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Lost revenue triggers DMV fee proposal

Cost increase, new fee subjects of public hearing

Owyhee County is poised to jump on a trend that will cost motorists more money when they register their vehicles.

As more and more people head online to do their Division of Motor Vehicles business directly with the Idaho Transportation Department, the state agency is pulling back on the revenue it kicks back to the counties.

Taking advantage of legislation going into effect on July 1 and following the lead of larger neighboring counties, the Board of County Commissioners has agreed to propose fee changes after meeting with Assessor Tiffany Nettleton over the past few weeks.

A public hearing on the proposed fees is scheduled for 10:45 a.m., on Monday, May 8 inside Courtroom 2 of the county courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, in Murphy.

During the hearing, which will be part of the regular Board of County Commissioners weekly meeting, the public will be able to give input on:

- A 50 percent increase in the DMV vehicle registration administration fee from \$5 to \$7.50 per transaction

Owyhee County's current registration admin fee is about middle of the pack among

— See *DMV*, back page



Bureau of Land Management national director Tracy Stone-Manning (far right) listens as Steve Jimenez (far left) talks about fuel breaks that have been built on the Owyhee Front in the years since the Soda Fire.

BLM director sees Owyhee wildfire mitigation up close

Stone-Manning: Visit will help her advocate for funding in D.C.

The tragedy of the Soda Fire has turned into a teaching moment for the people fighting to prevent wildfires in the West.

During her first visit to Owyhee County last Wednesday, Bureau of Land Management national director Tracy Stone-Manning learned how the lessons of the devastating 2015 fire, legislation, renewed

stakeholders cooperation and money have helped officials work to prevent repeats of the conflagration elsewhere in the Great Basin.

"It's pretty clear the biggest thing that we've heard is (in) all of this work we need partners on the ground," Stone-Manning said while standing on a piece of rehabilitated public lands just off U.S. Highway

95 about seven miles east of the Oregon state line.

"We need our permittees, we need local government, we need state government. 'Many hands make light work,' right? Didn't our moms teach us that?"

The many hands include BLM staffers and contractors, and ranchers and other partners carrying out ongoing efforts to keep the grasses in the burn area at a height to prevent fire spread,

— See *BLM*, page 2



BLM Boise District manager Tanya Thrift (left) listens as Boise District fire rehabilitation and noxious weed program lead Rob Bennett talks about what went into the Soda Fire rehab.

Homedale girl killed in UTV accident

A Homedale High School freshman died in a Sunday morning ATV accident that injured two classmates.

High school principal Matt Holtry confirmed that the two injured students were back home with their families after being evaluated at a local hospital.

"We do have counselors here in the district available for

— See *UTV*, page 17

Boise man dead after fall near Bruneau

A 57-year-old Boise man fell to his death last week in the Bruneau Canyon.

An Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue crew recovered David Jorgensen's body around 4:30 p.m., on Friday after a 12½-hour operation, Owyhee County Sheriff Larry Kendrick said Sunday.

Kendrick said alcohol may have been a factor in the accident. Alcohol beverage containers were found near where the man and two friends were camping in a cave above the Bruneau River about 20 to 25 miles south of Bruneau.

"He walked off by himself, and it was pitch dark out there," Kendrick said. "If he was intoxicated, he didn't know where he was going."

Kendrick said while alcohol is a suspected factor, exact circumstances won't be verified

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Left: Bureau of Land Management officials listen to the presentation at the first stop of last Wednesday’s tour as two of Ted Blackstock cows (top right) graze in the distance. Blackstock is one of 10 ranchers with allotments on the Owyhee Front who utilizes cattle for target grazing in the wake of the Soda Fire. **Right:** BLM Boise District fire management official Lance Okeson stands in one of fire breaks created to help minimize wild fire growth in Owyhee County. BLM photo

✓ BLM: Connected fuel breaks throughout ION region sparked by Soda

and to build fuel breaks along the Owyhee Front.

BLM Boise District manager Tanya Thrift explained that the strategy has helped preserve wildlife habitat in Owyhee County even as “mega-fires” have scorched resources on all sides of the Soda Fire footprint.

“In this area in Idaho where we’ve largely been able to maintain high-quality, intact sagebrush steppe, we would not be successful without fuel breaks in that area,” Thrift said.

Ten ranchers have played a large role in maintaining the resource and helping create fuel breaks through targeted grazing.

The first stop on last Wednesday’s field tour,

organized to show Stone-Manning the fruits of the ongoing work, was near Marsing rancher Ted Blackstock’s allotment.

Blackstock’s cattle could be seen in the distance doing their job to keep down fuels.

At the tour’s second stop, Thrift explained that the Idaho Transportation Department had installed a gravel strip on either side of U.S. 95 to prevent wildfire starts from sparks of passing vehicles and to widen the space between fuels along the roadway to protect against the large flame lengths that jumped the highway in August 2015.

The continuing work, which also includes occasional mowing to keep the resource in

check, and other projects such as the Bruneau-Owyhee Sage-grouse Habitat (BOSH) and Tri-State fuel breaks project, are part of a \$32 million federal investment to protect the natural resource and preserve multiple use on public lands in the Great Basin.

“Some of the fuel breaks we’re in the process of implementing between Nevada, Oregon and right here will be tying into fuel breaks in the larger landscape,” Thrift said.

The rehabilitation and restoration projects in the Soda Fire footprint, which straddles the Idaho-Oregon border in Owyhee and Malheur counties, emerged from cooperation and communication during a time that the likelihood of those concepts may have been very quiet in the shared BLM-rancher vocabulary.

Thrift explained that “relationships were really challenged at that time” because the federal agency had just signed the so-called Owyhee 68 series of grazing permit renewals.

“If you could ever say there

was a positive outcome of a tragedy like this, it really opened up lines of communication that were strained and brought not just a group of state partners and folks we’ve already been working with, it brought everybody to the table to figure out ‘What are we going to do to get this landscape stabilized? What are we going to do to help get folks out on that landscape like our grazing permit-holders that were economically impacted on a very large scale?’” Thrift said.

Boise District fire rehabilitation and noxious weed program lead Rob Bennett told of the work to bring the landscape back and noted that recent legislation, such as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), has provided funding to keep the effort going.

The federal dollars from those two bills have also helped with the BOSH and Tri-States fuel breaks project, which is being carried out in Idaho, Oregon, and Nevada.

“I’m really excited about

hearing that the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law was helping with those fuel breaks and building on that work that happened immediately after the fire,” Stone-Manning said. “And now the IRA funding is going to help us with building on the restoration.

“This is long-term work to ensure that we keep wildlife habitat and good rangeland conditions in place, but that’s what we’re building towards. And this extra funding has been huge in our ability to do that.”

Stone-Manning’s first visit to Owyhee County also gives her perspective that could help if more funding is sought for the Great Basin.

“You can read papers all day long back at your desk. But when you get out on the ground and see it, that enables me to go back and to say to Congress, ‘You know, this investment is really good and here’s why.’ And to let (Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland) know that really good work is helping on the ground.”

The BLM director also struck a tone all-too-familiar with Owyhee County leaders when talking about protecting public lands.

“Our public lands have been discovered, right? And more and more people are coming whether to live here or at least to just visit,” she said.

“Americans are proud of their public lands. And it’s terrific to be able to say, ‘And now we’re really investing in their restoration and that’s just going to matter for generations to come.’”

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Ideas to build your way out of cabin fever

As I look at the April snow settling on my garden, I turned to my bookcase and rediscovered a wonderful book, “The Vegetable Gardener’s Book of Building Projects,” from the editors of Storey Publishing. It got me thinking: what a great way to start getting ready for my spring garden during a time when I want to be gardening but the weather is not cooperating!



Ariel Agenbroad

Even for the “construction-challenged” person, like myself, there are plenty of projects suitable for beginners or those without a full workshop of tools and supplies. And since many of the items one might build are rustic by nature, a few imperfections might only add to their character. And this book is only one source of ideas. I know I’m always being inspired by Extension Master Gardener websites from around the country, along with DIY Pinterest posts and YouTube videos!

What could you build? Your imagination is the limit, but some good choices might include:

- Cold frames, raised garden beds and compost bins
- Tomato cages, pea or bean trellises and grape arbors
- Tool racks, potting benches and garden gates
- Greenhouses, or other protective structures
- Racks for starting seeds under lights

Though many building plans call for using new materials, preferably cedar, white oak or redwood, I know the thrifty among us will be thinking, “Can I use a cheaper wood and/or salvaged, recycled or found materials in these projects?” The answer is yes, as long as you stay away from chemically treated wood or those that might have remains of lead-based paints.

Now is also a great time to start collecting, scavenging or

hunting for materials to use in your building projects. Items could include:

- Reclaimed wood boards, planks, siding or posts
- Metal or wire fencing, screens, posts, poles or rebar
- Wood- or metal-framed windows, screens and doors
- Masonry, bricks, cinder blocks, pieces of cement edging
- Sheets of rigid or flexible plastic
- PVC pipe in all diameters and lengths, flexible tubing
- Outdoor paints and stains (often very interesting selections can be found in the “mismatch” shelf at most home improvement store paint departments)

While power tools can certainly make jobs faster to complete, they are not required for most simple garden building projects. Screws are preferred over nails for their durability and able to hold tight despite the freezing and thawing that will occur if items live outside. For furniture pieces or other items that will not be used to grow food plants, a marine grade varnish will protect your hard work best from the elements.

Something on my “to do” list is building a cold frame, so that I’m not as dependent on the weather when growing spring greens or getting plants ready for the garden. A great source of free, detailed building plans for cold frames and greenhouses (among many others) can be found through University of Tennessee Extension: <http://web.utk.edu/~ggrandle/Programs/Plan-List97.htm#Greenhouse%20Plans>

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Calendar

Today

Ladies coffee group

9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Food distribution

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for Marsing residents only. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Labor Dept. bilingual employment services

Noon to 4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 364-7781 or canyoncountymail@labor.idaho.gov for appointment or information.

UI Extension bread making class

6 p.m., to 8 p.m., \$25 each or \$40 for two. University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 W. 8th Ave. W., Marsing. Registration: (208) 896-4104

FFA Chapter banquet

7 p.m., Marsing School District cafeteria, 301 8th Ave. W., Marsing.

Thursday

Fit and Fall class

10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class

10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

Fit and Fall exercise

10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Food bank drop off

1 p.m., to 3 p.m., (weather permitting; holidays could change date), Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or (541) 586-2562

After school Bible Club

4 p.m., to 5:15 p.m., ages 5 to 11, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. For information: Amber Good, (208) 585-7694 or Cyndi Fullmer, (208) 599-2790

Teens and Tweens

5 p.m., ages 10-17, Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

School Talks forum

5 p.m., to 6 p.m., topics: “Teacher recruitment and retention,” “2023-24 enrollment projections,” room 102, Rimrock High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2260

ION Heritage Museum board meeting

6 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2100

Friday

Fundraiser yard and bake sale

9 a.m., to 3 p.m., benefits Clover Crew 4-H. University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office parking lot, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing.

Adult painting class

1 p.m., to 3 p.m., \$10 per person; registration required. Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228. Call or visit library to register

Alcoholics Anonymous

7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

Saturday

Free lunch

11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 303-7414

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting

9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

Opal Nash Story Time

10:00 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

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Region III assistance assessments

Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688

After school time

4 p.m., to 5 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View.

Children’s After School Program

4:30 p.m., elementary and middle school children, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting

7 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Gem Irrigation District meeting

7:15 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

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Arock school board meeting

7 p.m., W. W. Jones Schoolhouse, 3513 Arock Rd., Arock. (541) 586-2325

Thursday, May 4

Marsing FFA Ag Expo

8 a.m., Marsing High School Ag Shop, 8th Avenue West, Marsing.

Friends of the Homedale Library meeting

4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

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Top Hat Market vendor meeting

6 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, 200 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. markettophat@gmail.com, markettophat.com

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BLM prescribed burns planned across county

Days after Bureau of Land Management director Tracy Stone-Manning’s visit, the federal agency announced the use of fire to prevent wildfire in the Owyhee County area.

One project — the Soda Fuel Break Prescribed Burn — will reduce flammable vegetation on up to 100 miles of fuel breaks along the Owyhee Front between Marsing and Cow Creek, 32 miles southwest of town.

- The Bruneau-Owyhee Sage-Grouse Habitat (BOSH) Prescribed Burn will occur about eight miles southeast of Jordan Valley near Flint Creek Road.
- The Johnston Draw Black-line Prescribed Burn will create narrow strips of ground where vegetation has been removed

that will serve as outer boundaries for a larger prescribed burn planned for the fall.

The burn is part of a joint research effort (with the federal Agricultural Research Service, Idaho Department of Lands and private landowners) to study fire’s effect on rangelands.

- The Strategic Fence Line Burn on up to 60 miles of fence within the Morley Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area will reduce tumbleweed fire fuel.

Once initiated, each of these prescribed burns are expected to last up to three days, and firefighters will patrol areas for up to seven days afterwards.

Smoke may be visible from large distances.

No road closures are expected, but the public is asked to slow down when fire crews are working along roadways.

Call the BLM Boise District Fire Information Line at (208) 384-3378 for more details.

