

Homedale freestyle wrestlers head for regional

A couple dozen youngsters from Homedale recently completed a grueling season of learning lessons and growing as athletes and people.

And some of the wrestlers from

the Homedale Freestyle Club are still on the mat, looking forward to the Western Regional tournament next month in Klamath Falls, Ore. Wrestlers compete freestyle and Greco-Roman.

At least 14 club wrestlers qualified for the regional by finishing in the top six of their respective state tournaments recently. The younger wrestlers — ages 7 to 14 — competed in

the state tournament at Bonneville High School in Idaho Falls on April 28-29.

"It's unique," Homedale High School wrestling coach Toby Johnson said of the sport. "It

promotes a good work ethic, character and responsibility, not to mention sportsmanship."

Two Homedale club wrestlers in the 7-8 age group won state

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Homedale cowboys, cowgirls tear it up at District II rodeo

Top: Kallie Roeser from the Marsing High School rodeo club fires her rope at the target during breakaway roping during the District II high school rodeo held Saturday at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grounds in Homedale. Roeser was sixth in the competition, while Homedale High School's Jennifer Hall brought home third place. **Right:** Homedale High School rodeo club member Kalon Lord makes an exciting ride in the saddle bronc event Saturday. Homedale teammate Bryan Martinat continued his dominance in the event, winning the saddle bronc crown during Saturday's action. Other Owyhee County competitors who fared well Saturday included Austin Clow of Melba, who was tops in tie-down roping, Jordan Valley cowgirl Megan Mackenzie, who was ninth in breakaway roping, and Homedale's Hailee Garrett, who was 11th in breakaway roping. The next high school rodeos are planned for Friday and Saturday at the Gem County Fairgrounds in Emmett. Photos by Gregg Garrett



Huskies, Trojans split District III baseball openers

Parma pounds Marsing during error-filled day

Defense has been the Achilles' heel of the young Marsing High School baseball team this season, and fielding woes reared its head again in Saturday's opener in the 2A District III Tournament.

The Huskies committed 10 errors in six innings, and host Parma took advantage for a 19-9 victory in six innings.

The Panthers weren't much prettier. They committed five miscues, but rolled up nine runs in the first two innings for a bit of a cushion.

Kris Young went 2-for-3 with three RBIs to lead the Huskies' offense.

It was the second time in five days that Parma had beaten Marsing. On May 2, the Panthers handed the Huskies a 11-1 2A Western Idaho Conference loss, again in six innings.

Ricky Miller walked and scored Marsing's only run in the third inning.

On Thursday, Marsing closed its conference season with a 17-7 loss to visiting Melba. Lewt Greenfield led off the game with a homer for the Mustangs.

DeWitt does it all in Homedale's easy opening win

Ross DeWitt can thank Homedale High School baseball teammate Josh Jolley for the strength to mow down Payette in Saturday's opening round of the 3A District III Tournament.

Despite arm fatigue, DeWitt has been one of the top pitchers for the Trojans this year, and he showed why in Middleton last weekend by throwing a one-hitter in the Trojans' 12-2 win over the Pirates.

DeWitt fanned seven and walked only two. He also went 2-for-3 and knocked in a run.

But DeWitt's spot as the starter in the tourney opener was preserved when Jolley — the Trojans' junior starting catcher — approached coach Tim Fulwood about taking the mound in Homedale's 3A Snake River Valley conference season finale May 2 against McCall-Donnelly.

In his first varsity starting assignment, Jolley scattered four hits and struck out three over six innings.

He also singled, scored two runs

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Finley scores, Marsing loses

Marsing High School's Sean Finley kicks up some dirt while sliding home with a run early in the Huskies' 16-8 2A Western Idaho Conference loss to visiting Melba on Thursday.

Sports

Marsing softball staggers into 2A District III tournament

Marsing High School's softball team headed back to the batting cage to prepare for this week's 2A District III Tournament in Melba.

"We have four days to prepare," Huskies coach Tanya Hughes said last week. "Hopefully, we'll do a lot of hitting."

There was a lot of hitting going on in Marsing's 23-13 loss to Parma on Wednesday. The Huskies rapped 19 hits, but the Panthers collected 30 base hits to win the 2A Western Idaho Conference slugfest.

On Thursday, though, the Huskies' bats fell silent against Melba and pitcher Cara Duckworth, who fired a no-hitter in an 17-0 WIC victory for the Mustangs.

"It's weird," Hughes said. "Coming off a game like Parma where we have a lot of hits, and then we have nothing against Melba."

Marsing starts the district tournament at 1 p.m. Thursday with another matchup against

Parma at Melba City Park.

Playing Melba wasn't very productive last week. The Mustangs opened the game with nine runs in their first three at-bats. The two runs they scored in the first inning were all they'd need against Nicole Gelinas, though.

Duckworth mixed a sizzling fastball with a wicked changeup to keep the Marsing hitters off balance all afternoon in Marsing. She struck out 12 and walked only three, facing the minimum through six innings.

"We had a few that hit the ball, but they hit them right to their defense," Hughes said.

Melba used the generosity of Marsing's defense to score four unearned runs in the second inning. After Gelinas got the first two batters out easily, Huskies right fielder Ashley Kirsch dropped a fly ball hit by Kayla Tiegs. LesAnn Harris and Duckworth followed with singles, and an

error by third baseman Miranda Clausen fueled the uprising.

"We always have one bad inning, it seems like, and the score gets run up," Hughes said. "I don't know why."

Three more errors at third base led to Melba's eight-run seventh inning.

The Huskies' defense was sound Wednesday against Parma, but Marsing held the lead only once in the game. Angela Martinez and Samantha Wilson scored in the top of the first inning to give the Huskies a 2-0 lead.

The Panthers tied the game in the bottom of the inning then poured on the offense with three runs apiece in the second, third and fourth innings.

Marsing pulled within two runs at 8-6 with five runs in the top of the fourth as Wilson and Gelinas crossed the plate.

Wilson and Keshia Stafford both had three hits.

Wrestlers

championships in the April 29 freestyle tournament. Adam Campos captured the 55-pound title and Nash Johnson — the son of the Trojans' high school coach — collected gold at 60 pounds.

Meridian resident Mike Kelly is the third-year head coach of the club. He's a former assistant coach for Eagle and Meridian high schools. Dustin Moe and Tom Jenkins are assistant coaches. Toby Johnson handles the youngest group of wrestlers, ages 5 to 8. The club director is Gheen Christoffersen.

The season started in March with about 45 wrestlers coming out for the team, but the long season didn't grind on the core wrestlers.

"We pretty well placed in the top three in all the major tournaments in the valley," Kelly said. Tournaments were held virtually every weekend.

Four wrestlers qualified for the regional tournament in Greco-Roman wrestling during the April 28 state tournament. Joel Campos (70 pounds, 11-12 division), Justin Ensley (95 pounds, 13-14) and Kenny Esparza (115 pounds, 13-14) all finished second. Devin Fisher was fifth in the 65-pound division for the 9-10 age group.

Ensley is the younger brother of Homedale High School four-time

state champ Jeremy Ensley.

Seven other wrestlers will join Nash Johnson and Adam Campos in the freestyle regional tournament after the state tourney on April 29.

Andy Montes (50 pounds, 7-8) and Joel Campos (70 pounds, 11-2), Justin Ensley (95 pounds, 13-14) and Esparza (115 pounds, 13-14) all were runners-up. Fisher (65 pounds, 9-10) and Brad McCain (130 pounds, 11-12) finished third.

Curtis Stansell was one win away from placing in the freestyle tournament, according to Kelly.

Also competing for Homedale were three girls: Debra Esparza, Leandra Barley and Shelbie Forsythe.

"They did well," Kelly said. "I was real proud of them."

Homedale High School wrestling veterans Frankie Obregon and Jason Christoffersen qualified for the June 19-24 regional at the state tournament recently held at Capital High School in Boise. Obregon finished sixth in both Freestyle and Greco-Roman, while Christoffersen was third in both styles.

The regional tourney encompasses 11 states, including Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, California, Alaska and Hawaii.

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TROJAN SPRING SPORTS

Baseball

Varsity
Saturday, May 6
Thursday, May 11 at 3A
District III Tournament, Middleton, if necessary

Tennis

Thursday, May 11 at 3A District III Tournament in Parma, Fruitland and Payette, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 12 at 3A District III Tournament in Parma, Fruitland and Payette, 9 a.m.
Saturday, May 13 at 3A District III Tournament, finals in Parma, 9 a.m.

