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Councils to tackle budget hearings

A series of public hearings are scheduled for all three city councils in Owyhee County tonight.

Homedale, Marsing and Grand View elected officials will convene Fiscal Year 2023 budget hearings to receive public comment.

The meetings in Homedale and Grand View start at 6 p.m., while Marsing's council meets at 7 p.m.

• Homedale's FY 23 budget balloons to more than \$17 million because a \$10.2 million sewer lagoon and delivery system rehabilitation project will be carried out. The sewer budget weighs in at nearly \$11.4 million. That figure is actually carried over from FY 22 because city leaders wanted to be ready for an early start to work.

With plans for airport construction, the city also has created a \$585,000 budget, which is \$370,000 more than the FY 22 budget.

Homedale's water budget weighs in at \$1.566 million (about \$150,000 more than the current budget).

The library's budget tops \$100,000 for the first time since the new library was built, and the police department budget is \$777,739. Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said increases in fuel and vehicle maintenance costs are the big contributors to the \$85,000 increase over the FY 22 budget.

Homedale councilmembers also will hold public hearings regarding properties near Industrial Avenue.

One hearing will glean input

— See *Hearings*, page 8

OWYHEE COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO



Marsing High School graduate Colton Brown stands in front of the American flag, dedicated to the memory of longtime 4-H and Owyhee County Fair supporter Mary Blackstock, which will unfurl each day of the fair inside the Livestock Barn.

Flag and a salute

Marsing grad repays lessons from fair, beloved 4-H leader

County fairs are as American as you can get any given summer.

Colton Brown just ensured that the Owyhee County Fair has patriotism in all the right places.

The 2022 Marsing High School graduate, with help from his mentor and a few fair board members, installed a large automatic American flag in the Owyhee County Fairgrounds livestock arena.

"I came up with this idea with some help from my mom because the fair barn never had any flags to salute," the 18-year-old son of Brenna and Jason Montgomery said.

Brown also wanted to pay

tribute to his 4-H mentor, the late Mary Blackstock.

"She was his mentor, his leader and a very special friend. She took a chance on

— See *Repays*, page 9

President: Past rodeo board work makes for smooth run

The way Tim Dines sees it, he has it easy for his first Owyhee County Rodeo as board president.

"I didn't have nearly the changes Sam did last year," Dines said, referring to his predecessor Sam Riley.

Dines is grateful for what rodeo directors did in the final year of Riley's two-year term at the head of the table.

"Everything is just kinda falling into place this year because of everything they did last year to improve it," Dines said.

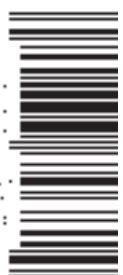
The improvements included expanding the rodeo arena at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale and rebuilding the beer garden after an arsonist struck just days before the 2021 rodeo.

"Sam did an awesome job last year with the beer garden burning



Tim Dines

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Fair improvements pave way to comfortable experience

RV park,
restroom make
debut this week

There are plenty of changes at the Owyhee County Fair this year.

Although the changes — including the scrapping of the annual parade — have brought mixed public reaction, fair board members are pleased with the progress.

The fair board met Thursday night for its final pre-fair meeting with Marsing’s Jake Astorquia leading the business.

Although this year’s theme — “Neon Lights and Country Nights at the Owyhee County Fair” — has no parade showcase, the spirit of the annual weeklong gathering to celebrate the county has other features that have brightened the outlook of fair board members and event staffed by manager and board secretary Ginger Loucks.

Chief among the shiny new things at the fairgrounds is the new prefabricated restroom building that the county installed — albeit with a couple fits and starts — since the last fair.

The Board of County Commissioners made another payment on the overall fairgrounds RV park project to Thueson Construction during its meeting on Aug. 1.

“We do appreciate the new bathrooms that have been a long time coming, and it’s going to be way nicer to have the new buildings,” Homedale-based fair director April Binford said last week.

Binford and her fair board colleagues sang the praises of county commissioners Joe Merrick (chair, District 3), Jerry Hoagland (District 1),

and Kelly Aberasturi (District 2) during Thursday night’s meeting inside the Owyhee County Community Center.

The new RV park has paved stalls and electricity, but there is no water. The septic tank was reinstalled after it floated out of its underground home during heavy rains in the spring.

There are 84 spaces on the new blacktop, and fair directors said the idea is to reserve those spots for fair participants traveling from Bruneau and Grand View and other far reaches of the county.

Families in the Homedale-Marsing area have been asked to commute to the fair each day after they’ve set up their entries.

The bathroom building was installed in late June at a cost of an extra \$10,000 after the first attempt was thwarted by soft ground and what county commissioners characterized as a lack of preparation on the part of the heavy crane crew. When the BOCC approved a \$10,000 payment to guarantee the subcontractor would be able to install the bathroom before fair, Merrick and Aberasturi both likened the demand to extortion.

With the improved RV park, dry camping is no longer allowed at the fairgrounds.

The improvements also have cut into available parking, so the fair board struck a deal with the Homedale School District to use the elementary school parking lot near the corner of North 3rd Street West and West Oregon Avenue for livestock trailer parking.

Fair director Doug Rutan from South Mountain said that the board wanted fair participants to understand 4-H and FFA stock trailers can’t be unhooked on the east side of the parking lot, which is reserved for rodeo contestants



After a hiccup, the new three-piece modular restroom is in place at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds near the new paved and electrified RV park.

and spectators.

Trailers left in that area will be towed, Rutan said.

The RV park is just the latest use of asphalt and other materials to make fair week more comfortable for participants and attendees alike.

The midway was paved last year, and Astorquia pointed out that the food booths have been remodeled with attractive — and uniform — corrugated metal siding.

Rutan said paving the midway was a priority to ensure that everyone can enjoy Owyhee County’s biggest week of the year.

“I think it’s helped a lot from the little guys riding in strollers to the older folks using walkers,” Rutan said.

“That has made the fair more accommodating to bring all ages in.”

Rutan said the fair board has promoted improvements with the comfort of fairgoers and fair participants in mind.

Other fair directors include Lath Callaway from Marsing, Tiffany Hipwell from Murphy, and rodeo board liaison Kent Curtis from Homedale.

— JPB

Fair board: Parade needs more participation if it is going to make a return

Apathy laid low the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade this year.

But fair directors aren’t opposed to trying to revive the event if a consensus date can be worked out.

“It was a lack of participants and a lack of volunteers,” fair board member Jake Astorquia said Thursday night.

Astorquia said the most recent parade coordinator, Marsing resident Jolyn Thompson, was willing to work again this year, including drumming up voting for a grand marshal, but for “a variety of reasons” the event was scrapped.

In recent years, the fair board had tried a different approach.

Astorquia said directors moved the parade to the Saturday before fair week because many participants had complained there wasn’t enough time on the final day of the fair because of scheduling conflicts with the large animal showmanship round robin and the Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale.

Astorquia said the decision to cancel this year also stemmed from the results of a social media poll that the fair board conducted two years ago.

The fair board isn’t opposed to bringing back the parade in the future, but the key is coming up with a program, including a date and time, that works for the majority of folks.

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✓ Rodeo: Four nights of action begin today with free slack performance

down and him and his crew jumping in and expanding that arena the way they did,” Dines said.

“The board just jumped in and did it, and did it fast.”

Dines, who had served two years as vice-president, ascended to the top job in the fall. He’ll serve two years during a period that could be transitional for the rodeo.

This is the second year that the county rodeo is an open event after breaking ties with the Idaho Cowboy Association before the 2021 action.

“We can take everybody,” Dines said. “You don’t need a (pro rodeo) card or anything.”

That doesn’t mean that the rodeo won’t turn away ICA and Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association entrants. In fact, the whole idea is to piggyback with the Caldwell Night Rodeo, Dines said.

“So we’ll end on Saturday and the CNR slack is Monday,” Dines said. “We’re hoping to pick up some of those guys coming for CNR.”

Although the rodeo was open last year, the strategy didn’t pan out to its full potential because there were 10 days between the end of the Owyhee County Rodeo and the start of CNR.

The biggest change this year is a longer pre-rodeo.

In the past, the gates would open at 7 with a pre-rodeo at 7:30 for rodeo performances on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. There is no pre-rodeo for tonight’s free slack performance.

This year, spectators will be let in an hour earlier with the pre-rodeo starting at 6:30 p.m.

The rodeo will still start at 8 p.m., but the pre-rodeo will now feature steer riding for ages 8-13 as well as mutton busting for ages 5-7.

In the past, the steer riding was folded into the regular rodeo each night, filling space between events.

Dines said the plan is to hold the steer riding preliminaries in the Thursday and Friday pre-rodeo performances. The top six riders from the long go will return Saturday for a championship short go.

Drill teams will perform during the pre-rodeo on Thursday (Faith Riders) and Friday (Owyhee Night Dazzlers).

The rodeo begins with slack tonight, followed by the annual Kick Cancer Night on Thursday when everyone — including the cowboys — wears pink. The new fair and rodeo queen will be crowned Saturday.

If three teams enter, a wild horse race will be held Friday, and each night has a local team roping competition attracting at least one member of each team from within the boundaries of school districts that serve Owyhee County or Jordan Valley or Adrian.

Another potential change is a new sound system for rodeo week. Dines said former board president Larry Corta is working on bringing that to fruition.

Regardless of whether the pros come out to play, the one certainty is Dines is at the lead of one of the most successful summer rodeos in Idaho if not the Intermountain West.

And the Marsing resident has been around for several of the rodeos, having joined the board eight years ago.

In fact, the 49-year-old Dines has been helping at the rodeo for nearly 12 years — thanks in part to his daughter Shelby, who continues to run on the professional rodeo circuit.

“Uncle Larry (Corta) asked me,” Dines said. “They needed help on the roping end. Shelby was running flags, so I was going to be there anyway.”

It was right place, right time. Until he became vice-president a couple years ago.

“They elected me vice-president at a meeting while I was gone, just for the record,” he said.

It may have been an election in absentia in the fall of 2019, but Dines has not been afraid of community involvement.

He helps out each February with the Marsing Disaster Auction, and he played again in the Percifield Memorial Coed Softball Tournament last month because “I’m not 50 yet.”

Dines has been involved with the Marsing Rural Fire District, too.

As he becomes board president, three new directors will dive in for their first rodeos, including Jesi Brock and Kelsey Cook of Marsing, and veterinarian Drew Hummel of the Owyhee Vet Clinic in Homedale.

“I’m hoping everything will go smooth as it should, and I’m just relying on the board,” Dines said. “We’ve got a good board. Everybody steps up and does their part.”

—JPB

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The winning tickets in the annual Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse gun raffle will be drawn on Saturday. Only 300 tickets are being sold for \$10 each. Buy your tickets from any Posse member. The grand prize is a Bushmaster QRC Pro 5.56mm rifle. Second prize is a 24-gun Big Horn safe. The winning tickets will be drawn during the Owyhee County Rodeo's final performance on Saturday in Homedale.

