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Trojans work OT to build win streak



Kortney Stansell

Kortney Stansell was 2-for-5 with a game-winning double Saturday as Homedale High School's softball team ended a perfect week with a 2-1 non-conference win over Parma in 10 innings.

The Trojans and Panthers were locked in a scoreless duel through seven innings at Sundance Park.

Parma broke through with the game's first run in the top of the eighth

inning. Homedale fired back to tie the game in the bottom of the frame on junior Kendall Rupp's base hit.

Corey Hall picked up the victory for Homedale (3-1), which entered Monday's non-conference game against Nampa on a three-game winning streak after opening the year with a loss to 4A Emmett on March 7. Results from Monday's game weren't available at press time.

Hall struck out nine and walked one against Parma. Rupp was 2-for-4.

Homedale 3, New Plymouth 0
Hall struck out six and scattered three hits Friday at Sundance Park in a narrow non-conference victory over the Pilgrims.

The Trojans struck early with two runs in the first inning. Stansell was 2-for-2 with a double and two RBIs.

Homedale 13, Vale, Ore., 5
The Trojans tripled their fun in Oregon on Thursday against Vale.

Hannah Johnson, Stansell and Aubrey McCutchen all ripped triples in the non-conference win. Johnson was 4-for-6 with two RBI, while Stansell and Sierra Aberasturi each drove in three runs.

Taryn Corta doubled, while Erika Shanley went 3-for-5.

Marsing looking mighty at 3-0

Huskies nip Homedale in 8 innings

Sean Finley scored four runs out of the leadoff spot, and Marsing High School needed all of them to hold off feisty Homedale in a non-conference baseball game March 11.

Finley and Taylor Nielsen scored unearned runs in the top of the eighth inning as the Huskies quelled the host Trojans, 13-11.

Homedale trailed 9-0 before scoring 11 runs between the fourth and sixth innings.

The Huskies batted around in the third inning against the Homedale pitching tandem of starter Joey Cline and reliever Rodrigo Villarreal.

Center fielder Matt Hill drilled a one-out double to plate two runs and chase Cline. Hill then scored on Ricky Miller's two-out double.

Hill was 2-for-4 with two runs scored and two RBI. Miller smacked a double to bring home Nick Birmingham in the fifth inning and finished 2-for-4 with two RBI.

Finley was effective from the No. 1 position in Marsing's batting order.

The senior catcher drew four walks and scored each time he was on base. He also stole four bases.

Trailing 9-0, the Trojans mounted a two-out rally in the fourth inning.

Jose Gonzalez had the big blow with one of the shortest hits of the inning. With the bases loaded, he hit a dribbler to third base that Marsing's Ethan Salove threw away. Three runs scored, and Gonzalez wound up at third base.

Gonzalez then scored Homedale's fifth run of the inning on a wild pitch.

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Two starts, two wins for senior

Marsing ace Taylor Nielsen fires a pitch toward the plate March 11 against Homedale. Nielsen appeared in all three victories for the Huskies last week, racking up 17 strikeouts in 11 1/3 innings.

Nielsen's gem delivers vs. Rimrock

Marsing grounds Pilots with four-run 7th

Taylor Nielsen struck out 10 and pitched a shutout Friday as Marsing High School won a pitchers' duel with an unlikely final score.

The Huskies scored all their runs in the second inning of a 5-0 non-conference victory over visiting Rimrock.

Nielsen battled Rimrock's unorthodox right-hander, Devin Meyers. Meyers also fanned 10 against no walks, but he was hurt by a second inning in which he committed three errors and surrendered five unearned runs.

The only blemishes on Nielsen's tidy three-hitter were a wild pitch, a walk and his error in the seventh inning.

Meyers and shortstop Ricardo Araujo were the only opponents to venture beyond second base against Nielsen. Araujo and Meyers each went 1-for-3.

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Coach: Raiders are ready for a run

If spring training is baseball's way to prepare for the fall postseason, then cross country is the way track and field teams build for the grueling distance events that can add valuable meet points.

Kermit Tate, Rimrock High School's veteran track coach, has skipped a rising 1A cross country program in recent years, and now he hopes to see the fruits of his labor this spring.

Kermit Tate

"We had a strong season last year and began developing a large pool of distance runners," Tate said. "We hope to build on that success and be even more of a factor this year."

"Especially in the men's events, we've got enough athletes to cover most of the events."

Tate said sophomore Brian Simper is looking particularly strong in the distance events. Four seniors on the Raiders' track team competed in cross country in the fall.

The Raiders, who compete at Horseshoe Bend today, will visit meets early in the season without their only 1A state meet participant from last spring. Anna Cantrell is rehabilitating a foot stress fracture, and possibly won't return until late in the season.

"We miss her competitive spark, but definitely don't want her to come back too soon and re-injure herself."

Anna's older sister, Ellie, visited the state meet at Bronco Stadium in Boise two years ago, but was sidelined as a junior by re-

— See *Raiders*, page 12B

Sports

Trojans golfers struggle out of the gate

Double bogey turns Sweet's round sour

A double bogey on the eighth hole March 10 may have cost Grant Sweet a shot at medalist honors in his team's own golf tournament.

Sweet finished at 41 in the Homedale Invitational at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder. The Trojans finished fifth in their season-opening action.

Fruitland shot a 165 for the team title in the 10-team tourney.

"We had a big field for the kick-off of the '08 golf season," Homedale coach David Thompson said. "Most of the teams haven't had any real course time yet. We have been fortunate that River Bend has been open and in pretty good shape so far this year."

The Grizzlies' Josh Foss and Payette's Collin Hershey shared medalist honors with 39s.

"There weren't as many scores in the 30s as I expected, and our guys didn't get off to a very good start," Thompson said.

Behind Sweet's 41, Homedale got 46s from Ryan Garrett and Reece Landa, Ryan Ryska's 47 and a

48 by Jonathan Verwer.

In a potential preview of the 3A Snake River Valley conference race, Fruitland beat second-place Weiser by five strokes. Homedale's 180 was three shots better than Payette.

