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## 75<sup>th</sup> county rodeo features long-involved families

Again an open rodeo, event begins tonight with free slack

The Owyhee County Rodeo is getting back to its roots for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary

go-round.

What began as a two-day event staged by a riding club is now a four-day extravaganza attracting some of the top cowboys and cowgirls to Homedale each August.

In the past, professional sanctioning from the Idaho Cowboys Association and

other regional rodeo outfits — as well as an attractive purse — helped drive entries past the 400 mark each year.

The caliber of competition and the purse remains, but directors have reverted to an open rodeo.

“We had a good rodeo last year,” second-year rodeo board president Sam

Riley said. “I expect to have a good rodeo this year.”

Each night will feature local events, such as mutton busting during the pre-rodeo, steer riding for ages 8-13, local team roping in which one member must

— See *Rodeo*, page 5A



### 4-H horse show kicks off 75<sup>th</sup> annual Owyhee County Fair

**Above:** Senior showmanship contestants line up after their presentations for some final pointers from judge Penny Turner (far right) Monday morning in the Owyhee County Fairgrounds arena in Homedale. **Below:** Turner (right) examines eventual senior showmanship champion Allison Hubble and Copper.

## Milestone county fair flourishes

The 75<sup>th</sup> annual Owyhee County Fair brings tradition long enjoyed by families and a few new twists.

And there is a subtle tip of the cowboy hat to the trials and tribulations of the past year.

The fair, themed “A Fairly Normal Fair,” is in full swing beginning today after the annual Owyhee County 4-H Horse Show dominated the stage Monday and Tuesday.

Animal showmanship

— See *Fair*, page 4A



## GV water project takes step forward

Full rehab could cost \$2.15M; sewer facility plan chugs on

The City of Grand View will receive state government assistance for at least one of its two major infrastructure projects.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality has determined that the town’s proposed drinking water improvement project is eligible for a categorical exclusion.

The latest development in what could be a \$2.15 million project will save the city possible additional expenditure by avoiding further substantive environmental reviews.

The categorical exclusion document can be obtained for review by submitting a public records request online at <https://www.deq.idaho.gov/public-records-request/> or by dropping by Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave. The city office is open Monday through Thursday.

The drinking water improvement project could include three phases:

- A \$240,000 project to

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## State vet: No spread of EHV-1 from horse

An isolated case of a horse disease that upended rodeos a few years ago has been reported in Owyhee County.

State Veterinarian Dr. Scott Leibsle told The Owyhee Avalanche on Thursday that the horse reportedly affected by equine herpesvirus-1 (EHV-1) hasn't traveled recently and no other animals appeared infected.

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture received an update on the mare Thursday from the attending veterinarian, Leibsle said.

"The horse appears to be fully recovered and is able to perform all normal activities," he said. "To-date, there still have been no other horses on the property that have displayed any clinical neurologic symptoms."

The state vet, who has been on the job since January after Owyhee County native Dr. Bill Barton retired, said no other cases of EHV-1 have been reported to the ISDA this year.

According to an account of the case posted on The Horse.com, the affected mare couldn't stand on July 20.

Within three days, though, the horse had regained the ability to stand and walk.

EHV-1 is highly contagious and can cause a variety of ailments in equine animals, including respiratory disease, abortion and equine herpesvirus myeloencephalitis, or EHM. EHM is the form of the disease that produces neurological complications.

Signs of EHV-1 include fever (which isn't always detectable), cough, decreased appetite, depression and nasal discharge.

Pregnant mares usually show no signs of the disease and usually suffer late-term abortions, though there are cases of abortions before the eight-month gestation point.

EHV-1 spreads through close contact among horses, sharing contaminated equipment such as bits, buckets and towels, or on clothing, hands and equipment that has come in contact with an infected horse.

Hygiene, cleaning and disinfection regimens can help prevent spread of the virus.

— JPB



Marsing Beautification Project president Julie Franklin (right) puts a little elbow grease into her cleaning duties on Main Street in Marsing, while Robert Bell (left) and city engineer Kirby Cook lend a hand. The orange bags and orange safety vest were provided by the Idaho Transportation Department. Submitted photo

## Civic group mops up Marsing

### Holiday decorations fundraising planned

Cosmetic improvements continued in Marsing's main business corridor on July 27.

The Marsing Beautification Project completed its second cleaning workday of the summer. Volunteers moved through town in groups, beginning at the bridge over the Snake River and moving west, sprucing up sidewalks and storefronts down Main Street.

Julie Franklin, president of the volunteer civic organization, said 18 people took part in the project, which included sweeping, pulling weeds, and more.

Notable volunteers included Mayor Chad Sevy, city engineer Kirby Cook, and school district superintendent Norm Stewart.

Franklin said that the Idaho Transportation Department was instrumental in the work,

providing garbage bags and picking up the collected trash. ITD also supplied safety vests for volunteers.

The Marsing Beautification Project also plans to place decorations in the community and is launching a series of fundraisers to make it happen.

Two events are planned for Saturday, Aug. 14 at Marsing City Park:

• **Pancake breakfast fundraiser** — This event, scheduled from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., will help fund planned fall and winter decorations on Main Street.

The cost is \$3, and a plate includes two pancakes, two sausages, and a cup of orange juice.

To volunteer for this event, visit [www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4eaea2ba5f94-](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4eaea2ba5f94-)

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• **Rubber duck race** — Another holiday decorations fundraiser will be held from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., immediately following the pancake breakfast.

Adopt one or more ducks for the race at a cost of \$2 each or \$5 for three.

To volunteer for this event, visit [www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4eaea2ba5f94-rubber](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4eaea2ba5f94-rubber).

• **Decoration sponsorships** — The MBP seeks community support for the planned decorations.

For a \$50 donation, any family or business name can be placed on a sign accompanying fall or winter decorations.

Donations will be accepted through Oct. 1, at which time a call will be made for payment.

To become a sponsor, visit [www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4eaea2ba5f94-sponsor](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4eaea2ba5f94-sponsor).

— TK

## Actor dies on location in Owyhee County

Owyhee County ranches recently were used as locations for the movie "Treasure Valley."

Crews filmed for two weeks on the Joyce Ranch and Hipwell Ranch.

As filming neared a wrap Friday, the star, writer and producer — veteran TV actor Jay Pickett — died while preparing to shoot a scene.

According to a post by director Travis Mills on the movie's Facebook page, "There is no official explanation for the cause of his death but it appears to have been a heart attack."

Live-saving measures were

unsuccessful, Mills wrote.

Pickett, 60, grew up in Caldwell and graduated from Boise State University. He has starred in soap operas and feature-length films "Soda Springs" (2012) and "Snake River Rising" (2018).

His brothers include rodeo hall of famer Dee Pickett and Pickett Auctions owner Rich Pickett.

Filmmakers also used the Hipwell Ranch during two weeks of filming on location.

The release date is set for August 2022, according to the film's page on imdb.com.

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Idaho Avenue rehab shifts gears

Paving on the north side of East Idaho Avenue started Friday in Homedale, and Owyhee County Fair attendees and exhibitors had new westbound blacktop to drive on Monday morning, although traffic restrictions remain in place. Meanwhile, Knife River Corp., crews milled the south side of East Idaho Avenue to start Phase 3 of the reconstruction project.



A photo and plaque honoring Opal Nash is affixed to a wall in the children’s reading area named for the former library board member.

Story Time renamed to honor Opal Nash

The Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library has changed the name of its preschool Story Time to honor another long-time literacy supporter. Opal Nash, whose family made a large donation to create a children’s reading area in the new library at 121 W. Owyhee Ave., in Homedale now will be further memorialized as the namesake for the Story Time that takes place at 10:15 a.m., each Monday. Like Gypsy Jackson, Nash was a longtime library board member. Homedale resident Steve Belknap, a retired teacher and member of the Friends of the Homedale Library group, is the guest reader for next week’s Story Time. There will be activities after the stories. • The Teen Summer Reading Program will return at 5 p.m., on Thursday, Aug. 19 for an Escape Room Paint Night. • Children’s Museum of Idaho staff will visit the library from 10:30 a.m., to 2:30 p.m., on Friday, Aug. 27. Boys and girls ages 3-9 are invited to drop by the library to experience fun, hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) activities. For more information on the library’s programs, call (208) 337-4228. The library is open from noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from noon to 7 p.m., on Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday. The building is closed on Sunday. The library’s website is homedale.lili.org, and its online catalog can be perused at homedale.bibliunix.com.

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## ✓ Fair: Enjoy live music each night through Saturday at Tumbleweed Theatre

competition, handicraft and agricultural exhibits, vendor booths, entertainment, rides and fun and games are on tap through Saturday at the fairgrounds in Homedale.

Events will begin at 8 a.m., each day through Friday, while Saturday’s final day gets going with an 8 a.m., check-in for folks wanting to participate in the fair and rodeo parade.

Today through Saturday, the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary county rodeo will cap the excitement each night. This year, the event is an open rodeo.

Live music will be offered each night beginning today at the Tumbleweed Theatre:

- 7 p.m., today — Cliff Miller Band
- 7 p.m., Thursday, and 8 p.m., Friday — Buckin’ Country
- 6 p.m., Saturday — Dan Sevy Band
- 8 p.m., Saturday — Jeff Palmer Band

The first order of business today is folks entering their open class items in hopes of winning ribbons and cash

premiums.

Open class entries will be accepted until 10 a.m., today inside the Owyhee County Community Center, which doubles as the fair exhibit hall this week.

The exhibit hall will be closed from 10 a.m. to noon today as judges pick this year’s winners.

Animal exhibit check-in will continue at 8 a.m., today with dairy projects check-in for 4-H’ers and FFA members as well as weigh-in for swine and beef.

Sheep and goat weigh-in took place Tuesday evening.

Small animal exhibitors will enter their rabbits and birds at 8 a.m., today, too.

The first animal show, the meat goat exhibition, starts at 10 a.m., and will be followed at 12:30 p.m., with shows for 4-H Cloverbud, and pygmy and dairy goats.

The sheep show starts at 1 p.m., today.

All the large animal shows will be held inside the livestock barn.

The small animal shows — dog, rabbit, bird, and cat — will be held in succession Thursday beginning at 1 p.m., at the Tumbleweed Theatre. The small animal round robin follows at 3 p.m.

The beef show (8 a.m.) and dairy show (3 p.m.) are set for Thursday inside the livestock barn.

The swine show is set for 8 a.m., on Friday at the livestock barn.

The top showmen from each competition return at 10 a.m., on Saturday for the large round robin from which the grand champion will qualify for a spot in the Western Idaho Fair round robin later this month.

The Homedale FFA chapter will hold bingo at 3 p.m., and 5 p.m., today, Thursday, and Friday.

The Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale cranks up after the noontime Buyer’s Lunch on Saturday. The order of sale this year is goat, beef, swine, and sheep.

As the fair winds down, 4-H exhibit checkout will be held from 8 p.m., to 9 p.m., on Saturday.

The open class and 4-H exhibitors can check out their entries from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., on Sunday.

## Prepare for school at free clothing swap in Homedale

Just in time for the school year, a community swap meet is scheduled in Homedale later this month.

Organizers hope folks will bring outgrown or used clothing and find new clothing for adults or children.

Clothing donations are also welcome.

The swap meet will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.,

at Bette Uda City Park on Saturday, Aug. 14.

To volunteer or for more information, call Lesa Folwell at (208) 249-9727.

More information is also available online at JustServe.org.

Find information on local events or volunteers by entering a ZIP code and scrolling down the page.

## Homedale High senior trying to cheer in Hawaii

An incoming Homedale High School senior cheerleader has started fundraising to complete her quest to perform in Hawaii.

Elizabeth Hergesheimer announced on social media during the weekend that she is brainstorming fundraising ideas to collect the approximately \$7,000 needed to take the All American



Elizabeth Hergesheimer

Cheerleader trip.

She has to turn in her money by Oct. 20, and the costs include travel expenses and uniform fees.

In a Facebook post, Hergesheimer asked folks for feedback on fundraising ideas.

She has also created a Venmo page to receive donations. Donate through @littlehergie on the online pay site.

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# South Board of Control meetings still available on Zoom

The monthly meetings for irrigation directors governing the southern portion of the Owyhee Project take place Tuesday. All meetings are open to in-person attendance, but are still available via videoconference on Zoom.

All three meetings take place inside the South Board of Control building at 201 W. Wyoming Ave.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board of directors will meet at 7 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation board meets at 7:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control convenes at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in sitting in on the meetings via the internet through Zoom can contact the SBOC office at (208) 337-3760 to get a link to access the meeting.

Anyone who wishes to attend the meetings remotely and does not have access to a computer or internet-capable phone can contact the office for an alternative method of attendance.

Those who want to keep up-to-date with emergency notices and other news, can visit [www.southboardofcontrol.com](http://www.southboardofcontrol.com).

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## ✓ Water: Three phases proposed for water infrastructure, including well

drill a replacement well to provide redundancy in the source system. One well has been compromised because of elevated nitrate levels, leaving the city with just one operable well.

- An ion exchange nitrate treatment system could be installed to regulate nitrate levels in the city’s water. That part of the project, if needed, will cost \$1.18 million.
- Another phase, estimated at \$730,000, could also provide a distribution upgrade with a new 10-inch main line under Johnson Lane and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

City clerk Kathy Brown said council members are leaning toward pursuing the new well.

The city submitted its final water facility plan to DEQ for review two weeks ago, so a timeline of the water system improvements isn’t available yet.

Once the stage agency signs off on the facility plan, the city council will have to decide which funding sources it wants to use to finance the rehabilitation project.

According to Brown, Grand View is ranked No. 3 on the DEQ’s Fundable List of Drinking Water Loan Projects.

That means the city qualifies for a loan of \$2 million, but a bond levy would be necessary to obtain the loan.

Another possible funding source is an Idaho Community Development Block Grant of up to \$500,000, but the city would have to beat out other infrastructure needs from around the state.

The city won’t make a decision on which path to take until the results of a rate study come back. Brown said the rate study will give the council an idea of where user rates should be and the best funding source to pursue.

Typically rate studies reveal that user costs are lower than they need to be. Funding agencies prefer increased rates to ensure loans can be repaid.

The city is still working through the process to rehabilitate its wastewater treatment and delivery system. Officials have submitted a facility plan for DEQ’s approval, but no news has been received.

— JPB

## ✓ Rodeo: Beer garden will go on despite loss of stand to suspected arson

live in Owyhee County, Jordan Valley or Adrian, or within the boundaries of a school district serving Owyhee County.

