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Homedale library upgrades planned

Federal grant part of nearly \$400K FY 24 budget

When he voted to transfer the town's community center to the library district, Homedale City Councilman Mike Aebischer said the move would make it easier to obtain renovation grants.

Last week, the Homedale Library District received a \$19,000 grant to improve both the 1980 library and the original 1921 library, which stand at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library director Sharla Jensen said the Idaho Commission for Libraries required no matching funds to dole out part of more than \$3.25 million in federal funding going to 15 libraries statewide.

In a press release, the commission said such funding for facility improvements — which comes from the U.S. Department of Treasury's Capital Funds Project — is unprecedented. Typically federal funding comes from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), which prohibits using funds for facilities.

The ICfL Facilities Improvement Grant will "add a little more shelving in the teen area," as well as upgrade the electrical system in both buildings, Jensen said.

Projects funded by the grant must be substantially completed by August 2026. Other criteria in what the ICfL called a highly competitive selection process: Address a critical

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DeLAMAR DAY



Gov. Little proclaims DeLamar Day

Above: Clarence Orton, Silver City property owner, waits for a helping of Basque paella served by Dan Ansotegui of Ansots Basque Chorizos and Catering during Friday's DeLamar Day in Jordan Valley. **Below:** Integra Resources officials (from left) Josh Serfass, Mark Stockton, Andree St-Germain, George Salamis, and Emily Hendrickson with Idaho Gov. Brad Little's proclamation declaring Aug. 18, 2023 as DeLamar Day. Submitted photos. More photos, details, **Page 24**



Rimrock welcomes new principal

Waterlander's military career sparked interest in ed.

by **Mandi Boren**

For The Owyhee Avalanche

With an impressive resume and plenty of leadership experience under his belt, Jonathan Waterlander took the reins this month as the new Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School principal.

Waterlander received a degree in political science and foreign area studies from the U.S. Air Force Academy. He received his master's degree in National Security Studies

from the American Military University and attended language schools at the Defense Language Institute. He is currently enrolled in the Educational Specialist program at Northwest Nazarene University.

During his time in the military, Waterlander held a variety of assignments in law enforcement, intelligence, and counterterrorism. He also spent time

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Jonathan Waterlander

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Insurance costs, dip in revenue concern BOCC

Hearing on \$18.4M budget set Monday

Even with a jump of \$1 million in non-tax revenue expected in Fiscal Year 2024, Owyhee County commissioners are watching their pennies again.

The public hearing for the proposed budget takes place at 10 a.m., on Monday in Murphy.

Commissioners Jerry Hoagland (District 1) and Kelly Aberasturi (District 2) worry about the immediate economic future and making sure the county is well-positioned for any downturn.

"(County Clerk Angie Barkell) has done a tremendously wonderful job figuring out how we get to where we're at," Aberasturi said. "I don't think we have a lot of wiggle room right now."

Commissioners and department heads have hammered out a proposed budget of nearly \$18.4 million, which is 4.8 percent (or about \$837,000) higher than the current budget.

The county operated on a \$10.8 million budget in FY 22, which means the county budget — with help from an influx of American Rescue Plan Act federal funding — has increased about \$7.6 million or nearly 70 percent in three years.

The last shot in the arm from ARPA — \$3.6 million — is



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Senior center’s Buckaroo Breakfast a success again

Mobile vets clinic’s impact grows;
music coming to luncheon

The Homedale Senior Center got good support from the community and first-responders during the Buckaroo Breakfast.

The breakfast was served daily between Aug. 9 and Aug. 12 in the senior center parking lot at the corner of West Idaho Avenue and North 3rd Street West. It coincided with the final four days of the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo.

“A huge thank you to the entire community, including the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office, Homedale Police Department, Homedale city public works, and the many youth of the community and my volunteers for making the Buckaroo Breakfast a huge success,” senior center coordinator Melissa Sorlien said.

While final monetary numbers are still being figured, Sorlien said 472 adults, children and volunteers were fed.

Sorlien added to the thank you list of individuals, businesses and organizations that helped raise \$2,360 to put on the breakfast. The latest donors to receive recognition included Sandy Sarceda, Bank of Idaho, Homedale Fire Department, Matteson’s Owyhee Auto Sales, NAPA Owyhee Auto Supply and Mikeal D. Parker CPA. Sorlien said that group contributed \$800.

The Homedale Lions Club also contributed 200 pounds of ground pork to the senior center.

“We will definitely be

using that for meals for our seniors,” Sorlien said. “What a blessing.”

The Buckaroo Breakfast also enabled the Boise Mobile Vet Center to connect with veterans at a significantly higher rate than previous visits, Sorlien said.

In May, the clinic helped five veterans who live in the rural area.

“When the vehicle was at the Buckaroo Breakfast in August, Dan Ashley was able to connect with a minimum double the veterans he reached in May,” Sorlien said.

She added that final statistics on the number of veteran connections aren’t in, and efforts continue to find others who need assistance.

“The Homedale Senior Center will continue to be the central meeting location for veterans from nearby communities and the veterans vehicle,” she said.

With its continuing Homedale visits, the vet center hopes to help veterans from Marsing, Wilder, Adrian, Greenleaf and parts of Canyon County.

As the senior center gears up for a busy September, Sorlien reminded folks that congregate luncheons are served Tuesday through Thursday around noon.

The Prime Time Swingers will make a return engagement for lunchtime music from 11 a.m., to noon on Thursday, Aug. 31.

— JPB



Above: The volunteerism of first-responders such as Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller (left) and fresh Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training Academy graduate Liset Llamas helped the Homedale Senior Center cook up another thriving Buckaroo Breakfast this year, according to center coordinator Melissa Sorlien. **Below:** Gary Eller (far right) provides guitar and lead vocals for Wilder, which performed folk and country music during the Aug. 9 opening Buckaroo Breakfast in the senior center parking lot.



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Upcoming at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library

- **Young Adult Book Club** — 5 p.m., Friday, first meeting to discuss books to read and vote on books for September and October
- **Opal Nash Story Time** — 10 a.m., Monday, preschoolers, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.
- **Adult Autumn Reading Program** — Starts Thursday, Sept. 1. Details at the library or call (208) 337-4020

✓ Library: Incoming grants trigger big plans

From Page 1

community need, and to jointly and directly enable work, education, and health monitoring.

In the selection process, the ICfL committee distinguished viable projects with similar scores and quality by also considering geographic representation and distribution of projects throughout the state.

The Homedale Library District will also purchase a storage shed of an undetermined size to be placed in two parking spots west of the 1921 library behind the 1980 building. Jensen said the hope is to use some money to re-carpet the community center, too.

“We have already redone some of the flowerbeds — with a few more to go — are re-painting the inside, and we’re also working on repairing the sprinkler system outside,” she said.

Library trustees have helped with the manual labor on the landscaping, but there is much more in the works.

“Our hope is to repaint the inside and outside of the 1921 library next

year, along with putting some new flooring in,” Jensen said.

The vision for the 1921 building is to establish an area available for small groups, such as book clubs, or other programs, she said.

“We also plan on setting up part of it as a historical display,” Jensen added.

Two weeks ago, the Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation awarded a \$15,000 grant, which Jensen said will help stretch the district’s resources to operate the library until the first property tax revenue check arrives in about five months.

The district trustees held a public hearing Monday on the proposed \$398,300 budget for Fiscal Year 2024. The budget will be funded with \$309,900 in property taxes, a carryover of \$5,000 from FY 23, \$65,000 in anticipated grants and donations, and \$5,000 in community center rental revenue.

“We have a lot of plans in the works, but are waiting until we have funding for some of them. We hope to receive another grant to continue our afterschool program,” she said.

There are other programs planned:

- Both an adult book club and teen book club starting in the fall
- Teens and Tweens returning with the start of the school year.
- An adult autumn reading challenge

“And we have been talking with (the College of Western Idaho) and hope to be offering GED classes starting in October, along with some miscellaneous one-time programs and classes,” Jensen said.

“We are also hoping to increase the library hours starting in January.”

A \$175,000 ICfL Facilities Improvement Grant was awarded to the Wilder Public Library to remodel existing meeting space with systems and electrical upgrades, remodel a restroom for Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility, replace the building’s furnace, enclose the entryway for better accessibility, and create outdoor space to be used for meetings and programming.

— JPB

Atlatl world coming to Jordan Valley

The High Desert Atlatl Throw will have a huge and prestigious twist this year.

Glenn Fretwell’s International Standard Accuracy Contest (ISAC) has always given participants a chance to compete on the world stage in the art of throwing the ancient hunting device.

But the sixth annual event this year could feature more world-class talent than ever before.

In addition to throwing competitions each day, the Oxbow Trailer Park in Jordan Valley will play host to the World Atlatl Association Inc. annual convention.

Competitions begin at 10 a.m., each day and will be held from Friday, Sept. 1 to Monday, Sept. 4.

The trailer park is located on Marshall Street, two blocks off U.S. Highway 95.

Fretwell invites folks to come watch the competition, learn how to throw a dart using an atlatl, or participate in the fun.

Fretwell anticipates competitors to travel from across the U.S., to compete in the Jordan Valley event and attend the convention.

Douglas Bassett, the atlatl world champion from Warsaw in northwestern New York, is scheduled to attend, and Fretwell and his niece Vicki McConnell from Arock will also compete.

Fretwell said he has also reached out to Emmett teenager Wyatt Howell, who won the atlatl youth world championship two years ago.

For more information, contact Fretwell at (541) 586-2477.

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- Aug. 23: Chicken cobbler, sweet potatoes, spinach
- Aug. 24: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans
- Aug. 29: Corned beef, roasted potatoes, sautéed cabbage
- Aug. 30: Baked fish, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts
- Aug. 31: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall

Milk available each day

Suggested donation: \$5 (60 and older), \$8 (59 and younger)
\$8 (take-out meal, any age)

- Aug. 23: Pork roast with gravy, cheesy potatoes, peas, garden salad, whole wheat roll
- Aug. 25: Chicken cordon bleu with cheese sauce, roasted potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, fresh fruit, Baci roll
- Aug. 28: Sausage and rice skillet, mixed vegetables, stewed tomatoes, applesauce, whole wheat roll
- Aug. 30: Turkey and cheese sandwich, potato salad, white bean salad, pineapple, 9-grain bread, soup

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- Aug. 29: Beef pepper steak, rice, steamed vegetables, whole wheat roll, fruit
- Aug. 31: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, whole wheat garlic bread, yogurt

Melba Valley Senior Center

Meals served at noon (Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)

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Payment by donation. All ages welcome

- Aug. 24: Chicken pot pie
- Aug. 29: Turkey Swedish meatballs
- Aug. 31: Breakfast for lunch

WEED WATCH



Photo by Clint Shock

From Jordan Valley CWMA
Eric Morrison, coordinator

Name: Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)
Description: This long-lived, deep-rooted perennial can grow to 5 feet but more commonly under 3 feet locally. Seedlings quickly produce an extensive root system and will form very dense clusters radiating from an original seedling. Spreads mainly from creeping root shoots; however, also produces wind-borne seed. Seedlings are not particularly competitive. Leaves are wavy margined to lobed, up to 6 inches long, and armed with yellowish spines. Flower heads are urn-shaped typical of the aster family and with lavender to pink flowers. Seeds are slender, tan, about 1/8th-inch long, attached to a fine plume. One plant will easily produce more than 5,000 seeds per season with a high percentage of them viable.

Habitat: Cultivated fields, riparian areas, pastures, rangelands, forests, roadsides, and waste areas.

Origin: Native to the northern areas of Eastern Europe around the Caspian Sea. One of the earliest introduced plants in North America, at least by 1889 in Oregon.

Control: Canada thistle is extremely difficult to control. There are several approved insect controls; however, none have been very effective yet. Mechanical or hand-pulling has not proven an effective control because of regeneration from root fragments. Also, because of the extensive root system, herbicide control is difficult and usually works best in conjunction with other control measures. Fall applications of certain chemicals can be the most effective herbicide treatments, generally around a killing frost. Any herbicides that contain Clopyralid, Aminopyralid or Picloram are highly effective but should be used cautiously. Caution, these chemistries can have a very long residual effect.

When using herbicides, always read and follow label directions on any chemical. It's the law!

(Modified from *Selected Noxious Weeds of Eastern Oregon*, Gary Page, retired Malheur County weed inspector).

For more information on noxious weeds, contact your local cooperative weed management area (CWMA) or county weed department:

- Jordan Valley — Eric Morrison, (541) 586-3000
- Northwest Owyhee — Julie Perkins, (208) 519-1533 or julieperk01@gmail.com
- Eastern Owyhee — Julie Perkins, (208) 519-1533 or julieperk01@gmail.com
- Owyhee weed supervisor — Kelly Aberasturi, (208) 249-4405
- Malheur weed supervisor — Amanda Zander, (541) 473-5102

Corrections

The name of a Homedale Senior Center Buckaroo Breakfast donor was misspelled in information provided to The Owyhee Avalanche for the Aug. 2 edition. Helene Welch was among the people who donated to the cause.

The name of an adult award winner in the Owyhee County Fair was misspelled in results provided to the Avalanche for the Aug. 16 edition. Jessica Dubbles was the 4-H Family Consumer Science Adult Division judging champion.

The Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade winner's name was reported incorrectly to the Avalanche for results published Aug. 16. Robert Harris won Best of Show and finished first in the automobiles category.