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April 27: Pork chop with mushroom gravy and rice, mixed vegetables
May 2: Salisbury steak, mushrooms and onions, mashed potatoes and gravy, spinach
May 3: Stir-fry chicken and vegetables, rice

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing
Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)
April 26: Roast pork with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower and broccoli, applesauce, whole wheat roll
April 28: Beef stroganoff over pasta, Brussels sprouts, carrots, fresh fruit, whole wheat roll
May 1: Spaghetti with sausage Alfredo sauce, Chateau vegetables, green beans, French bread, orange
May 3: Mexican beef casserole, Spanish rice, corn, whole wheat tortilla, pineapple

Rimrock Senior Center
All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
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April 27: Not provided
May 2: Pulled pork roast, cole slaw, whole wheat bun, pudding, applesauce, yogurt
May 4: Open face turkey sandwich, bean casserole, mashed potatoes, whole wheat bun, pears, cottage cheese

Melba Valley Senior Center
Meals served at noon (Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)
Phone ahead (208) 495-2168 same day for complete menu
Payment by donation. All ages welcome
April 27: Salisbury Steak
May 2: Crusted chicken and artichoke sauce
May 4: Sausage and veggies sheet pan

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Calvary Fellowship Homedale Pastor Rich Wright 711 W. Idaho Ave. Church time is 10:00 a.m. Sunday & Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. River Youth Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (208) 296-7275	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street (208) 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m.	Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City Mass Summer Schedule TBA <i>All are welcome</i> For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031 www.nampacatholic.church
Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W Owyhee • (208) 337-5975 Servicios: Vier - 7 p.m. - Oracion Mier - 7 p.m. Pr edicacion Dom - 10 a.m. Esc. Dom y 6:30 p.m. "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 a.m. on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastor Michael McCormick Hwy 19 & 95, (208) 890-3046 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, (208) 412-2946 Senior Pastor: Ivar Moore Sunday services, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. 11 a.m. has nursery, children's program Wednesday and Kidz services, 7 p.m. www.homedaleagchurch.com	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, (208) 337-3464 Pastor: Scott Morin Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. Sundays Christian Life Club (K-4th) 4 p.m., Wednesdays during school at Homedale First Presbyterian www.homedalefriends.org	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. (208) 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale 621 W. Idaho Ave. Homedale, (208) 337-4248 Pastor Sean Rippey Sunday Services 10 a.m. Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45 a.m. Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Homedale Baptist Church 212 S. 1st W., (208) 960-4496 https://homedalebc.org Sunday Fellowship 11 a.m.-Noon Second Sunday soup/meal Noon Fourth Sunday Communion Celebration and shared meal Noon Pastor: Paul Chismar	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave Sunday 1st Ward, 1130 a.m. Bishop David Hann Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Chris Varuska
Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor (208) 896-5366 (208) 896-4673 Sunday Services at 10 a.m.	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, (208) 649-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Eve. 7:00 p.m.	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale 26515 Ustick Road (208) 337-3151 www.mvcnaz.org Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wed. 7:00 p.m. Children's Caravan Program
MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez (208) 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 a.m . Sunday Service 1 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Bilingual Services/Español	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd St., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 a.m. Service (208) 482-7484 Bilingual	St. David's Episcopal Church 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605 (208) 459-9261 stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org www.stdavid.episcopalidaho.org
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana (208) 319-4650 Don Vander Boegh (208) 867-5418 Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Church school 9:45 a.m.	Bible Missionary Church Homedale 501 W. Idaho, (208) 350-0887 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m Wednesday Evening 7:30 .p.m.	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry St., (208) 599-2374 Pastor Sergio Aristizabal Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Daniel Swaim 116 4th Ave. W., (208) 603-3063 Sunday worship: Morning: 11a.m-Noon • Evening: 6-7 p.m. Sunday Scho.ol 9:45 a.m-10:45 a.m. Wednesday evening 7.pm-8 p.m.	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Jody Hampton (208) 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11 a.m. 6 p.m. on all but the 3rd Sunday of the month Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale Pastor Samuel Page (208) 337-5021 Sunday School 10am, 112 N. 4th St. Sunday Evening 5:30 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Thursday evening services held at First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W.
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. W. Sunday 1st Ward, 10:30 a.m. Bishop Sean Rowley Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Lon McRae	Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. calvarypantry@gmail.com Food Pantry hours: 2nd Friday of month 5-7 p.m. 4th Friday of month 12-2 p.m. Calvary Holiness Food Pantry Wilder Idaho	United Methodist Church Wilder <i>Exploring the Bible: Public Invited</i> 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 4-5 p.m. Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines (208) 880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Christian Life Club (K-4th) 4 p.m., Wednesdays during school (Friends church sponsor) Rev. Heidi Smith-Takatori (208) 303-7414	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho (208) 779-7926 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder (208) 649-5280 Email: garnetSDA@icloud.com Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 p.m.
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, (208) 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 a.m.	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2021 Mass Schedule - 10:00 a.m. second Saturday of month thru November All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 p.m. El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2 p.m. Martes y Jueves: 6:30 p.m. Ingles Sabados: Noon Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. (208) 989-7508
Valley Christian Fellowship Grand View 37866 State Hwy. 78 Pastor Nate Good (208) 834-2655 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:45 a.m., Sunday Communion & potluck first Sunday each month AWANA Bible Club: 5 p.m., Sunday		

High desert country poet

Rimrock student's work selected among 2023's best

by Tony Richard
Rimrock Jr.-Sr. H.S. principal

The Bruneau-Grand View Valley is known for its hard-working community, food production, and stark, breathtaking landscapes with sunrises and sunsets that can put any rainbow to shame. It is a unique region in Idaho, where the land and weather tests the will of those who live here and both tempers and shapes who they become as individuals in our community.

It is also a place that inspires song, legends, and poetry, as is evidenced by Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School student Emma Owens' accomplishment.

Under the tutelage of her teacher, Brandi Lisle, Emma was encouraged to submit a poem she had written for

As I Speak With the Reaper

by Emma Owens

As I speak with the Reaper I show him my past
And the old willow trees that dance with breeze
We drive the windy dirt roads; we drive by fast
I tell him how much I loved sailing seas

As I speak with the Reaper he shows me his dreams
He dreamt of many wars, with ships docked on shores
He dreamt of evil and many great schemes
He was wanted, his face on everyone's doors

And the Reaper, he pulls out his deathly scythe
And I stare at the Reaper, he scares with a smile
His tall black cloak showed him boney and lithe
As I look at the Reaper I know I only have a while

As I speak with the Reaper I ask him a question
He answers, says death is my only suggestion

consideration in the Appelley Publishing national poetry contest. A national panel of writers

and poets reviewed Emma's poem, "As I Speak With the Reaper," for its merit and evaluated it against poetry entries submitted by young poets across the nation.

According to Lisle, Emma was recently notified that her poem had been selected for publication in Appelley's 2023 Rising Stars Collection as one of the best poems for the year for young adult poets.

The company will publish her work under copyright only as part of the poetry compilation, so Emma will retain rights to her original work.

Her achievement is an inspiration to all of us, and a reflection of the incredible people we have in our community.



Emma Owens

Courthouse report

A list of felony and misdemeanor dispositions recently completed at courtrooms in Murphy and Homedale. Infractions are not included:

April 18
Alejandro Ruben Villegas, Lynwood, Calif. — Felony cocaine trafficking (plea deal): 3 to 15 years in state prison (34 days served), \$10,000 in fines, \$285.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession, misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession

Thomas G. Hissong, Mountain Home — Misdemeanor Fish and Game wildlife violation, fail to carry license on person or exhibit on request: \$68.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

April 14
Matthew C. Chisum, Grand View — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 3 years in state prison (70 days served), \$635.50 in court costs

Kimberly Rose Hyatt, Murphy — Misdemeanor injury to child (plea agreement; amended from felony injury to child): 75 days in jail (served),

\$157.50 in court costs

April 13
Steven W. Hall, Owyhee — Misdemeanor driver's license or commercial driver's license violation: \$68.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

April 5
Ashlee Michelle Talich, Homedale — Misdemeanor driver consume or possess open alcoholic beverage container (plea deal): \$100 in fines, \$337.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by the prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession

Matthew John Valdez, Jerome — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession, misdemeanor failure to appear citation: 2 days in jail (served)

April 3
Laaworn Aunta Banks, Riverside, Calif. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

March 29
Timothy David Wells, Melba — Felony aggravated assault

with a deadly weapon or instrument (plea deal): 2 to 4 years in state prison (suspended), 17 days in jail (served), 5 years felony probation, \$500 in fines, \$245.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony aggravated assault with a deadly weapon or instrument

Nathaniel Cole Gil, Jerome — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, hazardous materials package not secured in vehicle: \$263.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

March 23
Mantas Macnorius, Bellevue — Misdemeanor operating commercial vehicle without current or valid license: \$342.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

March 15
Jasmine Jeanette Alvarez, Caldwell — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: \$210 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession

Ayllah Lee Coons, Clearfield, Utah — Misdemeanor driving under the influence: 2 days in jail (served), 1 year unsupervised probation, 180-day driver's license suspension, \$595 in fines, \$705 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecut-**

ing attorney: Misdemeanor injury to child, adult transports minor while under the influence. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have case dismissed after successful completion of sentence

Kyle G. Heston, Caldwell — Misdemeanor DUI, misdemeanor controlled substance possession (plea deal): 545 days in jail (5 days served, 490 days suspended, 40 days to serve), 2 years supervised probation, 180-day driver's license suspension, \$2,000 in fines (\$1,000 suspended), \$400 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession

Robert Jackson Garnett, Jerome — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, vehicle over length violations: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Alexander Lee Loveless, Caldwell — Misdemeanor marijuana possession: \$210 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs

Shauna L. Osborn, Homedale — Misdemeanor driving without privileges: \$150 in fines, \$174.50 in court costs

Matthew Alexander Renz, Marsing — Misdemeanor trespass, failure to depart, misdemeanor failure to appear citation: 15 days in jail, \$315 in court costs

Mikala Leslie Stimmel,

Kuna — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$250 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession, misdemeanor failure to carry driver's license

George A. Verduzco Jr., Homedale — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$347.50. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession

March 14
Rudolph Augustus Jones, Lake Arrowhead, Calif. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection grading or weighting (plea deal): \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Eduardo Morales Arellano, Adrian, Ore. — Misdemeanor operate commercial vehicle without a commercial driver's license: \$150 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

March 13
Cristian Miclos, Tacoma, Wash. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs



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Obituaries

Frances Elizabeth (Bess) Tindall McKay

Frances Elizabeth (Bess) Tindall McKay, age 99, passed away Thursday, April 20, 2023. She was born December 19, 1923, to Chester and Leota (Herron) Tindall. The youngest of 6 children, she grew up in Grasmere, Idaho, on the ranch her grandparents homesteaded.

Bess met and fell in love with her future husband, Don McKay, a young buckaroo working on a neighboring ranch, when she was 16. They were married on January 20, 1944, in Elko, Nevada, while Don was on furlough from the Army during WWII. Don left six months after the wedding to go overseas, and Bess taught school in Mountain City, Nevada, for two years while he was away.

When Don returned, they worked for a time on the Tindall family ranch, and in the winter of 1948, they purchased a place of their own and moved to Pleasant Valley, Idaho, near Jordan Valley. Upon their arrival at their new home, they met one of the coldest and harshest winters the valley had ever encountered and still remembered as ‘one for the books.’ Bess often spoke of hunting rabbits for meat, among countless other tasks she faced to survive those first few months of their new life together. This would begin a life of hardships, blessings, sorrows, and joys as Bess and Don built the ranch and raised a large family. They had ten children: Dennis, Deanna, Mary, Kathleen, Teresa, Pat, Rita, Molly, Neil, and a little boy named Joseph, who passed away shortly after birth.

Bess put on a little lipstick and a dress every morning for most of the early years, preparing for a typical day of tending to laundry, cooking, gardening,



canning, cleaning, crafting, and sewing. Her wildly diverse job description further included grittier skills, such as killing many a rattlesnake with a shovel and shooting pheasants out of the kitchen window for supper. A bit of an expert marksman, she once shot a bobcat out of a tree in the yard and always came home with turkeys from the annual Catholic turkey shoot.

Creative is an understatement when describing this wondrous lady. Bess painted walls to look like brick or wallpaper, reupholstered furniture, made wedding cakes, sewed bridesmaids’ dresses, and grew and arranged bouquets of fresh and dried flowers for friends, family, and the community. For years, she decorated the local Catholic church with her blooms, weekly and seasonally. She made homemade butter, cottage cheese, venison jerky, caramels, and fruitcakes, becoming a master of utilizing whatever she had access to in providing for those around her, with a flair for dressing it up as she went. A few weeks before her passing, daughter Kathleen shared this long list of talents and accomplishments with Bess, to which she replied, “Whoop-de-do.”

In 1984, Don and Bess sold the ranch and moved to an acreage near Caldwell. While it initially felt ‘big city’ and somewhat frightening to Bess, she flourished, embarking on piano lessons, hosting gatherings, and immersing in various Christian ministries. Don passed away in 1998, and within a few years, she moved into town, where she could stay in her own home until August 2022. Her greatest joy was her relationship with the Lord and involvement with church friends and activities.

Bess is survived by son, Dennis McKay; daughter, Deanna Stringer; daughter, Mary Arritola; daughter, Kathleen McKay; son, Pat (Tonia) McKay; daughter, Rita McKay; daughter, Molly (Blaine) Lilly; son, Neil McKay; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by husband, Don; daughter, Teresa; infant son, Joseph; son-in-law, Dan Arritola; parents, Chester and Leota Tindall; siblings, Bill (Margaret) Tindall; Ethel Brace; Chet (Jessie) Tindall; Bob (Lillian) Tindall; and Jim (Jessie) Tindall.

