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Homedale works to finalize wastewater project cost

With the low-bid contractor identified, the City of Homedale is trying to get the bid to match the amount of money it can secure for the wastewater system improvement project.

Desert View Construction came out as the apparent low bidder when

applications from four contractors were unsealed late last month.

But the Caldwell company's low bid of more than \$10.65 million was about \$1 million over the preliminary price tag devised by Great West Engineering.

The remedy, on which city engineer

Andrew Kimmel worked with the contractor last week, is re-examining the scope of work to get the price down.

Another option is asking U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development, which will provide a

federal grant for the work, to open its purse strings more. Even with the grant, residents' sewer rates could increase to satisfy the federal government's concern that the city can afford to

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When a \$25M budget isn't a \$25M budget

Not everything was as it seemed during Tuesday's public hearing for Owyhee County's proposed \$24.66 million budget.

For starters, although the bottom line topped \$20 million for the second consecutive fiscal year, the county won't spend that much money.

County Clerk Angie Barkell explained that a court ruling from a couple years ago requires county governments to account for all cash assets — even trusts like Payment in Lieu of Taxes and Waterways Fund — not just the money from those funds that are earmarked for appropriation in the current fiscal year.

"You can't put them in trust funds. They have to be part of the general fund now," she said.

Livestock auction nears magical mark

The Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale proceeds are nearing \$1 million.

This year's auction on the final day of the county fair has garnered \$952,000 for 4-H and FFA exhibitors, according to information through Aug. 30.

The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office updated its sales figures on social media early last week, including the total with add-on contributions.



Above: Braxson Stone fills his water bottle at the new station recently installed at Homedale Middle School as Harmony Gray waits her turn. Both 10-year-olds are fifth-graders. Braxson is a student in Debby Turner's class, and Harmony is in Jamie Parkins' classroom. **Below:** Karlee Smith (right) accepts a dental kit after HMS principal Moss Strong handed her a water bottle during distribution inside Turner's classroom.

Grant encourages HMS students to rethink their drink

Homedale Middle School upgraded its drinking fountain infrastructure for the health of its students, and Delta Dental of Idaho kicked in more goodies.

The school received a new Elkay water fountain/bottle filling station through a grant that principal Moss Strong wrote.

Strong also handed out dental care kits and water bottles that Delta Dental shipped to the school as part of the grant.

Strong said she received enough swag for each boy and girl in the fifth- through eighth-grade student body



and each staff member.

The dental care kits included toothbrushes, dental floss and a timer to ensure the children and adults brush for

the recommended amount of time.

During her tour of the

— See *Students*, back page

More HHS bond work underway

All the focus and hub-bub has been directed at Deward Bell Stadium, but the landscape around Homedale High School is undergoing a drastic transformation as well.

Construction on a staff parking lot began just a day after the city council approved the district's request to vacate a block of East Owyhee Avenue and a portion of North 2nd Street East.

On Friday, district superintendent Rob Sauer said that the plan has reverted to vacating East Owyhee Avenue east for one block from 1st Street East. Originally, city engineer Andrew Kimmel had suggested the council vacate from the western boundary of the school district office property because of a non-school property on the southeast corner of the 1st Street-Owyhee Avenue intersection and require the district to establish an easement for the corner residence.

But prior to Friday's rededication of Deward Bell Stadium, Sauer said that the district will follow its original boundary of the intersection.

The streets are closed at the proposed vacation boundaries currently because of the construction.

The plan is to create a student drop-off zone on Owyhee Avenue and build a school bus alley on the northern edge of the former St. Hubert's

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Quick action,
cooperation halts
fire’s spread

Three air tankers and Bureau of Land Management and Homedale Fire crews fought to limit the Strobe Fire to 200 acres on Saturday. The wildfire burned in grass near Strokes Basin about 12 miles south of Homedale.

Marsing completes auction of
city-owned property with bid opening

Marsing resident Cory Callison submitted the only sealed bid in the auction of a city-owned building. With Mayor Chad Sevy unavailable, city council president Chris Even opened the bid after 5 p.m., on Friday when the auction closed. Even said Callison’s offer for 20 1st Ave., met the minimum bid of \$173,000. The council decided to sell the property after the Bureau of Land Management moved its Owyhee Field Office into a new building on Old Bruneau Highway.

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✓ HHS: First block of Owyhee will close

Catholic Church property that will run parallel with the city alleyway running between 1st and 2nd street. Buses will enter the new lane from 1st Street, and students will disembark and walk across 2nd Street and down the sidewalk in front of the school’s Ag shop. Once students are dropped off, the buses will exit the lane and turn north on 2nd Street to return to the bus barn at the end of the street. Owyhee Avenue will be for parents to drop off their students. On North 3rd Street, preparations are underway to build an auxiliary gym west of the dirt parking lot. The parking area also will be paved and a sidewalk constructed from the alleyway south to connect with the sidewalk on East Idaho Avenue. Sauer and a DesignWest architecture representative told the city council last month that the improvements will make a true high school campus while improving pedestrian safety on 3rd Street. Science classrooms will be added, and the main office and principal’s office will be moved to the main entrance on the south end of the administrative building. A walkway is planned to connect the old gymnasium, which will become a fine arts center, to the existing front hallway. Like the new athletic track, artificial surface, lights and press box at Deward Bell Stadium, the high school construction is being financed by the \$14 million general obligation bond voters passed last year.

— JPB

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Phone ahead 208-337-3020 to order
Dessert is included in curbside lunch
Milk available each day
Roll available each day except Sept. 7th and 28th
Sept. 7: Spinach and bacon quiche, hash brown patty, fruit cup
Sept. 8: Swedish meatballs with egg noodles, sautéed cabbage
Sept. 13: Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, zucchini
Sept. 14: Beef and bean burrito, rice, Normandy blend vegetables
Sept. 15: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, beets
Sept. 20: Salisbury steak, mushrooms and onions, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli
Sept. 21: Lasagna, green beans, side salad

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)
Sept. 7: Polish sausage and sauerkraut, baked beans, succotash vegetables, mixed fruit, wheat bread
Sept. 9: Salisbury steak with gravy, au gratin potatoes, Capri vegetables, wheat roll
Sept. 12: Breaded chicken with country gravy, mashed potatoes, spring blend vegetables, wheat bread
Sept. 14: Turkey Divan, brown rice, snap peas, peaches, green salad, wheat roll
Sept. 16: Chicken enchilada pasta, corn and peppers, Key West vegetables, cornbread
Sept. 19: Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, 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. 8: Lasagna, green salad, cottage cheese, garlic bread, fresh fruit
Sept. 13: Hamburger, Tater tot casserole, cucumber and tomato salad, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit, yogurt, cupcake
Sept. 15: Chicken Alfredo, green beans, garlic bread, fresh fruit, pudding with bananas, fruit cobbler
Sept. 20: Ham dinner, stuffing and gravy, creamed peas and potatoes, beets, green salad, whole wheat roll, cake and ice cream

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Sept. 8: Beef dinner
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Sept. 27: Pork dinner
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Homedale library receives grant

Book sale, Teens and Tweens return

The Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library will upgrade its public computer thanks to a grant. Director Sharla Jensen announced that Homedale's city library received a \$2,500 grant from the Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation.

Jensen said the funds will pay for a new computer available for visitors to use, a new iPad and a new computer carrel.

"Any remaining funds (if there are any) will go towards book purchases," Jensen said.

Another fundraising group formed to help out the library — the Friends of the Homedale Library — will hold its semiannual book sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Saturday.

The sale will take place at the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. (next door to the library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.)

- With school back in session,

the library's Teens and Tweens program is back at 5 p.m., each Thursday.

The program usually takes place inside the community center.

Teens and Tweens, which is open to boys and girls 10-15, started a new season Thursday.

At this week's program, Homedale resident Steve Belknap will talk about bird watching and how to identify birds.

The youth will make bird feeders, too.

- The Opal Nash Story Time at 10:15 a.m., on Monday will feature readings of "The Recess Queen" and "Birdie's First Day of School."

The preschoolers will play outside "recess" games after hearing the stories.

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

The library is closed on Sunday.

Irrigation board nominations open

South Board directors plan monthly meetings

Four positions between the Gem and Ridgeview boards of irrigation directors could be on the ballot in November.

The two sets of directors help govern the southern portion of the Owyhee Project.

Gem Irrigation Div. 3 director Dennis Turner's latest three-year term ends Dec. 31. The Homedale-area farmer has served for 14 years.

Gem Irrigation District is accepting nomination forms from Division 3 candidates until Sept. 29. An election, if necessary, would take place Nov. 8.

Candidacy petitions must be signed by at least 12 electors of the district qualified to vote in the election. Petitions must be submitted to Gem District secretary Sherry Maxwell at 118 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale (the administrative office for South Board, Gem and Ridgeview districts).

An election will be held only if more than one candidate files.

All three Ridgeview directors — Mark Aman, Bret

Nielson and first-year director Sterling Johnston — will see their terms end in December.

Nomination forms for the three at-large positions are due back to the SBOC office by Oct. 4.

Because Ridgeview directors govern an irrigation system in Oregon, the election — if necessary — will be by mail ballot in November. Once ballots are distributed, electors have until 8 p.m., on Nov. 8 to get their votes back to the SBOC office.

The September meetings for the South Board of Control boards of directors will be held Tuesday.

All three meetings will be held inside the SBOC building at 201 W. Wyoming Ave.

Ridgeview Irrigation District directors meet at 7 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation board will convene at 7:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control, which includes all Gem directors and the Ridgeview chairman, meets at 7:30 p.m.

All meetings are open to in-person attendance.

South Board discontinued Zoom meetings because no one was logging in. However, the option is still available if a couple days' notice is given from anyone who wants to participate remotely.

Call the SBOC office at (208) 337-3760 for more information on access, including those people who don't have access to a computer or internet-capable phone.

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Looking ahead for JV weed control

Two organizations rooted in conservation come together soon to examine the future.

The Jordan Valley Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) will play host to a joint meeting with the Owyhee Watershed Council (OWC).

The meeting starts at 3 p.m., next Wednesday inside the CWMA office, 508 Swisher Ave., in Jordan Valley.

Agenda items include:

- Information on the OWC and grant opportunities it offers
- Reviewing current noxious weed treatments promoted by the CWMA
- Possible changes to the annual operating plan
- A discussion on the upcoming winter weed seminar
- A discussion on the direction of the CWMA

A flyer distributed by CWMA coordinator Eric Morrison urges the interested public to attend the meeting.

