

# The Owyhee Avalanche

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HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

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## County accidents claim three lives

### Few details about Grasmere plane crash

An investigation has begun to determine why a plane crashed near Grasmere, killing both occupants, sometime Sunday.

Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Monday afternoon that an Owyhee

County Sheriff's patrol lieutenant was still at the crash scene awaiting the arrival of federal investigators from the National Transportation Safety

— See *Plane*, page 4A

### Motorcyclist dies in Idaho 78 wreck

A Placerville motorcyclist died Thursday morning in a collision south of Givens Hot Springs.

David Whittington, 62, died at the scene after his Harley-Davidson collided with the driver-side door of a

vehicle that was pulling out onto Idaho highway 78 to turn east.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the

— See *Motorcyclist*, page 4A

## CLASS OF 2022: JORDAN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



The Jordan Valley High School Class of 2022 commencement ceremony takes place at 6 p.m., on Thursday inside the school's gymnasium. This year's graduates are, from left, valedictorian Cassity Gluch, Birch Eiguren, Jace Grenke, Kaylee Stoddart, Kelsey Gluch, salutatorian Tayler Eiguren, and Lan Hawker. Submitted photo

## Jordan Valley chock full of scholars

### Two academic, three athletic scholarships

The 2022 high school commencement season gets started Thursday when Jordan Valley High School's seven seniors receive their diplomas.

The graduation ceremony will begin at 6 p.m., on Thursday inside the high school gymnasium, 501 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95).

Cassity Gluch is the Class of 2022

### Graduation 2022

The Owyhee Avalanche's annual salute to area high school graduates will appear in the May 25 edition.

valuedictorian, and salutatorian is Tayler Eiguren.

Other area graduation ceremonies include:

• COSSA Academy — 5:30 p.m.,

Wednesday, May 25

• Homedale High School — 7 p.m., Thursday, May 26

• Marsing High School — 6 p.m., Friday, May 27

• Melba High School — 6 p.m., Friday, May 27

• Rimrock High School — 2 p.m., Saturday, May 28

• Adrian High School — TBA, Sunday, May 29

— See *Jordan Valley*, page 4A

### Tuesday's primary

## Clerk talks secure vote

While the political candidates were stumping for votes, Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell was among election officials who were on a field trip to learn how those votes remain secure.

— See *Vote*, page 3A

## Homedale cleanup set Saturday

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce encourages businesses to form teams of volunteers to help with the town's annual spring cleanup.

Folks who want to help with the community cleanup are asked to gather at Riverside Park at 8 a.m., on Saturday.

Each year, City of Homedale employees and officials try to organize a cleanup of public places around town and also offer it as a time for residents to clean their properties, too.

A Dumpster is usually available for refuse in the Deward Bell Stadium parking lot on Riverside Drive. In the past, Westowns Disposal Inc. (now Republic Services) has provided the skip for disposal.

During a recent city council

— See *Cleanup*, page 4A



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# More residential builds coming to Homedale?

City council examines rezoning, impact fees tonight

The Homedale City Council will assume Planning and Zoning duties today and convene two public hearings.

The hearings are part of the regular council meeting, set to begin at 6 p.m., inside the magistrate courtroom at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Both public hearings seek to designate properties within the town's industrial zone to residential.

In the first hearing, Danial and Barbara Beckner want to rezone 132 W. Colorado Ave.

The second hearing entails rezoning 8 W. Owyhee Ave., to residential. The property is owned by Garlandon LLC, which is run by Tom Gaskins.

Gaskins owns the commercial property at the corner of West Idaho Avenue and South Main Street that houses the Yard Sale Store, the Corner Laundry and an automated car wash. Part of the property has been listed for sale.

Gaskins purchased the 8 W. Owyhee Ave., property after Jesse Denton began the process of establishing

Wishy Washy Laundromat in the adjacent property at 16 W. Owyhee Ave.

Council members could make decisions on both applications tonight after public comments close.

Before the public hearings, Murphy resident Tiffany Nettleton, who was on Tuesday's ballot for Owyhee County Assessor, is scheduled to address the meeting. According to the agenda, Nettleton is looking for suggestions or to hear about concerns about the County.

The council is also expected to discuss bulk water rates and the idea of impact fees, which typically are charged to property developers to offset the strain on and expansion of infrastructure.

Several single-family homes, the Vineyard Cottages senior housing, the Santa Fe subdivision and other business development has taken place in recent years in Homedale without any impact fees.

This is the second time in recent months that the topic of impact fees will have been brought up at a council meeting. Mayor Gheen Christoffersen mentioned the fees earlier this year as part of his mayor's report, but there was no formal action item on the agenda.

— JPB



Plant sale kicks off FFA greenhouse sale

Deana Jolley and her daughter, chapter member Kory, place tomato plants on the ground in front of the Homedale FFA stand at Saturday's spring plant sale at Bette Uda City Park. The FFA chapter opened its greenhouse Saturday and sales are ongoing until the hanging plants and vegetables are sold out.

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## ✓ Jordan Valley: Superintendent, trustees chair to distribute seven diplomas Thursday

No guest speakers are scheduled for the Jordan Valley graduation ceremony, according to information provided by the school.

District superintendent Rusty Bengoa and board of trustees chair Josh Mackenzie will hand out diplomas to Gluch, Eiguren, Birch Eiguren, Kelsey Gluch, Jace Grenke, Lan Hawker, and Kaylee Stoddart.

The students also will be recognized for scholarships they have received, including:

- **Birch Eiguren** — South Plains College, Levelland, Texas, for rodeo
- **Tayler Eiguren** — College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, for rodeo
- **Cassity Gluch** — Utah State University, Logan, Utah, academic
- **Kelsey Gluch** — College of the Siskiyous, Weed, Calif., for volleyball
- **Jace Grenke** — Arizona State University, academic

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## ✓ Cleanup: Teens asked to help out

meeting, officials stressed that tires will not be accepted during the cleanup. Tires must be recycled properly.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen encouraged high school students gathered at the April 13 council meeting for government education requirements to get involved, too.

“I’d like to see a kid organize this cleanup as their senior project next year,” Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said.

The mayor said residents should get involved.

“That’s what makes a tight-community,” he said. “We get out and help each other.”

For more information about the cleanup, call City Hall at (208) 337-4641. — JPB

## ✓ Plane: Investigators were en route to scene Monday

Board and the Federal Aviation Administration.

Very few details about the accident were available Monday, but Bowman said it’s believed the plane was running low on fuel.

“There was a report they called in on the (air traffic) radio trying to make it to Grasmere,” Bowman said.

He said a male and female were aboard the plane, which crashed not far from the air strip in Grasmere, south of Bruneau on Idaho highway 51.

Sheriff’s dispatch received a phone call about the plane in distress from local air traffic control shortly after 2 p.m., on Sunday, Bowman said.

— JPB

## ✓ Motorcyclist: Woman sustains minor injuries

woman driving a gray Nissan Pathfinder, a 60-year-old Givens-area resident, reported she looked both ways before pulling onto the highway when Whittington’s motorcycle appeared.

Whittington was heading west of Idaho 78, and Bowman said a crash investigation determined he was traveling between 34 mph and 36 mph at the time of the impact.

“I don’t think speed was a problem,” Bowman said.

The man was wearing protective riding gear, including a helmet, Bowman said.

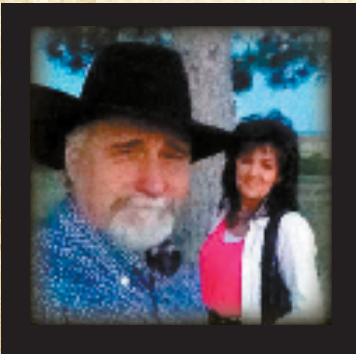
The woman suffered minor injuries, he said.

Bowman said no citations were issued. — JPB

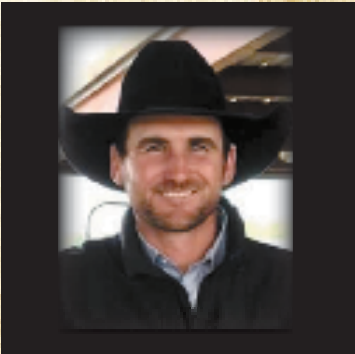
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# Star power drives Jackson library’s next Story Time

Some may see him as a bit of a local celebrity given his many appearances at the Opal Nash Story Time, but next week Steve Belknap will have some celebrity company — sort of.

The retired elementary school teacher, who is active with the Friends of the Homedale Library, will read two stories

at 10:15 a.m., on Monday at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library.

A book by Oscar-winning actress Julianne Moore — “Freckleface Strawberry,” which is actually part of a series — will lead off the two books.

The second story will be “Lady Bug Girl and Bumble

Bee Boy” by Jacky Davis.

• Registration for the library’s summer reading program continues until Thursday, May 26. Programs will be held in June at the library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

• The Friends of the Homedale Library will present its semi-annual book sale from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Saturday,

May 21.

As always, the sale will be held on the front lawn of the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

The community center used to be the city library.

All proceeds are used to support programming and purchase materials for the library.

Call (208) 337-4228 for more information on programs.

Library hours are noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from noon to 7 p.m., on Thursday, from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Friday, and from 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., on Saturday.

The library is closed on Sunday.

# Pulling over for a friend, man gets cited for paraphernalia

A man apparently pulling over to check on a friend who had been stopped by law enforcement was cited for a drug offense.

Arturo Fuentes, 62, of Caldwell, stopped when an Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy had stopped his friend because of a possible unsecured load on a trailer, OCSO Chief Deputy Lynn

Bowman said.

The driver pulling the trailer was stopped for several possible infractions shortly before 5 p.m., on Thursday near the corner of North Bruneau Highway and 1<sup>st</sup> Street North in Marsing.

When Fuentes was asked to exit his Land Rover, the deputy spotted a baggie that contained a crystalline

residue that tested presumptive positive as methamphetamine.

Bowman said Fuentes was cited for possessing drug paraphernalia with intent to use.

Fuentes is due in court for his arraignment on the misdemeanor charge at 9 a.m., next Wednesday. Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington will preside

from the Homedale bench.

According to the Idaho courts repository, a \$100 failure to appear warrant was issued three days before the Owyhee County citation after Fuentes failed to show up for a May 2 pretrial hearing regarding misdemeanor disorderly conduct and malicious injury to property charges in Canyon County.



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We need to get parents more involved in their children’s education, fix the broken school funding formula and emphasize Career Technical Education.

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Every child has a **right to life** and this life should be **protected**. As a mother of four, I have enjoyed watching each one grow into the unique individuals they are today. I will stand up for the unborn.





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# Obituaries

## William Allen “Buffalo” Martin

William Allen “Buffalo” Martin, age 64, of Grand View, entered Heaven on April 28, 2022, joining his precious daughter ElizaJane and other family members and dearest friends, after a short, courageous battle with cancer. Cremation is under the care of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel.

He was born Sept. 20, 1957, to Mike and Elizabeth Martin in Pueblo, Colorado. The fourth child of six children.

Buffalo graduated from La Junta High School in Colorado in 1975. He was a cowboy and worked “the cowboy circuit” from Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada to Idaho for several happy years. He worked on many ranches, making his way to Bruneau, Idaho.

Buffalo married Debbi Robison at Knight Community Church in Grand View in 1981. Then, seven years later they had William Leigh, three years following, they had Charles Allen and three years later they welcomed ElizaJane.

Buffalo traded his spurs in for irrigation boots and fuel trucks. The family enjoyed their hard-working and fun-filled life in Grand View. They did not have a TV until their kids graduated from high school. So, when they were young, Buffalo



would have the youngest on his lap and the other two would stand behind the rocking chair while he would read Christian children’s books to them. We called him a “book worm”. Buffalo and the kids could fix anything with a fix-it book or a manual or gardening book.

Buffalo worked for Goodman Oil and the United Oil for a total of 28 years. He appreciated his many loyal customers and friends that he made over the years.

Buffalo and Debbi enjoyed traveling around the country visiting their sons and their families and other family members and dear friends from North Carolina to California and in-between.

Buffalo was preceded in death by both his parents, his daughter ElizaJane, two fathers-in-law, one sister-in-



law, two brothers-in-law and a niece.

He is survived by his wife of forty-one years Debbi; two sons: William Leigh and wife Kristen and their four children Tristan, Winter, Ireland and Malachi; and Charles Allen and his special friend Cece; mother-in-law Verla Robison; sisters Loretta (Art) Delp and Lenore “Tootie” Martin; brothers Mike (Mikki), Tom and Sherman (Teri); brother-in-law Raymond (Donna) Robison; sister-in-law Jolene (Mike) Covey; two ex-brothers-in-law and many special nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Buffalo loved the Lord, his family and friends. We cherish his life here with us and rest in peace knowing we will reunite in Heaven with him.

No services will be held, but you can reach out to his family with condolences.

## Donna Faye Penrod

It is with great sadness but hope of a future reunion that we share that Donna Penrod has passed away. Donna Faye Penrod was born February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1937, in Oklahoma. Her daughter Susan and granddaughter Brittany were also born on the same day! She married E. Gale Penrod on June 23, 1956, and they were happily married for 60 years!

