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Homedale hires two coaches

Familiar HMS teacher takes over volleyball; former Washington state coach to lead soccer

its volleyball and girls soccer teams, Homedale High School's athletic program is back to full strength.

The Homedale School District Board of

With the confirmation of coaches for Trustees approved the hiring of volleyball coach David Hann and girls soccer coach Kirt Stragey earlier this month, and Trojans athletic director David Hart announced the appointments in a March 20 press release.

A football coach at Homedale Middle School, Hann replaces Maleta Henry, who resigned after two years as Homedale volleyball coach. Hart said Stragey formerly coached three levels of soccer in Wenatchee, Wash. Stragey will succeed Lesa Folwell, who stepped down after three seasons as the only coach the girls program has ever known.

At this point, neither man will be an oncampus coach, although Hann does have a connection to most of the volleyball players through his role as a science teacher at HMS. He has taught in Homedale for 12 years.

"Through the years of teaching and working with a lot of the students who

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Dual threat emerging for Marsing

Pitcher Elly Collet proved last week that she is formidable when she steps out of the pitching circle and into the batter's box. Collet went 5-for-7 with a double, triple and seven RBI on March 20 during a nonconference doubleheader sweep of Wilder.

Huskies sweep Wilder for first softball wins

Marsing shows improvement as first-year coach gets settled

The Marsing High School softball team may have turned a slight corner under first-year coach Bryan Marquardt.

The Huskies piled up the hits to sweep Wilder in a non-conference doubleheader on March 19 then followed that up with an improved performance in a rematch against host Homedale on March 20.

After losing to the Trojans by nearly 20 runs in the first outing earlier this month, Marsing fell 10-0 in six innings to Homedale. The Trojans scored 11 runs in their first at-bat during the first game on March 15.

Unlike that first game, the Huskies didn't commit an error at Sundance Park last week.

"We were a different team," Marquardt said. "We played really well.

"I was very excited about the improvement that we were making as a team."

Marquardt probably entered the season knowing "improvement" would be a buzzword for his young Huskies.

So would "learning," for both he and his players.

An assistant football coach for the Marsing varsity in the fall, Marquardt has an extensive resume as a junior varsity coach and varsity assistant in football, basketball and baseball. But

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Pegram leads Trojans golf's strong finish at Canyon County Classic

Jordan Pegram two-putted on the fourth hole of a playoff Friday to secure fifth place in the individual standings of the Canyon County Classic at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

Pegram finished regulation with an 80 to help Homedale High School finish fourth in the 11-team tournament played over 18 holes.

The Trojans were the highestfinishing 3A squad in the field. Skyview of Nampa edged Homedale for third by one stroke, and the Trojans were eight shots behind champion Meridian. Emmett (326) was runner-up.

"I am very pleased with the result today, considering the level of competition and the quality of the larger schools' programs," second-year Homedale coach Dave Thompson said. "Our guys proved they can compete and hold their own."

— See Golf, page 4B

Homedale heads north to win

Trojans survive thin pitching in Orofino

Orofino is a long, long way from the elevation of Denver, but last weekend it seemed that Coors Field was brought to the northwest Idaho town for the Skip Wilson Invitational.

Judging from some of the scores that trickled out of the high school baseball tournament, pitching was at a premium Friday and Saturday despite Orofino being just 1,027 feet above sea level (as opposed to the mile-high Denver, which has the most notorious hitter's

ballpark in the universe).

And, thanks to senior workhorse Ryan Johnson, Homedale had just enough arms to get through

Ryan Johnson a tough tournament field with a couple

"Getting two wins, I felt good about it, especially with our pitching situation," Trojans coach Tim Fulwood said.

The Trojans (3-5) held on to beat Joseph, Ore., 8-7, on



Joseph and the opening two frames against Kellogg. "We were basically out of pitching," Fulwood said of the scenario prior to Saturday afternoon's clash with Kellogg. "I asked Ryan Johnson to step

Johnson was staked to an 11-2

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√ Coaches: Trojans back to full strength

From Page 1B

have come through the Homedale School District, I've gotten to know them," Hann said. "I've seen their potential, and it's inspiring to see the quality of students we have in our sports programs."

Hart said Stragey, who coached middle school, junior varsity and varsity teams in Washington, makes home in Boise with his family. He's a graduate of Lane College in Oregon.

Stragey didn't respond to an e-mail request seeking more information on his career and coaching philosophy.

Hann played club volleyball as a middle attacker/blocker and second setter at Utah State University. Last season, he added the role of a junior high school and high school referee to his resume.

This is his first varsity high school coaching job.

"(I learned) a lot about the game at that pace," Hann said of

'I've seen their potential, and it's inspiring to see the quality of students we have in our sports programs.'

— David Hann

New Homedale volleyball coach

his experience at Utah State. "Teamwork, respect, working hard and putting yourself in the best position to make plays."

Hann said the enjoyment he gets playing volleyball became an impetus to apply for the high school job. He said he had mentioned to Hart while officiating a game that he would be interested in coaching volleyball at some point.

The coach said he would like to turn the volleyball team into a contender for the 3A District III and state championships.

Hann's presence on the HMS campus will help in his ultimate

goal of unifying the town's volleyball program from seventh grade forward.

"My plans for Homedale High School are to build on their previous years of experience and help the team develop to its full potential," he said. "We have great coaches at the middle school who teach the girls the basics, and we will build on that foundation.

"We are working together to create a unified program from seventh grade to varsity. The girls will know the expectations at each level."

— JPE

Collision course

Marsing
High School
junior varsity
baseball player Matt Smith
tries to drive
through the tag
of Homedale
catcher Tyler
Ford during
the Huskies'
15-3 non-conference win on
March 20 in
Homedale.



Scrappy baserunning sparks Trojans JV

Amental error by New Plymouth High School's junior varsity baseball team sent Homedale into Spring Break above .500 last week.

The Trojans (4-3) scratched out a 7-6 non-conference victory over the visiting Pilgrims on Thursday.

Mitch Quintana scored from third base when Jason Rangel's pop fly was corralled by the Pilgrims' first baseman in foul territory. Both the pitcher and catcher covered the play, leaving home plate uncovered and allowing Mitch Quintana to steam home with the go-ahead run.

Quintana's baserunning capped a three-run rally in the bottom of the sixth inning for Homedale. Joey Cline laced a two-run single with the bases-loaded to tie the game 6-6.

Rangel struck two of the three batters he faced in the top of the seventh inning to clinch the win for coach Mark Thatcher's squad. The Trojans are off until Tuesday, when they visit Weiser to kick off the 3A Snake River Valley conference season.

Cline and Rangel put in allaround games for Homedale. While Rangel grabbed the save and his pop fly triggered Quintana's go-ahead scamper, Cline's two-run hit was just the icing on the cake for the junior. He started and pitched three strong innings, according to Thatcher.

Homedale picked up key hits all afternoon against New Plymouth from the 2A Western Idaho Conference.

Rodrigo Villarreal smacked a ground-rule double over the center-field fence. Alex Mereness and Keith Bayes also collected base hits.

Marsing 15 Homedale 3

Tyler Ford singled and scored two runs for the Trojans on March 20, but the visiting Huskies dominated the day.

Marsing owned an 8-1 lead after $2\frac{1}{2}$ innings.

Tyler Gibson started the game for the Trojans, and was relieved in the third inning by the lefthander Villarreal.

Marsing returned to the field Thursday for a game against Fruitland. Results from that contest weren't provided.

The Huskies open the 2A WIC season Tuesday at home against Melba. First pitch is set for 5 p.m.

Trejan Spring Speries

Softball

Varsity
Tuesday, April 3, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity Tuesday, April 3 at Weiser, 5 p.m.

Track and Field

Friday, April 6 at Lions Invitational, Nyssa, Ore.

Golf

Tuesday, April 3 vs. Weiser, 9 holes, Rolling Hills Golf Course, Weiser, 3 p.m.

Baseball Varsity

Tuesday, April 3, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity
Tuesday, April 3 at Weiser, 5 p.m.

Tennis

Tuesday, April 3, home vs. Payette, 4 p.m.



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Corrections

Marsing High School's softball pitcher was misidentified in a photo caption in the March 21 edition. The pitcher is Elly Collet.

The Homedale pitcher who limited Marsing to four hits on March 15 was Jessica Eubanks.

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Marsing baseball heads into WIC | Owyhee rally race

The 2A Western Idaho Conference baseball season starts Tuesday for Marsing High School after a non-conference season that has seen at least two cancelled games.

Led by fourth-year coach Mark Worley, the Huskies are scheduled to visit Melba on Tuesday for the first conference game of the year. First pitch is 5 p.m.

"We are entering this season with a great work ethic and an optimistic attitude," Worley said earlier this month. "The returning upperclassmen have improved, matured and learned the game and developed both offensively and defensively."

Senior outfielder Shea Mc-Clellin leads the charge with fellow senior Troy Dines anchoring the infield. Junior Taylor Nielsen is back for another season, and sophomores Martin Galvez (infield), Sean Finley (infield) and Michael Moore (outfield) are playing their second varsity seasons.

Players seeing their first years with Marsing



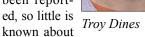
are freshman Ethan Salove, an infielder, and Nick Marmon, a senior infielder who transferred from Notus.

"With this year's returning talent, the improvement of our younger players and the added abilities of our newcomers, we hope to see the results this season." Worley said.

The Huskies have had a difficult time getting on the field to see

the results. When Wilder disbanded its team, Marsing lost two games on its schedule.

Other games haven't been reported, so little is



the team's fate in its other contests this season.

According to the original schedule released by the school, the Huskies won't play at home again until an April 9 non-conference game against 3A Payette.

The Huskies' first home conference game is April 17 against Parma during a stretch of seven straight games in Marsing.

starts taking shape

The 2007 Idaho Rally slated for June 16 on paved roads near Bruneau is gathering steam.

Race organizer Jens Schkade, an Owyhee County resident who is a native of Germany, announced last week that a Web site for the rally has been launched at www. idahorally.com.

Also, one company, Rallydrift Inc., will hold a PlayStation2 rally video game competition on June 16. the winner of which will get to ride in a rally car later in the afternoon.

Schkade continues to recruit Owyhee County businesses for a business expo that will be run in conjunction with the inaugural rally. He said sponsorships also are available, and more information is



available by calling him at 834-

Rally organizers also are looking for volunteers to help with the safety of the event. Because of safety concerns only two spectator areas will be set up on the racecourse, which will be laid out completely on paved

Schkade said the parking lot at Rimrock High School will be transformed into a pit area for the competitors, and that race fans will have an opportunity to mill through the area before the race.

√ **Huskies:** Coach, players both learning

From Page 1B

when he took over the softball program from Tanya Hughes, it put Marquardt on a path to make his varsity coaching debut.

"I am enjoying it very much learning what it takes to be a head coach," he said.

Marquardt has been a head coach on the JV level at a couple stops (five years, baseball, four years, football, and three years, basketball, at Melba; one year, football and basketball, at Marsing).

Perhaps his lack of varsity experience gives him a psychological edge with the youthful Huskies.

"I have three seniors, two juniors, nine sophomores and three freshmen," he said. "I expect us to improve throughout the

"We have a lot of learning to do, and I'm looking forward to see how far we can go this year."

The coach is well aware of the role his three seniors will play, especially in light of the loss of pitcher Nicole Gelinas, infielder Mollee Nielsen and outfielder Ashley Kirsch, all of whom were seniors a year ago.

