

Trojans boys claim
third on Nyssa track

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hiatus with split

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Sophomore locks in

Homedale High School golfer Grant Sweet eyes a putt during last week's 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser. Sweet fired a 4-over-par 40 for his team's second-best round of the day as the Trojans won the overall title. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Golfers grab historic win

Solid numbers sent the Homedale High School golf team to a team victory April 3 in a Snake River Valley conference meet in Weiser.

The Trojans' four-stroke win over Fruitland and Weiser is believed to be the school's first conference triumph since moving into the 3A ranks in 2004, second-year coach David Thompson said.

With junior Jordan Pegram tying for second place in the individual race at 3-over-par 39, Homedale carded a 166 in the nine-hole event at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

"Overall, the team scores seemed to be up a little bit this week, but our guys continued to compete and mark the scores posted by the others in their groups," Thompson said.

Grant Sweet notched a 40, and senior Trevor Krzesnik came in at 42.

Thompson also gave the varsity nod to freshmen Reece Landa (45) and Ryan Ryska (49).

"The two freshmen ... struggled some with the narrow fairways and this being their first exposure to the Rolling Hills course," Thompson said.

'... Our guys continued to compete and mark the scores posted by the others in their groups.'

— David Thompson
Homedale golf coach

Fruitland's Ty Pena captured low medalist honors by one stroke over Pegram and Payette's Nick Morrison.

Pegram, Peter Foss (Fruitland), Collin Hershey (Payette) and Bryce Glarborg (Weiser) shared second.

In the junior varsity match, Fruitland beat Payette by four strokes, 188-192, for the team title. Homedale was third at 195.

Ryan Garrett fired a 45 and tied for fourth in the individual meet, while Zach Tolmie (46) carded his lowest score of the season.

Big week for Trojans' top tennis player

Senior heads for Boise Invitational, could face archrival twice

Joshua Myers tuned up for his biggest challenge by maintaining his unbeaten senior season on the tennis courts last week.

Homedale High School's No. 1 boys singles player wiped out opponents from Nampa and Payette on April 2 and April 3, respectively, to prepare for what could turn out to be two showdowns against Parma junior Bryant Timmons.

It's anticipated that both Myers and Timmons will compete in this weekend's Boise High Invitational.

"His biggest competition will be Timmons of Parma," Homedale second-year coach Mark Weekes said. "He has beaten everyone that Josh has beaten this year."

It's a certainty that Myers and Timmons will square off Thursday when the Panthers visit Homedale for a key early-season 3A Snake River Valley conference meet. After last week's action,

Parma and Homedale were the only unbeaten in SRV play. Parma moved to 2-0 after beating Fruitland, 12-0, on Thursday.



Joshua Myers

Timmons, who finished fourth with now-graduated Trent Weber in last year's boys doubles ladder in the 3A state tournament, battled past Weiser No. 1 Johnny Hullinger, 6-4, 7-5, on April 3. Timmons blasted his way by Fruitland No. 1 Cameron Kinzer, 6-0, 6-0, on Thursday.

Also on April 3, Myers remained undefeated by throttling Payette No. 1 Ingon Rodrigues, 6-1, 6-0. Rodrigues is trying to fill some

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Huskies slide past NC



Marsing survives marathon for first league win

Marsing High School's Elly Collet slides into third base ahead of the tag by Nampa Christian freshman Allyssa Hoff after a Miranda Clausen double during the second inning of Thursday's 2A Western Idaho Conference game at West Park in Nampa. Marsing owned an 8-1 lead after an inning and a half. More than three hours later, the Huskies climbed onto the bus after a wild 25-23 victory. See story, *Page 4B*

Sports

Liddell lights up Lions Invite

Senior helps Homedale boys to third place in big Nyssa meet

Senior David Liddell provided the fuel Friday for the Homedale High School boys team's third-place finish at the Lions Invitational track and field meet in Nyssa, Ore.

Liddell swept the sprints, winning the 100 meters in 11.55 seconds, and taking the 200 meters in 23.40.

The first-year varsity track competitor also served on the Trojans' second-place 4x100 relay team. Liddell teamed with Trent Acree, Mark Vance and Matt Holloway to turn in a 44.96 and finish just .29 behind champion Capital of Boise, a 5A school.

Sophomore Austin Emry kept up his impressive run. He cleared 6 feet, 4 inches — just an inch off his career best — to win the high jump. He was second to Capital

freshman Kasen Covington in the long jump, and finished fourth in the triple jump. Covington also won that event.

Liddell finished sixth in the long jump to cap a day in which he was the meet's top individual scorer with 25 points. Emry snagged 23 points. The Trojans scored 77 points total, finishing third behind team champion Capital.

Keeping up the performance of youngsters, sophomore Tyler Gibson finished third in the 800 in 2 minutes, 17.20 seconds. A cross country runner in the fall for coach Nick Schamber, Gibson also finished fifth in the 1,600.

A pair of juniors put Homedale in the top 10 in the throws. Jaime Uriarte finished eighth in the shot put at 38-3½ and 10th in the dics

at 111-0. Sam Hart was 11th in the discus at 102-9.

The Homedale girls team scored only 20 points in the meet, but showed a truckload of promise as youngsters came to the front again.

Freshman Kindra Galloway finished sixth in both the 100 meters (14.02) and the 200 (29.35).

Another ninth-grader, Nikole D'Alessio, was impressive with a sixth-place shot put showing (30-6¼).

Sophomore Annamaria Salas finished sixth in the triple jump at 30-10 and seventh in the long jump with an effort of 14-2½.

Senior Sarah Black cleared 7-6 in the pole vault to finish third.



David Liddell



Adrian lopes at Lions Invitational

Katie Bowns paces the early leader of 800 meters race at the Nyssa Lions Invitational on Friday. The Adrian High School freshman finished 10th in 2 minutes, 48 seconds. Photo by Angie Sillonis

Youth, speed shine through for Adrian

The sprinters took center stage Friday for Adrian High School at the Lions Invitational in Nyssa.

Senior Maurus Hope was the highest-finishing member of the Antelopes' boys track and field team, snagging a runner-up spot in the 400 meters.

On the girls side, Stephenie Hutchings finished second in the discus. The senior uncorked an effort of 105 feet, 4 inches, but was beaten by Parma senior Erica Cox, who went 110-3.

Hutchings was seventh in the discus (30-3).

A junior, Hope ran a 52.6 for his second-place finish, while senior teammate Joe Witty was fourth in 55.6.

Hope also finished fourth in the 100 (11.78), seventh in the triple jump (38-1) and served on Adrian's fifth-place 4x100 relay squad, which completed its

assignment in 46.4.

Hope's partners in the 4x100 relay effort were Witty, sophomore Kyle Osborn and junior Kyle Rogers.

On the girls side, senior Sarah McPeak had Adrian's second-best performance behind Hutchings. McPeak was fourth in the 100 high hurdles at 18.27. Freshman teammate Ranae Orosco finished eighth.

Junior Jayna Witty ran a 1:08.05 for seventh in the 400. She also served on the Antelopes' sixth-place 4x400 relay team with Orosco, McPeak and Katie Bowns. The quartet ran a 4:50.7.

Bowns and Orosco joined Heather Thompson and Andrea Shenk for a 56.58 time in the 4x100 relay, which was good for sixth.

A ninth-grader, Bowns was fifth in the triple jump at 30-10½.

Trojan Spring Sports

Softball

Varsity

Friday, April 13, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Friday, April 13 at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

Track and Field

Saturday, April 14 at John Stewart Memorial Invitational, Payette

Tuesday, April 17 at Fruitland (tri-meet with Vale, Ore.)

Golf

Thursday, April 12, home for SRV nine-hole meet, River Bend Golf Course, Wilder, 3 p.m.

Monday, April 16, at SRV nine-hole meet, Scotch Pines Golf Course, Payette, 3 p.m.

Baseball

Varsity

Friday, April 13, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Friday, April 13 at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

Tennis

Thursday, April 12, home vs. Parma, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 13 at Boise High Invitational, Camel's Back Park, Boise, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 14 at Boise High Invitational, Camel's Back Park, Boise, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, April 17 at Fruitland, 4 p.m.

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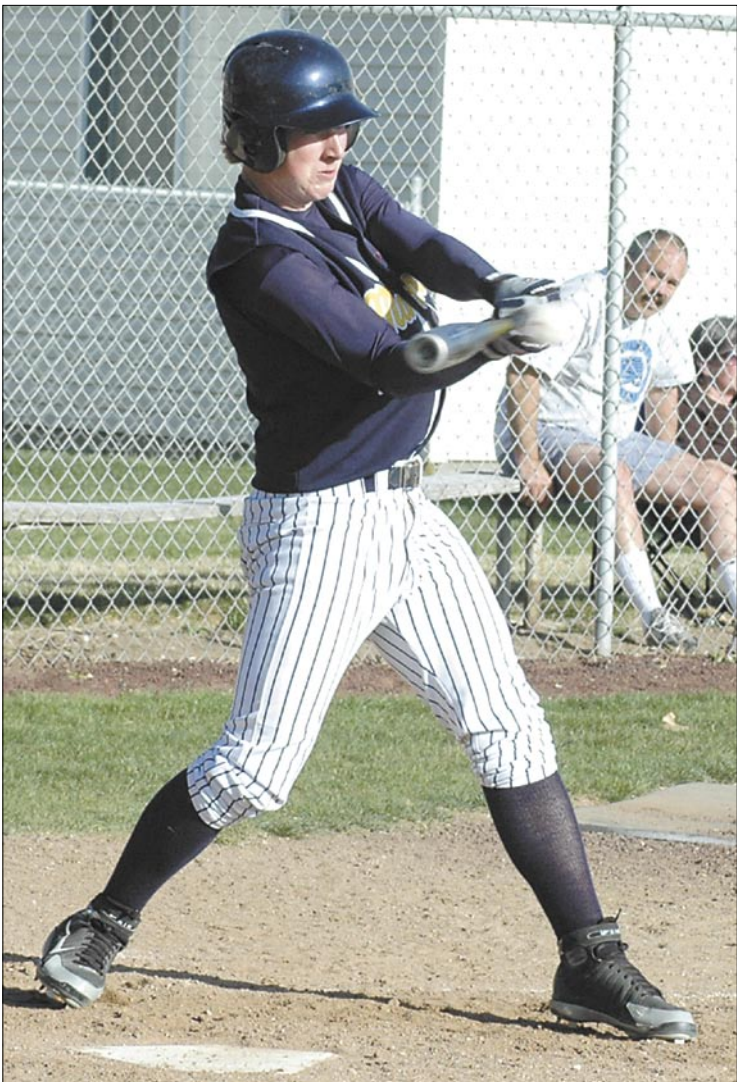
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Sports

Foes batter Huskies in WIC's opening week



First-year varsity player shines

Ethan Salove makes contact during Marsing's game Thursday against Nampa Christian. The freshman doubled against Melba and was 3-for-4 in the second game of a doubleheader against Rimrock.