There is still plenty to attract riders and ropers — like \$2,000 added purse for each event, including bareback riding, tie down roping, saddle bronc, breakaway roping, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing, ranch bronc riding and bull riding.

Thursday brings Kick Cancer Night, and everyone is encouraged to wear pink. This is also family night, so admission is \$10 for youths ages 5-12 and senior citizens and \$15 for adults.

Rodeo queen candidates will be in the stands selling 50/50 tickets to raise money for cancer awareness, and Riley will present Saint Alphonsus Health System officials with a \$3,000 donation.

Ticket prices for Friday and Saturday’s performances are \$15 general admission and \$10 for youth each night.

Tickets are available at the gate or at Matteson’s in Homedale or D&B Supply in Nampa and Caldwell.

The gates open at 7 p.m., on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for pre-rodeo events including mutton busting.

Riley also said the beer garden will go on despite the loss of the beer stand to what is believed to be arson on July 3.

A “party tent” will be in place of the permanent structure.

“We’re talking with the fair board so far about rebuilding a stand for next year,” Riley said. “There’s no solid plan yet, but we didn’t want to try to throw something together and waste time and money on something that was going to be hodge-podge.”

Before the fire, the rodeo board had commissioned a shack in the B section to create efficient beer sales.

“We put that shed in there basically to have a better place to store whatever we’re selling,” Riley said. “Before we just had a guy sitting over there with a cooler.

“We’d run out of beer and ice, and we’d be running beer and ice over to him there (from the C section beer garden) constantly.”

The 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first rodeo in 1946 will be acknowledged during the four days of action, Riley said.

But folks won’t have to look too far to catch glimpses of that first rodeo’s legacy.

Racing judges from the 1946 event included Harvey Pegram, Joe Marchek and Al Curtis — all names that would be tied to rodeo or Homedale right up until the present day. Curtis’ son, Kent, and Harvey’s grandson, Tom, are now on the rodeo board.

Tom Pegram’s great-uncle, Orval Pegram, was one of the 1946 arena clowns.

The Owyhee Wranglers riding club organized the first rodeo, which also featured horse races.

There were two performances that first year — a night rodeo on Saturday, Aug. 24, and a matinee on Sunday, Aug. 25.

The Sunday show raised the hackles of the local clergy as pastors attended the Board of County Commissioners meeting six days prior to protest an event being held on God’s day.

The rodeo — and horse races, including two Owyhee Derby races — went on as planned both days, though.

The entry fee for rodeo events included \$10 for saddle bronc, \$8 for bareback, and \$7.50 for calf roping. There was also a kids’ calf riding event. Those were the only events staged, according to coverage by the Owyhee Chronicle.

Profits from the race meet and the rodeo were to be re-invested to improve the fair and rodeo grounds, according to Owyhee Wranglers president Raymond Goin.

That first rodeo had another equine-related twist as a Boise polo team put on a seven-minute demonstration of the sport of kings.

The first rodeo champions and placers — there were winners both days and no all-around champion — hailed from Homedale, Caldwell, Jordan Valley, and Nyssa, Ore. So even in its infancy, the rodeo had competitors coming from all over to try their hand.

The Wranglers moved the rodeo and horse race meet to the spring in 1947.

The rodeo wasn’t aligned with the fair again until the 1950s when it became a permanent annual fixture.

— JPB

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# Probation for man caught with heroin, illicit mushrooms

With a lengthy state penitentiary sentence suspended, a Nampa man must walk the straight and narrow for five years to avoid more time behind bars. Aaron Thomas Barton, 35, received his punishment July 22 before Third District Judge Davis VanderVelde. VanderVelde ordered Barton to serve five years supervised probation after the man entered a guilty plea on two felony counts of possession of heroin and methamphetamine. Prosecutors dropped misdemeanor charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia as part of a plea agreement. Barton originally was charged with possessing psychotropic mushrooms. Barton received credit for 17 days he spent in jail after his Feb. 10 arrest.

The man must pay \$921 in court costs. A probation violation in the next five years could result in reinstatement of VanderVelde’s confinement order of two to eight years. According to court records, an Owyhee County Sheriff’s sergeant stopped Barton after dispatch received a report of a reckless motorist driving toward Marsing on U.S. Highway 95. Barton was arrested after a K-9 search of his Ford Fusion revealed the presence of drugs — 7.6 grams of heroin and 10.6 grams of mushrooms — and paraphernalia. According to a sheriff’s report, Barton was pulled over for following too close to the vehicle in front of him on Idaho highway 55. He was stopped at Main Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West. — JPB

## Courthouse report

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

**July 26**  
**Alicia Rodriguez Velasquez, Ontario, Ore.** — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession (plea deal): \$102.50 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor paraphernalia possession

**July 23**  
**Jamar Andrew McDuffie, Deltona, Fla.** — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs  
**Carlos Cesar Pinero Torres, Tampa, Fla.** — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs  
**Adalberto Raudales, Riverview, Fla.** — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

**July 22**  
**Aaron T. Barton, Nampa** — Felony controlled substance possession 2x (plea deal): 2 to 6 years in prison (17 days served; sentence suspended), 5 years felony probation, \$921 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession, misdemeanor paraphernalia possession  
**Richard L. Cox, Wilder** — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace (amended from misdemeanor carrying concealed weapon while under the influence; plea deal): \$250 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs  
**Juan Manuel Gonzalez, Visalia, Calif.** — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, false logbook, serious: \$263.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

**July 21**  
**Daniel Lee Woodland, Nampa** — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession, misdemeanor driving without privileges (plea deal): \$187.50 in fines, \$520 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor DWP

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**Today**  
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 8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888  
**Food distribution**  
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The HUB food pantry, 205 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411  
**Ladies coffee group**  
 9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020  
**Story Time**  
 10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690  
**Snake River Irrigation District meeting**  
 1 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Ave., Grand View.  
**Grand View Fire commissioners meeting**  
 5 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2511 (call ahead to ensure the meeting will be held)  
**Owyhee County Rodeo**  
 7 p.m., slack, free, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale

**Thursday**  
**Owyhee County Fair**  
 8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888  
**Exercise class**  
 10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020  
**Reynolds Irrigation District meeting**  
 1 p.m., Wilson School House, 10427 Johnston Lane, Melba.  
**Rimrock Sr. Center board meeting**  
 1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922  
**Homedale Farmers Market**  
 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, Homedale  
**Yoga class**  
 4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Homedale  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.  
**Owyhee County Rodeo**  
 7 p.m., gates, 7:30 p.m., pre-rodeo, 8 p.m., rodeo, Kick Cancer Night, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale

**Friday**  
**Owyhee County Fair**  
 8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888  
**Adrian Community Market**  
 3 p.m., to 7 p.m., park next to Succor Creek Coffee, Adrian. jada@ishidafarms.com  
**Owyhee County Rodeo**  
 7 p.m., gates, 7:30 p.m., pre-rodeo, 8 p.m., rodeo, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale

**Saturday**  
**Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade**  
 8 a.m., registration, 8:30 a.m., judging, rodeo parking lot, 9 a.m., parade, 4th Street to West Nevada Avenue to 6th Street to West Washington Avenue to 3rd Street, Homedale.  
**Owyhee County Fair**  
 8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888

**Free lunch**  
 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419  
**Owyhee County Rodeo**  
 7 p.m., gates, 7:30 p.m., pre-rodeo, 8 p.m., rodeo, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale

**Monday**  
**Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
 9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421  
**Story Time**  
 10:15 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.  
**Homedale Library Board meeting**  
 1:30 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

**Tuesday**  
**Exercise class**  
 10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020  
**Senior citizens board meeting**  
 1 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020  
**Yoga class**  
 4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Homedale  
**Melba School Board meeting**  
 5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141  
**American Legion Post 128 meeting**  
 7 p.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N., Marsing  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder

**Wednesday, Aug. 11**  
**Ladies coffee group**  
 9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020  
**Food distribution**  
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The HUB food pantry, 205 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411  
**Story Time**  
 10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690  
**Grand View City Council meeting**  
 6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday  
**Homedale City Council meeting**  
 6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641  
**Jordan Valley Ambulance meeting**  
 6 p.m., ambulance hall, 706 Main St.  
**Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting**  
 7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.  
**Marsing City Council meeting**  
 7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

**Three Creek School board meeting**  
 7 p.m., Three Creek School, 49909 Three Creek Road, Rogerson.  
**Homedale Highway District meeting**  
 7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale  
**Marsing School Board meeting**  
 7 p.m., school district office boardroom, 301 8<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

# Death notice

**WILLIAM “BILL” CHAD HANSEN**, 48, of Wilder, died, Saturday, July 31, 2021 in Garden Valley of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapels, Homedale, (208) 337-3252

# Summer menu

## Marsing

*Meals will be provided to all children, ages 1-18, without charge*  
**Breakfast:** Includes juice/fruit and milk each day  
**Lunch:** Includes milk each day  
*Thursday distribution will include meals for Fridays*

**Marsing School District cafeteria**  
**7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., breakfast**  
**11 a.m. to 1 p.m., lunch**

Aug. 4: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Ham & cheese stuffwich, peaches, celery sticks, chips  
Aug. 5: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bar **Lunch:** Bean & cheese burrito, Juice Alive, cucumbers  
Aug. 6: **Breakfast:** Waffle sandwich **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, mandarins, broccoli

# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

*Salad bar: \*Not Available due to the Coronavirus*  
*Full congregate lunch schedule has resumed*  
*Curbside pickup available before 12:30 p.m.*  
*Phone ahead 208-337-3020 to order*  
*Dessert is included in curbside lunch*  
*Milk available each day*  
*Roll available each day except Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>*  
Aug. 4: Hamburger on roll, French fries, carrot salad  
Aug. 5: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans  
Aug. 10: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli  
Aug. 11: Pepperoni and cheese pizza, side salad, beet salad

## Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

*Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall*  
*Milk available each day*  
*Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)*  
Aug. 4: Pork chop with mushroom gravy, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, applesauce  
Aug. 6: Sicilian chicken, roasted potatoes, carrots, green salad  
Aug. 9: Chicken strips, baked beans, peas, orange juice  
Aug. 11: Lemon herb cod, rice pilaf, broccoli, coleslaw

## Rimrock Senior Center

*All meals are served with milk & fruit juice*  
*Dine-in lunch available from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Thursdays beginning Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>*  
*Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery available Tuesdays and Thursdays*  
*Call (208) 834-2922 as early as possible beginning at 7 a.m. to place your curbside order or RSVP for dine-in*  
Aug. 5: Deli sandwich and cheesy broccoli soup, salad bar, French fries, apricots, cottage cheese, cookie  
Aug. 10: Herbed chicken pastitsio (pasta), green beans, fresh fruit, whole grain garlic bread, pudding, brownie  
Aug. 12: Sweet and sour pork, Oriental vegetables, fried rice, pot stickers, tropical fruit cocktail, salad bar, cook’s choice soup



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# Obituary

## Vernon Ernest Johnston

*April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1928*  
*- July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

Vernon Ernest Johnston, 93 years old, of Nampa, Idaho left this world peacefully on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 after a courageous battle with a terminal illness. His strength and dignity is an inspiration to all that shared in his care.

Vernon was born to Elmer Odrea and Margaret (Mae) Johnston on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1928 at home on Castle Creek in Oreana, Idaho where he was the fourth of six children. His early years were full of hard work on the ranch along side his family moving cattle, haying and many shenanigans carried out by Vernon and his brother Sheral. Including, but not limited to the time they got even with the hired hand. After driving nails into a box that the hired hand was known to sit on during his lunch, Vernon and Sheral laid in wait. Once the man in question sat in respite the boys wound the magneto they had wired to the nails and lit the poor man’s pants on fire.

Vernon graduated from Grand View High School in 1946, at which time he acquired a 1938 Harley-Davidson motorcycle. He loved to ride the desert moving cattle and exploring, which he did until 1950 when he was drafted into the United States Army. He fought overseas during the



Korean Conflict where he was a light weapons infantryman in the 45<sup>th</sup> Infantry. Vernon fought bravely for his country and received two Purple Heart Awards.

After returning from the service he resumed his life on the ranch in Oreana, Idaho. In 1956 at Mercy Hospital in Nampa he met the love of his life Helen Christine Serratos. They married on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1957 and moved to Oreana, Idaho, where they began their family and a lifetime of adventures. Helen and Vernon relocated with their little family to a variety of homes across the Treasure Valley, eventually settling in Nampa during their retirement years under the care of their son Mark.

Vernon and Helen had a wonderful life together full of laughter and fun, rich, poor, or otherwise. He was so loved and will be dearly missed; Vernon asked that in lieu of flowers please make donations to the Oreana Community Hall to help fund their restoration efforts.

Vernon was preceded in death by the love of his life Helen Johnston, his parents Elmer Odrea and Margaret (Mae) Johnston, and siblings David, Kathlene, Peggy, Sheral, and Betty.

He is survived by his beloved Siamese cat, Poodie; children: Debbie Marston, husband Ted; Mike Johnston, wife Anita; Mark Johnston; Pat Johnston, wife Kim. Grandchildren: Anne Van Wassenhove, husband Seth; Mason Adney, wife Antonia; Shelbie Brito, husband Storm; Tristan Johnston; Cameron Johnston, and Grayson Johnston. Great-grandchildren: Elizabeth, Samuel, Sophie, Jacob, Lucas and numerous nieces & nephews.

The family would like to recognize Jaymi from Homewatch Caregivers as well as Rick and Harold with Horizon Hospice. Their kindness and guidance to Vernon and the family over the last year has been remarkable and will be cherished.

# Gardeners to discuss color schemes

The Owyhee Gardeners will focus on gardening aesthetics during the next monthly meeting.

The gardening club will meet from 1 p.m., to 3 p.m., on Thursday, Aug. 12 in the Sandbar Community at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave.

Bonnie Winters will lead a discussion about

“color combos for easy perennials.”

The garden club invites the public to attend their meetings and share in the joy of gardening.

The club meets on the second Thursday of every month.

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**Left:** Incoming Homedale High School junior Wylie Layne addresses Wilder Fire volunteers during a dinner to express gratitude that Wylie's dad, Trent (looking on behind his son), and the rest of the family organized. A similar dinner was provided for Homedale firefighters and EMTs last week. **Above:** Wylie's maternal grandfather, Chris Gale, delivers an emotional thank you directly to first-responders.

# Thanksgiving in July

## Layne family feeds first-responders who saved son

The Wylie Layne gratitude tour swung into Homedale last week.

