



Marsing's Gibson places in State hurdles

Marsing High School senior Perry Gibson, center, clears a hurdle during his preliminary heat in the 110-meter high hurdles Friday at Bronco Stadium in Boise. Gibson reached the championship race and medaled in the event.

Huskies run strong at State

Marsing High School's track and field team endured some unusual circumstances to post a memorable showing at the 2A state meet last week.

Senior MJ Usabel tied her school record by clearing 10 feet in the pole vault. But the Northwest Nazarene University-bound Usabel was unable to defend her state title in the event because Nampa Christian

freshman Chelsea Barr ran away with the state crown with a record-shattering vault of 11-6.

"MJ did well," Marsing coach Don Heller said. "She went as high as we thought she would in the pole vault."

Marsing sophomore Elisa Moreno joined the youth movement with a stunning performance in the girls 100 meters. She made the final as an

at-large seed and ran a 13.59-second championship race to grab a sixth-place finish and a medal.

"Four out of the six (Marsing athletes) medaled, and that was nice," Heller said. "The surprise was Elisa doing so well."

Former high jump state

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MJ Usabel takes her business to NNU, 4B

Adrian softball opens 2A Oregon tournament today

A few months ago, Adrian High School softball coaches Jay Gomeza and Megan Price were merely trying to get a program to stick.

Now, the Antelopes are playing in the 2A Oregon state tournament.

Wapiti League regular-season champion Union/Cove beat Adrian 3-0 in the Special District

8 tournament championship game Friday, but the Antelopes already had qualified for the state tournament with a 4-1 victory over Grant Union earlier in the day in Union, Ore.

Adrian opens the state tournament today on the road against Regis (21-2) of the

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Controversy clouds Trojans' State softball

An old foe and a little controversy burst the Homedale High School softball team's bubble at the 3A state tournament last week.

The Trojans seemed to have a strong chance to advance far into the bracket at Ramsey Field in Coeur d'Alene until one fateful inning against 2005 state champion Middleton on Friday.

The Vikings, whom Homedale had knocked off in the 3A Snake River Valley conference opener,

held on for an 8-4 victory in a state tournament game that was tinged by what the Trojans faithful saw as a questionable call.

With her team trailing by four runs with the bases loaded, Jessica Mooney hit a shot to Middleton's second baseman. The ball was mishandled and rolled to the shortstop. According to Homedale coach Larry Corta, the Vikings' shortstop never had control of

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Rimrock goes 0-2 in first state tourney

The Rimrock High School baseball team's first trip to the 1A state tournament was a quick one last weekend.

Coach Bob Murray's team lost both of its games in Juliaetta to end the year at 9-9. The longtime coach received some consolation Monday morning when he learned he had been voted the 1A Western Idaho Conference coach of the year.

The Raiders' state tournament ended with an 11-1 loss in six innings to fellow 1A Western Idaho Conference team Council on Friday.

Aaron Schuck homered to spark the Lumberjacks' four-run third inning. Council also scored five times in the fifth.

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Fellow coaches name Murray WIC coach of the year, 8B



Andrade fifth in shot, fouls in discus

Homedale High School senior Cheyanne Andrade releases one of her attempts in the shot put Friday at the 3A state meet in Boise. Andrade fouled on all three of her throws, but finished fifth in the shot put.

Homedale freshman collects 2nd at State

As with any competition involving individual effort, there were some ups and downs for the Homedale High School track and field team during last week's state meet.

But the optimism definitely outweighed the disappointments once the championships had concluded Saturday at Bronco Stadium.

"Whenever you take a good number of athletes, you will have some pleasant surprises in performance and disappointments," first-year Homedale coach Thomas Thomas said.

"The thing that I focus on is that these kids are excited about the State experience and nine of the 10 are coming back."

Even with a youthful appearance, the Trojans sent notice that the future will continue to brighten.

Freshman Austin Emry soared

6 feet in the high jump to finish with a silver medal. Ryan Bateman of Shelley won the state title with a jump of 6-2. Junior Matt Holloway also placed in the competition, grabbing eighth with an effort of 5-10. Sophomore Austin Ferguson was tied for 13th at 5-6.

The only senior in the group, Cheyanne Andrade, placed in the girls shot put. She uncorked a heave of 34-2 on her last throw Thursday to surge into medal contention with a fifth-place showing.

"Cheyanne had a real good day in the shot. She had her PR," Thomas said. "She'd never thrown 34 in her life."

Andrade tasted disappointment in the discus Friday, though. She fouled on all three of her throws.

"That happens to the best of them. It could have happened to

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Sports



Branstiter saves a run, gets the win

Adrian High School sophomore pitcher Paige Branstiter puts the tag on a Elgin-Imbler base runner during Wednesday's first-round district playoff game. The Antelopes won to advance to the second round.

✓ Adrian

Tri-River League. Union/Cove (19-3) plays host to Clatskanie (16-5). If Adrian survives, a second-round game will be played Friday. The semifinals are Tuesday, and the title game is set for the Oregon State University in Corvallis, Ore., on June 3.

Adrian didn't stumble into the state tournament. According to Gomeza, the Antelopes held Union/Cove to its lowest run total of the season during the 3-0 title game loss. All three runs scored by Union/Cove were against Paige Branstiter were unearned.

Branstiter issued six walks in the first three innings as Union/Cove scored all the runs it would need. She settled down, though, to spin a two-hitter and strike out nine. Kat Sillonis caught all six innings for the Antelopes,

continuing her marathon season.

"The Antelopes worked hard to keep all Union runners out of scoring position, with only one runner getting past first base in the final five innings," Gomeza said.

Carrie Stratton held Adrian to a pair of hits to pick up the win. Kara Mann tripled and drove in a run for Union/Cove.

Adrian 4, Grant Union 1

The Antelopes scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning to take control early then cruised into the state tournament.

Ryann Bowns went 3-for-3, and Sillonis was 2-for-3 with a double.

Branstiter struck out nine and tossed a two-hitter. She held the Prospectors scoreless until an unearned run in the seventh.

Branstiter also knocked in a pair of runs. Terra Rust and Ya Ya Dominguez also had RBIs.

Adrian 6, Elgin-Imbler 3

Another fast start sent the Antelopes to a first-round victory in the district tournament Wednesday.

Adrian scored three runs in the first inning and owned a 4-0 edge before Elgin-Imbler broke through against Branstiter in the fourth inning.

The victory was the sixth straight at home for Adrian. It also was the final home game for seniors Andrea Garner, Lillie Ellsworth, Luisa Knuth and Ti Nguyen.

Branstiter fanned nine and pitched around six walks. She was aided by the superb defense of Rust, Amanda Simpson, Sarah McPeak and Bowns. The infielders turned a double play in the seventh inning.

Branstiter was 2-for-3 with three RBIs, and Simpson chased home another score. Bowns was 2-for-4.

Coach: Bright future awaits Trojans tennis

Homedale High School junior Josh Myers finished fourth in the 3A tennis state tournament last weekend at Timberline High School in Boise.

Myers and every other Trojans entry in the state tournament won first-round matches Friday. But only Myers was able to travel deep into the bracket in boys singles.

"He's one year away," Homedale first-year coach Mark Weekes said. "He's got a little bit to work on."

Myers beat Steven Holman of Sugar-Salem, 6-3, 6-0, in the first round. Myers lost to eventual state runner-up Scooter Sabel from The Community School in Ketchum, 6-0, 6-3, in the quarterfinals.

"He had never played (Sabel) before, and it took him a while to figure him out," Weekes said.

Myers fought his way through the consolation bracket, winning three matches to reach the third-place match against a familiar face. Trent Timmons of Parma beat Myers, 6-2, 6-3, for third place.

Payette's Esteban Ferrero beat Sabel for the championship, proving that District III is one of the toughest 3A leagues for boys singles with Timmons taking third and Myers grabbing fourth.

"(Myers) played the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 in the state during the year, and that's good experience for him," Weekes said.

Myers' road to the third-place match included a 6-0, 6-0 win over B.J. Allen of Clearwater Valley, a 6-3, 6-0 win over Johnny Hullinger of Weiser and a 6-0, 6-0 shellacking of Anthony Velie of Parma.

"He was pretty excited," Weekes said. "He got done with his second-to-last match (Velie) and came to me and said, 'I'm going to medal.'"

Levi Jones, Homedale's other representative in the boys singles bracket, started the tournament with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Brandon Bigford of Troy. Jones was knocked into the consolation bracket when he fell to Velie, 6-4, 6-3, in the second round.

Jones' tournament ended with a 6-2, 6-1 loss to Mike Martin of Clark Fork.

The junior doubles squad of Caleb Johnson and Andrew Bingham kicked off their participation in the boys bracket with an easy 6-1, 6-0 win, but they lost their second-round match. They were eliminated with a loss in their first round of the consolation bracket.

The toughest tournament was endured by the Homedale girls doubles team of Andrea Schwangler and Shanae Galloway. The juniors won their first-round match, but were forced to withdraw prior to their first consolation bracket match.

"They had to forfeit their third match because Shanae got heat exhaustion," Weekes said. "Otherwise, I think they were good enough to get fourth place."

Despite the bad luck and tough brackets, the Trojans' showing this season makes Weekes optimistic about next spring.

"We think that all those kids can do well at State next year," he said.

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Sports

District II prep rodeo season winds down

Marsing's Kallie Roeser chases girls all-around championship

With the rest of the high school sports now complete for another year, the cowboys and cowgirls in the District II rodeo competition will have the stage all to themselves Saturday and Sunday for their season finales.

The final rodeos of the 2005-06 season take place this weekend at the Caldwell Night Rodeo arena.

Marsing High School's Kallie Roeser enters the final rodeos of the season in the hunt for the girls all-around championship.