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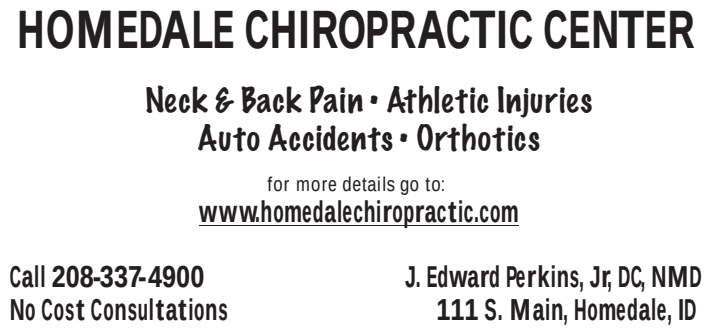
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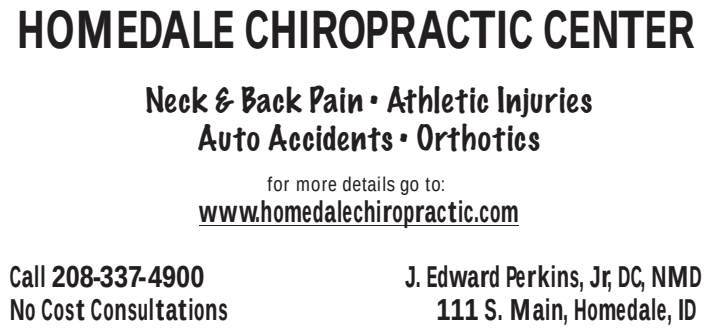
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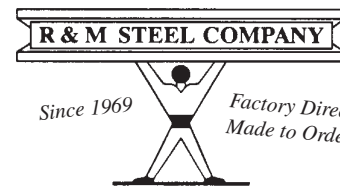
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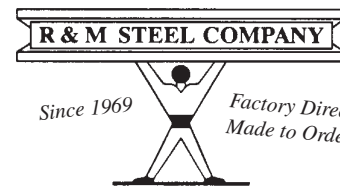
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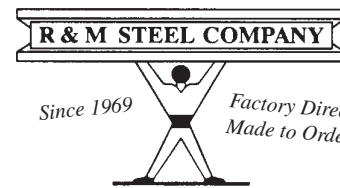
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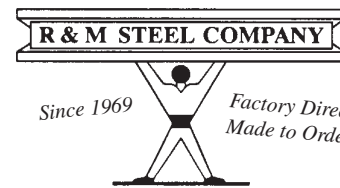
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County fair is done, but 4-H life marches on

With the Owyhee County Fair now behind us, many may remember the buckles, banners, and sounds of the barns, but the livestock projects are not the only culmination of hard work that was on display at the Owyhee County Fair.



Madi Anderson

For Owyhee County 4-H members in the horse, small animal, and static project areas, the fair looks very different than for those in the livestock barns, and they also deserve highlight for their dedication and efforts.

Thirty-two Owyhee County Horse 4-H members exhibited their equine partners on Aug. 7-8 in various classes including showmanship, equitation (both English and Western), trail, roping, reining, cow work, and much more. Many Horse project members also compete in horse judging throughout the year along with giving county oral presentations and completing horse project-specific record books and interviews.

The accomplishments of the horse members were recognized at the horse awards ceremony on Aug. 8. At this award presentation, class winners and reserves were presented with their awards. Additionally, high points, sportsmanship, most inspirational senior, and hard luck awards were presented.

Nineteen 4-H members, not including Cloverbuds, exhibited small animals at this year’s Owyhee County Fair on Aug. 10. Poultry, including chickens and turkeys, rabbits, and pygmy/pet goats were shown in showmanship as well as in quality classes. Two members exhibited their cats in showmanship, and six members showed their dogs in showmanship and obedience classes.

The grand champion and reserve grand champion showmen from each small animal species also competed in the small animal round robin showmanship contest.

Forty-two 4-H members exhibited Family and Consumer Sciences and Miscellaneous projects, which were displayed in the Exhibit Hall throughout

Fair. Family and Consumer Science projects exhibited this year included cooking, baking, Dutch oven cooking, cake decorating, quilting, and sewing. Miscellaneous projects exhibited included woodworking, leathercraft, photography, Know Your Government, and a self-determined project on the topic of alpaca fleece.

The achievements of the FCS and Miscellaneous exhibitors were acknowledged at the 4-H Award Ceremony on Aug. 11. Division winners, Judge’s Choice of Excellence recipients, overall exhibitors, and more were presented with awards during the ceremony. Also awarded at the 4-H Award Ceremony were leader milestones, livestock judging results, Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor, sportsmanship, and more.

If your children are interested in an opportunity to learn, grow, make friends, and develop passions, whether with livestock, horse, small animals, or FCS and Miscellaneous projects, 4-H is the place for them.

Enrollment for the new 4-H year will be open Oct. 1 through March 1. Families who are interested in joining Owyhee County 4-H for the first time, complete this survey: <https://bit.ly/4HYouth>. Current 4-H members and volunteers, complete your enrollments via ZSuite.

We are always on the lookout for additional volunteers and club leaders. If you are interested in sharing your expertise in any of the aforementioned project areas, or in an area we do not currently offer, or you simply want to support the 4-H program by volunteering, complete this survey: <https://bit.ly/VolunteerOC4H>

For more information about enrollment or volunteering, contact the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or email owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing, ID 83639.

— Madi Anderson is the 4-H program coordinator at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office. Contact her for more information on 4-H at (208) 896-4104 or madisona@uidaho.edu.

Calendar

Today

- Ladies coffee group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Food distribution**
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for Marsing residents only. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
- Bingo**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Labor Dept. bilingual employment services**
Noon to 4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 364-7781 or canyoncountymail@labor.idaho.gov for appointment or information.

Thursday

- Fit and Fall class**
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
- Fit and Fall Proof exercise class**
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847
- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Food bank drop off**
1 p.m., to 3 p.m., (weather permitting; holidays could change date), Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or (541) 586-2562

Friday

- Food bank distribution**
8 a.m., to 10 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 473-9331
- Top Hat Market**
3 p.m., to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, 200 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Information: markettophat@gmail.com; registration: <https://www.markettophat.com/vendor-information>
- Young Adult Book Club**
5 p.m., registration appreciated. Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

Saturday

- Snake River Country Market**
11 a.m., to 3 p.m., London Park, Main Street and 4th Avenue West, Marsing.
- Free lunch**
11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 303-7414

Sunday

- Catholic mass**
1 p.m., Our Lady of Tears Catholic Church, Silver City. (208) 466-7031

Monday

- Board of County Commissioners meeting**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

Opal Nash Story Time

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

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- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Region III assistance assessments**
Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder.

Wednesday

- Massage**
8 a.m., to 1 p.m., \$15 for 15 minutes, appointments necessary. Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Appointments: Jo (208) 337-3020
- Ladies coffee group**
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Thursday, Aug. 31

- Fit and Fall class**
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Prime Time Swingers perform**
11 a.m. to noon, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- ION Heritage Museum board meeting**
6 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2100

Friday, Sept. 1

- High Desert atlatl throw**
10 a.m., Oxbow Trailer Park, off U.S. Highway 95, Jordan Valley. Information: Glenn Fretwell (541) 586-2477
- The Zoo Factory stuffed animal workshop**
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., ages 6 and under, \$5 per child, registration before event required. Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. Registration: (208) 337-4228

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

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



Above: The Molina Cares team presented a donation at the Terry Reilly Health Services headquarters in Nampa. **Below:** A Molina Cares contingent was present at the Homedale ribbon cutting. Submitted photos



Molina grant helps TRHS Homedale across finish line

The Molina Healthcare Charitable Foundation shed more light on its contribution to the new all-in-one Terry Reilly Health Clinic in Homedale.

The old health clinic building came down early last week, and work began on creating a new parking lot to the north of the new building on the southeast corner of 1st Street East and East Idaho Avenue.

During last month’s ribbon cutting, Terry Reilly Foundation Inc., chair Chuck Knox mentioned Molina among a series of organizations that helped TRHS build the clinic without going into debt.

Molina Healthcare Charitable Foundation, in collaboration with Molina Healthcare of Idaho, presented a \$25,000 check to Terry Reilly Foundation representatives at the TRHS flagship clinic in Nampa. Molina also had representatives at the July 19 ribbon cutting in Homedale.

According to TRHS, a large percentage of Homedale residents lack access to a dentist or struggle with health issues like depression and high blood pressure. The new integrated clinic expands the number of patients that can be served in the growing rural community and adds a pharmacy. Additionally, TRHS patient navigators are on staff to address other factors that

contribute to overall health and well-being, such as access to housing, transportation, food, medication, and more.

“The Molina Healthcare Charitable Foundation is committed to making an impact in the lives of underserved individuals across the state,” Molina Healthcare of Idaho vice president and market leader Marnie Packard said.

“We know that having access to medical, dental and behavioral health care is important for people of all ages. We are honored to partner with the Terry Reilly Foundation in support of this new clinic in Homedale and the work they do across Treasure Valley.”

The new facility features three dental suites, one dental operatory, access to behavioral health and case management services, two behavioral health offices, four medical exam rooms, one medical treatment room and a pharmacy.

“With support from the Molina Healthcare Charitable Foundation, Terry Reilly can better serve our neighbors in Owyhee County,” TRHS CEO Heidi Hart said in a press release. “Primary health care should be affordable and accessible, no matter where you live in our great state. We are grateful for this partnership and contribution.”

Air Force establishes new Mtn. Home AFB operational altitudes

A record of decision has been signed for military airspace above the area around Mountain Home Air Force Base, including parts of Owyhee County.

The Department of the Air Force chose Alternative 1 and Alternative B, which were spelled out in the Environmental Impact Statement.

Alternative 1 includes a 100-foot Above Ground Level (AGL) floor for subsonic operations across all military operations areas.

Alternative B establishes a 10,000-foot AGL supersonic floor.

Because of the decision, the Air Force will ask the Federal Aviation Administration to modify subsonic low-altitude floors and supersonic altitude floors to ensure consistency across the areas of operation within the Mountain Home Special Use Airspace.

The ROD was based on the Final EIS, input from the public and regulatory agencies, and other relevant factors.

Find the ROD at <https://www.mountainhomeafbairspaceis.com>.

Inquiries should be directed to 366th Fighter Wing Headquarters, Office of Public Affairs, 366 Gunfighter Ave, Building 512, Suite 2014, Mountain Home AFB ID 83648, (208) 828-6800.



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Aug. 17	105	62	.00
Aug. 18	102	65	.01
Aug. 19	92	68	.00
Aug. 20	88	61	.00
Aug. 21	76	65	.75

Tropical moisture drenches county

The crew at NAPA Owyhee Auto Supply was out early Monday to hook up a pump and remove parking lot floodwaters into a nearby storm drain. Helena Chemical’s weather station recorded three-quarters of an inch of rain had fallen by 9 a.m., on Monday as moisture moved in from the south with the remnants of Tropical Storm Hilary. Sunny skies and high temperatures in the 80s are forecast for the rest of the week. Temps will creep into the 90s during the weekend.



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Livestock
Breeding/quality
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Grand champion — Jabe Maxwell, Homedale FFA
Commercial — Jabe Maxwell, Homedale FFA
Registered/purebred — Brady Williams, Marsing FFA
Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association — Alex Worley, Reynolds Creek 4-H
Heifer
Grand champion — Jabe Maxwell, Homedale FFA
Registered/purebred heifer — Champion: Harper Brown, Country Kids 4-H. Reserve champion: Hadlee Brown, Country Kids 4-H
Commercial — Jabe Maxwell, Homedale FFA

Sheep
Overall — Grand champion: Shane Beaver. Reserve grand champion: Scottie Beaver
Ewe lamb under 1-year-old — Champion: Jabe Maxwell, Homedale FFA. Reserve champion: Sigmund Goode, Homedale FFA
Ewe lamb, 1 to 2 years old — Champion: Gene Showalter, Marsing FFA. Reserve champion: Josie Showalter, Marsing FFA
Ewe lamb, over 2 years old — Champion: Gene Showalter, Marsing FFA. Reserve champion: Josie Showalter, Marsing FFA

Swine
Overall — Grand champion: Cruz Colyer, Bruneau Canyon 4-H. Reserve grand champion: Tommy Cossel

Dairy
Overall — Grand champion:



Elise Bachman, who raised the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association-sponsored champion steer for the Owyhee County Fair, stands with animal, accolades and parents. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

Tys DeWinkle, Melba FFA. Reserve grand champion: Landry Kukla, Melba FFA
Holstein — Champion: Hayden Higgins, Melba FFA. Reserve grand champion: Landry Kukla, Melba FFA
Jersey — Champion: Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H
Other breed — Champion: Tys DeWinkle, Melba FFA. Reserve champion: Ava Ewing, Keepin’ It Country

Market goat
Overall — Grand champion: Steven Morgan Field, Rimrock FFA. Reserve grand champion: Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H

Dairy goat
Overall — Grand champion: Alice W., Reynolds Creek 4-H. Reserve grand champion: Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H
Junior doe — Champion: Jeremy C., Owyhee Ruff Riders. Reserve champion:

Alice W., Reynolds Creek 4-H
Senior doe — Champion: Alice W., Reynolds Creek 4-H. Reserve grand champion: Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H

Small animal
Pet/pygmy goat
Overall — Grand champion: Elijah M., Owyhee Rumble 4-H. Reserve grand champion: Riley H., Shoofly 4-H

Rabbit
Overall — Grand champion: Alyssa Cunningham, Country Kids 4-H. Reserve grand champion: Ava E., Keepin’ It Country

Birds and poultry
Overall — Grand champion: Aiden H., Country Kids 4-H. Reserve grand champion: Ethan K., Wilson Butte 4-H
Turkey champion — Ethan K., Wilson Butte 4-H
Chicken champion — Aiden H., Country Kids 4-H

Market
Beef
Overall — Grand champion: Cade Eldridge, Rimrock FFA. Reserve grand champion: Tyler Stebly, Homedale FFA
Pen of Three — Reynolds Creek 4-H
First place feeder — Kallie B., Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H
Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association-sponsored — Champion: Elise Bachman, Bruneau Canyon 4-H. Reserve champion: TJ Gonzalez, Rimrock FFA
Self-sponsored — Champion: Cade Eldridge, Rimrock FFA. Reserve champion: Tyler Stebly, Homedale FFA

Sheep
Overall — Grand champion: Jabe Maxwell, Homedale FFA. Reserve grand champion: Sigmund Goode, Homedale FFA
Pen of Three — Homedale FFA
First place feeder — Harper L., Shoofly Livestock 4-H

Swine
Overall — Grand champion: Cruz Colyer, Bruneau Canyon 4-H. Reserve grand champion: Hadlee Brown
First place feeder — Landry Kukla, Wilson Butte 4-H

Goat
Overall — Grand champion: Steven Morgan Field, Rimrock FFA. Reserve grand champion: Alyssa Cunningham, Country Kids 4-H
First place feeder — Cooper Rheuby, Country Kids 4-H

Showmanship
Large animal round robin
Champion — Ainsley

Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H
Reserve champion — Levi Ewing, Keepin’ It Country 4-H