Homedale's junior varsity squad is peppered with novice players. The only player with experience, Drew Farwell, shot a 47 to finish second for medalist.

The rest of the Trojans' JV team includes first-time prep players Cody Johnson, who fired a 55, Garrett Gaskins and Jose Vargas, both of whom shot 59, and Sal Cardenas, who had a 63.



Sweet drives to second place

Homedale High School's Grant Sweet hits his drive off the No. 8 tee box March 10 at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder as teammate Garrett Gaskins, left, and Payette's Collin Hershey look on. Sweet double-bogeyed the hole, and Hershey went on to share medalist honors in the Homedale Invitational with Josh Foss of team champion Fruitland. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Homedale youth serves in tennis win

Underclassmen carried the day last week when Homedale High School pulled off its first tennis victory of the season.

Freshmen Tanner Lair and Jordan Meligan sparked a sweep in the boys doubles as the Trojans pounded Nyssa, Ore., 10-2, in a non-conference match in Homedale on March 11.

Meligan and Lair beat Carter

Spear and Josh Denada, 6-3, 6-3.

Seniors getting their feet wet in the singles ladder helped sweep the Bulldogs with Shravan Sriganesh, Jaime Uriarte and Tony Oemichen all picking up victories.

With coach Mark Weekes shaking up his lineup, the Trojans (1-2) fell to Nampa in a non-conference match Thursday.

Meligan was one of three new faces in the boys singles ladder during a 9-3 loss to the 4A Bulldogs.

Sriganesh and Lair won the No. 1 boys doubles match, while freshman Nickale Mainarick picked up a win at No. 2 girls singles.

Mandy Brasher and Kelsey Silva got their second win of the week at No. 1 girls doubles.

Trojan Spring Sports

BASEBALL

Varsity
Thursday, March Varsity
Thursday, March 20, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, March 20 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Varsity
Thursday, March 20, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, March 20 at Fruitland, 5 p.

TRACK & FIELD

Friday, April 4 at Nyssa, Ore., Invitational

GOLF

Thursday, March 20, Canyon County Classic, River Bend GC, Wilder, 1 p.m.

TENNIS

Friday, March 21 at Ontario, Ore., 4 p.m.



GO Huskies!

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Huskies send Rimrock softball to 0-3

Marsing High School jumped out early Friday to send Rimrock to its third consecutive loss to begin the softball season.

The 2A Huskies pinned a 12-4 loss on the visiting Raiders in a non-conference game.

Marsing touched Rimrock senior Shelby Chandler for seven runs over the fourth and fifth innings to break the game open.

Chandler struck out seven and allowed 10 walks.

Rimrock got on the board first when Chandler led off the game with a double against Marsing's Elly Collett. Chandler would later score, while Sadie Timmons also

had a single in the inning.

Timmons went 3-for-4, and Chandler was 2-for-4 with two runs scored. Janice Ontiveros and Shoni Gennette drove in runs for the Raiders.

Collett got the win with eight strikeouts and four walks. She scattered nine hits.

NC sweeps Rimrock

The Raiders opened the season March 11 by losing both ends of a non-conference doubleheader to the Trojans in Nampa.

In the first game, Nampa Christian scored six runs in its final two at-bats to notch an 8-5

come-from-behind victory. Randi Denton went 2-for-4 and knocked in a run for Rimrock, while Lois Fisher was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBI. Janice Ontiveros was 2-for-2, and Chandler scored twice.

The Trojans rode a six-run first inning to a shortened 18-2 victory in the second game. Nampa Christian held a 13-2 lead after two innings against Chandler, who fanned 10 batters in the two games.

Gennette was 2-for-2 with a double and an RBI in Game 2 for the Raiders (0-3). Freshman Laura Smith singled and scored a run.



Marsing scores early
Marsing's Cheri Daniel slides by Rimrock catcher Shoni Gennette.

Homedale offense MIA in setbacks

The Homedale High School baseball team continued its early-season offensive struggles last week in two non-conference losses.

On Thursday, Vale pitchers held the Trojans to three singles in a 3-0 victory in Homedale.

On Friday, Nampa Christian's Tim Ryan and Jeff Leonard combined on a no-hitter in their club's 18-2 five-inning blowout of host Homedale.

Friday marked the second time in seven days that Homedale had been held hitless.

The Trojans were 0-5 heading into Saturday's non-conference home game against Parma. No

results from that game were provided.

Ryan Davis, John Bittick and Mitch Quintana picked up singles against the Vikings on Thursday.

Pitcher Jason Rangel went the distance for Homedale, striking out four, walking no one and holding Vale scoreless until the fourth inning.

Nampa Christian rolled out to an 18-0 lead before Homedale broke through for a pair of runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Dustin Kamper hit a solo home run for NCHS.

Joey Cline went the distance for Homedale, which committed six errors.



Catcher keeps eye on ball
The baseball seemingly gets stuck in the facemask of Marsing catcher Sean Finley after Homedale's Alex Mereness takes a healthy cut March 11.

✓Nielsen: Teammate goes 4-for-7 in slugfest victories

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Marsing (3-0 at week's end) took hold of the game in the second. Ricky Miller pounded a bases-clearing double with one out, and then scored on Sean Finley's two-out single.

Ethan Salove and Taylor Nielsen went 2-for-3 in the contest.

Marsing 12
Glenns Ferry 11

Salove tripled and scored on a passed ball to cap the Huskies' four-run rally in the top of the

seventh inning Thursday in a non-conference game on the Pilots' home field.

Nielsen walked and tied the game when Salove ripped his extra-base hit into right field.

Marsing entered its final at-bat trailing 11-8, but Kris Young was hit by a pitch with one out to ignite the comeback.

Salove finished 2-for-4 with two RBI. Left fielder David Loeffler scored runs in the second and third innings as Marsing opened with a 5-0 lead.

✓Huskies: Davis 2-for-4

From Page 1B

Ryan Davis scored the first of his three runs earlier in the inning. The junior finished 2-for-4 with an RBI in the fourth inning. He also had a two-out double to spark Homedale to three runs in the fifth inning.