Rodeo club members from Homedale, Marsing and Jordan Valley high schools are among the competitors in District II rodeo.

Homedale junior Bryan Martinat leads the saddle bronc standings. He had won all four competitions heading in the May 13-14 stop at Gem County Fairgrounds in Emmett. Another Homedale cowboy, Kyle Carson, finished second on April 23 and May 7 (both in Homedale) and is in second place in the saddle bronc.

Results from the Emmett stop on the circuit haven't been posted on the District II Web site or otherwise reported.

The top competitors qualify for the state rodeo, which will be held June 19-24 at the Bannock County Fairgrounds in Pocatello.

In the girls all-around before Emmett, Roeser was 14½ points behind Melba's Kayla Tieg. Roeser had closed the gap with big performances May 6-7 at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grounds in Homedale.

Drew Hummel of Kuna held a comfortable 31½-point lead over Jarrod Roberson in the boys all-around after the last Homedale rodeos.

Hummel's all-around championship hopes have been helped by his partnership with Brittney Edmondson in the team roping division.

After sweeping the Homedale competition, Hummel and Edmondson were four points out of the lead held by Kristan Durcharme and Justin Jarvis heading into the Emmett competition. The Marsing duo of Troy Dines and Kelsey Cook held down third place with 62 points. A team comprised of Homedale's Rye Hyer and Melba's Kyler Dygert won the season's first round of team roping on Sept. 24 in New Plymouth.

Hummel won the cow cutting title this season, edging Homedale's Wade Hyer by 3½ points.

Rye Hyer was third. On the girls side, Miki Anna Williamson won the title, while Roeser finishing fourth.

Before Emmett, the Hyers were second and third, respectively, in steer wrestling behind — who else? — Hummel. Wade Hyer won two rodeos this season on April 22 and May 7, both in Homedale.

Hummel also led the tie-down roping before Emmett. He had an eight-point lead over Melba's Josh Dygert. Dygert's Melba teammate, Austin Clow, was in fourth place.

Roeser is also battling for the breakaway roping and goat tying championships.

In goat tying, Roeser was locked in a fight first place before Emmett. She and Tieg both had 35 points heading into the May 13-14 rodeos. Tieg raked up her points by winning three of the first four competitions of the season. Roeser did it with consistency, winning the April 22 rodeo in Homedale before finishing third in the next two Homedale rodeos.

Roeser was listed in third place in the breakaway roping before Emmett, trailing Tieg by 11½ points. Homedale's Jennifer Hall was locked in a three-way tie for fifth place.

Another Marsing cowgirl, Kortni Scott, was eight points off Matea Gabiola's barrel racing pace before the Gem County rodeos. Roeser was fourth in the standings.

Roeser also was fifth in pole bending before Emmett. Kacey Donaldson leads that competition.

Other Homedale club members who have appeared in the rodeo standings include Cory Uria, Faith Brasher, Cheyanne Andrade, Hailee Garrett, Mikal Mackenzie

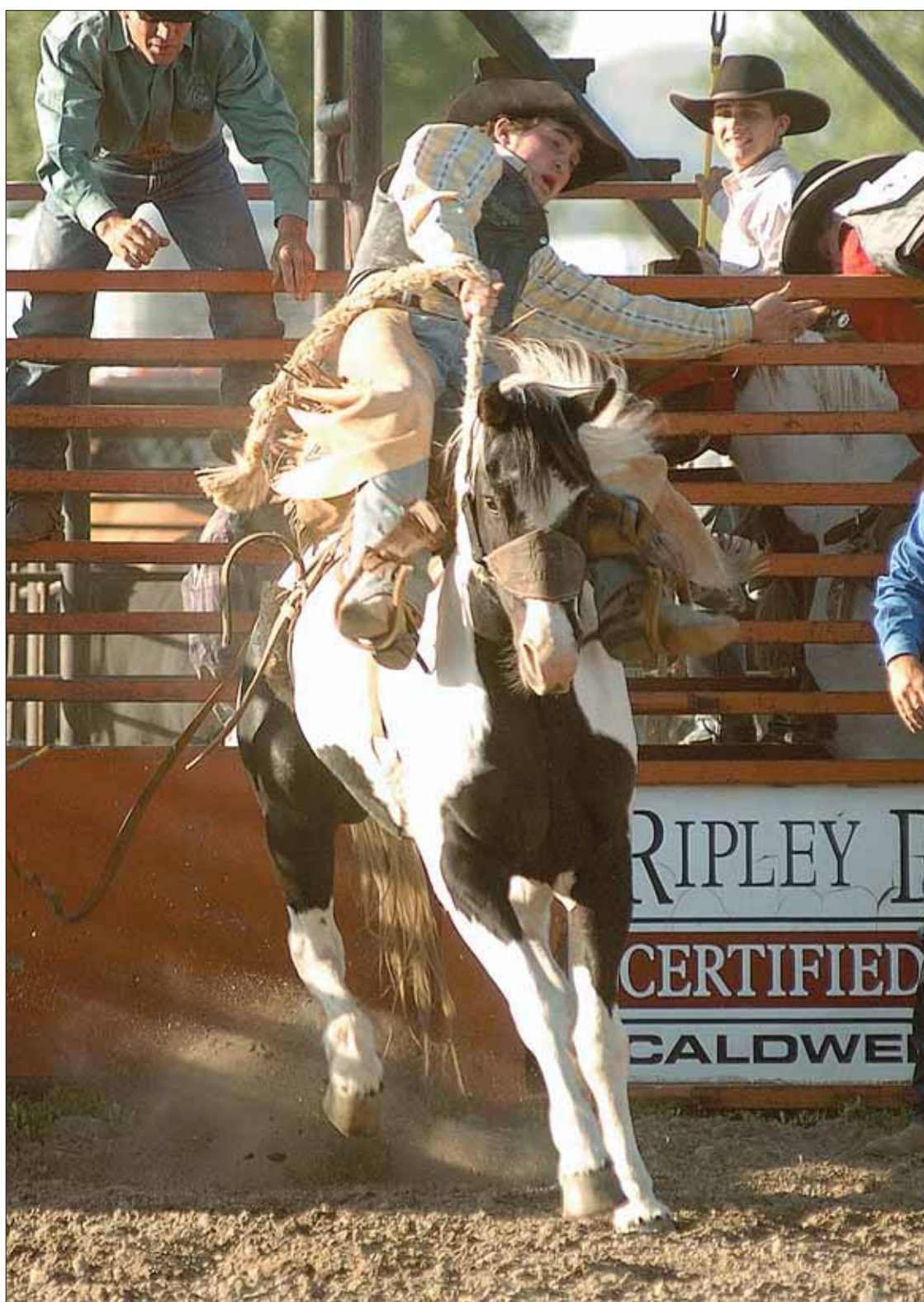
Jordan Valley is represented by Megan Mackenzie and Annie Mackenzie.



Kallie Roeser



Bryan Martinat



Homedale cowboys ride into prep rodeo finale

The District II high school rodeo season ends this weekend at the Caldwell Night Rodeo arena in Caldwell. Cowboys and cowgirls from Homedale, Marsing and Jordan Valley are among those competing this weekend. **Above:** Homedale's Kyle Carson goes for a ride as his animal bursts from the gate during the saddle bronc competition at the District II rodeo held earlier this month at the Gem County Fairgrounds in Emmett. Carson and Homedale teammate Bryan Martinat are the only two cowboys to have scoring runs in the saddle bronc competition this season. **Below:** Homedale's Wade Hyer dismounts his horse during a steer wrestling run at a high school rodeo earlier this year at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grounds in Homedale. Photos by Gregg Garrett



Sports

Huskies coaches hand out awards

As their high school careers faded last week, the glow of their accolades kept getting brighter and brighter for Marsing track and field athletes Chris Covey and MJ Usabel.

Before competing in multiple events last week in the 2A Idaho track and field state championships, Covey and Usabel were named the top field event athletes for the 2006 Huskies at a May 16 awards ceremony.

Covey shattered the school's triple jump record to qualify for the state meet, while Usabel continued to chase her own pole vault record throughout the season to make another state meet.

Sophomore Elisa Moreno was named female runner of the year for coach Don Heller's team. Ethan Sauer and Aaron Salvas split the male runner of the year award.

C.C. Zanardi and Ricky Branin were tabbed the most improved athletes for the girls and boys, respectively.

The boys and girls basketball programs handed out team awards on the same night.

Usabel was named the offensive player of the year for Heller's varsity girls team, while Mollee Nielsen received the defensive player of the year distinction.

Sophomore Holly Heller was named most improved.

On the boys side, coach Brian Thompson doled out his final awards before taking over as Columbia High School girls basketball coach in Nampa next season.

Junior Shea McClellin was named most valuable player with Covey earning top rebounder honors. Troy Dines was named most improved.

The Huskies' boys and girls junior varsity teams also were honored on May 16.

Girls basketball JV awards:
Defensive player of the year — Katie Kent

Offensive player of the year — Miranda Clausen

Most improved — Maricruz Villa

Girls basketball JV B team awards:

Defensive player of the year — Kaya Stahle

Offensive player of the year — Bianca Mascorro

Most improved — Catriona Rost

Boys basketball JV awards:
MVP — Taylor Nielsen

Defensive player of the year — Cole Nielsen

Most improved — Don Galligan



Letter of intent makes Usabel at happy Husky

Marsing High School senior MJ Usabel looks up from her paperwork and smiles May 16 while her parents, Joe, left, and Jody, continue to sign their portions of the national letter of intent committing Usabel to a college career at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa.

Crusaders corral Usabel for smarts, athleticism

MJ Usabel has made it her business to rewrite the Marsing High School track and field record book in the past four years.

Now, the senior is taking her business to Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, not only because the Crusaders have offered a scholarship but because the private four-year school offers more of what she's looking for.

