

Adrian's Branstitter  
delivers shot put gold

# Avalanche Sports

Homedale golfers  
third at SRV meet

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## Nielsen strikes out nine Melba batters

Taylor Nielsen fires a pitch during his start against Melba on Friday. Nielsen struck out nine, but didn't get the victory.

## Marsing upends Mustangs

Marsing High School earned a split against Melba on the diamond Friday afternoon.

The baseball team scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the last inning, snatching a come-from-behind 8-7 win, while the softball team went up against a 2A defending state-champion Mustang squad intent on providing

a 22-1 demonstration of why it deserves the title. Both games were part of the 2A Western Idaho Conference schedule.

The Huskies baseball team took a 3-0 lead on Melba in the bottom of the first inning, without the benefit of a single hit. Kris Young scored when Ricky Miller was walked with the bases loaded,

Ethan Salove, who reached base on an error by Melba third baseman Jay Bangerter, and Taylor Nielsen, who was hit by a pitch, scored on a throwing error by the Mustangs second baseman Josh Prow.

Melba climbed back into the game with one run each in the second and third innings.

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## HHS grad looks to prolong career

Safety hunts pro shot after starring at Dubuque

A 2004 Homedale High School graduate quietly built an outstanding college football career and now awaits inquiries from professional teams.

Mark Mashburn, who played on the Trojans' 2003 state semi-final squad,



wrapped up a stay with the University of Dubuque in which he was one of the best tacklers in

— See *Prolong*, page 3B

## Trojans finally hit track

Sophomores medal at Walker meet in Nyssa

A couple of sophomores highlighted Homedale High School's stay at the Don Walker Lions Invitational track and field meet Friday in Nyssa, Ore.

It was the first action of the season for most of the Trojans, who had their season opener cancelled and then saw the Weiser Invitational washed out after only a few events.

Trent Acree finished second in

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## Cline goes 2-for-4 against McCall

Homedale's Joey Cline fouls off a pitch from McCall-Donnelly's Mike Blakeway during the teams' 3A Snake River Valley conference game April 1 in Homedale. Cline scored two runs.

## Lefty leads Homedale to first SRV win of season

Rodrigo Villarreal showed last week that he's more than a football player.

The junior left-hander pitched four scoreless innings to start his outing against McCall-Donnelly High School on April 1 as Homedale picked up its first 3A Snake River Valley conference baseball win of the season.

Freshman catcher Jonathan Stacey scored three runs from the No. 9 spot in the lineup as the Trojans pounded the Vandals, 14-6, in Homedale.

Villarreal, who recently took part in the Badger/New Level Pass Camp in Las Vegas with some of the West's top high school football players, allowed three hits in his time on the mound against McCall last week. He left the game after giving up four runs in the fifth and one more in the sixth. Homedale owned a 14-5 lead when Joey Cline relieved Villarreal.

Alex Mereness collected one of his two RBIs in the seven-run third inning. Junior shortstop Ryan Davis also collected an RBI.

Cline and Villarreal limited

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## Villarreal fans seven in win

Rodrigo Villarreal releases a pitch toward the plate during his winning performance against McCall.

## Antelopes get a win in return to baseball

Adrian High School's return to the baseball diamond ran the gamut of results Saturday in Halfway, Ore.

Freshman Blake Purnell helped his own cause in the first game, getting on base and scoring an insurance run in the Antelopes' game-winning two-run seventh inning against 1A-2A Wapiti League foe Pine Eagle.



Kevin Purnell

Purnell struck out nine and scattered seven hits in a complete-game effort that netted the win in Adrian's 7-5 victory.

Adrian (1-2 overall, 1-1 Wapiti at week's end), which hasn't fielded a baseball team in several years, scored twice in the first inning of Game 2, but the Spartans racked up eight runs in the third inning to fuel a 16-4 five-inning victory to cap the doubleheader.

Jose Arreola knocked in four runs for the Antelopes in the first game, including the go-ahead tally in the seventh inning when his single brought home Blake Ishida, who had doubled against Hazen Marks. Arreola smacked a bases-clearing triple in the opening inning as Adrian scored four times. David Jordan started for the Spartans and left quickly after Arreola and his teammates jumped on him. Jordan retired only one batter.

Pine Eagle posted two-run uprisings in the fifth and sixth inning to knot the score 5-5. Only one of the five runs allowed by Purnell was earned as Adrian committed four errors.

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Sports

Branstiter shows signs of dominance in shot put

Anyone wondering why Paige Branstiter passed up softball to compete on the Adrian High School track and field team need only check out the senior's performance in the past two meets.

Taking part in the third meet of the season Friday, Branstiter won the shot put at the 19-team Don Walker Lions Invitational meet in Nyssa, Ore. Her 35-foot, 1-inch effort marked the second shot put victory of the year for the 6-foot-1 senior.

Branstiter finished second in the javelin Friday with a season-best throw of 112-6.

She won the javelin and the shot put in the Diane Thurmond Invitational in Harper, Ore., on March 21.

Branstiter also throws the discus for coach Aimee Goss' squad. She finished seventh at the Walker.

Branstiter finished seventh in the discus in Nyssa. Her throw of 93-2 was four inches shorter than sixth-place Kayla Cuvelier of Jordan Valley.

While Branstiter was picking



**JV girl gets sixth**  
*Jordan Valley High School's Kayla Cuvelier competes during her sixth-place showing Friday in the shot put at the Don Walker Lions Invitational in Nyssa, Ore. Four athletes — Cuvelier, Catie Kershner, Katrina Moran and Tyler Elsner — represented the Mustangs in several events at the 19-team meet. Photo by Dave Cuvelier*

up wins on the girls side for Adrian, 1A Oregon state record-

holder Maurus Hope cruised to a win in the boys 400 meters. Hope ran the race in 50.84 seconds, more than two seconds faster than second-place Donnie Hazzard from Idaho City.

The Adrian boys also won the 4x400-meter relay in 3 minutes, 43 seconds, one second faster than Boise's Capital.

Hope also finished fourth in the 100 meters (11.59), while junior teammate Kevin Fillies was 11th in 12.03.

Rounding out the Adrian girls' performances in Nyssa:

- Sophomore Sammy Bowns was fifth in the 1,500 meters (5:43.34) and seventh in the 3,000 (13:13).
- Sophomore Ranae Orosco finished ninth in the 100 high hurdles (18.44).
- Sophomore Katie Bowns was 10th in the triple jump with an effort of 30-1½.
- Freshman Holly Hartman tied for 10th in the high jump, clearing 4-6.

Jordan Valley's Katrina Moran was eighth in the high jump.

Track: Trojans pull off several top-10s in Nyssa

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Emry has been limited by an ankle injury

The Trojans' girls 4x100 relay team finished fifth in Nyssa.

Rachelle Christoffer- sen, Kindra Galloway, Annamaria Salas and Rachel Wheeler were clocked at 54.19.

A sophomore, Gal- loway finished eighth in the 100 in 14 seconds flat. She also finished eighth in the long jump with an effort of 14-6.

A junior, Salas was ninth in the long jump at 14-4.

Wheeler tied for eighth in the high jump at 4-6.

Senior Belen Vega was 11th in the 3,000 meters in 14 minutes, 10 seconds.

Sophomore hurdler Katie Holloway was ninth at 300 meters (57.37) and 10th at 100 meters (18.84).

Sophomore shot-putter Vanessa Sanchez finished 10th with an ef- fort of 28-3.



Trent Acree



Nickole D'Alessio

Trojan Spring Sports

BASEBALL

Varsity

Friday, April 11, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 15 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Friday, April 11 at Payette, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 15, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Wednesday, April 16 at Parma Invitational

GOLF

Wednesday, April 9 at 3A SRV meet,  
Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 3 p.m.  
Friday, April 11 at Payette Invitational (18 holes),  
Scotch Pines GC, Payette  
Monday, April 14 at 3A SRV meet, Scotch Pines GC,  
Payette, 3 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Varsity

Thursday, April 10 at Parma, 5 p.m.  
Friday, April 11, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.  
Monday, April 14 at Melba, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 15 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, April 10, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.  
Friday, April 11 at Payette, 5 p.m.  
Monday, April 14, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 15, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.

TENNIS

Thursday, April 10 at Parma, 4 p.m.  
Monday, April 14, home vs. Nampa, 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 15, home vs. Fruitland, 4 p.m.

GO Huskies!

BASEBALL

Thursday, April 10, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 15, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Tuesday, April 15, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Thursday, April 10 at Nampa Christian  
Saturday, April 12 at John Stewart Invitational,  
Payette, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday, April 16 at Parma Invitational, 3 p.m.



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Sports

Changes aplenty for Adrian softball

It was an interesting season opener for the Adrian High School softball team.

First, the Antelopes took the field without their ace pitcher from years past — Paige Branstiter, who has opted to compete in track and field in her senior season.

Then, Adrian’s coach from two years ago, Jay Gomeza, turned out to be the home plate umpire for the Antelopes’ season opener April 1 against visiting Wilder.