The family would like to thank Bess’ children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren for taking such a huge part in caring for her these last 15 years and helping keep her in her home for so long. Many thanks to the wonderful caretakers from Keystone Hospice and Harbor Assisted Living.

A funeral service will be held in Bess’ honor at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 29, at Flahiff Funeral Chapel – 624 Cleveland Blvd, Caldwell, ID. A dinner will follow from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Homedale Basque Center – 333 S Main St, Homedale, ID.

Phidel Joe Larrusea

Phidel Joe Larrusea, 97, of Arock, Oregon passed away on Friday April 21, 2023 of natural causes. On September 29, 1925, Phidel entered this world with the assistance of Dr. W. W. Jones in the Jordan Valley Hotel. He was the eighth child born to Sebastian (Frank) Larrusea and Florentina Urresti Larrusea. He was raised on the family ranch which his parents homesteaded.

Phidel married Penny Povey in Elko, Nevada on December 27, 1974. They owned and operated the family ranch with their three daughters. Phidel took pride in his cattle and horses, and enjoyed life on the ranch with his family to the fullest.

Preceding him in death were his parents and siblings: Eugenio, Bonafacio, Julio, Inez, Beatrice, Begonia, and Elbeda.

Surviving family members include: wife, Penny, daughters, Inez Larrusea (Josh), Florentina Larrusea, Katie (Caleb) Showalter. Grandchildren: Cole and Jade Wain-



man, Alana and Luke Showalter, Mia, Selena, and Liam Badiola.

Celebration of Life will be held Friday, April 28, 2023 at 11:00 am, at the Jordan Valley Lions Hall, Jordan Valley, Oregon. Graveside and dinner/potluck will follow.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Basque Cultural Center in Boise, Idaho or Txoko Ona in Homedale, Idaho in Phidel’s name. Condolences and memories can be shared at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Homedale market vendor meeting set

Top Hat Market is on the horizon, and organizers are holding a vendor meeting next week.

All prospective vendors are invited to the meeting, which will start at 6 p.m., on Thursday, May 4 at Bette Uda City Park, 200 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale.

The market will be open from 3 p.m., to 7 p.m., each

Friday between June 2 and Aug. 25.

The market will be held at Bette Uda City Park as will the preseason plant sale/artisan market set to run from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m., on Saturday, May 13.

More information on the market is available by emailing markettophat@gmail.com or visiting markettophat.com.

Death notices

CHARLES EDWARD CRAWFORD, 70 of Caldwell, died Wednesday, April 19, 2023. Arrangements: Dakan Funeral Chapel, 504 S. Kimball Ave., Caldwell. (208) 459-3629. www.dakanfuneralchapel.com

JULIUS DeLaROSA, 72, of Homedale, died on Monday, April 24, 2023 at a Boise care center. Arrangements: All Valley Cremation, 1538 11th Ave. N., Nampa. (208) 899-9361

STEVEN J. JOLLEY, 74, of Homedale, died April 19, 2023 at the Boise VA Medical Center. Arrangements: Bowman Funeral Parlor, 10254 W. Carlton Bay, Garden City. (208) 853-3131

VIRGINIA ANNE LYSON, 91, Murphy, died on April 19, 2023 at home. Arrangements: Zeyer Funeral Chapel, 83 N. Midland Blvd., Nampa. (208) 467-7300

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WEED WATCH



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From Jordan Valley CWMA
Eric Morrison, coordinator

Name: Whitetop/Hoary cress (*Lepidium Draba*)
Description: Whitetop is an herbaceous perennial, spreading mainly by creeping rhizomes producing root shoots. It also produces hundreds of seeds per plant. Also referred to as Hoary cress; Hoary meaning grayish and cress for its use as a salad green in medieval Europe. Draba is the most common of the three species in far Eastern Oregon and Southwest Idaho. Draba seed pods are heart shaped. Leaves are 1 to 3 inches long with slightly toothed margins near the tip. White flowers develop at stem ends and form a canopy, each has 4 petals opposite. Very closely related to broccoli and in fact has a similar taste but with a spiciness and heat. The seeds are very hot and spicy as you would expect from the mustard family.



Photo by Clint Shock

Habitat: Prefers disturbed areas and places with deep sub moisture. Will infest hay and pastures. Has been extending into rangeland in recent years.
Origin: Native to central Europe through the Caucus region of Eastern Europe.
Control: Not particularly competitive and will not usually invade healthy pasture. Difficult to control once it is established. 2,4-D with Dicamba works with repeated treatments over several years. Chlorsulfuron (Telar) and Metsulfuron methyl (Escort) are also very effective. They both have some residual effect, sprayed at the correct time and you may gain 2 seasons of control, with quickly diminishing plant density. Extremely difficult to remove by hand or mechanical methods, persistence will eventually payoff.
When using herbicides always read and follow label directions on any chemical. It's the law!
(Modified from *Selected Noxious Weeds of Eastern Oregon*, Gary Page, retired Malheur County weed inspector).
For more information on noxious weeds, contact your local cooperative weed management area (CWMA) or county weed department:
Jordan Valley — Eric Morrison, (541) 586-3000
Northwest Owyhee — Julie Perkins, (208) 519-1533 or julieperk01@gmail.com
Eastern Owyhee — Julie Perkins, (208) 519-1533 or julieperk01@gmail.com
Owyhee weed supervisor — Kelly Aberasturi, (208) 249-4405
Malheur weed supervisor — Amanda Zander, (541) 473-5102

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Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library program teaches type of scrapbooking

Education through the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library will include using recycled materials to preserve memories. Junk journals are the topic *du jour* for Thursday's Teens and Tweens program at the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. The program, which is open to boys and girls ages 10-17, starts at 5 p.m. Sonia Cardenas will teach attendees about junk journals, which are a type of scrap-book. A junk journal incorporates recycled and found materials someone can use to document life, like a scrap book to preserve memories and provide inspiration. Other regular programs at the Homedale District library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., include the Opal Nash Story Time for preschoolers at 10 a.m., on Mondays, and the after school program for elementary and middle school students at 4 p.m., on Tuesdays. Call (208) 337-4228 for more information.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

*Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and vegetable and fruit
choices will be offered daily*
April 26: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, seasoned green beans
April 27: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, sliced pears **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, seasoned potato wedges
May 1: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, buttered carrots, chocolate chunk cookie
May 2: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, buttermilk biscuits, country gravy, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, mixed vegetables
May 3: **Breakfast:** Belgian waffle sticks, syrup cup, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken fried fingers, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll

Homedale Middle

*Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese
Cereal option and PB&J and string cheese
offered daily*
Vegetable and Fruit choices offered daily
April 26: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, seasoned potato wedges
April 27: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, sliced pears **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, seasoned potato wedges
May 1: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, string cheese **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, seasoned potato wedges, chocolate chunk cookie
May 2: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, buttermilk biscuits, country gravy **Lunch:** Italian pull-a-part, marinara sauce cup, buttered mixed vegetables
May 3: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese **Lunch:** Chicken-fried steak, country gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, whole grain roll

Homedale High

*Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string
cheese or hard-boiled egg*
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Cereal option, grab 'n' go items each day
April 26: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or French toast bites, string cheese **Lunch:** Chicken fried fingers, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll, snickerdoodle cookie **Grab 'n' go** Turkey bacon wrap
April 27: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast sandwich, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Buffalo popcorn chicken, seasoned potato wedges **Grab 'n' go** Club sub sandwich
May 1: **Breakfast:** Raised donut, Cinni Mini, Yami yogurt **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries

Grab 'n' go BBQ chicken salad

May 2: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, buttermilk biscuits, country gravy, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, steamed broccoli, chocolate chunk cookie **Grab 'n' go** Chicken Caesar wrap
May 3: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, ham and cheese croissant, Yami yogurt **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, garden salad **Grab 'n' go** Ham and cheese sub

Marsing

*Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice,
fresh fruit & vegetables*
Elementary School each day: Breakfast:
Cereal option
**Middle/High School each day: PB&J
sandwich option**
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sand., salad
Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Cheeseburger,
*chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets;
bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl,
potatoes (varies), bread (varies)*
April 26: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, Yami yogurt, pineapple tidbits **Lunch:** French toast sticks, pork sausage patty, hash browns, strawberry cup **Cold Grab-n-go:** Buffalo chicken wrap
April 27: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs or muffin, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast **Hot Grab-n-go:** Popcorn chicken, roll, potato wedges
May 1: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, sausage, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, potato wedges **Hot Grab-n-go** Pepperoni pizza, tots
May 2: **Breakfast:** Pork sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, orange wedges **Lunch:** Soft tacos, Spanish rice, egg roll, green beans **Cold Grab-n-go** Buffalo chicken wrap
May 3: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, Yami yogurt, bananas **Lunch:** Tater Tot casserole, mixed vegetables, roll **Hot Grab-n-go** Walking taco, potato wedges

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily
April 26: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potato and gravy, peas
April 27: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bar **Lunch:** Beef and bean burrito/salsa, tossed romaine salad, baby carrots
May 1: **Breakfast:** Apple frudel **Lunch:** Pizza, tossed romaine salad, corn
May 2: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy **Lunch:** Chicken and noodles, tossed romaine salad, steamed carrots
May 3: **Breakfast:** Waffle and hash browns **Lunch:** Nachos and whole wheat chips, refried beans/salsa, broccoli

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HHS' Garrett sweeps
Behrman hurdles

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Braden Ankeny closer
to Huskies record

Rimrock athletes improve with leaps and bounds

Boren sets meet record
in Murtaugh

That new runway at Rimrock High School really is paying off — and not just for the jumpers.

Loyd Boren ran 1,600-meter races twice in back-to-back days, and set the Barry Espil Meet record in Murtaugh on Thursday.

The junior won the Espil 1,600 in 4 minutes, 46.3 seconds and was runner-up Friday in the Lynn Behrman Invite

in Parma (4:43.22, which is a personal record). He was runner-up in the Espil 800 in a PR time of 2:09.36.

Senior Maklay Moore cashed in on all her jumping practice Friday in Parma, taking the Behrman girls' long jump championship with a PR of 16

feet, 2 inches.

She also attained a personal-best time in the 100-meter hurdles, taking 10th in 18.98 seconds.

Coach Amanda Dygert's charges

— See *Rimrock*, page 15

Trojans take down SRV leader

Looks like the chat worked.

Five days before Homedale High School's baseball showdown against Fruitland, Homedale coach Burke Deal pulled junior right-hander Dillon Fine aside.

Talking as the Trojans cruised through the second game of a non-conference doubleheader against Marsing, the veteran coach impressed upon his young ace what would be expected of him in the key week in 3A Snake River Valley conference play.



Dillon Fine

Fine responded with 14 strikeouts last Wednesday on the Grizzlies' field, turning a night game into a nightmare and sending Fruitland into a first-place tie with Weiser with a 2-1 loss.

Fruitland's first loss of the conference season was triggered by a combined no-hitter between the Fine brothers. Payton had one strikeout while closing out the final 2/3 of an inning.

The Grizzlies narrowed the deficit on a sacrifice fly after Dillon gave up two walks in the seventh.

Homedale (12-7 overall, 4-3 3A SRV and ending the week on a three-game win streak) maintained its hold on the No. 3 seed in the 3A District III Tournament after Parma gained ground with a 4-1 victory on April 17.

With Dillon Fine and Fruitland's Zac Bidwell locked in a pitcher's duel (Bidwell struck out 14 in a complete-game effort), D'Orr Packer produced all the runs Homedale would need with a two-run single in the third inning.

Chance Martell doubled to start the inning, and Bidwell hit Carson Fine with a pitch.

— See *Trojans*, page 17



Homedale High School senior Sigmund Goode slides safely into second base during Saturday's non-conference action against Melba at John Jackson Field. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

Homedale standout's project leaves legacy

As seniors strive for final glory, Goode provides for future generations

by Joshua Gray
For The Owyhee Avalanche

It's Thursday, a moderately warm spring evening. Homedale High School's baseball team is on the field preparing for a doubleheader against Melba in two days. Even in the most grueling, preparatory practices, uplifting gratitudes, guiding questions, and laughs and smiles are shared by a couple of athletes who don't have many more games on John Jackson Field.

Even while their game count ticks down, they're not afraid to learn new skills, gain new experiences and create memories. Some of the greatest players from the Trojans' past (and current players) teach and inspire. Even while going through drills, senior D'Orr Packer stops to teach a young freshman catcher how to get down and block the ball. He calls it "being a wall". Others encourage, saying "great catch" with a simple pat on the back. Not



Sigmund Goode's senior project will provide inspiration for the younger generation just as was the case for him when he was a 9-year-old. Submitted photo

too many people fully understand the impact that they may have on someone's life. For a high school senior, the impacts they leave on individuals may never be known.

It's impossible to talk about Homedale's current sports programs without bringing up Sigmund Goode.

— See *Project*, page 14

Huskies inch past CVC in standings

Marsing owns tiebreaker for No. 3 district seed

by John Bruyninckx
For The Owyhee Avalanche

A big first inning propelled Marsing High School past Cole Valley Christian in the 2A Western Idaho Conference baseball standings.

Last Wednesday's 9-3 home victory put the Huskies in third place, a game ahead of the Chargers at week's end.

After scoring three runs in the first inning, the Huskies (10-6 overall, 3-2 in conference) rode the strong arm of pitcher Teagan Kinney to the win. The sophomore threw an impressive seven-inning complete

— See *Huskies*, page 14

Homedale's softball win streak grows

Sitts fires no-hitter against Parma

One of Olivia Miller's best hitting games of the season pushed Homedale High School to another conference victory in softball.

