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## County's youth make history at livestock sale

A record-setting volume drove Saturday's Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale at the county fairgrounds in Homedale.

A record 253 animals were sold for a total of \$288,600. Add-ons are still being collected. Saturday's spending was 6.7 percent less than 2015's record \$309,200 sale.

Forty-one beef were sold for \$115,250, while 121 swine went through the sale ring, garnering \$110,050, according to information provided by the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office on Monday morning.

Bidders spent \$53,150 on 73 sheep and \$10,150 on 18 goats.



### Fair week ends with rodeo queen, champions crowned

**Above:** Bo Bourasa (facing) hugs outgoing royalty Mandy Allison after winning the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen title during Friday's rodeo performance. **Right:** Eagle's Ryan Fornstrom leaps off his horse and heads out to tie his calf during Friday's action.

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New Grand View Mayor Ed Collett, left, takes the oath of office from City Clerk Tammy Payne.

## Ed Collett becomes Grand View mayor

Public works supervision,  
day-to-day decisions  
returned to office

area for more than a century was appointed as the city's new mayor after a 3-0 city council vote.

Collett said he threw his hat into the ring because he moved into the city limits and finally had the opportunity to serve. He has been active on the Grand View Fire and Ambulance crews for 30 years.

"I want to bring more expertise to the city council

Ed Collett expanded his role as a community leader in Grand View last Wednesday.

The man whose family has been connected to the

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## Payroll increase fuels larger county budget

Fiscal Year 2017 appropriations set for public hearing

Maintaining a quality workforce and planning for the future are the main drivers behind a 6.8 percent increase in expenditures proposed in Owyhee County's Fiscal Year 2017 budget.

County commissioners will hold a public hearing on the proposed \$9,873,600.58 budget at 10 a.m. on Monday.

The nearly \$9.9 million budget marks a \$626,272 increase over the current budget, and it's 37.6 percent larger than the nearly \$7.2 million in appropriations on which the county operated in FY 2015.

Other money has been allocated for building improvements,

### Details

**What:** Hearing on \$9.87 million budget

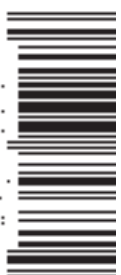
**When:** 10 a.m., Monday

**Where:** Owyhee County Courtroom No. 2, Murphy

including the possible replacement of the Homedale Armory Exhibit Hall at the fairgrounds. Commissioners also are putting a few thousand dollars in a few different departmental budgets to plan for buying a new county vehicle that would be shared by the building department, assessor's office and others.

Commissioners want to avoid the pitfalls of an aging county courthouse infrastructure and put

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## Council members OK HPD vehicle purchase

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller has gotten approval to buy the department's next patrol vehicle.

During their meeting last Wednesday, council members signed off on spending up to \$25,000 to purchase a used patrol car from a Kansas dealership. Available Dodge Chargers range in model year from 2013 to 2015 and include the emergency lights and siren package.

The council later unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2017 budget, which has an appropriation for a police car.

Eidemiller told the council that if they decided to buy a used patrol car, he would look at after-market warranties.

"There's a ton of them out there. I think Dodge actually sells one," he said.

He added that spending around \$3,000 on an after-market warranty would allow his department to get 100,000 miles out of the vehicle.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen agreed with Eidemiller's plan, but only if the after-market warranty is through Dodge. Christoffersen stated that he has had experiences with other after-market warranties.

"If (the vehicle) loses a transmission, they'll go into the transmission and only fix that part, even though they should have replaced the entire thing," Christoffersen said.

Eidemiller pointed out that any car he purchases would have less than 50,000 miles.

"Because they won't sell cars with more than 50,000 miles on

it," Eidemiller said. "So we're still going to have the power train, approximately 50,000 on the power train (warranty). We don't have to look at the warranty thing right now."

Eidemiller is planning on a rotation schedule in which patrol cars would be retired after six years on the streets.

The chief added that just because a patrol car has low miles, it doesn't mean it has low hours.

"They spend a lot of time idling — a lot of on-the-gas, off-the-gas," Eidemiller said. "They've seen their fair share of use at even 60,000, 70,000, 80,000 miles."

### Infrastructure work, housing projects continue

Chip sealing on a few streets around town will begin today, according to public works supervisor Bret Smith.

"We're focusing on (6<sup>th</sup> Street West) and Railroad Avenue, one of those main west corridors," Smith said.

He added that crosswalks and parking spaces will be treated as well, depending on how much chip sealing material he has left.

City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram told the city council that she has received three building permits for residential remodeling projects over the past two weeks. She also stated that three new residential building permit applications from Kouba Homes might be issued in a few weeks. Kouba is the contractor putting up homes in the Santa Fe subdivision on the west end of downtown.

— SC



Wood stakes marked with orange caution tape indicate the footprint of the library expansion would be located to the east of the current Homedale Public Library.

## Homedale council approves library architect contract

City attorney calls pact vague, warns more costs could crop up

A different plan for the Homedale Public Library expansion project has been given a green light.

During their meeting last Wednesday, city council members signed off on spending \$16,660 to hire architect Rocky Towle, who was recommended by R&M Steel of Caldwell.

R&M Steel owners Rob and Nancy Roberts have offered to donate a 60-foot-by-60-foot steel building for the library expansion. The 3,600 square feet is about 100 square feet larger than the stick-built addition library board members had been considering and would give the library a total footprint of 4,900 square feet.

During last Wednesday's meeting, city attorney Paul J. Fitzer said there should be an additional termination clause in any contract with Towle that the council approves.

"If the city council decides they don't like the job they're doing, that you be able to terminate it, put that condition into it that you could terminate it and pay them for the work they've done at that time," Fitzer said.

Council members initially approved spending \$25,000 last month to hire architect Tad Jones of Boise for the proposed expansion, but never took action on authorizing Mayor Gheen Christoffersen to sign the contract.

The council tabled action on the contract during its July 28 meeting when news of the R&M Steel opportunity came to light.

Towle's price tag includes \$9,390 for a site survey, and drafting schematics for mechanical, electrical, and plumbing. If more work is needed by Towle above the \$16,660 mark, the library board will have to come back to the council for more funding.

Fitzer told the council that he thinks the contract with Towle is somewhat vague.

"I can envision certain things popping up as it happens. I've seen that game played before," Fitzer said. "If it's going to be like that, it's going to have to come back to the council. I'm OK with it if you are OK with those guys."

Council member Steve Atkins was the only dissenter in the

3-1 roll call vote to approve the contract.

Atkins stated that he thinks the proposed expansion is getting pushed through too fast.

"There's lots of questions that have not been answered," Atkins said. "Like with the larger building, where's the extra money going to come from to pay for it? I'm sure the city's support is going to be asked to be increased."

"I'm not against the library. I just think that we need to slow down and there's lots of things that need to be looked at."

He later added that the priorities for the city are water, sewer and law enforcement, and he thinks that people "would come unglued" if they saw the city spending a lot of money on the library. Atkins also questions if there is truly enough interest in the library amongst city residents to justify the expansion project.

The building being offered by R&M Steel is valued at \$54,000. The library board still would have to hire a contractor to erect the building once R&M Steel delivered materials to the expansion site west of 125 W. Owyhee Ave. It is unknown how much it will cost to hire a contractor.

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# MRW Fire car show Saturday

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Rescue and EMS presents its eighth annual barbecue, auction and car show on Saturday.

The event will be at Givens Hot Springs on Idaho highway 78.

The festivities begin at 10 a.m. with show and shine parking and line up. Lunch will be served at noon, and the live auction begins at 2 p.m.

The barbecue includes pulled pork or chicken sandwich, potato salad, coleslaw, corn and watermelon. A ticket costs \$8.

Show and shine entry is \$10 and includes one barbecue dinner, a half-price swim ticket and a swag bag. The first 50 entrants will receive dash plaques, too. Trophies will be awarded in 25 categories. There also will be a People's Choice award.

Entry forms can be obtained by email at [info@mrwfire.org](mailto:info@mrwfire.org) or mail at MRW Fire BBQ, 11606 State Hwy 78, Givens Hot Springs, ID 83641.

Auction items include a gun safe, chain saw, bicycles, local art and hay. There also will be a bake sale and children's games.

Proceeds help with the operation of the volunteer emergency services organization.



## No injuries when semi hauling hay tips

A semi hauling a load of hay tipped over while turning onto Robison Road from U.S. Highway 95 outside of Marsing at noon on Aug. 8. The driver, 25-year-old Dustin Easterday of Jordan Valley, was uninjured when the 1994 Volvo semi and trailer tipped. Diesel fuel did spill on the roadway, and the Marsing Fire Department was paged out to deal with the situation.

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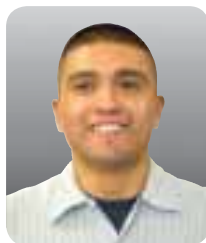
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# Jury duty may close GV City Hall

## Council tables building inspector decision

It's possible that Grand View City Hall could be closed frequently in the fall if City Clerk Tammy Payne can't get out of jury duty.

Payne informed the city council during last Wednesday's meeting that she has been called for jury duty at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy for the final three months of the year, beginning Sept. 1.

Payne wrote a letter to the county asking to be excused because such a commitment "could cause undue distress on our little business here," she said. Payne explains in the letter that she is the sole administrator of day-to-day city business and that she can't be absent more than a week.

City Hall was closed Tuesday because Payne had a doctor's appointment.

She also received the council's permission to close City Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 27 so she can attend a Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC) workshop in Boise. The workshop will help her keep up on requirements and regulations to maintain the city's eligibility for road project grants.

The council also held three public hearings last Wednesday — two on the proposed water tank fee and another on the Fiscal Year 2017 budget — and no citizens provided comment.

The resolution and ordinance increasing the rate at which pro-

ducers and contractors can buy water from the city will be adopted at the Oct. 12 meeting, Payne said. The city is raising its rate from \$7.11 per 1,000 gallons to \$8.40 per 1,000 gallons.

The FY 2017 appropriations also will be adopted at a later date.

Payne reported that the city water system is utilizing both wells again after testing showed nitrate levels had returned to a range acceptable according to federal drinking water standards.

The overall nitrate level is 5.7 micrograms per liter (MCL), which is well below the maximum of 10.0 MCL. Measurements were taken at the water treatment plant.

Payne said the well originally affected by nitrate run-off from a nearby agricultural field is still measuring at 10.8 MCL, but blending water from the two wells puts the city within compliance.

Councilmen tabled a decision on whether to seek the services of Owyhee County building inspector Jim King.

Nola Boone brought forward the Grand View Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation that the city contract with the county to use King for inspections within the city limits, but the council wants more information on how compensation would work out.

Under a typical intergovernmental building inspection agreement, Owyhee County would receive 80 percent of the proceeds from building permit sales, and the rest would go to Grand View for administrative costs. Payne said the city already has building permit fees in place, so the councilmen could figure out what the revenue would be.

Councilman Jon Pennington asked for the council's options after Councilman Bill Mead had made a motion to approach the county about contracting with King.

Boone said the city could either contract with the county or go out and hire its own inspector. But, Boone said, the city might have to pay for licensing if it hired its own inspector. A third option would be to allow the county to continue inspections and not receive any revenue.

King still has some commercial building certifications to obtain in his role as county building inspector, and the Board of County Commissioners have budgeted \$2,500 for education in FY 2017.

Payne said the city began crafting its own zoning laws and passed a building code after county commissioners said they didn't have jurisdiction over development in the Grand View city limits.

— JPB



### Sheriff's Posse awards raffle winners

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse gave away the prizes in its annual raffle at Saturday's final rodeo performance. **From left:** Posse president Don Best, Weatherby shotgun raffle winner Kristen Cossell of Melba, and Posse vice-president Michael Beavers. Homedale's Wallace Horn won the 24-gun safe. Submitted photo

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# County commissioners to reopen FY 16 budget

## Law enforcement funds primary focus

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a second budgetary public hearing Monday.

At 11:30 a.m., the commissioners are scheduled to take comment on a plan to open the current budget to add funds that weren't known at the time appropriations were set prior to the start of fiscal year 2016.

According to County Clerk Angie

Barkell, four funds will receive additional revenue totaling \$55,000:

**Off-highway Vehicle** — The Bureau of Land Management provided a \$15,000 grant for more patrol in the area affected by last year's Soda Fire. The BLM also has given the county \$15,000 for FY 17 for additional coverage of the area as rehabilitation continues.

**Sheriff's office** — An additional \$22,000 will be put into the budget for paying deputies for security at the Mountain Home Music Festival and to account for the first part of a Department of Justice Community

Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant.

Barkell said Elmore County will reimburse the county for paying those deputies who were hired to work last month's second annual country music festival.

The COPS grant brings federal money into the OCSO budget for three years to pay for new school resource office Lindsay Fuquay. The grant pays 75 percent of the position's salary for the first three years and requires that a fourth year be fully funded by the county.

**Jail** — A rise in the number of medical

calls for inmates in FY 16 has drained that part of the county jail budget. An additional \$15,000 will be put into the fund to get through the current year, and Barkell said that money will come from the fund balance and not affect the county levy.

**Historical Society and Museum** — Barkell said \$3,000 will be moved from the fund balance to correct a budgeting error. No money was requested for telephone expenses during the FY 16 budgeting process, and the commissioners didn't allocate any, Barkell said.

— JPB

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## ✓ Budget: Elected officials get 5 percent raises; some deputies see larger

replacements of things like heating and cooling systems on a regular schedule. The county recently had to spend thousands of dollars to replace decades-old HVAC systems at the courthouse, and Board of County Commissioners chair Kelly Aberasturi said they want to avoid such surprises in the future.

"We've replaced the furnace and the air conditioning units, and it probably took two or three years to recoup the money just in efficiencies," Aberasturi said.

If the budget is approved as written, the county's salary expenditures will increase 6.4 percent as commissioners have tentatively approved nearly \$190,000 in pay raises. The payroll spike accounts for 30.1 percent of the total jump in the county budget.

Every elected official except Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery will receive five percent salary bumps, and employee salaries will increase by varying degrees based on time of service and merit, commissioners said.

"The prosecuting attorney campaigned that he wouldn't ask for a raise, and we honored that," Aberasturi said.

For the second consecutive year, the commissioners denied Coroner Aaron Tines request for a full-time salary. Tines asked commissioners to move his salary from \$16,232 to \$40,000, but he will receive a five percent raise to \$17,044.