Small animal round robin
Champion — Ava Ewing, Keepin’ It Country 4-H
Reserve champion — Ethan K., Wilson Butte 4-H

Beef
Overall — Grand champion: Tyler Stebly, Homedale FFA. Reserve champion: Jabe Maxwell, Homedale FFA
Senior — Champion: Tyler Stebly, Homedale FFA. Reserve champion: Jabe Maxwell, Homedale FFA
Intermediate — Champion: Hadlee Brown, Country Kids 4-H. Reserve champion: Colby C., South Mtn. Livestock 4-H
Junior — Champion: Harper Brown, Country Kids 4-H. Reserve champion: Hudsyn Brown, Country Kids 4-H

Sheep
Overall — Grand champion: Sigmund Goode, Homedale FFA. Reserve champion: Alia Aquiso, Rimrock FFA
Senior — Champion: Sigmund Goode, Homedale FFA. Reserve champion: Alia Aquiso, Rimrock FFA
Intermediate — Champion: Jace Ryska, Shoofly 4-H. Reserve champion: Brylee Folkman, Bruneau Canyon 4-H
Junior — Champion: Shane Beaver, Country Kids 4-H. Reserve champion: Lcee Loucks, Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H

Swine
Overall — Grand champion: Cruz Colyer, Bruneau Canyon 4-H. Reserve champion: Cameron Breshears, Homedale FFA
Senior — Champion: Cameron Breshears, Homedale FFA. Reserve champion: Brandon Reynolds, Homedale FFA
Intermediate — Champion: Cruz Colyer, Bruneau Canyon 4-H. Reserve champion: Aaliyah Stansell, Country 4-H Kids
Junior — Champion: Harper Brown, Country Kids 4-H. Reserve champion: Jackson Scott, Owyhee Outlaws 4-H

Dairy
Overall — Grand champion: Ava Ewing, Keepin’ It Country 4-H. Reserve champion: Tys DeWinkle, Owyhee Outlaws 4-H
Senior — Champion: Tys DeWinkle, Owyhee Outlaws 4-H. Reserve champion:

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Obituary

Lynda Ann (Metzer-Stansell) Gilbertson

Lynda Ann (Metzer-Stansell) Gilbertson passed away quietly August 2, 2023 in her home with her family beside her. Her home and family were very important to her, and it was a blessing she was able to spend her last days at home with the people she loved and loved her.

She celebrated her 80th birthday party a few short days before her death, and narrowly avoided catastrophe while blowing out the 80 candles she had requested on her birthday cake! She always enjoyed a gathering, and we are so thankful she was able to participate in this final farewell!

Lynda was born “Linda” Metzer in Sugar City, Idaho July 30, 1943. As a teen she decided to change the spelling of her name, as there was another Linda in her class. Lynda was one-of-a-kind and wasn’t partial to confusion about that.

At 3 years of age she went to live with her grandmother

Helena Metzer in Homedale, ID. Grandma taught her to work hard. Lynda milked cows, sold eggs, and worked on nearby farms in the fields and orchards. In high school she was sewing her own clothes.

She had a sharp wit which may have gotten her into trouble on occasion. She was voted class clown her senior year of school. She also participated in many school clubs and activities.

In 1961 she married Keith Stansell, with whom she had 3 children. During that time she enjoyed sewing and made many outfits for her children to wear, bribing them with candy to parade down the runway in the pageants put on by her Sorority, Beta Sigma Phi.

She and Keith divorced in 1971, and in 1972 married Larry Gilbertson. Between the two of them they had 6 children. In 1973 she gave birth to her last child, making it 7. She worked on the farm with Larry driving trucks



for the harvesters, baby in tow, and spent hours canning vegetables and fruits for the family. In 1975 they moved to Huston, ID; then bounced to Bend, OR; Walla Walla, WA; Kennewick, WA; Marfa, TX; and back to Kennewick where she spent the last 40 years of her life flourishing as a single woman, breaking the glass ceiling, determined to provide a financially easier life for her children than the one she had.

Over her lifetime she worked hard on many farms, as a housewife, farm wife and

mother; a waitress, a hospital secretary, an editor for a personal ads company, a tax consultant, a realtor, a financial advisor, and eventually returned to real estate, retiring at 70 years of age. She also took flying lessons, although she was unable to complete the training to get her pilot’s license, which was one of her life’s regrets. She had a passion for reading and passed this trait on to her children. She loved to golf, plant flowers, and travel the world.

Lynda was funny, generous, sometimes gruff, but ultimately filled with love, although she selectively used those words or gave out hugs. She frequently invited her single friends to Christmas and Thanksgiving, making sure no one spent holidays alone, and always enjoyed a party. She donated regularly to multiple charities, even when her pocket book was tight. She was quick to offer help, sharing her home to so many people over the years it is difficult to keep count. She was

fiercely independent, stubborn, self-sacrificing, contrary, fun-loving, and spicy.

Lynda was preceded in death by her beloved grandmother Helena (Schultz) Metzer, her parents Goldie (Taylor-Metzer) Brooks and Ardell Metzer, and a great-grandson Emmett Stansell. She is survived by her 4 children; Steven (Anne) Stansell, Michael (Carmen) Stansell, Kristi (Duane) Szendre, and Angela Jefferson; 16 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; her siblings John Metzer, David Brooks, Diana Lee, Donna Berger, Dick Metzer, and Sandy Seiber, and stepbrother David Williams.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, August 26th, 11 a.m. at the Living Room Community Church, 1409 S. Garfield St. Kennewick, WA. In lieu of flowers please donate to the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, or Fight CRC. Many thanks to Heartlinks Palliative and Hospice Care.

Death notices

Celebration of Life

DALE MORRIS, 66, of Marsing, died on Wednesday, Aug.9, 2023. Arrangement: Accent Funeral Home, 1303 N. Main St., Meridian. (208) 215-3366

IVAN ELLIS NANNEY III, 63, of Grand View, died on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023 at home. Arrangements: Bella Vida Funeral Home, 9661 W. Chinden Blvd., Garden City. (208) 321-9661

SAGE CYNTHIA HEGERHORST, 6, of Jordan Valley and Nampa, died on Sunday, July 2, 2023. A celebration of life will be held at 4 p.m., on Friday, Aug. 25, 2023 at the Owyhee County Community Center, 432 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. Arrangement: Flahiff Funeral Chapels, Homedale.

Service notice

TERESA ANNETTE (MARCHEK) RICH CREEK, 84, who grew up in Homedale and resided in Boise and Garden Valley, died on Monday, June 12, 2023. A memorial service is planned for 10:30 a.m., on Monday, Aug. 28, 2023, at Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel, 5400 Fairview Ave., Boise. Interment will be at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery with family only.

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Trojans’ pitching ace commits to Utah baseball

Days before his debut as his school’s starting quarterback, Dillon Fine set up his academic and athletic future.

“I am excited and blessed to announce I am committed to continue my academic and baseball career at the University of Utah,” the Homedale High School senior wrote on his Facebook page

Sunday night.

Fine becomes the first product of coach Burke Deal’s Trojans baseball team to verbally commit to a Div. I NCAA baseball program. The Utes play in the Pac-12 Conference.

“Special thanks to Burke Deal and Matt Holtry for helping me throughout my high school career,”

he added. “I am also thankful for all the coaches that have helped me along the way.”

Fine will make his first start as the Trojans’ varsity quarterback Friday against non-conference opponent Filer in the season opener at Deward Bell Stadium.

During the summer, he helped the Owyhee Rivercats American

Legion baseball team to the A state tournament. In the spring, he was out front as the Trojans reached the 3A state semifinals after winning the District III championship.

Earlier this month, Fine played on Team Idaho in the Baseball Northwest 2024 showcase in



— See *Commits*, page 11 Dillon Fine

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

Huskies’ new QB has plenty of targets

MCClellin touts experience in a still-young squad

The rebuild that started at the top last year now includes the top gun on the field for Marsing High School.

Junior Jace Chadez has been handed the keys to the Huskies’ run-and-gun offense with the graduation of Jordan Blas.



Jace Chadez

“He’s the new sheriff in town,” second-year Marsing coach Shea McClellin said. “He will be the leader of our offense. He’s a good athlete who will look to take over from Blas.”

Chadez will be surrounded by several skill players from last year’s squad, which won its first game then lost eight in a row.

— See *Huskies*, page 12



New Homedale High School quarterback Dillon Fine looks to pass downfield as a teammate takes down a defender during Friday’s jamboree at Deward Bell Stadium. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

Lineage of linemen drives Trojans into another season

Experience prevails even as names change

Packed with unsung heroes, the offensive line is the soul of any successful gridiron attack.

Likewise, and often featuring the same athletes, the defensive line sets

the tone for a football program’s stinginess.

Homedale High School seems to have a knack to churn out top-quality players on both sides of the line of scrimmage year after year. And there never seems to be a lull for the

— See *Trojans*, page 11

Homedale goalies leash 5A Bulldogs

Four keepers, four scorers manufacture season-opening win

Four goalkeepers combined for the shutout as the Homedale High School girls’ soccer team started the season with a victory.

Four different players scored goals in the Trojans’ 4-0 non-conference victory on the road Thursday against Class 5A Nampa.

Morgan Nicoletti scored the season’s first goal in the third minute, and she had the assist on Stephanie Quezada’s goal eight minutes later.

The Trojans owned a 4-0 lead at halftime as Jacqueline Zavala scored an unassisted goal in the 15th minute.

Kennedy Kildow set up Katie DeVice’s score one minute after intermission.

Nicoletti’s season-opening score came off Katie Kildow’s pass.

Ellie Miller notched five saves to lead the Homedale goalkeeping quartet.

Kennedy Kildow had a save, and Tiana Sorensen and Alyson DeVice were unchallenged during their time in net.

Homedale opens the home portion of its season against 4A Emmett in a non-conference game set for 7 p.m., on Thursday, Aug. 31 at Deward Bell Stadium.



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Sports

✓ Commits: Pac-12 calls

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Vancouver, Wash. The College of Idaho coach Shawn Humberger managed the squad.

Fine was one of two Idaho players named to the Baseball Northwest all-tournament team.

Fine pitched four scoreless innings in Idaho’s 3-2 win over Eastern Washington on Aug. 11 during the showcase. He struck out nine batters, walked just two and scattered a pair of hits.

He was one of three players in the showcase to reach the highest velocity with an 89 mph fastball.

After his four innings in Vancouver, Fine flew back to Idaho in time for Friday night football practice.

His football coach, Holtry, praised Fine on his own Facebook page after the right-hander’s announcement.

“What a great example for so many,” Holtry wrote to Fine. “You represent so many of the qualities we wish for all young people.”

— JPB

✓ Trojans: Many longtime skill players lost to graduation

From Page 10

Trojans despite the turnover of graduation.

Homedale lost two seniors off last year’s line that helped the team to a fourth 3A Milk Bowl state championship game appearance in five years — 3A Snake River Valley conference defensive player of the year Omar Rios and Chase Cooper.

But the Trojans march into Friday’s season opener at Deward Bell Stadium against Filer with — surprise! — another strong nucleus up front.

Two-way All-State lineman Brodie White starts his senior season as the leader of the line. He was first-team offensive line and received an All-Idaho second-team nod on defense. He was All-3A SRV conference both ways as a junior.

Emario Cuellar, a second-team all-conference pick, is back, too.

They’ll join forces with returners Mike Rose (a senior) and Brock Walker and Caden Layne, both juniors, to anchor the effort in the trenches. Rose and Walker were second-team OL last season, and Layne got an honorable mention spot on defense.

The group up front will protect a new QB1 this year. Senior Dillon Fine steps into the role Jaxon Dines filled for three seasons, including capping his career with a conference offensive player of the year award.

“Dillon has progressed nicely all summer. He’s done a great job balancing baseball and football as he steps into the QB1 role this year,” 15th-year Trojans coach Matt Holtry said.

“He had a great outing (Friday) in the jamboree, and we are excited to see what he does this year.”

The weapons at Fine’s disposal aren’t much different than what Holtry tinkered with as offensive coordinator last season.

The biggest absences are multi-season All-State receiver Mason Strong and running backs Rylan Binford and Trenton Fisher.

But junior varsity standouts Andrew Marston, Alex Sotelo and Kade Hall will pick up the ground game duties.

Marston is coming off a season lost to injury. He’ll also assume a linebacker job with the graduation of Fisher and D’Orr Packer.

“Andrew was given the green light August 1st. He is now back at 100 percent, and ran well in the jamboree,” Holtry said.

With a stacked backfield in 2022, Sotelo and Hall were tearing up the turf for the 3A SRV repeat champions on JV.

“Kade Hall has had a great summer and runs hard for us and has a great top-end speed,” Holtry said.

“Alex Sotelo also has had a great summer and will see action at tailback for us.”

Senior Danny Lomeli will be a top target in the passing game, and Oklin Carson is back at tight end after a first-team all-conference season as a junior.

Junior Luke Henry will run routes, and he is part of a talented defensive backfield. He was second-team All-3A SV on defense and honorable mention on offense.

Young, experienced players will help the defense continue its dominant trend in 2023.

“We have been fortunate to have these players learning our defense over the past 4-5 seasons, and so we are excited to see the continued growth of the defense as a whole and the returning players’ progression as they play with confidence,” Holtry said.

— JPB

In next week’s issue

Volleyball teams from Homedale and Marsing high schools get ready to hit the court for their veteran coaches.

Homedale Trojans

Fall Sports Coaches



Football
Head coach
Matt Holtry, 15th season

Assistants
Tony Uranga, assistant head coach/defensive coordinator
Josh White, junior varsity head coach

Cam Long
Charlie Shepherd
Terry Moore
Darren Uranga
Rod Linder
Matt Strong
Wyatt Dorsey
Randy Fox



Volleyball
Head coach
Heidi Nash, 3rd season

Junior varsity
Faith King
Frosh/soph
Lauren Mink



Cross country
Head coach
David Gummersall, 3rd season

Assistant
Machele Randall



Girls' soccer
Head coach
Shelby Nicoletti, 2nd season

Junior varsity
Abby Haas

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

Football
Varsity
Friday, Aug. 25, home vs. Filer, Deward Bell Stadium, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, Aug. 25, home vs. Filer, Deward Bell Stadium, 4 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity
Thursday, Aug. 24, home vs. New Plymouth, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 26 at New Plymouth Tournament
Tuesday, Aug. 29 at New Plymouth, 6:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Aug. 24, home vs. New Plymouth, 5:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 29 at New Plymouth, 5:45 p.m.
Freshman
Thursday, Aug. 24, home vs. New Plymouth, 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 29 at New Plymouth, 4:45 p.m.

