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Old train crossing crumples

One of the train crossing structures across Marsing's Main Street was sawed off from its support last week when a shed being hauled through town brought it down. City clerk and treasurer Jolyn Thompson said the reader board was destroyed and the city's insurance company is involved. Photo by Megan Poole / Snake River Country Market

Commissioners throw another chunk of money at employees

2nd pay raise since May proposed in FY 23 budget

For the second year in a row, Owyhee County officials are playing catch-up in building the Fiscal Year 2023 budget.

Budget architects built in more money for salary increases, meaning that when the new fiscal year kicks in on Oct. 1, employees in all departments could see pay

bumps for the second time in less than five months.

And, in the case of most sheriff's office employees, it will be the third pay raise in that time span.

The salary appropriations for full-timers, \$4.1 million, accounts for about 16.7 percent of the total FY 23 budget of \$24.66 million.

The proposed budget, subject of a public hearing at 10 a.m., on Tuesday inside Courtroom 2 in

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Feds take another swipe at stockwater rights

A generation after they first entered a court battle for stockwater rights against the U.S. government, Tim Lowry and Paul Nettleton are watching history repeat.

The Department of Justice made court filings in June in an attempt to invalidate action the State of Idaho took to codify the Owyhee County ranchers' 2007 Idaho Supreme Court victory over the Bureau of Land Management.

The Associated Press first reported the new challenge to the state's sovereignty over water last week.

Nettleton's Joyce Livestock

Co., and Lowry's LU Ranching Co., first took the government to court in 1997.

Now, Nettleton will let Idaho Farm Bureau and the Mountain States Legal Foundation do the talking in court.

Lowry, however, isn't shy about the issue.

"Attempting to overturn this portion of Idaho's forfeiture law in federal court is the latest move in the never-ending efforts of the federal government to control the water and gut the Joyce decision regarding stockwater in Idaho," Lowry said.

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Deward Bell Stadium renovation ribbon cutting set

Ceremony sandwiched between Friday's JV, varsity games

Homedale High School sports teams are unbeaten on the new Deward Bell Stadium turf.

On Friday, the community will have one more chance to celebrate.

A formal ribbon cutting is planned for 6:30 p.m., a half-hour before the Trojans' varsity squad kicks off against non-conference foe Gooding.

"We will be doing an official ribbon cutting for the new renovations of Deward Bell Stadium," HHS athletic director Casey Grove reported in his weekly email to boosters and the media.

"I hope the whole community comes

out to celebrate with us. We get to recognize some key people who made that project happen."

The Deward Bell family, John Jackson, John Badiola, and Chuck and Ray Maxwell are scheduled to be recognized on the field during the ceremony, which will take place in front of the home grandstand.

Deward Bell is considered the father of modern HHS football. He was a

longtime coach, athletic director and administrator in the district, and his children and grandchildren graduated from HHS.

Jackson provided part of the funding for the renovations, and Badiola and the Maxwells were instrumental in the construction.

Other key contributors who will be

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County braces for IT, Justice Center expenses

OCSO fuel costs increase 33 percent

Necessities are driving other increases in Owyhee County’s Fiscal Year 2023 budget.

Commissioners have proposed \$335,000 for computer support contracts, including \$200,000 in the Technology budget and the balance in the sheriff’s office fund.

The sheriff’s office fuel budget will increase 33 percent to \$120,000 (from \$90,000 in the current budget).

That figure may be enough.

“We’re thinking it’s going to be pretty tight,” Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi (R-Homedale) said. “We discussed it with the sheriff.”

Computers and fuel will account for 1.8 percent of the proposed FY 23 budget of \$24.66 million

County Clerk Angie Barkell said that the computer contract expenses are

necessary because of changes with the county’s vendor.

The county’s longtime information technology (IT) provider — Computer Arts — is discontinuing the support part of its company.

“So we’re on the hunt for a new person,” Barkell said.

There is more demand for IT services now that the sheriff’s office has transitioned to a computer-aided dispatch model that requires 24-hour support.

“We found out we were sorely deficient,” Barkell said, reflecting on a recent software failure in dispatch.

Computer Arts did offer to continue providing support, but Barkell said it would be much more expensive because the company would have to hire an IT worker.

Contracting still may be less expensive than creating a full-time IT position at the county courthouse.

“We’ve been discussing that, just trying to figure how we’d do it,” Barkell

said. “Right now, (techs) are pretty much in high demand across the area.”

An entry-level tech fresh out of college would cost a lot of money for very little experience, she said.

The sheriff’s office has a new computer server, and Barkell said a full-time network administrator would cost the county approximately \$125,000 in annual salary.

Barkell said tech support for OCSO is more critical than for the rest of the county departments.

“They need a lot of maintenance, and they have a lot of systems,” she said.

Elsewhere in the county budget, money is earmarked for other types of maintenance and improvements.

The Boulder Creek bridge project will be completed in November, and this fall commissioners expect a Wilson Creek Road project to go to bid.

Wilson Creek Feeders has pledged a little more than \$300,000 for the complete reconstruction of a 2½-mile

stretch of the road from Idaho highway 78 to the feedlot.

The county will commit \$500,000 to remodeling a Homedale office building into a Justice Center to house the magistrate courtroom, judge’s chambers and clerk’s office. The probation office currently occupies the northern portion of the building, and the other part of the structure will be vacant once the Terry Reilly Health Services dental office moves to the new clinic planned at 108 E. Idaho Ave.

The county also purchased an empty lot next to the building on North 2nd Street West — at a cost of \$105,000 — for parking.

The county will vacate City Hall once the west-side project is completed.

“That building at City Hall was great 35 to 40 years ago, but we’re running out of room,” Aberasturi said.

Barkell said the City of Homedale would like to use the extra room, too.

— JPB

✓ Commissioners: More sheriff’s deputies are in search of better wages

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Murphy, is nearly 17.6 percent larger than the current budget (\$20.79 million).

The full-time salary budget is set to increase more than \$527,500 over the FY 22 pay. The figures do not include part-time salaries, overtime, holiday pay or other non-salary personnel costs.

The recent round of pay raises for nearly every county employee followed a commissioned wage study as commissioners try to retain workers in the face of rising salaries in other counties.

“What we were trying to do was get employees up because we’re still 20 percent under market on new employees

(salary) and probably 22 to 23 percent under (for) longer-term employees,” Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi (R-Homedale) said.

“We’re trying to work our way up into where our employees are in market range.”

It still may not be enough to retain workers in some departments.

- A sheriff’s office employee told The Owyhee Avalanche weeks ago that the commissioners’ inability to deliver higher wages led at least five deputies to test for possible employment in Canyon County (either with the sheriff’s office or the Caldwell Police Department).

And, Aberasturi said, if any of those deputies leave, the county will be losing talent and investment.

“The ones that we will be losing this time will be the ones we have a lot of money in them,” he said. “But the City of Caldwell is paying a tremendous amount of money for officers.”

Aberasturi said Caldwell officers are making \$33 per hour, which is about \$14 higher than Owyhee County’s patrol deputy entry-level wage.

“We have some really highly educated and trained individuals that will be moving over somewhere else because of what we are unable to come up with,” Aberasturi said.

And the county footed the bill for a lot of that training and education.

- A recent OCSO Facebook page post announced the departure of a detention deputy.
- A patrol deputy with deep county ties recently departed for a job with another sheriff’s office in Idaho.
- The commissioners signed off on Sheriff Perry Grant’s request to provide a service weapon and badge as a retirement gift for David

Reed, who left the force earlier this summer.

- During the same July 25 meeting, the commissioners — with no discussion — approved a more than \$8-per-hour raise for Paul Maund, who transferred from the jail to a position called “operations lieutenant.” A former Canyon County Sheriff’s deputy working for OCSO under Public Employees Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI) rules, Maund now makes \$26.25 per hour in what essentially is a part-time role.
- Two new deputies were hired during the Aug. 15 commissioners meeting for the starting wage of \$19.13 per hour.

Sheriff’s office salaries are scheduled to rise 12.8 percent in FY 23, and just shy of 20 percent of the total salary increase (or more than \$108,000) is dedicated to OCSO patrol deputies and supervisors.

About \$81,000 will be spent on raises for dispatchers and jailers, meaning first-responders will receive about 36 percent of the total dollars earmarked for raises.

Commissioners said the money for the pay raises will come from state revenue-sharing and the county tax levy.

Pay raises will be carried out in every department.

- The clerk’s office salary budget will increase about \$100,000, a 31.7 percent increase from the current year.
- The treasurer’s office salary budget will increase about 24.6 percent (or more than \$30,000).
- Commissioners will increase County Coroner Aaron Tines’ pay 43.84 percent to \$33,157.
- The building department salary budget will increase nearly 33.2 percent.
- The probation office payroll will rise 26.1 percent.
- Indigent and Charity salary will go up 32.9 percent (or more than \$14,000).

Dist. 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick (R-Grand View), the board chair, said employee retention seems to be stable in those other departments.

Aberasturi said the across-the-board pay raises are part of a long-term plan to get competitive with other county governments.

“It’ll probably take us five years to get to the magic number (of parity with other counties),” he said. “And we may not get there.”

There are only so many revenue streams commissioners may be willing to tap, though.

“We’d have to go to the citizens for an override levy to come up with the kind of money that is being put out there by these other entities,” Aberasturi said. “I don’t see us doing that.”

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Full weight of office falls on new county prosecutor

Appointed Canyon resident will do all the work

Owyhee County’s new prosecuting attorney, like his predecessor, lives in Canyon County.

But Chris Topmiller has strong ties to Homedale, and he says a more favorable housing market could facilitate his move across the Snake River.

Even with a Wilder address, though, his appointment is legal under Idaho Code, according to both Topmiller and Dist. 2 County Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi (R-Homedale).

“I was appointed under a different statute,” Topmiller said. “Idaho law allows the appointment of an out-of-county attorney if less than three lawyers live in the county.”

“As it happens, no attorneys live in Owyhee County that I am aware of.”

Topmiller and his wife, former Homedale Middle School counselor Brianne Topmiller, live just over the river but reside in the Homedale School District. Their daughters, Ava and Sophie, attend HMS.

Brianne grew up in Homedale and attended Homedale schools, and the family belongs to the Txoko Ona Basque Club thanks to her heritage.

“I have some ties to the area — more than any other local lawyer,” Chris Topmiller said.

Topmiller was the third person the Board of County Commissioners considered to

succeed Jeffrey Phillips, who resigned earlier this year.

“Right now, at this point, it’s working really well,” BOCC chair and Dist. 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick said of Topmiller’s employment.

The former Canyon County deputy prosecutor most recently worked as Boise’s city attorney. He has been a prosecutor for 21 years.

The commissioners actually sought out Topmiller after the elected officials declined to take action on two previous candidates.

“One candidate didn’t have any experience, and the other candidate I don’t think would have fit the county well,” Aberasturi said.

Topmiller’s ties to the area and the relationships he has built put him on the BOCC’s radar.

“I’m excited about this opportunity,” he said. “I’m very vested in this job.”

“My family lives here, my kids go to school here, and so it seemed like a good fit.”

The commissioners have budgeted a salary of \$135,000 for Topmiller, which is nearly 42 percent larger than the salary of his predecessor. The salary line in the proposed Fiscal Year 2023 budget marks the first time that an Owyhee County department head will be paid six figures.

Even with the large pay bump, the overall budget for

the office is 17.31 percent smaller than the current appropriation.

The commissioners worked out the smaller budget in negotiations with Topmiller. Besides legal secretaries, the only other personnel cost in the office will be \$5,000 for a part-time deputy civil prosecuting attorney.

“If he wanted the wage he wanted, he needed to have to do it without a deputy,” Aberasturi said. “He actually came to us and said he could do it without a deputy.”

Topmiller said the salary is commensurate with an attorney with his experience.

“I knew, though, that Owyhee County had never paid that much to a prosecutor before,” he said. “And I knew if I was to be successful in getting appointed, I would have to bring something to the table that the taxpayers could live with.”

“That ‘something’ was my offer to prosecute without a deputy.”

One of Topmiller’s predecessors, Douglas D. Emery, lodged a consistent complaint with commissioners about his workload as a criminal prosecutor and a civil counselor for the board.

But Topmiller said the workload, though legitimately heavy, isn’t a concern.

“I cut my teeth in a high-volume office, the Canyon County Prosecutor’s Office,” the Weiser native who grew up in Jerome said. “I’m used to a high-volume office. And the volume was even higher at

the City of Boise.”

He said he prefers a low-volume office, but coming from the Canyon office that he recalls handled roughly 15,000 cases per year puts him in a good position to take on the dual role of prosecutor and counselor.

“I have over the years more or less figured out how to handle the volume,” he said. “It’s just a matter of knowing what needs attention and what can be easily dealt with.”

Topmiller acknowledges that plea agreements are part of the prosecutor’s toolkit, too.

“My No. 1 priority is community safety, but prosecution is primarily about deterrence,” he said. “Just as a state trooper cannot catch all the speeders out there, the prosecutor cannot prosecute everyone. And so we rely on deterrence to get the word out.”

“If I don’t want people using Fentanyl — and I really don’t — I cannot prosecute every user. I just need to send a message that if you get caught you might be looking at doing some time.”

Topmiller said he doesn’t have a plea agreement policy.

“I believe every case needs to be considered on its own merits,” he said. “My overall philosophy is one of fairness: fair to the defendant, fair to the victim, and fair to the public. I strive for that.”

Topmiller said that plea deals are necessary to keep the court system from getting bogged down. And while plea bargains save money, he says

that’s not the primary reason to use the tool.

