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Girls soccer season ends



Narrow loss ousts Trojans

Homedale High School goalkeeper Sierra Aberasturi outjumps a Weiser striker to make a save during the 3A District III Tournament in McCall. The Trojans bowed out of the postseason Oct. 9 with a narrow 4-3 loss to McCall-Donnelly. For more on last week's season finale, see **Page 4B**. Photo by Brian Shirk, Avalanche Photography, McCall

Jordan, Adrian steam toward big HDL clash

League leaders
maintain
half-game edge

Aimee Goss' volleyball team has been rolling over High Desert League opponents all season. So with a showdown for the league lead looming, the Adrian High School coach was, in a way, glad to see Friday's tight road match.

Paige Branstiter collected a single-match, season-high total of 32

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Mustangs win
twice, stay on
Antelopes' heels

Jordan Valley High School swept to a pair of victories last weekend as they motored toward a High Desert League showdown with Adrian.

The defending 1A Oregon state champion Mustangs (9-2 overall, 7-0 HDL) trail the Antelopes by a half-game in the standings.

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Mustangs keep their end of the deal

Jessie White digs a shot during Jordan Valley High School's High Desert League volleyball victory over Harper on Friday. The Mustangs remained a half-game behind league leader Adrian. Photo by Tara Echave, JVHS

Rimrock runners aim for Idaho Falls invites

Rimrock High School's cross country athletes take their best shot at securing state berths today in the 1A/2A District III Championship in Payette.

This is the first year that coach Kermit Tate has a scoring team — five runners — for the meet, which will be held at Scotch Pines Golf Course. The first race begins at 4 p.m.

The Raiders' Cole Merrick is coming off a top-10 showing in his school's own meet, the Rusty Fender Classic, earlier this

month.

Merrick completed the challenging course in 21 minutes, 33 seconds. Travis Delong of Vale, Ore., won the 5-kilometer event, setting a course record of 19:19.53. He was more than 19 seconds ahead of Parma's Lee Salee.

Merrick will battle with Salee and five other runners who finished ahead of him at the Rusty Fender for a state berth today.

— See **Rimrock**, page 16B



Tyler Gibson

Trojans put in final kick toward State

Demanding Rolling Hills GC layout awaits in district meet

Cross country runners are taught to train in order to peak near the end of the season.

For the athletes from Homedale High School, Thursday's 3A District III Championships isn't so much a summit as it is a moment of truth.

"This whole season boils down to this one race," third-year Trojans coach Nick Schamber said. "Our youth has definitely

been challenged all year. This race will be no different.

"I have confidence that they will go in putting forth their best effort."

The meet will be held at Rolling Hills Golf Course, essentially in the back yard of the strongest cross country squad in the district — Weiser.

— See **Trojans**, page 4B

Sports

Fruitland flattens Trojans for SRV title

Homedale can return to state playoffs by beating McCall on Friday

The strategy seemingly was to eat the elephant one bite at a time. Instead, the defending state champion Fruitland High School football team stampeded. And when you’re dealing with an elephant, that’s never a good thing.

“We wanted to move the ball and limit their opportunities and keep the game close and see what could happen at the end,” first-year Homedale coach Rob Kassebaum said.

Everything happened in the beginning.

Homedale was hit hard and often in its 3A Snake River Valley conference battle with an unbeaten heavyweight. The top-ranked 3A team in the state stormed away with a 57-0 home victory.

The loss was one of the worst in school history for the Trojans, and it was the biggest since Fruitland smacked Homedale 48-0 on Oct. 28, 2005, in a game similar to Friday’s rout. It also marked the second time in three seasons that the Grizzlies had scored 50 or more points against Homedale.

Fruitland (7-0 overall, 3-0 3A SRV) locked up the conference championship and the No. 1 seed in the state playoffs out of District III.

Homedale (2-5, 1-2) fell into

a tie for the third playoff berth with McCall-Donnelly (2-5, 1-2). Those two teams square off Friday night at Deward Bell Stadium for the right to extend their season.

The Vandals were crushed 47-0 by Weiser on Friday.

A win over McCall on Senior Night puts the Trojans in the 3A state playoffs for the first time. It also will mark the first postseason for Homedale since a run to the 2A semifinals in 2003 under Thomas Thomas.

As is his custom, Kassebaum played things close to the vest when asked if Friday’s lopsided loss to Fruitland would create a monster of motivation for the McCall matchup.

“It depends on how we respond,” the two-time Oregon state champion coach said. “It’s Senior Night, and if we play well we will be in good shape.”

The Trojans were far from in good shape against Fruitland on Friday.

Two key seniors on the defensive line — end Micheal Wilhelm and tackle Jaime Uriarte — were sidelined with injuries. Kassebaum expects both to be back for their final high school games Friday.

But the aggressive duo’s



Rough going for Trojans rushers

Homedale High School running back Trent Acree carries the ball as Amador Cortinas tries to block. Acree saw an increased number of rushing attempts Friday with Rodrigo Villarreal benched in the first half for disciplinary reasons. Photo by Gregg Garrett

absence was felt early against Fruitland.

It took the Grizzlies three snaps to score the game’s first touchdown. Senior Zack Fabricius punished Homedale’s defense with a 52-yard counter play with 1 minute, 16 seconds gone in the contest.

Fabricius would carry the ball four times and roll up two touchdowns and 89 of the Grizzlies’ 479 yards on the ground.

Fruitland used a flyback and an abundance of misdirection to break long runs and averaged nearly 13 yards a carry. But Kassebaum said the Trojans’ defenders often had a bead on what was going on before the snap.

“They do a good job in the backfield with misdirection,” the coach said. “At times we did a really good job of reading their linemen, and at other times we didn’t and those were the times we gave up the big plays.

“On the first score I thought Joey Cline was in real good position and did his read right and stepped up, but I thought maybe he was clipped and that allowed them to get outside.”

Kassebaum said the Homedale defense has made great strides against the misdirection offense since earlier this season, but Fruitland’s waves of running backs and crisp execution negated

the Trojans’ education.

The Grizzlies used a dozen different runners to pop 37 ground plays.

“The defense is doing a good job. The kids are doing a real good job,” Kassebaum said. “We used to be real susceptible to cutbacks.

“Fruitland just has so many athletes that they still got them because they’re so athletic.”

That athleticism also served the Grizzlies well on defense.

Fruitland tackled Homedale ball carriers in the backfield on several occasions. The Trojans’ offense was in the negative yardage column for most of the first half before rolling up 45 yards on its final 12 plays to finish with 38 yards in the first 24 minutes.

“Fruitland was just very prepared for the stuff that we do,” Kassebaum said.

Sophomore quarterback Ryan Ryska got the start for the Trojans for the second week in a row. He completed three of his last four throws — all in the second half — and finished 4-for-8 with an interception and 24 yards.

All four of his passes went to Rodrigo Villarreal out of the backfield. And Ryska showed great poise on many occasions, uncorking a tight pass when the three-step drop put him in harm’s way.

Even though his team got behind early, Kassebaum called just four

pass plays in the first half.

With Fruitland’s aggressive 3-5 defense, though, that may have been more out of concern for Ryska’s health than conceding defeat.

“I wasn’t real comfortable with our protection, and we have a sophomore quarterback,” Kassebaum said. “Our plan was to keep the game close by moving the chains.”

Kassebaum said trying to maintain possession was key against Fruitland’s big-play offense, and the Grizzlies did nothing to contradict the coach’s strategy.

Aaron Smith roared up the middle of the field early in the second quarter for a 60-yard touchdown and a 21-0 Fruitland score. Seven plays later, Grizzlies quarterback Kaleo Nawahine completed his only pass of the night — a quick-hit pass over the middle that New Plymouth transfer Micah McMurry turned into a 62-yard TD and a 28-0 Fruitland edge.

Fruitland finished with 541 yards total offense and limited Homedale to a season-low 87 yards, but Kassebaum urged his players to file the loss away and come out fresh for McCall.

“We’ve talked about wanting to send the seniors out right, and we can do that by getting into the playoffs,” he said.

— JPB

Marsing Huskies

FOOTBALL

Varsity

Friday, Oct. 19, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, Oct. 18 at Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Oct. 18 at 2A District III Tournament, Vallivue High School, Caldwell



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Sports

Huskies' playoff hopes dim with OT loss at New Plymouth

Marsing must beat state-ranked Nampa Christian Friday

Marsing High School went into Friday night's contest at New Plymouth controlling its own destiny in the race for a 2A Western Idaho Conference football playoff berth. The Huskies (3-4 overall, 1-3 2A WIC) came away with a bitter 21-15 overtime loss, and now need a win and help to qualify for postseason play.

Marsing's end of that bargain is no picnic, either, as the Huskies must defeat Nampa Christian (7-0, 4-0), which clinched the conference championship Friday with a 47-6 victory over Cole Valley Christian (1-5, 1-3).

The unbeaten Trojans are the fourth-ranked 2A team in the state, according to IdahoSports.com's media poll, although the two teams tied for second ahead of Nampa Christian (Firth and West Jefferson) have three losses between them.

The Huskies and Trojans kick off at 7 p.m. Friday in Nampa.

Should the Huskies manage to hand the Trojans their first loss of the season, they must hope that New Plymouth (2-5, 2-2) defeats Melba (3-4, 1-3) in order for the tiebreaker scenario to go their way.

The Huskies had a chance to beat New Plymouth in regulation, having driven to the Pilgrims' 3-yard line with the score tied 15-15

late in the fourth quarter. Marsing's 20-yard field goal attempt with 9 seconds remaining in regulation was no good, however, and the game went into overtime.

New Plymouth scored on the second play from scrimmage in the extra session, and Marsing was unable to counter. The Hus-

kies were unable to run the ball in on three attempts, and quarterback Tyson Heller's fourth-down pass fell incomplete.

The game was a close, defensive struggle throughout. The Huskies gained just 41 yards in the first half, earning only one first down.

"Our defense played well except for giving up a touchdown pass with 6 seconds left in the half," Marsing coach Don Heller said.

New Plymouth stretched the lead to 15-0 in the third quarter, but a touchdown run by Sean Finley and a scoring pass from Tyson Heller to Taylor Nielsen in the fourth quarter knotted the score.

With the top four teams qualifying for the 2A WIC intra-conference playoff on Oct. 27, Nampa Christian has already clinched first place, and Parma (6-1, 3-1) has clinched the second seed for the playoff. New Plymouth has earned either the third or fourth slot, and the remaining spot is still up for grabs between Marsing,

Melba, and Cole Valley.

The victors in the two games Oct. 27 earn the District III berths into the 2A state playoffs. Last year, Marsing beat Nampa Christian in one playoff to solidify a rare State appearance.

Marsing holds the fourth-place tiebreaker over Cole Valley, Melba has the tiebreaker over Marsing, and Cole Valley has the advantage over Melba, all by virtue of head-to-head victories earlier in the season.

If the three should all lose on Friday, there would be a three-way tie for the final playoff berth. Should Marsing, Cole Valley and Melba all win on Friday, there would be a four-way tie among those teams and New Plymouth for the third and fourth playoff spots.



Sean Finley



Taylor Nielsen

Raiders reach district volleyball tournament

Rimrock High School battled its way into the 1A District III Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, and now faces Council in Friday's first round.

The Raiders beat Meadows Valley in one of five play-in games played at Emmett High School on Saturday.

Coach Lonni Smith's meets Council from the Long Pin Conference at 3 p.m. Friday in an opening-round match of the double-elimination district tournament.

The district tournament will be played in Emmett, too.

The odds-on favorite in the tournament is defending 1A state champion Garden Valley, which opens against Idaho City from the 1A Western Idaho Conference at 3 p.m. Friday.

The top four teams in the district tournament qualify for the 1A state tournament, which is

being held Oct. 25-27 at Lewiston High School and Lewis-Clark State College.

Other first-round district matchups pit Long Pin regular-season champ Horseshoe Bend against Cascade at 4:30 p.m. and top 1A Western Idaho Conference squad Greenleaf Friends Academy against Tri-Valley at 4:30 p.m.

The tournament continues Friday with semifinals at 7:30 p.m. If Rimrock gets by Council, the Raiders will meet the winner of the first-rounder between Horseshoe Bend and Cascade.

Losers bracket games will be played at 6 p.m. Friday.

Day 2 of the tournament Saturday features at losers bracket final and a third-place match at 1 p.m.

The tournament wraps up at 2:30 p.m. Saturday with the district championship match and fourth-place match.