Softball

Thursday, May 11 at 3A District III Tournament, Sundance Park, 2 p.m. or 6 p.m.
Friday, May 12 at 3A District III Tournament, Sundance Park, if necessary

Track and Field

Friday-Saturday at 3A
District III Championships, Payette

Golf

Wednesday, May 10 at 3A
District III Tournament,
Rolling Hills Golf Course, Weiser, 1 p.m.

GO, TEAM!

MARSING HUSKIES

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Baseball

Thursday, May 11 at 2A District III Tournament, Nampa, if necessary

Softball

Thursday, May 11 vs. Parma at 2A District III Tournament, Melba City Park, 1 p.m.
Thursday, May 11 vs. New Plymouth at 2A District III Tournament, Melba City Park, 5 p.m. (if Marsing beats Parma)
Friday, May 12 vs. TBA at 2A District III Tournament, Melba City Park, 1 p.m. (if Marsing loses to Parma)
Saturday, May 13 vs. TBA at 2A District III Tournament, Melba City Park, if necessary

Track & Field

Friday-Saturday, May 12-13 at 2A
District III Championships, New Plymouth

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Sports

HMS runners win two meets in SRV finale

Homedale Middle School wrapped up the Snake River Valley conference regular season in track and field on May 2, with the Trojans’ seventh-grade boys and eighth-grade girls taking home the team title.

The SRV district championships were held Monday and Tuesday. Results weren’t available at press time.

Last week’s regular-season finale at Deward Bell Stadium attracted 250 athletes from Homedale, Payette, Weiser and Ontario, Ore.

The Trojans came out on top in the seventh-grade boys competition as Kenny Esparza picked up three victories. He won the 1,600-meter run in 5 minutes, 43.13 seconds, the 800 (2:32.3) and the high jump (4 feet, 8

inches) as Homedale racked up 67 team points to edge second-place Ontario (60). Weiser (50) was third, and Payette came in fourth with 17.

Tanner Lair was second in the high jump (4-8), second in 100 hurdles at 17.26 and fifth in the long jump at 13-3.

Emilio Cuellar won the 100 hurdles (17.17) and the shot put (32-4) and was second in the 400 at 1:04.15. Homedale’s 4x200 relay team was first, and the 4x100 team finished second. Joseph Cortinas placed third in the shot with a throw of 30-6.

Homedale’s eighth-grade girls won with 79 points, Weiser 72, Payette 19, Ontario 19. Leading the way were Jessica Eubanks with wins in the high jump (4-6), 800 (3:00), a third-place finish in

the hurdles, (18.52) and a fourth-place showing in the long jump (12-1¾). Katie Holloway finished first in the hurdles at 18.10, third in the long jump at 12-4, second in the 200 in 30.35 and second in the high jump, 4-4.

Nickole D’Alessio won the discus with an effort of 73-11, and the shot put with a toss of 28-5.

Megan Quintana was second in the long jump with 12-11½.

Ashlynn Uria and Carmen Zatica also scored points for the Trojans. Uria was fourth in the 100 with a 14.3 and fifth in the long jump at 11-1. Zatica finished fifth in the discus at 60-10, while Kortney Stansell was fifth in the 200.

Weiser won the seventh-grade girls meet with 64 points, and Homedale was second with 55

points. Ontario finished third, and Payette was fourth.

Kiley Potter won the 100 hurdles in 18.01, the 100 at 13.66, the 400 in 1:09 and was fourth in the long jump at 11-8. Jessica Westergard won the shot put with a toss of 23-8 and was fifth in the discus at 52-6. Jessica Craft was third in the long jump at 11-8½, and Caitlyn Johnson finished second in the shot put at 21-10, and fourth in the 200 in 31.58. Nieves Valdez was second in the discus at 62-0, and Brook Fry was third with a throw of 60-1. Kirsi Thatcher was fifth in the 1,600 at 7:25.15, and Taylor Thomas placed in the 100 hurdles in 20.9. Sagan Wade was fifth in the 800 with a time of 3:12.8

Homedale’s eighth-grade boys finished a distant second to Ontario in that meet. Ontario rolled up

102 points, with Homedale (61) comfortably in second in front of Weiser (25). Payette was third.

Trent Acree won the long jump (17-5) and the high jump (5-4) and was second in the 100 in 11.98.

Jake Tolmie placed third in the 1,600 in 5:21.03, second in the 800 in 2:22.38 and fifth in the 400 at 1:03.60.

Alex Mereness won the 110 hurdles in 16 seconds flat and finished fourth in the shot put with a heave of 37-½.

Dylan Kushlan was fourth in the 400 at 1:03.53, while Aaron Proferes finished second in the 110 hurdles (16.37) and third in the 800 (2:31.86). Jose Gonzalez, a stellar performer in the hurdles, fell and did not record a time, but came back to win the 400 in 1:01.44 and long jumped 14-8.

Homedale softball loses district tourney prelude

Homedale High School’s softball team faltered after a slow start in its final tuneup before the 3A District III tournament.

The Trojans didn’t score until the fourth inning May 2 as host McCall-Donnelly collected a 9-4 Snake River Valley conference victory.

The district tournament begins Thursday at Sundance Park in Homedale.

Games run through Saturday with the champion and the second-place team earning passage to the state tournament.

Sixth-seeded McCall made a statement last week against the Trojans by jumping on pitcher Corey Hall for four runs in the second inning as Jen Peterson smacked an RBI single.

Jessica Hansen led off the fourth inning with a single and later scored as Homedale’s offense finally awoke.

But it was too late to salvage a win.

Erin Coyle’s run-scoring single in the fifth inning helped stake the Vandals to an 8-1 lead after a four-run rally.

Erika Shanley singled, stole a base and scored a run in the sixth inning during Homedale’s last-ditch three-run rally.

Shaunna Vaughan led the Trojans with a 2-for-3 day.



Jessica Hansen



Shaunna Vaughan

Late home run carries Raiders to softball win

Brenda Johnson slammed a three-run home run May 2 as the Rimrock High School softball team scored four times in its final at-bat for a come-from-behind 1A Western Idaho Conference victory.

Batting in the final spot in the order, Johnson was 2-for-4 as the Raiders edged Notus 10-8.

The win moved Rimrock to 6-5 overall, 5-2 in the 1A WIC. Notus slipped to 5-8, 3-5.

Coach Mike Chandler’s Raiders scored their runs in bunches against Pirates pitcher Hiliary

Steele.

Rimrock climbed out of a 3-0 hole with four runs in the fourth inning. Brittany Boman doubled as part of three straight hits to start the inning. Laura Zaragoza singled and scored the first of her three runs.

Notus fired right back in the fifth when junior Emma Wells and freshman Jessica Berry scored runs to push the Pirates back in front 5-4.

Zaragoza scored again in the sixth inning as Rimrock pulled within a run, 7-6.

Rimrock pounds two foes in bid for state baseball berth

Back at full strength, the Rimrock High School baseball team is ready to take its shot at a 1A state tournament berth.

Four players suspended for breaking rules on a school trip were back in the lineup last week as the Raiders collected a pair of key 1A Western Idaho Conference victories.

The Raiders finished the week at 8-7 overall and 3-2 in league play after beating Wilder, 15-6, on Thursday and taking down Notus, 9-4, on May 2.

Coach Bob Murray said his team would be guaranteed a spot in the state tournament in Kendrick with a win Tuesday against Notus. Results for the game weren’t available at press time.

Two teams from the 1A WIC qualify for the state tournament, and Council is running away with the top seed.

Rimrock did its part last week, beginning with a fast start against host Notus. Ryan Hipwell returned to the lineup with a vengeance, going 2-for-4 with a home run and two RBIs. Winning pitcher Anthony Hofer had a double and a single while scoring two runs and knocking in two more.

The Raiders opened the game by scoring three runs in the top of the first inning against Pirates starting pitcher Darrin Burdine, who had a fine day at the plate. The junior was 3-for-3 with two runs scored and a homer.

Wes Aquiso doubled and drove in three runs for the Raiders, who

broke the game open with a five-run sixth inning. Notus ended the week at 7-7 overall, 2-2 in the 1A WIC.

Rimrock spotted Wilder three runs in the top of the first inning Thursday only to roar back with five runs in the bottom of the frame. Three runs in the bottom of the third helped the Raiders finally pull away from Wilder.