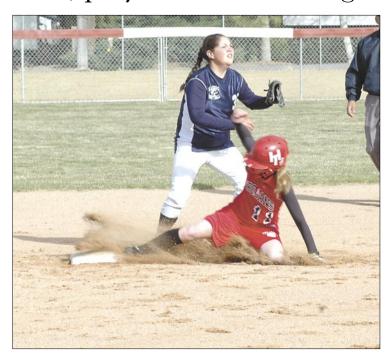
But Marquardt has some experience at his disposal. Keshia Stafford is back for a senior season that is two years removed from an appearance in the 2A state tournament.

Another senior, Jessica Elsberry, is returning for another season.

The third senior is Taryn Chenoweth.

The upperclassmen came through with five of the Huskies' 11 hits on March 19 in an 18-8 first-game shellacking of Wilder from the 1A Western Idaho Conference.

Elsberry and Chenoweth had



Homedale starts week with win

Homedale High School baserunner Taryn Corta slides into second with a stolen base against Marsing on March 20 at Sundance Park. The Trojans' softball team closed the week with a 10-3 loss to Melba on Thursday.

two singles each, while Stafford game 5-5 in the fifth inning. scored three runs.

But it was pitcher Elly Collet who sparked an offense that pasted the Wildcats with 14 runs in the fifth inning to force the 10-run rule.

"We were in the middle of a close game when we exploded," Marquardt said.

Collet, in her first year as the Huskies full-time hurler, was 3-for-3 with a double, triple and five RBIs to get herself and the Huskies in the win column.

The second game of the doubleheader was a little tighter, but the seniors showed up.

Stafford won the game with a bases-clearing double in the seventh inning as Marsing prevailed 10-7. Elsberry also knocked in a pair of runs to tie the

The three seniors are stepping up and taking leadership of the team and showing us how to work to get better each and every day," Marquardt said.

Collet was 2-for-4 with two RBI, while Cera Jackson went 3-for-4 with three runs scored in Game 2 against Wilder.

"We will struggle at the beginning of the season as I get to know the girls on the team and what they can do," Marquardt said.

"Also, they will be learning how to play the game, and the more experience we get, the better that we will become."

Marsing (2-4) opens the 2A Western Idaho Conference season at 5 p.m. Tuesday on the road against Melba.

— JPВ



Tuesday, April 3 at Melba, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity Tuesday, April 3, Melba at Marsing, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3 at Melba, 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 7 at Cole Valley Invitational, Horseshoe Bend H.S.





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New feature: Fish and Game

Community-conscious conservation officer patrols area

by Craig Mickelson

Hello there. Please let me introduce myself. My name is Craig Mickelson, and I am the new Idaho Fish and Game officer for the Marsing/Homedale/Jordan Valley area. I grew up in Boise and graduated in 1996 from the

University of Idaho with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Wildlife Resources.

I began my career with Idaho Fish and Game as a biological aide, trapping problem geese in the Treasure Valley and banding geese along the river. I also worked as a wildlife technician on various research Craig Mickelson

projects in Nampa and Gooding, including organizing the drivenetting of mule deer fawns and the monitoring of the fawns through the winter on the Boise Front. During my college days, I also worked as a river guide on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River and the Selway River. I enjoyed flyfishing and teaching others how to flyfish along these two wilderness rivers.

In 2002, I started as an officer with Fish and Game in the Filer area near Twin Falls. I worked there for one year before transferring to the Riggins/White Bird area, where I worked for four years.

I have a wife and two young sons; I look forward to teaching both my sons how to fish this year. I remain an avid hunter and angler and enjoy hunting elk, white-tailed deer, mule deer, pheasants, chukar, quail, ducks and geese. I hope to get my Labrador back into training, retrieving ducks along

the river and chukars in the desert. I also enjoy fishing for salmon, steelhead and bass.

Fish and wildlife enforcement comprises about 50 percent of my position as a Fish and Game officer, while information and education comprises another 25 percent.

The remainder of my time is spent assisting wildlife and fisheries staff with fish and wildlife population monitoring.

One of my goals in the Marsing/ Homedale area is to become very involved with the Hunter Education program. Hunter Education is a great teaching

tool, and the classes have really improved over the years. In the Riggins area, I took some of the top Hunter Education graduates on mentored hunts, including mentored pheasant, turkey and waterfowl hunts.

Another personal goal is to get more kids out fishing. In the Riggins area, I organized and conducted a fishing clinic and fishing trip for first- and second-grade children at Riggins Elementary School, and I would like to do something similar in the Marsing/Homedale area. It was great to see a kid's big grin and hear those words, "I got one!"

I also look forward to making guest presentations at area schools regarding hides, furs, horns, owl biology and gyotaku (fish print art). I also plan to display the Citizen's Against Poaching trailer at community events. Over the past three years, I also coached



F&G officer active in communities

Idaho Department of Fish and Game conservation officer Craig Mickelson helps students paint Chinook salmon in a gyotaku, or fish print art, exercise at Riggins Elementary. Submitted photo

junior high basketball in Riggins area and look forward to possible coaching opportunities in the Marsing/Homedale area.

Effective fish and wildlife enforcement involves all of us. If you have information on a violation or witness a violation, I can be reached at cmickelson@idfg.idaho.gov or 989-9328. You also may report a violation to the Citizen's Against Poaching (CAP) hotline at (800) 632-5999. Callers may remain anonymous and rewards may be available. If you have general fish and game questions, you can reach the Nampa regional office

at 465-8465.

I look forward to meeting and visiting with many of you in the field this year.

— Craig Mickelson is the new senior conservation officer for the Marsing/Homedale/Jordan Valley area. He began his new job on March 1.

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√ **Golf:** Homedale holds its own against larger schools

From Page 1B

While Homedale turned in another strong team performance, Pegram's exciting play down the stretch in a four-man suddendeath playoff stole the show and earned the junior a medal.

Pegram beat Skyview's Tanner Markus with a par putt on hole No. 4 — the sloping, treacherous green that runs toward the Snake River and lies in the shadow of the course's landmark silo.

Pegram finished regulation five strokes behind eventual champion Clay Christensen of host school Vallivue and Josh Bork of Emmett.

Christensen beat Bork in a playoff for top honors.

Grant Sweet finished two shots behind Pegram in the Homedale quintet, while Reece Landa and Ryan Garrett each fired 85s. Senior Trevor Krzesnik scored 89.

The Trojans, who have finished strong in all three of their tournaments so far this season, return from Spring Break with a nine-hole Snake River Valley conference match at Rolling Hills Golf Course against host Weiser on Tuesday.

"Our real strength and what is helping us develop is the competition during our qualifying," Thompson said. "We have six or seven players truly vying for five varsity spots, and everyone is being pushed to improve."

— JPB

Nampa doubles up on Trojans tennis

Joshua Myers kept up his winning ways, but the Homedale High School tennis team dropped an 8-4 non-conference decision to Nampa on March 19.

A senior, Myers pulled away to beat the Bulldogs' No. 1 boys singles player, Shawn Meyers, 7-5, 6-2.

Two of Homedale's other victories came in the tail end of the girls singles ladder.

Second-seeded Shanae Galloway wept Monika Craciunescu, 6-2, 6-3, while Trojans teammate Bonnie Price cruised past Nampa's Neva McConnaughey, 6-2, 6-1.

The second-seeded girls doubles squad of Alejandra Ramos and Blanca Uriarte captured their

match, 6-3, 6-3, against Meghan Kalvelage and Celeste Slover.

Two matches went three sets and included tiebreakers, with Nampa squeaking out victories in both instances. In both matches, Homedale had won the first set.

In the third boys singles match, Homedale senior Andrew Bingham dropped a 5-7, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3 decision to Victor Dambi.

Gage Egurrola and Shravan Sriganesh also fell victim to a second-set tiebreaker in their 4-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4 defeat at the hands of John Dambi and Brian Dambi.

Coach Mark Weekes' team opens the 3A Snake River Valley conference season at 4 p.m. Tuesday against visiting Payette.



When I say whoa ...

Marsing FFA chapter member Kenneth Redmond does his best Yosemite Sam impersonation — trying in vain to halt his steed — during last week's fund-raising donkey basketball tournament at Marsing High School. Teams from Homedale FFA, Melba Fire and Marsing Fire also competed. Photo by Brandy Smith, Marsing yearbook

Late start dooms Raiders in their softball opener

The rust resulting from a late pitcher, who fanned 12 and start to the season showed March 20 for the Rimrock High School softball team.

While Shelby Chandler pitched seven effective innings, mental errors doomed the Raiders in a 5-2 non-conference loss to Horseshoe Bend in Bruneau.

"The biggest factor was this was our first game, and we made several mental errors," Rimrock coach Mike Shelby Chandler Chandler said.

"We played very well defensively."

While Shelby Chandler struck out eight and walked just one over seven innings, the Raiders were unable to solve the Mustangs'

dodged six walks.

"This was Horseshoe Bend's fourth game, and they came out

> playing aggressive and looked sharper than we did," Mike Chandler said.

Shelby Chandler and BreAnne Merrick picked up the only two hits Rimrock would manage.

The Raiders return to action Tuesday with a 4:30 p.m. home game against Wilder.

Although Horseshoe Bend and Wilder are both 1A Western Idaho Conference foes of Rimrock, their first clashes of the year against the Raiders are non-conference

Coach hopes loss to Emmett is a watershed moment

Once the Homedale High School baseball team settled down against 4A Emmett last week, the Trojans may have had an "A-ha!" moment

The Huskies piled on the runs in the first three innings March 19 en route to a 9-3 non-conference victory in Homedale. But it was the latter stages of the contest on which Trojans coach Tim Fulwood elected to focus.

"After the third inning, I felt the kids really settled down and played good baseball for the last four innings and competed with them," he said.

inning rolled around, though, Emmett had constructed a 7-0 lead against starting pitcher Ryan Johnson.

Emmett put its first two batters on base against the senior right-hander, and senior third baseman Chris Elliott cleared the bases with a three-run homer before the first out was recorded.

Two unearned runs followed in the second inning as the Trojans committed three errors, and Emmett scored two more — including another unearned tally — in the third inning.

"I think we were surprised by their team By the time the bottom of the fourth speed and the speed of the game," Fulwood

said. "We weren't used to playing a 4A team, and I think that affected some of our play."

Homedale finally broke through against Emmett reliever Mike Rambow in the fourth. Claudio Garcia was plunked with a pitch to start the inning, moved to second on a walk to Josh Jolley and scored when sophomore Ryan Davis laced the first of his three hits.

After striking out against Huskies starter Joe Johnson in the second inning, Davis finished 3-for-4 with a seventh-inning double. He picked up another RBI in the fifth inning, driving home Brandt Graber.

Graber, a senior who plays with the Trojans because his school — Greenleaf Friends Academy — doesn't offer baseball, collected a one-out single ahead of Garcia's base hit. Garcia scored on an error by Rambow, who was playing third base at the time.

"We went into the Emmett game playing to win," Fulwood said. "I think we learned a lot from that game, and the kids saw that they can compete at a higher level.

"I look at it as we got more from the loss because sometimes when you lose to a good squad you gain more than if you played a bad squad and won."

— JPB

Homedale: Senior catcher hits team's first homer of the 2007 season

From Page 1B

to leave the game after he was beaned by a pitch while batting in the bottom of the third.

Before he left the game, Johnson racked up two hits and three runs batted in.

Homedale tacked on seven more runs in the third to answer the seven-spot that the Wildcats had notched in the top half of the

"Both teams were out of pitching," Fulwood said.