Cross country
Thursday, Aug. 24 at Vale Invitational, 4 p.m.

Girls' soccer
Varsity
Thursday, Aug. 31, home vs. Emmett, Deward Bell Stadium, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Tuesday, Sept. 5 at McCall-Donnelly, 3:30 p.m.



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Sports

HHS cheer team seeks season sponsorships

The fall sports season begins this week, and the Homedale High School cheer squad is seeking sponsorships for its 2023-24 activities.

There are four levels of sponsorship:

- **Bronze, \$100** — Social media posts about your business, a team picture to hang in your office, a handwritten thank you card at the end of the season
- **Silver, \$250** — All bronze items plus the company logo on a T-shirt worn by the team on game days.
- **Gold, \$500** — Company logo on a banner

flown at every home game and all bronze and silver package items.

- **Platinum, \$750** — Includes a family sports pass for all Homedale sporting events, and everything in the gold, silver and bronze packages.

The Trojans cheerleading squad’s season debut is scheduled for Friday’s non-conference football doubleheader against Filer at Deward Bell Stadium.

Contact cheer coach Heidi Lawler at (208) 590-2666 or hlawler@homedaleschools.org with any questions.

Girls’ rodeo association finals planned at Badiola

The Idaho Girls Rodeo Association Finals will come to Homedale next month.

The two-day event will take place Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9 and Sept. 10 at Badiola Arena on U.S. Hwy. 95.

Anyone can enter the IGRA Finals, including non-association members, but all competitors must enter both days.

The IGRA awards banquet is planned for January.

A firm date will be announced later.

The IGRA is also looking for board member nominations as well as suggestions on venues for the 2024 schedule.

Get more information on the association’s Facebook page.

✓ Huskies: Transfer students bring toughness, skill position potential

From Page 10

“Our skill players are our strength,” McClellin said. “We have a lot of talent to work with and a good amount of depth there.

“We’ll look to get our playmakers the ball as much as possible.”

Junior tight end Luke Steinmeyer showed play-making potential last season. He’ll also be an anchor on defense at linebacker.

Another 11th-grader, Mason Enochson, will bring speed on the outside as a wide receiver, and he’ll patrol the defensive backfield.

Junior Cache Hance is the Huskies’ do-everything player, lining up at running back and receiver and covering

linebacker and defensive line on the other side of the ball. He’s Marsing’s backup quarterback, too.

Sophomore Moe Montes returns as a running back after turning heads as a freshman. He also will see time at DB.

Anchoring the line is senior Bentley McIntyre, who will start on both sides.

“With a ton of experience coming back, we’ll look to improve upon the offensive line,” McClellin said. “We need to be more physical and tougher than we were last year.”

Jaden Shaw, a transfer from Kuna, could help with the coach’s stated goal.

“He’s a physical player on both sides of the ball,”

McClellin said of the junior receiver/defensive back.

A wild-card in the skill position stable could be senior running back Xyon Fleary, a Canadian who moved to town from Vancouver, British Columbia.

“He’s a versatile runner with great speed,” McClellin said. “He’s hard to tackle in the open field.”

The Huskies have a wealth of defensive backs this season.

“Our secondary will be our strength this year,” the coach said. “We have a good amount of depth at each position in our secondary.

“We’ll align in a multiple front and look to disguise as much as possible on D.”

McClellin plans to put his best athletes on the defensive

line this season, “in hopes to improve.”

He added: “As with the O-line, we need to be more physical and together.”

With only 28 players out for the team, McClellin pointed the junior varsity at a schedule filled with eight-man programs. That’ll help with depth and give those players more experience.

“It’s strictly a numbers thing,” the coach said. “We barely have enough to do a eight-man to be honest. I wish we could go 11-man.”

Even with few upperclassmen on the team, McClellin is still following the plan.

“To be better than we were last year,” he said of the outlook for 2023. “We have a

ton of experience and returners to (the offense and defense), but we’re still young.

“We’re just looking to improve throughout the year and improve upon our record from last year.”

McClellin sees a wide-open 2A Western Idaho Conference this season.

“I expect Nampa Christian, Cole Valley Christian and Melba to be near the top, but really any team has a chance,” he said. “It’s going to be who can stay the most healthy throughout the season.

“I’d put Nampa Christian at the top right now as they have a ton of returning players. Every team is in the hunt, and the league is up for grabs.”

— JPB

MARSING HUSKIES

FALL SPORTS COACHES



Football
Head coach
Shea McClellin,
2nd season

Assistants
Chris Ackerman
Kelly Wilson
Hudson Sauer
Joe Peppley
David Delihant
Johnathan Cossel



Volleyball
Head coach
Amy Chadez,
5th season

Assistant
Megan Astorquia
Junior varsity A
Brandi Chadez
Junior varsity B
LeAnn Garcia



Cross country
Head coach
Isaiah Ponce,
2nd season



THIS WEEK'S
SPORT SCHEDULE

Marsing
Football
Varsity
Friday, Aug. 25, home vs. Orofino, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Eight-man
Thursday, Aug. 24 at Greenleaf Friends Academy, 7 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity
Wednesday, Aug. 23 at Liberty Charter, Nampa, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 29, home vs. Payette, 6:30 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Wednesday, Aug. 23 at Liberty Charter, Nampa, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 29, home vs. Payette, 5:30 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Wednesday, Aug. 23 at Liberty Charter, Nampa, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 29, home vs. Payette, 4:30 p.m.

Cross country
Friday, Aug. 25 at New Plymouth Invite, 11 a.m.



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Sports



Adrian community christens new track

Right: Members of the Adrian Sports Boosters and Adrian School District board of trustees stand with superintendent Nick Ketterling (front row, second from left) after the presentation of a \$135,000 check that was part of the community effort to build the high school's \$1.58 million all-weather athletic track. **Front row, from left:** Misty Yost, Ketterling, Jessica Morford, LaDawn Bayes, Jennifer Martin, Kelsey Zimmerman, Nickie Shira, Vikki and Joel Price. **Back row, from left:** Ryan Martin, Eric White, Eddie Kinkade, and Quinten Shenk. **Above:** The facility was celebrated at a Thursday afternoon ceremony that included a community walk on the track.



Homedale players make impact on World Series stage

CoCounty gets one win in Babe Ruth 13U play

The CoCounty All-Stars collected one win during their historic stay in the Babe Ruth 13U World Series. The team, which included four Homedale players, beat Arlington, Va., 5-2, in a pool play game on Aug. 15 in Glen Allen, Va. Homedale's Dylan Taylor was 2-for-2 with two RBI in the win. His run-scoring single

helped give CoCounty a 2-0 lead in the third inning. He added a sacrifice fly for another run as CoCounty extended its lead, 4-1, in the fourth. Other Homedale stats: Mason Taylor, 1-for-3, Donovan Uranga 0-for-2 with a walk, Colt Nelson 0-for-1 **Friday: Janesville 4, CoCounty 2** — Dylan Taylor scored the Warhawks' first run when they trailed, 3-0, and Nelson's line-drive single plated the Idaho squad's other run. Dylan Taylor drew a walk, and Uranga walked twice.

Mason Taylor was 0-for-2. He pitched four innings, allowing three earned runs on seven hits and four walks while striking out a pair of batters. **Thursday: Oahu 2, CoCounty 0** — The Warhawks couldn't get anything started, but held the eventual world champions scoreless until the Hawaiians scored two unearned runs in the sixth inning. Oahu pitchers threw a no-hitter. **Last Wednesday: North Providence 7, CoCounty 3** — The Warhawks got out to a

3-0 lead before their foes made a comeback. Dylan Taylor went 2-for-3 with a run scored, and Nelson also scored while drawing a walk. Uranga pitched one inning, giving up two hits, a walk and an earned run. Mason Taylor gave up four unearned runs in 1 2/3 innings. He surrendered a hit and struck out a batter. **Aug. 14: Altoona, Pa., 3, CoCounty 2** — The Warhawks broke through in the sixth when Dylan Taylor scored one of the team's two runs. He and

Uranga each went 1-for-3. Mason Taylor was 0-for-3. He gave up three hits and two unearned runs with a strikeout and walk in one inning on the mound. Nelson went 0-for-2. **Aug. 13: Tallahassee, Fla., 8, CoCounty 1** — Uranga knocked in the Warhawks' only run on one of the team's two hits in the Pacific Northwest Regional champions' series opener. Other Homedale stats: Mason Taylor 0-for-1, two strikeouts in one inning pitched; Dylan Taylor 0-3, walk; Nelson 0-3

Raiders ready to follow up on historic volleyball season

Oregon schools return after state playoff runs

Rimrock High School will launch the volleyball season with back-to-back home matches. Coach Karlee Aquiso's squad opens the home schedule at 7 p.m., on Thursday against Glenss Ferry. The team turns around to play host to Compass Charter at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday. Both non-conference matches will be contested inside the Raiders'

gymnasium in Bruneau. Aquiso's athletes led Rimrock to the program's first 1A, Div. I state tournament appearance in 13 years last season. The Raiders (15-8 overall last season) flew through the 1A Western Idaho Conference season with 10 consecutive wins to nail down the top seed in 1A, Div. I District III Tournament. Rimrock lost the district championship game to Liberty Charter. The Patriots also ended the Raiders' season in the losers' bracket at State. Other local volleyball teams starting

the season soon include: **Adrian** — The Antelopes (13-9 last season) play two non-league matches in Nampa on Saturday, facing Murtaugh at 2 p.m., then taking on host Liberty Charter at 4 p.m. Adrian reached the second round of the 1A Oregon state playoffs last season, falling in three sets to North Clackamas Christian. Longtime coach Aimee Esplin's squad lost only to Crane in the 1A High Desert League season, and the Mustangs knocked off the Antelopes in the district tournament championship match, too.

Megan Lowder serves as assistant coach. **Jordan Valley** — The Mustangs (7-11 last season) start the season on Thursday, Aug. 31 by playing host to Rimrock in a non-league clash at 3 p.m., then taking on the Dayville-Monument-Long Creek cooperative at 5:30 p.m., in an early-season league showdown. Coach Marcia Eiguren's team lost in the opening round of the state playoffs last season. Mikal Lequerica is the Mustangs' assistant coach.



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JORDAN VALLEY JUNIOR RODEO



Jordan Valley's Kyndra and Alex Williams won open team roping buckles.



Homedale's Oakley Mackenzie shared the Pee Wee girls' all around title.



Marsing's Marlo Miller, Mini Mite boys' goat tail tying champion.



Ella McConnell of Jordan Valley won the Junior Division girls' all around and placed second in goat tying at 10.53 seconds.



Deni Maestresjuan of Jordan Valley placed second in the Junior girls' pole bending at 22.283.



Stetson Mackenzie of Rockville won the Junior boys' breakaway roping with a 25.8-second run.

Rodeo photos by Cherie Rolland / Cherie Rolland Photography

Buckle winners photos submitted by Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo

Another Jordan Valley Jr. Rodeo in the books

The Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo was held Saturday at the rodeo grounds on U.S. Highway 95.

“It was another great rodeo, and we would like to thank everyone that came to the rodeo and helped to put on another successful rodeo,” rodeo organizer Lindsey Smith said.

- Saturday's results
- Boot Race (5 and younger) — 1. Chase Espinoza. 2. Marlo Miller. 3. Gracen Grenke. 4. Waylon Owen. 5. Teale Cobb
- Mini Mite Girls
- All Around — Charlee Mackenzie
- Goat tail untying — 1. Amaya Richards. 2. (tie) Dakota Lewis and Bryndle Smith. 4. Violet Cruickshank. 5. Roslyn Woodburn
- Flag race — 1. Charlee Mackenzie. 2. Ava Stoddart. 3. Dylann White. 4. Violet Cruickshank. 5. Presley Young
- Barrel race — 1. Mylee Macedo. 2. Charlee Mackenzie. 3. Ava Stoddart. 4. Rylee Kozisek. 5. Bryndle Smith
- Boys
- All Around — Hardy Wright
- Goat tail untying — 1. Marlo Miller.

