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Former Trojan commits to UW

Former Homedale High School football player Terence Thomas gave a verbal commitment to play for the University of Washington during the weekend.

Thomas' parents — former Trojans football coach Thomas and Homedale High School librarian Sherry — announced their son's decision Monday morning.

For the former Trojans' coach, chatting with Washington head coach Tyrone Willingham and

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Terence Thomas

JV coach honored by peers

Being situated so far from the population center in Oregon isn't always a good thing for Jordan Valley High School.

For one thing, the sports teams don't always get the recognition they may deserve from other coaches in the state.

But Jacque Naegle, the volleyball coach and one of three track and field coaches for the Mustangs, doesn't let the lack of headlines or respect bother her.

"I say, 'Who cares what other people think?' It's about how you lay and how much effort you want to put into it," Naegle said.

The effort last fall resulted in a 1A state championship for the Mustangs. And, on May 19 in Eugene, it will mean another hunk of hardware for Naegle.

The fourth-year coach has been named the 1A Oregon volleyball coach of the year by the Oregon

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Jacquie Naegle

Chasing history

Trojans just miss relay record, win SRV title



Liddell captures multiple gold

Homedale High School senior David Liddell soars toward a winning mark of 20 feet, 11½ inches during last week's 3A Snake River Valley conference meet in Homedale.

Homedale High School won the boys championship last week at the 3A Snake River Valley conference track and field meet as the Trojans' 4x100-meter relay team just missed the school record.

The quartet of seniors David Liddell, Matt Holloway and Josh Ryska and junior Mark Vance won the conference 4x100 relay title with a 44.14-second effort, just .04 seconds off the school record set in 2002.

It bettered the 2007 squad's state-leading 3A time, but coach Thomas Thomas didn't see that or much else of the action April 24.

The meet was staged at Deward Bell Stadium, which required Thomas to serve as supervisor of dozens of volunteers.

"I wasn't 100 percent focused on watching every event," he said. "I was just going around putting out fires."

"Forty people helped ... and probably more than that from other schools that were there."

But the end result for the Trojans was worth all the worry

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Emry wins YMCA high jump

There really isn't any doubt where Austin Emry stands when it comes to the high jump in Idaho.

But just in case, the Homedale High School sophomore went out and won the event at the prestigious YMCA Invitational during the weekend at Bronco Stadium on the Boise State University campus.

Emry won a jump-off with Bishop Kelly's Corbin Duer. Both athletes cleared 6 feet, 4 inches to share the lead at the end of the regulation jumping.

It was the second championship of the week for Emry, who won the 3A Snake River Valley

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Austin Emry

Sports



Black clears height for silver
Sarah Black reached the 7-foot mark in the pole vault last week, which was good enough for second place at the SRV meet.

√ **Trojans: Black second in girls pole vault**

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for Thomas.

Fueled by a monster day from the senior Liddell, the Trojans edged Payette by seven points for the team championship, 96-89.

“I was really pleased,” Thomas said. “I thought both the girls and the boys did a really good job.”

Homedale’s girls beat out Fruitland for third place in the five-team meet.

“I thought it would be closer with us and Fruitland,” Thomas said.

A first-year varsity track athlete, Liddell spearheaded the Homedale boys’ drive to victory with three individual golds and the first-place showing in the 4x100 relay.

Liddell ran some of his fastest times of the year to win the 100 meters (11.1) and the 200 (22.65, ahead of second-place teammate Matt Holloway’s 23.78).

Liddell, who passed up a senior

season as center fielder with Homedale’s baseball team, also won the long jump in 20 feet, 11½ inches, which according to Athletic.net is the second-best in Idaho’s 3A classification this season behind teammate Austin Emry’s 21-1. Emry was second in the long jump last week.

“I heard the rumor that he would be going out, but I wanted to see,” Thomas said of Liddell’s arrival with the track team for the 2007 season. “He was there and he worked real hard and he enjoyed himself.”

Homedale brought home six gold medals from the boys meet.

Emry led a team sweep of the high jump medals at 6-6, and he flirted the school mark in the triple jump with a winning effort of 42-4¼. Mark Vance, the younger brother of Derrick, who set the school triple jump record in 2002, was second in the SRV meet in the event.

“They’re doing well this year,” jumps coach Nick Schamber said of his athletes. “I’m blessed with some talent.”

Senior Chris Anders was runner-up to Payette senior Kyle Tschirgi in the 300 intermediate hurdles.

Homedale even shined in its first attempt in the boys 4x400 relay. Having not run the event at all this season, the Trojans banded together to get some much-needed points in the conference meet.

Austin Ferguson, Anders, freshman Jake Tolmie and Ryska didn’t disappoint, hauling in a fourth-place finish in 3:47.52.

Thomas said assistant coach Tyson Stimmel has put in a lot of work with the relay squads on handoffs this season, and that has made a difference.

The Homedale girls walked

away from their lone home meet of the season with a few medals, too.

Sophomore Annamaria Salas soared 31-1 to win the conference triple jump championship to lead the way.

“I know we have good kids on that side, and I know they performed very well,” Thomas said.

Senior Sarah Black, whom Thomas sees as a definite candidate for a state meet berth, finished second in the pole vault at 7-0. Her personal record is 7-6, which ties her for the third-best effort in 3A District III this season. The top four competitors from the district meet — held Wednesday and May 10 in Fruitland — qualify for the state championships at Bronco Stadium.

Freshman Nickole D’Alessio continued an impressive rookie campaign with a silver medal in the shot put. Her 31-8½ mark was beaten only by Fruitland senior Kirsten Strough’s 33-5½, and both efforts stand as the top throws in 3A District III this season.

“She’s just a real strong girl,” Thomas said. “She’s a girl I saw in middle school, and I recruited her for track. She’s on pace to be something special.”

Kindra Galloway and Katie Holloway are two more gifted freshmen for the Trojans.

Galloway was second in the 200 (28.46) and third in the 100 (13.71).

Holloway medaled in the 100 high hurdles with a third-place time of 18.28, and she ran sixth in the 300 low hurdles in 57.41.

The Trojans take part in the Moke Strong Invitational in Caldwell on Friday.

— JPB

Trojan Spring Sports

Softball Varsity Friday, May 11, 3A District III Tournament in McCall Junior varsity Saturday, May 5, 3A District III Tournament in Fruitland	Baseball Varsity Saturday, May 5, 3A District III Tournament in Payette Tuesday, May 8, 3A District III Tournament in Payette Junior varsity Wednesday, May 2 at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m. Monday, May 7, 3A District III Tournament in Homedale
Track and Field Friday, May 4 at Moke Strong Invitational, Caldwell	Golf Wednesday, May 2 at Garden Valley Tournament, 18 holes, Terrace Lakes GC, Garden Valley Monday, May 7 at 3A District III Tournament, 18 holes, Scotch Pines GC, Payette
Tennis Thursday, May 3, home vs. Fruitland, 4 p.m.	

Trojans JV’s rally sinks the Pirates

Homedale High School’s junior varsity baseball team started slow but finished with a bang April 24 on the road.

Trailing by two runs at one point, the Trojans scored 16 of the game’s final 17 runs to post a 16-3 five-inning rout of Payette.

The Pirates led the 3A Snake River Valley conference game 2-0 when Homedale struck for four runs with two outs in the top of the third inning. Three of the runs came home on first baseman John Bittick’s bases-clearing double. Bittick then scored when Brandon Valadez traded places with his teammate with a double of his own.

Homedale pounded its way to 11 runs in the fourth inning and tacked on its 16th run in the fifth.

Bittick was 2-for-5 with four RBIs. He also scored three runs. Valadez went 3-for-4 with two RBIs and two runs scored.

Homedale’s offense was hot with 11 hits, and the Trojans’ defense was sound, committing just one error.

Jason Rangel went the distance for the second consecutive time to get the win. He racked up two of his five strikeouts to end the game in the bottom of the fifth while scattering five hits and walking just one batter.

Homedale finished the week 7-7 overall and 2-4 in the 3A SRV. On Friday, Fruitland limited the Trojans to six hits in a 21-3 victory.

Ryan Vance ripped a double and a home run for Homedale.

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Sports



Trojans soph on record pace

Homedale High School's Austin Emry clears the bar during his championship performance in the high jump last week at the SRV meet at Deward Bell Stadium. The sophomore could break two school records by the end of the year.

√ Emry: School records can't be too far off

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conference championship April 24 at Deward Bell Stadium.

Emry cleared 6-6 to win the conference title by 2 inches over senior teammate Matt Holloway, while junior teammate Austin Ferguson was third to help the Trojans sweep the event on the way to the boys team championship.

"I think they're a pretty close group," Homedale coach Thomas Thomas said of his high-jumpers. "They're competitive and close, and they respect each other."

"It's not too often that you'll find sides that go 6-6, 6-4, 6-2."

Ferguson tied for 10th at the YMCA meet, and Holloway was tied for 14th.

The SRV sweep wasn't the most impressive thing about the high jump squad — coached by Homedale assistant Tyson Stimel — last week.

Emry took a shot at the 17-year-old school record in the event after securing the conference title.

Mike Lowder cleared 6-7½ in 1990, so Emry set the bar at 6-7¾ but missed.

"All he needs to do is improve,

and he has it," Thomas said.

The same can be said for Emry's effort in the triple jump.

Although the 6-foot-2 sophomore was unsuccessful in his stab at the mark in front of the home crowd, he leveled an assault on another record at the YMCA Invitational.

Emry finished eighth in the triple jump at BSU, but came up 1 inch shy of tying Derrick Vance's 2002 record of 42-5½. Vance's younger brother, Mark, was 16th at the YMCA meet with a 41-¾ try.

It could be inevitable that Emry overtakes Derrick Vance in the coming weeks. He won the SRV triple jump title at 42-4¼ only days before his near-miss at the YMCA.

Emry and senior David Liddell had top-10 finishes in the YMCA long jump. Emry was eighth at 20-6, while Liddell grabbed 10th at 19-11½.

Liddell picked up a couple of fourth-place finishes in the sprints. After securing the eighth and final spot in the 100 finals, Liddell ran 11.3 in the championship race for fourth place. He

ran a 22.63 in the 200 final for another fourth.

Underclassmen Jake Tolmie and Tyler Gibson qualified for the YMCA meet in both the 800 and 1,600. Tolmie was 22nd and Gibson 24th in the 800, while the pair finished 41st and 44th, respectively, in the 1,600.

Senior Chris Anders finished 20th in the YMCA 110 hurdles at 17.93.

The best finish for the Homedale girls in the YMCA meet was turned in by Katie Holloway in the girls 100 hurdles. She finished 16th in 19.11

Annamaria Salas was 18th in the long jump (14-5¾), and senior teammate Jordan Warwick grabbed 20th (14-5).

Kindra Galloway qualified for both the 100 and 200, but couldn't make it out of the preliminaries. She had the 18th-best time in the 200 and 23rd-fastest time in the 200.

Senior Sarah Black also qualified for the meet in the pole vault.

— JPB

Marsing 7th-grader grabs three victories in quad in Homedale

Middle-schoolers host meet at Bell track

Joel Moreno and Rosa Heidt each earned victories Thursday as Marsing Middle School hosted a track and field meet at Deward Bell Stadium in Homedale.

A seventh-grader, Heidt was a three-time winner as the Huskies girls finished third in the team standings.

She posted a winning mark of 13 feet, 4½ inches in the long jump, won the 100-meter high hurdles with a time of 20.1 seconds and captured the 200 hurdles with a 34.05.

Moreno ran a 57.50-second lap to win the 400-meter run for the fifth-place Marsing boys.

The eighth-grader was runner-

up in the 100 (11.96) and fourth in the long jump (16-2).

