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Trojans pour it on against Fruitland

Sophomore Taryn Corta is tagged out at third base for the first out of the sixth inning Friday against Fruitland in the second-place game of the 3A District III softball tournament at Sundance Park. Homedale High School went on to score six runs in the inning.

Seniors rise up to carry Homedale to 3A state berth

Youth carried the Homedale High School softball team to the threshold of the 3A state tournament. The upperclassmen kicked the door in.

Senior second baseman BreAnn Rodriguez atoned for what could have been a crucial error with sparkling, heads-up defense to stop a Fruitland rally in the fifth inning as the Trojans posted a 9-4 victory in the second-place game of the District III tournament Friday at Sundance Park.

Rodriguez's clutch defense and six hits and four RBIs from senior first baseman Jessica Mooney helped coach Larry Corta's squad to a pair of victories on the final day of the tournament that secured Homedale's first trip to the state tournament since 2003.

"The seniors did step up, and they were role models today for the kids," Corta said. "The seniors stepped up, and it's a team effort. It's a total team effort from top to bottom."

The effort continues Thursday in Coeur d'Alene when the Trojans (14-10) open the state tournament against District IV champion Kimberly (21-2). This is the first state tournament appearance for Homedale softball since the school moved to the 3A ranks. Coach Jim McMillian led the



Larry Corta

Trojans to three consecutive 2A state crowns from 1996 to 1998.

Homedale fought tooth-and-nail the entire tournament to secure the historic berth, and no battle was as big as the personal one Rodriguez had to fight in the bottom of the fifth inning against the Grizzlies.

With tiring Homedale starter Corey Hall clinging to a 1-0 lead, Fruitland began hitting the ball into no-man's land. Rodriguez dropped a bloop near the edge of the outfield that helped the Grizzlies prolong the inning.

But the rally would go nowhere as Rodriguez later made a perfect throw to the plate to nail the would-be tying run.

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Trojans, Huskies have strong state track outlook

Thomas tickled to take 10 athletes to 3A state meet

Gibson, Covey shatter school marks at district

Youngsters turned Homedale High School track and field coach Thomas Thomas into a prophet during the 3A District III championship meet last week in Weiser.

Behind a push from a slew of freshmen and sophomores, the Trojans will march 10 athletes into the state meet, which runs Thursday through Saturday in Boise.

Senior Cheyanne Andrade heads to State again after winning the district shot put championship with a throw of 111 feet, 4 inches on Friday. She also will compete in the discus.



Matt Holloway

"I'm just really pleased with 10 people going," Thomas said. "That was the most optimistic I was (at the beginning of the season).

"It was just kids doing a better job when they needed to."

He's not kidding.

Half of the athletes who qualified for the 3A state meet during the district meet Thursday and Friday at Weiser High School are either freshmen or sophomores.

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The record-breaking senior class of the Marsing High School track and field team will be going out in style.

MJ Usabel, Perry Gibson, Breanna Chadez and Chris Covey have qualified for multiple events in the state track and field championships at Bronco Stadium in Boise. Covey and Gibson both set school records during the 2A District III championship meet in New Plymouth last week.



Chris Covey

In all, Marsing will send six athletes to the 2A state meet, which begins Thursday at Bronco Stadium.

"I think all have a great chance at State," Marsing coach Don Heller said. "We are getting stronger and starting to peak at the right time."

Usabel and Gibson qualified for three events apiece.

Usabel, who signed a letter of intent to attend Northwest Nazarene University on Tuesday night, will compete in both girls hurdles events (100 meters and 300) and the pole vault. Gibson will be on

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Antelopes kick off league tournament at home today

As the weather warmed up, the Adrian High School softball team's offense dried up last week, dropping the Antelopes into the third seed for the 2A Wapiti League tournament that starts today.

Adrian (16-7 overall, 10-6 Wapiti) split a league doubleheader in Pine Eagle on Saturday to salvage the third seed in the playoffs and set up a 4 p.m. home game today against fourth seed Elgin/Imbler (15-7, 10-6).

Adrian began last week with a shot at finishing as high as second

place in the league behind red-hot Union/Cove (18-3, 16-0), which wrapped up the regular-season title and a bye all the way into Friday's league tournament championship game. The tournament champion and runner-up qualify for the 2A state tournament.

A win at home today will put the Antelopes into the tournament semifinals at 5 p.m. MDT Friday against the winner of today's other playoff game featuring No. 2 Enterprise/Joseph (13-9, 10-

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Raiders' rocky season turns rosy

After surviving some stormy seas with four key players serving suspensions, the Rimrock High School baseball team is sailing into the 1A state tournament for the first time.

The Raiders made school history when they crushed Notus 11-1 in five innings on May 9 in Bruneau.

"We took care of our own destiny," Rimrock coach Bob Murray said. "I was really happy. We finished up strong."

Rimrock and regular-season champion Council will represent the 1A Western Idaho Conference in the state tournament, which

runs Thursday through Saturday in Juliaetta outside of Lewiston. The Raiders (9-7) open the tournament at 6 p.m. MDT against North No. 1 seed Prairie of Cottonwood (15-4). Council takes on North No. 2 Genesee (16-3) at 4 p.m. Thursday.

"It's going to be new to us, and it's going to help us in the



Anthony Hofer

future," Murray said of the state tournament appearance. "It's the first state tournament for baseball, and I've never been to a state tournament.

Rimrock banded 16 hits against two Notus pitchers, including 3-for-4 performances from Dylan Meyers and Logan Thomas. Wes Aquiso ripped a pair of doubles, and Thomas, Meyers and Nate Hofer pulled off doubles, too.

"We just crushed the ball," Murray said.

Right-hander Anthony Hofer pitched a five-inning one-hitter,

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Later in the game, she would spear several line drives, including one that she turned into an inning-ending double play in the bottom of the sixth inning. She also grabbed a liner to end the game. “Everybody was like, ‘BreAnn it doesn’t matter. You’re going to get another catch,’ and I did; actually the last one,” Rodriguez said of her teammates’ support. “And I’m out of it right about now.”

With the fifth-inning scare out of the way, the Trojans buried Fruitland with seven runs in the sixth as freshmen stepped up.

Having solved Grizzlies pitcher Keisha Flowers, Kendall Rupp lined a double down the left-field line for an RBI. Erika Shanley came up with a run-scoring single into center field as part of her 2-for-2, two-RBI game.

“Erika Shanley came in and designated hit twice for us and got hits for us both times, and that was huge for us,” Corta said.

When the dust had settled, Homedale owned a seemingly

insurmountable lead.

“We just came back and got the bats going and stuck it to them,” Rodriguez said. “We just do it on our own. We just get energized and pumped up and just do it.”

Homedale reached the second-place game by beating Payette 7-3 earlier Friday behind two doubles and three RBIs from Mooney. Mooney also smacked a two-run triple in the seventh inning of a 7-3 win over Weiser on May 9, and she scored two runs and drove in two others Thursday when Homedale stayed alive with an 11-5 victory over McCall-Donnelly.

Another senior, Jessica Hansen, drilled a two-run homer in the first inning against the Vandals.

The win against McCall came on the heels of a 10-0 five-inning loss to defending state champion Middleton in the second round.

And the Trojans managed to ride that momentum through the end of the week for third-year coach Larry Corta.

“It’s probably the (biggest) highlight of my life right now,” Corta said.

— JB

Six Trojans tennis players move on

Homedale High School’s top two boys singles players qualified for the 3A state tournament at Saturday’s final day of the District III tournament in Parma.

Trojans’ No. 1 Josh Myers and No.2 Levi Jones lead a contingent of six Homedale juniors into the state tournament, which runs Thursday and Friday at Timberline High School in Boise.

The boys doubles team of Andrew Bingham and Caleb Johnson and the girls doubles squad of Shanae Galloway and Andrea Schwangler also will be on hand for the state tournament.

Myers beat Weiser’s Johnny Hullinger in the third-place match in boys singles, while Jones lost the fifth-place contest to Parma’s Anthony Velie.

Bingham and Johnson beat Fruitland sophomores Jon Hensley and Ross Newman for third place in the boys doubles flight.

Schwangler and Galloway lost the third-place match in girls doubles to Parma’s Erin Nielsen and Kaitlin Nielsen.

The top six players in each division advance to the state tournament.

Rally falls short as Huskies baseball season ends

The Marsing High School baseball team’s season ended May 8 with a narrow 9-7 loss to Melba in an elimination game for the 2A District III tournament in Parma.

After going down in order in the sixth inning, the young Huskies tried to rally in the seventh when down by three runs.

Sean Finley ripped a single into right field to start the inning. He scored on Shea McClellin’s third hit of the afternoon two batters

later. Mike Moore laced a single to move Finley along.

But McClellin, who was 3-for-3 with a double, and Moore were stranded as Melba slammed the door.

Marsing grabbed a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning, and the advantage came with a two-out rally. No. 3 hitter Taylor Nielsen singled and stole a base then scored on McClellin’s double. McClellin came around on a

double by Martin Galvez.

Melba fired right back in the bottom of the inning, though, scoring three runs on just one hit against Troy Dines. Dines hit a batter and walked another to set up the inning. The Mustangs tacked on five more runs in the second inning.

Nielsen scored three of Marsing’s runs, including the last run of the Huskies’ three-run rally in the fifth inning.

TROJAN SPRING SPORTS

Softball

Thursday, May 18 vs. Kimberly, 3A state tournament, Ramsey Field, Coeur d’Alene, 6 p.m. MDT

Friday, May 19 at 3A state tournament, Ramsey Field, Coeur d’Alene
Saturday, May 20 at 3 A state tournament, Ramsey Field, Coeur d’Alene, if necessary

Track and Field

Thursday-Friday, May 18-19 at 3A state championship meet, Bronco Stadium, Boise, all day
Saturday, May 20, at 3A state championship meet finals, Bronco Stadium, Boise, all day

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Four Antelopes qualify for Oregon’s 1A state meet

Junior Sarah McPeak is going to have a busy week for Adrian High School.

McPeak, who qualified for the 1A Oregon track and field championships in two events, also is a member of the Antelopes’ postseason-bound softball team.

McPeak was one of the top hurdlers at the district track meet last week in Baker City. She finished second in the 100-meter hurdles in 17.29 seconds and was third in the 300 hurdles at 49.82.

“I was very pleased with the performance of our team, and we had wonderful weather with a great facility and host at Baker,” Antelopes track and field coach Aimee Goss said.

Stephenie Hutchings also will participate in two events at the state meet for Adrian after collecting a runner-up throw of 113 feet, 11½ inches in the discus and placing third in the shot put with an effort of 33-1.

Two Adrian boys — both seniors — also punched their tickets for Saturday’s championship meet at Western Oregon University in Monmouth.

Logan Branstiter finished second in the triple jump at 39-2, and Brett Buchholz’s finished fourth in the 100 and qualified.

Goss said the Antelopes’ boys 4x100 relay team was edged for second place and a spot in the state meet by .02.

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Sports

Marsing crowns PPK champions

Seven athletes with Owyhee County ties were among the eight age-group champions May 6 when the Marsing Lions Optimist Football program held an NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick competition at the Marsing High School football field.

Brandon Miller brought back to Homedale the boys 8- to 9-year-old championship, and Wilder's Trent Acree, who attends Homedale Middle School, won the boys title in the 13-14 age group.