Donna was the Kool-Aid mom in our neighborhood where we grew up in Mesa, Arizona. She loved her family fiercely, most of all my Dad. She could always make something out of nothing; she made sure we never knew if times were hard.

Daddy and Mama moved to Idaho in 1977 and spent the rest of their lives on Penrod



Lane off Deer Flat Road in Caldwell. They spent many summers working in Alaska and coming back to Idaho in the winter.

Donna was preceded in

death by her husband Gale Penrod, daughters Kelly Thomas (Robert) and Susan Oyster and grandson Dusty Raymond. She left behind daughters Karen Kellar (John) and Stacy Fisher (Ed) and bonus daughter Barb Flynn. Grandchildren, Travis Krajnik, Dillon Kellar, Shannon, David, Cassie and Trevor Thomas, Aaron, Joshua and Brittany Oyster, Garrett Raymond, Ryan Raymond, Dalton Penrod, Taylor Ann Fisher, Justin Fisher, Amber Upson and Anessa Fisher and many nieces and nephews and friends who loved her dearly.

Services will be held at Vision Community Church in Marsing, ID on Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.

## University of Idaho Extension

## Moisture brings weeds; what to do about them

The cool, wet weather of the last few weeks has brought some much-needed moisture to the area. Unfortunately, it has also provided perfect conditions for weeds to get a foothold. Weeds can technically



Scott Jensen

be defined as any plant that is growing out of place or growing where it is not wanted. Weeds compete for resources (soil nutrients, water, sunlight) with desirable plants and can significantly reduce forage quality and production. If weeds are a concern in your pasture, the following steps can help remedy the problem.

First, you need to know what is there. Take a walk through the pasture and identify each plant. If you need help, I suggest obtaining a copy of “Weeds of the West.” This book is an excellent resource. Note the locations of specific weeds. Ask the question, “Why is that weed growing there?” Weeds are often just a symptom of a problem such as too little or too much water. Surrounding properties and irrigation water can be a source. Over-grazing can also be a contributing factor.

Once the weeds and source are identified, determine how to prevent the introduction of new weeds and/or seeds. If they are coming through the irrigation water, screening or filtering the water can help. If they are blowing in from your neighbor’s place, perhaps a friendly conversation can help spark a plan for control that will benefit both parties. Oftentimes a collaborative effort with our neighbors will be more effective at reducing weeds.

In irrigated pastures, water issues can greatly contribute to weed problems. Efforts should be made to resolve any issues that prevent even distribution. Timing is also important. Depending on ambient temperatures, pastures should

be irrigated every seven to 10 days or more frequently when hotter and less frequently when cooler. Irrigation sets longer than 12 hours are likely pushing moisture beyond the effective root zone of the plants. Shorter sets should allow for a shorter return interval.

Grazing management can have a significant effect on pasture quality and weeds. Do not allow animals to graze desirable plants too short. Desirable plants should be left with a minimum of four inches of residual plant height. This will maintain sufficient leaf area for them to capture solar energy and regrow more rapidly. Residual plant height can best be managed by dividing pastures using temporary fencing and instituting a rotational grazing program.

If you plan to treat with an herbicide, be sure to read and follow the label. Do not apply herbicide above the maximum rate. Be aware of any grazing or harvesting restrictions. Also, the hard water that is prevalent in Owyhee County can seriously reduce the efficacy of the herbicide as elements in the water tie up the active ingredients. Use of softened water or water amendments can improve your results. Additionally, mix herbicides only as you use them. For many herbicides, active ingredients begin to break down once they are mixed. The longer they are left sitting in the tank, the less effective they become.

Good irrigation and grazing management practices will treat the causes of most pasture weed problems. The symptoms (the weeds themselves) can then be treated with appropriate herbicides, mechanical, or other treatment methods.

If you have specific pasture weed issues that you would like to discuss, please give me a call at the Owyhee County Extension Office.

— Marsing resident Scott Jensen is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension educator. He welcomes questions on livestock care. The U of I Owyhee County Extension office is located at 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing and can be reached at (208) 896-4104. Contact him at [scottj@uidaho.edu](mailto:scottj@uidaho.edu).

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Obituaries

Larry Duane McBride

Praise the Lord, Jesus Christ. Our Dad, Larry Duane McBride heard the voice of our Lord calling him home on April 29, 2022. On this wonderful day we loudly and proudly proclaim “death where is your victory, death where is your sting” for our God has the victory.

Larry was born on October 15, 1947 in Yakima, WA, to Charles (Chub) and Cassie (Obeta) McBride, the second born of four children.

The family moved frequently while working in the agriculture industry (beets, spuds & hay hauling). They were a close-knit family and shared a love of the outdoors and playing music. Larry graduated high school in Merrill, OR in 1965, then the family settled in Homedale in 1966.

Larry was drafted into the Army in Sept. 1967 where he was an artilleryman in the Vietnam War. After the war, Larry met the love of his life, Donna Combs, who was so enamored by him at the meeting that they married six months later.

Larry explored different career paths, from custom hay hauling to drywall to car lot owner. The career Dad enjoyed was Efis Stucco, which he worked at for over 30 years with Freeman and Co.

Larry and Donna had four children, Alicia Tuning (Nathan Tuning), Darice Allen (Corey Allen), Larry (Rusty) McBride (Hollie Gilbert), and Lee McBride. They spent their time providing a loving home for their children and instilled in them a love of family and the outdoors.

Larry was diagnosed with cancer in 2006 and with the Lord’s help he beat that cancer. In 2021 cancer returned. On April 10, 2022 while in the hospital, Larry accepted



the Lord Jesus Christ to the excitement of his family. The last three weeks of his life Jesus changed Larry and we got to know the Christ-centered Larry McBride. On April 29, 2022 the Lord Jesus showed mercy on Dad and he was taken Home.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents Chub and Obeta McBride, and 2 nephews D.J. McBride and Curtis Workman. Larry left behind his wife, Donna McBride (Combs), daughter Alicia and Nathan Tuning, daughter Darice & Corey Allen, son Larry (Rusty) and Hollie McBride, and son Lee McBride, his brother David and Sue McBride, sister Ellen and Mike Swift, sister Pat and Jim Gonzales. He also left behind 12 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews.

Dad will be missed greatly. The Lord has shown his favor upon us and is giving us peace. 2 Corinthians 5:8 should be remembered, “We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.”

A Celebration of Life was held at the Assembly of God church in Homedale on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 1 PM, with a Graveside Service following in Wilder with Military Honors.

Linda Lee Gray Williams

Linda Lee Gray Williams left us to reunite with our Daddy on April 19, 2022. She also joined her parents and all her siblings. What a joyous reunion it must have been as she loved her family with all of her heart.

Linda was born on August 21, 1940, in Mesa, Idaho to Charlie and Ruby Gray. She grew up in Indian Valley, Idaho with her siblings Robert, Glenna, Charles, Mary, Marvin, and Neil. It was at the Friday Night Dance where she met the love of her life, Jay Williams. Linda and Jay were married on March 17, 1960, during a surprise visit to Jay’s Grandfather, Judge Carmel A. Williams, who promptly performed their wedding ceremony. They settled in Council, Idaho and later moved to the Homedale/Wilder area to raise their family.

Linda and Jay had four children: Doug (Traci) Williams, Brad Williams, Deb (Bud) Harris, and Diane (Andy) Stercks. They were blessed with many grandchildren: Corde, Kimmi, Kyrra, Josh,



Shelby, Brenda, Jessica, Kaye, Sam, and Hailey along with 14 great-grandchildren.

Linda was an exceptional wife and mother to us four kids. There was always a smile and warm meal waiting for us every time we came home. We could count on her to be there for us to celebrate our good times, and help us through the not so good times. She opened her home to several children, offering in-home daycare, loving every minute of it. She had so many stories about her little charges. She loved them like they were her own kids.

She was a kind and loving mother with mad ninja skills, lightning running speed, and super-sonic hearing abilities. Or at least, that is what it seemed like to us kids. We were always held accountable for our actions. On top of teaching us to be good people, she loved to watch Doug and Brad play football on Friday nights, rodeos, Deb and Diane’s 4-H comedies in the show ring.

We could always count on Mom and Dad cheering us on in the stands.

Although we love her and miss her dearly, she has been joyously reunited with our Dad in Heaven. We will be celebrating her life in late May, at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, when the family can gather together again.

Special Thanks to The Gables in Caldwell, Horizon Hospice, and the many caring individuals that were part of our lives over the last few years.

Condolences may be shared with the family at [www.dakanfuneralchapel.com](http://www.dakanfuneralchapel.com)

Celebration of life

A Celebration of Life for **VIRGINIA DEE KERSHNER STANFORD** will be held at 2 p.m., on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at Jordan Valley Park. The family will furnish drinks. Please bring desserts.



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**Clockwise from top:**  
Co-director Téa Uranga (with DeAnn Thatcher) discusses the story behind scrambling to do one last Homedale High School Drama Club production — Shakespeare’s “A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” no less — in the midst of athletics, finals and graduation pressures.  
Hermia (Kahlilia Mark) listens to Lysander (Bobby Christensen) make a declaration.  
Puck (Uranga) casts a love spell on Lysander as Titania, queen of the fairies (Chloee Mayers), slumbers nearby.  
Bottom (Rylan Love), who has transformed into a beast, is surrounded by fairies after Titania (left) fell in love with him.  
Narrator Solstice Johnson gestures while explaining the love triangle (and then some) between (from left) Lysander, Hermia, Demetrius (Brock Johnson) and Helena (senior Amber McBride) as Hippolyta (Neidy Ramirez) and Theseus (Corilynn Huskey) look on from the throne.  
**Note** —The third senior in the troupe this year was Palestinian exchange student Judy Marzouka





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# Religious Expression

## The word of God is the truth

“Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.  
— **Psalm 31:5**

All truth must ultimately be defined in terms of God and His eternal glory. Truth is the self-expression of God. That is the Biblical meaning of truth. The definition of truth flows from God.



“You are My witnesses, says the Lord, and My servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe Me, and understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, nor shall there be after Me. I, even I, am the Lord, and besides Me there is no Savior.”  
— **Isaiah 43:10,11**

What could be more important than properly identifying the one true God? What blasphemy could be worse than suggesting that God is something or someone who He is not? How each person responds to the truth God has revealed is an issue of eternal significance. To reject and rebel against the will of God results in darkness, sin, judgment and the never-ending wrath of God. To accept and submit to the truth of God is to see clearly, to know with certainty and find life everlasting.

We must know God. He loved us so much that He wanted to give us the most wonderful gift possible. That gift was Himself, in a relationship of love. For such a transaction to be possible, however, requires that we must have the power of choice. Without genuinely being able to choose, it would be impossible for us to enjoy that which all recognizes as the highest of all human experience: love of God and

of one another.

The power to say yes is meaningless without the power to say no. Jesus said,

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In my Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know.”  
— **John 14:1-4**

Jesus then explained further,

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now you know Him and have seen Him.”  
— **John 14:6,7**

There is only one true gospel. It offers eternal life as a free gift of God’s grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Truly believing that He died for our sins brings a new birth into God’s family. That transformation brings us into loving submission to God’s sovereign will throughout all eternity, a new life that will never end. Jesus, we realize the days are short and time is precious. We have just a little while to love You and serve You here on Earth. Help us to live this day in light of eternity. Whatever we should do for You today, empower us to do it now.

— *Jack Muldoon is a longtime Marsing resident who has been instrumental in the non-denominational prayer breakfast staged at the Nazarene church as well as the annual Marsing High School all-alumni picnic in August.*

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**Back row, from left:** Co-advisor Rachel Rheuby, Rachel Pawlak, Katie DeVice, Dani Sitts, Keegan McKay, Heather Reynolds, Jabe Maxwell, Scottie Beaver, Brandon Reynolds, Tayler Trout, Brock Johnson, Bobby Christensen, Hayden Thornton, Mason Miller, co-advisor Shane Wetzel, and student-teacher Loren Eells. **Front row, from left:** Anna Pawlak, Ashley Stebly, Catherine Decker, Trenton Fisher, Rylan Love, Cameron Breshears, Kennedy Kildow, and Briana Cayford. Submitted photo

# Advisors honored at FFA State

**by Bailey Purdom**  
Chapter reporter

The Homedale FFA competition teams attended the Idaho FFA State Leadership Conference, hosted by the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, on April 6-9. During the conference, multiple teams competed for a ticket to the national competition, and state degrees and other awards were given out.

Chapter advisors Rachel Rheuby and Shane Wetzel received Honorary Idaho State FFA Degrees, and Rheuby received recognition as the outgoing Treasure Valley District advisor.

Trenton Fisher received the State Star Farmer Award and third place in Proficiency for Diversified Livestock.

The poultry team: Dani Sitts, Cadence Nicoletti, Anna Pawlak, and Mia Badiola placed fifth.

The chapter parliamentary procedures team: Trinity Neeser, Brock Johnson, Bobby Christensen, Keegan McKay, Rylan Love, and Katie DeVice placed fifth.

Kennedy Kildow placed fifth in Creed speaking.

Rachel Pawlak finished sixth in the Spanish Creed.

The livestock judging team: Cameron Breshears, Morgan Fuhriman, Jabe Maxwell, and Hayden Thornton, placed seventh.