Homedale grabbed an 11-10 lead in the bottom of the sixth on

two walks and two errors.

Marsing tied the game in the seventh inning when Hill led off with a single and moved to third on an error and a passed ball.

Birmingham's sacrifice fly knotted the score.

Two more errors led to the Huskies' winning rally in the top of the eighth.



Unorthodox delivery brings results
Rimrock pitcher Devin Meyers completes his seemingly violent motion toward the plate Friday in Marsing. Meyers struck out 10 and walked none.

Bowler collects city titles

Forty-four bowlers from four communities competed March 8-9 in the Homedale City Men's Bowling Tournament at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

Booz Crooz, a team featuring Owyhee Lanes owner Mike Marose, won the team championship, outpacing second-place Don's Lumber and third-place Garibay Cleaning Service. All three teams won cash awards. There were nine entries in the team competition.

James Hellman rolled a 722 series to win the singles handicap championship by one pin over Frank Rotter and five pins over Don Bow. The top 11 bowlers won cash prizes. There were 36 entries in the singles ladder.

Hellman also won the all-events handicap championship with a 2,097 total pinfall. Forty-four men entered the all-events category.

Rotter collected 2,039 pins to win the scratch all-events title.

Roy Taylor and Jim Watkins won the 19-team doubles team competition, in which the top eight teams won cash. Hellman and Marose finished second in the doubles category.

Bowlers from Homedale, Wilder, Parma and Nampa entered the event.

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Looking back...

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25 years ago

March 16, 1983

Lock-up of water to be discussed

A special meeting of the Homedale City Council has been called by Mayor George Murray. The meeting, set for 8 p.m. tonight, has been called for the purpose of discussing the locking up of the water standpipe, located near the city hall.

At the regular council meeting last week, the Council unanimously voted to construct a building around the pipe, to stop the public from filling tanks with city water.

Following the action and locking off of the water supply, Murray said he received several complaints, many from local farmers who have had access to the water for years, and suddenly found it locked with no warning of the impending action.

“We plan to meet with these people and try to work out a solution,” the Mayor said Monday.

Takasugi named to P&Z board

A Homedale area farmer was appointed to the City Planning and Zoning Commission during a regular meeting held Tuesday, March 8.

John Takasugi, whose farm borders the city, became the seventh member of the commission, by vote of the council.

Two earlier appointees were found ineligible to serve on the commission. They were John Buck and Bill Noble. Buck had not lived in the county the required five years and Noble lives in Canyon County.

Both Buck and Noble, along with city councilman Larry Bauer, were appointed to make up an advisory committee.

“Smokin’ ” places first

The 1983 Boise Roadster Show was held at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds in Boise. Show dates were March 10th through the 13th. Rob and Shelley Townsend, Homedale, entered their 1932 Chevy Pickup and brought home a first place trophy in the Rod Pickup class. The entry was sponsored by Townsend’s Service in Marsing.

The project took three years to complete, starting from a rusty basket case, Townsend said. Many, many hours of labor and approximately \$7,500 have been invested. The first engine was a full tilt 427 dual quad tunnel ram putting out around 500-plus horsepower. “That engine was not very streetable,” Townsend said, so a balanced and blueprinted 350 Z-28 engine was later bolted in. Horsepower now is around 375-400 and is transmitted by Turbo Hydro 400 transmission to a Chevrolet 12-bolt posi-trac rear end with 488 gears. The pickup hasn’t been to the drag strip yet but it should run about 110 mph with elapsed time somewhere in the 12’s, Townsend said.

Over coffee...

The Homedale Jazz band and Vocal Jazz choir attended an International Jazz Festival in Reno, Nev., last weekend. The Homedale Jazz band placed seventh out of over 30 bands and received one superior rating and two excellent ratings from the three judges. The Homedale choir received excellent ratings from two judges. Chaperones for the trip were Nancy and Duane Ash and Tami McMurray.

Elaine and Norman Tolmie celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary last Friday and were dinner guests at the home of their son, Hal and Judy Tolmie. They received a beautiful bouquet of flowers from their children: Mack and Donna Tolmie, Joan and Dale Mendenhall, Judy and Hal Tolmie and Colleen and Larry Bahem.

Larry Wass, son of Walter Wass of Middleton and Mary Jo of Homedale, is home on leave for two weeks from the Navy. He is stationed in San Diego aboard the USS Tarawa and has been in the Navy for three years. Following his leave, he will go on Westpac and be out to sea for six months.

The Homedale Assembly of God Church will celebrate its 40th Anniversary Sunday, March 20.

50 years ago

March 20, 1958

PTA raises \$221.28 with pie auction at Father’s night

About 150 people attended the Father’s night and pie auction held by the PTA Monday night at Washington school. A total of \$221.28 was raised to support PTA projects, according to Mrs. Ronald Robinson, chairman of the ways and means committee.

Eldon Cearley auctioned more than 85 pies. A special “Dutch” auction was held on a beautiful extra-large pink cake donated by Mrs. Angel Bicandi, which netted \$16.

Special prizes went to Frankie Garrett, 1st for the most attractively decorated pie, and Mrs. Ted Thompson, 2nd.

Harrison Dunn won the prize for being the oldest father present. Poke Henson won for being the youngest father present. Allen George and Edwin Ethington shared the prize for the father having the most children — eight each.

At the election held at the business meeting preceding the social, Phil Batt was elected president; Mrs. Bonnie Jemmett, vice president; Mrs. James Garrett, secretary; and Mrs. Lorraine Cahill, treasurer.

Fathers were given special credit for attendance by being awarded two points each in the room count. Mrs. Letha Fugate’s 1st grade won the room count.

A budget was presented by Phil Batt, and discussion was held on worthy projects. Mr. Frazier was asked to look into the matter of reference books. Leonard Wilson reminded the group of the needs of Boy Scouts.

Pete Rathbone announced the “Lights on for Education” meeting, which will be held Monday, March 31.