"They have a very good business program," said the 18-year-old who isn't sure what aspect of business she'll study.

The other factor in Usabel's choosing NNU was as basic as you can expect.

She'll stay close to home, giving her parents, Jody and Joe, the opportunity to attend their daughter's meets.

"All their track meets except one are at home, so we can continue to watch her," Joe said.

"As a father, I feel better that's she's close, but basically the decision was hers."

MJ Usabel, the 2005 Idaho 2A pole vault champion and holder or co-holder of three Marsing track records, made her decision official May 16 by signing a national letter of intent in front of a crowd at the Huskies' gymnasium. The signing, which came with her parents flanking her, was the centerpiece for the awards night for Marsing basketball and track teams.

"MJ is the hardest-working female track athlete that I have had," Marsing coach Don Heller said.

"When she gets to college and gets more individualized help, the sky is the limit."

Usabel is the second Marsing track athlete to join an NCAA university's track program in the past month. Breanna Chadez

signed with Division I Idaho on April 24.

And the signings haven't stopped.

Heller told the audience last week that high jumper and triple jumper Chris Covey soon will sign with NNU, too.

Usabel, who also was a varsity standout in volleyball and basketball for Marsing, said she began considering colleges at the start of her senior year. She only made her decision in the past week, and she never expected track to carry her to the threshold of a college education.

But she said the Crusaders seem to be a great fit because the team is running low on talented pole vaulters and hurdlers.

"The coach seemed really interested in my vaulting, and the team needs hurdlers," Usabel said.

NNU got quite a bit of both in the multiple-event state meet qualifier. Crusaders women's track and field coach John Spatz said Thursday that Usabel is a candidate for the heptathlon.

"It was having the opportunity to meet with MJ several times and to observe her at her track meets that sold me on her athletic talents and her outstanding personality and character," Spatz said.

"Her determination and competitive spirit are exactly what we look for in NNU student-athletes."

Usabel owns at least a piece of several Marsing records. She set the pole vault mark at 9 feet, 6 inches in 2004. She also was part of the record-setting 800-meter relay team (1 minute, 54.28 seconds) and the 1,600 relay team (4:28.79), both in 2003.

She qualified for last week's 2A state meet in the pole vault,

the 100-meter hurdles and the 300 hurdles. In the 300 hurdles, Usabel clocked her best time in three years at the 2A District III championships.

Spatz said one of NNU's goals to help Usabel polish her talent in the pole vault and expand her horizons in the other events.

"We are hoping to be able to help her advance those skills so she can be highly competitive at the college level," Spatz said. "Plus, with her background in the hurdles and some other events, this creates some interesting possibilities for her in college."

"I really feel like even though she will be a freshman next year that with her leadership skills and outgoing personality she will be able to step in right away and contribute to our success as a team."

Heller says Usabel has the ability to get faster in the hurdles as her strength and confidence builds.

"I personally will miss having the chance to continue to coach her," Heller said. "She holds a special place in my heart."

"It's great that she is going to NNU, so I can still watch her compete."

Usabel's athletic achievement wasn't the only thing that attracted NNU.

"I'm prouder of her academic abilities," Joe Usabel said. "She has been a straight-A student since kindergarten and she's valedictorian."

MJ will graduate Thursday, but her mother, Jody, already has been bragging on her daughter at work.

"It's exciting. It really is," Jody said. "I'm so proud of her."

— JB

✓ Huskies

champion Breeana Chadez grabbed the highest finish of all the Huskies. She lost a jump-off for the state title and had settle for second place against Kaycee Brunel, another Nampa Christian freshman. Chadez cleared 5-4, but Brunel pulled off a winning effort of 5-5.

Chadez finished ninth in the triple jump after bounding to a distance of 31-7½.

Senior Perry Gibson fell victim to an unusually deep field in the boys pole vault. He managed a vault of 13 feet, but Heller speculated that a miss at 12-6 earlier in the competition may have cost Gibson a chance at a top-five finish.

"It's pretty unusual at State that seven of the jumpers went 13 (feet) or above," Heller said.

"That's never happened since we've been in 2A."

Gibson wound up finishing seventh in the pole vault, but he rebounded to grab a medal and sixth place in the 110 high hurdles. He was clocked at 16.16 in the final.

Usabel also had a shot at a medal in the girls 100 hurdles, but clipped her toe on the sixth hurdle in the final. Running fifth at the time, she faded to an eighth-place finish after the stumble with a time of 18.18.

Senior Chris Covey failed to place in either of his events. He was ninth in the high jump with a best effort of 5-8. He finished 12th in the triple jump after a 38-8½ performance.

Sophomore Holly Heller finished 15th in the girls discus throw at 77-6.

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Sports



Coach offers words of consolation

Homedale High School track and field coach Thomas Thomas chats with senior Cheyanne Andrade through a fence after she had fouled on her third and final throw in the discus at the 3A state track meet Friday at Bronco Stadium in Boise.

√ Trojans

anybody,” Thomas said.
“She’s one of the best throwers I ever coached, and I know what she’s capable of. And she can throw next year.”
Thomas said Andrade will continue her track and field career at Idaho State University in Pocatello.
On the boys side in the weights, sophomore Terence Thomas battled poor footing in the discus and poor technique in the shot put.
“My technique was the greatest in the world, but I will hopefully get it done next year,” Thomas said.
Even with poor footing in a makeshift discus ring, Thomas finished sixth for his first State medal. He threw 131-6, which was nearly four feet shorter than his seeding effort.

In the shot put, Thomas settled for 14th after a disappointing throw of 40-7.
“The shot was just bad technique,” Thomas said of his performance in the shot.
The sophomore said he might attend the Ironwood throwing camp in the summer to concentrate on technique, including placement of his hips during his throws.
“In those technical events like that, the harder you try, the more you’re going to break down,” Thomas Thomas said.
Junior Chris Anders set the bar high for his 2007 season when he finished fourth in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles. Anders was clocked at 41.25 to bring home the only track-event medal for the Trojans this year.
Junior Mark Vance placed in the boys triple jump, grabbing eighth at 41-5¼.
“He expected more, so

he disappointed about his performance,” Thomas Thomas said. “But at least he’s coming back.”
Junior Jordan Warwick finished 14th in the girls long jump with an effort of 13-11½, well below her seeding distance of 14-7.
Freshman Annamaria Salas finished 12th in the girls triple jump at 30-6¾.
“At least she got here, and that’s a big accomplishment for a freshman,” Thomas said.
Another underclassman, sophomore Rachael Wheeler, failed to make the finals in the girls 200 meters. She finished 14th after a preliminary time of 28.28.
“I was proud of our kids, even though some did not performed as they wished,” Thomas said. “Even Olympic favorites have off-days.”
—JB

Rimrock’s Cantrell places at state twice

Ellie Cantrell brought home two impressive showings as Rimrock High School’s only athlete in the 2006 Idaho 1A track and field state championships last week.
The sophomore placed in both her events, grabbing a seventh-place time of 17.28 seconds in Saturday’s 100-meter hurdles final after placing eighth Thursday morning in the long jump. Cantrell

hit a jump of 15 feet, 7¼ inches.
“Eighth place, we’ll take that and try to improve on it for next year,” veteran Raiders coach Kermit Tate said of Cantrell’s long jump showing.
Cantrell made it in the hurdles final with a 17.45-second run in her preliminary heat Friday.
“Ellie was tentative in her heat,” Tate said.



Vaughan, Trojans take cuts at State

Homedale High School softball player connects against Middleton pitcher Donnae Carrell during Friday’s state tournament semifinal in Coeur d’Alene. Photo by Mil Shanley

√ Softball

the ball when her foot was on the base and yet Taryn Corta was called out on a force play to end the game.
“We played them tough,” Larry Corta said. “We had them.”
Hailey Hall, Kendall Rupp and Erika Shanley — all of whom Corta said had been hitting Middleton pitcher Donnae Carrell hard — were waiting for their chances at the plate when the game ended.
Corta said the sour ending to the semifinal against Middleton sapped his team of any momentum after Thursday’s 4-2 opening-round victory over District IV champion Kimberly.
Homedale eliminated Snake River 7-5 after the Middleton loss, but dropped an 11-0 decision to Kimberly in the Trojans’ third game Friday to exit the

tournament. Corey Hall pitched all three games for Homedale.
“Against Snake River, you could tell the girls were kind of still upset that they lost (to Middleton),” Corta said. “It drained a lot of them. They kind of got flat against Snake River.”
Homedale, which ended the season 16-12, was making its first appearance in the 3A softball tournament and the first state softball appearance overall in three years.
Even with the manner in which they lost, the young Trojans left Coeur d’Alene champing at the bit for another chance, Corta said.
“The girls were very pumped up,” the third-year coach said. “I was great to get the young girls a taste of that State atmosphere. They were already talking on the way back that they’re ready to go back next year.”
—JB

2006 Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo results

Held Saturday and Sunday
All-around cowboy — Mike Eiguren
Big Loop
(Includes competitors’ names, times and prize)
1. John Uhalde and Mike Uhdale, 24.370 seconds, saddles; 2. Randy Carson and Jeremy Sutfin, 27.902, trophies and breastcollars; 3. Tim Mackenzie and Ryan Mackenzie, 40.900, snaffle bits; 4. Cleave Anseth and Jade Cooper, 42.968, cinches;

5. Riley Brown and Jason Stewart, 52.249, ropes
Team roping
1. Jason Miller and Kirby Cook, 9.77; 2. Jeremy Sutfin and Randy Carson, 10.66; 3. Ryan Bruce and Mike Eiguren, 11.38; 4. Richard Eiguren Jr. and Jason Eiguren, 13.67; 5. Dave Rutan and Dennis Rutan, 14.12
Calf roping
1. Jason Stewart, 16.530; 2. Lonnie Bezona, 18.029; 3. Mike Eiguren,

18.190; 4. Cody Echeverria, 18.910; 5. Sammy Mackenzie, 19.080
Bareback
1. Nathan Bayes, 77; 2. (tie) Dan Herman, 74; Cody Marshall, 74; 4. Jeff Bayes, 67
Saddle bronc
1. Wade Black, 81; 2. Kurtis Koeppin, 79; 3. Levi Bunch, 76; 4. Sammy Mackenzie, 75; 5. Josh Mackenzie, 74
Bull riding
1. Codey Brixey, 81; 2. Payton

Bakes, 76
Stock saddle bronc
1. Pat Tindall, 77; 2. (tie) Kico Villagranna, 76; Mike Trevort, 76; 4. Monte Green, 74; 5. Dusty Easterday, 73
Barrel racing
1. Becky Brown, 18.107; 2. Salina McCarthy, 18.388; 3. Jaime Clark, 18.466; 4. Donna Bier, 18.477; 5. Katie Jo McFarlane, 18.561
Cow riding
1. (tie) Quirt Cornett, 68; K.R.