The senior third baseman drove in three runs last Wednesday in the Trojans' 8-4 home victory against 3A Snake River Valley conference archrival Fruitland.

On April 17, another no-hitter from Dani Sitts propelled the Trojans to a 10-0 triumph against Parma at Homedale Middle School.

Homedale (14-5 overall, 7-0 in conference at week's end) took a 10-game winning streak into Monday's conference game on the road against McCall-Donnelly.

— See *Softball*, page 12



Sports

Trojans tennis player shows incremental progress



Homedale’s Maite Frank serves during her victory against Nyssa, Ore., Photo by Breanne Gray / GrayHawk Photography

Tennis triumphs are hard to come by for Homedale High School’s young players, but improvement is seen in each outing.

Emma Olson, at No. 2 girls’ singles is the latest player to toughen up.

The sophomore impressed the home folks April 18, rolling in the second set and fighting hard in the decisive set against Parma’s Taylor Ann Salvesen.

Salvesen cruised through the first set, but had to hold on for a 6-1, 2-6, 7-6 victory in the Panthers’ 9-1 win in a 3A Snake River Valley meet at the Bette Uda City Park courts.

Olson picked up two of the Trojans’ 11 game victories in Thursday’s 12-0 conference loss in Fruitland. She lost, 6-1, 6-1, to Grace Davis.

Olson fell, 6-0, 6-0, to Jade Hammond on April 17 in a 6-1 non-conference loss to visiting Nyssa, Ore.

Thursday: Fruitland 12, Homedale 0 — Junior Terrance LaFleur fought

and fell, 6-3, 6-3, to Aidan Huhtala at the top of the boys’ singles ladder.

Senior Maite Frank rallied for a couple wins during a 6-0, 6-2 No. 1 girls’ singles loss to Halle Drollinger.

No. 3 boys’ singles player Cameron Burke pulled out a win in a 6-0, 6-1 setback to Gabe Donahoo.

Miguel Albor and Jayden Lyman lost in boys’ doubles, 6-0, 6-0, to Fruitland Nos. 1 Teddy Gross and Alex Hanigan.

First-year coach Abbi Jones’ program rebuild is still in progress, so holes remain in the lineup. HHS forfeited six matches, including both the girls’ doubles and mixed doubles matches.

April 18: Parma 9, Homedale 1 — LaFleur shut down his opponent in the second set for a 6-4, 6-1 victory.

The junior’s No. 1 boys’ singles win over Wyatt Jemmett was the only victory for the Trojans.

Freshman No. 2 Kayleb Atkins stretched the Panthers’ Jared Grambo

to three sets and narrowly lost at that, 6-1, 2-6, 7-6.

Frank won once in a 6-1, 6-0 loss to Parma No. 1 Katelin Norton.

April 17: Nyssa, Ore., 6, Homedale 1 — Frank blew past the Bulldogs’ No. 1 girls’ singles player, Keighlee Bunker, with a 6-1, 6-1 triumph.

LaFleur took matters to the last possible point in a 2-6, 6-2, 7-6 (5) tiebreaker loss against Nyssa No. 1 boys’ player Dawson Richards.

Miguel Albor and Jayden Lyman put up a fight in the second set of their 6-0, 7-5 No. 1 boys’ doubles loss to Samuel Dorathy and Ian Esplin.

In girls’ doubles, Nyssa’s Allyson Peterson and Courtney Carlton defeat Melissa Gonzalez and Neidy Ramirez Gaytan, 7-2, in a pro set match.

The mixed doubles match was also played under the pro set format with Homedale’s Burke and Paige Van Vliet losing, 7-2.

✓ Softball: Sitts strikes out 15 and misses perfect game by two batters

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Miller laced four singles in four at-bats, and the Trojans racked up 10 hits and seven unearned runs against Grizzlies pitcher Roxy Mason.

Junior Olivia Asumendi piled up 14 strikeouts against Fruitland while scattering five

hits.

Sitts and Katie Christoffersen both went 2-for-4 at the plate. Christoffersen doubled and scored twice, while Sitts also crossed home plate twice.

Zayne Hall scored twice and drove in a pair of runs without a hit. She drew two of the five

walks Mason surrendered.

Homedale held a 5-0 lead before Fruitland broke through against Asumendi. The Trojans stretched the lead to 8-1 with a three-run fourth inning.

April 17: Homedale 10, Parma 0 — Sitts was two baserunners away from a

perfect game, striking out 15 and walking no one.

Homedale infielders committed a pair of errors for the only damage the Panthers managed against the junior right-hander.

Hall piled up bases with two triples and a double while

collecting four RBI.

Asumendi scored three runs and knocked in two more while notching three doubles. Miller also doubled on a 2-for-3 day.

Sitts was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored, while Christoffersen scored three times and singled three times.

Homedale Trojans

Trojan Weekly Sports Schedule

Athletes of the week

Baseball
Lukas Hall, fr., C
4-for-10 (.400), 5 RBI, 2B

Softball
Olivia Miller, sr., 3B
6-for-7 (.857), 2B, 3 RBI in 2 games

Track and field
Angel Nolasco, so., jumps, relays
Two 3rd-place finishes, two PRs in Parma

Tennis
Emma Olson, so., girls' singles
Pushed Parma foe to three sets

Golf
McCoy Swallow, so.
Notched one of three 43s in Weiser

Baseball Varsity
Wednesday, April 26, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.
Friday, April 28, home vs. Buhl (2), 3:30 p.m.
Monday, May 1, home vs. Payette (Senior Night), 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Wednesday, April 26, home vs. Weiser, 3 p.m.
Friday, April 28 at Buhl (2), 3:30 p.m.
Monday, May 1, home vs. Payette, 3 p.m.

Softball Varsity
Wednesday, April 26 at Weiser, 5 p.m.
Friday, April 28, home vs. Buhl (2), 3:30 p.m.
Monday, May 1 at Payette, 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Wednesday, April 26 at Weiser, 5 p.m.
Friday, April 28, home vs. Buhl (2), 3:30 p.m.
Monday, May 1 at Payette, 5 p.m.

Tennis
Thursday, April 27 at Four Rivers, Ontario, Ore., 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 2 at Weiser, 4:30 p.m.

Track and field
Friday, April 28 at 3A Snake River Valley conference meet, Fruitland, 1 p.m.

Golf Coed
Tuesday, May 2 at 3A SRV conference meet, McCall, 10 a.m.

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Sports

Huskies pile on personal records at Parma proceeding

Marsing High School athletes crept up in the state rankings Friday during the Lynn Behrman Invite in Parma.

Nate Delaney collected three personal records and notched the second-best shot put effort of the season in District III while breaking into the top 10 statewide.

The junior posted a personal record of 40 feet, 7 inches to finish eighth in the shot put. He also notched PRs in the discus (89-9) and the long jump (11-1½).

Delaney had three of the 22 personal records Marsing athletes notched Saturday.

“It was a really good day for Husky Track and Field,” Marsing assistant coach Luke Ankeny said. “In spite of the wind and cooler temperatures, we competed well against really good competition from the other 20 schools at the meet.

“We are looking forward to the next couple of weeks as we tune up for district and State.”

Bentley McIntyre also collected a pair of PRs in the discus (90-0) and the long jump (11-3½).

There were other PRs in the throws, too: Freshman Canaan Shofner posted in the discus (76-1) and the shot put (25-6½), and senior Emmanuel Gonzalez (26-9½) and ninth-grader Ryan Baxter (26-2½) in the shot put.

Ankeny said an influx of football players has boosted the throwing group.

“Coach Brandie Campbell has done an outstanding job of teaching first-year throwers like Nate Delaney and Bentley McIntyre,” he said.

“Their coachability and athleticism is allowing them to see big improvements every week. Plus it doesn’t hurt that I motivated them by offering to buy dinner for them if they could throw 46 feet in the shot put.”

Braden Ankeny collected a couple of victories in the sprints, solidifying his top position in the Class 2A state rankings in the 100-meter dash. He’s the top 200 runner and ranked second in the 400 statewide.

The junior ran to a personal-record mark by running the second-fastest 100 in school history, winning the event in 11.23 seconds. He won a second event T-shirt (awarded to every event champion) with a season-best time of 51.81 in the 400. He now has the second- and third-fastest 400 performances in Marsing history.

Senior Emily Vanosdall also stands in the top-10 statewide for the jumps. She’s ranked No. 2 in the district in the long jump and triple jump, and she brought home a silver medal Friday with a personal-record of 15-9¾ in the long jump.

Sophomore Jack Marshall opened the 4x400 relay as the youngest athlete in the Marsing foursome, and the Huskies finished fourth at 3 minutes, 50.16 seconds. Junior Eli Ankeny handed the baton to senior Jordan Blas to start the third leg, and Braden Ankeny finished the effort.

Another 10th-grade girls’ jumper — Ashlyn Porter — broke over the 30-foot barrier with an eighth-place finish in the triple jump. Her 30-½ PR was about 15½ inches farther than her previous best.

Sophomore Raylynn Vanosdall improved on her long jump by 10 inches, setting a new career best at 14-11¾ for fifth place. She’s third in the district rankings.

Marshall and freshman Brady Bowers posted PRs to lead the distance runners.

Marshall PR’d with a 19th-place time of 2:22.25 in the 800. Teammate Eli Ankeny was 13th in 2:16.36.

Bowers’ career-best 5:18.18 was good for 16th in the 1,600.

Similar efforts were turned by the girls’ distance runners.

Freshman Breann Dickerson (21st, 7:16.03) and sophomore Wendy Alvarez (22nd, 8:12.78) collected PRs in the 1,600, according to Luke Ankeny.

Ninth-grader Olivia Perez ran a PR of 16.5 in the 100, and Raylynn Vanosdall was 12th in the spring with a season-fast 14.06.

There were other milestone highlights in the boys’ sprints.

“Matthew Ramirez had one of the most exciting 400s of the day, winning his heat, and taking close to two seconds off of his previous personal best,” Ankeny said. “Matthew also PR’d in the 200.”

The sophomore ran a 27.49 in the 200 and bounced back with a 1:03.89 in the 400.

Jordan Blas reached 16th in the 200 with a season-best time of 24.54. Freshman Nicolas Cuevas picked up a PR at the distance (26.74),

Jordan Valley pair posts PRs at Nyssa’s Don Walker meet

Kenzie Tuttle and Claire Collins had career days for Jordan Valley High School on Friday.

Competing in the Don Walker Invite track and field event, the sophomores posted five personal records in the girls’ meet in Nyssa, Ore.

Tuttle topped the day with a runner-up showing with a discus throw of 103 feet, 3¼ inches.

A personal-best javelin throw of 94-4 was good for fourth, and she was sixth in the 100 hurdles with a PR of 20.63 seconds.

Collins’ best result came in a ninth-place time of 7 minutes, 23.25 seconds in the 1,500-meter run.

While she ran her season-best 1,500, Collins picked up a pair of PRs in throwing events.

She reached 55-9¼ in the discus, and 65-8 in the javelin.

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MARSING HUSKIES

Athletes of the Week



Baseball
Jace Chadez, so., 2B, P
3-for-7 (.429), 5 runs



Softball
Lilly Thoene, so., 2B
9-for-17 (.529), 7 runs, 3 RBI, 2B



Track and field
Nate Delaney, jr., throws and jumps
Three PRs at Behrman Invite



Golf
Austin Nielsen, jr.
Shot 67 in home-course appearance

Baseball Varsity
Wednesday, April 26, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.
Friday, April 28 at Payette, 5 p.m.
Monday, May 1 at Melba, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, May 3, home vs. North Star Charter (Senior Night), 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Wednesday, April 26, home vs. New Plymouth, 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 28, home vs. Payette (tentative), 5 p.m.

Softball Varsity
Wednesday, April 26, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.
Saturday, April 29 at Wendell, 1 p.m.
Monday, May 1 at Melba, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, May 3, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., (Senior Night), 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Wednesday, April 26, home vs. New Plymouth, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 29 at Wendell, 3 p.m.

Golf Coed
Friday, May 5 at 2A Western Idaho Conference meet (18 holes), MeadowCreek GC, New Meadows, 10 a.m.
Girls
Thursday, April 27, 2A WIC meet (9 holes), Purple Sage GC, Caldwell, 3 p.m.