“Your input is vital to the continued success of the Jordan Valley CWMA,” Morrison wrote.

The meeting announcement also provides information on the noxious weed medusahead and how to control it.

The weed appears in over-

grazed and burned rangeland and prefers heavy clay soils that retain moisture for a prolonged time.

The winter annual grass can be controlled with an integrated treatment plan, including fire and intense early grazing followed by a herbicide and reseeding when necessary.

Chemical treatment includes:

- Glyphosate for growing plants that haven’t reached the boot stage
- Plateau pre- and post-emergence
- Matrix
- Landmark pre-emergent
- Rejuvra pre-emergent as a fall treatment

For more information on the CWMA, call (541) 586-3000 or email jvcwma@qwestoffice.net.

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✓ Homedale: Engineer works to save \$900,000

maintain the system.

The construction contract won’t be awarded until the USDA releases the funds, city clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram said.

Last week’s negotiations shaved a net amount of about \$900,000 off the bid price, moving the total to a little more than \$9.75 million.

More than \$1 million was removed when the city agreed to take on the work of removing biosolids and then performing land application. The job must be completed within two years of the end of construction, and the city must negotiate with local farmers to find a field on which to apply the sludge.

But that change required a new bid item for sludge drying excavation, costing more than \$324,000, to meet federal EPA regulations.

Nearly \$175,000 was shaved by changing the desired gauge of the metal fencing to enclose the new wastewater lagoons, changing the method by which 1,266 feet of sewer pipe was to be replaced, and having the city pick up responsibility for replacing sod after the contractor installs an eight-inch sewer main at Riverside Park.

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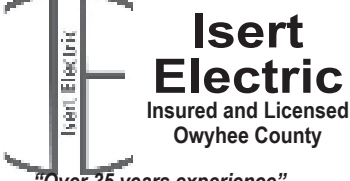
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- PiYo exercise class**
8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- Ladies coffee group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Food distribution**
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 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 ahead 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

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- 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.
- Teens and Tweens**
5 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Library board meeting**
5:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting**
6 p.m., to 7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.
- VFW meeting**
7 p.m., Samuel Phillips III Post 11065, 208 3rd St., Wilder. (208) 250-7780

Friday

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

Saturday

- Catholic Mass**
10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Oreana. (208) 466-7031

- Book sale**
10 a.m., to 2 p.m., Friends of the Homedale Library sponsors, Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- 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

Sunday

- Gospel concert**
10:30 a.m., Daybreak Trio, during service, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Monday

- PiYo exercise class**
8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave.
- Board of County Commissioners meeting**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Opal Nash Story Time**
10:15 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- Homedale library board meeting**
1:30 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Grand View Community Club meeting**
6:30 p.m., Grand View Community Club (formerly St. Henry’s Catholic Church), 501 Idaho St., 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.
- Fit and Fall Proof exercise class**
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old 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
- Homedale Fire commissioners meeting**
Noon, The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.
- Region III assistance assessments**
Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688
- Senior citizens board meeting**
1 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

- Yoga class**
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale
- Melba School Board meeting**
5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.
- Jordan Valley City Council meeting**
7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby St., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2460 Tuesday and Thursday
- Pleasant Valley school board meeting**
7 p.m., Pleasant Valley School, 28026 Juniper

- Mountain Rd., Pleasant Valley. (208) 583-2420
- Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting**
7 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
- Gem Irrigation District meeting**
7:15 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
- South Board of Control meeting**
7:30 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

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
- CWMA and watershed council joint meeting**
3 p.m., Jordan Valley CWMA office, 508 Swisher Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-3000, jvcwma@qwestoffice.net
- Homedale City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Jordan Valley Ambulance meeting**
6 p.m., ambulance hall, 706 Main St., Jordan Valley.
- Grand View City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday
- Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting**
7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.
- Marsing City Council meeting**
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-4122
- Jordan Valley school board meeting**
7 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2213
- Homedale Highway District meeting**
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale.
- Marsing School Board meeting**
7 p.m., school district office boardroom, The HUB, 301 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Thursday, Sept. 15

- 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 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

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Obituaries

Leah Mae Owens Bell Taggart

Our beloved Leah Mae Owens Bell Taggart completed her earthly journey on the evening of Tuesday, August 30, 2022 surrounded by family after attending a local high school sporting event, one of her favorite things. Viewings will be held at the Homedale L.D.S. Church on West Idaho Avenue, on Thursday, September 8th from 5 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, September 10th, at 10:00 a.m. Funeral services and a celebration of Leah's life will be Saturday, September 10th, at 10:30 a.m., also at the L.D.S. Chapel. Interment will be held at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Deward and Leah Bell Scholarship Fund at Homedale High School.

On a hot summer day on the 18th of July, 1929, Leah was born at home to Priscilla Ann Smith Owens and William Wallace Owens in Oakley, Idaho. She was the sixth of eight children. At the age of three, the family moved from Oakley to Burley, Idaho, where she attended school and spent much of her childhood. When Leah was just five years old, her mother passed away. Her father worked hard to provide for his young family, but health complications required him to spend several months in a hospital and the children lived temporarily with various friends and family. While it was difficult for the family to be separated, Leah had fond memories of her time spent

with her Aunt Violet and Uncle John in their little log home on the farm. It was there that she learned to make her famous warm chocolate pudding and developed an appreciation for indoor plumbing on the long nighttime walks to the outhouse.

Leah returned home to her father in the fall of sixth grade and continued to thrive. Always active in school events, she loved participating in spelling bees, running foot races, and proudly representing her class as cheerleader through junior high and high school. In her words, her interests changed from “jacks and outdoor stuff to cars, dancing and ball games.” During her formative junior high years Leah’s two older brothers, Theo and Merlin, left to serve in World War II. Sadly, neither brother came home from the war and Leah’s family again dealt with deep loss.

After the War ended, Leah attended college football games at the nearby Albion Normal School. On a beautiful fall day in 1946, Leah met a handsome football player named Deward Bell, who had just returned from his service overseas. She later spent time dancing with him at the Y-Dell ballroom and they began going steady. They dated all through her senior year and he proposed to her at her senior prom. They were married on June 6th, 1947, right after Leah's high school graduation.

Deward and Leah lived in Albion while he continued his education, then moved to Paul, Idaho where he taught



and coached. While living in Paul, their three little girls Sheryl, JoAnn and Patti were born. Leah had her hands full with three babies ages 4 and under. Deward accepted a position teaching and coaching in Homedale, Idaho in 1955. In 1957 Pamela was born, completing their family. Shortly thereafter, Deward and Leah moved to their home on Riverview Drive where they lived and raised their family and remained for the rest of their lives.

Over the next several years, Leah focused on raising her little girls, volunteering in school and church activities, and attending sporting events as a vocal and enthusiastic supporter of Deward and the Homedale Trojans. She began her career working with the Head Start Program, where she furthered her own education with an Early Childhood Certificate, became the program director, and made a difference in the lives of hundreds of Homedale's children. She worked briefly at the high school and finished her career by spending 10 years

working with kindergarteners
at Homedale Elementary.

In 1977, Leah and Deward purchased property for their mountain retreat in Cascade, Idaho. Over the next forty years, they continuously expanded their cabin to make room for their growing family and friends. They made it their purpose to expand the facilities in order to accommodate large groups, including family reunions, church camps and high school sports teams. Many days were spent fishing on the party barge, playing horseshoes and miniature golf, traveling the back trails on ATVs and snowmobiles, and playing cards late into the night. Leah staked her claim at the card table in what must have been the lucky seat, as she often dominated in any game she played.

Leah was a devoted grandmother and happily welcomed each new grandchild, great-grandchild and great-great-grandchild. She attended hundreds of events in support of her family and loved cheering them on from the stands. Many motor home miles were spent as a family road tripping to away games, as well as exploring the western US and into Canada and Alaska. Leah's early love of cheering at ball games continued all throughout her life, whether or not she had family playing in the games. She was a dedicated fan of the Homedale Trojans, the Boise State Broncos, and the Middleton volleyball team.

Leah and Deward developed

wonderful friendships during their 50+ years together in Homedale. One of those friendships was with Lynn and Linda Taggart. The two couples raised their families in close proximity, built their cabins on the same road, and had many wonderful adventures over the years. In 2007, Leah lost her beloved eternal companion Deward. Three years later, Lynn lost his beloved Linda. Lynn and Leah were a great support to each other and their long years of friendship became a supportive and loving companionship. They were married in June of 2013 and spent the remainder of her years hosting parties for family and friends, enjoying the great outdoors, spending time with extended family, and cheering on their favorite teams.

Leah was a lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where she served in many capacities. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings and their spouses, beloved husband Deward Bell, son-in-law Tommy Morris, and granddaughter Jeness Morris. Survivors include her dear husband Lynn Taggart and his family, sisters-in-law Lila Bell and Althora “Sophie” Darrington, daughters Sheryl Bell, JoAnn Morris, Patti (Stan) Zatica, and Pam (Joe) Favinger; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Condolences can be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Marygrace Smith Elsner

On Wednesday, August 10, 2022, Marygrace Smith Elsner passed away at the age of 92.

Marygrace was born February 21, 1930 at the old St. Al's Hospital to Andrew and Olive (Babe) Call Smith. She grew up on the Call ranch, which is now near Spring Shores. She attended Boise Junior College and University of Washington. She married Earl Elsner October 11, 1953. They raised three sons George, Roy and Joe and one daughter, Cindy. Another

daughter, Mary Jo, passed away at the age of two.

She and Earl moved to numerous ranches throughout Idaho, Oregon, Nevada and Washington. She was not only a ranch wife and mother, but she was an active member of her church and community, volunteering for a host of different jobs. Her and Earl could be found on the floor,

dancing the night away anytime
there was a band in the area.

Marygrace was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Babe, her husband Earl, and their daughter Mary Jo, her brothers, Neil, Ben, Larry and Marion Smith. She is survived by her sons, George (Christine) of Jordan Valley OR, Roy (Connie) of Spring Creek NV, Joe (Paulette) of Castleford,

ID and her daughter Cindy (Patrick) Patterson of Boise, ID. She is also survived by sixteen grandchildren, seventeen great-grandkids and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial mass will be held September 17, 2022 with a Rosary at 9:30 a.m., and the mass to follow at 10:00 a.m., at Risen Christ Catholic Church, Boise, ID.