Garcia, 68; 3. (tie) Ryley Bakes, 66; Jake Chisham, 66; 5. Tim Eiguren, 65
Junior steer riding
1. Casey White, 66; 2. Dalton Lantz, 65; 3. Gordon Garcia, 63; 4. Kaleb Quimby, 61; 5. James Bayes, 60
Junior barrel racing
1. Kortney McReynolds, 19.059; 2. Taylor Adams, 19.322; 3. Cydnee Lopez, 19.332; 4. Abra Snow, 19.467; 5. K.D. Watson, 20.726

Sports

PREP BASEBALL STATISTICS

Marsing Huskies

Final										
Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
McClellin	19	53	24	7	2	0	19	21	10	.453
T. Nielsen	19	58	20	6	2	0	19	7	11	.345
Anderson	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.333
Dines	20	62	19	3	0	0	12	15	1	.306
Young	8	15	4	1	0	0	3	4	0	.267
Sevy	20	57	15	3	0	0	10	9	2	.263
Lootens	7	19	5	1	0	0	6	2	2	.263
Galvez	20	57	14	2	2	0	12	11	3	.246
C. Nielsen	8	13	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	.231
Finley	18	45	10	2	1	0	14	5	6	.222
Moore	15	43	9	0	0	0	9	3	7	.209
Esquivel	4	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	.200
Miller	16	25	2	0	0	0	7	4	5	.080
Hill	18	44	2	0	0	0	7	0	2	.045
Redland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	20	500	129	26	7	0	120	85	50	.258

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
C. Nielsen	1	1	0	1	3	5	3	0	3	1	0.00
Lootens	2	2	0	2	12	10	12	8	6	8	4.67
McClellin	3	0	0	1	6 2/3	4	12	8	9	4	8.40
Dines	9	7	0	5	30	42	58	37	31	14	8.63
Galvez	8	1	0	1	9	15	17	12	7	1	9.33
T. Nielsen	12	6	2	6	37 2/3	55	82	56	19	32	10.41
Anderson	1	0	0	0	1 1/3	1	2	2	1	0	10.50
Hill	5	3	0	2	11 2/3	25	30	23	8	12	13.80
Redland	1	0	0	0	1 2/3	5	4	4	1	0	16.81
Esquivel	2	0	0	0	1	3	4	4	4	0	28.00
Totals	20	20	2	18	114	165	224	154	89	72	9.45

Homedale Trojans

Final										
Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
Jolley	23	69	32	2	4	3	27	24	16	.464
Graber	23	82	36	3	1	0	22	16	7	.439
DeWitt	22	68	29	5	3	1	25	26	17	.426
Liddell	23	77	30	4	0	0	30	11	19	.390
Johnson	22	57	20	2	0	0	17	16	14	.351
Garcia	23	59	17	2	0	2	20	15	6	.288
Krzesnik	23	67	16	1	1	0	14	14	7	.239
Machuca	8	8	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	.250
Miyasako	22	53	11	4	1	0	17	13	14	.208
Brockett	23	52	8	0	0	0	6	3	1	.154
Sweet	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Joey Cline	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Totals	23	599	201	23	10	6	181	141	101	.335

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Sweet	2	1	1	0	4	1	2	0	2	2	0.00
Garcia	10	5	4	0	30 1/3	17	20	17	21	38	3.92
Liddell	3	0	0	0	5	4	1	1	7	2	1.40
Machuca	5	2	1	1	8 1/3	8	17	11	7	4	9.24
DeWitt	15	8	2	6	46 1/3	35	43	30	25	69	4.53
Krzesnik	9	1	1	0	15	27	26	19	25	9	8.87
Johnson	10	5	2	4	24 2/3	24	42	24	33	28	6.81
Jolley	2	1	1	0	6	9	14	3	7	4	3.50
Totals	23	23	12	11	139 2/3	125	165	105	127	156	5.26

Rimrock Raiders

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
Aquiso	16	53	22	5	2	1	20	11	1	.415
Dylan Meyers	16	42	17	8	2	0	26	7	1	.405
A. Hofer	16	48	17	6	1	0	10	19	0	.354
Thomas	9	27	9	1	0	0	9	1	0	.333
Welsh	15	27	8	0	0	0	10	1	0	.296
Draper	15	44	13	1	0	1	18	9	0	.295
Hipwell	8	21	6	0	0	1	6	7	0	.286
N. Hofer	8	19	5	2	0	0	4	3	0	.263
Araujo	13	28	7	0	1	0	4	0	0	.250
Derrick Meyers	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.250
Malicoat	4	9	2	1	0	0	6	5	0	.222
Snyder	16	28	5	1	0	0	13	4	0	.179
Ontiveros	15	31	4	1	0	0	9	5	0	.129
Bol	8	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Devin Meyers	6	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000
Black	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Chandler	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	16	410	116	26	6	3	138	73	2	.282

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
A. Hofer	10	8	5	2	32 1/3	31	33	7	30	45	1.52
Aquiso	10	6	3	4	32 2/3	42	55	7	35	39	1.50
Dev. Meyers	5	0	0	0	14 2/3	8	7	0	9	8	0.00
Draper	7	2	1	1	17 1/3	15	22	0	24	18	0.00
Dylan Meyers	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	3	0	0.00
Totals	16	16	9	7	98	97	121	14	101	110	N/A

Note — Earned runs and Earned Run Average incomplete

PREP SOFTBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans

Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
Johnson	24	83	31	1	1	0	23	14	19	.373
Corta	22	69	18	3	0	0	21	10	14	.261
Hansen	23	78	33	5	1	1	25	25	7	.423
Mooney	24	75	32	9	5	0	28	23	10	.427
Vaughan	22	69	19	4	2	0	12	14	4	.275
Mackenzie	24	56	11	0	0	0	9	11	4	.196
Rupp	22	51	16	3	3	0	18	17	10	.314
Shanley	20	34	13	1	0	0	8	5	2	.382
Rodriguez	23	32	11	1	2	0	7	8	2	.344
George	22	41	14	1	1	0	14	10	18	.341
H. Hall	23	62	16	3	1	0	14	13	3	.258
C. Hall	23	10	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	.200
Totals	24	660	216	31	16	1	182	151	95	.327

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
C. Hall	23	23	13	10	142	159	119	79	61	92	3.89
Mooney	2	1	1	0	7	4	6	5	11	6	5.00
Totals	24	24	14	10	149	163	125	84	72	98	3.94

Marsing Huskies

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

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

Rimrock Raiders

Final										
Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
E. Chandler	17	52	33	7	3	1	29	25	16	.635
Roberson	17	53	25	5	3	2	26	13	10	.472
Johnson	12	28	12	2	0	2	10	6	3	.429
Hipwell	17	50	21	5	0	0	28	8	14	.420
Boman	15	41	17	5	3	0	15	13	8	.415
S. Chandler	15	47	17	1	0	0	14	5	9	.362
Zargoza	15	31	11	0	0	0	9	7	5	.355
Lawson	15	41	12	0	0	0	11	8	14	.293
K. Murray	17	40	11	1	0	0	10	4	4	.275
Merrick	9	21	4	0	0	0	4	3	5	.190
L. Murray	16	16	3	2	0	0	4	2	0	.188
Fisher	8	11	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	.182
Turner	7	12	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.167
Timmons	8	11	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	.091
Schiermeier	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.000
Totals	17	456	171	28	9	5	164	97	90	.375

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Hipwell	14	14	8	6	66	71	84	69	65	59	7.32
S. Chandler	7	3	2	1	33	36	41	31	17	22	6.58
Totals	17	17	10	7	99	107	125	100	82	81	7.07

Saturday
Consolation final — South Fremont 14, Middleton 3 (5)
Third-place — Buhl 9, American Falls 0
Championship — Bear Lake 5, Fruitland 0

2A State tournament (in Orofino)
Thursday
Malad 5 (16-2), New Plymouth (10-9) 3
Nampa Christian (17-5) 10, Potlatch (12-11) 4
Grangeville (20-2) 20, West Jefferson 1 (9-10) (5)
Orofino (14-11) 5, Glenns Ferry (16-11) 4

Friday
Semifinal — Grangeville 7, Orofino 2
Semifinal — Malad 3, Nampa Christian 0
Elimination — New Plymouth 5, Potlatch 2. Potlatch eliminated
Elimination — Glenns Ferry 9, West Jefferson 2. West Jefferson eliminated.
Saturday
Championship — Grangeville 5, Malad 2. Final records — Grange

Sports

Raiders' coach honored by peers

Longtime Rimrock High School baseball coach has been voted the All-Western Idaho Conference coach of the year by his peers.

That's unusual, considering it's customary to give the coach of the year award to the championship skipper — in this case Al Harrington from Council.