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Sports

✓ Project: Community encouraged to carry on sports gear donations

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As a junior, the football, basketball and baseball teams he was a part of all made it to 3A state tournaments. As a sophomore, he played on two state tournament teams. As a senior, he has already participated in an all-star football game, and he'll become a three-sport state tournament participant again if coach Burke Deal's baseball team reaches the Final Eight. "Sigmund is a natural athlete with God-given talent," HHS football coach Matt Holtry said, adding his favorite memory of the young man: He and other coaches enjoyed "watching him grow as a person and become a leader." Sigmund's journey started in club sports programs in

Caldwell before the Co-County baseball team was created. Early on, he started the process of making sure people would remember his name. "At the age of 9, Sigmund was one of the most dominant players in the state of Idaho, both on the mound and at the plate," baseball coach Kevin Fine said. The coach recalled facing the Cal Ripken Jr. state tournament final in which Co-County faced a Nampa squad it had struggled to beat all season. Nampa trotted out its top pitcher, who was virtually unhittable. "Sigmund, in the championship game, not only hit a home run, but he hit it about 30-40 feet over the fence. At 9 years old," Fine said. Fine said Nampa completely

melted down after Sigmund's blast, which was akin to standing up to the bully. Fine gave Sigmund his first on-field nickname: "The Punisher," and his impact was so great that the team carried the name "Co-County Punishers" into the next season. Fine said Sigmund's nickname still holds up as he plays high school football, basketball and baseball. As his high school career winds down, Sigmund once again is in the batter's box leaving his mark. He reflects the determination of other seniors striving to complete the leadership project portion of their Idaho high school graduation requirements. This year's projects have included acts of service and dedi-

cated efforts to create, build and provide memories for so many people. Senior projects have inspired theatrical performances, brought equestrian activities to the disabled, and provided countless opportunities for fundraisers. Seniors pick a mentor to assist in organizing and developing an effective project and use the skills they have been taught through high school programs and sports. Siggy, as his friends call him, decided to build his project around giving back to the programs that shaped him. He wanted to give back to benefit many people. To fill the need, Sigmund reached out to the community that has supported him for years and asked for help in one last opportunity to leave

his mark. He coordinated a gear donation drive, working with the director of Homedale Youth Sports Inc., to store the "gently used" equipment. "We all know how expensive sporting equipment can be, so I wanted to do something to help my community and give back," Sigmund said. The donation drive concluded with Saturday's double-header against Melba. Now, he will distribute the donations to the appropriate programs, providing gloves, soccer balls, knee pads, shin guards, and many other pieces of equipment to help youth play the sports they love. People are encouraged to extend the spirit of Sigmund's project and continue to give unused items to HYS.

✓ Huskies: Busy, tough stretch of games began Monday on road vs. NC

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game, allowing only three unearned runs on five hits and striking out seven Chargers (13-3, 2-3). "Kinney had a great pitching performance," Marsing coach JW Chadez said, "and got us our first complete game of the season. He kept his walks to a minimum while locating pitches." Cole Valley Christian rallied with two unearned runs in the top of the fourth, pulling to within a run. Marsing broke the game open with five runs in the bottom of the inning. The Huskies

strung together three walks, two base hits, a hit batter and a fielder's choice to jump out to an 8-3 lead. "Great bounce-back game after a disappointing loss on Monday (April 17)," Chadez said. "Great focus today. The boys were mentally prepared, and it showed." Marsing swept the season series, so it owns the tiebreaker for the No. 3 seed in the 2A District III Tournament. The Huskies went into Monday's road game against conference leader Nampa Christian (played after deadline; the first of five games in seven

days) trailing second-place Melba by a game in the standings. The Mustangs play host to Marsing on Monday. **April 17: North Star Charter 7, Marsing 2** — Marsing fell behind early in a lackluster performance against its former conference mate in Eagle, which moved to 8-7. Marsing trailed early and couldn't put together enough offense to be competitive. "I really felt we didn't come ready to play," JW Chadez said. "Our energy level was low, and our heads were not in it." Marsing scored its two runs in the top of the fourth. Kinney singled in Levi Puga, who had reached a lead-off single. Cache Hance scored when

Luke Steinmeyer reached on an error. "We weren't aggressive at the plate," Chadez said, "and went down looking at strike three way too often." **Saturday: Marsing 13, Vision Charter 3 (5)** — The Huskies scored early and often against their non-conference visitors from Caldwell. Marsing scored two unearned runs in the first to take a 2-1 lead. Vision knotted the score, 2-2, in the second. Then the dam burst. The Huskies singled twice, then the Golden Eagles (8-3) committed three consecutive errors. Outfielder Dresden Wood's bases-clearing double put Marsing ahead, 8-2.

In the bottom of the third, the Huskies capitalized on some unsteady pitching by Vision. Five walks, a hit batter, an error and a single pushed the score to 13-2. "This was a great tune-up game before an important stretch of league play," Chadez said. "We did exactly what we wanted to with this game. It helped us improve on our consistency and mental preparation." The coach's sons, JT and Jace, combined through five innings to allow only one earned run on four hits, while striking out nine. Jace was the starting and winning pitcher, and brother JT threw the final two innings out of the bullpen.



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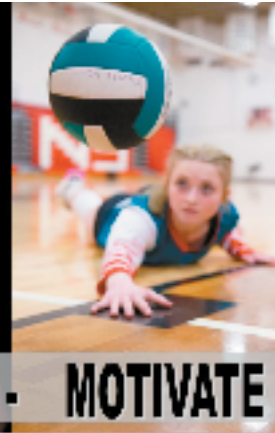
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Sports



Loyd Boren runs the anchor leg of the sprint medley relay on Friday at the Lynn Behrman Invite in Parma. The Rimrock High School junior ran the split in 2 minutes, 7.74 seconds. Photo by Jeni Moore

✓ Rimrock: Dozens of PRs set in back-to-back outings

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produced 26 individual PRs and two relay personal records in the back-to-back meets held about 166 miles apart.

Other top performers at the Espil:

- **Julio Alamilla, senior** — Second in the 400 (57.25, PR)
- **Morgan Field, freshman** — Shot put PR (35-4)
- **Goya Lemus, junior** — Titles in girls’ 800 (2:41.13, PR) and 1,600 (6:09)
- **Girls’ sprint medley relay** — Runner-up (2:09.89) with Maklay Moore and senior Dayanara Hurtado (100-meter legs), and juniors Annakay Winings (200) and Ashten Moore (400)
- **Maklay Moore** — Long jump runner-up (15-2)
- **Ashten Moore** — Third in long jump (14-6)
- **Aden Aquiso, senior** — Fourth in boys’ long jump (19-0)

His senior project brought the new practice pit to the Bruneau campus.

Other top performers at the Behrman:

- **Boys’ sprint medley relay** — Runner-up (3:57) with sophomore Ronaldo Gomez and Aquiso (200), Alamilla (400), and Boren (800)
- **Lemus** — Fifth in girls’ 1,600 (6:04.47, PR); sixth in 800 (2:42.62)
- **Field** — 12th in boys’ discus (115-1, PR)
- **Aquiso** — Fifth in long jump (18-9)
- **Gomez** — Eighth in long jump (18-2)
- **Ashten Moore** — Fastest 400 of the season (eighth, 1:08.64)
- **Rhylan Burbank, junior** — PR in girls’ 100 hurdles (21.54)

“I am beyond happy with (the Raiders) this week, especially my distance runners: Loyd and Goya,” Dygert said.

Pole vaulters raising bar for rest of Trojans

Garrett rules hurdles at Behrman meet

Homedale High School’s pole vaulters had another superb outing Friday.

With former Div. I collegiate vaulter, and one of the Trojans’ coaches in the discipline, Paul Nicoletti looking on, his daughter posted a personal record to finish second in the Lynn Behrman Invite girls’ pole vault.

The freshman cleared 9 feet, 6 inches in Parma for the highest finish among all Trojans.

Norwegian exchange student Noah Erickson, competing as a senior, finished 10th in the boys’ pole vault with a personal-record height of 10 feet.

Junior Conner McCarney was sixth in the boys’ event at 11-0.

Mylisa Barrett took seventh in the girls’ vault with a season-best 7-0, while sophomore Rivkah Leach was ninth at 6-6.

Barrett was also seventh in the triple jump with a PR of 31-1.

Kinlee Garrett swept the girls’ hurdles championships with personal records.



Homedale junior Kinlee Garrett took down both gold medals in the Lynn Behrman Invite’s girls’ hurdles finals Friday. Submitted photo

baton to junior Izmael Ortiz, who closed out a 46.54-second effort that was good for the bronze medal.

Freshman Kade Hall and sophomore Angel Nolasco ran the first two legs.

Detbun ran his fastest 200 of the season for seventh at 23.79, and he finished eighth in the 100 at 11.75.

Nolasco PR’d in the triple jump (37-10) for third place, and his PR of 46.01 was 14th in the 300 hurdles.

Another top season performance pushed sophomore

Rafael Cuenca to eighth in the 400 (56.02). Cuenca was third in the long jump at 18-11¼.

Another 10th-grader, Izayah Villafuerte, PR’d with a 12th-place long jump distance of 17-0.

Junior Bobby Christensen was eighth in the 1,600 at a season-fast 5 minutes, 0.65 seconds.

Brock Johnson was ninth in the 800 with a season record of 2:15.04.

Freshman Chase Roy ran the final leg of the 4x200 relay, joining forces with Villafuerte, Cuenca and Nolasco for a seventh-place time of 1:40.12.

Two girls’ relay teams took fourth-place in Parma.

Barrett ran the final leg for the Trojans’ 4x100 relay squad, which finished in 54.7 seconds. Freshmen Stella Heck and Belen Asumendi shared the baton in the first two legs, and Moore ran the third portion.

Heck (No. 1) and Moore (No. 3) teamed up with Garrett (No. 3) and Nicoletti (final kick) for a 1:54.55 mark in the 4x200 relay.

Sophomore Kayci Breshears posted her best discus throw of the season (79-3) to finish 13th.

Freshman’s career best paces Adrian’s gold run at Walker

Silvestre Rico is the latest start rising in the Adrian High School track and field universe.

The freshman won the Don Walker Invite triple jump championship Friday with a personal-record of 39 feet, ½ inch.

His gold medal was one of six that the Antelopes collected during the meet in Nyssa, Ore.

Senior Jace Martin played a role in three sprint championships, including sweeping the 100 (11.2 seconds) and 200 (22.41, a season best).

He ran the second leg of the Antelopes’ 4x400 relay championship effort, taking the baton from fellow senior Carter Bayes. Freshman Chase Franklin ran the third leg and passed to senior Jesse Walker,

who wrapped up the 3-minute, 36.43-second effort.

Walker PR’d for third in the 200 (23.54). He was eighth in the 100 at 12.04, and Bayes PR’d at 12.97.

Junior Presley Speelmon collected two gold medals for the Adrian girls.

She PR’d in the 800 meters at 2:28.39, and ran the third leg of the championship 4x400 relay team.

Speelmon handed the baton to sophomore Addy Martin, who completed the 4:27.37 race. Freshman Kiara Rios broke from the blocks and gave the baton to junior Evalyn Nunez.

Rios, Speelmon and Martin ran the final three legs of the 4x100 relay, and senior Sadie Wagster got things started in the second-place showing

(54.06).

Martin was runner-up in the 100 (13.31) and the 200 (season-best 26.8).

Rios PR’d for third in the 300 hurdles (53.13).

Nunez took fourth in the girls’ 1,500 (5:52.97).

Sophomore Derek Faulconer posted a 14th-place time of 2:35.46 for a PR in the boys’ 800.

Senior Ashton Jephson was fifth in the shot put at 34-½.

Another 12th-grader, Brock Bertalotto (85-3), and junior Gerret Schoorl (62-0) PR’d in the javelin.

Bayes posted a PR in the high jump (fifth place, 5-2).

Rico finished fourth in the long jump (19-1), while Robert Garza was eighth (17-5), and Franklin took 10th (17-1½ for a PR).

Sports

Huskies, Raiders roam in Caldwell

Golf: Marsing’s Milburn grabs fifth in boys’ meet

The youngest Marsing High School golfer had the best day in a home meet last week.

Sophomore Sam Milburn shot a 9-over-par 45 to finish fifth in the 2A Western Idaho Conference nine-hole boys’ contest April 18 at TimberStone Golf Course outside Caldwell.

TimberStone is considered the Huskies’ home course.

Milburn was four strokes behind co-medalists Cole Fry of team champion Compass Charter and Sam Massie from North Star Charter, both of whom fired 41s.

Runners-up at 42 were Fry’s teammate Hunter Sutton and team runner-up Nampa Christian’s Eli Powell.

The Trojans (192) finished two shots behind Compass (190), and Cole Valley Christian (204) was third.

Marsing finished at 237, which was good for sixth in the field of seven full teams.

Rounding out the Huskies’ card were Xavier Linker (58), James Christiansen (62), and Austin Nielsen (67).

Rimrock’s lone male golfer, Rocky Aquiso, shot a 57.

Four locals in girls’ play

Sophia Floyd led the Marsing girls during the April 18 2A WIC meet at TimberStone, shooting a 56.

Also on the course for the Huskies were Kimme Loucks (62) and Lilyan Lawson (72).

Neither Marsing nor Rimrock had enough golfers to qualify for the team competition.

The Raiders’ Molly Mulberry chimed in at 64.

The Ambrose School dominated with a 24-shot win over Cole Valley.

The Archers hit their mark for a 181 behind medalist Katrina Von Behren’s 1-over 37 and runner-up Ashley Von Behren’s 40.

Caroline Caven from runner-up Cole Valley Christian was third at 43.

Big innings spark Marsing’s softball wins

Jaci Montgomery scored on a wild pitch to give Marsing High School a thrilling walk-off softball victory in front of the home crowd.

Montgomery scampered home in the eighth inning with the bases loaded April 17 as the Huskies beat Vision Charter, 9-8, in a non-conference game in Marsing.

Golden Eagles pitcher Jamie Ruiz got two strikeouts in the extra inning before the floor fell in. She hit Montgomery with a pitch then walked Anna Gluch and Asia Carrillo before uncorking the fateful wild pitch with Taylor Callison in the batter’s box.

Marsing (7-10 overall, 2-4 in 2A Western Idaho Conference through week’s end) came from behind and took an 8-7 lead after a seven-run uprising in the bottom of the sixth.

Marsing took an 8-7 lead when Brooklyn Roadenbaugh scored on Mariah Colbert’s two-out single in the inning. Roadenbaugh tied the score

when she plated Ady Chadez with a base hit.

Chadez drilled a two-run triple that brought home Callison and Lilly Thoene.