"When you compare it to other counties, his workload doesn't warrant (a full-time salary)," Aberasturi said.

The sheriff's office and treasurer's office payrolls will see the largest increase among departments funded directly by county property taxes. Those salary budgets will grow 11.2 percent each.

Raises for non-elected officials were based on time with the county, experience and merit.

Sheriff's deputies' salaries were increased anywhere from two percent to 11 percent.

We are a county that sits next to bigger counties in the area,"

Aberasturi said. "We have to give something to get them to stay here."

The economic development salary budget will increase 16.3 percent. But, commissioners point out, Western Alliance for Economic Development executive director Tina Wilson's salary, which will grow \$7,000 to \$50,000 for FY 17, is set by the WAED board of directors and it's funded through dues from governments and private organizations as well as an Idaho Department of Commerce grant.

County Clerk Angie Barkell said the county will seek the maximum allowable three percent tax levy increase for FY 17. The more than \$2.7 million levy amounts to an \$83,135 increase over the current taxes.

Law enforcement-related payroll lines — sheriff's deputies, jailers and waterways and off-highway deputies — will comprise \$1.26 million of the county's \$3.1 million salary budget.

The OHV salary budget will double to \$30,000 as the Bureau

of Land Management provides \$15,000 for enforcement related to protecting areas burned by the Soda Fire.

A small chunk of the salary budget could be funded through a new state grant to help counties with public defender contracts (salary and other expenses). The county has applied for the maximum allowable amount of \$25,000 in assistance from the state, but could still spend \$100,000 for salary and other expenses related to Bill Wellman's contract.

Commissioners propose an appropriation of \$155,000 in buildings and grounds between the government facilities and the fairgrounds. With an eye on replacing the armory, the fairgrounds capital buildings fund has been increased to \$120,000. Barkell said she had to move \$40,000 originally in the county buildings and grounds budget to the fairgrounds line to avoid going over the allowable levy rate for current expense.

The county also will put

\$312,000 of its \$1.3 million Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) check from the federal government in a "rainy-day" fund to plan for, among other things, possible "catastrophic" failures in the Murphy water and sewer systems.

The rest of the FY 16 check the county received for lost property tax revenue was dispersed in the proposed budget. Aberasturi said putting the bulk of the PILT payment into the general fund each year helps keep property taxes lower.

The sheriff's office plans to buy two new patrol vehicles in FY 17 after buying three in each of the previous two fiscal years. Sheriff Perry Grant also has been approved to spend \$15,000 on a mobile command center — a trailer to dispatch to emergencies and also in which citizens, deputies and other personnel could either stay warm or cool off during search and rescue operations and other extended assignments in harsh elements.

— JPB

## ✓ Mayor: Council president stresses more mayor-clerk communication

and get things running smoothly," Collett said. "This is a great little town, and I want to make it the greatest little town in Idaho."

Collett's appointment ended city council president John Morrison's two months as acting mayor after Franklin Hart's resignation.

Collett was one of four people who had submitted applications to the council. City clerk Tammy Payne said a fifth person — Greg Lyons — withdrew his application prior to last week's meeting.

The council appointed Collett after Councilman Donald "Bill" Mead questioned whether the man could serve because he and Morrison are related by marriage. Councilman Melvin Freckleton pointed out that the degree of relationship (Collett is Morrison's nephew by marriage) is beyond the scope of the city policy on nepotism.

Mead's nomination of Danny Martinez failed for lack of a second.

After Collett took over the meeting, the council revised the city's employee handbook to put public works supervisory duties and day-to-day decision-making duties back in the hands of the mayor.

The city clerk had supervised the public works department and had "independent" decision-making authority since a July 2013 special meeting during which Opal Ward was appointed mayor and Tammy Payne resigned as mayor and was appointed city clerk.

Former councilperson Linda Araujo clarified after last week's meeting that Payne always called council members before making major decisions.

To illustrate the type of decisions she made, Payne used the

example of an elderly water customer who called to request the ability to make a partial bill payment.

"Those were the types of independent decision-making I thought I was entrusted with," Payne said.

Morrison initiated the discussion on changing the handbook, saying that it should be the mayor's prerogative to delegate such duties if he desired.

"The reason this was done was because Opal wanted to delegate this to the clerk," Mead said of the 2013 handbook change.

"If you read the mayor's responsibilities, he's always been my supervisor," Payne said. "It just had to do with who was in the position."

Morrison stressed communication between mayor and clerk is

key in making the system work.

Collett said he would make himself available to address emergency calls from the clerk, and he also would be willing to attend the weekly staff meetings at which issues have been discussed.

Others showing interest were former mayor and city councilperson Opal Ward and resident Rose Smith. All hopefuls had a chance to address the council before a decision was made.

"I think everybody here is great," Collett said of his fellow mayoral applicants during his remarks. "I'm just trying to help."

Ward pointed out that she has attended council meetings for many years, even when she wasn't on the board, and stressed her knowledge of budgetary matters and grant writing. She pledged to continue to attend meetings regardless of

the council's decision.

Ward said attending meetings is the only way to find out what's truly going on with city government.

"I'm a little tired of all the innuendo from people who have not attended meetings or read the minutes or who spread or believe the gossip in the community," Ward said.

Martinez has lived in Grand View for more than a decade. He said he wanted to preserve Grand View's small-town charm and make the community more family oriented.

Smith, who is retired, said she has more time to dedicate to helping the city.

"I have the time to get into the people business and get to know my neighbors," she said.

— JPB

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# Calendar

## Today

### Coffee club

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

### El-Ada commodity distribution

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., corner of Main and 3rd streets, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

### Sixth-grade student orientation

4 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 Hwy 78. Bruneau. (208) 834-2260

## Thursday

### Fit and fall exercise class

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

### Vision Church food distribution

2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 779-7926

### Homedale Farmers Market

3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, Homedale. [www.homedalefarmersmarket.weebly.com](http://www.homedalefarmersmarket.weebly.com)

### School open house

4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 Hwy 78. Bruneau. (208) 834-2260

### Marsing Meet the Teacher Night

4 p.m. to 6 p.m., all three schools, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 896-4111

### HES Meet the Teacher night

4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

### TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting

6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

### Faith Riders horse riding

6:30 p.m., spring and summer session, Lucky 3 Arena, Idaho highway 55, Marsing. (208) 249-1595

### Bruneau-Grand View school board meeting

7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School boardroom, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau (unless otherwise listed at [www.sd365.us](http://www.sd365.us)). (208) 834-2260

### AA meetings

7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

## Friday

### Back to School Movie Night

4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

### School open house

5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Grand View Elementary School, 205 1st St., Grand View (208) 834-2775

### School open house

5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Bruneau Elementary School, 25841 Benham Ave., Bruneau. (208) 845-2492

## Saturday

### Fundraiser breakfast

7 a.m. to 10 a.m., \$6 per plate, all you can eat, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

### Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo

9 a.m., Entries close Aug. 1, Jordan Valley Rodeo Arena, U.S. Highway 95, Jordan Valley. (208) 583-2684

### Friends of Homedale Public Library meeting

10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W.

Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

### Free lunches

Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

### Summer movie series

6:30 p.m., Free. Featuring Harry Potter films. Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

## Sunday

### Worship in the Park

6 p.m. to 7 p.m., presented by Homedale Ministerial Association, Bette Uda City Park, Homedale. (208) 337-3464

## Monday

### Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

### Marsing Fire Department meeting

7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St.

## Tuesday

### Fit and fall exercise class

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

### Senior center pinocle

1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 350-7359 Tuesdays and Thursdays

### AA meetings

7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

### Owyhee County Farm Bureau meeting

7 p.m., annual policy meeting, University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing.

## Wednesday

### Coffee club

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

### Owyhee County P&Z public hearing

1 p.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095, ext. 2

## Thursday, Aug. 25

### Fit and fall exercise class

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

### Vision Church food distribution

2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 779-7926

### Homedale Farmers Market

3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, Homedale. [www.homedalefarmersmarket.weebly.com](http://www.homedalefarmersmarket.weebly.com)

### Homedale City Council meeting

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

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6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

### Faith Riders horse riding

6:30 p.m., spring and summer session, Lucky 3 Arena, Idaho highway 55, Marsing. (208) 249-1595

### Adrian City Council meeting

7 p.m., Adrian High School library, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian. (541) 372-2179

# Obituary

## Pearl Elizabeth Hymas Gorton Perkel

Pearl was born October 11, 1920 in Sharon, Idaho, to Benjamin Robert and Sarah Elizabeth Hymas. She grew up in Liberty, Idaho and attended schools in Montpelier.

She married Jay Pierce Gorton, June 1, 1940 and the marriage was later solemnized in the Logan, Utah temple in 1941. To this union were born three children, Bruce, Marilyn, and Beverly. They made their home in Boise, Idaho. Jay died in October 1973. Pearl continued to work in retail sales at the Bon Marche in Boise. She married Verl Woodrow Perkel on April 27, 1976 and moved to his fruit farm in Wilder, Idaho, where she helped Verl on the farm. He died in November 2012. Pearl continued to live there and passed away August 8, 2016, surrounded by members of her family.

She was active in the Homedale 1st Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many callings. Her love was relief society and temple work. She enjoyed needlework, painting, homemaking and her family. She always had something to keep her hands busy, and was always a hard worker.

She was preceded in death five hours earlier by her great-granddaughter, Audrey Niccole Folwell Brown. She was also preceded in death by her brother, her two husbands, her son, a



grandson, 3 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-granddaughter.

She is survived by her two daughters and their spouses, Marilyn and Gary Folwell of Marsing, ID and Beverly and Fred Bilbrey of Emmett, ID, 9 grandchildren and their spouses, 24 great-grandchildren and spouses, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank Horizon Hospice for their loving kindness and care of their dear mother and grandmother for the last four years, with a very special thank you to Wendy, Becca and Erica.

Funeral services for Pearl were held at the Homedale LDS chapel on Friday, August 12, at 10:30 a.m. Interment followed at Terrace Lawn Memorial Gardens, Boise, Idaho. Condolences may be left at [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com)

# Death notices

**AUDREY NICCOLE BROWN**, 28, of Homedale, died on Monday, Aug. 8, 2016 at home of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

**FREDERICK ANDREW CHRISTENSEN**, 87, of Sunnyslope, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2016. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18, 2016 at the First United Presbyterian Church, 400 Lake Lowell Ave., Nampa. His ashes will be committed to the Snake River during a reception at 3 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 19, 2016 at the Sunnyslope house, 20805 Lowell Road.

**DARLENE GOLDIE WEBB**, 77, of Homedale, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

# Anniversary



## Murphy residents celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Nancy and Gordon Thompson pose for their wedding photo on Aug. 14, 1966. The longtime Murphy residents celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Sunday.



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## Hard work from many makes fair success

By the time you read this, the 2016 Owyhee County Fair will be in the books. The county fair is a great time for friends and families to gather, renew old friendships, create new ones, and celebrate the successes of our youth. This year was no exception.

The fair however does not just happen. Preparations for the next

year begin to take shape not long after the dust settles from the current fair. There are many individuals who freely give countless hours of work and service to make the fair a success each year. I will attempt to recognize a few of those individuals.

For starters, my staff at the Extension office is outstanding! We (mostly they) have been planning for months. Debbie Titus is a tremendous organizer. She is seldom, if ever, in the forefront, but works tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure no details are forgotten. Janelle Thompson



Scott Jensen

### University of Idaho Extension

was thrown into the fire late in the game as a full-time 4-H assistant. She has been on a steep learning curve, but has handled it all with a great attitude and work ethic! Kate Showalter started working part-time for us about a month before the fair and has accepted any assignment we have thrown at her. Let's not forget Surine Greenway, our family and consumer science educator. Much of Surine's efforts have been with the 4-H record books and FCS/miscellaneous projects in the Armory as well as with the Style Revue. She is a great asset to our team!

Our 4-H volunteer leaders are stellar. They really are the driving force that make things happen for the kids. Several of our leaders have kids who have graduated and yet they continue to lead clubs and teach kids. The program just couldn't exist without such folks so willing to give of their time and talents.

The Owyhee County Jr. Livestock Sale Committee members play a key role in the market livestock sale. They

organize the details of the sale each year including securing auctioneers and helping to encourage buyers to come to the sale. Through their efforts to put as much money in kids' pockets as possible, we have one of the lowest sale commission rates in the entire country.

The Owyhee County Fair Board members do an outstanding job. These board members are committed to providing the best facilities possible for our kids and community. They devote many hours each year to organizing the fair for county residents. I truly appreciate their devoted service.

The list goes on and on. FFA advisors, department superintendents, auctioneers Kyle Colyer, JB Salutregui, and Zac Zumstein, rodeo board members, service organizations. Thank you to all who help make the Owyhee County Fair a success each year!

— Contact Scott Jensen at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension at [scottj@uidaho.edu](mailto:scottj@uidaho.edu). Jensen is the U of I county extension educator, and he welcomes questions on livestock care.

## Three Creek 4-H'ers prepare for Twin Falls fair

by Belle Brackett  
club reporter

The Sage Chics 4-H club is getting geared up for the fair. The treasurer announced that we got \$168 from our raffle. The club is going to do the scarecrow contest. The theme is "100 Years of Music." The club will receive parking passes and wristbands/gate passes.

The interview sign-ups ran from July 15 to Aug. 1. The fair will be held from Aug. 31 to Sept. 5.

The club is going to help in the food booth on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Fair cleanup day will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, and lunch will be provided.

We will decorate the Tom Parks Pavilion from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26.

Projects, record books and club officer books will have to be checked in by 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26.

We signed thank yous to Gus Brackett and Pete Jones with Valley Co-Op for donating raffle items. And we also thanked Jill Davidson with Emotion Portrait Design for teaching our photographers about lighting techniques. We also thanked Cycle Therapy for our bike traffic safety 101 course.

Class at Three Creek School begins the day after fair on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Student registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. on the first day of school.

## A long day

When I was a child, a call would come from my grandfather's ranch for all hands to come to the ranch on Flint Creek next weekend to brand or hay. "All hands" were the grown kids, their spouses and families. These were great family times; lots of family and food to eat.

Once I married and left home, I rarely got to participate due to living on a farm with cows to milk and irrigating to do. One day, my mother called saying branding next weekend at the ranch or over at Deer Creek.