The football skills competition allows youngsters to showcase their talents in punting, passing, and place kicking with scores based on distance and accuracy.

Marsing can boast five champions: Audra Kendall (girls 8-9), Mariah Kinney (girls 10-11), Isaiah Corrales (boys 10-11), Jesus Lino (boys 12-13) and Peyton Kinney (girls 14-15).

The age group champions from the Marsing contest have qualified for the Sectional tournament, which will be held in Marsing in the fall.

"The kids did an awesome job, and it is exciting to see the kids do their best and have lots of fun," Marsing Lions Optimist Football commissioner Aaron Benion said.

A number of NFL players have competed in Punt, Pass, & Kick, including top former and current quarterbacks such as Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins and Drew Bledsoe of the Dallas Cowboys. Nearly 3.5 million youngsters nationwide participate in the annual competition.

Standings from the May 6 competition in Marsing:

Boy 8-9 — 1. Brandon Miller, Homedale; 2. Connor Carter, Wilder; 3. Teddy Webb, Wilder

Girls 8-9 — 1. Audra Kendall, Marsing; 2. Ellie Folwell, Marsing; 3. Angela Rodriguez, Nampa

Boys 10-11 — 1. Isaiah Corrales, Marsing; 2. Miquel Leon, Marsing; 3. Jose Acuna, Marsing

Girls 10-11 — 1. Mariah Kinney, Marsing; 2. Emylee Collett, Marsing; 3. Mariah Clausen, Homedale

Boys 12-13 — 1. Jesus Lino, Marsing; 2. Justin Glenn, Marsing; 3. Randy Moore, Marsing

Girls 12-13 — 1. Kimberly Foster, Wilder; 2. Karissa Webb, Wilder; 3. Garbriela Van Es, Marsing

Boys 14-15 — 1. Trent Acree, Wilder; 2. Mike Moore, Marsing; 3. Robert Foster, Wilder

Girls 14-15 — 1. Peyton Kinney, Marsing; 2. Caiian Cox, Boise; 3. Neveyda Cortez, Greenleaf



Boys 14-15 — Left to right: 1. Trent Acree, Wilder; 2. Mike Moore, Marsing; 3. Robert Foster, Wilder



Boys 10-11 — Left to right: 1. Isaiah Corrales, Marsing; 2. Miquel Leon, Marsing; 3. Jose Acuna, Marsing



Girls 14-15 — Left to right: 1. Peyton Kinney, Marsing; 2. Caiian Cox, Boise; Neveyda Cortez, Greenleaf



Girls 10-11 — Left to right: 1. Mariah Kinney, Marsing; 2. Emylee Collett, Marsing; 3. Mariah Clausen, Homedale



Boys 12-13 — Left to right: 1. Jesus Lino, Marsing; 2. Justin Glenn, Marsing; 3. Randy Moore, Marsing



Boys 8-9 — Left to right: 1. Brandon Miller, Homedale; 2. Connor Carter, Wilder; 3. Teddy Webb, Wilder



Girls 12-13 — Left to right: 1. Kimberly Foster, Wilder; 2. Karissa Webb, Wilder; 3. Garbriela Van Es, Marsing



Girls 8-9 — 1. Audra Kendall, Marsing, left; 2. Ellie Folwell, Marsing (not pictured); 3. Angela Rodriguez, Nampa

Photos submitted by Marsing Lions Optimist Football

Sports

HMS 7th-grade boys win SRV team track title

Kenny Esparza collected a share of three individual championships last week as Homedale Middle School's seventh-grade boys track and field team won the Snake River Valley conference championship. Esparza tied with teammate Tanner Lair for the high jump championship. Both Trojans cleared 4 feet, 10 inches. Esparza also brought home gold in the 1,600-meter run (5 minutes, 22 seconds) and the 800 (2:25.28). The Homedale seventh-grade girls and eighth-grade boys both finished third in their respective championship bids. The HMS eighth-grade girls were fourth. Adding to the Homedale seventh-grade boys' 100½ points was a strong performance by Emilio Cuellar, who finished second in the 400 (1:01.89) and was fourth in the 200 (27.45) and the shot put (32-6¼). Kylie Potter won three events for the HMS seventh-grade girls.

She crossed the line first in the 100 hurdles at 18.32, and also won the 100 sprint (13.7) and the 400 (1:08.84). She was second in the 200 in 29.88. Seventh-grade teammate Jessica Westergard won the shot put with an effort of 26-8, and grabbed third in the discus at 60-5. The eighth-grade girls team was paced by victories from Nikole D'Alessio (shot put, 28-6½) and the 4x200 relay team (2:03.13). Katie Holloway was runner-up in the 100 hurdles (17.51) and finished fourth in the high jump at 4-4. Ashlynn Uria was third in the long jump. The eighth-grade boys received a strong performance from Trent Acree, who was second in the long jump at 17-10¼ and third in the high jump at 5-0. Jake Tolmie grabbed second in the 800 (2:19.97) and third in the 1,600 (5:16.32). Jose Gonzalez finished second in the 100 hurdles (16.17) and third in the 400 (59.42).

Rimrock softball seasons ends

Rimrock High School's softball team experienced the full spectrum of athletic emotion last week during the final days of its season. The Raiders roared into the 1A District III tournament in Caldwell with the second seed after beating Notus 13-7 on May 9 to wrap up the 1A Western Idaho Conference season. But Rimrock, which lost only to top-seeded Greenleaf Friends Academy during the regular

season, didn't make it out of the district tournament. The Grizzlies, who boast three Owyhee County residents on their roster, beat Rimrock 10-8 for the district title. The Greenleaf players from Homedale include Ciara Law and Breanne Graber. Amy Sechler hails from Marsing. Notus then knocked off Rimrock for the second berth into the state tournament, which begins Friday in Caldwell.

Coach Mike Chandler's Rimrock team seemingly had a full head of steam after the Chandler sisters — Emily and Shelby — drove in two runs each during the regular-season-ending victory over Notus. The Chandler girls, Shannon Hipwell and Devani Lawson all had two hits apiece against the Pirates. Hipwell and Shelby Chandler held the Pirates to just four hits and dodged eight walks.

√ Trojans

And two of those ninth-graders — Austin Emry and Austin Ferguson — are two of three Trojans who will represent District III in the long jump. Junior Matt Holloway also qualified for the long jump. Emry, whose season-high 6 feet, 2 inches is the third-best high jump mark among 3A athletes this season, won the district high jump title with an effort of 6-0. "Tyson Stimmel has been working with them on the high jump," Homedale assistant coach Nick Schamber said. "That definitely was kind of a sweet surprise to get all three in there."

Sophomore Terence Thomas, the coach's son, will make a return trip to the state meet in the throws. He grabbed the fourth and final District III berth in the shot put, and he finished third in the discus on Thursday with an effort of 135-7. Thomas Thomas said his son would be seeded fourth in the discus at State. "Terence will be in the top four in the discus, and I'm hoping for top six in the shot," the coach said. Sophomore Rachael Wheeler finished second in the girls 200 meters to become somewhat of a surprise member of Homedale's state-bound contingent. In the girls triple jump, freshman Annamaria Salas qualified for State, edging teammate (and another youngster) Taryn Corta in a second-best jump tiebreaker.

"She's a girl that I'm really proud of," Schamber said of Salas. "She just worked really hard all year, especially coming in from (Homedale Middle School), where they don't even have a triple jump. "This was a brand-new concept for her." Corta is in state competition this weekend, anyway, with her father's softball team in Coeur d'Alene. Despite battling shin splints and other leg ailments, junior Mark Vance squeezed into the field for the triple jump. "If Mark Vance has a good day,



Andrade qualifies for state shot put

Homedale High School senior Cheyanne Andrade uncorks an effort during the 3A District III championship meet Thursday at Weiser High School. Andrade will be making another trip to the state meet.

he should have a good showing," Thomas said. "Good coaches this time of year will let the kids recover and make them train lighter. "There are a lot of kids dinged up around the state, just from working so hard to get to State." Jordan Warwick, a junior, qualified as a long jumper. She was fourth on Friday. Chris Anders will represent Homedale in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles after finishing second in Friday's final. Thomas

expects a top three out of Anders at State. Thomas says that Andrade has one of the best chances for a high finish in an event. But he warned that winning a discus championship will be a tall order for the senior. Andrade has the second-best throw among state 3A athletes at 117-3, according to www.Athletic.net, but the top throw is a 152-7 eye-popper from Kaitie Poston from Bonners Ferry.

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MARSING HUSKIES

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

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Thursday-Friday, May 18-19 at 2A state championship meet, Bronco Stadium, Boise, all day
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Sports

Error-prone Homedale goes down swinging

The 2006 baseball season had to be one of the most painful examples of “What could have been?” for Homedale High School.

The Trojans finished the year 12-11 after Trent Harrison scored an unearned run in the bottom of the sixth inning of Middleton’s 3-2 victory Thursday in the 3A District III tournament on the Vikings’ home field.

“It was kind of like a microcosm of the season. We’re right there, and if we make one or two more plays, we win the ballgame,” Homedale coach Tim Fulwood said.

“Like I told (the Trojans) at the end of the game: You look back at that game plus four or five other games that we lost by one run; we are so close from being a pretty good team to having a really great season.”

With junior Ryan Johnson battling through a tender hamstring on the mound, Homedale actually held a 2-1 lead in the third inning against the No. 2 seed Vikings. David Liddell singled with one out in the third inning and scored on Brandt Graber’s base hit to push the Trojans out front briefly.

Johnson and reliever Ross DeWitt — the only senior on the Homedale squad this season — held the Vikings to just four hits.

“We got a great effort from our pitchers. They pitched outstanding ballgames, both Ryan Johnson and Ross in relief, and I think they put us in the position I thought we needed to be to win the game,” Fulwood said.

“We just had a few defensive mistakes in the field that cost us some runs, and that was the ballgame.”

Josh Jolley was 2-for-3 with a run scored against Middleton, which joins tournament champion Fruitland as the District III representatives in this week’s 3A state tournament.

Homedale started the week with a 14-4 five-inning loss to the Grizzlies on May 8. Fruitland scored eight times in the fifth inning to send the Trojans into the losers bracket.

But the Trojans rallied on May 9 with a shocking 12-11 victory over McCall-Donnelly. Jolley, Homedale’s cleanup hitter, dropped down a suicide squeeze

bunt with no outs in the seventh to bring home DeWitt with the winning run.

“Pretty exciting way to end the game,” Fulwood said.

“(Jolley) was the No. 4 hitter, and I didn’t think they’d be expecting it (the bunt). And they weren’t. And Josh is a pretty good bunter.”

DeWitt had tied the game 11-11 when his third triple of the afternoon brought in Graber. The senior shortstop was 3-for-5 against the Vandals with four RBIs. Jolley went 3-for-4 with three RBIs and another triple.

“Ross has been playing extremely well for us in the district tournament,” Fulwood said. “Ross is a competitor, and he wants to win as bad as anyone else.”

DeWitt picked up the decision in relief of junior right-hander Claudio Garcia, who was making a rare start after battling arm trouble all season.

“He says it’s fine, but just by his body language, no, I’m not convinced that it’s 100 percent yet,” Fulwood said of Garcia’s arm. “So rather than risk it and the potential of more problems,



DeWitt shines in last days with Trojans

Senior right-hander Ross DeWitt slings a pitch toward the plate in Homedale’s wild 12-11 victory over McCall-Donnelly last week. DeWitt ripped two triples and got the win.

we thought it was best that we pull him out of there.”