Eighth-grader Candy Leon also collected two top-five showings in the girls meet. She was second to Heidt in the 100 hurdles (20.6) and was fifth in the long jump (12-2).

Another eighth-grader, Andi Merritt, was second in the shot put (28-10½) and discus (70-8). Yuri Quebrado was fourth in the shot at 24-0, and fellow seventh-grader Chelsea Thomure finished third in the discus at 63-2.

Deidre Briggs was third in the 800 meters at 2:56.0

On the boys side, Pedro Carillo finished second in the discus at 89-10, and the seventh-grader was third in the shot put with a mark of 33-0.

Eighth-grader Miguel Acuna finished third in the discus (85-4).



Former Trojan already feels at home
Former Homedale High School offensive lineman Terence Thomas, center, poses with his father, Thomas, and mother, Sherry, during their weekend visit to Husky Stadium on the University of Washington campus in Seattle. Submitted photo

√ Commit: Lineman can't sign letter until February

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getting a tour of the school's football facilities helped put the Huskies at an advantage in the bid to recruit his son.

"The visit this weekend sold me," Thomas Thomas said. "I got to talk to Coach (Tyrone) Willingham for 20 minutes to a half-hour, and the their facilities are awesome."

The 6-foot-8, 295-pound Terence Thomas, who transferred to Caldwell after his junior season with the Trojans, met with Willingham on Saturday morning before the Huskies annual Spring

Game.

The offensive lineman committed to play for the Pac-10 school during a visit with the coach in his Husky Stadium office overlooking Lake Washington in Seattle. Thomas Thomas said the Huskies plan to redshirt his son to give him time to "fill out."

"Even though he's 6-8 and 295 pounds, he's still just a kid," the elder Thomas said.

The first day athletes can sign their national letters of intent is Feb. 6, 2008.

— JPB

Homedale JV grounds Grizzlies

Extra-base hits and execution carried the Homedale High School junior varsity softball team to an easy victory over Fruitland on Friday at Sundance Park.

Winning pitcher Carmen Zatica backed up her five innings of work with a triple as the Trojans saddled the Grizzlies with a 12-2 3A Snake River Valley conference

loss in five innings.

Homedale (7-6 overall, 3-4 3A SRV before Tuesday's season finale against McCall-Donnelly) competes in the 3A District III Tournament on Saturday in Fruitland.

Against the Grizzlies last week, Alyssha Burton collected a triple, and Stephanie Gomez stroked a

double.

Highlights of fundamental execution came with a bunt by Karly Bertagnolli and key catches and fine hitting by Ashlynn Uria.

Sam and Angie Cuellar teamed to pick off a Fruitland baserunner at third base. Sam got the tag down after Angie's throw.

Sports

Hellers haul throw titles at WIC meet

Some expectations were met at the 2A Western Idaho Conference track and field championships in Melba last week.

Nampa Christian High School dominated in both the boys and girls meets.

But Marsing had its share of glory, especially from the brother-and-sister tandem of Tyson and Holly Heller.

Despite a flare-up of a back injury suffered during her sophomore basketball season, Holly won the conference discus championship. The junior threw the discus 98 feet, 1 inch to out-pace two Nampa Christian throwers.

She finished fourth behind a trio of Parma athletes in the shot put, uncorking a top effort of 29-11.

Meanwhile, Holly’s freshman sibling, Tyson, routed the field to win the shot put with a throw of 41-9. Kevin Borts of New Plymouth was the closest competitor and still lagged by more than 3½ feet.

Tyson also placed in the discus, picking up a third at 123-8.

Junior Ethan Sauer also grabbed a couple third-place showings for coach Don Heller’s Marsing boys squad.

He hit 18-9 in the long jump and 37-2½ in the triple jump. He was also sixth in the 200 meters (24.69) and seventh in the 100 (12.22).

Another junior, Marcus Miller, had the fourth-best mark in the pole vault at 9 feet, and he finished fourth behind Tyson Heller in the discus at 113-9.

Miller also was seventh in the 300 intermediate hurdles. Freshman teammate Brandon Walgamott was seventh in the 110 high hurdles and ninth in the 300 hurdles.

On the girls side, the Marsing 4x400 relay had the best finish outside of Holly Heller.

Jessica Freeman, Elisa Moreno, Amanda Staudenmier and CC Zanardi teamed to finish fourth in 4 minutes, 44.15 seconds.

Amelia McIntyre ran the opening 100 of the sprint medley relay and was followed by Moreno, Staudenmier and Zanardi in an effort the netted the Huskies fifth in 2:23.90.

A junior, Staudenmier was sixth in the triple jump (27-10¼) and eighth in the 400.

Moreno, also a junior, was seventh in the 200 (29.40), and she grabbed eighth in the 100 (13.5).

A ninth-grader, Freeman was seventh in the 100 hurdles (20.01), while fellow freshman McIntyre tied for seventh in the high jump after clearing 4-2.

The Marsing boys finished fifth ahead of Cole Valley Christian, while the Huskies girls team finished last in the six-team meet.

✓ Coach: State championship volleyball team set to lose a dozen seniors

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Athletic Coaches Association. The banquet will be held at 7 p.m. MDT inside the Casanova Center. OACA co-director expects 250 people to attend the annual dinner.

“I was pretty excited,” Naegle said of receiving the announcement letter. “It’s pretty cool.

“We’ve had such a good year with winning the state title and everything, and with this on top of it. It’s just pretty exciting.”

Naegle and assistant coach Chris Elsner led the Mustangs to the state championship after finishing second in 2005. It was Jordan Valley’s fourth state tournament since 1999. Under the direction of Stephanie Duby, the team finished third that year and followed that up with a second-place showing in 2000.

Even with that track record, the Mustangs — and the High Desert League as a whole — had to fight for respectability in 2006.

“It was interesting,” Naegle said. “The girls were getting on (The Oregonian newspaper Web site) OregonLive a lot during the first of the year, and they had us ranked way down.

“And they had schools on the western side of the state ranked higher, and I said, ‘I don’t really care because it only matters where you are when the dust settles.’”

She said others in the state incorrectly perceive the HDL as weak.

“But at State, three of the top four teams were from our league,” the coach points out.

In light of placing at State four times in six years, observers already are questioning how the Mustangs will do in 2007 with the pending graduation of a dozen seniors — 11 of whom saw significant playing time.

“I don’t allow the girls to dwell a lot on what other people say or think,” Naegle said. “They’re already getting hit on about it because we’ve lost a lot of players from last year’s team.”

Bailey Kershner, Breann Hipwell, Angela Larsen, Lacey Kershner and Chelicy Payne are among the top players who will graduate later this month.

Even with her award in hand, Naegle isn’t worried about the followup performance.

“I don’t feel a lot of pressure as far as what we’re going to do next year,” Naegle said. “To me, (the award is) very humbling, and I know that a good part of it is the girls that I’ve had.

“They’ve just been terrific because they’ve been so coachable the last couple years.”

— JPB

Mustangs, Antelopes earn all-state

Four area high school basketball players have earned 1A Oregon all-state honors.

Bailey Kershner, who hit a key shot in Jordan Valley High School’s first-round state playoff win, and fellow senior Angela Larsen represent the Mustangs on the All-State third team.

Larsen missed all but 90 seconds of playing time in the Mustangs’ playoff games after suffering an injury during warm-ups before the opener.

Paige Branstiter, a 6-foot junior at Adrian, was placed on the honorable mention list.

On the boys side of the ledger, Jordan Valley sophomore Zac Fillmore landed an honorable mention nod.

Tourney time for HMS league

Is it Madness in May?

An event carrying primary goals of exercise and fun began this week at Homedale Middle School.

The single-elimination wild card round of the HMS staff/student basketball league continues through Thursday at the school.

“I wanted to create a situation where students and staff could interact in a fun, rapport-building way, and more exercise is always good for everyone,” seventh- and eighth-grade language arts teacher Eric DuPuis said.

The idea for the league grew out of December discussions with HMS counselor Brent Mesier and outgoing school principal Keith Field.

When the league started in March, 11 staff members and 88 seventh- and eighth-graders signed up for the league. Each squad in the 11-team league had one staff member and eight student-athletes.

The staff members include Meiser, Field and nine teachers (six men and three women).

The six-week coed league is played on a 3-on-3 format with one boy, one girl and the staff member on the court during each rotation.

With organizational assistance from HMS basketball coach Kevin Cornwall to ensure an even playing field, play began during the week of March 12.

Games are played before school and during the lunch break.

The tournament enters a double-elimination format Friday with the quarterfinals, which will run through next Wednesday.

The semifinals will be played between May 10 and May 15, with the championship taking place before school at May 21.

— JPB

Marsing Huskies

Baseball

Varsity

Thursday, April 2 Varsity

Thursday, May 3 at Parma, doubleheader, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 5, 2A District III Tournament in Melba

Monday, May 7, 2A District III Tournament in Melba

Tuesday, May 8, 2A District III Tournament in Melba, if necessary

Junior varsity

Thursday, home vs. Parma, doubleheader, 3:30 p.m.

Softball

Thursday, May 3 at Parma, doubleheader, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7, home vs. Vale, Ore., 5 p.m.

Track & Field

Friday, May 4 at Moke Strong Invitational, Caldwell



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Clutch Krzesnik wins McCall Invite

When Trevor Krzesnik pushed Friday, his opponents faltered, giving the Homedale High School senior the medalist championship at the McCall Invitational.

Krzesnik drove the green on the 320-yard par-4 No. 1 hole — the first of a sudden-death playoff — and two-putted for birdie to win the individual title against two golfers from team champion Fruitland.

The three-way playoff for the medalist title was the only excitement on the day. Fruitland edged Homedale by one shot for the team championship, 161-162.

The Grizzlies' Ty Pena and Nick Dhaenens joined Krzesnik in the playoff group, which was surrounded by a huge gallery of players, coaches and a handful of parents. All three had finished the nine-hole match at 2-over-par 38.

Krzesnik's teammates erupted into a loud ovation when he stuck his tee shot on the green. Krzesnik was the first to play, and Pena followed with a drive into the bunker to the right of the green. Dhaenens laid up.

Things got even shakier for the Fruitland duo on their second shots. Dhaenens missed the green left, and Pena's shot out of the sand landed on the putting surface,

but was 20 feet from the pin.

With his opponents' birdie tries stopping 4 feet short of home, Krzesnik drained his putt for the win.

Jordan Pegram backed up Krzesnik with a 39, while Ryan Garrett carded a 42 and Grant Sweet notched a 43 to round up Homedale's scoring Friday.

The Trojans' consistent team play gave Homedale a two-point lead over Fruitland, 34-32, before Monday's final 3A Snake River Valley conference meet of the season at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette. Results from the tournament weren't available at press time.

The Homedale junior varsity leads the SRV title race by eight points over Fruitland and Payette.

On Friday, Ryan Ryska was low medalist in the JV tournament at McCall with a 42. Jonathan Verwer scored a 45 as Homedale finished third in the team standings.

The 3A District III Tournament begins Monday for the varsity back at Scotch Pines. The JV tournament is next Wednesday at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser.

The 3A state tournament is slated for May 14-15 at Prairie Falls Golf Course in Post Falls.



Watching a winner

Trevor Krzesnik keeps an eye on what would be the tournament-winning putt — and a stroke that set off his teammates — during the McCall Invitational on Friday. Photo by Gregg Garrett

JV track prefers quality over quantity

The track and field team from Jordan Valley High School may be small, but the coaches see a ton of potential heading into Friday's High Desert League championship meet in Harper.