The floriculture team: Dani Sitts, Anna Pawlak, Heather Reynolds, and Cadence Nicoletti placed eighth.

Fourteen Homedale FFA

chapter members earned a State Degree: Rylan Binford, Kaylee Blankenship, Cameron Breshears, Emanuel Chavez, Sydney Davis, Catherine Decker, Trenton Fisher, Kambell Garrett, Sigmund Goode, Rylan Love, D'Orr Packer, Anna Pawlak Ambrocio, Bailey Purdom, and Ashley Stebly.

In addition to the competition and awards, the Homedale delegation participated in fun activities. On the way to the conference, the team visited Shoshone Falls. During the conference, chapter members watched the creed speaking events and the parliamentary procedures event, as well as having a team dinner. Finally, the entire team attended the dance at the end of the conference.

# Locals to graduate at Utah St.

Five local residents are scheduled to receive degrees for Utah State University's spring 2022 commencement.

Graduates are from Utah State's statewide campuses and online education.

**Homedale** — Syd Cornwall, Bachelor of Science, English

**Adrian** — Sundee Holtman, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Communication

**Melba** — Kelly Burch, Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering; Brenna Hunter, Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology; and Justin Hunter, Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry

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# Food, farm production costs on rise

## Ukraine, drought add uncertainty as Idaho farmers start to plant

*From Idaho Farm Bureau Federation*

Food costs have increased substantially over the past year and are expected to continue to rise in 2022. At the same time, farm production costs are also increasing, sometimes dramatically.

“Farmers are getting hit by higher costs every which way,” Hammett farmer Nick Blanksma said.

Blanksma estimates his overall farm production costs are up at least 30 percent over the past year.

Rising farm production costs are at the top of farmers’ minds right now, Meridian farmer and Ada County Farm Bureau president Neil Durrant said.

“All of our prices are way up,” he said. “Our costs are up on every input we have.”

Food prices were already rising significantly before the war in Ukraine, and that conflict has exacerbated things, said Andy Harig, vice president of tax, trade and policy development for The Food Industry Association, which represents large and small food retailers and food manufacturers, including Walmart and Amazon.

The Russia-Ukraine situation “just threw a monkey wrench in things,” he said.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the nation’s overall food prices were up 8 percent in February compared with a year ago.

The price of many animal proteins increased by double digits while other food prod-

ucts, including produce, were also significantly more expensive compared to the same time last year.

A report by the United Nations’ Food and Agriculture Organization claimed global food prices increased by 21 percent in February compared with a year ago. That report was based on data compiled before the Ukraine war.

Ukraine and Russia together account for a large portion of total global food exports, particularly wheat, and Russia is also a major world exporter of fertilizer.

Rising fertilizer prices were among U.S. farmers’ main concerns heading into 2022, and global fertilizer markets were already seriously challenged before the war in Ukraine broke out. Now, that conflict complicates issues in the fertilizer market.

Many people are concerned about how high food prices will go and whether there will be shortages. A look at recent headlines since conflict broke out in Ukraine doesn’t allay those fears.

“Record food prices could leap 22 percent more on Ukraine War,” a March 11 headline read. “Ukraine war ‘catastrophic for global food,’” read another.

One U.S. congressman has even asked the Pentagon to look into what kind of potential conflict could result from a global food supply reduction of 5 percent.

“I think globally there is a

lot of concern about” potential food shortages, Harig said.

But that’s not the case in the U.S., he added, although there likely will continue to be spot shortages of certain food products because of ongoing supply chain issues.

“That’s not a huge concern in the U.S.,” he said about the possibility of food shortages. “The U.S. food system has been really resilient through all of this.”

But food prices likely will continue to increase this year, Harig added.

“Prices, we think, are going to keep going up,” he said.

How high?

“That’s the million-dollar question,” Homedale resident Darren Krzesnik said.

He’s production manager for Treasure Valley Seed Co., which specializes in dry bean seed.

One thing that is known, Krzesnik said, is that production costs for farmers and ranchers are continuing to rise rapidly. A lot of farmers right now are trying to figure out equations that work for their operation financially, he adds.

“It’s just stuff nobody had even envisioned,” he said about rising farm costs. “I don’t think anybody foresaw the jumps in costs that we’ve had in farm country. The equations are tough for these growers right now.”

Overall production costs for Idaho potato growers rose by 15 to 18 percent last year, said Ben Eborn, president of North American Potato Market News. Those costs are expected to increase by about another 18 percent in 2022, he adds.

“That’s if things stay where they are now,” Eborn said in mid-March. “We haven’t even planted yet.”

North Idaho farmer Bill Flory said some farm inputs, such as fertilizer, are double in cost what they were last year, and other inputs such as insecticides and herbicides are up between five and 50 percent.

“We are facing a lot higher input costs,” he said.

Availability of some important inputs, such as fertilizer and other chemicals, is a major concern for a lot of farmers, he added.

While Flory has all of his farm inputs wrapped up for the 2022 growing season, he is worried about the impact ongoing supply chain disruptions could have on the availability of some inputs for the 2023 season.

He said he used to ask suppliers about price and avail-

ability, in that order. “Now I ask availability and price. If they’re not available, price doesn’t mean anything.”

Michael Williamson, manager of Williamson Orchards and Vineyards in the Sunny Slope area, said labor is where his operation is feeling the cost pinch the most.

But every other input cost is up as well, particularly fuel and fertilizer.

“We’re watching our expenses real closely,” he said. “We’re reducing inputs wherever we can, trying to find out what is absolutely essential to operate while still being able to produce a quality crop.”

Ranchers and dairy operations are also facing substantially higher operating costs, largely because of the rising cost of feed.

Dairy is Idaho’s main agricultural commodity when it comes to total farm-gate revenue, and most of the state’s dairy operations are above the break-even point right now but barely and only because of high farm-level milk prices.

Two years ago, Idaho dairy operations had to make about \$16.50 for every hundred pounds of milk they produced to break even. Today, that break-even point is closer to \$19, Idaho Dairyman’s Association executive director Rick Naerebout said.

“We’re above break-even, but we have to hold at historically high milk prices just to break even right now,” he said.

The commodity prices that farmers and ranchers receive are on the rise and in some cases, such as wheat, they are up substantially. But they might not be up enough to keep pace with the rising production costs those producers are facing.

According to a recent Market Intel article by American Farm Bureau Federation, “Production costs are rising faster than commodity prices, making it harder to just break even.”

“Heading into the 2022 growing season, farmers are facing supply chain challenges like never before and that’s why it’s hitting their wallets like never before, too,” the Market Intel article said.

“While crop revenues may be up this year, as projected by (U.S. Department of Agriculture), crop production expenses are rising just as quickly and could potentially outpace revenues,” the AFBF article states. “This is leaving many farmers to question their ability to just break even this year, despite high crop and livestock prices.”

In Idaho, the prospect of a potential second consecutive year of severe drought con-

ditions is also weighing on producers’ minds.

Durrant said many Gem State farmers are wondering, “How much water are we going to have this year to grow anything?”

According to the AFBF Market Intel report, the Ukraine war has significantly increased the uncertainty of agricultural supply and demand conditions in that region and beyond.

What that ultimately means for food prices and agricultural producers is unknown at the moment, and it’s causing a great deal of concern among the nation’s agricultural and food industry.

“There is so much uncertainty coming from the situation in Ukraine,” Blanksma, Elmore County Farm Bureau president, said.

Russia and Ukraine are major suppliers of food products — they together account for about 29 percent of global wheat exports — and Russia is a major global supplier of fertilizer.

According to a fact sheet on the Russia-Ukraine conflict by The Food Industry Association (FMI), “Russia’s invasion of Ukraine will likely have significant impacts on the food and agriculture sector.”

“While U.S. food imports from Russia and Ukraine are small, the pressure this geopolitical situation has on other nations could have a ripple effect on prices at the grocery store in America,” the FMI fact sheet states. “The conflict could temporarily drive prices for raw materials and finished goods even higher at a time when the U.S. is already experiencing significant inflation.”

The rising price of fuel in particular could have a big impact on farm production and food prices, FMI said. “Agriculture and food production are energy intensive. Changes to the price of oil and energy have broad ripple effects throughout every step of the supply chain ... The rise of energy prices could impact the cost of food in both the short and long term.”

If there’s any good news, it’s that Idaho and U.S. farmers are plowing ahead with their annual food production plans, despite the great uncertainty, Idaho Farm Bureau Federation president Bryan Searle said.

“While increasing food costs are concerning, fallow farm fields on a large scale would be frightening, but we are not seeing that happening,” the Shelley potato farmer said. “While many farmers are reconsidering their usual crop mixes, they are pushing ahead with their annual planting plans.”



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# Avalanche Sports

Former Trojans ace  
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A Homedale High School baserunner splashes across home plate to score during last Wednesday's non-conference win against Baker, Ore., at John Jackson Field. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

## Trojans trounce Parma in 3A District III opener

Homedale High School came out of its corner like Mike Tyson in his prime Saturday. Before Parma starter Isaac Starbuck could get the number of the truck that hit him — let alone record a fourth out at John Jackson Field — the Trojans had built a seven-run advantage in the 3A District III baseball tournament opening-round game. The third-seeded Trojans held on for a 9-5 win over No. 6 Parma, but lost Monday's semifinal, 6-4, to Fruitland on the Grizzlies' field.

Fruitland qualified for the 3A state tournament. Homedale fell into the losers' bracket and faced an elimination game at home Tuesday after deadline against McCall-Donnelly. Fruitland will play at Weiser for the district championship at 5 p.m., today at Walter Johnson Field. A Tuesday win would have earned Homedale the right to play host to the consolation final at John Jackson Field at 5 p.m., today. The Trojans will face

either Payette or Parma, and the winner will move on to Saturday's state play-in game. **Saturday: Homedale 9, Parma 5** — Leadoff hitter D'Orr Packer scored twice and knocked in a run during a 2-for-3 performance to start the postseason. Homedale scored the game's only runs before Parma broke through in the sixth inning. Tyler Woodward's two-run double — the first of two hits for him — capped the

— See Trojans, back page

## Owyheeans take responsibility as more Melba track records fall

### Mustangs win nine Moke Strong gold medals

An Owyhee County athlete played a part in breaking a pair of Melba High School track and field records Friday. In fact, junior McKoy Richardson broke a record for the third time in as many weeks as the Mustangs boys' squad finished third in the Moke Strong Canyon County Championship meet at Ridgevue High School in Nampa.

Richardson improved on his own 400-meter mark, winning the boys' event in 50.45 seconds. Richardson also covered the anchor leg for Melba's record-breaking 4x400-meter relay effort, another championship run that began when fellow Owyhee junior Kayden Dayley flew out of the blocks. Seniors Easton Draper and Reuben Manzer exchanged the baton between the second and

— See Melba, page 11B

## NC star, Marsing resident signs to play college softball

Thursday was a huge day for Marsing resident Harlee Ferdinand and her family. First, the Nampa Christian High School starting catcher signed a letter of intent to play softball at George Fox University in Newberg, Ore. That afternoon, she suited up and played before her family members for the last time on the Trojans' field for Senior Night. Nampa Christian lost the 2A Western Idaho Conference finale, 16-1, to 2A District III Tournament top seed New Plymouth. Before beginning her preparation to attend George Fox with a plan to become a doctor of physical therapy, Ferdinand continues to focus on softball. The district tournament began Monday

for the third-seeded Trojans against No. 6 Vision Charter in New Plymouth. A win put Nampa Christian in the semifinal later Monday against No. 2 Melba with the winning team earning a trip to the 2A state tournament and a shot at the district championship. According to her family's Senior Night tribute, Ferdinand began playing baseball at 8 years old because there were few 8-and-under softball opportunities. Within a year, she earned a spot on a 12U traveling team and, even then, dreamed of college ball. Harlee's parents are James and Jess Ferdinand, and her maternal grandparents are Floydine Egurrola and the late Fred Egurrola. Her siblings include Colby and Shelbi.



Harlee Ferdinand smiles after signing her letter of intent to attend George Fox University and play softball Thursday. The Nampa Christian senior's family stands behind her during the signing day inside the Trojans' gymnasium. Submitted photo

Sports

Pitchers’ duel gets away from Marsing vs. Melba

Mustangs reach 7<sup>th</sup> straight state tourney

This far into a high school baseball season, there really isn’t much mystery — even for a team chock full of young players.

Marsing High School’s athletes knew exactly what to expect in Saturday’s 2A District III semifinal against No. 2 seed Melba.

But the third-seeded Huskies, even playing on their home turf, couldn’t get any traction against the Mustangs’ pitchers in an 8-0 loss.

Melba earned its seventh consecutive 2A state tournament appearance and the opportunity to play top-seeded Nampa Christian for the district title at 5 p.m., on Thursday at Marsing.

The last time the Mustangs failed to reach the state tournament (2014) was the last time the Huskies played in the tourney.

Melba won it all in 2019.

Marsing’s challenge to get past Melba involved solving senior pitchers Jeff Fahey and Owyhee County resident Trace Stimpson.

“They are both great players and have been in this situation every year of their high school

careers,” Huskies coach JW Chadez said. “I knew it would be a difficult game, but I liked our chances if we could string some hits together.