Death notice

LAWRENCE LEE CRAMER, 73, of Homedale, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2022. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and vegetable and Fruit choices offered daily

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

Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, applesauce **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, potato wedges, chocolate cookie

Sept. 13: **Breakfast:** Biscuit and gravy, peaches **Lunch:** Beef tacos, seasoned refried beans

Sept. 14: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, whole grain roll

Sept. 15: **Breakfast:** Tornados, pears **Lunch:** Pizza ripper, tossed salad, Jello

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

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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

Sept. 7: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or French toast bites, syrup cup **Lunch:** Soft taco, Spanish rice, refried beans or chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, French fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Chicken Caesar wrap

Sept. 8: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast or Cinni Mini **Lunch:** Chicken fried beef, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll, snickerdoodle cookie **Grab ‘n’ go:** Turkey bacon wrap

Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Donut holes or waffle bites, syrup cup **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, French fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Turkey bacon sub

Sept. 13: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk biscuits, country gravy, jelly, sausage patty **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, egg roll, steamed broccoli, Jello **Grab ‘n’ go:** Malibu chicken wrap

Sept. 14: **Breakfast:** Crispy tornado or breakfast round **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans **Grab ‘n’ go:** Chicken Caesar salad

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 sandwich, salad

Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)

Sept. 7: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage cheese), apples **Lunch:** Egg roll, orange chicken rice bowl, green beans **Cold Grab-n-go:** Malibu chicken wrap meal

Sept. 8: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks, maple syrup cup, oranges **Lunch: Hot Grab-n-go:** Crispito, potato wedge **Cold Grab-n-go:** Chef’s salad with breadstick

Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, peaches **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, steamed carrots, hot roll, chocolate chunk cookie **Hot Grab-n-go:** BBQ chicken ranch wrap

Sept. 13: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy or biscuit and jelly, sausage patty, oranges **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, **Cold Grab-n-go:** BBQ chicken ranch wrap

Sept. 14: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, maple syrup cup, applesauce **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans **Hot Grab-n-go:** Pizza stuffwich, French fries

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily

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

Sept. 13: **Breakfast:** Breakfast wrap **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli

Sept. 14: **Breakfast:** PB&J sandwich **Lunch:** Nachos with whole wheat chips, refried beans/salsa, corn

Sept. 15: **Breakfast:** Waffle **Lunch:** BBQ pulled pork on a bun, fries, celery sticks

It’s official: Murphy magistrate court will move to Tuesday

The weekly magistrate criminal court date in Murphy will change in mid-November.

Supervising court clerk Jamie Eubanks announced the change coming to the Owyhee County Courthouse last Wednesday — the same day new Prosecuting Attorney Chris Topmiller mentioned in an article in The Owyhee Avalanche his desire to free up his Mondays.

Currently, magistrate court is held inside Courtroom 1 in Murphy on Mondays, which is the same day that the Board of County Commissioners meets in Courtroom 2.

But, as Topmiller said, Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington has agreed to move the criminal court docket to Tuesdays, allowing the new PA to attend commissioners meetings to provide civil counsel.

The court docket will move to Tuesdays beginning Nov. 15, Eubanks said.

The change in the magistrate hearing day will not affect felony district court, which is held on Fridays, or the magistrate court days every other Wednesday in Homedale.

Courthouse report

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

Aug. 29

Carlie Marie Smith, Mountain Home — Felony controlled substance possession (amended from felony controlled substance manufacture, deliver or possess; plea deal): 2 to 4 years in state prison (183 days served; retained jurisdiction), \$585.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession

Angelique D. Hicks, Caldwell — Misdemeanor frequenting place where controlled substance is used, manufactured, cultivated, held, delivered or given (amended from felony marijuana possession, amount greater than 3 ounces), misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$350 in fines, \$505 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony unlawful weapon possession by felon; felony controlled substance possession

Jacob Edward Kubik, Modesto, Calif. — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession: 6 months unsupervised probation, \$700 in fines (\$200 suspended), \$197.50 in court costs. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have record expunged upon successful completion of sentence

Danny Dean Troughton, Nampa — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): 365 days in jail (17 days served, 348 days suspended), 2 years supervised probation, \$347.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony controlled substance possession

Nathaniel R. Bell, Caldwell — Misdemeanor Fish & Game violation, fishing without a license (not salmon steelhead, sturgeon or bull trout): \$26 in fines, \$165 in court costs

Jason Kenneth Wallace, Nampa — Misdemeanor Fish & Game violation, fishing without a license (not salmon steelhead, sturgeon or bull trout): \$26 in fines, \$165 in court costs

Shrayfer Safiya, Brooklyn, N.Y. — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, false logbook (serious offense): \$43.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

Aug. 26

Francisco Olivarez, Wilder — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 1 to 4 years in state prison (4 days served; balance suspended), 3 years felony probation, \$585.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony destruction, alteration or concealment of evidence

Jesse L. J. Corr, Baker City, Ore. — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession, misdemeanor failure to provide vehicle insurance, second or subsequent offense (plea deal): 30 days in jail (served), \$450 in fines, \$505 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony controlled substance possession

Marsing's hot start continues on court

Marsing High School worked hard for its volleyball victories last week.

"We are happy to be 3-1 at this point and know we have room to improve as we move closer to league play," Huskies coach Amy Chadez said. "This team is willing to put in the work to improve. We are grateful for that."

Last Wednesday: Marsing def. Notus, 3-0 — Six Huskies were perfect from the back line, serving 21 aces.

"Not only did we serve with consistency, but we also were able to locate serves," Chadez said. "It was great to see the team relax at the service line and serve the way they do in practice."

Emily Vanosdall led the way, going 17-for-17 with seven aces. Ashlyn Porter (14-for-14) and Raylynn Vanosdall (10-for-10) added three aces apiece.

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Young Huskies hampered at home

As the sun set behind the scoreboard Friday night, it was tough to watch the Marsing High School football team's home opener.

But first-year coach Shea McClellin's vision was pretty clear even during a 49-6 non-conference loss to Wendell.

"Tough game overall," he said. "A good learning experience for us. We're young, and it's shown in the last two games."

The Trojans scored a quick touchdown about 34 seconds before halftime to forge a 28-0 lead.

"Defensively, we just couldn't get a stop," McClellin said. "We made them earn everything, which was a positive, but it wasn't enough in the end."

Senior quarterback Jordan Blas fired a 23-yard pass to sophomore receiver Mason Enochson in the third quarter for Marsing's only touchdown.

"Offensively, we just kept

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Above: With one of the new floodlights fighting the dying sunlight, a fan cheers one of Homedale High School's four first-quarter touchdowns. **Below:** Senior receiver Mason Strong outjumps a defender to haul in a pass from Jaxon Dines. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Homedale lights up Gooding

Gooding High School had no chance Friday night.

The Senators may have entered Friday's Class 3A top-five showdown with Homedale with visions of a non-conference victory.

But there would be no spoiling the night for the Trojans and their faithful fans during the rededication of Deward Bell Stadium.

It really was an unfair fight, and four Homedale touchdowns in the first quarter proved that without a doubt.

Senior quarterback Jaxon Dines was nearly the perfect passer, and the Trojans defense followed suit in a 49-0 non-conference rout.

A game featuring one team ranked tops in the state by the media (Homedale) and one ranked fifth (Gooding) shouldn't be this lopsided.

The Trojans (2-0 overall and ranked No. 2 in the state by the 3A coaches) were never threatened by the Senators (1-1).

The defense allowed just 72 total yards, while Dines

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Samantha Rodriguez in what her mom, Kimberly, calls "Beast Mode." Submitted photo

HHS freshman makes splash in swim debut

Girl gets three medals with Canyon co-op team

For the second year in a row, Homedale High School has a swimmer hitting the road to practice and compete.

And this may be the start of something long-term and successful.

Freshman Samantha Rodriguez opened the swimming season with a team win and two individual runner-up finishes on Aug. 30 at West YMCA in Boise.

The 10th-grader's effort helped her team finish as runner-up in a tri-meet with Timberline and Centennial, missing a share of first place by one point, according to information shared by her mother, Kimberly.

Trojans athletic director Casey Grove said Rodriguez is competing with a cooperative

is off to a successful start.

She was part of the co-op's winning 4x50-meter relay team last week.

She finished second in two individual freestyle races at 50 meters and 100 meters.

Last year, then-senior Ryker Johnson represented Homedale as part of Canyon County Unified, which was a five-school cooperative. He just missed a state berth after representing Homedale at the

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program with Middleton and Caldwell. MaxPreps only lists Middleton, which implies that the school — the AD for which is HHS graduate Andy Ankeny — is taking the lead in hosting the program.

During the regular season, Rodriguez will swim under the cooperative banner.

Once the postseason begins with the district meet and — with good fortune — the state meet, Rodriguez will represent Homedale specifically.

Regardless, the ninth-grader

is off to a successful start.

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✓ Start: Service game continues to advance

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Emily was also key in the attack game, knocking down four kills while Llee Loucks and Mila Astorquia chipped in five kills each.

“They were able to adjust to the defense and put the ball away when needed,” Chadez said. “We had a lot of attack attempts tonight as a team, and we will continue to work to put the ball away.”

Lily Thoene dished seven assists, and Porter added five.

Defensively, Astorquia came up with 11 digs, and Emily Vanosdall added eight.

“We were very excited to see the communication and teamwork on the court,” Chadez said. “Our coverage looked good, our energy was high, and we were able to pass to target to allow our setters to do their job more efficiently.

“Passing has been a shortcoming for the past

several years, and it is exciting to see this team all focusing on improving in this area so we can attack more aggressively.

Aug. 29: Marsing def. Riverstone Int’l, 3-1 — Two of the four sets went beyond regulation, and three of the four were decided by two points in the Huskies’ 26-24, 25-23, 20-25, 26-24 non-conference triumph over the 1A, Div. I Otters in Boise.

“This was a slower-paced game, and we let that control our momentum at times,” Chadez said. “Our team understands the need to serve with accuracy and is committed to cleaning this up to allow us to implement our game plan.”

Adyson Chadez notched four aces on 10-for-12 serving, while Emily Vanosdall was 13-for-14 from the line with an ace. Amy Chadez said the girls were the Huskies’ most consistent servers on a night that was the toughest from the back line yet this season.

“The mental side of serving is creeping in, and we are encouraging the girls to reflect

on the habits we have created in practice to fall back on when nerves start to take over in a game,” the coach said.

Loucks put down seven kills and blocked a spike, while Astorquia picked up six kills.

“Our passing game began a little rough, so it took a bit for us to settle in and have an opportunity for our setters to place an attackable ball,” Chadez said.