The Wildcats touched Aquiso for two more runs in the top of the third inning, but Devin Meyers threw two-hit ball over the final four innings to shut the door.

Blake Welsh scored three runs during a 2-for-2 day. All but two of Rimrock’s starters scored at least two runs.

Tennis ‘gym rat’ leads Trojans into district

At first blush, one wouldn’t be blamed for mistaking Josh Myers for a basketball junkie.

After all, the Homedale High School junior has all the characteristics of Larry Bird or Chris Mullin, two former NBA stars who were famous as much for their sunlight-deprived pale skin as they were for their extraordinary playmaking talent.

But Myers isn’t known on the Trojans’ campus for his basketball skills. Sure, he deals in a sport with a net, but it’s his drop shot — not his jump shot — opponents have to watch.

Myers is the top singles player for the Homedale tennis team, which opens the 3A District III Tournament on Thursday in three different locations — Parma, Fruitland and Payette.

“Josh is one of those kids who comes to practice early and stays late,” first-year Trojans coach Mark Weekes said.

“He goes over on Saturday and practices at the (River City) Racquet Club, and you can see it in his game. He’s like the basketball gym junkie who is always practicing and playing, and it shows.

Myers will play in Parma where the first round of the boys and girls singles will be played.

The tournament continues at 9 a.m. Friday at all three sites before



Josh Myers

wrapping up with championship-round action beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday in Parma.

Myers tuned up for district play last week with a split of his two matches. He beat Jon Hullinger 6-1, 6-2 in the Trojans’ narrow 7-5 loss to Weiser on May 2. He lost 6-1, 6-1 to Payette’s Esteban Ferrero in Homedale’s 9-3 loss Thursday.

Outside of Myers and No. 1 girls singles player Emily Verwer, though, the Trojans have little experience on the court this season, according to Weekes.

Verwer lost both of her matches last week, but her coach has faith in her.

“If she can just get all her game together, she might be able to sneak in there to State,” Weekes said.

Sports

PREP BASEBALL STATISTICS

Marsing Huskies

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

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

Homedale Trojans

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

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

Rimrock Raiders

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
Thomas	6	19	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	.263
Devin Meyers	4	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000
Aquiso	11	33	12	3	0	1	12	7	1	.364
Dylan Meyers	11	25	11	7	0	0	20	3	1	.440
A. Hofer	11	27	12	4	1	0	8	10	0	.444
Hipwell	6	17	4	0	0	0	4	5	0	.235
Snyder	11	19	3	0	0	0	7	1	0	.158
N. Hofer	6	15	3	1	0	0	2	2	0	.200
Draper	10	26	8	1	0	1	9	5	0	.308
Derrick Meyers	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Bol	8	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Welsh	10	16	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	.188
Black	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ontiveros	10	21	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	.095
Araujo	8	18	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.278
Chandler	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Malicoat	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	.500
Totals	11	265	70	17	1	2	79	36	2	.264

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
A. Hofer	7	6	3	1	22 1/3	25	24	7	19	33	2.19
Aquiso	8	4	1	4	21 2/3	29	25	7	25	24	2.26
Dev. Meyers	3	0	0	0	6 2/3	3	3	0	5	4	0.00
Draper	6	1	1	1	15 1/3	14	18	0	17	16	0.00
Totals	11	11	5	6	66	71	70	14	66	77	1.48

Note — Earned runs and Earned Run Average incomplete

PREP STANDINGS

Baseball				
3A SRV	Conf.	All		
FINAL	W	L	W	L
Fruitland	9	1	16	7
Middleton	8	2	12	9
Weiser	7	3	15	7
Homedale	3	7	11	9
Payette	3	7	6	15
McCall-Donnelly	0	10	1	15

This week's games
Thursday

3A District III Tournament
(in Middleton)
Consolation final, 2 p.m.
Championship, 5 p.m. (winner to state tournament)

Saturday
3A District III Tournament
(in Middleton)
Second-place game, noon (winner to state tournament)

Last week's scores
3A District III Tournament

PREP SOFTBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans

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

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

Marsing Huskies

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
Stafford	11	28	12	4	1	0	8	9	0	.429
Beagley	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.500
Gelinas	14	40	15	4	0	0	10	11	0	.375
Cuevas	13	23	5	0	0	0	6	2	0	.217
Elsberry	14	34	14	0	1	0	7	6	0	.412
Kent	13	27	5	0	0	0	5	2	0	.185
Nielsen	13	30	5	1	1	0	8	4	1	.167
Clausen	10	25	9	2	1	0	5	5	0	.360
Wilson	12	31	8	2	0	0	10	2	0	.258
Williams	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kirsch	12	25	11	0	1	0	7	7	0	.440
Martinez	10	21	4	0	0	0	12	0	0	.190
Collett	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	14	288	89	13	5	0	80	48	1	.309

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

Rimrock Raiders

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
Merrick	5	14	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	.143
Hipwell	10	29	13	4	0	0	19	4	9	.448
Roberson	10	31	16	2	2	2	18	8	5	.516
E. Chandler	10	29	20	6	3	1	19	16	10	.690
Lawson	9	22	5	0	0	0	5	5	5	.227
Boman	8	19	8	3	0	0	7	7	3	.421
Timmons	5	10	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	.100
L. Murray	9	12	3	2	0	0	4	2	0	.250
Johnson	6	11	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	.182
K. Murray	10	21	4	1	0	0	3	2	2	.190
S. Chandler	8	27	8	0	0	0	6	2	7	.296
Turner	5	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.250
Schiermeier	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Fisher	6	9	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	.222
Zargoza	8	17	9	0	0	0	5	6	4	.529
Totals	10	261	95	19	5	4	94	58	48	.363

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

(in Middleton)		Conf.		All	
Homedale 12, Payette 2 (5)	1A WIC	W	L	W	L
Weiser 10, McCall-Donnelly 0					
Regular season					
Homedale 9, McCall-Donnelly 5	Council	5	0	11	2
Nampa Christian 1, Homedale 0	Rimrock	4	2	8	7
Middleton 8, Weiser 2	Notus	2	3	7	8
	Wilder	0	6	1	10

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

May 10, 1956

8 teams lined up for border league

Emmett was reinstated as a member of the Border league baseball loop at a meeting last Thursday night at Nampa.

This completes an eight member league composed of Homedale, Wilder, Nyssa, Payette, Weiser, Nampa, Boise and Emmett.

A 28-game schedule is being drawn up, according to John Shanley, Homedale representative. Two night games will be played each week beginning the first week in June.

The Boise team will play home games at Braves field. Del Beukelman, Nampa, has been named league secretary-treasurer. Hank Zink, Nampa, is president and Russ Hayes, Boise, vice president.

Labor camp has 230 workers

Over 230 migrant laborers are now in the Homedale area, most of them housed at the Homedale farm labor camp, according to Joe Eigurer, camp manager. About 400 people including laborers' families are now living here.

A total of 107 members now belong to the labor camp, up from 94 last year, with 600 additional acres boosting acreage to 2850.

Beet hoeing and blocking is now in full swing but being hampered by rainy weather.

Guffey Dam explained at meeting of Farm Bureau

The use of the water in the Snake River came up for much discussion at the local farm bureau meeting Monday evening at the IOOF hall. A. E. Murphy representing the chamber of commerce, introduced George Crookham of Caldwell, who in turn introduced Mr. White, a bureau of reclamation official, Pete Boyd, a Caldwell attorney, and John Brandt of Nampa.

Slides were shown of the dams on the Boise river and of desert lands which can be irrigated. A long range view of reclamation was stressed.

Mr. Brandt was the main speaker of the evening and explained the Guffey "B" plan which the bureau of reclamation has worked out to build a dam across the Snake river near the Guffey schoolhouse. This would raise the water level so it could be pumped to higher elevations, using its own power generated at the dam, and irrigate 68,000 acres of Mountain Home project and 6,000 acres in Owyhee county.

Must utilize water rights. He told of the danger of losing our water rights if we don not utilize them ourselves. He also stated that 1,000,000 acres of farm land are lost each year to urban development and road projects.

Mr. White answered questions about the engineering problems of Guffey project. Mr. Boyd explained the legal aspects of water rights, stating that all prior water right would be fully protected in the Guffey project.

Mr. Crookham told of the urgency of immediate development of river projects and the coordination of power and flood control.

Door prizes were won by Manford Stimmel and Harold Glanzman. Refreshments of cake, coffee and pop were served.