“We plea bargain cases because we have no choice. That said, I have a lot of trial experience, including numerous homicide trials, and some cases will need to be tried, and I’m more than willing to do that,” he said.

The civil counsel aspect “was one of the big questions about taking the job,” but Topmiller has huddled with Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington on a strategy to free up Mondays so he can attend BOCC meetings unencumbered by an afternoon criminal docket. Darrington has informed the clerk’s office that the criminal calendar will be moved to Tuesdays beginning Nov. 1, Topmiller said.

Although the prosecuting attorney has a large role in providing legal guidance to the BOCC, Topmiller understands the scope of the office.

“I think it’s important that the people’s business be as transparent as possible. And I want to be as responsive as possible so that the taxpayers know what I am doing and how I am dealing with their issues,” Topmiller said.

“I want people to call or email, and I want to make it a goal to respond as quickly as possible. I cannot guarantee results, but I can stay in touch and try my best.”

Topmiller can be reached by email at ctopmiller@co.owyhee.id.us, or by phone at (208) 495-1153

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✓ **Renovation:** HHS alumni among those who helped build new features

recognized include:

- HHS graduate Jeff Provolt, whose ESI Vision provided the new lighting
- Inland Crane
- Bobby and Jacob Christensen
- Terry Moore
- Ben Badiola

- Jeff Dines
 - Bob McIntyre
 - Taylored Construction
 - Allan Ezell Construction
 - The school district maintenance staff
 - Dennis Carrell
 - Tony Uranga
- The renovation includes a

new athletic track, a new press box (which was supposed to receive interior finish last week after the girls' soccer season opener), new floodlights, and — of course — an artificial turf surface.

In recent years, the football stadium renovation has also

included a new scoreboard, a field house named for late Homedale businessman Mike Matteson, and a new concessions building.

With all the recent upgrades, the oldest parts of the stadium are the grandstands beyond the north and south sidelines.

Grove also confirmed that new signage paying homage to the stadium's namesake is in the design phase and will be installed at a later date.

The previous signage was part of the old press box and was removed when the building was razed. — JPB

✓ **Stockwater:** Rancher outlines U.S. government's long thirst for water

DOJ is suing the State of Idaho and the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and the Idaho Legislature is seeking to intervene in the case, too.

The federal government contends the state's forfeiture process violates both the U.S. Constitution's supremacy clause and the Idaho Constitution.

But the Legislature and other state officials have stuck with the argument that ranchers own the water rights because they can put the precious commodity to a beneficial use

for watering their livestock.

The federal government's contention is that ranchers are agents of the BLM (or the U.S. Forest Service) because of the grazing permitting process and, therefore, they are carrying out beneficial use on behalf of the government.

That argument is similar to a policy that BLM tried to launch a few years ago when some ranchers' permit renewal processes were underway.

The federal government also contends that the Snake River Basin Adjudication supersedes

the state's forfeiture law.

Although DOJ lawyers are focused on the state's laws, the argument really stretches back to the Owyhee ranchers' victory. Although Nettleton and Lowry beat the federal government in court, the state Supreme Court refused to award attorney fees to the ranchers, and they were forced to pay large bills.

In the years since, legislators, Lowry, Nettleton and their colleagues have tried — unsuccessfully — to convince the Idaho Constitutional Defense Council that defense fund monies should be used to make the two ranches financially whole again.

As expected, Lowry is a student of water law precedents.

The veteran rancher says that the U.S. Supreme Court has handed down numerous rulings with the opinion that the Mining Act of 1866 both looked backward and into the future, severed water from the land and made water an absolute states' right.

"The U.S. has been on a mission to reverse this reality

for at least a century now," Lowry said.

Lowry said that protecting stockwater rights "was one of the primary concerns" of the Taylor Grazing Act of 1934.

"The Act expressly states that water rights which 'vested or accrued or may be hereafter initiated' would be protected," Lowry said, adding that the State of New Mexico won a landmark U.S. Supreme Court case against the federal government on the issue in the 1970s.

"In response, instead of accepting the decision and abiding by it, President (Jimmy) Carter appointed a task force to come up with a strategy for the U.S. to get around the ruling in future adjudications in western states."

When the SRBA launched, Lowry said, the State of Idaho didn't follow New Mexico's lead, and the federal government obtained thousands of water rights by default.

"The U.S. will probably never stop trying to usurp state water law or state sovereignty over other issues," Lowry said. "The state and the citizens must remain vigilant and resist these efforts at all times.

"I hope the state has more backbone and vision than it did during the SRBA."

The state Attorney General's Office did not provide comment to AP because of the ongoing litigation.

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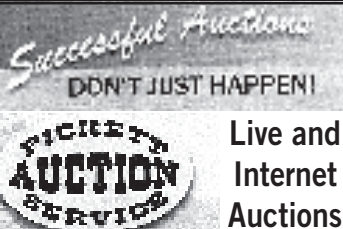
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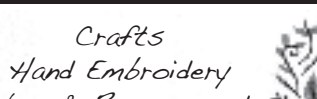
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Jr. livestock auction shatters records; more than \$750K spent

The 2022 Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale was a barnburner, setting records in every species. The sale-only total (without add-ons) was \$764,200 on 239 animals. The previous sale record was \$620,260 set in 2021 on 267 animals. The 2021 sale plus add-ons totaled \$805,255. Add-ons for the 2022 sale are still being accepted.

Forty-seven steers were sold in 2022. Beef averaged \$4,280 per head, which beat the previous record of \$4,100 set in 2021. On a per pound basis, steers average \$3.27 per pound. The champion steer exhibited by Tyler Stebly sold for \$5,000 to Reynolds Creek Calf Ranch. Gracie Koplin exhibited the high-selling steer, which was purchased by C&M Enterprises for \$7,500.

One hundred and five pigs were sold at the 2022 sale. Swine averaged \$3,127 per head, which destroyed the previous record of \$2,118 set in 2021. The champion pig exhibited by Harper Brown sold for \$5,000 to OFT Angus Ranch. Kip Corder exhibited the high-selling pig, which brought a whopping \$16,000 and was purchased by Bain Aviation. This most certainly is responsible for the huge jump in average price although with that animal removed from consideration, the average is still \$2,974.

There were 66 market lambs sold in 2022. Sheep averaged \$2,736 per head, which was well above the previous record of \$1,924 set in 2021. The champion lamb exhibited by Sigmund Goode sold for \$6,000 and was purchased by Champion Produce Sales and Fisher Club Lambs. Adley Landa exhibited a lamb that tied for the highest seller

at \$6,000 with Sigmund's Junior Livestock Sale was a and which was purchased by Showalter Construction.

Last but not least, there were 21 market goats sold in 2022. Goats averaged \$2,579, which beat the previous average by an incredible \$1,505 per head. The champion goat exhibited by Logan Field was purchased by Canyon County Farm Bureau for \$3,000. Jaci Gould exhibited the high-selling lamb, which garnered \$6,250 with Agar Transportation, Reynolds Creek Calf Ranch, Wilson Creek Cattle Feeders, Kyle and Jody Moos, and Performix Nutrition Systems all splitting the purchase.

The add-on story for 2022 is still being written. Add-on money will be accepted until Thursday. Sale checks will be mailed to the youth exhibitors as soon as all the money is collected.

We express sincere appreciation to our auctioneers Kyle Colyer, Zach Zumstein, and JB Salutregui as well as ring men Tim Dines and Steve Purdom for sharing their time and talents.

A big thank you also goes to Ann Rutan, who has announced the kids at the auction for many years.

Special thanks to all the buyers and supporters of the 2022 Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale!

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



Scott Jensen

Calendar submissions

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the "Calendar of Events" link on the left-hand side of the page.

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com. For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

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., The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Yoga class

10 a.m., free, all ages, beginner-focused, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Thursday

PiYo exercise class

8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

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

Reynolds Irrigation District meeting

1 p.m., Wilson School House, 10427 Johnston Lane, Melba.

Yoga class

4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale.

Alcoholics Anonymous

7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting

7 p.m., Owyhee County Community Center, 423 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888

Friday

Adrian Community Market

3 p.m., to 7 p.m., Oregon Street, Adrian. (208) 573-3272

Deward Bell Stadium ribbon cutting

6:30 p.m., Deward Bell Stadium, Riverside Avenue, Homedale.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Saturday

Snake River Country Market

11 a.m., to 3 p.m., City Park, 1st Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 880-4580

Free lunch

11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Adrian Community Market

4 p.m., to 6:30 p.m., Oregon Street, Adrian. (208) 573-3272

Monday

PiYo exercise class

8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Opal Nash Story Time

10:15 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Grand View Mutual Canal Co. meeting

7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Ave., Grand View.

Tuesday

PiYo exercise class

8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave.,

Homedale.

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

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

Grand View Irrigation District meeting

11 a.m., district office, 645 Idaho Ave.

Region III assistance assessments

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

Yoga class

4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale.

Alcoholics Anonymous

7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.

Opaline Irrigation District meeting

7 p.m., 7300 Opaline Rd., Melba.

Wednesday

PiYo exercise class

8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

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., The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Yoga class

10 a.m., free, all ages, beginner-focused, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Story Time

10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Snake River Irrigation District meeting

1 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Ave., Grand View.

Grand View Fire commissioners meeting

5 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2511 (call to ensure the meeting will be held)

W. W. Jones school board meeting

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

Thursday, Sept. 8

PiYo exercise class

8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

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

Owyhee Gardeners meeting

1 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 546-1829

Yoga class

4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale.

Library Board meeting

5:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Death notices

PAULINE FAY RHOADES, 81, of Marsing, died Tuesday, July 19, 2022. Arrangements: All Valley Cremation, 1538 11th Ave. N., Nampa. (208) 899-9361. www.allvalleycremation.com

REV. RUSSELL EUGENE STEINER, 79, of Melba, died on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022. A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022 in the Melba High School Commons, 6870 Stokes Ave. Arrangements: Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel, 415 12th Ave S., Nampa. (208) 965-8209. www.nampafuneralhome.com

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center
*Salad bar: *Not Available due to the Coronavirus*
Curbside pickup only between noon and 1 p.m.
Phone ahead (208) 337-3020 to order
Dessert is included in curbside lunch
Milk available each day
Roll available each day except Sept. 7th
Aug. 31: Baked fish, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts
Sept. 1: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans
Sept. 6: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend vegetables
Sept. 7: Spinach and bacon quiche, hash brown patty, fruit cup

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)
Aug. 31: Lasagna with Alfredo sausage sauce, baby carrots, snap peas, V-8 juice, French bread
Sept. 2: Maple glazed chicken, roasted potatoes, peas and onions, fresh fruit, rye bread
Sept. 5: No meals served – Labor Day
Sept. 7: Polish sausage and sauerkraut, baked beans, succotash vegetables, mixed fruit, wheat bread

Rimrock Senior Center
All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 beginning at 7 a.m. to place order
Sept. 1: Chicken finger strips, twice baked potato, green salad, cottage cheese, whole grain bread, pineapple, fresh peach
Sept. 6: Chicken tetrazzini, green salad, beets, garlic bread, fresh nectarines, yogurt with granola
Sept. 8: Lasagna, green salad, cottage cheese, garlic bread, fresh fruit

Melba Valley Senior Center
Meals served at noon
Phone ahead (208-495-2168) same day for complete menu
Payment by donation
All ages welcome
Sept. 1: Beef dinner
Sept. 6: Breakfast for lunch
Sept. 8: Beef dinner

County DMV offices closed next Wednesday for training

Grand View open Friday to make up for Labor Day

The Division of Motor Vehicles offices in Owyhee County will be close next Wednesday because of system-wide training.

DMV clerks from the Marsing, Murphy and Grand View offices will be in Boise for Idaho Transportation Department training, Assessor Tiffany Nettleton said.

Nettleton also reported that the Grand View DMV office will be open special hours from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 2 to make up for the lost

office hours because of Monday's Labor Day holiday.

The Grand View office typically is open between 9 a.m., and 1 p.m., on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 7 a.m., to noon on Tuesday.

Call (208) 834-2060 to double-check hours of operation before making a trip to the Grand View DMV branch.