Marsing High School's baseball team ran into a couple of smoking hot offenses during the first week of the 2A Western Idaho Conference season.

The Huskies (1-5 overall, 0-2 2A WIC) had both their games shortened by the 10-run rule as Melba posted a 15-4 victory on April 3 and Nampa Christian cruised to an 11-0 win Thursday.

Nampa Christian pitcher Jeff Leonard stifled Marsing's offense in Nampa, allowing only singles by Sean Finley, Mike Moore and Nick Marmon.

Three of the five baserunners Marsing would manage against Leonard made it as far as third base, but none of the Huskies were able to complete the final 90 feet of the journey.

A third baseman, Moore singled in the second at-bat of the game, but Leonard picked him off. First baseman Taylor Nielsen then drew a walk. After a stolen base and a passed ball, he was stranded at third base when Leonard fanned freshman Ethan Salove.

Leonard retired six straight batters before Finley's two-out single in the third inning. Finley would move over to third base on a balk and another passed ball, but Moore grounded to first base to end the inning.

After another string of five consecutive outs, Marmon

smacked a fifth-inning base hit into left field to start a rally during which the Huskies would load the bases with one out.

Martin Galvez drew a walk and center fielder Ricky Miller reached on an error by Leonard. But the Nampa Christian pitcher was able to get the next two outs to end the game.

The Trojans began the game quietly enough against left-handed starting pitcher Marmon.

Daniel Eckstrom led off the third inning with a double and scored on a single as part of Nampa Christian's two-run rally.

The Trojans scored three runs in the third inning. Leonard and Matt Meservy both crossed the plate to finish trips around the diamond that began with walks and stolen bases. Designated hitter Nick Hinrichsen smacked a two-run single.

Nampa Christian broke through with six runs on six hits in the fourth inning.

All nine batters visited the plate in the inning, which started with seven consecutive baserunners. Meservy and Eckstrom both had run-scoring singles before Hinrichsen ripped a two-run double.

Melba 15, Marsing 4

The Huskies jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning of their conference season opener in

Melba on April 3.

Finley began the game with a walk and scored on Salove's double. Salove then scored when Mustangs left fielder Wil Bangerter misplayed Marmon's ball with the bases loaded.

But Melba starting pitcher Chris Thiel settled down after allowing six baserunners in the first inning, and his offense eventually came around. Thiel would strike out nine and scatter three hits.

TJ Cleburne jump-started that offense with a solo home run with one out in the second inning off Marsing starter Taylor Nielsen. Cleburne wasn't done. He ended the game with a grand slam in the fifth inning against Troy Dines.

A right fielder, Cleburne finished 2-for-4 with six RBIs.

Capped by Cleburne's walk-off slam, the Mustangs scored seven runs in the fifth inning.

Finley scored again in the fourth as Marsing pushed two runs across. Ricky Miller walked to start the inning and moved along on Finley's single. Salove walked to load the bases before aggressive baserunning and a ground ball from Shea McClellin resulted in both runs.

Nielsen singled in the third inning and made it as far as third base before Thiel wiggled off the hook with runners at second and third.

Nielsen does it all for Marsing

Big game at plate, on mound helps Huskies split with Rimrock

Taylor Nielsen was 2-for-4 with a double, home run and three RBIs on Friday as Marsing High School's baseball team won the first game of a doubleheader against host Rimrock.

The Huskies posted a 12-1 non-conference victory in Bruneau during a game that was halted after five innings because of the 10-run rule.

Coach Bob Murray's Raiders

rebounded in the second game for a narrow 8-7 victory to gain a split in the twin bill featuring Owyhee County schools.

Nielsen did all the work in the first game, collecting a complete-game victory behind 11 strikeouts and just one walk. He spun a three-hitter.

Sean Finley was 3-for-3 for Marsing, which pulled away from a 1-1 tie with a six-run second

inning.

In the second game, Logan Thomas was 3-for-4 as Rimrock withstood the Huskies' seventh-inning rally.

Thomas doubled three times in the finale, and teammate Alan Draper went 3-for-3 with a double and two RBIs.

Ethan Salove took the loss for Marsing, but not before we went 3-for-4 with a double and two RBIs to help the Huskies forge a 6-0 lead through 1½ innings. Senior Shea McClellin also drove in a pair of runs for Marsing.

Owyhee fishing report

by Idaho Fish and Game

Bass are being caught on crawdad-colored crankbaits and tube jigs in the Snake Arm. The water is still relatively cool (low 50s at beginning of the month), so keep the retrieves slow.

Yellow perch are biting throughout the reservoir on worms and cut bait. Fish in 15 to 20 feet of water on or close to the bottom. Folks fishing out of boats have been consistently catching perch between 11 and 13 inches.

The rainbow trout stocked by

Idaho Power are small but are hungry. If anglers are interested in catching the jaw-tagged rainbows, focus on the Bruneau Arm.

Sturgeon fishing below the dam has been good for about a month. Eel and crappie seem to be the most popular baits. Some of the best fishing for sturgeon has been about a half-mile below the dam, and few people are fishing there. Small crappie of 9 to 10 inches are being caught directly below the spillway in the river — the only consistent place thus far. Fish with

jigs where the concrete walls enter the water. If a cold front passes through (high winds, rain), save your gas and wait for two to three days of warm consistent weather before making the trip.

Trout planting

Fish and Game reported Friday plans to release 19,000 catchable-size rainbow trout in bodies of water in its Southwest Region.

The state agency will plant 500 trout in the Marsing Pond this month.

Marsing Huskies

Baseball

Varsity

Thursday, April 12 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.
Monday, April 16, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 17, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, April 12, home vs. New Plymouth
Tuesday, April 17 at Parma, 5 p.m.

Softball

Thursday, April 12 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 17, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.

Track & Field

Wednesday, April 11 at New Plymouth
Saturday, April 14 at John Stewart Memorial Invitational, Payette

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Sports

HMS athletes ready for home debut

Younger Trojans will break in new track with SRV tri-meet Thursday

The Homedale Middle School track and field program started the season on a high note last week, and things could get even better when the Trojans open the home portion of their season Thursday.

All four HMS teams won last Thursday with a 3A Snake River Valley conference tri-meet in Payette against McCain Middle School and Weiser.

Next up is this week's home opener Thursday at the Deward Bell Stadium track. Homedale plays host to Weiser and Payette Lakes from McCall. The action starts at 4:15 p.m.

The middle school Trojans will be the town's first teams to run in competition at the newly resurfaced and painted track.

Perhaps a shining track on which to practice attracted scores of athletes to the program run by coaches Debby Turner and Doug Anders.

Middle school activities director Luci Asumendi-Mereness said the Trojans traveled 66 athletes to the season opener in Payette. And athletes were involved in at least three events.

"When we encourage kids to sign up for track, we tell them that track is a sport that offers something for everyone if they

will just 'stretch' themselves a little and try something different," Asumendi-Mereness said.

That stretching helped the Trojans' seventh-grade girls team cruise to a 41-point victory over second-place Fruitland. Homedale's seventh-grade boys edged runner-up Fruitland by five points. The eighth-grade boys beat Fruitland by more than 30 points, and the eighth-grade girls were 15-point victors over the Grizzlies.

Seventh-grade boys' top times included Austin Trevino's 6-minute, 35-second 1,600 meters. Bodie Hyer finished the 100 hurdles in 20 seconds. He also served on the Trojans' 4x200 relay team (2:04.48) with Casey Christoffersen, Conner Landa and Alex Prado. Hyer joined Christoffersen, Landa and Trevino to run a 57.43 in the 4x100. Finally, Hyer also ran the 800 in 2:52.7.

Trey Corta won the seventh-grade boys 100 with a sprint of 12.53. He also ran the 200 in 26.56. Nahum Bermudez was fourth in the 100 in 16.33, while Nick Stuart finished third in 15.5.

Justine Calzacorta won the seventh-grade girls 100 in 14.24. Kaitlin Garcia had the team's fastest performance in the 100

Tennis back at HMS

Homedale Middle School is fielding a tennis team for the first time since the days the Trojans competed in 2A athletics.

Homedale starts a limited schedule at 4 p.m. today in Caldwell against Jefferson Junior High School.

Another match is planned Thursday in Parma, and coaches Mark Weekes and Ken Olsen will lead the HMS athletes into competition against Parma (May 1) and Jefferson (May 2) at the Homedale courts.

Activities director Luci Asumendi-Mereness said the expense of the team is being paid for by the middle school, and tennis hasn't been added as an official sport yet.

Makenzie Tiegs ran the 400 in 1:12.67 and served on the Trojans 4x100 relay team that finished in 59.47. Llesenia Calderon, Caitlyn Johnson and Jessica Westergard also competed on that team.

Westergard had the Trojans' best showing in the shot put with a heave of 27-5. Noemi Salazar ran the 800 in 3:14.16 and cleared the high jump at 4-2, as did Taylor Thomas. Thomas, Johnson, Jessica Craft and Brittney Cockrum ran a 2:16.65 medley relay.

Nieves Valdez had the team's best showing in the discus at 59-10.

Jonathan Stacey was a bright spot for the Homedale eighth-grade boys team with a 95-5 showing in the discus and a 32-1 in the shot put. Emilio Cuellar ran the 100 in 12.48 and the 400 in 58.34.

Walter Almaraz served on the 4x200 relay team with Manuel Castilleja, Alan Kennedy and Nate Perry.

The quartet ran a 1:50.7. Castilleja also served on the 4x100 relay team with Almaraz, Kennedy and Tanner Lair. That team finished in 53.03. Lair posted a 17.22 in the 100 hurdles.

Jarod Armenta cleared 17-1 in the long jump, and Sergio Renteria ran 1:06.83 in the 400.

Homedale Middle School also will play host to the two-day 3A District III championship meet May 7-8.

Huskies hit both ends of the spectrum in WIC split

Marsing scores last, finishes first in comeback win over NC

It was feast or famine last week for the Marsing High School softball team.

The Huskies split their first two games of the 2A Western Idaho Conference season, scoring no runs in the first game against Melba and combining for 48 runs with Nampa Christian later in the week.