There are only five athletes — all girls — competing this year for the Mustangs. But Jacque Naegle, one of three coaches guiding Jordan Valley, says it's not the quantity but the quality of the athletes this spring.

The lone senior, Michelle Elsner, has the top mark in District 4 for the long jump, according to Naegle. She also leads off a fairly strong 4x100-meter relay squad and competes in the 100 sprint.

The 4x100 team, which takes up 80 percent of the Mustangs' total manpower at any given meet, is ranked in the top five of the district, according to Naegle.

Elsner's position as the elder statesman on the Mustangs came about when Angela Larsen suffered knee ligament damage during the 1A girls basketball state playoffs.

The 2006 state champion in the discus is sitting out her senior season for track.

Naegle said sophomore Kayla Cuvelier was ranked second in the district recently in the discus. She finished second in the discus to Adrian's Stephenie Hutchings during an April 13 meet in Harper. Cuvelier also competes in the triple jump and 4x100 relay.

Sophomore Catie Kershner was second in the long jump at the Harper meet, and she also competes in the discus, shot put and 4x100 relay.

Another 10th-grader, Nickie Naegle, has the fifth-longest javelin throw in the district, and she was second in both the javelin and the 800 meters at the April 13 Harper gathering. She also competes on the 4x100 relay team.

Freshman Katrina Moran was second in the high jump at Harper. She is ranked third in the district in that event and also takes part in the 100 and the 4x100 relay.

Results from the Harper Invitational and a meet in McDermitt, Nev., held Friday and Saturday, respectively, weren't available at press time.

Melinda Cuvelier and Chris Elsner also serve as coaches for the Mustangs.

— JPB

Huskies sweep softball series with NC

Miranda Clausen drove in three runs with a double and a triple April 24 as Marsing High School beat Nampa Christian in a 2A Western Idaho Conference softball game.

Elly Collet endured five unearned runs for the win as Marsing snapped a four-game losing streak with an 11-6 decision over the visiting Trojans.

"We made some great plays on defense to help us out of situations where more runs could have been scored," first-year Marsing coach Bryan Marquardt said.

The Huskies (4-9 overall, 2-3 2A WIC at week's end) swept the season series with Nampa Christian.

Keisha Stafford was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored, while Jessica Elsberry went 2-for-2 with a double.

"We hit the ball well as a team," Marquardt said.

Marsing closes out the regular season with a doubleheader at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Parma. The Huskies played Vale, Ore., in a non-conference game Monday before taking on New Plymouth at home Tuesday. Results from those two games weren't available at press time.

Marsing's schedule last week began on a down note against another Oregon team as Nyssa plastered the Huskies, 14-1, on April 23.

"It was the worst that we played all year," Marquardt said. "We had trouble throwing strikes, and when they hit the ball we made errors on defense."

Six of the Bulldogs' runs were unearned.

Marsing managed just three hits — singles from Collet and Cherie Daniel and a triple by Elsberry. Stafford scored the Huskies' lone run.



Huskies defeat Trojans at home

Andrea Evans was called out on this play at home plate April 24, but the hometown Marsing High School softball team was able to beat Nampa Christian.

Sports

Trojans can't contain SRV softball champs

Taryn Corta didn't have much company April 24, and that spelled doom for Homedale High School's softball team against Payette.

The Pirates posted an economical 3-1 3A Snake River Valley conference victory over the Trojans at Sundance Park. Payette, which clinched the conference championship and top seed in the 3A District III Tournament with a win Friday against McCall-Donnelly, actually achieved fewer hits than Homedale.

Only Corta's base hit in the third inning would drive in a run for the

Trojans. Payette pitcher Melissa Blackwell allowed five other hits, but none of the singles by Hannah Johnson, Kortnee Krzesnik, Erika Shanley, Corey Hall or Ashley Thomson could produce scoring.

On Friday, Fruitland scored late but had just enough offense to defeat visiting Homedale, 4-2.

The Grizzlies didn't score until the fifth inning, posting four runs.

The Trojans rallied for two runs in the top of the sixth inning, but Fruitland pitcher Tara Hutchinson was able to hang on for the victory.



Hall, Homedale can't bring Pirates ashore
Trojans pitcher Corey Hall sends a pitch toward the plate during a loss last week to Payette at Sundance Park.

Huskies play top team tough

Mark Worley wasn't caught off-guard by the Marsing High School baseball team's recent close battles against the top two teams in the 1A Western Idaho Conference.

"If our defense plays well, that puts us in a position to win games," the Huskies coach said.

The Huskies were in position to win two recent games against the cream of the 1A WIC crop, losing to second-place Melba two weeks ago and first-place Nampa Christian last week by a total of four runs.

Marsing, Rimrock put on exciting shows

Huskies score just enough runs to sweep two games from Owyhee foes

The baseball programs from Marsing and Rimrock high schools hooked up for a couple non-conference games last week that were anything but routine.

The teams scored 46 runs and knocked out 38 hits, but the host Huskies finished the week with a sweep.

The Huskies used a primarily junior varsity team Friday to beat Rimrock 5-4. The game counted toward the Raiders' varsity record.

Marsing grabbed a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning behind a two-run double by CJ Anderson and a run-scoring single from Ethan Anderson.

Martin Galvez, a junior whom coach Mark Worley sent down to JV to get him some mound time, hit a triple with none out in the third inning to chase home Marsing's fourth run. He scored his team's final run — and his second — of the game when CJ Anderson laced another RBI single into left field.

Galvez, who got the win with three strikeouts in five innings, was 2-for-2 with two runs and an RBI.

Galvez and freshman reliever Ethan Salove, another player who has seen a majority of playing time on varsity, limited the Raiders to seven hits.

But Rimrock tried to come back with three runs in its final two at-bats.

Trailing 5-1, the Raiders got something brewing when Alberto Ontiveros opened the sixth inning by reaching on an error by Logan Glenn at second base. Salove quelled the rally with a couple

strikeouts, but Ontiveros swiped second and then scored on two passed balls by Jose Paramo.

In the seventh inning, Ricardo Araujo wound up on third with one out after hitting a double that was misplayed by Huskies center fielder Mike Moore.

Araujo scored on Devin Meyers' base hit. Meyers moved to second on a passed ball, stole third and scored on another passed ball.

Salove got out of the inning to help Marsing survive.

Araujo was 3-for-4 for Rimrock. He drove home TJ Snyder with a third-inning single for the Raiders' first run.



Raider shows concentration
Rimrock High School second baseman Alberto Ontiveros keeps his wits while seemingly falling backwards to catch a pop fly Friday against Marsing.

batters on base with a leadoff single by Nic Marmon, three walks and an error by Rimrock third baseman Juan Gomez.

Second baseman had the big blow for the Huskies with a bases-clearing double.

Rimrock tied the game 5-5 in the top of the second when Meyers slapped a two-run single. Ricardo Araujo also had an RBI single.

The Raiders batted around in the third inning only after Marsing had surged back ahead, 9-5, with a four-run second inning that featured run-scoring base hits by Nielsen and Galvez.

In the bottom of the third, Meyers and Alan Draper each pounded doubles — the only hits in the inning — as Rimrock reclaimed an 11-9 advantage.

Ricardo Araujo and Meyers both scored on Draper's double to snap a 9-9 stalemate. The Raiders put its first four batters on base in the inning.

Marsing tied the game again, 11-11, on McClellin's two-run triple in the bottom of the inning. McClellin knocked in four runs and scored three times during the game.

Araujo's two-run double with two outs in the fourth chased home Snyder and Thomas as Rimrock jumped on top again, 14-11.

The Huskies were up to the challenge, though, pulling with a run, 14-13, on Salove's two-run single. Salove was thrown out by Thomas he tried to stretch the hit into a double with two outs.

Rimrock perhaps thought it had finally thrown a haymaker in this bout with a three-run fifth inning aided by two errors by Salove at shortstop. But run-scoring singles by Gomez and Thomas seemingly only stirred more fire from the Huskies.

Trailing 17-13, Nielsen and McClellin smacked back-to-back doubles to lead off the fifth inning. Nielsen scored on an error by Rimrock first baseman Nate Hofer and McClellin came home on Snyder's passed ball. After Galvez, who had reached on the error, scored, Dines tied the game by scoring on an error by Rimrock second baseman Meyers.

In the sixth inning, Ontiveros scored on a passed ball to give Rimrock its final lead of the game.

In the most recent of those setbacks, a 6-4 loss to visiting Nampa Christian, Marsing didn't commit one error, showing signs of shoring up the defense just in time for the 2A District III Tournament that starts Monday in Melba.

Even without the benefit of errors, the Trojans steadily built a 5-0 lead against Marsing left-hander Nic Marmon.

Marmon went the distance and took the loss, despite late heroics from his teammates.

Three consecutive hits to start the sixth fueled the Huskies' four-run uprising and pulled Marsing within a run, 5-4. Martin Galvez plated Shea McClellin with a double then scored on Marmon's base hit. Marmon scored on Matt Hill's bases-loaded single. Ethan Salove, who had walked, scored Marsing's fourth run on Troy Dines' base hit with two outs.

Marmon reached base with two outs in the seventh when he was hit with a pitch, but Nampa Christian relief pitcher Matt Meservy secured the win by getting Salove to pop up to third base.

The Huskies notched 10 hits. Salove was 2-for-3, and seven other players got one hit apiece.

Marsing closes the conference season Thursday with a doubleheader on the road against Parma.

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Sports



Senior No. 1 keeps rolling along

Homedale High School senior Joshua Myers remained unbeaten in dual meets by downing Weiser's Johnny Hullinger in straight sets last week. The Trojans lost to the Wolverines.

Myers' easy win can't help Trojans

Joshua Myers frustrated Weiser High School No. 1 boys singles tennis player Johnny Hullinger throughout their match Thursday, but in the end the Wolverines delivered the final disappointment to Homedale on its home courts.

Myers expended little energy in his return game while dispatching Hullinger, 6-4, 6-1. It was the second time in the 3A Snake River Valley conference season that Myers had beaten Hullinger.

The Wolverines' tennis players lost only three other sets throughout the day, though, in a 9-2 victory.

Andrew Bingham and Caleb Johnson rallied from a lopsided first-set loss to Weiser's No. 1 boys double squad of Jeff Gajda and Grayson Duran to post a 1-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory.

Homedale No. 1 mixed doubles team, Scott Thatcher and Elisabeth Falnes, eked out a first-set win, but lost in three sets to Rasmus Jacobson and Mary Belle Sanchez, 6-7, 6-2, 6-0.

On April 24, Myers showed he could beat up on 4A opponents just as well as his own conference when he sped past Kevin Adams of Emmett, 6-1, 6-0.

The Huskies split 12 non-conference matches with Homedale, 6-6.

No. 3 boys singles player Levi Jones flattened Dakota Gue, 6-0, 6-1, as the Trojans won two of three boys singles matches.

The Trojans won four of six singles matches. On the girls side, No. 2 Emily Verwer beat Janelle Jensen 6-1, 7-6. Homedale's Bonnie Price cruised past Alpsa Valdez, 6-1, 6-0, at No. 3.

Homedale managed just two victories in doubles action.

Bingham and Johnson jumped out to a big lead to beat the Emmett No. 1 boys doubles team of Sam Elliott and Danny Wade, 6-0, 6-3.

In the No. 2 girls doubles match, Blanca Uriarte and Tori Reed had an easy time in the second set of their 6-4, 6-0 win over Abby Driakerd and Erica Rudd.

Homedale football could hit airwaves this fall

Radio package, sponsorship part of new coach's early strategy

Even while wrapping up his responsibilities at his old job, Rob Kassebaum has hit the ground running as Homedale High School's new football coach.

Wednesday, he joined other Trojans fall coaches for an informational meeting for prospective athletes and their parents.