The passing game was led by Lily Thoene’s seven assists and five set-ups from Porter.

“They are improving on their release to the ball and coordinating with their attackers,” Chadez said.

Astorquia had a team-high eight digs, and Emily Vanosdall dug six balls.

“Their knowledge of the game helps them make plays we need,” Chadez said. “They are moving and guiding the rest of our team on serve receive and defense.

“Raylynn Vanosdall, our sophomore libero, also played well on serve/receive tonight.”

Johnson leads HHS again

Brock Johnson led the way Friday when Homedale High School competed in the rescheduled Weiser Invitational.

The junior finished ninth in the boys’ 5-kilometer cross country event, covering the Rolling Hills Golf Course layout in 19 minutes, 31.07 seconds.

The meet was held Friday morning to beat the heat, rescheduled from last

Wednesday when the high temperature was 105 degrees.

Sophomore Evelyn Koon took 30th in the girls’ meet in 26:37.65.

Other boys included:

- Timmothy Whitfield, so., 35th in 22:30.77
- Jesus Monreal, fr., 61st in 27:29.78

The other girl:

- Elliot Larzelier, jr., 58th in 38:07.05

✓ Huskies: Young players make contributions in loss

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shooting ourselves in the foot. We couldn’t finish drives and (had) too many mental errors,” McClellin said. “Second half, we played better but still not good enough to compete.”

The coach also saw improvement in the kickoff return team.

“Freshman Moises Montes had really good returns all night and put us in decent field position, so that was very encouraging,” McClellin said.

Cache Hance led the ground game again with 68 yards on 11 carries. Blas had 49 yards on four totes to go with 38 yards on 3-for-9 passing. Hance completed two passes for 38 yards, and each thrower had an interception.

Enochson neared 100 yards total offense with 29 yards rushing and catching three balls for 67 yards.

Hance caught two passes for 28 yards.

— JPB

MARSING HUSKIES



Football
Cache Hance, so., RB
134 yards total offense Friday



Volleyball
Emily Vanosdall, sr., opposite hitter
Hit 30 of 31 serves for 8 aces; averaged 7 digs in 2 wins

Weekly Husky Sports Schedule

Football
Varsity
Friday, Sept. 9 at Payette, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 8, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity
Wednesday, Sept. 7, home vs. Riverstone International, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 9, home vs. Jordan Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 12 at Centennial Baptist, Caldwell, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Wednesday, Sept. 7, home vs. Riverstone International, 6 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 9, home vs. Jordan Valley, 6 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 12 at Centennial Baptist, Caldwell, 6 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Tuesday, Sept. 6 at Payette, 4:30 p.m.

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

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Sports

Antelopes juniors run in Twilight meet

Adrian High School's cross country athletes finished in close proximity. Evalyn Nuñez finished the 5-kilometer Caldwell Twilight Invitational in 22 minutes, 38.19 seconds. Nunez was 53rd, while her teammate — fellow junior Presley Speelmon — crossed the finish line in 57th place at 22:49.18.

✓ Homedale: Defense shackles Senators

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engineered an offense that racked up 410 yards.

Homedale scored four touchdowns in 6½ minutes in the first quarter. The last two TDs of the opening frame were set up by back-to-back interceptions by Dines and Luke Henry.

• D'Orr Packer started the damage with a 1-yard dive a few plays after Gooding punter Gayge Thiemann shanked a punt on the Senators' fourth play from scrimmage.

• Dines and fellow senior Mason Strong ot together on a 27-yard touchdown pass just 2 minutes, 15 seconds after Packer's plunge.

• Two plays later, Henry picked off Austin Olsen to set up Andrew Marston's 4-yard run with 1:41 left in the first quarter.

• Dines was a one-man quick-strike force on the next scoring sequence. He picked off Olsen with 1:02 left in the quarter then fired an electrifying 55-yard scoring pass to Strong on the ensuing play.

Marston was the only player to cross the goal line in the second quarter, scoring on a 17-yard catch-and-run on another Dines pass.

In the second half, senior Rylan Binford ran for a touchdown and sophomore Luke Henry caught a scoring pass.

Dines completed 14 of 16 passes for 265 yards. The senior has begun his third year as a starter by completing 26 of 28 throws.

Strong hauled in five passes for 140 yards, and fellow senior Sigmund Goode showed off his big-play potential by

turning a short, five-yard pass into a 45-yard gain.

Another senior, Trenton Fisher, led a gaggle of running backs with 44 yards on six carries. Marston had the most carries with seven for 44 yards.

Placekicker Diego Cortez was perfect on seven point-after kicks.

Packer and Binford bolstered the pass defense with quarterback sacks. Binford had seven assists and eight total tackles to lead the defense.

Omar Rios logged six stops (two solo and four assists).

An aggressive linebacker, Packer also had five tackles as did defensive lineman Brodie White. Those two players only had one solo tackle each, showcasing the HHS defense's swarming, team philosophy.



Senior Olivia Smith boots the ball past a McCall-Donnelly defender during Homedale's visit to Valley County on Thursday. Submitted photo

HHS falls to foe's surge

Homedale High School surrendered two second-half goals in its first girls' soccer loss of the season Thursday.

McCall-Donnelly snapped a 1-1 halftime deadlock to post a 3-1 win in a 3A Snake River Valley conference showdown in Valley County.

The Trojans (2-1 overall, 1-1 in conference) saw the end of their two-game winning streak

to restart the program.

The Vandals picked up their first victory of the season after starting off 0-2.

The team had surrendered nine goals in its first two games.

Homedale gave up three goals for the second consecutive game.

No specific details or statistics were provided.

Homedale Trojans

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Football
Jaxon Dines, sr., QB
14-for-16 passing, 265 yards, 4 TDs; INT on defense vs. Gooding



Volleyball
Katie Christoffersen, sr., opposite hitter
7 aces, 6 kills, 8 digs vs. New Plymouth



Cross country
Evelyn Koon, so.
Girls' team top finisher at Weiser Invite



Girls' soccer
Morgan Nicoletti, fr.
Scored goals in each 2022 victory

This week's Sports Schedule

Football
Varsity
Friday, Sept. 9 at Baker, Ore., 8 p.m. MDT
Junior varsity
Friday, Sept. 8, home vs. Baker, Ore.,
Deward Bell Stadium, 6 p.m.

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

Volleyball
Varsity
Saturday, Sept. 10 at American Falls, noon
Tuesday, Sept. 13, home vs. Weiser, 7 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. 8 at Weiser, 5 p.m.



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Sports



Raiders win three of first four matches

Top: Rimrock High School senior Makenzie Magers goes up for a block during her team's narrow season-opening victory over Glenns Ferry on Aug. 25. The Raiders won in five sets on the Pilots' floor. Watching the play are Raiders Kayloni Hall (32), a junior, and senior Dallyn Hipwell (6). Photo by Kurtis Workman / Glenns Ferry Times

Other scores

Football

Rimrock (0-2)

Last week

Friday — lost to Garden Valley, 76-12

This week

Saturday — at Owyhee, Nev., 2 p.m.

Melba (1-1)

(IdahoSports.com rank: No. 2 coaches; No. 5 media)

Last week

Friday — lost, 26-6, to No. 3 North Fremont (No. 3 coaches and media)

This week

Saturday — home vs. Orofino, 2 p.m.

Volleyball

Rimrock (3-1 overall, 1-0 1A WIC)

Last week

Last Wednesday — def. Idaho City, 3-0

Tuesday — lost to Victory Charter, 3-1

This week

Thursday — home vs. Glenns Ferry, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday — at Owyhee, Nev., 11 a.m.

Tuesday — at Camas County, 7 p.m.

Jordan Valley

(2-2 overall)

Last week

Aug. 30 — lost to Burns, Ore., junior varsity, 15-25, 24-26, 26-24, 25-22, 15-12

Friday — Prairie City Tournament: def. Cove, 2-1; def. Cove, 2-1; lost to Prairie City, 2-0

This week

Thursday — home vs. Adrian, 6 p.m.

Friday — at Marsing, 6 p.m.

Saturday — home vs. Huntington, 4 p.m.

Next Wednesday — tri-meet at Weston-McEwen: 4 p.m., Griswold; 5 p.m., Weston-McEwen

Adrian

(1-1 overall)

Last week

Friday — def. Union, 2-0, in Baker Tournament

This week

Thursday — at Jordan Valley, 6 p.m.

Saturday — at Burns, Ore., tournament, 10 a.m.

Melba brings end to Horseshoe Bend's lengthy win streak

A challenging non-conference volleyball schedule continued Thursday as Melba High School escaped early trouble against a dominant small school.

Three players posted double-digit figures in kills as Class 2A Melba defeated reigning 1A, Div. II state champion Horseshoe Bend.

Melba picked up its third consecutive victory to the start the season, 21-25, 25-13, 25-18, 25-17.

The triumph ended Horseshoe Bend's 26-match winning streak that included nearly 50 sets without a loss stretching to Sept. 29, 2021.

In fact, Horseshoe Bend lost only one set during its 26-match streak.

Horseshoe Bend stretched its season-opening perfect string to 12 straight sets in the opening frame on Melba's court.

"We lost the first set because of unforced errors. We then regrouped and started to play better," Melba second-year coach Curtis Johnson said.

Ella Stosich anchored Melba's defense with 33 digs, and Kendall Clark contributed eight digs.

Clark also helped drive the offense, serving five aces and putting down 11 kills.

Keylee Wilson led Melba with 15 kills, while Hallie Arnold added 10 spikes and

a block.

"It was a great win as Horseshoe Bend will most likely repeat as state champions," Johnson said. "They are a really good team and well-coached."

Horseshoe Bend made the No. 1 seed pay off in last year's state tournament, beating Rockland for the title.

Horseshoe Bend hails from the tough 1A Long Pin Conference. Conference neighbor Council, which was the statewide second seed, beat Rockland for the tournament's third-place trophy.

The Lumberjacks were the only team to take a set from Horseshoe Bend last season.

Aug. 30: Melba def. Weiser, 3-0 — Net play helped the Mustangs overcome mid-match mistakes to beat the Wolverines in a non-conference match.

Wilson pounded 13 kills, and Clark added nine spikes in Melba's 25-13, 25-23, 25-13 victory on the Wolverines' court.

"We played well in the first and third sets," Johnson said.

"The second set we made some silly unforced errors but found a way to win the set ugly."

Meya Young served three aces and blocked three shots, while Stosich added to the defensive with 12 digs.