“Unfortunately they kept our bats quiet and made it tough on us all afternoon.”

The Mustangs duo combined to allow only leadoff hitter Jace Chadez’s base hit and walks to Xavier Delgadillo, Cache Hance, and JT Chadez.

Fahey started and pitched 4 1/3 innings, striking out seven while giving up Chadez’s single and two walks. Stimpson fanned four and walked one over the final 2 2/3 innings.

Marsing starter Teagan Kinney appeared to be up to the task of creating a pitchers’ duel, holding the Mustangs hitless for the first three innings.

“He held Melba hitless through three innings, but the lack of control eventually was too much to overcome,” JW Chadez said.

Kinney lost the strike zone after fanning nine batters. He’d surrendered six earned runs on two hits and seven walks in four innings.

Melba struck for three runs in the third inning and tacked on four more in the fifth inning.

Fahey doubled twice and scored twice. Robert Knight knocked in a pair of runs.

“They were all very



Marsing right-hander Gavin Phillips goes into the windup during a recent game against Melba.

disappointed in our effort versus Melba and are eager to prove they belong with the best in the state,” Chadez said.

The Huskies, who began what the Marsing faithful hope is a three-game march to a state tournament berth Tuesday after deadline against Cole Valley Christian, didn’t commit an error against the Mustangs.

“We had a great week defensively, but for us to win our next three games to make the state tournament, we are going to have to wake up the

bats,” Chadez said.

“We have to step up and show we are ready to take that next step. I’m excited to see how the boys respond.”

A win over Cole Valley Christian would put Marsing in the district third-place game at 2 p.m., on Thursday at home against either No. 4 New Plymouth or No. 6 Vision Charter.

If Marsing earns third place, the Huskies will travel to either Orofino or McCall on Saturday for a 1 p.m. MDT state play-in game.

**Friday: Marsing 13, Vision Charter 0 (5)** — The Huskies piled on the runs early in their tournament opener.

Marsing scored six times in the bottom of the first and wound up with 12 hits overall.

“We jumped out early like we wanted and played clean to get us into the semifinal game,” Chadez said. “We swung the bat well and played solid defense.”

JT Chadez went 3-for-3 with two RBI, while Dresden Wood singled, knocked in a pair of runs and scored twice.

Jace Chadez, Delgadillo and Levi Puga teamed up to fire a two-hitter at the Golden Eagles.

Gavin Phillips was 2-for-2 with one of the Huskies’ three doubles. Hance doubled and scored twice, and Braeden

Davis was 2-for-2 with a double and two runs scored.

**May 3: Marsing 6, Cole Valley Christian 5** — With the question of which school would earn the tournament’s third seed going down to the wire, why would anyone not expect a nail-biter?

After staking the Chargers to a 4-0 lead with a rocky top of the first inning, Phillips settled in for the Huskies first complete game of the season.

Marsing chipped away quickly at the deficit, tying the game with three runs in the bottom of the second inning.

Marsing took the lead with two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning, including the go-ahead tally when Hance scored on Wood’s walk with the bases jammed. Davis scored the all-important insurance run on a double-play ball.

Phillips scattered three hits and four walks while logging 10 strikeouts and pitching around four Marsing errors.

The Huskies managed just five hits, but took advantage of nine bases on balls. Still, Chadez was nervous throughout the contest.

“We had several opportunities to give us a good lead, but we couldn’t capitalize several times with the bases loaded,” he said.

— JPB

MARSING HUSKIES

Athletes of the Week



Baseball  
Braeden Davis, jr., OF  
2-for-5, 3 runs, 2B in 3 games



Softball  
Ariel Ingersoll, fr., DH  
1-for-4, run, RBI vs. Cole Valley



Track and field  
Jordan Blas, jr., sprints  
Attained PRs in Pilgrim Invite  
100 and 200

This week’s Sports Schedule

Baseball  
Varsity  
2A District III Tournament  
If won Tuesday: Thursday, May 12, third-place game, home vs. New Plymouth or Vision Charter, 2 p.m.  
If won Tuesday and Thursday: Saturday, May 14 at 2A state play-in game, Orofino or McCall, 1 p.m. MDT

Track and field  
2A district III championships  
Friday, May 13 at New Plymouth H.S., 2 p.m.  
Saturday, May 14 at New Plymouth., 5 p.m.

Softball  
Varsity  
2A District III Tournament  
If won both games Monday: Wednesday, May 11, championship game vs. TBA, Nampa Christian H.S., 5 p.m.  
If won first game Monday, lost second and won Tuesday's loser-out game: Wednesday, May 11, third-place game vs. TBA, Nampa Christian H.S., 3 p.m.  
If lost first game Monday and won Tuesday's loser-out game: Wednesday, May 11, third-place game vs. TBA, Nampa Christian H.S., 5 p.m.  
If won Wednesday: Saturday, May 14 at 2A state play-in game, McCall, 3 p.m.

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# Sports

## Trojans keep Fruitland winless

### Sitts, Hall hold Grizzlies to two hits

Larry Corta and the Homedale High School softball team are returning to the 3A state tournament.

The Trojans punched their ticket Monday with a 19-0 thumping of Parma in a District III semifinal at Homedale Middle School.

Homedale (18-4-1) takes on Weiser for the district title at 5 p.m., today, at HMS.

Last Wednesday, Corta unloaded his bench, and the Trojans unloaded on Fruitland for a 16-0 rout in the 3A Snake River Valley conference finale for both teams in Payette County.

The game was called after five innings because of the 10-run rule.

Homedale (17-4-1 overall, 9-1 in 3A SRV) tuned up the winless Grizzlies while tuning up for Monday’s semifinal.

The Trojans had only six hits, but took advantage of 16 walks from Fruitland pitcher Madison Mooney.

Isana Larzelier doubled, and she and four teammates — Olivia Miller, Amaia Aberasturi, Olivia Asumendi, and Dani Sitts — drove in two runs each.

Sitts, who started in the pitching circle, scored three times. Sophomore Zayne Hall, who relieved Sitts, scored three runs, too.

Sitts struck out five and walked one in two innings of no-hit pitching. Hall allowed a pair of singles and a walk while striking out four.

Asumendi and Arlett Quezada scored two runs apiece.



*Strong pitching has been a staple for Homedale High School’s softball team this season. Olivia Asumendi pitched in the Trojans’ key win May 2 in Weiser. She was also the winning pitcher in Monday’s state tournament berth-clinching win. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography*

## Homedale hurdler Kinlee Garrett gears up for district

### Trojans collect a gaggle of PRs at Pilgrim Invite

Sophomore Kinlee Garrett had Homedale High School’s best individual result Friday during a personal record-filled Pilgrim Invitational.

The Trojans competed in their final track and field meet before the two-day 3A District III championship meet on Thursday and Friday at Weiser High School.

The top four individuals in each event and the top two relay teams in each race earn automatic qualification to the 3A state meet on May 20-21 in Middleton. At-large berths are available for the best fifth-place finishes for individual events

in the District III, District V and District VI meets.

Last week in New Plymouth, Garrett turned one of 10 Homedale PRs, posting a runner-up time of 16.12 seconds in the girls’ 100 hurdles.

Fellow female athlete and 10<sup>th</sup>-grader, Katie DeVice, posted standout times with a season-best 2 minutes, 38.16 seconds for third place in the 800 and a PR of 6:13.62 for fourth in the 1,600.

Junior Jacy Parker PR’d with her seventh-place time of 2:47.14 in the girls’ 800.

Senior Christopher Aguilera had an unusual day on the boys’ side of the ledger.

The distance runner skipped the 1,600 meters, but ran to a PR and a fourth-place time of 23.62 in the 200, while also grabbing a second-place medal with his fastest 800 of the season (2 minutes, 4.33 seconds).

Senior Ryker Johnson had a memorable day in the boys’ hurdles. He was runner-up in the 110 high hurdles race in a PR of 15.73. His season-best 44.08 brought fifth place in the 300 intermediate hurdles.

Four sprinters, three of whom achieved personal records at 100 meters, teamed up to take third in the 4x100 relay at 46.3.

Juniors Rylan Binford and Danny Detbun covered the first and third legs, while senior Brandon Van Es and sophomore Izmael Ortiz handled the other segments. Ortiz had the final kicks.

Detbun was fourth in the open 100 (11.58), while Binford took sixth (11.63), and Ortiz

came in seventh (11.7). Each time was a personal record.

Johnson used his 6-foot, 4-inch frame to stretch out a PR effort in the triple jump, too. He finished fourth in 38 feet, 10¼ inches.

Ninth-grader Brock Walker PR’d in the long jump, finishing sixth at 18-11.

Van Es and Aguilera book-ended Homedale’s fourth-place run in the 4x400 relay (3:45.99). Van Es handed off to freshman Rafael Cuenca, while sophomore Brock Johnson gave Aguilera the baton for the final 400.

Johnson was fifth in the 400 (56.14).

Two girls had fourth-place showings, including freshman Evelyn Koon in the 3,200 meters (15:23.22) and senior Izze Jacobs in the discus (91-10).

Garrett was third in the high jump at 4-8, and she ran the opening leg in the Trojans’ fifth-place 4x100 relay squad. Seniors Kaydence Stansell and Diana Jimenez wrapped the second and fourth phases around sophomore Carlie Moore’s third stage in a 54.74 effort.

Senior Allison Whitehead was fifth in both the long jump (15-½) and the triple jump (31-9½), while sophomore Cadence Nicoletti cleared seven feet for sixth in the pole vault.

Stansell PR’d in the 300 hurdles with a ninth-place 53.94, while sophomore Mylisa Barrett and freshman Rivkah Leach attained 6-0 marks to tie for 11<sup>th</sup> in the girls’ pole vault.

## Former Homedale ace mentors Antelopes baseball team

### Homedale JV edges Adrian

The two teams managed just three hits.

What do you expect when one of the coaches is among the best pitchers to pull on a Homedale High School uniform in the past 15 years?

Zac Lowder is an assistant coach for Adrian High School’s baseball team, and he was on the bench last Wednesday when the Antelopes fell in a narrow non-conference 5-4 decision to Homedale’s junior varsity at John Jackson Field.

The game ended when Trojans catcher Dylan Arnold threw out Edgar Amaral trying to steal second base and

Adrian’s last-ditch comeback was halted in the top of the sixth inning.

Adrian took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first with an unearned run.

The Antelopes didn’t get their lone hit until Sam Kiely’s two-out single against Homedale starter Oklin Carson.

Carson struck out 11 batters and walked just one in 5 1/3 innings. Adrian scored four runs off Carson, including three unearned.

Homedale erupted for three runs in the bottom of the first inning. Andres Garcia reached on an error and scored the first of his two runs. Carson and Michael Rose were hit by pitchers and scored in the inning, too.

Rose scored twice in the game.

Rose singled to lead off the fourth inning and scored on a wild pitch.

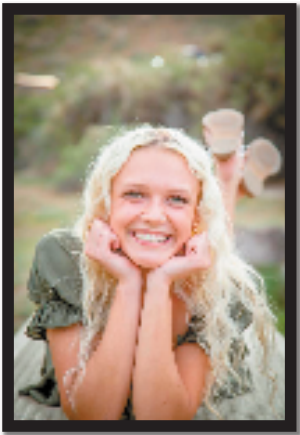
Dillon Fine was stranded at

third base in the first inning after a two-out single.

Lowder’s mentoring paid dividends earlier this season when three Adrian pitchers

teamed up on a five-inning no-hitter in a 16-5 non-conference win over Rimrock in Bruneau on April 4.

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Sports



Homedale's older boys' freestyle team, from left: Coach Joe Egusquiza, Austin Yost, Austin Love, Aayden Yost, Hunter Bell, Micah Higley, and coach Kip Watson. Submitted photo

Homedale wrestlers shine at youth state tournaments

Every Homedale youth wrestler who made the trip to Twin Falls came away with a medal at the Idaho state tournament.

The two days of action at Canyon Ridge High School wrapped up Saturday with the freestyle tournament:

- **Champion** — Micah Higley, 12-and-under, 74 pounds

- **Runners-up** — Hunter Bell, 12U, heavyweight; Austin Yost, 8U, 85 pounds; and Wynn Watson, 6U, 48 pounds
- **Third place** — Aayden Yost, 12U, 92 pounds; Austin Yost, 10U, 85 pounds; and Watson, 6U, 53 pounds
- **Fourth place** — Aycen (Ace) Yost, 8U, 70 pounds
- **Sixth place** — Austin

- Love, 12U, 82 pounds
- In Friday's Greco-Roman tournament:
- **Champion** — Hunter Bell, 12U, heavyweight
- **Runners-up** — Micah Higley, 12U, 74 pounds; and Wynn Watson, 6U, 48 pounds
- **Third place** — Watson, 8U, 53 pounds
- **Fifth place** — Austin Love, 12U, 82 pounds



Homedale's Greco-Roman team, from left: Hunter Bell, coach Kip Watson, Wynn Watson, Austin Love, Micah Higley and coach Joe Egusquiza. Submitted photo



Homedale's younger boys' freestyle team, from left: Coach Kip Watson, Wynn Watson, Austin Yost, Ace Yost, Avin Yost, and coach Joe Egusquiza. Submitted photo

No-quit Rimrock starts 1A District III baseball journey

Rimrock High School's scrappy baseball play has resulted in a middle-of-the-pack finish in the 1A Western Idaho Conference.