And to top it all off, the Antelopes were competing for their third different coach in three seasons. Tony Sifuentes, who has led Adrian schools in rec leagues throughout the western end of the Treasure Valley, took over from Barry Hartley.

With inexperience in the pitching circle, Adrian endured a wild first game, but emerged with a 12-11 non-league victory over the Wildcats.

It was a pretty good way for Sifuentes to start his first varsity coaching job after leading younger Adrian players in rec competition in Homedale and Fruitland as well

as in Girls Athletic League Softball (GALS) play in Caldwell.

“I was happy that I did get the position,” Sifuentes said of his hiring. “Working with older girls, it’s going to be a change, and that’s what I was looking for, to see the difference with that.”

Sifuentes’ goal of “trying to get some wins under the belt” worked out fine in the season opener in Adrian.

But it took an RBI single from starting pitcher Jessica Orosco in the bottom of the seventh inning to push the Antelopes to the one-run victory.

Orosco also knocked in a run in the first inning.

Sifuentes said that Orosco, a senior who is one of five returners for the Antelopes, will be one of the team’s best hitters along with Tera Rust and Jessica Morton.

Rust was 2-for-5 with a triple. She scored the Antelopes’ first run and last run against Wilder.

The Antelopes scored eight runs over the third and fourth innings to wipe out a 3-2 deficit against Wilder.

Ranea Orosco was 2-for-4 with a triple, and senior Ruthie Gordon went 2-for-4 with a double.

Sifuentes said that Jinell VanCorbach, another returning player, will provide the speed this season for the Antelopes along with Ranea Orosco and Rust.

“I’m really risky running the bags,” Sifuentes said. “I love to have the girls get big leads and try to get the extra base.”

Both teams made six errors, but Adrian out-hit Wilder, 9-3.

Even with six errors, Sifuentes didn’t seem overly concerned.

“They’re just a pretty young group and I’m just getting them to learn the basics and fundamentals,” Sifuentes said.

The first-year coach has three men helping him coach the basics, including Hartley, who stepped down from the head job because of time constraints.

Other coaches include Homedale resident Mike Shenk and former Homedale High School baseball player Claudio Garcia, who is Sifuentes’ brother-in-law.

— JPB

Inexperienced Antelopes build for the future

Coach’s eyes wide open as he brings back baseball

Kevin Purnell isn’t only waking up a sleeping giant in the Adrian High School baseball team.

His players are reconnecting with the sport, too.

“They are strong and big, but they haven’t worked these muscles and trained their bodies to throw and hit, especially for the distances of the field they play on,” Purnell said. “They are developing muscle memory that has been idle for a long time.

The coach admits that he finds himself questioning some of the decisions his players make on the field before realizing that their game awareness lags that of a high school athlete who has played baseball constantly since Little League.

“They have progressed a great deal, because of their age,” Purnell said. “The biggest joy is that they enjoy the game and they work hard. I have not heard a single complaint in four weeks.

“They want to learn, there is a competitiveness there that fuels their desire to succeed.”

Purnell is working with only one senior on the roster this year. The majority of players on the squad are 11th-graders. And his most experienced player is freshman Blake Purnell, his son who has played youth ball in Prairie City.

But the coach is enamored with his players’ eagerness to learn as well as lay the bedrock for the future of the revitalized program that used to be one of the

strongest small-school programs in Oregon.

“I have stressed to the boys that we are the foundation for a program that we want to last,” Purnell said. “We will work hard to be a positive example for younger students to follow, by our effort and our attitude.”

Purnell pinpointed the uniqueness of the rebuilding situation by pointing out that a Brazilian exchange student who has never played the game — Rodolfo Araujo — will start in the infield for him because of the strides he has made in the early season.

Other players who Purnell expects to contribute include junior Blake Ishida at shortstop and pitcher and possibly in the outfield. Speedy and athletic Levi Jones will pitch and play in the outfield.

Purnell’s son, Blake, is the most experienced baseball player on the roster. He played Little League for his father before the family moved from Prairie City to Adrian before this school year.

Blake will play shortstop and catch and he already has emerged as a workhorse candidate on the pitching staff.

Junior George Ellsworth will contribute primarily as a catcher along with possibly seeing time at third base and on the mound.

“George Ellsworth is very athletic and has a good head for the game,” Kevin Purnell said.

Jose Arreola, another junior, also has more recent experience and what Purnell calls a “decent” bat. The coach said he will play first base and pitch.

— JPB

√ Homedale: Melba cruises behind homer

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McCall to four hits.

Homedale (2-11 overall, 1-1 3A SRV through Monday) finished the week with a 6-4 non-conference loss to Parma on Friday.

Melba 11, Homedale 1 (5)

Mustangs ace Chris Thiel and reliever Jay Bangerter held the Trojans to a pair of singles, while TJ Cleburne smacked a home run in Melba’s non-conference victory, which was shortened by the 10-run rule.

Cleburne was 3-for-3 with three

runs scored and two-run homer in Melba’s five-run second inning.

The Trojans were held scoreless until the fourth inning when Jason Rangel singled and moved around the bases on a couple errors. Mitch Quintana had the Trojans’ other hit.

Thiel struck out eight batters in 3 2/3 innings. Rangel took the loss for Homedale.

Vale 15, Homedale 1 (5)

The Vikings took advantage of eight errors by the visiting Trojans to pick up a five-inning

non-conference victory March 31 in Oregon.

Tyler Pirrie limited Homedale to three hits in the five innings, but Ryan Davis smacked a solo home run for the Trojans’ only run in the top of the third.

Mitch Quintana and Jose Gonzalez picked up the other hits for Homedale.

Two of the seven runs Vale scored against starter Rangel were earned.

Vale’s Darin Johnson was 3-for-3 with three runs scored, three RBIs and a double.



Ex-Trojan leads college club in tackles

*University of Dubuque strong safety Mark Mashburn (5) flies in to make a tackle against Buena Vista University in his second-to-last college game. Mashburn had seven tackles and 17 assists in a 35-14 loss. Photo courtesy UD sports information*

√ Prolong: DB was a top NCAA tackler

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NCAA Division III as a junior and a senior.

A 5-foot-11, 204-pound defensive back, Mashburn was his team’s leading tackler for three consecutive years. As a junior, his 132 tackles in 10 games led the nation. He was second in the nation in total tackles as a senior (155) and tackles per game (15.5).

Mashburn was a two-time All-Iowa Conference first-team defensive player, winning the honor in 2006 and 2007.

Mashburn had 204 solo tackles and 184 assists in 30 games with Dubuque between 2005 and 2007. He also scored a touchdown apiece in 2007 (on an interception return) and 2006 (fumble recovery). Mashburn had two picks in

2006 and added three interceptions and four pass breakups in his senior season.

Dubuque sports information director Paul Misner said Mashburn planned to attend scouting combines in an attempt to catch on with a pro team. The Web site nfldraftscout.com ranks Mashburn 96th out of 134 rated college strong safeties.

√ Antelopes: Comeback nets first league victory

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Jake Warren collected an RBI single in the fifth to give Adrian a 5-1 advantage.

Adrian struck quickly again in Game 2, plating a pair of runs in the top of the first. Levi Jones walked and later scored on a throwing error when Blake Ishida doubled. Ishida scored on a wild pitch.

Pine Eagle came back with three runs in the bottom of the first inning against Jones. The Spartans blew the game open with eight runs in the third inning.

The Antelopes opened April 1 with a narrow 10-9 loss to the junior varsity team from Nyssa.

Nyssa scored the winning run

in the bottom of the seventh.

“Although winning would have been nice, I was probably most concerned with getting some kids playing time before open league this weekend,” Adrian coach Kevin Purnell said.

Adrian’s three pitchers — starter Blake Purnell and relievers Ishida and Jones — walked only one batter and hit another. They struck out nine batters.

“The pitchers did what I was hoping for, which was throw strikes,” Kevin Purnell said. “You can’t defend the walk.”

George Ellsworth led the offense with a 3-for-4 night that included two doubles and three RBI.





# Looking back...

*from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle*

## 25 years ago

### April 13, 1983

**Fourteen attend state office education confab**

Fourteen Homedale high school students attended the State Office Education Association (O.E.A.) Conference and Competition in Pocatello April 7, 8 and 9 at Idaho State University. They were Deanna Prow, Julie Badiola, Shannon Nash, Lynne Metzger, Tisha Worth, Denise Taggart, Kerrie Trogdon, Kenna Anderson, Toni Comstock, Mandy Gainer, Holly Grow, Cheryl Root, Dan Breach, Ann Akichika and advisors, Sara Cornell and Dennis Ankeny. Fifty-seven school districts were represented with 700 students in attendance. In the highlights for Homedale was Ann Akichika, who was elected State Vice president for O.E.A. Ann is a junior this year and plans to attend the O.E.A. National Conference in Chicago, Illinois, April 21 through April 25.

Entertainment Thursday night consisted of a Las Vegas Night with blackjack, horse races and other games where play money was used and later prizes were bought by each chapter. On Friday each student competed in two competitive events. Friday evening they attended a formal banquet at the Quality Royale and on Saturday morning a business meeting was held with election of officers and awards presentation.