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Youth activities planned throughout fair

The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension's daily presence at the county fair is getting bigger this year. Beginning today, Marsing resident Annie Miller will lead daily U & I Together activities at the fairgrounds in Homedale. Additionally, there will be a Just Grill It! class, and daily STEM-related activities. All Extension-sponsored events are free and will take place near the Tumbleweed Theatre. The Just Grill It! activity will highlight safe use of a barbecue grill, and participants will prepare a sweet treat. The Extension Office's Americorps members will head up activities to impart knowledge in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. "These educational, exciting, and STEM-related activities will give youth an insight on what 4-H has to offer," Extension Americorps youth development instructor Drew Carrell said. Every time a youth attends one of the free events, they'll receive a ticket for a prize drawing. Award winners will be announced at 4 p.m., on Saturday. The activities include: **Noon to 2 p.m., today** — A farm safety activity and scavenger hunt **3 p.m., to 5 p.m., today** — Leather bracelet construction **10 a.m., to noon, Thursday** — Robot creatures **4 p.m., to 5 p.m., Thursday** — A farm tour and announcement of scavenger hunt results **1 p.m., to 4 p.m., Friday and Saturday** — A mini carnival **4 p.m., Saturday** — Award winners

The U and I Together fair series is similar to the offerings presented at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library in Homedale throughout the spring and summer. Activities include: **3 p.m., today** — Think Your Drink "This activity informs the participants about sugar that is hidden in our everyday drinks, and the participants have the opportunity to make a healthy smoothie at the end of the lesson," Miller wrote in a press release. **Noon, Thursday** — Ice Cream in a Bag Participants will learn how to make homemade ice cream in a bag. **11 a.m., Friday** — Nature Cards "(This activity) encourages getting to know our outdoors, teaches proper attire when in the outdoors and guides the making of cards from things we can find in nature," Miller said.



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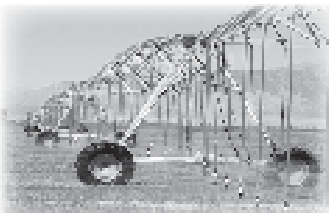
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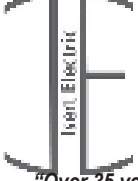
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Madi Anderson

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Jane Doe

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

Homedale Story Time all about animals

A retired elementary school teacher with a long history helping Homedale’s library will lead the next preschool event at 10:15 a.m., on Monday.

Steve Belknap, who is retired from the Parma School District, is the guest reader for Opal Nash Story Time at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

Belknap, who is also a part of the Friends of Homedale Library and the husband of

library board member Nancy Belknap, will read “Kitten’s First Full Moon” by Kevin Henkes and “Night Animals” by Gianna Marino.

Call (208) 337-4228 for more information on programs.

Hours are noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from noon to 7 p.m., on Thursday, from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Friday, and from 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., on Saturday. The library is closed on Sunday.

Calendar

Today

Buckaroo breakfast
7:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., \$7 for adults, \$3 for 8 and younger, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Owyhee County Fair
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888

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

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

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

HHS registration
10 a.m., to noon, all students new to the district, Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613

Homedale City Council meeting
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

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

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

Marsing School Board meeting
7 p.m., school district office boardroom, The HUB, 301 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Jordan Valley school board meeting
7 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2213

Homedale Highway District meeting
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale.

Owyhee County Rodeo
8 p.m., free, slack, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W. Nevada Ave.

Thursday

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Owyhee County Fair
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

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

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

Homedale Community Market
3 p.m., to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, 200 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. markettophat@gmail.com, markettophat.com

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

Library Board meeting
5:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community

room, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting
6 p.m., to 7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.

Owyhee County Rodeo
6 p.m., gates, 6:30 p.m., pre-rodeo, 8 p.m., rodeo, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W. Nevada Ave.

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

VFW meeting
7 p.m., Samuel Phillips III Post 11065, 208 3rd St., Wilder. (208) 250-7780

Friday

Buckaroo breakfast
7:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., \$7 for adults, \$3 for 8 and younger, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Owyhee County Fair
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888

Owyhee County Rodeo
6 p.m., gates, 6:30 p.m., pre-rodeo, 8 p.m., rodeo, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W. Nevada Ave.

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

Saturday

Buckaroo breakfast
7:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., \$7 for adults, \$3 for 8 and younger, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Owyhee County Fair
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888

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

Snake River Country Market
11 a.m., to 3 p.m., City Park, 1st Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 880-4580

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

Owyhee County Rodeo
6 p.m., gates, 6:30 p.m., pre-rodeo, 8 p.m., rodeo, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W. Nevada Ave.

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

Foot clinic
8:30 a.m., appointments necessary, foot exams, \$20; ear cleanings, \$30, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

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

Cowman’s dedication to goats, youth remembered

Russ Erwin went all-in when his girl wanted to go to fair

Owyhee County Fair animal shows begin this morning, and the father of the goat show will be remembered.

Although Bruneau’s Russ Erwin was a cattleman by trade, he vigorously embraced the goat life when his daughter Kaitlin decided she wanted to show a goat at the county fair 20 years ago.

Erwin, who died on Sept. 14 at the age of 52, will be memorialized this morning ahead of the 2022 goat show at 10.

Erwin’s wife, Deidre, said a memorial will be read and Russ will be remembered with a moment of silence at the goat show.

Russ Erwin began building the foundation of the goat show after his daughter joined the Bruneau Canyon 4-H Club with the goal of showing a goat at the fair.

But when co-leaders Dave and Celia Tindall said the club needed a goat leader, Russ jumped in.

And his involvement was just *Russ Erwin* beginning.

Kaitlin showed up as one of three youth exhibiting goats that year.

“Russ then asked if we could have our own Goat Superintendent, and the fair board said, ‘Sure, if you find someone to do it,’ ” Deidre Erwin wrote in a synopsis of the goat show history.

The result: The Erwins became goat superintendents. Deidre will carry on the position this year.

When Kaitlin brought a meat goat to the fair, Russ sought a spot in the junior livestock sale.

The sale committee had its criteria to make it happen:

1. Russ would have to find someone to floor the goats.
2. Russ would need to find people willing to buy a goat at the auction.
3. Russ had to haul the purchased animal to the buyer.

“So, guess what Russ did? He found a person to floor the goats and people willing to buy a goat and he hauled the goat to the buyer,” Deidre wrote.

Russ further expanded the presence of goats in the livestock show when he sought to divide dairy goats and meat goats. At the time, participants showed both classes against one another and there was only one grand champion.

So, Russ asked if there could be individual shows for meat and dairy.

Of course, he was handed more criteria.

“He was told, ‘You must get enough kids showing goats so they could split the goat show in two,’ ” Deidre wrote.

“Well, Russ went out and recruited kids to show goats. He talked to kids, parents, grandparents. Anyone he could talk to about goats, he did.”

Finally, he got enough kids to show goats to establish a meat show and a dairy show.

But the cattleman wasn’t done promoting goats.

To ensure quality in the shows, which would ensure perpetuation of the program, Russ asked the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension about starting a clinic to teach youth and parents how to raise and show goats.

“The Extension said, ‘Sure, but you will need to find someone to put it on,’ ” Deidre wrote. “So, Russ started hosting a clinic for several years.”

Although he was a cattleman, Russ Erwin took goats to heart because his little girl wanted to show the animal.

The man’s dedication was all-in. In fact, his Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association board colleagues remembered at last month’s summer meeting that it was often a delightful chore to get Russ off the topic of goats to start business meetings.

— JPB

40 YEARS AGO

A glance back... at the 1982 Fair



Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Schedule

TODAY Homedale Senior Center 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. — Buckaroo Breakfast, \$7 adults, \$3 children 8 and younger Livestock barn 8 a.m. — Swine weigh-in; 4-H and FFA dairy check-in 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. — Beef weigh-in 10 a.m. — Market goat show 12:30 p.m. — Cloverbud, pygmy and dairy goat shows 1 p.m. — Sheep show Small animals 8 a.m. — Rabbits check-in By goat barn Noon — Cow patty toss Community center exhibit hall 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. — Hall open 5 p.m. — County commissioners judge cookie contest Near Tumbleweed Theatre Noon to 2 p.m. — UI Extension activity: Farm safety activity and scavenger hunt 3 p.m. — U and I Together activity: Think Your Drink 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. — UI Extension activity: Leather bracelets craft Covered picnic area 3 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo	bingo 5 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo Tumbleweed Theatre 4:30 p.m. — Style Revue practice 6 p.m. — Style Revue 7:30 p.m. — RJ Country Band Rodeo arena 8 p.m. — Slack performance (free admission) THURSDAY Homedale Senior Center 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. — Buckaroo Breakfast, \$7 adults, \$3 children 8 and younger Livestock barn 8 a.m. — Beef show 3 p.m. — Dairy cattle show Community center exhibit hall 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Hall open to public Tumbleweed Theatre 11 a.m. — Veggie People Contest 1 p.m. — Dog show 1 p.m. — Rabbit show 2 p.m. — Bird show 2:30 p.m. — Cat show 3 p.m. — Small animal round robin 3 p.m. — Watermelon eating contest 4 p.m. — Milk mustache contest	5 p.m. — Owyhee County’s Got Talent 7 p.m. — Buckin’ Country (live music) Near Tumbleweed Theatre 10 a.m. to noon — 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. — UI Extension activity: Robot creatures Noon — U and I Together activity: Ice cream in a bag 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. — UI Extension activity: Farm tour, scavenger hunt results Covered picnic area 3 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo 5 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo Rodeo arena 6 p.m. — Gates open for Kick Cancer Night (wear pink) 6:30 p.m. — Pre-rodeo 8 p.m. — Rodeo FRIDAY Homedale Senior Center 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. — Buckaroo Breakfast, \$7 adults, \$3 children 8 and younger Livestock barn 8 a.m. — Swine show 4 p.m. — 4-H and FFA livestock judging contest Exhibit hall 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Hall open	Near Tumbleweed Theatre 11 a.m. — U and I Together activity: Nature Cards Noon — Just Grill It! activity: Safe barbecue grill operation 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. — UI Extension mini carnival Tumbleweed Theatre 1 p.m. — Roping contest 2 p.m. — Stick horse race 3 p.m. — Pedal tractor pull 4:30 p.m. — Kip Sherry Magic Show 6 p.m. — 4-H awards ceremony 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. — Buckin’ Country (live music) Covered picnic area 3 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo 5 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo Near goat barn 5 p.m. — Siphon tube-setting contest Rodeo arena 6 p.m. — Gates open 6:30 p.m. — Pre-rodeo 8 p.m. — Rodeo SATURDAY Homedale Senior Center 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. — Buckaroo Breakfast, \$7 adults, \$3 children 8 and younger	Livestock barn 8 a.m. — Large animal round robin 11 a.m. — Junior Livestock Sale buyers lunch Noon — Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale (Order: Beef, swine, sheep, goat) Exhibit hall 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Hall open 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. — 4-H exhibit and open class checkout Near Tumbleweed Theatre 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. — UI Extension mini carnival followed by raffle drawing Tumbleweed Theatre 6 p.m. — Mr. X Magic Show 8 p.m. — Jeff Palmer Band (live music) Rodeo arena 6 p.m. — Gates open 6:30 p.m. — Pre-rodeo 8 p.m. — Rodeo performance and queen coronation SUNDAY Exhibit hall 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. — Open class checkout
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✓ Hearings: Streets, water, sewer work drive up cities’ FY 23 budgets

on a plan to vacate unused alleys and streets that run through the beet dump at 401 U.S. Hwy. 95. Amalgamated Sugar Co., plans to sell the property as part of consolidating Wilder and Homedale operations, and vacation of the plat will help clear up the property’s title.