"There were about 35 people there," the coach said. "It was good. We got a lot of information out about some of the plans."

Those plans include summer activities such as the West Idaho Team Camp, a fund-raising golf tournament at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder, a speed and agility camp in Homedale, a team camp in Monmouth, Ore., and an area passing league.

Kassebaum said the football program also is seeking sponsorships for the team camp as well as general sponsorships that will provide businesses commercial airtime during scheduled game broadcasts on KIOV 1450 AM.

The coach, who is winding down his duties as athletic director and football coach at Nyssa High School across the border, is familiar with KIOV based on the Bulldogs had with the western Treasure-Valley-based broadcaster during their

two Oregon state championship seasons.

And there is more than radio airtime in store with the KIOV package.

"The cool thing about it, too, is they stream (games) on the Internet," Kassebaum said. "For example, our first semifinal game at Nyssa two years ago, (KIOV officials) said there were 6,000 computers logged on for that game."

Widening the Homedale footprint in the world isn't the only purpose for the radio broadcasts, Kassebaum said.

The radio station gets 60 percent of the ad revenue from the first 20 advertisers that sign up. After that, 60 percent of the revenue will go to Homedale.

"So basically, to put it in perspective, I generated \$7,300 worth of advertising at Nyssa, and Nyssa has quite a few less businesses (than Homedale)," Kassebaum said. "That's a pretty good chunk of change for the schools and the programs."

Kassebaum said an advertising contract with KIOV will entitle businesses to a pair of 30-second ads during each of the Trojans' eight regular-season games in the fall. The total cost of a contract is \$400, which breaks down to \$50 per game. There is a possibility that KIOV also will provide bonus

commercials during its weekend broadcasts of NASCAR races.

Additional football team sponsorship opportunities include the speed and agility camp and the golf scramble.

Kassebaum has created a "Touchdown" sponsorship package. For \$425, a business receives the radio advertising deal, its logo on the speed and agility camp T-shirt and a hole sponsorship in the golf tournament.

For \$75, a business can sponsor the speed camp and a hole at the scramble.

Sponsorship of the speed camp or the golf tournament is \$50 apiece.

Homedale athletic director David Hart, who will return for a third year as the Trojans' defensive coordinator when two-a-day practices begin Aug. 6, is handling registration for the golf tournament and organization of sponsorships. Contact him at Homedale High School, 337-4613, for more information.

Kassebaum said the money generated could be used for, among other things, equipment purchase, transportation and the team's trip to the Western Oregon University Team Camp in Monmouth on June 24-27. Cost of that camp is \$200 per player with a \$100 deposit due by June.

The speed and agility camp takes place May 31 and June 1 at the high school gymnasium.

It's open to all athletes, not just football players.

The cost is \$75. Camp hours are 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on May 31 and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on June 1.

On July 9 and July 16, both Mondays, the Trojans will take part in a 7-on-7 passing league. Homedale hosts a round of games in the free league on July 9, and practice will be held on Monday nights in June.

The team's summer weightlifting schedule will run from June 4 to July 16 on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. or 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The team's last big summer activity is the Western Idaho Team Camp on July 18-21 and July 23-24. The camp will be held at various locations, with the first two evening workouts on July 18-

19 taking place in Homedale. All players, freshman through senior years, are urged to participate in this camp, Kassebaum said.

The \$25 registration includes the camp and a ticket to the July 23 Boise Burn indoor football game. Additional tickets are available to players' family members for \$14 each.

Kassebaum said the team camp is similar to an event attended by Homedale last summer. The Valley Football Camp was staged at Caldwell and Kuna high schools.

This year, however, smaller schools in the valley, including Homedale, Marsing, Parma, Payette, Melba and Nyssa, Ore., have branched off with their own camp.

— JPB

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Louisiana revisited: Hurricane Rita

She came in the shadow of her big sister, Katrina, and wreaked havoc on the Cajun gulf coast of Louisiana. Her name was Rita. It was Sept. 24, 2005. Whereas Katrina was like pouring water on a city in the bottom of a bucket, Hurricane Rita was her own 100-mile wide tsunami.

Livestock producers across the country have been ravaged by fire and blizzard and drought; the backside of Louisiana was not spared. A massive wall of seawater forged its way up the canals and bayous into the lowlands along the coast across the southern belly of Louisiana, sweeping megatons of natural and manmade refuse inland for miles. It picked up houses, boats, cars, barns, fences, horses, cows, goats and wildlife as far as it could reach, then turned on its head and returned seaward, a monstrous backhand that was a thumb in the eye to man's meager attempt to control the waters.

Like those ranchers in Texas and Colorado, unsung heroes in Louisiana rose among us from the crisis. During the immediate flood and chaos, hundreds of neighbors, citizens, firemen, peace officers, shrimp fishermen and cowboys scoured the muddy water for human survivors.

Miracles happened. Lives were saved.

Stories abound of buildings sailing, boats rising through rooftops and round bales floating like giant marshmallows carrying all manner of animal passengers. A whitetail deer and an alligator were spotted together placidly riding a round bale, headed north on the surge lookin' for dry ground. Soon the water was dotted with the carcasses of cows and horses. Coastal fishermen and oil riggers said the sea was rife with them. For 29 days, cattlemen engaged in a communal effort to gather loose cows and bring them to a central point. Thousands were gathered and sorted; many more thousand were lost. Seawater sat on the leveed pasture grass until reconstruction and pumping could empty them. It was a massive effort. Then the land was parched by a long drought.

Today, not two years later, many of the pastures are still showing serious signs of salinity. It is possible it could be long-term. Imagine 50 percent of your pasture ruined overnight. Rice won't grow, crawfish can't live, cows can't eat, then this spring the rice farmers are told the U.S. Department of Agriculture has put a hold on the variety that is used by many of them. Job's name comes up often.

Help has come. The Fellowship of Christian Farmers (www.fcfi.org) and others have helped rebuild fences, barns, canals, bridges, corrals, even houses, though many locals still live in FEMA trailers.

I went. Life goes on, but I have a new appreciation of the struggle they face, financially and psychologically. They are like soldiers after a war.

Yet they are blessed by having one another. It is a rural community of many generations whose roots run deep. They hold a strong Catholic belief and a Cajun love of life that lets them find moments of peace amidst the heartache. Those that received a kindness or a helping hand are determined to pass it on. They are resurrecting their lives.

La bonne chance, mes amis, et le Dieu bénissent. (Good luck, my friends, and God bless).

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



Frankfurt: Roosters and rude awakenings

Frankfurt was a favorite target for Allied bombers during the war. The main part of town has been rebuilt since the war. Our hotel, on the edge of town, allegedly is one of the few older buildings. It started life as a slaughterhouse but has been remodeled into a very nice hotel and business complex. Even a 150-foot chimney survived the bombs. Hard to figure how.

Our room on the third floor is nice. The twin beds are covered with down comforters — no top sheet — a standard northern European practice. It takes a while to figure out that to keep the lights on you have to insert a room key card into a slot by the main switch.

Our room overlooks a plot across the street filled with small chicken coops and pigeon hutches. Apparently people can rent space to keep birds there if they don't have room at home. Eighty percent of Europeans live in apartments. An unsupervised rooster crowing competition is under way when we arrive.

We are warned that Germany pretty much closes down on Sunday so if we want any snacks for the bus trip the following day we should go to the nearby grocery store. It is a little market of the type once popular in the U.S. The prices are a lot higher. We purchase a package of cheese, some bread and a couple of apples.

Back at the hotel, the rest of our relatives have arrived by taxi after being left at the airport. Almost immediately we pile back on the bus, which drops us off downtown after a briefing by our guide on the history of Frankfurt and dos and don'ts when stumbling around in a foreign culture.

Frankfurt am Main (Frankfurt on the Main River) has been the financial capital of Germany for centuries. About 650,000 people live there. The building downtown that immediately catches our attention is Saint Bartholomew's Cathedral. It was built in the 14th and 15th centuries and rebuilt after it burned down in the 1800s and again after

the war. It is our first encounter with those huge European churches that leave you wondering how the heck they built something that huge that long ago.

The first difference I notice between Germany and America is there seem to be very few chubby Germans. The average German woman is slender but not painfully skinny. If what I see is representative of the general population, there are more fat folks in the Wal-Mart back home than in the entire city of Munich.

There is a church with a steeple filled with bells in just about every town in Germany and in the cities you always are in sight of at least one church. At 5 p.m. on Saturday, all the bells in Germany — at least in Frankfurt — start bonging and clanging and dinging. Some of the big ones continue ringing for 10 minutes. Germans are big on bells.

On the way back to the hotel, Michael, our guide, regales us with stories of the gastronomic delights we will experience at the evening meal. He has special praise for the asparagus soup and the bread baked right there at the hotel.

At dinner, there isn't any asparagus soup. There isn't any bread, home-baked or otherwise. The rest of the meal would be forgettable if I wasn't so hungry. From now on, when Michael gives advance praise of something on the schedule, I take it with a grain of salt.

We head off to bed about 10:30 p.m. Saturday night. I try to calculate how long we have been awake since leaving Boise at 1:30 Friday afternoon but am too tired.

At 1:30 a.m., Sunday we wake up and realize it is dinnertime Saturday night back home. We eat most of the bread and cheese we are saving for our upcoming travels.

At 3:30 a.m., the rooster crowing contest across the street resumes.

From Washington MHAFB: A jewel in the Gem State

by Sen. Larry Craig

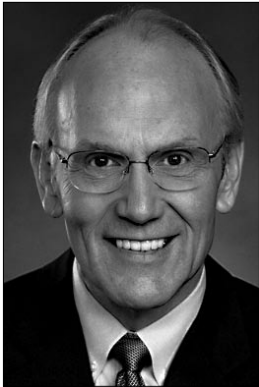
There is an old saying, "Behind every great man, there is a great woman." I certainly can't disagree with that. If I could take some liberty with that expression, though, I'd adapt it a little bit, so it says "Behind every great organization, there is a great community." This is definitely true of one of the premier organizations in Idaho — Mountain Home Air Force Base (MHAFB).

On March 30, Secretary of Defense Robert Gates announced that Mountain Home Air Force Base had been chosen to receive the 2007 Commander-in-Chief's Annual Award for Installation Excellence. Only one installation from each branch of the military receives this award per year. Mountain Home was selected as the top U.S. Air Force Base, beating out installations all over the world.

MHAFB will be honored at a banquet Thursday at the Pentagon.

About 85 active-duty Air Force installations competed for the award this year, and from that field, three finalists were chosen. Mountain Home beat out Columbus Air Force Base in Mississippi and Hurlburt Field Air Force Base in Florida for the top prize. MHAFB performed well in all areas evaluated. In particular, Air Force evaluators rated MHAFB's youth center as the "best seen to date."

Over the years, I have worked very closely with the



Sen. Larry Craig

different Wing Commanders at Mountain Home Air Force Base. We've tried to ensure that their installation will provide our service men and women with the best living conditions and optimal training space to ensure that should they be called to duty, they would be fully prepared.

I know first-hand that the work being done both at home and abroad by our airmen and soldiers at Mountain Home Air Force Base is among the best our military can offer. Now, the entire nation knows as well. This honor only reinforces the pride Idahoans have in our men and women in the military for the good work they do and the sacrifices they make.

Having said that, I can't limit the credit solely to the installation itself. I'm sure that Wing Commander Col. Tony Rock would agree that all the people of Idaho help make MHAFB what it is today. Every time I get a chance, I let leaders at the Pentagon know how much Idaho supports the United States Air Force and all our military branches.