Claudio Garcia was 3-for-3 with three RBIs, and Guillermo Machuca knocked in three runs with two hits. Both Garcia and Machuca carded two-run doubles against Kellogg, and both players would hit .500 for the tournamen

Kellogg pitching was hit hard

lead after two innings, but had Wildcats were outscored 39-14 in "Our bats went kind of dead mound experience." their three games, and had scored just three runs in its pool-play tilts against Kendrick and Genesee.

The Trojans were awarded the win over Kellogg after five innings because of the tournament's time limit. And, Fulwood figures, Homedale was the third-place team even though no trophies were awarded.

"There were four teams with identical 2-1 records, and Joseph, Ore., was one of them, so technically we were third," Fulwood said.

Much like the Kellogg finale, Homedale jumped out to a fast start against Joseph on Friday. Senior catcher Josh Jolley clubbed his first home run of the season a three-run shot — as the Trojans rolled to a 4-0 advantage

throughout the tournament. The in the first inning.

after that first inning," Fulwood said. "We came out real focused in that first inning, and Joseph started chipping away and came back there at the end."

Johnson was lifted after the fourth inning because Fulwood was staring at two more games with a thin pitching staff.

The Trojans' second game in the Blue Division came against host Orofino on Saturday. And the morning started gloomy for the Trojans as Fulwood learned Garcia would miss another starting assignment on the mound.

"Garcia was scheduled to start, then about 10 minutes before gametime, he said his shoulder was hurting and he couldn't start," Fulwood said. "So we had to come up with a new plan and throw some kids with not a lot of couple hits, Fulwood said.

Last year, the coach was forced to nurse Garcia through the year because of a tender elbow. This season, the senior has thrown just four innings because of more arm troubles.

"This is completely different. It's in the shoulder," Fulwood said. "It's kind of a mystery."

Sophomore Ryan Davis continued his impressive start with a second-inning double. He stole third base and scored on a passed ball to tie the game 1-1.

After that, it was all Orofino, which had owned a 1-0 lead on a solo home run hit off Trojans starter Joey Cline with two outs in the bottom of the first inning.

The Maniacs scored 10 runs in the third behind a combination of walks, hit batters, errors and a

The game ended after five innings because of the 10-run rule.

"The team got a lot of experience and got games in against some good teams," Fulwood said.

The Trojans also made a trip to Lewiston to watch NAIA stalwart Lewis-Clark State College in

When Homedale returns from Spring Break, coach Ted Pettet's Weiser club will be waiting for the Trojans' 3A Snake River Valley conference opener on Tuesday.

The Wolverines beat Payette in their SRV opener last week and will visit Homedale after smacking a 10-run rule loss on Ontario, Ore., in the weekend's Commercial Tire tournament in Oregon.

"They're playing really good ball right now," Fulwood said.

PREP SOFTBALL STATISTICS **Homedale Trojans**

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Batting	G	AB	Н	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Av	'g.
Johnson	5	19	7	0	0	0	8	4	8	.30	58
Corta	5	13	5	0	0	0	5	1	4	.38	35
Ambeau	5	11	5	1	1	0	5	3	1	.4:	55
Rupp	5	16	3	1	0	0	5	2	3	.18	88
Aberasturi	5	13	5	1	0	0	1	1	5	.38	35
Bertagnolli	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.00	00
Thomson	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.00	00
Shanley	5	10	3	1	0	0	2	4	3	.30	00
Hall	4	10	5	0	0	0	3	1	1	.500	
Stansell	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.200	
Krzesnik	5	13	4	0	0	0	6	2	2	.30	08
Eubanks	5	9	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	.22	22
Totals	5	127	40	4	1	0	39	21	30	.3	15
Pitching	G	GS	\mathbf{W}	L	IP	H	R	ER	so	BB	ERA
Hall	3	3	2	1	19	13	14	12	14	5	4.42
Eubanks	2	2	1	1	12	12	12	8	3	5	4.67
Totals	5	5	3	2	31	25	26	20	17	10	4.52

Note — Does not include March 20 game vs. Marsing or March 22 game vs Melba

Marsing Huskies

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Av	'g.
Chenoweth	3	6	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	.33	33
Elsberry	3	8	5	0	0	0	2	4	1	.62	25
Stafford	3	8	2	1	0	0	3	3	4	.25	50
Clausen	3	8	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	.12	25
Collet	3	10	5	2	1	0	3	7	3	.50	00
Beagley	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.00	00
Villa	3	8	3	2	0	0	3	2	0	.3	75
Evans	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	.50	00
Daniel	3	6	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	.33	33
Rost	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	.00	00
Cobiskey	2	3	2	0	0	0	6	1	2	.60	57
Brewer	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.00	00
Jackson	1	4	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	.75	50
Stahle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.00	00
Kinney	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.00	00
Whitaker	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.33	33
Marcial	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.00	00
Totals	3	75	27	5	1	0	30	23	21	.30	60
Pitching	G	GS	\mathbf{w}	L	IP	Н	R	ER	so	BB	ERA
Collet	1	1	1	1	5	15	22	13	0	1	18.20
Totals	1	1	1	1	5	15	22	13	0	1	18.20

Note — Does not include complete statistics for March 12 game vs. Payette, March 13 game vs. Fruitland; pitching for March 19 doubleheader vs. Wilder, March 20 game vs. Homedale

Prep standings

Baseball									
3A SRV	Cor	All							
	\mathbf{W}	L	\mathbf{W}	L					
Weiser	1	0	4	5					
Fruitland	1	0	6	1					
Homedale	0	0	3	5					
McCall-Donn	elly 0	1	0	1					
Payette	0	1	6	6					

This week's games **Buck's Bags Tournament** At Capital H.S., Boise Thursday

Fruitland vs. Skyview-Nampa, 6 p.m. Friday Fruitland vs. Hillcrest-Idaho Falls,

10 a.m. Fruitland vs. Capital, 4 p.m.

Saturday Championship rounds

Snake River Valley confernece Tuesday Weiser at Homedale

Payette at Fruitland Non-confernece

Monday Fruitland at Columbia-Nampa

Last week's scores Saturday Skip Wilson Invitational In Orofino Orofino 11, Homedale 1 (5)

Homedale 18, Kellogg 11 (5) **Commercial Tires Challenge**

In Ontario, Ore. Fruitland 15, Vale, Ore., 4 Fruitland 5, American Falls 4 Burns, Ore., 19, Weiser 4

Non-conference Payette 11, Shelley 8 Payette 6, Shelley 3

Friday Skip Wilson Invitational In Orofino

Homedale 8, Joseph, Ore., 7 **Commercial Tires Challenge** In Ontario, Ore.

Weiser 12, American Falls 2 (5) Non-conference

Shelley 3, Payette 2 Thursday Weiser 12, Payette 7

Fruitland 11, McCall-Donnelly 1 Tuesday, March 20 Emmett 6, Weiser 3 Payette 12, Melba 7

Monday, March 19 Emmett 9, Homedale 3 Fruitland 12, Columbia-Nampa 11 Payette 6, Nampa Christian 4

2A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	\mathbf{W}	L
Marsing	0	0	0	0
Melba	0	0	3	3
Nampa Christian	0	0	3	3
New Plymouth	0	0	1	2

PREP BASEBALL STATISTICS **Homedale Trojans**

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Av	g.
Bittick	5	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.25	50
Brockett	5	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.00	00
Cline	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.00	00
Davis	5	19	10	2	0	0	2	6	5	.52	26
Garcia	4	11	5	1	1	0	6	2	0	.45	55
Graber	4	11	2	0	0	0	4	0	2	.18	32
Johnson	5	14	6	1	0	0	4	2	1	.42	29
Jolley	5	11	3	2	0	0	2	3	2	.27	73
Machuca	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.00	00
Rangel	4	11	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	.18	32
Marrs	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.50	00
Lie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.00	00
Villarrel	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	.33	33
Totals	5	122	33	6	1	0	23	14	12	.27	70
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Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	so	BB	ERA
Garcia	1	1	0	0	4 1/3	3	2	2	6	4	3.23
Rangel	1	0	0	1	2/3	2	5	3	1	1	31.50
Cline	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	Inf.
Johnson	3	3	1	2	13	11	16	8	5	15	4.31
Jolley	2	1	0	1	4 1/3	5	8	4	5	7	6.46
Machuca	3	0	0	0	7 2/3	6	3	1	5	4	0.91
Totals	5	5	1	4	30	30	37	21	22	31	4.90

Note — Does not include March 23 game vs. Joseph, Ore.; March 24 games vs. Orofino and Kellogg

Parma 0 0 This week's games Tuesday

Marsing at Melba New Plymouth at Nampa Christian Parma at Nyssa, Ore.

> Last week's scores Kamiah Tournament Friday

Nampa Christian 12, Grangeville 0 Non-conference Thursday Nyssa, Ore., 14, Melba 13

Tuesday, March 20 Payette 12, Melba 7 Monday, March 19 Payette 6, Nampa Christian 4 Nyssa, Ore., 15, Parma 3

Conf. 1A WIC All W L Rimrock 2

This week's game No games scheduled Last week's score Tuesday, March 20

Nampa Christian JV 5, Rimrock 4 (11)

Softball									
3A SRV	Cor	nf.	All						
	\mathbf{W}	L	\mathbf{W}	L					
McCall-Donn	elly 1	0	5	3					
Homedale	0	0	3	3					
Payette	0	0	3	4					
Weiser	0	0	2	2					
Fruitland	0	1	2	5					

This week's games Monday

Fruitland at Vale, Ore Tuesday

Weiser at Homedale McCall-Donnelly at Grangeville Payette at Fruitland

> Last week's scores Friday

Parma 5, Fruitland 3 Payette 10, Nampa 0 Thursday Melba 10, Homedale 3 McCall-Donnelly 5, Fruitland 4

Tuesday, March 20 Homedale 10, Marsing 0 Melba 14, Payette 3 Weiser 15, Nyssa, Ore. 4 Fruitland 8, New Plymouth 3 Monday, March 19

Ontario, Ore., 9, Weiser 2 Vale, Ore., 4, Fruitland 1 McCall-Donnelly 8, Council 3

2A WIC Conf. All W W L Marsing 0 2 4 Melba Nampa Christian 0 0 0 5 New Plymouth 0 4

This week's games Friday and Saturday Melba in Mountain View Tournament

Tuesday Marsing at Melba New Plymouth at Nampa Christian Parma at Nyssa, Ore.

> Last week's scores Friday

Melba 12, Columbia 2 Parma 5, Fruitland 3 Thursday

Melba 10, Homedale 3 New Plymouth 11, Nyssa, Ore. 3

Tuesday, March 20 Homedale 10, Marsing 0 Adrian 14, Nampa Christian 3 (5) Melba 14, Payette 3 Vale, Ore., 7, Parma 5 Fruitland 8, New Plymouth 3

Monday, March 19 Marsing 18, Wilder 8 Marsing 10, Wilder 7 Parma 5, Nyssa, Ore., 4

1A WIC	(Conf.	All	
	W	L	\mathbf{W}	I
Wilder	1	0	2	2
Horsehoe Bend	0	0	2	2
Notus	0	0	0	1
Rimrock	0	0	0	1
Council	0	1	0	3

This week's games

Wilder at Rimrock Council at Notus Horseshoe Bend at Melba JV

Last week's scores Saturday Pine Eagle, Ore., 8, Council 4

Pine Eagle, Ore., 20, Council 11 Tuesday, March 20 Horseshoe Bend 5, Rimrock 2 Wilder 12, Council 1 (5) Monday, March 19

Marsing 18, Wilder 8

Marsing 10, Wilder 7

Wallowa

2A District 6 All League W Adrian 0 0 0 0 0 0 Elgin Enterprise 0 0 0 0 Pine Eagle 0 0 2 Union 0 0 0 0

> This week's games **Union Tournament** Friday

Central Linn at Union

Huskies improve in Melba

Marsing High School's track and field team heated up a cold day March 20 with some personal records during a non-scoring meet in Melba.