2. Rayph Noble. 3. Tryschen King. 4. Leo Eiguren. 5. Kolton White
- Flag race — 1. Hardy Wright. 2. Waylon Owen. 3. Tryschen King. 4. Chase Espinoza. 5. Marlo Miller
- Barrel race — 1. Hardy Wright. 2. Kolton White. 3. Tryschen King. 4. Chase Espinoza. 5. Marlo Miller
- Pee Wee Girls
- All Around — Oakley Mackenzie and Oaklee Carlton
- Goat tail tying — 1. Oakley Mackenzie. 2. Oaklee Carlton. 3. Saidey Starbuck. 4. Mackenzie Cruickshank. 5. Allison White
- Barrel race — 1. Oaklee Carlton. 2. Oakley Mackenzie. 3. Allison White. 4. Rhenlee Noble. 5. Cadee Carson
- Pole bending — 1. Saidey Starbuck. 2. Rhenlee Noble. 3. Raimey Starbuck. 4. Allison White. 5. Ivy Stoddart
- Boys
- All Around — Blayze Wright
- Goat tail tying — 1. Kelton Mackenzie. 2. Luke Carlton. 3. Henry Gregg. 4. Reese Carson. 5. Luke Richards
- Flag race — 1. Blayze Wright. 2. Whitlock Swan. 3. Klay Lequerica. 4. Rhett Kozisek. 5. Jaxon Bruce

- Pole bending — 1. Blayze Wright. 2. Henry Gregg. 3. Myles Macedo. 4. Kash Mackenzie. 5. Reese Carson
- Junior Girls
- All Around — Ella McConnell
- Goat tying — 1. Mesa Mackenzie. 2. Ella McConnell. 3. Kaci Hochstrat. 4. Hailey Zollinger. 5. Carlee Mackenzie
- Barrel race — 1. Ella McConnell 2. Kali Waggoner. 3. Emma Gregg. 4. Deni Maestresjuan. 5. Hailey Zollinger
- Pole bending — 1. Bradee Swan. 2. Deni Maestresjuan. 3. Quincie Hafen. 4. Bryer Metcalf. 5. Jayne Youtsey
- Boys
- All Around — Stetson Mackenzie
- Breakaway roping — 1. Stetson Mackenzie. 2. Ace Wright. 3. Houston Bruce. 4. Luke Carlton. 5. Pace Bruce
- Flag race — 1. Blayze Painter. 2. Pace Bruce. 3. Houston Bruce. 4. Lucas Rhoades. 5. Porter Swan
- Calf riding — 1. (tie) Stetson Mackenzie and Colby Carson. 3. Levi Gregg. 4. Porter Swan. 5. Riley Starbuck
- Senior Girls
- All Around — Ali Hatch and Ava

- Collins
- Breakaway roping — 1. Krislynn Gorham. 2. Kenzie Smith. 3. (tie) Cassidy Burlile and Courtney Conser. 5. (tie) Ali Hatch and Ava Collins
- Barrel racing — 1. Bre' Rose Carter. 2. Lili Barcus. 3. Maiah Hatch. 4. Hazie Woodland. 5. Ava Collins
- Pole bending — 1. Ali Hatch. 2. Ava Collins. 3. Ella Nieskens. 4. Josie Showalter. 5. Piper Humphreys
- Boys
- All Around — Colt Byrd
- Breakaway roping — 1. Trevor Burdick. 2. Ross Eiguren. 3. Kale Cornell. 4. Colt Byrd. 5. Luke Jennings
- Cow riding — 1. Matthew Stoddart. 2. Ryker Layne. 3. Trevor Rhoades. 4. Virgil Young. 5. Riggan Waldo
- Calf roping — 1. Ryan Gorham. 2. Colt Byrd. 3. Levi Gregg
- Open
- Team roping — 1. Kyndra Williams and Alex Williams. 2. Ryan Gorham and Gene Showalter. 3. Colby Carson and Houston Bruce. 4. Quintin Moffis and Alex Williams. 5. Brogan Gebauer and Gene Showalter

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

August 26, 1998



Completion set for January

The Homedale Middle School projected date of completion has been changed to January 11, 1999. A string of early summer storms caused the construction to fall behind by two weeks. The facility is planned to be enclosed by early fall to allow workers to work through the winter to finish the inside rooms. The School District plans to open the doors to students in the fall of 1999.

Local girls win big at state program

Shannon Lawson, Grand View, and Stacy White, Oreana, each received a first place trophy and other awards at the Distinguished Youth of Idaho Program held in Pocatello on July 24-26.

Both girls were selected to participate in the state program for the recognition they have received in local newspapers, for high academic achievement and for community service contributions.

Shannon, daughter of Kevin and Lynn Lawson, is a sixth-grader at Grand View Elementary. She competed against other 4th, 5th, & 6th graders and received her first place trophy in informal photogenic. She also got a top 5th grade achievement award.

Stacy, daughter of Bill and Beverly White, attends 7th grade at Rimrock Jr. High. She competed against 7th, 8th, and 9th graders and won a first place trophy in western wear modeling. Stacy also received second in informal photogenic and placed in the top 12 finalists.

P&Z takes comments on conditional use permits

The newly-formed Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission held its first public hearing Thursday, taking testimony regarding land uses for which a conditional use permit should be required.

But it seemed many of the 60 people in attendance wanted answers to legal questions regarding Brown Schools' recent proposal to establish a juvenile sex offender facility at the former Job Corps site and other controversial land use issues.

Brown Schools last week announced that it "probably will not" go ahead with plans to establish a private facility in Marsing to treat 50 in-state juvenile sex offenders. Project manager Tim Marshall said the preliminary results of an assessment of the property revealed the presence of asbestos, toxins buried at the site that have stained the soil, and other environmental problems.

Five commission members were present: Ed Frisbee, Ron Geertson, Tom Dobbin, Sid Erwin and Gene Tindall. Cynthia Eaton, who works for Canyon County as an assistant planner, was not in attendance.

Ryan honored for work with abused children

CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates. The CASA program recruits, trains and appoints volunteers from the community to represent the best interests of children during Child Protection proceedings.

The CASA program last week presented Magistrate Judge Thomas J. Ryan for his dedication and support for abused and neglected children. Judge Ryan has volunteered numerous hours training new volunteers and providing continuing education to all existing volunteers.

50 years ago

August 23, 1973



RODEO QUEEN Sheree Johnston, 16, reigned over the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo last week, assisted by Princesses Sherry Quintana and Suzy Maybon. They also rode in the parade Saturday morning through downtown Homedale. Queen Sheree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnston, Caldwell, and a junior at Vallivue High School this fall.

Pate is Owyhee County Rodeo all-around winner

Wilson Pate, Fielding, Utah, was declared all-around winner at the Owyhee county Rodeo last week.

He won the bull riding and was 4th in the first go-round of saddle bronc, and was 4th in the averages. He split 1st and 2nd in the first go-round of bareback; and won first in the averages for bareback. His total winnings were \$841.83.

Paid attendance was up slightly from last year, according to Rodeo Secretary Jim Duncan, with about 4,500 for the four nights. Saturday night's attendance was 1,600.

A total of 250 contestants competed during the four nights. The combined purse plus entry fees totaled \$6,400.

Placing first in the team roping event were Skook Gorrell and Dan Gorrell, both of Caldwell. Fay Burrell and Bob Burrell, both of Homedale, placed second; Lonnie Wright of Murphy and Claude Smith of Riggins placed third; and fourth place honors went to Don Dorris and Dave Dorris, both of Meridian.

In the girls' barrel racing contest, Jeanette Taylor of Nampa was first place winner with Linda Charters of Boise second; Betty Eddy of Meridian third; and Barbara Wright of Murphy as fourth.

Succor Crik Sam Sez:

"I'm thinkin' of signin' on with one of them forest fire-fightin' crews. That's one way to git in practice."

School election approves levy as requested

The 3-mill school levy carried at the special election held Monday by the Homedale school district with 105 "yes" votes and 42 "no" votes out of 150 votes cast, according to Jim Duncan, clerk.

The levy election was held to provide funds for continuing the COSSA career program, which is a joint seven-school effort to give vocational and career training to high school students.

The levy was necessary, Supt. Deward Bell explained, because federal funding has been withdrawn. The mill levy will not be increased from last year since the M & O levy had been reduced by the state legislature from 30 to 27 mills maximum.

155 years ago

August 29, 1868

THE FOOT RACE between Kentuck and Frank Weed came off last Sunday afternoon. The distance run was sixty yards for \$500 a side. Frank easily won the race. There was quite a large crowd on the ground and considerable betting was done on the outside. There was plenty of whisky on the ground and monte and other games were brisk in the bushes all round. It is said (by the losers of course) that the race was a throw-off. Nothing wrong about that; it is a privilege very generally claimed by sporting men. Anything to win, you know. Just before the race a tipsy hombre blundered against another fellow knocking him down. The latter said to the formter "What is the matter with you?" The inebriate replied, "Why, (hic) the fact is (hic) a lot of my friends have been betting whisky on the boy (Frank) and I am holding the stakes."

SOMETHING NEW.—The Elastic Sponge Mattress, a new invention for all upholstery purposes and said to be superior to feathers, hair or pulu, has been introduced at Taylor's new Lodging House and elicits much commendation from his patrons. Mr. Cole, of Silver City, has purchased the sole right to manufacture and vend this new material in Idaho Territory, to whom parties wishing an excellent outfit in the bed line, are referred.

I.O.O.F. BALL.—The ball given by the Fraternity of Odd Fellows on last Wednesday evening in many respects was equal if not superior to anything of the kind ever given in this city. Although not so numerously attended as could have been desired to make it a pecuniary success, the number present was sufficiently large for the capacity of the hall and the enjoyment of the company. Bishop & Bonney's new building, 22x48 feet, accommodated eight sets, each of which were filled at every call from early in the evening till late at night. The most noticeable features of this gathering were the strange faces, or rather the new faces: probably one third of the ladies present being new accessions to our society, the unexceptionable manner in which all were dressed and the decorum and good order preserved by each and everyone throughout the evening. The hall was most tastefully arranged, the walls being first laid off and painted in panel work and hung with the various emblems of the Order, pictures, mirrors, evergreens and mottoes. The floor being very smooth and sufficiently springy to relieve it of its deadness, was laid off in quadrille figures, with emblematic devices altogether rendering it surpassingly gay. The supper, gotten up by Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, although given in the basement of the new building, improvised for the occasion, and of course exceptionable and consisted of every delicacy in market, prepared with excellent taste. Between forty and fifty couples sat down to the table and for an hour or more, in social exchange of friendly greeting, the flow of sparkling wit (from bottles of *Carte d'or*) and general good feeling, the supper was satisfactorily done.

SCHOOL CENSUS.—We are indebted to Maj. Brown, county auditor, for the following census of School District, No. 1, (Boise City). Boys between the age of 5 and 21, 101. Girls, same age, 99.

Commentary

Back to school

New year brings opportunities for school communities

The start of the school year shouldn't mean the end to fun things. The prospect of new teachers, new experiences, and a new year of learning can feel overwhelming, but also exciting. In some ways, the return to the predictable schedule of the school year brings the comfort of routine. We're gearing up to dive back into a world of classes, homework, sports and other activities. I hope you'll find some excitement as we jump into the coming school year!

The start of the school year is about more than lesson plans and school bells. It's truly about the community. After all, our school calendars are often major drivers in what the next nine months will look like for families and towns. Our schools bring life to our communities.

As we reactivate our schools as central hubs throughout Idaho, I'd like us all to think about the many ways they add value to the places we live. Whether it's an art show, student theater production, or parent night, our schools are the hearts of our towns and have an essential role in creating strong connections.

As we look to another year of learning and growth for Idaho's students, I'd like to speak for a moment about the things each of us can do to work towards this goal. Whether you are an educator, a parent or a community member, we each have a role to play in investing in Idaho's future through our children.

For our teachers: You have an opportunity to lean into this year's academic growth with your experience and commitment to students. I can't speak highly enough about the talented, dedicated professionals that we have in our classrooms. Delivering this product — high-quality education — takes training and talent. Teaching is an art. I'm grateful for the work that takes place in the classroom and for your focus on seeing your students succeed.

For our parents: We need your help and expertise. Teachers are the experts in the classroom, and parents are the experts on their kids. No one knows our students better than parents, and the potential for constructive collaboration between you and your student's teacher can't be measured. Please take advantage of the year's opportunities to make your school a partner in your student's success. We benefit from your presence in your child's education.

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Debbie Critchfield
Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction

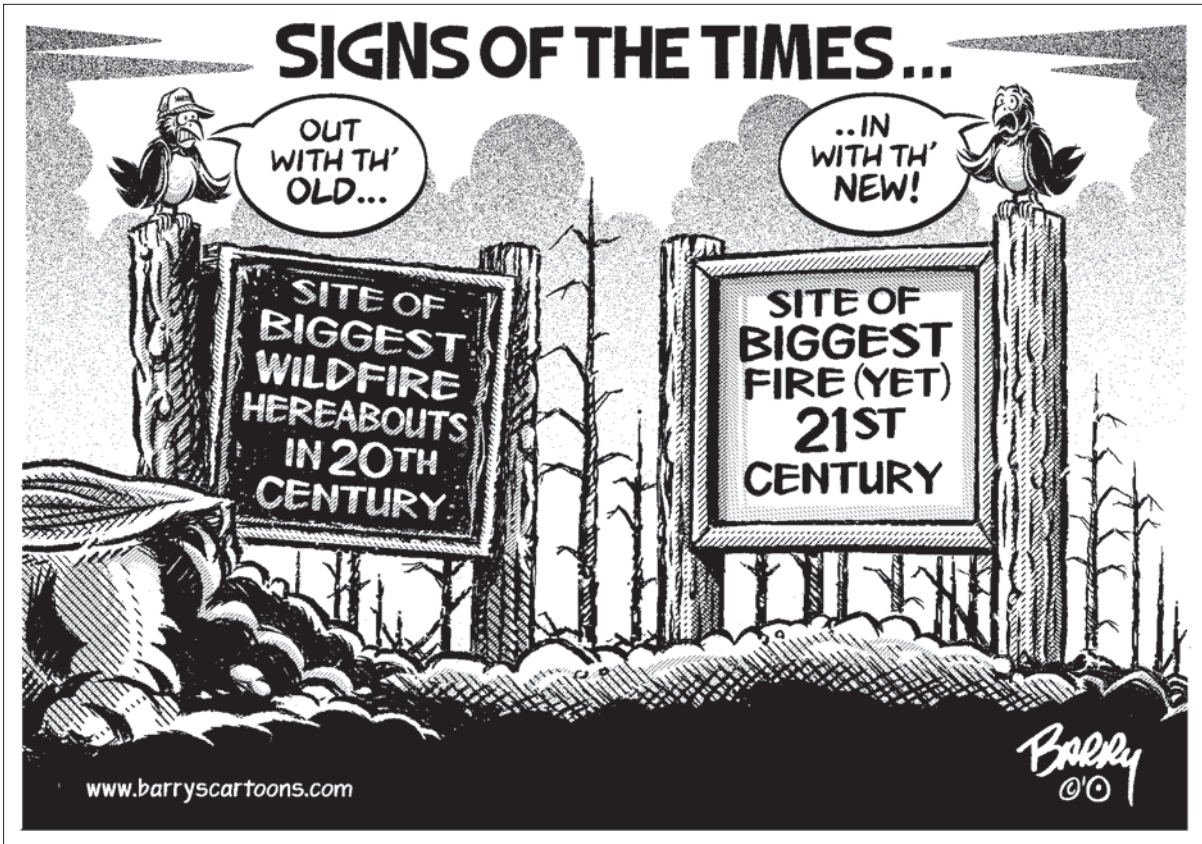
A Republican from Oakley, Critchfield began her first term as superintendent on Jan. 2, 2023.

She served seven years on the Idaho State Board of Education, holding the president's role for the final two years. She co-chaired Gov. Brad Little's Education Task Force in 2019 and was committee chair for Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter's Higher Education Task Force in 2017. She also chaired the Re-Open Idaho Schools Committee in 2020 and was a member of the Governor's K-12 Council.

She served 10 years — half as chair — on the Cassia County school board.