School menus

Homedale Elementary
Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Aug. 31: **Breakfast:** Pancakes, syrup, banana
Lunch: French toast sticks, sausage patty, hash brown patty, strawberries
Sept. 1: **Breakfast:** Pancake, peaches
Lunch: Cheeseburger, oven roasted fries
Sept. 5: No school – Labor Day
Sept. 6: **Breakfast:** Waffle sandwich, applesauce
Lunch: Super nachos, seasoned refried beans
Sept. 7: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, mixed fruit
Lunch: Chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables
Sept. 8: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, pears
Lunch: Orange chicken, steamed broccoli, snickerdoodle cookie

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
Aug. 31: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), cheese stick, pears, banana
Lunch: French toast sticks, sausage patties, hash brown patty, strawberries
Sept. 1: **Breakfast:** Pancake, peaches
Lunch: Cheeseburger, oven roasted fries
Sept. 5: No school – Labor Day
Sept. 6: **Breakfast:** Waffle sandwich, applesauce
Lunch: Super nachos, seasoned refried beans
Sept. 7: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, mixed fruit
Lunch: Chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables

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
Aug. 31: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks or cherry or apple frudel, yogurt, banana, pears
Lunch: Crispito, or cheeseburger, potato wedge, or club sub, or chicken bacon ranch salad.
Note — September menu not yet released

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)
Aug. 31: **Breakfast:** Maple filled breadstick bites, yogurt, cheese stick, banana
Lunch: French toast sticks, sausage patty, hash brown patty, strawberries
Hot Grab-n-go: Walkin taco, potato wedge
Note — September menu not yet released

Bruneau/Grand View
All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily
Aug. 31: **Breakfast:** Pancake
Lunch: Taco salad, whole grain tortilla chips, refried beans
Sept. 1: **Breakfast:** Mini Cinnabon
Lunch: Chicken taco, fries, baby carrots
Sept. 5: No School – Labor Day
Sept. 6: **Breakfast:** Pancakes
Lunch: Orange chicken, oriental rice, steamed broccoli
Sept. 7: **Breakfast:** Biscuit and gravy
Lunch: Beef and bean burrito, romaine salad/salsa, corn
Sept. 8: **Breakfast:** Bagels
Lunch: Corn dog, Tater Tots, baby carrots
Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** French toast
Lunch: Chicken and noodles, tossed romaine salad, steamed carrots

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HHS CLASS REUNIONS CONVERGE



*The Homedale High School Class of 1963 hosted the multi-class reunion at Bette Uda City Park on Friday. **Front row (standing), from left:** Sandra (Jorgensen) Reynolds, Jo (Wharton) Howell; **(sitting), from left:** Dave Clapier, Ken Brown, Althea (Wirth) Haberman, and Linley (Thompson) Stanger **Second row, from left:** Arlie Reynolds, Duskin Johnson, Danny White, Ann (Friedrichsmeier) Johnson, Lister Leavitt, Roger Walsh, Connie (Tallman) Clapier, Mike Middleton, Ron Haberman, Terry Levanger; Linda (Needs) Perkins and Gordon Fisher. **Third row, from left:** Rick Waite, Terry Simon, Anne (Smith) Fisher and Rick Chandler. **Pictured at right:** Pat Kelly. Photo by Rick Chandler*



*The Class of 1965, **front row, from left:** Carol (Tallman) Jones, Vicki (Selders) Bicandi, Rae Dean (Stuart) Easterling and Karen (Hibbs) Simon. **Back row, from left:** Mark Evans, Jan (Hastriter) Tolsma, Glen Miller, Brian Johnstone, Leon Search, Paula (Simon) Kessler and Donna (Rudd) Titmus. **At right:** Rich Roland (photo by Rick Chandler). **Not pictured:** Bruce Sibert*



*The Class of 1966, **from left:** Jim Stewart, Marlene (Pierce) Page, Allene (DeVore) Middleton, Darlene (Rohl) Prow, Kathy (Brown) Cammack, Mildreta (Nash) Shanley and Jim Young.*



***From left:** Leroy Galemore, Class of 1959; Betty (Friedrichsmeier) Bull and Terry Wirth, Class of 1958; and Dwaine Hibbs, Class of 1957*



*The Class of 1964, **front row, from left:** Darlene (Burley) Kelly, Merry Dawn Stewart, Connie (Mills) Bevins. **Second row, from left:** Teri (Finn) Lupoli, Nancy (Friedrichsmeier) Fricke, Darlene (Byington) Statner and Ilene (Maher) Canning. **Back row, from left:** Floyd Breach, Bill Cegnar, Gary Galemore, Rick Shanley and Larry Prow. Photo by Rick Chandler*



*The Class of 1961, **from left:** Donna (Jorgensen) Rookstool, Dale Baslee, Carol (Jordan) Burley Dash, and Willis Titmus*

HHS CLASS REUNIONS CONTINUED



The Class of 1962, from left: Calvin DeCoursey, Mac Simpson, Ellen (Lincoln) Hughey, David Fisher, Judith Jemmett, Ramon Gibson, Lois Blessing (Class of '63), Alan Johnstone and Mike Walker.



The Class of 1960, from left: Doug Leslie, Wanda (Friel) Spath, Vicki (Chandler) Anderson, Rosemary (Jesenko) Hibbs, Edith (Lincoln) Galemore, Sharon (Hinton) Taggart, and John Scherer

FINAL GEM STATE RODEOS OF SUMMER



Stetson Mackenzie of Rockville scored a 76-point ride Sunday to win the Junior Division boys' steer riding.



Klay Lequerica of Arock placed in Mini Mite boys' flag race. He also took part in dummy roping, goat tying and Figure 8.

Photos by Cherie Rolland

The final Gem State Rodeo events of the summer were held Saturday and Sunday at the Gem County Fairgrounds rodeo arena and racetrack in Emmett.



Left: Cooper Rheuby of Homedale competed in Pee Wee Division for breakaway roping (shown), flag race, and goat tying. Right: Jalee Mastrejuan of Jordan Valley, running the poles, competed in the Junior girls' division.



School halls, city halls among Labor Day closures

It's called the official end of summer, but Monday's Labor Day holiday actually gives schoolchildren the opportunity to enjoy the hot weather unencumbered by the classroom.

Schools are closed Monday in every district serving Owyhee students — Homedale, Marsing, Bruneau-Grand View, Jordan Valley, Adrian and Melba.

All government offices are closed Monday, too, including the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy and county satellite offices in Marsing, Homedale and Grand View as well as city halls in Homedale, Marsing and Grand View.

Adrian and Jordan Valley city officers are always closed on Mondays.

First-responder services and Sheriff's dispatch and 911 are still available.

The Board of County Commissioners will convene at 9 a.m., on Tuesday in Courtroom 2 in Murphy. The meetings are typically held on Mondays.

Republic Services will delay trash pick-up in Homedale and Marsing by one day next week. Homedale residents' trash day is next Wednesday, while Marsing residents can expect a visit on Saturday, Sept. 10.

All libraries are closed, including the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library in Homedale, the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing, and the Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View. The Bruneau Valley Library is always closed on Mondays.

Likewise, senior centers in Homedale and Grand View (Rimrock Senior Center) are always closed on Mondays.

With Marsing City Hall closed, no congregate meal will be served inside the Sandbar Community Room.

US Bank in Homedale is also closed.

Homedale Drug is closed on Monday, but Albertsons in Homedale and M&W Market in Marsing are open regular hours. Sav-On Pharmacy inside Albertsons is also open.

The Owyhee Avalanche office is closed, so the classified advertising deadline for the Sept. 7 edition is 5 p.m., on Friday.

All other deadlines — display advertising, legal notices, and letters to the editor — remain noon on Friday.

Courthouse report

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

Aug. 22
Joseph G. Kaminsky, Caldwell — Misdemeanor fail to stop or leaving the scene of a damage accident (plea deal): \$200 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Aug. 18
Abran Albor, Homedale — Felony attempted controlled substance possession (plea deal): 5 years in state prison (indeterminate), 307 days served, \$635.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony attempted introduction of contraband into a correctional facility; misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession

Aug. 17
Anthony Barron, Melba — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$202.50 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs
John Allen Curtis, Kennewick, Wash. — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations no or improper medical card or card not carried: \$43.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs
Jimmy Lynn Echols, Wilder — Misdemeanor marijuana possession (plea deal): \$350 in fines, \$347.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession
Santino Javier Esparza, Homedale — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: \$300 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs
Anais Figueroa, Boise — Misdemeanor false information provided on identity to investigating officer (plea deal): \$100 in fines, \$309.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor consumption or possession of open alcoholic container by driver

Kelly G. Stewart, Homedale — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace (plea deal; amended from misdemeanor no contact order violation): 90 days in jail (suspended), 2 years unsupervised probation, \$250 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs
Andrew William Sylvester, Caldwell — Misdemeanor inattentive or careless driving (plea deal): 90 days in jail (1 day served, 2 days to serve, 87 days suspended), 1 year unsupervised probation, \$300 in fines, \$173.50 in court costs
Jennifer Elisabeth White, Homedale — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$202.50 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs

Dismissed by prosecuting attorney: Misdemeanor marijuana possession

Aug. 12
Victor Ojeda Albor, Homedale — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 1 to 5 years in state prison (retained jurisdiction; 110 days served), \$635.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession
Martel Dred Bufford, Grafton, Ill. — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 1 to 4 years in state prison (suspended; 6 days served), 3 years felony probation, \$635.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor malicious injury to property, misdemeanor controlled substance possession, misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession, misdemeanor fail to notify of accident upon striking highway fixtures



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BUCKAROO HALL OF FAME 2022

Winnemucca plays host to induction weekend for 4 men

The Buckaroo Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place at noon on Saturday in Winnemucca, Nev.

A social gathering for inductees, family and friends is set for 5 p.m., on Friday.

It's all part of the 40th annual Western Art Roundup and Buckaroo Heritage event at the East Hall Convention Center.

Merlin Rupp

Merlin Rupp often would repeat the rhetoric, "I was born a hundred years too late." Early on in life, he knew he wanted to be a cowboy.

Somewhere around the age of 14, working for Jess Newton, he began to learn the ways of riding, roping, cow sense and the art of making a good horse.

Merlin worked for Mike Bauman in Huntington, Ore.

The Eastern Oregon high desert was home base for his arts and gear-making expeditions in later years.

Jack Peila

Born outside Meeker, Colo., on Sept. 28, 1924, Jack Peila, in rodeo, mainly competed in bareback and bulls, but he would rope calves and steer wrestle, too. He was a member of the

Cowboy's Turtle Association, which became the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association. Jack met his future wife, Theresa at the Denver Stock Show.

Jack moved his young family from Miles City, Mont., to Harney County, Ore., to ranch on a vast spread of land that eventually encompassed approximately 500,000 acres.

He worked the ranch daily into his 80s and continued to rope until a few months before his death at the age of 93.

George T. Fairchild

Born Feb. 26, 1926 at Elko, Nev., George T. Fairchild was a Fish & Game warden working part-time for area ranches when he met Donna Devine from Golconda, Nev. They married in Elko on June 6, 1950.

Over the years, he owned his own ranch and also worked as a ranch foreman in Nevada. He also worked for the BLM.

George died May 3, 2009.

Woodie Bell

Forrest "Woodie" Bell was born in November 1935. At age 12, he ran away from home, landing at the the Ninety-Six Ranch. At 18, he enrolled at Cal Poly, San Luis



Clockwise from above: Jack Peila, Woodie Bell, George Fairchild, and Merlin Rupp showing off his artwork in Jordan Valley in 2006.

Obispo, and became friends with the Dorrance brothers and Ray Hunt. Woodie's skills stacked up evenly with all three men. Ray Hunt once told his grandson, Wade Black, that Woodie Bell was perhaps the finest student of classic horsemanship and buckaroo skills that he'd ever known.

He married Lilla Hunter and returned to the Great Basin to ranch and buckaroo.

He still trains horses and rides daily, bridging the divide between the buckaroos of the region's oldest outfits and modern buckaroos and ranchers.



Blakely Holt gets ready to take control after her father, Jared, cast her line. Submitted photo

Daddy, daughter anglers

Homedale girl catches same state-record catfish as father

Jared Holt has some competition for his state record catch-and-release catfish.

He better keep an eye on his 7-year-old daughter Blakely.

According to the girl's mother, Brandi Holt, Blakely reeled what is believed to be the same flathead catfish that her father landed for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game state record last month.

"We cannot completely confirm, but it was caught in the same spot as her daddy's state record and the coloring and length were the same," Brandi said.

"We fish this area quite often, and there is not an abundance of big ones."

Blakely caught the fish Aug. 20 in the same hole her father fished on the Snake River.

"As soon as we started measuring it, we realized it was a tie to the current record and quickly stopped measuring so we could return it to the water quickly," Brandi said.

Sure enough, the catfish measured 43 inches and was the same fish that Jared hooked on July 9. Jared's 2022 catch broke his own record from two years earlier.

Furstenau said that Dad cast the line into the river, but Blakely "reeled in the river monster."

"She was a little scared and it was a little too heavy to hold, so her daddy held it for a picture," Brandi said. "It is safe to say she is addicted to the sport."

Brandi said Blakely has been fishing since she was 2 years old and "old enough to handle a fishing pole."

Mom shared the news in hopes of igniting a similar passion for fishing in other children.

— JPB

Looking Glass Academy lands in Marsing for a second try

The two-day Looking Glass Academy to examine walkability in Marsing takes place Thursday and Friday.

The workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m., to 4 p.m., on Thursday and from 8:30 a.m., to noon on Friday at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave.

RSVPs were taken until Monday.

The objective is to identify Marsing's accessibility to walking and devise a plan for improvements.

Thursday's agenda includes an overview defining the concept of walkability and what it takes for a walking environment to achieve

maximum results, including tackling accessibility issues.

The workshop instructors will lead a 30-minute walk through town to understand the pedestrian aspects of town and how to make them more comfortable.

The walking tour will help inform a 40-minute discussion beginning at 10:50 a.m., on how pedestrian facilities can match and optimize adjacent land uses and how those objectives can be achieved through policy and city ordinances.

The needs of pedestrian crossings,

including crosswalk design, improvements, lighting, signals and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, will be covered beginning at 11:30 a.m.

After lunch, participants (called "students" in the workshop agenda) will take a second walk and demonstrate basic concepts by discussing technical elements of pedestrian facility design and answering questions from the workshop instructors.

Planning for walking facilities, including transportation plans, comprehensive plans, zoning ordinances

and other elements will be discussed beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The final 15 minutes of the first day will be used to set up Day 2.

Friday's workshop kicks off at 8:30 a.m., with an examination of building bicycle infrastructure and creating a strategic plan.

A community assessment examining possible areas for improvement is the final exercise of the workshop and will run from 9:45 a.m., to noon.