HMS volleyball 2nd

Homedale Middle School's seventh-grade volleyball team finished second in the 3A District III Tournament held Saturday at Payette Lakes in McCall.

Coach Wayne Skeen's squad lost the title match to Fruitland.

The No. 2-seeded Trojans won their opener to qualify for the title match against the Grizzlies.

The Homedale eighth-graders also faced top-seed Fruitland in their district tournament. The Grizzlies had all they could handle as the Trojans took them to 23-23 in the second game before losing the match.

Third-seeded Homedale knocked off Ontario, Ore., in two games to open the festivities.

"The girls played exciting and with a lot of heart," eighth-grade coach Brenda Reay said. "I felt the girls improved tremendously."

Football

Homedale's seventh- and

eighth-grade teams closed their season Tuesday with third-place playoff games. Both teams entered with 2-3 records. Results were not available at press time.

Winter sports begin

Homedale Middle School wrestlers and girls basketball players will see some new faces as their seasons begin Thursday.

Parents Night for both the girls basketball teams and the wrestling team is scheduled for Monday, giving parents a chance to meet the coaches and hear their plans.

Larry Falcon will coach the wrestlers. His assistant is Jake Levinski, a third-grade teacher at Homedale Elementary School.

Taci Morris and Mark Weekes will coach the seventh-grade girls basketball teams.

Shari Kirk is the eighth-grade A coach.

The B team coaching position is expected to be filled soon.

Trojan Fall Sports

FOOTBALL

Varsity
Friday, Oct. 19, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Oct. 18 at McCall-Donnelly, 7 p.m.

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VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 3A District III Tournament, Fruitland
Thursday, Oct. 18 at 3A District III Tournament, Fruitland

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Sports

Rimrock's offensive line grinds up Wilder

Raiders score 76 points, end road game by mercy rule

Rimrock High School's red-zone play selection showed the dominance of the Raiders' offensive line in the team's 76-26 conference victory over Wilder on Friday night.

Four times when the Raiders were within 20 yards of the Wildcats' goal line, the Rimrock coaches called quarterback Nate Hofer's number on a run up the middle. Four times, the offensive line blew the defenders off the ball, allowing Hofer to score virtually untouched.

The Raiders (5-2 overall, 3-1 1A Western Idaho Conference) repeatedly pushed Wilder (3-4, 1-3) off the line of scrimmage, allowing running backs Ricardo Araujo and T.J. Snyder to get a full head of steam and several

yards downfield before encountering defenders. As a team, Rimrock averaged more than 10 yards per carry against the Wildcats.

"Our line played tough and did their assignments," third-year Rimrock coach Jim Clark said.

"Their line is tough, they played really well," Wilder coach Chet Betancourt said. "Our team is young and inexperienced. Araujo: He is fast, and he can juke, but his line ..."

Araujo needed 54 yards rushing to pass the 1,000-yard mark on the season. He achieved the milestone on his fourth carry of the night. The sophomore finished with 274 yards on 18 carries, including five slashing bursts of 20 yards or more. He scored on runs of 4 and 6 yards, and also opened the

scoring with a touchdown on a 36-yard interception return.

"He's a tough kid. He works hard, and he deserves everything he gets," Clark said. "And it helps to have a good line to run behind."

Snyder gained 74 yards on 10 carries, had scoring runs of 9 and 4 yards, and added an 83-yard kickoff return for another touchdown. Hofer scored on runs of 7, 15, 3 and 2 yards while carding 48 yards on nine carries.

The Raiders could have gone the entire game without attempting a pass, but ironically ended the contest by the mercy rule when Snyder connected with Sam



Ricardo Araujo



Nate Hofer

Richardson on a 25-yard scoring strike with 10 minutes, 15 seconds remaining in regulation.

Wilder had success passing the ball against Rimrock, as the Raiders had trouble getting pressure on either of the athletes the Wildcats used at quarterback, and were unable to cover the host club's tandem of Miguel Rodriguez and Josh Rivera. Rodriguez and Rivera combined to make 11 catches for 265 yards and four touchdowns.

The Wildcats made great use of the halfback pass, pitching the ball to Tyler Williams, who threw the ball 10 times off the pitch, completing seven passes for 152 yards

and a touchdown.

In the second half, Wilder put freshman Gabino Silva in at quarterback, moving Rivera to wide receiver. Silva completed three of five passes for 73 yards and a pair of touchdowns to Rivera.

"I thought we were better than OK on offense," Betancourt said. "We just need work on defense."

Rimrock next faces Tri-Valley (3-3, 2-2) in a key 1A WIC matchup on Friday. Kickoff is 7 p.m. in Cambridge. Tri-Valley is a co-op featuring athletes from Cambridge and Midvale.

"They are a tough running team with good size," Clark said of the Titans. "It should be a tough game."

The third-place Raiders will lock up a 1A state playoff berth if they win their next two games against Tri-Valley and second-place Idaho City.

— RTH



Mustangs ball carrier gets some help
Jordan Valley High School's Tad Jones, left, streaks down the field Friday afternoon as teammate Koehl Trautman tries to run interference against Harper on the Mustangs' home field. Photo by Tara Echave, JVHS

JV coach uncovers 2nd QB in loss

Jordan Valley High School first-year football coach Tim McBride tried something different in Friday's 40-16 High Desert League loss to Harper.

The coach may have found another quarterback in the process.

Elias Cline spelled Tim Eiguren as signal-caller and completed six of eight passes for 40 yards.

"Elias Cline stepped in as quarterback and did an excellent job," McBride said. "I was very pleased."

Eiguren still saw snaps under center, scoring on a 1-yard run in the first quarter and firing a 52-yard touchdown pass to Tad Jones in the fourth quarter during

the Mustangs' home game.

Eiguren completed six of 13 passes for 75 yards.

Bryce Kershner picked up 82 yards on 14 rushing attempts for Jordan Valley (1-6 overall, 1-5 HDL). Koehl Trautman had 23 yards on five attempts, and Dusty Easterday notched 27 yards on four carries.

"Bryce Kershner ran the ball well, and Josh Deen had a very good defensive game," McBride said.

Harper (3-4, 3-3) snapped an 8-8 first-quarter deadlock with 16 points in the second quarter.

The Hornets, playing as a standalone program after nearly 15 years as a co-op with Huntington,

racked up another 16 points in the third quarter.

"Mike Eddy and Tyler Shafer did an excellent job coaching their team," McBride said of Harper's staff. "Harper was ready to play."

Harper moved into a three-way tie for fourth place in the league with Adrian and Burnt River. The top three teams in the HDL qualify for the 1A Oregon state playoffs.

Jordan Valley plays host to Spray-Mitchell on Friday afternoon in the Mustangs' Homecoming game.

The Mustangs entertain Adrian on Oct. 26 in the regular-season finale for both teams.

✓ Trojans: PRs crop up at West Park Open

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Schamber concedes that the Rolling Hills course is "one of the toughest courses in the valley."

"Most likely we will not put out our best times given the difficulty of the course, but we have run the course enough to know what to expect," Chamber said.

The coach said the boys team — the only scoring team the Trojans have this year — will have to ratchet up its performance from last week's West Park Open to have a chance to grab one of the two berths to the Oct. 27 3A state meet at Freeman Park in Idaho Falls.

"We will have to put out the best race of our lives to make State, but if that doesn't happen I still am excited about the fact that we have no seniors on this team and everyone will return,"

Schamber said.

Running against a field with a steep degree of difficulty, the elder statesman of the Trojans boys running crew, junior Tyler Gibson, finished 21st in Wednesday's West Park Open in Nampa. He ran a season-best 18-minute, 49-second 5-kilometer race, finishing 2½ minutes behind individual champion Tyler Curtis of Caldwell.

The rest of the Homedale contingent finished well back in the pack, but Chamber said the youngsters still managed to either set or flirt with personal records.

Nate Perry ran a 21:58, Kenny Cockrum was clocked at 22:46, Drew Farwell notched a 23:57 and Jarod Armenta raced in at 24:53.

The Trojans were 11th in the

team standings.

Senior Belen Vega was held out of the West Park Open to rest a nagging injury that first cropped up during last spring's track and field campaign.

Schamber said the former state meet qualifier has a daunting task Thursday if she hopes to make a return trip.

The top team — and the odds-on favorite there is Weiser — and the top four girls not attached to the team champion will qualify for State. The paltry field of 13 athletes created such a narrow qualification window, Chamber said.

"She will have to put together her best race of the year to qualify for State," Chamber said.

The coach added that the senior is ranked sixth among the 3A District III runners.

Homedale goes down swinging at District

Homedale High School's girls soccer season came to a close Oct. 9 in another closely contested 3A District III Tournament game.

Host McCall-Donnelly got the last swing in during its 4-3 victory at Sabala Field.

The Trojans played catch-up throughout the match after the Vandals fired in the initial goal during the first 10 minutes of the game.

Homedale rallied to answer every score, but ran out of steam late with just two substitutes at coach Kirt Stragey's disposal.

The Vandals scored the game's final two goals.

Homedale had grabbed a 3-2

advantage when Jessica Eubanks scored the first goal of the second half off a pass from Hannah Johnson.

At about the 60-minute mark, McCall knotted the score before going ahead with 7½ minutes remaining.

Crisp passing set an early tone.

Homedale tied the game when Johnson scored on an assist from Kendall Rupp.

Johnson and Rupp hooked up again for a 2-1 advantage. Johnson cashed in with a header off a Rupp corner kick.

Goalie Sierra Aberasturi and defender Anna Salas once again led the resistance.



Anna Salas

Sports

Rimrock threatened by next year's 1A split

State body's approval of two divisions could increase travel costs, time out of class

According to a Rimrock High School official, the impending split of most 1A class athletics into two divisions will cause strain for the economics and instructional capability of the school.

Idaho High School Activities Association executive director John Billetz confirmed last week that the state organization recently approved a 1A split into Division I and Division II for girls and boys basketball and volleyball.

The classification already is split into a small-school and large-school division for football. The split for the three winter sports will take effect in the fall and last at least until the next realignment period, which will cover the fall of 2010 through the spring of 2012.

Rimrock would land in the larger classification of schools with enrollments between 100 and 159 students. Division II will be comprised of schools with 99 and fewer students.

"Economically, this split will drastically increase the amount of money that our district will be spending," Rimrock athletic director Carol Steinmetz said.

The 1A classification is, by far, the largest in the state, with 57 schools. The volume of teams has necessitated a 16-team state tournament in volleyball and basketball. None of the other classifications (5A down to 2A) have more than 25 schools

vying for a state title.

The split will bring the state tournaments back down to eight-team double-elimination brackets. It also will eliminate the need for an extra day of play in volleyball and basketball and bring the 1A tournaments in line with the three-day tournaments in other classifications.



Gary Jones

The schools will be locked into their classifications for 2008-09 through 2009-10 based on the 2007-08 school year's enrollment figures, although Billetz said the classification committee has loosened the deadline to file classification waiver requests.

Billetz confirmed that he recently received a letter from Cascade athletic director Pal Satori that supports an expected petition for all schools in District III to play in the larger division.

He said the goal of the petition would be to keep the current alignments of the Long Pin and Western Idaho conferences together. The Long Pin and WIC are the two conferences that comprise District III, and they are divided along geographic lines that minimize travel.

Billetz said the IHSAA board of directors approved the classification split in August after the association's 15-member classification subcommittee had recommended the split. He added that the idea of the split originally was brought forward by Mullan School District superintendent

Robin Stanley.

"His concern was you have 57 teams fighting for one state championship," Billetz said. "It was suggested to bring some balance to the championships all the way across the board."

Mullan is a District I member in North Idaho and plays in the North Star Conference with Coeur d'Alene Charter, Clark Fork, Kootenai, Lakeside and Wallace. All are relatively close to one another, with the longest trip being about 127 miles between Clark Fork and Mullan.

On the other hand, District III schools travel greater distances. Under the new classification, Rimrock would face a one-way trip of 155 miles to Midvale to play Tri-Valley. If Salmon River of Riggins moves into Division I, the Raiders' buses would travel 244 miles one-way for games.

"Travel costs will triple because we will have to travel further distances to compete and bus drivers will be working longer hours," Steinmetz said. "We will also be out of school more than usual, which will increase the amount of money spent for substitute teachers to cover class for our coaches."

Steinmetz also stressed that the new alignment would cause "undue hardship" on fans and parents because of travel costs and job commitments.

Veteran Rimrock boys basketball coach Gary Jones said the new alignment would create a scheduling nightmare.