Korean student, visits Mac Parkins’ en route to school

Jusung Lee, a young Korean from Chonpuk province, about 100 miles south of Seoul, visited over the week end with the Mac Parkins family, Northside.

He was en route to Rexburg, where he will enroll in a nine months’ course in animal husbandry. Mr. Parkins is his sponsor while in the United States. The two met while Mr. Parkins was stationed in Korea with the air force.

Jusung, 24, is a graduate of the Iri agriculture college in veterinary medicine. He spent one year in Korean military service. His father is a doctor and director of the institute for rural health at Kaejong as well as a member of the World Health Organization. This institute includes a hospital and nurses’ school. President Syngman Rhee has visited his father at the institute.

The young Korean speaks very good English and also speaks Japanese as well as Korean. He brought the Parkins family several gifts from Korea including slippers made of rubber for Mr. and Mrs. Parkins, similar slippers, a Korean doll and a colorful child’s costume for their daughter Carol Ann.

He also showed a number of snapshots and postcards of his six brothers and four sisters, of the institute which his father runs, village and rural scenes in Korea, and city and government buildings in Seoul, including he Duk Soo palace, 450 year old palace of past Korean Kings.

He also had snapshots which he took of demonstrations by students in Seoul following announcement of the ‘kidnapping’ of a commercial airliner loaded with passengers by the North Koreans.

Questions on Planning Commission answered

Planning commissions for villages, cities, and counties were enabled to be formed by an act of the extraordinary session of the Idaho legislature in 1935, which act was approved April 1, 1935. If a village, city, or county desired to avail itself of the power conferred by this act, its trustees, council, or county commissioners could create a planning commission, in the case of a county, by resolution.

This the Owyhee county commissioners did March 11, 1946, by appointing eight members to serve on the Owyhee County Planning commission, which eight members drew lots for the two, four, and six year terms. Since that time the appointments are for a six year term.

140 years ago

March 14, 1868

IDAHO BLOTTED OUT. A telegram says that a memorial has been presented by Senator Yates, of Illinois, from the citizens of Utah, praying for the organization of the Territory of Wyoming and asking the annexation of Utah and Idaho thereto. Oh pshaw!

TROUBLE ON THE MOUNTAIN. We took a stroll over the Oro Fino Mountain last Wednesday, and found quite a belligerent state of affairs. Proceeding from the Oro Fino mine over the summit we noticed parties shoveling snow, and upon inquiry learned that a man named Woodhouse had sunk a shaft on a ledge in the vicinity of the New York, and which the Ida Elmore party claim is within their proper boundaries. On the morning in question Woodhouse was down in the shaft, which we understand was about twenty feet deep; being ordered to come out he refused, and two men commenced to fill up the shaft with snow, above which Woodhouse with considerable exertion managed to keep his head until the shaft was filled up, which brought him to the surface. We then visited the Ida Elmore and Golden Chariot mines and observed many of the miners standing round idle, while other parties in both mines were silently hurrying to and from with guns and pistols. From the ominous looks of those interested, together with the martial array, we concluded that trouble was brewing. Went down into the Golden Chariot and saw the “bone of contention,” the place, which we mentioned in our last, where the partition wall was broken down and the workmen in both mine met. The lights were extinguished, and we skedaddled, as we heard the reports of guns and pistols reverberating through the long dark passages. The fight had commenced. We felt considerably relieved upon gaining the surface of the ground and once more beholding the light of day. We learn that the combatants have fortified themselves in the stoops and drifts. It is not known on the outside that anyone has been seriously hurt, although it is reported that one man’s coat tail was shot off, and another had his fingers cut with a bullet. It is feared that something fatal will occur before the affair is terminated, as both parties are well armed. We learn that they have been trying to drown each other out, and it is reported that the Ida Elmore party are preparing hose by which to eject hot steam and water up-on their antagonists. About forty shots were exchanged on Thursday. This state of affairs is to be regretted. We do not pretend to say which party is right or which is wrong, but unless a compromise be effected the contest will ultimately be settled by law. If the parties persist in fighting, is there no way to stop it? Is our sheriff not invested with the power and required by law to stop such proceedings?

A GOOD SCHOOL HOUSE WANTED. Silver City, I. T., March 10, 1868.

EDS. AVALANCHE: Observing that our fellow citizens are taking a commendable interest in the building of public edifices, it is deemed advisable to call attention to a matter apparently overlooked by the public, which seems to be of more necessity than all other claims upon public generosity, to-wit: The claims of the children in our midst to a liberal education. It is only necessary, perhaps, to call attention to the facts and necessities of the case to elicit the interest desired. As will be seen from school reports for the year 1867, school districts no. ’s 1 and 2 (Silver and Ruby cities) contain one hundred and twenty-one children, and that each of said districts supported a school during the past summer. The present year these two districts will be consolidated, thereby making it necessary for Silver City to provide for the education of the whole number formerly comprised in the two districts: and what kind of an accommodation have we for such an army of juveniles? In order to render the old school house suitable for the purpose, an outlay of about two hundred dollars will be required, and then it will only accommodate about thirty-five children less than one-half the children that would probably desire to attend.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Pickin’ on the plains again!

“It’s so quiet here. The air is clear. There’s no trash along the highway? I can’t smell carbon monoxide fumes in the air. People are friendly ... there must be something wrong?”

Once again the plains have been visited by big city reporters and they found it ... what? Beautiful, natural? Vibrant? Addictive? No. The National Geographic magazine came to North Dakota and found it ... empty.

Why is it that the Indians, the settlers, Teddy Roosevelt and the mayor of Valley City ever came and stayed? Is it possible that they like it the way it is?

Imagine the headquarters of the National Geographic magazine on 17th Street, Washington, DC. It’s in the middle of a big city with hundreds of employees in the building, each with an average cubicle of the size of a pickup bed, where they sit in front of a computer screen 75 percent of their waking life. They commute a couple hours a day, they live with the constant tension of deadlines, stop-and-go traffic, pollution allergies, acid reflux and the barrage of no-holds-barred — fast-breaking — right-after-this — jet-engine-decibel — talk show, infotainment typhoon television and radio!