Developer Ethan Eells goes back before the Homedale council in a second attempt to obtain a special use permit to build a duplex at 234 E. Colorado Ave.

- The Marsing council will hold a pair of public hearings today, too, including one on the

FY 23 budget. The appropriation has been proposed at \$3.65 million and includes a huge increase in the Roads & Streets budget because of anticipated reconstruction work. The council has proposed a \$705,750 budget, which is nearly triple the FY 22 budget.

The water budget will grow \$70,000 from the FY 22 proposal to \$825,450, but the city has only spent \$217,341.16 of the current appropriation.

The sewer budget will jump to more than \$750,000, but the city has only spent \$232,564.43 of its FY 22 budget (\$648,119).

The general fund line will increase almost \$165,000 to \$803,898, but the city has spent just \$184,772.70 of its FY 22 appropriation.

In a second public hearing, owners of the proposed Wine Region RV Resort in the 1200 block of Main Street are seeking an amendment to their existing conditional use permit in an attempt to postpone construction of the

clubhouse (which is part of the permit conditions) for up to two years.

- Grand View’s FY 23 budget will see a modest increase of about \$168,000 to \$1.17 million.

The city’s proposed budget won’t include nearly \$200,000 in Idaho Community Block Grant and American Rescue Plan Act funds built into the FY 22 appropriation, but the general fund will see an increase of about \$37,000 to \$146,857.

The Street budget also will jump from \$65,760 to \$123,803.

The city also anticipates a \$500,000 Idaho Community Development Block Grant for the water well reconstruction.



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Homedale High School Class of '67 plans get-together

The Homedale High School Class of 1967 plans a casual gathering Friday.

The event takes place at 5 p.m., at the Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., in Homedale.

The Class of 1967 members have extended an open invitation to anyone who would like to join them.

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✓ Repays: Mary Blackstock remembered with Livestock Barn addition

him and introduced him into the cattle world of steer showing,” Brenna Montgomery said.

“She had a passion for kids and Owyhee County Fair. He wanted something to really honor her and the legion that she left.”

The flag, which resembles other roll-up flags found in high school gymnasiums in Marsing and Homedale, will be dedicated and Blackstock remembered prior to Saturday’s Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale.

In addition to honoring the woman who guided him into steer showing, Brown is correcting what he sees as a long-standing oversight at the fairgrounds.

“He has been involved with 4-H and FFA since third grade, and with showing all the years, he had always thought it was wrong to not have a big flag,”



As fair director Jake Astorquia (left) and project mentor Jason Ineck hold the flag, Colton Brown makes an adjustment to the chain in the Livestock Barn ceiling.

Brenna said.

“He also had a very special connection with Mary Blackstock. So with this flag, it brought that together.”

The idea is to unfurl the flag each day prior to livestock shows and at the junior livestock auction Saturday so folks can show their patriotism and perhaps recite the Pledge of Allegiance with a proper object of their passion in the building.

Brown’s mentor for the project, Marsing resident Jason Ineck, was among the men who helped the young man hang the flag above the show ring.

With fair board member Lath Callaway of Marsing operating the front loader bucket, Brown, Ineck and other fair board members — South Mountain’s Doug Rutan, Homedale’s Kent Curtis, and Marsing’s Jake Astorquia at various times —

rode to the ceiling of the barn to fasten the flag then adjust it to ensure the proper height to keep the Stars and Stripes off the arena’s earthen floor.

Hazen Corder was on hand representing one of the project’s major sponsors, Owyhee County Farm Bureau Federation. D&B Supply and the Wilson Butte 4-H club, once led by Blackstock, also contributed to the project.

Brown thanked all the sponsors, saying the project would not have been completed without their generosity.

He also extended thanks to Ineck and the fair board members. Also on hand for Thursday’s installation were fair directors April Binford of Homedale and Tiffany Hipwell

of Murphy and fair manager Ginger Loucks.

Brenna said her son’s project reflects his future plans to stay in the ag community and always give back to the fair.

“It has given him so much, and he wants to pay it forward,” she said.

Brown is enrolled at Treasure Valley Community College with an eye on majoring in Ag Business.

He already operates the family’s hay stacking business for his mom and dad, and he plans to take it over completely in the future.

“We are very proud of him and look forward to his future and involvement in our community,” Brenna said.

— JPB

Fair superintendents

Tess and Autumn Callaway — Agriculture and fruit

Jodette Lemos, Macha Thoene — Flowers

Sharon VanWassenhove — Needlepoint

Gina and Hannah Mayer — Arts

Keri Gibbs — Photography

Courtney Barber — Ceramics and Hobbies & Craft

Donna Marose — Pantry & Kitchen, Canning

Brandie Campbell — Historical

Ashley Loucks — 4-H Style Revue

Jennifer and Roger Hancock — Small animal

Tony Fisher — Horse

Deidre Erwin — Goat

Hannah Mamer — Sheep, large animal round robin

Kate Comfort, Lacey Robbins — Beef

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Milk available each day
Roll available each day
Aug. 10-11 **No meals served due to Buckaroo Breakfast**
Aug. 16: Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, beets
Aug. 17: Beef and broccoli, rice

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing
Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)
Aug. 10: Ham and Swiss sandwich, white bean salad, mandarin oranges, 9-grain bread
Aug. 12: Lime chicken, corn, carrots, orange, cornbread
Aug. 15: Herb salmon, rice pilaf, beets, pears, whole wheat roll
Aug. 17: Roast pork with gravy, scalloped potatoes, Capri blend vegetables, whole wheat roll

Rimrock Senior Center
All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 beginning at 7 a.m. to place order
Aug. 11: Oven roasted chicken, roasted potatoes, green beans, green salad, fresh fruit, whole wheat roll, cake and ice cream
Aug. 16: Chef salad (chicken, egg, ham, bacon, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, onions, croutons), cook's choice soup, peaches, whole grain tostada shell, tortilla chips, yogurt

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HOMEDALE

Buckaroo Breakfast is back at senior center

The Buckaroo Breakfast makes its return today after a two-year absence.

The Homedale Senior Center fundraiser will run from 7:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., today through Saturday in the parking lot at the corner of West Idaho Avenue and North 3rd Street.

The cost is \$7 and \$3 for children younger than 8.

Homedale-area resident Matt Paxton will provide music today, and the Homedale musical duo of Les and Nancy will play live music on Friday and Saturday.

At 9:30 a.m., on Saturday, Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen Ella Boren and this year's queen candidates will be on hand to enjoy breakfast and greet other diners.

Homedale High School's fall athletes heeded coordinator Sandra Ledford's call for volunteers and will help with serving and clean-up:

Thursday — Football players
Friday — Volleyball players
Saturday — Soccer players and cheerleaders.

Congregate lunches are not available this week because of the Buckaroo Breakfast.

Weather			
	H	L	Prec.
Aug. 2	103	70	.00
Aug. 3	86	61	Trace
Aug. 4	96	62	Trace
Aug. 5	99	66	.00
Aug. 6	91	66	.00
Aug. 7	90	62	.00
Aug. 8	94	54	.00

WEED WATCH



Photo by Gary Page

From Jordan Valley CWMA

Name: Rush skeletonweed (*Chondrilla ujncea*)

Description: An herbaceous perennial ranging from one to four feet tall with a deep taproot. Rosettes are very similar in appearance to dandelion. The mature plants are dark green, with many sparsely leaved aerial branches, giving it a skeleton-like appearance. A distinguishing characteristic is the presence of coarse, downward-pointing brown hairs near the stem base. All parts of Rush skeletonweed contain white latex. Yellow flowers are found individually or in clusters of two to five. Mature, vigorous plants can produce 1,500 flower heads with the capability of producing 20,000 seeds. Each seed has a pappus, similar to dandelion, capable of carrying seeds on wind currents many miles. Rush skeletonweed also spreads by root shoots, making cultivation a major source of spread once it is established. Very aggressive invader in rangeland and extremely damaging to production agriculture. Losses of native plant habitat and their associated wildlife are well-documented in the U.S. Rush skeletonweed is very expensive to control; this weed can quickly make management costs unbearable.



Photo by Clint Shock

Habitat: Mostly confined to the dry range land of Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho. Tends to prefer gravelly or sandy soils, but can be found nearly anywhere, most recently agricultural fields.

Origin: Rarely found in its native habitat, except where overgrazing is common. Scattered across a wide swath from Western Russia east to Mediterranean Africa and Europe.

Control: Huge volume of seed production and high percentage of viable seed plus its ability to reproduce from root shoots gives this weed a huge advantage. The only effective method of control has been from the use of residual herbicides over multiple years, specifically Picloram (Tordon22K). Best results have been achieved by applications in late fall before the ground freezes for the winter, then into the following early spring. Aminopyralid (Milestone) has been used at bud stage with control similar to Tordon. There are several biological controls in use, and they are widely distributed; however, their effectiveness is not satisfactory.

— Modified from *Selected Noxious Weeds of Eastern Oregon*, Gary Page, former Malheur County Weed Inspector.

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

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

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Roll call of fair and rodeo queens



1962 queen Rayola Black of Grand View (right) with princess Corinne Barberis of Murpy after they were introduced by announcer Ivan Pollard. The Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse chose the royalty that year.



Ella Boren, current queen



Donna Basey, 1972



Jessica Beutler, 1998

- 1946 Evelyn Kiester
- 1947 Ruth Foreman
- 1948 Louise Mears
- 1949 Mary Jesenko
- 1950 Luetta Edick
- 1951 Aileen Lane
- 1952 Elaine VanDerhoff
- 1953 Elsie Jesenko
- 1954 Elaine Blackstock
- 1955 Judy Dobbin
- 1956 Donna Dines
- 1957 Shirley Titmus
- 1958 Mary Jesenko
- 1959 Anita Maher
- 1960 Sandra Cook
- 1961 Mary Levanger
- 1962 Rayola Black
- 1963 Margene Gabica
- 1964 Dani Lee Downing
- 1965 Marie Jereb
- 1966 Elaine Vail
- 1967 Cathy Cook
- 1968 Nancy Ellis
- 1969 Mary Ann Black
- 1970 Linda Tyson
- 1971 Jane Maggard
- 1972 Donna Basey
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| 1980 Heather Keith | 1996 Megan Tanner |
| 1981 Valerie Eason | 1997 Jennifer Kolar |
| 1982 Jenine Youcker | 1998 Jessica Beutler |
| 1983 Kelly Cossell | 1999 Shanna Painter |
| 1984 Linda Nix | 2000 Ginger King |
| 1985 Brenda Ball | 2001 Janelle Sloyer |
| 1986 Michelle Lane | 2002 Miranda Volk |
| 1987 Andrea Schlapia | 2003 Claire Gaudry |
| 1988 Debbie McKee | 2004 Sarah M. Boyer |
| 1989 Stacey Eckhout | 2005 Hailey Rose Hall |
| 1990 Tina Fuller | 2006 Sarah Louise Bass |
| 1991 Shawna Roberts | 2007 Dannielle Kidder |
| 1992 Kristi Becken | 2008 Randi Turner |

- 2009 Leslie Winkleman
- 2010 Jessica Will
- 2011 Cassie Nielsen
- 2012 Annie Kunerth
- 2013 Bonnie Crisci
- 2014 Miranda Wilkins
- 2015 Jaycee Engle
- 2016 Bo Bourasa
- 2017 Tevis Mashore
- 2018 Emma Carley
- 2019 Annie Miller
- 2020 Hannah White
- 2021 Ella Boren
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Owyhee County Rodeo

Community, rodeo part of scholarship recipients’ ethic

The Owyhee County Rodeo Association honored six 2022 high school graduates with scholarships.