And, if the incoming Homedale High School junior could have had his way, he probably would have ridden in on horseback.

Certainly, his family — father Trent, mother Tara, and brother Kaden — see him as a conquering hero.

The football player and family ranch manager is in the process of beating the odds. It's a process because that trail he's riding to recovery is a long, sometimes dusty one.

As his father explains, when Wylie and his friend, a Marsing High School wrestler, were involved in a near head-on crash on U.S. Highway 95 north of Homedale, that trail could have been filled with rocks and ruts.

Then the first-responders showed up, turning May 20 into a day no one involved will ever forget.

Wylie's paternal grandfather, Chris Gale, spoke through tears at the Wilder firehouse on July 12.

"We had serious prayer warriors on our side," he said, then pointing to the volunteers, "and you guys were the angels."

The quick work of Loren Anderson, a Wilder volunteer firefighter and emergency medical technician, triggered a series of actions in the field

and at the hospital that enabled Wylie to begin his recovery and for his family to release thankful sighs of relief.

"He had a heart rate of 30 in the ambulance," Trent said.

Then Anderson intubated the boy, which Trent learned from his brother — a Boise EMT — likely saved his son's life.

"You're a walking miracle, young man," EMT Mona Rhodes told Wylie as the Wilder gathering began.

That fact, of course, is not lost on the boy's family.

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart because he's alive because of you and your actions," Trent told the Wilder volunteers on July 12.

Wylie was quiet at both gatherings, admitting that he had very little recollection of what transpired the day he and his buddy were returning from welding class at Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency Regional Technical Education Center in Wilder.

"I can't even express how I feel about it. They saved my life," Wylie said of the two towns' first-responders.

"We're paying it back to them. Not in such a big portion, but we are."

There were bleak moments: He lost a kidney and his spleen, and he doesn't have the use of his right arm (hopefully temporarily) after the force of the crash ripped nerves out of his spinal column.

But there are also rays of sunshine, such as how last week's barbecue at the John Matteson Memorial Fire Hall in Homedale and a similar mass meal at the Wilder fire station earlier in the month show that a community can come together to help its own.

"We're all community," Trent told the Homedale volunteer first-responders last week. "Thank you guys so much. Without you, Wylie wouldn't be here."

Wylie still has a long road ahead, but he has gained back some of the large amount of weight he lost during his hospital battle (from his football playing weight of 162 pounds down to 119).

He's anxious to get back to hunting and playing football.

"It'll be about a year until I'm back to normal," he said, pinpointing his senior season for his return to the gridiron.

He still had plans to attend fall practice, which began Monday, to keep tabs on his teammates.

And, of course, there's roping and riding. Trent is anxious to get his ranch manager back. And Wylie has designs to break a colt next year.

"I'm the one who works," Wylie said wryly. "I want to work. ... I never thought I'd say that."

The barbecue tour honors first-responders who saved Wylie, but Trent is just as

grateful for the community support his family received in the harrowing days after the accident.

Wylie spent 20 days in the hospital, including 11 days in the intensive care unit, some of which were spent on a ventilator. Dad said Wylie's lungs were torn from his body cavity, resulting in severe bruising, and he suffered five broken ribs, a broken shoulder blade and a chipped neck vertebra.

"To the people of Homedale and Marsing and the people I work with, I just can't say thank you enough," Trent said. "I want to thank the good people of Homedale who have been miraculous to us. They've been super."

"It's been incredible the way they came together and brought dinner to us when we brought Wylie home."

Two dinners in the gratitude tour are in the books. The family, including Wylie's maternal grandparents, plan a similar appreciation feast for the ICU staff at Boise's Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center.

At each barbecue, Trent gushes about how the first-responders' conduct helped save his son's life. There are hugs, prayers, and then a fantastic barbecue meal of brisket, chicken, and ranch beans and fellowship as the volunteers reconnect with

the boy who began one day as a stranger then became an indelible part of their lives of service.

"What happened here is you are stuck with us because you are part of our family now," Trent said.

During the July 26 gathering in Homedale, Fire Chief Dennis Uria walked over to Wylie, who was seated at one of the tables, and gave him a long hug. Yes, first-responders share in the joy of a success story, too.

Wylie's recovery continues as does the recovery for his friend from Marsing.

The Laynes have consulted with neurologists about Wylie's nerve damage. They're still weighing options, but consultations with the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and doctors at Stanford University Medical Center in California have been discussed.

Trent says there is a window of time in which nerve repair is vital for optimal success. That window is closing, but progress on treatment could occur soon.

Still, there is an abundance of patience given the ordeal Wylie and his loved ones have already endured.

"I just thank God every day that his mother, his brother — his little big brother — that we're tight as a family to get through this," Trent said.

— JPB

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 26 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 76 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 150 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 186,494 acre-feet of water on Monday.

— Information compiled from the National Weather Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in Homedale.

AVID education model producing results in Homedale, across state

by Kurt Liebich

In order to educate students, teachers need to find a way to make a meaningful connection. Whether it was the written word, science or even high-level mathematics, we all had that teacher or teachers in our past who recognized our potential and found ways to draw us out and help us understand. Those teachers prepared us to succeed.

Successful educators are also good students who continually hone their craft and learn new ways to connect with their students. That is why professional development is so important to the teaching profession.

One learning program in particular will be utilized in the upcoming school year by more than 50 rural, urban and virtual Idaho schools. It is called Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID). It is a program that includes secondary elective classes focused on college and career readiness, and it is showing promising results.

AVID-trained teachers work in both elementary and secondary classrooms focusing on students who are capable but are not yet reaching their potential. Many of the students are economically disadvantaged and members of minority populations.

By first instilling confidence, and then introducing students to accelerated coursework while developing study and note-keeping skills needed to learn and succeed, college going-on rates in AVID schools are about 20 percentage points higher than the statewide average.

The Homedale School District has employed the AVID program for four years. Educator Kristie Dorsey, who was named the district’s teacher of the year for 2020-21, says the program encourages healthy interactions among classmates and empowers students to feel comfortable asking questions in front of their peers.

“The thing that I like about AVID class is that the class takes students of all different learning levels and styles and gives them the chance to enhance how they learn best to fit in any class situation,” Dorsey said.

“AVID helps students set high expectations for themselves as they work their way to post-high school life. Whether a student chooses to move on to post-secondary education or straight into the workforce, the tools that AVID teaches students is something they can use throughout their lifetime.”

The Hagerman Joint School District recently started using AVID, and early results are promising.

“AVID has been a positive addition for our students and dedicated staff. In three years of running the program as district director, I have seen a change in culture within the Hagerman School District for the better,” vice-principal and high school science instructor Dr. Troy Easterday said.

“AVID has opened up the eyes of our students to different pathways, both college- and career-based programs, that they may have never thought of prior to AVID. Testing scores have increased, but not to a large extent, due to being such a short time running the program in our district.”

The Boise Independent School District has been affiliated with AVID for 15 years. Seventy-four percent of the district’s 2019-20 graduating AVID students went directly into college.

“Clear results prove that Boise School District’s AVID program successfully prepares our students to succeed in college, career and citizenship,” Boise district superintendent Coby Dennis said.

“We are proud that nearly three-quarters of our AVID graduates go directly into college to pursue their dreams and aspirations.”

The AVID approach starts in the early grades, emphasizing problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. Students receive individual support and most thrive because their teachers are able to make course materials interesting and relevant in ways that help students of various backgrounds relate and learn.

The AVID system is just one example of various resources available to our school boards and administrators that help educators to become more effective at preparing our students to realize their full potential, in the classroom and in their eventual careers.

— Boise businessman Kurt Liebich is president of the Idaho State Board of Education. Gov. Brad Little appointed him to the ISBE in December 2019. His term ends on June 30, 2024.



**New market in Marsing**  
*Delia Albor de Caballero opened up D&G Market, 107 Main St., in Marsing on June 16.*  
*The store markets a variety of Hispanic foods and products, including some clothing and shoes. She is also able to wire money for people through Maxi Money Services.*  
*The store is open from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., on Mondays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday to Friday, and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday. The market can be reached at (208) 605-9113.*



**Homedale yoga class stretched to twice a week**  
*Parma resident Jamie Osborn (left) leads a small group of participants in her yoga class at the First Presbyterian Church of Homedale. The class is held at 4 p.m., every Tuesday and Thursday at the church, 320 N. 6th St. W.*

# Rimrock open house scheduled next week

*by Mandi Boren*  
*For The Owyhee Avalanche*  
Patrons will get a chance to meet the Bruneau-Grand View School District’s new administrators on Thursday, Aug. 12.

The district will play host to an open house at 4 p.m., at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, according to an email from new district superintendent Dr. Todd Shumway.

After an introduction in the auditorium, patrons can tour the school, and Rimrock staff will be available for visits in their classrooms.

At 5:30, the district will host a hamburger and hot dog dinner with dessert cookies supplied by the Rimrock parent group.

Sixth-grade orientation will begin at 6 p.m., in the sixth-grade classrooms.

Shumway’s contract began July 1, and secondary principal Tony Richard began his new job on Aug. 2.

— 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](mailto:mandi@owyheeavalanche.com)

# County seeks new propane provider

Owyhee County will begin accepting sealed bids on Aug. 16 for propane delivery and installation of tanks at the county offices in Murphy.

The bids must be submitted no later than 5 p.m., on Thursday, Sept. 16. The bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m., on Monday, Sept. 20 during the Board of County Commissioners weekly meeting.

A contract should be awarded no later than Oct. 4.

The work to be performed includes:

- Relocation of propane gas lines and connections from the west side of the Owyhee County Courthouse to east side of the county prosecutor’s office.
- Tank installation
- Close off and clean up existing propane gas lines
- Deliver up to 15,000 gallons of propane to the courthouse on an as-needed basis

Interested parties can call

the county clerk’s office at (208) 495-2421 to make an appointment for an onsite work review.

Written questions can be mailed to Owyhee County Clerk, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650. They must be received no later than 5 p.m., on Tuesday, Aug. 31.

The bidder must submit three copies of a response to the request for bid. Incomplete responses may be rejected.

A complete list of all equipment and component parts proposed must be provided.

All proposals received prior to Sept. 16 will be kept secure and unopened, and no proposal received after that deadline will be considered.

The board may, at its discretion, reject all bids presented and re-bid, or pass a resolution declaring that the service can be procured more economically on the open market.

— TK

# Bruneau-Grand View students, staff gear up for new school year

## Orientations, fall sports practices planned next week

Orientation events are scheduled, marking the start of the school year in the Bruneau-Grand View School District.

The district starts the year with a new superintendent — Todd Shumway — and a new Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School principal — Tony Richard.

Alex Meyers continues as the district’s elementary principal.

Pre-kindergarten Round-up is planned Monday at Bruneau Elementary (from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.) and Grand View Elementary (from noon to 3 p.m.)

School offices are open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning Monday, and any student new to the district must pre-register at the school they will attend. Sixth-graders who have been in the district need not pre-register.

Immunization records and a birth certificate are required to enroll. The district reiterates that it does not provide medical insurance to cover possible injuries during school hours.

The Pre-K school year begins Monday, Aug. 23 at Grand View where students will be in class on Mondays and Wednesdays. The year for Pre-K at Bruneau begins Tuesday, Aug. 24, and the children will be in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Bruneau-Grand View district continues on a four-day week, and classes for K-12 students start on Monday, Aug. 16.

Rimrock’s open house will take place between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., on Tuesday, while sixth-grader orientation will follow immediately and last an hour.

Elementary school open houses are to be scheduled at a later date, according to a school district release.

The school day starts at 8 a.m., with the elementary schools letting out at 3:50 p.m. Rimrock classes run until 3:40 p.m. Breakfast is served between 7:35 a.m. and 7:50 a.m. at the elementary schools.

Call the respective schools with questions beginning Monday:

- Bruneau Elementary, (208) 845-2492
- Grand View Elementary, (208) 834-2772
- Rimrock, (208) 834-2260

All K-12 students are eligible for free breakfast and lunch each day. Non-enrolled students and adults pay \$4 for lunch. Checks for lunch costs should be separate from other school fee payments and made payable to Joint School District No. 365.

The district will maintain the same bus routes as were in place in May. If a route is modified, patrons will be notified when the new schedule is established.

Monday is also the first day of practice for high school football, volleyball and cross country. Practice information is available now by calling the Rimrock office, checking on the district’s Facebook page.

Junior high school fall sports practice begins after the school year starts.

ALL ATHLETES must have signed paperwork and physicals on file the first day of practice. Athletes will not be allowed to participate in practices or competitions until all signed paperwork and physicals are returned. Paperwork

can be printed from the school website, or picked up at the Rimrock office.

Athletes entering the sixth through ninth grades or the 11<sup>th</sup> grade are required to have a new physical, and it must be on file at Rimrock before participation is allowed. Each student-athlete — including 10<sup>th</sup>- and 12<sup>th</sup>-graders not requiring physicals — must have the annual parental consent form completed and on file.

Desert Sage Health Centers are offering free sports physicals through Sept. 15. The Grand View Desert Sage clinic is located at 350 Main St., and can be reached at (208) 834-2929 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The center is closed on Wednesdays and daily for lunch from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School fees include (checks payable to Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School):

- **Activity card** — \$30
- **Sports participation, high school** — \$50 per sport, due by first game
- **Sports participation, junior high school** — \$25 per sport, due by first game
- **National FFA or Skill-sUSA** — \$20 each
- **Future Hispanic Leaders of America (FHLA), National Honor Society, Drama Club** — \$10 each
- **Yearbook** — \$37
- **Driver’s education** — \$150

Fees or bills unpaid from last year must be settled for students to begin participation in the same classes this year.

Parents who do not want a child’s name in the school directory (used for public relations and possibly released to the media) must file letter stating request of exclusion with the school district by Sept. 1.

# Marsing hunter ed class scheduled

Local hunter education instructor Wayne Hungate is organizing another in-person class planned for next month.

There are 22 spots remaining in the 25-person class.

The class will begin on Sept. 3 at the Marsing School District office, known as The HUB, 205 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W.

The course costs \$9.75.

Classes will be held from

9 a.m. to noon on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3-4, and Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10-11.

Individuals younger than 18 must bring a completed parental acknowledgement form to class.

Registration is available online in the Idaho Fish and Game website’s hunter education portal.



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# Avalanche Sports



**Clockwise from above:**  
Starter Tommy Muir throws a pitch against the Marsh Valley Eagles in the Owyhee Rivercats' state tournament opener.  
An unidentified Rivercats batter concentrates as he awaits the next pitch.  
Reliever Jed Simpson eyes the target as he prepares to pitch against the Burley Green Sox.