"It was nasty cold weather, but the kids did well," Huskies coach Don Heller said.

Freshman Tyson Heller continued his scary-good rookie campaign with a 114-foot, 5-inch throw in the discus. He also went 42-2 in the shot put.

Other Marsing football players turned in impressive showings, too. Senior Don Galligan and younger brother Brian — a freshman — improved their times in the 800 meters. Both are large offensive linemen.

Junior Ethan Sauer soared 17-3 in the long jump and ran the 100 in 12.03 and the 200 in 25.4.

Heller continued to serve notice that he could evolve into a multifaceted threat for the Huskies, running 12.5 in the 100 and 27.28 in the 200.

On the girls side, junior Amanda Staudenmier notched a 27-5½ triple jump and a $13-5\frac{1}{4}$ in the long jump.

Pilot Rock at Union Enterprise vs. Stanfield Enterprise vs. Pilot Rock Saturday Dayton at Union

Clatskanie at Union Enterprise vs. La Grande JV Enterprise vs. Stanfield

Non-league Saturday

Weston-McEwen at Elgin (2) Tuesday Elgin at Weston-McEwen (2)

> Last week's scores Saturday

Pine Eagle, Ore., 8, Council 4 Pine Eagle, Ore., 20, Council 11 Friday

Union 17, Wallowa 0 Union 15, Wallowa 1 Tuesday, March 20

Adrian 14, Nampa Christian 3 (5)

Prep boxscore

Baseball March 19 game

Emmett 9, Homedale 3 Emmett 322 110 0—9 8 2 Homedale 000 120 0—3 8 4

J. Johnson, Rambow (2), Elliott (7) and Wood. R. Johnson, Machuca (5) and Jolley. WP — Rambow. LP — R. Johnson (1-2). SO-BB — J. Johnson 3-1, Rambow 5-2, Elliott 2-1, R. Johnson 0-2, Machuca 0-2

Batting — Emm: Brown 2-3, Elliott 2-4, Compton 1-4, Price 1-3, Rambow 1-3, Stover 1-2, Kaiser 0-4, Williams 0-3, J. Johnson 0-2, Griffith 0-1. Hom: Davis 3-4, R. Johnson 2-3, Graber 1-4, Machuca 1-4, Garcia 1-3, Brockett 0-4, Cline 0-3, Jolley

0-2, Marrs 0-1, Villarreal 0-1 2B — Hom: Davis

HR — Emm: Elliott

Runs — Emm: Brown 2, Price 2, Stover, Elliott, Compton, Williams, J. Johnson. Hom: Garcia 2, Graber

RBI — Emm: Elliott 3. Kaiser. Price. Hom: Davis 2, Marrs

SB — Emm: Brown, Price.

CS — Emm: Williams. Hom: R. Johnson

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Forked limbs

As a youth I have done things that I look back on with disbelief. There is a fine line between bravado and foolhardiness, or as some would say, temporary insanity. We would race down gravel roads ahorseback and try to best each other by taking off each other's bridle or shirt or loosening the cinch, all at a full gallop.

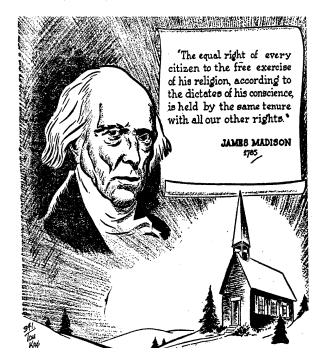
Once Wayne's mother had made him a new pair of boxer shorts. They had hearts on them and would fit a Percheron mule! They were so big he couldn't get them all tucked in. Wayne, Conrad and I were loping down the berm of a big drainage ditch. I reached for Wayne and managed to grab the waistband of his new boxers just as he swung over the bank! I stepped on the brakes and faded to the left. To his credit, he stayed in the saddle to the full extent of the elastic. I remember it as 20 or 30 feet, or at least as long as Batman's cape. He spronged up like a jet pilot ejecting from his flaming F-4F Phantom!

We had another activity that was not officially approved. We called it the Tundra Leap. Leaps could be done as singles, duets or, as we once did, a triple. Along the trail on steep-sided canyons, a rider could actually look down onto the tops of trees. We would stand against the backside, get a good run and dive into the top of a tree! Sometimes we'd stand in the saddle and leap. A flip was incorporated so you would penetrate the limbs and foliage butt-first. Although, depending on the thickness, one could crash through and tumble earthward.

So when Bob told me about how he broke his ankle and scraped his face, I nodded knowingly. He was riding a gentle 2-year-old colt named Jethro. It started to sprinkle, so Bob untied his oilskin duster and pulled on it. Just as he had both arms spread like a preacher at the invitation, Jethro looked back.

One can only guess, but it might have appeared to him that a giant California condor was swooping down to eat him whole! He bucked so high, Bob did a double-gainer off his back! Bob came down in an ironwood tree and hung his boot in the fork of a limb 6 feet off the ground. (Bob is 6-foot-2). His face lit smack in the center of a big prickly pear.

"Yeah," I said, "I know about those forked limbs."



Wayne Cornell

Not important ...

but possibly of interest

Just cool it on global warming

Man isn't smart enough or strong enough to cause or stop global warming.

This observation will not endear me to some readers. Nowadays, when anyone questions the claim that man is sending the Earth to hell in a handbasket, they usually are treated like pedophiles (actually pedophiles get more sympathy) or, at the very least, characterized as ignorant oafs.

The basic premise of global warming is that man's activity is breaking down the atmospheric shield that protects the planet. Because of all the "stuff" man puts in the air, the world is warming up. Eventually, all the glaciers and the polar icecaps will melt, the sea will reclaim much of the land and droughts will kill crops and tens of millions of people.

Is it warmer now than, say, 100 or even 1,000 years ago? Maybe. But the human race has a pretty high opinion of itself to believe it is the main cause. This is a big planet, and a relatively small portion of it is inhabited by people. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration says worldwide temperatures have been rising for the past ONE THOUSAND YEARS, which considerably predates the internal combustion engine, jet air travel and factory smokestacks. In addition, pollution from automobiles and industry actually has decreased during the past 30 years.

Recent studies done by Danish, Canadian and British scientists concluded the currently used method of determining the global temperature — and any conclusion drawn from it — is more political than scientific.

End-of-the-world advocates claim the carbon dioxide man pumps into the air is breaking down our protective shield. Fact: During the 19th century there were at least two enormous volcanic eruptions that put more carbon dioxide into the air than all the carbon dioxide man has produced since the beginning of time. We're still here.

The gloom-and-doomers have long cited an alleged atmospheric "hole" over Antarctica caused by human pollution that is melting the icecap. Fact: Recent studies indicate Antarctica actually has had more snowfall and colder temperatures in recent years.

Some global warming fans have even claimed that

"flatulence" (gas) from all the cattle we raise is contributing to the environmental calamity. This theory seems most popular with animal rights activists who, if they had their way, would pass laws requiring all of us to eat eggplant and tofu.

So if global warming isn't as big a threat as the Chicken Littles are claiming, what's going on?

It's all about political power.

Look at the ringleaders of the global warming movement. They are the folks who have been pretty much ignored by the vast majority of Americans since voters rejected the ultra-liberal philosophy 30 years ago. So how do you get back in power? You wait until there is a lot of post-911 apprehension about the current government. Then you tell folks that not only are we fighting a bad war, but the whole freaking world is gonna end SOON unless a more "enlightened" group of people is running the government.

And it seems to be working.

Fifty years ago, Joe McCarthy said the government was full of communists and anyone who disagreed with his accusations was shouted down and/or accused of treason. Today, anyone who tries to question global warming is jumped on by the news media, environmentalists, movie stars and every elementary school science teacher in the country.

Even many scientists who agree that worldwide temperatures are rising aren't willing to say man is the primary reason. But most are afraid to speak for fear of destroying their careers because of their dissenting views

Everybody take a deep breath. No matter what Oprah or Al Gore says, the sky isn't falling. Mother Nature is a tough old broad. If things are warming up, it's because she decided to warm 'em up. Feeding cattle Beano, driving electric cars, grounding airliners and shutting down our industries won't change that trend. If the world is warming up, it will continue until Nature changes her mind. How do we think we can alter the worldwide climate when we can't accurately predict the weather three days in advance? We would be better served focusing on how to adapt to the changes.

From Washington

Income tax relief must be extended

by Sen. Mike Crapo

As April 17 approaches, some might be scrambling to file 2006 taxes. As liabilities or refunds are calculated, three

important tax reform issues bear consideration. Thankfully, Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) limits and 15 percent rates on capital gains and dividends remain in effect temporarily. But, the future of these important tax reductions is in jeopardy if Congress doesn't act now to permanently fix the AMT and extend the 15 percent cap on tax rates for capital gains and dividends.

Often, congressional tax debate centers on perceived gain by wealthy taxpayers; all too infrequently, positive effects on middle-class taxpayers make headlines. Statistics indicate that 33 percent of eligible taxpayers don't incur income tax liability: in 2004, in Idaho, of 205,000 returns with zero tax liability, 199,000 Sen. Mike Crapo reported an AGI of less than \$50,000.

The National Taxpayer Advocate office reported some alarming 2005 Idaho tax statistics:

AMT — 9,798 tax returns were subject to the AMT.

Of these:

- Sixteen reported Adjusted Gross Incomes (AGI) between \$20,000 and \$30,000;
 - Fifty-three had AGIs between \$30,000 and \$50,000;
 - Only 172 taxpayers had an AGI of more than \$1 million the only ones for whom the tax was originally established in 1969;
 - 318 taxpayers with AGIs under \$75,000 were subject to the AMT and paid a total of \$488,000 in AMT taxes.

Capital Gains —114,068 tax returns reported capital gains income:

- 3,450 had an AGI of \$0 or less;
- 74,950 had an AGI of less than \$75,000.

Dividends —116,963 tax returns reported dividend income:

- \bullet 2,422 had an AGI of \$0 or less;
- 78,589 had an AGI of less than \$75,000.

We're witnessing exponential AMT growth. In 2006, 3.5 million taxpayers are expected to owe taxes under this

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Commentary

From Washington

Bills gives veterans health care choice

by Sen. Larry Craig

By now, most of you probably have heard at least some of the reports about terrible conditions at Building 18 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. My heart sank when I read these accounts, because these young men and women living there have sacrificed so much for our nation, and they deserve better.

Before I go any further, however, let me clarify just one thing. Because I am the top Republican on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, many Idahoans have

urged me to take swift action to fix the problems at Building 18. But the soldiers receiving care at Walter Reed are still on active duty. Because they have not vet become veterans, oversight of their care falls under the jurisdiction of the Senate Armed Services Committee, not the Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Having said that, I don't believe the VA system is perfect. But VA health care is, in fact, very good, and I'm not the only Sen. Larry Craig one who says so. Harvard's



Kennedy School of Government, Time Magazine, and the Annals of Internal Medicine have all separately given praise to VA health care. For the seventh year in a row, VA's health care system outscored the private sector in the University of Michigan's Consumer Satisfaction Survey.