Owyhee neighbors hold Mother's Day dinner

Ten mothers attended the Owyhee Neighbors club Mother's Day dinner held at the Midway café May 6.

Mrs. Ikuta gave the welcome speech. The mothers present were given gifts from the club and special gifts were give to mothers with the largest number of grandchildren. They were Mrs. Yasuda of Payette and Mrs. T. K. Miyasako, both with 14 grandchildren.

Mrs. J. L. Shaver of Caldwell gave the invocation. Mother's day songs were sung by Mrs. Shaver and Masako Hamada of Caldwell. Mrs. Hamada later led in group singing.

Mrs. Mary Arima and Mrs. Emi Kido are commended by the club for the work they did to make the Mother's day party such a success.

140 years ago

May 5, 1866

COME AND GONE - A PARTING WORD. As once before remarked, the smallness of things entitle them to notice and add official conspicuousness thereto, and the case is plain to all. Caleb Lyon of Lyonsdale entered Idaho twice as Governor and was received with tooting of horns and the usual amount of credulous assurance of distinguished consideration, &c., &c.; and now twice has be departed amid a big cloud of unparalleled disgust. His first reception was given because of his position; his second was given because a Governor was needed and to encourage him to be one by overlooking his former failure and disgrace.

The act was one of unwarranted magnanimity and we believe injury – if such a thing were possible – to the recipient. In every way he could devise he sought, begged, piteously pleaded for popular applause; and, with a meanness exhibited by few men, denounced the journals that would not blindly indorse his entire course and excuse his vanity, idleness, incapacity and roguery. It is unnecessary to enumerate the purchases he tried to rig directly or indirectly to secure first, our good words, and second, our silence. We indiscreetly joined in the popular reception tendered him but soon sincerely repented as did the public generally. Never did a confiding people swallow a rotten bait, thrown the, so easily and so unworthily. Of all the political mountebanks that ever attained position, Caleb stands at the head of the gang. As a shrewd humbug, he don't approach mediocrity; as willing schemer, he lacks ability to succeed, as an executive, he does not possess the primary elements; and as a man always giving hollow caresses for expected favors, he is the basest of ingrates. Before his successor arrived, he sneaked away from the Capital not unlike certain other suspicious characters are now doing. In the history of official conduct, the two flights of Lyon from Idaho stand unequaled in disgrace. An old hard shell tool circulated a paper and procured signatures certifying that Caleb was a good citizen, and nothing about his official course. The signers merely supposed it to be an off set to portions of Senator Nesmith's letter, and looked upon it something in the light of satire, but were astonished to learn that he probably wanted it as a passport through Oregon, as he abdicated as soon as the signatures were sufficient? His few friends now claim that he was actually a lunatic and had just sense enough to escape to Blackwell's Island Asylum, N. Y., near Lyonsdale, and commend his last act in the most discreet. Hereafter, he shall not be alluded to byes, unless incidentally. The people should ionize no more importations.

God in His providence has a way of scourging the people, which is doubtless right. With what pestilence He will next afflict us is uncertain, but can hardly be worse. Cholera, small-pox, yellow fever, diphtheria and poisonous simolus may be covered in comparison to such granny governors. These visitations would at least benefit doctors, undertakers, sextons and probate courts, but the other would be a general blight upon the Territory.

JORDAN VALLEY. The concluding paragraph of the following shows the effects of the Humboldt Indian "policy." – and may we not infuriate the recent depredations in Owyhee is the legitimate result of the sweet oil treatment? Ruby Ranch, Cow Creek, (I. t.) April 29, '66

EDS. AVALANCHE: Yesterday morning, two men (one soldier and one citizen) started up cow Creek to kill water-fowl and get eggs – which are in abundance here. They had proceeded some four miles to where the stream is in a horse-shoe shape when one of the men on looking to the left towards some lava rock discovered that were surrounded by a band of Indians at the same moment, leveling his gun at them the Indians dropped to the ground and the men retreated for a bank near by where a council was hastily called to know what was best to do. On investigation, they found they only had three rounds of ammunition and the boys thought it best to take a cold duck for dinner and cross the stream – which was both deep and rapid. After

crossing they discovered both horse and footmen (Indians) plentiful, so they came back to the house on 2-40. Seven of us started in pursuit of the Indians – traveled several miles but only saw the signs where they had gone. Before leaving however, they had visited the house, but did not attack – tho they came within one hundred and fifty yards.

Two weeks ago last night, they stole forty-three head of horses and mules from near this place, but having soldiers stationed here, four of them and seven citizens started in the morning and recaptured all but fourteen. One man left same morning for Camp Lyon arrived at half-past eleven, and at two p.m., lieutenant Depoon, with ten soldiers started for this place and arrived at half past four o'clock – twenty-three miles. Stopped five minutes and left for the Indian trail, but got lost at night in the lava rock between here and the Owyhee River which is very bad. The Indians crossed the Owyhee with fourteen head. The river was very high so further pursuit was impossible. [But how did the Indians get across, Doctor? Did they have all the pontoons?] all parties present say Capt. White and Lieut. P. acted like men who were willing to do all in their power to recover stock and punish the red skinned devils.

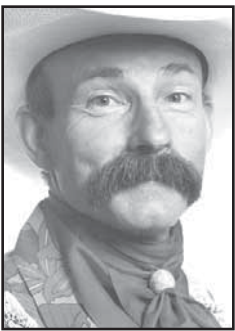
Here let me say, I have reliable information fro Queen's River in Humboldt Co., Nevada that the Indians are now fast coming in and giving themselves up and request peace. This road is now considered safe to the Owyhee. Yours truly, G. W. Inskip

INDIAN THEFTS as a subject are threadbare but painfully interesting. Tuesday night last, sixty-nine head of pack animals were stolen on Reynolds Creek, and at latest intelligence none recovered. The previous week, a large number of cattle were taken on the Owyhee near Snake, but recaptured all except about twenty. Dr. Inskin's letter tells the tale on Cow Creek. These thefts have occurred within a week and all on the streams having their source in these diggings. South of the Owyhee on the California roads all is quiet, but on Burnt River depredations are being committed. It has been our duty to speak plainly on military tactics connected with these difficulties, and we'll do so gain, at the same time according to Maj. Marshall and Capt. Walker the credit of doing every thing they can devise and execute to punish the depredators. Maj. Marshall has sent to Warm Springs Reservation for Indians to guide them to the lairs of the hostile bands. Would have been much better to have taken some of the Boise and Bruneau leaders and gave them the choice of this work or being shot to death. They know the places and fed and clothed by Government and should be made to "fish or cut bait" – translated, he useful of die. General Connor adopted this course with perfect success; they troops in Nevada have done likewise and with unexcelled advantages. The advices from Queen River are positive that Lo is coming in and asking peace and security. The Nevada troops have sent four hundred to the "happy hunting grounds" during the past twelve months, and the rest are not anxious to follow immediately. Indians are ignoble cowards when danger is imminent and escape possible. The various expeditions in this direction with one exception have proved failures. Camp Lyon has apparently been an Indian alluremenent. The troops never moved of their own accord. After stock was stolen and they informed they followed to no purpose. Indians can cross the Owyhee with stock – but soldiers cannot or do not. They have been in the vicinity nearly a year and still manage to get lot in the lava rocks almost within sight of Camp. The repeated thefts show that the thieves retreat is not far off. Citizens see Indians in ordinary travel – theses troops don't. The thieves doubtless retreat slowly before the troops and return in their trail. Every pack and wagon train is watched if not plundered. Parties who continually guard their stock are not molested. Those who don't meet with losses. This is evidence that Mr. Lo is posted. We'll make suggestions though unheeded. A camp should be established in Jordan Valley and the troops be required to scout it and tributary gulches continually. The same should be done on Reynolds Creek. Bruneaus should be forced to point out their hiding places, which must be convenient to the common thoroughfares.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Camel lips

“So,” I asked Rodney, “Did ya hurt yer jaw?”
“Yes,” he replied, “It’s a camel injury.”
Turns out Rodney had been the victim of camel retribution. The accidental head butt had loosened a few teeth. Rodney had been breaking and training his camel to ride. This led me to ponder on the difficulty of camel training vs. cow training. It appears that camels are considerably smarter than cows. Of course, I thought, because cows don’t have prehensile lips!