Garcia moved to shortstop in the second inning as McCall was in the midst of taking a 5-2 lead.

Earlier in the tournament, Garcia hit a solo home run to lead off the fourth inning in the Fruitland defeat.

— JB

Trojans JV softball claims 2nd at district

A fast start couldn’t guarantee a championship Friday for Homedale High School at the 3A District III junior varsity softball tournament.

The Trojans jumped out to a first-inning lead against Payette, but the Pirates soon took control with a 15-4 win in the title game.

“We had a good first inning with big hits,” Homedale coach Shelley Shenk said. “But we hit a brick wall from there, and Payette had some well-placed hits.”

Homedale owned a 3-2 lead after a first-inning rally sparked by big hits from Cortnee Krzesnik, Katie

Lindbloom, Brittany Ambeau and Kelsey Silva.

The Trojans reached the championship game by hammering Middleton 14-4 on Wednesday.

“The team really came together, and Homedale dominated the game,” Shenk said.

Sierra Aberasturi was 2-for-4 with two RBIs, and Ambeau and Sam Cuellar also drove in two runs each.

Shenk said outfielders Cuellar and Jennifer Compton also pulled off some key catches.

Homedale started the tournament May 8 with a 12-4

victory over Fruitland behind a complete-game pitching effort from Ashley Thomson. The right-hander struck out nine and walked three.

Stephanie Gomez had a huge day at the plate, smacking two hits and knocking in five runs during a 2-for-3 game. Lindbloom was 3-for-5 with two RBIs.

“We would like to thank Carolyn Lindbloom, Kim Waters and Julie Ambeau for all the support they have given us,” Shenk said. “Also, a big thanks to Kelly and Robin Aberasturi for the nice dinner after the tournament.”



Homedale excels at district tourney

All left to right: Top row, Kelsey Silva, coach Shelley Shenk, Sam Cuellar, Angie Cuellar, Katie Lindbloom, Cortnee Krzesnik and coach Peggy Bertagnolli. Middle row, Jennifer Compton, Megan Melva Leslie, Stephanie Gomez, Sierra Aberasturi. Bottom row, Britt Ambeau, Ashley Thomson. Submitted photo

Homedale golfers fail in bid for State

Garrett Sweet’s run of appearances in the Idaho high school golf state tournament ended at three last week when neither the senior nor any of his Homedale High School teammates managed to qualify out of the 3A District III Tournament.

Payette edged host Weiser by two strokes in the 18-hole tournament played Wednesday at the Rolling Hills Golf Course. The Pirates, Wolverines and third-place Fruitland will attend the state tournament. The top seven individuals in last week’s district tourney all played for either Payette or Weiser, so no other individuals from the Snake River Valley conference will make the

trip to State.

“Our guys played by far their best match of the year,” Homedale first-year coach Dave Thompson said. “And for that, I am very proud of their effort.”

Sweet fired a 9-over-par 81 to lead the Trojans, who finished fifth in the team race. The Trojans shot a 339, which was 14 strokes higher than the state tournament cut. Sophomore Jordan Pegram shot an 83, while freshman Grant Sweet carded an 87. Junior Trevor Krzesnik and ninth-grader Ryan Garrett each ended their seasons with 88s.

“I look forward to next year as our younger players come back a year older and their games more

refined,” Thompson said.

Sweet opened with a 3-over-par tour of the front nine at Rolling Hills, hitting the turn at 39 and three shots of the pace set by Weiser’s Jake Smith.

But Sweet shot 42 over the final nine holes while several Payette and Weiser golfers cut strokes off their front-nine showing to pull away.

Payette’s Nick Morrison shot a sizzling 34 on the back nine to overtake Smith and grab low medalist with 71. While Smith faded to fourth with a 75, Weiser teammates Bobby Hopkins (37-35--72) and Eben Masingill (39-35-74) finished second and third, respectively.



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Thursday
Bonners Ferry (14-6) vs. Bear Lake, 10 a.m.
Buhl (21-2) vs. Middleton (15-10), 1 p.m.
American Falls vs. St. Maries (16-4), 4 p.m.
S. Fremont vs. Fruitland (20-6), 7 p.m.
Friday
Elimination: Bonners Ferry/Bear Lake loser vs. Buhl/Middleton loser, 10 a.m.
Elimination: Amer. Falls/St. Maries loser vs. S. Fremont/Fruitland loser, 1 p.m.
Semifinal: Bonners Ferry/Bear Lake winner vs. Buhl/Middleton winner, 4 p.m.
Semifinal: Amer. Falls/St. Maries winner vs. S. Fremont/Fruitland winner, 7 p.m.
Saturday
Consolation final, 10 a.m.
Third-place game, 1 p.m.
Championship, 4 p.m.

3A District III Tournament
(in Middleton)
May 6
Homedale 12, Payette 2 (5)
Weiser 10, McCall-Donnelly 0
May 8
Fruitland 14, Homedale 4 (5)
Weiser 7, Middleton 1
May 9
Middleton 6, Payette 3. Payette eliminated
Homedale 12, McCall-Donnelly 11.

McCall-Donnelly eliminated
Thursday
Consolation final — Middleton 3, Homedale 2 (Homedale eliminated)
Championship — Fruitland 7, Weiser 1. Fruitland to 3A state tournament
Saturday
Second-place game — Middleton 8, Weiser 5. Middleton to 3A state tournament. Weiser ends at 16-9

2A State tournament
(in Orofino)
Nampa Christian (16-5) and New Plymouth (10-8) entered

2A District III Tournament
May 6
Parma 19, Marsing 9
New Plymouth 8, Melba 7
May 8
(at Nampa Christian HS)
Melba 9, Marsing 7. Marsing eliminated
Nampa Christian 13, Parma 3 (6)
May 9
(at Nampa Christian HS)
Consolation final — Melba 24, Parma 1 (5). Parma eliminated
Championship — Nampa Christian 9, New Plymouth 1. Nampa Christian advances to 2A state tournament
Thursday
(at Nampa Christian HS)
Second-place game — New Plymouth 7, Melba 4. New Plymouth to 2A state tournament

1A State tournament
(In Juliaetta, all times MDT)
Thursday
Genesee (16-3) vs. Council, 3 p.m.
Cottonwood (15-4) vs. Rimrock (9-7), 5 p.m.
Friday
Elimination game: Genesee/Council loser vs. Cottonwood/Rimrock loser, 10 a.m.
Semifinal: Genesee/Council winner vs. Cottonwood/Rimrock winner, noon
Semifinal: Winner of 10 a.m. game against winner of noon game
Saturday
Championship, 2 p.m. Second game to follow, if necessary

Last week’s score
Rimrock 11, Notus 1 (5)
End Regular Season

Softball
3A State tournament
(at Ramsey Field, Coeur d’Alene, times MDT)
Thursday
Timberlake (20-4) vs. Snake River (10-9), 3 p.m.
Middleton (12-9) vs. St. Maries (12-12), 3 p.m.
Bear Lake vs. Teton (17-4), 5 p.m.
Kimberly (21-2) vs. Homedale (14-10), 5 p.m.
Friday
Elimination game: Timberlake/Snake River loser vs. Bear Lake/Teton loser,

10 a.m.
Elimination game: Middleton/St. Maries loser vs. Kimberly/Homedale loser, 10 a.m.
Quarterfinal: Timberlake/Snake River winner vs. Bear Lake/Teton winner, noon
Quarterfinal: Middleton/St. Maries winner vs. Kimberly/Homedale winner, noon
Two elimination games at 3 p.m.
Consolation final, 5 p.m.
Semifinal, 5 p.m.
Saturday
Third-place game, 10 a.m.
Championship, noon. Second game to follow, if necessary

3A District III Tournament
(Sundance Park, Homedale)
May 9
Fruitland 3, McCall-Donnelly 2
Homedale 7, Weiser 3
Middleton 10, Homedale 0 (5)
Payette vs. Fruitland
Thursday
Homedale 11, McCall-Donnelly 5
Payette 3, Weiser 0
Championship — Middleton 7, Fruitland 3. Middleton to 3A state tournament
Friday
Homedale 7, Payette 3
Homedale 9, Fruitland 4. Homedale to 3A state tournament

2A State tournament
(in Orofino, times MDT)
Thursday

Melba (19-4) vs. Butte County, 3 p.m.
Potlatch (13-7) vs. New Plymouth (22-4), 3 p.m.
Malad vs. Orofino (17-6), 5 p.m.
West Jefferson (15-9) vs. Glenns Ferry (13-12), 5 p.m.
Friday
Elimination game: Melba/Butte County loser vs. Malad/Orofino loser, 10 a.m.
Elimination game: Potlatch/New Plymouth loser vs. West Jefferson/Glenns Ferry loser, 10 a.m.
Quarterfinal: Melba/Butte County winner vs. Malad/Orofino winner, noon
Quarterfinal: Potlatch/New Plymouth winner vs. West Jefferson/Glenns Ferry winner, noon
Two elimination games at 3 p.m.
Consolation final, 5 p.m.
Semifinal, 5 p.m.
Saturday
Third-place game, 10 a.m.
Championship, noon. Second game, if nec.

1A State tournament
(in Caldwell)
Friday
Greenleaf Friends Academy (16-2) vs. Culdesac, 10 a.m.
Notus vs. Prairie
Games also scheduled for Saturday

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Union/Cove	16	0
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✓ Adrian

6) and Grant Union (11-7, 9-7). Friday’s semifinal will be played on Union/Cove’s home field.
In order to beat Elgin/Imbler today, the Adrian will have to reverse a recent trend of low-scoring offensive performances.
After beating Ontario’s junior varsity 11-0 in a non-league matchup May 9, the Antelopes managed just seven runs in the regular season’s last four games, including a crucial sweep at the hands of eventual second-place Enterprise/Joseph on Thursday.
Adrian tried to rebound from the losses to Enterprise/Joseph with a 4-2 victory over Pine Eagle in the opener of the doubleheader Saturday, but the Spartans rallied to edge the Antelopes 3-2 in the regular-season finale.
Sophomore Paige Branstiter split the decisions in the pitching circle despite allowing just three hits. She fired a one-hitter and struck out 18 in a 4-2 victory in Game 1 as Adrian scored three runs in the sixth inning to erase a 1-0 deficit.
In the second game, Pine Eagle

touched Branstiter for two earned runs in the fifth inning to take control, and the Antelopes were held to one hit. Terra Rust knocked in a run in the second game.
Against Enterprise/Joseph, the Antelopes closed the twin bill with a string of seven scoreless innings. The Savage Eagles walked away with a 4-2, 4-0 doubleheader sweep.
In the first game against Enterprise/Joseph, Amanda Simpson knocked in a run and the Antelopes owned a 2-0 lead heading into the bottom of the sixth inning.
But Savage Eagles starting pitcher Andrea Schaefer and teammate Theresa Stangel collected RBIs as the hosts reached Branstiter for three runs in the sixth and another score in the seventh.
Branstiter struck out 13 and walked none in the first game, and only two of the runs she allowed were earned.
“Base-running errors and fielding mistakes overshadowed a good performance by Branstiter,” Adrian head coach Jay Gomeza said.
Schaefer held the Antelopes to

just two hits in the first game then teammate Amanda Fisher spun a three-hit shutout in the Savage Eagles’ 4-0 second-game victory. Brooke Moncrief was 2-for-2 with two RBIs for Enterprise/Joseph.
“Adrian’s struggles on the offensive side continued, with Adrian runners left in scoring position in the first, third, fourth and fifth innings,” Gomeza said.
Half of the runs allowed by Branstiter in the second game were unearned as Adrian committed three more errors.
The Antelopes kicked off the week with an 11-0 rout of non-league foe Ontario as Branstiter tossed a one-hitter and struck out 11 in five innings. The sophomore’s control continued to solidify, as she issued no walks.
Branstiter helped her own cause from the plate with a 2-for-3 day that included four RBIs against Kylie Parks, who was making her 2006 pitching debut for the Tigers. Ryann Bowns and Rust both had two hits for the Antelopes, and Rust drove home a pair of runs.
Adrian closed out the game via the 10-run mercy rule by scoring four runs in the third and tacking on six in the fourth.