Idahoans have sent countless care packages to airmen, soldiers and sailors who have been deployed overseas. Some headed up efforts to round up phone cards so service members could call home for free during the holiday season. Others worked to make sure the family

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Commentary

From Washington Grants make federal tax dollars work locally

by Sen. Mike Crapo

Spring is a busy time for many of us. In Congress, spring means another season of appropriations. As Congress makes federal agency funding decisions for the next fiscal year, it's important to talk about one of the ways that we make sure hard-earned tax dollars are returned to our communities. It's important to control federal spending.

Serving on the Senate Budget Committee, I make decisions about proposed federal expenditures through the lens of a fiscal conservative. Once adopted, a fiscally sound federal budget allows federal dollars to be channeled to critical local projects. In Idaho, for example, the federal budget directs significant dollars to wastewater infrastructure and upgrades for small communities, conservation programs to help private property owners comply with environmental mandates, and local programs that help keep our children and families safe. These dollars come through federal grants. A federal grant is an award of financial assistance from a federal agency to a recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States. Grants are not benefits or entitlements (federal assistance or loans to individuals).

Grants allow the government to assist organizations and individuals in carrying out federal mandates in ways that are better tailored to local efforts than if the same actions were undertaken by non-local federal officials. Still, with more than \$400 billion allocated to more

than 1,000 grant programs, through 26 grant-making federal agencies, working through the system might seem a little bit overwhelming.

In 2002, the federal government created a grant information Web site called Grants.gov, which is also available through my home page, <http://crapo.senate.gov>. The site contains comprehensive information on grant programs, step-by-step instructions on applying, online help and a phone help center. Grant programs fall into multiple categories: agriculture, arts, business, disaster information, education, employment, energy, environment, nutrition, health, housing, legal services, natural resources, regional development, science and technology, transportation and others. Organizations eligible for grants include government, education, public housing, non-profit, and some for-profit organizations.

Some organizations that apply for grants use a professional grant writer, but this isn't necessary and can be expensive. Some advice from those who have done grant writing includes:

- First and foremost, research opportunities outside of the government. There are many private and non-profit



Sen. Mike Crapo

organizations that offer grant money (foundations, state programs). Often, that competition isn't as stiff as it is for some federal grants.

- Know the organization and the community that will be affected by the work that will be facilitated;
- Educate yourself; make sure you understand what the application wants. It can be helpful to contact the agency representative on the grant application form.
- Make sure that the organization has a clearly stated, comprehensively planned project for the grant money. You must justify the grant, but the granting agency also must be able to justify its decision in giving the grant.
- When answering application questions, be precise and provide only the information it asks for. Because of the volume of applications submitted, personnel will consider only those applications that provide the information requested.
- Consult with other successful grantees for their suggestions and recommendations for your application.

These are a few tips to help you through the process. Often grants are for significant sums, so please invest the time necessary to prepare and submit your application, which should be turned in on time. Federal grants are one way we make sure that money appropriated by Congress is returned to local communities and used in proper ways. If you want more information on grants, please visit my Website at <http://crapo.senate.gov>.

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

✓ MHAFB: National award reflects support of at-large community

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members left behind by deployed soldiers have emotional, material or financial support. And every year, the City of Mountain Home organizes an "Air Force Appreciation Day" celebration that includes a parade, which organizers claim is the largest in the state.

Clearly, Idahoans deeply appreciate the sacrifices made by military members and their families, so we do our best to show that appreciation and give back whenever we can. I think this often-repeated message of welcoming and gratitude, which swells up from the grassroots of our state, helps the men and women of Mountain Home Air Force Base. It lets them know that they are honored members of the greater community of Idaho. Apparently, the Pentagon has taken notice as well.

Today, I not only congratulate Mountain Home Air Force Base for this remarkable achievement, but also the people of Idaho. You are the great community behind that great organization.

— Larry Craig is a Republican U.S. senator from Idaho.

Letter to the editor

Thanks to community for helping Hernandez, family

My family and I would like to thank everyone who has helped us during my illness with donations and other assistance.

We'd especially like to thank my mentor, Betty Arriaga, and my classmates, Amanda Cook and Lyndee Coombs, who helped organize the benefit in City Park on April 14.

Special thanks also goes to Brent Meiser and Linda Miklancic and everyone else at Homedale Middle School.

Thanks also to the American Legion Auxiliary and Frank Construction for their generous donations.

Finally, thank you to everyone in Homedale and the surrounding area who have purchased raffle tickets and for standing behind my family.

Jorge Hernandez and family
Homedale

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 28, 1982

Security was tight awaiting Dallas

Security was tight in Murphy last Saturday, awaiting the arrival of accused murderer Claude Dallas.

All Owyhee County deputies were present and heavily armed. There were men armed with shotguns, large-caliber rifles, and machine guns. All the officials were wearing side-arms.

A garden hose was stretched across the courthouse lawn to limit the press, which included Wayne Cornell of the Idaho Press-Tribune, two people each from Channel 6, Channel 7, the Idaho Statesman, and the Owyhee Chronicle.

Paul Nettleton (cousin of Sheriff Tim Nettleton and a member of the Sheriff’s posse) was driving by, and pulled up to view the activity, where a tire went flat. Before he could get it changed and be on his way, he was handed a pistol and a badge, and put on guard duty.

Others on guard duty included Canyon County Sheriff (and former Chief Deputy of Nettleton) John Prescott, deputies Gary Olsen, Rich Prescott, Gary Aman, Ed Ramsey and Brant Freeman, and Homedale Policemen Tom Griffith and Ken White.

One deputy commented afterward, “We may look like a bunch of cowboys guarding a fort, but it’s better to overdo it (security) than be surprised.”

At about 3:15 a car wheeled around the courthouse, and Deputy Mike Moysard jumped out armed with a machine gun. From the driver’s side came Deputy Jim Bish, also armed.

Moysard called the newspaper and television people together, laying out the ground rules we were to follow: No questions or statements were to be directed to the prisoner; we were to locate either in the parking lot or on the lawn, behind the garden hose stretched across the lawn waist-high.

Then the motor home arrived, followed by another car with more lawmen. Dallas was quietly and hurriedly transported into a wheelchair and into the courthouse.

Greenway to move business

Greenway Tractor Company will be moving out of Homedale and Owyhee County.

The clearing of the way for the move Friday when Canyon County Commissioners voted unanimously to grant the John Deere implement dealer a conditional use permit to build a new showroom, shop and equipment yard on Highway 95 south of Wilder.

Homedale stretches lead in WIC baseball

Homedale vs. Fruitland. Homedale is still No. 1 in WIC after beating Fruitland on Saturday morning April 17, 10-3. Mike Matteson hit a two-run triple to break a close 5-2 game. The win makes Homedale 8-1 overall and 8-0 in WIC play. The win also gives Homedale a three game lead above Parma and Fruitland.

Homedale vs. Melba. The ninth straight baseball win was added Tuesday, April 20, with the help of a hot no-hitter by Larry Corta. Homedale capitalized on Melba mistakes to take the win. Homedale managed only 5 hits, but still came out on top.

Homedale vs. Nampa Christian. Homedale started its third explosion with a well-hit double by Mike Matteson. Matteson and Kubosumi led RBI’s with 4 each. Darren Krzesnik went the distance with five strike-outs. The Trojans are now 10-1, unbeaten in WIC action.

Julio Churruca to be honored Saturday

Saturday, April 30, has been set aside in Marsing as “Julio Churruca Day” in recognition of his many years of hard work and service to the City of Marsing and Owyhee County.

The schools will be cleaning up the park and planting trees for Arbor Day in conjunction with the local event. An open house will begin at 2pm at the Middle school where a new flagpole will be dedicated to Mr. Churruca.

50 years ago

May 2, 1957

School levy voted down; board calls second election

On Tuesday, April 30, patrons of school district No. 370 voted down a 17 mill tax levy for maintenance and operation of schools.

It is a current yearly election required by the state and will not raise taxes as it is already in force.

Without the money received this levy, the school board will be unable to maintain: Bus service, sports activities music, home economics and there will be no money for the repair of the buildings.

The board feels that the voters have not understood the full purpose of this election.

Therefore, on May 13, 1957, a second election will be held at the Homedale High School in connection with the board of trustee election to be held at that time, to give the patrons another change to vote on this levy.

Considerable time and money is required to hold these elections so the board urges everyone to vote.

Respectfully, Orville Soper, Member of the Board.

Trojans win last two ball games

The Trojans traveled to Adrian Friday for their sixth game of the season and took a 5-4 victory.

The game, played under the lights, got underway with the Trojans having a hard time handling the ball, but after a few innings they started clicking.

The Trojan hurler, Don Tveidt, pitched a good game and was in no trouble until the 7th inning when Adrian loaded the bases. The batter hit the ball high into the outfield but Dave Kushlan was under it for the final out.

Homedale’s Trojans beat Wilder on the Wildcat diamond 6-2 Tuesday in their final game of the season.

Kris Inouye, Trojan pitcher, started strong, but Wilder took an early lead when a ball thrown in from right field slipped past the third baseman.

Owyhee County Cattlemen hold Grand View meeting

The 79th annual Owyhee Cattlemen’s association meeting was held April 27 at Grand View at the Legion hall with President Gene Davis, Bruneau, presiding.

Serving the luncheon at noon was the Owyhee Calf Ropers association of Grand View. This was furnished by the Cattlemen’s association with help from the cattlemen’s livestock auction of Nampa.

Speakers were William Matthews of Boise, representative of the bureau of land management, Dr. Otto Lutteman of Caldwell, and George Watt of Buhl. The visiting ladies were entertained by Mrs. John Noble in her home that afternoon.

New officers elected were Frank Maher, Homedale, president; Ed Riddle of Riddle, vice-president; Arzen Alzola, Grasmere and Emery Ratliff, Grand View, three-year directors; Ralph Samson, Homedale, re-elected secretary. Carry-over directors are Alvin Benson, Pat Muller, Frank Baltzor and Leland Sircin.

Chicken house won by Stutheits

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stutheit were informed this week that they have won an aluminum chicken house, complete with 1,000 laying pullets.

Mrs. Stutheit answered an advertisement in the News-Tribune several months ago and had completely forgotten about it until the pleasant surprise was announced.

The 104x30 model aluminum house will be installed under the supervision of a Reynold’s Aluminum representative from Indiana, soon.

Scouts hike ten miles Saturday, April 13

The Guide Patrol class of the LDS primary, accompanied by Denzel Waite, took a 10-mile round-trip hike Saturday, beginning at the highline ditch south of Homedale to Strodes basin. The group hiked five miles more than they had previously planned, misjudging the distance to their destination, but they enjoyed the outing.

140 years ago

April 27, 1867

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Silver City, April 20th, 1867.

Board met as per adjournment. Present, Messrs. Catlin, Carter, and Butler, Commissioners and Woodson, Clerk.

The bonds of the following named officers were accepted and approved in the amounts opposite their names, with double sureties: L. W. Greenwell, Recorder \$12,000; L. W. Greenwell, Auditor \$4,000; A. H. Webb, Treasurer \$15,000. Sterling Hill, Assessor \$3,000; Sterling Hill as ex-officio Tax Collector \$7,000.

The official bond of A. C. Springer, as ex-officio Tax-Collector, was filed for action, and on motion of Thos. J. Butler to approve said bond the vote stood – aye, Thos. J. Butler; nays, George Carter and Seth Catlin; the latter two voting nay on the ground that said Springer is not Tax-Collector.

A.C. Springer appeared before the Board as per citation dated April 15, 1867, to show cause why he should not execute an additional bond and waived any objections he might have in the matter.