The Raiders take on Wilder at 6:30 p.m., today in a first-round 1A District III Tournament matchup in Eagle.

Top-seeded North Star Charter is playing host to a pair of the opening-round games, while runner-up Glenns Ferry is host for the other quarterfinal contests.

A win today sends Rimrock into the semifinals — and one win from the 1A state tournament — against North Star Charter, Garden Valley or Rockland. The semifinals will be played Thursday, and the winners qualify for State.

Garden Valley and Rockland squared off in a play-in game Monday after deadline in Glenns Ferry.

**Thursday: Glenns Ferry 10, Rimrock 0 (5)** — The No. 2 seed Pilots limited the Raiders to a pair of singles in one of the final 1A WIC games.

Alex Martinez and Zeke Ochoa had the singles for the visiting Raiders.

Pitchers Pedro Varela and Ronaldo Gomez held Glenns Ferry to five hits, but Rimrock's six errors led to five unearned runs.

**Last Wednesday: Rimrock 15, Greenleaf Friends Academy 5 (5)** — The Raiders scored six times in the bottom of the first to gain early control at home.

Seniors Varela and Alex Martinez were among four pitchers to hold the Grizzlies to a pair of hits in a Senior Night victory.

Asa Frederick, French exchange student Dan Meyruix and Varela smashed doubles.

Batting leadoff, Martinez was 2-for-2 with two runs scored and three RBI to lead the offense. Aden Aquiso and Varela each scored twice and notched two RBI.

Meyruix came through in the bottom of the order, going 2-for-2 with two RBI and a run scored. Frederick also scored twice, and contributed an RBI along with Jack Meyers, Luis Araujo and Eli Aquiso

**April 30: Rimrock 7, Rockland 6** — The Raiders scored twice in the bottom of the seventh for a walk-off win as things got wild late in Bruneau.

Rimrock scored four times in the fifth to forge a 5-0 lead, but Rockland roared back with four in the sixth and then went ahead with two runs in the

top of the seventh.

Ochoa hit a two-run home run — his second of the week. Eli Aquiso ripped two doubles.

Ochoa and Meyers limited Rockland to a pair of hits with Ochoa firing 11 strikeouts to offset seven walks.

**April 28: Horseshoe Bend 7, Rimrock 5** — The Wildcats got early insurance in a 1A WIC game in Bruneau.

Despite garnering only Ochoa's triple and Eli Aquiso's double, the Raiders tried to climb back into the game.

Rimrock scored twice in the bottom of the fifth and pushed across a run in the sixth, but the Wildcats remained at arm's length.

**April 25: Melba JV 14, Rimrock 11** — The host Mustangs blew open a 7-6 game with six runs in the third then withstood the Raiders' comeback bid.

Ochoa went 3-for-3 with a homer, two triples and five RBI.

Varela was 3-for-4 with a double and triple while driving home three runs.

Martinez scored three times, and Jacob Ward had two runs.

**April 21, Game 2: Rimrock 14, Wilder 1 (5)** — Ochoa dominated with 15 strikeouts and a one-hitter.

The Raiders managed just three hits,

but benefitted from 11 walks and four errors.

Ochoa helped his cause with a double and three runs scored.

Varela knocked in a pair of runs.

Martinez doubled, drove home a run and scored three times.

David Harrigan came off the bench to collect an RBI.

**April 21, Game 1: Rimrock 11, Wilder 3** — The Raiders poured it on early, leading 11-0 after three innings.

Meyruix was 2-for-2 with two runs scored and an RBI, while Ochoa scored a pair of runs.

Araujo doubled and scored a run while notching an RBI.

**April 19: Glenns Ferry 13, Rimrock 2** — The Raiders made eight errors and managed only two hits in Bruneau.

After Rimrock inched to within four runs, 5-1, in the bottom of the third, the Pilots took off again with three runs in the fourth inning.

The visitors led, 10-1, when the Raiders broke through for their second run in the sixth inning.

Rimrock's Rocky Aquiso scored once and collected an RBI.

Glenns Ferry collected 10 hits and drew 10 walks against two pitchers.

Sports

Trojans golfers excel at all levels

Téa Uranga’s busy spring kept rolling along last Wednesday with a big 3A Snake River Valley conference golf victory.

The Homedale High School senior walked over the field by 14 strokes to win the 18-hole 3A SRV meet at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette.

Uranga’s 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive conference medalist win added to a stretch in which she had a starring role in a special third drama club production – and Shakespeare’s “A Midsummer Night’s Dream to boot – final examinations and preparation for graduation.

Uranga shot a 15-over-par 87 in the final tune-up before the 3A District III Tournament, which was played Monday after deadline at TimberStone Golf Club in Caldwell.

Uranga is the favorite to win the district title and qualify for the 3A state tournament, giving her a chance to close out her high school career Monday and Tuesday on the Trojans’ home layout at River Bend Golf Course.

“We were missing a couple of girls yesterday, so we didn’t have a team score,” HHS coach Casey

Grove said of the final 3A SRV meet. “Téa won again, while not playing her best round.”

Sophomore Lita Thomas and freshman Melissa Gonzalez also played for the Trojans, but there weren’t enough girls to field a full team.

Gonzalez shot a 136, and Thomas carded a 152.

“For Lita and Melissa, it was their first-ever 18-hole round,” Grove said. “Good experience for them to just play and walk 18 holes.”

Boys eke out runner-up

In another conference meet with a close encounter, the Trojans pulled out a runner-up spot to McCall-Donnelly.

“We played pretty good overall. McCall had a great day,” Grove said. “We inched out Fruitland by one stroke.”

Freshman Luke Henry tied for second at 10-over 82, and senior Willie White notched an 11-over 83 for third place.

Henry shared the runner-up spot with Tate Ova from the team title-winning Vandals. McCall-Donnelly scored 344 to win, while Homedale

had 357 and Fruitland was 14 strokes behind the Vandals.

Weiser’s Carter Williams fired a 3-over 75 to continue his perfect medalist run this season.

Homedale freshman McCoy Swallow broke 100 at 92, and senior Eli Heck came in at 100 to round out Trojans’ qualifying scores.

Another ninth-grader, Kinley Balkovetz, scored a 107.

Homedale JV boys take 2<sup>nd</sup>

The dramatic competition that has marked the boys’ varsity season in the 3A SRV visited the junior varsity boys’ tournament at Scotch Pines.

Levi Jamison ended up in a three-way tie for the lead after nine holes of regulation golf. He shot a 7-over 43.

The Trojans junior lost on the first sudden-death playoff hole for the medal.

Jack Kerbs was one shot off the leading pace at 44 to help Homedale to runner-up team finish.

Landen Wilson shot a 47. Tyler Erickson fired a 51, and Breken Frank’s 57 rounded out the Trojans’ individual scores.

Senior doubles duo wins 3A SRV tennis finale

Scott Michaelson inserted all his tennis players in Homedale High School’s regular-season finale last week.

The Trojans lost to Payette in their final 3A Snake River Valley conference dual meet of the season May 3 on the Pirates’ courts.

The 3A District III Tournament begins a three-day run Thursday.

Homedale’s only victory on the court came in the top girls’ doubles match.

Senior Abbey Henry and junior Maite Frank swept McKenna Davila and Yadira Machen, 6-4, 6-3.

The senior duo of Judy Marzouka and Destiny Castellanos pushed Payette’s No. 2 girls’ doubles team to a second-set tiebreaker. Haiden Mordhorst and Delia Pape prevailed, 6-2, 7-6 (5).

Marzouka is an exchange student from Palestine.

Seniors Brian Vega and Whitney Ross rolled in the first set of their No. 1 mixed doubles match, but the Pirates’ Keagan Bruce and Destiny Rodriguez rallied for a 2-6, 6-3, 6-1 triumph.

Austin Franko pushed Payette No. 1 Isaak Garcia to extra games in the second set of their boys’ singles match. Garcia held on for a 6-2, 7-5 victory.

Elizabeth Whitehead fell, 6-2, 6-2, to Payette’s Alejandra Galan in the No. 1 girls’ singles match.

Seventh-graders lose leads in 3A SRV doubleheader

Woodward gets 2 of team’s 3 hits vs. Parma

Homedale’s seventh-grade baseball team held on for a tie in the second game of a 3A Snake River Valley conference doubleheader Saturday in Parma.

The Trojans owned a 2-0 lead after the first inning against Burns, Ore., but the Oregon squad scored twice in the fourth inning, and the game ended in a stalemate after five innings.

Homedale (9-9-2 overall, 4-5-1 in conference) got run-scoring hits from Aron Sotelo and William Dunn. Sotelo doubled, and the Trojans’ third hit was a single by Cole Fossette, who scored a run. Peyton McCarney walked and scored, too.

Three pitchers held Burns to five hits. Burns scored its runs, including an unearned tally, against Sotelo.

Hayden Barnett struck out six while allowing a hit and a walk in three innings.

**Saturday: Parma 8, Homedale 4 (5)** — The Trojans were limited on three hits in the opening game of the conference doubleheader.

Homedale owned a short-lived 1-0 lead after 2½ innings, but the Panthers exploded for seven runs in the bottom of the third inning.

Parma led, 8-1, when Homedale mounted a three-run comeback in its final at-bat.

Weston Woodward went 2-for-2

and scored twice. Sotelo drove in a pair of runs and scored while getting Homedale’s other hit.

Fossette also crossed the plate.

**April 30: Homedale 11, Baker, Ore., 5 (5)** — The Trojans erased a deficit with an eight-run third inning to stop a losing streak.

Nick Schlenker and Peyton McCarney stroked doubles in the Trojans’ conference win over the Bulldogs.

Schlenker and Woodward were 2-for-3, and McCarney drove in a pair of runs.

**April 30: Payette 17, Homedale 4 (4)** — The Trojans only got as close as 5-4 after their second straight two-run rally in the third inning.

Woodward doubled and Sotelo rapped a single for Homedale’s only hits. Sotelo had an RBI.

**April 28: Caldwell Blue 12, Homedale 0 (5)** — Sotelo managed his team’s only hit and stole a base in a non-conference setback at John Jackson Field.

**April 27: Homedale 9, Middleton Blue 8 (5)** — Even though they scored six times in the third inning, the Trojans still had to hold on for a non-conference win on the road.

Middleton scored six runs over the final three innings, and the Trojans’ lone tally in the top of the fifth was monumental to maintain control.

Sotelo and Woodward doubled and William Dunn logged a double.

**April 23: Homedale 11, Fruitland 10 (4)** — McCarney scored on a passed

ball to end the Trojans’ final at-bat and close out a wild seesaw conference contest at John Jackson Field.

Schlenker had the only hit in the fourth as Homedale rose up for three runs to erase the Grizzlies’ 10-8 advantage.

Homedale wiped out Fruitland’s first lead with a six-run uprising in the first and regained the lead, 8-7, after the Grizzlies had scored five times in the top of the second.

Fruitland tied the game with a run in the third before taking its last lead in the fourth.

Schlenker was 2-for-2 as Homedale managed six singles against Fruitland.

Woodward had a base hit and two runs scored from the top of the batting order.

Dunn, Barnett, and McCarney scored two runs apiece in the heart of the lineup. Cole Fossette, Barnett, and McCarney had the team’s other singles.

**April 23: Homedale 14, Burns, Ore., 1 (5)** — There was no doubt in the other end of the doubleheader. The Trojans built a 9-0 lead before giving up an earned run in the top of the third.

Three pitchers — Woodward, Schlenker and Nate Dominguez — held Burns to four singles.

Fossette, Barnett, Dunn and Schlenker ripped doubles for Homedale with Dunn coming away with a 3-for-3 contest that included three runs scored and two RBI.

Schlenker and McCarney also went

3-for-3 with McCarney scoring twice and Schlenker knocking in two runs and scoring two more.

Barnett had two hits and two runs, while Wayne Stewart singled and crossed the plate.

The doubleheader sweep avenged losses to the two opponents from earlier this season.

**April 20: Middleton White 13, Homedale 3 (5)** — Woodward led off the game with a line-drive single for the visiting Trojans’ only hit in a non-conference game.

With Dunn at the plate with two outs, Homedale took a short-lived 3-0 lead as Woodward scored on a passed ball and Fossette swiped home plate before Dunn scored on a passed ball later in the inning.

Having cut the deficit to 3-2, Middleton White broke the game open with eight runs in the bottom of the second.

Homedale committed six errors, but Middleton scored just one unearned run.

**April 18: Nampa Blue 9, Homedale 4 (6)** — The week started with a loss on the road as Nampa snapped a deadlock with five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning for a walk-off win.

Homedale erased a 4-0 lead to tie the game in the top of the fifth inning.

Fossette’s two-run double tied the game, 4-4, after Barnett and Schlenker scored on a bases-loaded walks.

Ty Cooper singled for Homedale’s other hit in the contest.

Sports

Huskies’ Pilgrim Invite show sheds light on State chances

Marsing athletes up to the challenge vs. fellow district meet foes

Marsing High School athletes attained five top-five finishes Thursday at the site of this week’s 2A District III track and field championship meet.