There would be only four Division II schools in the district, and they would play a short six-game conference schedule in basketball. Because of the abbrevi-

ated league slate, the small schools would have to pick up 14 non-conference games, primarily from their Division I counterparts within the district. Jones said that would create a scenario in which Division I schools would have to scrap home-and-home conference matchups in order to stay within the 20-game limit.

Jones also said the new alignment would hurt the district's large schools, such as Rimrock.

"I imagine the idea was to have two divisions for the state championship with eight schools representing small and eight representing big divisions," Jones said.

"But this could become a political war if there aren't as many schools in one of the divisions."

Steinmetz said the realignment also potentially could force the elimination of non-revenue sports such as track and field, cross country, baseball, softball and all junior high programs.

And, she said, the loss of junior high teams would be detrimental to the high school teams' ability to compete.

"If you don't have a junior high program to build from, your (junior varsity) and varsity teams will suffer in the long run," Steinmetz said.

Through it all, though, the Raiders' athletic director keeps the perspective, which also reaches back to long hours on the road traveling to games.

"The main purpose of our school district is to provide our students with a good education, and we can't do this if they aren't in class," she said.

— JPB

Marsing plays close, but loses in three to Homedale

Marsing High School's volleyball team lost to Homedale in three games on Oct. 8, dropping a 25-14, 25-20, 25-23 non-conference decision on the Trojans' floor.

On Oct. 9, the Huskies played host to Nampa Christian, and lost the 2A Western Idaho Conference match 25-14, 25-16, and 25-20. The setback dropped Marsing to 1-13 overall and 0-9 in 2A WIC.

While the Huskies have won only one match this season, the team continues to play hard, and has come close to winning games several times, according to coach Loma Bittick.

In the two matches prior to the loss to Homedale, Marsing pushed Melba to 27-25 and 25-23 before losing the final game 25-16 on Oct. 2 and lost to Parma on Oct. 1 by a count of 25-23, 25-13, 25-22.

Bittick feels that the team is just a few points away from winning some of these close games.

"We have played close so many times, it is time to finish the job," Bittick said. "We seem to work up to about 20-23 and then let down. We need to use the momentum



Trojans sweep to victory over Marsing

Homedale's Kindra Galloway attempts to spike the volleyball over the outstretched arms of Marsing's C.C. Zanardi and Rebecca Cossel on Oct. 8. The host Trojans topped the Huskies in three games, 25-14, 25-20, 25-23.

from a run of points to help us finish a game/match."

In these four matches, Holly Heller led the Huskies with six kills, 18 service points, 12 digs and a pair of aces.

Kaitie Kent also had a dozen

digs, and added 13 assists, 15 service points, four aces and four kills. Miranda Clausen had 10 blocks and two kills, Rebecca Cossel had 11 service points and five blocks, and Elisa Moreno had eight service points.

Crane nails Adrian for another HDL victory

League-leading Crane High School scored all but two of its touchdowns in the first half Friday to pin a lopsided High Desert League football loss on Adrian.

Blake Ishida, quarterback of the host Antelopes, played a part in both of his team's touchdowns in a 58-12 setback at Ward Field.

The Mustangs (5-1 overall, 5-0 HDL) led 44-6 at halftime on the way to maintaining sole possession of first place. Crane has won five consecutive games.

Adrian (2-4, 2-3) is in a three-way tie for fourth place in the league with Harper and Burnt River. The top three HDL teams will qualify for the 1A Oregon state playoffs.

Crane quarterback Dallen Davies had a hand in four of his team's TDs and also contributed to all but one of the Mustangs' successful PAT tries.

Davies tossed a 5-yard pass to Baxter Davies for the game's first touchdown. Dallen Davies also ran 50 yards for another first-quarter score.

Ishida tried to keep Adrian close with a 62-yard scoring strike to Kyle Osborn to shave the

Mustangs' lead to 12-6.

But Crane answered with four consecutive touchdowns, including runs of 12 and 25 yards from Cody Henricks. All four touchdowns came in the second quarter.

Ishida fired another touchdown pass, this one a 35-yarder to Kyle Rogers in the third quarter, but it would be the Antelopes' final gasp.

Henricks scored his third touchdown of the game on a 38-yard scamper, and teammate Pete Joyce rolled in from 20 yards out to cap Crane's scoring.

Ishida completed six passes for 116 yards, but the Adrian running game was stymied. The Antelopes netted minus-28 yards on the ground. Rogers was the leading rusher with 16 yards on 13 carries. Meanwhile, 1,000-yard rusher Kyle Osborn was held to negative yardage on eight totes.

Osborn caught three balls for 71 yards.

George Ellsworth led the Adrian defense with 10½ tackles, while Kyle Dondero contributed 9½, three assists and one of his team's three sacks.

Sports

PREP SCOREBOARD

PREP FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Rimrock offense

Passing	G	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs
Nate Hofer	7	18	31	1	.581	254	36.3	3
TJ Snyder	7	9	37	0	.243	115	16.4	2
Billy Smith	1	1	3	0	.333	14	14.0	0
Totals	7	28	71	1	.394	383	54.7	5

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TDs
Ricardo Araujo	7	120	1228	10.2	175.4	19
TJ Snyder	7	53	300	5.7	42.9	4
Francisco Garcia	4	27	166	6.1	41.5	1
Nate Hofer	7	25	80	3.2	11.4	4
Kody Schiermeier	3	5	13	2.6	4.3	0
Totals	7	230	1787	7.8	255.3	28

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	YPR	YPG	TDs
Sam Richardson	7	8	166	20.8	23.7	3
Ricardo Araujo	7	9	105	11.7	35.0	1
Brian Simper	7	5	42	8.4	6.0	1
Alberto Ontiveros	1	1	21	21.0	21.0	0
Stetson Dick	1	1	14	14.0	14.0	0
Billy Smith	7	3	19	6.3	2.7	0
Totals	7	27	367	13.6	52.4	5

Scoring	G	TD	FG	PAT	2-PAT	Saf.	Total	Avg.
Ricardo Araujo	7	23	0	0	7	0	152	21.7
TJ Snyder	7	6	0	0	2	0	40	5.7
Brian Simper	7	1	0	0	4	0	14	2.0
Sam Richardson	7	3	0	0	2	1	24	3.4
Francisco Garcia	5	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.2
Nate Hofer	7	4	0	0	1	0	26	3.7
Carlos Salinas	7	0	0	2	2	0	6	0.9
Totals	7	38	0	2	18	1	268	38.3

Marsing offense

Passing	G	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs
Tyson Heller	7	51	121	7	.421	752	107.4	7
Taylor Nielsen	7	1	3	0	.333	23	3.3	0
Totals	7	52	124	7	.419	775	110.7	7

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TDs	Long
Ethan Sauer	7	117	960	8.2	137.1	5	69
Mike Moore	7	59	308	5.2	44.0	4	21
Kris Young	7	44	133	3.0	19.0	3	11
Sean Finley	4	29	121	4.2	30.3	2	23
Kalob Myers	7	2	40	20.0	5.7	0	37
Matt Hill	7	1	19	19.0	2.7	0	19
J.T. Corta	7	3	11	3.7	1.6	0	9
Taylor Nielsen	7	1	10	10.0	1.4	0	10
Jose Paramo	7	1	-4	-4.0	-0.6	0	-4
Tyson Heller	7	28	-37	-1.3	-5.3	0	7
Totals	7	285	1561	5.5	223	14	69

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	YPR	YPG	TDs	Long
Taylor Nielsen	7	22	412	18.7	58.9	6	70t
Kalob Myers	7	18	196	10.9	28.0	1	22
Ethan Sauer	7	7	120	17.1	17.1	0	23
Jose Paramo	7	4	29	7.3	4.1	0	4
Mike Moore	7	1	18	18.0	2.6	0	18
Totals	7	52	775	14.9	110.7	7	70t

Scoring	G	TD	FG	PAT	2-PAT	Total	Avg.
Taylor Nielsen	7	6	0	0	1	38	5.4
Ethan Sauer	7	5	0	0	1	32	4.6
Mike Moore	7	4	0	0	1	26	3.7
Kris Young	7	3	0	0	0	18	2.6
Sean Finley	7	2	0	0	0	12	1.7
Kalob Myers	7	1	0	0	2	10	1.4
Marcus Miller	7	1	0	3	0	9	1.3
Martin Galvez	7	0	0	3	0	3	0.4
Tyson Heller	7	0	0	0	1	2	0.3
Totals	7	22	0	6	6	150	21.4

Homedale offense

Passing	G	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs
Eric Engum	5	20	50	3	.400	357	71.4	2
Ryan Ryska	6	19	36	1	.528	169	28.2	0
Kenny Esparza	2	0	2	0	.000	0	0.0	0
Totals	7	39	88	4	.443	526	75.1	2

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TDs	Long
Micheal Wilhelm	6	74	400	5.4	66.7	2	32
Rodrigo Villarreal	7	74	396	5.4	56.6	4	32T
Daniel Valadez	7	49	223	4.6	31.9	2	26
Trent Acree	3	18	96	5.3	32.0	0	16
Ryan Ryska	6	30	22	0.7	3.7	1	12
Alex Mereness	3	11	22	2.0	7.3	1	17
Kevin Mercado	4	11	21	1.9	5.3	0	8
Eric Engum	5	29	10	0.3	2.5	1	11
Emilio Cuellar	1	1	-1	-1.0	-1.0	0	-1
Sam Hart	1	1	-2	-2.0	-2.0	0	-2
Totals	7	298	1187	4.0	169.6	11	32T

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	YPR	YPG	TDs	Long
Zach Tolmie	7	7	186	26.6	26.6	1	53T
Grant Sweet	7	7	85	12.1	12.1	0	18
Trent Acree	7	6	84	15.0	15.0	1	31
Micheal Wilhelm	6	5	64	12.8	10.7	0	20
Rodrigo Villarreal	7	9	54	6.0	7.7	0	15
Daniel Valadez	7	3	37	12.3	5.3	0	22
Emilio Cuellar	1	1	10	10.0	10.0	0	10
Austin Ferguson	7	1	6	6.0	0.9	0	6
Totals	7	39	526	13.5	75.1	2	53T

Scoring	G	TD	FG	PAT	2-PAT	Saf.	Total	Avg.
Rodrigo Villarreal	7	5	0	12	0	0	42	6.0
Ryan Ryska	7	2	0	0	1	0	14	2.0
Daniel Valadez	7	2	0	0	0	0	12	1.7
Micheal Wilhelm	6	2	0	0	0	0	12	2.0
Trent Acree	7	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.9
Eric Engum	5	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.2
Alex Mereness	6	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
Zach Tolmie	7	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.9
Joey Cline	3	1	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
Amador Cortinas	7	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.3
Totals	7	16	0	12	1	1	112	16.0

PREP STANDINGS

Football					
3A SRV	Conf.		All		
	W	L	W	L	
x-Fruitland	3	0	7	0	
y-Weiser	3	1	7	1	
Homedale	1	2	2	5	
McCall-Donnelly	1	2	2	5	
Payette	0	3	3	4	
x — Clinched conference title and No. 1 District III seed in state playoffs					
y — Clinched No. 2 District III seed in state playoffs					

Friday's games
McCall-Donnelly at Homedale
Fruitland at Payette

End regular season

Last week's scores
Fruitland 57, Homedale 0
Weiser 47, McCall-Donnelly 0
Payette 26, Baker City, Ore., 10

2A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
x-Nampa Christian	4	0	7	0
y-Parma	3	1	6	1
New Plymouth	2	2	2	5
Cole Valley Chr.	1	3	1	5
Marsing	1	3	3	4
Melba	1	3	2	5
x — Clinched conference title and top seed in Oct. 27 intra-conference playoff				
y — Clinched berth in Oct. 27 intra-conference playoff				

Friday's games
Nampa Christian at Marsing
Cole Valley Christian at Parma
Melba at New Plymouth
End regular season

Last week's scores
New Plymouth 21, Marsing 15 (OT)
Parma 39, Melba 0
Nampa Christian 47, Cole Valley Christian 6

1A, Div. I	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Council	4	0	7	0
Idaho City	4	1	6	1
Rimrock	3	1	5	2
Tri-Valley	2	2	3	3
Wilder	1	3	3	4
Cascade	1	3	1	6
Horseshoe Bend	0	5	0	8

Friday's games
Rimrock at Tri-Valley
Cascade at Wilder
Council at Horseshoe Bend
Notus at Idaho City

Last week's scores
Rimrock 76, Wilder 25
Cascade 56, Horseshoe Bend 8
Idaho City 56, Tri-Valley 13