Mrs. Cornell commented that \$200 was made on the club's recent candy sale and the local support was greatly appreciated. They will soon be discussing ways to finance Ann's trip to Chicago. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Akichika.

**Lineberger graduates**

Officer Randy Lineberger of the Ada County Sheriff's Department graduated March 11 from the Idaho Peace Officers' Training Academy at Boise.

The five-week course attended by Officer Lineberger consists of some forty police-related subjects. Notice of course completion certificates were awarded by Dale Baird, Chief, Bureau of Enforcement, Idaho Fish & Game Department and Chairman of the POST Advisory Council. This certificate will be replaced with the Basic Certificate upon completion of the probationary period of one year with the officer's employing department.

Officer Lineberger graduated second in a class of 32 officers; was awarded the top all-around shooter, firearms-shotgun combined; was awarded top driver in pursuit driving course; scored a perfect score on the physical fitness test, which only 37 officers of 667 have scored.

He is the son of Ralph and Margaret Lineberger of Homedale. He attended Homedale high school where he graduated in 1980. He is currently attending Boise State University while working for the Ada County Sheriff's Department.

**Water supply outlook near excellent**

Water supplies will be good to excellent across most of Idaho this summer, according to a report issued today by the Soil Conservation Service.

Jerry Beard, SCS Snow Survey Supervisor, said good reservoir carry over storage and near to above normal snow pack conditions combines to assure Idaho's water supply for the coming season.

Several areas of concern are the Payette, Big Wood, Little Wood, Big Lost, Bruneau and Owyhee River drainages.

**Over coffee...**

Kelly and Sheila Leavitt recently went to Las Vegas, Nevada to complete their family by adopting two children, Mark age eight and Eileen age six. They join Shawn age five and Lori age eleven. Sheila reports that everything is going great.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin Drum celebrated their 21<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary by going out for dinner last Saturday evening at the Shang Hai in Nampa. They were accompanied by their daughters, Suzanna, Holly and Kristi.

## 50 years ago

### April 10, 1958

**Petzoldt, Byington win honors of senior class**

Linda Petzoldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Petzoldt, has been selected as valedictorian of the senior class. Sherry Byington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Byington, is salutatorian. Linda earned this honor with a 3.32 grade average. Sherry's average was 3.00.

Linda, who has been active in honor society, GAA and pep club attended the northwest music conference in 1957 and was homecoming queen in 1956.

Sherry attended the FTA convention in Pocatello in 1956 and is a past president of the Homedale chapter of the national honor society. She has been active in FTA and various school music programs. Both girls were delegates to the Idaho Syringa Girls State last spring.

**Owyhee Wranglers choose rodeo queen candidates**

The Owyhee Wranglers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Regan Monday night for the regular monthly meeting and elected a board of directors, WRCA delegates and queen candidates for the Nampa and Caldwell rodeos this year. Nineteen persons attended.

Bill Kershner, Melvin Raasch, Bob Nanney, Grant Eason and Mr. Regan were elected to serve as the board of directors.

Mrs. Donna Lea Eason was chosen queen candidate for the Nampa Snake River Stampede in July and Margie Quick as queen candidate for the Miss Rodeo of Idaho contest at Caldwell in August.

**Owyhee Co. ASC program closes**

The Owyhee county agricultural conservation program has been closed for all cost practices, except those pertaining to range conservation, until further notice, according to Joe VanWassenhove, chairman of the county ASC committee. Due to increased participation in the program and favorable working conditions this spring the county's allocation has been almost exhausted. Range practices are not ordinarily performed until later in the spring and it was the decision of the committee to hold the remaining funds available in order that range men might have an opportunity to cooperate equally in the program. VanWassenhove said all practices approved for cost sharing by April 1, 1958 would remain in effect and public notice would be made when additional funds were made available permitting the program to be opened for all practices.

**62 members join local chamber**

A total of 62 members have joined the Homedale chamber of commerce, it was reported by Membership Chairman Joe Turner at the regular monthly luncheon meeting at El Gavilan.

President Paul Zatica presided. Secretary Kenny Downing read the minutes and made a treasurer's report.

Elmer Ross reported on the industrial development clinic held at Boise attended by him, Les Carter and Vern Underdahl. He said 400 people attended and 27 towns in the area were represented.

The two-hour parking law was brought up by Del Greene, a city councilman, for discussion. Members appeared to be divided on the issue.

**High school news**

The girls' softball team played a game with Marsing Tuesday. Team members are Pat McAbee, Anita Maher, Betty Friedrichsmeier, Linda Porter, Barbara Wolt, Delores Sweep, Pearl Jordan, Carolyn Breach, Donna Mewhinney, Marcia Friedrichsmeier, Sharon Hinton, Gal Anderson, Janice Matteson, Rosemary Jesenko, Vivian Marble, Wanda Friel, Edith Lincoln, Shirley Mewhinney, Ruby Comer. Jean Cearley, Louise Egurrola, Peggy Eells, Joan Jesenko, Billie Trostle, Bonnie Ross, Linda Zittel, Donna Caler, Judy Lewis, Karen Marble, Roselyn Beagley and Caroleta O'Neal. Managers are Linda Petzoldt, Sandra Ross and Charlene Markley.

## 140 years ago

### April 4, 1868

ADDRESS OF GOV. BALLARD.

To the citizens of Owyhee County: I was in your midst at the time of the late tragic occurrence, which resulted in the injury of several persons. I am aware of the deep excitement that pervades the public mind, growing out of these facts, and in the interest of peace and good order I wish to address a few words to the citizens of this community:

The parties implicated in the late occurrence are now under arrest and in the hands of the officers of the law. There is no reason to apprehend that any failure of justice will occur and all that is now required to secure it is that the present excitement shall be allowed to subside so that the course of the law can be resumed without obstruction. Attempts to interfere with the executives of the law by threats of violence only serve to paralyze the very power most likely to do exact justice. It is therefore the interest of every good citizen to do all he can to promote, peace, quiet and order. That the guilty parties can be most properly punished through the law is admitted by all reasonable men, and I hope that all will aid the officers in the discharge of their critical duty instead of embarrassing or obstructing them in any way. I advise, therefore, that all peaceably disposed citizens retire to their homes unless called by the officers of the law, avoiding all assemblages in public places, and contributing all that they can in soothing the public feeling and quieting the public mind.

If each citizen will do his duty in this respect, quiet and security will soon be restored. One imprudent and rash act may do great harm. Let each citizen be cautious to avoid anything of the kind.

Remember, fellow citizens, that your safety is in your own hands in a great measure, and that you can preserve your character as a community and administer the law through the proper channels, and that your disgrace yourselves and your community be even a threat to do otherwise.

Let each one do his duty properly and all will be well.

Finally, fellow citizens, you must know that the law will prevail and attempts to obstruct it now will only add to the complication. In the end that is your only recourse, and must be appealed to.

I have the power to enforce order and shall not hesitate to use it, but having confidence that you will be able to preserve it yourselves, your honor and your interest alike require that you should, and to that I appeal.

D. W. BALLARD, Governor of Idaho.

Silver City Apr 2, 1868

Anything we could add to the earnest address of the Governor would seem to be superfluous. Chief Justice McBride is here and in constant consultation with Governor Ballard and with the officers of the County, doing everything in his power to preserve peace and good order.

Let all good citizens stand by the officers and the law, discouraging all harsh language or other conduct calculated to stir up strife among contending parties. Surely there is intelligence and humanity enough in this community to prevent further bloodshed.

REPAIRING. The Owyhee mill is being thoroughly overhauled and repaired. Six additional pans will soon be put in operation. The mill will then have a capacity for crushing forty tons of quartz per day.

KEEP THE PEACE. There has been a bad state of affairs in our community during the last three weeks. Three men have been killed and a number of others wounded. But now peace and quietness prevails, and order is again restored; let each and every citizen strive to preserve it. What is already done belongs to the past; in the future let good feeling and harmony reign.

THE WEATHER. The snow is fast disappearing. Warm and beautiful sunshiny days and clear, cool nights. The sleighing is becoming bad in the mountains — in the valleys the roads are dry and dusty.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### Wolf gang

A cheer was heard from animals throughout the land, the wolf is dead! The wolf is dead!

“In truth,” said Elk, “They are not dead. They are just no longer invincible.”

“Thank goodness,” said Whitetail Doe, “The violence the gang of wolves inflicts on us all will no longer go unanswered. We’ve all had children, friends or relatives killed or savaged by those cowardly, sneaking hyper-steroid weasels.”

“You’ve got to admit,” said Mule Deer, “As long as those wildlifelily-challenged cows are plopping out fat little baby bite-sized calves, it takes the pressure off of us all.”

“Yes, but have you seen what happened to us in the Park?” asked Elk, “No cows are allowed. They left us to the killers’ mercy! They even fed us in the winter so we’d be fat and easy to find!”

“Poor cloven-hoofed fools,” whispered Magpie to Eagle. “Don’t they know, even if the law allows them hairy-legged snakes to be shot, they ain’t gonna allow no hunters in the Park anyway! The wolf lovers have created their own Jurassic Park!”