Melba's Cara Duckworth tossed a no-hitter at Marsing in a 10-0 victory on April 3. Dannie Saurey was 2-for-3, Dusty Krivanec hit a triple and Michelle Kirkness and LesAnn Harris doubled as the Mustangs ended the game in five innings via the 10-run rule.

"Our defense had three errors, which allowed (the Mustangs) to score three runs," Marsing first-year coach Bryan Marquardt said. "We had to move some people around due to an injury, and we only had one day to practice them at those positions."

Marsing's fortunes changed Thursday, but the Huskies still had to endure a roller-coaster ride in Nampa with a 25-23 victory over the Trojans.

Marsing (3-5 overall, 1-1 2A WIC at the end of the week) owned an 8-1 lead after 1½ innings, but Nampa Christian turned the game around with 15 runs off Elly Collet in the bottom of the second inning.

The Huskies regained the lead, 20-17, in the fourth inning. Miranda Clausen hit the third of her four doubles. Clausen was 6-for-6 with five RBIs and six runs scored during the game.

Marsing had to score three runs in the top of the seventh inning to collect a come-from-behind win over coach Tony Chilson's Nampa Christian club (0-2, 1-8).

Clausen doubled to start the inning then swiped third base before scoring on Keisha Stafford ground ball to tie the game, 23-23.

Cera Jackson scored what would turn out to be the winning run when she singled, stole two bases and scored on Mari Villa's groundout. Kelly Brewer beat out a bunt for a single and motored to third on a two-base error before scoring an insurance run on a passed ball.

"Elly Collet then went out a pitched her best inning of the night," Marquardt said.

Collet's 1-2-3 inning slammed the door and sent the Huskies home winners after a marathon game.

"I was a little worried because it was late and getting dark and I was afraid that we would not be able to finish the seventh inning," Marquardt said.

Freshman shortstop Jessica



Huskies make plenty of connections

Marsing High School pitcher Elly Collet puts the bat on the ball Thursday during the Huskies' 25-23 win over Nampa Christian. The teams combined for 34 hits during the game at West Park in Nampa.

Schierman was 4-for-6 with four RBIs for the Trojans. Third baseman Allyssa Hoff, another ninth-grader, went 3-for-5 with three runs scored, and sophomore catcher Callie Lehto chased home four runs with a pair of singles.

The Huskies piled up 17 hits. Jessica Elsberry was 3-for-5 and scored two runs. Stafford drove in four runs.

Designated hitter Andrea Evans had just one hit in five trips to the plate for the Huskies, but she

scored four runs and drove home three more.

"It was the longest game that I have ever been a part of," Marquardt said. "It took three hours and 10 minutes to finish."

— JPB

Sports

Newcomer makes immediate impact for Trojans

Notus co-op player goes 3-for-5 in first week with baseball team

It may have been a move of necessity Friday, but Homedale High School baseball coach Tim Fulwood found another arm for his thin pitching corps.

Now the task may be finding some offense.

Making his second appearance for the Trojans' varsity squad, Darren Burdine was efficient but lost a 3-2 3A Snake River Valley conference decision to host Payette.

The Trojans had a chance to tie the game in their final at-bat, but Guillermo Machuca was thrown out at home plate.

Burdine struck out five and walked no one while scattering eight hits. But after scoring two runs in the opening inning, Homedale (3-7 overall, 0-2 3A SRV at week's end) couldn't get anything going against Payette.

Two of Homedale's hits were doubles by catcher Josh Jolley and infielder Brandt Graber.

Jolley drove in a run in the first inning.

Burdine swung the bat well, too, picking up a single. But Ryan Johnson was the only other Homedale play to get a hit.

Fulwood said Burdine and two other Notus High School student-athletes joined the Trojans' program last week as part of a "tentative" co-op. Notus



Homedale defense ends big Weiser uprising

Homedale High School catcher Josh Jolley blocks the plate and gets the tag down on a Weiser baserunner for the second out of the third inning April 3 in Homedale. The Wolverines had scored six runs before the play at the plate.

isn't fielding a baseball team this year in the 1A Western Idaho Conference.

Weiser 10, Homedale 6

The Trojans struck first again on April 3, but the Wolverines scored six runs in the third inning and then managed to stay one step ahead in Homedale's 3A SRV home opener.

Burdine was 2-for-2 with two walks, a double and run scored in

his debut for the Trojans.

Homedale scored three runs in the bottom of the second inning, but Weiser rallied in the third against Ryan Johnson.

A senior right-hander, Johnson had retired seven straight — three on strikeouts — before the Wolverines woke up with one out in the third inning. Weiser put six consecutive batters on base — and they all scored — before the second out of the inning could

be recorded.

Johnson, Jolley and Machuca all had doubles for Homedale, which tried to keep pace with a run in the fourth inning.

"We were happy that we ended up on the winning side, but not happy with our pitching," Weiser coach Ted Pettet said. "Our pitchers were not really 'letting it go' and seemed to be aiming everything."

"Consequently, our location

was pretty poor, and we left some pitches up that got hammered."

After Weiser scored two more runs in the top of the fifth, the Trojans countered with two of their own in the bottom half of the inning.

Jared Brockett smacked a two-run single for Homedale. Machuca and Jolley collected two hits apiece as the Trojans had one of their best offensive games of the season with nine hits.



Rimrock first baseman makes the out

BreAnne Merrick stays with a short-hop throw to record an out early in Rimrock High School's second game against Nampa Christian in a non-conference softball doubleheader Friday. The Trojans rallied for a 17-11 victory in the finale at West Park in Nampa.

Raiders shake off rust with rare doubleheader

With a schedule in flux, Rimrock High School's softball team has played only three games this season.

And two of those came Friday in a non-conference doubleheader split against Nampa Christian at West Park.

"We're hitting the ball well — surprisingly well," Raiders coach Mike Chandler said. "They were just getting bored of practice."

Rimrock (1-2) broke out of the doldrums in Game 1 with a 17-8 shellacking of the Trojans.

Playing against a mixture of Raiders junior varsity and varsity players, Nampa Christian posted a 19-11 triumph in the nightcap.

Nampa Christian scored 50 runs

in three games played Thursday and Friday.

Shelby Chandler pitched both games for Rimrock. In the opener, she struck out seven and didn't walk a batter.

She also scored three runs.

"Shelby did an excellent job pitching," Mike Chandler said.

Teammate BreAnne Merrick crushed a home run in the second game and scored five runs in Game 1.

"I really believe a couple of weeks down the road we'll be OK because we have good athletes on the team," Chandler said.

"We just need good softball players."

— JPB

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Sports

Owyhee athletes tabbed basketball all-stars

A handful of high school seniors competed in the Game Time International Cross-State All-Star Basketball Classic last month in Fruitland.

The series of games, which is in its second year, pitted the best talent from Southwest Idaho against Eastern Oregon athletes.

Homedale High School was represented by Cory Uria in the boys game and Jordan Warwick in the girls game.

In addition to the Idaho vs. Oregon boys and girls games, 3-point shooting contests were held during the March 24 event.

The Idaho schools participating included Homedale, Marsing, Greenleaf Friends Academy, Weiser, Fruitland, New Plymouth, Parma, Cole Valley Christian of Boise, Council and Garden Valley.

According to Marsing boys basketball coach Jake Walgamott, Huskies Shea McClellin and Johnathan Cossel started for Team Idaho, while Miguel Quebrado saw time off the bench.

“I think he started out nervous, but settled down and played well also,” Walgamott said of Quebrado, who was a point guard on the Marsing squad that reached the 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament last season.

The coach said all three of his athletes scored points during Idaho’s 83-62 victory. The Eastern Oregon girls beat Southwest Idaho, 55-37. A local representative of

Game Time International said individual statistics weren’t tracked during the game.

Paul Kingsbury from IdahoSports.com coached the two Idaho teams, while KIVI Channel 6 sportscaster Will Hoenike coached the Oregon squads.

Walgamott said Sam Wilson was selected to represent Marsing in the girls game, but couldn’t attend because of a scheduling conflict.

Oregon schools represented included Adrian, Jordan Valley, Nyssa, Vale, Ontario, Huntington, Harper, Baker City, La Grande and Wallowa.

Angela Larsen represented Jordan Valley in the girls game, while Ryann Bowns and Amanda Simpson represented Adrian.

Adrian teammates Kade Thomas and Joseph Witty played for the Oregon boys team as did Jordan Valley’s Jerry Wroten.

Before the games, athletes and their parents enjoyed a recognition dinner at the Holiday Inn.

According to a press release from Game Time International, members of the media made final selections for the rosters. Coaches and the media nominated players based on their performance during the 2006-07 basketball season, community involvement, academics and the ability to be a positive role model.

— JPB



Homedale seniors play in showcase

Two Homedale High School players competed in the Game Time International Cross-State All-Star Basketball Classic last month. Cory Uria, left, played for Southwest Idaho in the boys game, while Jordan Warwick saw action in the girls game. Players from Marsing, Adrian and Jordan Valley also took part. Submitted photo

Two-week layoff chills Adrian

by Kat Sillonis, AHS

After two weeks between games, the Adrian High School softball team couldn’t put together a win during its league doubleheader on the road Friday.

The Antelopes (3-5 overall, 0-4 Special District 8 by week’s end) lost to Elgin/Imbler 2-1 and 14-4.

In the first game, Antelopes junior Paige Branstiter pitched a complete game, striking out eight and allowing only two hits.

But Adrian was no match for opposing pitcher Tara Ludwig, who struck out 15. Ludwig also helped her own cause with a double.

Amanda Simpson and Sveta Price both hit singles for Adrian.

After the Antelopes’ quick 2-1 start in the nightcap, Simpson took the loss for the Antelopes as Elgin/Imbler built up a huge lead with a 10-run second inning. Ludwig once again led Elgin with a solo home run and a single, while six of her teammates also got hits.

Six Antelopes picked up hits in the game. Terra Rust and Ryann Bowns both scored in the first inning to give Adrian the early lead.

On Saturday, the Antelopes’ luck didn’t get any better, and their bats remained cold. Enterprise/Joseph corralled victories of 8-2 and 6-0.

Branstiter took the loss in the



Adrian’s execution doesn’t equal victory
Sophomore Terra Rust lays down a bunt against Enterprise during Adrian High School’s softball doubleheader loss on the road Saturday. Photo by Kat Sillonis

first game, while Simpson went the distance in the second game. Enterprise pitcher Andrea Schaefer spun dominant performances in both games.

Adrian plays host to Union on Friday and Pine Eagle on Saturday. The league doubleheaders are the first home games of the season for the Antelopes.