"That was a surprise," Murray said of the honor. "The other coaches voted on that. They thought I got a lot out of the young kids. Sometimes, any coach can win with good kids."

"Good kids" such as All-WIC pitcher Anthony Hofer and all-conference catcher Wes Aquiso.

Logan Thomas was named an All-WIC outfielder. T.J. Snyder, Devin Meyers and Ryan Hipwell were honorable mentions.

The conference most valuable player was Council's Aaron Schuck, who hit a state tournament home run against Rimrock.

Rounding out All-WIC pitching were Darrin Burdine of Notus and Wyatt Yates of Council.

John Ludwig of Council shared catching honors with Aquiso.

The infield was comprised of Council's Sam McConnell and Jesse Paradis; Luis Cortez and Roy Elizondo from Wilder; and Notus' Nick Marmon.

Outfielders included Josh Rivera of Wilder, Eric Wilber of Notus and Ben Paradis and Dylan Clagg from Council.

The rest of the honorable mentions were: Miguel Rodriguez of Wilder, Curt Clagg of Council and Adam Zamora of Notus.

✓ Raiders

Dylan Meyers' triple was the only hit Rimrock managed against Jesse Paradis.

Alan Draper took the loss for the Raiders.

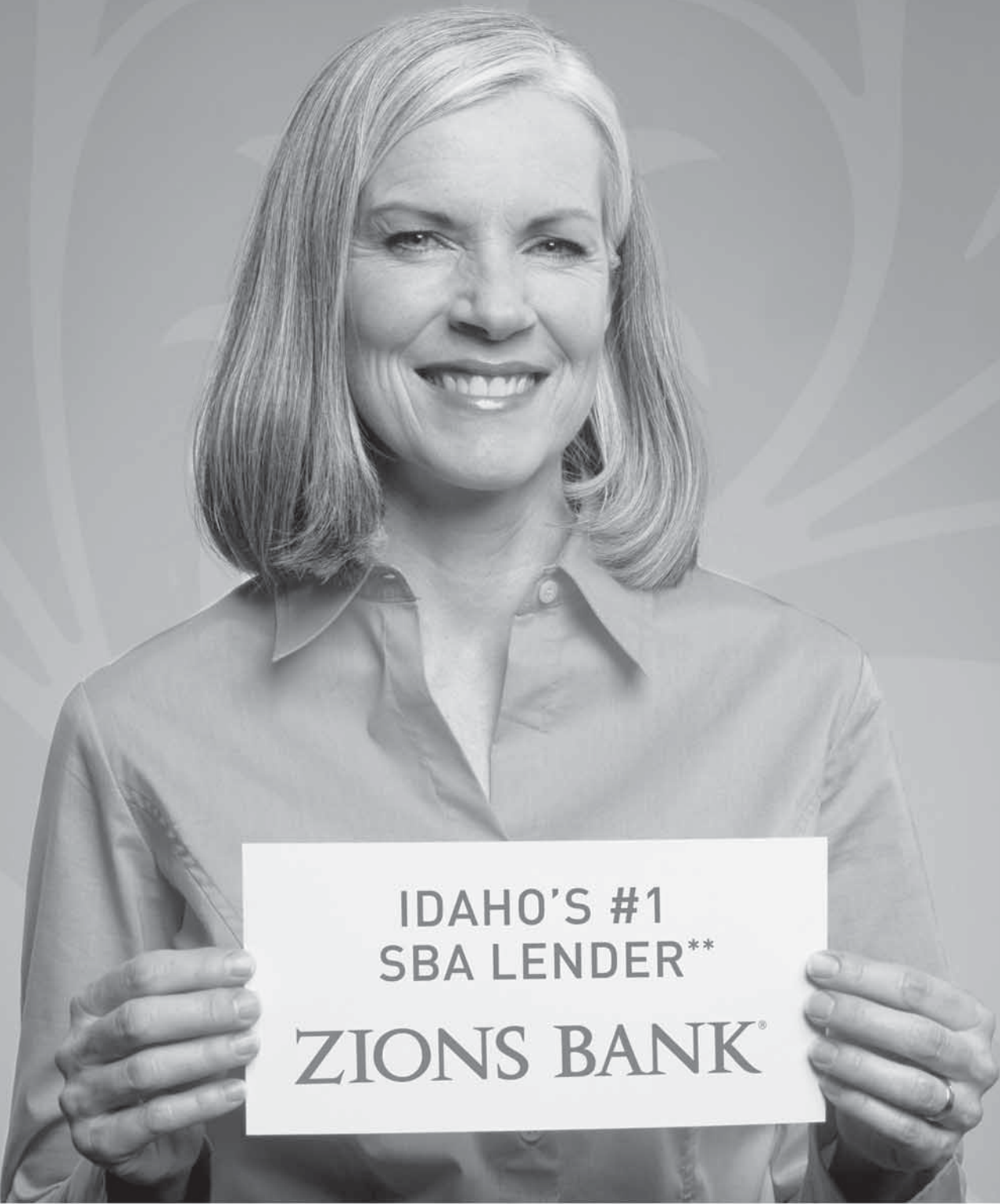
Rimrock opened the tournament with a 10-0 five-inning loss to Genesee on Thursday. The Bulldogs went on to lose to fellow Whitepine League member Prairie of Cottonwood 5-0 in the state title game.

Against Genesee, the Raiders surrendered three home runs in the third inning. Rimrock managed only singles by Hofer, Aquiso and Dylan Meyers.

"The state tournament came down to hitting the ball," Murray said. "We just didn't do that, and we made some timely errors.

"But it was a great experience for our kid and moreso for the younger players."

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

May 24, 1956

Ag program given up by school brd.

The school board met Tuesday and decided not to continue the vocational agriculture program for the following reasons:

1. The number of juniors and seniors enrolling in the classes does not justify continuation.
2. The poor shop facilities are inadequate for a good agricultural program.

The board stated that as soon as shop facilities are available a new teacher will be hired and the program will be continued.

Three resignations of elementary grade teachers have been announced by Supt. Charles Zollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John McConaughy have resigned to accept similar positions in the Boise school system. Mrs. McConaughy has been teaching the third grade and Mr. McConaughy the 6th.

Mrs. Letha Fugate resigned as a first grade teacher to accept employment elsewhere.

Reservoir fails to fill; level drops

The Owyhee reservoir has gone down 3,000 acre feet to a total of 690,350 acre feet of water in the reservoir, according to a report today (Thursday). Last weeks figure was 692,860 acre feet.

Nahman Nir of Tel Aviv, Israel, accompanied by Homer Graham from the bureau of reclamation in Boise, were taken on a tour of the Gem District Wednesday by Manager W. H. Robinson.

Mr. Nir works for the colonization department irrigation division and in interest in irrigation.

Homedale, Marsing grade school kids have field day

A field day for Homedale and Marsing grade school children was held Thursday.

Athletic events were grades 5-8 with almost everyone participating and receiving prize ribbons.

At Marsing grades 5 and 6 competed in 30, 40 and 50 yard dashes, 120, 160 and 200 yard shuttle relay races, high jump and broad jump. The children were divided according to their grades. Ball games were played in the afternoon.

At Homedale, grades 7 and 8 competed in 60, 80 and 100 yard dashes, relay races, broad jump and high jump. The children were divided into three groups according to their weight. In the afternoon, girls and boys softball games were played. The Marsing girls won over the Homedale girls and the Homedale boys won over Marsing.

Six ribbons were given away to winners in each even. First prize ribbon was blue; 2nd, red; 3rd, white; 4th, green; 5th gold, and 6th lavender.

The junior high music departments of both schools presented the music program as part of their activity day.

The field day was very well conducted and enjoyed by all of those taking part.

Kiwanis club hears talk on cemetery plotting

Rex Lefler, Wilder depot agent and a member of the Wilder cemetery board for many years spoke to the Homedale Kiwanis club on proper way to plot a cemetery, at the regular meeting Wednesday noon.

Mr. Lefler stressed that a cemetery should be plotted without inclusion of a “potter’s field,” as it is almost impossible to sell cemetery lots next to such an area.

Identifying lots with concrete blocks, planting proper trees such as blue spruce, and keeping a register of graves were also stressed by Mr. Lefler.

Guests of the club were Spud Murphy and Dick Winder.

President Charles Zollinger announced that members would work at the Riverside park evening to clear out the trees which have been pulled.

Paul Zatica was taken in as a new member.

It was announced that Del Greene, a member of the club underwent an operation at Boise Wednesday.

140 years ago

May 19, 1866

OFF FOR OWYHEE. Thos. Ewing, formerly one of our heaviest traders and one of the most enterprising citizens of Old Humboldt, has shipped a monster stock of groceries, liquors, clothing, hardware, mining tools, provisions and the like to Silver City – whither he will depart next Monday and be there to check off on arrival of his teams. Tom knows what is wanted in that country and he bought for cash. If the Owyhees have the lust and want something to wear, to eat, to drink, or to work with, he’s their man

Mr. Ewing and party arrived here two weeks ago overland - ten days sooner than the above paper via Salt Lake which is our only mail communication in that direction. But ‘tis ever thus.

MINERS U.S. LICENSE. This matter has been mentioned to us by miners, some of whom think they are imposed on illegally by the collector. Their authority may be found by referring to the forty-ninth paragraph of Section 79 of the Excise Law approved June 30, 1864, and reads as follows.

Forty-nine. Miners shall pay for each and every license the sum of ten dollars. Every person, firm or company who shall employ others in the business of mining for coal or for gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, zinc, specter, or other minerals, not having taken out a license and manufacturer, and no other, shall be regarded as a miner under this act. Provided, that this shall not apply to any miner whose receipts from his mine shall not exceed annually one thousand dollars.