✓ Track

hand for the 200, 110 hurdles and the boys pole vault.
Gibson broke the school record in the 110 hurdles with a time of 15.5 seconds, and Heller says he has a chance to finish in the top three in the pole vault if he can clear 13 feet.
Usabel will look to defend her state championship in the pole vault, and turned in a strong performance in both hurdle events. Usabel broke the 17-second barrier for the first time in her career with a 16.95 in the 100 hurdles, and she hit her best time in the 300 hurdles — 51.2 — since her freshman year.
Covey broke the school record in the triple jump with an effort of 39-6¾. He will also take his shot at a state place in the high jump.
Chadez qualified in the high jump and the triple jump.
“She’s starting to get her form back,” Heller said of the University of Idaho-bound Chadez. “She has been sore most of the season, but she is getting in better shape and looking much better.”
Two sophomores will join their upperclassmen teammates at the state meet, too.
Holly Heller will compete in

the discus, and Elisa Moreno qualified in the girls 100. Moreno missed qualifying in the 200 by one-hundredth of a second.
“Not bad for a sophomore’s first year in track,” Heller said of Moreno.

1A meet
Ellie Cantrell was the sole Rimrock athlete to qualify out of the 1A District III meet.
The senior will compete in the 100 hurdles and the long jump.
Although Cantrell was the only Raider to reach this week’s state meet, longtime Rimrock coach Kermit Tate was pleased with his team’s performance at district.
“We had more individual placers than we’ve had in the last several years — most from athletes that have another year or two of competition available to them,” Tate said. “If we can build on this year’s successes, we should be in good shape for next season.”
The highest girls finish outside of Cantrell was Chelsey Wilson’s sixth-place showing in the 100 hurdles. Khrystina Belling, Hyun A. Kim, Jessica Santessa and Awbrey Anderson teamed to finish fifth in the 4x100 relay.
On the boys side, Leigh Martin (1,600) and Antonio Ayala (100) picked up seventh-place finishes.

✓ Raiders

striking out five and walking three. He didn’t allow Notus a run until the third inning and only after his teammates had staked him to a 6-0 lead.
“Our pitching was superb,” Murray said. “We’ve been resting Anthony with a sore shoulder.”
When the Raiders take the field Thursday afternoon to open the state tournament, it will be the

first action for the club since the Notus victory nine days earlier. But Murray isn’t worried about the layoff.
“That’s going to give us a chance to work on some things we need to work on,” he said last week. “Some pickoff moves, and some little things that normally it’s hard to work on at full speed because we’re playing every Tuesday and Thursday.”
Murray said he doesn’t know much about Genesee or Prairie, but

he is well aware of the powerhouse that Council is. The Lumberjacks swept the conference series with Rimrock to hand the Raiders their only two league losses.
“Council is a good-hitting team. They’re physical; they have some big kids,” Murray said. “I know the teams up north are strong, and real baseball-oriented and tough.
“But if it comes back to us meeting up with Council again, I feel good about our chances.”
— JB

Coming next week

Final 2006 batting and pitching statistics from the baseball and softball seasons for Homedale, Marsing and Rimrock high schools will appear in next week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

The Owyhee Avalanche

Sports

Enterprise/Joseph 10	6	14	10	District 8 tournament (all times MDT) Today Elgin/Imbler at Adrian, 4 p.m. Grant Union at Ent./Joseph, 5 p.m. Friday Elgin/Imbler-Adrian winner vs. Grant Union-Enterprise/Joseph winner	Championship — Union/Cove vs. first game winner. Second game, if necessary, to follow Last week's scores Enterprise/Joseph 4, Adrian 2 Enterprise/Joseph 4, Adrian 0 Adrian 11, Ontario JV 0 (5) Nyssa 10, Vale 0 (6)	Nyssa 7, Vale 6 Pine Eagle 14, Wallowa 4 Pine Eagle 17, Wallowa 1 Enterprise/Joseph 10, Elgin/Imbler 8 Elgin/Imbler 5, Enterprise/Joseph 4 Union/Cove 12, Grant Union 2 (6) Union/Cove 15, Grant Union 0 (5) Adrian 4, Pine Eagle 2	Pine Eagle 3, Adrian 2 Union/Cove 15, Nyssa 0 (6) Union/Cove 16, Nyssa 0 Grant Union 5, Enterprise/Joseph 0 Grant Union 10, Ent./Joseph 0 (6) Elgin/Imbler 10, Vale 3 Elgin/Imbler 5, Vale 1 End Regular Season
Adrian	10	6	15				
Elgin/Imbler	10	6	13				
Grant Union	9	7	9				
Pine Eagle	8	8	12				
Nyssa	7	9	9				
Vale	1	15	2				
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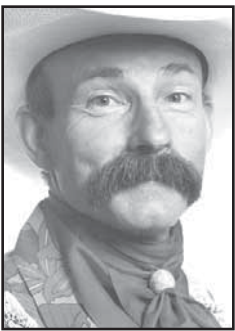
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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



In appreciation of Gale Norton

Gale Norton, once Colorado’s attorney general, is resigning as the nation’s Interior Secretary. “She has been an integral part of the most anti-environmental administration we’ve ever seen,” one of the so-called ‘environmental’ groups is quoted as saying.

What they didn’t say is, “She’s been an integral part of one of the most pro-energy, pro-forest restoration, pro-multiple use, pro-rural community, pro-common sense, balanced federal lands policies in 20 years!”

I prefer to call the environmental groups the ANTIs. It is as if they have not noticed America’s addiction to skyrocketing energy prices, our increasing dependence on foreign oil, the horrendous forest fires consuming the West, the grinding erosion of rural communities, the elimination of ranchers, lumbermen, miners and the enmity between themselves and the citizens who actually live in the land they are trying to protect.

This is the same ANTI mind-set that prevented beefing up the levees around New Orleans years ago, that stopped development of nuclear power, that still condemns the use of pesticides, antibiotics and genetically modified foods. The same ANTIs who will not be happy until we have returned the West to pristine pre-Aztec days and we are completely dependent on foreign energy, food, timber, phosphate and shoes.

Over the years, I have watched governors like Idaho’s Cecil Andrus and Colorado’s Roy Romer, who once appreciated agriculture, timber and mining as part of their states’ richness, get appointed Secretary of Interior and then turn on us. I watched Gov. Bruce Babbitt of Arizona come from a state that was built on copper, cattle and cotton, get appointed Secretary of Interior and morph into an unfaithful bride. He became to the ranchers what smallpox was to the Indians.

In fairness, Americans have gotten smarter since 9-11. They understand that there is a price to pay to drill an oil well, water cows or create a forest road. But they are willing to assume reasonable consequences to eat, fuel their cars and build their homes.

They realize that the earth scar of a clear-cut forest will heal long before the Earth can reclaim the intersection of I-70 and I-25 in downtown Denver or the brick-and-steel headquarters of the Sierra Club in San Francisco.

See, it’s not about Conservative or Liberal, or Democrat or Republican, it’s about common sense.

So, thank you Secretary Norton, from all of us who live and work beyond the ever-expanding edges of urban encroachment. You give us hope.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



When I was a kid, most of our neighbors milked Holstein cows — large animals easily identified by their black and white markings. Holsteins were popular because they produce more milk per cow than most breeds. Another reason Holsteins were the cows of choice was that they are terminally stupid. Holsteins believe their only purpose in life is to eat, stand in a barn and give milk.

When milking time arrived, I could gaze across the fields to neighboring farms and see long files of Holsteins walking — sometimes hurrying — from their pastures to be milked. Nobody had to tell them to come.

The cows belonging to my parents were of the Jersey breed. Jerseys are brown- or fawn-colored and are smaller than Holsteins. They also produce less milk, but it has high butterfat content — something creameries paid extra for in those days. Father also kept Jerseys for sentimental reasons. Some of our cows were descendants of the ones Grandfather Cornell brought to Idaho from Kansas in 1910.

But if you put nostalgia aside, our Jerseys were mainly a pain in the neck. When all the Holsteins in the world were heading for their barns to be milked, our cows were nowhere to be seen. They still were on the far side of the 40 acres. And there they stayed until someone went out and forced them to come home.

Every night, I had to walk up the lane behind our barn, cross the canal and trudge to the pasture where our Jerseys were contentedly grazing. Then I had to physically drive them back to the barn.

It seemed to me that Holsteins were the dogs of the cow world — always trying to please their human benefactors and always ready to eat. Jerseys, on the other hand, were more like cats — barely tolerating their masters and not really giving a rip about their public image.

I tried all sorts of tricks to get the Jerseys to come to the barn on their own. Nothing worked. Then one evening, as I was on my way to collect the cows, I picked up a 4-foot length of steel pipe I found in the farmyard. As I walked up the lane I blew in one end of the pipe, the way you blow a trumpet. My efforts produced a sound something like a French horn would probably make if it had a hernia.

In the midst of my musical recital, I looked up. The cows were headed straight for me. Their ears were standing straight up in complete attention. And they were literally running, not walking. I was ecstatic. I finally had found a way to get a Jersey’s attention. My hiking days were over!

The next evening at milking time, I picked up my Jersey call and walked to the corral gate. I put the pipe to my lips, blew a long mournful note and waited for the first cow to appear at the top of the hill. I blew it again. There was no response from the pasture.

I marched up the lane and across the canal. The Jerseys were at the regular spot near the fence at the back of our property. I blew my horn. They looked up for a moment then went back to grazing.

A cow named Penny was the nearest to me. I walked over, stopped about 3 feet from her and blew my pipe again. Penny looked at me, lowered her head and knocked me flat on my back. It took several minutes to get my wind back. Then I picked up my pipe horn and informed Penny and the others that if they didn’t get moving immediately I would use the instrument for something besides blowing. They seemed to catch my drift.

Jerseys were too smart for their own good. Maybe that’s why they have all but disappeared from America’s pastures.

Letters to the editor

Charters exhibits the service, knowledge to be next treasurer

Remember? The Owyhee commissioners ignored the 7-2 Republican precinct vote recommending Chief Deputy Treasurer Charters to fill the retiring treasurer’s position until the next election. The commissioners appointed Brenda Richards as interim treasurer.

There could be two new commissioners next term. Chief Deputy Treasurer Linda (Tyson) Charters’ service is the reason to vote her Owyhee County treasurer.