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

2023 Farm Bill presents chance to manage forests, disrupt wildfire cycle

This summer, residents on the east coast experienced something we Idahoans face every year: wildfire smoke. While the smoke from the Canadian wildfires grabbed headlines, it paled in comparison to what Idahoans and other westerners experience each summer.

A new fire season is already underway, and the potential for this season does not hint at a restful summer for the wildland firefighters who contain the flames or the Idahoans who will live with the consequences. The late, wet spring helped native and invasive grasses grow tall in southern Idaho, which will fuel range fires. Meanwhile, the Panhandle entered the fire season already in a drought, leaving our forested land in North Idaho vulnerable to catastrophic fire.

This issue is frustrating because the solution is simple: We have to thin the threat. Hard-working Idahoans want to protect their communities from fire and their loved ones from wildfire smoke, but a web of federal red tape prevents us from taking commonsense steps to reduce fuels in our forest.

Fortunately, Congress has an opportunity to better our forest management policies through the 2023 Farm Bill. In addition to reauthorizing programs important to the agricultural industry, the legislation also includes opportunities to build on past forest management successes.

Previous Farm Bills expanded programs that have advanced commonsense projects in our forests, like the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration and Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) programs. These efforts have notably improved forest management and health already. Congress can capitalize on these successful programs by expanding Idaho forest

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U.S. Sen. Jim Risch
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Member — Senate Caucus for International Narcotics Control

Commentary

Financial management

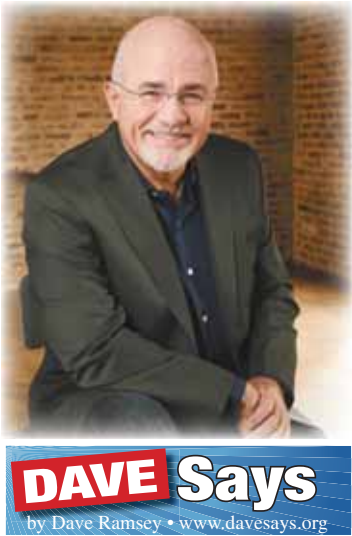
Parents can prepare children without paying for college

Dear Dave,
I’ve heard you talk about paying for college for your kids. Why is this a requirement? I’m not trying to shirk my responsibility, but I worked my way through college and so did my parents. My wife and I have talked about paying for their books and maybe rent. Am I missing something here?

— **Thomas**

Dear Thomas,
First, I don’t believe it’s a requirement that all parents pay for college for their kids. It’s not a moral issue, and you’re not an immoral person if you don’t or can’t do it. I’ve told plenty of single moms, single dads and parents who don’t earn a big income that their kids need to apply for as many scholarships as possible, learn how to work, and choose an inexpensive school if they want to continue their education.

As a parent, one of your biggest jobs is to give your kids a moral compass and the tools they’ll need to succeed in the real world. And one of the keys to being a successful adult is engaging in a lifetime of learning. If the last time you read a book was when you were in high school or college, and you’ve never done training of any other kind since, you’re probably not very successful. Never. Stop. Learning. If I’d



stopped learning after getting my bachelor’s degree, do you think I would’ve been able to build Ramsey Solutions? Absolutely not!

Do you see where I’m going with this, Thomas? As an adult, learning is your job. An entire lifetime of learning is your job. And if you can encourage that in your kids with some level of help, financial or otherwise, then it’s your obligation to help them. You can’t expect a 17-year-old to figure it all out. They don’t have the tools yet.

The point is this: You don’t have a moral responsibility to pay for your kids’ college education. You do, however, have a moral responsibility to highlight the importance of knowledge, share what you have, and show them how to get more. If you can’t afford to help with money, do everything else you can. There are plenty of more important things than cash. If you want to help financially, that’s fine, too.

Just don’t use debt to make it happen!

— **Dave**

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

✓ Forests: Legislation would streamline multi-governmental cooperation

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collaboratives and land managers’ ability to work directly with federal partners.

One opportunity is the Treating Tribes and Counties as Good Neighbors Act, which I introduced with Sen. Mike Crapo and Rep. Russ Fulcher (both R-Idaho). This legislation will fully recognize Tribal and county governments as GNA partners and better incentivize them to conduct fuel treatment and conservation projects. Our legislation will also recognize Idaho’s checkerboard landscape by allowing cross-boundary

restoration, instead of limiting work to where a federal forest ends and where state, county, Tribal, or private land begins.

Another strong addition to the farm bill is a legislative fix to the 2015 Cottonwood decision. This court decision tied up responsible forest management projects in red tape, and it has trapped commonsense fuels reduction projects in an endless cycle of activist litigation. The Farm Bill is the perfect opportunity to fix the ruling and finally get vital forest management back on track.

There is no question federal forests in the West are in crisis because of overgrowth and mismanagement. Congress must take a hard look at failures of the past, take full advantage of the 2023 Farm Bill, and implement new, effective policies so we can build healthier and more resilient forests.

— *Republican Jim Risch is in his third six-year term as Idaho’s junior U.S. senator. Prior to his time in the Senate, he served as Idaho’s governor and lieutenant governor and was a state legislator.*

✓ Opportunities: Students should have positive outlook about attaining their success

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For our students: I’m not too old to remember that it’s hard ending the summer break! But as you look towards the school year, I hope you’ll be positive and be active in your own success. This year can be the one where you join that club you’ve been thinking about, try out for the school play or take on a team sport. Add an interest or new friend to your routine. These connections can make a difference in many ways, including academically!

And for our communities and to Idaho as a whole: This year, I invite you to look to our schools and our amazing students to see what’s good in our communities. We’ve got the momentum we need to create important opportunities for our students and for our state.

I’m excited to get to work with all of you on making the 2023-24 school year a meaningful one.

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Budget
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Education and Labor
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Municipalities
Homedale City Hall
31 W. Wyoming Ave., (208) 337-4641
Mayor — Gheen Christoffersen
City council — Mike Aebischer (president), Kimberly Murray, Steve Atkins, and Aaron Tines
Meetings — 6 p.m., on second Wednesday

Marsing City Hall
18 Sandbar Ave., (208) 896-4122
Mayor — Vacant
City council — Chris Even (president), Marie Herman, Elizabeth Wahl and Brandy Johnson
Meetings — 7 p.m., on second Wednesday

Grand View City Hall
425 Boise Ave., (208) 834-2700
Open noon to 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.
Mayor — Jon Pennington (interim)
City council — Terry Nielson (president), Andrea Owens, Tom Payne, and Mike Smith
Meetings — 6 p.m., on second Wednesday

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✓ Budget: Commissioners OK more pay increases for county employees

part of the FY 24 budget. “That’s the end of it. There’s no more,” Aberasturi said. “And we’ll probably have to set some of that aside in reserves to make sure we can make it.”

The sharp spike has allowed commissioners to raise employees’ salaries, but the rate of increase hasn’t been enough to keep some factions of the workforce satisfied or in place.

Barkell said that the FY 24 salaries budget — set at \$5.05 million — will bring all employees in line with the county levels and steps scale adopted 15 months ago and also provide a three percent cost-of-living increase.

“We’ll never keep up (with market wages) if we don’t do that,” she said.

Elected officials are seeing pay increases, too. Barkell said commissioners will get an eight percent hike — five percent for the pay scale and three percent for the cost of living.

Still, Owyhee County may be lagging behind other low-population counties just the same. Barkell said Boise County did a five percent cost of living increase.

“It took everything we had to do a three percent,” Barkell said.

The rising cost of benefits is another factor in the battle to retain employees.

In an attempt to make things easier for employees with families, commissioners approved picking up the tab for Appleton Clinics direct care during their Aug. 14 meeting. Commissioners figure it’ll cost \$35,000 in FY 24 to enroll 30 employees’ spouses in the program, which provides physicals, check-ups and some urgent care services. The enrollment fees will be paid out of the current expense reserve fund, the balance of which was increased for FY 24.

The county also has literature for a medical cost-sharing program in which employees can enroll their families for \$300 per month.

Barkell said the county’s health insurance premiums increased nine percent for FY 24, and the Idaho Counties Risk Management Program raised the county’s liability insurance premium 20 percent.

On top of that, Hoagland said, there are already signs from decreased state revenues that the economy is slowing down.

“Revenue sharing for the last quarter was down, and they’ll be flat for next year, and that’s how I budgeted,” Barkell said.

Aberasturi said that the commissioners have tried to keep costs down in recent years, but that may not be an option going forward.

“Eventually we’ll be done cutting, and we’ll have to go back up (with spending),” he said. “When you levy three percent of value — \$115,000 to \$120,000 annually — that’s not much.

“If sales tax (revenue) goes down, if some of these other (revenue sources) go down, we’re going to be scrapping.”

As usual, the county can’t rely on a full Payments in Lieu of Taxes check next summer when the federal government compensates lower governments for tax-exempt public lands. An anticipated \$1.1 million payment is above the 65 percent of the total reimbursement that Congress has to guarantee each year, Aberasturi said.

A state Office of Emergency Management grant expected to be worth \$80,000 is earmarked to help the county revamp its all-hazards mitigation plan.

Another \$225,000 will come from the COVID CARES Act and grants, but commissioners have to make the final payments on a slew of patrol truck leases and the 911 Spillman system commissioners approved at the behest of then-Sheriff Perry Grant.

Sheriff Larry Kendrick also was given an increase in his vehicle repair budget. Aberasturi said the budget increase is necessary because of the lease program Kendrick inherited when he was appointed top lawman earlier this year. The large budget will pay for replacing timing chains on the leased vehicles, the commissioner said.

Another facet of the employee retention policy will be launched in the sheriff’s office beginning in October. Commissioners have approved \$12,000 to help deputies pay for continuing education.

Next week: A look at the road and bridge budget and the commissioners’ focus on road rehabilitation projects. The county also hopes to start remodeling the old Terry Reilly Health Service dental clinic in Homedale for the new justice center by the end of the fiscal year.

— JPB

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, vegetable and fruit choices daily
Aug. 23: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken fried fingers, country gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn
Aug. 24: **Breakfast:** Waffle sandwich, Yami yogurt, pineapple tidbits **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, pineapple tidbits, garden salad, Jello
Aug. 28: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken breast, whole grain roll, steamed buttered carrots
Aug. 29: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, orange slices **Lunch:** French toast sticks, sausage patty, hash brown patty
Aug. 30: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Spaghetti, seasoned green beans

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 will be offered daily
Aug. 23: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, Yami yogurt, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll
Aug. 24: **Breakfast:** Ham and cheese croissant, Yami yogurt, sliced pears **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, pineapple tidbits, seasoned green beans, Jello
Aug. 28: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Italian pull-a-part, buttered corn
Aug. 29: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, sliced peaches **Lunch:** French toast sticks, sausage patty, hash brown patty
Aug. 30: **Breakfast:** Maple bar, Yami yogurt,

mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo, mixed vegetables, garlic toast

Homedale High

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily
Cereal option, grab ‘n’ go items each day
Aug. 23: **Breakfast:** Ham and cheese croissant, cinnamon roll, Yami yogurt **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, garden salad **Grab ‘n’ go** Malibu chicken wrap
Aug. 24: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Corn dog, Tater Tots, fruited Jello **Grab ‘n’ go** Taco salad
Aug. 28: **Breakfast:** Sausage and cheese biscuit, string cheese **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, curly fries **Grab ‘n’ go** Turkey bacon sub
Aug. 29: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk biscuits, country gravy, sausage patty, iced coffee **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, crinkle fries **Grab ‘n’ go** Berry chicken salad
Aug. 30: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, string cheese **Lunch:** Crisпитos, Tater Tots **Grab ‘n’ go** Club Sub

Marsing

Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary School each day: Breakfast: Cereal option
Middle/High School each day: PB&J option
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sandwich, salad
Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sand.; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)

Aug. 23: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, Yami yogurt, pineapple tidbits **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, green beans, roll **Hot Grab-n-go** Pepperoni pizza, curly fries
Aug. 24: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, muffin, grapes **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper, pineapple tidbits, tossed salad, carrot sticks, Jello **Cold Grab-n-go** BBQ chicken wrap
Aug. 28: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, mixed fruit, string cheese **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans, cookie **Hot Grab-n-go** BBQ pulled pork sandwich, Tater Tots
Aug. 29: **Breakfast:** Pork sausage patty, biscuit, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Pork sausage patty, hash browns, French toast sticks, strawberry cup **Cold Grab-n-go** Asian chicken salad
Aug. 30: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, Yami yogurt, bananas **Lunch:** Chicken drumstick, breadstick, mashed potatoes, country gravy **Hot Grab-n-go** Walking taco, potato wedges

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily
Aug. 23: **Breakfast:** PB&J sandwich **Lunch:** Nachos, whole wheat tortilla chips, refried beans/salsa, corn
Aug. 24: **Breakfast:** Bagel **Lunch:** BBQ pulled pork on a bun, potato wedges, celery sticks
Aug. 28: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Chicken and noodles, tossed romaine salad, steamed carrots
Aug. 29: **Breakfast:** Apple frudel **Lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden spinach salad, peas, breadstick
Aug. 30: **Breakfast:** Pancake **Lunch:** Taco salad, whole grain tortilla chips, refried beans

Sell it, trade it, find it in the classifieds: 337-4681

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - OWYHEE COUNTY

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO WILL MEET ON AUGUST 28, 2023 AT THE HOUR OF 10:00AM AT OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COURTROOM 2, MURPHY, ID, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING AND FIXING A FINAL BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO EACH OFFICE, DEPARTMENT, SERVICE AGENCY OR INSTITUTION AND FUND FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR AT WHICH TIME ANY TAXPAYER MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD UPON ANY PART OR PARTS OF SAID BUDGET; AND THAT THE FOLLOWING TABLE SETS FORTH THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO EACH DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR, THE CURRENT YEAR, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR “SALARIES”, “BENEFITS”, AND “OTHER EXPENSES” DURING THE TWO PREVIOUS YEARS BY THE SAID DEPARTMENTS, TO WIT:

	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES				BUDGETED EXPENDITURES			
	FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2021		FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2022		CURRENT BUDGET FY ENDING 9/30/2023		TENTATIVE BUDGET FY ENDING 9/30/2024	
	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL
CURRENT EXPENSE	314,732.01	136,953.10	6,845.23	458,530.34	341,735.19	136,622.57	7,661.34	486,019.10
CLERK / AUDITOR	193,505.82	82,105.42	8,352.78	283,964.02	212,666.88	85,455.42	9,140.80	307,263.10
ASSESSOR								
TREASURER/								
TAXCOLLECTOR	126,131.09	41,917.63	10,967.12	179,015.84	137,197.58	44,373.82	11,137.48	192,708.88
SHERIFF	806,908.26	299,773.29	348,496.20	1,455,177.75	852,012.34	306,827.24	369,463.44	1,528,303.02
COMMISSIONERS	89,319.36	43,323.50	60,656.14	193,299.00	135,915.71	61,252.31	77,812.39	274,980.41
CORONER	24,549.17	13,537.16	52,349.67	90,436.00	26,139.70	14,059.60	37,862.52	78,061.82
PROSECUTING ATTY	202,119.11	56,794.85	9,724.19	268,638.15	150,284.65	42,922.39	7,936.75	201,143.79
BLDG AND GROUNDS	35,962.82	15,171.57	134,405.75	185,540.14	44,718.24	17,690.67	138,195.35	200,604.26
CIVIL DEFENSE	0.00	0.00	3,702.71	3,702.71	0.00	0.00	46,009.93	46,009.93
COUNTY AGENT	78,273.26	27,502.61	29,996.85	135,772.72	82,154.35	24,187.98	33,177.59	139,519.92
ELECTIONS	17,818.00	0.00	9,308.59	27,126.59	12,641.90	0.00	23,940.24	36,582.14
BUILDING DEPT	39,824.20	16,596.21	2,343.88	58,764.29	57,250.33	21,931.15	6,193.84	85,375.32
P&Z	85,013.10	34,092.51	8,096.00	127,201.61	91,895.71	35,436.99	9,546.66	136,879.36
GENERAL	0.00	0.00	638,486.46	638,486.46	0.00	0.00	137,265.05	137,265.05
TECHNOLOGY DEPT.	0.00	0.00	196,139.80	196,139.80	0.00	0.00	195,421.13	195,421.13
JAIL	466,049.34	157,738.15	237,655.81	861,443.30	480,959.16	153,515.57	270,038.93	904,513.66
DISPATCH CENTER	233,861.04	88,346.70	2,848.89	325,056.63	281,519.87	96,760.45	2,718.66	380,998.98
CURRENT EXPENSE	2,714,066.58	1,013,852.70	1,760,376.07	5,488,295.35	2,907,091.61	1,041,036.16	1,383,522.10	5,331,649.87
ROAD AND BRIDGE	380,077.87	156,595.60	828,211.82	1,364,885.29	345,155.94	162,464.90	1,752,519.77	2,260,140.61
AIRPORT	0.00	0.00	653.67	653.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DISTRICT COURT	0.00	0.00	44,520.18	44,520.18	0.00	0.00	53,414.65	53,414.65
FAIR, COUNTY	24,598.13	0.00	34,894.07	59,492.20	26,337.28	0.00	34,036.02	60,373.30
FAIR, GROUNDS								
AND BUILDINGS	0.00	0.00	51,365.77	51,365.77	0.00	0.00	23,682.67	23,682.67
PROBATION	79,185.84	34,145.63	25,791.75	139,123.22	89,734.62	36,849.74	19,036.25	145,620.61
HEALTH DISTRICT	0.00	0.00	54,087.00	54,087.00	0.00	0.00	72,061.00	72,061.00
HISTORICAL SOCIETY								
& MUSEUM	34,962.98	15,763.20	18,040.77	68,766.95	46,663.62	18,044.78	19,623.17	84,331.57
INDIGENT								
AND CHARITY	42,605.82	17,120.35	369,659.05	429,385.22	58,132.02	18,639.10	412,074.73	488,845.85
JC TUITION	0.00	0.00	19,450.00	19,450.00	0.00	0.00	17,950.00	17,950.00
PEST	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
REVALUATION	146,906.11	59,056.81	19,659.69	225,622.61	145,297.67	52,116.25	25,917.09	223,331.01
SOLID WASTE	45,726.75	7,858.26	252,892.18	306,477.19	54,629.11	9,162.83	232,962.42	296,754.36
TORT	0.00	0.00	143,646.80	143,646.80	0.00	0.00	138,887.00	138,887.00
VETERANS MEMORIAL	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
WEEDS	0.00	0.00	46,090.37	46,090.37	0.00	0.00	92,071.90	92,071.90
911	0.00	0.00	425,446.87	425,446.87	0.00	0.00	289,027.43	289,027.43
WATERWAYS FUND	26,621.06	2,842.00	4,711.89	34,174.95	21,016.87	2,509.46	4,125.12	27,651.45
OFF HWY VEHICLES	19,897.96	1,710.05	7,187.65	28,795.66	13,907.24	1,747.06	10,270.73	25,925.03
TAXING DISTRICT								
ELECTION FUND	8,384.99	0.00	66,220.94	74,605.93	4,270.82	0.00	72,128.62	76,399.44
SNOWMOBILE FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SEARCH & RESCUE								
- SHERIFF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL PROJECT								
FUND/ARPA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,107,324.26	1,107,324.26
COURT FACILITIES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHILD SAFETY FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INTERLOCK DEVICE								
FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JUVENILE								
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SCAPP PROGRAM								
/ALIENS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SHERIFF -DRUG								
ENFORCEMENT FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EMERGENCY								
MEDICAL SERVICES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SELF INSURANCE FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HAZARDOUS WASTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Totals:	3,523,034.09	1,308,944.60	4,177,606.54	9,009,585.23	3,712,236.80	1,342,570.28	5,765,334.93	10,820,142.01

ESTIMATED REVENUE			
THE ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 10/01/2023 TO 09/30/2024 IS AS FOLLOWS:			
FUND	BUDGETED EXPENSES	CASH CARRYOVER	OTHER REVENUE
0001 CURRENT EXPENSE	7,879,745.00	704,379.00	4,771,968.00
0002 ROAD AND BRIDGE	2,614,173.00	712,214.00	1,639,100.00
0003 AIRPORT	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00
0006 DISTRICT COURT	208,350.00	107,720.00	100,630.00
0007 FAIR, COUNTY	98,991.00	14,812.00	10,525.00
0009 FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS	114,500.00	102,038.00	12,462.00
0010 PROBATION	253,321.00	(21,538.00)	143,500.00
0011 HEALTH DISTRICT	116,573.00	(9,935.00)	10,734.00
0012 HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	130,047.00	(13,665.00)	10,812.00
0016 INDIGENT AND CHARITY	370,300.00	44,400.00	325,900.00
0017 JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	60,000.00	60,000.00	0.00
0019 PEST	5,000.00	2,140.00	0.00
0020 REVALUATION	395,337.00	53,308.00	90,370.00
0023 SOLID WASTE	418,251.00	64,576.00	353,675.00
0024 TORT	226,000.00	72,543.00	22,444.00
0025 VETERANS MEMORIAL	1,200.00	700.00	500.00
0027 WEEDS	146,000.00	(40,946.00)	26,000.00
0028 911	183,500.00	(14,500.00)	198,000.00
0031 WATERWAYS FUND	121,000.00	62,000.00	59,000.00
0032 OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES	74,837.00	63,837.00	11,000.00
0033 TAXING DISTRICT ELECTION FUND	113,450.00	45,450.00	68,000.00
0034 SNOWMOBILE FUND	40,000.00	36,000.00	4,000.00
0036 SEARCH & RESCUE - SHERIFF	0.00	0.00	0.00
0041 CAPITAL PROJECT FUND/ARPA	4,255,000.00	(77,000.00)	4,332,000.00
0050 COURT FACILITIES	16,000.00	13,500.00	2,500.00
0060 CHILD SAFETY FUND	13,000.00	12,700.00	300.00
0061 INTERLOCK DEVICE FUND	3,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
0062 JUVENILE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
0063 SCAPP PROGRAM/ALIENS	15,000.00	13,500.00	1,500.00
0064 SHERIFF -DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUND	5,000.00	4,500.00	500.00
0066 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	4,000.00	1,500.00	2,500.00
0080 SELF INSURANCE FUND	100,000.00	0.00	100,000.00
0090 HAZARDOUS WASTE	380,000.00	340,000.00	40,000.00
	18,378,575.00	2,372,233.00	12,339,920.00
			3,666,422.00
			18,378,575.00

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NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Declarations of Candidacy for the following City, Cemetery, Fire and School Trustee positions must be filed with the political subdivision clerk / secretary no later than 5:00 pm. Friday, September 8, 2023 (Sec. 34-1404, Idaho Code).

Such Declarations are available at the political subdivision office address listed below, or at the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho

Individuals who run as a write-in candidate for City positions have until 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 8, 2023 to submit their Declarations of Intent to the political subdivision / secretary. (Sec. 34-702A, Idaho Code)

Individuals who run as a write-in candidate for Cemetery, Fire, and School Trustee positions have until 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 15, 2023 to submit their Declarations of Intent to the political subdivision / secretary. (Sec. 34-1407, Idaho Code)

CEMETERY DISTRICT	POSITION(S)	LENGTH OF TERM	ADDRESS
Bruneau Cemetery	Commissioner - 1 Position Districtwide	4 Years	30073 Hot Springs Road Bruneau, ID 83604
Marsing-Homedale Cemetery	Commissioner Sub-District #3	4 Years	4410 Cemetery Road Marsing, ID 83639
Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery	Commissioner District #1 Commissioner District #3	4 Years 4 Years	239 Morning Sun Drive Nampa, ID 83686
Riverside Cemetery	Commissioner - 2 Positions Districtwide	4 Years	645 Idaho Street Grand View, ID 83624

CITY	POSITION(S)	LENGTH OF TERM	ADDRESS
City of Grand View	Mayor Councilman – 2 Positions Districtwide	4 Years 4 Years	425 Boise Avenue Grand View, ID 83624
City of Homedale	Councilman – 2 Position Districtwide	4 Years	31 W. Wyoming Ave. Homedale, ID 83628
City of Marsing	Mayor Councilman – 2 Positions Districtwide	4 Years 4 Years	425 Main Street Marsing, ID 83639

FIRE DISTRICT	POSITION(S)	LENGTH OF TERM	ADDRESS
Bruneau Fire Protection	Commissioner Zone 2 Commissioner Zone 3	4 Years 4 Years	31286 Highway 51 Bruneau, ID 83604
Grand View Rural Fire	Commissioner - 2 Positions District-Wide	4 Years	720 Roosevelt Avenue Grand View, ID 83624
Homedale Rural Fire	Commissioner Sub-District #1 Commissioner Sub-District #3	4 Years 4 Years	19 E. Wyoming Avenue Homedale, ID 83628
Marsing Rural Fire	Commissioner Canyon Co. Zone Commissioner Floater Zone	4 Years 4 Years	303 Main Street Marsing, ID 83639
Murphy Reynolds Wilson Fire	Murphy Dist. Commissioner	4 Years	17104 Tumbleweed Ln. Murphy, ID 83650

SCHOOL DISTRICT	POSITION(S)	LENGTH OF TERM	ADDRESS
Bruneau Grand View #365	Trustee Zones 2 & 4	4 Years	39678 State Hwy 78 Bruneau, ID 83604
Castleford #417	Trustee Zone 3	4 Years	500 Main St. Castleford, ID 83321
Glenns Ferry #192	Trustee Zone 2	4 years	800 Old Hwy 30 Glenns Ferry, ID 83623
Homedale #370	Trustee Zones 1 & 5	4 Years	116 East Owyhee Avenue Homedale, ID 83628
Marsing #363	Trustee Zones 2 & 4	4 Years	209 8 th Avenue West Marsing, ID 83639
Melba #136	Trustee Zones 2 & 3	4 Years	511 Broadway Avenue Melba, ID 83641
Pleasant Valley #364	Trustee Zones 1 & 2	4 Years	28026 Juniper Mt. Road Jordan Valley, OR 97910
Three Creek #416	Trustee Zone 1	4 Years	49909 3 Creek Road Rogerson, ID 83303

08/23,30/2023

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
WESTERN IDAHO YOUTH SUPPORT CENTER CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Southwest District Health is seeking a qualified and certified Construction manager and Contractor to manage and conduct the time-sensitive remodel on approximately 7,800 square feet of 308 E. Hawaii Avenue in Nampa,

Idaho. Anticipated construction start date is September 1, 2023. Renovations must be completed by December 2023. The Request for Proposal (RFP) lead is Troy Cunningham, Fiscal Officer, Southwest District Health, troy.cunningham@phd3.idaho.gov; (208) 455-5301.

Sealed Proposals will be accepted until a contractor is selected and the posting is removed from the SWDH website

and will be accepted by email submission to the RFP lead or by mail to 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell, Idaho 83607.

This RFP will close when a contractor is selected and the posting is removed from the SWDH website. The full RFP document is available for viewing at <https://swdh.id.gov/contract-opportunities/>.

08/23/2023

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Marsing Ambulance District will meet on the 28th day of August, 2023, at 10:45 a.m., at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 2, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, for the purpose of considering and fixing a final budget and making appropriations for the 2024 Fiscal year, at which time any taxpayer may appear and be heard upon any part or parts of said budget. And that the following table sets forth the amount appropriated for the 2024 Fiscal Year.

MARSING AMBULANCE DISTRICT
FY 2024 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

REVENUE:	
2023 PROPERTY TAX LEVY	\$ 150,540
PRIOR YEAR COLLECTIONS	6,000
SOLAR REVENUE	<u>5,000</u>
TOTAL:	161,540
EXPENSE:	
CONTRACT FOR EXPENSES	\$ 161,540

2022 Expenditures: \$ 137,440
2021 Expenditures: \$ 125,586

Dated this 10th day of August, 2023.

Marsing Ambulance District Board of Commissioners
Angela Barkell, Secretary
08/16,23/2023

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Trustee’s Sale No. PLTS103649

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 12/19/2023, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, at Owyhee County Courthouse, In The Lobby, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit;

Lot 12 of Block 1 of the Moler Addition to the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 917 Franklin Street, Marsing, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Curtis Batho and Destiny Batho, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Dennis Boyd, as Beneficiary, dated 11/22/2021, recorded 11/30/2021, under Instrument No. 310415, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, ID, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Dennis Boyd.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY

WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THATTHEYARE, ORARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 11/22/2021, FAILURE TO PAY THE INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME DUE ON 5/1/2023; PLUS LATE CHARGES, AND ADVANCES FOR DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXESAND HAZARD INSURANCE AS SET FORTH; AND ALL SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, PLUS LATE CHARGES, DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES, DELINQUENT INSURANCE PREMIUMSAND ALL FORECLOSURE COSTS AND FEES.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$149,723.70, together with interest thereon at 6% per annum from 4/3/2023, until paid.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: August 14, 2023.