In that survey, 91 percent of VA's patients rated VA as having good customer service. VA's inpatient care received 84 percent satisfaction ratings, compared to the private sector's 73 percent. The survey also said 82 percent are satisfied with their outpatient care — again, 11 points better than the private sector.

Those ratings are pretty good, but we should strive for 100 percent satisfaction. Those not satisfied with VA probably have a reason to be so. I'm not going to argue with that. What I am going to do is offer them a choice

On March 8, I introduced a bill in the Senate that allows veterans with service-connected disabilities to seek their health care wherever they want. No strings. The only condition is that the facility or provider the veteran chooses must qualify for TRICARE or Medicare, and that is simply to assure a level of quality in the care they will receive.

Since I am so confident in the high quality of VA health care, you might ask why I would give veterans a ticket out. Because I believe VA has nothing to fear. I believe most veterans will continue to use the high-quality care VA provides. But if many veterans choose to leave, it will tell me something very valuable: that veterans feel they can get better service outside the VA system. If they stay, we learn that we have something good.

If there are systematic problems with VA, we should fix them, but it may take months or even years for the federal government to study and pinpoint the problems and their solutions. I think the number of veterans who don't trust VA for their care is small. But if they don't trust VA, my bill will allow them to seek another health care provider right away, instead of waiting for the problems to be resolved.

We have all of the objective studies, articles and reviews that say VA health care is good. I believe them, because I've been to a number of VA facilities to see for myself. But we ought to find out what our veterans think, by letting them "vote with their feet." I wouldn't be surprised if most stay right where they are.

Larry Craig is a Republican U.S. senator from

Governor's desk

Idaho voices needed on delisting

By Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter

The public hearings are over. But Idahoans who often are drowned out by folks who don't live here can still be heard on removing wolves from the endangered species list.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service extended its public comment period 30 days, until May 9, on the proposed delisting of gray wolves in the

Northern Rocky Mountains, including Idaho. Some of us spend the better part of a lifetime griping about the federal government imposing its will on us or taking us for granted. Here's our chance to make a difference.

Join me in doing more than wishing the feds would get off our backs. Let them hear what you have to say about delisting wolves, loud and clear. About 240 people attended a March 6 public

hearing in Boise on delisting. It was the only hearing held in Idaho, and I understand it Gov. C.L. 'Butch' Otter was the most heavily attended of the six.

That's not surprising because Idaho shares with Wyoming and Montana the distinction as habitat for gray wolves "reintroduced" from Canada in the mid-1990s.

Idaho's federally approved management plan enables the Department of Fish and Game to employ sportsmen or other appropriate tools to protect private property from the pack predators where consistent patterns of chronic livestock depredation are documented and where wolves are damaging elk herds.

My comments supporting state management of a fully recovered, stable and thriving wolf population were

submitted in Boise. The capital city, however, is a long way to travel for folks ranching in the Lemhi Valley or looking for elk in the Clearwater country.

My hope now is that Idahoans from Porthill to Preston and Gibbonsville to Grand View offer as much first-hand,

factual information as possible to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The vast majority of comments so far have been value-based. That's fine, as far as it goes. If more are needed, I have hundreds and hundreds of letters and e-mails sent to my office by individuals from New York to California. Not all are fit to print.

But the agency also needs information on the size of wolf habitat in Idaho and whether Wyoming's participation matters to delisting here. That's where you come in.

Comments and documentation on the delisting proposal, identified as RIN number 1018-AU53, can be submitted via:

- Federal e-Rulemaking Portal http://www.regulations.
- E-mail WesternGrayWolf@fws.gov. Include "RIN number 1018-AU53" in the subject line of the message.
 - Fax (406) 449-5339
- Mail, hand delivery or courier U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Western Gray Wolf Recovery Coordinator, 585 Shepard Way, Helena, MT 59601

If your comments reflect half of what you tell me, the feds will be hard-pressed to ignore it.

— C.L. "Butch" Otter is Idaho's 32nd governor.

Letter to the editor

School gym floor must be protected during special events

The dining area for the Homedale International Smorgasbord is in a gymnasium. The tables and chairs are set up on the unprotected floor.

I call this fact to the attention of my fellow school patrons because I have attended public functions in gymnasiums at private schools in Idaho that were protected with canvas.

If our school administration does not care about the well-being of the schoolhouse, how can they care about the students in it?

Steve Richards Homedale

Letters to the editor

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

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in the these ways:

- E-mailed to jbrowneditor@cableone.net
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

√ **Tax:** Lessen AMT burden on U.S. taxpayers

From Page 8B

alternative tax structure. In 2007, the AMT could affect 23 million taxpayers. The AMT isn't indexed for inflation and, although it has been "fixed" temporarily, a long-term solution hasn't been implemented. For a number of years, I've co-sponsored legislation to repeal this increasingly onerous and unfair tax. Frankly, I was surprised at the opposition to this in the past, and hope that, as this tax has the effect that has been predicted for some time, opposition to repealing it will fade.

Similarly, legislation I've introduced for two congresses now, calling for permanence in the 2003 rate reductions on capital gains and dividends, only makes sense and must be passed this year. Like the AMT, every year we wait means more revenue off-setting challenges for Congress to solve. In 2006, the 15 percent tax rate on capital gains was extended to 2010, but not beyond. The 15 percent tax rate on dividends only continues

through 2008 (5 percent through 2007 and 0 percent from 2008 to 2010 for those in the 15 percent and below tax bracket). Capital gains taxes can discourage saving and investment by businesses and individuals, and dividend taxes are essentially a double tax. Today, middle-income Americans tend to be stockholders — nearly half of all taxpayers with incomes below \$50,000 receive dividends or report capital gains. These people benefit from tax relief on these income generators.

Tax relief generates economic growth across all income

Specifically, tax relief from the unfair burden of the AMT, and lower rates on capital gains and dividends will continue to stimulate our economy and help keep financial markets more stable. Effective tax relief must remain in place, not just this year and next, but for years to come.

- Mike Crapo is a Republican U.S. senator from

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

March 24, 1982

Levy would boost taxes 700% higher than 1981

If the proposed Pleasant Valley School District bond levy passes, it will raise school taxes by 700%. And even if it doesn't, school taxes will be up by 250%. But that's not all of the story. County taxes and bond and bridge taxes will also be considerably higher than last year, even if budgets remain the same.

The Pleasant Valley School District patrons will go to the polls April 8 to vote on a \$300,000 bond levy. The total amount is to be paid off in one year. A two-thirds majority is needed to pass the levy.

But even if the bond fails, taxpayers of the district – and all of Owyhee County for that matter – will be paying higher taxes, based on the 1982 evaluation.

For a few years now, the county, and especially the Pleasant Valley School District, has had sort of a "windfall" in the monies from the operations of the DeLamar Silver Mine.

Taxes on mining operations are based on two factors: personal property (equipment, buildings, etc.) and net profit. The latter is where the vast change to tax coffers will show up from 1982 assessments.

Last year's (1981) net profit from the mine was \$131,465,799 and personal property valuation was \$9,550,223. The total evaluation in the district was \$149,698,164, leaving only \$8,683,000 valuation for the remainder of the district.

The 1982 net profit from the mine took a nosedive of nearly \$91,000,000, for a total of \$40,677,000. These figures were just released Monday by Lyle Talbot of Earth Resources, the parent company of DeLamar Silver Mines

Assuming the valuation of personal property remains the same, total valuation for the mine will be \$50,227,223, a long way from 1981's \$141,015,992.

Last year, Earth Resources paid 94% of the school district's taxes. This year, they will pay 85%. That will leave 15% for the other taxpayers in the district to pay.

If the school levy passes, that 15% of the one year, \$300,000 levy will total \$45,000, or about 4 ½ times what they paid in school taxes last year. And they will pick up a 250% increase in school maintenance and operation. And they will pay a higher percentage of road and bridge, and other county taxes.

Last year taxpayers, other than the mine, paid a little over \$10,200 in school taxes. This year, with the same budget they'll pay \$25,725. And if the levy passes, they'll pay \$70,725. That's about 700% more than they paid last year.

LaRocco plans to establish 'team'

"The creation of jobs is one of the best services a Congressman can provide his constituents," Democratic Congressional candidate Larry La Rocco said last Tuesday during a meeting of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce.

La Rocco said he would establish and "economic development team: within his staff if elected. The economic development team concept is one element of a 10 point economic program La Rocco said he would release in the near future.

"During the 1980's Idaho needs to establish a more stable economic base and opportunities for jobs for all Idahoans," La Rocco said. "My goal will be to broaden Idaho's economic base in the 1980's."

The record budget deficit and the correspondingly high interest rates are dealing a crippling blow to Idaho's timber and agricultural based economy. The ripple effect of the economic downturn reaches all segments of Idaho's economy.

La Rocco, who has pledged to work one week in each of the 19 counties of the First District, was in Owyhee County last week with his "working for Congress" plan. La Rocco has now worked in 14 counties.

50 years ago

March 28, 1957

Kiwanis shows appreciation to basketball team

The Homedale high school basketball team, Coaches Deward Bell and Ted Shannon, managers and yell leaders were guests of the Kiwanis club at the regular Wednesday noon meeting.

Supt. Of Schools Charles Zollinger introduced Coach Bell and the coach complimented the team on its good play and good behavior during the season and at the state tournament. He also held out hope for a good baseball season also most of his squad are sophomores and freshman

The pitching staff has had some experience but the boys need more height and weight, Coach Bell declared.

Coach Shannon said 23 boys are out for track and he hopes for a good track season.

A certificate was presented by Norman Tolmie, program chairman, on behalf of the Kiwanis club to Coach Bell and the basketball team.

Two new members, Vern Underdahl and Charles House, were inducted by Elmer Ross, membership chairman.

Zillig re-elected Jaycee president

Willis Zillig was re-elected president of the Junior chamber of commerce Monday evening, March 18 at the club room

Merrill Tallman was re-elected vice president; Jerry Haines, secretary and Al Soper, treasurer.

The organization decided to jointly sponsor with the chamber of commerce, the Easter egg hunt to be held Saturday, April 20 at the city park. Home economics girls of the high school will boil and color the eggs.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 1, at 8pm when further plans will be made for the Easter egg hunt.

Interview Girls' State candidates

Girls' State candidates Karen Marble, Sherry Byington, Anna Moore, Linda Petzoldt and Anita Maher, were interviewed by the Legion auxiliary at a meeting held Wednesday evening at the Legion hall.

Mrs. Dora Upton, chairman of the affair, tuned the meeting over to Shirley Walker, last year's delegate to Girls' State, who spoke of her experience last year.

Each candidate told of her activities in school and extra curricular. Each one was given a topic to speak on that was unknown to her in advance.

Topics included "Pros and Cons of Marrying a Millionaire," "Should Teachers Wages be Raised in Idaho?" "Should Idaho Have a State Sales Tax?" "Are Parents to Blame if Their children are Juvenile Delinquents?" and "Should a Two Party System be used in the Schools for Electing Class Officers?"

Cake, jello and coffee were served by Mrs. Lucille Applegate, Mrs. Leta Burchard and Mrs. Irene Nazworthy.

School board holds 2 special meetings

Special school board meetings of Joint Class A school district No. 370 were held Monday and Tuesday nights with chairman Allen George and board members Orville Soper, Orville Vance, Albert Eidemiller and Ronald Robinson present.

The purpose of the meetings was to go over the proposed budget for the year 1957-58 and also set up a policy on teachers' salaries.

Teachers were granted a substantial raise according to their experience and college work.