Sizzling Homedale servers ace NP exam

Two players drilled all but one of Homedale High School's aces as the Trojans blitzed New Plymouth in volleyball.

Homedale won three straight sets, picking up its first victory of the season, 17-25, 25-17, 25-17, 25-17, on the Pilgrims' court on Aug. 30.

Zayne Hall rocketed nine aces in 25 chances, and Katie Christoffersen added seven aces in 26 tries during the non-conference encounter. Kaylee Blankenship had the Trojans' other ace.

Senior Jacy Parker dominated at the net with a .483 kill rate, spiking a team-high 15 points in 31 attempts. She also delivered Homedale's only three blocks.

One of Parker's blocks came off an assist from Kinsey Blankenship, who chipped in seven kills.

Christoffersen added six kills.

Kaylee Blankenship set 34 assists in 98 tries, and delivered a team-high 10 digs.

Christoffersen dug eight balls, and Lexie Heck had seven digs. Hall, Isana Larzelier and Kinsey Blankenship notched six digs each, while Melani Whitehead went 3-for-4 on dig attempts.

Rimrock runners on rebuilding path

Melissa Raymond is looking for a rebound season, and her Rimrock High School cross country athletes are trying to deliver.

The fourth-year coach and her second-year assistant coach, Jon Waterlander, watched Thursday in Hazelton as one of the top boys' runners from last season — Loyd Boren — returned to action.

"We lost over half of our boys from our varsity team last year due to graduation and other reasons, so we're hoping to quickly rebuild and be more competitive as the season progresses," Raymond said.

In his first race of the season, Boren — a junior who placed in last year's Class 1A state

meet — finished eighth in the Valley Invite, turning in a time of 19 minutes, 1 second.

Boren's 20th-place showing highlighted the Raiders' eighth-place finish in last year's state meet.

Boren led a full team of Raiders last week. Coach's sons Carson Raymond, a sophomore, and senior Cooper, were 47th (23:01.9) and 55th (25:07.5), respectively.

Freshmen Kenneth Lancaster (27:307.7) and Hayden Smith (34:05.6) were 60th and 65th, respectively.

Four Rimrock girls were in the top 50, including juniors Ashten Moore (34th, 26:04.1) and Goya Lemus (35th, 26:14.5).

"Last year, we were short

on girls for a full team for a majority of the season," Melissa Raymond said. "We have several girls returning to the team who took a break last year, and we're excited to see what we can do."

Freshman Olivia Farfan is the only girl without high school experience this season. She was 42nd last week in 27:38.5.

"Our primary goal for both the varsity boys and girls is to qualify for the state meet as a team," Raymond said.

Junior Annakay Winings was 48th in 31:13.1.

Senior Dayanara Hurtado was 52nd in 33:22.

Junior Samantha Elizarraraz took 54th in 38:04.3.

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Bailey Purdom (far right) is hoping to raise enough money to trade in the Homedale High School marching band's T-shirts for legitimate uniforms.

HHS sr. project focuses on band uniforms

50/50 fundraiser underway

With the new school year, students in their final high school year are lining up to kick off their senior leadership projects.

It's hardly a surprise that Bailey Purdom is trying to help the Homedale High School marching band.

One of band director John Zieske's top musicians eyes leaving a legacy with the Trojans by raising enough funds to buy new band uniforms.

New uniforms, which will be designed by Fred J. Miller Inc., out of Ohio, have an estimated cost of \$13,000.

According to a social media post by Bailey's mom, Carina, Homedale's band hasn't had new uniforms in more than a quarter century.

Last year's festival season saw the Trojans marching band members wearing matching gray T-shirts with an "HT" logo.

Bailey has launched a 50/50 raffle as part of her fundraising efforts. Tickets went on sale last week for \$1 each or six for \$5. Half the money raised will go back to a lucky ticket-holder, and the rest will get plunked into the uniform fund.

Tickets were sold during Friday's football home opener, and they are available from Bailey.

Information posted on Facebook didn't say when the winning ticket would be drawn.

Bailey is also planning to use her senior piano recital as another fundraiser plus there could be other money-making efforts.

— JPB

Daybreak Trio plans rare performance

A longtime local favorite will make a rare appearance Sunday at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene.

Daybreak Trio, a gospel group that hasn't performed regularly in about 17 years, returns to provide music during the Homedale-area church's morning worship service.

The service begins at 10:30 a.m.

The rare performance was announced by Mountain View administrative pastor Jayson Martindale.

Daybreak Trio retired from a full-time performance schedule in 2005, but reunites from time-to-time.

The group includes Randy

Jahn, Dave Mangum, and Dallas Horton.

Mangum and Horton were cast members for the Nampa First Church of the Nazarene production of "No Greater Love" for nearly four decades.

A Greenleaf business owner, Jahn has produced recordings for many other artists through his music studio.

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene is located at 26515 Ustick Road, at the corner of Ustick and Batt Corner roads, between Homedale and Wilder in Canyon County.

Call (208) 337-3151 for more information about the church and its programs.

Fall drivers ed class available in Marsing

Plenty of spots were still available last week as the latest Marsing High School drivers education session inched closer.

Session No. 2 in Marsing runs from Oct. 5 to Nov. 21. The class began with 27 openings when registration started on Aug. 1. As many as 20 remained unfilled as of last Wednesday, according to Pam Howard with Caldwell School District's drivers ed program.

The Marsing class is a six-week hybrid course. Students will meet in person with instructor Lachelle Wood from 7:30 a.m., to 9 a.m., on Fridays (Oct. 7, Oct. 14, Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 11, and Nov. 18) at the junior-senior high school on 8th Avenue West. Tardiness will not be accepted.

The remainder of the class will be completed online, and drive instruction will be held after school and on weekends.

A mandatory parent/student meeting will be held at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at the high school.

Class tuition is \$225 and is payable at the mandatory meeting. The Marsing School District does offer Advanced Opportunities Fast Forward Funding, which reimburses parents from eligible families for the cost of the class.

Students also must obtain a driver's permit from the

Division of Motor Vehicles office either in Marsing or Murphy. The cost is \$26.50. Students receive their permits upon successful completion, and those permits will be awarded at 6 p.m., on Monday, Nov. 21.

To obtain a driver's permit, a student must bring the following items to the DMV:

- A "Verification of Compliance" form, which is available at the Marsing High School office

- An original, state-certified birth certificate. Copies of certificates or hospital certificates will not be accepted.

Students must be 14½ years old on or before the day they purchase their permit.

- Both the student and his or her parent must provide photo identification, which can be a student activity card, yearbook or military card among other forms of official ID.

- Social Security number

The DMV will issue a driver's permit "receipt" with a student driver's license number, which will be required to complete online registration at www.caldwellschools.org by clicking on "Parent, Student Resources/Drivers Ed" icon.

The student must also bring the receipt to the parent/student meeting.

Ensure that the DMV will send the driver's permit to Caldwell High School.

Sports

Coaches expect Adrian to repeat

Team's 26-game winning streak ends Friday

Bill Wortman's colleagues have put his Adrian High School football team in the 1A Oregon stratosphere again.

EasternOregonSports.com reported last week that the reigning state champion has been picked by 1A coaches for a return engagement in the championship game, which will be held in Baker City again.

Days later, the Antelopes saw their 26-game winning streak end with a 44-28 loss to Lost River in the Dufur Classic on Friday.

According to the Oregon School Activities Association coaches' poll, the Antelopes are expected to face off again with Powder Valley from North Powder, Ore. The Badgers are ranked No. 2 in the preseason poll.

The Antelopes won the state championship game, 46-38, over the Badgers last year in quarterback Conley Martin's final game. The exciting win capped a 13-0 year for Adrian and marked the third unbeaten state championship campaign for the Antelopes since 2014 (and the second under Wortman's tutelage).

Friday's loss in Dufur, Ore., was Adrian's first setback since the 2018 season.

The Antelopes play their

first three games on the road this season, including at 7 p.m. MDT on Thursday at Pilot Rock and then at 8 p.m. MDT on Friday, Sept. 16 at Cove to open the High Desert League season.

Adrian's home opener at Ward Field comes on Friday, Sept. 23 against Wallowa. Kickoff is 7 p.m.

The rest of the schedule includes:

Sept. 30 — home vs. Crane, 7 p.m.

Oct. 7 — at Elgin, 8 p.m. MDT

Oct. 14 — at Imbler, 3 p.m. MDT

Oct. 21 — at Powder Valley, 7 p.m. MDT

Oct. 28 — home vs. Union, 7 p.m.

✓Swim: Trojans' red and white for district

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district meet.

The remaining regular-season swim meets all start at 5:15 p.m.:

- **Friday, Sept. 16** — vs. Kuna at Nampa Rec Center

- **Tuesday, Sept. 27** — vs. Boise and Eagle at West YMCA

- **Friday, Oct. 7** — vs. Nampa at Nampa Rec Center

- **Tuesday, Oct. 18** — home meet vs. Owyhee and Kuna at

West YMCA

The postseason would include:

- **Tuesday, Oct. 25** — District III meet at West YMCA

- **Friday-Saturday, Nov. 4-5** — State at West YMCA

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Commentary

Jon P. Brown,
managing editor



Eyes on
Owyhee
Showing why
“community” is in
community project

It only took a few seconds for Patti Zatica to cut the red ribbon to re-dedicate the sports stadium named for her father Deward Bell.

But the renovation that the Homedale community celebrated Friday night has been going on for nearly 70 years.

Deward Bell started what Matt Holtry, the current Homedale School District administration and the community are continuing.

The man who can be considered the father of Homedale High School football coached half as many years as Holtry, and Bell didn’t roam the sidelines during the state championship era.

But there would be no “Homedale Way” or “Trojan Pride” at this level without Deward Bell’s guiding hand pushing the program forward.

Holtry said as much during his prepared remarks during Friday’s rededication:

“We are forever grateful for the Bell family, the example that they set many years ago and the traditions that they helped shape to this day,” the 14th-year coach said. “We would simply not be where we are today without the Bell family.”

As he spoke, Holtry stood in the new press box just a few feet above where Deward and Leah Bell held court each Friday night for years.

In front of him stood Deward and Leah’s descendants.

“Finally, the night would not be complete without recognizing the family whose name our great stadium is named after — the family that started it all — the Deward Bell Family,” Holtry said.

The matriarch of the Bell family — Leah — had passed away only days earlier.