Happily, we managed to water and milk early and headed to Jordan Valley and on to the Family Flint Creek ranch.

After leaving the paved road, we discovered our car muffler was coming loose. When we got to the ranch, it was hanging on barely. There were lots of vehicles but no branding. Apparently they had all doubled up and gone on to Deer Creek, which meant we had to go up the hill on the dirt track behind the house. With our muffler dangling, we were soon looking to see if we could use one of the vehicles left behind. We saw Mark and Maxine's pickup sitting there with keys and enough gas. We figured they had decided to double up to take fewer vehicles.

As it was getting on toward noon, we quickly loaded into their pickup. We put our three oldest children in the back with the youngest (at the time) in the front with us. The steep dirt track of a road up the hill behind the house was easy to see and follow. We made good time even though there were plenty of rough places and big rocks to ease around. At one point, we came to a spot where the road made a sharp right turn through an open gate and headed up a steep, small hill. Just as we got to the top of the hill, I heard a shrill screech from one of the kids in the back. Looking back, I could see that our daughter, Jeri, had got one of her fingers caught between a piece of metal welded on as reinforcement between the bed and the cab. Without saying anything I pushed the youngest into a sitting position over toward his father, opened the door, and walking back on the running board was soon in the back of the pickup. All I could do was comfort her as her older sister, Roni, seeing her predicament just yanked her hand up and out, leaving one of her finger nails behind. No fingernail was preferable to the grinding of the hard steel on her small finger, although both were painful (the nail did grow back later). I could only leave a small cloth hanky to cover it.

When my husband saw me disappear from view, he thought I had fallen off and slammed on the brakes,



### Reminiscing Owyhee memories

by  
Darlene  
Townsend

#### About the author

Boise resident Darlene A. Townsend is a fourth-generation Owyhee County native who was born on a farm near the present-day Homedale Middle School. She graduated from Homedale High School in 1953.

Townsend's great-grandfather, W.H. (William Henry) "Hank" Townsend, came to Jordan Valley in the summer of 1863 looking for gold shortly after Michael Jordan's party arrived. Her grandfather, Albert Vernon "Bert" Townsend, grew up in Silver City, and her father, Darley Louis "Duke" Townsend, was born in Wagontown and grew up in Silver City.

Her grandfather owned the Flint Creek cattle ranch now owned by her cousin Vernon Kershner.

She returns to Owyhee country whenever she can.

thus finding out why Mark had left his vehicle at the ranch house. The brakes were going out on the pickup. We were hurtling backward down the rough track with a sharp right angle turn to make at the bottom of the hill. He made it through the gate with good steering and by missing a couple of big rocks. Once we came to a stop, I got the kids in the back settled down and regained my seat in the front. After comparing notes, we continued on to the branding.

The road topped a little hill as it came down to the spot of the branding. We could only imagine Mark's astonishment to look up and see his pickup coming creeping oh-so slowly, down the little hill. After a bit of discussion, we discovered we were just in time to add our appetites to dinner. Mom had assured me she had brought extra in case we made it. When what was

left of branding was finished, everyone loaded up and headed back to the ranch.

My father and my husband managed to wire the muffler back in place. Having irrigating and milking to do, we left soon after. On the way to Jordan Valley, we heard a tire making a noise. Stopping we discovered the muffler was rubbing on it. A slight adjustment gave us a few more miles. As we were getting back in the car, we discovered the other back tire was also leaking air. We held our breath into Jordan Valley ... better than the tires, I might add. We had to buy new tubes for the back tires before we could head for home. Not a happy purchase on our very limited budget. It was a long trip home with kids sleeping, including Jeri and her finger.

Once we got home, I fed and put kids to bed, while my husband did a quick once over on the irrigating. We both headed for the cow barn where our Jersey cows were milling about the door to the corral.

By this time, it was getting dark. We turned on the barn lights to discover something was wrong with the electrical line to them. The line for the milking machines was working, however. I quickly ran to the house, returning with some long taper candles and a bunch of matches. There was a low shelf where the foundation to the building topped out. Using this, I managed to set the candles out often enough so we could see to milk. Milking went well, the cows happy to be relieved of their load of milk especially since we had milked early in the morning to get an early start.

Just as we were finishing, I looked up to see a fluffy, long-haired cat flick his tail into one of the candle flames. He and his blazing tail headed for the door with me right behind him. I got excited when I saw him make a quick left turn toward the haystack. He increased his speed when he saw me chasing him, which caused his tail to blow out. I managed to catch him and make sure he was just singed and not still smoldering.

Once in the house, we had a quick bite to eat and then to bed.

Gratefully, by this time, the day was over.

Future brandings occurred without our presence.

— This is the latest in a series of reader-submitted true tales from Owyhee life. Submit short stories, preferably of 500 words or less, and related photos if available to [jon@owyheevalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheevalanche.com) or call managing editor Jon P. Brown at (208) 337-4681 for more information.

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# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

All meals include milk variety and a free breakfast is offered to all students

- Aug. 22: Hamburger, French fries, veggie & fruit bar
- Aug. 23: Pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, veggie & fruit bar
- Aug. 24: Orange chicken, rice, steamed broccoli, veggie & fruit bar

## Homedale Middle

All meals include milk variety and a free breakfast is offered to all students

- Aug. 22: Popcorn chicken or hamburger, baked beans, fruit & salad bar
- Aug. 23: Sloppy Joe or rib-b-que, green beans, fruit & salad bar
- Aug. 24: Pork chop or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & salad bar

## Homedale High

All meals include milk variety and a free breakfast is offered to all students

- Aug. 22: Pepperoni pizza ripper or chef salad, salad bar, fruit choice
- Aug. 23: Beef taco or burrito, salad bar, fruit choice
- Aug. 24: Orange chicken or BBQ pulled pork, steamed rice, cookie, salad bar, fruit choice

## Marsing Elementary

All meals include healthy choice fruit and veggie bar

- Aug. 22: Chicken nuggets w/wheat roll or PB&J w/cheese stick w/country blend vegetables
- Aug. 23: Fish stick w/biscuit or PB&J w/yogurt, curly fries
- Aug. 24: Corn dog or PB&J w/cheese stick, green beans, cookie

## Marsing Middle-High

All meals include healthy choice fruit and veggie bar

- Aug. 22: Chicken nuggets or spicy chicken & rice, country blend vegetables, wheat roll or salad bar & soup
- Aug. 23: Fish stick w/biscuit or French dip sandwich, curly fries or salad bar & soup
- Aug. 24: Corn dog or chili w/cinnamon roll, green beans or salad bar & soup

## Bruneau-Grand View

- Aug. 23: Chicken wrap, romaine & tomato mix, baby carrots, fruit
- Aug. 24: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden spinach salad, breadstick (Rimrock), fruit

# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

Milk served every day  
Salad Bar available with each meal  
(lettuce, tomatoes, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing)

- Aug. 17: Ham/cheese on roll, lettuce & tomato, ambrosia salad
- Aug. 18: Roast pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, California blend veggies, roll
- Aug. 23: Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, broccoli, roll
- Aug. 24: Grilled beef burgers, baked potatoes, lettuce & tomato

## Marsing Senior Center

All meals include salad bar, dessert, and beverages

- Aug. 17: Beef carrots, cornbread
- Aug. 18: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, broccoli
- Aug. 22: Vegetable soup, chicken salad sandwich, fruit
- Aug. 23: Beef, noodles, spinach
- Aug. 24: Pork, potatoes, beets

# Adrian park celebration car show, BBQ contest set

Entries are being sought for two facets of a community celebration in Adrian.








The eighth annual Two Rivers Park Celebration, set for Saturday, Sept. 17, in the city's park along Owyhee Street, will feature the "Classics on the Grass" car show and a chili cook-off.

There also will be live music and food booths during the family

friendly event, which will run from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Top chili contest prize is \$200. For information, call:

- **Car show** — Duke, (208) 452-5531 or Duane, (208) 989-0409
- **Booth space** — Julie at (208) 452-5531
- **Chili cook-off** — Jerri at (208) 890-6972, Mark at (208) 794-0886 or Terri at (208) 739-1965

Today	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
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### Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 37 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 115 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 184 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 262,909 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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

# Farm Bureau policy helps inform state legislators

## Key issues will be discussed at Tuesday meeting

The grassroots concept of Farm Bureau will be on full display in Marsing.

The Owyhee County Farm Bureau will hold its annual policy meeting, and anyone connected to the agricultural community who is curious about how the Farm Bureau Federation helps shape legislative policy should plan on attending, county Farm Bureau president John Richard said. He said folks should strive to be proactive instead of reactive when it comes to finding solutions.

The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing.

Decisions made Tuesday will be part of the policy recommendations that the Owyhee County Farm Bureau will submit to the state organization. A 2017 policy book will be developed later this year at the state convention.

Richard encourages Farm Bureau members to turn out and put forth their ideas for things that can be done to help move the industry forward.

"This is how it starts — from the county then it works into the district then the state and then

national," Richard said.

The Idaho Farm Bureau Federation produces a policy book each year based on the decisions made at the annual meetings. A copy of that handbook is provided to each state legislator prior to the session.

Richard said the book can be a guideline to help lawmakers understand where the state's Farm Bureau membership stands on certain issues.

"If (legislators) have a question on why we put that terminology together, they can look it up, and it pretty well explains it," Richard said.

The county's elected officials have been invited, and Richard said that District 23 House of Representatives nominees Megan Blanksma and Christy Zito have committed to attend.

"It's open to regular members, but anybody who wants to get an idea of what the Farm Bureau is about and the (Farm Bureau) Federation is about should attend," Richard said.

The membership will discuss several issues Tuesday, including:

- The state Supreme Court nomination race. The Idaho Farm Bureau Federation has endorsed former state legislator Curt McKenzie for the post, and producers at next week's meeting will be encouraged to participate in the election process on Nov. 8.

The meeting will address the proposed 2.5 million-acre national monument in Malheur County's Owyhee Canyonlands, including what land management changes may occur and how it will affect the already-pristine landscape. Farm Bureau members are encouraged to sign the petition seeking congressional involvement in the process.

- Supporting the HJR 5 constitutional amendment that will appear on the Nov. 8 ballot. Meeting organizers will explain the importance of legislative oversight in the bureaucratic rulemaking process. The state constitution doesn't give the Legislature specific power to review rules, but the Farm Bureau says that HJR 5 will ensure that rules are consistent with the laws legislators create.

- An update on the Owyhee 68 litigation and the effects grazing cutbacks would have to the ranching community as well as the ecosystem through fuel buildup and catastrophic wildfires.

- The Obama administration guidelines, released earlier this month, that instruct governmental agencies to consider climate change as part of the National Environmental Policy Act vetting process for any natural resource permit (grazing or logging, for example) on public lands.

— JPB



## HOT August Nights

**Saturday, August 20th**  
**5 to 8:30 pm**

**Steak or Lasagna Dinner**  
**Soup or Salad,**  
**Sides, Bread & Dessert**  
**Taking Reservations Now!**

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# Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo in photos

**Saturday's parade**

## The winners

**Best in show** — Mike Johnston, 1926 Ford Model T Roadster

**Miscellaneous** — David Ineck, "Team David" bicycles

**Wagons** — Owyhee County Rodeo Board

**Tractors** — 1. Dave Milburn, 1942 John Deere A and corn chopper; 2. Clyde Fillmore, 1929 John Deere GP; 3. Gary Regnani, 1943 McCormick loader

**Cars** — 1. Mike Johnston; 2. Dean Vance, 1948 Chevrolet stake truck; 3. Donnie Drake, 1950 Willys Jeepster

**Commercial floats** — The Bowling Alley, Homedale

**Community floats** — 1. Church in the Dirt; 2. Owyhee County Republicans; 3. Owyhee County Probation

**Horses, youth single** — Trinity Neeser

**Horses, adult pair** — T.J. and Nikki Hopson

**Horses, youth pair** — 1. Annabelle/Emilee; 2. Shyann/A.J.

**Horses, adult riding club** — Faith Riders

**Horses, youth riding club** — Ryelee/Mia/Jakob

**Horses, royalty** — Dani Alvarado, Nyssa Nite Rodeo queen

**Horses, miscellaneous** — Broneros



Stan Zatica, who represented his family as Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo parade grand marshals, and his grandson, 4-year-old Rogue Zatica McCoy ride on the back seat of Marsing resident Sharon VanWassenhove's Pontiac Firebird.



Mike Johnston won Best of Show with his 1926 Ford Model T Roadster.



Blaine Lilly (center wearing cowboy hat), host of Church in the Dirt at Badiola Arena sings with Jayc Harold (blue shirt) in the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo parade.



Kent Curtis, second from right, gets ready to chuck some candy as a handful of members on the Owyhee County Rodeo Board made time to make their way through downtown Homedale Saturday morning on one of the float entries in the fair and rodeo parade.

Dick Burman, a member of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars chapter, drove the Samuel C. Phillips III Post 11065 truck with national, military and state colors flying during Saturday's Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo parade through downtown Homedale.



# Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo in photos

The entertainment



Gabe Shaffer, 11, hurls his entry in the cow patty toss at the Owyhee County Fair on Wednesday afternoon. Shaffer is the son of Brecca and Matt Shaffer of Homedale.



Top: Water gushes after Bailey Purdom successfully sets a siphon tube during Friday afternoon's contest. Amaia Aberasturi had the fastest time in the girls' division at 34.08 seconds.



Right: Fair board member Jake Astorquia and fair manager/secretary Ginger Loucks compete to kiss Carsten Volk's grand champion "Erika." Loucks was first to land a lip kiss on the swine.



Left: Marsing residents Lexi Loucks, 12, (left) and Mason Conger, 9, did their best competing in Thursday's watermelon eating contest. Loucks is the daughter of Melissa and Lamon Loucks. Conger is the son of Kristina and Chris Conger. Ezra James Ducote won the age 6 and younger category in this year's contest, Jason Astorquia took the age 7-9 division, and Rylan Binford took home the ribbon for 10 and older.



Morgan Field, an 8-year-old from Bruneau, helps Cledus Bugfester with a magic trick using rope Saturday.



Joel Helm, 9 (left), and Loden Jolley, 10, making their "helicopter" entry for the "Veggie People" contest Thursday at the fair. Helm is the son of Neita and Nate Helm. Jolley is the son of Nannette and Dan Jolley. Both boys are from Melba on the Canyon County side.