A committee representing the faculty was present. The teachers' committee suggested that an election be held this year for a 2 mill levy on the school plant facility reserve fund and if this levy carries part of the money could be used for new equipment that at present time is being paid by the general fund. The board decided to take this proposal under advisement.

It was voted to also increase janitors' salaries effective July 1.

140 years ago

March 23, 1867

IDAHO MINERS AND MINES IN NEW YORK. A correspondent of the Oregonian, writing from New York, February 1st, '67, speaks to Idaho men and matters there in this wise:

Oregon and Idaho are largely represented in this city at this time. From Owyhee are Messrs. Walbridge, Robbins, Styles, Pat Bradford, Grenebach, Serimgour, and some others all well, but to be set down in the Poorman list. Preston, Farnham, Benson, and many more represent the Boise Basin and Idaho City district.

Mining matters for Idaho are beginning to attract a large share of public attention but unfortunately there are too many undeveloped and speculating feet in the market, which have more value in the fertile brain and on the voluble tongue of the holder than they have in the lodes and shafts. The day has gone by when a miner, either in person or by attorney, can draw fifty or a hundred thousand dollars from the pockets of the capitalists of the Atlantic States for every extension of the "Golden Buster" lode, or the "Silver Chameleon" true vein. When a really good mine has been discovered and demonstrated, not by assays of little specimens which can be carried in the vest pocket, but by a practical opening of the ledge, and the treatment of many tons of ore, there will be little trouble in finding Eastern capitalists to invest in that time.

Owners of feet desirous of making sales of them East, will find in the above some comfort and more information. Capital can be had readily for valuable mineral bearing veins and the true friends of Idaho do not wish the sale of any other than ledges rich enough to yield profits when rightly worked and managed.

THE WEATHER during the early part of the week was a little stormy with a feeble attempt at snow, but at this writing – Friday PM – the day is clear and the streets quite sloppy with melted snow. Men are standing out in the sunshine with a spring fever look on their countenances. Citizens are encouraged to remove snow banks that have been annoying them, feeling that the work will not have to be repeated ere another winter. Taking a look from our office windows, men and things look as above described.

BILLIARDS. The match to which we made reference last week came off as stated and was witnessed by a crowded house. Large as is the room, all could not get in that desired to witness the sport. The great interest manifested on the occasion was probably caused by its being the first billiard match of not even played in Owyhee. The game was played on a six-pocket table; points, 600 – one of the players receiving 100 points as a starter and then was lacing 106 at the close of the game. From those who witnessed the game and know the players ability in this line, we are informed that neither played was well as usual. The average innings of the winner was $6\frac{1}{2}$.

By reference to reports of games recently played in Boston and Philadelphia, we learn that the average runs of several matches range from sixteen to twenty-three.

ALTITUDE. We have been often asked the altitude of this vicinity and we'll now give the best information in possession on the subject. Lieut. Colonel Williamson gives it as 4,664 feet at "Ruby City or Camp Lyon." Whether he took observations at both points and found the height the same at each as his report indicates, we do not know, but incline to the belief that he made no instrumental measurement at Ruby and that the altitude is greater here than at Camp Lyon. We have no doubt that his report is correct as applied to Camp Lyon and Hall's Ranch, the two nearest points to this place; the altitude of the former is given at 4,664, and the latter 4,665, from which each one familiar with the country can make an estimate of the height.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO OWYHEE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE:

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on April 18, 2007, at 1:00 p.m. in the Magistrate Court Room in the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho to consider proposed amendments to the Owyhee County Zoning Ordinance which would:

1. Require a conditional use permit for creation of a "conservation easement," "recreation easement," "open space easement," or any other form of easement which requires the servient estate owner to change or alter the land use of the servient estate or prohibits the servient estate owner from enlarging, expanding, changing or altering the land use of the servient estate,

2. Define "easement," "conservation" and "recreation easement."

3. Amend the permitted uses in the agricultural, residential, multi-use, commercial, industrial and historic district zones to provide for conditional use permits for such easements,

4. Provide for order to show cause proceedings when the Planning and Zoning Commission and/or Board of County Commissioners receive information regarding violations of the zoning ordinance,

5. Define a "final decision" of the Planning and Zoning Commission and/or Board of Commissioners, and

6. Amend 04-04-A (b) and 04-05-A to provide that a permitted use in the agricultural zone is a single family dwelling for residence by a farm/ranch owner's family member, agent, or employee who is employed full time in the operation of the farm, ranch or agricultural unit (2002 Comprehensive Plan, p.9)

A copy of the proposed amendments are available for review at, or may be purchased at, the planning and zoning office at 17069 Basey street in Murphy, Idaho between the hours of 8:30am - 12 noon and 1:00pm - 5:00pm Monday – Friday 3/28/07

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MARCH 12, 2007 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

MURPHY, IDAHO
Present were Commissioner's
Freund, Tolmie, and Hoagland,
Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer
Richards, Assessor Endicott,
Sheriff Aman, Prosecuting
Attorney Faulks, Jim Desmond
and Fred Grant.

The Board approved amendments to the agenda to include a drawdown request from Sage, and a non-disclosure agreement.

The Board approved mileage for a deputy clerk to attend a meeting in Murphy.

The Board approved the minutes from the last meeting.

The Board approved the right of way grant with the BLM for the placement of the Indian Cove Solid Waste Drop Box.

The Board approved a drawdown request from Sage Community Resources on the Bruneau Water-Sewer project.

The Board approved a request made by OCNRC Director Desmond for attendance to the Sage Grouse Seminar in Ontario.

The Board approved a nondisclosure agreement for Shaw Inc. to obtain addressing information from the Assessor.

The Board went into executive session at 10:35 on possible litigation, a personnel matter, and a property matter. The Board moved out of executive session at 11:35.

The Board approved engaging Kenn Hurt to perform a personal service for the Board.

The Board approved tax cancellations on parcel's MH 01S02W186151A, PP 5901341, MH 03N05W24183A.

The Fair Board and Rodeo Board discussed funding for improvements to the Fairgrounds. No action was taken.

The Board re-appointed Dave Rutan to a four year term on the Fair Board.

The Board took the following action on pending Indigent and Charity:

07-10, 07-11 liens were approved.

07-08 applicant withdrew application

06-07, 06-16, 06-42, 06-50 the Board approved assignments.

The Board approved payment of claims out of the following funds:

Current Expense \$60,166, Road & Bridge \$77,523, District Court \$5,459, Probation \$1,026, Indigent & Charity \$10,766, Revaluation \$2,816, Solid Waste \$18,326, Tort \$3,000, Weed \$156, 911 \$2,923.

The Board approved the pay authorization for newly hired Sheriff's employee Toni Wunch, at a 6B.

The Board approved the road maintenance agreement with Mountain Home Air Force Base for Clover, Roland, and Brown's Creek Road's in the amount of \$20,000.

The Board approved the request from Harvey's Auto and Towing to provide titles to impounded vehicles and pay attorney fees to Grimme's in the amount of \$1,328.

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

/s/Richard Freund Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn 3/28/07

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On April 18, 2007 the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in Courtroom #2, Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below. When hearings are finished the commission will take up administrative matters:

9:00 The Final Plat for Water View Subdivision will be presented for review. A Conditional use permit was previously approved for the project. The subdivision is 13 acres in size with a total of 6 lots. Subject parcel is located North of Marsing off of Old Bruneau Highway in section 27, Township 3 North, range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee

9:30 The Preliminary plat for Owyhee Legends Subdivision will be presented for review. Absolute Properties Corporation previously filed and was approved for a conditional use permit for this project. The subdivision is 53 acres in size with a total of 49 residential lots approximately 1 acre in size. The subject parcel is located north of Marsing off of Old Bruneau Highway in Sections

33 and 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West Boise Meridian,

Owyhee County. 10:00 JESS VAN HALL previously filed an application for a conditional use permit to subdivide a 37 acre parcel into 22 residential lots ranging in size from 1 acre to 2 acres. This hearing was previously recessed to be reopen at a future date. Subject parcel is located south of Marsing in a Residential Zone off Old Bruneau highway and Hidden Valley Road in Section 23 & 26, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County. 3/28/07

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on April 9, 2007 at 7:00 pm, Marsing Planning and Zoning will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing, ID.

The purpose of the hearing is a special use permit request from the Marsing LDS Church for an extension of the existing parking lot. The property is located at Lot 15-18, Block 1 Volkmer-Motzko First Addition, also known as 231 3rd Ave. West and 243 3rd Ave. West. They will remove the abandoned existing houses and construct a parking lot with curb, gutters, sidewalks, and lighting.

All interested individuals are invited to attend or send in written comments by April 4, 2007 to City of Marsing, PO Box 125.

Christy Martinat Planning & Zoning Secretary 3/28;4/4/07

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on April 9, 2007 at 6:00 pm, Marsing Planning and Zoning will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing, ID.

The purpose of the hearing is a special use permit request from the Lizard Butte Public Library to build a new library. The property is located at Block 1, N ½ of lot 9 and lots 10 & 11, Ervin Addition, also known as 111 3rd Ave. West.

All interested individuals are invited to attend or send in written comments by April 4, 2007 to City of Marsing, PO Box 125.

Christy Martinat Planning & Zoning Secretary 3/28;4/4/07

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 2007, at 7:00 p.m., Marsing City Council will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss and review the Wastewater Planning Grant and the associated scope of work.

All interested individuals are invited to attend.

Janice C. Bicandi City clerk-Treasurer 3/28;4/4/07

NOTICE OF SCHOOL
TRUSTEE ELECTION
DECLARATION OF
CANDIDACY
HOMEDALE JOINT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370
CANYON AND OWYHEE
COUNTIES, IDAHO

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO OWYHEE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE AS IT APPPLIES TO THE SILVER CITY HISTORIC DISTRICT

The Owyhee County Historic Preservation Commission has proposed to the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission amendments of the Owyhee County Zoning Ordinance to provide for designation and definition of the Silver City Historic District as follows:

All of Section 25, 26, 35, and 36 in Township 4 South, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian.: Including all of Sections 31 and 32 Township 4 South, Range 3 West Boise Meridian,: including all of Sections 1 and 12 of Township 5 South, Range 4 West Boise Meridian; including all of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in Township 5 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian.; all of the above in Owyhee County, State of Idaho.

The Ordinance shall also incorporate the historic view shed of Silver City, the Historic District's architectural aesthetic values, and both cultural and natural resources. The view shed boundaries, identified by landforms to be considered unique topographic features, are: Florida Mountain, War Eagle Mountain. Potosi Ridge, Silver City entrance road, New York summit and Jordan Headwaters Ridgeline.

The Historic District Zone will be an overlay of the Silver City Town site. The Silver City Ordinance is the controlling ordinance within the boundaries of the Silver City Historic District.

The proposed amendments (1) provide the purposes of zone HD established for the Silver City Historic District, (2) the manner in which the purposes shall be implemented, (3) provide for establishing a certificate of appropriateness which must be issued prior to the granting of any conditional use permit in the defined District and the standards to be followed in considering whether to issue such certificate, (4) specifies allowed uses in the District, specifies permitted uses and prohibited uses in the District and (5) provides definitions of terms.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WILL BE HELD BY THE P&Z COMMISSIONERS ON APRIL 18, 2007 AT 2:00 PM IN THE DISTRICT COURT ROOM IN THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN MURPHY, IDAHO.