“I, for one, am thrilled with the decision taking them off the endangered predators list,” said the Sheep minority spokesman. “At least our ranch security forces will be able to reduce the slaughter of our lambs on private land. Granted it won’t stop all the bloody raids. According to their computer projections using Los Angeles and New York inner cities as models, humans are willing to tolerate a certain amount of gang-related attacks. They depend on the “School of Fish” theory. They are willing to sacrifice a few of their numbers for the safety of many.”

“Yup,” said Elk. “That was their logic when they introduced the Wolf Gangs back into areas where they had been eradicated. They looked at a handful of ranches in the West, knowing that there would be a ready supply of calves and lambs, and that’s exactly where they turned ’em loose. Ranchers can be sacrificed, they figgered, after all, no one ever sees them.”

“Right,” said the coyote, laughing. “But you can bet they won’t be repopulating Wolf Gangs into Minneapolis suburbs or the grounds of the Sierra Club headquarters, no sir! It’s OK if they eat a few ranch dogs, but not their little suburban kittens and puppies.”

Whitetail Doe spoke up, “Let’s not get snippy. We, who are the primary victims in the Gangs’ food chain, yes, even including the dull Bovine, can give thanks that those who value our lives can now retaliate. But be wary, there are still humans out there with money and lawsuits, who want the Canine Vultures to be protected to run free and kill wantonly, unless, of course, it is in their own backyard!

“Yer right,” said Elk, “but for now, three cheers for the varmint hunters! Three, two, one...Fire!”

Wayne Cornell



## Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

### Longing for London and Luzern

Almost every day for the past week, one of my last acts at work has been to start Google Earth on my computer and check on the whereabouts of United Airlines Flight 900. Some days the 747-400 will be at 33,000 feet passing over Idaho Falls. Another day its contrails can be seen directly above our house. It all depends on the jet stream. The bottom line is that whatever route Flight 900 takes, about 11 hours later it will touch down at the airport outside Frankfurt, Germany.

As I write this, it has been exactly a year and 10 days since Sara and I boarded Flight 900 at San Francisco and set out on our great adventure. A year ago today, we were in Calais, France, boarding a ferry that would take us to England.

Some people take touring the world for granted. If you have the time and the money, it’s no big deal to visit almost any spot on the globe. Unfortunately, we don’t have enough time or money, so taking even a quick tour of Europe was a very big deal for us. Even 365 days later the memories are clear and sharp and wonderful.

The past week has been a bad one for other people at my office. At least once a day — sometimes more — I look at my watch and say “Well, exactly a year ago today I was drinking beer in the world’s largest beer hall in Munich.” Or, “Exactly a year ago I was cruising the canals of Venice” or “standing in line to climb to the top of Notre Dame Cathedral,” or “learning about the Dying Lion of Luzern” or. . .

Actually, I have been stretching the truth a little. Europe is seven to eight hours ahead of Idaho time. So “exactly” a year ago we weren’t in Calais preparing to cross the Channel. We were at our hotel near London’s Hyde Park, getting ready to go to bed after the long bus ride from Paris, to Calais, to Dover, to London.

The only time I have commemorated a specific time from our trip was Sunday afternoon when I looked at my

watch and remembered that it was “EXACTLY” a year ago that I tripped in the dark and fell flat on my face in the muddy grass while trying to get a better photo of the Eiffel Tower. The Tower was on the far side of the Seine River illuminated with thousands of lights. (I even have the exact spot marked on my Google Earth map).

Having been to Europe gives us a different perspective on that part of the world. At Christmas, there was a story on the TV news about why people flock to Rothenburg, Germany, that time of year. Having been there made it easier to understand the attraction that can’t be conveyed on a small screen. In recent weeks, problems at London’s Heathrow Airport have been in the news. You can’t really appreciate or understand those problems unless you’ve been there and watched the patrols of British soldiers armed with automatic weapons make sweeps through the terminals.

I have to be honest. I really didn’t want to go on the European adventure. But since just about everyone in my mate’s family was going I didn’t have the option to stay home.

A year later, I’m wishing we could do it again. But I also worry that going back would be a disappointment. Almost everyone has had an experience where everything seemed to go perfectly. But when they go back later, to try to relive the experience, it isn’t nearly as much fun. Maybe Europe would be that way. But somehow I doubt it. You could spend two weeks every year over there and never see the same places or people twice.

By the time this appears, the one-year anniversary of our two weeks in Europe will be over. But the memories will be with us for the rest of our lives.

— Go to [www.owyheepublishing.com](http://www.owyheepublishing.com) to link to some of Wayne’s previous columns on his Internet blog. You’ll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.

## Letters to the editor

### Chamber president signed petition of her own accord

In The Owyhee Avalanche of Wednesday, March 19 in Letters to the Editor (“Petition signature was obtained through inaccurate information”), Cathy Streibel wrote that she had signed a petition for Joe Gannuscio “based on inaccurate information.” She also stated that she cannot and do[es] not publicly support or endorse any one party or candidate” because of her position as president of the Marsing Chamber of Commerce.

Cathy read the entire Declaration of Candidacy which was filled out completely and notarized. After reading it, she chose on her own accord to sign the Petition of Candidacy knowing full well of her own position and her possible “conflict of interest.”

Someone wanting to remove a name from a petition is fine, but they should be honest and take responsibility for the choice that they made of their own free will.

Joe Gannuscio  
Owyhee County Commissioner, District 1, candidate Marsing

### Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer’s address and daytime phone number.

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

### Selflessness is essential step in becoming a caring individual

Be Real ... It’s Game Time has previously given an assembly about some positive behaviors that our lives should exemplify. Homedale Middle School has accepted this challenge from the program as a community service project as a whole school. This month we are focusing on four character traits: forgiveness, caring, consideration, and generosity. I am writing about caring.

Caring is not something that always comes naturally. It is something we always have to work on. It is not always easy to do and something we all struggle with, but it is one of the most powerful traits we can possess.

Caring, though not always easy, is contagious. My dad is one of the most caring people I know. He is compassionate and selfless and is always working to improve. People, like my dad, make others feel better because they care. He is a great example of when a person looks past his own needs and desires. His caring impacts others in a positive way.

People, by nature, are selfish. It is easy to focus on ourselves and lose sight of others around us and their feelings and needs. If we take our eyes off of ourselves and consider others first, however, the reward is much more satisfying. Caring is sometimes hard to do, but when we look for opportunities to reach out to those around us, it can make a big impact in others’ lives and our own.

Gabby Nash  
Homedale Middle School seventh-grader  
Daughter of Ryan and Heidi Nash



# Commentary

## Accuracy In Media

### LA speech reflects McCain’s incoherent New World Order

by Cliff Kincaid

In his March 26 speech to the Los Angeles World Affairs Council, Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) never mentioned the need to preserve American sovereignty. He could have reassured conservatives by stating his forthright opposition to Senate ratification of the U.N.’s Law of the Sea Treaty, which provides for international control over billions of dollars worth of oil, gas and minerals and undermines American claims to North Pole riches. But he chose not to.

Instead, as the Washington Post put it, McCain promised “a collaborative foreign policy,” conducted in coordination with other nations. The New York Times said he distanced himself from “unilateralism” in foreign affairs.

“Liberals are going to love this speech,” conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh said about the McCain address. He said it sounded like the “global test” that liberal Democratic presidential candidate and Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts had proposed for U.S. foreign policy in 2004.

Yet, McCain’s new TV ad calls him “the American president Americans have been waiting for.” The public should not be fooled. He is as much of a globalist as Democratic presidential hopefuls Sen. Hillary Clinton of New York and Sen. Barack Obama of Illinois.

Noting that McCain committed himself to adoption of a new U.N.-sponsored global warming treaty, which would be even more comprehensive and tougher than the Kyoto Protocol, Limbaugh said that, “The theme here is that there’s nothing special about America, and that we’re not going to be able to do anything without involving other nations and making them like us and showing them that we intend them no harm and that we want to be good stewards of the planet just as they want to be good stewards.”

The latter was a reference to McCain declaring that “We need to be good stewards of our planet and join with other nations to help preserve our common home. The risks of global warming have no borders.” McCain sounded like another Democrat — Al Gore.

But despite his preference for what appears to be some kind of New World Order, McCain’s prior endorsement of a new Muslim state in Europe by the name of Kosovo could undermine all of his best-laid plans. Recognition of Kosovo could lead to war with Russia and more terrorist problems for Israel.

#### Scary rhetoric

Bobby Eberle of GOPUSA commented, “Sen. McCain delivered a laundry list of all things non-conservative.” He said the speech wasn’t conservative or even Republican.

Amanda Teegarden, a grass roots pro-sovereignty activist, was also alarmed. “It is imperative that conservatives listen to this speech — especially if you are concerned about the sovereignty, and the economic survival, of the United States,” she said.

In addition to a new global warming treaty, she noted that McCain’s proposals included open borders in the Western Hemisphere, nuclear disarmament, and a Transatlantic free trade area.