Sophomore Braden Ankeny made his case for a state meet invitation during the Pilgrim Invitational with a pair of personal-record performances.

He was runner-up in the 400 meters with 52.88-second turn, and he finished fifth in the 200 at 23.79.

The district championship meet takes place on Thursday and Friday at New Plymouth High School, and the top four finishers in each individual event will

earn passage to the 2A state meet. The state meet will be held May 20-21 at Middleton High School.

Five schools that will compete at this week’s district meet also fielded efforts in New Plymouth, giving a handicapper’s look at who might be poised to reach the state meet.

Ankeny was the top-finishing Class 2A athlete in the 200. Although he finished fifth in the 200, Ankeny was the second 2A athlete to cross the finish line.

Junior Jordan Blas delivered PRs in the 100 (ninth at 11.75) and the 200 (10<sup>th</sup> at 24.19). He was the fourth 2A

runner in both sprints. Senior Trayton Jacobi was tops among 2A throwers in the shot put with a sixth-place 39-foot, 5-inch heave.

In the discus, he finished fifth at 112-4, but was second among 2A athletes to runner-up Sam Sherman of Cole Valley Christian (125-3).

In the girls’ meet, Marsing shows some potential to move into the state meet, too.

Junior Emily Vanosdall finished fourth in the 400 meters at 1 minute, 7.11 seconds. She was the top 2A runner, edging New Plymouth’s Summer Watson by .53 of a second.

Freshman Sydney Nelson placed seventh overall in the 400 (1:08.09) but was the fourth finisher from Class 2A.

Vanosdall established a personal record with a fifth-place time of 28.55 in the 200. She was second among 2A athletes.

Freshman Raylynn Vanosdall PR’d in the 100 with a seventh-place time of 13.36. She was the second 2A athlete to cross the line, .32 of a second behind third-place Allie Howerzyl, a Nampa Christian senior.

Raylynn Vanosdall nailed another personal-best effort, finishing 10<sup>th</sup> in the triple jump at 29-4¼. She was the second 2A athlete in the standings.

Emily Vanosdall also had the second-best mark among long jumpers, taking sixth overall with a season-best 14-11½. Freshman Lilly Thoene had the third-longest effort (14-2½, PR).

Homedale 8<sup>th</sup>-graders unbeaten streak comes to an end

Team rallies from first 3A SRV loss to bash Baker

A 15-game unbeaten streak ended Saturday morning for the Homedale eighth-grade baseball team.

The Trojans couldn’t muster any offense, falling 4-1 to Fruitland in the first game of a 3A Snake River Valley conference doubleheader.

Homedale (14-1-2 overall, 10-1-1 in 3A SRV) rallied to beat Burns, Ore., 10-0, in the second game.

**Saturday: Fruitland 4, Homedale 1** — The Grizzlies scored two runs in the bottom of the first and held a 4-0 lead before the Trojans pushed a run across in the seventh.

Homedale committed three errors that led to four unearned runs. The Trojans managed just five hits against Fruitland.

Meanwhile, Homedale pitching remained solid. Lukas Hall struck out six and walked one while giving up five hits in five innings. Chance Martell threw a hitless sixth.

Cash Comstock doubled and drove in a run, while Martell was 2-for-3 from the top of the order.

Carson Fine singled and scored a run, while Zachary Neil went 1-for-2.

**Saturday: Homedale 10, Burns, Ore., 0 (6)** — After two scoreless innings, the Trojans broke through for a pair of runs in the bottom of the third and never looked back.

Xavier Uranga struck out nine and walked just two to get the win. He and Fine teamed up on a five-hitter.

Fine shone at the plate, going 3-for-4 with a double and two

RBI. Uranga was 3-for-4 with two runs scored, and Cyrus Wetherall was perfect at the plate (3-for-3 with three RBI and two runs scored).

Martell also scored twice, and Neil had another 1-for-2 outing.

**May 3: Homedale 10, Idaho Prospect 15U 3** — Three pitchers teamed on an efficient four-hitter, but the Trojans had to come from behind at John Jackson Field.

Trailing 3-2, Homedale scored three times in the bottom of the fifth inning before blowing the game open with a five-spot in the sixth.

Hall, Uranga and Martell limited the Prospect club to four hits and pitched around three errors and three walks. Prospect scored only one earned run.

Martell was 3-for-4 with three runs scored in the leadoff spot. Fine had a tremendous day, going 2-for-3 with a double and five RBI.

Uranga scored twice. **April 30: Homedale 5, Parma 2** — When the bats fail, the Trojans can always rely on pitching.

Strong arms carried Homedale to a pair of conference win at John Jackson Field when the offense sputtered.

Uranga scattered two hits over five innings and struck out seven in a 5-2 win over Parma to kick off a conference doubleheader.

“We struggled at the plate today, but gutted out the win with strong pitching, solid defense and some excellent baserunning,” Homedale coach Kevin Fine said.

Carson Fine and Dawson Parkins allowed one hit during relief stints over the final two innings. The Panthers couldn’t

get anything going until a two-run rally in the top of the seventh inning.

Fine and Comstock knocked in two runs each. Comstock’s double was the biggest of the Trojans’ four hits.

**April 30: Homedale 7, Fruitland 2** — A five-spot in the fifth inning proved to be the difference for the Trojans in Game 1 of the doubleheader.

Hall struck out nine and gave up five hits while not allowing a walk in six innings to get the win.

Parkins’ 3-for-3 day sparked an 11-hit attack that also saw Wetherall go 2-for-3 and score a couple runs.

Hall, Martell and Fine ripped doubles with Fine and Martell notching two RBI each.

Homedale led 7-0 before Fruitland tried to claw back in the sixth inning.

**April 26: Homedale 11, Idaho Prospect 15U 1 (5)** — Two pitchers limited the Trojans’ club opponent to four hits at John Jackson Field.

“Lukas Hall pitched well and worked out of a couple tough situations throwing four innings,” Kevin Fine said. “Our team played error-free, which really helped out Lukas.”

Hall struck out six and scattered four hits. Homedale led, 3-0, when Idaho Prospect broke through for its lone run in the top of the third inning.

“Our lineup was productive with their outs moving runners and getting runs scored with less than two outs,” Fine said.

Martell struck out two in a hitless fifth to wrap up the win and cap an all-around game.

Martell was 2-for-2 with a double and two runs scored from the top of the order.

Nathan Marston scored a team-high three runs and

plated another, while Bradley Walker was 2-for-2 and he and Wetherall drove in two runs apiece.

Comstock was 2-for-3 with two runs scored.

**April 23: Homedale 18, New Plymouth 2 (5)** — Even in a stellar mound performance, pitchers need some help.

In a conference doubleheader sweep against New Plymouth and Fruitland at Sekady Field, Trojans pitchers allowed just three hits.

But if it weren’t for Martell in center field, the one-hitter would have looked different.

“Chance Martell had the catch of the year deep in left-center vs. New Plymouth with a ‘Superman’ catch on a ball that likely would have been extra bases,” Kevin Fine said.

Homedale leveled Fruitland, 5-1, in five innings behind Uranga’s two-hitter in Game 2.

“Our pitchers in both games threw a lot of strikes, and our defense really came up big,” Fine said.

Comstock’s inside-the-park home run to deep right-center field highlighted the Trojans’ 11-hit attack against the Pilgrims.

Nine of 11 Homedale players collected hits in the contest, including Carson Fine going 2-for-3 with a triple and Martell smacking a triple.

“Our boys are really working hard at having a great approach at the plate, and it has been paying off big for us with a lot of big hits,” Kevin Fine said.

Comstock was 2-for-2 with three runs and four RBI.

Hall, Fine, and Parkins combined on the one-hitter.

Hall gave up the hit and an earned run as New Plymouth took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first.

Parkins struck out the side in the fifth, but also gave up an unearned run.

**April 23: Homedale 5, Fruitland 1 (5)** — The Trojans broke open a close game with three runs in their final at-bat.

Uranga held Fruitland in check in the bottom of the fifth to close out a two-hitter that featured four strikeouts and just two walks.

Parkins went 2-for-3 with two runs scored, and he and four other Homedale batters knocked in runs.

Homedale led 2-0 when Fruitland broke through with a run-scoring triple in the bottom of the fourth.

Comstock was 2-for-2 with an RBI, while Fine scored a run and notched an RBI. Marston and Hall also drove in runs. Hall’s hit was a triple.

**April 19: Homedale 2, Idaho Prospect 15U 2 (5)** — Brendan Durant’s leadoff single from the bottom of the order put the winning run on base, but rain halted the non-conference game at John Jackson Field in the home half of the fifth inning.

Kevin Fine said Homedale had plenty of early opportunities with eight hits, but the team stranded seven baserunners.

Prospect 15U tied the score, 2-2, with a run in the top of the fourth against Uranga. Uranga scattered four hits and walked four over four innings. He struck out five before Hall threw the fifth inning.

Homedale had the lead twice. The Trojans took a 1-0 advantage in the bottom of the second then snapped a 1-1 stalemate in the third.

Uranga and Wetherall singled and drove in runs, while Martell doubled and scored.

# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

May 14, 1997

Homedale's Deitra Haylett won a trip to state by finishing second in the long jump, with a 16-1¾ at the A-3 track meet last Friday. Haylett also won the 100m and 200m.



### Homedale's softball team earns a spot to state

Charity McMillan picked up her 20<sup>th</sup> victory with a one-hitter in the May 6 conference game against Fruitland. The Trojans defeated Fruitland 14-4 in the game that ended the regular season for both teams.

Jac Landa had a double and two RBIs; Anne Marston had two hits; Lopez added to RBIs; and Tasha Grammater had one hit. Marissa Housley hit a single in the fifth to allow Emily Carson to get the 14<sup>th</sup> run that ended the game, according to the ten-run rule.

Homedale went into A-3, district 3 tournament play ranked as the top seed last Friday (20-2 overall in the WIC A-3).

McMillan allowed Parma only three hits in Homedale's 15-4 victory. McMillan also threw six strike-outs, had three RBIs and hit a triple, a double and a single.

Homedale ended district play last Saturday, grabbing a 3-2 victory over Melba, who has already secured a spot to the state tournament.

McMillan scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh on a Melba error.

### HHS names students of the month

Homedale High School students of the month for May are: business education – Kenny Thomas; humanities – Jennifer Overton; language arts – D.J. Matlock; math – Karlin Johnson; physical education/health – Rigo Zalazar; science – Tina Uria; social studies – Shane Gardner; special services – Anne Marston; and vocational education – Lois Albor.

### Homedale boys, girls finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in the A-3 meet

Marcus Christoffersen set two personal bests and won his 100 and 200m heats to get the A-3, district 3 track and field championships underway at Homedale on May 7.

Parma (40) and McCall (32) boys had the leads on the first day, with Homedale behind McCall by eight points with 24. The Homedale girls were in second with 24, behind McCall-Donnelly at 50.

Christoffersen won the long jump and set a lifetime best (22 feet, 10 inches).

Travis Garner placed third in the shot put and Justin Seamans placed third in the 3200m for Homedale.

For the girls, Jessica Zatica was second in the high jump. Danielle Sonke placed second in the triple jump and the girls medley relay team took third.

## 50 years ago

May 11, 1972



A "MOUNTAIN FORD" was the transportation used by young Orville and Gertrude Dutcher about 1920 when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dutcher, were homesteading in Succor Creek Canyon. The pack boxes were made from coal oil boxes covered with cowhide. Mrs. Ida Dutcher tells about how the children rode atop Little Jack, one of two burros which they owned, in her book "Our Homestead in the Canyon." There was no road to their homestead abode at that time.

### Homedale folk ponder ways to get medical help

HOMEDALE — This agricultural, relatively low-income area desperately needs a doctor. Getting one is somewhat of a problem — one which occupied several hours of discussion between a Community Health Clinic official, a Caldwell doctor and area residents Thursday night.

Homedale, like many rural towns, has no full-time physician. A Community Health Clinic provides free medical service to low-income people, but a doctor only visits several times a week. If an emergency arose, chances are the nearest doctor would be in Caldwell — 16 miles away.

One way to solve the problem is by obtaining qualified medical help from the National Health Service Corps, a program of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). Another way is to build and staff a private medical clinic. Both cost money and the best way to spend it was the subject of Thursday night's discussion.

HEW would provide \$270,000 this year for medical services in the Homedale area — which is considered top priority for such aid in this HEW district, according to Terry Reilly, a county health clinic official. A similar amount would be made available each year, he added.

They would be located in Homedale's Community Health Clinic, where area medical service would be concentrated, Reilly said. Medical assistance would be available to all members of the community on the basis of their ability to pay.

**Owyhee Outpost booklet contains area history**

The 1972 edition of "The Owyhee Outpost," official publication of the Owyhee County Historical Society, is off the press and for sale at the Owyhee County Museum in Murphy.

This year's booklet contains, among other items, an article by Omer Stanford on Owyhee County landmarks, one by Hazel Fretwell telling of early life on Jordan Creek, and an autobiography by Anderson Cox, early-day pioneer in Canyon and Owyhee Counties.