It is no wonder they are uncomfortable in North Dakota, or Burlington, Colo., Syracuse, Kan., Buffalo, S.D., Kaycee, Wyo., or Glasgow, Mont., or Maple Creek, Saskatchewan. They have been accustomed to being anonymous, hiding in the masses, fighting the crowd. But there is no crowd in the open plains. There is space.

They are like an apartment dog turned loose in the backyard; they can’t wait to get back inside. It’s too big, too scary outside.

It is odd that they feel a twinge of pity for those of us refugees who are forced to spend our lives in the “desolation, the emptiness” of the plains. They speak of the “irreversible decline, decaying town and lonely sweep of the plains.” It is true that demographics such as low birthrate, labor shortage and loss of young people are concerns for many “rural areas nationwide,” but that does not necessarily mean a state’s economy is bad.

But when you compare “quality of life” between Las Vegas, Denver, or Phoenix, with Medora, N.D., Sheridan, Wyo., or Alliance, Neb., many of us are aghast that someone would choose the chicken coop existence of big cities over the peace of the plains. “More and more! Faster and faster!” is not everybody’s idea of paradise.

So, to each his own. Keep up the good work, National Geo. Thanx for coming to visit, and think of us on your commute home tonight.

Wayne Cornell



Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

Sore necks and sick computers

My throat had been hurting a little for several days. Actually, my throat didn’t hurt — the pain was pretty much on the outside of my neck rather than the inside. I thought I had a swollen gland or something and it would eventually go away.

Things started going bad on Sunday afternoon when our home computer fried itself. I might have had something to do with it, but the main blame should go to a little nerd at a Boise electronic store who assured me that the new memory would fit fine.

Anyway, Monday morning at work I was disgusted about the computer and I had the pain in my neck, too. By Monday afternoon my neck had my full attention. I decided I had to do something about it. So I told my co-workers I was going to run down to the Doc in the Box and get something for my neck.

I really don’t like going to doctors. And I like those drop-in clinics even less. But my throat (neck) hurt bad enough I was willing to try just about anything. Besides, going to the clinic would be a lot faster than going to a doctor’s office.

As soon as I got in the clinic waiting room I was suspicious it might take a little longer than I had anticipated. There were about a dozen coughing, sneezing, miserable-looking people of all ages waiting for aid.

I sat down at the reception desk and told the woman my neck hurt really bad. The only thing she cared about, however, was if I had been there before (I thought I had but had to fill out a new form anyway), and if I had insurance. When I finished, she said it might be a while as the doctor was running a little behind.

Across the waiting room from me was a twenty-something guy who was killing time by calling every girl he had ever dated on his cell phone. His end of some conversations, suggested the women on the other end didn’t miss him much.

Not too far from me was a guy who appeared to be approaching 50 but was trying to act 35. He had a really bad cough, but whenever he wasn’t coughing he was nibbling on the ear of his girlfriend or trying to French kiss her. The woman looked to be in her mid-40s and struck me as the type who would French kiss a 50-year-old guy with a bad cough who was trying to act 35.

After waiting about an hour and a half, my name was called. It turned out the nurse wanted to get the preliminary measuring out of the way. When I got on the scales I observed that until I quit smoking five months ago I weighed 20 pounds less. The nurse said the weight gain was a small price to pay for feeling better. I told her I didn’t feel any better plus I was fat.

Back in the waiting room the old guy who tried to act young had gone outside to smoke several cigarettes while waiting his turn. The young guy with the cell phone had apparently run out of women to call, so he just got up and left.

It was about two hours after checking in to the drop-in clinic that the doctor dropped in to see me. He was a young guy who seemed really nice. He said it didn’t sound like my problem was an infection but wanted to take a swab from my throat just to be safe. When he said it would take an additional 10 minutes for that test I was tempted to tell him to forget it, but I didn’t.

While I waited in an exam room for the test results I could hear the doctor in the next room telling the French kisser he ought to quit smoking. After about 20 minutes, the doc came back, said it was a good thing they had checked and told me I had a bad case of strep throat (which is on the inside, not the outside).

It turned out the computer had a similar problem, but curing it was more expensive and time consuming.

— Read some of Wayne’s previous columns on his Internet blog at <http://swcornell.com/wordpress/>

Sen. Mike Crapo



From Washington

Generating energy security

As Idaho digs out of an historic winter and gas prices approach record levels, energy is on our minds. Our energy demands must be met with a firm, long-term commitment to research and development, conservation and promoting alternative technologies through tax incentives. At the same time, it’s critical that we don’t walk away from our nation’s well-developed, traditional energy resources such as oil, natural gas and coal-based electricity. If we decrease domestic conventional energy production or increase taxes on the same, we risk making the country more dependent on foreign energy supplies and increasing costs for consumer electric bills and at the pump.

As a member of the Senate Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Caucus, I strongly support efforts to develop home-grown alternative fuel options for our nation. The Energy Policy Act of 2005 created incentives to accelerate U.S. development of clean and renewable domestic energy resources including solar, wind and geothermal. The law also helped jumpstart the renaissance of nuclear power in the U.S. by securing tax credits to expand nuclear power production, reauthorizing Price-Anderson indemnity insurance and authorizing the construction of the Next Generation Nuclear Plant at the Idaho National Lab (INL). More recently, the Energy Independence and Security Act

of 2007 increased automobile fuel efficiency, expanded use of biofuels and increased building and appliance energy efficiency standards.

Incidentally, INL remains the Department of Energy’s lead lab for nuclear research, with many cutting-edge initiatives to advance energy security for our country. One such project, the Center for Advanced Energy Studies (CAES), an education and research facility, is scheduled to open in Idaho Falls this summer. CAES will address scientific, technical and policy challenges associated with energy demand growth, national energy security and global climate protection. And INL continues to set the standard in nuclear technology and power as the U.S. sees a resurgence of interest and investment in nuclear power. The recent rise in filing for licenses for plants indicates a willingness on the part of investors to seriously evaluate investment in new nuclear facilities.