John Falk
Murphy

Semanko already fights for Idaho’s water, property rights

We will be electing a new congressman this year to replace Butch Otter. We hope you will join us in voting for Republican Norm Semanko.

Norm is the only candidate who has lived and worked in both ends of the district, which gives him a unique perspective on the issues we face.

Norm is the only candidate who has worked in Congress and knows how to get things done in Washington, D.C., having worked for Congressman and now Sen. Larry Craig.

Norm is the only candidate who is not a professional politician. Norm has a great understanding of issues like securing our borders, getting a handle on federal spending, keeping our public lands open to public use and he is pro-

life, pro-marriage and pro-family.

Both of our families have a strong agricultural heritage in Idaho. Every congressional candidate claims that they have been involved with protecting Idaho’s water rights to defend agriculture and Idaho’s natural resources. Norm Semanko has been the only candidate that has centered his professional career around protecting the natural resource industry in the state, region and country. His fight to protect water rights and private property rights has been recognized on both a state and national level. That is why we are the only campaign with a farm and ranch team committed to getting Norm elected as Idaho’s next congressman.

Join us and our strong grass roots organization on Tuesday in voting for Norm Semanko for Congress.

Roger Batt
Gayle Batt
Wilder

Experience, performance makes Endicott assessor choice

Brett Endicott is the first choice to be re-elected as county assessor. He has been the Owyhee County assessor for the past four years and has been operating his office in a smooth and professional manner. Prior to this, Brett was an appraiser in the assessor’s office for six years.

He was born and raised in Southwest Idaho and has lived in Owyhee County for the last 20 years. He has owned and operated his own Ag-related business for 25 years before

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Commentary

Letters to the editor

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going to work at the assessor’s office.

While he has been in office, he has streamlined operations, utilizing mapping software that had not been used to its potential. While in office, he has improved the DMV office in Marsing.

Brett is appreciated and recognized by his peers and chairs an important committee at the state level for the Idaho Association of County Assessors. His great interest and work at the state level gives us greater representation here in Owyhee County.

Brett has served our country in the U.S. Army and is a Vietnam veteran. He has served us well in the past, and I know he will serve us well in the future. Brett is progressive, proactive and very professional. His experience and knowledge in both agriculture and business makes him the clear choice for Owyhee County assessor.

Please join with me in casting your ballot for Brett Endicott for Owyhee County assessor.

Steve Schultz
Homedale

Collett has tools, fortitude to be county commissioner

Christine Collett for District III commissioner.

Chris has the values, integrity and strength of character needed in a county commissioner.

Chris is active in community projects and promotes forthright and open communication. She has pledged to responsible budgeting and accountability. Chris is not afraid to tackle difficult issues; she possesses the tenacity and fortitude to get the job done.

Chris has a background in accounting, ranching, parental enforcement of “No Child Left Behind” in Rimrock Schools and was an invaluable asset to me in the County Clerk’s Office. She is a quick study of information and is committed to the continuation of the historical and cultural values of Owyhee County.

Join me May 23 to vote for Christine Collett for Owyhee county commissioner, District III.

Cynthia Eaton
Givens Springs

Make knowledgeable decisions when you cast your ballot

We would like to express our personal views as to the upcoming primary election as it pertains to Owyhee County. First and foremost — vote — but only if you know the candidates, the issues that pertain to the position they seek and the quality of service they are capable of providing to you as an Owyhee County resident and taxpayer.

Having made that statement, I will now ask that you join Rich and I in voting for the incumbents, Charlotte Sherburn, Brenda Richards, Brett Endicott and Dick Reynolds, and for Jerry Hoagland. These people have shown that they have the ability and integrity to make our county government work smoothly and efficiently. The past petty interoffice squabbling that has occasionally occurred at the courthouse greatly detracted from a healthy, happy and competent working environment. The people that now hold office have created a working environment that has resulted in better interoffice communication, one that adheres to the law by following Idaho Code, and that results in positive interaction of the elected officials and the employees that work for them. They and their staff are knowledgeable, courteous, efficient and a pleasure to do business and work with.

There are a tremendous number of issues that Owyhee County and its elected officials will have to deal with. Whomever you vote for, please make sure they don’t have a negative agenda or just one item or issue as their reason for seeking office. We have a plethora of issues facing us. Our county is in a phase of rapid growth, and we need the most competent, knowledgeable and efficient people that we can elect to help guide and control it in the best manner possible.

We think that those people are Charlotte Sherburn, Brenda Richards, Brett Endicott, Jerry Hoagland and Dick Reynolds.

Richard Brandau
Connie Brandau
Wilson

Charters will bring substance to office of treasurer

I am giving my full support to Linda Charters for Owyhee County Treasurer.

As a nine-year chief deputy for treasurer Barbara Wright, Linda is uniquely qualified to be the treasurer of Owyhee County. She will be a treasurer that will work full-time at the job and will not have either the absences or diversions caused by a multitude of volunteer jobs. Linda has been trained in all facets of the treasurer position and will be up to speed instantly when she assumes the job. The citizens of Owyhee County will not have to wait while the treasurer undergoes an on-the-job training program before she can properly serve the citizens of this county. Her knowledge, hard work and 34 years of county experience will ensure that the office of treasurer will smoothly and efficiently interact with all county operations and will serve the taxpayers in the same way. She is virtually a lifelong resident of Owyhee County, and she knows many of the residents both within the cities and in the countryside. Linda’s honesty and integrity are beyond question and she will bring innovation and strong leadership to the position.

I hope that all voters will join me in voting for Linda Charters for treasurer. She will bring substance to the office rather than meaningless platitudes.

Roy E. Herman
Marsing

It’s time to make big changes in Owyhee government

I am writing this letter in support of Linda Charters for Owyhee County Treasurer. She was nominated by the Republican precinct committee to finish my term as county treasurer when I retired nine months ago. The county commissioners, on the recommendation of the county clerk and assessor, ignored the Republican Central Committee’s first choice and appointed Mrs. Richards to the position.

Linda was chosen by the precinct committee due to her vast knowledge of the treasurer’s and tax collector’s duties as she had served as chief deputy for over nine years in that office and also had many years of experience in the clerk’s office. Her knowledge of county government and laws pertaining to county government is a great asset.

This issue, along with many others, has made it apparent that we currently have a group of elected officials at Murphy who blatantly ignore the fact that they are public servants. They give themselves raises over other elected

officials and have no accountability for mismanaged money in the county budget. They raise county fees and taxes with disregard for the taxpayers of the county. They pay out over \$100,000 a year to outside advisors to do their job for them.

Please join me on May 23 in voting for people who have made a sincere commitment to serve the public with honesty, integrity and accountability. Vote for Sherry Olson, clerk, Christine Collett, commissioner, and Gene Winchester, assessor. It’s time we make a change, and we can only do it by voting.

Barbara Wright
Murphy

Richards has right qualities to continue as county treasurer

Professionalism and integrity. These are not two words that commonly reflect elected officials. A lot use the words, few live them.

I personally know as friends and acquaintances all of the candidates running for office. Within the last few years, I have known Brenda Richards. Brenda was appointed county treasurer several months ago. As with any new boss, there were some employees that automatically had an issue. Brenda has worked through all of this, (and) has brought a tremendous amount of cooperation into all of the offices. Her financial savvy has brought an increase in dollars into the county. Her ability to work with people has reduced the number of Warrants of Destraint that the Sheriff has to serve. All of the county offices must work together.

Brenda’s professionalism and integrity are lived, not just talked about.

Gary Aman
Owyhee County Sheriff
Murphy

Primary election is important to the future of growing county

Owyhee County must have county commissioners that have a vision. The future of Owyhee County depends on it. Commissioners that know how to plan ahead. Commissioners that truly care about employees and listen to the employees. Commissioners that will sit down one-on-one and talk to the elected officials and know what is going on in their offices and plan with the elected official to provide adequate and proper service to the residents.

Owyhee County is growing. No longer can we sit back and bask in the sun of what we (the county) used to be or did. We must have proactive commissioners that have a true desire to help direct this county for the future and not some score to settle. We are not 20 years behind times.

Election time is very near, plan to try and visit with the candidates. Vote for our future.

Gary Aman
Owyhee County Sheriff
Murphy

Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer’s address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.

Letters can be e-mailed to owyheeavalanche@cableone.net or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.

The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

The Owyhee Avalanche

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

May 17, 1956

Fair board awards bid to move building May 8

The Owyhee county fair board met Tuesday evening, May 8, at the fair grounds with all members present including Forney Malmberg, Chairman; Roger Howard, and County Agent Ralph Sampson, Marsing; Glen Smith and Felisa Echevarria, Homedale; Howard Pitman and Alvin Benson, Wilson, and Bill Harder, Grand View.

An offer of \$360 was the low bid received to move a building at the fairgrounds and join it to another with an archway.

An electrical bid was also opened calling for rewiring of the fairgrounds because of the new armory and buildings that are being moved. Keith Holbrook was low bidder with \$421.36.

Several organizations were represented at the meeting, on invitation. Ed Stansell, representing the Farm Bureau; Homer Henry, the American Legion; Manford Stimmel, Grange; Bob Harrison, Marsing, FHA; Frank Matteson, chamber of commerce; Garland Carson and Al Soper, Jaycees.

Word has been received from the Union Pacific railroad that a miniature freight train will be here August 25 and will appear in the parade.

Farmers discuss labor situation

A meeting was held at the Legion hall Tuesday night with beet and onion growers present to discuss the labor situation due to the weather. Don Parker was chairman in charge of the meeting.

Because of the weather most of the beets are ready at the same time and farmers are a little disturbed about whether or not there will be sufficient labor.

The meeting was primarily to discuss and find a way to distribute the laborers better for the work that need to be done.

The situation is under control, according to Joe Eiguren, manager of the Homedale labor camp. There is a lack of housing for some of the laborers.

6 teams lined up for Sunday softball league; J-ceeds lead

The Catholic men won by a score of 13-9 over the Homedale firemen at the grade school Sunday. In the second game the Jaycees beat State Line Grange 22-6

Next Sunday's games will be held at Marsing with the Homedale firemen and Marsing firemen squaring off at 1:30 and State Line grange meeting the Marsing town team in the second game at 3:30.

Games will be held every Sunday at the Homedale and Marsing ball fields.

Board calls for bids on new elementary building

A call for bids on the new Homedale elementary school was authorized Monday night at the regular meeting of the school board. Architect Andrew Bowles said plans for the building will be completed May 23. Bids will be June 8 at a special meeting.

Bids were also authorized for a new school bus for next year. Bids will be opened June 11.

Walt Adams was retained as foreman of the transportation system for the school year 1956-57. He was instructed to carry on a maintenance program on the school buses during the summer including several valve jobs and other small maintenance. Bus No. 8, a 1948 model, will be replaced by the new bus this fall. A new bus, fully equipped as required by Idaho Law, is estimated to cost \$5700 FOB New York.

Bills paid totaling \$1,737.08 order paid from general fund.

Two teachers, June Briggs and Larry Allen were hired. Mr. Allen will teach music.

A two-year audit of the district's book was awarded to Jerry Stone, public accountant, on a bid of \$250.

As the board was unable to finish its business, a special meeting was set for Tuesday, May 22.