Questions from the instructors during the assessment will tie in information learned during Day 1.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - OWYHEE COUNTY
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO WILL MEET ON SEPTEMBER 06, 2022 AT THE HOUR OF 10:00AM AT OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COURTROOM 2, MURPHY, IDAHO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING AND FIXING A FINAL BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO EACH OFFICE, DEPARTMENT, SERVICE AGENCY OR INSTITUTION AND FUND FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR AT WHICH TIME ANY TAXPAYER MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD UPON ANY PART OR PARTS OF SAID BUDGET; AND THAT THE FOLLOWING TABLE SETS FORTH THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO EACH DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR, THE CURRENT YEAR, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR “SALARIES”, “BENEFITS”, AND “OTHER EXPENSES” DURING THE TWO PREVIOUS YEARS BY THE SAID DEPARTMENTS, TO WIT:

	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES								BUDGETED EXPENDITURES							
	FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2020				FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2021				CURRENT BUDGET FY ENDING 9/30/2022				TENTATIVE BUDGET FY ENDING 9/30/2023			
CURRENT EXPENSE	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL
CLERK / AUDITOR	346,747.73	154,628.27	5,401.23	506,777.23	314,732.01	136,953.10	6,845.23	458,530.34	329,223.00	145,182.00	12,380.00	486,785.00	416,769.00	169,715.00	11,930.00	598,414.00
ASSESSOR	218,724.86	94,720.95	7,159.20	320,605.01	193,505.82	82,105.42	8,352.78	283,964.02	221,327.00	89,639.00	9,500.00	320,466.00	237,043.00	96,699.00	9,500.00	343,242.00
TREASURER/TAXCOLLECTOR	124,247.71	44,396.60	12,580.92	181,225.23	126,131.09	41,917.63	10,967.12	179,015.84	130,887.00	53,500.00	15,450.00	199,837.00	156,920.00	61,184.00	17,000.00	235,104.00
SHERIFF	777,735.37	299,801.84	323,045.23	1,400,582.44	806,908.26	299,773.29	348,496.20	1,455,177.75	931,108.00	362,764.00	388,168.00	1,682,040.00	1,012,512.00	394,930.00	492,050.00	1,899,492.00
COMMISSIONERS	89,319.36	42,868.29	59,998.41	192,186.06	89,319.36	43,323.50	60,656.14	193,299.00	129,609.00	61,821.00	105,000.00	296,430.00	147,943.00	68,615.00	105,500.00	322,058.00
CORONER	28,793.96	13,527.47	38,211.30	80,532.73	24,549.17	13,537.16	52,349.67	90,436.00	31,454.00	15,300.00	71,550.00	118,304.00	40,394.00	17,896.00	93,300.00	151,590.00
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	197,973.91	58,745.11	14,480.42	271,199.44	202,119.11	56,794.85	9,724.19	268,638.15	232,464.00	71,043.00	17,750.00	321,257.00	192,215.00	55,877.00	13,700.00	261,792.00
BUILDING AND GROUNDS	29,274.47	16,080.43	179,312.97	224,667.87	35,962.82	15,171.57	134,405.75	185,540.14	47,376.00	18,176.00	288,400.00	353,952.00	52,986.00	20,928.00	291,900.00	365,814.00
CIVIL DEFENSE	0.00	0.00	3,099.17	3,099.17	0.00	0.00	3,702.71	3,702.71	0.00	0.00	81,000.00	81,000.00	0.00	0.00	72,500.00	72,500.00
COUNTY AGENT	67,111.44	29,166.93	30,549.49	126,827.86	78,273.26	27,502.61	29,996.85	135,772.72	81,285.00	32,148.00	35,300.00	148,733.00	99,650.00	37,335.00	35,300.00	172,285.00
ELECTIONS	12,932.25	0.00	21,920.24	34,852.49	17,818.00	0.00	9,308.59	27,126.59	15,375.00	0.00	22,650.00	38,025.00	15,375.00	0.00	24,150.00	39,525.00
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	38,727.01	16,788.64	35,692.74	91,208.39	39,824.20	16,596.21	2,343.88	58,764.29	51,523.00	20,009.00	14,580.00	86,112.00	65,945.00	23,919.00	14,580.00	104,444.00
PLANNING AND ZONING	82,797.08	33,591.02	9,085.16	125,473.26	85,013.10	34,092.51	8,096.00	127,201.61	92,088.00	36,639.00	14,350.00	143,077.00	103,008.00	40,426.00	12,100.00	155,534.00
GENERAL	0.00	0.00	160,311.29	160,311.29	0.00	0.00	638,486.46	638,486.46	0.00	0.00	415,800.00	415,800.00	0.00	0.00	298,000.00	298,000.00
TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT	0.00	0.00	134,447.88	134,447.88	0.00	0.00	196,139.80	196,139.80	0.00	0.00	255,000.00	255,000.00	0.00	0.00	355,000.00	355,000.00
JAIL	721,260.01	268,856.25	198,586.93	1,188,703.19	466,049.34	157,738.15	237,655.81	861,443.30	490,742.00	191,222.00	248,700.00	930,664.00	533,008.00	207,945.00	280,700.00	1,021,653.00
DISPATCH CENTER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	233,861.04	88,346.70	2,848.89	325,056.63	277,981.00	90,220.00	2,750.00	370,951.00	300,592.00	118,919.00	2,750.00	422,261.00
CURRENT EXPENSE	2,735,645.16	1,073,171.80	1,233,882.58	5,042,699.54	2,714,066.58	1,013,852.70	1,760,376.07	5,488,295.35	3,062,442.00	1,187,663.00	1,998,328.00	6,248,433.00	3,374,360.00	1,314,388.00	2,129,960.00	6,818,708.00
ROAD AND BRIDGE	365,621.32	158,907.74	1,885,208.44	2,409,737.50	380,077.87	156,595.60	828,211.82	1,364,885.29	439,728.00	190,358.00	2,338,019.00	2,968,105.00	437,904.00	195,940.00	3,339,490.00	3,973,334.00
AIRPORT	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	653.67	653.67	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
DISTRICT COURT	0.00	0.00	70,307.72	70,307.72	0.00	0.00	44,520.18	44,520.18	0.00	0.00	198,850.00	198,850.00	0.00	0.00	206,896.00	206,896.00
FAIR, COUNTY	25,367.90	0.00	35,384.46	60,752.36	24,598.13	0.00	34,894.07	59,492.20	46,539.00	0.00	42,748.00	89,287.00	51,500.00	0.00	45,324.00	96,824.00
FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS	0.00	0.00	96,502.04	96,502.04	0.00	0.00	51,365.77	51,365.77	0.00	0.00	114,500.00	114,500.00	0.00	0.00	114,500.00	114,500.00
PROBATION	74,127.14	33,912.39	21,118.96	129,158.49	79,185.84	34,145.63	25,791.75	139,123.22	97,389.00	38,993.00	28,150.00	164,532.00	105,001.00	43,529.00	70,200.00	218,730.00
HEALTH DISTRICT	0.00	0.00	55,244.04	55,244.04	0.00	0.00	54,087.00	54,087.00	0.00	0.00	77,058.00	77,058.00	0.00	0.00	115,912.00	115,912.00
HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	33,897.25	15,402.64	22,893.07	72,192.96	34,962.98	15,763.20	18,040.77	68,766.95	42,070.00	17,318.00	25,950.00	85,338.00	64,973.00	22,986.00	21,450.00	109,409.00
INDIGENT AND CHARITY	41,496.00	16,970.08	476,798.67	535,264.75	42,605.82	17,120.35	369,659.05	429,385.22	46,765.00	18,482.00	745,300.00	810,547.00	58,586.00	18,879.00	343,000.00	420,465.00
JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	0.00	0.00	19,300.00	19,300.00	0.00	0.00	19,450.00	19,450.00	0.00	0.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	0.00	0.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
PEST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
REVALUATION	143,840.43	58,241.37	15,665.75	217,747.55	146,906.11	59,056.81	19,659.69	225,622.61	176,677.00	81,559.00	49,550.00	307,786.00	201,830.00	93,739.00	54,050.00	349,619.00
SOLID WASTE	42,062.51	6,113.73	237,978.12	286,154.36	45,726.75	7,858.26	252,892.18	306,477.19	51,808.00	12,235.00	321,500.00	385,543.00	52,015.00	12,238.00	343,500.00	407,753.00
TORT	0.00	0.00	132,009.00	132,009.00	0.00	0.00	143,646.80	143,646.80	0.00	0.00	197,387.00	197,387.00	0.00	0.00	209,744.00	209,744.00
VETERANS MEMORIAL	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
WEEDS	0.00	0.00	31,435.75	31,435.75	0.00	0.00	46,090.37	46,090.37	0.00	0.00	95,000.00	95,000.00	0.00	0.00	133,000.00	133,000.00
911	0.00	0.00	280,018.96	280,018.96	0.00	0.00	425,446.87	425,446.87	0.00	0.00	590,000.00	590,000.00	0.00	0.00	565,000.00	565,000.00
COUNTY VESSEL FUND	0.00	0.00	16,996.36	16,996.36	0.00	0.00	16,690.38	16,690.38	0.00	0.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WATERWAYS FUND	32,418.72	3,646.23	2,064.36	38,129.31	26,621.06	2,842.00	4,711.89	34,174.95	25,500.00	3,161.00	4,750.00	33,411.00	50,000.00	6,195.00	277,000.00	333,195.00
OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES	17,734.58	2,446.01	7,329.76	27,510.35	19,897.96	1,710.05	7,187.65	28,795.66	20,000.00	2,478.00	6,500.00	28,978.00	35,000.00	4,338.00	41,500.00	80,838.00
TAXING DISTRICT ELECTION FUND	7,023.00	0.00	59,401.97	66,424.97	8,384.99	0.00	66,220.94	74,605.93	15,000.00	0.00	125,950.00	140,950.00	15,000.00	0.00	142,350.00	157,350.00
SNOWMOBILE FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
SEARCH & RESCUE - SHERIFF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND/ARPA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,540,000.00	1,540,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,145,000.00	2,145,000.00
CHILD SAFETY FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
INTERLOCK DEVICE FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
SCAPP PROGRAM/ALIENS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
SHERIFF DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
SELF INSURANCE FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	82,000.00	82,000.00
HAZARDOUS WASTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00</					

ESTIMATED REVENUE

THE ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 10/01/2022 TO 09/30/2023 IS AS FOLLOWS:

FUND		BUDGETED EXPENSES	CASH CARRYOVER	OTHER REVENUE	PROPOSED TAXES	TOTAL REVENUE
0001	CURRENT EXPENSE	6,818,708.00	223,344.00	3,838,669.00	2,756,695.00	6,818,708.00
0002	ROAD AND BRIDGE	3,973,334.00	1,310,213.00	2,663,121.00	0.00	3,973,334.00
0003	AIRPORT	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00
0006	DISTRICT COURT	206,896.00	110,066.00	96,830.00	0.00	206,896.00
0007	FAIR, COUNTY	96,824.00	(9,948.00)	31,525.00	75,247.00	96,824.00
0009	FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS	114,500.00	52,979.00	26,962.00	34,559.00	114,500.00
0010	PROBATION	218,730.00	59,141.00	158,050.00	1,539.00	218,730.00
0011	HEALTH DISTRICT	115,912.00	(5,690.00)	23,174.00	98,428.00	115,912.00
0012	HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	109,409.00	(7,172.00)	25,312.00	91,269.00	109,409.00
0016	INDIGENT AND CHARITY	420,465.00	150,565.00	269,900.00	0.00	420,465.00
0017	JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	60,000.00	60,000.00	0.00	0.00	60,000.00
0019	PEST	3,500.00	266.00	0.00	3,234.00	3,500.00
0020	REVALUATION	349,619.00	31,838.00	89,370.00	228,411.00	349,619.00
0023	SOLID WASTE	407,753.00	65,078.00	342,675.00	0.00	407,753.00
0024	TORT	209,744.00	64,635.00	54,444.00	90,665.00	209,744.00
0025	VETERANS MEMORIAL	1,200.00	(731.00)	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
0027	WEEDS	133,000.00	8,929.00	79,000.00	45,071.00	133,000.00
0028	911	565,000.00	(27,000.00)	592,000.00	0.00	565,000.00
0031	WATERWAYS FUND	333,195.00	69,195.00	264,000.00	0.00	333,195.00
0032	OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES	80,838.00	37,438.00	43,400.00	0.00	80,838.00
0033	TAXING DISTRICT ELECTION FUND	157,350.00	87,350.00	70,000.00	0.00	157,350.00
0034	SNOWMOBILE FUND	35,000.00	31,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	35,000.00
0036	SEARCH & RESCUE SHERIFF	5,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
0041	CAPITAL PROJECT FUND/ARPA	2,145,000.00	1,445,000.00	700,000.00	0.00	2,145,000.00
0060	CHILD SAFETY FUND	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
0061	INTERLOCK DEVICE FUND	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
0063	SCAPP PROGRAM/ALIENS	15,000.00	13,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	15,000.00
0064	SHERIFF DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUND	5,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
0066	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	5,000.00	500.00	4,500.00	0.00	5,000.00
0080	SELF INSURANCE FUND	82,000.00	(18,000.00)	100,000.00	0.00	82,000.00
0090	HAZARDOUS WASTE	430,000.00	390,000.00	40,000.00	0.00	430,000.00
		17,111,977.00	4,157,996.00	9,526,932.00	3,427,049.00	17,111,977.00

Public notices

ORDINANCE NO. 434
AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 430 OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, O W Y H E E C O U N T Y, IDAHO, AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A SEWER REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2022, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,500,000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, O W Y H E E C O U N T Y, IDAHO; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho (the “City”), is a municipal corporation organized and operating under the laws of the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized to own, operate, and maintain a sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted Ordinance No. 430 on November 10, 2021, authorizing the sale of a sewer revenue bond in an amount not to exceed \$10,500,000 to the United States of America, acting through the Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (“USDA”); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Ordinance No. 430 to comply with USDA requirements for such bond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, O W Y H E E C O U N T Y, IDAHO, as follows:

Section 1: The following amendments are made to Ordinance No. 430, adopted on November 10, 2021:

Section 1(0)(1): Payments to pension, retirement, health, and hospitalization funds and other insurance for employees directly involved in the ordinary operation of the System;

Section 1(0)(2): Any taxes, assessments, excise taxes, or other charges which may, in connection with the ordinary operation of the System, be lawfully imposed on the City, the System, revenues therefrom, or any privilege in connection with their operation for the ordinary operation of the System;

Section 3: In the event that the Bond is purchased by the United States of America, the City hereby agrees to comply with the requirements of USDA as contained in the letter dated June 30, 2021, Letter of Conditions entitled “Loan and Grant Approval Conditions, City of Homedale Sanitary Sewer System Improvement Project,” and in the RUS Bulletin 1780-27, Loan Resolution, pertaining to the Project.