High Desert	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Crane	5	0	5	1
Prairie City	4	1	4	3
Spray-Mitchell	4	1	5	1
Adrian	2	3	2	4
Burnt River	2	3	2	3
Harper	2	3	2	4
Jordan Valley	1	4	1	5
Mon.-Day.	0	5	0	5

Friday's games
Prairie City at Adrian
Spray-Mitchell at Jordan Valley
Crane at Monument-Dayville
Burnt River at Harper

Last week's scores
Crane 58, Adrian 12
Harper 40, Jordan Valley 16
Spray-Mitchell 54, Burnt River 30
Prairie City 60, Monument-Dayville 7

PREP RESULTS
Football

Fruitland 57, Homedale 0
Homedale 0 0 0 0 — 0
Fruitland 14 14 16 13 — 57

First quarter

Fru — Fabricius 52 run (Teunissen kick), 1:16
Fru — Varriale 18 run (Teunissen kick), 10:11

Second quarter

Fru — A. Smith 60 run (Teunissen kick), 1:11
Fru—McMurry 62 pass from Nawahine (Teunissen kick), 4:17

Third quarter

Fru — Crim 40 run (K. Smith kick), 4:31
Fru — Varriale 5 run (K. Smith kick), 8:46
Fru — Safety, Ryska tackled in end zone, 11:07

Fourth quarter

Fru — Fabricius 22 run (kick good), :47
Fru — Kody Olinger 3 run (kick blocked), 9:31

Team statistics

	Hom	Fru
Rushes-yards	41-63	37-479
Passing yards	24	62
Passing	4-8-1	1-5-0
Total yards	87	541
Punts-avg.	8-40	2-22.5
Penalties-yards	2-6	7-65
Fumbles-lost	3-0	3-1

Individual statistics

Rushing — Hom: Acree 11-33, Mereness 5-23, Villarreal 9-16, D. Valadez 7-2, Ensley 1-2, Mercado 1-0, Ryska 6-(minus 13). Fru: Ramirez 2-93, Fabricius 4-89, A. Smith 4-68, Kole Olinger 5-59, Varriale 6-55, Crim 3-50, Kody Olinger 4-24, Edwards 2-14, Payne 1-14, MacFarlane 4-11, Zamago 1-2, Nawahine 1-0

Passing — Hom: Ryska 4-8-1 24, Engum 0-0-0 0. Fru: Nawahine 1-5-0 62

Receiving — Hom: Villarreal 4-24. Fru: McMurry 1-62

Interceptions — Hom: None. Fru: Saldivar 1-45

Rimrock 76, Wilder 26

Rimrock	14	12	36	14	— 76
Wilder	6	8	16	0	— 26

First quarter

Rim — R. Araujo 36 interception return (run failed), 10:18
Wil — Rodriguez 21 pass from Williams (run failed), 4:34
Rim — Hofer 7 run (Simper pass from Snyder), 1:25

Second quarter

Wil — Rodriguez 35 pass from Rivera (Williams run), 10:22
Rim — Hofer 15 run (pass failed), 8:59
Rim — R. Araujo 4 run (pass failed), 1:29

Third quarter

Rim — Snyder 9 run (Hofer run), 10:24
Wil — Rivera 20 pass from Silva (pass failed), 7:54
Rim — Snyder 83 kickoff return (pass failed), 7:33
Wil — Rivera 51 pass from Silva (pass failed), 7:12
Rim — Hofer 3 run (Salinas run), 4:24
Rim — R. Araujo 6 run (Salinas run), 3:51
Rim — Hofer 2 run (run failed), 1:01

Fourth quarter

Rim — Snyder 4 run (Snyder run), 11:57
Rim — Richardson 25 pass from Snyder (no PAT attempted – game ended), 10:15

Team statistics

	Rim	Wil
First downs	23	11
Rushes-yards	37-396	23-22
Passing yards	25	291
Passing	1-2-0	14-26-2
Total yards	421	313

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Sports

✓ Leaders: Branstiter rocks Crane with 32 kills in five games; youngsters shine, too

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kills and also blocked nine shots, but the Antelopes had to rebound from blowing a chance to close Crane out in three games. Adrian survived 25-21, 25-20, 24-26, 25-27, 16-14.

“This was a long but exciting match,” Goss said. “In the third game, we were at the brink of winning the game and match and just didn’t finish.

“Crane stuck in there and played some great ball.”

The excitement of the match wasn’t lost on the fans either, who, Goss said, much like the players never lost their focus in the intense match.

“I am pleased that they pulled it out in the end,” the coach said. “These kind of experiences are invaluable as the season progresses toward districts and State.”

The Antelopes (19-4 overall,

8-0 HDL) remain atop the league standings with a Homecoming match against Prairie City on Friday in Adrian.

Adrian owns a half-game HDL lead over defending 1A state champion Jordan Valley. The two teams meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday on the Mustangs’ floor.

Branstiter’s performance against Crane was backed up by 14 assists and five digs from Kassi Daugherty. Andrea Shenk served two aces and compiled seven digs and five kills.

Jayna Witty contributed four kills and three blocks, while McKenzie Purnell served a pair of aces, dished 13 assists and blocked seven shots on defense.

Adrian def.

Ukiah/Longcreek

Terra Rust fired home five aces and snuffed four Ukiah at-

tacks for kills as the Antelopes came away with another HDL victory on the road.

With mostly younger players on the court, the Antelopes prevailed over the equally youthful Ukiah/Longcreek squad 25-11, 25-18, 25-22 on Saturday.

“It was a nice match to see how my underclassmen would play together,” Goss said. “There is a lot of potential in this group of girls.”

Purnell came through with 12 kills and 13 assists.

Freshman Madison Shira was impressive again with nine assists, three kills and an ace.



Terra Rust

PREP SCOREBOARD

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Punts-avg.	0-0	2-41.5
Penalties-Yards	4-45	6-45
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2

Individual statistics

Rushing — Rim: R. Araujo 18-274, Snyder 10-74, Hofer 9-48. Wil: Williams 12-32, Silva 4-10, Erbe 2-5, Hotchkiss 2-1, Rivera 3-(minus 26).

Passing — Rim: Snyder 1-2-0 25. Wil: Williams 7-10-0 152, Silva 3-5-1 73, Rivera 4-11-1 66.

Receiving — Rim: Richardson 1-25. Wil: Rodriguez 8-154, Rivera 3-111, Williams 3-26.

Interceptions-yards — Rim: 2-62. Wil: 0-0

Crane 58, Adrian 12

Crane	22	22	14	x — 58
Adrian	6	0	6	x — 12

First quarter

Crane — B. Davies 5 pass from D. Davies (Henricks run)

Crane — D. Davies 50 run (PAT failed)

Adrian — Osborn 6 pass from Ishida (PAT failed)

Crane — D. Davies 30 pass from Stevens (Harris pass from D. Davies)

Second quarter

Crane — Henricks 12 run (D. Davies run)

Crane — Brower 30 pass from D. Davies (D. Davies)

Crane — Henricks 25 run (PAT failed)

Third quarter

Adrian — Rogers 35 pass from Ishida (PAT failed)

Crane — Joyce 20 run (D. Davies run)

Crane — Henricks 38 run (PAT failed)

Team statistics

	Crane	Adrian
Rushes-yards	N/A	29-(minus 28)
Passing yards	N/A	116
Passing	N/A	6-17-0
Total yards	N/A	88
Punts-avg.	N/A	3-36.7
Penalties-yards	N/A	2-10

Fumbles-lost	N/A	3-3
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Adrian individual statistics

Rushing — Rogers 13-16, Ellsworth 2-1, Meyer 1-0, Osborn 1-(minus 1), Ishida 5-(minus 44)

Passing — Ishida 6-17-0 116

Receiving — Osborn 3-71, Rogers 2-30, Wynn 1-15

Volleyball

1A District III Tournament

In Emmett

Saturday

Play-in matches

Rimrock def. Meadows Valley

Idaho City def. Salmon River

Cascade def. Liberty Charter

Council def. Notus

Tri-Valley def. Wilder

Friday

Opening round

Idaho City vs. Garden Valley, 3 p.m.

Council vs. Rimrock, 3 p.m.

Horseshoe Bend vs. Cascade, 4:30 p.m.

Greenleaf Friends Academy vs. Tri-Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Semifinals

Horseshoe Bend-Cascade winner vs. Council-Rimrock winner, 7:30 p.m.

Winner qualifies for 1A state tournament Oct. 25-27 in Lewiston

Idaho City-Garden Valley winner vs. Greenleaf Friends Academy-Tri-Valley winner, 7:30 p.m.

Winner qualifies for 1A state tournament Oct. 25-27 in Lewiston

Losers bracket

Horseshoe Bend-Cascade loser vs. Council-Rimrock loser, 6 p.m.

Idaho City-Garden Valley loser vs. Greenleaf Friends Academy-Tri-Valley loser, 6 p.m.

Saturday

Losers bracket final, 1 p.m.

Third-place match, 1 p.m. Winner qualifies for 1A state tournament Oct. 25-27 in Lewiston

Fourth-place match, 2:30 p.m. Winner qualifies for 1A state tournament Oct. 25-27 in Lewiston

Championship match, 2:30 p.m.

✓ Mustangs: Eiguren engineers dozens of service points; junior varsity splits matches

From Page 1B

Both teams will play separate opponents Friday before facing off at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Jordan Valley.

The Mustangs tuned up with their two victories Friday and Saturday as Kayla Cuvelier notched 18 kills and Elisa Eiguren served for a total of 40 points in three-game sweeps of Harper and Ukiah.

JV def. Ukiah/Longcreek

Jessie White smacked eight kills and served 12 points on the road Saturday to upend the Cougars, 25-9, 25-12, 25-6.

“(Ukiah/Longcreek) was a very young team with not a lot of experience, but I think they tried really hard and they dug up some pretty hard hits at times,” Jordan Valley coach Jacque Naegle said.

Naegle said because of Ukiah’s youth, the match was played at a slower pace than that which the Mustangs are accustomed. The coach said conversations with Ukiah/Longcreek parents revealed that many players hadn’t been on a volleyball court since seventh grade and some of the players were exchange students who had never played the sport before.

Cuvelier still buried nine kills, and Eiguren was on the line for 20 service points. Annie Mackenzie added 11 points and two kills.

The offense was paced by 13

assists from Nickie Naegle and 10 assists from Catie Kershner.

“We didn’t play too bad,” Jacque Naegle said. “The game was a little slower than were are used to, and that caused us to make a few basic errors that we don’t normally do.

“But sometimes that happens, and you just correct things and go on from there, and that’s what the girls did.”

JV def. Harper

The Mustangs shook off a sloppy start at home Friday to beat visiting Harper, 25-12, 25-14, 25-8.

“We didn’t serve as well as we have in the past and made some unforced errors that we corrected later in the match,” Jordan Valley coach Jacque Naegle said.

Jessie White had a dig and six kills to help the defense.

The setting tandem of Catie Kershner and Nickie Naegle had another solid game. Kershner recorded 14 assists and three digs, while Naegle had 16 assists, three digs and 10 service points.

“The girls are still playing well and have the desire to finish things off, and that is a positive thing to see,” Jacque Naegle said.

Jordan Valley takes on league opponent Spray-Mitchell at 4 p.m. Friday at home.

Junior varsity

JV def. Ukiah/Longcreek

Mattie Wroten dominated from

the service line, holding serve during 17 of the Mustangs’ points in a 25-8, 25-10 win over the Cougars.

“I think we did pretty well,” Naegle said.

“The girls served very well and passed the ball pretty solid when it was returned. They were communicating well and moving pretty well.”

Emma Johnson had four kills and seven service points.

Ashley Hebison dished five assists for Jordan Valley (7-2).

Harper def. JV

The Hornets had only enough athletes to play one junior varsity match to 30 points, but the visitors took the Mustangs into overtime and pulled out a 35-33 victory.

“We started out very, very slow,” Naegle said.

Match point bounced back and forth between the two squads, according to Naegle.

Harper opened a 25-15 lead before the Mustangs kicked in, the coach said.

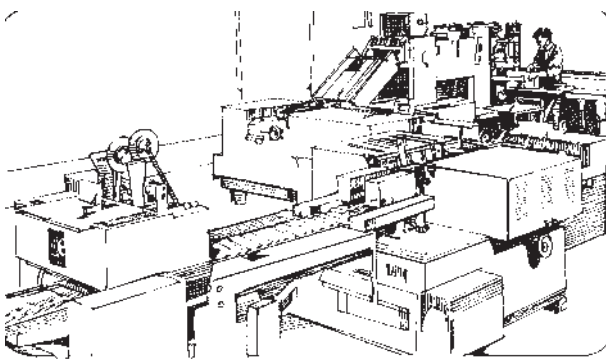
Johnson had four kills and served for seven points. Wroten added two kills, and Hebison had two assists.