Pitcher faces early challenge
Homedale High School softball pitcher Corey Hall fires a ball toward home plate as a Weiser baserunner prepares to wander off first in the second inning April 3.

Errors doom Trojans in SRV softball opener

Shaky defense and an anemic offense marred Homedale High School’s first week of the 3A Snake River Valley conference softball season last week.

The Trojans committed 15 errors in losses to Weiser (April 3 at Sundance Park) and Payette (Friday on the road).

The Wolverines took advantage of nine Homedale mistakes to score seven runs in the top of the second inning of an 8-2 victory.

Catcher Hannah Johnson was 2-for-3 for the Trojans’ only hits against Weiser. Corey Hall took the loss despite striking out six and scattering four hits.

Homedale grabbed a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first, but couldn’t manage any more runs.

Payette 5, Homedale 2

The Trojans struck first again, scoring in the top of the third inning, but the host Pirates tied the game in the bottom half of the frame then took control with three runs in the fourth inning Friday.

Corey Hall scattered five hits, but the Trojans made six errors.

Erika Shanley doubled for one of Homedale’s three hits. Hannah Johnson and Taryn Corta laced singles.

Brittany Ambeau and Sierra Aberasturi knocked in the runs for the Trojans.

Sports

PREP STANDINGS

3A SRV	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Weiser	2	1	6	8
Fruitland	2	0	12	2
McCall-Donnelly	1	1	1	3
Payette	1	2	8	7
Homedale	0	2	3	7

This week's games				
Thursday				
McCall-Donnelly at Payette				
Friday				
McCall-Donnelly at Homedale				
Weiser at Fruitland				
Saturday				
Melba at Weiser (2)				
Monday				
Fruitland at Minico (2)				
Tuesday				
Nampa Christian at Homedale				
Weiser at Payette				
Last week's scores				
Saturday				
Fruitland 11, Minico 3				
Fruitland 7, Minico 5				
Friday				
Payette 3, Homedale 2				
McCall-Donnelly 7, Weiser 4				
Thursday				
Vale, Ore., 2, Weiser 1				
Wednesday				
Payette 9, Nampa Christian 8				
Tuesday, April 3				
Weiser 10, Homedale 6				
Fruitland 14, Payette 0				
Monday, April 2				
Columbia-Nampa 16, Fruitland 15				

2A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Nampa Christian	2	0	8	4
Melba	2	0	5	3
New Plymouth	0	1	1	6
Parma	0	1	0	8
Marsing	0	2	2	6

This week's games				
Thursday				
Marsing at New Plymouth				
Melba at Rimrock				
Parma at Nampa Christian				
Saturday				
Melba at Weiser (2)				
Fruitland JV at Nampa Christian				
Monday				
Nyssa, Ore., at Marsing				
Vale, Ore., at New Plymouth				
Tuesday				
Nampa Christian at Homedale				
Parma at Marsing				
New Plymouth at Melba				
Last week's scores				
Friday				
Marsing 12, Rimrock 1 (5)				
Rimrock 8, Marsing 7				
Vale, Ore., 15, Parma 0 (5)				
Thursday				
Nampa Christian 11, Marsing 0 (5)				
Melba 11, Parma 8				
Nyssa, Ore., 11, New Plymouth 7				
Wednesday				
Payette 9, Nampa Christian 8				
Tuesday, April 3				
Melba 15, Marsing 4 (5)				
Nampa Chr. 11, New Plymouth 1 (6)				
Nyssa, Ore., 19, Parma 9 (5)				

1A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Rimrock	0	0	1	4

This week's game				
Thursday				
Melba at Rimrock				
Last week's scores				
Friday				
Marsing 12, Rimrock 1 (5)				
Rimrock 8, Marsing 7				

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

This week's games				
Thursday				
Melba at Fruitland				
Payette at Vale, Ore.				
Friday				
McCall-Donnelly at Homedale				
Weiser at Fruitland				
Saturday				
Melba at Weiser (2)				

PREP BASEBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans												
Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.		
Davis	9	30	14	4	0	0	6	8	11	.467		
Garcia	8	21	9	2	1	0	11	5	3	.429		
Johnson	9	29	10	4	0	0	9	6	2	.345		
Villarreal	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	.333		
Jolley	9	19	7	2	0	1	7	7	5	.368		
Marrs	7	7	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	.286		
Graber	8	24	5	0	0	0	7	2	4	.208		
Machuca	9	27	7	1	0	0	4	4	0	.259		
Brockett	9	22	3	0	0	0	3	4	2	.136		
Rangel	6	14	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.071		
Cline	8	16	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	.063		
Bittick	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		
Burdine	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000		
Wilbur	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000		
Totals	9	223	62	13	1	1	56	38	29	.278		

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
Garcia	2	1	0	0	5	4	2	1	6	4	1.40
Rangel	3	0	0	1	4 1/3	7	7	6	4	1	9.69
Cline	2	0	0	1	2	5	7	4	0	4	14.00
Johnson	6	6	3	3	23 2/3	25	27	18	13	25	5.32
Jolley	3	2	0	1	4 2/3	7	15	12	4	7	18.00
Machuca	6	0	0	0	13 1/3	15	18	11	9	12	5.78
Totals	9	9	3	6	53	63	76	52	36	53	6.87

Note — Does not include April 6 game vs. Payette

Marsing Huskies

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.		
Finley	6	21	10	1	1	0	8	2	6	.476		
Salove	6	21	7	2	1	0	7	6	1	.333		
McClellin	4	11	4	1	0	0	3	5	4	.364		
T. Nielsen	6	17	8	1	0	0	7	3	5	.471		
Marmon	6	21	9	0	0	0	1	7	1	.429		
Dines	6	14	3	0	0	0	4	2	0	.214		
Hill	5	15	4	0	0	0	5	1	0	.267		
Galvez	5	13	1	1	0	0	4	0	1	.077		
Miller	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000		
Moore	6	20	9	0	0	0	3	2	2	.450		
Anderson	5	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	.200		
Glenn	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000		
Young	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		
Totals	6	165	57	6	2	0	47	30	20	.345		

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
Salove	2	2	0	2	4 1/3	13	15	13	1	5	21.00
T. Nielsen	4	2	0	1	12 2/3	28	24	11	5	3	6.08
Dines	4	1	0	0	4 2/3	12	12	11	4	4	16.50
Marmon	2	1	1	1	7	15	10	7	4	11	7.00
Hill	1	0	0	1	1 2/3	15	20	12	0	4	50.40
Galvez	2	0	0	0	2 1/3	5	8	3	2	2	9.00
Moore	1	0	0	0	1/3	1	0	0	1	1	0.00
Totals	6	6	1	5	33	89	89	57	17	30	12.09

Columbia-Nampa at Payette				
Monday	New Plymouth	1	0	7 5
Parma at Fruitland	Marsing	1	1	3 5
Tuesday	Parma	0	1	4 5
Weiser at Payette	Nampa Christian	0	2	1 8
Fruitland at McCall-Donnelly				

Fruitland at McCall-Donnelly	This week's games
	Thursday
	Marsing at New Plymouth
	Melba at Fruitland
	Parma at Nampa Christian
Last week's scores	Saturday
Saturday	Melba at Weiser (2)
Payette 20, Nyssa, Ore., 6	Monday
Payette 7, Nyssa, Ore., 0	Vale, Ore., at New Plymouth
Fruitland 8, Columbia-Nampa 7	Parma at Fruitland
New Plymouth 6, Weiser 3	
New Plymouth 13, Weiser 4	Tuesday
Friday	
Payette 5, Homedale 2	
Weiser 8, McCall-Donnelly 6	
Thursday	
Vale, Ore., 10, Weiser 7	
Fruitland 6, New Plymouth 3	
Tuesday, April 3	
Weiser 8, Homedale 2	
Payette 6, Fruitland 4	
McCall-Donnelly 6, Grangeville 4	
	Last week's scores
	Saturday
	New Plymouth 6, Weiser 3
	New Plymouth 13, Weiser 4

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Vale, Ore., 8, Parma 4
Thursday
Marsing 25, Nampa Christian 23
Melba 7, Parma 3
Fruitland 6, New Plymouth 3
Tuesday, April 3
Melba 10, Marsing 0 (5)
Parma 8, Nyssa, Ore., 3
New Plymouth 14, Nampa Christian 1

1A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Wilder	2	0	3	2
Council	2	1	2	6
Rimrock	0	0	1	2
Horsehoe Bend	0	1	3	3
Notus	0	2	0	3

This week's games
Today
Rimrock at Horseshoe Bend
Tuesday
Council at Rimrock (2)
Horseshoe Bend at Notus

Last week's scores
Friday
Rimrock 17, Nampa Christian 8
Nampa Christian 19, Rimrock 11
Thursday
Wilder 27, Notus 17 (5)
Council 8, Horseshoe Bend 1
Tuesday, April 3
Council 19, Notus 8 (5)
Horseshoe Bend 18, Melba JV 8

2A District 6	League		All	
	W	L	W	L
Elgin	4	0	7	1
Enterprise	4	0	8	0
Pine Eagle	2	2	4	4
Union	2	2	4	4
Adrian	0	4	3	5

Wallowa 0 4 0 5

This week's games
Friday
Union at Adrian (2)
Pine Eagle at Elgin (2)
Saturday
Pine Eagle at Adrian (2)
Union at Enterprise (2)
Elgin at Wallowa (2)
Last week's scores
Saturday
Enterprise 8, Adrian 2
Enterprise 6, Adrian 0
Pine Eagle 11, Wallowa 0 (5)
Pine Eagle 11, Wallowa 7
Friday
Elgin 2, Adrian 1
Elgin 14, Adrian 4
Enterprise 11, Pine Eagle 1 (6)
Enterprise 10, Pine Eagle 0 (5)

PREP RESULTS
Baseball
Thursday's games
Nampa Christian 11
Marsing 0 (5)
Marsing 000 00 — 0 3 0
Nampa Chr. 023 6x — 11 11 1
Marmon, Dines (4) and Finley, Leonard and Lawrence. WP — Leonard (2-0). LP — Marmon (1-1). SO-BB — Marmon 2-5, Dines 1-0, Leonard 3-2
Hitting — Mar: Finley 1-3, Moore 1-2, Marmon 1-2, Salove 0-2, Dines 0-2, Hill 0-2, R. Miller 0-2, T. Nielsen 0-1, Anderson 0-1, Galvez 0-0. NC: Hinrichsen 2-3, Eckstrom 2-3, Meservy 2-2, Johnson 1-3, Vanderstelt 1-2, Ryan 1-2, Reissing 1-2, Kamper 1-1, Leonard 0-1, Wheatley 0-1, Shelley 0-1, Z. Miller 0-0
2B — Mar: None. NC: Eckstrom,