Zane Helm, 13, shows off his skills during a tractor driving contest at the fair Thursday afternoon. Helm is the son of Neita and Nate Helm, who live on the Canyon County side of Melba. Marsing FFA teacher Mike Martin told Helm he was "excellent" at operating the tractor.

# Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo in photos



Sue Showalter's sprawling lotus plant won the Owyhee County Fair's award for best unusual flower.



Cassity Gluch, right, washes her beef as twin sister Kelsey grooms her Owyhee County Fair entry on Aug. 9. The girls are members of South Mountain Livestock 4-H Club. Full animal results will appear next week.



Boston Garrett put together one of the best rides of Thursday's opening night of mutton busting at the Owyhee County Rodeo.



Rabbit judge Rachel Jackson, right, awards Keegan McKay the showmanship reserve championship rosette after last Wednesday's competition.



Janey Clay of the Owyhee Ruff Riders on Chip in the Aug. 9 western equitation competition.



Shea Jensen, with her dog Gus, holds her 4-H/FFA grand champion obedience award after Thursday's the dog show competition. Shea, 12, is the daughter of Sharla and Scott Jensen.



Above: Bailey Astorquia, center, steps down from the stage with the help of escorts Jonathan Ineck, left, and Cameron Robbins to start Friday's 4H Style Revue. Below: Eliza Svedin lassos a calf while fellow Owyhee Outlaws member Kaci Carter twirls her rope during the ranch calf roping competition on Aug. 9.



Morgan Babcock, 11, of Country Kids 4-H gives "Starburst" final touch-ups before Thursday's sheep show. Morgan is the daughter of Michelle and Jason Babcock of Marsing.

## Rodeo board keeps fighting cancer

Owyhee County Rodeo Board president Sean Burch, right, awards another check to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center's cancer awareness campaign. **From left:** Lloyd Lyman, Karl Keeler, Betty Kiser and Anna Bossard. The presentation took place during Thursday's Kick Cancer Night.



## Vale girl named new rodeo queen

Bo Bourasa, a 17-year-old from Vale, Ore., was crowned the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen on Friday night.

Bourasa won the right to succeed 2015-16 queen Mandy Allison of Payette after winning a four-way competition that was held throughout fair week.

Jacquelle Boone, Jared Ashcraft and Ginger Loucks served as judges this year.

Bourasa, whose parents are Dusty and BJ, also won the horsemanship award. She rode Poncho in the pre-rodeo each night from last Wednesday to Saturday.

Samantha Woods of Homedale was first runner-up. The 19-year-old daughter of Kenny and Stacy Woods also came out on top in the speech competition held Aug. 8 at the Tumbleweed Theatre.

Bruneau's Bridget Black, the 20-year-old daughter of Chris and Dixie Black, was second runner-up.

Miss Congenality and third runner-up was Laura Montgomery, who is the 18-year-old daughter of Reg and Rita Montgomery of Boise.

All contestants received flower bouquets donated by Caldwell Floral.

Other prize sponsors included: Hap Tallmans and the Leonard Family (queen chaps), Broken H Photography, Printcraft of Caldwell, RC Bean Saddlery of Meridian, Legacy Feed and Fuel of Meridian, Vicki McKee of Kuna, Mary Ann Richards of Homedale, Flying V Saddlery of New Plymouth, Tom and Debbie Shearn, Allison, Bonnie Crisci of Caldwell, Amber Story and Annie Phelps.

## OCSO reports few fair incidents

There were a few dust-ups, but no major disturbances during the Owyhee County Fair, the sheriff's office reports.

Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said two of the incidents are still under investigation.

On Friday night, Homedale Police, a sheriff's deputy and a Posse member dealt with alleged underage drinking and possible drug paraphernalia possession.

Homedale Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge said a group of teenagers, including three juveniles and a 19-year-old, apparently broke into a vehicle

in the rodeo arena parking lot and helped themselves to the beer inside.

Bowman said the incident is still under investigation, so it's unknown what charges, if any, will be filed.

Sheriff's deputies continue to investigate an alleged battery that occurred around 10 p.m. at the fairgrounds on Saturday. A female was apparently throwing things at fairgoers. Bowman said the case will be submitted to county Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery for possible charges.

Shortly before midnight on

Saturday, a fight broke out in the rodeo beer garden. Bowman said neither party wanted to press charges because they were mutual combatants.

Last Wednesday, sheriff's personnel investigated a possible vandalism at the campgrounds at the fair. The owner of a camper reported that a golf ball had been thrown through a window in his RV.

Bowman said there are no suspects in the vandalism, which was reported after 4 p.m. on the first full day of the fair.

— JPB

## Cove Rec search nets drug charges

A 29-year-old man wanted on felony drug charges in Canyon County was arrested on similar charges last week at the Cove Rec Area near CJ Strike Reservoir.

Owyhee sheriff's and Bureau of Land Management law enforcement personnel took Nampa resident Patrick Smith into custody after 11 a.m. on Aug. 9.

Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said BLM law enforcement officer Stan Buchanan discovered drugs and paraphernalia at the campsite, and a drug dog from Elmore County was dispatched to search.

Smith, who was wanted in Canyon County for a felony controlled substance possession charge, was arrested on Owyhee County charges on suspicion of possessing methamphetamine, marijuana and paraphernalia.

Meth possession nets a felony charge.

According to the Idaho courts repository, Nampa Police arrested Smith in late June on felony and misdemeanor drug charges. A \$10,000 bench warrant was issued

on July 8 when Smith failed to appear at his preliminary hearing in Canyon County.

Smith is scheduled for a preliminary hearing at 1:30 p.m. on Monday in Murphy to answer the Owyhee County charges.

### Canyon DUIs turn up Owyhee warrants

Two men are being held in Canyon County Jail on Owyhee County warrants after their arrests on Aug. 9 on suspicion of driving under the influence.

After deputies booked Joshua Samuel Foster, 23, of Caldwell, a \$75,000 felony probation violation warrant was discovered.

Bowman said the probation violation stems from felony convictions on burglary and controlled substance charges in Owyhee County.

Foster remained behind bars in Caldwell on Monday.

Roseville, Calif., resident Michael Paul Moody, was arrested on DUI and drug possession charges on Aug. 9. The 21-year-old also is being held on a \$25,000

felony warrant for alleged drug offenses in Homedale.

Bowman said the warrant alleges two counts of felony meth possession and a misdemeanor charge of paraphernalia possession.

According to the Idaho courts repository, Moody is scheduled for a pretrial conference today on a misdemeanor marijuana possession charge stemming from his July 3 arrest in Homedale.

### Man wanted for credit card fraud nabbed

A 25-year-old Nampa man was arrested in Valley County on Aug. 9 on a \$15,000 felony warrant out of Owyhee County.

Zakary McCulley is wanted in connection with a vehicle burglary at a Marsing business. Bowman said McCulley is suspected of stealing a purse out of a car and using the credit cards he found inside.

McCulley is scheduled for a Sept. 19 sentencing hearing in Valley County on two counts of felony credit card fraud.

— JPB

## Marsing ordinance enforces park hours

People in Marsing will now pay a fine for not obeying signs in the town's two parks.

Last Wednesday night, the city council approved a new ordinance stating that failure to obey municipal signage in City Park and Island Park is an infraction under Marsing City Code.

Violators will be subject to a \$100 fine. The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office is responsible for enforcement.

The signs show that the south end of Island Park, and all of City Park, is closed from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., April 1 to Oct. 31. During the winter (Nov. 1 to March 31), the areas are closed from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Another sign at the bottom of the Island Park entrance ramp reads that the boat ramp and sportsman access into the north side of the park is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

During last Wednesday's meeting, certified grant administrator Jim Birdsall presented the council with a sub-recipient agreement tied to the \$150,000 Idaho Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) that the Marsing Senior Center is using to buy The Sandbar Riverhouse restaurant.

"What (the agreement) does is mirror the agreement you've signed with the state on the use of the funds," Birdsall said. "It provides protection to the city if something went wrong on the

project."

He explained that the document will protect the city from litigation in case senior center officials somehow misuse the grant.

Birdsall still doesn't know exactly when the purchase of The Sandbar will close, but he thinks it might happen around Aug. 26.

City maintenance supervisor Phillip Gibson gave the council a report about recent projects, including painting new parking space lines at City Hall and the Bureau of Land Management Owyhee Field Office.

The BLM leases the 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue West property from the city.

Gibson has also started putting down crosswalk meltdown (a material that can adhere to pavement to create crosswalks). He initially thought eight boxes of the meltdown material would be enough for the city's approximately 10 crosswalks, but later realized 14 boxes would be needed. The council agreed to spend approximately \$1,464 from the roads and streets budget line for extra material.

Gibson added that one of the projects he's tackling this week is replacing all crosswalk flags with new ones before school begins on Monday.

The council also approved a motion to spend \$1,300 from the general fund to buy additional Christmas decorations to hang on lampposts.

— SC

## Homedale mayor: Market a benefit for youth and city

A special recognition for the Homedale Farmers Market will soon hang on a wall inside City Hall.

Thursday at Bette Uda City Park, Homedale Mayor Gheen Christoffersen read a National Farmers Market Week proclamation signed by Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter.

National Farmers Market Week began Aug. 7 and ran through Saturday.

While introducing the mayor, market president Denise Dixon told customers and vendors that the venture had a humble beginning.

"We started four years ago with two vendors, so we have made some progress," Dixon said.

About 12 to 15 vendors have been present at each of the markets this summer.

Before he read the proclamation, Christoffersen stated that the market is "great" for the community, and that the Cultivate! program is "great" for children.

"I want to thank every one of you guys for doing this," Christoffersen said. "Continue to support it and get the word of mouth out about it."

In part, the proclamation read:



Homedale Mayor Gheen Christoffersen (right) reads a National Farmers Market Week proclamation signed by the governor at Bette Uda City Park as Homedale Farmers Market president Denise Dixon looks on.

"The State of Idaho strongly supports and promotes the development, operation, and expansion of farmers markets."

Christoffersen took the framed copy proclamation with him to hang at City Hall.

Vendors and customers also celebrated the Homedale market's fourth anniversary Thursday with a variety of refreshments and snacks at the information table.

— SC

## Another year of learning begins

### Homedale: ISAT scores trigger middle school curriculum changes

Children return to class Monday in the Homedale School District, and each school is getting ready in its own way.

Although school starts in Homedale on Monday, students enrolled in Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency instruction began the school year today.

Homedale teachers reported to work Tuesday and will continue to get their classrooms and curriculum up to speed through Friday.

The district's administrators made their final summer reports to the school board during Thursday's trustees meeting.

Elementary school principal Terri Vasquez said 18 new first-through fourth-graders have enrolled for the 2016-17 school year, and kindergarten teachers will welcome 75 new students into the system.

Teachers will be on hand for a informative Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday at the elementary school, 420 W. Washington Ave.

Between 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., each teacher will hold five 25-minute sessions for students and parents. Parents signed up for the sessions while registering their child for the school year.

The students will get a chance to put their supplies away during Meet the Teacher Night, and teachers will provide the new student handbook and outline expectations and procedures for their classroom, the grade level and the school.

The Parent Teacher Organization will refreshments to help

welcome parents and students.

The middle school's Back to School Night to outline the curriculum and classroom expectations will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 29.

At the high school, principal Matt Holtry told trustees that students will be greeted by fresh paint throughout the building as well as new locks on the doors as a part of the district's ongoing security upgrades.

New bleachers also have been installed in the main gymnasium, replacing the 45-year-old wooden seats that were original to the building.

The school's FFA chapter has planned its welcome back barbecue for school staff for 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 29.

In her August report to the school board, Winters itemized how the middle school teaching staff is using the recent ISAT data to improve curriculum.

Fifth-grade teachers met several times throughout the summer and will continue huddling during the school year to rewrite curriculum to ensure that English, Social Studies and Science classes are connected by a common theme.

"Students' work in each class will be focused on that theme and the same standards to support the content they are learning," Winters wrote in her report.

Social Studies and Science classes will help address English and Math standards as students learn those standards in their English and Math classes, Winters said.

"This ought to help students and teachers hone in on those areas we did not do so well on last year," Winters wrote in her board report.

A new study skills class will help students work on their weaknesses, too.

Sixth-grade teachers are beginning the same process that the fifth-grade staff already has started.

Seventh- and eighth-grade teachers are rebuilding curriculum to address ISAT standards where students didn't score well last year.

Students who scored at level 1 (below basic) have been divided into tier classes with Shannon Johnson (math and English), Becky DeMark (math and English), Jake Levinski (math), Andrea Ratkowski (math), and Mar-go Phariss (math and English).

Phariss and Winters will monitor students' progress on a monthly basis, and students will be graduated out of the classes as they gain skills to work at their grade level.

Students struggling to make progress will be required to attend Friday School. That program will be financed with a grant that the school has received, Winters said.

Students aren't the only ones who will be learning on Fridays, though.

"We will be using our Friday professional development time to work with Science, Social Studies, History, and Health so (teachers) can incorporate some of the English and math standards into their curriculum to reinforce what the English and math teachers are doing," Winters said.

## Marsing: Meet Teacher Night, kindergarten screening set

Boys and girls will be back in the classroom in the Marsing School District next week.

While school starts in Marsing on Monday for most students, those enrolled in Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency classes headed back today.

Teachers will attend an informational Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday during an open house at all three schools on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West.

Between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., teachers will highlight expectations and rules for their classrooms, and the school. Holzhey said the new student handbook was distributed to students during

registration.

District business manager/clerk Deb Holzhey said that elementary school secretary Angie Malmberg is still entering new first-through fourth-graders into the district's computer system for the 2016-17 school year, so it isn't yet known how many new students will join the school.

Enrollment numbers for the middle and high schools are also still being entered into the system.

While most children in the district will start school on Monday, kindergarten students won't return to the classroom until next Wednesday. Kindergarten screen-

ing will be held Monday and Tuesday by appointment. Holzhey asks parents of kindergarten age students to call the elementary school at (208) 896-4111, option 4 to schedule an appointment.

The Parent Teacher Organization will hold a prize drawing during Thursday's open house for all people who donate an item for the school supply list. The list of items is available at [www.marsing-schools.org](http://www.marsing-schools.org).

At the elementary school, students will notice new paint in all of the building's hallways. Holzhey also pointed out that new security lights around the playground have been installed.