Colbert singled and Montgomery doubled to start the sixth-inning comeback.

The Huskies had the winning run on third base in the bottom of the seventh before Ruiz got out of the jam with a strikeout.

Megan Astorquia doubled with two outs and moved to third on an error when Thoene put the ball in play.

Gluch was 2-for-2 with two RBI and a run scored.

Friday, Game 2: Marsing 22, Baker, Ore., 14 — The Huskies pulled off another late-inning comeback, scoring 11 runs in the sixth to take control and sweep a non-conference doubleheader in Oregon.

Ariel Ingersoll’s two-run double was one of six hits in the sixth as Marsing erased a 13-8 deficit.

Bailey Daugherty doubled

twice in a 3-for-5 outing that included four RBI. She also scored three runs.

Astorquia tripled and scored twice in a 2-for-4 performance from leadoff spot.

Colbert ripped four singles in four at-bats and drove in three runs, while Gluch was 3-for-5 with two RBI.

Friday, Game 1: Marsing 21, Baker, Ore., 2 (4) — This time, a double-digit outburst ended the game. The Huskies forced the 10-run rule with 10 runs in the fourth inning.

Thoene and Chadez combined on a three-hitter. Thoene started and recorded six strikeouts, and Chadez struck out two of the four batters she faced in the fourth inning.

The two pitchers also led the offense. Chadez went 3-for-4 with three runs scored and two RBI. Thoene was 3-for-4 with a double and three runs scored, and she knocked in a run.

Daughtery drove home a pair of runs while going 2-for-2 with three runs scored.

Montgomery didn’t get a hit, but she knocked in a pair of runs and scored.

Ingersoll scored twice and drove in two runs without the benefit of a hit.

Last Wednesday: Cole Valley Christian 16, Marsing 2 (5) — Thoene lined a two-out single into center field to break up the Chargers’ attempt at a no-hitter in the bottom of the fifth in the Huskies’ home-field conference loss.

Sloppy fielding allowed Marsing to score its two runs in the bottom of the first inning.

Astorquia reached on a dropped third strike, and Thoene reached on an error while trying to sacrifice Marsing’s leadoff hitter to second base with no outs.

Astorquia stole home, and Thoene scored on a passed ball.

Cole Valley scored six runs in the top of the second to post an 11-2 lead then forced the mercy rule with a five-spot in the fifth.

Melba manages wins in big track meet

The cream of the crop for Melba High School excelled at an ancient stadium Friday in Pocatello.

The Mustangs competed in the DirectCom Invitational at Davis Field, which is Idaho State University’s 1930s-era outdoor football stadium.

Senior Kendall Clark grabbed the only golds for Melba, winning the girls’ triple jump with a 36-foot, 8½-inch effort.

She also ran the second leg of the Mustangs 4x200 relay championship team. Junior Ahna Shaffer opened the race, and seniors Hallie Arnold and Meya Young ran the back half for a winning time of 1 minute, 47.68 seconds.

Owyhee County senior McKoy Richardson had three top-three results in the boys’ meet.

He was runner-up in the 400-meter run with his season-best time of 51.12 seconds.

He took third in the high jump (6-2) and the 200 meters (23.43).

Clark ran the second leg in the Melba girls’ 4x100 relay second-place showing. The team finished in 50.47 with Young breaking from the blocks, Arnold running the third leg and Shaffer finishing things off.

Clark was third in the girls’ high jumps (4-10), and Young took the bronze in the long jump (16-11).

Another Owyheean, senior Kaden Dayley, ran to a ninth-place showing in the 400 with a season-best 53.49.

There were a few personal records Friday, too, as sophomore Carsten Volkers was seventh in the boys’ 110 high hurdles (16.55), and junior Raivio Manzer finished 15th in the 800 (2:07.07).

Melina Helm was 10th in the girls’ triple jump (31-3).

Volkers ran the anchor leg for the sixth-place 4x100 relay squad. Juniors Alan Alvarez and Noah West ran the first and third legs around Dayley’s second leg in a 45.82-second effort.

Dayley took the baton from Alvarez in the 4x200 relay, too, running the second leg as part of a fifth-place time of 1:35.33. Volkers and West wrapped up with the final half of the race.

Young was fifth in the girls 100 (12.82), and Shaffer took sixth (13.02)

Sophomore Joel Helm finished sixth in the boys’ triple jump (40-4½).

Shaffer was also sixth in the 200 with a PR of 26.51, while Hallie Arnold took eighth with a season-best 26.89.

Owyheean Hayden Higgins, a freshman, was 10th in the girls’ 400 with a PR of 1:04.1.

Senior distance runner Rozzlyn Cazier posted a PR in the 800 (ninth at 2:31.97), and she was fourth in the 3,200 at 12:05.16.

Other Mustangs compete in Parma

A team made up primarily of sophomores and freshmen represented Melba at the Lynn Behrman Invite on Friday in Parma.

While many of the athletes were in their first two years of high school, junior Emma Dillbeck got the best finish for the Mustangs with a fifth-place mark of 4-6 in the girls’ high jump.

Freshman Razi Manzer PR’d at 11:56.03 for 11th in the boys’ 3,200 meters, while another 11th-place finish — this in the girls’ 400 — gave sophomore Emily Secord a personal record oof 1:11.02.

Ninth-grader Elle Crimbchin ran the best meet yet in her career with her best times in the 800 (ninth, 2:54.19), the 400 (14th, 11:12.8) and the 1,600 (14th, 6:43.33).

Junior Nate Wellington PR’d with a 12.73 in the boys’ 100, and freshman Luke Clark posted a 12.93. Sophomore Carsen Scott had another PR for Melba in the 100 at 13.2.

Seniors Jaime Leavitt (93-2), Dallin Zeyer (82-6), and Sam Barber (50-5) posted personal-best marks in the boys’ discus.

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Sports

4 rounds in 40s can’t bring HHS win

Homedale High School finally got passed in the two-horse race in 3A Snake River Valley conference golf.

McCall-Donnelly’s boys pulled off the victory last Wednesday in a nine-hole conference match at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser.

The Trojans were runner-up for the first time in the past three conference competitions. The Vandals and HHS tied for the low scores on April 10.

Three Trojans tied for second in the medalist race last Wednesday — all shooting 7-over-par 43s, including:

Tyler Erickson — He just missed an eagle with a 50-yard approach shot that would have turned his runner-up status into a challenge for the top spot.

Erickson started off with “not-so-friendly shots,” HHS first-year coach Raymnd Smith said, but rallied with a birdie and near-bogey golf for the nine holes.

McCoy Swallow — His round was highlighted by bogeys and pars.

“He connected well with tee shots but missed a few putts and chunked a few chips,” Smith said.

Kinley Balkovetz — He hit a par streak after starting with four straight bogeys.

“He was in the game to par-

out, but his putting could not allow him,” Smith said.

Luke Henry — He endured a faulty putter to finish at 44.

“He played well despite some struggles on the green,” Smith said. “He missed a few birdies, but overall he relaxed and got his mojo back.”

Girls struggle in Weiser

Gwen Parker struggled with her short game and led the HHS girls with a 49.

“She three-putted on almost every hole but made good contacts with the ball,” Smith said. “But chipping wasn’t in her favor.”

Kinlee Garrett fired a 62.

“With the cold weather conditions, Kinlee was just cold and couldn’t find her game,” Smith said.

Cadence Nicoletti learned a little bit more about the Weiser course and shot a 65.

“She shows improvement by five strokes from the last time she played here, and she was very excited,” Smith said. “She loved her putting today.”

Stella Heck was looking for brighter moments after a bogey, but Smith said she struggled with her all-around game while limping to a 66.

Girls play in Baker

After playing bogey golf on

the front nine, Parker scuffled to 111 to lead the Trojans in the 18-hole Baker City Invite on April 17 at Quail Ridge Golf Course.

“Gwen had a tough 18 holes, she couldn’t find her game at Quail Ridge, but hung on to close it out strong.”

Heck was next at 134. Smith said that was a better showing than her first try at an 18-hole tournament, but she fell prey to the Quail Ridge’s changes in elevation.

“Her chipping needs some help at Quail Ridge, but everything else was pretty good,” the coach said. “She even bogeyed a hole.”

The highlight of Nicoletti’s 142 was par on a short par-3.

“She was super-pumped about that,” Smith said. “Her chipping and putting were good when she took her time. Teeing off did not line up with her expectations.”

JV invite in Weiser

Jackson Kerbs scored a 46 with a good day of driving in a nine-hole meet April 17.

“Overall, he was excited with his game and satisfied with his putting,” Smith said.

Matt Riha carded a 54 despite a wonky driver. Smith said his chipping and putting “saved the day.”

Raiders end baseball losing streak

Rimrock High School’s baseball team rallied to end a losing streak Saturday.

The Raiders beat Wilder, 13-3, in a 1A Western Idaho Conference game.

The victory snapped a four-game losing streak that was extended with back-to-back conference losses to Idaho City (13-3 on April 20 and 18-8 on April 19).

According to MaxPreps.com, Rimrock (3-6 overall, 3-3 in conference) continues its 1A WIC schedule against Wilder at 4 p.m., on Thursday in Bruneau.

The team then travels to Caldwell to take on Vision Charter at 5 p.m., on Saturday.

Glenns Ferry visits Rimrock’s home field at 4:30 p.m., on Tuesday.

✓ Trojans: Pitching, hitting buries Melba

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Saturday, Game 2: Homedale 17, Melba 4 (5) — The Trojans poured on the hits and the runs in the second game of a non-conference doubleheader at John Jackson Field.

Four Trojans — Martell, Sigmund Goode, Jayden Wutherich, and Oklin Carson — ripped doubles in a 17-hit attack.

Wutherich and Carson both went 2-for-3 with a run scored and three RBI apiece.

Carson Fine was 2-for-3 with a run and an RBI.

Lukas Hall drove in three runs while going 2-for-2 with a run scored.

Payton Fine scored three

times and knocked in two more runs.

Goode was 3-for-4 from the top of the lineup, scoring three runs and driving in another.

Carson, Hall and Xavier Uranga combined on a six-hitter.

Saturday, Game 1: Homedale 7, Melba 1 — Martell doubled three times and the Trojans scored in every inning.

The Trojans’ biggest inning was the two-run fourth. Martell led off with a double, and Andres Garcia reached on an error before Packer’s sacrifice fly. Garcia scored on a wild pitch to give the Trojans a 5-0 lead.

Hall notched two RBI.

Three HHS pitchers — Payton Fine, Martell, and Uranga — combined a three-hitter. Fine got the win, striking out five and walking none in four innings.

April 17: Parma 4, Homedale 1 — The Trojans couldn’t gain ground after falling behind early.

The Panthers built a 4-0 lead, scoring three runs in the third inning against Payton Fine.

Dillon Fine continued his strong hitting stretch, going 3-for-3 with a double.

Carson Fine plated his brother, Dillon, with a hard single into right field in fourth inning.

Hall singled for Homedale’s other hit.

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✓ UTV: Sheriff’s office continues its investigation

students needing help during this difficult time, and we appreciate the support of the community as we navigate through this sad time for our school and community,” Holtry said.

Owyhee County Coroner Aaron Tines identified the deceased girl as 15-year-old Austin Hyer.

The accident, which occurred off Sands Basin Road

southwest of Homedale, was reported to sheriff’s emergency dispatch shortly before 7 a.m., on Sunday.

An OCSO dispatcher said three juvenile females, all 15 years old, were riding in a single-cab Polaris Ranger when the UTV crashed.

The exact circumstances of the accident are still under investigation.

— JPB

✓ Fall: Man was camping in Bruneau Canyon cave

until an autopsy is performed.

Bruneau Fire volunteers located the man’s body after his friends called OCSO emergency dispatch Thursday.

The man fell off the cliff and landed on a ledge 300 feet below, Kendrick said, adding that the man never went in the river.

Backcountry deputy Sgt. Kenny Hoagland coordinated the sheriff’s office presence on the scene. Posse member Don Best was also involved, the sheriff said.

Hoagland transported the

body to Murphy and met county Coroner Aaron Tines, Kendrick said.

According to a post on Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue’s social media, a 15-member crew including the outfit’s technical rescue team, recovered the man’s body.

Recovery team members had to rappel down the cliff and guide a litter into place while mitigating falling rocks and navigating wet conditions during a high-angle operation in steep terrain.

— JPB

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Commentary

Financial management

Don't listen to "new car" sales hype; buy a good used car

Dear Dave,

I was recently in a car accident that totaled my car. My old car was paid for, and the insurance company is writing it off and giving me \$15,000. I'm a physical therapist who does home care treatment, so I need a reliable car for work. I'm debt-free, and I'm in the process of finishing up my emergency fund, but I can't seem to find a car like my old 2014 Toyota Camry with all the accessories. My rental car is paid for by insurance until the end of the month, and I've looked at used cars at a few dealerships, but the dealers and salespeople are telling me used cars still cost the same as new ones, and that I should just finance a brand-new car. I'm not sure what to do.

— Valerie

Dear Valerie,

Asking a new car dealer if you need a new car is like asking a dog if it's hungry. The answer's always going to be yes.

The smart answer, though, is this: If you've got a \$15,000 insurance check in your hand, go buy a great, used \$15,000 car. You may not be able to find the exact car you had before, right down to all the bells and whistles, but Toyota Camrys aren't exactly rare, either. That money will get you virtually the same car — one that is very comparable in equipment, reliability, miles and overall quality to the one that was totaled.