You students of anatomy know that, unlike the camel, the goat, and the average shepherd, cows’ lips are hard and square. They cannot nibble. More importantly, they cannot purse their lips, which is why cows cannot whistle. Oh, sure, you say, but they could put a cloven hoof in their mouth and hail a cab. Something a horse could never do. Yet cows haven’t figured it out.

This anatomical defect has had a direct effect on the bovine’s inability to advance up the evolutionary food chain. Since cows can’t outrun predators, they remain entrenched in grazing and getting eaten. Think about the possibility of a guard cow stationed high up on the butte. She spots a mountain lion, a cattle rustler or brand inspector. She whistles two sharp blasts and a melodious trill. The grazing herd looks up and whistles back in answer. Then they fade into a mesquite thicket or submerge themselves in the water tank like hippos until the danger rides by.

What good, you ask, has it been for the camel to be able to whistle? Well, first it has made them more fun to be around. Think how much more pleasant it would be for the cowboy riding night herd if the cows could whistle along with his cowboy lullaby. Now all they can do is low, and only in one key!

If you’ve ever been in a dairy barn in Saudi Arabia where the camels are milked, you know it sounds like a carousel! When the lactating Dromedary is finished, and she should know, she just whistles! Holsteins can’t whistle ... they are as boring as bark, like watching pipe rust, as stimulating to talk to as a model train collector — unless of course, you, too, are one.

Think how much different the Swiss Alps would be if they had whistling, or even, yodeling cows! Eat your cud out Mary Poppins!

Okay, there are some things that are maybe best left alone, but I can’t keep from thinking that with all the genetic manipulations we are capable of, why don’t we invest some time into selectively breeding cows with prehensile lips.

Then they could drink molasses with a straw, not nearly as messy.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



My German ancestors arrived in America in the 1700s. They settled in Pennsylvania. And got to work building a new life in a new land.

Back in those days, government (British at that time) played a very small role in daily lives. There wasn’t any Department of Public Assistance. There weren’t any food stamps. There wasn’t any free medical care. Newcomers, no matter what their previous nationality, had to make it on their own.

Learning English was a priority for the newcomers. There weren’t any special programs to accommodate non-English-speakers. Records indicate that within a few years of their arrival, most of the offspring of the German immigrants had married people with English surnames. That suggests they learned the new language pretty quickly and quickly “melted” in the great American melting pot.

Several of my forefathers of German ancestry served in the Continental Army, even though they sometimes faced German troops hired by the British. They obviously considered themselves “Americans.” Less than 100 years later, in the Civil War, there was no question of their allegiance. They believed strongly in the Union — strong enough that in one family, three of five sons and the father gave their lives to help preserve the United States of America.

During the past few weeks, I have watched people who have entered this country illegally hold demonstrations demanding the same rights as native and naturalized U.S. citizens. I have watched them become the darlings of the news media. I have watched as our elected officials, all the way up to the president, have bent over backwards not to offend the protesters.

Here’s what I have to say about the situation:
Quit calling these people “immigrants.” They are ILLEGAL. They have broken our country’s laws. Calling an illegal an “immigrant” is like calling a Muslim terrorist a “religious freedom fighter.”

I do not accept the argument that we can’t send illegals back because there are 11 million of them. Does that mean if there were 11 million child molesters on the loose we would make child molesting legal? Does that mean if 11 million citizens decide not to pay their taxes, no one would be prosecuted? I think not.

Don’t lecture me about how we all are immigrants

and stole the country from the Native Americans. As a thoughtful American Indian once told me, “I am a Native American, and you are a Native American. The only difference is my ancestor got here a few thousand years before yours.”

Don’t tell me we need these people because “they do jobs U.S. workers won’t do.” What is really being said is “they will work cheaper than U.S. citizens.” And that extra money is going right into the pockets of the businesses that hire illegals, not to the consumer. I would rather pay higher prices for consumer goods than see my taxes used to provide services for illegals.

Don’t try to shut me up by calling me a “racist” That’s the classic tactic used by activists to keep the Silent Majority silent. This has nothing to do with race. It has to do with the rule of law. It doesn’t matter to me if the illegals are Mexican, Russian, Chinese, Turkish, English or Canadian. They are breaking the law and should ALL be held accountable.

How dare someone from another country rewrite the National Anthem of the United States of America in another language, with new lyrics criticizing our system! How dare protestors wave the flags of another country while demanding the same rights legitimate American citizens!

The pandering by American media and politicians to the illegals is an insult to me and my ancestors — of all nationalities — and to every other American who pays taxes and obeys the law. It is even more of an insult to the millions of people around the world who are on waiting lists to gain legal entry to the country, eager to do whatever they need to do to become real, unhyphenated American citizens.

As far as I’m concerned, the current immigration debate is more important than the war on terror. It is more important than the price of oil. It is more important than abortion. It has nothing to do with being a Republican or a Democrat. It is an issue that goes to the very essence of what it means to be an American. If our politicians can’t understand that, they should pay on Election Day — no matter which party they represent.

There is one important fact in this mess that gives me a certain amount of hope. Illegals cannot vote. I can and will exercise this most important right of a United States citizen.

Something on your mind?

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Election letters deadline is Friday

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

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

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

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

The Owyhee Avalanche

Commentary

Letters to the editor

Sherburn’s performance as clerk warrants re-election

Primary election time has come again to Owyhee County, and in this time of personal politics I feel compelled to speak out for candidates I feel have the best interests of the residents of the county at heart.

One of those candidates is our current County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn. Having been the county clerk for several terms, I am well aware of the skills and experience needed for the job. Before becoming county clerk, Charlotte worked in the office for 13 years, of that tenure, I was Charlotte’s supervisor for six years. I can state unequivocally that Charlotte Sherburn has all of the skills required to handle the job. In fact, her combination of skill and experience make Charlotte uniquely qualified to handle one of the most difficult elected positions in county government. To date, Charlotte has handled the job with competence, integrity and a strong sense of public duty.

To say that Charlotte is dedicated is an understatement. When other public officials spend a minimum of time on the job, Charlotte is often the first to arrive and the last to leave. She has faced adversity and second-guessing while in her first term with aplomb and steadfastness and yet with good humor. In an era of faceless bureaucrats, Charlotte Sherburn supervises several county departments and commands a well-run office with courtesy and customer service at the forefront.

Charlotte Sherburn is a longtime Owyhee County resident with Owyhee County pioneer roots. She understands the needs and concerns of the residents of this unique region. She has served Owyhee County well as clerk, and I urge you to vote for a candidate who is honest, dedicated to consensus-building and public service in the finest tradition. I will vote for Charlotte Sherburn for county clerk.

Barbara Jayo
Former Owyhee County Clerk and Auditor
Marsing

Brandt has what it takes to protect Idahoans’ rights

As the primary election draws closer, it is important to know which candidates can be counted on to faithfully represent our values and beliefs. I am convinced that state Sen. Skip Brandt, candidate for Idaho’s First Congressional District seat, will be guided by the principles underlying the Constitution and possesses the backbone necessary to defend the rights of individuals against the overreaching power of government.

Prior to the U.S. Supreme Court’s *Kelo* decision, the U.S. Congress and Idaho Legislature approved the Nez Perce Agreement. This agreement, much like *Kelo*, sacrificed the rights of some Idahoans in favor of others who were deemed more important economically. Despite intense political pressure, Skip steadfastly maintained his principled opposition in the Idaho Legislature to the unconstitutional taking of property of those considered less important.

After *Kelo*, many politicians decried the Supreme Court’s decision, but Skip demonstrated his understanding of the principles involved prior to *Kelo* and took a lonely but courageous stand to defend less influential property owners when it counted. Skip also sponsored three bills that were approved by the Legislature dealing with how government entities can exercise the power of eminent domain. Actions speak louder than words.

Retired U.S. Rep. Helen Chenoweth-Hage correctly states in her letter endorsing Skip that “he has the character and heart to represent Idaho in Washington, D.C.” Helen’s letter, which is well worth reading, can be found in its entirety at www.skipbrandt.com.

Skip Brandt’s name may not be well-known, but his values and beliefs are known and shared by all who believe in the Constitution, the rule of law, and America first.

Tim Lowry
Pleasant Valley

Charters has knowledge, understanding to be treasurer

I believe Linda Charters is ideal for Owyhee County treasurer. Having been lucky enough to work alongside her for three years in the Owyhee County Treasurer’s office, I can testify to her vast knowledge of Idaho laws pertaining to tax collecting. Linda also has a remarkable understanding of the intricate details on running the county treasurer’s office smoothly and efficiently. During the time I have worked with her, I have seen first-hand the knowledge Linda has gained in her 25-plus years while employed at Owyhee County, 19 of which has been in the treasurer’s office.