Section 11(A)(3): Second Charge and Lien: The principal of and interest on the Bond by payment into the Bond Fund, and any Additional Bonds issued on a parity with the Bond pursuant to Section 15, all as provided in Section 12 of this Ordinance.

Section 13(A): Deposits. There is hereby created a special fund known as the “City of Homedale Sewer Revenue Bond Debt Service Reserve Fund” (the “Reserve Fund”), which shall be maintained by the Treasurer so long as the Bond remains outstanding. There shall be deposited into the Reserve Fund, one year each month from

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE		
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Marsing Ambulance District will meet on the 6 th day of September, 2022, at 10:45 a.m., at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 2, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, for the purpose of considering and fixing a final budget and making appropriations for the 2023 Fiscal year, at which time any taxpayer may appear and be heard upon any part or parts of said budget. And that the following table sets forth the amount appropriated for the 2023 Fiscal Year.		
MARSING AMBULANCE DISTRICT FY 2023 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS		
REVENUE:		
2022 PROPERTY TAX LEVY	\$	139,339
PRIOR YEAR COLLECTIONS		6,000
SOLAR REVENUE		2,500
TOTAL:		147,839
EXPENSE:		
CONTRACT FOR EXPENSES	\$	147,839
2021 Expenditures:	\$	125,586
2020 Expenditures:	\$	121,711
Dated this 22 nd day of August, 2022. Marsing Ambulance District Board of Commissioners 08/24,31/2022		

the date of issuance of the Bond, from Net Revenues, an amount equal to ~~one-twelfth of~~ one-tenth of an annual payment of principal and interest on the Bond, and a like sum shall be deposited therein from Net Revenues on each ~~month~~ year thereafter, until the reserve equals one annual payment of principal and interest. In addition to the one annual payment of principal and interest, at least ~~\$16,834~~ shall be deposited annually and maintained in the Reserve Fund for short lived asset replacement.

Section 14(B): To pay the principal of... and interest on and any reserve payments related to any subordinate lien obligations which may have been issued to provide sanitary sewer facilities in or for the City;

Section 15(C): Subordinate Lien Bonds. No provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed to limit or restrict the City to issue bonds, notes or warrants, or to make pledges of the Net Rrevenues which shall be subordinate as to the lien of the Bond and which shall provide for compliance with the current provisions hereof prior to the application of any funds to said subordinate purpose, provided that any consent required by the Loan and Grant Approval Conditions and Loan Resolution referred to in Section 3 of this Ordinance shall have been obtained.

Section 18(H): As long as the Bond is held by the United States of America, the City will comply with the financial reporting and audit requirements set forth in the Loan and Grant Approval Conditions.”

Section 2: PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE
This Ordinance, or a summary thereof in compliance with Section 50-901A, Idaho Code, shall be published once in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect immediately upon passage, approval, and publication.

DATED this 24th day of August, 2022.

CITY OF HOMEDALE
Owyhee County, Idaho
By: Gheen Christoffersen
Mayor
ATTEST:
Alice Pegram
City Clerk
08/31/2022

COMBINED PUBLIC NOTICE

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
City of Grand View
P.O. Box 69, Grand View, ID 83624
(208) 834-2700

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Grand View.

Request for the Release of Funds
On or about September 17, 2022, the City will submit a request to the Idaho Department of Commerce, State of Idaho, administering agency for the release of Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383), as amended, to undertake the following project:

Grand View Water Improvement Project (Project Title)

Develop a new well, install an Ion Exchange system to keep nitrate levels within allowable levels, and replace approximately 2,900 lineal feet of water main
(Purpose or Nature of the Project)

Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho
(Location of Project: City, County, State)

\$2,770,750
(Estimated Cost of Project)

Finding of No Significant Impact
The City has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, ID where the ERR can be examined or copied Monday through Thursday 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Public Comments
Any individual, group, or

agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comment to the City for receiving and responding to comments. All comments received before **September 16, 2022**, will be considered by the City prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comment should specify which Notice they are addressing.

Release of Funds
The City certifies to the Idaho Department of Commerce that Jon Pennington, in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Idaho Department of Commerce’s approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows for the City to use ICDBG funds.

Objections to State Release of Funds
The Idaho Department of Commerce will accept objections to its release of funds and the City certification for a period of sixteen (16) days following the anticipated submission date or its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases:

- The certification was not executed by the certifying officer.
- The City has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58;
- The City has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of the release of funds by the Idaho Department of Commerce.
- Another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures at 24 CFR Part 58 and shall be addressed to:

Dennis Porter, Community Development Manager
Idaho Department of Commerce
700 West State Street
PO Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0093
Telephone: 208-287-0782
Email: Dennis.Porter@Commerce.idaho.gov

Potential objectors should contact the Idaho Department of Commerce to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

/s/ Jon Pennington
Jon Pennington, Mayor

This Notice can be provided in a format accessible to persons with disabilities and/or persons with limited English proficiency upon request.

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discapacidades y/o personas con conocimientos limitados del inglés a pedido.
08/31/2022

NOTICE OF ELECTION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 3 for a term of three (3) years of the Gem Irrigation District, will be held on November 8, 2022 from the first of January 2023, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least (12) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Sherry Maxwell, Secretary of the District, 118 S. 1st Street W., Homedale, Idaho. (Petition due date is September 29, 2022)

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.
Dated August 17, 2022
G E M I R R I G A T I O N DISTRICT
/s/:Sherry Maxwell
Secretary
08/31/09/07/2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ESTABLISH NEW SPECIAL EVENTS LICENSE FEE CITY OF MARSING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 2022, at the hour of 7:00 o’clock p.m., at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing, Idaho, the City of Marsing will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding the proposed Special Event License fee. The City Council will consider and hear all comments thereto which may also be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk on or before said time.

All persons desiring to be heard concerning the proposed fee should be in attendance at the hearing. The file relating to this proposal is available for review in the office of the City Clerk at Marsing City Hall. Written comments may be submitted prior to the Council meeting, but must be received by the City Clerk no later than 3:00 pm, Friday, September 9th, 2022 in order to be considered as part of the record. Written comments can be mailed to Marsing City Hall, PO Box 125, Marsing, ID 83639 or emailed to office@marsingcity.com.
08/31/09/07/2022

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
[Idaho Code § 15-3-801(a)]
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF OWYHEE
Case No. CV37-22-00087
In the Matter of the Estate of
COREY LEE LARSEN,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
Dated: 8th day of August, 2022

/s/ ESTELLA PEREZ LARSEN
c/o Idaho Estate Planning
453 S. Fitness Plaza
Eagle, ID 83616
(208) 939-7658
08/17,24,31/2022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF OWYHEE
MAGISTRATES DIVISION
Case No. CV37-22-00272
In the Matter of the Estate of
RUSSELL FREDRIC
RENSINK, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kevin Rensink and Adrienne Rensink have been appointed Personal Representatives of the above-named estate.

All persons having claims against Russell Fredric Rensink, deceased, are required to present their claim within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claim will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representatives at the address shown below, and filed with the Owyhee County Magistrate Court, P. O. Box 128, Murphey, Idaho 83650.
Dated: August 16, 2022

Kevin Rensink and Adrienne Rensink
c/o Jerry D. Reynolds, Attorney for the Estate
337 East 3rd North, St. Anthony, Idaho 83445
/s/:Jerry D. Reynolds
Attorney for the Estate
08/17,24,31/2022

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

OWYHEE
Case No. CV37-22-00205
In the Matter of the Estates
of
SERAFIN VEGA and
MARIA BELEN VEGA,
Deceased Persons.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estates. All persons having claims against the said decedents are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estates at the law office of DAVID E. KERRICK, 213 S. 10th Avenue, (Post Office Box 44), Caldwell, Idaho 83605.
Dated: 25th day of August, 2022

/s/ CAMELIA VEGA
Personal Representative

DAVID E. KERRICK, ISB #2565
213 S. 10th Avenue
Post Office Box 44
Caldwell, Idaho 83606
Telephone: (208) 459-4574
Facsimile: (208) 459-4573
kerricklaw@yahoo.com
08/31;09/07,14/2022

SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
Case No. CV37-22-00239
ACUITY, A MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CONSTRUCTION OZUNA
LLC; ARIM MEJIA; and
GUADALUPE OZUNA,
Defendants.

TO: Defendants Arim Mejia and Guadalupe Ozuna:
You have been sued by Acuity, A Mutual Insurance Company, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for the County of Owyhee, Idaho, Case No. CV37-22-00239.
The nature of the claim against you in this action is for money owed.
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 No., and paid any required filing fee to the Owyhee County Clerk of Court, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, (208) 495-2806, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney, Jed W. Manwaring, at Evans Keane LLP, P. O. Box 959, Boise, Idaho

83701-0959.
A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.
DATED: 08/23/2022
/s/:ANGELA BARKELL
CLERK OF THE COURT
08/31;09/07,14,21/2022

SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
Case No. CV37-22-00292
AMALGAMATED SUGAR
COMPANY, an Oregon
cooperative corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HOMEDALE TOWNSITE
COMPANY, A DISSOLVED
IDAHO CORPORATION;
HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF
FRANK P. TANGNEY;
HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF
THOMAS J. TANGNEY;
HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF
MARGARET TANGNEY
SHEEHAN; HEIRS AND
ASSIGNS OF ROBERT V.
TANGNEY; HEIRS AND
ASSIGNS OF CLARENCE
W. TANGNEY; HEIRS AND
ASSIGNS OF FLORENCE
TANGNEY AVERY; and
JOHN DOES 1-15
Defendants.

TO: HOMEDALE TOWN-SITE COMPANY
You have been sued by Plaintiff Amalgamated Sugar Company, in the Third Judicial District, in and for County of Owyhee, Idaho, Case No. CV37-22-00292. The nature of the claim against you is for quiet title of 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 P. O. Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650, and served a copy of your response on the other party, whose mailing address and telephone number are Jason R. Mau of Parsons Behle & Latimer, 800 W. Main Street, Suite 1300, Boise, Idaho 83702 (208/562-4900).
A copy of the Summons and Complaint with related Disclaimer of Interest and Motion to Serve by Publication can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the other party. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.
DATED this 23rd day of August, 2022
/s/:Angela Barkell

Owyhee County Clerk of Court
08/31;09/07,14,21/2022

SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
Case No. CV39-22-00292
AMALGAMATED SUGAR
COMPANY, an Oregon
cooperative corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HOMEDALE TOWNSITE
COMPANY, A DISSOLVED
IDAHO CORPORATION;
HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF
FRANK P. TANGNEY;
HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF
THOMAS J. TANGNEY;
HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF
MARGARET TANGNEY
SHEEHAN; HEIRS AND
ASSIGNS OF ROBERT V.
TANGNEY; HEIRS AND
ASSIGNS OF CLARENCE
W. TANGNEY; HEIRS AND
ASSIGNS OF FLORENCE
TANGNEY AVERY; and
JOHN DOES 1-15
Defendants.

TO: HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OFFRANK P. TANGNEY; HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF THOMAS J. TANGNEY; HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF MARGARET TANGNEY SHEEHAN; HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF ROBERT V. TANGNEY; HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF CLARENCE W. TANGNEY; HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF FLORENCE TANGNEY AVERY
You have been sued by Plaintiff Amalgamated Sugar Company, in the Third Judicial District, in and for County of Owyhee, Idaho, Case No. CV37-22-00292. The nature of the claim against you is for quiet title of 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 P. O. Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650, and served a copy of your response on the other party, whose mailing address and telephone number are Jason R. Mau of Parsons Behle & Latimer, 800 W. Main Street, Suite 1300, Boise, Idaho 83702 (208/562-4900).
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DATED this 23rd day of August, 2022

/s/:Angela Barkell
Owyhee County Clerk of Court
08/31;09/07,14,21/2022

AMENDED SUMMONS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO.: CV37-22-00225
In the Consolidated Matter of
the Termination of Parental
Rights of:
DAVID SEGURA NERI,
and the Adoption of:
CRISTAL SEGURA AVILA,
Minor Child.
THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO: DAVID SEGURA NERI
NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE PETITIONER. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED PERSON(S): YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within TWENTY-ONE (21) days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Petitioner(s) in the Petition.
A copy of the Petition is on file with the Court. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.
You have a right to an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, then one can be appointed to represent you at County expense.
An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include: 1. The title and number of this case; 2. If your response is an Answer to the Petition, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Petition and other defenses you may claim; 3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney; and
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Petitioner's attorney, (as designated above).
To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court located at 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, ID 83628 (208)337-4540.
DATED: 8/11/2022
Angela Barkell
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
/s/: Lena Johnson, DEPUTY
08/24,31;09/07,14/2022



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Adrian girl wins cross country opener

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Trojans forge comeback at home

Standout pitcher plays in goal on the pitch

Olivia Smith's first goal of the season pushed Homedale High School to a thrilling victory in its home opener.