I realize this whole thing is a big inconvenience. And you're probably feeling a little pres-



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sure to make a decision. But the line you're getting about used cars still costing the same as new cars is a load of crap. Used cars do not cost as much as new ones anymore. That was true for about five minutes

on the back end of the pandemic, when the Mississippi River ran backwards and used cars went up in value. It was an absolute miracle!

There seems to be something in the human brain that tries to tell us we have to get an upgrade if we total a car. I want you to fight that idea, because you don't need to wreck your emergency fund over something that's not an emergency. Go online, and look around there without the pressure that always goes with being on a car lot.

And I'm just going to say this out loud: A \$15,000 car today is a much better vehicle than anything I drove for the first 30 years of my life. The quality of used vehicles and the life left in them are so much

greater than even a new car back in the day. You know that old saying, "They don't make 'em like they used to"? Well, thank God for that!

But a \$15,000 pre-owned car in today's world? That's a nice car!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of *The Ramsey Show*. He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS This Morning*, *Today*, *Fox News*, *CNN*, *Fox Business* and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Markets: Agreements should help U.S. businesses, level playing field

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programs like the Generalized System of Preferences and the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill, which work together to expand opportunities to diversify our trade with friendly countries, remains a top priority. It is past time for the United States to resume global leadership on trade, rather than ceding it to China. We must actively craft policies that create the employment and growth opportunities the American people deserve.

• **Holding trade partners accountable:** We must hold our trade partners accountable for carrying out our existing trade agreements. In the 118th Congress, Finance Committee Republicans will maintain vigorous oversight on the enforcement of existing trade agreements. Last Congress, I successfully

pressed for Mexico to comply with the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement and to allow the importation of Idaho potatoes. Yet, more must be done. Regrettably, the Biden Administration's record on trade enforcement is lacking, with no progress on a number of issues, including barriers to U.S. exports of biotech crops and energy. In fact, rather than enforcing U.S. rights, the administration last year chose to waive the rights under the World Trade Organization on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights of America's innovators who developed the COVID-19 vaccines. I will continue to fight for full enforcement of U.S. rights under all of its various trade agreements.

Americans succeed when given the freedom to

compete. Clearly, we should not support just any trade agreement. We need bold, impactful trade agreements because we need prosperity and international support now more than ever. Such agreements will only be achieved if we are prepared to walk away from the mediocre ones. I will continue to work with Idahoans and my congressional colleagues to press for better market access and enforcement of our trading rights.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fifth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999, and 2023 marks his 30th year in the U.S. Congress. Prior to that, he served eight years in the Idaho State Senate.

✓ Resolve: U.S. sentiment supporting massive war support begins to wane

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President Joe Biden made a surprise visit to Ukraine on Feb. 20 to meet with Zelenskyy and show solidarity. NATO has stood by Ukraine, and so has the European Union, even though the war has disrupted food and energy supplies and fueled inflation. At the Munich Security Conference last month in Germany, leaders of dozens of countries pledged unity. Vice President Kamala Harris accused Russia of crimes against humanity: "gruesome acts of murder, torture, rape and deportation."

Global public opinion has remained consistent, according to an Ipsos poll in January. Two-thirds of respondents follow news of the war, believe in supporting Ukraine and favor taking in refugees. The United States has provided generous support to

Ukraine, including \$45 billion in a year-end budget measure approved by Congress. After much pleading by Zelenskyy, the U.S. provided a Patriot missile battery and promised 31 M1 Abrams tanks.

Biden has promised to back Ukraine for "as long as it takes," but U.S. officials have reportedly told Zelenskyy that they can't promise indefinite support. American public opinion is supportive of Ukraine but divided on how much help to provide. It's worrisome that the divisions reflect partisan lines.

According to a Pew Research Center survey, only about a quarter of Americans say we are giving too much aid to Ukraine, but the figure has begun to grow. Among Republicans and Republican-leaning independents, 40 percent say U.S. support is too generous. Some 43 percent of Americans, but only 27

percent of Republicans, approve of Biden's handling of the conflict.

With Republicans now in control of the House of Representatives, congressional support for Ukraine may weaken. Some conservative members argue we should pay less attention to Ukraine and more to problems at home, like border security and inflation. The 2024 election could widen divisions.

It's a reminder that, in a representative democracy like ours, foreign policy and domestic policy can never be entirely separate. If the American people lose interest in the war — or if they blame it for inflation and conclude it distracts from problems at home — it may become harder to support Ukraine.

This will be a real test for Biden's leadership and American resolve.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include writer's address and daytime phone number. The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

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Looking back...

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25 years ago

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Across the Generations...

Andrea Ryan, Christine Truesdell, Casey Miyasako, and Lacey Vander Boegh are learning how to crochet, thanks to Lenor Self, who is teaching the girls at the Homedale Senior Center as part of a 4-H “Across the Generations” program.

City considers million-gallon reserve

The results of a water study conducted by an engineering firm has prompted the city of Homedale to consider seeking funds for a new reservoir, a new well, and water system improvements to enhance fire protection.

At a water study workshop Thursday evening at Homedale City Hall, Jim Keller of Keller Associates told the mayor and the city council that the old redwood reservoir, constructed in 1978, needs to be replaced. The total cost of improvements is estimated at \$1,475,000.

The 300,000-gallon tank leaks, and can provide only about 40 to 50 pounds of water pressure to the downtown area. The proposed reservoir, an underground concrete tank with a capacity of nearly 900,000 gallons, could boost water pressure in the city to as high as 60 to 70 psi.

School bond passes by nearly 3 to 1 margin

Marsing School District patrons Thursday passed by nearly a three-to-one margin a \$2.65 million bond to finance major improvements and additions to the district’s facilities.

Of 398 votes cast, 72.8 percent were in favor of the bond. 108 voters said no. The reason the bond passed was because it was a citizen-driven initiative, said Ad Hoc Facilities Committee Promotions Director Chris Salove.

“It didn’t come from the school board or the administration,” Salove said. “We sent out notice that we were putting a committee together and encouraged the townspeople to freely express their opinions. We were responsive to what the people wanted.”

State offers \$500,000 for street improvements

The Idaho Transportation Department has offered the city of Homedale \$500,000 for improvements to Main Street in the wake of the soon-to-be completed Highway 95 bypass project.

If the state follows through with its offer, the funds can be matched to obtain money for the downtown revitalization project. The revitalization effort includes new wider sidewalks, curbs and gutters, decorative lighting, trees and conversation corners.

Decorative lighting would also be included at the triangles on both ends of the bypass. The \$1.7 million project will be paid for in part by block grants. A local improvement district (LID) tax totaling \$386,700 could also be levied on property owners.

50 years ago

April 26, 1973



FIRST PLACE WINNERS in the early Indian projects are, from left, Charles Burdine, Julie Uranga and Cindy Cegnar. Burdine, in room 4C, made an Indian weapon; Miss Uranga, room 4A, made an Indian village; and Miss Cegnar, room 4B, also made an Indian village. All the projects were done during a recent study of early Idaho Indians in Mrs. Bruckmueller’s fourth grade class at Homedale Elementary School. Photo by Bette Uda

Patsy Kora gives C of C account of D.C. trip

Patsy Kora, a senior at Homedale High School, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon at the Owyhee Lanes banquet room. There were 13 members in attendance. Mrs. Kathy Miyasako, secretary of the Allendale Produce Company, was introduced as a representative of one of the six newest firms joining the Chamber. Other new members joining are: A & J Construction Company; Scotch Maid Laundry, Smith and Son Contractors, Stateline Store; and Jackson Hotel.

A half hour program was presented by Miss Kora, showing colored slides of her recent trip to Washington, D.C., where she attended a Washington Workshop. A number of the pictures included political dignitaries, whom Miss Kora identified and elaborated on their background, and their status in the Capitol. Several pictures of the interior of the White House were also shown as well as the Pentagon, cherry blossom trees, statues and others. The Chamber had donated \$50 to the young student toward helping finance the trip.

A report on the annual Chamber-sponsored Easter egg hunt was given by Darryl Warwick, chairman. He said, “It is estimated that close to 400 children were present.” It was held at the Homedale High School Athletic Field and was divided into three age groups: first group — toddlers to 4 year olds; second group — 5, 6 and 7 year old children; and the third group for 8, 9 and 10 year old youths.

The hunt started at 10:30 a.m. with approximately 85 dozen eggs distributed between the three age groups, in addition to the two dozen large chocolate candy eggs as bonus prizes. As in the past, various eggs were tagged with a merchant’s name and were redeemable for 25 cents at the merchant’s place of business. There were approximately 225 prize eggs.

Succor Crik Sam Sez:

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DON’T BE ALARMED.—We have sworn everlasting warfare against the entire “Creation of Cats.” They appear to cherish an unceasing spite against us. While in our old office they took particular delight getting underneath our floor and making night hideous with their billing and cooing. We moved and thought to get rid of them forever, but the other night we were again startled with infernal squalls and took a six shooter and opened fire on the feline delegation, and out from under our house, they scampered in all directions. We have seen none of them since, but should they come again we will shoot. So neighbors don’t be alarmed if you hear banging and mewing. Confound the cats!

COUNTRY SPORT.—Large numbers of our town denizens, who were snow-bound all Winter, have betaken themselves to the country to rusticate. Innumerable wild geese and ducks abound in Jordan Valley, and double-barreled shot-guns bring thousands of them to the ground. Last week our young friend Casper, who holds forth at Ned Ayer’s shoe-shop, and Bob Weeks, the tin-shop man, started out armed and equipped for rural sport. They made Farnsman’s Ranch their base of operations, and must have made it interesting for milk and butter, and ham and eggs. Lasted about a week and speak in glowing terms of their host. They say that Farnsman wouldn’t take a cent for board, lodging, &c. Good reason why — guess they didn’t have a cent! Mr. F. is building a magnificent store house and making other valuable improvements. Our unsophisticated sportsmen observed him varnishing a buggy and asked him what kind of varnish he was using, the reply was “New Orleans molasses;” adding that he wouldn’t take it up town, fearing the boys would appropriate the varnish. We found a splendid duck nicely roasted and labeled “AVALANCHE” at Charley Hanson’s the other day. Don’t know who perpetrated the joke, but shall always blame Casper.

ANOTHER STRIKE.—Fred Reuter and others have struck a new ledge on War Eagle above the Chariot and Elmore. The discovery is called the F. H. Reuter and is said to be nearly two feet wide on the surface with the croppings rich in gold. An extension has already located and a tunnel started thereon. Go in boys! There are plenty of rich ledges yet undiscovered in our mountains.

Public notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE THE OWYHEE
COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS**

On May 8th, 2023 at 10:45 AM in Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy, Idaho, the Board of County Commissioners will hold a hearing for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding a proposed fee increase and new fee, pursuant to Idaho Code 63-1311A. The fees are to cover the actual costs of services provided. Fees to be considered are the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) registration administration fee and a new DMV title administration fee. The proposed registration admin fee increase is from \$5.00 to \$7.50 per transaction and the new proposed title admin fee is \$7.00 per title, with both fees to become effective July 1st, 2023. For additional information please call 208-495-2817.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is the proposed amendment to Ordinance #437 changing the verbiage and description of vacated portions of the property commonly known as the sugar beet dump between Idaho Ave. and Industrial Rd.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
04/26;05/03/2023

ORDINANCE NO. A-230

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO, WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN LAND WITHIN THE CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO, AMENDING THE ZONING MAP TO COMMERCIAL; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED By the Mayor and City Council of the City of Marsing, Idaho:

Section 1. The zoning map is hereby amended to reflect that the following described real property located in the County of Owyhee, Idaho, as set forth in Exhibit A as Commercial.

Section 2. If any portion of this Ordinance is found to be unenforceable or unconstitutional for any reason, the remaining portion of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Any portions of any existing ordinances, which are in direct conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the conflict exists.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of Marsing, Idaho, this 12th day of April, 2023.

CITY OF MARSING
Owyhee County, Idaho
/s/:Hayzen Corder, Mayor
Attest:
/s/:Jolyn E. Thompson, City Clerk

Exhibit A
Parcel 1
MALSC Proposed Commercial

CITY OF MARSING					
Quarterly Expenditure & Revenue Report					
2nd FISCAL QUARTER, FY2023					
FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Expended to Date	% of Budget Expended	Revenue to Date	% of Budget Revenue
01 General	\$ 715,898.00	\$ 198,816.31	27.77%	\$ 369,563.61	51.62%
Law Enforcement	\$ 88,000.00	\$ 37,933.32	43.11%		0.00%
02 Roads & Streets	\$ 705,750.00	\$ 60,195.03	8.53%	\$ 276,203.68	39.14%
03 Parks	\$ 166,800.00	\$ 57,175.51	34.28%	\$ 79,909.09	47.91%
05 Planning & Zoning	\$ 132,400.00	\$ 62,800.96	47.43%	\$ 62,406.40	47.13%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,808,848.00	\$ 416,921.13	23.05%	\$ 788,082.78	43.57%
25 Water	\$ 825,450.00	\$ 201,715.50	24.44%	\$ 269,227.79	32.62%
29 Irrigation	\$ 129,200.00	\$ 54,677.49	42.32%	\$ 21,368.59	16.54%
30 Sanitation	\$ 139,000.00	\$ 60,876.07	43.80%	\$ 59,871.78	43.07%
35 Sewer	\$ 750,419.00	\$ 158,522.52	21.12%	\$ 167,016.22	22.26%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,844,069.00	\$ 475,791.58	25.80%	\$ 517,484.38	28.06%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$ 3,652,917.00	\$ 892,712.71	24.44%	\$ 1,305,567.16	35.74%

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

Financial figures may include fund transfers, service charges, refunds, reimbursements and other accounting procedures

March 31, 2023
Jolyn E. Thompson
City Clerk-Treasurer

04/26/2023

Lot

This parcel is a portion of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 3 in Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said SW 1/4 NW 1/4, (W 1/4 Corner of Section 3), a found 5/8-inch diameter rebar;

thence North 1°06'24" West along the West boundary of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 a distance of 50.00 feet;

thence North 88°53'36" East a distance of 33.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, said point being on the Easterly right of way of State Highway 78, a 5/8 x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped P.L.S. 15352;

thence North 1°06'24" West along said Easterly right of way a distance of 120.00 feet to a 5/8 x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped P.L.S. 15352;

thence North 89°43'00" East a distance of 177.00 feet to a 5/8 x 24-inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped P.L.S. 15352;

thence South 1°06'24" East, parallel with the West boundary of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, 120.00 feet to a 5/8 x 24-inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped P.L.S. 15352;

thence South 89°43'00" West 177.00 feet to the TRUE PONT OF BEGNNING, said parcel being 0.488 acres, more or less, and being subject to any and all easements and rights of way of record or implied.