Eberle focused on a segment of the McCain speech that included the statement that “Relations with our southern neighbors must be governed by mutual respect, not by an imperial impulse or by anti-American demagoguery. The promise of North, Central, and South American life is too great for that. I believe the Americas can and must be the model for a new 21st century relationship between North and South. Ours can be the first completely democratic hemisphere, where trade is free across all borders, where the rule of law and the power of free markets advance the security and prosperity of all.”

McCain’s strange rhetoric about “North, Central, and South American life” reflects a view that nation-states are disappearing and being replaced by regional alliances and institutions. He referred to “the powerful collective voice of the European Union,” as if the U.S. response would have to be submersion of our voice in a larger hemispheric entity. But McCain seems to be calling for something

beyond even a North American Union (NAU) of the U.S., Mexico, and Canada. He talked about “creating the new international institutions necessary to advance the peace and freedoms we cherish,” as if they would be built on top of the EU and the NAU.

Earlier, McCain had declared, “With globalization, our hemisphere has grown closer, more integrated, and more interdependent. Latin America today is increasingly vital to the fortunes of the United States. Americans north and south share a common geography and a common destiny.” But why should trade with America’s neighbors necessarily lead to a “common destiny?” This implies a political merger of the U.S. with other countries.

#### Nuclear disarmament

“We should work to reduce nuclear arsenals all around the world, starting with our own,” McCain said. This appeared to be a call for unilateral nuclear disarmament. He went on to call for the U.S. to lead “a global effort at nuclear disarmament.” This, too, seems to require more reliance on international institutions, in this case the U.N.’s International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). Indeed, McCain in the past has called for more funding for the IAEA.

McCain added, “We have to strengthen our global alliances as the core of a new global compact — a League of Democracies — that can harness the vast influence of the more than 100 democratic nations around the world to advance our values and defend our shared interests.” But as I noted in a recent piece, “McCain, Soros, and the New World Order,” this is a liberal project that is being currently funded by left-wing billionaire George Soros and managed by former Clinton officials. It has nothing to do with democracy but is intended to create another global institution that will eventually help strengthen the U.N.

After calling for the closing of the terrorist detention facility at Guantanamo Bay (but not saying where he would put the detainees), McCain declared that “There is such a thing as international good citizenship.” This is the kind of rhetoric we would expect from an advocate of world government. If Hillary or Obama were spouting such silly rhetoric, conservatives would be laughing at them.

It goes without saying that McCain is oblivious to the evidence that the man-made global warming theory doesn’t hold up under serious scrutiny. His proposal for “a successor to the Kyoto Treaty” that “delivers the necessary environmental impact in an economically responsible manner” is potentially very damaging to the U.S. economy. But the proposal pleases the Europeans.

McCain talked about the virtues of the “transatlantic alliance,” which served a purpose during the Cold War with the Soviet Union, but went on to say that “Americans should welcome the rise of a strong, confident European Union as we continue to support a strong NATO.” The European Union was devised primarily as a counter to the influence of the U.S. in foreign affairs. It has also proven to be a bureaucratic disaster for the people of Europe. The “strong NATO” has proven to be extremely weak in Afghanistan, where it cannot field enough troops to defeat the Taliban terrorists. Expanding NATO has not resulted in making it stronger.

“The future of the transatlantic relationship lies in confronting the challenges of the 21st century worldwide: developing a common energy policy, creating a transatlantic common market tying our economies more closely together, addressing the dangers posed by a revanchist Russia, and institutionalizing our cooperation on issues such as climate change, foreign assistance, and democracy promotion,” McCain declared.

So not only is the U.S. going to move toward common policies for North, South and Central America, but it is going to develop common energy and economic policies with the European Union. Developing a common policy on “foreign assistance” is a recipe for more looting of the U.S. taxpayers. The Europeans have long complained that the U.S. isn’t devoting enough money to “official development assistance,” as the U.N. calls it.

#### Nightmare vision

Does McCain’s vision look like an emerging world government? It is certainly a variation of “global governance,” which is the proposal that former Clinton State Department official Strobe Talbott makes in his book, *The Great Experiment*. Talbott calls McCain a “pragmatist” in foreign affairs, just like Obama and Hillary, and says that he expects his liberal Brookings Institution to have influence over a McCain presidency.

On other issues in his speech, McCain talked tough about Iran and Russia.

The big problem for McCain, as we noted in a recent column, is that his vision of a New World Order is incompatible with his support for making the Serbian province of Kosovo into an independent state. Carving Kosovo out of Serbia is a threat to international peace and security. It has split NATO, which McCain says he wants to expand and strengthen. This policy, which has also been embraced by the Democrats, threatens a completely unnecessary war with Russia, which backs Serbian control of Kosovo and wants to aid the Serbs remaining in the province.

McCain spoke about Israel’s survival, without addressing the reality that Kosovo’s independence has energized the Arab/Muslim push for a Palestinian state that could threaten Israel.

While McCain said that the threat of radical Islamic terrorism is “the transcendent challenge of our time,” he seemed unaware how some of those same forces are behind the push for Kosovo statehood. It just doesn’t make sense to fight Muslim extremists in one place, Iraq, while helping them in another, Kosovo, and even giving them their own state.

This is a contradiction that McCain has failed to address.

“We have incurred a moral responsibility in Iraq,” the senator declared. “It would be an unconscionable act of betrayal, a stain on our character as a great nation, if we were to walk away from the Iraqi people and consign them to the horrendous violence, ethnic cleansing, and possibly genocide that would follow a reckless, irresponsible, and premature withdrawal.”

This rhetoric strikes a chord with conservatives. Yet, some say that genocide is already occurring in Iraq, in regard to the plight of Christians there. More than half have fled the country since the U.S. invasion, and those who remain are being kidnapped, threatened and murdered. Do we not have a moral responsibility to them? Shouldn’t the U.S. be less concerned about the survival of the Muslim government in Iraq and more concerned about the defenseless and unarmed Christians?

McCain seemed blind not only to the issues that conservatives regard as critical in an election year, but he went out of his way to reach out to liberals and Democrats. The only part of the speech they probably didn’t like was on Iraq.

But if the liberals get beyond their differences with McCain on Iraq, they will not only vote for him but promote his agenda as president. Then, as Rush Limbaugh notes, it may eventually be possible to change the name of the United States of America: “We’ll call ourselves New Europe.” In the process, true conservatism as a political force will be finished in the U.S.

The tragedy of this approach is that it comes from a man who served his country in uniform and risked his life on behalf of the U.S. McCain would have been a natural choice to lead a campaign for restoration of American sovereignty in foreign affairs. He could have been “The American President Americans have been waiting for.”

For reasons that remain largely a mystery, he has chosen to take the U.S. down the road of “global governance,” in which the U.N. and other international agencies, institutions and alliances determine our fate as a nation. It is the same road the Democrats are on. It is a tragedy for our country.

— *Cliff Kincaid is the editor of Accuracy In Media, and can be contacted at cliff.kincaid@aim.org.*



# Public notices

## BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 beginning at 2:00 PM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony at the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below. Prior to, and after the hearing, the Commission will take up administrative matters on previous applications.

2:00 PM The Commission will hear file 06-25P a preliminary plat application filed by Jess Van Hall for Hidden Valley Estates Phase 4 a previously approved subdivision. The subject parcel is 37.2 Acres consisting of 19 residential lots located in a residential zone south of Marsing in section 23, Township 2 North, range 4 West, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

For additional information on any of the above matters, please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.

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## BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING HEARING EXAMINER

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 beginning at 10:00AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Hearing Examiner will hear testimony at the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

10:00AM The Hearing Examiner will hear application 08-09. Juan and Amparo Gainza filed for a Conditional Use Permit for a single family residence on River Road, in Grand View, Idaho. Subject property is in an agricultural zone in Section 25, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

For additional information on the above matter, please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.

4/9/08

## NOTICE

The Owyhee Conservation District is updating their Annual Plan of Work. The public is invited to review and comment on the Annual Plan that contains the Conservation District’s objectives, goals and actions. Public comment can be made at the regular Owyhee Conservation District Board of Supervisors meeting May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm. Annual Plan can be viewed at the office during regular business hours. Written comments will be accepted at the District office until May 1<sup>st</sup>; contact the District Administrative Assistant to schedule a time to speak at the meeting or if special arrangements are needed.

Owyhee Conservation District, 250 N Bruneau Hwy, Marsing, ID 83639. 208-896-4544 ext 102

4/9,16/08

## 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 Monday, April 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Application for Vacation of Public Right-of-Way for the vacation of the alleyway located

between Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 16, City of Homedale. (Alley is located off of Sixth Street West between Washington and Montana Streets).

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator  
Planning & Zoning Commission  
City of Homedale  
4/9,16/08

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Homedale Joint School District No. 370  
Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District No. 370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 20, 2008. Candidates interested in filing a declaration of candidacy must file not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 18, 2008.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone #3 may declare candidacy for a Zone #3 trustee position. Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone #4 may declare candidacy for a Zone #4 trustee position. 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 #3 and to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three years from the date of the election one trustee from trustee zone #4.