The \$500 scholarships were awarded to five Jordan Valley High School seniors and a former Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo queen who attended Marsing High School.



Birch Eiguren

The multi-sport athlete left his mark on District 2 high school rodeo, winning back-to-back team roping championships in 2020 and 2021. He was also district runner-up in calf roping in 2021 after taking third the year before.

He finished fourth in average in team roping on the ICA circuit last year.

He played football and basketball at Jordan Valley.

Eiguren was an FFA member throughout high school, serving as reporter, treasurer and finally president between his sophomore and senior years.

He also served as sophomore class president.

Eiguren has been active in St. Bernard’s Catholic Church as an altar server and helping out with gardening work.

Other community service has included projects for each of his classes, cooking for community members around Jordan Valley, and participating in annual FFA canned food drives between 2019 and 2021.

Taylor Eiguren

The Arock resident was active in Jordan Valley High School student government and athletics as well as rodeos in Idaho and Oregon.

Jordan Valley’s Class of 2022 salutatorian will attend the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls and compete on the school’s rodeo team.

She spent the past four years competing in rodeo, basketball and volleyball at Jordan Valley High School, and she also served in leadership roles such as class treasurer/secretary, class vice-president and class president.

She was the student body vice-president in her senior year and also served as the school’s FFA chapter



reporter.

She has been active in the Idaho High School Rodeo Association, the Idaho Cowboys Association and the American Cowboy Team Roping Association.

Eiguren also competed in Next-Gen breakaway roping as well as the Owyhee County Rodeo, Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo, Jordan Valley Big Loop and the Hines Open Rodeo.

Community service has included preparing holiday food for community members, lawn care for elderly neighbors and at the Jordan Valley ION Museum, and dressing as an elf for various community Christmas celebrations.



Cassity Gluch

Jordan Valley’s Class of 2022 valedictorian took a wide range of classes en route to a 4.20 grade-point average.

She has plans to major in Animal Science at Utah State University. She has earned an academic scholarship to the Logan, Utah, institution.

Gluch plans to compete in breakaway roping on the Aggies’ rodeo team, too.

In addition to her basic academic courses, Gluch aced a Jordan Valley class on welding, too.

While at Jordan Valley, she was active in FFA, student council, basketball, volleyball and, of course, rodeo.

Kelsey Gluch

Another Jordan Valley graduate, she



finished her high school career as senior class president after playing volleyball and basketball and participating in FFA.

She was an All-1A High Desert League pick in volleyball and followed that up with an All-1A District 8 Tournament selection.

Gluch has been an award-winning rodeo athlete, competing in the Idaho Girls Rodeo Association and the ICA.

She also put her ranch life to good use, winning reserve champion beef showmanship at the 2019 Owyhee County Fair and improving upon that with the 2020 grand championship.



Jace Grenke

The Jordan Valley grad has his sights set on obtaining a sports journalism degree from Arizona State University with the goal of becoming a broadcaster or writer.

He took courses at Treasure Valley Community College during his junior and senior years at Jordan Valley.

Grenke has a strong background in sports, having played football and basketball for the Mustangs in addition to competing on the rodeo team. He

was also active in trap shooting.

He has competed in the Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo since 2007.

He also was active in FFA, serving as sentinel and treasurer and participating in livestock judging.

Grenke took to the stage for two plays as part of the school’s drama club in 2022.

Community service projects were numerous, including raking leaves at the town’s museum and cemetery as well as in community members’ yards.

He helped the environment by dragging meadows and building water dams on Jackson Creek.

Grenke also helped feed the community, taking part in the high school’s annual canned food drive, cooking and serving the FFA staff appreciation breakfast, and delivering the Integra Resources community appreciation dinner to older community members who couldn’t attend the event.



Hannah White

The 2022 Marsing High grad reigned as fair and rodeo queen in 2020-21. She moved to the Sunny Slope area after attending Skyview High in Nampa from August 2018 to December 2019.

She attained a 3.33 grade-point average in high school.

She plans to use her scholarship in her quest for a bachelor’s degree from Montana State University in Bozeman.

Her work experience has centered on agriculture and horses, including as a veterinarian chute assistant at a Caldwell livestock auction, a day worker at a Parma farm, various house-sitting and animal care assignments, and assisting a horse trainer with warm-up and cool-down of animals at a Marsing facility.

All photos but
Jace Grenke by
Cherie Rolland /
Cherie Rolland
Photography

Lesson, plan: Maintaining historic Murphy schoolhouse

It's that time of year again for county fairs, rodeos and — for the kids — going back to school. Now, we have all heard the stories from our parents of that long walk that would take them uphill both ways to the one-room schoolhouse where, hopefully, there was a gentle, caring teacher waiting with a ruler in her hand. For the children of the Murphy area, the one-room wooden schoolhouse really was uphill, at least one way. The schoolhouse resided at the top of DeLamar Avenue just up from Rabbit Creek.

In 1900, a new school was built in Murphy with the coming of the railroad from Guffey. The building was small at 780 square feet with six large pane-glass windows and a center brick chimney that vented a pot belly stove. A chalkboard lined the front wall, and the building was electrified with power from the newly built Swan Falls Dam on the Snake River. There were two outhouses in the rear, one for boys and one for girls, and when the kids were not learning inside, they enjoyed at recess a small swing set, exploring the sagebrush desert behind the school and playing a game of marbles.

For the first 20 years of the school, the town and surrounding area grew with more ranches and businesses. By the mid-1920s, it was apparent that another room would need to be added to the building to accommodate more children in the area. A 9- by 24-foot vestibule was added to the front of the building. This small addition would act as a classroom and coat room. The vestibule was constructed with a board-and-batten, two-tone paint design inside. Outside, the schoolhouse received a brand-new bell tower and flag pole.

In the 1934-35 school year, Jim Keith was the teacher, and he began a campaign to have the schoolhouse moved up the hill east of Murphy above Rabbit Creek. There were 24 elementary pupils that year and eight high school students. The high school pupils received their lessons and credits from Grand View; they attended school half-days and worked under the supervision of Mr. Keith. The next year, Ted Thompson was the teacher, assisted by his wife, Madge, who instructed the first grade in the vestibule. The building was moved that year, some of the objections being tempered by the fact that the courthouse was being built nearby and a

MAKING A MUSEUM Eriks Garsvo

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few homes were planned on the “hill.”

About 1958, the parents and other public-spirited citizens got together to stucco the building, which was beginning to creak with ominous noises. First, a covering of chicken wire was nailed on, and then two coats of stucco and two coats of paint were applied. The project was a great success; the building was then snug and warm and in no danger of collapse. Part of the vestibule was later converted into two restrooms with a combination wash basin-drinking fountain in the entrance hall.

Beginning in 1961, pupils in the seventh and eighth grades attended school in Melba. The last year school was held in the building was in 1963 with Mary Grammer as teacher. District patrons voted to close the school and send all pupils to Melba by bus. That same year, the school district transferred the title of the property to the Owyhee County Historical Society, and the museum, which moved out of the courthouse, moved into the school.

The schoolhouse has been a museum for almost the same amount of time it was a functioning school. The school housed all of the museum's artifacts until 1971 when the museum expanded into a new steel building. From then on, the building has been lovingly kept up and preserved as a one-room schoolhouse.

Over the past couple of years, the schoolhouse attic was cleaned of all its original sawdust insulation thanks to the hard work of Steve Miller. LEA Electric came in and donated all the work to rewire the building, which had been using its original knob-and-tube wiring.

A major restoration was recently completed on the vestibule. The two windows were removed and repaired. To do this job, the museum had to remove the interior walls, which were added in the 1950s for the bathrooms. During the tear-out process, we



Counter-clockwise from above:
The schoolhouse in use (note the metal slide and the outhouse on the left).
The restored vestibule.
The school room as it looks today with electrical upgrades.



signs about the history of the building and schools of Owyhee County.

Currently the main schoolroom is receiving a fresh coat of oil on the wood floor, new chalk paint for the chalk board and window sill work. The stucco façade is crumbling in many areas and is being patched all the time. These old buildings are in need of constant maintenance, and thanks to the dedication from a few donors the museum has funds to keep the building going. Next up for the building is painting one side of the school. Repairing the eaves around the building and designing new interpretive panels inside.

If you would like to help in anyway with any of the museum projects, please reach out to us today, either by email, phone or through our Facebook page.

— Eriks Garsvo has been Owyhee County Historical Museum director for nearly four years. He writes monthly about various projects underway in Murphy.

discovered the original front façade wall and the transom window with copper hinges. The final step in the restoration of the vestibule was to paint the interior back to its 1920s

look, which was brown and white. The transformation of the room once the paint was applied is amazing. The vestibule will now be our main display room with interpretive



Avalanche Sports

HHS grad Matlock steps into senior spotlight

Preseason honors roll in
for Boise State defensive lineman

Donna and Mike Marose won't be the only ones watching Scott Matlock closely this fall.

The Homedale couple recently sold The Bowling Alley, and part of the initial retirement plan is to follow their adopted son as he plays his final season for the Boise State University football team.

And the nose guard and defensive tackle, who turned 22 in June, wants to give them and other fans a show at Albertsons Stadium and on the road.

"I'm looking to make another big jump again as I did from my sophomore to my junior year," Matlock said. "I made a pretty good jump as far as my performance on the field."

"I'd like to make another good jump and improve off of last year."

As a junior, Matlock started all 12 games for the Broncos and led the team with 8.5 tackles for loss. Among those stops behind the line of scrimmage were seven sacks.

He was top among BSU defensive linemen with 41 tackles, including 29 solo stops.

Matlock showed he had a nose for the ball, too, forcing a fumble and blocking a field goal in the first month of the season.

He also caught a three-yard touchdown pass from Hank Bachmeier on a trick play in

the fourth quarter on Sept. 25 against Utah State in Logan.

"That's pretty cool," Matlock said when itemizing his first TD reception since high school as an on-field highlight.

The Maroses won't be the only folks on the lookout for more highlights on the blue turf and on the road as the 6-foot, 4-inch, 305-pounder lines up for his second season as a full-time Broncos defensive starter.

College football writers and pro scouts no doubt have the Homedale High School graduate on their radar because

he received several accolades before the Broncos opened fall camp last week:

• **Preseason All-Mountain West Conference** — After an all-conference second-team selection as a junior and a sophomore honorable mention, Matlock was named to three preseason all-conference lists as a senior, including the official one released during the Las Vegas meeting last month and those produced by Phil Steele and Athlon.

• **Outland Trophy watchlist** — Given by the Football Writers Association of America to the country's best interior lineman.

• **Chuck Bednarik Award watchlist** — Established in 1994 and awarded by the Maxwell Football Club, the award named for the ferocious Philadelphia Eagles Hall of



Then-junior defensive lineman Scott Matlock (right) applies pressure on Colorado State quarterback Todd Centeio during the Broncos' 28-19 victory on Oct. 30 in Fort Collins, Colo. Matlock notched two solo tackles and an assist as well as 1.5 tackles for loss. Photo by Boise State Athletics

Famer is given to the top defensive player in the nation.