Photos by Chris Marston



## Former Fourth of July champs shine in John Day derby

Fourth of July Demolition Derby alumni made a splash July 24 in John Day, Ore.

The Petero brothers from Payette finished first and second, respectively, in the main event of the Whiskey Gulch Gang's Demolition Derby at Grant County Fairgrounds.

Matt Petero won the championship, and brother Jake took second.

Jake actually won more prize money because he was also named most aggressive driver.

Matt and Jake ran first and second, respectively, in the

2019 Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby.

The Homedale connection didn't end with the top two drivers.

This year's Fourth of July co-champion Mark Williams (who also won in 2017) captured the first heat in the Oregon derby.

Chris Folger, another Homedale mainstay who was the 2016 Lions Club runner-up, came out on top in last week's second heat.

Both men are Homedale residents.

## Errors put brakes on Rivercats' state tournament momentum

### Owyhee can't capitalize on extra-inning survival win

A rough first inning triggered the end of the Owyhee Rivercats' season last Wednesday.

The Idaho Falls Tigers scored four times in the bottom of the first and held for a 6-3 victory in the losers' bracket of the American Legion State A Tournament in Lewiston.

Owyhee (21-9 overall) tried to claw back, but couldn't get enough traction on Harris Field on the Lewis-Clark State College campus.

Trailing 4-0, the Rivercats struck for a pair of runs in the top of the second inning. Both runs scored on passed balls with the bases loaded.

Sigmund Goode started his 3-for-4 day with a single down the left-field line, and Jayden Wutherich drew a two-out walk. Their runs cut the Idaho Falls lead in half.

The Tigers scored runs in the second and third inning on wild pitches from Rivercats starter Tommy Muir. Muir was stung for five unearned runs in 4 2/3 innings as Owyhee committed three errors. He struck out four and walked six.

Idaho Falls made the most of the three hits Muir surrendered.

John Lejardi was a stabilizing reliever, throwing 1 1/3 innings of no-hit ball.

Jed Simpson was 2-for-3, while Muir and Payton Fine knocked in runs for Owyhee.

**July 27: Rivercats 12, Burley 9 (8)** — Owyhee erased a deficit with a six-run fifth inning then snapped a tie with another six in the top of the eighth.

Throwing relief, Simpson slammed the door after allowing three runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to keep the Rivercats alive in the tournament.

Owyhee won for the 10<sup>th</sup> time in 11 games.

Trailing 3-0 after the Green Sox broke through in the bottom of the second, Owyhee sent 10 batters to the plate to score six times in the fifth inning. Seven singles fueled the comeback.

Burley stormed back to tie the game, 6-6, with a pair of sixth-inning scores.

Muir doubled with one out to put the winning run in scoring position in the top of the seventh, but the Rivercats were unable to capitalize.

Goode crushed a double to deep center field to open the eighth inning and scored on a wild pitch to break the 6-6 stalemate.

But the Rivercats would need more firepower. Muir delivered with a two-run single after Dillon Fine's RBI single. Muir scored on Lejardi's two-out base hit.

Simpson went 4-for-5, while Goode had a pair of hits and scored a pair of runs. Muir was 3-for-4 and knocked in four runs, and Lejardi and Terron Morrison picked up two RBI apiece.

**July 26: Marsh Valley 8, Rivercats 5** — In its state tournament opener, Owyhee went scoreless until posting all of its runs in the bottom of the seventh.

The game ended on a double play when Muir was thrown out at the plate trying to score on Goode's would-be sacrifice fly to center field with bases loaded.

The Eagles jumped out on top in the first inning against Muir, scored three unearned runs in their first three at-bats and ended the Rivercats' nine-game winning streak.

Owyhee committed four errors, which led to four unearned runs.

## New rule requires sage-grouse hunt tags

### Tags went on sale Sunday across state

**by Roger Phillips**  
*IDFG public information supervisor*

Sage-grouse hunters will have to buy tags designated for 12 zones for the 2021 season, and a total of 1,960 tags are now available on a first-come, first served basis.

Hunters must choose a single zone to hunt in, but the season has been expanded by more than a month in some zones.

Each hunter can buy up to two tags depending on the zone, but eight zones are limited to one tag per hunter. Sage-grouse tags cost \$22.75 each for residents and \$74.25 for nonresidents.

The sage-grouse tag system is designed to limit harvest to less than 10 percent of the estimated fall population in each of the 12 reporting zones.

This is the first year for sage-grouse tags. Because of limited availability, hunters planning to participate should buy tags immediately. Hunters can exchange tags between zones before the season starts if tags are available.

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission extended the 2021 hunting season by more than a month in some zones because Fish and Game can better distribute hunters and regulate harvest.

- Sage-grouse firearms season runs from Sept. 18 to Oct. 31.
- Falconry season will be open between Aug. 15 and March 15.

Wildlife biologists used 2021 spring lek counts and other demographic data to estimate fall populations for each reporting zone and calculate tag numbers. Statewide, sage-grouse populations increased 13 percent in 2021 compared to 2020, but are still down 48 percent from 2016.

Trends in 2021 were highly variable, with continued declines in southwest Idaho, North Magic Valley, and the Greater Curlew Valley, compared to modest increases elsewhere.

With this being the first year for limited tags, Fish and Game officials don't know how much demand there will be, or what success rates will be, so they expect to adjust tag numbers for 2022.

An updated seasons and rules brochure is available online at [idfg.idaho.gov/rules/upland](https://idfg.idaho.gov/rules/upland).

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense  
The right tool for the job

Some might wonder why prehistoric cave drawings weren't more detailed. Surely there were artists capable of rendering intricate representations of the circulatory system of aurochs or the dentition of a Saber Tooth Tiger drawn to scale.

But what we see on these cave walls are stick-figure men chasing antelope-shaped quadrupeds, reminiscent of Dick and Jane throwing a bone at Spot. Rather primitive at best.

I think there had to be a Neanderthal equivalent of Norman Rockwell, but he was born without a pencil sharpener, a pencil, or even a Big Chief pad. He didn't have the right tools for the job.

How many times have you screwed up a perfectly good latigo, bridle, spur strap or belt for want of a hole punch? Have you ever knocked the corners off a hex-head nut tryin' to take it off with a pair of pump pliers?

How 'bout wirin' a couple of old board panels across a broken hole in the pen thinkin', "This will only have to hold 'em till the trucker comes at noon."

Have you ever fallen prey to the temptation to rope a turn back steer when yer ridin' a 3-year-old trainee? Do you recall using baler twine to repair some temporary break-down, hopin' it will hold until the welder comes?

In Iowa, you can buy a handy little tool made from bent PVC pipe affectionately called a chicken catcher. It's like a sheep crook and is commonly used to grab baby calves.

Doug had cornered one of his calves in the barn lot to treat him for pinkeye last June. While a group of his itinerant coffee shop companions watched, Doug attempted several lassos at the streaking 250-pounder. Finally the peanut gallery climbed the fence to help. They stepped carefully around the rain puddles and shooshed and waved as the calf ducked and dived between them.

Randy spotted the chicken catcher layin' with the baby balling gun and empty box of scour pills. "Maybe I can snag him with this," he laughed, pickin' up the chicken catcher. "I'll catch the calf, then you guys come and help." It was an even match. Randy weighed about the same as the calf. He shot the hooked implement out and snagged the adrenaline-charged calf above the fetlock of the hind leg.

He was jerked off his feet, but hung on as the calf jerked, rattled, kicked and ran, slingin' mud and cow droplets across Randy's broad front. Randy went down, but hung on as the calf drug him around the pen. His teeth were clacking like a bad valve job when the crew, weak from laughter, dropped a rope over the calf.

Randy looked like the floor of a stock trailer. "You reckon," he asked, "they make one in a bigger size?"

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Homedale school bond  
Voting for proposed high school improvement is a "no-brainer"

by Nolan Taggart

I attended a meeting a few days ago related to the bond proposed by the school board and administration at Homedale School District 370. I wanted to know why and what was proposed with the \$14 million bond they were asking the patrons to approve.

That night after going to bed, I thought about the information I learned. I also thought about what it was like when the Taggart Family moved to Homedale in December of 1950. I was in the fifth grade, and my class was housed in a single building with a coal-burning stove in each classroom for grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. The restrooms were located near the eight classrooms in two buildings (one for grades 3 and 4, another for grades 5 and 6). We even had a small shed to store coal for the stoves. It was a big deal if you and your friend were chosen to fill the coal bucket for your classroom. The Washington Grade School was built during the 1950s and opened in 1953-54 school year for grades 1 through 4. Before 1953, first, second, seventh, and eighth grades and principal office were in the old red brick building that was built sometime in the late 1920s or early 1930s.

My thoughts that night made me realize how the various school boards, administrations, and patrons have done a wonderful job in the past 70 years to improve the educational opportunities and learning experiences for the thousands of students who have attended Homedale schools. They completed four more classrooms this summer for the elementary



school with funds that had been saved for this purpose. We have a beautiful middle school. It is now time to make additions and improvements to our high school facilities. The other school districts in the valley, large and small, have built new high schools or made major improvements to their facilities that bring them up to par with the educational needs of the computer and technology age that we now face.

This is what I learned at the meeting I attended about the proposed bond:

- The bond amount is for \$14 million. The money can only be used for items listed in the bond and nothing else.
- If the patrons pass the bond by a two-thirds majority vote, we qualify for money funded by the lottery system and approved by the state Legislature for \$3.5 million. This amount is guaranteed by the state for the Homedale School District.
- The added money from the state lottery system will lower our bond amount so that your property taxes for the school will not increase. The only way individual taxes would increase is if your property value has increased since the 2020 valuation.
- If the bond should fail, the property taxes will still be the same as if it had passed and we would NOT get the \$3.5 million from the state.
- The bond election is on Tuesday, Aug. 31.

After learning this information, it is a "NO BRAINER" to me that the patrons should pass this bond as they have in the past 70 years and provide the best educations and facilities for the students in Homedale. They did it for my kids, and I am going to vote yes for your kids and grandkids.

— Nolan Taggart is a former Homedale School District administrator and longtime Homedale resident.

Wyatt Fraas, farm and community assistant director

Center for Rural Affairs  
Local foods celebrated during National Farmers Market Week

by Wyatt Fraas

When conventional food supply chains had difficulties adapting at the start of the pandemic, farmers markets and local food systems clearly displayed the resiliency of short supply chains as interest in local foods spiked nationwide.

Farmers markets across the country did what they could to safely open for the farmers and the customers who had come to depend on them, with 72 percent of market organizations in the U.S. operating the same number or more market days during summer 2020 as in summer 2019, according to the Farmers Market Coalition.

The pandemic also attracted new long-term customers interested in local foods. According to the 2020 Local Food System Response to COVID Consumer Food Insights Survey, 31 percent of those new to farmers markets shopping during COVID were still shopping there five months later.

Now, these markets are well into another year of building resilience in our communities and bringing

people together.

We celebrate National Farmers Market Week through Saturday. More than ever before, this week is an opportunity to showcase the value of farmers markets in our communities and thank those who have a role in these local food systems.

The COVID-19 crisis has highlighted that we need to shorten the food supply chain to consistently provide food precisely suited to a community's needs and preferences. When people buy at a farmers' market, they have a reliable source of food. They know where their food is coming from, and they know they are getting it fresh.

— Wyatt Fraas is the farm and community assistant director for the Center for Rural Affairs, a private, non-profit organization established in 1973. The Lyon, Neb.-based center works to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities through action-oriented programs addressing social, economic, and environmental issues.



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Newly engaged couple has many steps before buying home

**Dear Dave,**  
My fiancée and I want to make an offer on a house. She has a lot of late payments and a bad credit record, though, but she is working hard to manage her money better and get out of debt. I don't make enough money to get a home loan by myself, and I have some debt to pay off, too. In order to help us out, my aunt and uncle said they are willing to co-sign a mortgage loan for us. What do you think of that idea?

— Evan

**Dear Evan,**  
Here's a simple, solid piece of advice for anyone looking to make a purchase of any kind.

If you need a co-signer, you're not ready to make that purchase — period. I'm not trying to beat you up or anything, but it's way too soon for you two to be thinking about buying a home. I mean, for starters you're just engaged right now.  
When a lender requires a co-signer, it basically means they don't believe you'll pay back the money. And besides, you two don't need a house now or right after you get married. The two of you should get married, and live in a decent, inexpensive apartment for a while. During that time, you both need to work hard on paying off all your debt. After that, save up an emergency



fund of three to six months of expenses. Then, start setting aside cash for a down payment on a modest home.

When it comes time to buy a home, I recommend a 15-year, fixed-rate loan with a down payment of at least 10 percent. Twenty percent is better, because it will help you avoid having to pay PMI (private mortgage insurance). Make sure the monthly payments on the loan are no more than 25 percent of your combined take home pay. Keeping the payments at 25 percent or below will make it easier to address other important financial issues, like saving and investing.  
Your aunt and uncle are obviously generous people, Evan, but they're a little misguided in their offer. At this point, helping you two

buy a house — something you obviously can't afford — would be a huge burden instead of a blessing.  
— Dave  
— Dave Ramsey is a seven-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

## From Washington

### Our economy is poised for a comeback ... if we only let it

Whenever I visit a small business around Idaho, I ask them, "What is the greatest challenge you face?"  
For years, the most common response was the IRS or burdensome government regulations. Last year, business owners cited the pandemic. Now almost unanimously, the response is, "We cannot find enough people to work."  
This will come as no surprise to anyone in Idaho. You need only walk down the street of any city or town to see "Help Wanted" signs in nearly every shopfront window. In Kellogg, a regional employer is short 50 workers. In Boise, a fast-food chain is down 300 employees and forced to close their doors several days each week. Across the state, businesses — particularly small businesses — are running out of incentives to get employees back.  
Employers have increased wages. They've offered signing bonuses or "show up on your first day of work" bonuses. But as the owner of a popular diner told a Boise news station after raising hourly wages anywhere from \$13 to \$20, "You have a price point to where you can only charge so much for an omelet or a cheeseburger."