Linda has worked several years with the county budgets and levies. She has a clear understanding as to how and why the money is distributed throughout the various departments within the county.

Linda’s knowledge on the importance of investing wisely for the county will benefit not only Owyhee County presently, but for future years to come. Her daily interactions with both the public and other agencies/ departments were met with friendly proficiency, and she felt it imperative that all needs and requests were met promptly.

It has been an honor to work with Linda, and I personally know she will bring to the treasurer’s office a strong work ethic and deep ethical code. She will serve the people of Owyhee County with the utmost integrity, fairness and dependability.

Please vote Linda Charters Owyhee County Treasurer.
Gail McCormack
Former Deputy Treasurer of Owyhee County
Melba

Charters’ skills, integrity key qualifications for treasurer

Growing up in Owyhee County, my folks and I were close neighbors with Linda Charters and her family. Her folks, John and Irene Tyson, were very close friends with my parents.

Linda and her family were always very honest, hard-working people who were very involved with their community.

Linda has always used her skills in leadership. She has trained past and present employees at the Owyhee County Courthouse. These skills and her integrity, combined with her vast knowledge and experience of over 25 years would make her an excellent treasurer.

I put all my trust and confidence in Linda Charters by voting for her for Owyhee County Treasurer on May 23. I hope you will do the same.

Bob Nettleton
Guffy

Richards reaches goals necessary to be effective treasurer

I am putting my full support behind Brenda Richards for Owyhee County treasurer.

Since her appointment by the county commissioners, she has earned my confidence in handling all the county property tax money.

The county treasurer should manage an office that exhibits three main goals:

1) Efficiency. All tax money collected has to be credited and recorded in compliance with all Idaho tax codes. Brenda has successfully completed her first tax audit and was in compliance with all items of the State Tax Commission. It takes a special individual to apply the law to all equally while being compassionate to those that are having financial difficulties.

2) Management. The treasurer must be able to work efficiently and in cooperation with the assessor, county clerk, sheriff’s office and county commissioners. In the short time that Brenda has been the treasurer, she has

built positive working relationships with the other elected officials, which is demonstrated by all of them endorsing her for treasurer.

3) Customer service. As a taxpayer, I want someone in that office that I feel comfortable calling that will clearly and accurately answer all my property tax questions. Brenda wins on all three areas.

J. Lavar Young
Janet Young
Murphy

There’s more to story of Bruneau hair-singing incident

It is sad when news is so scarce that teens have to be targeted by name in the headlines. The article last week concerning Tommy Denton was uncalled for — especially when he has already been punished since December.

Our principal, Phil McClusky, made certain that witnesses made statements he liked under the threat of being charged as accessories if they didn’t. Tommy was only one of a number of students on the bus the day the girl’s hair was singed. However, he was the only one suspended for 10 days, not allowed to ride the bus even to this date, not allowed to take his final exams, which cost him his grades, not allowed to go on the ski trip with the IDAFI group.

My question is, if the case is out of the school’s control as they say it is — why are they hell-bent on crushing a student’s spirit. Nothing was said in the article that this is the first time Tommy has been in trouble with the law. He is not perfect by any means, but he doesn’t deserve the humiliation he has suffered from this incident. Granted, it was a stupid thing to do (but not by him alone), and he has paid for it over and over.

Anyone that knows anything about Tommy knows that he is not a habitual delinquent. I would hope that parents with issues concerning our high school administration would let their voice be heard before we are forced to endure another year of his incompetence.

I debated whether or not to write this letter, but I felt I had to let people know the whole story and not just the parts and pieces that made Tommy look like a dangerous criminal.

Charmaine Denton
Bruneau

Avalanche’s coverage of all sports is appreciated

I feel that most people who read your paper, just don’t think about saying what I would like to say.

Thank you, most of all, for printing out not only the high school sports, but the middle school also. Not only do I, but a lot of others, look forward to seeing the scores, pictures and how well the students have done for their school.

When a child’s parent(s) arrive home from a hard day of work and needs to catch up on things, it is even a greater treat when they are able to read the sports and see their child’s name mentioned in the paper. Not only does it put a smile on their face, but they appreciate the fact that their child, along with many others, have been given the acknowledgment of what they have accomplished.

Again, thank you and keep up the coverage.

Debra Babcock
Wilder

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Eastern Owyhee County Library District will be conducting a trustee election on May 23, 2006 at the library at 520 Boise Avenue in Grand View, Idaho. The polls will be open from 8:00am until 8:00pm. Only those qualified voters residing in the library district may vote for a candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee who resides within the library district boundaries to serve for a period of five (5) years from the date of election.

No write-in candidate for library trustee shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of the office (Id. Code 34-1407). As provided by Idaho Code 33-2717A the last day to file a declaration of intent as a write-in candidate was April 28, 2006. Three (3) qualified candidates have submitted the proper paperwork. The three (3) candidates are Tracy Fisher, Nancy Law, and Barbara Lindquist.

Voters may register at the polling place on election day and must provide all important registration information including name, residence and mail addresses, length of library district residency, birth date, and Social Security Number.

Qualified voters who expect to be absent from the district on Tuesday, May 23, 2006 or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to get to the polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form available at Eastern Owyhee County Library Monday through Thursday 10:00am to 5:00pm and Friday 10:00am to 2:00pm. Such application must be made no later than 5:00pm May 17, 2006 (for mailing) or the ballots may be obtained in person at the library beginning Monday, May 8, 2006. The last day to apply for an absentee ballot is 5:00pm May 22nd. All ballots must be in to the library by 8:00pm on the day of the election.

The Eastern Owyhee County Library boundaries are the Idaho-Nevada border to the south, the Snake River and C.J. Strike Reservoir southern boundaries to the north, 4 miles west of the town of Bruneau at the reservoir connecting to Hwy 51 and over to the Hot Springs continuing south along the west fork of the Bruneau River to the Nevada border as the eastern boundary, and Sinker Creek and the Owyhee Mountains south to Nevada as the western border. A map may be obtained at the library for reference.

By order of the Board of Trustees
Kathy L. Chick, Clerk
5/10,17/06

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363
OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: according to the law and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties,

that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 16, 2006, and the polls at said election will be open between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. on said day. Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. One (1) may vote for a Zone No. One (1) candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of election one trustee who resides within Trustee Zone No. One (1).

Trustee Zone No. 1 is more specifically described in the legal descriptions available at the Marsing Joint. School District Office located at 209 8th Avenue West, Marsing, ID. Declaration of candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election. Each declaration of candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident. As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. fourteen (14) days prior to the day of election May 16, 2006. The Polls will be open from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following location: Marsing High School Library for Trustee Zone One (1). An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election. That said election shall be by secret and separate ballot. Absentee voting shall be permitted as provided by Idaho Code Section 33-406, as amended. Any qualified trustee zone elector who expects to be absent from the District on the day of the election or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to the polling place may make written application to the Clerk of the District for a ballot of the kind to be voted on at election, which application shall contain the name of the elector and the elector's present address. As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-406, as amended, application for an absentee elector's ballot shall be filed with the Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. one day prior to the opening of the polls. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk, no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the election, before such ballot may be counted.

ELECTION CANCELLED AS PROVIDED BY IDAHO CODE, SECTION 33-502B
Dated this 3rd day of May, 2006
DEB HOLZHEY, CLERK,
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363
5/10/06

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trade it, rent it...
in the
Classifieds!