A copy of the proposed amendments are available for review at, or may be

purchased at, the planning and zoning office at 17069 Basey street in Murphy, Idaho between the hours of 8:30am – 12 noon and 1:00pm - 5:00pm Monday – Friday 3/28/07

action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District No. 370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 15, 2007. Candidates interested in filing a declaration of candidacy must file not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 13, 2007.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone #1 may declare candidacy for a Zone #1 trustee position. Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone #5 may declare candidacy for a Zone #5 trustee position. 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 #1 and to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three years from the date of the election one trustee from trustee

Trustee Zones #1 and #5 are more specifically described as follows:

TRUSTEE ZONE 1 – Beginning at the intersection of the western district boundary and the Snake River. Easterly on the Snake River and its southern bank to 1st St. West. South on 1st St. West to California Ave. West on California Ave. to the west city limits of Homedale. Southerly on the city limits to Idaho Ave. West on Idaho Ave. to Succor Creek. Southwest on Succor Creek to the west district boundary. North on the district boundary to the beginning.

TRUSTEE ZONE 5 – Beginning at the intersection of the west Homedale city limits and California Ave. East on California Ave. to 1st. St. West. North on 1st St. West a short distance and extended directly north to the Snake River. Easterly on the Snake River to Idaho Ave. West on Idaho Ave. to Railroad Ave. Northwest on Railroad Ave. to 6th St. West. North on 6th St. West to Washington Ave. West on Washington Ave. to the city limits. Northerly on the city limits to the beginning.

Declaration of candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election (To wit: April 13, 2007). Each declaration of candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is

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

Under order of the Board of Trustees

/s/ Faith K. Olsen Assistant Clerk 3/28;4/4/07

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT #3 COMMISSIONERS invites bids for the following:

To buy ten thousand (10,000) cubic yards of seal coat chips.

Seller agrees that the price includes delivery of said seal coat chips to Buyer's gravel pit located South of Marsing, Idaho on State Highway 78.

If further information is needed call Rick Meade, Road Superintendent 208-896-4581.

Dated March 21, 2007 Virginia Belknap Secretary 3/21,28/07

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Public notices

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR FILING DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 MARSING, IDAHO 83639

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing nominating petitions for the election of one (1) Trustee for a term of three (3) years from Trustee Zone 2 and one (1) Trustee for a term of three (3) years from Trustee Zone 4, not later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 13, 2007. The election will be held on May 15, 2007.

Any person legally qualified to hold the office of school trustee in Joint School District No. 363, Marsing, Idaho, may file a declaration of candidacy for the office, each of which shall bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which the declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident. A declaration of candidacy may be obtained at the School District Administration Office, Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho. The declaration shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of school district not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday preceding the day of election of trustees.

Deborah Holzhey, Clerk Board of Trustees Joint School District 363, Marsing, Idaho 3/21,28/07

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR FILING DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 364 Owyhee County, Idaho

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing nominating petitions for the election of one (1) Trustee for a term of two (2) years from Trustee Zone 2 and one (1) Trustee for a term of three (3) years from Trustee Zone 3, not later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 13, 2007. The election will be held on May 15, 2007.

Any person legally qualified to hold the office of school trustee in Pleasant Valley School District No. 364, Owyhee County, Idaho, may file a declaration of candidacy for the office, each of which shall bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which the declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident. A declaration of candidacy may be obtained at the School District Office, Pleasant Valley School, Owyhee County, Idaho. The declaration shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of school district not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday preceding the day of election of trustees.

Rosa Maria, Clerk
Board of Trustees
Pleasant Valley School District
No. 364, Owyhee County, Idaho
3/21,28/07

NOTICE OF SCHOOL
TRUSTEE ELECTION
DECLARATION OF
CANDIDACY
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 365
ELMORE AND OWYHEE

COUNTIES, IDAHOPublic notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite

action of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2007. Candidates interested in filing a Declaration of Candidacy must file not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, April 13, 2007.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 2 and Trustee Zone No. 4 may declare candidacy for a trustee position. The purpose of the election shall be to elect one trustee from Zone 2 and one trustee from Zone 4 to serve for a period of three years.

Trustee Zones more specifically described as follows:

Trustee Zone #2 - Bruneau Area & Grand View Areas (South of Cattle Drive Road, West of Highway 51 in Bruneau, east of Battle Creek Road to Mud Flat Road, south of Highway 78 to Sheep Camp Road, to River Road, South of River Road to Black Sands Road, west of Cove Recreation Site where it intersects Highway 78 and west side of Mormon Blvd.)

Trustee Zone #4 - Grand View Area – (East of Roosevelt Avenue at the town site of Grand View, across the Snake River onto Highway 67 in Elmore County.)

Declaration of Candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election. Each Declaration of Candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the zone for which Declaration of Candidacy is made and bear the signature of not less than five (5) qualified school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident.

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

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk 3/28;4/4/07

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV2007-026 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estates of: WILLIAM R. HALL and MARGUERITE L. HALL, Both

Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above entitled estates. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to LEONARD J. HALL and NONA C. DONALDSON, the Co-Personal Representatives of the estates, or the office of Wiebe & Fouser, P.A., Attorneys at Law, 702 E. Chicago Street, P.O. Box 606, Caldwell, Idaho, 83606-0606, this being the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 26th day of February, 2007. /s/Leonard J. Hall Co-Personal Representative 8185 Jaybird Lane Opaline, ID 83641 /s/Nona C. Donaldson Co-Personal Representative 810 No. Junction Grangeville, ID 83530 3/14,21,28/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. NO.: ID-06-63980-NF LOAN NO.: 33468075

On 6/28/2007 at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse Located on the corner of highway 78 and Hailey St., 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Home Equity Asset Trust 2004-5, Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-5 will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: All of Lot 12 and the west 25 feet of Lot 13 of Block 8 of the Amended plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 İdaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 508 West Montana Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: Carlos Nunez, a married man, as Grantor/Trustor, in which Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., (MERS) as nominee for Meritage Mortgage Corporation, is named as Beneficiary and Pioneer Title as Trustee and recorded 5/28/2004 as Instrument No. 247962 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 5/10/2004. The monthly installments of Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$ 398.39, due per month for the months of 6/1/2006 through 2/14/2007, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$ 57,277.67 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.25000 per cent (%) per annum from 5/1/2006. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fee, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure

and that the beneficiary elects to

sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: 2/27/2007 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor San Diego, CA 92101, as Agent By: Kathy Rush *** For Sale Information Call: 714-259-7850 or login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 830117

3/14,21,28;4/4/07

NOTICE

The Idaho Unclaimed Property Program will post an updated list of Idaho unclaimed property owners on the internet on April 1, 2007. This online list will be updated quarterly at tax.idaho.gov (click on "Unclaimed Property") anyone without Internet access can view the list on computers at any Idaho State Tax Commission office, or at most public libraries. Unclaimed Property consists of abandoned bank accounts, forgotten refund checks, utility deposits, gift certificates, and more.

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 2-10327

R E DR O C KPOND **HOMEOWNERS ASSN** 6622 RED ROCK RD MARSING ID 83639 Point(s) of Diversion L7 (SENW) S34 T03N R04W OWYHEE County Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary To COLUMBIA Point(s) of Diversion L8 (NENW) S34 Ť03N R04W OŴYHEÉ County Source WASTE WATER Tributary To SNAKE RIVER Use: WILDLIFE 0 1 / 0 1 To 12/31 1 CFS Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 22 AFA\ Use: DIVERSION TO 01/01 To 12/31 STORAGE 1 CFS Total Diversion: 1 CFS

Date Filed: 12/20/2005 Place Of Use: WILDLIFE T03N R04W S34 NENW Lot 8 NWNW WILDLIFE STORAGE SAME AS WILDLIFE

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be

submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 04/09/2007. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TÜTHILL, JR., Interim Director 3/21,28/07

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11689

US DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND **MANAGEMENT** 1387 S VINNELL WAY BOISE ID 83709-1657 Point(s) of Diversion NENWNW S8T02S R05W OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED STREAM Tributary To DRY CREEK Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 1 AFA Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 1 AFA Total Diversion: 1 AFA Date Filed: 07/12/2006 Place Of Use: STOCKWATER **STORAGE** T02S R05W S8 NWNW

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DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR., Interim Director 3/21,28/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE NOMINATION EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTRY FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with Idaho Code, 34-1405, 34-704, and 34-1404, nominating petitions will be accepted for the position of Eastern Owyhee County Library District Trustee on or before April 13, 2007. Petitions are available at the library at 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho, Candidates for the position of trustee must be qualified electors and residents of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District. One (1) position is available for a five (5) year term. An election will be held Tuesday, May 22, 2007. For further information contact Kathy Chick, Clerk of the Board, 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho 83624

Dated this 21st day of March, 2007

Kathy L. Chick 3/28;4/4/07

Read all about it in The Ownhee Avalanche

337-4681

SUMMONS CASE NO. CV-07-063 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF **OWYHEE**

RONALD C. ROSE and DIANA G. ROSE, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

FRED ROBBINS, et. al,

Defendants. TO: FRED ROBBINS and IRENE J. ROBBINS, husband and wife, ALVIN P. JEROME and ALMA I. JEROME, husband and wife, RONALD T. CAMMACK a/k/a RONALD THOMAS CAMMACK and LUCY K. CAMMACK, husband and wife, DeRUYTER PROPERTIES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an Idaho limited partnership, NICK DeRUYTER and SUZANNE DeRUYTER, husband and wife, JOHN DOES 1-5 and JANE DOES 1-5, being the unknown partners comprising DeRuyter Properties Limited partnership, JOHN DOES 6-25 and JANE DOES 6-25, being all past or present owners of real property adjacent to or adjoining, or any persons claiming an interest in or having a potential claim in or against Tract 1 (Audit 6416) A tract of land in Owyhee County, Idaho, being all that portion of the right of way of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Delaware corporation (successor in interest by merger to Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Utah corporation, and to the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company), being that same tract of land heretofore acquired by the said Oregon Short Line Railroad Company by virtue of that certain Bargain and Sale Deed dated June 15, 1922, from Gem Irrigation District, a municipal corporation of the State of Idaho, the said instrument having been filed for record in the said Owyhee County on October 5, 1922, at Page 328 of Book 16 of Deeds, the said tract of land being more particularly described therein as follows: "A

strip of land one hundred (100)

feet wide, being fifty (50) feet

on each side of the center line

of main track of the Homedale Branch Extension of the Oregon Short Line Railroad as the same is now located over the across the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Three (3) North, Range Five (5) West of the Boise Meridian. The location of said center line of main track being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the North and South center line of said Section Fourteen (14), one hundred seventy-five (175) feet, more or less, South of the center line of said Section; thence South 52° 50' East, sixteen hundred forty-six (1646) feet, more or less, to a point in the East line of said Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW ½ SE ½), one hundred eighty-two (182) feet, more or less, North of the Southeast corner thereof; said strip of land containing in all three and seventy-eight hundredths (3.78) acres, more or less; also A strip of land one hundred fifty (150) feet wide, being one hundred (100) feet on the Southwesterly side of fifty (50) feet on the Northeasterly side of the said center line of main track, as the same is now located over and across the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (SE ¹/₄ SE ¹/₄) of said Section Fourteen (14). The location of said center line of main track being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the North line of said Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (SE ¹/₄ SE ¹/₄), two hundred thirtyeight (238) feet, more or less, East of the Northwest corner thereof; thence South 52° 50' East, thirteen hundred fifty-one (1351) feet, more or less, to a point in the East line of said Section Fourteen (14), five hundred seventeen (517) feet, more or less, North of the Southeast corner thereof. Said strip of land containing in all four and eighty-two hundredths (4.82), acres more or less; also A strip of land one hundred (100) feet wide, being fifty (50) feet on each side of the said center line of main track as the same is now located over and across the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Three (3) North,