To win Concrete Charlie's trophy, Matlock will have to continue to be the redheaded menace to opposing ball carriers and quarterbacks, glimpses of which he has

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Boise State schedule

All times Mountain

- Saturday, Sept. 3 — at Oregon St., 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
- Friday, Sept. 9 — at New Mexico, 7 p.m. (CBS Sports Network)
- Saturday, Sept. 17 — vs. Tenn.-Martin, 2 p.m. (Fox Sports 1)
- Friday, Sept. 23 — at Texas-El Paso, 7 p.m. (CBS SN)
- Friday, Sept. 30 — vs. San Diego St., 6 p.m. (CBS SN)
- Saturday, Oct. 8 — vs. Fresno State, TBD (Fox, FS1 and FS2)
- Saturday, Oct. 22 — at Air Force, 5 p.m. (CBS SN)
- Saturday, Oct. 29 — vs. Colorado State, TBD (Fox, FS1 and FS2)
- Saturday, Nov. 5 — vs. Brigham Young, TBD (Fox, FS1 and FS2)
- Saturday, Nov. 12 — at Nevada, 8:30 p.m. (CBS SN)
- Saturday, Nov. 19 — at Wyoming, 5 p.m. (CBS SN)
- Friday, Nov. 25 — vs. Utah State, 10 a.m. (CBS SN)

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Sports

Locals playing college football



Hayden Kincheloe, University of Idaho — The 2022 Homedale High School graduate was all set to grayshirt and stay away from the Vandals team until January. But, according to his dad Stephen, Kincheloe got the call on July 26 and was asked to report as a redshirt to U of I’s fall camp, which began last week.

Wyatt Dorsey, Eastern Oregon University

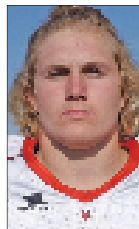
— The 2021 HHS graduate is a redshirt sophomore with the Mountaineers. ... He saw action in three games last season, including Sept. 18 at Carroll College in Montana (a 10-7 victory), Sept. 25 vs. The College of Idaho in La Grande (a 24-7 loss), and Oct. 9 vs. Rocky Mountain in La Grande (a 34-17 loss).



Mason Kincheloe, Linfield College — Starting his third season with the Wildcats in McMinnville, Ore., he played in one game in 2019 and five games last season. Though the HHS grad is listed as a redshirt junior linebacker, he gained five yards on two carries in 2019 against Willamette. Last season, he notched a tackle and an assist.

Carson Brown, Dordt University

— The HHS grad is poised for his senior season as a receiver with the Defenders in Sioux Center, Iowa. Last season, he saw action in eight games, catching nine passes for 98 yards and rushing for two yards. He caught a pass in six games in 2020, and saw the field for three games in 2019.



Spencer Fisher, University of Idaho — Another Homedale graduate, he’s listed as a 5-foot, 11-inch, 215-pound freshman this season.

✓ Matlock: 300-pounder ready to do anything to help

From Page 14
already shown.

He also has shown his desire to be a team player, echoing the sentiment of late Nampa resident and San Francisco 49ers and Raiders special teams maven Steve Hendrickson who said after winning a Blue-Gray Game defensive MVP award as a college senior: “I’ll cover punts naked to play in the NFL.”

Matlock has a college season rife with possibilities to get through before thinking about April’s draft.

“I’ve had a couple conversations here and there (about the next level),” he said. “I’m kind of focused on what I can control right now, and it’s a ‘I’ll handle that and cross that bridge when I get to it’ kind of thing.”

The former All-Idaho second-teamer is definitely all-in on making the Broncos’ season a success.

“Making sacks is awesome,” he said of his primary job. “Anything I can do to help: special teams, blocking kicks. Whatever I can do.”

He forced a fumble against Central Florida in the 2021 season opener, and he recovered a fumble against BYU in October.

As a sophomore, he started seven games, blocking a point-after kick against BYU and initiating a 91-yard touchdown return by blocking a punt against Colorado State in November.

Now that the Maroses have less on their plate, Matlock has been able to spend more time with them rather than just waving at them during a game or greeting them postgame in Boise.

“It’s been nice to go out to lunch more often,” Matlock said. “Mike and I have been golfing a bit.”

— JPB



Deward Bell project winds down

Above: A crew puts down the new artificial playing surface at Homedale High School’s football stadium. The Trojans’ first home game is Aug. 19 against Laguna Beach (Calif.). Homedale’s fall workouts began Monday, including the new girls’ soccer team. Left: The new all-weather athletic track has been paved, and the new press box frame was coming together late last week.

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PERCIFIELD MEMORIAL COED SOFTBALL



Bad Company prevailed in the Upper Division championship game. Chase Uhrig and Hunter Thompson shared male MVP honors.



Tim Erskine (left) was given the JR Kent Award by the namesake's daughter Kim (Kent) Galvin.

Benefit tournament's supporters recognized

Teams, spectators and umpires all endured triple-digit heat to bring together another three-day Percifield Memorial Coed Softball Tournament on July 29-31 at Marsing High School's athletic complex.

"Preliminary figures will be coming in soon, but from a first glance, this looks to have been a very successful tournament in raising funds for Marsing Youth Sports and Marsing Athletics," tournament co-director Amy Chadez said.

Chadez, the daughter of one of the tournament's namesakes, the late Tim Percifield, runs the tournament each year with her husband, JW. Tim's brother Mike is also honored as a namesake of the tournament.

Amy Chadez provided context on special community and tournament support awards handed out this year.

Chris Salove Community Supporter Award — Melissa Loucks

"Melissa Loucks, helps us secure our hamburger patties

each year, allowing us to increase our money raised. She not only is our contact, she picks up and delivers, saving our tournament committee a lot of time," Amy Chadez said.

"She is also notorious for assisting on many projects in Marsing as well as supporting needs of the school. She and her husband Lamon also sponsor teams their daughters play on."

JR Kent Award — Tim Erskine

"Tim Erskine has been an umpire at the tournament for many years," Chadez said. "Tim also is well-known by several of our community members as he officiates youth fastpitch and basketball that our players participate in."

"He always has a smile on his face, does his best to be fair, and is incredible at recognizing those he has officiated. Tim is a great person, and we appreciate his cordial nature at the tournament."



Better Xamples claimed the Middle Division title. Kyle Sabins was divisional male MVP.



Barney's Crew captured the Family Division title. Jessica Eubanks was female MVP.

Percifield Memorial Coed Softball Tournament

July 29-31 at Marsing High School
Kim Panzeri Award — Autumn Bennett, King Pest Control
Chris Salove Community Supporter Award — Melissa Loucks
JR Kent Award — Tim Erskine

Upper Division
Championship results — 1. Bad Company; 2. Sticks & Stones; 3. Designated Drinkers
MVPs — Female: Lindsay Lambert, Sticks & Stones. Male: Chase Uhrig and Hunter Thompson, Bad Company

Middle Division
Championship results — 1. Better Xamples; 2. Pour House; 3. Put it Down
MVPs — Female: Haley Pruett, Pour House. Male: Kyle Sabins, Better Xamples

Family Division
Championship results — 1. Barney's Brew Crew; 2. King Pest Control; 3. T-21
MVPs — Female: Jessica Eubanks, Barney's Brew Crew. Male: Nate Britton, King Pest Control



The weather was extremely hot during the weekend with temps topping 100 degrees, so at the end of the tournament on Sunday afternoon, the late Tim Percifield's granddaughters Taylor Percifield (daughter of Adam and Lisa Percifield) and Adyson Chadez (daughter of JW and Amy Chadez) cooled off (maybe with a little help) in one of the tournament's ice buckets.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

August 13, 1997



Into the ring...

Sabrina and Travis Comstock get ready to go into the ring. Sabrina received third place in the dairy exhibition class.

Jessica Beutler chosen Queen

Jessica Beutler was crowned the 1967 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen during the final performance of the Owyhee County Rodeo on August 9. Jessica won the speech and horsemanship events to gain the crown Saturday night. Jessica is from New Plymouth, she is 17, and the daughter of Ron and Gloria Beutler.

First runner-up was Krissy Madsen. Krissy is from Murphy, and is 19 years old. She is the daughter of Karlene Madsen.

Second runner-up was Dani Jo Kriegh of Adrian. She is 17 years old, the daughter of Steve and Debbie Kriegh.

Third runner-up went to 16-year-old, Jennifer Kelley of Caldwell. She is the daughter of Gary and Valerie Kelley.

The Miss Congeniality award went to Wendi Hicks of New Meadows. Wendy is 18. Her parents are Rudy and Roxanne Hicks.

Bert Brackett appointed to Beef Council

Governor Phil Batt announced board appointments and reappointments on August 5.

Mr. Bert Brackett of Rogerson has been appointed to the Idaho Beef Council. Brackett's term began on July 22 and will expire July 1, 2000.

River Bend golfers place in Honsberger Classic

River Bend golfers competed in the Ray Honsberger Junior Golf Classic last week. The field was limited to 80 golfers, with ages 6-17 competing. The two-day, annual event was held at the Fairview Golf Course in Caldwell. Approximately \$3,000 was donated for the event from an anonymous party in the name of Ray Honsberger. Honsberger is 82 years old.

John Bideganeta (age 14-17) scored 154 for 18 holes each day, to tie for third place. He received a \$37 gift certificate.

Andrea Bideganeta (age 14-17) scored a 190, golfing 18 holes each day, and earned third place. She also received a \$37 gift certificate. Andrea also won the longest drive contest in her age group and received a \$25 gift certificate.

Spencer Batt (age 12-13) scored a 191 over the two days. He took third place and received a \$37 gift certificate.

Craig Cole (age 9-11) golfed nine holes each day to score a 77, and tie for first.

Shannon Batt (age 9-11) scored a 124 and took fifth place. Shannon also won the longest drive in her age group.

50 years ago

August 10, 1972



MEMBERS OF THE CLASS of 1947 of Homedale High School who attended a recent reunion include, front row, from left, Mrs. Don Letz (Clarice Byington), Mrs. Jim Criffield (Jean Metzger), Mrs. Herbert Mitchell (Betty Wyman), Mrs. Pete Genco (Ruth George), Mrs. Wesley Kellom (Julia Cox), Mrs. Grant Carson (Bettie Snell), Mrs. Barbara Haylett (Barbara Kelly), Mrs. Bill Marston (Mary Yost), and Mrs. Lou Bertz (Julia Echevarria); back row, Mrs. Frank Tanikuni (Mary Itano), John Krzesnik, Mrs. Bill Rice (Ruth Keister), Mrs. Duane Weeks (Janice McCormick), Jack Thomas, Donald Kaufman, Lee Brandon, Dean Taylor, Ralph Lineberger, John Landa, Leroy Scherer and Aaron Salisbury. Photo by Bette Uda

Chamber plans Old Timers' Beef Barbecue

Plans for the annual Old Timers' Beef Barbecue were completed when members of the Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting Tuesday at the Owyhee Lanes banquet room with 11 members present.

Gordon Cahill, general chairman of the barbecue, announced that all the various committee chairmen have everything organized and will be ready to serve a record crowd. The event will start about 11 a.m. immediately following the Owyhee County Fair Parade on Saturday, Aug. 19, the final day of the Fair, and it will be held at the city park.