It appearing to the Board that the penalty of said Springer’s bond as Sheriff in the sum of \$10,000 is insufficient and entirely inadequate to the great amount and continually increasing business and responsibilities of said office of Sheriff, it is hereby ordered that he appear within twenty days and file a good and sufficient additional official bond in the sum of \$30,000.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to endorse the amount of \$160 upon warrant No. 247 on the General Fund, 1866, in favor of L. Stanford, and to issue in lieu thereof five other orders aggregating a like amount on the same fund, and a copy of this order be furnished the County Treasurer.

MAJOR J. H. WALKER AND DR. TOMKINS left here on the morning of the 22d for their Post Camp C. F. Smith. They had been to Fort Boise on business. They had been out in the sagebrush plains ever since last September, and though neither Boise or Owyhee is a metropolitan collection of houses and luxuries, they experienced some pleasure in the change afforded in the visit.

RELIEF MEETING. The meeting held in this city for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the starving in the South, was organized by calling Judge C. G. Stafford to the Chair and appointing A. E. Woodson Secretary.

On motion, Sterling Hill, A. H. Webb, T. J. Butler and R. H. Brown were appointed an Executive Committee.

On motion, the following ladies were appointed a Soliciting Committee: Silver City – Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Grayson, Mrs. Bartholomew and miss Mary Blackinger. Ruby City – Mrs. C. W. Moore and Mrs. Davenport. Flint District – Mrs. Usher and Miss Myers. Reynolds Creek – Mrs. Babbington. Jordan Valley – Mrs. Killingsworth. Asby – Mrs. Minear.

The meeting was addressed by J. A. McQuaid, Judge Hays, Sterling Hill and Judge Stafford. One hundred and seventy-eight dollars was subscribed by persons present, and the meeting then adjourned to meet Saturday next at the Recorder’s office.

THE SNOW has rapidly disappeared during the last two weeks. The different roads to the mines on War Eagle are nearly free from snow – the Oro Fino road quite so. The road along the creek from its source to Wagontown – eight or ten miles below Silver – is the worst for snow in the country; the Reynolds Creek road from the summit to Babbington’s is equally tedious, perhaps, on account of the many springs. Five miles almost any direction will take the traveler to where the green grass is several inches high. After the manner of Tom Moore’s celebrated picture of a provoking attitude – “beholding Heaven and feeling Hell” – we might say that to be perched upon a snow-bank for one-half the year and yet enabled to see bare ground all the time, as it were, is sort of force-work at best – d-decidedly aggravating.

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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES APRIL 16, 2007 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

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

The Board had a coordination meeting with the BLM at 7:30 a.m. The meeting concluded at 8:30 a.m.

The Board amended the agenda to include the following items: Weight limits on Pleasant Valley Road, letter on fire plan with BLM, All Hazards committee, letter to BLM State Director, Three Creek Road District, and West Nile Update.

The Board approved the property and lien satisfaction with Marsing Auto and Towing regarding a storage bill on impounded vehicles taken in Owyhee County.

The Board authorized Mr. Grant to prepare an MOA with Three Creek Road District.

The Board reviewed the list for potential committee members to work on the All Hazards plan.

The Board adopted Resolution 07-04 setting speed limits on ATV’s, Motorbikes and UTV’s on county roads.

Discussion was held on the GPS reading required for 911 addressing. Building Official Arlyn Teitz will do it as well as place the sign at the residence.

The Board approved payment of claims from the following funds:

Current Expense 71,946, Road & Bridge 20,293, District Court 4,644, Fair Grounds & Bldg. 198, Probation 4,245, Historical Society & Museum 959, Indigent & Charity 9,279, Pest 21, Revaluation 1,100, Solid Waste 16,524, Tort 3,743, Weed 408, 911 901, Flood 29,343.

Dr. Noak notified the Board he is resigning as Chairman of the West Nile Committee.

The Board sent a letter to the State BLM Director asking for Mr. Hedrick’s presence at the coordination meetings with the Boise District.

The Board approved the pay authorization request from the Assessor to place Ty Hergert at a 5-F on the pay scale until her job description could be classified by BDPA.

Ryan McDermott with US Ecology gave a quarterly report on activities at the Hazardous Waste site.

The Board sent a letter to the Twin Falls District BLM commenting on the District wide Fire Rehabilitation Plan.

The Board convened as Board of Equalization. There was no business.

The Board met with Pat Engle, Beth Ineck, Paul Fink and John Bechtel regarding the hiring of an Economic Developer for the small towns and cities in Owyhee and Canyon County. The Board approved Owyhee County to be the sponsor of the project.

Jan’s Schrade presented the Board with the Safety Operations Manual for the proposed Road Rally in the Bruneau area. The final manual with changes will be presented at the next Board meeting.

The Board adopted Resolution No. 07-05 setting weight limits on Pleasant Valley and Juniper Mountain Road.

The Board denied indigent and charity case 07-16 pursuant to I.C. 35-3505 incomplete application.

The Board called for an executive session on personnel. After coming out of executive session the Board approved payment of 48 hours of comp time to Mark Fuchs in maintenance.

The Board authorized a request for administrative leave with pay in probation.

The Board approved Fred Grant to write a letter to Seibert Law Offices, and authorized Commissioner Freund to sign.

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

/s/Richard Freund Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn 5/2/07

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, AS FOLLOWS: That a delinquent entry was entered as of January 1, 2004, in the records of the County Treasurer as Tax Collector of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for the following properties:

Parcel RP009200010020A Citi Financial 1111 Northpoint Dr. Coppell, TX 75019 Property known as Lot 2, Block 1

Canyon Estates Subdivision Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho

Tax 159.74 Late Charge 3.20 Interest 48.32 Costs 100.00 TOTAL 311.26

Parcel RP009200010040A Citi Financial 1111 Northpoint Dr. Coppell, TX 75019 Property known as Lot 4, Block 1

Canyon Estates Subdivision Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho

Tax 317.52 Late Charge 6.36 Interest 96.04 Costs 100.00 TOTAL 519.92

Parcel RP009200010050A Citi Financial 1111 Northpoint Dr. Coppell, TX 75019 Property known as Lot 5, Block 1

Canyon Estates Subdivision Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho

Tax 153.78 Late Charge 3.08 Interest 46.52 Cost 100.00 TOTAL 303.38

Parcel RPB05200020060A Duane G & Deborah K Kenny 101 S 13th Ave. W Marsing, ID 83639

Property known as Lot 6, Block 2

Ashe Addition Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho

Tax 73.70 Late Charge 1.48 Interest 22.30 Cost 100.00 TOTAL 197.48

YOU ARE FUTHER NOTIFIED, that if said delinquent entry is not redeemed on or before June 28, 2007, 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 as Tax Collector, Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, I

CITY OF HOMEDALE						
Quarterly Expenditure Report						
2nd FISCAL QUARTER, FY2007						
Oct. 2006 to March, 2007						
FUND	PERSONNEL	Overhead / Maintenance	CAP IMP	QTR TOTAL	Fiscal Year to Date Total	BUDGET AMOUNT
01 General	\$ 17,512.26	\$ 8,500.44	\$ -	\$ 26,012.70	\$ 92,403.25	\$ 529,947.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$ 9,093.51	2704.74-	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 8,638.77	\$ 38,853.62	\$ 144,581.00
03 Parks	\$ 5,610.60	\$ 5,254.86	\$ -	\$ 10,865.46	\$ 19,067.32	\$ 94,949.00
04 Library	\$ 6,873.48	\$ 1,934.55	\$ 2,184.84	\$ 10,992.87	\$ 21,872.98	\$ 61,696.00
06 Law Enforcement	\$ 50,880.26	3826.34-	\$ -	\$ 47,053.92	\$ 102,569.70	\$ 296,425.00
30 Airport	\$ -	\$ 214.46	\$ -	\$ 214.46	\$ 976.85	\$ 65,980.00
60 Irrigation	\$ 9,744.55	20327.49-	\$ -	10582.94-	\$ 42,338.97	\$ 107,700.00
25 Water	\$ 19,979.39	\$ 5,004.75	\$ 2,160.72	\$ 27,144.86	\$ 94,044.98	\$ 2,610,390.00
26 Sewer	\$ 14,640.58	\$ 5,326.85	242.54-	\$ 19,724.89	\$ 78,297.77	\$ 1,464,055.00
27 Sanitation	\$ -	\$ 19,182.42	\$ -	\$ 19,182.42	\$ 31,915.93	\$ 76,100.00
TOTAL (all funds)	\$ 134,334.63	\$ 18,559.76	\$ 6,353.02	\$ 159,247.41	\$ 522,341.37	\$ 5,451,823.00

The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours

Publish: April 25, 2007 Signed: ALICE E. PEGRAM City Clerk--Treasurer

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 July 2, 2007, at 10:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard at the Owyhee County 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 taxes which may have attached subsequently to the assessment hereinabove referred to. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that 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 20381 State Highway 78, Courthouse, Murphy, ID 83650; or by calling (208) 495-1158 no later than 5 (five) working days before the hearing date. Dated this 6th day of April, 2007. Brenda Richards

COUNTY TREASURER and EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO 5/2,9,16,23/07

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PETITION FOR VACATION OF ALLEY

On May 14, 2007 at 11:00 p.m. in Courtroom No. 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners will take public testimony pursuant to Idaho Code (50-1306A) on the following matter: Gary and Robin Jacaway, Walter and Threesa Calderwood, Edward and Patricia Welsh, Paul and Lillian Turvey, and Dolly Morrison have filed a petition requesting that an alley way abutting their property in Bruneau Town Site to be vacated. The alley way abuts the N ½ of lots 13, 14, 15, 16 of Block 37 and W ½ of lots 9, 10, 11, 12 of Block 37 lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24, all of Block

37 in Bruneau Town Site, Owyhee County, Idaho. 5/2,9/07

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on the 14th day of May, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is the annexation and zoning of the property owned by Bob Allen on Highway 95 north of Pioneer Road. This property is approximately 3 ½ acres and is proposed to be zoned Commercial.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator Planning & Zoning Commission City of Homedale (899-0826) 4/25,5/2/07

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: according to the law and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 15, 2007, and the polls at said election will be open between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. on said day. Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. Two (2) may vote for a Zone No. Two (2) candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of election who resides within Trustee Zone No. Two (2). Trustee Zone No. 2 is more specifically described in the legal descriptions available at the Marsing Joint. School District Office located at 209 8th Avenue West, Marsing, ID. Declaration of candidacy must have been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election. Each declaration of candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature

of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident. As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. fourteen (14) days prior to the day of election May 15, 2007. The Polls will be open from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following location: Marsing High School Library for Trustee Zone Two (2). An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election. That said election shall be by secret and separate ballot. Absentee voting shall be permitted as provided by Idaho Code Section 33-406, as amended. Any qualified trustee zone elector who expects to be absent from the District on the day of the election or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to the polling place may make written application to the Clerk of the District for a ballot of the kind to be voted on at election, which application shall contain the name of the elector and the elector’s present address. As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-406, as amended, application for an absentee elector’s ballot shall be filed with the Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. one day prior to the opening of the polls. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk, no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the election, before such ballot may be counted.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2007

DEBORAH HOLZHEY, CLERK, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 5/2,9/07

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE BE ADVISED that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on the 14th day of May, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing is the proposed amendments to the Homedale City Zoning Ordinance as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO REGULATING CONSTRUCTION SITE MAINTENANCE; PROVIDED FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Homedale City Council (the “City”) has determined that construction sites throughout the City should be maintained in an orderly manner; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that adequate enforcement mechanisms and procedures to sufficiently protect the health, welfare and safety of the residents and visitors of the City from such construction activities should exist; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that construction related activities affect the appearance of the City and the health, welfare and safety of the residents and visitors of the City;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO:

Section 1. Construction site maintenance will consist of the following:

1. All construction sites shall be maintained in the following manner: control debris, paper, construction material waste, scrap construction material and other trash on the construction site in a commercial container.
2. All materials associated with the construction site, including equipment, shall be stored within the site. The storage of material shall not obstruct access to the structure under construction or create a public safety hazard.
3. All loading or unloading of materials and/or equipment is limited to the construction site and right-of-way.
4. The site must be cleared of all debris at the conclusion of each work day.
5. Damage to any landscaping on an abutting or adjacent property as a result of construction activities shall be replaced and restored at the contractor's expense to its original condition.
6. Materials shall not be stored in the right-of-way. The right-of-way must be kept clear of any debris.
7. All waste and unused building materials (including garage, debris, cleaning waste, wastewater, toxic materials or hazardous materials) shall be properly disposed of and not allowed to be carried by runoff into a receiving channel or storm sewer system.