SAMPLE
JUDICIAL NOMINATING ELECTION BALLOT

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

MAY 23, 2006

INSTRUCTIONS: TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE, PLACE AN X IN THE SQUARE AT THE RIGHT OF THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE.					
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT			JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS		
TO SUCCEED JUSTICE			TO SUCCEED JUDGE		
DAN EISMANN			DARREL R. PERRY		
(Vote for One)			(Vote for One)		
DAN EISMANN	<input type="checkbox"/>		DARREL R. PERRY	<input type="checkbox"/>	

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGES					
TO SUCCEED JUDGE			TO SUCCEED JUDGE		
GREGORY M. CULET			RENAE J. HOFF		
(Vote for One)			(Vote for One)		
GREGORY M. CULET	<input type="checkbox"/>		RENAE J. HOFF	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TO SUCCEED JUDGE			TO SUCCEED JUDGE		
JAMES C. MORFITT			STEPHEN W. DRESCHER		
(Vote for One)			(Vote for One)		
JAMES C. MORFITT	<input type="checkbox"/>		STEPHEN W. DRESCHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TO SUCCEED JUDGE					
JUNEAL C. KERRICK					
(Vote for One)					
JUNEAL C. KERRICK	<input type="checkbox"/>				

NOTICE OF BUDGET AMENDMENT
BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365
ELMORE AND OWYHEE COUNTIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular school board meeting of Joint School District No. 365, Thursday, May 18, 2006, 7 p.m. Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School, a proposed 2005-2006 budget amendment will be presented for approval. The budget is presently determined by the Board of Trustees and is available for review in the district office. The budget amendment is called pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 33-801. Meeting notices have been posted throughout the district.

PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT

School District #365 – Bruneau-Grand View

	GENERAL M & O FUNDS		ALL OTHER FUNDS	
	Adopted Budget	Amended Budget	Adopted Budget	Amended Budget
REVENUES	2005-2006	2005-2006	2005-2006	2005-2006
Fund Balances	\$321,924	\$283,529	\$192,083	\$270,070
Local Tax Revenue	581,272	566,920	300,588	358,452
State Revenue	2,563,518	2,475,177	87,394	98,886
Federal Revenue	84,970	111,244	504,057	493,401
Other Sources/Trans.			16,435	23,257
TOTALS	\$ 3,551,684	\$ 3,436,870	\$ 1,100,557	\$ 1,244,066
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	1,702,726	1,689,190	352,339	354,198
Benefits	562,378	529,637	97,128	83,386
Purchased Services	892,214	782,410	86,618	137,559
Supplies/Materials	127,958	144,335	140,949	155,625
Capital Outlay	26,057	41,775	115,850	154,659
Debt Retirement	360	360	239,303	240,227
Insurance/Judgments	63,556	65,906	4,612	4,612
Transfers	16,435	23,257	0	0
Contingency Reserve	160,000	160,000	63,758	113,800
TOTALS	\$ 3,551,684	\$ 3,436,870	\$ 1,100,557	\$ 1,244,066

A copy of the school district budget is available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district.
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
Joint School District No. 365
Grand View, Idaho 83624
5/10/06

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SAMPLE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
MAY 23, 2006

SAMPLE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO - MAY 23, 2006

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REPUBLICAN PARTY

CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES OFFICES		CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OFFICES	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS First District (Vote for One)		LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 23 FOR STATE SENATOR (Vote for One)	
R. SKIPPER "SKIP" BRANDT	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOM GANNON	<input type="checkbox"/>
KEITH JOHNSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
BILL SALI	<input type="checkbox"/>	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position A (Vote for One)	
NORMAN M. "NORM" SEMANKO	<input type="checkbox"/>	JIM CONDER	<input type="checkbox"/>
SHEILA SORENSEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	JIM PATRICK	<input type="checkbox"/>
ROBERT VASQUEZ	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position B (Vote for One)	
CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES		BERT BRACKETT	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for One)		(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
DAN ADAMSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES	
WALT BAYES	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER First District (Vote for One)	
JACK ALAN JOHNSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	JERRY L. HOAGLAND	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Third District (Vote for One)	
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)		CHRISTINE COLLETT	<input type="checkbox"/>
JIM RISCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	DICK FREUND	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	NICK IHLI	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for One)		DICK REYNOLDS	<input type="checkbox"/>
BEN YSURSA	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT (Vote for One)	
FOR STATE CONTROLLER (Vote for One)		SHERRY OLSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
ROYCE C. CHIGBROW	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHARLOTTE SHERBURN	<input type="checkbox"/>
DONNA M. JONES	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for One)	
FOR STATE TREASURER (Vote for One)		LINDA CHARTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>
RON G. CRANE	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRENDA RICHARDS	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)		FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR (Vote for One)	
MYRON DAN GABBERT	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRETT ENDICOTT	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAWRENCE G. WARDEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	GENE WINCHESTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (Vote for One)		FOR COUNTY CORONER (Vote for One)	
STEVE CASEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	HARVEY GRIMME	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOM LUNA	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
STEVE SMYLIE	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN AND VOTERS' DELEGATE TO THE PARTY'S COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS (Vote for One)	
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO - MAY 23, 2006

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES OFFICES		CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OFFICES	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS First District (Vote for One)		LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 23 FOR STATE SENATOR (Vote for One)	
LARRY GRANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	BILL CHISHOLM	<input type="checkbox"/>
CECIL KELLY III	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position A (Vote for One)	
CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES		PETER RICKARDS	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for One)		(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
JERRY M. BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position B (Vote for One)	
LEE CHANEY SR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES	
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)		FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER First District (Vote for One)	
LARRY LaROCCO	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
DAN ROMERO	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Third District (Vote for One)	
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for One)		FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT (Vote for One)	
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR STATE CONTROLLER (Vote for One)		FOR COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for One)	
JACKIE GROVES TWILEGAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR (Vote for One)	
FOR STATE TREASURER (Vote for One)		(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
JILL L. ELLSWORTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY CORONER (Vote for One)	
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)		FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN (Vote for One)	
ROBERT A. "BOB" WALLACE	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (Vote for One)			
JANA L. JONES	<input type="checkbox"/>		
BERT MARLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>		
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Public notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-06-05475
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

In the matter of the Estate of George Greeley, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named Decedent. All persons having claims against the Decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED April 29, 2006.
/s/Robert Allison
2655 East King Road
Kuna, ID 83634
Shawna D. Peterson,
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of Attorneys for Petitioner
5/10,17,24/06

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN PAUL WHITTED, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of the Notice to Creditors, or within sixty (60) days after the undersigned mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice to such person, whichever is later, or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the above-named Court.

DATED This 16 day of March, 2006.
/s/CRAIG TIMOTHY WHITTED
7144 Warren Spur Road
Melba, ID 83641
(208) 495-2820
ROEDEL LAW OFFICES
Cyrus J. Roedel #4508
Kaylene M. Roedel #4605
355 W. Myrtle Ste. 102
Boise, ID 83702
(208) 384-0003
Fax (208) 343-8312
4/26;5/3,10,17/06

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE
T.S. NO.: ID-06-58102-DL
LOAN NO.: 5300824652**

On 8/22/2006 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: On the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at the corner of Highway 78 and Halley St., Murphy, ID 8365, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Mortgage

Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lots 5, 6, 7 of Block 1 of Grand View Townsite, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 135 State St Grand View, ID 83624, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by John C. Juring and Amanda A. Juring, Husband and Wife, as Grantor/Trustor, in which Merit Mortgage Corp., A Washington Corporation, is named as Beneficiary and Stewart Title of Idaho, Inc. as Trustee and recorded 12/26/2000 as instrument No. 234683 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/15/2000. The monthly installments of principal interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$459.65, due per month for the months of 9/1/2005, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$47,419.17, together with interest thereon at the current rate of 8.00 per cent (%) per annum from 8/1/2005. 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. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: 4/21/2006 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company Quality Loan Service Corp. 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor San Diego, CA 92101 By: Carmen Herrera *** For Sale Information Call: 714-259-7850 or Login to: www.fnasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder’s rights against the real property only. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a

credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 767634
5/10,17,24,31/06

**SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV-06-05481
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF OWYHEE**

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., successor in interest to Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., Plaintiff,

Vs.
JAMES H. CONRAD (Deceased) and/or the Unknown Heirs, Assigns, & Devises of James H. Conrad; DORIS CONRAD; and DOES 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the real property legally described as:

Lot 20 in Block 9 of Sunset Ranch Subdivision, part of the north half of the Southeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Commonly known as: Route 1, Box 3026, Homedale, Idaho, 83628.

Defendants.
NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUEDBYTHEABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE FOLLOWING BELOW.

TO: JAMES H. CONRAD (Deceased) and/or the Unknown Heirs, Assigns & Devises of James H. Conrad

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

The nature of the claim against you is for, among other things is for judicial foreclosure of the real property located at Route 1, Box 3026, Homedale, Idaho, 83628.

A copy of the Compliant is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

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

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an answer to the Compliant, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Compliant and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff’s attorney, as designated below.

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

DATED This 5th day of April, 2006.