The best way for the federal government to promote energy security and seek out viable renewable energy solutions while preserving market integrity is to provide tax incentives that give business and industry the freedom to make creative, cost-effective long-term investments. This

— See *Energy*, page 7B

Commentary

Letters to the editor

Petition signature was obtained through inaccurate information

In The Owyhee Avalanche of Wednesday, March 12, on Page 2A in the article titled: “RV park owner launches bid for commission seat,” it was stated that: “Marsing Chamber of Commerce president Cathy Streibel [was] among the 10 petitioners who signed Gannuscio’s candidacy form.”

As president of the Marsing Chamber of Commerce, I cannot and do not publicly support or endorse any one party or candidate for the upcoming elections. Such an act would constitute conflict of interest considering my current position of responsibility. As a matter of clarification, my signature on Mr. Gannuscio’s candidacy form was obtained based on inaccurate information. I have since asked for the removal of my name from the petition of candidacy for Joe Gannuscio for County Commissioner for District 1.

Cathy Streibel
Marsing

View on Marsing annexation made uninformed assumptions

As mayor, I appreciate and encourage any questions and public input as to what is happening in our great City of Marsing.

The letter to the editor published March 12 (“Annexation isn’t answer for Marsing”) makes assumptions and

misrepresents comments I made in an Owyhee Avalanche article dated Jan. 9 (“Green wants to expand city limits”).

I encourage everyone to re-read the Jan. 9 article, and if you have any questions please contact me at Marsing City Hall or join me during a Marsing City Council meeting, held the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. There is time set aside for public input at all city council meetings.

Conjecture and gossip of what people assume is happening only compounds negativity. And we all know what “assume” does to us. Positive reasoning and solutions are needed to fix Marsing’s ailing infrastructures.

The only proposed expansion and annexation was to expand city limits to annex the areas that are already receiving city services, period. This step is a positive and necessary step. Expansion and annexation beyond what is being currently served by the city is not feasible, and I have never stated otherwise. The tone of the March 12 letter surprises me in its sarcasm and obvious deliberate attempts to misrepresent Marsing’s attempts to continue to prosper as a small, but close-knit community in rural Idaho.

Keith D. Green
Marsing mayor

Set remorseful people free through act of forgiveness

Be Real ... It’s Game Time has previously given an assembly about some positive behaviors that our lives

should exemplify. Homedale Middle School has accepted this challenge from the program as a community service project as a whole school. This month, we are focusing on four character traits: forgiveness, caring, consideration and generosity. I am talking about forgiveness.

Forgive — to cease to feel resentment against an offender, to give up resentment of or claim to requital for an insult, to grant relief from payment of a debt, to grant forgiveness.

To forgive means all of the above ... letting go of everything that once bound you to resentment, pain, and hate. Letting go can be really hard for some people, especially when it comes to painful situations such as family, friends, and people that you work or go to school with. We need to learn how to be generous with our forgiveness, caring when it comes to people, and how to be considerate of the position that they are put in. Asking for someone to forgive you is not an easy thing to do, so you need to take a minute to think about all the courage it took them to let you know how they felt and how sincere they were.

All of us know what it’s like to be free, and it’s a privilege that none of use would want to lose. Not accepting someone’s apology is taking away that freedom that we were all born with. It’s not fair to them, and it’s not fair for you. Denying that sense of relief to another human being is not the kind of message that you want to be sending out to everyone. So stop denying the forgiveness that is due and be real ... it’s game time.

Deena Emry
HMS student body president

Idaho’s road woes Transportation infrastructure repair needs won’t wait

There’s been lots of talk lately about our cooling economy and its impact on the state budget. Some legislators are even talking about delaying a serious investment in addressing our mounting backlog of highway work. “Too expensive,” they say. “Better wait ’til times get better.”

Let me provide some perspective so we don’t miss the big picture.

Simply put, the cost of addressing our transportation infrastructure needs is growing daily. Putting it off will cost us hundreds of millions of dollars more in years to come. What’s more, putting it off means ignoring the lives, air quality and economic opportunities at risk unless we make our highways and bridges safer and more efficient now.

It was encouraging to see in a recent poll that most folks agree. Two-thirds of the people asked throughout Idaho said the Legislature should raise the money needed to maintain and improve our roads and bridges. And a solid majority favors increasing vehicle registration fees for the work, while 72 percent agree with me that raising the state gas tax is not the answer.

The sentiment is as clear as the need is compelling. Yet some want to continue wringing our hands, studying the issue to distraction and waiting for the next economic upturn before committing to do what we should have been doing all along — what anyone with a home or a business

does as a matter of course. We must take care of what we need to protect our lives and our livelihoods.

Years of putting off needed maintenance and repairs already has left us nearly a quarter-billion-dollars-a-year behind. That deficit is growing every day as highways and bridges keep deteriorating, traffic congestion increases and rising global competition sends the cost of oil, gravel, asphalt, concrete and other construction materials spiraling.

We can’t let our own shortcomings become the excuse for inaction. The Idaho Transportation Department should operate more efficiently, and it will. Our statewide priorities must be determined more professionally, and they will.

Most importantly, we must commit ourselves to a long-term, sustained solution that addresses today’s needs and anticipates tomorrow’s.

That will require marshaling and leveraging our resources in ways that best reflect how and by whom our highway system is used. It also will mean responsibly



Gov. C.L. ‘Butch’ Otter

using tools like GARVEE bonds to secure today’s prices for some of our largest and costliest projects. And it will mean refusing to be distracted by bumps in the road — economic or political.

Anyone who tries saving for retirement knows the key is putting away a relatively small amount at a time consistently over the years, resisting the urge to wait for your ship to come in or a get-rich-quick scheme to appear. Failing to do that makes the need so great by the time you approach retirement that it seems insurmountable.

The same is true for our transportation infrastructure. We have been procrastinating, meaning to get back on track for years but always finding something else more immediate, more pressing, more achievable.

Our intentions were good, but we all know where we risk winding up when we travel a road paved with good intentions, right?