Trustee Zones #3 and #4 are more specifically described as follows:

**TRUSTEE ZONE 3** -- All of that portion of the said School District lying in Canyon County, Idaho. (Beginning on the district boundary at the intersection of the Snake River where the district boundary departs to the east of the Snake River. East then south on the district boundary to its intersection with the Snake River. Westerly on the Snake River to the beginning.)

**TRUSTEE ZONE 4** -- Beginning at the intersection of Idaho Ave. and the city limits of Homedale at Johnstone Rd. East on Idaho Ave. to the point where the city limits depart to the north. North on the city limits to Washington Ave. East on Washington Ave. to 6th St. West. South on 6th St. West to Railroad Ave. Southeast on Railroad Ave. to Idaho Ave. East on Idaho Ave. to the Snake River. Southeast on the Snake River to Pioneer Rd. extended. Westerly on Pioneer Rd. extended and then Pioneer Rd. to U.S. Highway 95. North on U.S. Highway 95 to the point where the city limits departs to the west. Westerly on the city limits to the beginning.

Declaration of candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election (To wit: April 18, 2008). 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 fourteen (14) days before the day of election.

Under order of the Board of Trustees  
/s/Faith K. Olsen  
Administrative Specialist  
4/2,9/08

## NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR FILING DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 Marsing, Idaho 83639

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing nominating petitions for the election of one (1) Trustee for a term of three (3) years from Trustee Zone 3 and one (1) Trustee for a term of three (3) years from Trustee Zone 5, not later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 18, 2008. The election will be held on May 20, 2008.

Any person legally qualified to hold the office of school trustee in Joint School District No. 363, Marsing, Idaho, may file a declaration of candidacy for the office, each of which shall bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which the 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. A declaration of candidacy may be obtained at the School District Administration Office, Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho. The declaration shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of school district not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday preceding the day of election of trustees.

Deborah Holzhey, Clerk  
Board of Trustees  
Joint School District 363, Marsing, Idaho  
4/2,9/08

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

**Joint School District No. 365 Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho**

Public notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2008. Candidates interested in filing a Declaration of Candidacy must file **not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, April 18, 2008.**

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 3, No. 4 and Trustee Zone No. 5 may declare candidacy for a trustee position. The purpose of the election shall be to elect one trustee from Zone 3 and one trustee from Zone 5 to serve for a period of three years and one trustee from Zone 4 to serve a period of two years.

Trustee Zones more specifically described as follows:

**Trustee Zone #3** – Grand View Area

**Trustee Zone #4** – Grand View Area

**Trustee Zone #5** – Oreana, lower Grand View and Riddle Area

Declaration of Candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING HOMEDALE JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Board Meeting of the above named School District will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. at the school office in said district, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the amended budget for the 2007-08 school year.

This budget as presently determined by the Board of Trustees is now available in the office of the School District and will remain available until the meeting and hearing, as provided by law.

This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-801, as amended. Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

/s/James R. Duncan, Clerk

## SUMMARY STATEMENT 2007-08 SCHOOL BUDGET

| ALL FUNDS<br>SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 |                               |                              |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                   | 2007-08<br>APPROVED<br>BUDGET | 2007-08<br>AMENDED<br>BUDGET |
| REVENUES                          |                               |                              |
| Beginning Balances                | \$1,558,938                   | \$1,666,277                  |
| Local Revenue                     | 957,011                       | 1,132,011                    |
| State Revenue                     | 7,208,075                     | 7,082,235                    |
| Federal Revenue                   | 1,257,108                     | 1,479,652                    |
| Other Sources                     | -                             | -                            |
| Transfers                         | 228,219                       | 228,219                      |
| Totals                            | \$11,209,351                  | \$11,588,394                 |
|                                   | 2007-08                       | 2007-08                      |
| EXPENDITURES                      | APPROVED<br>BUDGET            | AMENDED<br>BUDGET            |
| Salaries                          | \$4,781,006                   | \$4,852,641                  |
| Benefits                          | 1,715,140                     | 1,729,213                    |
| Purchased Services                | 2,148,477                     | 2,162,550                    |
| Supplies & Materials              | 530,567                       | 548,002                      |
| Capital Outlay                    | 443,390                       | 494,810                      |
| Debt Retirement                   | 384,000                       | 384,000                      |
| Insurance & Judgments             | 68,130                        | 68,130                       |
| Transfers                         | 228,219                       | 228,219                      |
| Contingency Reserve               | -                             | -                            |
| Unappropriated Balances           | 910,422                       | 1,120,829                    |
| Totals                            | \$11,209,351                  | \$11,588,394                 |

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection in the Administrative offices of the School or the Office of the Clerk of the District.

4/9/08

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 zone for which Declaration of Candidacy is made and bear the signature of not less than five (5) qualified 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 fourteen (14) days before the day of election.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk  
4/2,9/08

## SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. CV 07-0367

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

JENNIETTA DALE SCOTT, DOB 5/8/1991, a minor child under the age of eighteen years old.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the Petition for Guardianship will be held at the above-entitled Court, at a courtroom in the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho, before the Honorable Grober on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008, at 3:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

WHITE PETERSON, P.A.  
By: /s/Christopher S. Nye  
Attorneys for Petitioners, 5700 E Franklin Rd. Ste 200, Nampa, ID 83687 (208) 466-9272 Fax (208) 466-4405 csn@whitepeterson.com  
4/2,9,16/08

## Classified deadline

Monday noon the  
week of publication

## Legal notice deadline

Friday noon the week prior to publication

The Owyhee Avalanche

337-4681



# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Trustee’s Sale No. 02-SN-52656 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on July 10, 2008, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 14 IN BLOCK 39 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYNEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYNEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 210 W MONTANA AVENUE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JOHN B MCCUTCHEN AND KRISTI K MCCUTCHEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to TRANSNATION TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 3/29/2002, recorded 4/4/2002, under Instrument No. 239210, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by WACHOVIA BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SECURITY NATIONAL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-1. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED

TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 3/29/2002, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/1/2006 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of March 4, 2008 Delinquent Payments from October 01, 2006 18 payments at \$591.52 each \$10,647.36 (10-01-06 through 03-04-08) Late Charges: \$1,096.86 Beneficiary Advances: \$0.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$11,746.22 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$54,031.37, together with interest thereon at until paid. 12.625% per annum from 9/1/2006, The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 3/4/2008. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Amy L Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer/oREGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 2712979 4/9,16,23,30/08

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Loan No: 0019932383 T.S. No.: 07-11453-ID On 7/11/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee on behalf of Option One Mortgage Corporation will sell at public auction to the highest bidder,

for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot(s) 3,4,5 of block 14 of Grand View townsite, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 205 2nd ST Grandview, ID 83624, is sometimes associated with the 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: Kirk S Oemig and Hazel I Oemig, husband and wife, As grantors, To: First American Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Option One Mortgage Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 11/15/2005, recorded 11/22/2005, as Instrument No. 254224, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/15/2005. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$628.79 due per month from 10/1/2007 through 7/11/2008, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$60,510.15, plus accrued interest at the rate of 9.65% per annum from 9/1/2007 All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause

the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 3/13/2008 By: First American Title Insurance Company By Financial Title Company, Its Duly Authorized Agent 4 Hutton Centre, Suite 100 Santa Ana CA 92707 714-668-8420 Alma Nunez, Authorized Signor P380453 3/26;4/2,9,16/08

**The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 2-10343**

TFR PARTNERSHIP C/O RICHARD CALDWELL 45625 MANZO DR INDIAN WELLS CA 92210 Point(s) of Diversion L3 (NWNW) S4 T03N R05W OWYHEE County Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary To COLUMBIA RIVER Point(s) of Diversion L3 (SWSW) S33 T04N R05W OWYHEE County Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary To COLUMBIA RIVER Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 50 AFA Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 01/01 To 12/31 2 CFS Total Diversion: 2 CFS 50 AFA Date Filed: 06/07/2007 Place Of Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE T03N R05W S5 NENE Lot 1 T04N R05W S32 SESE Lot 4 T04N R05W S33 SWSW Lot 3 Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 04/21/2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR., Director 4/2,9/08

**PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT**

Michael & Sue Clarke of 11798 Good Day Road, Melba ID 83641 filed Application No. 73780 to transfer a water right with a 1975 priority date from the Snake River totaling 0.11 cfs. The purpose of

the transfer is to add a new pump for the applicants to irrigate about 5.3 acres. The property is adjacent to the Snake River and includes Lots 2 and 3 in Ferry Heights Subdivision about 0.25 mile southeast of Hwy 78 and Reynolds Creek Road.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov) with detail provided under “new water right applications.” Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed changes must be filed with the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before April 21, 2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