The senior punched the ball into the back of the net in the 73rd minute on Aug. 23, sending the girls' soccer team to a 4-3 win over Weiser at Deward Bell Stadium.

Dozens of fans braved the August heat to take in the historic return of prep soccer to a Homedale field.

Boys from the student body were situated in the south grandstands (typically the visitors' side) and yelled the familiar Australian soccer-inspired cheer "Ole, Ole, Aussie, Aussie" that can be heard during Homedale gymnasium sports.

The 3A Snake River Valley conference come-from-behind win marked the second time in as many outings in which the Trojans had scored four goals.

Homedale (2-0 overall, 1-0 in conference) trailed, 2-1 at halftime after the Wolverines' Cecilia Arechiga scored three minutes before the break.

High school soccer teams play for 40 minutes in each half of a game.

Junior Dani Sitts made her debut with the Trojans, posting eight saves in goal.

The goals were situated in the end zones of the new

— See *Trojans*, page 8B



Freshman Morgan Nicoletti (right) hops to keep her footing after converging on a free ball with teammate Carlie Moore (left) in Homedale High School's home opener against Weiser.

Huskies triumph in McClellin's first game

by John Bruyninckx

For The Owyhee Avalanche

The Marsing High School football team went wire-to-wire to win a season opener for the fourth consecutive season, beating host Orofino, 35-12, on Friday night.

The non-conference game marked the coaching debut of hometown legend, former Boise State star and Super Bowl champion Shea McClellin.

"It was a great start to the

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Homedale takes on tough foe on turf

Their opening-game opponents may have flown home, but Homedale High School's football players and coaches are still soaring after an impressive debut.

"The game was quite the experience," 14th-year Trojans coach Matt Holtry said.

"To have a team like Laguna Beach with over 1,000 kids and a 10-2 record from last season call us and volunteer to fly to play us in an opening game on our new turf almost sounds like a movie script. I mean, the fact that we are playing on a turf field is like living a dream as it is."

But it was reality. And, at 46-14, it was a harsh reality for Laguna Beach.

Still, from all reports, the Breakers' coaching staff and fans were cordial. The team's "eyes in the sky" coaches apparently shook hands with fans as they exited the press box at the end of the night.

"Just the simple fact of all of that happening is an amazing memory for so many in our program and in our community," Holtry said.

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Senior Llee Loucks blocks a shot last Wednesday in Marsing's season-opening triumph against Payette. Photo by Breeana Lootens / Breeana Lootens Photography

Marsing volleyballers flash their potential

The first week of the high school volleyball season saw Marsing searching for consistent energy.

The Huskies split their non-conference matches, opening the season with a home-court win against Class 3A Payette last Wednesday before a straight-set loss in Nampa to 1A, Div. I Liberty Charter on Friday.

Thursday: Liberty Charter def. Marsing, 3-0 — Coach

Amy Chadez said the Huskies' serving improved, but their aggressiveness at the net subsided in a 25-17, 25-16, 25-12 setback.

"From the moment we took the court, our energy was low and the fire we had against Payette never did surface," she said.

Emily Vanosdall (nine

— See *Marsing*, page 4B

Sports

Homedale JV rolls in opener

Homedale High School’s junior varsity football players had the spotlight all to themselves, and they made the most of it.

The Trojans were the only game in town last week with the varsity team taking an early bye after an early start to the season.

Coach Josh White’s squad hammered Columbia of Nampa, 49-6, in a non-conference game on the Deward Bell Stadium artificial surface Thursday.

Homedale held the Class 4A Wildcats to four first downs — all on the ground — and 40 yards total offense while forcing three turnovers.

Columbia actually had an

edge in the time of possession, but the Trojans ran 14 more plays than their guests.

Xavier Uranga notched the first of his four touchdown passes on a 44-yard strike to Rafael Cuenca to end the Trojans’ game-opening 80-yard drive.

Sebastian Larzelier grabbed a two-yard TD pass seven plays after Fabian Nolasco-Contreras picked off Columbia quarterback Manie Wagner.

Larzelier wound up with three scores on the night — all before halftime. He raced 27 yards to pay dirt in the second quarter and snagged a five-yard pass from Uranga.

Homedale owned a 42-0 halftime lead after Lukas Hall

caught a six-yard TD pass.

Kade Hall scored on a one-yard plunge in the first quarter, and Alex Sotelo ran five yards to end Homedale’s scoring in the third quarter.

Gabe Tanner got Columbia on the board with a six-yard run on his team’s final possession of the game.

Sotelo piled up 113 yards on 12 rushes, and Cuenca led the receivers with 73 yards on two catches.

Sotelo and Larzelier notched five tackles each, while Keegan McKay recorded a quarterback sack and forced a fumble.

Chance Martell and Kevyn Andrade-Lopez recovered Columbia fumbles.

Owyhee runner opens with bronze for Melba

Melba High School’s cross country teams pulled off runner-up showings against Class 3A squads Thursday.

Led by senior Rozzlyn Cazier’s second-place time of 21 minutes, 17.6 seconds, the Mustangs’ girls were second to Parma in the New Plymouth Invitational.

The boys were second to Fruitland on the middle school course with junior Ravio Manzer (17:58.88) posting Melba’s only top-10 result.

Owyhee County junior Brooklyn Dayley (21:36.24) was third in the girls’ meet, and another Owyheean — senior Braelyn Scott — finished 15th in 24:22.63.

Other girls’ finishers:

- Eliza Svedin, jr., 22nd in 24:55.86
- Hayden Higgins, another Owyheean, fr., 35th in 26:01.81
- Josie Hansen, so., 41st in 27:02.97
- Ellie Crimbchin, fr., 45th in 27:44.90
- Other boys’ results:
- Carsten Volkers, so., 19th in 19:49.50
- Isaiah Shoemaker, sr., 23rd in 20:01.38
- Grant Svedin, sr., 25th in 20:11.27
- Jack Cazier, fr., 26th in 20:16.26
- Jacob Gunderson, fr., 51st in 22:46.12
- Tavin Heritage, fr., 63rd in 24:51.29

✓ Huskies: Alumni Night set for Friday

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new era of Marsing football,” McClellin said. “I love the way we started the game and the way we handled adversity throughout.”

The Huskies (1-0) rolled to a 20-0 halftime lead and established what would be the final score by the end of the third quarter.

Senior quarterback Jordan Blas completed 12 of 16 passes for 142 yards and two touchdowns. His favorite targets were Luke Steinmeyer and Mason Enochson, who each caught four passes. Both receivers also scored through the air.

Blas also rushed for two scores, while Cache Hance was the workhorse on the ground, rushing 20 times for 81 yards.

And the wideouts helped

there, too.

“Our wide receivers did a phenomenal job blocking all game, which was a key to victory for us,” McClellin said. “I would have liked to have seen us run the ball more efficiently, but it was a decent start nonetheless.”

The most electric play of the contest came from Hance on special teams when he ran a kickoff back 80 yards for a touchdown.

The Huskies’ defense also made a big contribution.

Gavin Patterson accounted for six tackles, including one tackle for loss on a quarterback sack. EJ Young also had six tackles and recovered a fumble, and Levi Puga contributed an interception.

“Defensively I thought we played hard and tackled well, which is encouraging to see,”

McClellin said. “We should have had four or five interceptions, so we need to be able to finish better and make plays on the ball more.”

“We had three freshmen start on varsity. Moises Montes, Jace Clover and Wyatt Barber all stepped up and played well.”

McClellin also filed a glowing report about his reserves.

“We had other guys step up when a player got hurt, which is what we need to happen,” he said. “Dresden Wood had the hit of the game when he leveled Orofino’s running back on the goal line.”

The Huskies open their home schedule at 7 p.m., on Friday against Wendell. It’s Alumni Night, and McClellin invites all former Marsing students to come out and catch the team in action.

Small HHS squad starts cross country season

Katie DeVice started her fall of double duty Thursday in the New Plymouth Invitational.

The Homedale High School junior finished 37th in the cross country season opener at the town’s middle school.

She’s also playing soccer.

Second-year coach David Gummarsall oversaw a small contingent, including junior Brock Johnson, the only Trojan

in the boys’ varsity race.

Johnson covered the 5-kilometer route in 19 minutes, 53.02 seconds to finish 20th.

DeVice ran the girls’ course in 26:35.32, and sophomore Evelyn Koon was right behind her at 38th (26:53.49).

Freshman Jesus Monreal was the only HHS athlete in the boys’ junior varsity meet, finishing 37th in 33:07.27.

✓ Homedale: Top 3A clash

From Page 1B

“Then you add in the fact that our young men played their hearts out and competed the way they did was icing on the cake.

“I am just so proud of our program, our coaching staff, our community, and the tradition of Homedale football that we get to call our own.”

The game had some familiar themes with a running back (Trenton Fisher) chewing up the opposing defense behind a stout offensive line. Jaxon Dines had one of his best games as a prep quarterback, completing all 12 of his passes.

“The O-Line as a unit established themselves early and moved the line of scrimmage on nearly every running play, which opened up some nice play-action pass plays in the second half,” Holtry said.

After an early bye, the Trojans are back home Friday against Gooding. There’s some

history there as the Senators ended Homedale’s season in the 3A state playoffs in 2015 (semifinals) and 2016 (first round). Homedale exacted some revenge with a 41-21 win in the 2018 quarterfinals.

Gooding lost to eventual state champion Weiser in the semifinals last year. The Senators have qualified for the playoffs each season for the past decade.

Likewise, Homedale continues its postseason consistency, which has forged anticipation and expectation.

“We are excited about this group of players and the way they have approached the season,” Holtry said. “They truly have a great culture about them, and they lift each other up during practice and during games.

“We are very excited about the work ethic and the level of commitment they are showing as we enter a new season.”

— JPB



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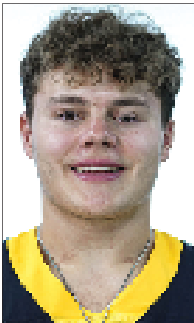
Vandals boast pair of Trojans on season opener roster

Two Homedale High School graduates are on the roster as the University of Idaho football team opens its season Saturday.

Redshirt freshman Spencer Fisher came out of the second fall scrimmage as the Vandals' special teams MVP. He's wearing No. 27 this season. He's listed at 5 feet, 10 inches and 215 pounds.

Hayden Kincheloe, a true freshman, will wear No. 37 and is slotted at running back.

Kincheloe is also listed at 215 but at a height of 5-10.



Hayden Kincheloe

The Vandals visit Washington State for a 7:30 p.m. MDT kickoff on Saturday in Pullman, Wash. The game is available on PAC-12 Networks, according to the UI football website.

Idaho's home opener comes at 1 p.m. MDT on Saturday, Sept. 17 against Drake University inside the Kibbie Dome in Moscow.

Other HHS products are in various stages of their college football careers at other institutions:

- **Willie White, The College**



Spencer Fisher

of Idaho — The freshman is listed as a 5-foot-11, 185-pound linebacker. He has been assigned No. 40.

The Yotes opened the season at home in Caldwell on Saturday with a 31-3 triumph against Montana State-Northern.

C of I travels to Billings, Mont., on Saturday to face Rocky Mountain College.

- **Scott Matlock, Boise State** — The senior defensive lineman opens his final season with the Broncos at 8:30 p.m. MDT on Saturday in Corval-



Willie White

lis against Oregon State. The game will be televised on ESPN.

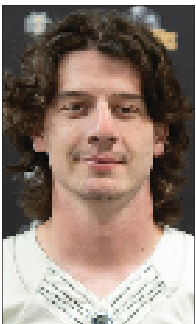
- **Wyatt Dorsey, Eastern Oregon University** — A 6-3, 300-pound redshirt sophomore offensive lineman, Dorsey's season began Saturday at home in La Grande, Ore., with a 38-3 loss to Montana Tech.

The Mountaineers travel to Dillon, Mont., to play Montana Western on Saturday. Kickoff is 1 p.m. MDT.

Dorsey wears jersey No. 62.

- **Mason Kincheloe, Linfield College** — The redshirt sophomore linebacker and his Wildcat teammates travel to Montgomery, Ala., to face Huntingdon College at 5 p.m. MDT on Saturday.

- **Carson Brown, Dordt University** — The junior wide receiver starts his season Saturday on the road in Sioux City, Iowa, against Briar Cliff.



Carson Brown

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Huskies cross country team pushes off for new coach

With only three varsity athletes — all in the boys' meet — Marsing High School tackled the cross country season Thursday.

Two of the three Huskies broke the 23-minute mark in the New Plymouth Invitational.

Sophomore Alex Christiansen led the way with a 53rd-place time of 22 minutes, 48.47 seconds over 5 kilometers.

Ninth-grader Brady Bowers finished 55th in 22:59.6.