The Legislature is considering a number of proposals to begin turning things around. Unfortunately, we have a lot of ground to make up, and there is considerable resistance to change. My sense — backed up by many of you — is that Idahoans are ready to make measured, responsible, consistent investments in a safer, cleaner, more efficient transportation future.

So as I told legislators as they started this year’s session: Let’s get to work!

— C.L. “Butch” Otter is the governor of Idaho.

✓ Energy: Tax credits for renewable energy production are crucial tools

From Page 6B

is proving successful: in February, a leading international market analysis group reported that global investments in solar, wind and other clean energy technologies were up 60 percent from 2006. According to the report, key factors in this substantial increase were government policies around the world that promoted renewable power and cleaner fuels. Clearly, such policies work exceedingly well. As a member of the Senate Finance Committee, I’ve supported and helped craft successful legislation to provide tax credits

for production and investment in renewable energy such as wind, solar and geothermal.

Congress must work to achieve these with the current energy tax bill under discussion.

As a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, I support expanded usage of renewable biofuels, such as grain ethanol, cellulosic ethanol and biodiesel. My “Biodiesel Education and Expansion Act of 2007” encourages biodiesel use and creates greater markets for biodiesel crop production.

According to the U.S. Energy Department, Idahoans leave the smallest carbon footprint in the nation. Changing our energy portfolio and becoming more self-reliant doesn’t happen overnight; the outlook for fuel and gas prices looks less than rosy. Nevertheless, Idaho remains on the vanguard of alternative, renewable energy and will help lead our nation into a future of sustainable, affordable and secure energy development and production.

— Mike Crapo is a Republican U.S. senator from Idaho.

Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
MARCH 3, 2008
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner’s Hoagland, Freund, and Tolmie, Clerk Sherburn, Assessor Endicott, Sheriff Aman, Treasurer Richards, Prosecutor Faulks, and Jim Desmond.

Amendments to the agenda include: pay authorization, and special attorney’s benefits.

Discussion was held on the Marsing Impact Area. No action was taken.

The Board approved a raise for a Solid Waste attendant to \$10.16.

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

08-09, 08-10 liens approved.

08-03, 08-10, applicant’s approved.

The Board approved payment of bills from the following funds:

Current Expense \$59,767, Road & Bridge \$9,039, Probation \$2,126, Health District \$4,187, Historical \$200, Indigent & Charity \$5,327, District Court \$4,468, Solid Waste \$13,403, Tort \$3,204, Weed \$375.

The Board approved the contract for the Support Services Coordinator with Probation.

The Board approved sending the purchase agreement for the Soil Conservation Building.

The Board adopted Resolution 08-04 Medical Benefits for the attorney employed with SAUSA.

The Board had a coordination meeting with Boise District BLM. The BLM gave the county the land patent for the Elephant Butte Landfill Site.

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

/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn
3/19/08

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
FEBRUARY 25, 2008
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner’s Hoagland and Freund, Commissioner Tolmie was absent, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Sheriff Aman, Prosecuting Attorney Faulks, Larry McDaniel, Fred Grant, and Jim Desmond.

Amendments to the agenda included: Resolution Recreation Task Force, Resolution on Emergency Closures, alcohol beverage license, and a letter to State EMS.

The Board approved the transfer of 4.3 acres of property to GrandView Rural Fire District.

The Board took the following action on pending indigent & charity cases:

08-08 a lien was approved.

07-38 a hearing was held with the Board affirming denial pursuant to I.C. 31-3502 (1) and 31-3502 (17).

An alcohol beverage license was approved for Alejandra’s Mexican Restaurant in Marsing.

The Board adopted Resolution 08-02 Owyhee County Recreation Trail Plan for the Owyhee Front, Excluding the Wilson Sub-Region.

The Board approved the Public Defender contract with William Wellman for a two year period.

The Board sent a letter to

State EMS asking for a needs assessment for the QRU Units in the Homedale, Marsing and Murphy areas.

The Board adopted Resolution 08-03 Emergency Area Closures due to damage to roads caused by the melting snow pack.

The Board approved a press release concerning the closure of roads due to damage caused by traffic.

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

/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn
3/19/08

NOTICE OF LEIN SALE

Notice of sale for non-payment of rent for storage and other charges.

Unit E-8 and G-14, Charla Dudley, 507 W. California, Homedale, ID 83628, 8x8 and 13x22 with misc. house hold items and papers.

Unit E-2 Marvin Lewis, 62 Summit Ridge Rd., Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629, 8x8 with misc. household items.

Bids will be accepted at Hwy 95 Self Storage at 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, ID 83628 on April 12th, 2008 between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm, in accordance with Idaho Code, 49-1702, 45-805.

3/19,26/08

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

Joseph L. Parkinson of 123 W. Highland View Dr., Boise, ID 83702 filed Application No. 74581 to transfer three water rights with 1966 to 1977 priority dates from the Snake River and waste water. The transfer proposes to change the place of use under the rights to reflect current use by three pivots and handlines for a total of 424 acres. The wildlife and aesthetic uses under one waste water right and the Snake River right will remain unchanged. The lands are located near the Birds of Prey area on the west side of the Snake River.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail provided under “new water right applications.” Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before April 7, 2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
3/19,26/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE T.S. No.: ID-08-125967-PJ Loan No.: 0730015377 On 6/16/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho Limited Liability Company, as Trustee on behalf of Washington Mutual Bank