For close to half of Idaho's workforce, there was more money available on federally enhanced unemployment than by earning a paycheck. When combined with stimulus payments and child income tax credits, there was no incentive to get back on the job, even as COVID-19 vaccines became available and job postings grew abundant.  
The idea that a paycheck is earned is a foundational American value. Our country was built by people who responsibly worked hard to make a living to care for their families and communities. Their work ethic formed the bedrock of American enterprise and innovation that we enjoy to this day. But the

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Biden administration has done more than any in our history to separate the connection between work and money, treating them as unrelated concepts instead of instilling those core values in the next generation. That decoupling poses an existential threat to America's economic future.  
Immediately preceding the pandemic, the U.S. was in the middle of the longest economic expansion in our history. We had record low unemployment and consistent job and wage growth at all income levels. In spite of the disruption caused by the pandemic, that strong economic foundation still exists, and all Americans deserve solutions that put us back on the path to recapturing that incredible economic

momentum.  
In that regard, Idaho is leading the pack. Under Gov. Brad Little's conservative leadership, Idaho ended its fiscal year with a surplus of nearly \$900 million, adding to the largest surplus in state history. In addition, Idaho earned a top-five rank for strongest state economies and a top-10 rank for employment. When Gov. Little announced in May that Idaho would end participation in the enhanced federal unemployment benefits program, employers across the Gem State reported a jump in job applicants. Since enhanced unemployment payments ended on June 19, scores more workers have re-entered the workforce. In the two weeks following June 19, the Boise diner owner who was offering upwards of \$20 per hour hired eight new employees.  
Our free market system is what made the U.S. the most successful country on Earth. When the government wades too far in, market incentives get warped and the market stops being so effective. While there's no silver bullet for the labor market problem, we must do all we can to help people get off government assistance and become gainfully employed. That begins with ending enhanced unemployment benefits, opposing wasteful federal spending, and making it easier for people to get back on the job.  
Hard work and personal responsibility — not the federal government — are what strengthen the fabric of Idaho's communities. That's what we need to stay focused on. If we keep our eye on the ball and work to get people back on the job, we can have the strongest economy in history.  
— 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.

### Election letters

Letters to the editor regarding the Aug. 31 Homedale school bond will be accepted until noon on Friday, Aug. 20.  
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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

August 7, 1996



### Rodeo queen contestants

From left, back row, Holly Brooks, Meridian; Jennifer Thompson, Grand View; reigning queen Maegan Tanner, Wilder; Melissa Tabor, Melba; Mindy Gorley, Homedale; Becky Wegman, Middleton; and queen organizer Debbi McKee, Nampa. Front row from left, Shanna Painter, Melba; Johanna Verkerk, Kuna; Erica Wood, Boise.

### Hometown kid heading for pro rodeo circuit

With a few wins behind his belt, a couple of accidents healed, and a taste for the big time, “Lightning” Jack Payne of Jordan Valley is heading for the professional rodeo circuit. He’s one of those very few people who want to make a living riding bulls and saddle broncs.

Payne’s leaving home and the ranches in the Jordan Valley area where he’s worked for the past year since graduating from high school, and heading for a friend’s ranch in Hollister, California where he’s going to start colts, show horses, and ride rough stock on the professional circuit.

California’s the place to be, Payne said, because there’s as many as four rodeos in a weekend, and a guy can ride almost continually. If you keep in the prize money and do well, he said, you can start traveling, making all the big rodeos in the West where the prize money for a top eight-second ride reaches into the thousands of dollars.

For years now it’s a goal he’s focused on, trained for, and competed for. Growing up on The Lowry, a ranch south of Jordan Valley, Payne said his parents Ted and Dorothy taught him to ride before he could walk. His first steer ride was in Jordan Valley at age seven.

### Jan Youren: a legend and still at it

If Bruneau Rodeo legend Jan Youren were paid for toughness, dedication, athleticism, longevity and skill, the qualities that make up a hall of fame superstar in any sport, she would be a millionaire many times over.

But, where some athletes play for big time contracts and endorsement deals, Youren’s payoff is “the rush” of being in the chute, she said, and the thrill of pulling off a good ride in front of a cheering crowd.

Youren, who competes across the country for the Women’s Professional Rodeo Association circuit, is one of the best women rough stock riders in the history of rodeo.

At 52, a mother of eight and now a grandmother, she is still one of the best bareback competitors. She has won the Bareback National Championship four times and the Bull Riding Championship twice, since the association was founded in 1979.

Today, Youren puts 60,000 miles a year on her car. She gets knocked around, bruised and battered — “darn near broke every bone in my body, including my back,” she said.

## 50 years ago

August 5, 1971



NEW MUSEUM BUILDING of the Owyhee County Historical Society was christened Sunday by Al Walratt, Caldwell, president, at left, with a bucket of water. Omer Stanford, Cow Creek, an Owyhee County native, unveiled the bronze plaque dedicating the building to “all oldtimers, the present generation and future generations.” More than 1,000 attended the dedication. Photos courtesy News-Tribune.

### Dedication of historic Charbonneau grave set

Dedication of a gravesite where Jean Baptiste Charbonneau is buried will be performed Friday, Aug. 6 at Danner, Ore. This was the son of the famous Sacajawea who guided Lewis and Clark on their great expedition of 1804-06. The ceremony will be held adjacent to the ruins of the old Inskip Station at the Ruby Ranch, some 15 miles west of Jordan Valley.

Main speaker is William Clark Adreon from St. Louis, Missouri. He is a direct descendent of William Clark. A fifteen-star flag will be raised in honor of the Lewis and Clark expedition which carried such a flag. Then a fifty-star flag, which was flown over the U.S. Capitol at Washington D.C. on May 16, 1971 to commemorate the 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Charbonneau’s death, will be raised. The Oregon flag will also be raised.

Almost forgotten for over a century was this youngest member of the great expedition. Born to Toussaint Charbonneau and his slave wife Sacajawea at Fort Mandan February 11, 1805, he was 55 days old when the expedition started west. He was carried in the canoe of William Clark, usually on the back of his mother, for nearly 5,000 miles. His nickname was “Pomp”, a Shoshone word referring to the first-born male child. Baptiste was educated in St. Louis, traveled abroad with Prince Paul Wilhelm of Germany for six years, and was fluent in four languages. He traveled the whole American West, guiding, exploring and hunting.

In the spring of 1866 at the age of 61, he joined a party heading for the gold fields of Montana. Baptiste came northeast from Auburn, Calif., and crossed the swollen Owyhee River at the Owyhee Crossing, later known as the Duncan Ferry Crossing. He then had trouble drying his clothing. He contracted pneumonia and died May 16, 1866 at the Inskip Station.

### City Council views problems with airport

At the Homedale City Council meeting Monday night, Jay Ray Jackson appeared in answer to letter asking him to be airport manager. He verbally committed himself as such and appointment was made by Mayor George T. Murray, with the unanimous consent of the council. Jay Ray will talk to operators and present a report of his findings at the next scheduled council meeting.

—Dale Jackson appeared before council to go over installation of service for his new car wash. Discussion held and solution reached.

## 155 years ago

August 4, 1866

VILLAINOUS.—A resident of Owyhee informs us that a leading Idaho City merchant offered him \$12 per ounce for battery dust — for all he could furnish. This is another evidence that the gallows and penitentiary are still swindled out of subjects. A man, who will galvanize or otherwise manipulate battery dust so as to enable him to pass it at \$16 per ounce, has the will but lacks the courage to engage in highway robbery; and, if caught, should be summarily punished and, if thought best, tried afterwards. Battery dust is worth from \$1 to \$10 per ounce. From the discovery of gold in California to within a year or two past, gold dust has been a creditable and very safe currency. It was left for Idaho to disgrace it and make it a dangerous currency to receive. Every miner should shun the merchant known to be engaged in the fraudulent business of adulterating and disgracing the product of their sluices. We intend to watch these scoundrels and if possible get incontrovertible evidence of their guilt — and should we succeed, will take malicious pleasure in writing them up as they deserve.

OUGHT TO BE STOPPED.—What? Selling seams of quartz from three to six inches in thickness to capitalists. It is often asserted that more capital was necessary here, and in order to get it the possessors must purchase before they could be interested, and that they bit as greedily at offers of worthless ledges as of valuable ones, and that the man who by any means made a sale was a benefactor to Owyhee. In fact, it is neither needed nor adapted to any other’s wants. Whatever of force such argument may have had in days ago, it is now powerless and even paralyzing. At this time, there are six eastern companies operating in Owyhee. They — in the aggregate — have spent approximating a million of dollars, and as they prosper or fail so will capitalists become interested or disgusted with our mines. The argument that if they fail it will be from a lack of experience, and hence their own fault and not that of the camp, is babyish nonsense. We know of at least two sales, to eastern men, of mere seams of quartz not over four inches in width. The cost of finding these seams is nothing and not to be considered anyhow in calculating the effects upon our community at large. These seams are sold for rich ledges — ledges that can be made to pay hundreds of thousands in a few months. These representations induce a purchase, and the purchasers go to heavy expense to satisfy themselves of their truth. The most discouraging letters have been written from this cause alone — not in the ground that there are no paying ledges here. Letters from influential men have been written to New York warning capitalists to not believe the word, oath or representations of any man trying to negotiate the sale of ledges. Why? Because their experience has taught them a costly lesson; and, also, for the reason that representatives of capital here make liberal offers for ledges of known merit and such offers are refused. There is not a ledge of known or credited worth but the owners can find anxious purchasers on the ground — at reasonable figures. A settled determination prevails not to pay exorbitant prices for a hole in the ground — in other words, the privilege to prospect. We have not heard any one representing eastern interests doubt the existence of many very valuable ledges in Owyhee, in truth enough to make an exceedingly flourishing and permanent mining community. They say all that is required are time, money, and economy in every possible branch of production.

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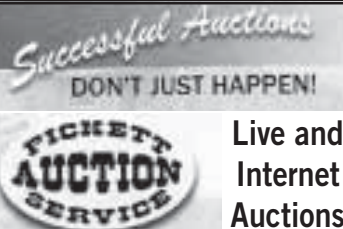
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# Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo



Owyhee County Fair rodeo, 1946

Published in *The Owyhee Avalanche* in 1996, this photo is presumed to have been taken in August 1946 during the first Owyhee County Fair rodeo. For the 1996 republication of the photo, old-timers helped identify people and vehicles in the shot: 1) 1929 Ford Model A; 2) 1939 Ford stock truck; 3) 1940 Chevy stock truck; 4) a person, believed to be Mildretta Adams, on horseback; 5. 1937 Dodge; 6. 1940 Dodge; 7. 1942 Dodge; 8. A 1946 Pontiac, which sold for \$1,200 new that year; 9. 1930 Model A truck, whose owner is believed to be Walt Adams; 10. The “Come and Help Club” of Homedale, headed up by Zella Thornton, Lucy Stutheit, Mary Prow, and others; 11. Mary Prow. 12. Lucy Stutheit; and 13. Sam Taylor. *Owyhee Chronicle* photo

## Step back in time to the first Owyhee County Rodeo

The first installment of what is now the Owyhee County Rodeo was held in 1946 in conjunction with the inaugural county fair.

The first rodeo, produced by the Owyhee Wranglers riding club, also featured horse races and was held over a two-day period on Aug. 24 and Aug. 25.

The following is a verbatim account of the first rodeo pulled from the pages of *The Owyhee Chronicle*:

### Horses Tough.

Rodeo events were characterized by some of the toughest horses seen in Boise valley this season. Staying until the whistle sounded, and subsequently pocketing prize money in the bareback bronc riding section Sunday were Gene McMillin, Vale, Ore., first; Jack Harris,

Marsing, second; Russ Bales, Nampa, third. Splitting first and second place money in the saddle bronc riding were Russ Bales and Slim Westfall. Cliff Jasper and Buck Saunders split the third place purse.

Wes Moore, Caldwell, roped his calf in 20 seconds to win top honors in calf roping. He was followed closely by Oscar Warren, Nampa, whose time was 12 3/5 seconds; and Jake Dyer, Nampa, was third with 23 3/5 seconds.

A popular feature with the crowd was the kids’ calf riding contest which Terry Roeser, Caldwell, placed first, and Jackie Brewer and Dennis Shenk split second and third.

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Few riders qualified in the bronco riding contests at Saturday’s rodeo, and time in the calf roping competition

was slower than that on Sunday, as the cowboys found the stock rough competition.

Winning prize money in the saddle bronc riding Saturday night were Slim Westfall, first; Alfred Evans, Nyssa, Ore., second; Arnold Holmes, Homedale, third.

Marvin Sorenson and Juan Ceniga were the only two riders to qualify in the bareback bronc riding competition, placing first and second, respectively.

Frank Baltzor, Jordan Valley, had the fastest calf roping time with 24 2/5 seconds. Jake Dyer, Nampa, was second with 34 2/5, and Ken Work, Nampa, third with 39 4/5 seconds.

Honors in the kids’ calf riding went to Billy and Dennis Shenk, Homedale, and Terry Roeser, Caldwell, first, second, and third, respectively.

A polo team from Boise presented a seven minute demonstration of the game as a feature at Saturday’s rodeo, and the Owyhee riding club of Nyssa, Ore., gave a drill at Sunday’s rodeo.

Floyd Gossard and Orville Pegram, Homedale, were the arena clowns. Ed Moody, Caldwell, was arena director, assisted by Dave Kershner, Marsing. Ed Moody and Bill Johnson, Jordan Valley, furnished the stock.

Other officials were Harry Talbot, Star, starter; Harvey Pegram, Joe Marchek and Al Curtis, racing judges; Hal Evans and Jake Dyer, bucking judges; Oscar Warren and Hal Evans, calf roping judges; Charles Bowles, timekeeper. Bill Evans, Homedale, was announcer, assisted by Axel Johnson, Boise. The loudspeaker system of Glen Palmer, Caldwell, was used.

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75 years ago: A look back at the inaugural Owyhee County Fair

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Parade stays on the west side of town

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Fair schedule: FFA bingo, live music, animal shows and more planned

# Owyhee County Fair Celebrates 75 Years

## Inaugural event centered on Homedale High School

River played host to water carnivals

The governor showed up when Owyhee County held its first fair 75 years ago.

A three-day fair was staged in Homedale from Aug. 23 to Aug. 25, 1946.

Although it was the inaugural county fair, Homedale had played host to country exhibitions as far back as 1916.

But 30 years later, the fair that re-emerged was to represent the whole county — and then some.

Not much has changed. The fair still attracts contestants from as far away as Bruneau and Grand View and Arock and Jordan Valley.

In 1946, though, it can be argued that the State of Idaho gazed upon the county fair with a little more gravitas than the rest of the Treasure Valley might today.

Even if — at a full week — the Owyhee County Fair is one of the longest county fairs around. It's long than even the Canyon County Fair.