Senior Josue Espejel finished 58th in 23:32.96.

First-year coach Isaiah Ponce, a former Huskies athlete, leads the program.

Five girls competed in the 3K middle school meet for coach Brian Marshall:

- Aliya Chlarson, sixth grade, 52nd at 17:47.31

- Brooklyn Frerichs, sixth, 53rd, 17:48.31
- Jaida Chlarson, seventh, 55th, 18:00.73
- Kate Marshall, eighth, 76th, 19:27.01
- Soyla Contreras, eighth, 81st, 20:05.21

MARSING HUSKIES



Football
Jordan Blas, sr., QB
12-for-16 passing,
4 total TDs



Volleyball
Lily Thoene, so., setter, opposite hitter
91.9% serving, 5 aces, 5 kills, 4 blocks, 8 digs



Cross country
Alex Christiansen, so.
Broke 23-minute mark in season debut

Weekly Husky Sports Schedule

Football Varsity
Friday, Sept. 2, home vs. Wendell (Alumni Night), 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, Sept. 2, home vs. Wendell (Alumni Night), 4:30 p.m.

Volleyball Varsity
Wednesday, Aug. 31, home vs. Notus, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 6 at Payette, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 7, home vs. Riverstone, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Wednesday, Aug. 31, home vs. Notus, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 6 at Payette, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 7, home vs. Riverstone International, 6 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Tuesday, Sept. 6 at Payette, 4:30 p.m.

Cross country
Wednesday, Aug. 31 at Weiser Invitational, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 7 at Nyssa (Ore.) Invitational, 5 p.m.

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Sports

Mustangs knock off 3A state finalists in volleyball opener

Melba looks to build on last year’s district championship

Three veteran athletes carried Melba High School to a season-opening volleyball victory over last year’s Class 3A state runner-up.

Hitter Kendall Clark and middle blocker Keylee Wilson, both seniors, notched 12 kills apiece to lead the Mustangs to a 25-18, 25-6, 25-14 non-conference win in Parma last Wednesday.

Wilson added six aces, while junior libero Ella Stosich came up with eight

digs.

“We have seven returning high-impact players all with experience. We add some new young talent along with some senior leadership,” second-year coach Curtis Johnson said. “I think we will have a special team of young ladies that will play for each other and as a result will have success on and off the court.”

Eight of Melba’s 12 varsity players stand 5 feet, 9 inches or taller, including 5-11 players Clark, senior middle blocker Hallie Arnold, and sophomore hitter Tariah Carter. Wilson is 5-10.

Other seniors include right-side hitter Melina Helm (5-10), hitter Meya Young (5-9), defensive specialist and libero

Charlize Sharp (5-6), and defensive specialist Winter Hansen (5-4).

Other juniors include setter Emma Dillbeck (5-6) and right-side hitter Jessica Tackett (5-9), while freshman setter Ellie Johnson (5-9) rounds out the roster.

The Mustangs’ season continued Tuesday after deadline with another non-conference road encounter against Weiser. Melba’s home opener comes Thursday against Horseshoe Bend.

Melba is the reigning 2A District III champion, having beat Cole Valley Christian in last year’s tournament final.

The Mustangs came home with the 2A state tournament consolation trophy

after a sweep of Declo. Melba knocked off 2A Western Idaho Conference foe Cole Valley in the consolation semifinals.

With three teams hitting the floor each night this season, Johnson is excited about the further development of the program.

“I’m really looking forward to watching all our teams compete this year,” he said. “Melba is a special place to coach with great parent and community support.”

This year’s coaching staff includes assistants Mikaila Miller, Laurie Johnson, Mason Phillips, and Dusty Arent.

— JPB

Adrian athlete Speelmon opens season with victory

Presley Speelmon started her junior season by making a splash at the Vale Dash ‘n’ Splash.

The Adrian High School cross country athlete won the girls’ two-mile race Thursday

in 13 minutes, 11.1 seconds.

Two Antelopes girls competed against athletes from six other schools, while three Adrian boys took on runners from seven other schools.

Speelmon beat hometown

runner-up Addie Saunders, a Vale freshman, by more than four seconds over the course at the Vale city swimming pool.

Fellow junior Evalyn Nuñez finished seventh for Adrian in

14:22.25.

Three freshmen competed for the Adrian boys. Keegan Johnston was 20th in 13:04.76, while Brady Ineck (14:02.04) was 33rd and Grayson Cleaver (17:08.51) crossed the line in

55th place.

Adrian’s season continues Thursday at the 20th annual Caldwell Twilight Invitational, which is run on a course at the town’s high school on Indiana Avenue.

Raiders runners kick off cross country

Several veterans started the cross country season Thursday for Rimrock High School.

Junior Goya Lemus took 39th in the girls’ meet, covering the New Plymouth Invitational layout in 26 minutes, 58.81 seconds.

Cooper Raymond, one of two seniors on the New Plymouth Middle School course for Raiders coach Melissa Raymond, was the first Rimrock male to finish the 5-kilometer race, crossing the line in 22:02.85 for 41st.

Cooper’s sophomore brother, Carson, also pulled off a top-50 finish in the boys’ race,

clocking a 48th-place time of 22:27.94.

Other girls’ results included:

- Annakay Winings, jr., 65th in 33:00.75
- Dayanara Hurtado, sr., 68th in 33:35.07

Two other boys made their high school debuts:

- Kenneth Lancaster, fr., 64th in 24:53.7
- Hayden Smith, fr., 69th in 32:03.19

The Raiders will compete in the Valley Invite on Thursday in Hazelton.

Another Rusty Fender meet is set for Oct. 6 in Bruneau.

Other scores

Football

Rimrock (0-1)

Friday — lost, 70-14, to Dietrich in Bruneau

Next game — 7 p.m., Friday at Garden Valley

Melba (1-0)

Friday — beat Elko, Nev., 38-26, in Melba

Next game — 2 p.m., Saturday at North Fremont

Adrian

Friday — 7:30 p.m., vs. Lost River at Dufur Classic

American Falls; 1:30 p.m., Saturday vs. South Fremont at American Falls

Rimrock

Thursday — beat Glenns Ferry, 3-2, on the road

Saturday — at Richfield (no report)

Tuesday — at Victory Charter (n)

Next match — 7 p.m., today at Idaho City

Jordan Valley

Tuesday — vs. Burns, Ore., junior varsity (n)

Next match — 10 a.m., Friday at Prairie City Tournament

Volleyball

Homedale (0-2)

Thursday — lost, 2-1, to New Plymouth; lost, 2-0, to Horseshoe Bend

Next matches — Noon, Saturday at

Adrian

Saturday — lost, 2-0, to Joseph at Grant Union Tournament, John Day, Ore.

Next match — 8 a.m., Friday at Baker Tournament

✓ Marsing: Coach enjoys players’ relaxed, fun vibe in win over Payette

From Page 1B

serves) and Adyson Chadez (five serves) were perfect from the back line, while Lily Thoene served an ace while missing on just one of her 12 serves.

“We have room to grow in our serving game to allow us to hit our locations more consistently and increase the number of aces we are able to earn,” Amy Chadez said.

Llee Loucks and Bailey Daugherty delivered two kills apiece.

“We were tentative tonight on the net,” the coach said. “We played conservatively rather than attacking the ball

aggressively as we had done successfully against Payette.

“We sent nearly 30 free balls over tonight in three sets, which makes it far too easy on our opponents.”

Thoene carded six assists and eight digs, while Mila Astorquia led the team with 13 digs.

Last Wednesday: Marsing def. Payette, 3-2 — Vanosdall rocketed three aces during a 27-for-27 night at the line, and Thoene was 22-for-24 with four aces.

“Emily and Lily’s accuracy at the serving line ignited our momentum and allowed us

to jump ahead in the three sets we won,” Chadez said. “As a team, we have room to improve in serving with consistency and accuracy to allow us to implement our game plan.”

But the Huskies had fun with the momentum that led to a 23-25, 25-14, 19-25, 27-25, 15-12 triumph.

“Watching our team against Payette was fun,” the coach said. “Our girls were smiling, cheering, congratulating one another.”

Loucks’ aggressiveness at the net resulted in four blocks, and Astorquia and Thoene

found holes and combined for nine kills.

Thoene and Ashlyn Porter dished 10 assists each.

“As sophomore setters, they are working hard to learn their passers and hitters and adjust accordingly to make the best choice for our team offensively,” Chadez said. “They are both very coachable players, and I have no doubt we will see tremendous growth in them by the end of the season.”

Vanosdall and Astorquia delivered 16 digs apiece to lead the defense.

“They made some effort plays that energized the team

and led through example by communicating and going after every wayward ball and turning it into a playable situation,” Chadez said.

The third-year coach saw a spark against Payette that could catch some teams off-guard.

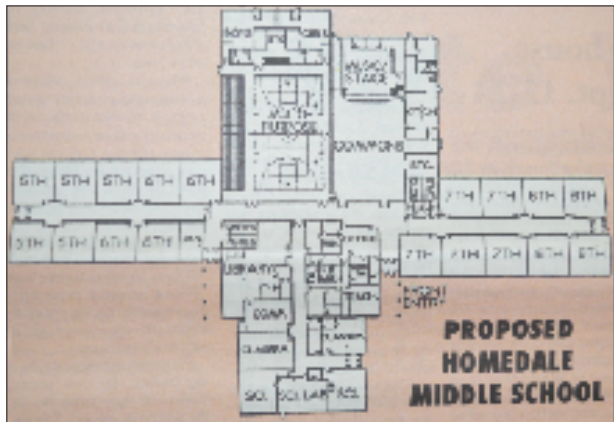
“The energy our girls brought to the court and their willingness to play as a team and truly bring 100 percent effort was a game-changer tonight,” Chadez said. “If we can continue with this fire, we will surprise teams this year that have not seen the potential in us in the past.”

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 3, 1997



Homedale school bond election Thursday

At two public informational meetings last week, Homedale School District officials made their case for the necessity of a proposed new middle school, describing it as the best option available to ease a severe overcrowding problem.

And on Wednesday, the district’s financial advisor said that the estimated tax increase related to the proposed bond is anticipated to be 26 percent lower than originally believed.

Dan Odlum, chairman of the Homedale Citizens Committee for Better Schools, said of all the options considered, building a middle school was the only alternative that would ease overcrowding across the spectrum. The district has grown by about 1.7 percent every year for the last 30 years, and there’s no end in sight.

Bob Hildeman of U.S. Bank, the district’s financial advisor, announced last week the financial projections for Thursday’s election were based on the district’s Dec. 31, 1996 market value of \$101 million. Figures just released indicate that the district’s market value has grown since then, to about \$117 million, an increase of 16 percent.

This means the tax increase related to the proposed bond originally estimated to be \$2.39 per \$1,000 of assessed value, is now anticipated to be \$1.76 per \$1,000, a drop of 26 percent, or 63 cents per \$1,000.

Hal Tolmie retires from business after 28 years

After over 30 years in the appliance business, Hal Tolmie decided it was time to retire.

The appliance store that, until recently, Hal and his son Dirk own and run has been in Homedale for over 50 years. Hal took over the appliance store in 1969, from Willis and Martha Titmus, and for the last 28 years has owned Tolmie’s Appliance.

Dirk has worked in the store from the time he was in junior high, all the way through college, with his dad. In 1995, Dirk Tolmie opened Tolmie’s Hardware in addition to the appliances, and now Dirk has become the sole proprietor after his dad’s retirement.

Hal was born in Idaho Falls and moved to Homedale in 1945 with his family. He graduated from Homedale High.

TRIAD receives cell phones

TRIAD has received four cellular phones through a grant from AT&T. TRIAD applied for the phones earlier this year and received the phones last week that will aid them in their Block Watch program and also assist the Homedale Police Department.

Two phones will be in Homedale police cars at all times, the other two phones will be available for Block Watch participants and TRIAD members to check out at any time at the Homedale Police Department, said Jeff Eidemiller of HPD.

50 years ago

August 31, 1972



NEW DE MOLAY CHEVALIERS who received their Supreme Council honor during a special investiture Aug. 10 at the Nampa Masonic Temple, and the members of the Chevalier team who conducted the ceremony are, front row, from left Hugh Larkin II, Boise chapter; Terry Kuroda, Nampa chapter; Scott Beltz, grand commander; Chris J. Kirk, Nampa chapter, and Gary Tanikuni, Homedale chapter. In the back row are Mike Moon, grand chaplain; Mike Gates, commander in the south; Ed Goering, master of ceremonies; Dennis Tanikuni, commander in the west; and Marvin Askey, grand marshal.

Stateline Grange float wins 1st prize at fair

Stateline Grange met Aug. 22 with Master Walter Wass presiding and 20 members and one child present. Business was conducted as usual.

It was reported that Lecturer Mabel Stevenson, with the help of some members, decorated a float to enter in the parade Aug. 19 at the Fair in Homedale. The float depicted Silver City and the Grange’s work feeding the cattlemen in July, the float won first place of \$20.

Rodeo winners listed; fair, livestock awards given

Final results of the Owyhee County Rodeo and Fair were announced by the judges as follows:

Overall winners in rodeo events were: team roping, Russ Cane, Meridian, and Tim Fuller, Clarkston, Wash.; bulldogging, Bob Monroe, Twin Falls; calf roping, Don Dorris, Meridian; bareback riding, Mike Kenyon, Las Vegas, Nev.; saddle bronc riding, Dennis Manning, Burley; bull riding, Mike Prather, Nampa; wild horse race, Cal Meyers’ team, New Plymouth; boys’ calf riding, Nick St. Clair, Boise; girls’ barrel racing, Karen Crowder, Boise.