140 years ago

May 12, 1866

INTERESTING. The annual round of the tax assessors and collectors is an interesting period to all. The best way to dispose of these publicans is to be prepared with lawful statements and make them on demand. The assessor and collector are unwelcome guests, yet their mission is necessary, lawful and upon them obligatory. Glancing over our exchanges it is alarming to read how numerous are the frauds upon all kinds of revenue. Papers chronicle seizures, confiscations, indictments and imprisonments almost without number, because of frauds in this particular. Why it is, we won't pretend to explain, but it is true that men who bear irreproachable characters in other respects will commit perjury every time they are called upon for a true list of taxable property. This is a sweeping declaration but as true as gospel. Let all men carefully read the law, review their tax lists as sworn to and then each ask himself, Have I not withheld goods, chattels or money or undervalued them? When making my return. Blackstone says in substance that he who withholds any part of a tax due the public commits the same crime as he who puts his hand in the public purse and steals a like amount. Every violation of the revenue law local or otherwise, it a criminal offence, and if the offender is not punished he's none the less a criminal ad his escape is attributable to his skill in covering up the fraud or the lurches of the officers whose duty it is to enforce the law and punish its violators. Tax-payers should remember their liabilities and calculate that officers and grand juries way to do their whole duty. We make these statements because the various assessors and collectors are on duty and making calls. Those who can't stand the assessments, had better sell out and go where – if on earth – no taxes are required.

THE HUMBOLDT REGISTER 21st ult., has the following:

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING! In broken doses but sharpest we ever saw and heard on this coast; here. Thursday morning – sauced with a snow squall. First time we ever saw snow and lightning mixed. Since, the air has been blue and chilly. Something of a backset to gardens. The storm caught everybody plowing or planting.

OFF FOR OWYHEE. E. Lobenstein – ‘Red,’ for short – left Star Thursday for Owyhee whither he had dispatched several teams loaded with groceries. Anybody up there who has become rich and conscientious and wants to square his old bill with us, will much oblige by handing the amount to Red – who will receipt in fur. Mr. Lobenstein has arrived and is ready to attend to business

MAIL TO NEVADA. By recent advices, we learn that a mail route has been established by Congress from Virginia, Nevada, to Boise City, I.T., via Unionville, Star City, Dun Glen and Ruby, and the one from Humboldt City to Boise via Owyhee abolished. Proposals for bids on the new route are advertised by the Post Master General. The bids will be examined June 2d, and the service commence September 1st. Bids for weekly, tri-weekly and daily (except Sunday) service are solicited. We know that responsible parties have made proposals, and if accepted they are prepared and will immediately stock and start the line, without reference to September 1st. We know that active, earnest and able men in Washington are laboring to prevent the contract from being let to men who have only the ability to stock a woolen shirt or a neighbor's blankets. For the past few years we've had routes established from Susanville and from Humboldt City via here to Boise, and contracts let to transport the mails, but a set of irresponsible wretches got the contracts – hence no mails. The P. O. Dept is being waked up from tolerating such puerility and injustice. Every new place is subject to greater or less tribulations; Owyhee has passed her worst.

ACETATED. Leading citizens of Silver and Ruby are favorably entertaining the proposition (made by us last December) of abolishing the names Ruby and Silver and select a new one for both. It is proposed the new one be “Owyhee” and than boundaries be made that will include both towns. We are of the decided opinion that this step – if taken – would be best for the interest of each, for they will of themselves grow together and be one in spite of any opposition. It has been suggested that a meeting be called to take the preliminary steps to perfect the object in view. If this agency is used, the greatest care must be exercised in its management, as a few indiscreet persons would demoralize the project even though nine tenth of the entire community favor it - as we believe they do. A well chose Committee will devise a plan and name correctly – if it can be done. We allude to this matter by request of citizens in both towns, and will add further suggestions in next issue.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS, Monday, May 7th, 1866

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present - D.H. Fogus and George Carter, Commissioners, and Gilmore Hays, Clerk of Board.

Petition of Bloom and others to declare the road from Minears Mill up Jordan Creek to Bloom's Mill, a public highway, was received and ordered filed for further consideration.

Petition of A. M. McMillan and others for survey of town of Silver City, was received and ordered filed for further advisement.

The bond of Ezra Mills, County Assessor, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, was presented, approved and ordered filed and recorded.

Report of R. S. Miles and others to view road from Silver and Ruby Cities to Snake River, was received, accepted and ordered placed on file, and that the County Surveyor be requested to survey and mark the same, and make report to next term of the court.

Claim of O. A. Palmer for \$30, for horse hire in running road, is allowed, and ordered paid out of moneys not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of H. b. Maize, R. S. Miles and C. Davis be and they are hereby appointed to assess damages, if any, that the said Maize has sustained in running a street through his property on the north side of Long Gulch, and in case of no agreement to select a third person.

Bill of G. Hays for \$202 – less \$42.70 Territorial proportion – is allowed and ordered paid.

The bill of A. C. Springer for \$25.85, is allowed and ordered paid out of Special Court House and Jail fund.

On motion, Court adjourned until regular term.

ROAD OPENED. A. P. Minear informs us that his road from Jordan Valley to the town of Oro, in Flint District, is now open and passable. That portion between his mill and Flint will be completed ere long. A strong force of hands are at work and will not let up till it is in good traveling condition. This is said to be the only easy route to Flint from this side.

ALLUSIONS. These things are defined in the old spelling books to be hints, references, &c. Of course, when a man makes use of them he refers to some thing or body. At the school meeting on Monday night, it was plainly hinted that fines collected had not been paid into the schools fund and that the same course might be expected to continue. It is to be presumed that such statements would not be made without some reason, but a man at our elbow suggested that we had no right to presume anything. Such allusions ought never be made without full knowledge of their truth. Had not these references been made at a public meeting, we would have passed them by as rumors unworthy of notice. Public officers should never by unjustly charged with delinquencies.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MAY 1, 2006 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioners Tolmie, Reynolds, and Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Sheriff Aman, and Jim Desmond.

The Board amended the agenda to include Beer & Wine License, Catering permits, and Castlehead/Lambert Area comment.

Representatives from Kastera Homes met to introduce themselves.

The Board approved tax cancellations on Parcel No.'s MH0M0120350030A – MH05S04E311800A – MH05S04E31180A requested by the Treasurer.

The Board adopted Resolution No. 06-14 Ratification of comment on a proposal to use prescribed fire to restore and enhance sagebrush-steppe ecosystem health on lands in the Castlehead/Lambert area of Owyhee County.

The Board moved to pay all outstanding bills to be paid from the following funds:

Current Expense \$25,699
Road & Bridge \$2,767, District Court \$986, Probation \$976, Health District \$4,254, Historical Society & Museum, Indigent & Charity \$12,827, Revaluation \$659, Solid Waste \$1,027, Weed \$2,432, 911 \$2,108.

The Board approved catering permits for Caba's.

The Board approved Beer and Wine License's for Paul's Market, Cowboy's Pastime, Gateway Grill, and Caba's.

The Board took the following action on pending Indigent & Charity cases:

No. 06-18 the Board approved a lien and payment of medical bills with a reimbursement agreement signed.

No. 06-19 the Board approved a lien be placed.

No. 06-17 the Board denied the applicant as we are not the obligated county.

The Board discussed funding for the Homedale Airport and will not be making a decision until more information is received from the City of Homedale.

The Board approved the grant for the Classroom Co-coordinator for the Probation Department.

The Board approved the request by Bob Collett to waive the building permit fee for the Senior Citizens bus barn in GrandView.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk's office.
/s/Hal Tolmie, Chairman
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn
10/17/06

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AS TO STATUS OF UNNAMED ROAD WHICH INTERSECTS WITH HIGHWAY 78 4 MILES SOUTHEAST OF GRAND VIEW OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Pursuant to Idaho Code, 40-203 and 40-203A, the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on June 12, 2006 at 10 AM to inquire into the status as a private road or public road or public RS 2477 right of way, an unnamed road which intersects with State Highway 78 at mile post marker 64 approximately four miles southeast of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho. The unnamed road intersects with Highway 78 on the

south side of said Highway and runs south in Township 6 South, Range 3 East along the common boundary between Government Lots 2 and 3 and thence south on the center section line of Section 1 and into Section 12 and to other points not ascertained. A request has been filed with the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners to determine the status of said unnamed road.

The hearing will be held in the Magistrate Courtroom #2 in the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho. It will commence at 10 AM on June 12, 2006 and will continue to completion or be recessed if necessary. A hearing officer has been named to conduct the hearing, the pre-hearing procedures and to assist the Board in post-hearing actions. Questions as to procedure should be directed to the Hearing Officer as set forth below.

At the hearing, public testimony will be taken, so long as the testimony is relevant to the issues involved in the determination of whether the road in question is a private road, a private road and/or a public RS 2477 right of way. Issues related to the question of whether the road is a public road are identified in Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Idaho Code.

If any person or organization intends to be represented by counsel, notice of counsel's name, address and telephone number should be provided to the Hearing Officer as soon as possible so that arrangements for scheduling pre-hearing conferences regarding procedures, marking documents and pre-hearing briefs can be made. Notice of should be provided to the Hearing Officer, Fred Kelly Grant, by contacting Kay Kelly at 495-9851 Extension 139, by facsimile to 495-2051 or by mail to Fred Kelly Grant, Hearing Officer, P. O. Box 128, Murphy, Idaho, prior to 5 PM on May 30, 2006.

Members of the public desiring to present testimony, without assistance of counsel, must notify the Hearing Officer as set forth above, so that the notice of appearance will be received prior to 5 PM June 5, 2006. Notice of appearance shall identify the person to testify, nature of the testimony to be provided and identification of any documents the person testifying will offer.
5/17,31/06

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE

The Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties has proposed a student fee increase in the amount of \$16.00 from \$15.00 for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (F.C.C.L.A.) New student fees will be \$10 for Chemistry Lab, \$15 for Computer Essentials and \$10 for Drama. Other student fees will remain the same as last year.

All patrons are invited to attend a public hearing on the fee proposal. The hearing will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2006 at 7 p.m. at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.
5/10,17/06

NOTICE

The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, May 23, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Southwest District Health, Room 206, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho. The meeting will precede the Public Hearing scheduled for May 23, 2006,

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:
SOUTH HOMEDALE PRECINCT
NORTH MARSING PRECINCT
SOUTH MARSING PRECINCT
WILSON PRECINCT
MURPHY PRECINCT
OREANA PRECINCT
GRANDVIEW PRECINCT
BRUNEAU PRECINCT

The Pleasant Valley, Three Creek, and Riddle Precincts have been designated Mail Ballot Precincts, Pursuant to (I.C. 34-308)
5/10,17/06

11:00 a.m., same location for comment on the FY2007 Budget. The Budget Committee meeting will immediately follow.
5/17/06

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MARSING CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2006 AT 7:00 PM.

The purpose of the public hearing is to change the zoning ordinance to permit rebuilding of non-conforming structures.

Janice Bicandi
City Clerk/Treasurer
5/17/06

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MARSING PLANNING AND ZONING WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2006 AT 7:00 PM.

The purpose of the public hearing is to change the zoning ordinance to permit rebuilding of non-conforming structures.