The first Owyhee County Fair featured agricultural displays in the six-year-old high school gymnasium, and the livestock division was housed in City Park across the street.

One thing that remained the same — until this year's road construction — the 1946 parade started at the high school and moved west down Idaho Avenue.

The total purse for exhibit premiums in 1946 was \$900.



### Posse building gets pre-fair facelift

*Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse members and a couple area businesses have teamed up to freshen up the Owyhee County Fairgrounds Sheriff's Posse Shack ahead of the fair. During the weekend, Posse members Fred Chadwick, Kent Curtis and Jason Ineck tore off the old siding and began placing new siding after Parma Post & Pole donated the lumber. New windows donated by Western Window will be installed, too. Submitted photo*

The first parade was held on a Friday morning and Gov. Arnold Williams served as one of the judges. In one account in The Owyhee Chronicle a Nampa attorney named Earl Garrity (presumably the name-

sake of the busy boulevard in that town) was to assist the parade judges.

Williams, a Democrat who served from 1945 to 1947, and the other dignitaries were guests of honor at a dinner

held in the high school home ec room. Alta Crockett, the parade chair and fair secretary, arranged the dinner, which was prepared by the Homedale Improvement Club. The town's grocers donated the food.

The parade featured a delegation from American Legion Post 32 in Homedale who carried the colors and marched behind a state patrol car leading the procession.

Morfit Stores, Inc., which was located on Idaho Avenue won a parade award, and Harvey Pegram and Mildretta Adams were saluted as the best dressed people in a western theme.

The 1946 parade didn't have its street problems, though. Before the fair, a delegation visited the town council — Homedale would become a city a year later — and asked to sprinkle the street and repair the public drinking fountain downtown.

The fair featured foot races and bicycle races as well as boxing for grade-school boys. M.C. Stimmel, the co-grand marshal for the 50<sup>th</sup> parade in 1996, directed the athletic contests.

Dances were held on Aug. 23 and Aug. 24 in the American Legion hall and the "new" Jackson garage. Modern music was played at the Legion hall, and old-time and cowboy music was heard at the garage.

Other highlights of the first fair included a water carnival each day on the Snake River with boat races attracting clubs from other towns. Other carnival attractions were saddle horse swimming and other water sports.

A street carnival was held on Aug. 23 and Aug. 24 on North Main Street between Idaho and Owyhee Avenue.

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10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Hall closed for judging  
2 p.m. to 9 p.m. — Hall open to public  
5 p.m. — County commissioners judge cookie contest  
**Livestock barn**  
8 a.m. — Swine weigh-in; 4-H and FFA dairy check-in; and beef weigh-in  
Note — Youth and parent meeting to follow weigh-in  
10 a.m. — Meat goat show  
12:30 p.m. — Cloverbud, pygmy and dairy goat shows  
1 p.m. — Sheep show  
**Covered picnic area**  
3 p.m. and 5 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo  
**By goat barn**  
Noon — Cow patty toss  
**Small animals**  
8 a.m. — Rabbits and birds check-in  
**Tumbleweed Theatre**  
4:45 p.m. — Style Revue practice  
6 p.m. — Style Revue  
8 p.m. — Cliff Miller Band  
**Rodeo arena**  
8 p.m. — Slack performance (free admission)

**THURSDAY**  
**Livestock barn**  
8 a.m. — Beef show  
3 p.m. — Dairy show  
**Community center exhibit hall**  
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. — Hall open to public  
**By Tumbleweed Theatre**  
11 a.m. — Veggie Creature Contest  
1 p.m. — Dog show  
3 p.m. — Watermelon eating contest  
**Tumbleweed Theatre**  
1 p.m. — Rabbit show  
2 p.m. — Bird show  
2:30 p.m. — Cat show  
3 p.m. — Small animal round robin  
5 p.m. — Milk mustache contest  
7 p.m. to 10 p.m. — Buckin’ Country (live music)  
**Covered picnic area**  
3 p.m. and 5 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo  
**Rodeo arena**  
7 p.m. — Gates open for Kick Cancer Night (wear pink)  
8 p.m. — Rodeo performance

**FRIDAY**  
**Livestock barn**  
8 a.m. — Swine show  
4 p.m. — 4-H and FFA livestock judging contest  
**Exhibit hall**  
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. — Hall open to public  
**Tumbleweed Theatre**  
1 p.m. — Roping contest  
2 p.m. — Stick horse race  
3 p.m. — Pedal tractor pull  
5 p.m. — Leapin’ Louie  
6:30 p.m. — 4-H awards ceremony  
8 p.m. to 10 p.m. — Buckin’ Country (live music)  
**Covered picnic area**  
3 p.m. and 5 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo  
**Rodeo parking lot**  
5 p.m. — Siphon tube-setting contest  
**Rodeo arena**  
7 p.m. — Gates open  
8 p.m. — Rodeo performance

**SATURDAY**  
**Downtown Homedale**  
8 a.m. — Parade registration, rodeo grounds parking lot  
8:30 a.m. — Entries judged  
9 a.m. — Parade on west side of town  
**Livestock barn**  
10 a.m. — Large animal round robin  
Noon — Junior Livestock Sale buyers lunch  
Immediately afterward — Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale (Order: Goat, beef, swine, sheep)  
**Exhibit hall**  
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. — Hall open to public  
8 p.m. to 9 p.m. — 4-H exhibit checkout  
**Tumbleweed Theatre**  
5 p.m. — Magic Man Brad  
6 p.m. — Dan Sevy Band (live music)  
8 p.m. — Jeff Palmer Band (live music)  
**Rodeo arena**  
7 p.m. — Gates open  
8 p.m. — Rodeo performance and queen coronation  
**SUNDAY**  
**Exhibit hall**  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m. — Open class and 4-H exhibit checkout



**West Idaho Avenue during the 1935 Snake River Valley Fair**  
*Parades in Homedale predate the Owyhee County Fair, which started in 1946. The Snake River Valley Fair had its own parade in the 1930s. This photo — from an August 1996 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche — was taken at the 1935 Snake River Valley Fair parade down Idaho Avenue. In the photo are: 1) Pat Davis; 2) Rowdy; 3) Millie Woody; 4) a 1935 Ford; 5) A Model T Ford; and 6) the Homedale Pool Hall, which is now the location of the Last Chance Saloon.*

# OWYHEE COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK AUCTION



Zack Zumstein sounds off during the live auction portion of June's World Livestock Auctioneer Championship inside the Dickson Regional Livestock Center, west of Nashville. He'll show off his talent again during Saturday's Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale. Submitted photo

## Zumstein among the world's best callers

### Marsing auctioneer to lend voice livestock sale, rodeo

Two locals made a considerable impact on the 2021 World Livestock Auctioneer Championship (WLAC) in June in Dickson, Tenn.

Caldwell's Eric Drees earned reserve champion honors, finishing second to Chuck Bradley of Rockford, Ala.

In his fourth attempt to become the top livestock auctioneer in the world, Marsing's Zack Zumstein reached the finals for the first time and ultimately finished the four-day competition in ninth place overall.

Zumstein will announce this week's Owyhee County Rodeo, which begins with slack at 7 p.m., today at the rodeo grounds in Homedale. He is also one of three auctioneers rotating in during Saturday's Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale at the fairgrounds.

He'll join Homedale native JB Salutregui and Kyle Colyer of Bruneau on the podium

Saturday.

Although he wasn't lucky enough to bring home the top prize package of a championship ring, the Golden Gavel award, \$6,000 in cash, and more, Zumstein felt honored just the same after the world championship.

"I got a darned nice buckle and got to go to the banquet with a private table," Zumstein said. "Making the finals is a huge deal."

To make it to the world championship stage, the 35-year-old Zumstein had to finish in the top 10 in one of three regional WLAC qualifiers across the U.S. in the fall of 2019. The regionals included 138 auctioneers in competition.

Zumstein qualified for the world finals with a top-10 finish in the Midwest regional in Yankton, S.D.

Those who moved on to the last year's world championship received a bye into this year's competition because the 2020 event in Nashville was canceled because of COVID-19.

Zumstein said border restrictions kept the Canadian

qualifier out of the U.S., and unable to make the trip to Tennessee. The state requires foreign nationals to be fully vaccinated to visit. A second qualifier from the United States did not take part because he refused to fly with mask restrictions, dropping the total number of championship participants to 29.

"I've been in the semifinals for four years, and when they called my name (as a finalist), it was hard to focus," Zumstein said. "I felt like I had already won."

He said that in the past, there have been auctioneers competing in the WLAC and the International Livestock Auctioneer Championship in Canada from South Africa and Australia but because the chant of North American auctioneering is different than in those two countries, it is difficult for them to adapt.

"In the States or Canada, you chant what bid you're wanting," Zumstein said. "In Australia and South Africa and Europe, you chant what you have and (someone) bids, and he's in at the next increment."

"I don't know if it's quite

fair when those guys come to these deals because they pretty much have to change the whole way they've been doing things to compete with the way we do it."

This year's competition, as in the past, included an interview and a live auction. Unlike in the past when there would be 200 people or more present, the interviews were conducted in a closed room with just the contestant and judge present because of COVID concerns.

The interview portion is the auctioneer's chance to show off their knowledge of the livestock marketing industry.

The interview portion accounts for 25 percent of an auctioneer's final score, and Zumstein believes that's where he needs the most work.

"I bombed that portion (in 2019)," he said, adding that it's the likely reason he did not make the finals then.

During the live auction, each participant sells cattle to actual bidders. They are judged on presentation, chant, execution of sale, and the likelihood that the judge would hire the contestant as an auctioneer.

Zumstein said the barn is typically packed with people during the live auction. But this year only bidders and the auctioneers' immediate family were allowed in.

He placed fourth in the auction competition, but a 14<sup>th</sup>-place finish in the interview dropped him down to ninth overall.

Zumstein is proud of his accomplishments the past several years in the world championships.

"This is the pinnacle," he said. "The best of the best."

"The WLAC is the gold medal, what everybody is after, with the big ol' Super Bowl ring."

Zumstein, who grew up in Prairie, in Elmore County, has been an auctioneer for nearly 15 years. His family owns Treasure Valley Livestock Auction in Caldwell, and he has lived in Marsing for nearly six years.

He also works at Dealers Auto Auction in Nampa.

Zumstein and his wife, Cheyenne, are the parents of two young sons, Leo (four years old) and Wade (18 months).

— TK

# Owyhee County Rodeo Scholarship



**Left:** Annie Miller stands with her horse after winning the Owyhee County 4-H Horse Show grand showmanship award in 2019. Submitted photo **Above:** A few days later, Miller (center) received the fair and rodeo queen sash, crown and buckle from 2018 Queen Emma Carley (left) and then-rodeo board president Howard Maupin.

# Busy Marsing grad earns rodeo scholarship

A former rodeo queen has earned the Owyhee County Rodeo scholarship for 2021.

Annie Miller, 18, was the 2019-20 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen.

The daughter of Darin and Janet Miller, is a native of Marsing. She received her diploma in the spring from Marsing High School.

Miller will use the \$500 scholarship as part of her tuition to attend Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa. She plans to major in Mechanical and Agricultural Engineering.

A specific career path is still being formulated, but Miller wants to serve the agricultural community no matter what the future holds.

Earlier this year, she was hired as a part-time county agent with the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in her hometown.

Miller hasn't competed in rodeo since middle school, but she has maintained her relationship with horses through showmanship.

She won the fair's grand showman championship in 2019 and carried flags on horseback during the rodeo in 2017 and 2018.

She competed in barrel racing and pole bending in middle school. Now that her focus has shifted to showing horses, Miller says cattle work classes are her favorite events.

Miller has been active and successful in school and extra-curricular activities for years.

She served as an FFA chapter officer, including president during her senior year, at Marsing High.

Miller was inducted into the National Honor Society this year and participated on her school's state tournament-qualifying Academic Decathlon

team for three years.

She was class treasurer as a freshman during the 2017-18 school year, and competed with the Huskies' golf team as a sophomore.

She spent several years as part of the officer team for the Pony Express 4-H club. She was president in 2016 and 2018.

Since 2017, she has been a Healthy Living teen advocate visiting schools and interacting with youth about health-related topics.

Miller is also co-founder and co-facilitator of the Marsing Health Coalition, which has been developing a plan for sustainable health habits in the community for four years. She has traveled to Washington D.C., to further this mission.

— JPB

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# Owyhee County Rodeo Finds Its Roots

## Plenty of local talent in this year's rodeo

Former champ back in bareback field

The 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary Owyhee County Rodeo is an open rodeo this year, and several local cowboys and cowgirls are heading to the arena in search of glory.

Some timed events will be held as part of today's slack performance, which is free to spectators. Start time is 8 p.m.

Timed events and rough stock will be featured Thursday through Saturday with the gates opening at 7 p.m., and pre-rodeo to follow. The rodeo begins at 8 p.m.

Mutton busting is a popular highlight of the pre-rodeo each night.

A new Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo queen will be crowned Saturday. Contestants vying to succeed Marsing's Hannah White include Oreana's Ella Boren, Eagle High School graduate Kyleigh Davis and Mountain View High School grad Sarah Miraya.

• **Bareback** — Former champion and Marsing cowboy Austin Williams is scheduled to compete Saturday. According to the draw, there are only four competitors.

• **Tie down roping** — Homedale's Aaron Marts will compete Saturday. This is one of the timed events that will also have a go-round during tonight's slack.

• **Saddle bronc** — According to the draw, 13 cowboys will compete Thursday through Saturday.

• **Breakaway roping** — Melba cowgirls Brenna Brown and Janey Reeves are among 34 ropers scheduled to compete in the slack performance.

Adrian's Brenda Reay and Quincy Pendergrass will compete Thursday as will Shailee Rutan from Bruneau and Homedale-area mother and daughter Katie Jo and Sloan MacFarlane.

Another Melba woman, Julia Reeves, will compete Friday.



Marsing's Austin Williams rode to the bareback championship in 2018.

Saturday's final night will feature Arock, Ore.'s Meg Eiguren and Tayler Eiguren as well as Jordan Valley's Emilee Burch and Haile Burch, and Bruneau's Bobby Jean Colyer.

• **Steer wrestling** — Though a timed event, the steer wrestling doesn't hit the fairgrounds rodeo arena dirt until Thursday when Jordan Valley's Brandan Mackenzie and nine other cowboys are scheduled to saddle up. There are only a dozen competitors total and none scheduled Saturday.

• **Team roping** — Several local cowboys will try their hands in the team roping competition, including Riley with Jason Miller and Bryan Reay and Chase Hansen tonight. Jordan Valley's Nick Eiguren and Birch Eiguren will rope today, too.