New this year on the dinner menu will be fresh corn on the cob, and it will be specially prepared in a new cooker provided by Bud Folger of the Cal Gas Company. The corn will be donated by the Symms Owyhee Farm, Bud King, manager.

Over 600 pounds of beef will also be prepared by Forrest Henson, Dorwin Drum and Paul Zatica.

Other committee chairmen and co-workers are Frank Matteson and Jim Duncan, cole slaw; Homer Anderson, coffee; Ray Tolsma, potatoes; Darryl Warwick, Bud Folger and Clarence Ferguson, corn; Hal Tolmie, Cokes; Homer Anderson, public address system; Marion Vance, tables and chairs; Jerry Shipley and W. E. Bredy, tickets; Gordon Cahill, entertainment; John Echevarria, hauling of the trash; Mr. and Mrs. Shade Combs, clean-up.

Succor Crik Sam Sez:

"Now that it's been so hot fer a couple of weeks, I hope we git some fair weather next week."

Lori Larsen returns from choir's tour

Lori Larsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Larsen, Marsing, has returned from a 30-day tour with a 350-member choir 'America's Youth in Concert,' which began July 5.

After singing at Carnegie Hall in New York City and the J. F. Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., they departed for Europe.

155 years ago

August 10, 1867

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May 8th, 1867.

FOUNDRY.—John Cruikshank has his foundry, near the Cosmos Mill, nearly ready to turn out castings. He has sent to Boise City for moulding sand, and if everything connects right as intended, he will turn out castings by the 20th instant.

This is an enterprise of much local importance, as it will make business and give employment to mere men, and enable millmen to get their old iron converted into necessary castings at considerable less cost than they could otherwise. Mr. C. informs us that he has already contracted for twenty-five tuns of castings. The first work turned out will be shoes and dies, but articles of almost any size can be cast in the new works. Its successful progress will be noted with interest.

W. F. SOMMERCAMP has commenced the construction of a large Saloon and Billiard room, on Long Gulch fronting on Washington Street. The building is now occupied by Ben Bernstein as a store room and Star Brewery below, and is to be enlarged to one of 26x70 feet. The present store room will be neatly fitted up for a bar and fixtures, and the addition to the rear for billiards. The whole will be completed about Oct. 1st, 1867, and will be as elegantly arranged as any establishment of the kind in Idaho.

THE WHISKY LEDGE is being put in the condition of a paying mine, and so far as worked is really a profitable mine. About five and one-half tuns of the ore were sold *at the mine*, and the buyer made money on the transaction. We are not accurately informed, but believe it to be no exaggeration to say this lot of ore gave a gross yield of near two hundred dollars per ton. The vein is improving as it is developed — both in size and richness. The owners manage the working and recently built a new house at the mine and are putting the works in better shape.

WORTHY OF ATTENTION.—Postmaster Clemens desires us to say that the mails will hereafter positively be closed at 7:30 p.m. Many may think a Postmaster should set up all night and esteem it a blessed privilege to do so, to accommodate people who are tardy in their correspondence, but we have never known a Post office official who did not need rest as well as other mortals. The Silver Postmaster wants the public to understand that he means to close the mails as above stated.

Commentary



Ella Boren, the 2021-22 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen, accepts a new saddle from then-Owyhee County Rodeo board president Sam Riley during a ceremony inside the Owyhee County Community Center last year. Submitted photo

Appreciation from a queen

Boren bids farewell in final week of reign

As a year of being your Owyhee County Rodeo Queen comes to an end, I wanted to let you know what an honor it has been to represent our great county all over the state of Idaho and even Oregon this year. From Jordan Valley to Hailey and Mackay to Pocatello, I have loved being introduced as a representative from “real cowboy country,” as a few announcers have said.

The roar of my local crowd on coronation night a year ago really touched me, and I have felt your support ever since. I have loved seeing the excitement for rodeo everywhere in the kids. The future of rodeo and Owyhee County is bright.

Some of my favorite memories were the mud at the Bruneau Round-up and helping with stock at ICA Finals in Emmett. But of all the memories, the best part of wearing the Owyhee County crown is the honor it offered me to carry the best colors of red, white and blue.

I have made memories and have had experiences that will last a lifetime. The advice I would give to the next queen is to enjoy it, you only have one year! Meet as many people as you can and learn as much as you are able.

Lastly, I want to thank all the people who have helped make this dream a reality. Thank you to my

— See *Farewell*, Page 19

JP Doodles



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

From Washington

As Idahoans struggle with sky-high inflation, Democrats plan tax hikes

Even as Idahoans are reeling from pain at the pump, shock in the grocery aisles and continued erosion of their paychecks, Democrats continue to advocate for using partisan budget tools to raise taxes and increase spending.

Inflation rates are highest in the Mountain West: According to the Joint Economic Committee’s inflation tracker, which tracks how much more the average household pays today to maintain the same standard of living it achieved in January 2021, families in the Mountain West are facing the highest inflation rates, with prices today 14.9 percent higher than in January 2021 for both regions. Idahoans are paying \$739 more per month, or \$8,872 annually.

At the same time, Democrats continue to pursue their reckless tax-and-spending agenda instead of focusing on pro-growth economic policies that would help working families experiencing inflation’s sting.

Tax hikes will not lower inflation: Analysts at the nonpartisan Penn Wharton Budget Model scrubbed the mislabeled “Inflation Reduction Act of 2022,” finding that it will not reduce inflation when America needs it most, but could actually slightly increase inflation at the worst time. Any claim that this legislation is inflation-reducing is false advertising, with no analytical support. Tax increases would worsen inflation by further suppressing the supply side of the economy, including by depressing investment and productivity growth as well as labor supply when labor force participation remains low.

Tax hikes would kill jobs and wages: The nonpartisan Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) confirmed the bill will increase taxes on millions of

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo
Republican (term expires 2022)

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Committee assignments — Finance (ranking member); Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; and Budget

Americans, with nearly \$17 billion in revenue from taxpayers earning less than \$200,000 per year in 2023 alone. The JCT also confirmed the majority of tax hikes fall squarely on the manufacturing sector, exacerbating supply-chain disruptions, and ultimately costing U.S. jobs and investment. Massive tax hikes will devastate working families with lower wages and even higher prices. Retirees on fixed incomes watching their nest eggs shrink will face greater hardship.

Tax hikes would be another blow as small businesses and workers try to get our country out of this economic mess: The National Federation of Independent Business reported its Small Business

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Commentary

Financial management

Son's uneasy vibe about owing dad is spot on

Dear Dave,

My wife and I have plans to enter the mission field as soon as we have paid off our debt and get a full emergency fund in place. We only have about \$12,000 in credit card debt left, and we don't own a home, but my father does not want this debt to stand in our way. He has offered to pay off the credit cards, and make it a loan where we would pay him back over time. It is a tempting offer, but we both feel strange about accepting it. What do you think we should do?

— Brandon

Dear Brandon,

Your dad sounds like a gen-

erous, good-hearted man. But considering the goal you and your wife have, I want you to think for a minute about the spiritual implications of a situation like this.

Proverbs 22:7 says the borrower is slave to the lender. Now, the Bible doesn't say debt is a sin, but it definitely discourages debt, and it teaches us to live our lives differently than the rest of the world. That's the case when it comes to handling money, too.

If you do this, you'd be turning your dad into your creditor in a very real sense. That's going to make family dinners taste different, because you'll be eating with your lender



instead of just good old dad. Money has a way of changing the family dynamic, and it's almost never for the good.

Suddenly, you're getting raised eyebrows if you buy something for yourself, because even the nicest, most generous folks have opinions.

If it were me, I'd say thanks, but no thanks. There's no way I'd be in financial debt to my dad.

Now, if he were to offer to make paying off your debt a gift — one that was given with no strings attached to help you two get into the mission field quicker — I'd be OK with that, and I'd be deeply grateful and honored.

But I would never tell you to go into debt to a parent. Your dad is probably thinking it's better for you to be in debt to him rather than some uncaring bank or credit card company. But I just wouldn't want to do anything that might jeopardize your relationship.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is an eight-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.

✓ Farewell: Queen calls carrying Stars and Stripes best part of year

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coach Laura Gonzalez and my mom and dad and my family for their support. Thank you to Epifanio Gonzalez for letting me ride a few of his amazing horses and to former OCF queen and current queen coordinator Annie Phelps for keeping us all together during fair week. A big thank you to the rodeo board for your support and for my beautiful saddle that I will use for a lifetime. And finally, thank you to Husky and Leo and all the horses that have carried me safely here.

I am officially signing out, Owyhee County, but Husky and I will see you around... perhaps in the branding pen or on a trail in the Owyhee Mountains.

With love,

Ella Boren, 2022 Miss Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen



✓ Hikes: Democrats' tax-and-spend policies will hurt small business, too

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Optimism Index dropped to 89.5 in June, marking the sixth consecutive month below the 48-year average of 98. Expectations for better conditions have worsened every month this year. Consumer confidence has dropped to its lowest level since February 2021, the month directly prior to enactment of the inflationary American Rescue Plan spending spree.

Tax hikes imposed on a struggling economy will push us further toward recession: Gross Domestic Product (GDP) has declined for two consecutive quarters as inflation continues to rage. Democrats' economic policies took an economy rapidly recovering from pandemic shutdowns — a

recovery fueled by the underlying pro-growth Tax Cuts and Jobs Act tax policies — and turned it into an economy suffering from painful stagflation. Splitting hairs on the technical definition of a "recession" is a distraction from the pain Americans continue to feel at the gas station, in stores and from threats of a declining economy. Americans and small businesses are hurting, as consumer and business confidence and outlooks continue to crater.

Idahoans are already suffering from inflation, the most punitive stealth tax there is. Ongoing attempts to raise taxes and increase spending would be another policy mistake that would further weaken the economy and the wellbeing of all Americans.

Instead of pursuing more of the same failed tax-and-spend policies that cause lingering negative economic growth, continued high inflation and declining consumer and business confidence, I will continue to fight for policies that helped to create one of the strongest economies in a generation by building on the successful 2017 tax reform law.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fourth six-year term, and will be on the Nov. 8 ballot in search of his fifth term in office. He has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

Public notices

BOARD OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
July 2022 Synopsis
July 5
-Set the agenda as presented.
-Paid the following bills as presented: Current expenses-\$24,467; R & B-\$28,682; Probation-\$293; Health dist.-\$7,118; I&C-\$18,429; Solid waste-\$7,520; Weeds-\$9,343; Off hwy vehicles-\$106; Elections-\$68; Capital project-\$1,500.
-Approved the June 27, 2022 meeting minutes.
-Approved the Motorola Solutions Service Agreement for Sheriff Dept. in the amount of \$1,438.70with the Chairman’s signature for the Board.
-Approved the BLM Grant Modification for the SheriffDept. for an additional \$25,000 to patrol BLM land with the Chairman’s signature for the Board.
-Approved Election Systems & Software Sales Order Agreement in the amount of \$11,630 for two DS200 ballot counters with the Chairman’s signature for the Board.
-Approved Pay Request #6 for Thueson Construction for work done on the Fairgrounds RV Project in the amount of \$231,570.79 with the Chairman’s signature for the Board.
-Approved the Purchase Agreement with Jack Ferguson for the property located at 128 West Idaho Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628 in the amount of \$105,205.58 with the Chairman’s signature for the Board.
-Approved P&Z New Hire Hannah Hardy to the full-time position of Planner I at \$17.22 per hour, effective July 5, 2022.
-Approved the Sheriff’s Re-hire of John Cossel to the part-time, seasonal position of courthouse security at \$19.13 per hour, effective July 11, 2022.
-Approved the Valley Air Agreement for use of the County airstrip in Murphy, ID.
-Approved the Zwygert & Associates FY2022 Agreement in the amount of \$14,000 with the Chairman’s signature for the Board.
-Accepted P&Z recommendation that Oreana’s current zoning receive no changes.
-Accepted P&Z recommendation that Grand View’s current zoning receive no changes.
-At 10:38 a.m. recessed as the BOCC and convene as the BOE.
-At 11:29 a.m. recessed as the BOE and reconvene as the BOCC.
-Approved the Bruneau Wastewater Project request for funds in the amount of \$8,475.