Range Five (5) West of the Boise Meridian. The location of said center line of main track being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the West line of said Section Thirteen (13), five hundred seventeen (517) fee, more or less, North of the Southwest corner thereof; thence South 52° 50' East, six hundred twenty-seven (627) feet, more or less; thence along a curve to the left, with a radius of fifty seven hundred twenty-nine and six-tenths (5729.6) feet, for a distance of two hundred forty (240) feet, more or less, to a point in the South line of said Section Thirteen (13), seven hundred two (702) feet, more or less, East of the Southwest corner thereof. Said strip of land containing in all one and ninety-nine hundredths (1.99) acres, more or less. The Total of land herein conveyed containing in all ten and fifty-nine hundredths (10.59) acres, more or less. Situate in Owyhee County, Idaho. Tract 2 (Audit 6417) A tract of land in Owyhee County, Idaho, being all that portion of the right of way of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Delaware corporation (successor in interest by merger to Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Utah corporation, and to the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company), being that same tract of land heretofore acquired by the said Oregon Short Line Railroad Company by virtue of (i) that certain Bargain and Sale Deed dated June 15, 1922, from Gem Irrigation District, a municipal corporation of the State of Idaho, the said instrument having been filed for record in the said Owyhee County on October 5, 1922, at Page 326 of Book 16 of Deeds; and (ii) that certain Quitcliam Deed dated June 23, 1922, from M. L. Walker and Jessie D. Walker, his wife, the said instrument having been filed for record in the said Owyhee County on October 5, 1922, at Page 324 of Book 16 of Deeds; the said tract of land being more particularly described therein as follows: "A strip of land one hundred (100) feet wide, being fifty (50) feet on each side of the center line of main track of the Homedale Branch Extension of the Oregon Short Line Railroad as

the same is now located over and across Lot Three (3) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Three (3) North, Range Five (5) West of the Boise Meridian. The location of said center line of main track being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of said Lot Three (3), one hundred eighty-two (182) feet, more or less, North of the Southwest corner thereof; thence 52° 50' East, two hundred ninetyfour (294) feet, more or less, to a point in the South line of said Lot Three (3), two hundred thirtyeight (238) feet, more or less, East of the Southwest corner thereof. Said strip of land containing in all sixty-eight hundredths (0.68) of an acre, more or less." Situate in Owyhee County, Idaho.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUEDBYTHEABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFFS. THE NATURE OF THE CLAIM AGAINST YOU IS FOR QUIETING PLAINTIFFS TITLE IN AND TO THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND TO TERMIANTE ANY CLAIM YOU MAY HAVE IN OR TO SAID PROPERTY. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Verified Complaint for Quiet

If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

- The title and number of this case.
- If your response is an

- Answer to the Verified Compliant, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Verified Complaint and other defenses you may claim. Your signature, mailing
- address, and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address, and telephone number of your attorney
- Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiffs' attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-mentioned court.

DATED this 13th day of February, 2007.

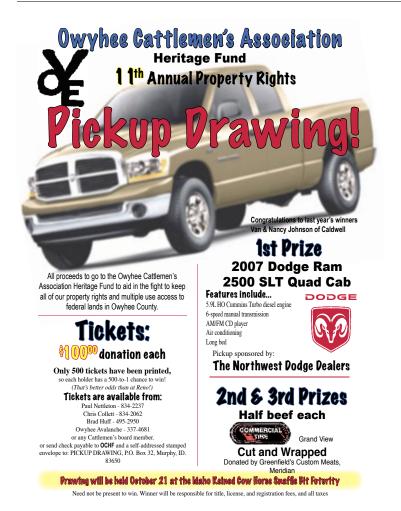
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By: Trina Aman, Deputy Dan C. Grober Attorney at law 17 East Wyoming Ave. PO Box 325 Homedale, ID 83628 (208) 337-4945 Fax (208) 337-4854 Attorney for Plaintiffs 3/14,21,28;4/4/07

NOTICE OF ANNUAL **MEETING**

Notice is hereby give that a meeting of the members of the MARSING COMMINUTY DISASTER FUND, an association will be held at eight (8:00 p.m.) o'clock p.m., Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at the MARSING PHIPPS/ WATSON COMMUNITY CENTER for the purpose of electing (4) directors for a term of three years. One (1) each from the communities of Riverside, Knowlton Heights, Opaline and (1) for Director at Large from within the Association boundaries, for the election of officers for the Association and any other business relative to the Annual Meeting.

Thomas Ineck Association Secretary March 14, 2007 3/21,28/07



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Assembly of God Church

Homedale

15 West Montana. 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm

337-4248 or 454-1528

SE corner Idaho and West 7th

Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am

Services: 10:00 am

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study:

7 to 8:30 pm

Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder

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

Our Lady of the Valley **Catholic Church**

1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon

Friends Community Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale

Wilder - Homedale

17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Sunday School: 9:30 am Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm CLC - Wednesdays at 3:15

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale

708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm

Homedale Baptist Church

Homedale 212 S. 1st W.

Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls

Wilder Church of God Wilder

205 A St. E, 482-7839

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

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene

26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm



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

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932 Franklin, Marsing

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

Christian Church

Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45

Bible Missionary Church

West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30

Homedale

Assembly of God Church Marsing

139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm

Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing

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Nazarene Church Marsing

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First

Presbyterian Church

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320 N. 6th W., 337-3060

Pastor Marianne Paul

Sunday Morning Worship 11am

Sunday School 11am

Vision Community Church Marsing

221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 ay School 9:30 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church Wilder

Thursday Evening 7:30pm

Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-875 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am

Calvary Holiness Church Wilder

Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., • 761-7843 Pastor Matthew Hunt Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p m Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon

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

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Wrestling's past celebrated during winter banquet

Girls basketball team honors coach with commemorative photo

The heritage of Homedale High School wrestling was placed above the 2006-07 season during the school's recent winter sports banquet.

On a night that coaches for the wrestling, girls basketball and boys basketball programs honored their top athletes from the past season, wrestling coach Toby Johnson took time to spotlight the contributions that have put the Trojans' program where it is today.

Former Homedale wrestling coach Bob Stancliff was saluted for his induction last spring into the Idaho chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Stancliff coached at Homedale for eight years, with his tenure ending in 1997 when Johnson succeeded him.

"He was given a standing ovation," Johnson said. "A plaque will be placed in the gym foyer to honor his induction."

Stancliff wasn't the only Trojan from

the past who earned special recognition March 15.

Former Homedale wrestler Tony Martinat, who has been an assistant for eight years, also was honored. His son, Bryan, recently closed his high school career as the fourthwinningest wrestler in Trojans history.

"We also honored assistant wrestling coach Tony Martinat for eight years of dedicated service," Johnson said. "He says he is retiring after this season."

Martinat, the longest-tenured assistant in the wrestling program's history, earned Bryan Martinat

the 2007 District III assistant wrestling coach of the year award in peer voting.

"We are very proud of him," Johnson



Tony Martinat



Bryan Martinat finished his career with 107 victories, placing him fourth on the alltime Homedale list behind Jeremy Ensley, Tyler Christoffersen and Adam Duryee.

The Martinat duo also is the second father-son team to place in the top six at the state wrestling tournament.

Johnson did take time to hand out awards to his top wrestlers from the 2006-07

Bryan Martinat was the most outstanding wrestling, while juniors Amador Cortinas and Frankie Obregon shared the most inspirational award.

Kevin Abels and Kevin Cockrum were cited as most improved.

Martinat earned the most takedowns during the season with 79, while Cortinas collected the most pins with 28.

Danny Zenor had the season's fastest pinfall, dispatching an opponent in just nine seconds.

"Homedale High School had a great sports banquet," Johnson said. "All three sports had several athletes who were SRV Academic All-Stars."

The Snake River Valley conference Academic All-Star team is populated by those athletes who attain high grade-point averages during their season of competition.

Girls basketball

When it came time to recognize the Homedale girls basketball team, which fell just two wins short of the 3A state tournament, it was second-year coach Mike Greeley who was thrust into the spotlight.

The Trojans presented their coach with a signed photograph of the team that was taken by Gregg Garrett during a timeout, Greeley said.

"I'm sad to see the seniors go, but I'm also looking forward to next year with the juniors and the upcoming sophomores," Greeley said. "I think we'll be better in the standings and in our play."

Greeley pointed out that eight of his 11 players earned academic achievement awards for carrying a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher during the season.

He said the seniors Alisha Marks, Jordan Warwick and Whitney Tackett represented Class 3A in the 2A-3A District III Senior All-Star Game.

Warwick was a second-team all-conference pick, too.

Rimrock baseball still seeks first victory

The baseball schedule is looking a little thin for Rimrock High School these days.

The Raiders began the season knowing they would be in the 1A state tournament because Rimrock was one of just two schools fielding squads this year.

Then Wilder's co-op with Notus fell through, leaving Rimrock as the only team in the 1A Western Idaho Conference — and leaving seven open dates on the schedule.

It's unknown whether the Raiders (0-3) have been able to find opponents to fill the openings. Rimrock's next scheduled game is at 4:30 p.m. on April 6 in Bruneau against fellow Owyhee County school Marsing.

Coach Bob Murray's Rimrock squad has lost all three of its games this season, but the last two were only by one run apiece to the Nampa Christian junior varsity.

The latest game was a 5-4 loss in 11 innings to visiting Nampa Christian on March 20.

"This was a great game," Murray said. "It was one that it was too bad that someone had to lose.

"There were great defensive plays on both sides."

Murray said the Raiders left too many runners on base, but they were kept in the game by

the defense of freshman outfielder Cody McCarthy and the pitching of junior Devin Meyers.

Meyers relieved fellow junior Logan Thomas in the third inning and allowed just five hits over the next 8 2/3 innings.

Ryan Hipwell and TJ Snyder drove in runs for Rimrock, while Alan Draper was 3-for-4 with

Jose Araujo also went 2-for-3 for Rimrock, while Thomas, Meyers and Ricardo Araujo scored runs.

Nampa Christian received a 3-for-5 performance with a run scored and two RBIs from freshman leadoff hitter Michael Meservy. Darryl Van Grouw and Mitchell Miller — two more ninthgraders — had two hits apiece.

The Raiders saw a win slip away March 16 against host Nampa Christian. The Trojans scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning against sophomore Andy Bol to grab a 7-6 victory.

Snyder and Nate Hofer had two hits apiece for the Raiders.

Rimrock opened the season March 15 with an 11-2 loss to Melba in Canyon County as Hipwell drove in two runs in the top of the first to get the Raiders started right. Hofer was 2-for-3 with a run scored.

Marsing golf benefits grads

The Parents of the Senior Class of Marsing High School are planning the annual Spring Golf Challenge on April 14 at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

The event begins at 8:30 a.m. and raises funds for a drug- and alcohol-free graduation party.

Entry fee is \$45 per person and includes green fees, a shared cart for 18 holes and a hamburger cookout.

The tournament will be comprised of four-person teams, but organizers also are seeking individuals to build teams.

For more information, call Linda Ineck at 896-4825.





Adrian softball trounces NC

Adrian High School softball third baseman Terra Rust makes a play on a ground ball during the Antelopes' March 20 non-league victory against host Nampa Christian. Adrian prevailed 14-5 at West Park in Nampa. Adrian has won three consecutive games under the guidance of new coach Barry Hartley. Adrian, which reached the 2A Oregon state tournament last season, opens league play April 6 with a doubleheader on the road against Elgin. Photo by Kat Sillonis, AHS