Middleton High School’s Future Farmers of America chapter placed first in livestock judging at the fair. Team members were Jim Taylor, Michael McEvoy, Mark Tally and Terry Young.

Other fair results included:

— Beef Grand champion, Barbara Briggs; reserve grand, David VanWassenhove

— 4-H rabbits, showmanship: Grand champion, Annette Perrino, Boise; reserve grand champion, Ron Keller, Grand View

— 4-H rabbits, best in show: First, Karrie Mealer, Grand View; first and second runners-up, Kirk Mealer and Ron Keller, both of Grand View, respectively

— Illustrated Talks and Demonstrations competition, senior class — top three, respectively: Mark Bauer, Homedale; Cynthia Howard, Marsing; and Bennie Lawrence, Bruneau

— Intermediate class, Stephenie Hyer, Homedale; Robb Mankin, Marsing; and Susy Pottenger, Homedale.

— Junior class, Jenny Pottenger, Homedale; Hal Howard, Murphy; and Nancy Taggard, Homedale.

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UNNECESSARY ALARM.—Our Indian troubles in Idaho are bad enough, without exaggeration. Nearly all the depredations have been committed on ranchmen and prospectors. Travelers — especially stage travelers on Hill Beachey’s Stage Line — have been troubled but little — his stage having been attacked but once, and one man killed, during the time he has been running, which is somewhat over a year. People who ride over the road for the first time imagine that they will see bands of Indians and be compelled to fight them every few miles; and are agreeably surprised when they arrive in Silver City without having seen an Indian or the “sign” of one along the entire route. The savages do not now lie in wait to attack the stages simply because military posts are so situated and the dangerous portions of the road are well guarded between Hunter’s and Boise City.

General Crook has his forces so disposed throughout the country that the main body of the Indians have deemed it best to retreat, and are now more than two hundred miles away from the Humboldt Road, while the General is following them closely, his scouts every now and then making an onslaught, having killed between sixty and seventy warriors since the Fourth of July. It is very probable that Gen. Crook will end the campaign the coming Winter, for he keeps the enemy moving rapidly to keep out of his way, so that they cannot lay up any provisions by fishing or hunting, and when the snow comes a well-furnished military force will corral them.

We are utterly at a loss to conjecture the cause of those prejudices that exist, and false Indian excitements that are rife in San Francisco and other portions of California concerning the Humboldt Road — unless they be endangered by and through the agency and influence of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company in its last struggle for a lot monopoly.

We were pleased by a remark made by a gentleman and lady who arrived per Beachey’s Stage a few evenings since. Said they: “Had we started from San Francisco the same time and gone via the Columbia River Route, we would have been in Portland to-night, and besides the river travel to Umatilla, we should have had more than three hundred miles of stage travel yet before us, and we did not see any Indians, either.”

ANOTHER rich ledge has been discovered in Flint — right here in town. It was located on the 24th — elates the people considerably, and we are informed that timber and paper are in great demand for the purpose of posting up notices on extensions, both north and south.

Commentary

Letter to the editor

Saluting loyal Owyhee County Jr. Livestock buyers

As grandparents of four Owyhee County 4-H members and three FFA members, we would like to thank the loyal buyers of Owyhee County for their continued support.

Each year, we hear the names of these valued buyers and would like to recognize these faithful businesses and individuals.

Each of these buyers purchased several animals, and some teamed up to raise the amount paid for some of the lower-priced animals. Those who we feel should receive a big thank you are:

- Reynolds Creek Calf Ranch
- Wilson Creek Feeders
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- Les Schwab
- Auto Ranch
- Jerry Meyers
- Dave Rutan
- Dennis Stanford
- Tamura Farms

These are names we hear year after year and would like them to know they are much appreciated.

Thankful grandparents,
Bill and Judy McBride
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We welcome letters to the editor

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

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JP Doodles



Montana-based syndicated editorial cartoonist Barry McWilliams passed away in August 2021. The McWilliams Estate has given The Owyhee Avalanche permission to publish his cartoon. McWilliams’ cartoons appeared in more than 1,500 newspapers, and he visited hundreds of elementary schools teaching children to draw.

From Washington

We must be careful about red flag laws

Congress recently passed and the president signed into law S. 2938, the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act. Although this law contained some needed solutions to address mental illness, threat identification and school safety, I voted against this bill because it will abridge the rights of law-abiding citizens through the use of federal funds to help states establish gun ban/confiscation programs, also known as “red flag laws.”

Congress should not incentivize states to establish red flag programs in violation of Americans’ Second Amendment rights. As demonstrated in some states with red flag laws, states can use red flag laws to deny access to firearms without requiring adjudication in a court of law that a person is an imminent danger to self or others. An individual does not need a criminal record or a history of mental illness to lose their firearms. And, there is not a mandated requirement that a court must adjudicate the decision to deprive an individual of their constitutional rights.

These types of problems have also surfaced at the federal level. For example, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) follows a practice of reporting veterans to the National Instant Criminal Background System (NICS), thereby prohibiting the veteran from possessing a firearm with the threat of fines and imprisonment, if, in the opinion of the VA, the veteran needs a legal representative to assist them with their benefit payments. These determinations are based on the agency’s process and not a court or other lawful authority determining the veteran is a danger. I co-sponsored legislation to prohibit this practice at the VA to reinforce the constitutional rights of the veterans who defended them.

During the Obama Administration, the Social

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Security Administration (SSA) also sought, via regulation, to declare Americans who need assistance managing their benefits as mentally defective and subject to having their Second Amendment rights revoked. In 2015, I led a letter to the SSA outlining concerns with the proposed rule. Entering millions of seniors into a system designed to prevent the sale of guns to bad actors is not the solution to stopping violence in society. Fortunately, in 2017, Congress passed and President Trump signed a resolution that nullified the regulation. I was an original co-sponsor of the Senate version of the resolution.

The Idaho Legislature pushed back on federal overreach through red flag laws and other regulatory efforts by passing the Idaho Firearm and Firearm

Commentary

Financial management

Noble act for mother-in-law exposes couple’s sloppy finances

Dear Dave,
My husband and I have always gotten by. We both make about \$40,000 a year, we each turned 50 last month, and we only have a little bit of debt. Recently, my mother-in-law moved in with us because of health issues. Since that time, we have been struggling financially because of the added expense of having her with us. We love her and want her to be here, but we are unsure how we will continue to make things work. Can you help?
— Renaye

Dear Renaye,
It’s completely understand-

able that your mother-in-law moving in tightened things up for you guys. What it has also done is trained a spotlight on the fact you and your husband need to start behaving better with your money. That means living on a written, monthly budget, and telling your money where to go instead of “getting by” and wondering where it all went. That sound you hear is a phone ringing, and it’s your wake-up call. If I were you, I’d pick up. That call’s saying you two have been disorganized and a little sloppy with your finances in the past, but you’ve made just enough money to



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get away with it. Now, you’re going to have to get serious and get organized, because

you’ve chosen to take care of her. Don’t get me wrong, it’s an honorable decision you’ve made to bring her into your home. But it also means some changes have to be made in terms of the day-to-day finances around your place. You’re going to have to sit down with your husband and separate the wants from the needs. The good news, Renaye, is that with a budget you can analyze, in detail, the need to cut expenses, generate extra income — or both. But for this thing to work, you’ve got to create a little margin. Because if you continue to just wander along without a plan, you’re

going to have a real mess on your hands.
God bless you folks.
— Dave
— Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

Americans for Limited Government
Student loan cancellation part of fundamental transformation

by Rick Manning

President Joe Biden’s decision to transfer some \$300 billion of voluntarily acquired student loan debt to the backs of taxpayers is a slap in the face to Americans who did not choose to go to college or made college choices that left them unencumbered by debt.
One of the reasons the left loves big government is it gives them the power to pick winners and losers. And it should not be any surprise that the winners of Biden’s student loan disappearing act largely voted for Biden, while the losers did not.
The 25-year-old who bought a used Ford F-150 work truck and is making five years of payments on that \$25,000 job necessity doesn’t suddenly find the truck paid for. Rightfully, they have to make their payments and keep their contract. But if the same 25-year-old had gone to college and used student loans to help pay for a psychology degree, he or she would find as much as \$20,000 of the college debt absolved.
From a philosophical perspective, training those



who are most likely to rise to political power that paying their personal debts don’t matter and that waiving those debts can be used as a political tool is disastrous for a nation that used to believe in equal treatment under the law.
From a practical perspective, if political whining can get student debt reduced, then why not also arbitrarily absolve homeowners of their mortgage payments, or just end the notion of our current bankruptcy laws and just let everyone walk away from all their debts? After all, it’s only owed to the bank. The ramifications would be the end of consumer capital being available as only a fool would loan money when the government creates an expectation that it need not be repaid.
From a political perspective, expanding big government by providing a magic wand dissolution of debt to middle and upper middle class America creates a legitimate market for unlimited government power exercised by those with the power against those without it. It’s much more difficult for people to embrace limited government when they were the beneficiary of an arbitrary big government overreach.
A decade ago, this would be a fight over the arbitrary exercise of power by the Executive Branch

without gaining congressional approval. It would be a fight over whether the federal government should even be in the student loan business beyond the role of guaranteeing them so they would be made available by financial institutions. And it would be a fight over why the cost of higher education has skyrocketed, while the results produced have diminished.
Today, it is a fight over whose ox got gored as winners and losers were picked by the president with little to no recourse for the losers.
Big government begets more big government. And the more people get “free money” whether it be in the form of helicopter payments with COVID as the excuse or sprinkling fairy dust on the student loan balance sheets and making debt disappear without showing where it reappears on the national debt, big government excels at perpetuating itself.
After all, for those who made the mistake of paying off their loans, or didn’t get loans at all, you just had hundreds of billions of dollars more added to the national debt — a ticking time bomb that the left believes, with no historical evidence, will never explode.
— Rick Manning is the president of Americans for Limited Government.

✓ Red flag: Idaho Legislature has helped protect 2nd Amendment rights

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Accessories and Components Protection Act in 2021. This law prevents all Idaho government entities from enforcing executive orders, federal laws, treaties, agency orders and rules of the U.S. government involving firearms, firearm components and accessories, or ammunition that conflict with the Idaho Constitution.
As Ranking Member of the U.S. Senate Finance Committee, I have been working with committee

members on policies to improve our mental health system. Our effort includes seeking meaningful solutions to address violence related to mental health concerns. These policies, which expand access to essential care by supporting telehealth options and creating more sites of service, are the types of bipartisan, targeted solutions that address root causes of gun violence. Several parts of our work were incorporated into S. 2938. I will continue to work to advance these types of sensible solutions that address

root causes of gun violence without abridging Second Amendment rights.
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fourth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. He has earned the Republican nomination to seek a fifth term in November’s general election. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

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Sports



The Homedale High School girls' soccer team and coaches gather at midfield after beating Weiser. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

✓Trojans: Only one more home tilt for Homedale: Sept. 27 vs. Payette

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artificial-surface football field, and the players competed on a pitch delineated by black boundary lines painted into the field. A soccer field is wider than a football field.

Freshman Karlie Kildow ran her season total to four goals with another couple scores.

She tied the game, 1-1, in the 35th minute on a

breakaway when she kicked the ball through the legs of the Wolverines' goalkeeper. Kildow scored again five minutes into the second half.

Kildow's second goal capped a furious pace in the first five minutes after halftime and tied the score, 3-3.

Lacey Christopherson pushed Weiser's advantage to 3-1 with a goal just seconds after the

intermission, but Homedale's Morgan Nicoletti fired back almost immediately.

The teams were scoreless until the Wolverines' Emily Christopherson punched the ball past Sitts in the 28th minute.

Last week's game was the season opener for Weiser, which has had a continual program for more than a

decade.

The Wolverines finished third in the four-team 3A SRV last season, losing in the first round of the single-elimination 3A District III Tournament to No. 2 seed McCall-Donnelly. The Vandals prevailed, 1-0, in overtime.

Homedale's next game comes on the road against the Vandals, who lost last year's

district championship game to eventual state champion Fruitland, 6-2.

Game time is 5 p.m., on Thursday.

The Trojans' next home game — the last one of the season — comes at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 27 against 3A SRV foe Payette.

Homedale is not scheduled to play Fruitland this season.

Homedale Trojans

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Football
Oklin Carson, jr., TE
Averaged 20 yards per catch, scored TD in opener



Volleyball
Halle King, so., opposite hitter
First-year varsity player



Girls' soccer
Olivia Smith, sr.
Game-winning goal vs. Weiser



Cross country
Brock Johnson, jr.
20th in season debut in New Plymouth



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This week's Sports Schedule

Football Varsity
Friday, Sept. 2, home vs. Gooding, Deward Bell Stadium, 7 p.m.
Note — Ribbon cutting to precede varsity game at 6:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, Sept. 2, home vs. Gooding, Deward Bell Stadium, 4 p.m.

Cross country Coed
Wednesday, Aug. 31 at Weiser Invitational, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 7 at Nyssa (Ore.) Invitational, 5 p.m.

Volleyball Varsity
Saturday, Sept. 10 at American Falls, noon
Saturday, Sept. 10 vs. South Fremont, American Falls H.S., 1:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Tuesday, Sept. 13, home vs. Weiser, 5:30 p.m.
Frosh/soph
Tuesday, Sept. 13, home vs. Weiser, 4:30 p.m.

Girls' soccer
Thursday, Sept. 1 at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.



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