04/26/2023

**INVITATION TO BID
BUS MAINTENANCE
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN:** Sealed bids will be received in the District Office of the Superintendent of Schools located in Bruneau, Idaho 83604, 39678 State Highway 78, Telephone (208)-834-2260, until 5 o'clock p.m., May 9, 2023 for bus maintenance, materials and services for two years, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years.

Please pick up the bus maintenance information packet with specifications and bid forms at the District Office, 39678 State Highway 78 Bruneau, Idaho. For additional details contact

Superintendent, Jeff Blaser at 208-834-2260 or Bus Transportation Supervisor, Laura Gonzalez 775-217-2136.

The bids will be opened at the regular board meeting May 9, 2023 at Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School. Board Meeting is held at 7p.m.

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

By Order of the Board of Trustees

Joint School District No. 365
39678 State Highway 78
Bruneau, Idaho 83604
JayDene Aquiso
04/19,26/2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Grand View Rural Fire
Protection District**

Grand View, ID

In Accordance with Idaho Code, Section 63-802A, our 2024 budget hearing will be held on August 22, 2023 at 7:00pm at 345 Main Street, Grand View, ID 83624.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

Magistrate Division
CASE NO. CV37-23-00065
In the Matter of the Estate of
ZANE LEE STANFORD,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ADA STANFORD was appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must both be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

WHITE PETERSON
Dated: 4/20/2023
/s/Wm. F. Nichols
ISB #3496
White Peterson Law Office
Attorneys for Personal Representative
5700 E. Franklin Road, Suite 200
Nampa, Idaho 83687
Tel: (208) 466-9272
Fax: (208) 466-4405
04/26;05/03,10/2023

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF IDAHO LAND
LEASE OPPORTUNITY
PUBLIC AUCTION FOR
MINERAL LEASE**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article IX, § 8 of the Idaho Constitution and Idaho Code §§ 47-704, 58-307, -310 and -313, that the State of Idaho, Department of Lands (hereinafter "IDL"), will conduct a public auction of Mineral Lease E600118, as set forth below.

The deadline for the auction registration is Thursday May 11, 2023, at 5:00 pm (mntn). The auction will begin on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 11:00 am (mntn) at Idaho Department of Lands office located at 8355 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho. This auction will follow the auction for Mineral Lease E600117 (if held). The lease will be awarded to the bidder who will pay the highest Premium Bid, as defined below. The Premium Bid payment is in addition to the annual rental rate and royalty rates that have been established by IDL and are set forth in the lease to be auctioned.

Detailed information regarding the lease auction terms and conditions, the lease, including a specific legal description and map of the property to be leased, rental rate, minimum annual royalty, royalty rate, and applications can be obtained visiting IDL's website at www.idl.idaho.gov/leasing/minerals-leasing/ or by

contacting Mike Murphy via e-mail at MineralsLeasing@idl.idaho.gov or 208-334-0290.

Mineral Lease E600118 is for 10 years for the extraction of sand and gravel with a leased premises of approximately 40 acres on the following described parcels located in Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Section 13, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, which are more particularly described as follows:

NE1/4SW1/4.

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Mineral Lease E600117 is for 10 years for the extraction of metallic minerals with a leased premises of approximately 640 acres including the entire Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

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Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 10th day of August, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7 in Block 30 of the Homedale Townsite as shown on the amended plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 327 W. California Ave., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by MATTHEW COLLINGWOOD, an Unmarried Man, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded May 19, 2021, as Instrument No. 307880, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on March 7, 2023, as Instrument No. 314638, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

Said sale is a public auction for which the bid price must be paid immediately upon close of bidding by certified funds in the form of cashier’s checks, certified checks, or valid money orders only. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason whatsoever, the successful bidder’s exclusive and sole remedy shall be the return of actual monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated May 13, 2021, in the amount of \$1,040.00 each, for the months of August, 2022 through March, 2023, inclusive. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus all escrow advances, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 2.875% per annum from July 1, 2022, and the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$196,841.16, plus accrued interest at the rate of 2.875% per annum from July 1, 2022.

DATED This 7th day of April, 2023.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
04/19,26;05/03,10/2023

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No: **ID-23-955119-RM** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **8/17/2023**, at the hour of **9:00 AM, In the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650**, the trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of **OWYHEE**, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 7 AND 8 OF BLOCK 20 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED AUGUST 9, 1911 AS NO. 7284 ON FILE IN THE OFFICE

OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Current Trustee is **Robert W. McDonald, Esq.**, whose address is **108 1st Ave. South, Suite 450, Seattle, Washington 98104** and who can be reached by telephone at **(866) 925-0241**. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **413 WEST MONTANA AVE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628** may be associated with said real property.

The sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust made and entered into on **10/27/2021**, by and among **TRAVIS WBELLAND DEBRA L BELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS**, as Grantor, and **ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW**, as Trustee, and **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SECURITY NATIONAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on **10/28/2021**, as **Instrument No. 310074** Official Records of **OWYHEE** County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Sections 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.

The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor’s failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$11,940.77 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$300,655.81 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2023. By: Robert W. McDonald, Esq., Trustee TS No: **ID-23-955119-RM** IDSPub #0185061
4/12,19,26;05/03/2023

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IDAHO STATE BAR NUMBER 5420
ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF OWYHEE CASE NUMBER CV37-23-00085

Legacy Fiduciary Services, LLC, as Conservator of Wilma E. Rinke,
Plaintiff,

v.
The Estate of Joe F. Rinke; and all of the heirs and devisees of Joe F. Rinke, Linda Dawn Gomes, John Doe, Spouse of Linda Dawn Gomes; Joseph D. Gomes; Jane Doe, Spouse of Joseph D. Gomes, and all Current Occupants of: 1201 Fox Run Road, Homedale, ID 83628, and all of the unknown owners, heirs, devisees and unknown claimants and/or occupants of all or any part of the following described real property; and any persons claiming any right, title, or interest in the following described real property:

A tract of land situated in a part of Government Lot 5, Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian. Owyhee County. Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast Corner of said Government Lot 5, said corner monumented with a 5/8 inch diameter iron pin; thence South 89° 55’46” West, a distance of 16.94 feet along the southerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 to a ½ inch diameter iron; thence

North 1°14’56” West, a distance of 640.85 feet parallel with the westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 to the center line of a concrete ditch; thence

North 81° 09’00” West, a distance of 133.23 feet along the center line of said concrete ditch to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

North 81° 09’00” West, a distance of 119.23 feet along the center line of said concrete ditch; thence North 01°14’56” West, a distance of 573.12 feet parallel with the westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 to a point on the Snake River, said point monumented with a ½ inch diameter iron pin; thence South 76°04’00” East, a distance of 121.63 feet along the high water line of said Snake River to a ½ inch diameter iron pin; thence

South 01°14’56” East, a distance of 562.18 feet parallel with the westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
Defendants.

To: The Estate of Joe F. Rinke; and all of the heirs and devisees of Joe F. Rinke,

All Current Occupants of: 1201 Fox Run Road, Homedale, ID 83628, and all of the unknown owners, heirs, devisees and unknown claimants and/or occupants of all or any part of the following described real property; and any persons claiming any right, title, or interest in the following described real property:

1201 Fox Run Road, Homedale, ID 83628

You have been sued by Plaintiff, Legacy Fiduciary Services LLC, as conservator of Wilma E. Rinke, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the County of Owyhee Idaho, Case No. CV37-23-0085.

The nature of the claim against you is an action to quiet title to real property. 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 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy ID 83650, telephone number (208) 495-2806, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s attorney JULIE ADAMS DEFORD, DEFORD LAW, P.C., 317 12th Avenue South, Nampa, Idaho 83651, telephone No. (208) 461-3667.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint to Quiet Title can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED: 3/30/2023
Angela Barkell
Clerk of the District Court
/s/: Cheylah Volkers
Deputy Clerk
04/12,19,26;05/03/2023

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YARD SALE
COMMUNITY YARD SALE - April 28, 29, 30 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. - No early birds - Snake River RV Resort, 4030 River Resort Drive, Homedale. 5 mph inside park.

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HELP WANTED
OWYHEE CONSERVATION DISTRICT is hiring for a part time administrative assistant. Job includes managing board meetings, grant applications, financials, and community outreach. Roughly 15 hours per week. To apply or for any questions please send a resume and email to OwyheeCD@outlook.com.
CITY OF HOMEDALE has an opening for a full time Maintenance Worker in the Public Works Dept. Requires a maximum of 30 minute response time. Must pass a pre-employment drug test. Class B CDL Preferred. PTO plus Medical; Dental and Vision Insurance. Wage Depending on Experience. Full job description available with application at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale. Open until filled.
RELIABLE, EXPERIENCED CAREGIVER needed, 14 hours weekly. Near Marsing. Reliable transportation required. Thru caregiver agency, state program. Call 208-741-1972, Marthetta
HELP NEEDED - to feed cows and help with calving. Full-time position, possible housing. Call 208-741-0452

HELP WANTED
PRESSMAN - No experience necessary. Some heavy lifting required. Applications available at Owyhee Publishing, 21 E. Idaho Ave, Homedale.
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Bruneau-GV district continues School Talks series this week

Another Bruneau-Grand View School District “School Talks” open forum is set Thursday.

District superintendent Jeff Blaser will cover recruiting and retention of teachers and school district enrollment projections for the 2023-24 school year before opening the meeting up for questions, comments, and suggestions from patrons in attendance.

“Attendees will be encouraged to share their thoughts, feedback and solutions to perceived concerns,” Blaser said in a release announcing the forum.

The public forum takes place from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., inside Room 102 at Rimrock High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau.

Call (208) 834-2260 for information.

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✓ DMV: Other counties also increase fees as state ends revenue sharing

the fees charged by Idaho’s counties. Idaho and Oneida (\$4.50), Payette (\$4) Bear Lake (\$3.86), Camas, Caribou and Custer (\$3.50), and Butte and Lewis (\$3) charge less.

Many counties already charge more than \$7.50 for registration administration: Kootenai (\$10), Bonner and Canyon (\$9.50), Gem (\$9), Jefferson (\$8), Blaine (\$8.65), Teton (\$8.50), Lincoln (\$8.30), Valley (\$8.25), Twin Falls, Bonneville and Minidoka (\$8), Gooding (\$7.75), and Boise (\$7.65).

• A new proposed vehicle title administration fee of \$7 per title

“The commissioners thought \$7 was an appropriate title admin fee for the county,” Nettleton said. “The county already gets \$3 from each title processed so this would make a total of \$10 per title coming back to the county.”

Call the assessor’s office at (208) 495-2817 for more information.

Both fees, if approved, would go into effect on July 1. According to a legal notice appearing in the April 26 and May 3 editions of The Owyhee Avalanche, the fees are to cover the actual costs of services provided.

“The additional admin fee was allowed by House Bill 85, which will go into effect July 1st,” Nettleton said. “We could make the registration admin fee effective sooner, but decided it would be easiest to implement both at the same time.”

During an April 10 meeting, Nettleton told commissioners that counties no longer receive money from vehicle registration renewals that Idahoans carry out through ITD’s DMV website. Beginning with the next fiscal year (Oct. 1), the state will also cease sending counties a portion of the money received from mail-in vehicle registrations, too.

That means the only vehicle registration administrative fees Owyhee County will be able to generate to help pay employees and to keep the lights on will come from walk-up business at its DMV branches in Marsing, Murphy and Grand View.

Data Nettleton shared with commissioners during the run-up to the fee proposal decision showed the overhead cost for processing title and registration transactions at the county’s DMV branches:

The total cost of overhead to complete registration transactions each year is \$16,342 based on a study Nettleton performed using the 2022 total of 12,349 transactions.

The total employee and overhead cost per registration transaction last year was \$6.02.

Title transactions overhead in 2022 was \$19,522 based on 7,745 transactions.

The total employee and overhead cost per title transaction was \$10.02.

“Unfortunately, what is shown for overhead cost is low, but I had to work with the information I had,” Nettleton said.

By proposing the added costs, Owyhee County is falling in line with neighboring counties that are already charging administrative fees.

“Ada and Canyon counties are charging, or are soon to be charging, \$9.50 for registration admin fees,” Nettleton said.

“We already get a lot of people coming over from Ada and Canyon counties, and it seems our very low admin fee, along with shorter wait times, attract them.”

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