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services Trustee /s/:Deborrah Duncan Assistant Secretary Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
8151 W. Rifleman Street
Boise, ID 83704
08/23,30/09/06,13/2023

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet August 30, at 5 p.m., at 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2023– 2024 Fiscal Year. A Public Hearing will be held for the enactment of said budget at that same time and place. The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the Office of the District, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Kimberly Hotchkiss-Secretary/Treasurer

HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT – PROPOSED BUDGET
OCTOBER 1, 2023, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2024
Publish Aug. 16 and 23 in Owyhee Avalanche Post: Aug. 14, 2023

<i>BUDGETED ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS</i>	<i>Proposed Budget Oct.1, 2023 to Sept. 30, 2024</i>
Balance Carryover FY 2022 - 2023	700,000.00
Agricultural Replacement / Personal Property Replacement	3,797.00
Highway User Funds and HB772 and IC-63-3638	1,000,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue and Permit Fees	4,500.00
Sales Tax/Surplus	12,000.00
Penalties and Interest	500.00
Property Tax	111,745.00
Transfers and Adjustments	-20,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	1,812,542.00

<i>BUDGETED PROPOSED EXPENDITURES</i>	
Advertising Expense	1,000.00
Commissioner’s Salary	16,680.00
Contingency Fund	30,000.00
Dues and Subscriptions (IAHD)	4,000.00
Engineering Fees	15,000.00
Equipment Lease/Purchase	150,000.00
Equipment Rental	2,000.00
Gas, Oil and Tires	35,000.00
Insurance [General]	7,000.00
General Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses	16,000.00
Materials/Construction Expense	1,006,362.00
Mileage	500.00
Office Supplies	2,000.00
Payroll Benefits and Taxes	38,500.00
Health/Dental Insurance	29,000.00
Phone Expense	3,500.00
Professional Fees: Audit	5,000.00
Professional Fees: Legal	3,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance and Tools	40,000.00
Salaries and Wages	200,000.00
Signs	3,000.00
Utilities	4,500.00
Weed Control	32,000.00
Workmen’s Compensation	8,000.00
Training and Education	500.00
Ending Fund Balance	160,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,812,542.00

08/16,23/2023

✓ Rimrock: Waterlanders return to serve Bruneau-Grand View School District

From Page 1

as a leadership, character and process improvement instructor and worked with Congress and the Department of Defense at the Pentagon.

Waterlander and his wife Emily are Illinois natives and have two young daughters. The couple’s love for Idaho began in 2015 when Jonathan, an active-duty Air Force officer, was stationed at Mountain Home Air Force Base. They grew to love the area, and Emily enjoyed her position as a teacher for the Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District.

The military took the Waterlanders away from the area, but eventually Jonathan transitioned from active duty to the reserves.

“We knew we liked the community and the wide-open spaces in Owyhee County ... so we returned to the area.” Waterlander said.

Emily returned to Rimrock as the middle school science teacher, and shortly thereafter Jonathan was able to fill an opening as the high school science teacher.

Waterlander said he is excited to lead the students at Rimrock this year and said it was his military career that sparked his interest in the education field.

“I chose to enter into education because, during the course of my military career, I realized the importance of developing character, wisdom, and grit in our youth in order to equip them to be productive citizens and leaders for our communi-

ties and nation,” he said.

“We hope to put down roots here in Bruneau-Grand View and look forward to continuing to serve this community and school district.”

Waterlander succeeds Tony Richard, who retired after two years at the Rimrock helm.

Bruneau-Grand View classes began Monday.

— *Mandi Boren, an Oreana resident, covers the Grand View-Bruneau-Oreana area for The Owyhee Avalanche. Send news tips to her at mandi@owyheeavalanche.com*

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ORDINANCE NO: 441

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE AMENDED OFFICIAL ZONING ORDINANCE MAP OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO BY REZONING CERTAIN PROPERTIES NOW ZONED AS COMMERCIAL TO RESIDENTIAL, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, there is property located within the City limits of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, that is zoned Commercial; and

WHEREAS, this property has been used as a residence since at least 1980 and will continue to be used as a residence; and

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, COUNTY OF OWYHEE, STATE OF IDAHO:

Section 1: That the Official Amended Zoning Map is amended by changing the following addressed properties to the zoning designated in the column entitled “New Zoning.”

ADDRESS NEW ZONING
127 W. Owyhee Ave. Residential

Section 2: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effective from and after is passage, approval, and publication, according to law.

Section 3: That should the Court having jurisdiction declare any part of this Ordinance invalid, unauthorized or unconstitutional or in conflict with any other part of this Ordinance, then such unconstitutional, unauthorized or invalid part shall be stricken from this Ordinance, and shall not affect any other part whatsoever of this Ordinance. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Homedale, Idaho, declare that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each part hereof, irrespective of parts declared invalid, unauthorized or unconstitutional.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, THIS 9TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2023.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HO ALE, THIS 9TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2023.

/s:/Gheen Christoffersen
GHEEN CHRISTOFFERSEN, MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s:/Alice E. Pegram
ALICE E. PEGRAM, City Clerk
City of Homedale, Idaho
08/23/2023

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District will be held on the 29th day of August 2023 at 4:00 PM at the Eastern Owyhee County library in said library district at 529 Boise Avenue, Grand View, ID at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operations budget for the forthcoming year. This special meeting is called pursuant to Sec. 33-2713-A IC as amended.

BUDGET EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY LIBRARY OCTOBER 1, 2023• SEPTEMBER 30, 2024		
REVENUES	2022-2023	2023-2024
Property Taxes	47,788.00	49,876.00
Personal Property	350.00	447.00
Sales Tax	9,500.00	9,500.00
Equipment Replacement	2,616.00	2,616.00
Gifts, Grants & Fund Raisers	20,000.00	16,000.00
Petty Cash	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cash Forward Balance	12,000.00	12,000.00
TOTAL	93,254.00	91,439.00
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	36,669.25	36,767.00
Books	8,500.00	8,500.00
Supplies	2,500.00	2,750.00
Program Supplies	1,500.00	1,650.00
Technology	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contingency	3,607.35	2,751.65
Equipment	700.00	700.00
Insurance	1,941.00	3,149.00
Legal Service	200.00	200.00
Lawn Care	900.00	900.00
Plant Operations/Maintenance	9,504.00	10,824.00
Fixed Charges	5,610.40	5,625.35
Grant Expense	20,000.00	16,000.00
Travel & Training	500.00	500.00
Solid Waste Fee	122.00	122.00
TOTAL	93,254.00	91,439.00

Dated this 15th day of August 2023
Eastern Owyhee County Library
Leslie Field, Chairman of the Board
Tammy Gray, Clerk of the Board
08/23/23

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Owyhee County Fair Livestock Show Results

Steven Morgan Field from Rimrock FFA brought home several top honors from the goat show. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography



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SAMPLE BALLOT
SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION
CASTLEFORD JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #417
TWIN FALLS & OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO
TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY, place an X in the square at the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF." To vote against SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY, place an X in the square at the right of the word "AGAINST." If you change your mind, tear, or make a mistake on this ballot, request a new ballot from an election worker.

TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 417 TWIN FALLS AND OWYHEE
COUNTIES, STATE OF IDAHO TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

The purposes for which the total Supplemental Levy revenues to be collected during the two (2) year period of the Levy will be used, and the approximate amount of levy funds to be allocated to each use, are as follows:

Purpose	Approximate Amount Allocated
Repairs, replacement, maintenance of facilities	\$315,000
Salaries and benefits (coaches, teachers, support staff)	\$285,000
Curriculum	\$17,000
Extra-Curricular Services (field trips, athletic bussing)	\$40,000
Classroom supplies and materials	\$43,000

QUESTION: Shall the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 417 Twin Falls and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law under Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, in the amount of \$350,000.00, three hundred fifty thousand dollars, per year for a period of two (2) years, for a total of Seven Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$700,000.00), for the purpose of paying the above-identified lawful expenses to maintain and operate the schools of the District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026?

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$152.14 per \$100,000.00 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions.

ANSWER:

IN FAVOR OF supplemental levy of \$350,000.00 each year for two years.....



AGAINST levy of \$350,000.00 each year for two years



08/23/2023

NOTICE OF
SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY
ELECTION
CASTLEFORD JOINT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.
417,
TWIN FALLS AND
OWYHEE COUNTIES,
STATE OF IDAHO
PUBLIC NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant
to the laws of the State of Idaho
and the Resolution of the Board
of Trustees of Joint School
District No. 417, Twin Falls
and Owyhee Counties, State
of Idaho, on June 21, 2023,
adopted a resolution stating a
Supplemental Levy Election
will be the held on August 29,

2023, between the hours of
8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the
Castleford Community Center
for the purpose of voting upon
the following question and
proposition of authorizing a
supplemental levy:

Shall the Board of Trustees
of Joint School District No.
417 Twin Falls and Owyhee
Counties, Idaho, be authorized
and empowered to levy a
supplemental levy, as permitted
by law under Section 33-802(3),
Idaho Code, in the amount of
\$350,000.00, three hundred
fifty thousand dollars, per year
for a period of two (2) years,
for a total of Seven Hundred

Thousand and 00/100 Dollars
(\$700,000.00), for the purpose
of paying the above-identified
lawful expenses of maintaining
and operating the schools of the
District for the fiscal years beginning
July 1, 2024 and ending June 30,
2026?

The estimated average annual
cost to the taxpayer on the proposed
levy Is a tax of \$152.14 per
\$100,000.00 of taxable assessed
value, per year, based on current
conditions.

Said election will be conducted
pursuant to Title 33 and Title 34,
Idaho Code
08/16,23/2023

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Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau
Canyon 4-H

Intermediate — Champion:
Ava Ewing, Keepin’ It Country
4-H. Reserve champion: Ethan
K., Wilson Butte 4-H

Junior — Champion: Silas
K., Wilson Butte 4-H

Market goat

Overall — Grand champion:
Cooper Rheuby, Country Kids
4-H. Reserve champion: Levi
Ewing, Keepin’ It Country 4-H

Senior — Champion and
reserve champion: Levi Ewing,
Keepin’ It Country 4-H

Intermediate — Champion:
Cooper Rheuby, Country Kids
4-H. Reserve champion: Coltin
Degroot, Owyhee Outlaws

Junior — Champion:
Hudsyn Brown, Country
Kids 4-H. Reserve champion:
Alyssa Cunningham, Country
Kids 4-H

Dairy goat

Overall — Grand champion:
Ainsley Erwin, Bruneau Canyon
4-H. Reserve champion: Erika
F., Clover Crew 4-H

Senior — Champion: Ainsley
Erwin, Bruneau Canyon 4-H.
Reserve champion: Erika F.,
Clover Crew 4-H

Intermediate — Champion:
Alicia Worley, Reynolds Creek
4-H

Junior — Champion: Jeremy
Clair, Owyhee Ruff Riders

Pet/pygmy goat

Overall — Grand champion:
Riley H., Shoofly 4-H. Reserve
champion: Reva Williams,
Snake River Livestock 4-H

Junior — Champion: Riley
H., Shoofly 4-H. Reserve
champion: Reva Williams,
Snake River Livestock 4-H

Rabbit

Overall — Grand champion:
Ava Ewing, Keepin’ It Country
4-H. Reserve champion: Ethan
K., Wilson Butte 4-H

Senior/Intermediate
— Champion: Ava Ewing,

Keepin’ It Country 4-H.
Reserve champion: Ethan K.,
Wilson Butte 4-H

Junior — Champion: Alyssa
Cunningham, Country Kids
4-H. Reserve champion: Teagan
H., Keepin’ It Country 4-H

Birds and poultry

Overall — Grand champion:
Aiden H., Country Kids 4-H.
Reserve champion: Ethan K.,
Wilson Butte 4-H

Intermediate — Champion:
Ethan K., Wilson Butte 4-H

Junior — Champion: Aiden
H., Country Kids 4-H

Dog

Overall — Grand champion:
Grace C., Owyhee Ruff Riders
4-H. Reserve champion: Brylee
Folkman, Bruneau Canyon
4-H

Senior — Champion: Grace
C., Owyhee Ruff Riders 4-H.
Reserve champion: Julianna
C., Owyhee Ruff Riders 4-H

Intermediate — Champion:
Brylee F., Bruneau Canyon
4-H. Reserve champion: Jordan
Ineck, Clover Crew 4-H

Junior — Champion: Roan
F., Bruneau Canyon 4-H.
Reserve champion: Jeremy
Clair, Owyhee Ruff Riders
4-H

Cat

Overall — Grand champion:
Kayla H., Keepin’ It Country
4-H. Reserve champion: Jace
B., Clover Crew 4-H

Junior — Champion: Kayla
H., Keepin’ It Country 4-H.
Reserve champion: Jace B.,
Clover Crew 4-H

— Following policy, the
University of Idaho Owyhee
County Extension Office
supplied only last name
initials for the county fair
animal winners. The Owyhee
Avalanche did as much
research as possible to flesh
out all the last names, but
not all the names were found
through other sources.

— Ed.



Among the awards Tyler Stebly of the Homedale FFA snagged was reserve grand champion for market beef. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography



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DeLamar Day, presented by Integra DeLamar Mine, attracted about 250 Owyhee and Malheur County residents to Jordan Valley.

- Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley and Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of Fort McDermitt Dance and Drum Groups performed traditional dances.

- There were wagon rides and cowboy poetry.

DeLamar Day originated to honor the men and women who provide Idaho with natural resources and contribute to the country’s economic landscape and technological evolution.

Left: Reginald Sope, Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation (left), and Integra DeLamar external affairs manager Emily Hendrickson.

Right: Johnny Madariaga (left) receives recognition of his retirement from Integra DeLamar chief operating officer Tim Arnold. Madariaga put in more than 30 years on the job.

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