This seems to be so plain that no one can misunderstand its meaning. We believe that even a strict construction of the law exempts all miners from paying this license who did not employ others in the business of mining &c. Those who do employ others can only be exempted by satisfying the officer that the receipts of their mines do not exceed annually one thousand dollars.

SCANDIA. This is a name of a company and the ledge they own. It is located on Long Gulch a short distance from Silver and discovered last summer by Col. Olson while place mining in the gulch. At the discovery point it is three feet wide, but it was declined best to open it on the mountain side. For this purpose a tunnel was commenced last October and at a distance of sixty-five feet struck the ledge on which a shaft is being sunk 6x7 feet, now down fifteen feet and shows a well defined ledge neatly four feet thick, with solid casings. The quarts looks very well. The native metal is visible in the rock to the naked eye. No mill test has been made though be assay and hand process is prospects very well. We were shown flattering yields of small quantities worked by the very crude process of hand mortars. Assays of over \$500 to the ton have been made. The company are pushing forward the work and expect ere long to have rock worked in the mills. They have several tons of the ore at the mouth of the tunnel. E J. Hult is Pres’t and H. Olson Sec’y, L. Peterson, T. Torguson, T Anderson, W. Square and Chas. Brunzell, are also owners.

MAJOR MARSHALL came over to Owyhee a few days ago and took a survey of matters and thins. Is disposed to move on the works of the enemy. Is trying to find out the haunts and is willing to go after male and female. Has gone to the Owyhee via Flint District. Expects to establish a station or two in that direction. Will do all he can to protect the workmen while they bridge the Owyhee and make the road passable. We are informed that with this understanding, Col. Fogus is bound to open the route immediately. It will shorten the road to California by fifty miles. Have not seen the Major but are told that his is “on it” – that is, the Indian business.

ESCAPE. Geo. Scott made his escape from the Owyhee jail on Wednesday about 8pm. Deputy Sheriff Springer says it occurred during his absence and that the Jail keeper,

Mr. Larkin, had charge of the prisoner, and permitted him to go out for a drink of water and neglected to return. This is the first escape of a prisoner from our jail, and it should not have occurred. There is no necessity for prisoners to be turned out for water or any other purpose, save for trial or discharge.

THE RUBY CITY and Jordan Valley toll-road is now in good order for teams – empty or loaded. By this road it is just twenty miles to Baxter’s Ranch, and the only direct or even passable one to the valley and the Owyhee crossing on the Nevada and California roads. It is built on the north side of the creek thus giving it the full benefit of the sun to keep it dry. Mr. Skinner informs us that the Company will keep it in good traveling order the entire year.

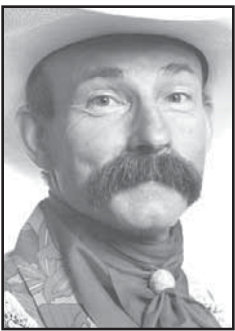
THE TRIAL TRIP. The editor of the Statesman came out on the stage on Wednesday of this week to meet and ride on the steamboat “Shoshone.” We failed to receive the paper containing the full report by last mail, so we have to put up with what charley Barnes and “Miller” could remember. The editor says:

Owing to a want of time &c. DuRell and us concluded to abandon the original idea of procuring an Indian willow raft and floating down the Boise and be on hand for the launch &c. so we secured another species of willow work, perfectly water tight with cork buoys and getting aboard Beachey’s stage rushed through in time for the supposed (free) launch in waiting at the Owyhee Ferry. Wednesday morning as a morning, was calm and lovely. Not a leaf stirred, not a bird stirred and the further we got away from the Capital it grew smaller by degrees and beautifully less. How curious! But then you can’t ell. As we neared the approach of the fast freight wharf we could see a heavy set man standing on the opposite bench, he was found to be Beachey leaning on a cotton umbrella and holding on to a rope that was fastened to a sage brush a little in the rear. Beachey’s imagination was highly wrought up by the coming scene and had made himself safe. We immediately secured his pen as port lariat for the occasion. Charley Barnes made the drive just in time to meet the boast.

The “Shoshone” is a floating palace in the way of a river craft. The name “Shoshone” is of serpentine Oregon (pro origin) and is sometime spoken as Sho ‘ sho ‘ ne. The S’s having the hissing sound in every instance. It requires a forked tongue to pronounce it correctly and easily. But nature has unfortunately deprived us of the proper forkin apparatus. It is hard but to use talkin’. DuRell and us examined the works throughout and submit the following report: Length from stem to stern 212 feet; width from the tip of one wheel house to the other, same, short 200. Depth of hold by holding on to the smoke stack – six feet two inches. As to the amount of water drawn the estimate varies as the vessel heads up or down stream. Revolutions per minute not exactly known, between drinks, exactly none. The boat had some difficulty in crossing as we neared Salmon Falls but DuRell and us got all we wanted without having to cross any bar. The engine works beautifully, though DuRell and us “couldn’t see it.” In fact we saw no Indians on the whole trip up. Plenty of grass, wood and water, except at the bar. We had a commanding view from the pier deck, with a glass in each hand and two in our eye. Though Captain Myrick commanded the boat. Joe Kersimes was chief engineer. We knew Joe in Pike, he’s a brick. He showed up the philosophy of the governor, piston, &c., which interested us very much. At this wring, DuRell and us were completely carried away and laid two. We see no use for Chico now, they may keep a stiff upper lip and all that. One of the principal owners in the Shoshone (just up from below by stage) was so confident of its over whelming success that he put on the Owyhee without sharing in the maiden voyage. We shall give more full and clear particulars in a succeeding number of the Statesman: Salmon (and other) Falls are alone subject enough for one number. So for the present consider that Our bark is on the sea saw, &c.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

The flag

With your permission, I would like to indulge in a little naked patriotism. The United States of America, during my lifetime, has become a nation like none other on Earth. Not because it is the most powerful nation on Earth, but because we, more times than I can count, have taken the side of the oppressed with no intention to conquer, rule or pillage.

In the act of offering our assistance, we have sacrificed blood, money and lives. We have beat ourselves up. We have questioned our motives. Our leaders have engaged in heated debate about the hows and whys, but we continue to be the single-brightest light for the world’s mistreated. We will take on the schoolyard bully.

In spite of all our mistakes, missteps, misjudgments and misgivings, the world today would be a completely different place if our country; conservative, liberal, black, white, rich, poor, north, south, Manhattan, N.Y., or Manhattan, Kan., Americans all, had turned our back on the injustices and inhumanities that relentlessly stalk the globe.

Supporting the troops and their families on the front lines in the war on terror is not a partisan action. It is an act of pride, compassion, love, concern, anguish and hope. They carry our colors into harm’s way, and have since 1776.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I give you the Flag
That flew over Valley Forge
Was torn in two by the gray and the blue
And bled through two world wars.

I give you the flag that burned in the street
In protest, in anger and shame,
The very same flag that covered the men
Who died defending her name.

We now stand together, Americans all,
Either by choice or by birth
To honor the flag that’s flown on the moon
And changed the face of the Earth.

History will show this flag stood a friend
To the hungry, the homeless and lost
That a mixture of men as common as clay
Valued one thing beyond cost.

And they’ve signed it in blood from Bunker Hill
To Saigon, Kuwait, Bosnia
Kabul, Baghdad and Toko Ri.
I give you the flag that says to the world
Each man has a right to be free.

Joe Aman

Notebook

Sell the land to the highest bidder *And keep government out of free enterprise*



We take issue with the recent proposal by the Homedale City Council to lease seven acres of newly acquired city land to a private business ... and for several reasons.

We wondered where the city came up with the \$23,140 to purchase the land from the Idaho National Guard since the city fathers seem to lack the funds to take care of things it already controls. After obtaining copies of the transaction, we found out. The mayor emphatically claims the money came from the general fund. True, but not really true. The check to the state was paid from the Airport Fund — a special fund dedicated by Idaho law to be used solely for aviation purposes. Also, within these documents is a note stating the money from the airport fund was for “property purchase.” The deal should be stopped immediately based on this law alone.

The mayor denied the money was taken from the airport fund, but when we offered proof that the documents obtained from city hall shows the transaction, he said that there is really no special airport fund; that it is all general fund money. We challenge this absurd statement.

We further challenge the legality of any city money being used for something the mayor calls “industrial development park.” There is no such program in Homedale. For the city to create an industrial development program to lease land for business purposes, as the mayor claims is being done in this instance, it must first form a new public corporation

that includes provisions establishing a board of directors, and other requirements as set forth by state law. None of this has been done. Despite what the mayor claims, there is no city-owned industrial development land in Homedale.

Further, we question the lease overall. The city has taken our tax money, purchased land with it, and then offered it (tax-free, of course, since it is owned by the city) to a private business for 50 years (now he says 25 years) at \$100 a month. According to the county assessor’s office, once the land is used for a business instead of agricultural, it would generate \$2,200 in tax revenues annually – nearly double what the city would get under the proposed lease.

But most importantly – we question the city’s reasoning for buying land that it doesn’t need for city services. City-owned land not needed for city purposes should be declared surplus and put on the auction block. It would enhance the city’s coffers many times over what the proposed lease would bring. There’s a 1.9 acre parcel for sale near the same location for \$100,000, and another parcel containing .41 of an acre for \$79,000. It would be speculation in guessing what seven acres would bring.

But one thing is for certain, it would fetch far more than the \$60,000 the lease proposes, (or the \$30,000 for 25 years) and would bring in tax revenues forever. And it would keep government out of the free enterprise system.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



The Indian Crick Gang: Part One

Because my parents ran the weekly newspaper in the small town where I grew up, I usually reported there after school instead of riding the school bus home to the farm. That took me out of daily contact with “farm kids.” Because I spent so much time in town, I formed new relationships. That’s how I became a member of the Indian Crick Gang.