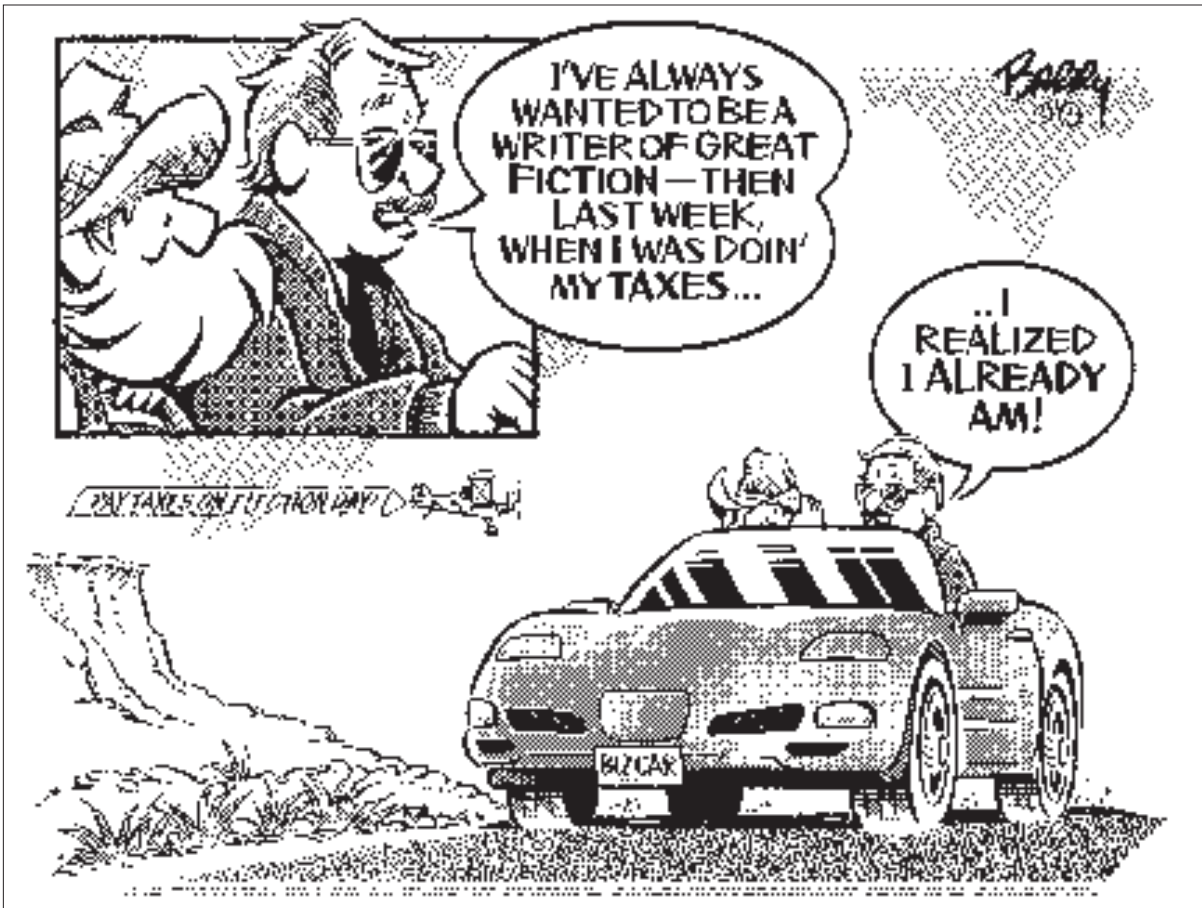
“Leah was not one to miss much of anything that was going on in the Homedale School District,” Holtry said. “Leah and her family have been an instrumental part in helping our school district become the shining light that it is.

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Contributors introduced during Friday’s rededication ceremony were presented with a print featuring an aerial view of the Homedale High School sports facilities and an expression of gratitude.

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
Working to protect Idahoans
from supersized IRS enforcement

When Congress debated the “American Rescue Plan” in early 2021, Democrats insisted this partisan, \$1.9 trillion debt-financed spending spree would not fuel inflation and was needed for an economy already in recovery.

As Republicans and many economists predicted, the economy overheated, inflation soared and gas prices doubled. We are now in a period of economic stagnation, with the majority of the country believing we are already in a recession.

Rather than working together on pro-growth and counter-inflationary policies, my Democratic colleagues broke with earlier commitments for unity and chose to double down on a partisan, tried-and-failed tax-and-spend strategy. The mislabeled “Inflation Reduction Act of 2022,” which experts say does nothing to curb inflation, offers higher taxes, more spending, higher prices, and an army of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) agents.

The bill includes a staggering \$80 billion for the IRS. This funding — six times the agency’s current budget — will result in an army of auditors to squeeze \$204 billion out of taxpayers of all income levels to fund Democrats’ wishful “green new deal” policies.

Of the \$80 billion, \$45.6 billion will be for enforcement to collect Democrats’ desired \$204 billion or more of federal revenue. The IRS outlined in earlier documents it would use the funding to hire 86,852 fulltime employees, and specifically referenced “hiring and training agents dedicated to complex enforcement activities.” Such hiring would make the IRS larger than the Pentagon, State Department, FBI and Border Patrol combined.

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo
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Democratic colleagues, the Biden Administration and the IRS are protesting they are not going to increase audits on people making less than \$400,000. However, when I offered an amendment to put into binding statute that increased funds could not be used to increase audits on those making less than \$400,000, every Democratic senator voted “No.” The most they would agree to was to say they did not “intend” such audits. Even this non-binding pledge was later stricken from the bill. Democrats know increased audits for the middle class, small businesses and those making less than \$400,000 are inevitable under their legislation.

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office

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Commentary

Financial management

Skip lawyer, go straight to creditor when dealing with debt



Dear Dave,
I recently had a judgment filed against me for an unpaid, old hospital bill. Is it possible to negotiate things with the lawyer? Originally, the charges were \$2,700, but now they have increased to \$3,500, and I am not sure why the amount has risen. I have made several phone calls asking him for a detailed statement of the account, but all I have received is a payment booklet. What is your advice?
— **Ronnie**

Dear Ronnie,
Are you sure you’ve been

speaking directly to the lawyer? I’m guessing the reason you haven’t gotten a real answer to your question is because you’ve actually been talking to some low-level staffer or paralegal. If you have been talking to the lawyer, there’s a pretty good chance he’s running a small debt collections or debt lawsuit machine. If this is the case, he probably gets a piece of whatever he collects. That means he’s out to collect as much as possible, as quickly as he can.
You might consider changing tactics, and see if you can talk to the hospital administrator.

Propose giving them \$2,000, or whatever reasonable amount you can afford, on the agreement that the hospital accept it as payment in full. Hospitals and doctor’s offices are often some of the easiest folks to work with when it comes to paying off debt, but people have to be proactive and make an honest, good faith effort to make it happen.
There’s a moral, as well as legal, responsibility involved when it comes to paying off bills or debt, Ronnie. You should always pay what you owe if at all possible.
— **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.*



At left: Surrounded by family members, Patti Zatica, a daughter of Deward and Leah Bell, cuts the ribbon to conclude Friday’s ceremony honoring her dad’s legacy and the contributions of her family and other families to the Homedale High School athletics tradition.

✓ Community: Current coach honors predecessor, other contributors

From Page 14
“Anything great starts with surrounding yourself with the right kind of people, and the Bell family is a prime example of that. Our hearts and prayers go out to the Bell family during this time of mourning, but we all know that Leah is most definitely looking down on us tonight with a big smile and cheering us all on.”
Three generations of the Bell family — including Leah and Deward’s daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and Leah’s second husband Lynn and his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren — were on hand Friday to accept a canvas featuring an aerial photograph of the stadium facilities and lifetime passes to Homedale sporting events. District superintendent Rob Sauer, another man who is filling a role Deward Bell once held, distributed the artwork.
Other people instrumental in the renovation were

also recognized, including:
John Jackson, Jeff Jackson and Tony Stone from Jacksons Food Stores.
“Your ever-giving support and generosity has helped continue the rich tradition of Homedale schools, and this project is just one more amazing example of how much Trojan Pride you truly have. We thank you and your family for your never-ending support. We are blessed to have you in our circle.”
John Badiola, an HHS grad and owner of Lurre Construction, was on the sideline with his wife, LeAnn.
“John, there aren’t quite the words to truly say ‘thank you’ for all of the work that you have personally put into making this project possible,” Holtry said. “Your day-in and day-out hard work, sweat, dedication, and commitment to seeing this dream become a reality is a true testament of what

Trojan Pride is all about.”
Another HHS graduate and owner of Owyhee Sand & Gravel, Ray Maxwell was also recognized as his wife, Diana, and children Jolene Koplin and Tyler stood alongside. Holtry thanked the family for their “generous donations and commitment” to school district facilities.
“These improvements and facilities are something that will have a positive impact not only now but for many generations to come,” Holtry said. “We would not have been able to complete these amazing projects without your generous support.”
Holtry, as is typically the case, summed up with eloquence the importance of all the honorees to providing a sparkling locale for the continuation of Trojans prowess:
“These amazing facilities that we see here tonight would simply not be in existence without the key contributions and support,” he said.

✓ IRS: Math doesn’t add up to protect middle class from more tax audits

From Page 14A
confirms “at least” tens of billions of the projected revenue coming from increased enforcement will come from those making less than \$400,000 per year. Moreover, according to data from the IRS and Joint Committee on Taxation, between 78 and 90 percent of underreported income is associated with taxpayers making less than \$200,000 per year. The promise to not tax anyone earning less than \$400,000 *will* be broken.
Meanwhile, under four percent of the IRS funding influx will be dedicated to taxpayer services. In 2021, just over one in 10 callers was able to reach the IRS by telephone. More than 250 million calls

went unanswered. That same year, it took the IRS on average 251 days to respond to taxpayer correspondence. Nonetheless, Democrats set aside just a sliver of their IRS funding bloat for taxpayer services.
I will be introducing my amendment as a standalone bill to prevent the IRS from using any of the \$80 billion of funding for audits on hard-working American taxpayers, individuals and small businesses with taxable incomes below \$400,000. The bill puts legislative teeth into an otherwise non-binding (and now-stricken) statement of intent or toothless and unenforceable edict from the Treasury Secretary.
My Democratic colleagues circumvented regular

order and slipped through with the narrowest possible margin a partisan bill filled with an unbridled, supersized IRS, unvetted tax policies, and spending policies and price controls that will not work.
Americans should be very concerned, and brace for more audits, investigations and tax enforcement on taxpayers of all income levels. Taxpayers deserve better.
— *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. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.*

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 10, 1997

Homedale volunteer firemen set up to fight the blaze which completely destroyed the beef barn at the fairgrounds last Friday afternoon. Three juvenile girls were questioned for starting the fire, when one of them allegedly dropped a cigarette in the straw at the east end of the structure. Preliminary estimates set the loss at \$30,000.