Christy Martinat
P & Z Secretary
5/17/06

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 SUED BY THE ABOVE-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

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
HOMEDALE CITY HALL
MARSING COMMUNITY CENTER
COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
WILSON FIRE STATION
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
OREANA COMMUNITY HALL
EASTERN OWYHEE LIBRARY
AMERICAN LEGION HALL

LEGAL NOTICE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT HEALTH PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE §39-423

PUBLIC HEARING: Residents of Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, and Washington Counties are invited to comment on the proposed county contributions to the Southwest District Health Fiscal Year 2007 budget. Such hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2006, 11:00 a.m. at Southwest District Health, 920 Main, Room 206, Caldwell, Idaho.

At the conclusion of this hearing, the estimated cost to each county for FY 2007 will be submitted to the Budget Committee by the District Board and approval of a final budget of county funds will be requested, as determined by the provisions of §39-424, Idaho Code.

BUDGET COMMITTEE: The Southwest District Board of Health and Budget Committee will meet in open public forum on Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at 11:30 a.m. (or directly following the Public Hearing) at Southwest District Health, 920 Main, Caldwell, Idaho, for the purpose of finalizing the budget of county funds for Southwest District Health's Fiscal Year 2007 budget.

The following tables set forth the amounts of county funds to be appropriated and contributed by each county within the boundaries of said district, and the amounts expended for "salaries & wages, and other expenses," during each of the three previous county fiscal years by said department.

AMOUNT TO BE APPROPRIATED BY COUNTY, FY 2007				
	Adams			
	Canyon			
	Gem			
	Owyhee			
	Payette			
	Washington			
	Total			
FY-2004	FY-2005	FY2006	FY2007	
Budget	Budget	Budget	REQUEST	
Salaries & Wages	\$715,811	\$737,286	\$759,403	\$782,185
Other Expenses	<u>238,604</u>	<u>245,762</u>	<u>253,135</u>	<u>260,729</u>
Total	\$954,415	\$983,048	\$1,012,538	\$1,042,914

The proposed budget offered by the District Board of Health may be examined at any of the Southwest District Health offices located at: 920 Main Street, Caldwell; 824 S. Diamond, Nampa; 1008 East Locust, Emmett; 1155 Third Avenue North, Payette; 46 West Court, Weiser; or 24 West Idaho, Homedale.
5/17/06

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
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ORDER SUMMONING AND
CONVENING A GRAND
JURY

CASE NO. 2006-1
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE

IN THE MATTER OF
PETITIONING THE DISTRICT
COURT TO CONVENE A
GRAND JURY IN OWYHEE
COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Prosecuting Attorney of Owyhee County, Idaho, has petitioned this Court for an order, ordering that a grand jury be summoned and convened in Owyhee County. After careful review of the Petition and the Idaho statutes and rules regarding grand jury proceedings, and for good cause, the Court finds that the public interest of Owyhee County requires that a grand jury be summoned to inquire into public offenses committed or triable within Owyhee County for the reasons set forth in the Petition filed by the Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a grand jury be summoned and convened in Owyhee County, Idaho, on the 24th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 A.M., to commence inquiry into the matter of public offenses committed or triable within Owyhee County. The Court finds that the public interest requires this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Jury Commissioner shall summon twenty-five (25) legally qualified jurors to appear at the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the 24th day of May 2006 at the hour of 9:00 A.M., and that from those twenty-five (25) persons, a grand jury of sixteen (16) persons shall be selected;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Prosecuting Attorney of Owyhee County shall attend the District Court on the 24th day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 A.M., and then he or a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, shall attend all sessions of the grand jury offering advice, information, and assistance to the grand jury pursuant to Idaho statutes and Idaho Criminal Rule 6(d);

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Prosecuting Attorney of Owyhee County shall cooperate with and assist the Court in securing a room and facilities for use by the grand jury as required by Idaho statutes and Idaho Criminal Rule 6(e);

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that once selected and convened, the grand jury shall serve until discharged by the Court, and during its term shall meet from time to time as necessary to conduct its business;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court and that said Clerk shall post a copy of this Order at the locations where court schedules are posted, on the general bulletin board where public notices are posted in the Courthouse, at the location where public notices are posted at the office o the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners, and shall furnish a copy for this Order to the newspaper which has been designated by the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners for publication of legal notices. Said copy shall be posted and provided to the designated newspaper no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the convening of the grand jury.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Sewer Revenue Bond

CITY OF HOMEDALE

Owyhee County, Idaho

SPECIAL REVENUE BOND ELECTION

MAY 23, 2006

SHALL THE CITY OF HOMEDALE BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS SEWER REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,100,000 TO PAY THE COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS AND BETTERMENTS TO THE CITY'S SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, THE BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) YEARS AND TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, ALL AS MORE FULLY PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 358, ADOPTED ON MARCH 23, 2006.

IN FAVOR OF issuing revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. 358 []

AGAINST the issuance of revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. 358 []

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote on the foregoing proposition, please make a cross (X) or other mark in the space to the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF issuing revenue bonds for the purposes provided in Ordinance No. 358" or "AGAINST the issuance of revenue bonds for the purposes provided in Ordinance No. 358" according to the way you desire to vote on the question. If you, by mistake or accident, mark, tear, deface, or otherwise mutilate this ballot, please return it to the election Judge and obtain another ballot.

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 2.0% to 5.0%. The City has \$200,827 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 \$3,868,200.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall designate a deputy clerk and a substitute deputy clerk who will be made available to process records and documents pertaining to the activities of the grand jury in such a manner that the secrecy requirements of the law as well as all other provisions of Idaho statutes and Idaho Criminal Rule 6 regarding grand jury proceedings will be satisfied.

DATED this 13 day of April 2006.
Gregory M. Culet, District Judge
Matthew W. Faulks
Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney
Owyhee County Courthouse
PO Box 128
Murphy, ID 83650
Phone (208) 495-1153
Fax (208) 495-2592
5/17/06

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

SAMPLE BALLOT

Water Revenue Bond

CITY OF HOMEDALE

Owyhee County, Idaho

SPECIAL REVENUE BOND ELECTION

MAY 23, 2006

SHALL THE CITY OF HOMEDALE BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS WATER REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,265,000 TO PAY THE COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS AND BETTERMENTS TO THE CITY'S DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM, THE BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) YEARS AND TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM, ALL AS MORE FULLY PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 357, ADOPTED ON MARCH 23, 2006?

IN FAVOR OF issuing revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. 357 []

AGAINST the issuance of revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. 357 []

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote on the foregoing proposition, please make a cross (X) or other mark in the space to the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF issuing revenue bonds for the purposes provided in Ordinance No. 357" or "AGAINST the issuance of revenue bonds for the purposes provided in Ordinance No. 357" according to the way you desire to vote on the question. If you, by mistake or accident, mark, tear, deface, or otherwise mutilate this ballot, please return it to the election Judge and obtain another ballot.

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 2.0% to 5.0%. The City has \$200,827 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 \$4,172,130.

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 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

Public notices

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

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED
YOU ARE HEREBY

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

Parcel RP A00100270270A
Dennis L & Elizabeth M Davis
PO Box 784 Homedale
Idaho 83628

Property known as Lot 27,
Block 27 City of Homedale
Owyhee County Idaho

Tax	152.52
Late Charge	3.06
Interest	60.86
Costs	100.00
TOTAL	316.44

Parcel RP A0010027028AA
Dennis L & Elizabeth M Davis
PO Box 784 Homedale

Idaho 83628
Property known as Lots 28 &
29, Block 27 City of Homedale
Owyhee County Idaho

Tax	118.69
Late Charge	2.38
Interest	47.37
Costs	100.00
TOTAL	268.44

Parcel RPC0740005001AA
Daniel Martin & Makar, LLC
PO Box 8 Murphy
Idaho 83650

Property known as Lots 1 & 2,
Block 5 CO SUB to Murphy
Townsite Owyhee County Idaho

Tax	488.38
Late Charge	9.76
Interest	194.88
Costs	100.00
TOTAL	793.02

Parcel RP 95S03W040065A
F M Tamborini
1107 San Antonio Ave
Alameda CA 94501

Property known as Assessors
Tax number 65, Section 4&5
Township
5 South, Range 3 West
(1st So Ext of the Mississippi
MS#1032) Owyhee County
Idaho

Tax	4.38
Late Charge	.08
Interest	1.74
Costs	100.00
TOTAL	106.20

Parcel RP B04400060150A
Kathleen E Tullis

c/o Consulting Manag. Services
415 Bitterroot Dr
Boise, Idaho 83709

Property known as Lot 15 Block
6

Volkmer & Motzko's 1st
Addition
City of Marsing Section 3,
Township

2 North, 4 West Owyhee County
Idaho

Tax	1,104.14
Late Charge	22.08
Interest	440.62
Costs	100.00
TOTAL	1,666.84

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that if said delinquent entry is not redeemed on or before June 28,2006 by payment of said unpaid taxes together with late charge, interest and all unpaid costs and expenses up to the date of said payment at my office at Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, I shall thereupon, as required by law make application to the board of county commissioners of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for a hearing to be held on **June 28, 2006 at 10:00 AM**, or as soon there after as said application can be heard at the **Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho** for tax deed conveying the above described property to said **OWYHEE COUNTY**, State of Idaho, absolute title, free of all encumbrances, except any lien for which may have attached subsequently to the assessment hereinabove referred to. **YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED**, the record owner or owners or any party in interest as defined by Section 63-1005, Idaho Code, may appear in person or by counsel, and if appearing, shall have adequate opportunity to be heard for the purpose of protesting the procedures used in taking this tax deed. **NO OTHER TYPE OF PROTEST WILL BE HEARD. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED**, that inquires and objections concerning this notice or the information contained therein shall be directed to the **OWYHEE COUNTY TREASURER** at Highway 78, Courthouse, Murphy Idaho 83650: or by calling 208-495-1158 no later than 5 working days before the hearing date.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2006

Brenda Richards
COUNTY TREASURER and EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
FOR OWYHEE COUNTY,
IDAHO

5/3,10,17,24/06

NOTICE OF 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/Truster, 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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

At 10:00 o'clock A.M. on August 3, 2006, on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, 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 Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

The North half (N1/2) of Lots 9 and 10 of Block 85 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. According to the Trustee's records, the street address of 109 2nd St. E., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Nina A. Morris, a single person, as Grantor, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 21, 1992, recorded August 21, 1992, as Instrument No. 208646, all records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

The above named Grantor(s) 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 is to be made is the failure to:

(1) make the scheduled monthly installment due on the 21st day of each and every month. Amount delinquent totalled \$3,861.69 as of October 5, 2005.

The above Grantor(s) is 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 principal balance is \$41,257.90, together with interest thereon at 8.25% per annum in the amount of \$4,243.06, subsidy granted is \$3,972.00, and current fees assessed are \$2,022.85, all as of March 23, 2006, and accruing interest. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2006.