## 155 years ago

May 11, 1867

**Letter from Jordan Valley.** May, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1867.

EDS. AVALANCHE: Having an hour of leisure, I venture to approach the "sanctum sanctorum" of your valuable paper with a communication concerning our Valley and its inhabitants.

OUR NAME. Among the political divisions of our County our Precinct is known as Pleasant Valley, which is fast falling into disuse, and the more popular one of Jordan Valley substituted. I think the innovation proper; not that it does not well merit the appellation of Pleasant, but because it is a just tribute to the memory of Michael Jordan, one of its brave discoverers, who was killed by Indians in the early part of the Summer of 1864, while energetically developing the country.

MEANING OF OREGON. As it has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that we are situated within the bounds of Oregon, a word with reference to the origin and signification of the name of the State may not be altogether out of place.

Oregon is neither more nor less than the Spanish *Oreje*, ear, with the final *e* elided, the augmentation on attached, and the *j* changed to *y*, as is frequently done in Spanish literature; so that Oregon simply signifies *large* or *long* ear! But I desire not, for a moment, to be understood to institute a comparison between Oregonians and those abused quadrupeds, with one of the jawbones of which that second Hercules, Sampson, in a "rough and tumble fight," knocked down so many of those turbulent rowdies, the Philistines.

EXTENT, PRODUCTIONS, &C. Our Valley proper is about thirty miles in length, through the entire length of which meanders the beautiful River Jordan. The arable land is from one to two miles in width. Besides which there are many small valleys adjacent, which ere long will well repay a locator. The soil will produce in abundance nearly all the cereals and vegetables of a temperate climate. The inhabitants number some sixty or seventy, mostly engaged in ranching. They are very busy at present, digging ditches, erecting fences, plowing and sowing; so that taken all in all quite a degree of activity prevails in our little community. Besides agriculture, fewer countries present better inducements to the stock-raiser than this. Bunch grass grows in luxuriant abundance all over the foothills and surrounding mountains, while through nearly every gulch and ravine runs a stream of cool, sweet water the year round.

MATRIMONIAL. We have thirty or forty bachelors, more or less, (young and old) here, who want nothing but wives to render them contented and happy. Here then is a chance for young widows and marriageable maidens to obtain good, honest farmers for husbands. If some of the streams from the tide of female emigration would only flow hitherward, many of our young men would follow the tide in the affairs of — women, which taken at its flow leads on to — well I guess if followed up well would lead to connubial bliss! Pretty good for this country. There is a rumor abroad in the Valley that the single men have suddenly arrived at the conclusion that "it is not good for men to be alone," and have resolved to confirm themselves to the inspired command, "be ye faithful and multiply;" but Anna Dickenson like, they failed to discover how that could be done without the presence and co-operation of the feminine gender, and as an inducement for the influx of bashful maidens and strong-minded ladies, anywhere between sixteen and forty years of age, our unassuming bachelors, in convention assembled, have decreed a unanimous resolution in favor of Woman's Rights!

Yours truly, NEIGHBOR.

# Commentary

## Letters to the editor

### Merrick gets the job done, listens to Owyhee’s citizens

The candidate forums are over, and it’s time for the people in Owyhee County to vote. Commissioner Joe Merrick has served and will continue to serve the people of this great county. Bruneau has new paved roads, District 3 has a new snowplow and sanding truck.

Bruneau, Grand View, and Marsing EMTs and Fire have the equipment and radios they needed.

Grand View has a new DMV and sheriff satellite building, fairgrounds improvements including a community center building which benefits the whole county, and it was done without Owyhee County taxpayer money.

He fought hard to keep Gateway West power lines from crossing farmers’ and ranchers’ homes and land and was successful. He stands behind the ranchers in their permit renewal process.

He will continue to work for property rights and with Bureau of Land Management to work out recreational issues. He is and will continue to work for you. He always listens to your issues and concerns. I have witnessed first-hand his dedication and open-door policy.

He always listens.  
Verla Merrick  
Bruneau

### Monahan shows dedication, service as county assessor

I would like to inform the electorate and citizens of Owyhee County about the professional attitude and desire to serve the citizens of the county displayed by Robin Monahan.

When I asked her to help me determine the boundaries for annexation when the Bruneau Fire District was petitioned by the residents of Indian Cove to become part of the Bruneau Fire District, Robin could have sent me away to have the description done by someone else so that all her office had to do was check to see that the description represented the desired area. Instead, Robin and Leslie spent hours drafting the description for the Bruneau Fire District, which was difficult because it followed the south rim of the Snake River canyon.

I also solicited Robin’s help when I was transferring real estate to a new entity. Robin and Leslie spent time, even staying past 5 o’clock, to help me be sure the descriptions for the quit claim deed were correct.

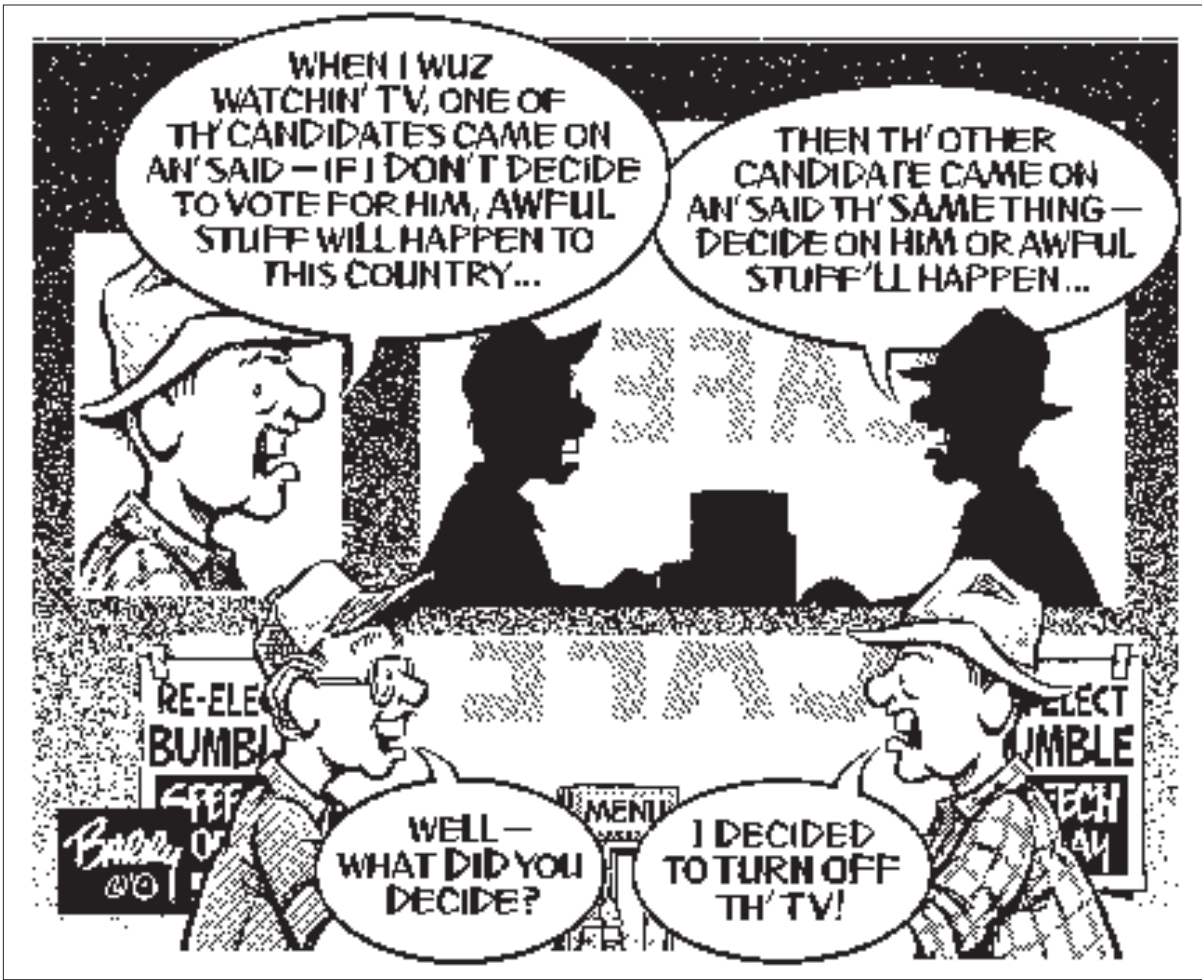
If the citizens of Owyhee County want an objective and fair assessor, Robin Monahan is the candidate to elect for that position. Robin has no close ties to the residents of Owyhee County, so the potential for favoritism is not an issue. Since Robin already has the training and experience, she is clearly the best choice for assessor.

Sidney Erwin  
Bruneau

### Heart of service makes Nettleton right for assessor

I am writing to express my strong support for  
— See **Letters**, Page **9B**

## JP Doodles



Montana-based syndicated editorial cartoonist Barry McWilliams passed away in August. The McWilliams Estate has given The Owyhee Avalanche permission to publish his cartoon. McWilliams’ cartoons appeared in more than 1,500 newspapers, and he visited hundreds of elementary schools teaching children to draw.

## From Washington Senators propose laws to make federal agencies accountable

Enactment of new federal legislation often expands, rather than narrows, the federal government’s responsibilities. Examples include administering federal programs and payments, such as COVID relief. America is not made strong by a large central government that overspends. Rather, our country is strengthened by respecting the abilities of the individual, and limiting the federal government’s size and reach will help reduce spending and restore the balance of power established in the U.S. Constitution. There are many opportunities to limit unnecessary and outdated federal programs and regulations, thereby cutting wasteful federal spending of taxpayer dollars. Congress should advance legislation helping to take a fresh look at federal agency operations to identify how federal functions can be updated and simplified.

I have backed multiple pieces of legislation, including S. 2239, the Unnecessary Agency Regulations Reduction Act, and fellow U.S. senator for Idaho Jim Risch’s S. 3996, the Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act, in this Congress, to reduce burdensome government regulations and get rid of outdated, duplicative or unnecessary agency regulations. Idaho’s recent deregulation efforts have strengthened its position as a magnet for ingenuity, growth and free enterprise. The federal government should follow suit, take a hard look at its laundry list of regulations and get rid of those that are mere power grabs that drown American innovation in paperwork and inefficiency. Sen. Risch’s Reducing

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Regulatory Burdens Act would build on the Trump Administration’s deregulation effort by codifying a 2017 Trump-era executive order to weed out old, unnecessary, and inefficient regulations and require agencies to initiate simpler, cost-saving regulations. Under the Trump Administration, federal regulations hit their lowest levels since the 1990s.

I have also co-sponsored legislation to reduce the growth of new agencies and programs and sunset unjustified existing ones. Legislation I co-sponsored

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Commentary

Financial management

Have a plan, do something you love for successful business

Dear Dave,  
Do you have any advice on how to start a car wash and detailing business? What things should I consider first, and what do I keep in mind over the long run?  
— Andrew

Dear Andrew,  
I'm excited for you, man! And I love your ambitious spirit. Working for yourself is one of the toughest and most rewarding things anyone can do. It'll take a lot of blood, sweat and tears to be successful, and you'll experience some of the highest highs and lowest lows in the process.

But, if you don't absolutely love cars and everything that goes into keeping them clean and looking great, I'd advise looking into another line of work. In other words, if you're thinking about this kind of business just because it's plausible or a way to make money, chances are you're not going to be happy or stick with it very long. In that case, it's really more of a side job than a business.  
Is this something you'd want to be doing every day five years from now? Think about possibly having a team to lead and work with, too, at some point. Then, lay out a smart business plan, and



write up everything from your marketing strategies to the cost of start-up equipment

and supplies, to what your projected revenues are, and the per unit charges for all your services and widgets. Work this up like you had to prepare a report for a college class, and that's what a business plan looks like.  
You'll always do a better job, and have more fun, when you're part of something you love. And when it comes to running the business, stay away from debt, pay cash and don't be afraid to grow slowly. Be patient, be smart and give people a quality, reasonably priced product and friendly, professional service. If you do all these things, there's a good

chance you'll be successful.  
Best of luck, Andrew!  
— Dave  
  
— Dave Ramsey is a seven-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

Letters to the editor

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Tiffany Nettleton for Owyhee County Assessor in the May 17th election. I have had the pleasure of working with Tiffany for the last five years and know her to be capable, intelligent, professional, and willing to listen to all sides of an issue. I have witnessed the passion and dedication that is a hallmark of her professional life. Tiffany's personal character and perseverance lead her to always rise to the challenge placed before her.  
Tiffany's lifelong involvement in Owyhee County, through engagement at community events and volunteer work, shows that she has a deep love of this county, a heart of service, and truly wants the best for Owyhee County. Her hands-on approach allows her to stay in tune with the goings-on of the county, and will aid in her ability to be an active advocate for Owyhee County and our way of life.  
Tiffany will be a refreshing voice for Owyhee County... she knows that "working for the citizens" is much more than a campaign slogan. Her concern is focused on doing what is best for the citizens of Owyhee County. Please join me in voting for Tiffany Nettleton for Owyhee County Assessor.