Commissioners select Bahem as new assessor

After much heated discussion and an attempt by two commissioners to leave the decision up to the Republican Central Committee, the board of Owyhee County Commissioners Monday voted to appoint Ernie Bahem as acting assessor until the next general election. The central committee had 15 days from the resignation of former assessor C.L. Leslie to submit the names of three potential successors, in order of preference. The committee submitted the names of Bahem, Brett Endicott and Mark Stimmel. The board received a number of letters from citizens expressing their support for Bahem. Commissioner Hal Tolmie moved to appoint Bahem.

Homedale school bond passes with 75% approval New middle school slated to open in 1999

Patrons of the Homedale School District last week passed a \$4.3 million bond authorizing construction of a new middle school on Johnstone Road to ease overcrowding and allow the district room to grow. The bond passed by a 3 to 1 margin, with 685 people voting yes and 229 voting no. The bond will pay to build a 61,000 square foot middle school to house grades five through eight. It will also fund an industrial technology building at the high school, and upgrade that school's science labs and art room. The new school will hold 600 students, and will free up eight classrooms each at the elementary and high schools.

Trojans begin season with win

The Trojan football team won their season opener against Weiser last Friday, 14-12. The Trojans managed to gain the win by scoring twice in the fourth quarter and after an especially controversial call at the end of the game. In the fourth quarter the Trojans came alive, scoring two touchdowns. The first was on an 18-yard pass from junior Darren Uranga to Nick Shanley. The second came when Uranga intercepted a pass and ran back 66 yards to put the Trojans up 14-6. Homedale tried to run out the clock, but Weiser took control of the ball, and with only seconds left in the game, made one last desperation pass that ended with Weiser gaining a controversial touchdown. One official said it was a touchback, the other official said the player had control and the third official awarded the touchdown. The game ended when Weiser threw a pass and it was knocked down by Shanley to preserve the Trojan win.

50 years ago

September 7, 1972



PRESENT AT the 35 year reunion were 15 members of the Homedale High School Class of 1937. They are, seated, left to right, Mary (Chadez) Cegnar; Maxine (Connell) Norbie; Ina (Frosig) Yost; Norma (Parvin) Walker; Pearl (Parker) Townsend; and Ruth (VanMeter) Ronning. Classmates standing are Pete Ulrich, Phil English, John Shanley, John Kushlan, Claude Townsend, Mary (Taylor) Prow, Mary (Morrison) Wines, Lloyd Cox, and Bill Simon. Photo by Bette Uda.

15 of 27 members attend reunion of Class of '37

The Homedale High School Class of 1937 had their 35-year reunion during the recent Owyhee County Fair, with 15 of the original 27 members attending. On Saturday, the members and their families attended the Old Timers' Beef Barbecue, which was part of the fair. Sunday, the C. Robert Yost family hosted a patio brunch for class members and their spouses. Special guests at this event were Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Parkins of Homedale. He was superintendent at Homedale while the class was in school.

Claude Townsend of Boise acted as master of ceremonies at the brunch. Letters from absent members were read and there was a gift exchange. Area class members attending the event were Mary (Chadez) Cegnar, Mary (Taylor) Prow, Norma (Parvin) Walker, John Shanley, and John Kushlan, Homedale; Ina (Frosig) Yost, Phil English, and Willard "Pete" Ulrich, all of Caldwell; Pearl (Parker) Townsend and Claude Townsend, both of Boise; Mary (Morrison) Wines, Ontario; Ruth (VanMeter) Ronning, Nampa; and Bill Simon, Glens Ferry. Out of state members attending were Maxine (Connell) Norbie, Ketchikan, Alaska and Lloyd Cox, Torrance, Calif.

Trojans tackle Payette after besting Weiser, 14-6

Homedale will travel to Payette Friday night to take on the second of three SRV opponents in a row. The Homedale Trojans battled Weiser down to the ceasefire Friday night and emerged with a 14-6 victory over the Wolverines as time was running out. Coach Garry Matlock's Marauders got their chance with 1:50 remaining on the clock as the Wolverines' punt was partially blocked and recovered by Kirk Haylett on Weiser's 43. With 19 seconds left, Doug Takasugi found Mike Hyer open again on the post pattern for the winning TD. Takasugi connected with Hyer again for the two extra points. Both clubs showed signs of early season blues with fumbles and missed assignments. The Trojans fumbled for a total of seven times, while the visitors lost the grip on five occasions.

155 years ago

September 7, 1867

CHICO MAIL.—Previous to the 1st of July, Postmaster Clemmens, of Silver City, was notified that a weekly mail service had been let from Silver City to Chico, known as mail route No. 15,712. It appears that a certain (or uncertain) F. P. Benjamin, of St. Louis, Missouri, was the contractor, and according to the intelligence received the first mail on said route was to have departed from Silver City on the 1st of July. In case the contractor failed to begin as required, we understand that Mr. Clemmens was authorized to employ temporary service. We do not know the reason why Mr. Benjamin has failed to carry the mail; but some people have such a mania to obtain contracts that they will bid lower, and stipulate to carry mails for smaller sums than for which the service can be rendered, thus keeping out responsible parties who would perform the service for a reasonable remuneration. There are a number of settlements along the Chico Route which have as much right to mail facilities as any people in Uncle Sam's domain. Among such we may mention White Horse Valley, Camp C. F. Smith, the Vicksburg Mines, that are beginning to attract attention, Summit Lake settlement and Camp M'Gary, besides ranches every few miles along the road — all of which are now deprived of mail service which is justly their due. For some time there existed a rivalry between the Chico and Humboldt Routes as to which should be the *principal* mail route from California and Nevada to Idaho; but now, since we have a daily mail service on the Humboldt, and as it is demonstrated and fixed for all time to come to be *the* route, we think it should not be extolled to the utter exclusion of mail facilities to the people along the Chico Road.

LIVELY TIMES in our burg now. House burning, burglaries, pugilistic performances, gambling, swindling, such as stock operations, and encounters with "bears" and "bulls," dealing "top stock" on unsuspecting honesty, &c., enticing "young men from the country" into back rooms, or alleys still farther back; where a dose of paregoric, or something else is administered causing their eyelids to become suddenly heavy and in less time than "three jerks"; they fall into the "arms of morphans," and when the appointed time arrives, wake up with a sort of vague idea of an indefinite performance called rolling, of which less of greenbacks (acquisition of graybacks) and other personal property forms an important part. All sorts of doings by American men, foreigners and other Chinamen. Lively — oh, no; guess not!

CORRESPONDENCE.—A letter of considerable length and much general interest reached us from "Joe" late Thursday evening and cannot appear in this issue. It embraces observations of a thirteen days' tour, mainly intended as one of exploration, but really for whatever might turn up. The party consisted of General Crook, twenty-five men under Lieut. Stanton and fifteen Indians under McIntosh. Col. Baker had killed and captured twenty Indians in the early part of August, while on a scout from Camp Watson, via Camp Curry across to Skeen's mountain, round by the Middle Malheur and back via Warner. A general expedition is now out south of Goose Lake, and the country will be thoroughly scouted from fifty to seventy-five miles wide on the route.

Public notices

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

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 ELECTION OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 3 of the Opaline Irrigation District, will be held on November 1, 2022 to elect a director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2023 and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed at least five (5) 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 election. Petitions may be obtained from Pam Howard, Secretary of the District, Ph. 208-880-9695. (Petition due date September 20, 2022.)

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE CITY OF GRAND VIEW ORDINANCE 12 - 2023

An ordinance entitled the annual appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 2022, appropriating the sum of \$1,170,185 to defray the expenses and liabilities of the city of Grand View for said fiscal year, authorizing a levy of a sufficient tax upon the taxable property and specifying the objects and purpose for which said appropriation is made.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho

Section 1: That the sum of \$1,170,185 be, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, State of Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 2022.

Section 2: The objects and purposes for which such appropriation is made, and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
General Fund:	
Administration	\$146,857
Total General Fund	\$146,857
Special Funds:	
Streets & Roads	\$123,803
Sewer	\$172,380
Water	\$727,145
Total Special Funds:	\$1,023,328.00
Total Estimated Expenditures:	\$1,170,185

Section 3: That a general levy on all taxable property with the City of Grand View be levied in an amount allowed by law for general purpose for said City, for fiscal year beginning October 1st, 2022.

Section 4: All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval, and publication in one issue of the Owyhee Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Grand View, and official newspaper of said City.

Passed under suspension of the rules upon which a roll call vote was duly taken and duly enacted an Ordinance of the City of Grand View, Idaho at a meeting of the City of Grand View City Council held on the 10th day of August 2022

/s/:Jon Pennington, Mayor
/s/:Kathy Brown, City Clerk/Treasurer
09/07/2022

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 31, 2022
Opaline Irrigation District
Pam Howard, Secretary
09/07,14/2022

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. CV37-22-00292 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,

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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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

57-12091
RESERVE RIDGE LLC AND GOULD FEEDER PROPERTIES LLC
909 N ROBINSON BLVD
NAMP, ID 83687-9511
Point of Diversion L4(SWSW)
S18 T01S R02W OWYHEE County
Source GROUND WATER
Use: STOCKWATER
01/01 to 12/31
0.29 CFS
Total Diversion:
0.29 CFS
Date Filed: 08-12-2022
P l a c e O f U s e :
STOCKWATER
T 0 1 S R 0 2 W S 1 8
SESW,SWSE
T01S R03W S13 SESE

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 9/26/2022. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director
09/07,14/2022

Public notices

AUCTION NOTICE
The units listed below will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 10:00am.
Idaho Toy Storage
3885 Jump Creek Rd.
Homedale, ID 83628
(208) 585-0324
Units B7 – B12
Units B15 – B16
Units B18 – B38
Units A6 – A-40
You are encouraged to contact Idaho Toy Storage immediately if you occupy any one of the units listed above at info@idahotoystorage.com
08/31/09/07/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES
The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is September 21, 2022, unless otherwise posted.
The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is September 28, 2022, unless otherwise posted.
(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.
*(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE POLICE
700 S Stratford Dr, Meridian, ID 83642
11-0702-2201, Rules Governing Safety Glazing Material. Chapter is being repealed in its entirety.