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: The east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 12, in Township 1 north, range 4 west, Boise Meridian, 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 7823 Sommercamp Rd, Melba, ID 83641, 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 Michael J Cook, an unmarried man, as grantor/Trustor, in which Washington Mutual Bank, is named as Beneficiary and Lender Services Direct Inc. as Trustee and recorded 2/28/2007 as instrument No. 260008 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 2/14/2007. The monthly installments of principal interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,653.36, due per month for the months of 9/1/2007 through 2/7/2008, 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 \$218,206.21, together with interest thereon at the current rate of 8.3000 per cent (%) per annum from 8/1/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. 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: By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee, Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101, as Agent By: Paul Johannsson, Assistant Vice President *** For Sale Information Call: 714-259-7850 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.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# 993310
2/27;03/5,12,19/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE T.S. No.: ID-08-127986-PJ Loan No.: 0729536474 On 6/12/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the In the lobby of Owyhee County Courthouse Located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho Limited Liability Company as Trustee, on behalf of Washington Mutual Bank 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: A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 24, Township 3 North, West, of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter monumented with a 5/8/ inch rebar, with a plastic cap marked LS 832, thence South 89°18’32” 00” East, 120.00 feet along the North Boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, thence South 00°18’21’ 03” East 385.21 feet parallel with the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 63°18’18’ 56” West 32.45 feet along the Northerly right of way line of the Union Pacific Railroad; thence 102.74 feet along the arc of a 5,679.65 feet radius railroad curve left; said having a long chord bearing North 62°18’47’51” West, 102.73 feet; thence North 00°18’21’ 03” West 324.64 feet along the West Boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter in the Point of Beginning Except any portion lying within the railroad Right-of-way, Except minerals are reserved in State Deed recorded October 18, 1927, Book 22 of Deeds, page 301, Owyhee County Records. 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 4481E Market Rd, Homedale, ID 83628 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 Debbie Hansen and Clark G. Hansen, Wife and Husband, as Grantor/Trustor, in which Washington Mutual Bank, is named as Beneficiary and Lender Service Direct as Trustee and recorded 9/26/2006, as Instrument No. 258248 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 9/14/2008. The monthly installments of principal interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,351.26, due per month for the months of 8/1/2007 through 2/7/2008, 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 \$140,455.25 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 10.3000 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. 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: 2/12/2008 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho Limited Liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp., 2141 5th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101, as Agent By: Paul Johannsson, Assistant Vice President***For Sale Information Call: 714-259-7850 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.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# 991501
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 07-63121 Title Order No. W732101 Parcel No. RP 009200020150 A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Halley St., 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 07/14/2008 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/15/2003 as Instrument Number 242207, and executed by CHRISTOPHER K. POWELL AND KIM H. POWELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOT 15, BLOCK 2, CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, OWHYEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT FILED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 225491, RECORDS OF OWHYEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 5610 JOHNSTONE ROAD also shown of record as 5894 STAGE COACH DR., HOMEDALE, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by

and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2007 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.375% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$129,594.46, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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. DATED: 02/28/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 2380 Performance Dr, RGV-D7-450 Richardson, TX 80028-1821 Successor Trustee PHONE: (800) 281-8219 Cathy Craig, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 2704979 3/12,19,26;4/2/08

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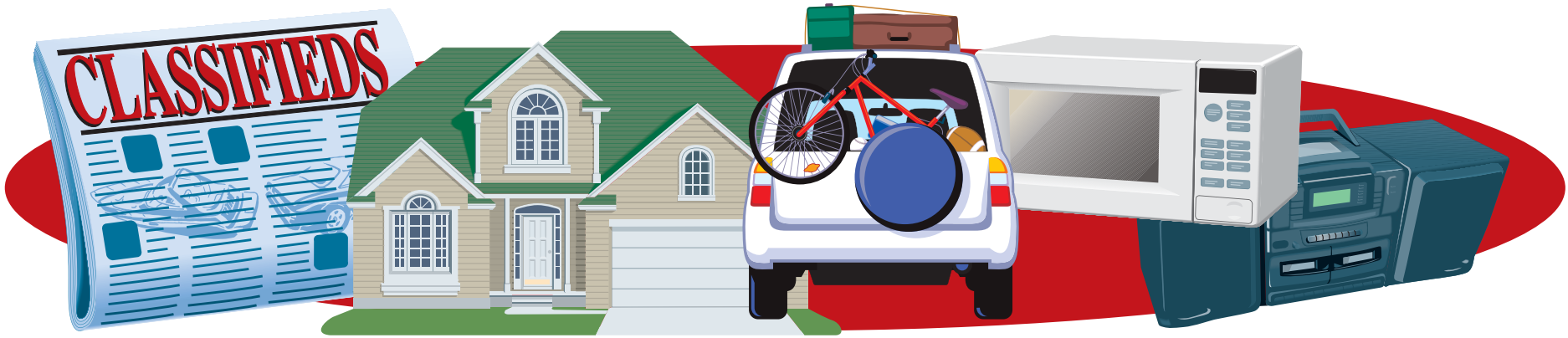
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constructive knee surgery after a basketball injury.

"I'm really happy to have Ellie back again," Tate said. "She has a little rust from her layoff, but

her old hurdle and jump form is still there."

Tate said Ellie Cantrell could wind up back in the season's final meet if she can rebound from the lack of activity.

The veteran coach, in his 29th year at Rimrock and assisted by Vannie Tilzey, said that Ellie Cantrell and fellow senior Cole Merrick on the boys' side are the two athletes closest to state caliber just one meet into the season. But Tate optimistic that other athletes could round into form by May.



Ellie Cantrell

And, in Tate's eyes, that's when the season gets real.

"It's always nice to do well in the larger invitationals, but as far as I'm concerned, the only big meet is District," Tate said. "The rest of the season won't get you to State."

But the coach said that the John Stewart Invitational, scheduled for Payette on April 12, will give his squad a first long look at the 1A Long Pin competition that will resurface at the 1A District III championship meet. That event will be held May 15 and May 17 in Horseshoe Bend.

Rimrock will run a total of three meets at Horseshoe Bend, including the Mustang Invitational on May 3.

While the distance corps is

coming around, Tate also sees potential in the shorter races.

Sprinter Antonio Ayala anchors a strong junior class, while ninth-grader Katie Johnson opened some eyes during the March 11 meet in Melba.

"Katie Johnson had a very good outing at the Melba meet," Tate said. "She could be a factor in sprints this year."

The coach said other juniors who could make an impact include middle-distance runner Andy Bol, Alex Meyers and Cody Myers in the jumps and thrower Joseph Morrison.

"At this point, it's hard to pick who'll have the best year," Tate said.

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