## Rappellers rescue woman

Emergency personnel spent seven hours on the scene of a rescue at Jump Creek Falls on Thursday.

Liliya Tymoshchuk, 20, of Meridian called for help after she became stuck and grew too scared to come down on her own, Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

Marsing Fire and sheriff's office personnel responded. An Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue crew was called in to rappel the woman out of the canyon.

Bowman said local crews cleared the scene at 4:30 a.m.

While there may be a bill for the rescue, Tymoshchuk will not be cited for being in the Jump Creek

Rec Area after dark because she began her adventure before the park closed, Bowman said.

In an unrelated incident, a sheriff's deputy wrote misdemeanor citations for marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession when he stopped a car that was driving into the rec area after hours.

## Homedale ministers hold Worship in Park

Community members are encouraged to attend Worship in the Park on Sunday in Homedale.

The Homedale Ministerial Association is sponsoring the event, which runs from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Bette Uda City Park.

Homedale Friends Community Church pastor Luke Ankeny said the fellowship event will include music, a short message, a time of prayer for the community and time to visit with other attendees.

Folks should bring lawn chairs and blankets for comfort.

Jayson Martindale, the youth pastor at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, will serve as speaker, and other participants and prayer leaders will include pastors Chuck Ryan from Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, Samuel Page from Trinity Holiness, and Ivar Moore and James Dunn from Homedale Assembly of God and Jake Levinski, who attends Homedale Friends Community Church.

In addition to the churches providing guest speakers, First Presbyterian Church of Homedale

also is participating in Sunday's event.

Ankeny said people will be encouraged to pray for the schools as the year starts, which is an aspect of a former program in which folks visited the schools for prayer prior to the school year.

That concept is still a strong idea for Ankeny, though.

"I am going to encourage people to go and pray at their schools if they would like to," he said.

Families of schoolchildren in the Homedale public district as well as home-schooled and private school students are encouraged to attend Sunday's event, Ankeny said.

Call Ankeny at (208) 337-3464 for more information.

The Homedale Ministerial Association includes pastors from the Homedale area. The group meets once a month to further its mission to help meet the needs of the community, Ankeny said.

The association's major community outreach is the annual Holy Week luncheons, which will take place during the week of April 10 next year.

## Homedale library plans special movie night

Children and their parents are invited to a back-to-school movie night at the Homedale Public Library.

At 4 p.m. Friday, the animated film Inside Out will be shown at the library. At 6 p.m., Batman vs. Superman will also be shown.

Inside Out is rated PG, while Batman vs. Superman is rated PG-13.

Library youth services coordinator Carol McMichael stated that popcorn will be supplied for free, and there will also be prize drawings and "guaranteed fun."

### Story Time goes back to school

During Friday's Story Time at the Homedale Public Library, children will focus on getting ready for the new school year.

Boys and girls will hear a reading of "Rufus Goes to School" by Kim T. Griswell. "My Teacher is a Monster" by Peter Brown will

also be read.

McMichael stated that "Rufus Goes to School" is about Rufus Leroy Williams III who really wants to read.

"He's ready for kindergarten, but there's a small problem: Rufus is a pig," McMichael said.

She added that the next story is about a boy named Bobby who has a problem: His teacher is a monster, but Michael says Bobby learns there is more to her than meets the eye."

She also said children will go on an ABC scavenger hunt after the stories.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., and is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday.

Call (208) 337-4228 for more information about the library and its programs.

## Wild horse gather slated near Owyhee Reservoir

A wild horse gather originally proposed for last month is scheduled for next week in an area east of the Owyhee Reservoir.

Dozens of horses in the Bureau of Land Management Vale District's Three Fingers Herd Management Area (HMA) will be removed in an operation that should begin Tuesday and last two to four days.

The Vale District will host public

viewing days near the capture site as horses are gathered and sorted. Viewing may be scheduled on short notice but can accommodate a maximum of 15 people each day. Contact Larry Moore at [L2moore@blm.gov](mailto:L2moore@blm.gov) or (541) 473-6218 for more information. Viewing opportunities and gather reports will be available at: <http://stg.or.blm.gov/or/resources/whb/fingers2016.php>.

## District delays decision on unpopular stop signs

The majority of residents who spoke up oppose a proposed four-way stop south of Homedale.

The Homedale Highway District board of commissioners delayed until Sept. 14 a decision on whether to install stop signs at all four corners of the intersection of Johnstone Road and Graveyard Point Road.

District secretary Terri Uria said the vote was delayed, in part, because Subdistrict 3 Commissioner Scott Salutregui was unable to attend last Wednesday's regular monthly meeting.

The remaining commissioners — chair Larry Prow from Subdistrict 1 and Subdistrict 2 rep Joel Wilson — heard testimony from seven people at the meeting, and the district also received five written comments. Each writer opposed to the idea.

Only two meeting attendees, Steve and Rayme Linder, supported the idea of a four-way stop. Efforts to reach the Linders for comment were unsuccessful.

Former highway district commissioner John Demshar, who owns property at the intersection, attended last week's meeting to voice his concerns.

"I told them that I didn't think right now it was necessary, but I've got a lot of reservations," Demshar said.

Demshar remembers the circumstances when a similar four-way stop was put in four decades ago

at Johnstone Road and Market Road, which is north of the proposed four-way stop.

The Johnstone-Market stop signs were installed after a series of accidents at the intersection. The former highway commissioner said the reasoning behind the new proposal might be solved by other means.

"If they put a four-way in there, I won't object at all," Demshar said. "I wish we could do some more enforcement and write more tickets."

Demshar understands that stop signs would mean enforcement as well.

"I know the sheriff's got a lot of better things to do than watch stop signs. You don't want to impede on people's lives more than necessary," he said.

"I would like to see the sheriff's office out around. Just the presence would do some good."

Letter-writer Joe Aman agreed with Demshar's observation that motorists are running the stop signs that are already in place, and suggested the highway commissioners request more frequent sheriff's patrols.

In other business last Wednesday, the highway district board finalized a proposed fiscal year 2017 budget.

The nearly \$950,000 budget will be subject to a public hearing at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31 at the highway district office, 102 E. Colorado Ave.

— JPB

## Homedale library unveils logo

### Board names vice-chair

The Homedale Public Library now has a unique logo to put on things like book bags, bookmarks, or prizes given away at special events.

During the library board's Aug. 9 meeting, directors and Friends of the Library members selected a design by Homedale resident Katie Bell. Ten designs were submitted, and Bell's concept was chosen after officials narrowed the field to their three favorite entries.

Bell was surprised when the library's youth services coordinator told her that she won the contest.

"I didn't know how many entries they had," Bell said.

"We were just at the library for Story Time, and Carol McMichael called me a half-hour later and said, 'You better come back in because you won the logo contest.'"

Library administrator Sharla Jensen started thinking about adopting a logo this spring, saying it would be nice to have an easily recognizable image to represent the library.

Bell made the logo in Microsoft Word and started by looking on Google to see what other libraries utilized.

"I wanted to have books on there, and the Homedale Public Library on the bottom," Bell said. "When you read books you're exploring different places, different ideas, and things you wouldn't see in your daily life. So I thought, 'EXPLORE' would be a good one-word description of what you'd find at the library."

She took home a \$50 cash prize, a \$50 gift certificate to Tolmie's Ace Hardware and Appliance, and a Homedale library book bag.

Bell isn't sure how she'll use the cash or



Katie Bell

gift certificate. She and her husband of 7½ years, Andrew, have three children, a daughter named McKenzie, 5, and two sons, Braydon, 5, and Wyatt, 2.

During the Aug. 9 meeting, the library board also appointed Debbie Packer as its new vice-chair with a unanimous vote. The board hasn't had a vice-chair since Gypsy Jackson passed away in June.

Chair Dawn Whitney pointed out that she thinks it will be important for the board to have a vice-chair in the months and years to come.

"Sharla will continue to go to a lot of meetings, and I feel like she needs support, but I can't always go," Whitney said.

Packer didn't attend the meeting, but Whitney spoke with her earlier and Packer said she'd be happy to serve as vice-chair.

Packer has been on the board for about eight months, and said she was humbled about her new leadership role.

"I'm just happy to be able to, in some small way, help in the community," Packer said.

— SC



### Adrian athletes make annual visit

**Above:** The Adrian High School football team made its traditional stop at the Homedale Senior Center Buckaroo Breakfast on Saturday. **Right:** Antelopes head coach Paul Shenk, left, watches as Joyce Mast fries two eggs for him.

## Canyon crash kills Marsing woman

A 36-year-old Marsing woman died Friday night when she was thrown from her vehicle as it rolled.

Brandy Applehans was northbound on Wagner Road north of Homedale Road in Canyon County when she lost control of the 2000 Ford Explorer she was driving, according to the Idaho State Police. ISP began its investigation at about 11:38 p.m.

ISP reported that Applehans wasn't wearing a seatbelt and was ejected when the vehicle rolled before coming to rest on the right shoulder.

Wagner Road was blocked for about five hours as crews cleared the scene.

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# Avalanche Sports

## Trojans see first football action



### Homedale players show good flashes in scrimmage

**Above:** Trojans football coach Matt Holtry high-fives a defensive player to congratulate him on a heads-up play during the early stages of Saturday's Red and White Scrimmage at Deward Bell Stadium. **Right:** Carson Brown leaps in the air in front of defender Tony Baltierrez to snag a pass quarterback Jake Deal fired after picking up a dropped snap.

## Trojans scrimmage in Nampa on Friday

Fans got the first glimpse of the Homedale High School football team in the annual Red and White Scrimmage on Saturday.

The Trojans will be facing a couple other teams dressed in red and white Friday when they travel to Nampa for the Bulldog Bowl Jamboree.

The action starts at 5:30 p.m. when Homedale's varsity and junior varsity offenses go up against counterparts from Boise. The teams switch sides after a 15-minute scrimmage.

Homedale will scrimmage against the new Ridgevue High School from Nampa at 7:30 p.m.

Other teams in the jamboree include Middleton and host

Nampa, which is being led by first-year coach Dan Holtry, who is Trojans coach Matt Holtry's brother.

Homedale opens the regular season on Friday, Aug. 26 with a 7 p.m. kickoff at Deward Bell Stadium against non-conference visitor New Plymouth.

In Saturday's intrasquad scrimmage, brothers Drew and Jake Deal shared quarterbacking duties with the varsity, while Max Mertz carried the ball in the first varsity segment.

Carson Brown made a nice catch on a broke offensive play despite defense from Tony Baltierrez, and Mason Kincheloe made a nice open-field tackle on Mertz.



## Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo makes return

Nearly 175 competitors are registered for Saturday's Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo.

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual rodeo will begin at 9 a.m. at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds. The action kicks off with the boot race for contestants ages 5 and younger.

Admission is \$3 per person or \$10 for a carload. Programs will be sold for 50 cents apiece. Gate and program proceeds benefit the junior rodeo's scholarship fund.

Concessions also will be available.

The 174 entrants will compete for first-place buckles and prizes down to fifth place in each event.

Boys' and girls' all around buckles will be awarded to the overall champions in each age group.

Events include barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, flag racing, calf and cow riding, breakaway roping, calf roping, and team roping.

Contestants are divided into four age groups, including Mini Mites (6 and younger), Pee Wees (7-9), Juniors (10-13), and Seniors (14-18).

This year, the Jordan Valley Jr. Rodeo awarded scholarships to recent Jordan Valley High School graduates Sage Raine and Wyatt Stanford.

# Owyhee County Rodeo results

### Idaho Cowboys Association Final results

**Bareback** — 1. Austin Foss, Terrebonne, Ore., 78 points; 2. Brent Bannon, Prineville, Ore., 77; 3. (tie) Adam Waite, Rexburg, 67; Ty Jones, New Meadows, 67; 5. Austin Williams, Marsing, 66. **Locals** — 6. Lorenzo Lankow, Marsing, 64; 7. Noah Bayes, Adrian, Ore., 61

**Ranch bronc** — 1. Jeremiah Boone, Middleton, 81; 2. Ryder Young, Emmett, 76; 3. Berry O'Leary, Idaho, 75; 4. Chris Hooper, New Plymouth, 73; 5. Kent Batton, Burns, Ore., 71

**Saddle bronc** — 1. Nathan Duckworth, New Plymouth, 81 points; 2. Jacob Stacy, Moses Lake, Wash., 79; 3. Tucker Hill, Klamath Falls, Ore., 76; 4. Johnny Espeland, Pendleton, Ore., 75; 5. Jake Clark, Crane, Ore., 72

**Steer wrestling** — 1. Jacob Stacy, Moses Lake, Wash., 3.4 seconds; 2. John Green La Grande, Ore., 3.9; 3. Corey Rogers, Rupert, 4.2; 4. Mike McCabe, Idaho, 4.5; 5. Gary Kuhn, Idaho, 5.2

**Breakaway roping** — 1. Jordan Minor, Hermiston, Ore., 2.4; 2. Bry Fenske, Idaho, 2.7; 3. (tie) Danyelle Williams, Vale, Ore., 3.0; Danielle Jennings, Ontario, Ore., 3.0; Kiara Wanner, Preston, 3.0. **Locals** — 6. (tie) Jamie Marts, Homedale, 3.1; 10. Bobby Jean Colyer, Bruneau, 3.3; 14. Sierra Palmer, Grand View, 3.7; 18. Janey Reeves, Melba, 12.4

**Team roping** — 1. Shane Erickson (Terrebonne, Ore.) and Andy Carlson (Hermiston, Ore.), 4.8 seconds; 2. Jake Stanley (Hermiston, Ore.) and Bucky Campbell (Benton City, Wash.), 5.0; 3. Richard Eiguren and Brian

Grenke (both Jordan Valley), 5.5; 4. Jack Fischer (Ellensburg, Wash.) and Brent Falon (Yakima, Wash.), 5.6; 5. (tie) Ross O'Sullivan (Idaho) and Kurtis Barry (Wilder), 5.7; Paul Dunn (Caldwell) and Kelsey Felton (Lewiston), 5.7. **Locals** — 8. (tie) Jerad McFarlane (Wilder) and Sammy Mackenzie (Jordan Valley), 6.5; 16. (tie) Jordan Tye (Canby, Ore.) and Ryan Powell (Marsing), 10.5; 18. Josh Bruce (Jordan Valley) and Shaun Lequerica (Arock, Ore.), 10.7; 20. Mike Pendergrass (Adrian, Ore.) and Skeeter Duby (Hereford, Ore.), 11.1; 23. Daxton Jim and Dirk Jim (both Owyhee, Nev.), 15.8