The group varied in size from three to a half-dozen members, all of us in the 12- to 13-year-old range. During the approximately two years it existed, the gang operated under some very basic guidelines. There wasn’t any initiation. There weren’t any dues. There weren’t any rules except for an unspoken vow not to share any top-secret information with outsiders, male or female.

Jerry was the unofficial leader of our group, and the instigator of many of our adventures.

Jerry’s father was the city maintenance man. As a “town kid” Jerry was more street-wise. He had explored every unoccupied building in the community long before our group formed. He was a walking encyclopedia of useful information.

Jerry knew what was stored in the sheds along the Union Pacific siding on the south edge of town. At one time he even had a master key to several railroad padlocks. He also could tell you what was in every cupboard and closet in every shack, shed and barn within a mile of our community.

Gary was a year younger than the rest of us. His mother operated the local restaurant and his dad ran the Texaco station across the street from my parents’ newspaper. Like me, Gary actually lived out in the country but spent most of his afternoons, evenings and weekends in town. That made him a perfect recruit. The fact that there were tools and space available at his father’s garage for us to work

on some of our more ambitious projects didn’t hurt his standing either.

Butch was a late arrival to the group. His mother and father operated one of the three grocery stores in town. Butch’s family moved to the community from Boise during our final year of elementary school. Because he came from the city, we tolerated the fact that he often showed a lot more interest in members of the opposite sex than seemed appropriate for a dedicated gang member.

There were other youths who sometimes participated in gang activities. But most weren’t privy to major secrets.

We never considered ourselves members of an organized group or referred to our little band by an official name. But the Indian Crick Gang would have been an appropriate title. We drew much of our inspiration from that small stream that wound along the southern boundary of the community.

In the summer, we swam and fished in the creek or navigated it on inner tubes or homemade “barrel boats.” We knew every bend, wiggle, rapid and riffle along a seven-mile stretch of the stream that began at the “Big Eddy,” near Gary’s house and ended where the water flowed into a manmade canal after exiting a lava rock-lined passage commonly referred to as “The Gorge.”

Although our group was a “gang” of sorts, the term had a different meaning in those days. We never tried to intimidate other kids. And although we did do a certain amount of snooping on other people’s property, we never vandalized or stole anything. Well, almost never. There was the incident involving three live hand grenades discovered hidden in a dilapidated shed.

But there were extenuating circumstances, and that’s another story.

— Continued next week

Commentary

Letter to the editor

Homedale’s planned land lease is unethical, unwise

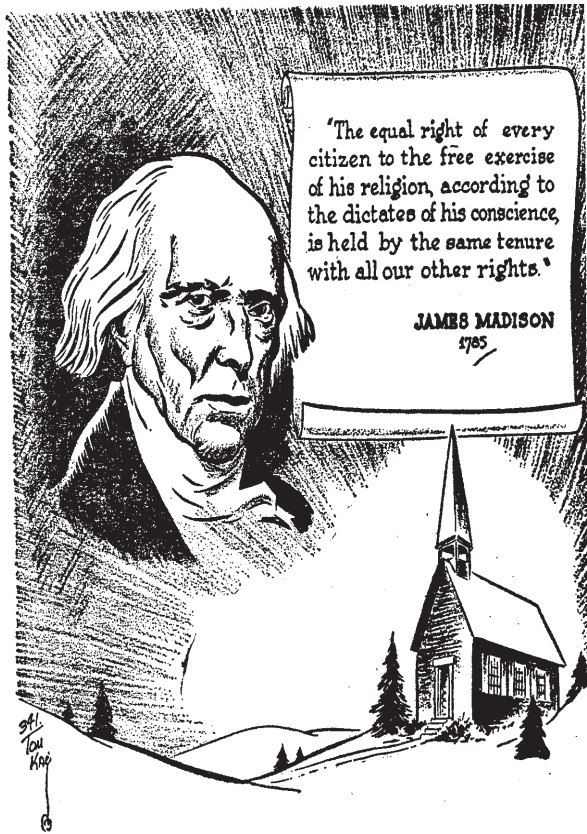
Many Homedale citizens are concerned about the city’s recent proposed lease agreement with a local businessperson. The city has offered to lease seven acres to an existing business in our area for \$100 per month for 50 years. When discovering this was illegal, they changed the lease to 25 years. The lease is not signed yet and can still be stopped.

Is the deal ethical? The mayor and a city councilman were in discussions with the business before the land was actually purchased. The mayor and a councilman admitted this. Why was one person chosen to receive this spectacular deal? The ethical thing to do would have been to put this land up for bid instead of give preferential treatment to one individual. Most local businesses are feeling the growth and need to expand.

Is the deal in the best interest of the taxpayers of Homedale? The land is worth \$250,000 commercially. The city would stand to make a profit of over \$200,000 if they sold the land. The owner of a national retail chain has said he would have paid the city \$2,000 per month for 20 years with an option to buy. The \$100 per month to be paid would not even cover the loss of property taxes the city would take on the deal. Without much effort, the city could get a lot better return on their investment for the taxpayers they represent.

One hundred percent of the citizens of Homedale that have spoken to us think this is a rotten deal. The next city council meeting is 6 p.m. on May 25. If you feel the taxpayers of Homedale are being cheated and \$100 a month lease is outrageous, attend the meeting and let your voice be heard. Let’s have expansion pay for itself, not the taxpayer.

Dirk and Robyn Tolmie
Homedale



Accuracy in Media
A smelly NSA ‘scoop’ at USA Today

by Cliff Kincaid

Harry Jaffe of The Washingtonian has written that USA Today reporter Leslie Cauley’s story about how the National Security Agency (NSA) collected “average citizens’ phone records from their telecommunications companies, like AT&T and Verizon,” was a real “scoop.” He says other papers have been scrambling to keep up, and that USA Today has arrived on the national scene with this blockbuster. But it looks like Jaffe — and USA Today — may have gotten the basic facts wrong. The USA Today story, based entirely on anonymous sources, has been seriously challenged.

We should be asking: a scoop of what? Something about this scoop doesn’t smell right.

Cauley is quoted by Jaffe as saying that her NSA story “further validates the use of confidential, unnamed sources. They have a real value in our business.” Well, not so fast. Verizon has released a statement noting that “One of the most glaring and repeated falsehoods in the media reporting is the assertion that, in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks, Verizon was approached by NSA and entered into an arrangement to provide the NSA with data from its customers’ domestic calls.”

There is no doubt as to what the statement is referring to. The Cauley story claimed that the NSA’s “domestic” program targeted the calls of “ordinary Americans.” She alleged that the NSA was collecting “domestic call records” involving “calls that originate and terminate within U.S. borders.” But these assertions are now in question. The Associated Press reports that BellSouth Corp. has made a similar denial of the main essence of the Cauley story.

Haven’t we seen this kind of thing before? The controversy over the USA Today story suggests, once again, that the media have rushed into print with something that looks bad, in order to concoct a scandal for the Bush administration and drive down the approval numbers of the president. This is getting to be old hat for the liberal press. During a time of war, our major papers have, time and time again, seized upon an alleged secret activity in order to make it appear as though it’s the Bush administration — not the terrorists — that we need to fear. The key to this approach is trying to convince the public at-large that the Bush administration is out to get them.

If the USA Today story had been written to suggest that records of international long distance calls involving al-Qaida operatives were being collected by the NSA in order to identify their U.S. domestic contacts or cells, there would have been no story of any concern to those who want to win the war against terrorism. That may be why it was made to suggest that John Q. Public’s innocent phone call to the local pastor or baseball coach was at risk of being monitored.

It appears the basic flaw in the story, as suggested by the entire Verizon statement, is the assumption that phone companies passed along records of local calls to the NSA when the company says such records may not even exist in most cases. International phone calls involving suspected terrorists and their contacts inside the U.S. are a different matter.

We know, because of the fallout from the original James Risen/Eric Lichtblau New York Times story about the

NSA program, that the purpose of the effort has been to monitor contacts between al-Qaida operatives here and abroad. Of course, that’s not the way the Times portrayed it. Like Cauley of USA Today, the Times suggested that the NSA was monitoring “domestic” calls involving ordinary people. However, in a follow-up story on Dec. 24, Risen and Lichtblau alleged that the NSA was also tracing and analyzing “large volumes of telephone and Internet communications flowing into and out of the United States.” They said U.S. telecommunications companies were helping the effort but didn’t name them.

USA Today not only named them but alleged that domestic phone records involving millions of Americans were being turned over. This is the sensational aspect of the story that has been challenged by some companies said to be involved.

This is the media template that has been developed: distort and sensationalize an ongoing intelligence operation into something that threatens or scares the daylights out of John Doe. We saw the same approach in the infamous Dana Priest Washington Post story about CIA “secret prisons.” If she had written a straightforward story about the U.S. government secretly apprehending and detaining terrorists, the reaction by the public would have been a yawn or a hallelujah. But to claim the government was maintaining “secret prisons” or even Soviet-style gulags, as she implied, took the story to a more sensational and frightening level. It made the Bush administration look worse than the terrorists. The trouble is, nobody has been able to confirm the “secret prisons” exist. It is of no concern to the Post, of course, because Priest has already won her Pulitzer Prize.

USA Today, which was supposed to have a tighter policy on the use of anonymous sources under editor Ken Paulson, may have another scandal on its hands with the Cauley NSA story. Many forget that USA Today ran with the same phony documents on President Bush’s National Guard service that got CBS News and Dan Rather into trouble and led to firings. USA Today was anxious to get into print because it knew that CBS was running the story. The paper ran follow-up stories about how it was fooled but never apologized to readers.

In the NSA controversy, USA Today has no phony documents, only anonymous sources and official denials from some companies. Ironically, this is happening under editor Paulson, who took the helm in the wake of the Jack Kelley scandal at the paper. Reporter Kelley was a serial fabricator whose anonymous sources turned out to be nonexistent.