Hinrichsen
3B — None
HR — None
Runs — Mar: None. NC: Eckstrom 3, Leonard 2, Johnson, Meservy, Hinrichsen, Vanderstelt, Kamper, Reissing
RBI — Mar: None. NC: Hinrichsen 4, Vanderstelt 2, Johnson, Meservy, Eckstrom, Ryan, Shelley
SB — Mar: T. Nielsen. NC: Leonard, Meservy, Eckstrom, Vanderstelt, Ryan
CS — NC: Meservy by Finley
PB — Mar: Finley 3. NC: Lawrence 2
E — Leonard

April 3 games
Weiser 10, Homedale 6
Weiser 006 020 2 — 10 11 0
Homedale 030 120 0 — 6 9 1
White, Eisenbarth (5) and Lopez. Johnson, Machuca (5) and Jolley. WP — White. LP — Johnson (3-3). SO-BB — White 2-3, Eisenbarth 3-2, Johnson 3-4, Machuca 2-1
Hitting — Wei: White 2-4, Grinsap 2-2, Swan 1-4, Eversole 1-4, Eisenbarth 1-3, Richins 1-3, Widner 1-3, Lopez 1-3, Bowers 1-2, Rhew 0-1, Garrison 0-0. Hom: Jolley 2-3, Machuca 2-3, Burdine 2-2, Johnson 1-3, Davis 1-3, Brockett 1-3, Graber 0-4, Rangel 0-1, Wilbur 0-1, Garcia 0-1.
2B — Wei: None. Hom: Johnson, Jolley, Machuca
3B — None
HR — None
Runs — Wei: White 2, Garrison 2, Eisenbarth, Swan, Richins, Widner, Grinsap. Hom: Jolley 2, Johnson, Burdine, Machuca, Wilbur
RBI — Wei: Richins 2, White 2, Eisenbarth, Swan, Eversole, Grinsap. Hom: Brockett 2, Johnson, Graber, Machuca

Melba 15, Marsing 4 (5)
Marsing 200 02 — 4 3 5
Melba 017 07 — 15 14 1

T. Nielsen, Dines (5) and Finley. Thiel, Nixon (5) and Smith. WP — Thiel. LP — T. Nielsen (0-1). SO-BB — T. Nielsen 1-1, Dines 1-1, Thiel 5-9, Nixon 2-0
Hitting — Mar: Finley 1-1, Salove 1-2, T. Nielsen 1-2, Marmon 0-3, Galvez 0-3, Hill 0-2, McClellin 0-2, Dines 0-1, Miller 0-1, Moore 0-1. Melba: J. Bangerter 2-4, Nixon 2-3, Smith 2-3, Cleburne 2-4, Evanow 1-3, Harris 1-3, W. Bangerter 1-3, Baird 1-3, Stapleton 0-2
2B — Mar: Salove. Melba: None
3B — Mar: None. Melba: Smith, Harris, W. Bangerter
HR — Mar: None. Melba: Cleburne 2
Runs — Mar: Finley 2, Salove, Miller. Melba: Nixon 2, Evanow 2, Smith 2, Cleburne 2, Stapleton 2, W. Bangerter 2, J. Bangerter, Harris, Baird
RBI — Mar: McClellin 2, Salove. Melba: Cleburne 6, J. Bangerter 2, Smith 2, Evanow, Harris, W. Bangerter, Baird
SB — Mar: Finley, McClellin. Melba: W. Bangerter 2, Stapleton
PB — Mar: Finley. Melba: Smith

Softball
Thursday's game
Marsing 25
Nampa Christian 23
Marsing 535 711 3 — 25 17 5
NC 1(15)1 204 0 — 23 17 9
Collet and Jackson. Ryan and Lehto. WP — Collet. LP — Ryan. SO-BB — Collet 6-13, Ryan 7-8
Hitting — Mar: Clausen 5-6, Elsberry 3-5, Beagley 0-5, Collet 2-6, Stafford 2-5, Villa 2-5, Evans 1-5, Cobiskey 1-1, C. Daniel 0-5, Brewer 0-2, Jackson 0-1, Whit 0-1. NC: Schierman 4-6, Hoff 3-5, Ryan 2-5, Lehto 2-5, E. Daniel 2-2, Kringel 2-4, Lilijegren 1-5, Ledington 1-4, Goelz 0-3
2B — Mar: Clausen 5, Brewer. NC: Lilijegren, Ryan, Ledington
Runs — Mar: Clausen 6, Collet 4, Evans 3, Brewer 3, Beagley 2, Elsberry 2,

Stafford 2, Jackson, Villa, C. Daniel. NC: E. Daniel 4, Schierman 3, Lilijegren 3, Goelz 3, Hoff 3, Ryan 2, Kringel 2, Lehto 2, Ledington
RBI — Mar: Clausen 4, Evans 2, Stafford 2, Villa, Jackson, Beagley. NC: Schierman 6, Lehto 4, E. Daniel 3, Lilijegren 2, Ryan 2, Hoff
SB — Mar: None. NC: Daniel, Schierman
CS — NC: Ledington

Tennis
April 3 match
Homedale 8, Payette 4
(Played in Homedale)
Boys singles — Joshua Myers (Hom) def. Ingon Rodrigues, 6-1, 6-0; Stephen Heleker (Pay) def. Shravan Sriganesh, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0; Marc Foelberg (Pay) def. Gage Egurrola, 6-1, 6-1
Girls singles — Shanae Galloway (Hom) def. Katie Franklin, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1; Emily Verwer (Hom) def. Cassie Gross, 6-3, 6-0; Adriana Briscoe (Pay) def. Tori Reed, 6-2, 6-0
Boys doubles — Andrew Bingham/Caleb Johnson (Hom) def. Marcus Heleker/Mike Rich, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3; Austin Frates/Eddie Serpa (Pay) def. Scott Thatcher/Shane Witt, 6-3, 6-2
Girls doubles — Vanessa Brown/Chanda Cox (Hom), def. Mandy Reed/Corinna Luerssen, 6-0, 6-0; Alejandra Ramos/Blanca Uriarte (Hom) def. Katie Heleker/Jeni Bennett, 7-6, 6-0
Mixed doubles — Matson Lyon/Bonnie Price (Hom) def. Pedro Nunez/Estacia Gonzalez, 6-2, 6-4; Neil Doyle/Elisabeth Falnes (Hom) def. Aaron Griffen/Leah Gathen, 6-1, 6-0

April 2 match
Nampa 10, Homedale 2
(Played in Nampa)
Boys singles — Joshua Myers (Hom) def. Shawn Meyers, 6-1, 6-2; Cory Kalvelage (Nampa) def. Caleb Johnson, 6-1, 7-6; Victor Dimbi (Nampa) def. Andrew Bingham, 6-3, 6-3
Girls singles — Madison Gingrich (Nampa) def. Vanessa Brown, 6-0, 6-3; Monika Craciunescu (Nampa) def. Chanda Cox, 6-2, 6-2; Neva McConnaughey (Nampa) def. Alejandra Ramos, 6-3, 6-7, 6-2
Boys doubles — Bryce Armstrong/John Pukstas (Nampa) def. Scott Thatcher/Shane Witt, 6-3, 6-3; Brian Dimbi/John Dimbi (Nampa) def. Gage Egurrola/Shravan Sriganesh, 6-4, 6-2
Girls doubles — Lynne Smith/Missy Brunett (Nampa) def. Shanae Galloway/Emily Verwer, 6-2, 6-1; Kayla Bertagnolli/Blanca Uriarte (Hom) def. Celeste Slover/Allie Goudjil, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4
Mixed doubles — Jaycee Miller/Keisha Cleverly (Nampa) def. Matson Lyon/Bonnie Price, 6-7, 6-4, 7-5; Shawn Swensen/Alexis Weaver (Nampa) def. Neil Doyle/Elisabeth Falnes, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3

Golf
April 3
SRV 9-hole tournament
(At Rolling Hills GC, par 36, Weiser)
Team — 1. Homedale, 166; 2. (tie) Fruitland, 170; Weiser 170; 4. Payette, 173; 5. McCall-Donnelly, 193
Individual — 1. Ty Pena (Fru), 38; 2. (tie) Jordan Pegram (Hom), 39; Nick Morrison (Pay), 39; 4. (tie) Grant Sweet (Hom), 40; Peter Foss (Fru), 40; Collin Hershey (Pay), 40; Bryce Glorborg (Wei), 40
HOMEDALE (166) — Pegram, 39; Sweet, 40; Trevor Krzesnik, 42; Reece Landa, 45; Ryan Ryska, 49
FRUITLAND (170) — Pena, 38; P. Foss, 40; Josh Foss, 44; Taylor Campbell, 48; Garrette Wright, 61
WEISER (170) — Glorborg, 40; Ian Muir, 41; Eric Bokides, 43; Drew Long, 46; Kolby Jones, 51
PAYETTE (173) — Morrison, 39; C. Hershey, 40; Evan Hershey, 47; Matt Reyes, 47; Drake Serrano, 49
MCCALL-DONNELLY (193) — Cory Allen, 44; Seth Warden, 45; Tyler King, 50; Donnie Gray, 51; Wyatt Lockhart, 58

Junior varsity team — 1. Fruitland, 188; 2. Payette, 192; 3. Homedale, 195; 4. Weiser, 204; 5. McCall-Donnelly, 218
HOMEDALE (195) — Ryan Garrett, 45; Zach Tolmie, 46; Jonathan Verwer, 50; Mat Hansen, 54; Aaron Wheeler, 55

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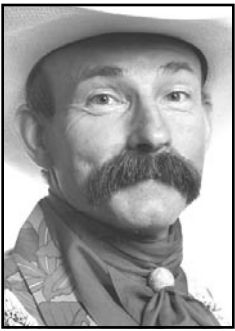
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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Mother and my mechanic

My mechanic has a lot in common with my mother's doctor.

When the steering wheel locked up on my 1969 Ford F-250 3/4-ton, 4-speed with split rims and a manual choke, we cajoled it down to George's garage in town. On my truck's last visit to George's, he replaced the power steering pump, so I figured I was good for a while, but ... not so! I left it over the weekend with instructions to please fix it.