**Barrel racing** — 1. Danyelle Williams, Vale, Ore., 17.4 seconds; 2. Kalena Webb, Wendell, 17.603; 3. Jessi Jane Portenier, Idaho, 17.62; 4. Sammi Lane, Arlington, Ore., 17.681; 5. Kyna Schrader,

Middleton, 17.699. **Locals** — 26. Abby Suftin, Homedale, 18.678; 33. Abby Michaelis, Adrian, Ore., 22.866; 35. Lucy Schnabele, Homedale, 23.07; 37. LaDawn Bayes, Adrian, Ore., 23.182

**Tie down roping** — 1. (tie) Ty Holly, Mt. Vernon, Ore., 8.6 seconds; and Shane Erickson, Terrebonne, Ore., 8.6; 3. Coy Surret, Buhl, 8.9; 4. (tie) Justin Parke, Idaho, 9.2; Paul Cope, Nampa, 9.2; 6. Jake Echevarria, Nampa, 9.4; 7. Kyle VanBiezen, Filer, 9.7; 8. Jared Parke, Gooding, 10.2; 9. Jarrett VanBiezen, Burley, 10.4; 10. Britton Bedke, Oakley, 10.8

**Novice saddle bronc** — 1. Clancy Glenn, Parma, 57 points

**Novice bull riding** — 1. Nolan Van Nortick, Middleton, 67 points

**Bull riding** — No qualifying rides

### Local events Final results

**Mutton busting** — 1. Elias Rogers, 98 points; 2. Rozin Mason, 89; 3. Karson Craig, 86; 4. Boston Garrett 82

**Steer riding** — 1. Mossy Waite, 77 points; 2. Kaeden Clemens, 69; 3. Wyatt Moulton, 58

**Team roping** — 1. Travis Veznia and Marty Okamura, 7.4 seconds; 2. Mike Metcalf and Todd Moffis, 9.4; 3. Jack Ulrich and Jessica Smith, 10.1; 4. Andrea Burch and Katrina Pelroy, 14.9; 5. Michelle Burgess and Jason Wallace, 15.8

**Wild cow milking** — 1. Joel Maxwell and Jeb Balderson; 2. Jerry Wroten and Dex Maddock

**Wild horse race** — 1. Wayne Bayes, Justin Bayes and Seth Bayes



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

**August 21, 1991**

### Homedale council adopts city's budget

After no public opposition was expressed at a routine public hearing on Aug. 14, Homedale City Councilmen Frank Haylett, Daniel Erbe, Mike Beavers and Dan Murphy breezed through final approval of the 1991-92 city budget and a related appropriation ordinance.

With Mayor Paul J. Fink presiding, they also addressed problems raised by two citizens in attendance, Inez Heldt and Jim O'Keefe, and authorized a 50 cents increase in the monthly residential garbage collection fee requested by Mr. T's Sanitation Service.

The fee has not been increased in several years despite rising costs for labor, tires, gas and truck maintenance, owner Paul Tiddens informed the council prior to the vote. The per household fee hike from \$4.75 to \$5.25 takes effect Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> and will be reflected for the first time in billings received in October from the city, which receives 50 cents of the monthly amount charged each household.

The budget that was adopted last week by unanimous vote projects spending over \$770,000 on city services during the fiscal year that starts Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and includes a 5% increase in the tax levy that has been described as a routine annual adjustment. It also projects plans to drill another city well, provide all city employees with a \$25 per month raise across-the-board starting in October, and double the pay of elected city officials next January. The mayor's salary will rise from \$150 per month to \$250 per month. The pay of council members will rise from \$50 to \$100 per month.

### Marsing proposes lower city budget

The Marsing City Council has proposed a \$414,595 budget for fiscal year 1991-92, about \$12,000 less than last year's budget.

The decrease in the overall budget is mainly due to the completion of Snake River Mart, according to City Clerk Janice Bicandi.

Last year's water and sewer budget was \$179,990 because of big projects like the installation of larger water lines to accommodate the new store, Bicandi said.

The 1991-92 proposed water and sewer budget is \$161,190.

### Volunteers salvage tennis court equipment for Homedale

Homedale sports fans scored a decisive win for the hometown on Sunday when a determined crew of workers and their donated equipment traveled to a Boise subdivision where they bodily removed fencing from four tennis courts and hauled the booty home for possible, eventual use here.

The salvaged material, including nets, backboards, windscreens and chain-link fencing, is estimated to be worth approximately \$15,000, according to HHS tennis co-coaches Jim and Karen Smyth. It is money that the city and others working to build additional tennis courts in Homedale will not have to worry about raising now. They already have their hands full trying to raise in the neighborhood of \$15,000 just to buy the asphalt paving for the tennis court surfaces.

"I can't say enough about the (volunteer) help. They did a great job," Jim Smyth said happily yesterday.

### Owyhee entries win at State Fair

Two Owyhee County women garnered prizes with entries at the Western Idaho Fair in Boise.

Holly Hutton of Bruneau took prizes in: whole wheat dinner rolls, first; lemon bars, first; bar cookies, not listed, second; decorated holiday cookies, third; snicker-doodles, second; berry pie, second; divinity, third; dried fruits, second; dried vegetables, third; leathers, first; dried meats, first; best collection of one jar each of dried foods, first; and Best of Show.

Judy MacKenzie of Marsing won prizes in: rhubarb, third; food preservation, mixed vegetables, first; and mustard pickles, third.

## 50 years ago

**August 18, 1966**

### Fair Queen Paxton crowned first night of rodeo

Colleen Paxton, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paxton of Central Cove, was crowned Fair Queen of the 1966 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo at the opening night of the rodeo Wednesday.

Miss Paxton represented the Stateline Grange in the contest. She will be a junior at Homedale High School this fall.

First runner-up was Rhonda Hoagland, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoagland of Murphy. She was sponsored by the Wilson 4-H Club.

Susan Chadez, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chadez of Homedale, was second runner-up. She represented the Saint Hubert's Altar Society.

Other candidates were: Jeanne Curry, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dexter of Homedale, American Legion Auxiliary; Teri Larsen, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Larsen of Melba, Marsing Livestock club; Becky Duke, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke of Homedale, Sage Creek 4-H club; Patti Knarr, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knarr of Marsing, Marsing Community Scholarship committee; and Clair Jemmett, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jemmett of Homedale, Homedale 4-H clubs.

### Accordionists attend festival in California

Virgil and Vernon Henson, Ralph Matteson and Larry Quintana, accompanied by Mrs. Forrest Henson and Mrs. Etta Quintana, returned home Monday following a five-day trip to Stockton, Calif., where the four boys participated in the Accordion Festival on Aug. 5, 6, and 7. They were among a group of twenty other students from Nampa, Caldwell and Notus from the Margurite McDaniels Accordion Studio.

The band received a first place trophy. Individual honors were won by: Ralph Matteson, first place trophy in the qualified division; Larry Quintana, first place trophy in open division; and Vernon Henson, third place trophy in the qualified division.

### Democrat Central Committee holds officer election

The County Democratic Central Committee met Friday night in accordance with the law that they meet ten days after the primary election.

Officers elected were: Lawrence Lineberger, Homedale, Chairman; Joseph Nettleton, Reynolds Creek, State Committeeman; and Mrs. Mary Grammer, Murphy, State Committeewoman. Nick Ihli, County Clerk, was appointed Secretary.

### Grand View news

The Lions Club corn and watermelon feed was attended by nearly 150 people Saturday evening at the C. J. Strike power plant dam above Grand View.

Viola Black's 4-H horse club, "The Vaqueroes," left Tuesday morning for the Owyhee County Fair at Homedale. Their rides will be judged early Wednesday morning. Toots Urquidi's group will leave Wednesday to enter their displays.

### Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tidwell and family of Provo, Utah, visited over the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tidwell. Also houseguests at the Tidwell home are their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Smith and family from Boulder City, Nev. They came Wednesday and plan to stay two weeks. Mrs. Smith is the former Jean Tidwell of Homedale and her husband is a Junior High teacher at Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jensen and family of Mira Loma, Calif., arrived Monday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zatica, where they will be houseguests this week. The Paul Zatica family were Sunday visitors at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zatica of Jordan Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Claxon and family from Nampa and Luther West, also of Nampa, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zanks and family.

## 140 years ago

**August 19, 1876**

AN EXCITING TRIP – Mr. R. Tregaskis returned recently from an exciting trip through the Burnt River District, El Dorado, Willow Creek, and Grande Ronde Valley. He was absent from home three weeks and traveled nearly seven hundred miles in quest of some horses, which had mysteriously disappeared from here. He finally found them about forty miles from El Dorado on the line of the big ditch that leads towards Canyon City. He slept on the plains two nights, having nothing but his saddle blanket for a comforter and lived upon the berries for forty-eight hours. He used up two or three horses on the trip. While making progress up the ditch on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, about 9 o'clock, Mr. R. witnessed a singular phenomenon which he describes as similar to a streak of fire descending from the heavens in the shape of a skyrocket some distance off, followed by an explosion that resembled cannonading in sound. He subsequently learned that two nephews of Mr. Cole, of this city, who were traveling over the country at the same time, and were about forty miles from him, somewhere between Willow Creek and Rye Valley, witnessed a similar spectacle on a grander and more marked scale, the streak as it descended from the heavenly bodies branching off into some half dozen balls of fire as it approached the earth, and resulting in as many different explosions, the sound of which was heard in rapid succession for a long distance. The most marvelous feature of the whole thing was the fact of its occurring in the day time. Many who heard the noise thought that there was cannon firing going on in Baker City, in honor of a victory by Crook or for some other cause. These wonderful explosions occurred about the same time of the reported earthquake in the Heath District, concerning all of which we shall probably learn something further in a few days.

THE MINES - The force at the Poorman has been increased recently and rock will be taken out for crushing early next week. The ore that has been taken out of the drifts for the past few weeks has been unusually rich, and the mine prospects well throughout. Gold predominates in much of the rock, which bears all the appearance of being a first-class development. The bullion that will be produced from much of the rock will doubtless average from \$3 to \$3.50 per ounce, and there is every indication that the rock about to be extracted from the vicinity of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> levels will fully come up to this standard. During the coming fall sinking operations will probably be carried on in this mine with a view to tapping the immense ledge known to exist in the vicinity of the lower levels. Owing to the status of the rock of the Poorman and its soft condition, this mine can be worked at a less expense than any other on the hill and with the prospect of more extended operations for the coming few months there is every indication that a prosperous and profitable business will be done from this time forward.

We continue to receive favorable reports from the prospects of the mines at South Mountain. There is a large quantity of ore in the camp awaiting reduction, and there is a generally hopeful feeling that under the new management which will be announced a few weeks hence that camp will take a stride forward and be as prosperous as ever the coming winter.

Parties interested in the new mining district near Wagontown, and their number is by no means significant, will be glad to learn that Messrs. Jones and Adams have commenced upon the long needed enterprise of the erection of a quartz mill. It is to be built about a mile from the camp and only a few yards from the Winnemucca road. It will be a ten stamp mill. A considerable portion of the machinery used will soon be on the way from Sinker. Much of the lumber is already on the ground. We are glad to learn that these enterprising gentlemen have undertaken this work. Henceforward the new camp has a brighter prospect.

# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense Horse psychology

Some people are just flat good at handlin' horses. They've got that good "horse savvy." Matter of fact, there are people actually makin' a livin' trainin' horses! I admire these folks' ability and special talent. It's always a pleasure to see a good horse workin' right. But horses look at veterinarians like kids look at Sunday School or cowboys look at weddings.

They make'm uncomfortable. Even though everybody tells 'em it's for their own good, they'd lots rather be someplace else. But, in the case of the horse, you can't really blame them. Most every time I have to handle a horse it's to stick something in him like a tube or a shot or a plastic sleeve!

And, they remember you! I've seen horses go bug-eyed and snorty at the sight or smell of a vet truck! The only way you could give'm a shot was to sneak it to the cowboy and let him do it from horseback.

Years back, I went to a lecture and demonstration on "horse psychology for vets." The gist of the whole philosophy says it is a matter of wills. Because the horse is a social animal, each band has a pecking order. It's not always the strongest or fastest or biggest that's the leader. It's the one with the most dominant personality. So every time a person meets a horse one has to dominate the other.

Well, I took the schoolin' seriously and came back ready to test my new horse psychology skills. I practiced on several "bronky" ones before I tried it out on my archenemy. He was a dark brown, non-descript, bad-headed, ill-tempered, big-footed, long-haired typical Nevada-raised feedlot slogger named Scrap Iron! In six years I had never tube-wormed Scrap Iron or given him so much as a vitamin shot! He wouldn't let me within 20 feet of him!

Following my instructions, I crouched real low and approached him. He mistook me for the farrier and let me pick up a front foot. I buckled on the one-leg hobble and stood up. He realized immediately the trick I pulled on him and promptly went into his "bad actor" routine. He ran around the corral on three legs, he reared, rolled, snorted, slobbered, kicked, fell, cussed and generally just made a fool of himself. Which, of course, was the plan.

After soakin' him like this for 20 minutes, I went over and humiliated him in every way I could think of. I tickled his flank, handled his tail, patted his belly, stuck my fingers in his mouth, nose and ears. He stood and took it, glaring at me. Then I took off the hobble and repeated the tickling, handling, patting and poking while he stood there shaking and hating me. But he did stand.

I tubed him two or three times and gave him his first full series of vaccinations without a twitch, a foot up or an ear. The only restraint was a halter, my voice and his knowledge that when it was him against me, it was ME in charge. It took 45 minutes and was the pinnacle of my horsedom.

He never forgot, and the times I worked on him over the years he allowed it. It was a good arrangement: I got him vetted and he still hated me.

For those of you who think this little experience swelled my head, some of you'll be pleased to know that the last time I wormed Scrap Iron, I turned my back on him and he bit me on the shoulder. I whirled around, and he had this innocent look on his face. I stared at him. He smiled just a little and seemed to say, "I'm just keepin' you on your toes, kid, so you don't get too cocky. It's for your own good!"