Thursday sees Homedale's Sean Schnable and Jordan Valley's Nathan

Easterday team up. Another local duo will be Trevor Fillmore from Jordan Valley with J.W. Park. Mackenzie will ride with Jack Engelhart, and another Jordan Valley cowboy — Dusty Easterday — ropes with Jim Barrett. Homedale-area roper Jerad McFarlane teams with Taylor Duby.

Friday's local flavor comes from Jordan Valley ropers Josh Bruce with Dillon Bahem, and Josh Mackenzie with Randy Carson, and John Hackler of Melba with Greg Moffis.

Steven Duby and Andy Carlson rope on Saturday night for a decidedly local final go-round.

Other local ropers include: Marsing's Kirby Cook with Eric Logan, Hackler with Tio Simmons, Arock's Shaun Lequerica with Ryan Fornstrom, Jason Duby with Jason Stewart, Aaron Marts and Terry Logan, and Homedale's Sam

Saunders with Pook Eiguren.

• **Barrel racing** — Brenda Reay and Brown will run today as will Jordan Valley's Kelsey Gluch and Homedale's Deonna Barnard.

Sloan MacFarlane, Georgia King, and Grace King take off Thursday.

Friday's show includes Homedale's Sage Badiola and Adrian's Sydney and Katie Davis.

Homedale's Zayne Hall will ride Saturday night.

• **Ranch broncs** — At least three locals have entered, including Homedale's Gage Northrup (Thursday), and Tyler Elsner of Jordan Valley and Marsing's Cole Wainman, who will ride Saturday.

• **Bull riding** — Local rider Michael Babcock, with ties to Adrian and Homedale, will compete in Saturday's final long-go.

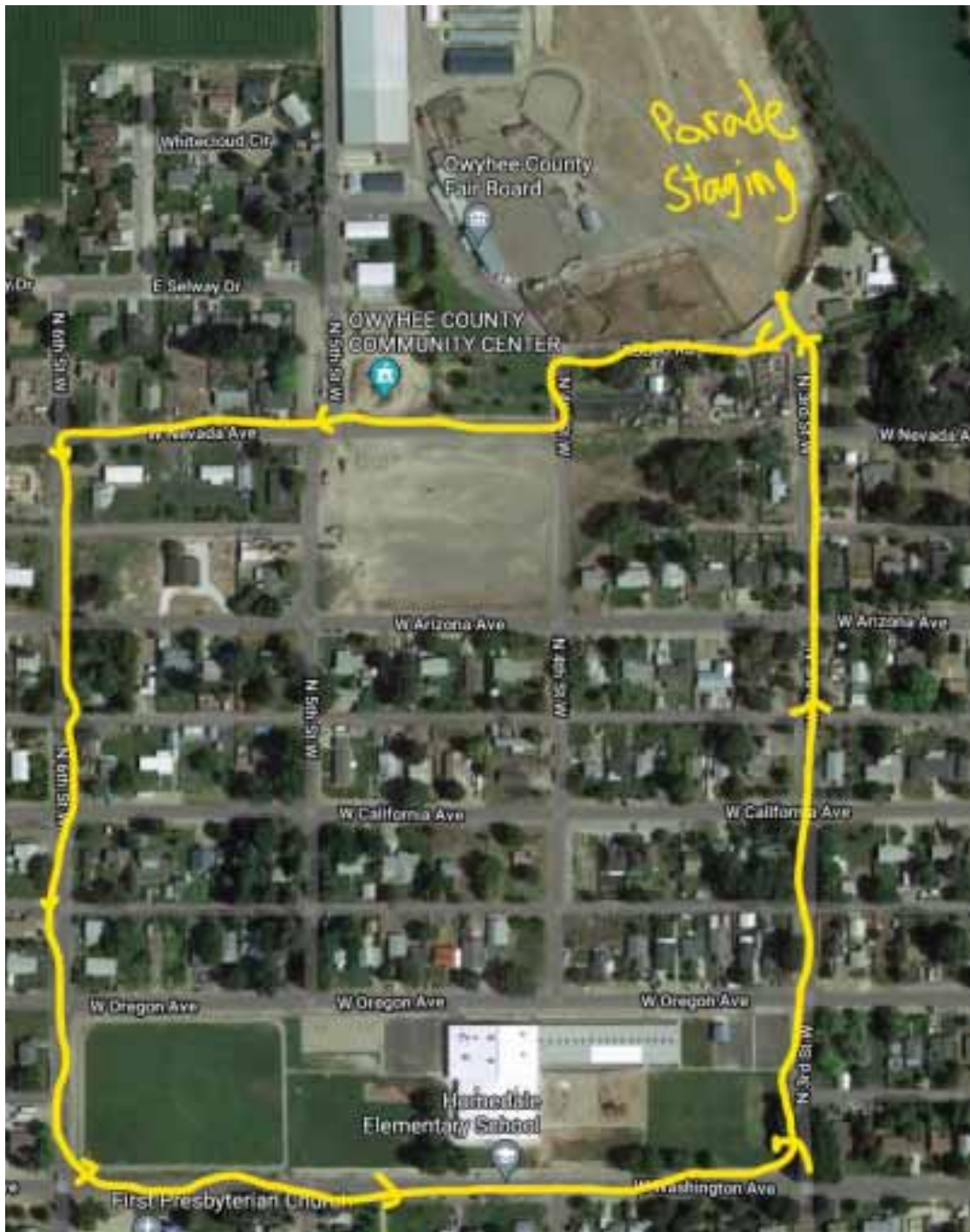
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Homedale's Aaron Marts ropes his calf during the final night of the 2017 rodeo.

# OWYHEE COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO PARADE New roads for fair and rodeo parade



## Parade will have a “western” route this year

*Construction on Idaho Avenue has forced organizers to modify this year's Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo parade route, and — fittingly for a fair and rodeo so steeped in western traditions — the procession will stay on the west side of town. Parade coordinator Jolyn Thompson provided a sketch of the parade route to The Owyhee Avalanche when she informed Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller of the plan.*

## Idaho Avenue reconstruction negates event's regular route

A grand marshal hasn't been selected yet, but the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo parade is ready to roll Saturday.

There will be a big twist, though, because of the Idaho Avenue rehabilitation project.

The route and staging area for the parade have been changed this year, and the procession will push off an hour earlier than usual.

The parade also returns to its old time slot of the Saturday of fair week after being held on the Saturday preceding the fair for the past two years.

Parade floats and other participants will register and stage at 8 a.m., at the rodeo parking lot to the east of the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

Float judging will happen at 8:30 a.m.

The parade will start on an abbreviated route at 9 a.m.:

- The floats, emergency vehicles, and others will leave the parking lot and turn on Rodeo Road toward the fairgrounds.

- The parade then will turn south on 4<sup>th</sup> Street West

- Once everyone has turned west onto West Nevada Avenue, the procession will pass in front of the Owyhee County Community Center.

- The parade will then turn south on North 6<sup>th</sup> Street West

- At West Washington Avenue, the parade will head east past Homedale Elementary School.

- The final leg of the parade turns north on North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street West and returns to the rodeo parking lot.

The parade will finish up before 10 a.m., giving parade-goers plenty of time to get to the large animal round robin, and the buyer's lunch and junior livestock sale at noon, organizers said.

For the past two years, the parade was staged on the Saturday before the fair to free-up the event's final day and avoid a rush to get to the large animal round robin and livestock auction. — TK



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# Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen

## Royalty contest hits its stride as rodeo starts



Hannah White (center), with 2019 Queen Annie Miller and rodeo board president Sam Riley, will help coronate her successor during Saturday's rodeo performance.

Possibility for third consecutive home-county coronation



Ella Marjorie Boren

Two of the three Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen contestants are searching for the crown in their first year in the competition.

Ella Marjorie Boren of Oreana is the only home-county resident in the field, and she is trying to become the third consecutive winner from Owyhee County. This is her first year of eligibility.

Kyleigh Davis, an 18-year-old Eagle High School graduate, is taking her second shot at the crown. She was named Miss Congeniality and received the speech award during the 2019 competition.

Sarah Miraya, 18, hails from Mountain View High School in Ada County.

If Boren, the 16-year-old daughter of Steve and Mandi Boren, pulls off the win for the crown, she'll give Owyhee County a three-peat, joining reigning royalty Hannah White and 2019-20 Queen Annie Miller. Both of the previous queens are Marsing High School graduates.

This year's contest began Monday with interviews and outfit judging, and it continues today with the horsemanship contest.

The three contestants will ride in the rodeo's grand entry each night through Saturday, and they'll sell tickets for the 50/50 drawing during Thursday's Kick Cancer Night.

The next queen will be crowned during the rodeo's Saturday performance. There are also prizes for Miss Congeniality, speech, outfit, and horsemanship.

Ella will ride Husky during the week.

Davis, whose parents are Ken and Tia Davis, will be aboard Cash, which is a change from what was reported a few weeks ago.

Miraya, the daughter of Angel and Jason Miraya of Meridian, will ride Prince.



Sarah Miraya



Kyleigh Davis

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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 31-1422, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022. The hearing will be held at The Bowling Alley, 18 W 1st Street N, Homedale, Idaho at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday August 10, 2021.

| HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT - PROPOSED BUDGET |                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                                           | Proposed Budget<br>Oct. 1,2021 to<br>Sept. 30, 2022 |
| Beginning Fund Balance                                    | \$ 750,000.00                                       |
| State & Local Tax Revenue                                 | 426,887.00                                          |
| Ambulance Charges                                         | 125,000.00                                          |
| Interest Income                                           | 3,506.00                                            |
| Permits                                                   | 5,000.00                                            |
| <b>Total Revenue and Beginning Fund Balance</b>           | <b>\$ 1,310,393.00</b>                              |
| Professional Fees                                         | \$ 52,500.00                                        |
| Equipment & Building Improvements                         | 161,500.00                                          |
| Utilities & Phones                                        | 15,000.00                                           |
| Contingency Fund                                          | 32,000.00                                           |
| Education and Training                                    | 11,300.00                                           |
| Dues & Memberships                                        | 1,300.00                                            |
| Wages & Payroll Expense                                   | 243,900.00                                          |
| Gas, Oil & Tires                                          | 9,000.00                                            |
| Insurance                                                 | 12,500.00                                           |
| Repairs & Maintenance                                     | 15,000.00                                           |
| Property Taxes                                            | 250.00                                              |
| Supplies                                                  | 18,700.00                                           |
| Meals & Meeting Expense                                   | 3,200.00                                            |
| Future Building Fund                                      | 275,000.00                                          |
| Ending Fund Balance                                       | 459,243.00                                          |
| <b>Total Expenditures &amp; Fund Balance</b>              | <b>\$ 1,310,393.00</b>                              |
| 08/04/2021                                                |                                                     |

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

In compliance with Section 63-802, Idaho Code, Grand View Rural Fire Protection will meet on August 19, 2021 at 7:00pm at Grand View Firehouse, 720 Roosevelt Ave, Grand View, Idaho, to adopt an annual resolution to reserve the forgone amount for FY2022 for potential use in subsequent years.

Due to legislative changes out of our control, it is necessary to change the date of Grand View Rural Fire Protection’s annual budget hearing that was scheduled for August 3, 2021. The new date for the budget hearing is: August 19, 2021, 7:00pm, at the Grand View Firehouse located at 720 Roosevelt Ave, Grand View, ID 83624.

| Grand View Rural Fire Protection District<br>Grand View, ID<br>Budget 2022 |         |                          |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| Revenues                                                                   |         | Expenses                 |         |
| Property Tax                                                               | 217,314 | Maintenance & Repairs    | 57,900  |
| Cash Carry-Over                                                            | 5,800   | Supplies                 | 35,850  |
| Other Income                                                               | 14,000  | Rent                     | 30,000  |
|                                                                            |         | Utilities                | 17,200  |
| Agricultural Replacement                                                   | 4,373   | Fuel                     | 3,800   |
| Personal Property Replacement                                              | 1,345   | Payroll Expenses         | 24,500  |
| Solar Farm Tax                                                             | 60,000  | Legal/Professional       | 3,800   |
|                                                                            |         | Communications           | 32,200  |
|                                                                            |         | Insurance                | 9,800   |
|                                                                            |         | Taxes                    | 2,150   |
|                                                                            |         | Capital Expenditure Fund | 65,621  |
|                                                                            |         | Tools & Equipment        | 4,300   |
|                                                                            |         | Training                 | 4,500   |
|                                                                            |         | Miscellaneous Expenses   | 11,211  |
| Total-                                                                     | 302,832 | Total-                   | 302,832 |
| 08/04,11/2021                                                              |         |                          |         |

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

On August 25, 2021, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

**Beginning at 9:30 am**, the Commission will review and make a recommendation on short-plat application Z21-22 filed by **Michael Simmons/Michael Simmons Trust** for Leilani Estates, a previously approved four-lot residential subdivision on an approximately 50-acre parcel located at mile marker 1.5 on the west side of Highway 78 south of Marsing, adjacent to Shari Hill Estates. The subject parcel, RP02N04W091230, is located in

a multi-use zone in a portion of the NE¼ and a portion of the SE¼ of Section 9, and a small portion of Section 10 lying west of Highway 78, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