My sweet mother has had a long relationship with her doctors. They have kept her ticking through the Great Depression, World War II, four children and two husbands, as more than her share of afflictions struck away at her health. She still has an ongoing schedule of doctor's appointments. Sometimes she has a complaint, or the visit is just for a checkup. But no matter the purpose of the visit, it seems the doctors can always find something that's not quite right that requires an additional test or pill.

I have found that I have to be specific when I take my truck to George's. If I just said ... "If you see anything wrong, fix it," George could retire to the Bahamas after I paid the bill! The motor has been rebuilt, but the 'runnin' gear is wearing out. Kinda like Mother. She has a strong heart, but her tie rods are loose.

The steel cab rusted out, so it was sitting unattached on the frame. It created what one would call a startling visual rattle. All the mechanic could suggest was a transplant. Using my cowboy ingenuity, I used a piece of a rubber tire, a 12-inch bolt and two tarp rubbers to attach my floorboard to the frame. We usually keep power steering fluid, brake fluid, motor oil, a jack, a tow chain and jumper cables in the cab at all times.

Mother has a suitcase full of pills, a sphygmomanometer, blood sugar machine, record diary, oxygen, nitroglycerine and cell phone close at hand.

And we use the pickup usually everyday. It's the ranch truck. Hauls trash, rocks, gates, wire, dogs, hay bales, protein blocks, railroad ties, kids' hunting. It's got the gooseneck ball so it makes trips to the sale barn with cows and to the pasture with horses.

Just like Mother. She gets up everyday, gets dressed, takes her pills and paints or cooks, or visits or plays games or goes for a stroll and does her best to make it a good day. Sometimes my ol' truck is hard to start in the mornin', but with a little tender, lovin' care, it keeps on tickin'.

Well, I'm on my way up to Mother's to cook breakfast. She's already up.

I can see the lights on in the kitchen.

Idaho agriculture

Burn ban puts pressure on family farms

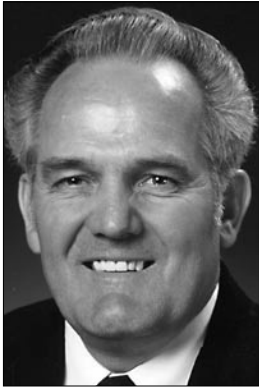
by Frank Priestley

The directors of Idaho's departments of environmental quality and agriculture met with North Idaho farmers recently to spell out the details of a recent court decision to ban crop residue burning and to admonish growers not to violate the new rule.

This Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals decision affects the entire state of Idaho and signals hard times ahead for hundreds of family farms — especially farms in Idaho's 10 northernmost counties that produce bluegrass seed. Although we disagree adamantly with the court decision, and it remains uncertain whether the political will and funding exists to find a way to restore the practice of crop residue burning, we concur that if growers violate the rule it becomes a much more difficult problem to find a solution for.

During the past 40 years, bluegrass seed has become a vital crop to north Idaho's agriculture economy. Ranking second only to wheat in acreage planted, Idaho bluegrass seed farmers produce 50 percent (36 million pounds per year) of the nation's supply, valued at \$45 million annually. According to a recent University of Idaho study, without residue burning bluegrass yields are cut in half and the crop is no longer a viable economic alternative for many farms. UI research shows 92 percent of growers will decrease bluegrass seed acres and 36 percent will curtail acres planted by more than 90 percent. In addition, 25 percent of bluegrass farmers interviewed said they depend on the crop for more than 50 percent of their net income.

This decision will result in more farms being sold to



Frank Priestley

developers and additional losses of the open spaces that ironically have made Idaho a top tourist destination and one of the fastest-growing states in the West. On top of that, the environmental benefits of a burn ban are, at best, questionable. The vast majority of North Idaho residents interviewed for the UI research, rated air quality as either "good" or "very good," with only 7 percent ranking air quality as "poor" or "very poor." Among respondents, 73 percent said the media is "biased" in its coverage of the bluegrass seed industry, and 87 percent said it's better for farmers to burn residue than to apply more chemicals to manage crop residue. Bluegrass is a perennial crop that remains in the same field for up to 10 years and holds soil in place. This decision forces more intensive farming practices that will increase soil erosion.

Attorneys representing the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Agriculture say little can be done to mitigate the court ruling that states Idaho's State Implementation Plan (SIP) required under the federal Clean Air Act does not include a legal provision for field burning.

It is extremely unfortunate that Idaho farm families once again must suffer at the hands of misguided environmentalists and their attorneys and a biased, unbalanced court of appeals that does not represent Idaho interests.

The Idaho Farm Bureau Federation is working with other commodity groups to pursue any and all options to restore the practice of crop residue burning.

— Frank Priestley is president of the Idaho Farm Bureau.

From Washington

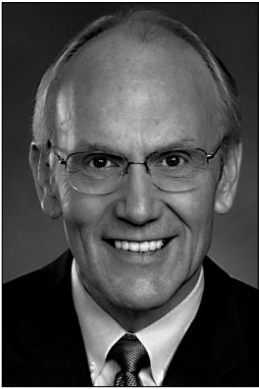
Court right to toss out gun ban

by Sen. Larry Craig

March 9, 2007 could be viewed as a banner day for residents of Washington, D.C. It could be viewed as a banner day for Idahoans, too, for the very same reason. What do the residents of the District and the residents of Idaho have in common? The Bill of Rights, of course.

On that day, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit overturned the District's oppressive ban on firearms, called by some the most draconian gun ban in the nation. Since 1977, the District has banned the possession — even in the home — of all handguns not purchased and registered before that year. While the law does not ban the ownership of rifles or shotguns, it prohibits them from being kept assembled and in working condition.

I know some folks who can assemble a rifle or shotgun that has been broken down for cleaning in just a minute or two. They're pretty fast. But anyone who has been in



Sen. Larry Craig

danger of being attacked, either by an animal or a criminal, knows that you may only have seconds, not minutes, to take action and protect yourself. That can be the difference between life and serious injury or death.

It has been interesting watching anti-gun advocates twist and turn as they try to explain why the judges were wrong to uphold the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment. One gentleman from the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence complained that "two federal judges have negated the democratically expressed will of the people of the District of Columbia." He didn't bother to explain why democratically enacted laws should be allowed to trump the Constitution.

Anti-gun advocates have long argued that because the Second Amendment refers to a militia, the Second Amendment should be interpreted as a "collective" right for the states to arm militiamen, like the National Guard. They believe

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Wayne Cornell

Not important ...

but possibly of interest

Wayne is on vacation this week



Commentary

Accuracy In Media

Can talk radio defeat illegal alien amnesty?

by Andy Selepak

With the Bush administration and congressional Democrats working to pass an illegal alien amnesty bill, can conservative talk radio stop it?

Conservative talk radio, which has shown that it can mobilize millions of Americans on important public policy issues, is tackling the immigration issue and giving Americans the opportunity to make themselves seen and heard through a “Hold Their Feet to the Fire” rally from April 22 to April 26 in Washington, D.C. The Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) and popular San Diego talk show host Roger Hedgecock are behind the effort.

In the 1980s, talk radio emerged as a major political force, mobilizing the American people against a congressional pay raise. Can it do the same on the illegal immigration issue?

According to FAIR, “If you want to get politicians to see the light, make them feel the heat.” That is why FAIR and radio talk-show hosts from around the country are gathering in Washington, D.C. to pressure Congress to defeat an illegal alien amnesty bill, protect the border, and support the border patrol.

Dozens of radio talk-show hosts from across the country already have committed to attending the event and broadcasting live from “Radio Row” on Capitol Hill including:

- Roger Hedgecock, KOGO, San Diego
- Janet Parshall, syndicated across America
- Jackson and Hobbs, WYDE, Birmingham, Ala.
- Will Anderson, WVNN, Huntsville, Ala.
- John and Ken, KFI, Los Angeles
- Terry Anderson, KRLA, KDOWN, KFNX, Los Angeles; Las Vegas, Nev.; Phoenix
- Larry Roberts, KNZZ, Grand Junction, Colo.
- Peter Boyles, KHOW, Denver
- Dan Gaffney, WGMD, Rehoboth Beach, Del.
- Marc Bernier, WNDB, Orlando, Fla.
- Martha Zoller, WDUN, Gainesville, Ga.
- Randy Renshaw, KSCT, Sioux City, Iowa
- Les Kinsolving, WCBM, Baltimore
- Allman and Smash, KFTK, St. Louis
- Jeff Katz, WBT, Charlotte, N.C.
- Bill LuMaye, WPTF, Raleigh, N.C.
- Armstrong Williams, WWRL, New York
- Dan Rivers, WKBN, Youngstown, Ohio
- Victoria Taft, KPAM, Portland, Ore.
- Dom Giordano, WPHT, Philadelphia
- Steve Clark, WFBG, Altoona, Pa.
- Dave Barger, WRTA, Altoona, Pa.
- Gary Sutton, WSBA, York, Pa.
- Helen Glover, WHJJ, Providence, R.I.
- Phil Valentine, Westwood One, Nashville
- Steve Gill, syndicated, Tennessee
- Phil Williams, WNOX, Knoxville, Tenn.

- Dominick Brascia, KOLE, Beaumont, Texas
 - Lynn Woolley, syndicated, Central Texas
 - Chris Baker, KTRH, Houston
 - Jon-David Wells, KLIF, Dallas
 - Pat Gray, KVCE, KSEV, Dallas/Houston
 - Edd Hendee, KVCE, KSEV, Dallas/Houston
- Noticeably missing from the list, however, are some of the big names of conservative talk radio. Please contact Sean Hannity, Laura Ingraham, Michael Savage, Bill O’Reilly, Glenn Beck, Michael Reagan and Rush Limbaugh to see if they either plan on attending or will give the event the publicity that it deserves.

Talk radio is up against some powerful forces in American society. Pro-illegal immigration organizations, liberal church groups, President Bush, Big Business, congressional Democrats and the liberal media all are trying to get amnesty legislation passed. At the same time, the mainstream media already have demonstrated through their sympathetic coverage of illegals where they stand.

The list of talk-radio hosts coming to the event is still in formation, but missing are any talk-radio hosts from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Washington, D.C., West Virginia, Virginia, South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky, Arkansas, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Hawaii or Alaska.

In fact, talk-radio hosts from only 19 of the 50 U.S. states are coming to the rally, even though taxpayer money from every state will be used to pay for a massive amnesty program. Hundreds of billions of dollars in taxpayer money will have to be spent on welfare, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps, schools, etc., for the millions of illegal immigrants who would become citizens under a new amnesty bill.

For more information about those talk-radio hosts participating, visit Informedvoter.info. If your favorite local or national talk show host is not planning on attending, ask them why.