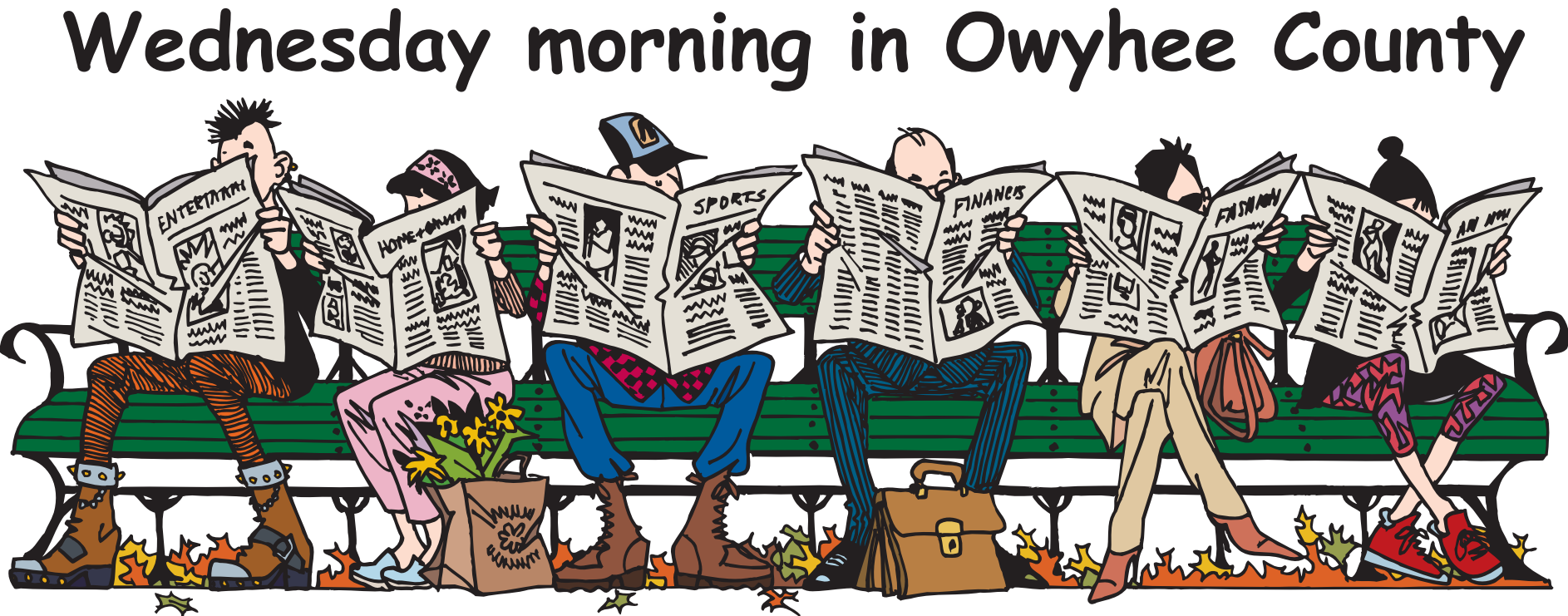
DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR., Director 4/2,9/08

**PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT**

Thomas and Mary Doherty of 11801 Good Day Road, Melba ID 83641 filed Application No. 73784 to transfer a water right with a 1975 priority date from the Snake River totaling 0.07 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to add a new pump for the applicants to irrigate about 3.4 acres. The property is adjacent to the Snake River and includes Lot 4 in Ferry Heights Subdivision about 0.25 mile southeast of Hwy 78 and Reynolds Creek Road.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov) with detail provided under “new water right applications.” Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed changes must be filed with the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before April 21, 2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.


DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR., Director 4/2,9/08



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# Owyhee County Church Directory

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| <b>Snake River Valley Fellowship Homedale</b><br>20 E. Oregon, Homedale<br>Sunday 10 am Worship<br>475-3733 or 880-8962<br>Pastor Robert Cooperstein   | <b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b><br>Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service 10:45 a.m.<br>Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m.<br>Knight's Neighborhood:<br>(Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm   | <b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b><br>Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644<br>Sunday School 10am<br>Sunday Morning Worship 11am<br>Sunday Evening Worship 6pm<br>Wed. Bible Study 7pm   |
| <b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b><br>15 West Montana, 337-4458<br>Pastor George Greenwood<br>Sunday School 9:30am<br>Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am<br>Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm<br>Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm   | <b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b><br>17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464<br>Pastor: John Beck<br>Sunday School 9:35 am<br>Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays<br>Adult Sunday School: 8:30 am<br>Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm   | <b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</b><br>1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell<br>459-3653<br>Mass:<br>Saturday 5:00 pm<br>Sunday 9:30 am<br>Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm<br>Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon  |
| <b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248</b><br>Sunday Services 10am<br>Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor<br>Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am<br>Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm<br>Visitors Always Welcome!  | <b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b><br>Look for the Blue Church<br>South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House<br>Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children.<br>Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767<br>Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747<br>Sunday Services at 10 am                                    | <b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b><br>708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112<br>Bishop Alan McRae<br>Bishop Dwayne Fisher<br>Sunday 1st Ward 9am<br>Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm  |
| <b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b><br>212 S. 1st W.<br>Sunday School 10am & 11am<br>Sunday Evening 7pm<br>Wednesday Evening 7pm<br>Pastor James Huls  | <b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b><br>205 A St. E, 482-7839<br>Pastor Ray Gerthung<br>Sunday School 9:45am<br>Sunday Service 11am<br>Sunday Eve. 6:00pm<br>Wed. Eve. 7:00pm   | <b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b><br>26515 Ustick Road, Wilder<br>337-3151<br>Sunday School 9:30<br>Worship 10:30<br>Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm<br>Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm                                    |
| <br><b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</b><br>221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho<br>Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez<br>896-5552 or 371-3516<br>Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm<br>Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Espanol) | <b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b><br><br>317 3rd st.,<br>Pastor Ramiro Reyes<br>10 am Sunday School<br>11 am Service<br>482-7484<br>Bilingual  | <b>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</b><br>932 Franklin, Marsing<br><br>Minister Gib Nelson<br>Sunday Bible Study 10am<br>Sunday Worship 11am  |
| <b>Christian Church Homedale</b><br>110 W. Montana, 337-3626<br>Pastor Maurice Jones<br>Sunday Morning Worship 11am<br>Church school 9:45  | <b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b><br>West Idaho, 337-3425<br>Pastor Ron Franklin<br>Sunday School 10am<br>Worship 11am<br>Sunday Evening 7pm<br>Wednesday Evening 7:30  | <b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b><br>139 Kerry, 249-2512<br>Pastor Rick Sherrow<br>Sunday School 10am<br>Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm  |
| <b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b><br>Pastor David London<br>116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059<br>Sunday worship:<br>Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 7-8pm<br>Sunday school 10 am-10:55am<br>Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm  | <b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b><br>Pastor Bill O'Connor<br>896-4184<br>12 2nd Avenue West<br>Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm<br>Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm<br>Sunday School - 9:45am<br>Mid Week TLC Groups  | <b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b><br>119 N. Main<br>Pastor Samuel Page<br>337-5021<br>Sunday School 10am<br>Sunday Morning Worship 11am<br>Sunday Evening 7pm<br>Thursday Evening 7:30pm   |
| <b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b><br>215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151<br>Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m.<br>Bishop Lakey<br>Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m.<br>Bishop Payne   | <b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b><br>221 West Main Marsing, Idaho<br>208-896-5407<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.<br>Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.   | <b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b><br>Corner of 4th St. & B Ave.<br>880-8751<br>Pastor Carolyn Bowers<br>Sunday Services 9:30am   |
| <b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b><br>320 N. 6th W., 337-3060<br>Pastor Marianne Paul<br>Sunday Morning Worship 11am<br>Sunday School 11am  | <b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b><br>Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave.<br>Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.<br>Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon  | <b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b><br>16613 Garnet Rd.,<br>880-0902 or 453-9289<br>Pastor Chuck Dimick<br>Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am<br>Worship 11am<br>Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm   |
| <b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b><br>711 W. Idaho, 463-9569<br>Pastor Jose Diaz<br>Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am  | <b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b><br>2008 Mass Schedule -<br>the following Saturdays at 9:30am<br>Jan. 26 - Feb. 23 - March 8 - April 12<br>May 10 - June 28 - July 12 - Aug. 16<br>Sept. 27 - Oct. 11 - Nov. 22 - Dec. 27<br>All are welcome! For more information, call<br>St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031 | <b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b><br>Esquina de 4 y calle B<br>Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm<br>El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm<br>Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles<br>Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil<br>Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508 |



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**City of Homedale** is now accepting applications for entry level POLICE OFFICER. Basic requirements; High School diploma or GED, 21 YOA and pass physical testing. Complete job description and applications may be picked up at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, ID. EOE

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# AUCTION

**Sat., April 19th, 2008 at 11:00 AM MDT, County Lot Murphy, Id • Signs will be posted**

Terms: Cash, Same day bankable check. No Credit Cards, No Buyers Premiums, 6% Idaho Sales Tax will apply to all purchases. All items sold "as is, where is" • Lunch available • Preview Friday, April 18, 2008, 2:00 - 4:30pm

**RURAL FIRE DISTRICT • GRAZING ASSOCIATIONS - Check out the Fire Trucks - Tankers and Water Haulers.**

**VEHICLES - PICKUPS:** '92 Ford F-150 4x4 AT, '95 Ford V-8 5spd 125k, '91 Chevy 1/2 ton 5 spd, '90 Ford ext cab w/shell, '85 Ford F-150 ext cab 4spd shows 93k 4x4 w/fuel tank combo, '83 GMC 3500 4spd 4x4 w/sander box & snow plow 88k, '77 Chevy 1 ton camper special a/c 4spd, '65 Ford w/ cabover camper, '79 Dodge 3/4 ton 4x4, '82 Dodge 3/4 ton 4x4. All the above will be running on sale day and have titles.