July 11
-Approved Priority Dispatch Systems Pricing Agreement of \$2,472 annually.
-Approved the agenda as presented.
-Approved the July 5, 2022 minutes.
-Approved catering permit for the Owyhee County Rodeo, August 10-14, 2022.
-Approved Health Equity – Flex Spending Account Contract, with a \$250 start-up fee and \$3 monthly per participating employee with the Chairman’s signature for the Board.
-Approved the Legal Shield Authorization to participate in the Employee Benefits Fair on July 27, 2022 at no cost to the County with the Chairman’s signature for the Board.

-At9:27 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (a) personnel. Open session was resumed at 10:30 a.m.

July 18
-Set the agenda as presented.
-Paid the following bills as presented: Current expenses-\$42,595; R&B-\$15,865; Dist. court-\$181; Probation-\$151; Historical-\$371; I&C-\$11,706; Revaluation-\$1,144; Solid waste-\$1,623; 911-\$945; County vessel-\$626; Off hwy vehicles-\$2,657; Elections-\$81; Capital project-\$83,700.
-Approved the July 11, 2022 meeting minutes.
-Approved the Bola Trailer Title Transfer from Opaline Tipping Station.
-Approved Pour Hour catering permit for July 30, 2022 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the Owyhee Cattleman’s Association.
-Approved Idaho Power Project rebate of \$3,032.
-Approved Idaho Power Project payment of \$25,880.80.
-Approved Big Tex Flatbed UTV trailer purchase for the Sheriff’s search and rescue.
-Approved Resolution 2022-17 – Destruction of Temporary Records: Courts, Elections, & Financial.
-Approved Sheriff’s grant application for a Dedicated Enhance Emergency Communications: Cell Towers in the amount of \$210,000.
-Approved Sheriff’s grant application foraDedicatedEnhance Emergency Communications: IPSCC Dispatch Grant Funds for Maintenance, Networking, & Switch Fees in the amount of \$16,950.14.
-At 9:47 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (f) possible litigation. Open session was resumed at 9:56 a.m.
-Approved the permanent removal of the lien on I&C case 07-15.

July 25
-Approved the agenda as presented.
-Approved the July 18, 2022 minutes.
-Approved the August 30, 2022 polling locations.
-Approved the liquor license transfer from Bruneau Bar, dba The Cowboy’s Pastime to Bruneau Bar, LLC dba The Cowboy’s Pastime with new owner Kelton Brummond.
-Approved County Resolution 2022-18: ResolutionTransferring Service Weapon to Retiring Employee.
-Approved the Southwest District Health septic permit for the Owyhee County Courthouse and Jail in the amount of \$2,200.
-Approved R&B3 new hire Don Best for seasonal work at \$21.52 per hour to begin on August 8, 2022.
-Approved R&B3 part-time temporary hire for flagger position Carmela Barinaga at \$15.00 per hour to begin on August 8, 2022.
-Approved the Sheriff re-hire of Richard Demurjian for part-time jailer at \$19.13 per hour to begin on August 6, 2022.
-Approved the Sheriff transfer of Paul Maund from detention deputy at \$18.08 per hour to Operations Lt at \$26.25 per hour to begin on August 1, 2022.
08/10/2022

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION

CITY OF GRAND VIEW
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023
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 2023 fiscal year,(FY2023) from October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023. The public hearing will be held at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, August 10th, 2022. 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 2023 budget is shown below as the FY 2023 Proposed Expenditures and Revenues.

EXPENDITURES			
Fund	FY 2021 Actual Expenditures	FY 2022 Budget Expenditures	FY 2023 Proposed Expenditures
City General	\$80,085	\$109,813	\$146,857
Community Club Grant	\$0	\$150,000	\$0
ARPA Funds	\$50,400	\$50,400	\$0
General Fund Total	\$130,485	\$310,213	\$146,857
Parks	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sewer	\$82,344	\$129,701	\$172,380
Street	\$36,701	\$65,760	\$123,803
Water	\$183,602	\$246,354	\$227,145
CBDG Water Grant	\$0	\$250,000	\$500,000
Total All Expenditures	\$433,131	\$1,002,029	\$1,170,185
REVENUES			
Fund	FY 2021 Actual Revenues	FY 2022 Budget Revenues	FY 2023 Proposed Revenues
Property Levy-Taxes			
General Fund	\$92,373	\$63,042	\$77,903
Street	\$19,660	\$22,705	\$24,000
Total Tax Revenue	\$66,570	\$85,747	\$101,903
Other Revenues			
City General	\$34,509	\$46,772	\$87,650
ARPA Funds	\$50,400	\$50,400	\$0
CBDG Grant		\$150,000	\$0
Parks	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sewer	\$93,831	\$129,701	\$194,975
Street	19,660	\$43,055	\$84,479
Water	\$154,915	\$246,354	\$201,178
CBDG Water Grants	\$0	\$250,000	\$500,000
Other Revenues			
Total All Revenue	\$531,918	\$1,002,029	\$1,170,185

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho and the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Three Creek Joint School District No. 416, Twin Falls and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho, adopted on February 9, 2022, a Supplemental Levy Election will be held on August 30, 2022, between the hours of 8 :00 a.m. and 8 :00 p.m. for the purpose of voting upon the following question and proposition of authorizing a levy:

tax of \$83.58 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions. Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34, Idaho Code.

Owyhee County polling locations for the August 30, 2022 Three Creek School District Levy Election:

1. Precinct 012 - Three Creek (mail-in)
a. Owyhee County Courthouse
20381 State Highway 78 /
Murphy, ID 83650

2. Precinct 013 – Absentee
b. Owyhee County Courthouse
20381 State Highway 78 /
PO Box 128
Murphy, ID 83650

For Mail-In Absentee or In-Person Absentee Voting, contact the Owyhee County Clerk’s Office at 208-495-2421.
All Precincts are handicapped accessible and / or offer curb-side voting shall the voter need assistance.
08/10,17/2022

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INVITATION TO BID

Separate sealed bids for construction of the City of Homedale Wastewater Improvements Project will be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN vBid online bidding, or by sealed paper copy City of Homedale at 31 W. Wyoming Ave, Homedale, ID 83628 until 2:00 pm local time on August 17, 2022 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of The Project generally consists of repairing and/or replacing approximately 38% of the City’s sewer collection system, abandoning the City’s current lagoon treatment system and constructing an entirely new complete mix/partial mix lagoon treatment system and Blower/UV building, Headworks building and lift station modifications.

Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at www.greatwesteng.com or www.questcdn.com for a fee of \$40.00. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the “Current ProjectsBidding” tab. Reference QuestCDN Project number 8260293. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. Project bid documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged a fee of \$30.00 to submit a bid electronically.

Paper copies of the contract documents,consisting of halfsize Drawings and Project Manual, may be examined or obtained at the office of Great West Engineering, Inc., located at 3050 N. Lakeharbor Lane Suite 201, Boise, ID 83703, phone 208-576-6646 in accordance with Article 2.1 of Instructions to Bidders. There is a required fee of \$150.00 per set, which is not refundable. In addition, the Drawings and Project Manual may also be examined at the following locations:

Idaho Association of General Contractors Plan Room
I Squared Foot Plan Room
ARC Document Solutions-Idaho Plan Room

There will be a Pre-Bid Conference at the office of City of Homedale at 31 W. Wyoming Ave, Homedale, ID 83628 at 10 am on August 2, 2022. Interested Contractors are encouraged to attend.

Contractor and any of the Contractor’s Subcontractors bidding or doing work on this project will be required to be registered with the Idaho Division of Building Safety (DBS). Forms for registration are available from the Division of Building Safety at, 1090 E. Watertower St. Suite 150, Meridian, ID 83642. Information on registration can be obtained by calling (208) 334-3950. The Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier’s Check, or Bid Bond payable to City of

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of qualified voters of the Lizard Butte Library District will be held on the 24th of August, 2022 from 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 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, 2022 to September 30, 2023		
Revenue	2020-2021	2022-2023
Property Tax	\$ 91,861.00	\$ 106,861.00
State Replacement Funds	\$ 3,419.00	\$ 3,419.00
Sales Tax & other	\$ 8,159.00	\$ 11,185.61
Grants & Matching	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Carry Over	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Forgone	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 118,439.00	\$ 136,465.61

Expenditures	2020-2021	2022-2023
Plant Operations	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 26,000.00
Library Supplies	\$ 4,533.00	\$ 5,000.00
Book Purchase	\$ 16,804.00	\$ 28,808.61
Insurance	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,600.00
Election/Legal	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Summer Reading/		
Story Time	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
Salaries	\$ 45,302.00	\$ 47,957.00
FICA	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 7,000.00
Literacy	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Contingency	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Computers	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 118,439.00	\$ 136,465.61

Bond Repayment October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023		
Revenue	2020-2021	2022-2023
Property Tax	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00

Expenditures	2020-2021	2022-2023
Bond Repayment:		
Principal	\$45,243.42	\$47,109.71
Interest	\$12,416.58	\$10,550.29
Audit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Contingency	\$ 2,340.00	\$ 2,340.00

Homedale, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Successful Bidders shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Insurance, as required, shall be provided by the successful Bidder(s) and a certificate(s) of that insurance shall be provided.

This project is funded in part or in whole with grant/loan funding from USDA-Rural Development, and the City of Homedale.

Award of the project will be contingent upon receiving funding and award concurrence from USDA-Rural Development. Bids may only be withdrawn as provided in Section 16.02 of the Instructions to Bidders after the scheduled time for the public opening of bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals received, to waive informalities, to postpone the award of the contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, and to accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid that is in the best interest of the Owner.

All questions about the meaning or intent of the Contract Documents are to be submitted in writing to and must be received by Great West Engineering no later than 5 pm local time on August 11, 2022 Questions received after this date will not be answered. Oral questions will only be accepted at the Pre-Bid conference. Written comments may be submitted to Andrew Kimmel of Great West Engineering by mail at: 3050 N. Lakeharbor Lane Suite 201, Boise, ID 83703 or email at: akimmel@greatwesteng.com. Interpretations or clarifications considered necessary by Engineer in response to such questions will be issued by Addenda delivered

to all parties recorded as having received the Bidding Documents. Only questions answered by Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

The City of Homedale is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

American Iron and Steel - Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term “iron and steel products” means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and Construction Materials.

The following waivers apply to this Contract:

- De Minimis,
- Minor Components,
- Pig iron and direct reduced iron, and
- [add project specific waivers as applicable].