According to FAIR, the focus of this year’s rally is to tell “new congressional leadership that there is a strong and widespread opposition to any proposal that includes increases in guest workers, expansion of government-mandated immigration, and amnesty for illegal aliens.”

The four-day rally features a number of events, including sessions on how to lobby Congress, press conferences, interviews with members of Congress, and a screening of the movie “Border” by Chris Burgard on Monday, April 23. The screening will feature opening remarks by G. Gordon Liddy, himself a national radio host.

The movie, advertised as an examination of the possible “end of America,” is a look at the Southwest United States

from the perspective of those who live there. The movie shows a lawless section of the country that the federal government, to the detriment of American sovereignty and security, has largely ignored.

On April 24, a fundraising/reception will be held entitled “Defend Those Who Defend Us. American Border Patrol Family Fund.” The fundraiser/reception is in honor of border patrol agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose Compean, who many believe were wrongly convicted for using force while trying to stop a Mexican drug runner from entering the U.S. Members of Congress are demanding that President Bush pardon the agents, who were sentenced to long prison terms.

Anyone who would like to attend, or plans on attending, can register with FAIR through its Web site at fairus.org. For those who cannot attend, the FAIR Web site “will provide contact information so that immigration reform activists can call their representatives and be a part of this historic event from home.”

The Republican-controlled Senate passed the Kennedy-McCain amnesty bill, S. 2611, last year, but it was blocked by the Republican-controlled House.

The Republican-controlled House instead passed HR 4437, which would have made it a felony to be in this country illegally and would have built a border fence to keep illegal immigrants, drug smugglers and terrorists from crossing our southern border. But now that the Democrats control both Houses, an amnesty bill has a real threat of being passed.

It was the House bill that led to last year’s pro-illegal immigration rallies across the country. Hundreds of thousands of illegal aliens and illegal alien supporters massed and marched down the streets of the U.S.’s biggest cities. Many people for the first time saw just how many of these people “hidden in the shadows” there were in the U.S. It was a wake-up call for those committed to protecting U.S. sovereignty.

FAIR and talk radio are offering the opportunity for those Americans against illegal immigration, open borders, and a “guest worker” program to tell Congress that it is time to enforce the laws against illegal immigration.

The “Feet to the Fire” rally is an opportunity for Americans who have felt they had no voice on the issue of illegal immigration to show that not only do they have a voice, but that their voices will be heard. The “Feet to the Fire” rally may be the last chance for conservatives nationwide to express their opinions in numbers.

Major U.S. newspapers and television news programs have all sided with the so-called “undocumented workers.” Can talk radio turn the tide?

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✓ Washington: Appellate judges’ ruling protects Second Amendment

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individuals, like the plaintiffs in the case who were seeking to protect themselves, their families, and their property, have no guaranteed right to own firearms.

The judges walked through a detailed textual analysis to find that the Second Amendment refers to an individual right to keep and bear arms. Among other things, they pointed out that the Bill of Rights as a whole was a declaration of individual rights: The First Amendment covers freedom of speech, religion, the press and assembly, and no one argues that individuals do not possess these rights.

Likewise, individual rights are the subject of the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth — indeed, every other provision except the Tenth Amendment, which deals with the division of governmental power.

It makes a lot more sense, and many scholars agree, to interpret all of these amendments — including the Second

— with consistency, guaranteeing the rights of individuals. But anti-gun advocates want to cherry-pick, saying the Second Amendment is different. It isn’t, and the D.C. Court of Appeals recognizes that.

There are a host of studies that show gun bans end up increasing crime, because they disarm the law-abiding. There’s a lot of truth to the saying, “When guns are outlawed, only outlaws have guns.” The District has demonstrated this, consistently ranking at or near the top in the nation in murder rates and violent crime.

Unfortunately, D.C. residents likely will have to wait a year or more to legally possess a firearm for self-defense in the home, as the decision has been stayed pending en banc review or an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, as promised by the mayor.

This was the first gun ban to be invalidated on the grounds of the Second Amendment, and legal experts are predicting the Supreme Court will review the case. Many

defenders of the Second Amendment, like myself, will be eagerly waiting for the Supreme Court to uphold the Bill of Rights. That will be a great day for D.C., and for Idaho.

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

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
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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 7, 1982

PV trustees cancel levy election

By unanimous decision, the board members of Pleasant Valley School District has voted to cancel the election for a new school house.

The decision was made in a special meeting last Wednesday, March 31, according to clerk Alexis Stanford.

Mrs. Stanford told the Chronicle Friday that ranchers felt that levy would be too high, and that they wanted it cancelled.

The district had proposed a \$300,000 levy to construct a new elementary school, and called for the levy to be paid in full in one year.

Had the levy passed, school district taxes would have increased about 70 percent, according to a news story in the Owyhee Chronicle a week before the board made its decision to cancel the election.

Mrs. Stanford said the board may consider an election for a new school “of less money, and for a longer term.”

John Takasugi, director of PCA, attends conference

John Takasugi, Homedale, attended a conference for newly elected Production Credit Association (PCA) directors March 24-25 in Spokane, Washington.

Takasugi, a director of Western Idaho PCA, studied the history and objectives of PCA and the Farm Credit System. Sessions were designed to help directors improve their skills as policy makers for the PCA. A special orientation was also held for the directors’ wives.

Western Idaho PCA is a member-owned lending cooperative which provides short – and intermediate – term financing to farmers and ranchers in Southwestern Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon. In 1981, Western Idaho PCA provided \$200 million to producers in the Treasure Valley area.

Embezzlement charges filed

Monday, March 29, the Idaho attorney general’s office filed criminal embezzlement and grand theft charges against the former secretary of the Owyhee County prosecuting attorney.

Sylvia Roland, Homedale is charged with 13 counts of embezzlement and two counts of grand theft.

The compliant alleges more than \$11,000 was taken between November, 1979, and August, 1981, while Roland was employed in the law offices of Clayton Andersen of Homedale. Andersen is the Owyhee County prosecutor and also operates a private practice.

Roland was discharged from her post in Andersen’s office in September, 1981. Shortly after that, Andersen filed civil charges, and turned in the investigation of the criminal aspects of the case over to the attorney general’s office.

Roland was to appear in court at Murphy last Monday.

Former Homedalite performing locally

Cheryl Lootens Falk, formerly of Homedale and now residing in Seattle, will be performing in the Treasure Valley the week of April 18 through April 25. Appearing with Cheryl will be Seattle based group, “Prism.” Raised within a large family, with a love for music Mrs. Falk says she began singing at an early age. Her talent ultimately resulted in her acceptance of a music scholarship at Seattle Pacific University.

Her music tends to span the range from jazz through dram and folk with each containing a low key, but prevalent contemporary Christian theme. Tempos tend to vary from upbeat to mellow with the entire theme falling into a light, easy listing view.

Mrs. Falk and the singing group will present their program at the Golden Gate Baptist Church, Wilder.

50 years ago

April 11, 1957

Eiguren, Soper to be candidates for Mayor

With 5 o’clock this evening (Thursday) being the deadline to file for city office, Homedale voters were virtually assured of two candidates for mayor and councilmen in each Homedale’s two wards as the Chronicle went to press.

The nominating petition of Joe Eiguren for mayor has been filed, Bertha Ehrhart, city clerk, reported, and only a few signatures were needed to complete the petition of Orville Soper for mayor.

In the first ward Delbert Greene, incumbent, and John Cook, Jr., have filed nominating petitions, and in the second ward Elmer Frank and J. R. Barnes have been nominated.

Both of the candidates for mayor have been city council members. Mr. Eiguren has served as councilman from the second ward for four years. Mr. Soper still has two years to go on a four-year term to which he was elected two years ago.

With Les Carter declining to run for re-election, the mayor race is wide open this year. Holdover councilmen are Mr. Soper and George Bullock.

Easter egg hunt set for April 20

Plans for the annual Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Jaycees, are well under way, Al Soper, Jaycee chairman, announced today.

The hunt will take place at the city park Saturday, April 20, beginning at 1pm. Prizes will be given in three age groups: 1-5 years old, 6-9 years old, and 10-13 years of age.

The home economics girls of the high school will boil, color, and mark the eggs for prizes.

Trojans trip new Plymouth 17-2

The Homedale baseball nine were not-so-welcome guests of the New Plymouth Pilgrims Tuesday as they walloped the Pilgrims 17-2 in the Trojans’ second game of the season. The Pilgrims had a 2-0 lead at the top of the third inning but the Trojans picked up three runs in the third, four in the fourth, five in the sixth and four in the seventh.

Don Tveidt, Trojan hurler, limited the Pilgrims to four hits including a double.

Batteries: Tveidt and Parker; Killebrew, Pittman, Capps and Peterson, Fairchild.

Men begin county-wide appraisal of land, buildings

Lynn Bachman, Oreana, and Laurel Leavitt have been hired by the county commissioners to make a county-wide appraisal. They will be trained and supervised by the state tax commission. The Owyhee county planning board will act as an advisory board for the program.

The program is of statewide scope in that through 1955 legislative action, a bill was passed requiring all counties to adopt the cooperative appraisal program prior to 1961. To date 23 counties have completed the program, eight counties are actively engaged in making appraisals, and Owyhee and three other counties are starting the program this year.

Standards prescribed in a manual prepared by the Idaho state tax commission are to be used for classifying land and buildings. Training in the use of the prescribed standards will be provided by the tax commissioner and lots will be done at no expense to the county by qualified appraisers from the state tax commission.

In the appraisal of residences and outbuildings, the information is taken as to the structure proper. Among questions the property owners will be asked will be information as to the date the structure was originally built.

Land appraisal will be by aerial photo as to the acreage of cropland, grazing land, waste land, etc., and each one will be graded either comparable to or down from the 100 percent farm in this county.

140 years ago

April 6, 1867

THE SUEZ CANAL is practically opened to commerce. Large steam tugs have already passed through, bearing the products of the Asia into European waters.