**TRUCKS:** '65 Ford fire truck, '65 Int 190 cabover w/ American LaFrance fire truck bed w/large tank, pump, hoses • '65 Ford • GMC v-8 4spd 1000 gal water tank w/ pump • '64 Dodge 2 ton military flatbed (needs brakes) • '62 Chevy 2 ton tanker 1,200 gal water tank • '58 Chevy C-60 4-2 v-8, 1000 gal tank w/ 5 1/2 hp Briggs & Stratton pump • 3/4 ton Military trailer • Misc fire fighting equipment

**CARS:** '94 Ford Crown Victoria • '90 Toyota Tercel 2 door • '80 Ford Fairlane • '69 Kawasaki motorcycle (no title) • 7' sweepster pull type power broom w/ Wisconsin gas engine.

**CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:** Warn winch • Roping chute from Owyhee Fairgrounds • JD LT155 riding mower • rear tine rototiller • 12 new bicycles: Schwinn, Roadmaster & others • Coleman 1000W generator • Lots of Mechanic manuals • 3 new Gianni Velente Leather Jackets • 3 Lincoln welder (1 portable) • 2 sets of New 265-70-17 tires • 24 like new 22.5 & 24.5 Michelin & Bridgestone tires • Approx 20'x40' Canvas Military wall tent like new.

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**If you would like to consign to this auction, call Steve at 1 (541) 212-5720 to be advertised.**

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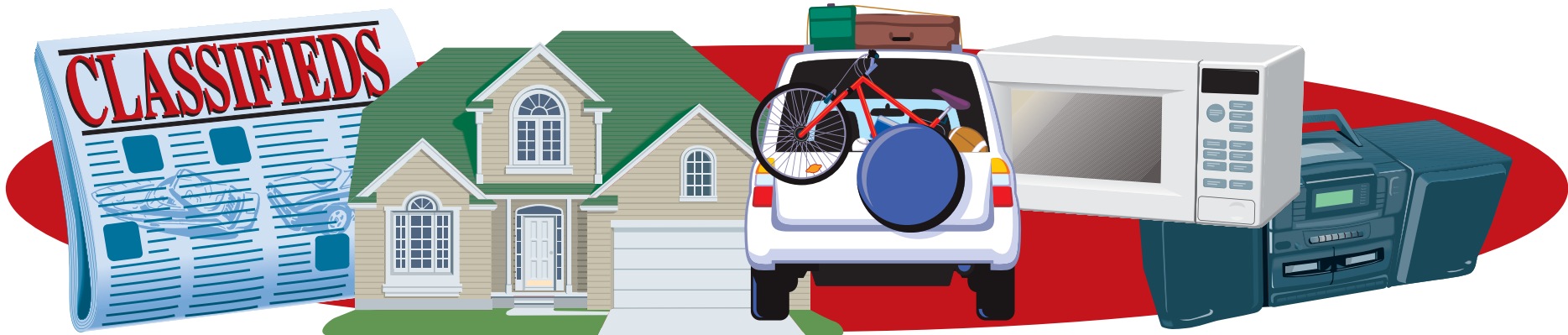
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**Marsing, country living on 2.35 acres** w/river access & view of Owyhees. 1500sqft home, new carpeting & paint inside and out. Garage converted to rec room w/ wood stove, half kitchen & full bath. Could be in-law quarters. \$219,000. Call Linda 573-1907  
**40, 360, or 400 total**, very private acreages, fenced, dry grazing in Ridgeview, SW of Homedale. 40 acres with unfinished 2000 sq ft home, shop, arena, round pen, \$195,000. 360, no improvements, \$198,000. 400 w/home, \$360,000. Only serious buyers with sound financial means need inquire! 541-339-3019  
**Open House Saturday**, April 12th 1-5pm. 4 bd 2.5 bth 3197sqft on 2.54 ac w/no CC&Rs. 24074 Hoskins (W. on Karcher Rd. R. on Hoskins W. on Hoskins just past Allendale). Agent Tracy Kasper 867-2709

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**MISC.**  
**Crown Gates.** Steel ornamental customized gates, beds, home decor & fencing. 90 days same as cash financing available. Check us out @ <http://www.crowngates.com> or call 541-339-3740  
**Buying Junk Cars & Trucks!** \$35 for complete small cars; \$50 large cars/ pickups & \$100 for farm trucks. Non-complete vehicles negotiable! Call Bill 208-724-1118

**YARD SALE**  
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**Multiple family yard sale.** 1603 Hwy 201, Adrian. Saturday (4/12) 9am-4pm. Bdrm set, mattress-excellent cond., toys, clothing, computer desk & more.

**Homedale**, Newly renovated charmer! 4 bed 2 bath on .46 acres  
Almost everything in this house is new. \$189,900

**Two commercial lots** on Owyhee Ave in downtown Homedale. \$40,000

**Homedale**, 1.4 acre building lot in country with pressurized irrigation, well, septic, and driveway. Manufactured homes OK. \$49,900

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**Homedale, 2 houses on 2 lots. \$75,000**

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**Angus Auction April 9th & 10th** at 10am. Offering 1000 head. Performance tested bulls, cow pairs, bred cows & heifers, show prospects, 3-way packages, weaned bull & heifer calves. Bear Mtn. Angus, Melba 208-495-1122 or bearmountainangus.com  
**For sale:** Hesston 4655 Baler, like new \$16,000; DUAL loader w/ fork lift \$1800; 3 MF Balers-not working \$500/ea; 3pt ditcher \$550; 3pt. 3 row corrugator \$450. Wilder 482-7020  
**Calf hutches for sale.** 10 @ \$50/ea. Call 896-4251  
**For lease** - 300 irrigated acres, \$100/acre. 541-586-2395 or 208-880-4326  
**Colt for sale**, 1 yr. old, very gentle & loving \$200 OBO 866-7622 lv msg.  
**Wanted:** farm ground to rent in Homedale to Marsing area. Willing to pay up to \$200 per acre; also looking for standing hay for up coming season. Owyhee Dairy 337-4226  
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Sports

✓ Marsing:  
State champs  
rout Huskies

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Marsing stretched the lead to 5-2 in a third-inning rally ignited by Young's leadoff triple.

Melba tied the score at 5-5 in the top of the fifth when Smith crushed a three-run home run off a shed in extreme left field.

Marsing surged ahead 6-5 when Burriel scored on Young's single.

The Mustangs took a 7-6 lead in the top of the seventh on Bangerter's solo home run and Josh Silver's sacrifice fly.

The Huskies got the see-saw victory on Galvez's walk-off two-run triple to left.

The Lady Huskies managed three hits and one run against Melba softball ace Cara Duckworth. The senior struck out every Marsing batter at least once, with the exception of Miranda Clausen, in the five-inning contest. Eleven of the Huskies' 15 outs were Ks.

"Their pitcher threw a great game," Marsing coach Bryan Marquardt said. "She was the best pitcher we have faced all year."

Alma Marcial scored the only run for Marsing, with Cheri Daniel picking up the RBI.

— RTH



**Ryska fires a 47 in Payette**  
*Homedale High School's Ryan Ryska chips to the No. 8 green at Payette's Scotch Pines Golf Course during last week's 3A Snake River Valley conference golf match. Photo by Gregg Garrett*

Trojans grab third,  
but can't soar on  
great scoring day

Homedale  
finishes ahead  
of Payette in SRV  
tournament

Grant Sweet and Ryan Garrett both carded 41s on March 31 as Homedale High School finished third in the 3A Snake River Valley conference golf match in Payette.

"On a day when more than half of the varsity field scored 42 or under, the scoring opportunities were there for the taking," Trojans coach David Thompson said.

But Sweet and Garrett were the only two Trojans able to keep pace with the field at Scotch Pines Golf Course.

Four players were under 40, and Josh Foss smoked the field with a 35 to help Fruitland win the team championship.

The Trojans fired 174, but couldn't catch the red-hot Grizzlies, who were serving as hosts for the tournament.

All four scoring golfers shot 40

or better for Fruitland, including three in the 30s.

Homedale did score better than Payette, grabbing third place by six strokes over the Pirates.

Dustin Regis scored his career-best round as a varsity player, notching a 45 for Homedale. Ryan Ryska had a 47, and Jonathan Verwer carded a 49.

While the varsity team finished third, Thompson took great delight in the showing of his junior varsity girls team of Dusti Marose and Megan Harper.

"The highlight of the day for me was the coming out party of our JV girls," Thompson said. "Both were extremely nervous and anxious about their first golf match, and both handled the pressure very well and seemed to enjoy the day."

Harper shot a 67, while Marose notched a 72.

Homedale also fielded a full JV boys squad, which scored a 233 and finished third behind Weiser (191) and McCall-Donnelly (217).

Reece Landa led the way with a 44.

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