— Visit Baxter's Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books, DVDs and his newest release, "Baxter Black Amongst Friends," which is a two-CD, one-DVD set.

Sen. Mike Crapo

## From Washington BLM's sage-grouse strategy shouldn't ignore Idaho's work



As participants in the decisions made in Congress, Idahoans contact me with valuable input about the issues our country faces. Realizing that many may not have the chance to contact me, I post the top five issues of concern from Idahoans and my responses on my website. The following is my response regarding sage-grouse conservation:

As a lifelong Idahoan, I share an interest in protecting our environment and its unique wildlife and recognize the importance of our natural resources to our economy and way of life. Given the need to protect the balance between environmental stewardship and our economy, I have concerns with the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) sage-grouse management plans that have shut out the state and general public from the important decision-making process. I continue to fight for adherence to the solutions for sage-grouse habitat generated by the state and associated stakeholders.

In March 2010, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) determined that listing the sage-grouse as endangered under the authority of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) was warranted, but priorities and resource constraints precluded the agency from moving forward with this action. The agency was instructed to revisit the determination in 2015, and determine what, if any, action to take. In the meantime, USFWS recommended the BLM revise its land use plans to conserve and protect the species' habitat.

In response, western states worked with the federal government in the development of state-based science and consensus-driven conservation plans. The Idaho Sage Grouse Task Force, which included Owyhee County District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland and Dist. 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson), was formed to formulate local sage-grouse conservation solutions. State wildlife managers and private conservationists from energy companies, ranching families, and environmental and sportsmen's groups led this effort with guidance from federal land and wildlife management agencies.

In September 2015, USFWS released its final determination that an ESA listing is no longer warranted. While the "not warranted" determination

is preferable to a listing, the plans employed by the Department of Interior in reaching that decision failed to take into account the tremendous and ongoing work of affected stakeholders at the state level. In abandoning the state's planning process, the agency has unilaterally restricted access to 3.8 million acres of land and failed to address true problems facing the sage-grouse, including the impacts of invasive species and wildfires on sage-grouse habitat. The federal management plans will lead to greater uncertainty for the species.

H.R. 2029, which appropriates federal funds for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016, was signed into law on Dec. 18. Recognizing the implications of the federal land-use plans on rural economies in western states, several colleagues and I aggressively sought the inclusion of language mandating the BLM's adherence to state-based sage-grouse management plans. Unfortunately, opponents prevented a viable path forward. However, report language accompanying the bill advises the BLM to be mindful of concerns within the land-use plans as well as, "engage state, local, non-governmental and private partners," among other directives.

In May, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 4909, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017. The legislation, which authorizes military programs, includes a provision requiring adherence to state-based sage-grouse management plans. The Senate's defense authorization bill, passed on July 14, did not contain the same ESA provisions as H.R. 4909, but both chambers are working to reconcile final language before sending it to the President to be signed.

It is crucial that management of species, habitat and natural resources result from locally-driven collaboration between stakeholders taking into account the viewpoints of all affected parties, rather than top-down directives from the federal government.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in the final year of his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

## Contacting elected officials

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#### Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho)

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Term expires 2016

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Washington, DC 20510

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Term expires 2020

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Caldwell, ID 83605

Phone — (208) 454-5518

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1523 Longworth House Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20510

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email-me

Term expires 2016

### State representatives

#### Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter

Office of the Governor

P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720

Phone — (208) 334-2100

E-mail — see <http://gov.idaho.gov>

Term expires 2018

# Commentary

## Financial management

### Dangerous adjustable rate mortgages only benefit banks

Dear Dave,

Considering all the market volatility, why do banks offer adjustable rate mortgages? How did they come into being?

— Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

I was in the real estate business in 1978, and that was the year fixed-rate mortgages went to 10 percent for the first time in history. It created all kinds of chaos, but that wasn't the worst of it all. By 1981, rates were as high as 17 percent. Banks were paying 10 to 12 percent on savings accounts, but they were making just five percent back from their products. Essentially, banks began looking for a way to prevent themselves from losing money in the future. Out of that, the adjustable rate

mortgage was born.

With the adjustable rate mortgage (or ARM), banks offer a lower interest rate in the beginning to grab your attention. Then, when rates adjust they adjust up. It transfers risk to the consumer, and puts the homebuyer in a position where they're at the mercy of the markets when it comes to the amount of their mortgage payments.

Adjustable rate mortgages are a bad, bad deal. If you currently have one I'd encourage you to refinance now!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My husband and I had to rent a car on a recent trip to Florida. When we tried to pay with our debit card, the attendant told us he would have to pull our credit



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report if we used debit instead of credit. He said all rental car companies operate that way, because there was concern about people stealing the cars and

closing their checking accounts. Is this true? We're trying to take control of our money using your plan, and we don't want to get a credit card if we don't have to.

— Michelle

Dear Michelle,

No, it's not true that all rental car companies operate that way. I have a debit card I use to rent cars everywhere I go, and I've never experienced anything like that.

There still may be a few of the smaller rental car companies that don't take debit cards, but him telling you credit cards are the only way anyone rents a car without a big credit check hassle is a bunch of baloney.

When you're setting up your reservation in the future, verify in advance that you're dealing with a

company that accepts debit cards and that there are no ridiculous strings attached. Then, if you don't like the terms and conditions, go to another rental company.

But don't take a chance on wrecking your total money makeover by running out to get a credit card for something silly. It's just not worth the risk!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business, and CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 11 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations and digital outlets. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

## Americans for Limited Government

### New pipeline emerges to carry oil, create jobs; opposition mounts

by Marita Noon

Final federal approval for what is being called the "new Keystone" came from the Army Corps of Engineers on July 26 — allowing the pipeline to move forward. The 1,168-mile long Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL), also called the Bakken Pipeline, is comparable in length to the Keystone XL. It will cross four states and carry 450,000 barrels of oil a day from North Dakota to a transfer terminal in Illinois where it will connect with other pipelines and be taken to refineries.

The \$3.8 billion project has pitted environmentalists against economic interests.

During the Keystone fight, outspoken opponent Jane Kleeb, founder of Bold Nebraska, said: "In America we should be focused on making sure that the oil in North Dakota, Oklahoma, and others, in Montana, that that oil is getting to market." Now, thanks to DAPL, America's oil will have a safer way to get "to market" — freeing up as many as 750 train cars a day to transport corn, soybeans, and grain. However, as soon as DAPL came on the scene, they moved the marker, and environmental opposition was mounted. Bold Iowa, a group that shares a website with Kleeb's Bold Nebraska, says it has members willing to risk arrest in "nonviolent protests." They are also training monitors to report any environmental violations or hazards.

On Aug. 1, nine pieces of heavy equipment — excavators and bulldozers — were set on fire at three different DAPL construction sites, causing \$3 million in damage. At the time of this writing, no arrests have been made. Additionally, protestors have gathered on the grounds of the North Dakota Capitol, calling for Gov. Jack Dalrymple and legislators to put a halt to construction of the pipeline until their lawsuits are addressed.

On its "Stop the Bakken Pipeline" page, the Iowa Sierra Club posted: "A new pipeline will delay the U.S. transition to clean and renewable energy and more fuel-efficient vehicles. The United States needs to move away from fossil fuel extractions and to energy sources that have less impact on climate change."

That position sounds a lot like Hillary Clinton's. When she finally came out against Keystone, she said: "We need to be transitioning from fossil fuels to clean energy." She called the pipeline "a distraction from important work we have to do on climate change."

Opposition, however, is not as broad-based as the environmental groups had hoped for. At an April meeting

of the Bakken Pipeline Resistance Coalition in Iowa, organizers were disappointed. Chairs were set up for 200, but only about 40 "trickled in." In the four states the pipeline will cross, more than 90 percent, on average, of the landowners signed the voluntary easement agreements.

At its peak, the DAPL's construction is expected to involve as many as 4,000 workers in each state and will require the purchase of \$200 million in American-made heavy construction and related equipment from Caterpillar, Deere, and Vermeer.

Cory Bryson, business agent for Laborers Local 563 reports: "We've been inundated with calls from all over the country from people wanting to work on this pipeline project. Mainline pipeline projects like Dakota Access provide excellent working opportunities for our members and tremendous wages. The Laborers excel at this work." No wonder men and women want to travel to the pipeline's locale, some workers, most without college degrees, brag about banking \$2,000 to \$5,000 a week.

In Illinois, the Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce has assembled hundreds of packets with information including restaurants, health-care facilities, RV sites, and Laundromats. Executive Director Lisa Musch reports that her office has been receiving calls for months from people looking for rental properties. Teriann Gutierrez, owner of Buena Vista Farms, a resort-campground, and a retired plastics engineer, says: "I've been full since the beginning of April." She said the boost in population is bringing a lot of money into the community that has been hit hard with the loss of manufacturing jobs. DAPL is putting a lot of local people to work. Gutierrez is thankful as the boom means she'll be able to pay down debt.

"Like any major construction project, the DAPL will create, and more importantly maintain, high-paying American jobs throughout the supply chain and throughout the nation," North Dakota's at-large Congressman Kevin Cramer said. "I've seen the crews that work on building the line, and they take great pride in their craft. They spend money in local, usually rural, communities throughout the route. The steel suppliers and equipment manufacturers and distributors are just a few of the links in the chain. Everybody from fry cooks to hotel owners to financiers are affected. Perhaps, most importantly, in a low-price crude market, the economics of moving oil by the most efficient and safe manner possible preserves jobs on the production side of the equation as well."

While DAPL is already creating lots of jobs, it is just

one of many pipeline projects in the works that could be bringing much needed economic development to other communities and high-paying jobs for American workers. Gutierrez explained that, according to the workers staying at Buena Vista Farms: "The hardest thing is getting the permits. The long process holds up jobs." Apparently, many of them made reservations but, then, had to delay them — and delay starting to work on the pipeline — because the permits hadn't been approved as expected. It doesn't have to be that way. Under President Obama, permitting for oil-and-gas activity has been slow-walked. Jobs have been held up.

Donald Trump has made clear that he'll support pipelines and said he'll invite TransCanada to reapply for the Keystone permit. On the other side, Clinton opposed Keystone and supports moving away from fossil fuels. Secretary of State John Kerry, Clinton's successor, has implied that with "some 300 pipelines" we really don't need any more. He said: "It's not as if we're pipeline-less." A Clinton administration would likely extend the Obama delay tactic.

Whichever candidate wins in November will appoint agency heads who support his or her views — thus driving the policy direction.

Like Gutierrez, union members are grateful for the jobs. Two weeks ago, Dave Barnett, pipeline representative for the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry, said: "We are pleased that the thousands of job opportunities associated with these projects are being decided on their need and merits, not on political pressures by extremists as the Keystone XL was."

Whether the thousands of additional job opportunities materialize depends on American voters. Will we vote for pipelines that fuel the American economy and transport our natural resources safely and cheaply? Or, will we block job creation and economic development by voting with the environmentalists who want to "keep it in the ground?" In less than 90 days, we'll have the answer to these important questions.

— The author of *Energy Freedom*, Marita Noon serves as the executive director for *Energy Makes America Great Inc.*, and the companion educational organization, the *Citizens' Alliance for Responsible Energy (CARE)*. She hosts a weekly radio program: *America's Voice for Energy*—which expands on the content of her weekly column. Follow her @EnergyRabbit.



# Public notices

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held on Monday, August 22, 2016, at 11:30 a.m. at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 2, 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy, Idaho, at which time the Board of Commissioners will meet to consider adjusting the Owyhee County 2016 Adopted Budget in order to expend necessary funds not known to be required at the time the budget was originally adopted. The additional amounts will not result in an increase of anticipated property taxes over the amounts previously levied. Necessary revenues have been or will be received to cover the requested budget increases:

Off Highway Vehicle Fund	\$15,000.00
Historical Society & Museum	3,000.00
Sheriff	22,000.00
Jail	15,000.00
<b>Total Requested Increase:</b>	<b>\$55,000.00</b>

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.  
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners  
8/10,17/2016

**REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS FOR WEED SPRAYING SERVICES IN OWYHEE COUNTY IDAHO**

Owyhee County will accept sealed bids addressed to: Clerk of the Owyhee County Board of County Commissioners, Weed Spraying Proposal, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650, 208-495-2421, no later than close of business at 5 pm (Mountain Daylight Time, henceforth "MDT") September 16, 2016.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

RFB Issue Date August 15, 2016. Written Questions Received no later than close of business (5 pm, MDT) August 31, 2016. Written Questions may be submitted by US Mail to Owyhee County Clerk, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650, or by email to Owyhee County Clerk, Angela Barkell, abarkell@co.owyhee.id.us. Questions submitted will be addressed via email by close of business September 7, 2016. Sealed Bids to be submitted no later than close of business (5 pm, MDT) September 16, 2016. Opening of bids at 10:00 am (MDT), September 19, 2016. Contract award date will be no later than October 3, 2016.

Complete RFB may be obtained from the Owyhee County Clerk, Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, ID 83650 or on-line at www.owyheecounty.net Owyhee County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
8/17,24/16

**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE**

Notice is Hereby Given: That declarations of candidacy for the Office of Supervisor of the Owyhee Conservation District must be filed with the district administrative assistant address: USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing, Idaho 83639 no later than 5:00pm on August 29, 2016.

Such declarations are available at the Owyhee Conservation District (USDA Service Center), 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing, Idaho 83639.

Individuals who run as a write-in candidate must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00pm on the 25<sup>th</sup> day Prior to the election.

Owyhee Conservation District Administrative Clerk, Gina Millard (USDA Service Center), 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing, Idaho 83639. 208-896-4544 ext 102  
8/17,24/16

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOUND UNAUTHORIZED LIVESTOCK**

Unauthorized livestock have been found on public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in the Albus-Alcorta Allotment (01304), Louse Canyon Community Allotment

(01307), Campbell Allotment (11306), Star Valley Community Allotment (01402), Anderson Allotment (01401), and Sherburn Allotment (11303), located in the southern portion of the Malheur Field Office. The unauthorized livestock consists of a number of unidentified cattle and horses. Any unauthorized livestock found on the aforementioned lands are considered to be in trespass.

Notice is hereby given that unauthorized livestock (horses, burros, cattle, or sheep) found on Bureau of Land Management land in the above described allotments may be impounded without further notice any time in the 12-month period beginning 5 days from the publishing and posting of this notice.