CHARLOTTE SHERBURN, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk
Lance E. Olsen, ISB#7106
Derrick J. O’Neill
ISB#4021
ROUTH CRABTREE OLSEN
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 364 OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364, Owyhee County, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held Tuesday, May 16, 2006.

Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. 2 may vote for a Zone No. 2 candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of election who resides within Trustee Zone No. 2.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A, no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., fourteen (14) days prior to the day of election.

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the following location: Pleasant Valley School Gymnasium

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on Tuesday, May 16, 2006, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Pleasant Valley School District Office, Pleasant Valley School, on Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 11:00 a.m. (one hour before polls open), Tuesday, May 16, 2006. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 17, 2006 (not more than 28 days prior to the election). Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By order of the Board of Trustees
/s/Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk.
ELECTION CANCELLED PER IDAHO CODE SECTION 33-502A
/s/Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk
5/10/06

2006 PRIMARY ELECTION
The 2006 Primary Election will be held on MAY 23, 2006. The Polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the following locations:
POLLING PLACES FOR OWYHEE COUNTY
NORTH HOMEDALE PRECINCT: SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
SOUTH HOMEDALE PRECINCT: HOMEDALE CITY HALL
NORTH MARSING PRECINCT: MARSING COMMUNITY CENTER
SOUTH MARSING PRECINCT: COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
WILSON PRECINCT: WILSON FIRE

NOTICE OF SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES RESERVE FUND LEVY ELECTION (JT.) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 136 CANYON, ADA, AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of (Jt.) School District No. 136, Canyon, Ada and Owyhee Counties Idaho, that a special School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy election will be held on May 30, 2006 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote and determination on a supplemental tax levy.

The polls will be open from 12:00 o'clock p.m. until 9:00 o'clock p.m. at the following locations:

Canyon County: Melba School District Office, 520 Broadway, Melba, ID 83641 (208) 495-1141

Ada County: Reverend Russ Steiner, 7979 Initial Point Rd, Melba, ID 83641 (208) 495-2213

Owyhee County: Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St, Murphy, ID (208) 495-2421

An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.

The question submitted will be:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
MELBA JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 136 CANYON, ADA, AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO
SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES RESERVE FUND LEVY ELECTION

QUESTION:

Shall the Board of Trustees of Melba Joint School District No. 136, Canyon, Ada, and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy in the amount of \$200,000.00, (Two Hundred Thousand Dollars) for the first fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007 and continuing each year in the amount of \$200,000.00, (Two Hundred Thousand Dollars) for **10 (Ten) years** for the purpose of allowing the District to acquire, purchase or improve school site or sites; to accumulate funds for and to build a school house or school houses or other building or buildings; to demolish or remove school buildings; to add to, remodel or repair any ventilation and sanitation facilities and appliances necessary to maintain and operate buildings of the District; to purchase technology equipment and support software, to purchase school buses; for lease and lease purchase agreements for any of the above purposes and to repay loans from commercial lending institutions extended to pay for the construction of school plant facilities.

ANSWER:
For School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy of _____ [] Yes (\$200,000.00 Per Year for 10 Years)
For School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy of _____ [] No (\$200,000.00 Per Year for 10 Years)

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote **“Yes”** on the proposition, place an **“X”** in the square opposite the words **“For School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy of \$200,000 YES.”** To vote **“No”** on the proposition, place an **“X”** in the square opposite the words **“For School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy of \$200,000 NO”**.

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 30, 2006, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Melba School District No. 136 district office at 520 Broadway, Melba, Idaho Monday through Friday from 8:00AM till 4:00PM. Such application must be received no later than 4:00PM, Tuesday, May 30, 2006. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting Tuesday, May 2, 2006. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00PM on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Trustees.
Beth Cole, Clerk

The Clerk shall also cause the notice of election to be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks, prior to the date set for the election in the Idaho-Press Tribune, a newspaper published in Nampa Idaho, and of general circulation in said school district.

Passed and Approved this 10 Day of April, 2006
Connie Pratt, Chairperson
Attests: Beth Cole
Clerk of The Board
5/10,17,24/06

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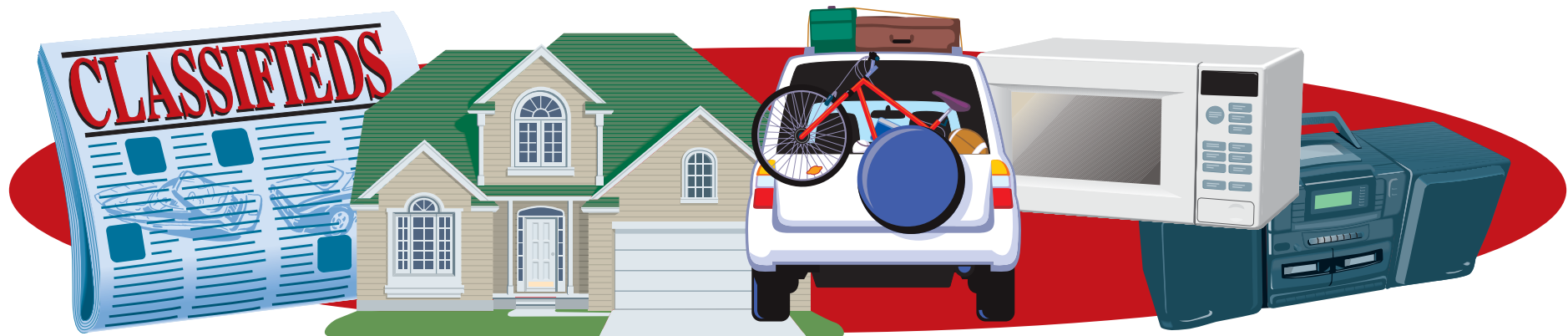
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Sports



Antelopes move into second place

Adrian High School softball shortstop Amanda Simpson, right, fields the ball and gets the out at second during the Antelopes' 2A Wapiti League doubleheader loss to Union/Cove on the road last week. Adrian lost both games 11-1 in five innings. The Antelopes finished the week in second place at 9-3 (13-4 overall) after blasting Wallowa 24-0 and 26-0 and beating Grant Union 9-1 and 20-2. Photo by Angie Sillonis

County college rodeo athletes hit home stretch

Homedale High School graduate Gloria King has climbed into the top 10 in two events in the Northwest Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

King, who attends Treasure Valley Community College, finished seventh in the all-around at the Northwest Region's fourth rodeo April 21 in Washington.

She was third in barrel racing with a time of 17.66 and seventh in goat tying with a time 8.9 seconds, which tied her with Scotti Fuller from the University of Idaho.

King's performance in goat tying vaulted her into ninth in the regional standings for the season. She is seventh in the season rankings for breakaway roping and 12th in barrel racing.

Shane Smith, a Jordan Valley High School graduate who is a freshman at the University of Idaho, finished sixth in tie-down roping at the regional rodeo. He pulled off a time of 15.4 seconds.

Smith is ranked seventh in Northwest Region team roping as a heeler.

During a two-day rodeo hosted by Central Washington University on April 22-23, Smith's teammate at Idaho — Marsing's Tim Miller — grabbed eighth in the men's all-around with 90 points. He finished eighth in steer wrestling.

Miller is ninth in this year's regional all-around standings, fifth in steer wrestling and ninth in team roping as a header.

Another Marsing product, Scott Roeser from TVCC, teamed with Coy Miller to win the team roping championship at the Central Washington rodeo. Roeser is ranked in the top 10 for the region in the all-around (seventh) and steer wrestling (fourth).

Kirby Cook, also from Marsing, is 10th in the region's team roping standings as a heeler.

Next up for the Northwest Region is The fifth regional rodeo on Friday and a two-day rodeo on Saturday and Sunday hosted by Blue Mountain Community College.

All three days of action take place at the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds in Pendleton, Ore.

Two other Owyhee County products are making a splash with Montana State University in the Big Sky Region.

Homedale's Wade Black is ranked eighth in the men's all-around and tied for eighth as a heeler in team roping. He is fifth in the saddle bronc standings after finishing third in both the Dawson Community College rodeo (140 points) on April 28-29 and the Big Sky Regional No. 1 (70.0) on April 21-22.

Marissa Black of Bruneau is second in the women's all-around rankings for the region, sixth in barrel racing and fifth in goat tying.

She tied for seventh in goat tying at the Dawson rodeo.

The final Big Sky rodeos took place last weekend. Results weren't available at press time.

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