“We started moving a lot better and calling the ball,” Naegle said of her team’s rebound from the early-game lull.

“After that, they really gave everyone watching something to see.”

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Looking back...

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25 years ago

October 13, 1982

Homecoming queen crowned

Miss Michelle Matlock reigned over the Homedale high school homecoming festivities last week. The Queen’s court consisted of Michelle Frank, freshman; Christi Purdom, sophomore; Ann Akichika, junior; Queen Michelle; Lisa Larrocea, senior princess; Lori Stokes, senior princess.

County receives \$201,432

Owyhee County is to be receiving \$201,432.00 from the federal government, according to Bureau of Land Management State Director Clair Whitlock.

The funds are for “payment of lieu of taxes” (P.I.L.T.) and are paid annually for local governmental services on tax-free BLM lands.

The gross payment was set at \$328,000 but the county will receive 91.9 percent of this figure due to a lack of appropriations to pay the full amount, the release stated.

There are 3,653,939 acres of BLM land in Owyhee County, and that land is the basis used to arrive at the dollar amount to be appropriated.

“These payments help cover the cost of fire and police protection and other services provided by local government on federally-owned lands which are not subject to state or local taxation,” Whitlock added. “As a good neighbor, it is appropriate that we provide some measure of financial assistance to local governments to mitigate the fiscal impact resulting from the presence of tax-exempt federal lands within their boundaries,” Whitlock said.

Dance club elects

“The Snake River Squares,” new square dancing club recently formed in Homedale, elected officers on October 7. Named were Eldon Jorgenson, president; JoAnn Drain, vice president; Roberta Holmes, secretary-treasurer.

The club meets each Thursday evening at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center with beginner lessons at 7:30 p.m. and club dancing afterward. Interested persons are invited to attend, socialize and be spectators. Beginner classes will open again in January.

Kickoff touchdown saps McCall

The Homedale Trojans took the wind out of the sails of the McCall Vandals by returning the opening kickoff by the Vandals for a touchdown. The six-point, 85-yard run was made by Darren Krzesnik.

The surge opened the door for the Trojans, who went on to end the first quarter 20-0, and the game at 36-6.

The game was the Homedale team’s Homecoming week climax, and ended the week on a happy note.

The Trojans offense chalked up a total of 332 yards in the game, compared to the visitors with 145 yards.

Following the opening touchdown and successful extra point, Dave Kubosumi added another six with a four-yard run. A one-yard plunge by quarterback Mike Matteson and an extra point by a Krzesnik kick ended the first quarter.

Bill Maxwell chalked up another six with a 14-yard dash, followed by another extra point kick by Krzesnik. The Trojans earned another two points with a blocked Vandal kick for a safety.

Maxwell again scored on a one-yard dash.

Around the town ...

Jerry Perkins with wife and baby have returned to Homedale for a furlough after he completed boot camp at San Diego, Calif. He graduated from Homedale high school last May, 1982. The family will be in the area for 15 days and then return for a month’s training before being stationed elsewhere. He is Omar Perkins grandson.

Dorothy Edmiston, Marsing and Freddie Todeski, Homedale Nursing Home, received their birthday cake with candle at the Senior Citizens Nutrition dinner last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swendsen had a wedding anniversary last week.

50 years ago

October 17, 1957

Homedale high students prepare for Homecoming

High school students have been working hard this week to prepare for their homecoming activities, which will begin with a bonfire and pep rally ceremony tonight. The freshman class is in charge of the bonfire.

Preceding the football game with Middleton Friday afternoon, a parade will be held at 1pm. Each class and organizations are entering a float. Awards of \$15 for first prize, \$10 for second prize and \$5 third prize will be presented to winning floats.

The game will follow at 2:30 o’clock at which the homecoming queen, selected by members of the “H” club, will be crowned. Her attendants are Betty Friedrichsmeier, senior; JoAnn McBride, junior; Rose Marie Salutregui, sophomore, and Nancy Johnson, freshman.

The queen’s identity will not be revealed until parade time. She will also reign over the homecoming dance, which will be held at the Washington grade school that evening.

As part of homecoming week, a freshman slave sale was held Friday and Monday at noon.

Flu epidemic spreads in schools

An epidemic of flu has spread throughout the schools, according to Richard Frazier, superintendent.

An average of 125 students has been absent each day of this week, reaching a peak of 132 absent Tuesday, Mr. Frazier said. School, however, will not be closed because of the fact that everyone has been exposed to the flu.

Parents are advised to keep their children home until their fever is down or at least 24 hours.

School board lets bid for coal

Trustees of joint class A school district N. 370 met Monday night and accepted the bid of Boise Payette Lumber company for Blue Blaze coal at a delivered price of \$14.65 per ton.

It was voted to pay accounts payable for September with the exception of a bill from Caxton Printers for \$3,007.79, which was held. It was also decided that \$5.55 be paid to the Idaho First National Bank for a safety deposit box.

The board voted to pay the teachers on October 25 instead of November 1 as stated in the contracts.

Antelopes get upper hand as two fired up football teams

Two fired-up ball clubs clashed at Adrian Friday night with Adrian winning 21-14. Although the Trojans controlled the ball two-thirds of the time, the Adrian Antelopes managed to score three touchdowns to Homedale’s two.

Homedale received the kickoff to open the first quarter. The Trojans punted after seven plays but recovered the ball on Adrian’s 20 yd. line when the Antelopes fumbled. Homedale advanced to the two yd. line before losing the ball to Adrian by a fumble on the 3 yd. Line. The Antelopes picked up a first and 10, then a precision play through the line netted 81 yds. and a touchdown for Adrian.

Tearing holes in the Antelope defense, Homedale made a series of gains averaging five to seven yds. each. Homedale tied the score in the 2nd quarter after 11 runs and two passes.

Adrian received, but soon punted and the Trojans took over on their own 33. Again large gains were made, but a fumble ended the drive on the Adrian 27-yard line. The Antelopes recovered, then marched to the Homedale 18 yd. line where their drive faltered because of incomplete passes.

The Antelopes received the kick-off to open the second half. On the first play from scrimmage they went all the way to score on the 64yd. run, putting Adrian in the lead 14-7.

Homedale took the next kickoff on their 20 yd. line without a run back, then hammered and smashed 80 yards in 18 plays to tie up the game. The third quarter ended with the score 14-14.

140 years ago

October 12, 1867

THE BOARD of County Commissioners has held meetings as follows, on Sep. 30, Oct. 5, 7 and 9th. The aggregate of the bills allowed on the several funds amounts to about \$3,000. A contract was let for furnishing the County with 60 cords of wood at \$27 per cord, payable in 45 per cent fund scrip. The Iowa and Idaho Mining Company’s assessment was reduced from \$10,000 to \$7,500 and the Oro Fino and Morning Star Mill raised from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The next meeting is set for Nov. 11.

THE APPOLLO minstrels will play in Silver City tonight — so says the Idaho Statesman. They are highly spoken of and no doubt will give all the worth of their money. Give them a good house.

BY LETTER from Hill Beachey, dated San Francisco Oct. 1st, we learn that the man who wrote the San Francisco Examiner in derogation of the management of the mails on the Railroad Stage Line is named Bledsoe, who is not a citizen here, and if ever here at all must have been only in passing or for a day or so. There is or has been such a named man in Idaho, but none such a subscriber to that paper at the Silver City office, and his communication is false in all other particulars. It is such a palpable tissue of falsehoods that any resident of or near Silver City would not have thought of weaving for publication, knowing it would carry upon its face to the people the evidence of its maliciousness and untruthful character. It was written elsewhere for effect elsewhere, and the author has succeeded in getting himself published as a falsifier without much gratification.

The Sacramento Union reaches this place regularly in four days from its date, and the San Francisco papers that do not get into the Portland mail, to five days. Letters and papers sometimes get missent to Silver City, Nevada or Montana, which is not the fault of the mail carrier. Any man who makes a contrary statement to this makes one devoid of truth.

ON WAR EAGLE. A friend of ours reports everything tranquil on this mountain. In places where war and tumult were imminent, peace and industry reign together.

The Oro Fino mine is supplied with laborers again — some by the day and others by contracts. Rich ore is coming out, with the best of prospects for a continuance. A house has recently been erected over the dump, and in it the quartz is broken and assorted and the men are shielded both from storms and oppressive sunshine. The Company has decided to sink a shaft on the extreme south line of the claim, to fully prove up its extent. At this point the ledge is found near the surface to be over two feet wide, clearly defined and the ore bearing a fine mineral stain — some being spotted with free gold. The vein here is much decomposed and blasting is not required. A shaft will be put down fifty — probably one hundred feet as fast as possible.

Just above and to the west about 75 to 100 feet are the ledge and works upon which Col. Fogus & Co. are working, and a little to the south vein and works of — well, we don’t know who, but it is the ground claimed by Hill Beachey & Co. as the Golden Chariot and by Fred. Reuter & Co. as the North Star. We understand that the controversy is in a fair way of amicable adjustment and that Webb & Myrick and G. W. Grayson have become interested parties. Work has been recommenced, both in the tunnel started to strike the vein and on the vein itself.

Col. Fogus & Co. are pushing work with much energy. They have a double shaft down over fifty feet and timbered in a neat and substantial manner. We are informed that the ledge is three feet wide in the bottom, and the quartz very well charged with the precious minerals. Roads have been made to the mine, and a shaft-house is being prepared and surface improvements generally being made preparatory to winter.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



A woman’s work is never done

He was a good Dakota rancher with the stubborn Norwegian determination that allowed him to break even in the unforgiving country north of Mobridge. He raised four children on the ranch. They were his cowboys, farm hands, truck drivers, fence builders and horse breakers. They also learned to cook, sew, can fruit, butcher and do laundry. They were all girls.

I, Baxter Black, have known many farm and ranch families who have had only daughters or the girls were better help than the sons. Most dads handle it well and soon realize a girl can run a hay baler, a squeeze chute or spirited horse as well as a boy. But it’s a different relationship. There’s always his nervous worry that maybe she won’t be able to do it, that his expectations are too high. In the daughter’s case, she actually tries harder, and usually becomes better to prove herself qualified in his eyes.

Anyway, the daughters of our good Dakota rancher grew up and all married men with no cow knowledge or cowboy skills. They’d have even made poor chore boys. But all the girls lived close enough to the home place to be able to come help dad during the branding, shipping and fall work.

Last October, fate decreed that three of the four girls were unable to attend the gather. The burden fell on Katrina and her dude husband Norville, a merchant and Lewis and Clark reenactor.

“Which horse do you want to ride?” Katrina asked.

“Well, none of ’em, really,” Norville said.

“Then see if you can catch Rocket,” she said.

Thirty minutes later, after Rocket had stepped on, bit and exhausted Norville, he was saddled. They rode out, and Dad sent them to the northwest corner.

“You take the creek,” Katrina instructed Nor, “I’ll ride the ridge.”

As they finished their circles and met, Norville admitted he had seen two other cows but they wouldn’t stay with the bunch.

“You go back and get those two, and I’ll push in what we’ve gathered,” she said.

Two long hours passed before Norville straggled in with the delinquent cows. Katrina and her dad waited by the gate and watched Norville’s arrival. He looked like he had been eaten by Babe the Blue Ox and regurgitated. His hat was gone, his nose was bloody, both eyes were the color of prune juice and his right sleeve fluttered in tatters.

“I ran into a tree,” was his only explanation as he rode by, eyes front.

Katrina explained to her dad how she’d sent Norville back for the two cows. He shook his head, “You should know by now,” he said, “never send a boy to do a woman’s job.”

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest

An Internet class reunion



Our high school class didn’t have a 40th reunion. Our last get-together was to celebrate the 30th anniversary of that day in late May, 1963, when we went our separate ways. Recently, however, we have taken advantage of technology that didn’t exist when we graduated, to catch up.

Dennis and Pat (she was in the class behind us) got things going by setting up an Internet site. In less than two months, they have accounted for all but a few of the 54 class members. About three-fourths of the people apparently have Internet access. Only a few haven’t made the jump to the World Wide Web. In most of those cases, we have an address and/or telephone number.