First American Title Insurance Company

By: /s/Darlene Diehl-Nilsson,
Trust Officer

5/17,24,31;6/7/06

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,
ISB#7113
M. Gregory Embrey,
ISB#6045
law@yturrirose.com
Yturri Rose LLP
6870 Beatrice Drive
PO Box 450
Fruitland, ID 83619
Phone (208) 452-3209
Fax (541) 889-2432
of Attorneys for Petitioner
5/10,17,24/06

**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, & devisees
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: DOES 1-10 as individuals
with an interest in the real**

property
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
225 North 9th St., Ste 800
Boise, ID 83701
Phone (208) 489-3035
Fax (208) 331-1529
Attorneys for Plaintiff
5/10,17,24,31/06

**PROPOSALS FOR
PROPERTY LEASE**
The City of Homedale will be
accepting proposals for lease of a
7-acre parcel owned by the City
of Homedale. Parcel is located
on Highway 95, Just south of the
Homedale Bridge adjacent to the
Homedale Municipal Airport.
Proposals for Lease must state
in detail the property will be
commercially utilized. Fax
proposals to 208-337-5904 or Mail
to: City of Homedale, PO Box
757, Homedale ID 83628. Close
Date: 5/25/06; 12:00.
5/17/06



HELP WANTED

Medical Information Tech FT
Pulls and files patient charts.
Prefer bilingual abilities (English/
Spanish). Send resume to or apply
at: Terry Reilly Health Services
– Nampa Clinic, Attn: Ofc Mgr,
211 16th Ave. N., POB 9, Nampa,
ID 83653. EOE.
Owyhee Publishing Co. is now
accepting applications for a part-
time position. Some lifting and
willingness to learn required.
Please apply in person, 19 East
Idaho, Homedale.

HELP WANTED

Wanted volunteer camp hosts
for CJ Strike parks. Applicants
must be at least 18 years of age
and have their own RV. Anyone
interested please call 208-388-
6921 before May 26
Part-time summer grounds-
keeper. Must be 18 yrs. old and
be able to lift 75 pounds. \$7.38/
hr. Apply at **Homedale School**
District office, 116 E. Owyhee,
Homedale or call 337-4611 for
application. Closing date: 5/24/06
or until filled. EOE.

HELP WANTED

Full-time custodian. Must be
18 yrs. old and be able to lift 75
pounds. Start July 1, 2006. \$7.60/
hr. Apply at Homedale School
District office, 116 E. Owyhee,
Homedale or call 337-4611 for
application. Closing date: 5/31/06
or until filled. EOE.
Reputable Talent Agency
expanding to Boise! Need agents,
actors, models, extras. Earn \$72-
\$700 daily. No exp. Not a school.
433-9511
General builder wanted.
Framing, welding, concrete
experience preferred. Homedale
area. Call Owyhee Dairy 337-
4226
Heavy equipment operator w/
CDL & good driving record, light
mechanic skills w/some general
labor. Pay DOE. Call 573-5700
or fax resume to 208-337-3288
Homedale area.

SERVICES

MMC Communications cable,
satellite, telephone, cat5, HD off
air antennas, installs & upgrades.
Custom installations, relocation,
9 years on the field. Prewire
housing welcome. Licensed &
insured. Free estimates. Marco
208-941-5214
Owyhee Mountain Lawn Care.
Lawn mowing, trimming, clean
up. Free estimates call Tyler 880-
1573
Handyman Services, repairs
or maintenance, experienced,
professional, responsible,
reasonable rates – discounts for
seniors, call 337-5053 lv msg
Dixon Lawn Care & Skidster
work. Spring clean up, odd jobs,
dependable work. 337-4887
M&S Repairs & Remodels.
All types of remodeling &
construction, plumbing, fencing,
roofing & add-ons. New homes
& older homes. Call 337-5041
for estimate.
Dump Truck & Back hoe service,
ditch cleaning & demolition. Call
Steve at 465-7708 or 371-4285.
Best price for on-site computer
cleaning and repair. Call Tom or
Colette at 899-9419 or 896-4676,
Technical Computer.
Tim's Small Engine Repair:
Complete servicing & repair
available on lawnmowers, tillers,
wheel-line motors, motorcycles,
ATVs, all 2 & 4 cycle power
equipment. Karcher pressure
washer factory authorized repair
center. 30916 Peckham Rd., 5
miles west of Wilder. 482-7461

**Teacher applications for Hope Christian Academy
are now being accepted. Positions available:**

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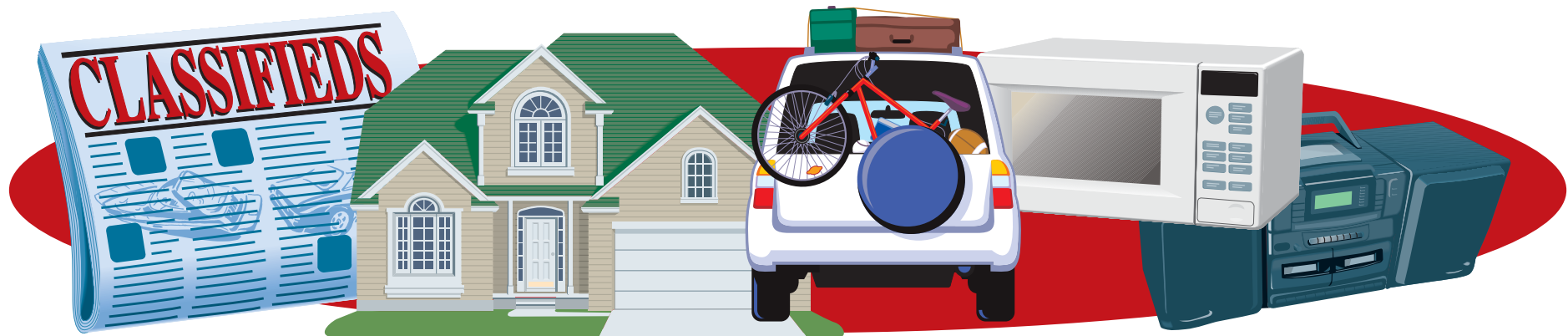
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Sports

JV sends 3 to State

by Michelle Elsner, JVHS

The Jordan Valley High School track and field team traveled to Baker, Ore., for the Old Oregon/Tri-co District track meet. After a full day of events, the Mustangs' girls squad finished fourth in the team standings and James Stacey received 10th place in the all-around.

Stacey, the only male on the Jordan Valley track team, racked up 15 points after winning the shot put with a throw of 45 feet, 5 inches, and a fourth-place showing in the discus. Stacey qualified for the state meet in the shot put.

Jordan Valley's girls team will have two athletes attend the state meet Saturday at Western Oregon University in Monmouth.

Lauren Cuvelier and Angela Larsen qualified for state in the shot put and discus. Cuvelier won the district shot put championship with a throw of 37-2, and she finished third in the discus after a heave of 109-9.

Larsen was less than a foot off the district record in the discus and won that event with a throw of 120-0.

For the runners, Michelle Elsner was an inch away from a berth to the state long jump competition. She finished third at 14-7½.

Also adding to the Jordan Valley girls' fourth-place effort, Kayla Cuvelier was third in the high jump with a jump of 4-9 and eighth in the long jump.

Nickie Neagle ran to an eighth-place finish in the 800, while the Mustangs' 4x100 relay team of Larsen, Elsner, Catie Kershner and Kayla Cuvelier finished fifth.

Library fun run deadline nears

The registration deadline for the first Lizard Butte Library Fun Run is May 31, and time is running out to get ready for the June 10 event.

The fun run, which will raise money for the library's building fund, consists of a 10-kilometer run, a 5K run and a 1-mile walk for children and families.

The entry fee for the 10K and 5K is \$25 until May 31. A \$5 late fee will be assessed after May 31.

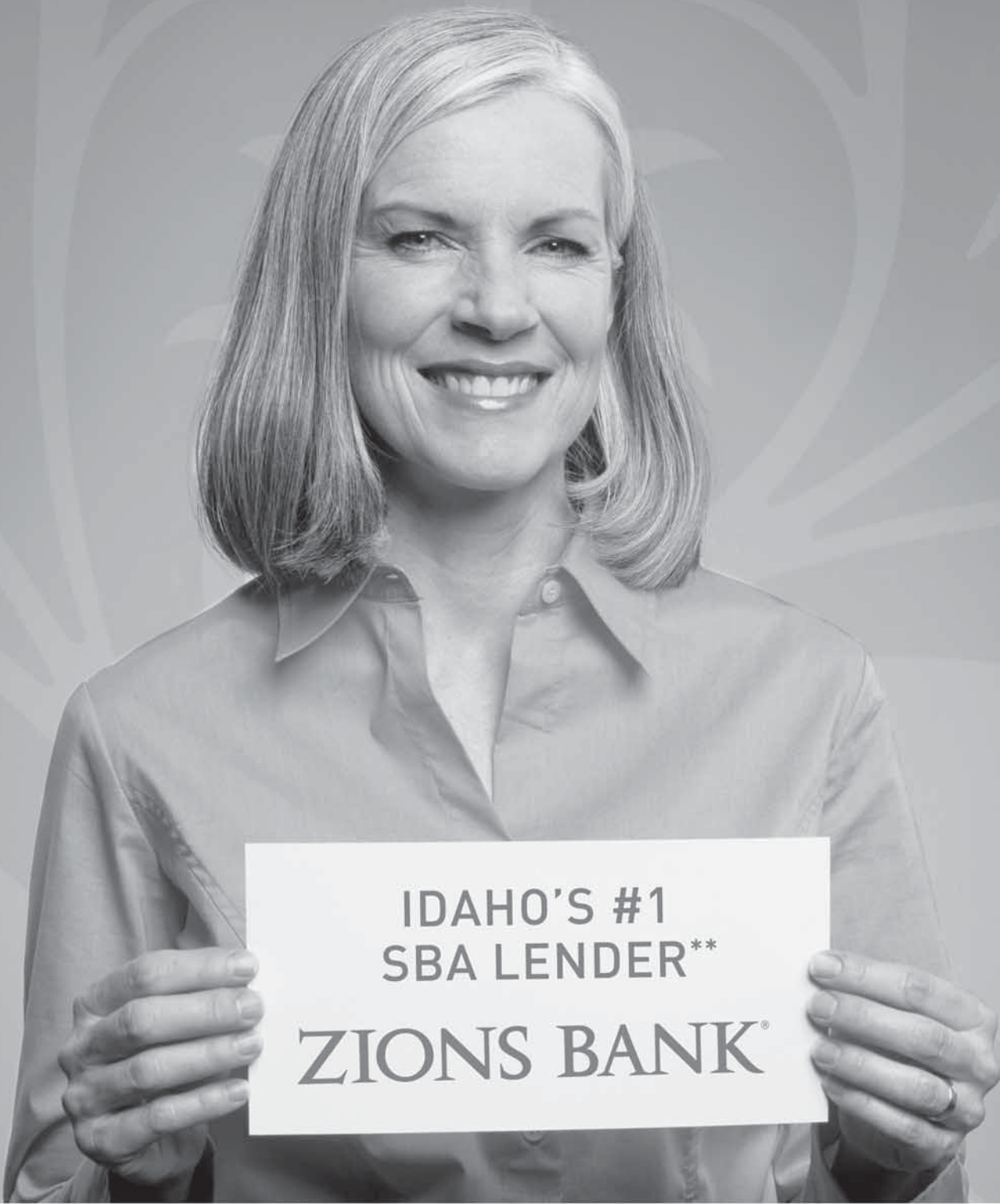
The registration fee for the walk is \$15, and children 4 years old and younger get to walk free.

The fun run and walk is part of the June 9-10 Marsing's Old Fashioned Festival.

The final tuneup clinic for the fun run will start at 6:30 p.m. May 25 at the library in Owyhee Plaza on Main Street in Marsing.

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