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036
**16-0201-2201, Idaho Time Sensitive Emergency System Council.* (*PH) Zero Based Regulation (ZBR) Chapter Rewrite establishes standards for, and administration of, a statewide voluntary time sensitive emergency (TSE) system of care, to include TSE Council makeup and duties, standards criteria, and designation of centers and site survey fees.

**16-0219-2201, Idaho Food Code.* (*PH) ZBR Chapter Rewrite protects public health by regulating food establishments through licensing, inspection, plan review, employee restriction, and license suspensions.
16-0302-2201, Skilled Nursing Facilities. (Temp & Prop) Allows Certified Medication Assistants (MA-C) to administer medications in facilities facing staffing challenges.
16-0319-2201, Certified Family Homes. ZBR Chapter Rewrite sets requirements for paid care providers living with an adult in need of personal assistance who is elderly, has a developmental or physical disability, or mental illness.

16-0418-2201, Children’s Agencies and Residential Licensing. New chapter moves provisions from existing rule chapter IDAPA 16.06.02 in order to clarify licensing and operating requirements for all care facilities,

camp, therapeutic outdoor programs, and substance abuse treatment facilities that benefit children in Idaho.
16.06.01 – Child and Family Services.
16-0601-2201, (Temp & Prop) Changes increase reimbursement to family alternate care providers / foster parents.
16-0601-2202, Outlines requirements that define when a family qualifies for the use of federal funds to prevent at-risk children from entering foster care, clarifying contract rates paid to private agencies for prevention and community support services.
**16-0602-2201, Child Care and Foster Care Licensing.* (*PH) ZBR Chapter Rewrite establishes licensing and operating requirements for foster homes as well as centers, family homes, and group facilities related to daycare.

**16-0733-2201, Adult Mental Health Services.* (*PH) ZBR Chapter Rewrite sets Department standards to provide adult mental health services.

IDAPA 17 – INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
11321 W Chinden Blvd, Boise, ID 83714
17-0101-2202, Administrative Rules Under the Worker’s Compensation Law. (Temp & Prop) Adjusts implementation date for updating the electronic claim reporting standard.

IDAPA 20 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
Timber Management Bureau – 3284 West Industrial Loop, Coeur d’Alene, ID 83815
Resource Protection and Assistance Bureau – PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0050
20-0214-2201, Rules for Selling Forest Products on State-Owned Endowment Lands. ZBR Chapter Rewrite governs the selling of forest products from state endowment lands, to include auctions, bonding, and cancellation or termination of sale requests.
20-0317-2201, Rules Governing Leases On State-Owned Navigable Waterways. ZBR Chapter Rewrite governs leases issued by the department on navigable waterways owned by the state, to include application and assignment fees.

IDAPA 24 – DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES
11341 W Chinden Blvd, Bldg #4, Boise, ID 83714
**24-3501-2201, Rules of the Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board.* (*PH) ZBR Chapter Rewrite implements statute by establishing licensing standards for outfitted and guided activities to ensure the protection of the public and recreational resources in Idaho. Comment by 10/5/2022

**24-3910-2201, Rules of the Idaho Electrical Board.* (*PH) ZBR Chapter Rewrite prescribes criteria and fees for electrical licenses, permits, and inspections; details practice standards and civil penalties; and adopts and amends the National Electrical Code. Comment by 10/5/2022
**24-3930-2201, Rules of Building Safety (Building Code Rules).* (*PH) ZBR Chapter Rewrite details permitting process and plan review fees for the integrated design and commissioning of public school facilities; and adopts / amends the Idaho Building Code. Comment

by 11/15/2022
IDAPA 26 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
5657 Warm Springs Ave, Boise, ID 83716
26-0130-2201, Idaho Safe Boating Rules. (Temp & Prop) Chapter repealed as a result of legislative action.

IDAPA 38 – DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
650 W State St, Rm 100, Boise, ID 83702
38-0406-2201, Rules Governing Use of State Property in the Capitol Mall, Multi-Agency Facilities, and Other State Properties. ZBR Chapter Rewrite contains provisions for the general public use of the Capitol Mall Office Properties, Capitol Annex, Parking Facilities, Other State Properties, and certain Multi-agency Facilities.
38-0407-2201, Rules Governing Use of the Interior of State Property in the Capitol Mall and Other State Facilities. ZBR Chapter Repeal – necessary provisions included in companion docket 38-0406-2201.

38-0408-2201, Rules Governing Use of Idaho State Capitol. ZBR Chapter Rewrite governs interior and exterior use of the Idaho State Capitol.
38-0409-2201, Rules Governing Use of the Chinden Office Complex. ZBR Chapter Repeal – necessary portions moved to docket 38-0406-2201.
38-0501-2201, Rules of the Division of Purchasing. ZBR Chapter Rewrite outlines requirements for state agencies to acquire property through competitive solicitation, and includes the contested case hearing process.

IDAPA 39 – IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
11331 W Chinden Blvd, Bldg 8, Boise, ID 83714
**39-0343-2201, Rules Governing Utilities on State Highway Right-of-Way.* (*PH) Updates Utility Accommodation Policy incorporated edition.

IDAPA 57 – SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD
1299 N Orchard St Ste#110, Boise, ID 83706
57-0101-2201, Rules of the Sexual Offender Management Board. ZBR Chapter Rewrite details qualifications, standards, and fees for psychosexual evaluators, treatment providers, and polygraph examiners.

IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1410 N Hilton St, Boise, ID 83706
**58-0101-2101, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho.* (*PH) ZBR Chapter Rewrite provides for the control of air pollution in Idaho. Comment by 10-11-2022
58-0105-2201, Rules and Standards for Hazardous Waste. Updates federal regulations for hazardous waste incorporated by reference.
58-0117-2201, Recycled Water Rules. ZBR Chapter Rewrite devises process to issue and maintain pollution source permits for reuse facilities.

IDAPA 59 – PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IDAHO

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0078
59-0101-2201, Rules for the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI). Removes invalid and unnecessary definition portions and reclassifies a school employee as not being a General Member of PERSI.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE ONLY
IDAPA 13 – DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
13-0104-2203, Rules Governing Licensing

NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION
IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
13-0000-2200P5, Establishing Seasons and Limits for Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in Idaho

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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.

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4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Petitioner’s attorney, (as designated above).

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DATED: 8/11/2022

Angela Barkell
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
/s/: Lena Johnson, DEPUTY
08/24,31/09/07,14/2022

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:

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Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case 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.

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Grants will assist COSSA, FFA students

Local students could benefit from two recent Northwest Farm Credit Services grants.

The Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency and Idaho FFA Foundation both were selected to receive program funding after the Northwest Farm Credit’s Local Advisory Committee met to discuss Guided Stewardship grant applications filed by Idaho and Oregon organizations.

Murphy resident Brenda Richards is Owyhee County’s LAC representative, while Ken Jensen sits on the board for Malheur County.

Attempts to get more specifics on the grant awarded to COSSA were unsuccessful, and Northwest Farm Credit didn’t list the amount of the grant in its press release.

Wilder-based COSSA provides a regional technical education center for five local school districts, including Homedale, Marsing and Wilder. Professional technical courses offered include welding, diesel mechanics, building trades, nursing and EMT, and the campus also houses an alternative high school.

The Idaho FFA Foundation will spread a \$100,000 grant over a five-year period to offer chapter members across the state scholarships to help fund their Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE), according to foundation spokesperson Lauren DeVries-Mink.

“The Idaho FFA Foundation has been partnering with NW FCS for many years,” DeVries-Mink said. “They are a legacy partner and have supported many different programs in the past.”

Forty grants will be available for each of the next five years.

“Our goal is to offer \$20,000 in SAE grant opportunities each year for the next five years with this funding to help our students succeed in their SAE projects,” Idaho FFA Foundation executive director Marcia Jedry Cae said.

The grants will be available to any FFA member in Idaho who fills out a grant application.

FFA chapters exist in the Homedale, Marsing, Melba and Bruneau-Grand View school districts.

The FFA and COSSA grants were among 35 that awarded \$1 million to Idaho groups. A total of \$4 million was awarded to 98 organizations across the region of Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Alaska.

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Voters approve Three Creek school levy days before class starts

The school year began Tuesday in Three Creek, seven days after patrons passed a supplemental levy.

The kindergarten through eighth-grade school will operate on a four-day week, Monday through Thursday.

School ends May 25.

Class is held from 7:45 a.m., to 3:30 p.m., each day school is in session. Call (208) 857-2281 for more information.

The district will operate with the help of a supplemental levy for the next two school years after the Aug. 30 election.

Voters approved a levy that will generate \$20,000 in funding each year through the 2024 fiscal year.

Mail-in ballots were counted last week with 17 of 20 participating voters in Owyhee and Twin Falls counties approving the measure.

The levy passed, 13-3, in Owyhee County as half of the 24 registered voters in Three Creek precinct cast ballots.

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✓ Students: Principal promotes health

classrooms to distribute the merchandise, Strong promoted the idea of consuming healthy, non-sugary drinks.

“Keep healthy teeth and a healthy body by putting healthy things in it,” Strong told Debby Turner’s fifth-graders.

The new fountain/filling station replaced an older fountain near the school’s gymnasium.

HMS was one of seven schools in Idaho to receive a grant through Delta Dental’s Rethink Your Drink initiative.

In addition to the reusable water bottles and dental care kits, recipient schools also received Rethink Your Drink educational materials for students and staff.

The program encourages children to drink water instead of sugar-sweetened beverages, which can lead to oral health issues such as tooth decay and cavities.

The new water bottle filling station gives students a healthy alternative to sugary beverages like soda, sports drinks, and juice. The filling station also marks how many plastic bottles the students save by refilling their reusable bottles.

“Drinking water throughout the school day improves mood, energy, and attention,” Heather Brown, director of oral health and community outreach at Delta Dental of Idaho, said.

“Not only are sugar-sweetened beverages like soda pop and juice drinks bad for your teeth, but they can also contribute to other health issues such as obesity and Type 2 diabetes. We want more students to have access to drinking water during the day to keep their teeth and bodies strong and healthy.”

Applications for the 2023 Rethink your Drink grant program will open in February. Call (866) 894-3563 for more information.

Delta Dental of Idaho focuses on ensuring that children and adults in Idaho receive high-quality oral health education and dental care. The not-for-profit company’s community outreach department’s programs for children include the Grins on the Go school sealant program and the GrinWell for Youth program, which provides qualifying children with an opportunity to receive dental benefits at no cost. To date, more than 70,000 Idaho students have received access to oral health care or education through Delta Dental of Idaho’s community outreach programs.



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