The Internet meeting room has supplied some good news and some not-so-good news. Four class members are gone. Ron died in an accident the year after graduation. Vern a few years later. It wasn’t until the class site was established that we learned Dick and Pam both have died within the past five years. I once bit Dick’s leg during a schoolyard scuffle, but it was his fault — he wouldn’t get off me. Pam joined the class during the last few years of high school. I think she did most of her socializing with the kids at her previous school. Pam probably was the prettiest girl in our class. But sometime before coming to our school she was in an automobile accident. She had a large and obvious scar that ran all the way down one side of her face. Maybe that’s why she was shy.

Looking at the personal updates on the Web site, I suspect our class is no better or worse than the classes of other Middle American schools from that period. I don’t think anyone is rich, although some members probably are quite comfortable financially. There are a few who probably have had a pretty hard time of it. But when we were growing up, hardly anyone ever thought about financial status and it may be that carried over. Sometimes

being happy is simply a matter of not letting anyone convince you that you aren’t happy.

According to the government, the members of our class aren’t “Baby Boomers.” That boom started the following year. We had a lot more in common with the students ahead of us than those behind us. I would be willing to bet no one in our class had any experience with any drug other than alcohol before graduation. Nor have I heard of anyone from our class turning “hippy” when they got out in the real world. Many of the males served in some capacity in the military, several in Vietnam.

The Class of ’63 was also among the last where someone without a college diploma had a chance of building a career by starting at the bottom in a business and working their way to the top. Years later, when I was responsible for hiring newspaper reporters, it occurred to me that if I was the age of the applicants, and had the same credentials I had when I started in the business, I wouldn’t have been allowed to hire me!

Although we have scattered all over the United States, a high percentage of class members still live within 50 miles of the gymnasium where graduation ceremonies were held. The gym is still there, but the school building was torn down 20 years ago.

When I found the e-mail address of Sandy, I had to send a message and ask her if she remembered our date to see the movie “Exodus” at the old Pinney Theater in Boise. The movie contained a scene where a doctor stuck a hypodermic needle into a wounded man’s chest to save him. In those days, I had a real thing about needles. I passed out. I asked Sandy if she was aware at the time that her date was unconscious. She indicated she had noticed but didn’t think it would be polite to bring up the subject.

I always liked Sandy.

Accuracy In Media

Why Bush sided with Mexican killers

by Cliff Kincaid

The U.S. Supreme Court’s hearing of the case, *Medellin v. Texas*, has reminded the American people of President Bush’s terrible tendency to put the foreign interests of Mexico above those of the United States. But the case, which was heard last Wednesday, is significant for another reason.

It demonstrates the dangers of passing global treaties and getting involved with international courts and tribunals. The Senate should remember this lesson as it ponders ratification of the U.N.’s Law of the Sea Treaty, which creates an International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and various “dispute resolution panels” that inevitably will rule and act against the U.S. The Senate could vote on this treaty shortly, and the odds are that it will pass unless the American people voice their objections immediately and vociferously.

In the *Medellin v. Texas case*, the Bush administration acted so committed to the primacy of international law and global courts that it took the president’s home state of Texas to court on behalf of a group of convicted Mexican killers. The Mexicans had been sentenced to death for murdering U.S. citizens, including teenagers and young children. It is another low point in the presidency of George W. Bush, but it helps explain the twisted mentality behind the administration’s push for ratification of the dangerous United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).

Medellin v. Texas figured in *Mexico v. United States*, the case brought before the U.N.’s International Court

of Justice (ICJ). The ICJ ruled 14-1 on behalf of Mexico against the U.S., insisting that the killers were somehow denied their rights to seek outside counsel and advice from Mexican authorities. The ICJ was headed at the time by a judge from communist China, who also ruled against the U.S.

John B. Bellinger III, legal adviser to Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, cited *Mexico v. United States of America* in a June 6 speech trying to convince international lawyers that the administration is doing what it can to enforce international law in U.S. courts. He noted with pride that Bush had come down on the same side as the U.N.’s International Court of Justice. In the ICJ decision, Bellinger said, “the ICJ ordered the United States to review the cases of 51 Mexican nationals convicted of capital crimes.” And the president, he said, “acting on the advice of the Secretary of State,” decided to “require each state involved to give the 51 convicts a new hearing.” That’s a total of 51 convicted killers that the president sided with. Assuming the role of a dictator, Bush ordered Texas and the others states to comply with this U.N. court. Texas and many other states resisted. Hence, the case now before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Bellinger’s audience for his June 6 speech was gathered at The Hague, a city in the Netherlands that is home to more than 100 international organizations, including the U.N.’s International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court.

Bellinger may have mollified the globalists, but the

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Commentary

Health issues

Breast cancer exam an essential preventative step

by Kathy D. Moore and Sandra Bruce

Several local events are taking place during October’s Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Big or small, the events will raise awareness of what only 20 years ago was rarely spoken about, when many women were too ashamed or embarrassed or just plain unaware of how important it was to get any signs of possible breast cancer checked out sooner rather than later.

Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in women between the ages of 15 and 54, and the second-leading cause of cancer death in women ages 55 to 74. Frightening numbers, but there are more:

- One in eight women, or 12.6 percent, will get breast cancer in her lifetime.
- Breast cancer risk increases with age, and every woman is at risk.
- Every 13 minutes a woman dies of breast cancer.
- Seventy-seven percent of women with breast cancer are over age 50.
- In 2005, when 211,400 women were diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States, 1,690 men were diagnosed with the disease.
- More than 1.7 million women who have had breast cancer are still alive in the United States.

Risks for breast cancer include a family history, atypical hyperplasia, delaying pregnancy until after age 30 or never becoming pregnant, early menstruation (before age 12), late menopause (after age 55) and daily consumption of alcohol.

Early detection of breast cancer, through monthly breast self-exam and, particularly, yearly mammography after age 40, offers the best chance for survival.

Ninety-six percent of women who find and treat breast cancer early will be cancer-free after five years.

But more alarming are the staggering statistics updated in a recent report from the Cancer Data Register of Idaho that show Idaho women ranked last in the United States for mammography screening rates.

That is why Saint Alphonsus and West Valley have teamed up to help fight breast cancer in Caldwell and the western Treasure Valley. Through jointly sponsoring both the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce’s Buckaroo Breakfast and the Caldwell Night Rodeo’s Tough Enough For Pink breast cancer awareness event in August, the Saint Alphonsus-West Valley Healthcare Alliance wants to promote the importance of annual mammography screenings.

The Endowment Fund, made up of proceeds donated by the Caldwell Night Rodeo, is available to provide financial resources to women who cannot afford a mammogram or



Kathy D. Moore



Sandra Bruce

don’t have insurance to cover breast cancer preventative treatments.

Through the Tough Enough For Pink Breast Cancer Endowment, more than 30 local women have received a routine mammogram screening at West Valley Medical Center since February. Included in the latter group of women were eight diagnostic mammograms provided to women who had health concerns but couldn’t afford a mammogram.

In addition to diagnostic screening, seven of these women received further correlating ultrasound screenings as well.

Out of the 30 women who received a free mammogram through the endowment, eight were under age 40, 12 were ages 40-49, and 10 were ages 50 and older. Women ranging in age between 40-49 years old seem to be the most common recipients, partly because women in this age group are typically too young to be eligible for other state programs.

Trends show that women ages 40-49 are the least-screened group in the nation when it comes to routine mammograms.

We urge you to take part in preventing and detecting breast cancer at its earliest stage. Schedule your screening mammogram today for yourself — and those who love you.

— Kathy D. Moore is CEO of West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell. Sandra Bruce is the CEO of Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Letter to the editor

Limit political ads, bolster voter knowledge through debates

This great republic was founded using Judeo Christian ethics. It now appears no matter if it is a Democrat, a Republican or a third-party candidate, the one that gets the nomination to run for the office of President of the United States will be the one that spends the most amount of money on radio, television, newspapers, periodicals and other media advertising. It does not mean he or she is the most qualified person for the job.

This is a sad situation we find ourselves in. Have you got a solution for this problem?

Perhaps there should be a maximum amount of political advertising allowed with more debates so the American public can understand what each candidate stands for and their views on the political and economic conditions we are confronted with. Voters would then be more informed and be able to vote intelligently based on the facts, patriotism and qualifications instead of fiction and half-truths.

The most important thing that every American should remember to do is their patriotic duty and vote.

Jack Streeter
Mountain Home

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 6 county municipal or taxing district elections until noon on Oct. 26.

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✓ Bush: Administration takes states to court over murder convictions of Mexican nationals

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reaction that the case is getting here in the U.S. is very different. The reaction is one of anger and outrage. Fox News and the Laura Ingraham radio show are among the media that have featured emotional interviews with the father of one of the murder victims, Jennifer Ertman. He flatly accused Bush of being a liar when he said he wanted to see justice done in the case and the killers punished for their crimes. He noted that Jose Ernesto Medellin has been on death row longer than his daughter lived. Medellin and other gang members raped and murdered Jennifer Ertman and Elizabeth Peña as the girls were going home.

James Oliphant of the Chicago Tribune provides some of the graphic details about the case: “Medellin stopped Peña. When she tried to run, he threw her to the ground. Ertman ran to help her but also was shoved to the ground. They were gang-raped and beaten. Even as the girls begged for their lives, they were dragged to nearby woods and strangled, one with her own shoelace, the other with a belt and then by a shoe pressed on her windpipe. Their bodies were found four days later.” Medellin had no regrets and bragged about the crime.

Bellinger acknowledged to the international lawyers that, “The first defendant to try to take advantage of the president’s decision was in the state of Texas, which objected to the president’s decision. In response, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruled that the president had no power to intervene in its affairs, even to obtain compliance with an order of the ICJ. This administration has gone to the Supreme Court of the United States to reverse this decision. We expect a ruling from that Court this time next year.”

This is the case before the Supreme Court heard last week. A decision, as Bellinger indicated, is expected next year.

We don’t know how the Supreme Court will rule on this case. But the people don’t have to wait before sending the president a strong message of protest. They can send that message by having the Senate defeat Bush’s U.N. Law of the Sea Treaty and by drawing the line at further interference by U.N. courts in our sovereign affairs.

The American people have shown, through derailing the Senate’s illegal alien amnesty bill, that they won’t play dumb or go to sleep when the issue is American sovereignty. That is why the Mexican killers case is striking such a chord, leading many to wonder if President Bush has lost his mind by intervening on behalf of the corrupt U.N. and its foreign judges against his home state of Texas.

The problem, of course, goes far beyond the Medellin case or UNCLOS. Trying to appease his foreign audience at The Hague, Bellinger declared that Bush was now trying to get 35 treaties, including UNCLOS, ratified. Bellinger declared that “international law binds us in our domestic system,” and that the Bush administration had entered into 429 international agreements and treaties last year alone. He bragged that, “...I have a staff of 171 lawyers, who work every day to furnish advice on legal matters, domestic and international, and to promote the development of international law as a fundamental element of our foreign policy.”

After hopefully defeating UNCLOS — and the battle is now under way — we should show Mr. Bellinger and his fancy legal team the door.

As for the president, it looks like he’s trying to bring into being the New World Order his father only talked about. It’s not a legacy to be proud of. But it’s one that a President Hillary Clinton would like to inherit.

— Cliff Kincaid is the Editor of *Accuracy in Media*, and can be contacted at cliff.kincaid@aim.org.

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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OCTOBER 1, 2007 Owyhee County Courthouse Murphy, Idaho

Present were Commissioner’s Freund, Tolmie & Hoagland, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Sheriff Aman, Assessor Endicott, Deputy Prosecutor Emry, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

Amendments to the agenda included: a request for Falcon Butte Farms.

The Board set the hearing on the Andrade Request for Taking Analysis on an appeal of a CUP denial by Planning & Zoning for October 16th at 9:30 a.m.

After considering testimony given at the Hearing on the petition filed to remove restrictions on ATV and Motorcycle use on Flint Creek Road, the board denied the request from the Owyhee County Ridge Runner Club.

A hearing for the Dickerson CUP appeal was set for November 19th at 3:30 p.m.

The Board approved Engineering Services as follows: ERO Resources Corp-Environmental and Water issues Forsgren Associates Inc.-Development & Land issues Paragon Consulting Inc.-Road & Solid Waste issues

The Board approved payment of outstanding bills to be paid from the following funds:

Current Expense \$57,471, Road & Bridge \$47,480, District Court \$9,561, Probation \$4,712, Health District \$4,143, Historical Society & Museum \$3,095, Indigent & Charity \$13,704, Pest \$18, Revaluation \$337, Solid Waste \$386, Weed \$844, 911 \$2023.