THE MILITARY-POST QUESTION. The establishing of the District of Owyhee in lieu of that of Boise, and giving the commanding officer the privilege of changing his head quarters to suit his convenience, has developed a subject of importance to these having the welfare of the territory at heart. We are credibly informed that while Gen’l Crook and men have been fighting and freezing through this winter, a set of Government leeches having their permanent headquarters round Fort Boise, have been quietly at work representing and doing the necessity not only of reinstating old programme, but the abandonment of Camps Winthrop and Lyon for the further pleasure and profit of Boise. Gen’l Halleck inspected the situations personally last summer and knows what he is doing in the premises; Gen’l Steele made two visits during the summer, and soon after Crook arrived (but late enough for him to have forwarded an opinion, if required) the change was made. Our limited knowledge of military strategy – mostly derived from all sorts of “hard tack” rather than Hardee’s Tactics – may debar an opinion on our part, but we have been badly misinformed if the personages just cited did not fail to see any practical use for Fort Boise. The location of Camp Winthrop as a point to operate from, was recognized at Department H’q’s, and its completion authorized. As to Winthrop or Lyon, they are both located on the line of Indian operations, near thoroughfares that need constant protection as yet, and away from the contaminating influences of towns or thick settlements. They are most easily supplied from the Sacramento River; and as to that, Boise is entirely off the Columbia River line of supply, as regards these posts, is situated in the center of the oldest agricultural community in South-Idaho. Winthrop is at least one hundred miles nearer the proper place and should be strengthened in proportion as Boise is abandoned. Camps Lyon and Smith should by no means be abandoned at present, while Camp Warner should be made a point form effective and ceaseless operations against the Indians. We harbor no hard feelings against Boise City or any of the Boiesies, but we protest against such change as reported; and believe that if it is effected it will have been accomplished through motives and by means boding no good to the Territory and adding no credit for integrity to the reputation of those having the authority to do so. But we don’t believe it will be done. We know that Helleck districted the country for the greater convenience of the military service and consequent benefit of the territory; that Gen’l Crook is the right man in the right place, and that his action since taking command has shown the out of the way character of Boise as a point to operate from against the Owyhee and Malheur Indians. It is a long road that has no Crook, and after years of massacre on the one hand and painful anxiety on the other, it would be worse than savage on the part of those who never suffered from depredations to attempt to thwart the programme that has operated so well and promises to be thus continued by men who know and have the power to enforce it.

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Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
MARCH 26, 2007
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO
Present were Commissioner's Freund, Tolmie, and Hoagland, Clerk Sherburn, Assessor Endicott, Sheriff Aman, and Jim Desmond.
The Board amended the agenda to include the relocation of a canal near Bailey Road.
The Board approved the assistance of the Road Department in relocating the canal on Bailey Road.
The Rodeo Board met to discuss funding for new bucking chute at the Fairgrounds. No action was taken.
Andrea Fogleman with BDPA discussed the need to update the job descriptions. The Board approved.
The Board approved the road name of Badger Lane requested by Rex Evans.
The Board approved the agreement with Correction Connections of Idaho for commissary services in the jail.
The Board approved tuition assistance for a student attending CSI.
The Board nominated William Brown to continue as the Gem Plan representative.
The Board approved participation in the statewide ground water monitoring for the well at the GrandView shop.
The Board adopted Resolution 07-03 setting up a procedure for time sheets for department's.
The Board approved a file storage system for the courts.
The Fairboard met to discuss funding for the proposed beef barn.
Scott Jensen discussed funding from U of I for 4-H assistant and 4-H coordinator positions.
The Board took the following action on pending indigent & charity cases:
07-14 lien approved.
07-15 lien approved
07-16 lien approved
07-12 approved for February 26th-28th.
The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk's office.
/s/ Richard Freund, Chairman
Attest: /s/ Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
4/11/07

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* City of Homedale Municipal Offices
* Dodge Plan Room
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Signed: Paul J. Fink
Date: 4-3-07
4/11,18,25/07

NOTICE OF HEARING
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FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO AND
IN FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
IN RE: Bo Mosqueda
Date of Birth: 5-7-88
A Petition by Bo Mosqueda, born on 5-7-88 in San Francisco State of California, now residing at 14130 Jewels Place, Melba, proposing a change in name to Bo Michael Schlapia has been filed in the above entitled court, the reason for this change in name being I was raised by the name Schlapia and I want to keep it.
The petitioner's father is living; or
The petitioner's father has died and the names and addresses of the petitioners near relatives are: unknown.
Such petition will be heard at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on May 14, 2007, in courtroom number 1 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.
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<div><div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</div><div>215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am</div></div>	<div><div>Vision Community Church Marsing</div><div>221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</div></div>	<div><div>United Methodist Church Wilder</div><div>Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am</div></div>	
<div><div>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</div><div>320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am</div></div>	<div><div>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</div><div>Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., • 761-7843 Pastor Matthew Hunt Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon</div></div>	<div><div>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</div><div>16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm</div></div>	
<div><div>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</div><div>711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</div></div>	<div><div>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</div><div>2007 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 27 - Feb. 17 - March 10 - April 28 May 12 - June 9 - July 21 - Aug. 11 Sept. 8 - Oct. 13 - Nov. 24 - Dec. 22 For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</div></div>	<div><div>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</div><div>Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm Miercoles: 4:30 pm Banco de Ropa Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508</div></div>	



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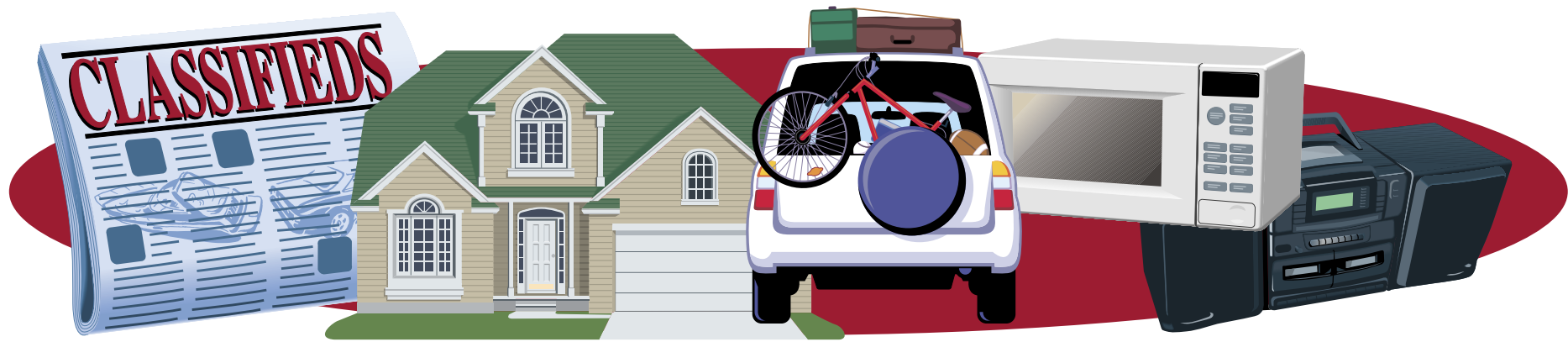
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The Deward Bell Family would like to say "Thank You" for the numerous acts of kindness and support shown to us, at the time of the passing of our loved one, in the form of cards, food, flowers, telephone calls, emails, yard work, etc. In this difficult time it is truly appreciated to have this kind of outpouring of care, love and concern. We would like to especially acknowledge the staff at the Owyhee Health & Rehab Center for the care of Deward and his family. Leah Bell, Sheryl Bell, JoAnn and Tom Morris, Patti & Stan Zatica, Pam and Joe Favinger

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Weiser JV wins baseball shootout with Trojans

Jarrold Driskell went 3-for-4 and drove in three runs April 3, but Homedale High School lost a junior varsity baseball slugfest against Weiser.

The host Wolverines spoiled the Trojans' 3A Snake River Valley conference season opener with a 14-11 triumph.

Ryan Vance and Tyler Gibson both doubled and knocked in two runs apiece for the Trojans. Vance was 2-for-2, while Gibson went 2-for-4.



Trojans push past Payette

Homedale High School's Shanae Galloway makes a return against Payette's Katie Franklin in their No. 1 girls singles match April 3.

✓ Tennis: Homedale ends week near top of SRV heap

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big shoes in the Pirates' rotation after the graduation of 2006 boys singles state champion Esteban Ferrero.

Myers and Hullinger were expected to face off Tuesday when Homedale visited Weiser for a 3A SRV match.

Results weren't available at press time.

Myers' victory over Rodrigues kicked off Homedale's conference season-opening 8-4 victory over Payette on the Trojans' home courts.

"We have a team with a lot of inexperienced players," Payette coach Jim Franklin said.

"We'll be working hard through the first of the season to determine who plays best at what slots in order to do our best at district and state."

Weekes showed optimism prior to the victory over Payette.

"I think we are going to do well," he said.

While Myers may not have seen much of Bryant Timmons in his career, he's no stranger to the first family of Parma tennis. As a junior, he lost to Bryant's older brother — Trent — in the third-place match of the 2006 state tournament boys singles division.

Weekes said that Matson Lyon also is expected to represent Homedale at the Boise High Invitational, which begins at 4 p.m. Friday and continues at 9 a.m. Saturday at Camel's Back Park.

Lyon has been holding down the No. 1 mixed doubles slot with Bonnie Price for the Trojans this season. They beat Payette's Pedro Nunez and Estacia Gonzalez, 6-2, 6-4, on April 3.

Lyon and Price suffered a

setback April 2 in a non-conference match against the Nampa duo of Jaycee Miller and Keisha Cleverly. After winning the first set on the Bulldogs' home court, Lyon and Price were swept in a 6-7, 6-4, 7-5 loss.

Nampa handled Homedale 10-2, with Myers posting a 6-1, 6-2 win over Bulldogs No. 1 Shawn Meyers. The Trojans' No. 2 girls doubles team, Kayla Bertagnolli and Blanca Uriarte rallied from a first-set loss to beat Nampa's Celeste Slover and Allie Goudjil, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, for Homedale's other victory.

Trojans triumphs were more plentiful on April 3 with Homedale winning all but one of the doubles matches to lock down the win over Payette.

Girls singles No. 1 Shanae Galloway battled back from a narrow first-set loss to pound Katie Franklin, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1. Teammate Emily Verwer, at No. 2, shut out Cassie Gross down the stretch in a 6-3, 6-0 victory.

In boys doubles, Homedale's top duo of Andrew Bingham and Caleb Johnson stumbled in the second set but fought back for a 6-2, 1-6, 6-3 win over the Payette team of Marcus Heleker and Mike Rich.

Vanessa Brown and Chanda Cox handled Payette girls doubles No. 1 Mandy Reed and Corinna Luerksen with ease, 6-0, 6-0. Alejandra Ramos and Blanca Uriarte rolled in the second set of a 7-6, 6-0 victory over the Pirates' No. 2 girls doubles team of Katie Heleker and Jeni Bennett.

Homedale's other victory came as the No. 2 mixed doubles team of Neil Doyle and Elisabeth Falnes cruised past Aaron Griffen and Leah Gathen, 6-1, 6-0.

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