**Beginning at 10:30 am**, the Commission will hear application Z21-27 filed by **George Decker & Jocene Skinner** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a second single-family dwelling on a 4.39-acre parcel located off Williams Ln., approximately 2 miles northwest of Homedale. The subject parcel, RP04N05W316092, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Additional information about this meeting is available at [owyheecounty.net](http://owyheecounty.net) under Public Hearing Documents on

| Notice of Public Hearing<br>FY2022 PROPOSED BUDGET<br>Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (FY2022)<br>CITY OF MARSING                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                               |                                               |                                                 |
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| Notice is hereby given that the City Council of City of Marsing, Idaho will hold a public hearing for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 (FY2022), pursuant to Section 50-1002, Idaho Code. <b>The hearing will be held at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave, 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 11, 2021.</b> All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Marsing City Hall during normal business hours, Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities, please call City Hall at 208-896-4122 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing. |                                               |                                               |                                                 |
| Expenditures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                               |                                               |                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | FY2020<br>2019-2020<br>Budget<br>Expenditures | FY2021<br>2020-2021<br>Budget<br>Expenditures | FY2022<br>2021-2022<br>Proposed<br>Expenditures |
| Funds                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Year End Actuals                              | 3rd Quarter Actuals                           |                                                 |
| 01 General                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$429,189.29                                  | \$213,483.11                                  | \$639,532.00                                    |
| 02 Roads & Streets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$304,615.67                                  | \$77,606.55                                   | \$274,374.00                                    |
| 03 Parks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$113,654.75                                  | \$64,915.47                                   | \$150,100.00                                    |
| 05 Planning & Zoning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$58,069.23                                   | \$49,942.98                                   | \$135,600.00                                    |
| 25 Water                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$444,424.65                                  | \$318,851.23                                  | \$752,490.00                                    |
| 29 Irrigation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$32,020.55                                   | \$28,842.02                                   | \$118,700.00                                    |
| 30 Sanitation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$104,545.52                                  | \$99,689.66                                   | \$125,700.00                                    |
| 35 Sewer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$236,828.82                                  | \$115,455.92                                  | \$648,119.00                                    |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES (all funds)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>\$1,723,348.48</b>                         | <b>\$968,786.94</b>                           | <b>\$2,844,615.00</b>                           |
| Revenues                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                               |                                               |                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | FY2020<br>2019-2020<br>Budget<br>Revenue      | FY2021<br>2020-2021<br>Budget<br>Revenue      | FY2022<br>2021-2022<br>Proposed<br>Revenue      |
| Property Tax Levy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Year End Actuals                              | 3rd Quarter Actuals                           |                                                 |
| General Fund                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$134,890.14                                  | \$55,138.05                                   | \$74,000.00                                     |
| Roads & Streets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$35,201.43                                   | \$18,396.99                                   | \$31,000.00                                     |
| Park                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$17,687.04                                   | \$67,217.87                                   | \$26,000.00                                     |
| <b>Total Property Tax:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>\$187,778.61</b>                           | <b>\$140,752.91</b>                           | <b>\$131,000.00</b>                             |
| <b>Revenue Other Sources</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                               |                                               |                                                 |
| 01 General                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$224,671.32                                  | \$299,604.39                                  | \$565,532.00                                    |
| 02 Streets & Highways                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$82,204.31                                   | \$69,853.98                                   | \$243,374.00                                    |
| 03 Parks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$8,680.04                                    | \$422.11                                      | \$124,100.00                                    |
| 05 Planning & Zoning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$27,182.40                                   | \$26,704.85                                   | \$135,600.00                                    |
| 25 Water                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$481,168.72                                  | \$361,160.89                                  | \$752,490.00                                    |
| 29 Irrigation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$42,517.40                                   | \$33,582.87                                   | \$118,700.00                                    |
| 30 Sanitation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$113,588.15                                  | \$85,704.19                                   | \$125,700.00                                    |
| 35 Sewer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$315,756.02                                  | \$225,899.37                                  | \$648,119.00                                    |
| <b>Total Other Sources</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>\$1,295,768.36</b>                         | <b>\$1,102,932.65</b>                         | <b>\$2,713,615.00</b>                           |
| <b>Total All Funds</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>\$1,483,546.97</b>                         | <b>\$1,243,685.56</b>                         | <b>\$2,844,615.00</b>                           |
| Jolyn E. Thompson<br>Marsing City Clerk-Treasurer<br>07/28,08/04/2021                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                               |                                               |                                                 |

the Community Planning page. Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Community Planning office or on the webpage. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.  
08/04/2021

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
LEGAL NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FOR THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW DRINKING WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has determined that the proposed drinking water improvement project for the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho, conforms to the State Environmental Review Process (SERP), Rules for Administration of Wastewater and Drinking Water Loan Funds” (IDAPA 58.01.12) and “Rules for Administration of Planning

Grants for Drinking Water and Wastewater Facilities” (IDAPA 58.01.22), by which the project is eligible for a categorical exclusion. Accordingly, the project is exempted from further substantive environmental review requirements.

Project Description:

- Drilling a replacement well at the existing water facility site;
- Installing new ion exchange nitrate treatment system; and
- Upgrading to new 10 inch main line in Johnson Lane and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Copies of the notice of Cat Ex and the environmental information document upon which it is based are available for public review by submitting a public records request, pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-101, et seq. A request may be submitted at <https://www.deq.idaho.gov/public-records-request/>.

The records may also be available for public review at the following locations:

- City of Grand View
- PO Box 69

Grand View, ID 83624-0069

Contact: Kathy Brown, City Clerk/Treasurer, (208) 834-2700, [cityofgrandview@speedyquick.net](mailto:cityofgrandview@speedyquick.net)  
08/04/2021

**LIEN SALE**

Unit k-16 Chrystal Conners 209 8th st #8 Wilder Idaho 83676. Unit containing, Toys, childrens clothes and misc household items. Sealed bid auction will be held on 08-07-2021 at 1:00 pm at The Hwy 95 Self Storage, located at 3685 Hwy 95 homedale Idaho 83628. Cash only.

Unit # C-12, Elgin Winchester, 3016 Iowa, Caldwell, ID. 83605, tools, truck tool box, compressor, misc. Sale will be August 7th, 2021 at 1:30 pm. Hwy 95 Self Storage, 3685 US Hwy 95, Homedale, ID. 83628 Sealed bid.

Unit must be vacated and swept in a timely manner. Unit can be viewed any time during business hours between now and the sale date.  
07/28,08/04/2021

# Public notices

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of qualified voters of the Lizard Butte Library District will be held on the 11th of August, 2021 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Lizard Butte Library in the said library district, Marsing, Idaho, at which time there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year. This special budget hearing is called pursuant to section 33-2725 of the Idaho Code as amended.

|                                       |              |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| General Fund                          |              |              |
| Lizard Butte Library District         |              |              |
| October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 |              |              |
| Revenue                               | 2020-2021    | 2021-2022    |
| Property Tax                          | \$86,550.00  | \$98,018.00  |
| State Replacement Funds               | \$ 3,419.00  | \$ 3,419.00  |
| Sales Tax & other                     | \$ 9014.00   | \$ 8159.00   |
| Grants & Matching                     | \$ 5,000.00  | \$ 5,000.00  |
| Carry Over                            | \$10,000.00  | \$10,000.00  |
| Forgone                               | \$ 0.00      | \$ 0.00      |
| Total                                 | \$113,983.00 | \$124,596.00 |
| Expenditures                          |              |              |
| Plant Operations                      | \$24,100.00  | \$23,600.00  |
| Library Supplies                      | \$ 4,873.00  | \$ 5469.00   |
| Book Purchase                         | \$24,510.00  | \$22,714.00  |
| Insurance                             | \$ 1,900.00  | \$ 2,000.00  |
| Election/Legal                        | \$ 300.00    | \$ 300.00    |
| Summer Reading/                       |              |              |
| Story Time                            | \$ 3,800.00  | \$ 3,800.00  |
| Salaries                              | \$29,800.00  | \$45,013.00  |
| FICA                                  | \$ 6,700.00  | \$ 6,700.00  |
| Literacy                              | \$ 5,000.00  | \$ 5,000.00  |
| Contingency                           | \$10,000.00  | \$10,000.00  |
| Computers                             | \$ 3,000.00  | \$ 0.00      |
| Total                                 | \$113,983.00 | \$124,596.00 |

|                                       |             |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bond Repayment                        |             |             |
| October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 |             |             |
| Revenue                               | 2020-2021   | 2021-2022   |
| Property Tax                          | \$62,000.00 | \$60,000.00 |
| Expenditures                          |             |             |
| Bond Repayment:                       |             |             |
| Principal                             | \$43,451.06 | \$45,243.42 |
| Interest                              | \$14,208.94 | \$12,416.58 |
| Audit                                 | \$ 0.00     | \$ 0.00     |
| Contingency                           | \$ 4,340.00 | \$ 2,340.00 |

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a public meeting will be held on the 11th day of August, 2021, at 4:30 PM at the Bruneau Valley Library in said Library District in Bruneau, Idaho, located at 32073 Ruth Street, in Bruneau, ID, at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-2713A Idaho Code as amended, A regular meeting of the Board will follow.

|                                 |          |                             |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Budget                          |          |                             |
| Bruneau Valley District Library |          |                             |
| Oct. 1, 2021 - Sept. 30, 2022   |          |                             |
|                                 | 2020     | 2021-2022                   |
| Balance to be levied on         | \$15,443 | \$16,444                    |
| Sales Tax Revenue               | \$ 2,000 | \$ 2,500                    |
| AEPTR                           | \$ 936   | \$ 936                      |
| Unencumbered Funds              | \$ 3,700 | \$ 3,700                    |
| E-Rate Reimbursement            | \$ 900   | \$ 900                      |
| Personal Property Repl. Tax     | \$ 116   | \$ 116                      |
| Grants                          | \$ 0     | \$16,000                    |
| Budget                          | \$23,095 | \$40,596                    |
| Payroll-Expenses                | \$ 9,300 | \$ 9,500                    |
| Utilities                       | \$ 1,700 | \$ 1,800                    |
| Insurance                       | \$ 1,600 | \$ 1,700                    |
| Continue Ed/mileage             | \$ 100   | \$ 100                      |
| Legal Ads                       | \$ 160   | \$ 160                      |
| Expendables/Supplies            | \$ 800   | \$14,350                    |
| Books/E-Books                   | \$ 1,695 | \$ 2,536                    |
| Dues/Subscriptions              | \$ 40    | \$ 1,000                    |
| Internet Fees/Phones            | \$ 1,700 | \$ 2,000                    |
| Child. Read/Sp. Prog.           | \$ 2,000 | \$ 2,450                    |
| Emerg. Repairs/Cap.Projects     | \$ 4,000 | \$ 5,000                    |
| Total Expenditures              | \$23,095 | Total Expenditures \$40,596 |

Dated this 21st day of July 2021  
By Order of the Board of Trustees  
Bruneau Valley District Library  
Lyndie Easterday, Clerk/ Kathy L. Mori, Chair  
07/28,08/04/2021

## CITY OF GRAND VIEW PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the 2022 fiscal year (FY 2022), from October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022. The public hearing will be held at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, August 11th, 2021. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City budget in detail are available for current charge per copy at City Hall at 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, ID, during regular office hours 7:30 am to 3:30 pm - Monday through Thursday. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities to the hearing, contact City Hall at (208)834-2700 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing. The Proposed FY 2022 budget is shown below as the FY 2022 Proposed Expenditures and Revenues.

|                        |                             |                             |                               |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| EXPENDITURES           |                             |                             |                               |
| Fund                   | FY 2020 Actual Expenditures | FY 2021 Budget Expenditures | FY 2022 Proposed Expenditures |
| City General           | \$49,594                    | \$75,761                    | \$109,813                     |
| Community Club         |                             |                             |                               |
| Grant                  | \$0                         | \$0                         | \$150,000                     |
| ARPA Funds             |                             |                             | \$50,400                      |
| General Fund Total     | \$49,595                    | \$75,761                    | \$310,213                     |
| Parks                  | \$0                         | \$0                         | \$0                           |
| Sewer                  | \$78,624                    | \$132,671                   | \$129,701                     |
| Street                 | \$42,767                    | \$40,958                    | \$65,760                      |
| Water                  | \$90,108                    | \$229,423                   | \$246,354                     |
| Water Grant            | \$0                         | \$27,500                    | \$250,000                     |
| Total All Expenditures | \$261,094                   | \$506,313                   | \$1,002,029                   |
| REVENUES               |                             |                             |                               |
| Fund                   | FY 2020 Actual Revenues     | FY 2021 Budget Revenues     | FY 2022 Proposed Revenues     |
| Property Levy-Taxes    |                             |                             |                               |
| General Fund           | \$45,576                    | \$45,689                    | \$63,042                      |
| Street                 | \$20,994                    | \$15,000                    | \$22,705                      |
| Total Tax Revenue      | \$66,570                    | \$60,689                    | \$85,747                      |
| Other Revenues         |                             |                             |                               |
| City General           | \$34,509                    | \$30,072                    | \$46,772                      |
| ARPA Funds             |                             |                             | \$50,400                      |
| CBDG Grant             |                             |                             | \$150,000                     |
| Parks                  | \$0                         | \$0                         | \$0                           |
| Sewer                  | \$72,382                    | \$132,671                   | \$129,701                     |
| Street                 | \$22,538                    | \$25,958                    | \$43,055                      |
| Water                  | \$111,156                   | \$256,923                   | \$246,354                     |
| Water Grants           |                             |                             | \$250,000                     |
| Other Revenues         | \$240,595                   |                             |                               |
| Total All Revenue      | \$294,355                   | \$506,313                   | \$1,002,029                   |

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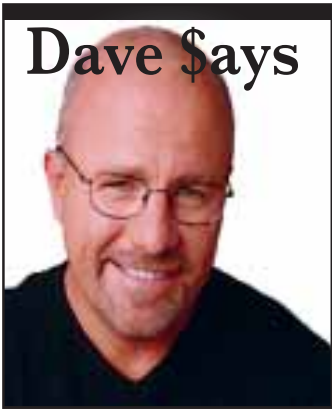
## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Commissioners for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District has tentatively adopted a budget for the 2022 fiscal year, as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the enactment of said budget at the office of The Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, located at 4410 Cemetery Rd in Marsing, Idaho, at 6:00pm on Wednesday August 18<sup>th</sup> 2021. The budget is available for public inspection between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, at the cemetery office.

Proposed Budget, dated August 18<sup>th</sup> 2021  
Budget Term: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Available Funds      |              |
| Balance Forward      | \$35,796.00  |
| State Investment     | \$52,322.00  |
| Anticipated Revenue  |              |
| County Tax Levy      | \$91,969.00  |
| Farm Rental          | \$ 7,500.00  |
| State Investment     | \$ 250.00    |
| Opening & Closing    | \$15,000.00  |
| Plot Sales           | \$15,000.00  |
| Total Funding        | \$217,837.00 |
| Anticipated Expenses |              |
| Payroll              | \$75,500.00  |
| Utilities            | \$14,000.00  |
| Insurance            | \$ 7,500.00  |
| Maintenance          | \$23,300.00  |
| Capital Improvements | \$62,000.00  |
| Legal & Accounting   | \$ 6,520.00  |
| Contingency          | \$29,017.00  |
| Total Disbursement   | \$217,837.00 |
| Total Budget         | \$217,837.00 |

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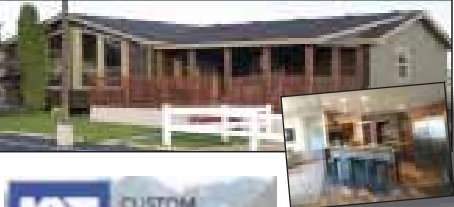
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