The Board approved the technical support contract with Computer Arts for 2008.

The Board called an executive session on an indigent and charity matter.

After moving out of executive session the Board moved to take the matter under advisement on Case No. 07-27.

The Board approved the request by Scott Jensen to increase the hours for the 4-H Coordinator to 37.5 per week, and backdate accruals to start on 6-05.

The Board adopted Resolution 07-21 transferring funds from Current Expense to the Pilt Trust Fund.

The Board adopted Resolution 07-22 transferring funds from 911 Trust to the 911 2008 budget.

The Board adopted Resolution 07-23 transferring funds from the Taylor Grazing Trust to Current Expense.

The Board adopted Resolution 07-24 transferring funds from the Haz Mat Trust to Current Expense to fund the 2008 Civil Defense budget.

The Board adopted Resolution 07-25 fixing salaries in the Assessor’s Department.

The Board adopted Resolution 07-26 fixing salaries in the Clerk’s Department.

The Board adopted Resolution 07-27 fixing salaries in the Treasurer’s Department.

The Board adopted Resolution 07-28 fixing salaries in the Sheriff’s Department.

The Board adopted Resolution 07-29 fixing salaries in the Prosecutor’s Department.

The Board adopted Resolution 07-30 fixing salaries in the Probation Department.

The Board adopted Resolution 07-31 fixing salaries in the Weed

Department.

The Board adopted Resolution 07-33 transferring funds from Workmen’s Comp Fund to the Probation Department for the 2008 budget.

The Board granted a temporary stay for Falcon Butte Farms on an extension of a CUP denial by Planning & Zoning. The request was made by representation of Givens, Pursley LLP.

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

/s/Richard Freund, Chairman
Attest:/s/Charlotte Sherburn
10/17/07

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-808, and pursuant to the Order of Sale recorded with the Owyhee County Recorder on July 23, 2007, Owyhee County will offer for sale on Monday, November 5, 2007, at 10:00 A.M. in Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, the following three (3) properties:

Lot 2, Block 1 of Canyon Estates Subdivision, Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho; and having a commonly referred to address of 2875 Sagebrush Lane, Homedale, Idaho, parcel number RP009200010020A;

Lot 4, Block 1, Canyon Estates Subdivision, Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho; and having a commonly referred to address of 2903 Sagebrush Lane, Homedale, Idaho, parcel number RP009200010040A;

and Lot 5, Block 1, Canyon Estates Subdivision, Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho; and having a commonly referred to address of 2904 Sagebrush Lane, Homedale, Idaho, parcel number RP009200010050A.

Said three (3) properties were taken by tax deed on July 23, 2007, from Citi Financial, Coppell, Texas.

Owyhee County offers the above property for sale without warranty or representations of any kind and is sold “as is, where is” without warranty or representation as to marketability, fitness for a purpose, or representations concerning compliance with any Federal or State regulations. Owyhee County offers above property for sale subject to any rights, limitations, claims, easements, or rights of way that may exist. It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to inspect the sale property and public records to make themselves aware of any issues concerning sale property and to determine suitability for intended use.

The sale is an auction open to the public and will be sold to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale in lawful currency of the U.S. Treasury Department in cash or certified funds.

On parcel RP0092000100020A, Lot 2, Block 1 of Canyon Estates Subdivision, Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho, a minimum bid of \$1,927.54 will be required which will include delinquent tax; late fees; interest and all costs accruing hereafter.

On parcel RP009200010040A, Lot 4, Block 1 of Canyon Estates Subdivision, Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho, a minimum bid of \$2,804.96 will be required which will include delinquent tax; late fees; interest and all costs accruing hereafter.

On parcel RP009200010050A, Lot 5, Block 1 of Canyon Estates Subdivision, Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho, a minimum bid of \$1,894.38 will be required which will include delinquent tax; late fees; interest and all costs accruing hereafter.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2007.

/s/Richard Freund, Chairman
Owyhee County Commissioners
/s/Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk,
Board of County Commissioner
Murphy, Idaho
10/10,17,24,31/07

BID NOTICE

Owyhee County will be accepting bids on 2 law enforcement vehicles. Vehicle description to be bid is for 2 vehicles. Vehicles will be year for 2 - 2008 or newer ¾ ton four wheel drive, extended cab, short box pickups.

Vehicles must be delivered to within 50 miles of Murphy, ID. All vehicles will be inspected prior to Owyhee County taking delivery.

All vehicles shall have the standard manufacturer’s warranties for parts and labor. Owyhee County shall have the option of purchasing extended warranties or factory incentives. Standard warranties shall be a minimum of 36 months and/or 36,000 miles. Defects, hidden body damage caused in transit, items failing to meet specifications and other such items found after delivery shall be the responsibility of the successful vendor to correct at their expense. Warranty shall activate upon the date the vehicle is placed in service.

All vehicles shall be serviced and inspected by the dealer and an inspections sheet shall accompany the vehicle. All fluids shall be filled to the manufacturers recommended levels and the gas tank shall contain a minimum of ¼ tank of fuel.

Heavy Duty as used in the specification sheet means the items shall exceed the usual quantity, quality or capacity supplied with the standard production models and shall be capable of withstanding unusual strain, exposure, temperatures, wear and use.

Sealed bids must be delivered to the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office c/o Sheriff Gary Aman no later than 5 pm. on November October 19, 2007. Bids will be opened on October 22, 2007 at approximately 3:30 p.m. Owyhee County may reject any or all bids.

Vehicle specifications may be seen at the Owyhee County Clerks office or by calling Sheriff Aman at 208/495-1154.

10/3,10,17/07

NOTICE OF ELECTION Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the sixth day of November, 2007 (November 6, 2007) at the home of Joan Bachman, Murphy, Idaho, an election will be held for the election of one (1) Commissioner from Sub-district No. 1, of the Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District for a term of three (3) years. Which election shall be opened from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on said day. Any

MARSING JT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363		
	2006-07 BUDGET	2006-07 ACTUAL
Account		
REVENUE RECEIPTS		
Local Sources	1,304,590	1,107,804
State Sources	4,063,860	4,482,586
Federal Sources	761,527	826,294
Other Sources	-0-	-0-
TOTAL REVENUES	6,129,977	6,416,684
Transfers IN	399,403	338,423
TOTAL REVENUE & TRANSFER	6,529,380	6,755,107
EXPENDITURES		
Instructional Services	3,324,204	3,304,179
Support Services	1,979,339	1,954,376
Non-Instructional Services	388,822	374,551
Facility Acquisition Services	-0-	-0-
Debt Services	500,663	476,152
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,193,028	6,109,258
Transfers OUT	399,403	338,423
TOTAL EXPEND. & TRANSFERS	6,592,431	6,447,681
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues		
Over Expenditures & Transfers	(63,051)	307,426
Fund Balance at July 1, 2006		1,134,983
Fund Balance at June 30, 2007		1,514,346
A copy of the annual report and summary statement is available for public inspection in the District’s administrative offices.		
10/17/07		

person residing within the named district and who possess all the qualifications of an elector under the general laws of Idaho is entitled to vote at said election.

In order to nominate a candidate so his name will appear on the ballot, nominating papers must be presented to the secretary of the district no later than 5:00 P.M. Friday, October 26, 2007. Signed by not less than 5 nor more than 10 qualified electors of the District.

Any write-in candidate must file a declaration of intent not less than 25 days before said election.

In the event of only one (1) nomination being submitted the single nominee will be awarded the office and no election will be held.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2007.

/s/Joan Bachman, Secretary
Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District
10/10,17/07

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Producer’s Choice has voluntarily relinquished its Seed Buyer License. Producer’s Choice has a seed buyer surety on file with the Director of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

Any producer having any outstanding claims against the seed buyer surety for Producer’s Choice, P.O. Box 1069, Woodland, California 95776 for agricultural commodities, shall submit a said claim in writing within twenty (20) days of the last publication of this notice to Brian Oakey, Deputy Director, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 790, Boise, Idaho 83701, or said claim shall be forever barred.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2007

/s/Gale Ellingson, Secretary
10/10,17,24/07

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN than an election will be held in the Gem Irrigation District on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, for the election of one director from Division 3 for a three year term beginning January 1, 2008.

Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Idaho Code 43-207) at the City Hall (425 Main Street) in Marsing for Precinct No. 1, and the South board of Control watermaster’s office (19

West 1st Street) in Homedale for Precinct No. 2.

Qualifications of voters is to own irrigable land within the Gem Irrigation District and be a resident of Owyhee County, be eighteen (18) years of age and a United States citizen.

Connie Chadez, Secretary
Gem Irrigation
10/17,24/07

NOTICE OF HEARING OF NAME CHANGE CASE NO: CV-07-0387 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUCICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND IN FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN RE: Samuel Allen Reese, a minor child.

A petition to change the name of Samuel Allen Reese, born August 26, 1995, in Nampa, Idaho, residing at 17000 Bates Creek Road, Murphy, ID 83650, has been filed in Owyhee County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to SAMUEL ALLEN MAIDEN, because Samuel has been living with his father since he was born and his father had had full custody and responsibility for Samuel for the entirety of that time. The requested name change will make it more convenient for the father to care for Samuel and administer his needs.

The child’s father is living.

The child’s mother has died and the names and addresses of her closet blood relatives are: Charles Covey and Christopher Brandt/Covey, 315 Patton St., Marsing, ID 83639.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on October 29, 2007, at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name changes.

Date: Sept. 27, 2007
By Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
10/3,10,17,24/07

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Public notices

**SAMPLE BALLOT CITY OF GRAND VIEW
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2007
PROPOSITION “A”
WATER AND SEWER
SYSTEM ACQUISITION
PROJECT**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

There are two separate bond propositions before the voters of the City of Grand View, designated Proposition “A” and Proposition “B”. Voters may vote on either or both propositions .

Only those voters voting for or against Proposition “A” will be counted for purposes of determining the number of voters voting on or participating in the election for Proposition “A”. Only those voters voting for or against Proposition “B” will be counted for purposes of determining the number of voters voting on or participating in the election for Proposition “B”.

**PROPOSITION “A”
WATER AND SEWER
SYSTEM ACQUISITION
PROJECT**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: In order to vote IN FAVOR of the proposed bond issue, please make a cross (X) or other mark in the space to the right of the words, “IN FAVOR of issuing water and sewer revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. 2007-1.” In order to vote AGAINST the proposed bond issue, please make a cross (X) or other mark in the space to the right of the words, “AGAINST issuing water and sewer revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. 2007-1.” If you, by mistake or accident, mark, tear, deface, or otherwise mutilate the ballot, please return it to an election judge and obtain another ballot.

SHALL THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND ISSUE AND SELL ITS WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$70,000 TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF ACQUISITION OF THE GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER ASSOCIATION’S WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM AND RELATED EXPENSES, THE BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) YEARS, TO BEAR INTEREST AT A NET EFFECTIVE RATE OF NOT TO EXCEED SIX PERCENT PER ANNUM, AND TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM, ALL AS MORE FULLY PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 2007-1, ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2007

IN FAVOR OF issuing water and sewer revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. 2007-1....[]

AGAINST the issuance of water and sewer revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. 2007-1....[]

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

The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 4.50% per annum. The range of anticipated rates is from two percent (2.0%) to six percent (6.0%). The City has no existing indebtedness. The

total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest rate, is estimated to be \$2,818,260.
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**SAMPLE BALLOT CITY OF GRAND VIEW OWYHEE
COUNTY, IDAHO
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2007
PROPOSITION “B”
WATER AND SEWER
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT**

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**PROPOSITION “B”
WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: In order to vote IN FAVOR of the proposed bond issue, please make a cross (X) or other mark to the right of the words, “IN FAVOR of issuing water and sewer revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. 2007-1.” In order to vote AGAINST the proposed bond issue, please make a cross (X) or other mark to the right of the words, “AGAINST issuing water and sewer revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. 2007-1.” If you, by mistake or accident, mark, tear, deface, or otherwise mutilate the ballot, please return it to an election judge and obtain another ballot.

SHALL THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND ISSUE AND SELL ITS WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,530,000 TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM AND RELATED EXPENSES, THE BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) YEARS, TO BEAR INTEREST AT A NET EFFECTIVE RATE OF NOT TO EXCEED SIX PERCENT PER ANNUM, AND TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM, ALL AS MORE FULLY PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 2007-1, ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2007?