If the USA Today story about the NSA is going to hold up, the paper will have to produce some hard evidence, not more anti-Bush drivel from “sources” whose information now looks questionable if not false.

Looking even more foolish are the politicians who jumped on the story as if it were true and demanded hearings on the matter. Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) even brandished a copy of USA Today, as if it were the Gospel. He must have forgotten about the paper’s use of the fake Bush National Guard documents.

— Cliff Kincaid is editor of Accuracy in Media.

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.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MAY 8, 2006 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner’s Tolmie, Reynolds and Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Sheriff Aman, Prosecutor Faulks, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

The Board amended the agenda to include the following items: Appointment to SWDH Board, Bruneau Soil Conservation District Contribution, and Bureau of Homeland Security Grants.

The Board approved the application for reimbursement from BHS for the Civil Defense Director in the amount of \$6,765.

The Board approved the grant application from BHS for \$85,971.

The Board moved into the Board of Equalization. There was no business.

The Board moved into executive session at 10:40 on a legal issue. There was no action taken.

The Board approved a lien on Indigent and Charity Case No 06-20.

The Board approved Beer & Wine License for the following businesses. Idaho Hotel, Riverfront LLC, Davis Foods.

The Board approved funding to the Bruneau Soil Conservation for 2007.

The Board moved to approve a letter of support for Commissioner Tolmie to serve on the Board of Southwest District Health Board.

The Board adopted Resolution 06-14 Providing for the Payment of Bounty for the Extermination of Gophers in Owyhee County.

The Board approved a letter to the City of Homedale on the Renegotiation of the Impact Area.

The Board met with members of the Recreation Task Force. A letter was approved and sent to the BLM regarding mitigation.

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

/s/Harold Tolmie, Chairman
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
5/24/06

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 A0010027020A
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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF OFFER RECEIVED
The City of Homedale has received an offer to purchase the municipal property located at 20 W Owyhee, Homedale for \$20,000. Notice is hereby given that the city will accept counter-offers through June 7, 2006 at 5:00pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming St, Homedale ID 83628.
5/24/06

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/Trustor, in which Merit Mortgage Corp., A Washington Corporation, is named as Beneficiary and Stewart Title of Idaho, Inc. as Trustee and recorded 12/26/2000 as instrument No. 234683 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/15/2000. The monthly installments of principal interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$459.65, due per month for the months of 9/1/2005, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$47,419.17, together with interest thereon at the current rate of 8.00 per cent (%) per annum from 8/1/2005. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: 4/21/2006 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company Quality Loan Service Corp. 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor San Diego, CA 92101 By: Carmen Herrera *** For Sale Information Call: 714-259-7850 or Login to: www.fnasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder’s rights against the real property only. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 767634
5/10,17,24,31/06

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

**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

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

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

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

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

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

Defendants.

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

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

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

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

A copy of the Compliant is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of or

representation by an attorney in this matter, matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

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

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

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

DATED This 5th day of April, 2006.

CHARLOTTE SHERBURN, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk
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5/10,17,24,31/06

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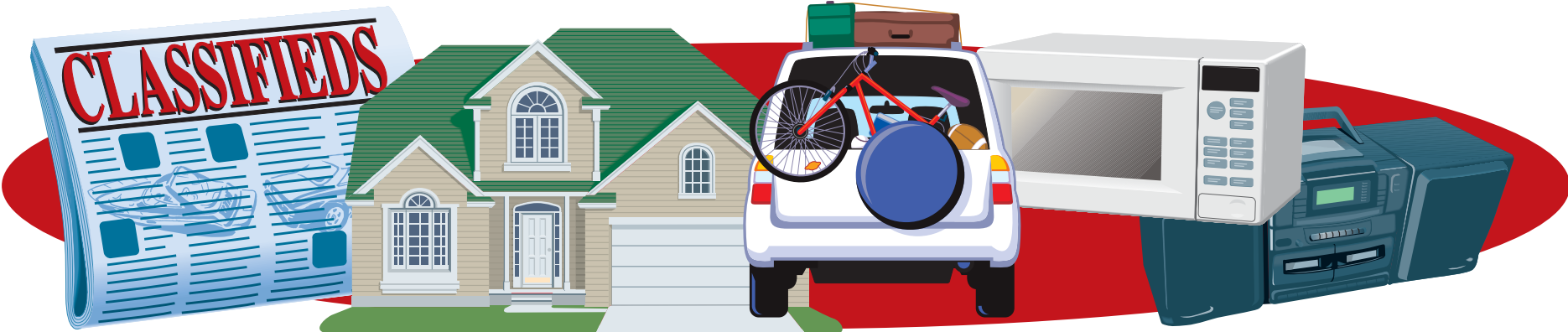
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Spraying Equipment:(2)- 110 gal. SS saddle tanks & mounts • (2)- 200 gal. poly saddle tanks & mounts (fits 50 series JD) • Ace 60ft. 3pt. spray booms • 200 gal. 3pt. poly hyd. sprayer, 33ft. booms • Ace 3pt. 150 gal. SS PTO sprayer, 33ft. booms • 200 gal. SS nurse tank • 250 gal. Anhydrous front mt. tank & bracket • Rears 200 gal. hyd. 3pt. sprayer, 26ft. booms, hand pump •

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Miscellaneous Equipment: Dandle 12ft. pull type PTO shredder • front mt.3pt. hitch • IHC 3pt. high lift ditcher • JD 7ft. & 6ft. PTO gyro mowers • (2)- sets of hyd. markers • IHC 9ft. 3pt. hyd. angle blade • 3pt. weed burner • ’76 Chinook Class C motor home •

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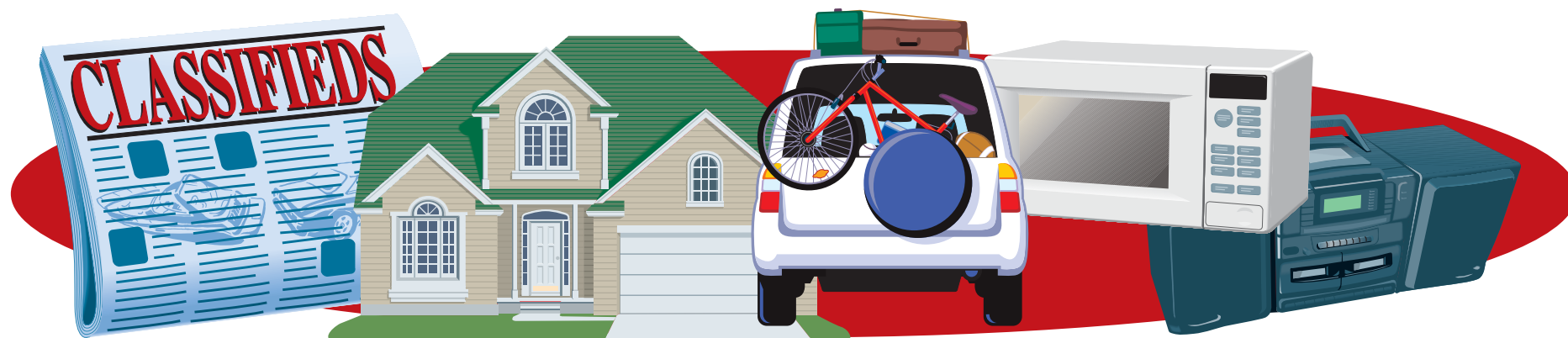
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Sports



Tindall takes stock saddle bronc

Pat Tindall hangs on during his winning ride in the stock saddle bronc event at last weekend's Jordan Valley Big Loop. Tindall won the event by one point. Photo by Bill Bruce. Results on Page 5B

Eiguren captures all-around crown at JV Big Loop

Mike Eiguren walked away with all-around cowboy honors during the weekend's 44th annual Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo.

Eiguren placed third in a pair of events to bolster his campaign for the all-around.

He paired with Ryan Bruce for a time of 11.38 seconds for third place in team roping, and Eiguren grabbed third place with a time of 18.190 in calf roping.

John Uhalde and Mike Uhalde racked up a time of 24.370 to win the Big Loop competition.

Two college rodeo competitors — Jason Miller and Kirby Cook — brought the experience of roping for the University of Idaho back to the Idaho-Oregon border area to win the team roping competition. Miller and Kirby ran away with the crown with a 9.77-second run. Jeremy Sutfin and Randy Carson finished second at 10.66. The competition had a total purse of \$3,375 and there were 66 entries.

Jason Stewart won the calf roping contest in easy fashion, turning in a time of 16.530. Second-place Lonnie Bezona was clocked at 18.029. Total purse from 30 entries was \$1,650.

In bull riding, 33 cowboys were vying for a piece of the \$1,800 purse. Bodey Brixey scored an 81

to handily win the competition.

Nathan Bayes' 77 won the bareback competition, which had 10 entries and a purse of \$700.

Wade Black edged Kurtis Koeppin in the saddle bronc. Black scored 81, while Koeppin garnered a 79 in the event that carried a purse of \$1,250 and had 20 entries.

Becky Brown won the barrel racing with a time of 18.107. Forty entries created a purse of \$2,075.

Pat Tindall edged two cowboys by one point to win the stock saddle bronc riding event. There were 12 entries and a purse of \$900. Tindall scored 77 to beat Kico Villagranna and Mike Trevort.

Jordan Valley High School student Quirt Cornett tied with K.R. Garcia in the cow riding competition. Both racked up top scores of 68 in a competition that attracted 22 riders and featured a purse of \$405.

Casey White edged Dalton Lantz in the junior steer riding competition. Twenty-four riders were shooting for a piece of a \$290 purse.

Kortney McReynolds won the junior barrel racing contest with a time of 19.059. Twenty entries were competing for part of a \$250 purse.

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