Mary Huff  
Murphy

Assessor post would benefit from Nettleton's work ethic

It has been our pleasure to make the acquaintance of Ms. Tiffany Nettleton while serving on the Board of Directors of the Owyhee County Historical Society and Museum.  
We have been impressed with the work ethics and thoroughness that Ms. Nettleton brings to her position on the Board where she has proven to be a valuable asset.  
We are convinced that she will do the best job possible and treat everyone fairly in the position of Owyhee County Assessor using her attained skills and training to the benefit of the county.  
It is with this in mind that we heartily endorse Ms. Tiffany Nettleton for the position of Owyhee County Assessor and urge everyone to cast their vote for her.  
Robert and Linda Schaffer  
Murphy

Small-town values, integrity make Payne the right choice

I am writing in support of Tammy Payne for state

House of Representatives, District 23, Seat A, and to express why I feel she is the best candidate that will protect our incredible Idaho lifestyle! I have known Tammy for many years and have watched her personal integrity to put her efforts where her mouth is, a rarity nowadays in politics.  
Tammy is a true Christian conservative, working tirelessly to protect the unborn and educating the public on the horrors of abortion. She has been involved at the state level for Right to Life and lobbied to help pass the Texas-Style Heartbeat Bill that will save thousands of future Idahoans.  
Tammy is a strong advocate for protecting Idaho family values, which are currently under attack by the Democrat Left and their extremist Woke supporters. Though many have pretended to run as Republican, Tammy has proven herself to be a Constitutional Conservative who will be fearless in protecting our children's education against racist CRT and other immoral values, protecting parental rights, free speech, curtailing government overreach with fiscal responsibility.  
Serving as a past mayor of Grand View and city council member, Tammy understands the critical necessity of being involved at the local level and, living in a small agricultural-based area, she understands the distinct problems facing small rural

— See Letters, Page 10B

✓ Accountable: Proposed legislation part of Congress' stewardship duties

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would delineate a concise plan for instituting a full review of all federal agencies. S. 925, the Federal Agency Sunset Commission Act, would help streamline operations and identify inefficiencies of bloated federal agencies through the following steps:  
• Create a 13-member bipartisan commission to review the efficiency and public need for each federal agency;  
• Require Congress to vote on the commission's timeline for abolishment of agencies within a year of the bill's passage; and  
• Expedite the process for Congress to vote on a joint resolution either adopting or rejecting the recommendations of the commission.

The legislation also takes into account the immediate and ongoing need to consider the likelihood of pending congressional actions to grow and duplicate the federal government. Consequently, the legislation would require the commission to review and report to Congress on all legislation introduced in Congress that would establish a new agency, or a new program to be carried out by an existing agency. Additionally, the commission would be required to recommend annually, in the form of legislation, whether the reviewed agencies should be abolished, reorganized or continued and whether the responsibilities of agencies should be consolidated, transferred or reorganized.  
As stewards of federal spending, Congress must

exercise its oversight responsibilities to prevent waste, fraud and abuse of federal programs. The federal government must be limited, and taxpayer dollars must be used efficiently to effectively help Americans. The Federal Agency Sunset Commission Act, the Unnecessary Agency Regulations Reduction Act and the Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act will help accomplish this oversight responsibility. We must continue to do more to stop federal control from creeping into more aspects of our lives.  
  
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is seeking his fifth six-year term this year and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

Commentary

Letters to the editor

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areas, families, farmers and ranchers regarding water policies, growth, zoning, broadband, and other areas of impact. That is why there is no better choice for Idaho House District 23, Seat A, than Tammy Payne.  
For everyone out there who shares these same values, please vote for Tammy Payne for House of Representatives, District 23, Seat A.  
Maggie Collett  
Grand View

District 23 election choices crucial to Owyhee’s voice

We have a chance to keep one representative from Owyhee County if all registered voters turn out and vote, and this is Tammy Payne from Grand View. If we lose this race, we will be represented by subdivisions in Ada and Canyon County.  
For the other seat, I believe Tina Lambert shares our philosophy.  
Steve Allmer is my choice for State senator. (Todd) Lakey has an F with the Freedom Foundation.  
As for the other races, it is imperative that we elect

Raúl Labrador attorney general. He will vote to make Tim Lowry and Paul Nettleton whole on their legal expenses on their water right suit with the federal government. His opponent was the one who wouldn’t vote to settle the situation in a landmark case.  
Dorothy Moon is my choice for Secretary of State. She is a fighter and will not let any monkey business get by her as it pertains to elections.  
This is an important election. We have a new district and can mold it to represent the views of Owyhee County.  
P. T. Rathbone  
Marsing

Experienced McGrane best secretary of state candidate

I am supporting Phil McGrane for Idaho Secretary of State and would ask that every voter join me.  
I have had the privilege of working with Phil for the last several years in my position as Owyhee County’s chief election official, and I am certain that he is the most qualified candidate on the ballot. Phil has been involved in elections on all levels since 2005. He worked during the punch card days, has been a poll

worker, has been instrumental in the development of election procedures and processes and now presides over the elections in our most populated county.  
He was instrumental in developing an elections conference where all county election officials can come together to learn and share best practices.  
He is also an attorney and understands all of Idaho’s election laws as well as all federal requirements.  
Best of all, he is not relying on negative campaigning against his opponents to get your vote. He is standing on his own qualifications and abilities.  
I am dismayed by the constant barrage of negative campaigning against so many candidates in this election cycle. No matter who you choose, I trust that you will look past all the negativity, put on your business hat and pick the right candidate for the job. We do it every day in our businesses, and we should do it when selecting our elected officials as well. Please check the resumes and do your homework before you vote.  
As always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.  
Vote McGrane on May 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Angie Barkell  
Owyhee County Clerk  
Melba

Time for a positive change in Idaho education

Over the past few months I’ve thought a lot about whether I should weigh in on the race for Superintendent of Public Instruction. In this day and age, it seems like a slippery slope to share thoughts about campaigns and elections. We also hear loud and clear that we need to stay in our lane. Well, I guess this is my lane.  
I’ve been an Idaho educator for 27 years while serving in three different rural Idaho school districts as well as working as a deputy superintendent at the State Department of Education. I also served four years as a Gooding County Commissioner. Rural Idaho education is my wheelhouse, and it’s from that perspective that I voice my interest in seeing Debbie Critchfield elected as our next State Superintendent of Public Instruction.  
I have known Debbie for over 15 years. We worked together on Idaho’s Dual Credit Task Force while she was a school board member in Cassia County and I was at the State Department of Education. It was clear even then how much she cared about Idaho’s children and creating opportunities and access for all students. As a rural educator, that is what I want for our students in rural Idaho. They deserve access and opportunity just like any other student. Debbie brings the vision, the willingness to collaborate and actually listen, and the ability to advocate on our behalf and truly be a leader.  
It’s time for a positive change in Idaho education, and Debbie Critchfield is that change. Please join me in supporting Debbie on May 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Rob Sauer  
Homedale School District superintendent

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OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

MAY 17, 2022

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

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Sports

✓ Melba: Brooklyn Dayley adds to Owyheean's gold

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third legs. The team pulled in with a time of 3 minutes, 27.19 seconds.

The Mustangs quartet shattered a record set seven years ago by more than three seconds. In 2015, the foursome of Michael Reiber, Christian Chavez, Wyatt Helm and Chris Young clocked in at 3:30.44.

Richardson's dual record-setting effort highlighted a meet against Class 5A and 4A athletes during which he collected four medals. Senior teammate Joe Reiber came away with two championships.

Melba's female athletes won three events with Owyhee sophomores Brooklyn Dayley and Ahna Shaffer playing a role in two of them. The Mustangs also finished third in the team standings just two points behind Middleton.

The meet was the final outing for the Mustangs before this week's 2A District III championships at New Plymouth High School.

Richardson was in top form, adding a routine victory in the 300 intermediate hurdles (40.18 seconds, well off his school-record best).

Reiber snagged top marks in the 100 meters at 11.16 seconds and the high jump, clearing 6 feet, 2 inches.

Richardson was runner-up in the 110 high hurdles at 15.53.

Dayley won the girls' 300 hurdles in 48.7 seconds, and she and Shaffer covered the final three-quarters of the Mustangs' sprint medley championship run.

Juniors Meya Young and Hallie Arnold ran the first 200 meters before Shaffer sprinted 400 and handed off to Dayley for the final 800. Melba posted a top time of 1:54.39.

Young also collected gold with a personal-record effort in the long jump (17-6).

Dayley ran her fastest 800 of the season to finish second in 2:27.98.

Junior Rozzlyn Cazier's best 3,200 meters time of 2022 was

good for runner-up status at 12:32.2. Senior Mazie Hansen was fourth in 13:09.63.

Junior Kendall Clark captured three silver medals — 100 hurdles (16.52), high jump (4-10, tie), and triple jump (36-4).

Young was third in the 100 at 13.09, and Arnold took fourth in the 200 (27.57).

Senior Tayler McCoy finished fifth in the shot put at 31-4½, and junior Gabby Colunga made the best throw of her career, 30-4½, for eighth.

Back in the boys' meet, Manzer set a personal record in the 400 with a third-place time of 52.62.

Freshman Carsten Volkers handled the first 200 meters in the Mustangs' third-place effort in the sprint medley relay (3:59.76). Draper handed the baton to Kaden Dayley at the end of the second 200 leg, and Dayley covered 400 meters before handing off to Manzer for the final 800.

Junior Braden Volkers PR'd in the triple jump with a third-place mark of 38-6½.

Carsten Volkers ran the fastest 300 hurdles race of his young career, finishing eighth in 44.87.

Small contingent runs in N.P. meet

With most of the team's athletes in Nampa, Melba split its resources to compete against fellow Class 2A athletes ahead of the District III championship meet at New Plymouth this week.

Sophomore Eliza Svedin finished fourth among 2A District III athletes running in the Pilgrim Invitational girls' 200 meters Friday, placing eighth overall with a personal record of 29.02.

She was third among her district counterparts in the 400, running to sixth place overall in 1:07.65.

Freshman Wyatt Hansen was the fourth-fastest 2A athlete in the boys' 400, taking 11th with a PR of 1:00.35.



Melba's 4x400-meter relay team holds the baton after breaking the school record Friday. From left: Kaden Dayley, Reuben Manzer, McCoy Richardson and Easton Draper. Dayley and Richardson are Owyhee County residents. Submitted photo

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OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT  
OWYHEE, IDAHO - MAY 17, 2022

Vote for such candidates as you desire by placing an X in the small square at the right of the names, or by writing in the names of the persons you desire to vote for, and place an X in the square at the right of their name.

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION ON COMPLAINT FOR JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE AND DECLARATORY RELIEF IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

Case No. CV37-22-00073  
VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
LONNIE K. FRY; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF CARLA A. FRY; VICTORIA I. VAUGHAN; AND DOES 1 THROUGH 20, INCLUSIVE, including all parties with an interest in and/or residing in real property commonly known as, 5121 SAGE ROAD, HOMEDALE, IDAHO 83628, and legally described as: IN TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 26: ALL THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER LYING NORTH AND EAST OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE OWYHEE SOUTH CANAL,  
Defendants.  
TO: DEFENDANTS LONNIE K. FRY; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF CARLA A. FRY; VICTORIA I. VAUGHAN; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive, including all parties with an interest in and/or residing in real property commonly known as 5121 SAGE ROAD, HOMEDALE, IDAHO 83628:  
You have been sued by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for the County of Owyhee, Idaho, Case No. CV37-22-00073.  
The nature of the claim against you is an action for declaratory relief and judicial foreclosure of the real property currently known as 5121 SAGE ROAD, HOMEDALE, IDAHO 83628 and legally described as

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Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case Number and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at P.O. Box 128, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, (208) 495-2421, and serve a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney, Sydney K. Leavitt, at ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, 3597 E. Monarch Sky Ln., Ste. 240, Meridian, ID 83646.  
A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish for legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.  
Dated: 4/12/2022  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: /s/Cheylah Volkers  
DEPUTY  
04/20,27;05/04,11/2022

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT  
TRANSFER NO. 85680  
RESERVE RIDGE LLC AND GOULD FEEDER PROPERTIES LLC 909 N ROBINSON BLVD, NAMPA, ID 83687-9511 has filed Application No. 85680 for changes to the following water rights within OWYHEE County(s): Right No(s). 57-7426, 57-7505; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see <https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/querynewtransfers>. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows:  
to expand feedlot numbers of water right no. 57-7426 and 57-7505 requiring change in the nature of use, period of use, and place of use. The transfer proposes converting remaining irrigation use to stockwater use. The transfer proposes to change the place of use for water right 57-

7505 to acres located in SESE Sec 13, T1S, R3W and SESE Sec 18, T1S, R2W. The transfer proposes to change the place of use for water right 57-7426 to acres located in SESE, NESE, SENE Sec 13, T1S, R3W. The proposed place of uses are in the vicinity of Bailey Rd and Upper Reynolds Creek Rd in Nampa, ID.  
For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208)334-2190. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code Sec. 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 5/23/2022. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
GARY SPACKMAN, Director  
05/04,05/11/2022

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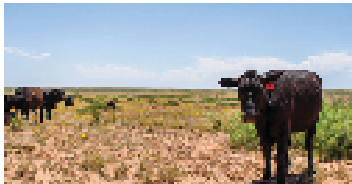
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