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
T.S. NO.: ID-114644-C
LOAN NO.: 0290052978
A.P.N. RP 02N04W033610**

A Notice is hereby given that, First American Title Insurance Company the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 1/4/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St., known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, ID, 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 described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Parcel I Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot One (1), Section Three (3) Township Two (2) North, Range Four (4) West, Boise Meridian; thence West along the South line, 247 feet; thence Northwest along ditch line 108 feet; thence Northeast along the South line of the Patton Subdivision 439 feet, to a point on the East line of said Lot One (1); thence South along the East line, 379 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel II Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Three (3), Township (2) North, Range four (4) West of Boise Meridian; thence 267 feet South along the East line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence in a Northwesterly direction 364 feet to a point on the North line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest quarter that is West along said North line 250 feet from the point of beginning; thence East along said line 250 feet to the point of beginning. 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 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: 317 Patton St Marsing, ID 83639-0000 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: Ralph R Robinson, a married individual, sole and separate, as grantors, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of “MERS” Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Lender American Home Mortgage, as Beneficiary, dated 7/20/2006, recorded 7/24/2006, as Instrument No. 257372, and re-recorded -, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. 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. The Default for which this sale

SAMPLE BALLOT

CITY GENERAL ELECTION

CITY OF GRAND VIEW, STATE OF IDAHO

NOVEMBER 6, 2007

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote for a candidate, make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the name of the candidate for which you wish to cast your vote. If you tear, deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to an Election Official for a replacement. Mark only with pencil or pen. You may write-in, in the space provided, the name of any qualified elector of the City of Grand View, Idaho, for any office to be voted, but you cannot vote for more than one candidate for any given office.

FOR MAYOR Four Year Term (Vote for One)	
PAUL R. SPANG	☐
(Write-In)	☐
FOR COUNCIL MEMBER Two Year Term (May Vote for up to Two)	
MARIE HIPWELL	☐
OPAL WARD	☐
(Write-In)	☐
FOR COUNCIL MEMBER Four Year Term (May Vote for up to Two)	
(Write-In)	☐
(Write-In)	☐

is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/20/2007. The monthly installments for principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1075.20, due per month for the months of 6/1/2007 through 1/4/2008, and all subsequent payments 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 \$112,655.25, plus accruing interest at the rate of 9.25% per annum from 5/1/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary

elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 9/4/2007 First American Title Insurance Company Dee Ortega, authorized signatory c/o Executive Trustee Services, Inc. 15455 San Fernando Mission Blvd. #208, Mission Hills, CA 91345 Phone: (818) 837-2300 Sale Line: (714) 259-7850 ASAP# 897519
10/17,24,31;11/7/07

NOTICE
The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, October 23, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Southwest District Health, Room 206, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Loan No: 0020955829 T.S. No.: 07-7843-IDOn 01/16/2008 at 11:00AM (recognized local time), At the main entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, 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 described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Exhibit A Part of government Lot 3, Section 26, township 2 North Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Commencing at the Northwest corner of said government Lot 3 (West Quarter Corner), said Corner monumented with a 3 inch diameter aluminum cap monument; thence South 90° 00’ 00” East a distance of 345.00 feet along the Northerly boundary of said Government lot 3, to the point of Beginning,

said point monumented with a ½ inch diameter Iron pin; thence continuing South 90° 00’ 00” East a distance of 15.00 feet along the Northerly boundary of said Government Lot 3 to a ½ inch diameter Iron pin; thence South 00° 00’ 00” East a distance of 150.00 feet parallel with the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 3 to a ½ inch diameter iron pin; thence South 90° 00’ 00” East a distance of 166.83 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way of State Highway No. 78, said point monumented with a ½ inch diameter iron pin; thence 638.76 feet along the arc of a 5,829.58 foot radius tangent curve left, along the Westerly right of way of said State Highway No. 78, the long chord of which bears South 28°36’52” East a distance of 638.43 feet to a ½ inch diameter iron pin; thence North 89° 21’44” West a distance of 487.61 feet to a ½ inch diameter iron pin; thence North 00° 00’ 00” East a distance of 705.03 feet parallel with the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 3 to the point of beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 8083 State Highway 7 Marsing ID, 83639, is sometimes associated with the 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: Chessica Ryska, a single woman, As grantors, To: First American Title Insurance

Company as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 2/27/2006, recorded 03/03/2006, as Instrument No. 255434, records 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 2/27/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,611.16 due per month from 3/1/2007 through 1/16/2008, and all subsequent payments 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 \$173,179.64, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.8% per annum from 2/1/2007 All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, 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. Dated: September 17, 2007 By: First American Title Insurance Company By Allnation Default Services, Its Duly Authorized Agent 4665 MacArthur Court Suite 250 Newport Beach, CA 92660 949-252-2800 Lisa Bradford, Trustee Sale Officer, P320253 9/26;10/3,10,17/07



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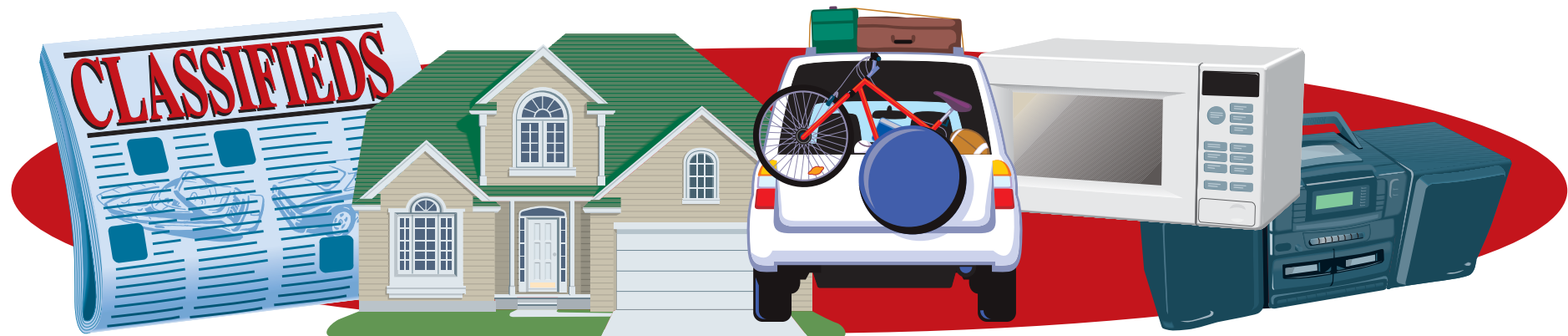
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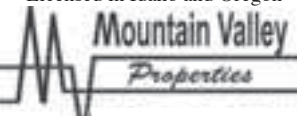
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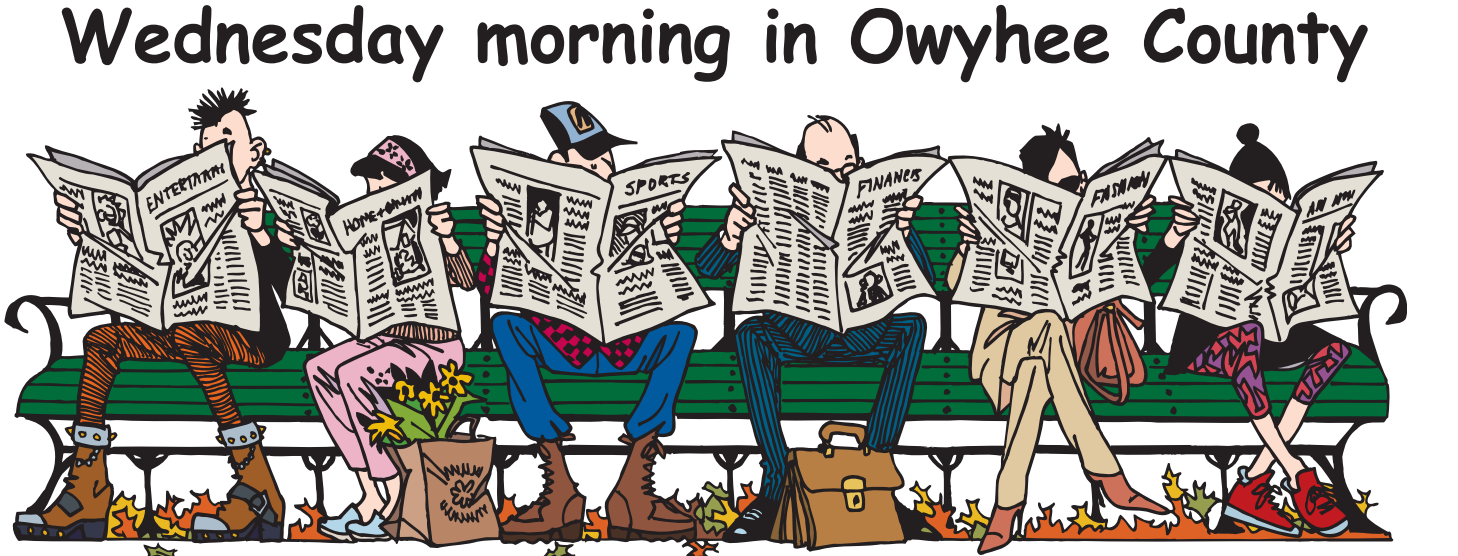
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Sports

✓ **Rimrock:** Raiders boys chase school history in at Scotch Pines today

From Page 1B

In addition to 1A schools Idaho City, Greenleaf Friends Academy and Horseshoe Bend, Rimrock runners must deal with athletes from tough 2A schools such as Parma, Nampa Christian, Melba and New Plymouth at today's championship meet.

The top two teams in today's 1A/2A meet qualify for the state championships at Freeman Park in Idaho Falls on Oct. 27.

The top one-third of the runners who push off today at Scotch Pines also will earn tickets to the state meet.

Runners affiliated with the state-qualifying teams won't be counted among the individual hopefuls, giving Merrick and teammate Brian Meyers decent shots at state invitations.

While the focus of the program continues to be building numbers, Tate optimistically shifted some emphasis to reaching the state level this year.

"Our real goal is to be in as good a position as we can possibly be in to try to get someone to State," Tate said after the Homedale Invitational last month.

Meyers finished 11th in the Rusty Fender Classic, less than 3 minutes behind Delong's pace.



Third annual Rusty Fender fires off

Competitors in the boys varsity race for the Rusty Fender Classic take off from the start earlier this month. Photo by Doug Thurman

Delong shaved nearly 3 seconds off the meet record set by Idaho City's Paul Moughmanian in 2006.

Tate said that the Rusty Fender's course composition, including a long uphill climb and several elevation changes, makes it "the toughest course in Southwest Idaho." He also said it presents a challenge for runners who aspire to state-caliber status.

With that in mind, it would seem promising that Meyers and Merrick hung in the top 15 of a race featuring three teams from their district.

Rimrock still must contend with 2A cross country powers such as Nampa Christian and Melba. And

Greenleaf senior Brandt Graber, a Homedale-area resident, ran a 21:23 at the Catherine Creek Scamper earlier this year. Graber bettered that mark with a 20:43 at Wednesday's West Park Open in Nampa.

His sister, freshman Kendra, finished fifth in the girls race at West Park, pulling in just 1:04 slower than race winner Amanda Palmer of Weiser.

There isn't enough participation among 1A schools to warrant a split into a separate championship for the classification. But Tate hinted earlier this season that the sport is growing at the lower levels, and grueling activity is a perfect fit for the small-school

athletes from mostly rural areas.

"The kids who are really mentally tough are the kids that have had the opportunity to have individual responsibilities," Tate said.

"They have chores — farm chores — and to a certain extent that can cross over into cross country. They have more of an attitude of self-reliance."

All five Rimrock athletes finished in the top 40 of the Rusty Fender, which attracted competitors from six schools.

Chris Hipwell, who made the jump from football to the more individual-oriented cross country, was 15th in 22:40.

Tate said Hipwell decided to tackle the sport in his senior season after suffering a scary neck injury playing football as a junior.

"He hurt his neck and got to thinking football might not be the best decision," Tate said last month. "Cross country sounded like a different thing and a fun thing."

Andy Bol joined Hipwell as a first-year runner this season. He finished 39th at the Rusty Fender.

"It has a totally different feel," Tate said, comparing the sport to other interscholastic competitions.

"Kids who come into it for the first time are surprised at how different the feel is."

Alan Draper ran 23:03 to finish 21st in the Rusty Fender, and Rimrock finished fourth among the five complete teams running in the boys 5K.

"I think the meet was a success, and I'd like to thank everyone who helped with the meet for making it run so well — parents, community volunteers, the Grand View Chamber of Commerce, Grand View Lions, Grand View Ambulance and Idaho Power personnel," Tate said.

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