8. All off site sediment deposits occurring as a result of a storm event shall be cleaned up by the end of the next workday. All other off site sediment deposits occurring as a result of construction activities shall be cleaned up by the end of that same workday. Clean up shall be done by means of a ‘pick-up’ type sweeper; flushing is not allowed.
9. The following criteria apply only to land development of land disturbing activities that result in runoff leaving the site:
 - a. All activities on the site shall be conducted in a logical sequence to minimize the area of bare soil exposed at any one time
 - b. Runoff from the entire disturbed area on the site shall be controlled by meeting either of the following:

All disturbed ground left inactive for seven (7) or more days shall be stabilized by seeding or sodding or by mulching or covering, or other equivalent Best Management Practice.

- c. Any soil of dirt storage piles containing more than ten (10) cubic yards of material should not be located with a down slope drainage length of less than twenty-five (25) feet to a roadway or drainage channel. If remaining for more than seven (7) days, they shall be stabilized by mulching, vegetative cover, tarps or other means. Erosion from piles which will be in existence for less than seven (7) days shall be controlled by placing straw bales or filter fence barriers around the pile. In-street utility repair or construction soil or dirt storage piles located closer than twenty-five (25) feet of a roadway or drainage channel must be covered with tarps or suitable alternative control if exposed for more than seven (7) days, and the storm drain inlets must be protected with straw bales or other appropriate filtering barriers.
- d. When the disturbed area has been stabilized by permanent vegetation or other means, temporary Best Management Practices such as filter fabric fences, straw bales and sediment traps shall be removed.
- e. If the City determines that sedimentation run off is occurring, it may require a silt fence to be maintained at all times.

Section 2. Enforcement. Stop-Work Order. The City may post a stop-work order if:

- (1) Any land disturbing or land developing activity regulated under this Ordinance is being undertaken without a required permit; or
- (2) Any section of this Ordinance is violated; or
- (3) The conditions of the permit of the area not being met.

Revocation. If the permittee does not cease the activity forthwith upon posting of a stop work order, the City may revoke

the permit, and the violator shall be subject to prosecution. Limited work, as approved by the City, may proceed for the limited purpose of prosecuting any violation, and violations shall be corrected within ten (10) days of the posting of a stop work order. In the event of failure to correct the violation within then (10) days, the City may revoke the permit and the violation shall be subject to prosecution.

Right to Cure Violations. Ten (10) days after posting a stop work order, the City may issue a notice of intent to the permittee or landowner or land user of the City’s intent to perform work necessary to comply with this Ordinance. City personnel may go on to the land and commence the work after fourteen (14) days from issuing the notice of intent. The costs of the work performed by the City, plus interest at the rate authorized by the City, shall be billed to the permittee or the landowner. In the event a permittee or landowner fails to pay the amount due, the City Treasurer shall enter the amount due on the tax rolls and collect as a special assessment against the property.

Injunction. Compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance may also be enforced by injunction or any other method as otherwise provided by law.

Section 3. Penalties.

Any person found guilty of violating this section shall be guilty of an infraction, and upon the first conviction, by subject to the payment of affine of not less than \$100.00, upon the conviction of a second offense occurring within a one year period shall be fined a sum of \$200.00, and upon the third and subsequent offenses committed within a one year period shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined an amount not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000.00. None of the fines shall be suspendedd by the Court. Each day a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4. Savings Clause.

Should any court of competent jurisdiction declare any section or clause of provision of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional or ultra vires, such decision shall affect only such section, clause or provision so declared unconstitutional and shall not affect any other section, clause or provision of this Ordinance.

4/25;5/2/07

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION HOMEDALE JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370 CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO

The date for filing written nomination for the office of Trustee Zone No. 1 and Trustee Zone No. 5 has expired and Kurt Shanley is the only one (1) qualified candidate from Zone No. 1 and Shane Muir is the only one (1) candidate from Zone No. 5 to submit a declaration of intent.

The statutes governing elections within the said district provide that no election shall be held in the event that no more than one (1) candidate has filed for an office. As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school

trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days before the day of the election

If no qualified candidates file a declaration of intent as a write-in candidate before May 1, 2007, no election will be held for Trustee of Zone No. 1 or for Trustee of Zone No. 5 for Homedale Joint School District No. 370.

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 15, 2007 (if necessary).

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 1 may vote for a Zone No. 1 candidate. Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 5 may vote for a Zone No. 5 candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three years from the date of the election one trustee who resides within trustee zone no. 1 and to elect one trustee to serve for a period of one year from the date of the election one trustee from trustee zone no. 5.

Trustee Zones No. 1 and 5 are more specifically described as follows:

TRUSTEE ZONE 1 – Beginning at the intersection of the western district boundary and the Snake River. Easterly on the Snake River and its southern bank to 1st St. West. South on 1st St. West to California Ave. West on California Ave. to the west city limits of Homedale. Southerly on the city limits to Idaho Ave. West on Idaho Ave. to Succor Creek. Southwest on Succor Creek to the west district boundary. North on the district boundary to the beginning.

TRUSTEE ZONE 5 – Beginning at the intersection of the west Homedale city limits and California Ave. East on California Ave. to 1st St. West. North on 1st St. West a short distance and extended directly north to the Snake River. Easterly on the Snake River to Idaho Ave. West on Idaho Ave. To Railroad Ave. Northwest on Railroad Ave. to 6th St. West. North on 6th St. West to Washington Ave. West on Washington Ave. to the city limits. Northerly on the city limits to the beginning.

The polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following location: Zones 1 & 5: Homedale School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho

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.

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 15, 2007, 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 School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5:00 p.m., May 14, 2007. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 17, 2007. Electors applying by

mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Trustees,
/s/ Faith K. Olsen
Assistant Clerk
4/25;5/2/07

INVITATION TO BID BUS MAINTENANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Sealed bids will be received in the District Office of the Superintendent of Schools located in Grand View, Idaho 83624, P. O. Box 310, Telephone (208)-834-2253, until 4 o’clock p.m., May 17, 2007 for bus maintenance, materials and services.

Specifications or additional details (including bid forms) may be secured from Superintendent Vickie Chandler.

The bids will be opened at the regular board meeting, May 17, 2007 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 7 p.m.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept the bid deemed best, or reject any and/or all bids and to waive any technicality.

By Order of the Board of Trustees
Joint School District No. 365
P. O. Box 310
Grand View, Idaho 83624
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
5/2,9/07

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the Owyhee Conservation District will hold a regular District Board Meeting the 2nd Thursday of May 2007 at 8:00pm at 19 Reich St., Marsing USDA Service Center. The Owyhee Conservation District meeting will include a time for public review of the Annual Resource Conservation Work Plan. The public is invited to review and comment on the Annual Resource Conservation Work Plan. To obtain a copy of the Districts Work Plan or to schedule a time to speak at the meeting contact the Conservation District’s Administrative Assistant at 208-896-4544 ext 102.

4/25;5/2/07

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on May 9, 2007 at 7:00 pm, Marsing City Council will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing, ID.

The purpose of the hearing is a special use permit request from the Lizard Butte Public Library to build a new library. The property is located at Block 1, N ½ of lot 9 and lots 10 & 11, Ervin Addition, also known as 111 3rd Ave. West.

All interested individuals are invited to attend or send in written comments by May 4, 2007 to City of Marsing, PO Box 125.

Janice C. Bicandi
4/25;5/2/07

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The purpose of the hearing is a special use permit request from the Marsing LDS Church for an extension of the existing parking lot. The property is located at Lot 15-18, Block 1 Volkmer-Motzko First Addition, also known as 231 3rd Ave. West and 243 3rd Ave. West. They will remove the abandoned existing houses and construct a parking lot with curb, gutters, sidewalks, and lighting.
All interested individuals are invited to attend or send in written comments by May 4, 2007 to City of Marsing, PO Box 125.
Janice C. Bicandi
4/25;5/2/07

NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. CV-07-0139 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND IN FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: Bo Mosqueda
Date of Birth: 5-7-88
A Petition by Bo Mosqueda, born on 5-7-88 in San Francisco State of California, now residing at 14130 Jewels Place, Melba, proposing a change in name to Bo Michael Schlapia has been filed in the above entitled court, the reason for this change in name being I was raised by the name Schlapia and I want to keep it.
The petitioner’s father is living; or
The petitioner’s father has died and the names and addresses of the petitioners near relatives are: unknown.
Such petition will be heard at 11:00 o’clock a.m. on May 14, 2007, in courtroom number 1 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.
WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court this 2nd day of April, 2007.
Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the District Court
By Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
4/11,18,25;5/2/07

NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. CV-07-0152 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND IN FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: Isiah Alonzo Alcaraz and Isaac Zachariah Alcaraz
A Petition by Kayla M. Prado for Isiah Alonzo Alcaraz born 6/3/02 in Hermiston, OR and Isaac Zachariah Alcaraz born on 4/14/03 in Richland, WA now residing at PO Box 14, Marsing, ID, proposing a change in name to Isiah Jeremiah Prado and Isaac Zachariah Prado has been filed in the above entitled court, the reason for this change in name being parental rights of father have been legally terminated.
The petitioner’s father is living.
Such petition will be heard at 10:30 o’clock a.m. on June 11, 2007, in courtroom number 1 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy. Objections may be filed by any person who can,

in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.
WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court this 12th day of April, 2007.
By Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
By Lena Johnson, Deputy Court Clerk
4/25;5/2,9,16/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
On 06/026/2007, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at the entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC on behalf of PIONEER TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as the original Trustee; will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Gem County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
SEEEXHIBIT“A”ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF
For purposes of compliance 18264 Short Cut Road, Oreana, Idaho 83650 may sometimes be 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 Helen K. Kagemann, a single woman as her separate estate and Katie H. Kagemann a single woman as her separate estate, to Pioneer Title Insurance Company of Canyon County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of WADOT CAPITAL, INC. as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 01/04/2006 as Instrument No. 254667, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The beneficial interest under said Deed of Trust was assigned to Philip Irvin and Joan T.R. Irvin, husband and wife, by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded 01/04/2006, official records of Owyhee County, as Instrument No. 254668. *The above Grantor is named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506 (4) (a). 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 of the Grantor to pay the principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust in the sum of \$149,344.83, together with accrued interest and late charges thereon, which became all due and payable on 01/01/2007. The original loan amount was \$150,000.00 with interest thereon at a rate of 11.50% per annum as evidenced by the note dated 12/28/2005. All amount are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, trustee costs and fees, fire insurance and county property taxes, together with any and all assessments, penalties and interest; for the purpose of protecting the beneficial interest of the beneficiary.
Dated February 23, 2007
PIONEER TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, AS TRUSTEE
BY: PIONEER LENDER

TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, ITS AGENT
MARK L. YERMASEK-MORGER
VICE PRESIDENT
EXHIBIT A
PARCEL I:
A portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 4 South, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of the said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 4 South, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian, a brass cap properly marked and set by the Bureau of Land Management in 1976; thence
South 0° 38’ West a distance of 540.7 feet to an iron pin on the North right of way of the County Road; thence
South 80° 42’ 44” West a distance of 1,348.24 feet along the North right of way of the County Road to the West boundary of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest of Section 28; thence
North 0° 27’ East along West boundary of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, a distance of 773.8 feet to an iron pin on the Northwest corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence
South 89° 20’ East a distance of 1,330.56 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
PARCEL II:
In Section 28, Township 4 South, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter.
Excepting therefrom the following two parcels:
PARCEL 1:
This Parcel is situated in Owyhee County, Idaho and consists of that portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 4 South, Range 1 East, of the Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, a brass monument properly set and marked in 1976 by the BLM; thence
North 89° 24’ 33” West 1332.58 feet (North 89° 20’ West 1330.56 feet of record) to the Northwest corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence
North 00° 34’ 10” East 60 feet along the West boundary of said South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter; thence
South 89° 24’ 33” East parallel to the South boundary of said South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter 383.71 feet to a point on the centerline of a County Road; thence
South 2° 01’ 53” West 770.32 feet along the centerline of said County Road to a point on the north right of way to another County Road; thence
South 80° 39’ 47” West 369.57 feet along the North right of way of said County Road to a point on the West boundary of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence
North 00° 34’ 10” East 773.80 feet (North 0° 27’ East 773.8 feet of record) to the Northwest corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 2:
This Parcel is situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and consists of that portion of the South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 4 South, Range 1 East, of the Boise Meridian more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, a brass monument property set and marked in 1976 by the BLM, thence
North 89° 24’ 33” West 1332.58 feet (North 89° 20’ West 1330.56 feet of record) to the Southwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence
North 00° 34’ 10” East 60 feet along the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence
North 00° 34’ 10” East 604.45 feet to the Northwest corner of said South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence
South 89° 21’ 47” East 399.13 feet along the North boundary of said South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to a point on the centerline of a County Road; thence
South 2° 01’ 53” West 604.32 feet along the centerline of said County Road; thence
North 89° 24’ 33” West parallel to the South boundary of said South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter 383.71 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.
4/18,25;5/2,9/07


NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO OWYHEE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE:
The Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on May 21st, at 11:00 a.m. in Court Room #2 in the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho to consider recommendations from the Planning & Zoning Commission on proposed amendments to the Owyhee County Zoning Ordinance which would:
1. Require a conditional use permit for creation of a “conservation easement,” “recreation easement,” “open space easement,” or any other form of easement which requires the servient estate owner to change or alter the land use of the servient estate or prohibits the servient estate owner from enlarging, expanding, changing or altering the land use of the servient estate,
2. Define “easement,” “conservation” and “recreation easement,”
3. Amend the permitted uses in the agricultural, residential, multi-use, commercial, industrial and historic district zones to provide for conditional use permits for such easements,
4. Provide for order to show cause proceedings when the Planning and Zoning Commission and/or Board of County Commissioners receive information regarding violations of the zoning ordinance,
5. Define a “final decision” of the Planning and Zoning Commission and/or Board of Commissioners, and
6. Amend 04-04-A (b) and 04-05-A to provide that a permitted use in the agricultural zone is a single family dwelling

for residence by a farm/ranch owner’s family member, agent, or employee who is employed full time in the operation of the farm, ranch or agricultural unit (2002 Comprehensive Plan, p.9)
A copy of the proposed amendments are available for review at, or may be purchased at, the Clerks office at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho between the hours of 8:30am - 12 noon and 1:00pm - 5:00pm Monday – Friday
5/2/07

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 364 OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364, Owyhee County, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election, will be held Tuesday, May 15, 2007.
Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. 2 may vote for a Zone No. 2 candidate and only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. 3 may vote for a Zone No. 3 candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of two (2) years from the date of election who resides within Trustee Zone No. 2 and to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of election who resides within Trustee Zone No. 3.
As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A, no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., fourteen (14) days prior to the day of election.
The polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the following location:
Pleasant Valley School Gymnasium
Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Pleasant Valley School District Office, Pleasant Valley School, on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon). Such application must be made no later than 11:00 a.m. (one hour before polls open), Tuesday, May15, 2007. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 16, 2008 (not more than 28 days prior to the election). Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.
5/2,9/07

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Owyhee County Church Directory

Snake River Valley Fellowship Wilder/Homedale 16613 Garnet Road Sunday 10 am Worship Thursday 7 pm Worship 475-3733 or 880-8962 Pastor Robert Cooperstein	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Sunday School: 9:30 am Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm CLC - Wednesdays at 3:15	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 <small>Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Español)</small>	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 7pm-8pm Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., • 761-7843 Pastor Matthew Hunt Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2007 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 27 - Feb. 17 - March 10 - April 28 May 12 - June 9 - July 21 - Aug. 11 Sept. 8 - Oct. 13 - Nov. 24 - Dec. 22 For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm Miercoles: 4:30 pm Banco de Ropa Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



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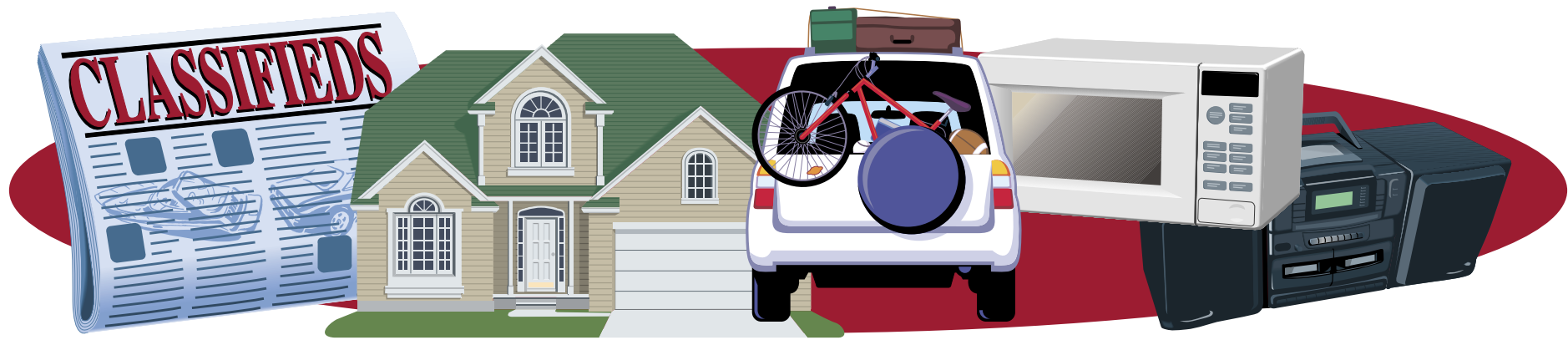
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Struggling Adrian loses another player to injury



Wallowa wobbles Adrian
Adrian High School third baseman Terra Rust gets tangled up with a Wallowa baserunner during Saturday's doubleheader loss. Photo by Angie Sillonis

Another pitcher gets sidelined

by Kat Sillonis, AHS

The Adrian High School softball team's season took a turn for the worst last weekend as the Antelopes lost a second pitcher to injury.

Senior Amanda Simpson, who had assumed the bulk of the pitching duties with junior ace Paige Branstiter out of the lineup, may have had her high school career cut short by a shoulder injury suffered in Game 2 of a Friday doubleheader against Pine Eagle.

The Antelopes (3-15 overall, 0-14 league) lost all four of their games last weekend.

On Friday, the Antelopes lost to Pine Eagle 6-3, 17-6.

In the first game, Adrian had a tough time getting around Spartans pitcher Sarah Sciarrino, who struck out 15 Antelopes, and walked five. Adrian could only muster two hits in the game and

committed 10 errors in the loss.

Adrian was led by sophomore Terra Rust, who went 1-for-2, with two RBI, while Simpson also had a single and an RBI.

Simpson pitched the complete game, striking out three Spartans and walking two.

In Game 2, the Antelopes got seven hits off Sciarrino, but committed six errors and were struck out 10 times.

Adrian pitcher Jinell VanCorbach started the game, and senior Ryann Bowns came in in relief. The pair combined to strike out one and walk seven.

Rust again led Antelopes' offense, going 3-for-3 with a triple and an RBI. Simpson also hit a double in the loss before hurting her shoulder.

On Saturday, Adrian suffered two losses to visiting Wallowa, 15-7 and 12-9.

The first game was tied 6-6 after five innings. But in the last two innings the Cougars managed to score nine more runs, while the Antelopes struggled to get on the

board.

Freshman Ranea Orosco accounted for two of the Antelopes' four hits in the game.

Both teams started off the final game with one run, but the Cougars broke loose for five runs in the second, leaving things 6-1 for a few innings.

In the fifth, Wallowa scored six more runs, but the Antelopes answered back with five runs in the fifth and three more in the seventh.

Bowns went 3-for-5 in the game with an RBI, while Jessica Orosco hit a double and triple in the game. Rust added a double.

The pitching combination of VanCorbach, Bowns, and Rust combined to walk 22 and strike out nine on the day.

Adrian began the final week of its season Tuesday with a non-league home game against Nyssa. The league season ends with a home doubleheader Friday against Elgin/Imbler and a trip to face Union/Cove in a Saturday twin bill.

Streaking Fruitland derails Homedale

Last week was one of ups and downs for the Homedale High School baseball team.

But gaining a split with the top two teams in the 3A Snake River Valley conference has to be a moral victory for the Trojans, who have struggled at the plate in key situations this season.

The frustration returned Friday for the offense as host Fruitland posted a 9-0 victory. The win was the 20th of the season for the Grizzlies and kept them unbeaten after seven conference games.

Left-hander Zack Fabricius limited Homedale (5-10 overall, 2-5 3A SRV through Sunday) on two hits and was perfect through the game's first four innings. He finished with nine strikeouts and walked no one.

Homedale's week began on a brighter note and left coach Tim Fulwood with a glimmer of hope as the season winds down toward the start of the 3A District III Tournament this weekend in Payette.

On April 23, sophomore Ryan Davis continued his strong season as Homedale knocked off red-hot Payette, 7-4.

"Payette came in probably playing some of the best ball in the league," Fulwood said.

Davis went 2-for-3 with a double, two runs scored an RBI.

"He's been real steady at the plate for us," Fulwood said.

Homedale scored three runs in the third inning to roar back from a 3-1 deficit.

Also providing a steady shot in the arm was another yeoman pitching effort from senior Ryan Johnson. The right-hander scatted four hits and allowed four walks in six innings to get the win. He struck out five.

Johnson also doubled, scored three runs and collected an RBI in the leadoff position.

"He's been a workhorse for us all year," Fulwood said. "He's had to be with our lack of pitching.

"He's stepped up and he's been huge for us."

Through the weekend, Johnson had a 4-4 record for the Trojans with a 4.28 earned-run average in a team-high 36 innings. He has appeared in nine games.

Johnson's performance has been necessary because of continued arm problems for senior Claudio Garcia, who has only pitched five innings this season.

Fulwood said he hopes to have Garcia back on the mound in time for the district tournament.

Homedale squeezed past Payette despite striking out 11 times.

But, for once, the lack of contact didn't hurt the Trojans. And Fulwood hopes the success achieved despite the strikeouts can give his players a boost.

"We're hoping this is a confidence-builder," Fulwood said after the Payette game. "All the other games we've played have been real close. We're a hit here or there away from maybe being 5-1 or 6-0."

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