Owner as “Buyer” has executed a procurement contract with Lemna Technologies as “Seller” for the procurement of goods and special services for Wastewater Improvements Treatment Equipment Procurement. The materials and equipment to be provider through the procurement contract are to be furnished and delivered to the Site for installation by Contractor. Owner will assign said procurement

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Commissioners for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District has tentatively adopted a budget for the 2023 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 Monday August 15th 2022. The budget is available for public inspection by appointment between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, at the cemetery office.

Proposed Budget, dated August 15th 2022
Budget Term: October 1st, 2022 through September 30th, 2023

Available Funds	
Balance Forward	\$23,500.00
State Investment	\$56,000.00
Anticipated Revenue	
County Tax Levy	\$95,870.00
Farm Rental	\$ 7,500.00
State Investment	\$ 250.00
Opening & Closing	\$15,000.00
Plot Sales	\$15,000.00
Total Funding	\$213,120.00
Anticipated Expenses	
Payroll	\$89,821.00
Utilities	\$14,300.00
Insurance	\$ 7,500.00
Maintenance	\$23,300.00
Capital Improvements	\$52,000.00
Legal & Accounting	\$ 6,800.00
Contingency	\$19,399.00
Total Disbursement	\$213,120.00
Total Budget	\$213,120.00

J.Aldrich, Sexton, Sec/Tres/Clerk - PH# (208)896-4226
08/03,10/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a public meeting will be held on the 24th day of August, 2022, at 4:45 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, 2022 - Sept. 30, 2023		
	2021	2022-2023
Balance to be levied on	\$16,444	\$18,000
Sales Tax Revenue	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
AEPTR	\$ 936	\$ 936
Unencumbered Funds	\$ 3,700	\$ 3,700
E-Rate Reimbursement	\$ 900	\$ 0
Personal Prop. Replacement Tax	\$ 116	\$ 116
Grants	\$16,000	\$ 1,000
Budget	\$40,596	\$26,252
Payroll-Expenses	\$ 9,500	\$10,500
Utilities	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800
Insurance	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,900
Continue Ed/mileage	\$ 100	\$ 200
Legal Ads	\$ 160	\$ 200
Expendables/Supplies	\$14,350	\$ 1,000
Books/E-Books	\$ 2,536	\$ 1,652
Dues/Subscriptions	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Internet Fees/Phones	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Child. Read/Sp. Prog.	\$ 2,450	\$ 1,000
Emerg. Repairs/Cap.Projects	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Total Expenditures	\$40,596	\$26,252
Dated this 27th day of July 2022 By Order of the Board of Trustees Bruneau Valley District Library Lyndie Easterday, Clerk/ Kathy L. Mori, Chair 08/03,10/2022		

contract to Contractor as set forth in the Agreement. Contractor will accept the assignment, as Buyer (Contractor/Assignee), and will be responsible to Owner for the performance of obligations by Seller, which will become a Subcontractor or Supplier to Contractor.

Bidders may examine the contract documents for the procurement of goods and special services for Wastewater Improvements Treatment Equipment Procurement at 3050 N Lakeharbor Lane Suite 201, Boise, ID 83703.

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July and the 3rd and 10th days of August 2022
/s/: Gheen Christoffersen
Mayor
31 W. Wyoming Ave. Homedale, ID
07/20,27;08/03,10/2022

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Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bruneau Cemetery District will hold its annual budget meeting at 30073 Hot Springs Rd. in Bruneau, ID at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29, 2022. A copy of the proposed budget will be posted at the Bruneau post office.

PROPOSED BUDGET FY 2021-2022		PROPOSED BUDGET FY 2022-2023	
BRUNEAU CEMETERY INCOME:		BRUNEAU CEMETERY INCOME:	
REMITTANCE FUNDS	\$15,475.00	REMITTANCE FUNDS	\$15,675.00
BURIALS	\$ 1,925.00	BURIALS	\$ 2,125.00
PLOT FEES	\$ 2,250.00	PLOT FEES	\$ 2,450.00
DONATIONS	\$ 300.00	DONATIONS	\$ 300.00
	\$19,950.00		\$20,550.00
BRUNEAU CEMETERY EXPENSES:		BRUNEAU CEMETERY EXPENSES:	
MAINT. & REPAIRS	\$ 4,100.00	MAINT. & REPAIRS	\$ 4,250.00
POWER	\$ 2,600.00	POWER	\$ 2,750.00
MOWER	\$ 6,800.00	MOWER	\$ 6,900.00
IRRIGATOR	\$ 3,700.00	IRRIGATOR	\$ 3,800.00
TAXES	\$ 550.00	TAXES	\$ 550.00
BURIALS	\$ 1,800.00	BURIALS	\$ 1,900.00
INSURANCE FUND	\$ 400.00	INSURANCE FUND	\$ 400.00
	\$19,950.00		\$20,550.00
EMERGENCY FUNDS	\$49,000.00	EMERGENCY FUNDS	\$66,584.00

08/10/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Section 63-802, Idaho Code, Grand View Rural Fire Protection will meet on August 24, 2022 at 7:00pm at Grand View Firehouse, 720 Roosevelt Ave, Grand View Idaho, to adopt our FY 2023 budget.

Grand View Rural Fire Protection District Grand View, ID Budget 2023			
Revenues		Expenses	
Property Tax	68,971	Maintenance & Repairs	41,000
Cash Carry-Over	30,000	Supplies	18,500
Other Income	5,000	Rent	30,000
Agricultural Replacement	4,373	Utilities	21,500
Personal Property Replacement	1,345	Fuel	4,500
Solar Farm Tax	149,148	Payroll Expenses	31,000
		Legal/Professional	6,500
		Communications	9,000
		Insurance	10,400
		Taxes	2,150
		Capital Expenditure Fund	50,000
		Tools & Equipment	5,000
		Training	15,000
		Miscellaneous Expenses	14,287
Total-	258,837	Total-	258,837

08/10,17/2022

BRUNEAU FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 BUDGET

The public hearing for the proposed budget for the 2022\2023 fiscal year will be held on Tuesday, August 23th, at 7pm at the Bruneau QRU Building at 32531 Belle Ave., Bruneau, ID. For any questions, contact (208) 590-4149.

Expenditures	2022/2023
Utilities	1,400
Training	1,500
Building/Property	1,200
Equipment/Maintenance	2,000
PPE	6,500
New Equipment	2,250
Maint/Consumables	2,000
Insurance	2,500
Administrative	2,800
QRU Rent	10,000
Miscellaneous	10,000
Total Expenditures	42,150
Reciepts	
General Carry-over funds	11,716
Tax Levy	27,071
Sales Tax	3,003
Ag Replacement and Personal Property	360
Total Revenue	42,150

08/03,10/2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 27-126, Notice is hereby given that the Riverside Cemetery District of Owyhee County, will be holding the 2022-2023 budget hearing on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. at the Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho 83624.

Anticipated Revenue	
Cash on Hand	56,000.00
Tax Levy	6,057.00
Property Taxes	633.00
Sale of Plots	2,000.00
Total	64,690.00
Anticipated Expenses:	
Lawn Mowing	9,500.00
Cemetery Maintenance	4,340.00
Office Expense	300.00
Insurance	550.00
New Cemetery Expansion	40,000.00
Sprinkler System	10,000.00
Total	64,690.00

Dated 8/03/22
Riverside Cemetery District
Dixie McDaniel
08/10/2022

NOTICE OF BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023

PUBLIC NOTIC IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District Commissioners will meet Tuesday, August 24, 2022, at 7:00 pm, at the Murphy Fire Station, Murphy ID 83650 for the approval of the 2023 budget. Budget questions may be directed to the treasurer at: (208) 204-7244.

EXPENSES: FIRE & EMS Operations & Maintenance

Vehicle purchase	\$67,600.00
Fuel	\$16,266.00
Office	\$10,800.00
Training	\$10,000.00
Supplies	\$10,000.00
Auto R&M	\$10,000.00
Building R&M	\$8,000.00
Tort	\$7,167.00
Subscriptions/Dues	\$2,200.00
Grant Expense	\$2,000.00
Tax	\$250.00
Emergency Reserve	\$5,700.00
	\$149,983.00

RECEIPTS:	
Tax Levy	\$66,567.00
Recovered/Refund	\$7,016.00
Grants (IDL & EMS)	\$67,400.00
Cash Balance Forward	\$9,000.00
Total Receipts:	\$149,983.00

Total Approved Budget: \$149,983.00

08/10/2022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
[Idaho Code § 15-3-801(a)]
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
Magistrate Division, Murphy
Section
Case No. CV37-22-00252
In the Matter of the Estate of
MACK R. TOLMIE,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DONNA L. TOLMIE has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent, MACK R. TOLMIE. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four

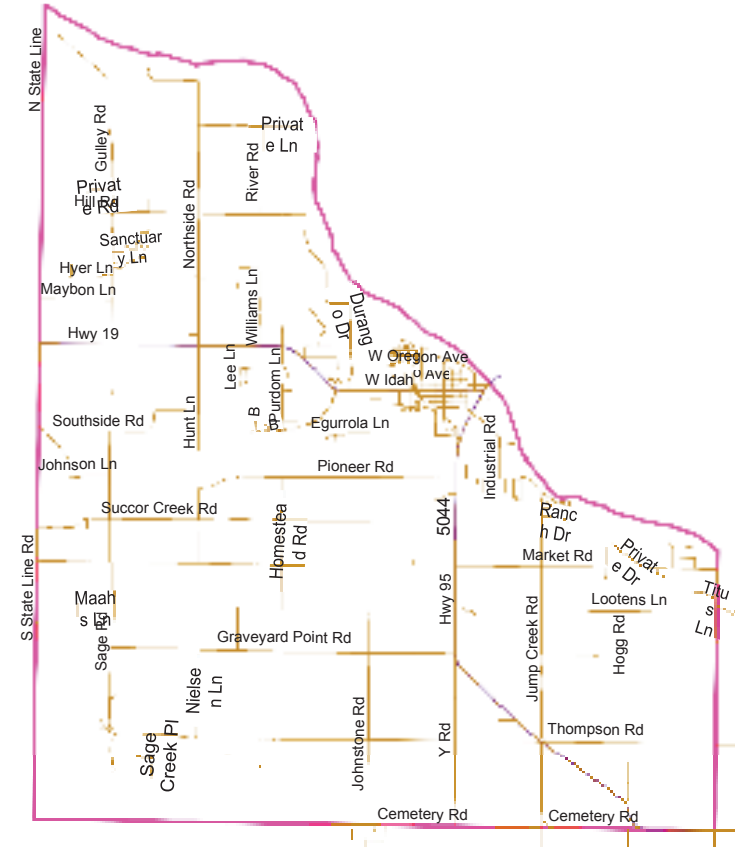
(4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both (1) presented to the personal representative of the estate at the law offices of White, Peterson, Gigray & Nichols, P.A., 5700 East Franklin Road, Suite 200, Post Office Box 247, Nampa, Idaho (ID) 83653-0247, and (2) filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: July 20, 2022

/s/ Philip A. Peterson, ISB
#2461
Philip A. Peterson
Attorney for:
Donna L. Tolmie
Personal Representative
07/27;08/03,10/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Idaho Code 33-2704(3) the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on August 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of hearing comments regarding the proposed establishment of the Homedale Public Library boundary taxing district which will follow the current district boundary of Homedale Joint School district No. 370.



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