The owners of impounded livestock, if identifiable, will be notified and may redeem their animals at a time and place specified in their notice. Before the owners will be permitted to redeem and regain possession of animals, they must pay to the Bureau of Land Management charges and expenses incurred in the gathering, pasturing, feeding, and advertising thereof.

This notice is authorized under 43 CFR 4140.1(b)(1)(i), 4150.4-1, 4150.4-2, 4150.4-3, and 4150.4-4.

Further information regarding this notice may be obtained from Thomas Patrick "Pat" Ryan, Malheur Field Office Manager, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon, 97918, or call (541) 473-3144.  
8/17/2016

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Thursday, the 1st day of December, 2016, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to-wit:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 0° 25'20" East 178.80 feet, along the West line of the said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continue South 0° 25'20" East 150.00

feet, to the Southwest corner of the North Half of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence

North 89° 47' East 188.00 feet, along the South line of the said North Half of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence

North 0° 25'20" West 150.00 feet parallel to the said West line; thence

South 89° 47' West 188.00 feet parallel to the said South line to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 222 S. Barbara St., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ERIC L. ROGGE, a Married Man, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded December 16, 2014, as Instrument No. 285439 and re-recorded September 9, 2015 as Instrument No. 287656, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on July 26, 2016, as Instrument No. 290314, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated December 15, 2014, in the amount of \$915.00 each, for the months of March through July, 2016, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 3.50% per annum from February 1, 2016. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$137,821.38, plus accrued interest at the rate of 3.50% per annum from February 1, 2016.

DATED This 2nd day of August, 2016.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
8/10,17,24,31/16

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS Case No. CV-2016-01043 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estate of WALTER J. WILLHITE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Florence M. Shenk has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All

**CITY OF HOMEDALE STATE OF IDAHO ORDINANCE NO. 412**

**AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2016, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$4,255,365.00 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR, AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION IS MADE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho:**

**Section 1:** That the sum of \$4,255,365.00 be, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016,

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

**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:**

**GENERAL FUNDS**

Administrative	\$ 756,441.00
Local Improvement	\$ 44,567.00
Law Enforcement	\$ 494,439.00
Streets & Highways	\$ 279,485.00
Park & Recreation	\$ 137,670.00
Library	\$ 696,557.00
Airport	\$ 20,000.00
Irrigation	\$ 162,570.00
Sanitation	\$ 122,000.00
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$2,713,729.00</b>

**DEDICATED FUNDS**

Water	\$ 810,542.00
Sewer	\$ 731,094.00
<b>TOTAL DEDICATED FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$1,541,636.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>\$4,255,365.00</b>

**Section 3:** That a general tax levy on all taxable property within the City of Homedale is levied in an amount allowed by law for the general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016.

**Section 4:** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

**PASSES** under suspension of rules upon which a roll call vote was taken and duly enacted an Ordinance of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho at a convened regular meeting of the City of Homedale's City Council held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

Gheen Christoffersen, Mayor  
ATTEST: Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk-Treasurer  
8/17/2016

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a public meeting will be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016 at 7:00pm at the Bruneau Valley Library in said Library District at Bruneau, Idaho, 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, 2016 – Sept. 30, 2017**

	2015	2016-2017
<b>Balance to be levied on</b>	<b>\$12,616</b>	<b>\$13,668</b>
Sales Tax Revenue	2,000	2,000
AEPTR	936	936
Unencumbered Funds	5,000	5,000
E-Rate Reimbursement	1,200	1,000
Personal Property Repi. Tax	116	116
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$21,868</b>	<b>\$22,720</b>
Payroll Expenses	9,000	9,000
Utilities	1,750	1,650
Insurance	1,122	1,144
Continue Ed/mileage	100	100
Legal ad	200	150
Expendable/supplies	500	500
Postage	75	50
Maintenance/repairs	500	500
Books	491	946
Dues/subscriptions	30	30
Internet Fees/Phone	1,700	1,650
Child Read/Sp. Prog.	1,400	2,000
Emerg. Repair/Cap. Proj.	5,000	5,000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$21,868</b>	<b>\$22,720</b>

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016  
By Order of the Board of Trustees, Bruneau Valley District Library  
Ginny Roeder, Clerk – Kathy L. Mori, Chair  
8/10,17/2016

persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk

of the Court.

Dated and first published this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

Florence M. Shenk, Personal Representative, c/o Stunz, Fonda, Kiyuna & Horton, LLP, P.O. Box 1565, Nyssa, OR 97913 (541) 372-2268  
8/17,24,31/16

# Public notices

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet August 31st, 2016 at 6 p.m., at 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2016 – 2017 fiscal year. A Public Hearing will be held for the enactment, of said budget at that same time and place. The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the Office of the District, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Terri Uria, Secretary/Treasurer

Post August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT – PROPOSED BUDGET OCTOBER 1, 2016 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

<b>BUDGETED ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS</b>	<b>Proposed Budget</b>
	<b>Oct. 1, 2016 to Sept. 30, 2017</b>
Balance Carryover FY 2015 – 2016	300,000.00
Agricultural Replacement	2,492.00
Highway User Funds	560,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue and Permit Fees	4,000.00
Sales Tax/Surplus	11,000.00
Penalties and Interest	500.00
Property Tax	78,964.00
Rental Income	2,000.00
Transfers and Adjustments	- 11,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>947,956.00</b>

### BUDGETED PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

Professional Fees: Legal	3,000.00
Commissioner's Salary	14,976.00
Contingency Fund	30,000.00
Dues and Subscriptions (IAHD)	3,500.00
Engineering Fees	3,000.00
Equipment Lease/Purchase	35,000.00
Equipment Rental	2,000.00
Gas, Oil and Tires	20,000.00
Insurance [General]	6,000.00
General Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses	7,000.00
Materials/Construction	408,730.00
Mileage	1,000.00
Office Supplies	600.00
Payroll Benefits and Taxes	45,000.00
Health/Dental Insurance	28,000.00
Phone Expense	2,800.00
Professional Fees: Audit	5,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance and Tools	20,000.00
Salaries and Wages	146,000.00
Signs	4,300.00
Utilities	3,000.00
Weed Control	20,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	7,000.00
Advertising Expense	1,500.00
Training and Education	550.00
Ending Fund Balance	130,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>947,956.00</b>

8/17,24/2016

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Commissioners for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District have tentatively adopted a budget for the 2017 fiscal year, for said district, as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the enactment, of said budget, at the office for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, located at 4410 Cemetery Road, Marsing, ID 83639 at 2:00 p.m. on the day of August 22, 2016. The budget is available for public inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Cemetery Office.

PROPOSED BUDGET DATED AUGUST 4, 2016

BUDGET TERM: OCTOBER 1, 2016 TO SEPTEMBER 31, 2017

<b>Carry Over Funds</b>	<b>\$16,500.00</b>
Anticipated Revenue:	
Tax Levy	71,439.00
Farm Rent	3,812.00
Opening & Closing	15,000.00
Burial Lots	10,000.00
General	21,000.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>121,251.00</b>
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>137,151.00</b>
<b>Anticipated Disbursement:</b>	
<b>Salaries</b>	
Sexton	40,000.00
Part-time Labor	10,000.00
Farm Oversight	7,700.00
Weekend/Holiday Funerals	4,500.00
Special Meetings	2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,200.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Travel & Meals	600.00
Gas & Oil	4,500.00
Payroll Taxes	3,700.00
Idaho Power	3,000.00
Irrigation	3,500.00
Telephone	1,500.00
Sanitation	600.00
Property Insurance	2,700.00
Legal Notices	3,500.00
Bond Insurance	125.00
Property Tax	100.00
Repair Grounds	8,000.00
Repair Equipment	3,300.00
Office Supplies	800.00
State Ins. Fund	3,400.00
Chemical & Fertilizer	3,200.00
Persi	6,200.00
Deeds	600.00
Contingency	23,626.00
<b>Total Disbursement</b>	<b>\$137,151.00</b>
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$137,151.00</b>
Bruce Benson, Secretary-Treasurer-Sexton	
Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District	
8/10,17/2016	

covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by TY BURBANK AND HEATHER CHAFE BURBANK, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of PAUL WILSON, as Beneficiary, dated 9/29/2008, recorded 11/19/2008, under Instrument No. 266774, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by PAUL WILSON.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/29/2008, FAILURE TO PAY THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 3/1/2012, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. IN ADDITION, THE BENEFICIARY MAY REQUIRE AS A CONDITION TO REINSTATEMENT THAT YOU PROVIDE RELIABLE WRITTEN EVIDENCE THAT ALL PROPERTY TAXES AND HAZARD INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE PAID CURRENT AS PROVIDED IN THE DEED OF TRUST.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$60,002.59, together with interest thereon at 7.500% per annum from 3/1/2016, until paid.

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

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

DATED: 7/20/2016.

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services

Trustee By Deborah Duncan, Assistant Secretary c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, 8151 W. Rifleman Street, Boise, ID 83704 Phone: 888-342-2510 8/3,10,17,24/16

Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **November 22, 2016**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit:

A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 0°27'05" West 64.02 (formerly 36.00 feet) more or less to a point on the South right of way of the Grand View Irrigation Canal, THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0°27'05" West 186.00 feet to a point adjacent to the State Highway #78 right of way; thence Southeasterly formerly East along said Highway right of way, 200 feet to a point; thence North 10°32'07" East a distance of 205.40 feet to a point on the South right of way of the Grand View Irrigation Canal; thence North 80°52'53" West

along said Grand View Canal right of way a distance of 234.69 feet more or less to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Excepting therefrom any portion thereof lying within the following described parcel:

A parcel of land being a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Brass Cap marking the corner common to Sections 16, 15, 22 and 21, Township 5 South, Range 3 East Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North 89°39' 59" East 1319.50 feet to the West 1/16 corner common to said Sections 15 and 22; thence South 00°27'29" West (formerly South 00°27'05" West) 64.02 feet to an iron pin marking the point of beginning; thence along the following courses and distances to iron pins:

South 80°51 '59" East 60.44 feet; thence

South 19°07'16" West 186.70 feet to the Northerly right-of-way of State Highway No. 78; thence North 00°27'29" East 186.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 515 STATE HIGHWAY 78, GRANDVIEW, ID 83624, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without

known as 314 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale, ID. A full description of the property is listed in the Complaint.

You are hereby notified that any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at the Owyhee County Courthouse, at PO Box 128 Murphy, ID 83650, (208) 495-2421; and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Morrow & Fischer, PLLC, 332 N. Broadmore Way, Ste. 102, Nampa, ID 83687, (208) 475-2200.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter

Dated this 19 day of July, 2016.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Rachele Fahey, Deputy Clerk  
8/3,10,17,24/16

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. ID-PRV-16002834

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title

### SUMMONS Case No. CV 2016-1018-M IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

JOHN M. STARR, an individual, Plaintiff, vs.

LOCAL MOTION TRANSPORTATION, an Idaho partnership; STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION, and the unknown OWNERS and the unknown CLAIMANTS and all other PERSONS UNKNOWN claiming any right, title, estate lien or interest in and to the real property adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto as to lands described as follows:

LOT 4 OF BLOCK 95 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. Defendants.

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# Nevadan hurt in car accident on U.S. 95

A 22-year-old Nevada man was transported to the hospital after a two-vehicle collision.

Cody Rhodes was the passenger in 1973 Chevrolet El Camino and received chest injuries when the El Camino crossed the center line and collided with a 2001 Nissan Murano on U.S. Highway 95 shortly before midnight on Aug. 9.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the accident occurred after the driver of the El Camino, 48-year-old William Rhodes of St. Anthony, fell asleep at the wheel.

Although his son was able to wake him up, the El Camino collided with the Murano driven by Orit Yanai, 51, of San Francisco. Yanai had a 41-year-old female passenger.

Yanai complained of a shoulder injury, but was checked out at the

scene by emergency responders.

Marsing Ambulance transported Cody Rhodes to St. Luke's-Nampa.

William Rhodes was cited for inattentive driving, Bowman said.

## Misdemeanors issued after Marsing wreck

A 26-year-old Owyhee County resident was cited for leaving the scene and driving without privileges after a one-vehicle accident at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday. The wreck took place at Pershall Road and Old Bruneau Highway in Marsing.

Bowman said Luis Carrillo was driving a 1997 Acura for his friend, 25-year-old Hugo Estrada of Marsing, because both men had been drinking. Estrada, who owns the car, was a passenger.

No drunk driving charges are expected.



U.S. Rep. Raúl Labrador (R-Idaho) listens to a citizen's concerns during his Conversation with the Congressman stop at the Marsing fire station last week. Photo courtesy Labrador's office

# Labrador meets constituents

U.S. Rep. Raúl Labrador drew about 30 people to a meeting at the Marsing Fire Station last Wednesday.

Labrador's hourlong talk was part of 20 stops he's making in 19 counties in the First Congressional District. The tour is dubbed Conversations with the Congressman.

Dan Popkey, press secretary for the Republican congressman, said word of Labrador's visit was spread through the congressman's newsletter.

Popkey said several topics were covered during the event, including the presidential election.

"Though this was an official event and he tries to avoid partisan politics, he reiterated that he supports Mr. Trump as a better alternative to Secretary Clinton," Popkey said.

Ongoing issues that were broached during the visit

included:

- **Gateway West** — Labrador said he favors routing the 500-kilovolt electrical transmission line through the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area as was recommended by a subcommittee of the Bureau of Land Management Boise District Resource Advisory Council.

Labrador has joined the rest of Idaho's congressional delegation and Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter in support of that route, which was relegated to non-preferred status in the BLM's supplemental environmental impact statement.

"He wants the route to minimize impacts on private property as well as sage-grouse habitat," Popkey said.

- **Immigration** — Labrador said border security must come first, and the congressman also said there needs to be better accounting

of people entering the country and whether they leave once their visas expire. Labrador also said the immigration officer force of about 5,000 needs to be beefed up.

- **Executive branch power** — Labrador called out President George W. Bush for overreach while discussing how President Barack Obama has exacerbated the problem of a too powerful executive branch.

Labrador also discussed the Separation of Powers Restoration Act, a piece of legislation that he co-sponsored which recently passed the House of Representatives.

Labrador also put some blame for the executive branch's power on vague laws passed by Congress that require rulemaking to implement.

"We in Congress have failed the American people," Labrador said. "We don't write the laws clearly enough."

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