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Bruneau rancher Lynn Bachman closes the 139th Owyhee Cattlemen's Association summer meeting Saturday in Silver City a few minutes after receiving the gavel as the new president. Jordan Valley ranchers Josh Bruce and Jerry Wroten joined the board of directors, replacing Adam Duckett and Daniel Richards, respectively

Pride, progress in OCA spotlight

New administration's western focus spurs ranchers' optimism

Although it wasn't yet August, football euphemisms were flying about Saturday during the county ranchers' summer meeting.

Speakers encouraged Owyhee Cattlemen's Association members to run with the ball in light of a seemingly friendlier federal government atmosphere since President Donald Trump's inauguration.

"We have an opportunity here to pull out the offensive playbook rather than the defensive playbook in our government, and we need to make

sure that happens," Idaho Cattle Association executive director Cameron Mulrony said.

Although ranchers have been conditioned to be skeptical, Saturday's daylong meeting inside the Silver City schoolhouse didn't feature the angst toward the federal government that has tinged previous general meetings.

Perhaps that's because area cattlemen have one of their own in the administration.

Melba rancher Layne Bangerter, who was the first Trump administration official to take the oath after the new president was inaugurated on Jan. 20, led off Saturday's presentations.

"I couldn't believe I was in there to change the wheels of government in the direction I think they

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Sandbar undergoes extensive repair

Restaurant temporarily closed after leak

The Sandbar Café with a Cause in Marsing has closed its doors temporarily after a water leak caused major damage throughout the building.

The business has been closed since July 26, the day after the leak was discovered.

Pete Smit, board chair for the

Sandbar, estimates repairs could take several weeks to complete.

"We've got to replace the whole floor," Smit said. "The floor in the dining rooms, the whole main floor has to be replaced. Everything excluding the kitchen floor has to be replaced."

The water caused wood panels to detach from the subflooring. Floor panels that are still attached will have to be ripped up.

The business has been closed since the leak was discovered on

July 25. Smit hopes to reopen by Wednesday, Aug. 16, but sooner if possible.

The water leak occurred in an area not far from an entryway into the Sandbar's kitchen.

"It was a Coca-Cola machine that fell apart," Smit said. "There was a hose that comes into the Coke machine that is off of our water line, and that had come apart."

Smit added that there is no approximate dollar figure for what

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Marsing man dies in standoff with law enforcement

Shots fired at deputies during welfare check

A 48-year-old Marsing-area resident is dead after exchanging gunfire with law enforcement personnel.

Dennis W. Robinson Jr. was shot and killed at approximately 6:40 a.m. Saturday after a 5½-hour standoff with area police and Owyhee County Sheriff's

deputies, according to an Idaho State Police press release.

Robinson opened fire on sheriff's deputies who visited his residence on U.S. Highway 95 north of Poison Creek Road for a welfare check at about 11:30 p.m. Friday. It was the second time in the span of 10 hours that deputies had been asked to check on Robinson.

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office referred inquiries to ISP, which is the media contact for

— See *Standoff*, page 5

Traditional, new events await at centennial fair

Another century of fair and rodeo in Homedale starts Monday at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

The annual event started in 1917, and turns 100 years old this year.

The fair will be held Monday through Aug. 12. The Owyhee County Rodeo runs from next Wednesday to Aug. 12.

The 4-H Horse youth are ready

to get down to business at the annual Owyhee County 4-H Horse Show during the first two days.

The show starts at 8 a.m. Monday and will include Showmanship, Western Equitation, Bareback Equitation and English Equitation. Boxing and cow work will be held at 6 p.m.

The opening day also includes

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Industrial fans have been placed around the main dining room of the Sandbar to dry out subflooring damaged by a water leak that started last week.



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Jail altercation leads to battery charge

A man in jail for a probation violation now faces a battery charge.

Jose Mendoza Enriquez, 32, of Caldwell, already was behind bars in the Owyhee County Jail when he got into a brief altercation with a cellmate, sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

The alleged battery took place after 2:30 p.m. on July 25 inside the Murphy jail.

Bowman said Mendoza Enriquez was in custody after turning himself into Canyon County authorities. The man was wanted a warrant for allegedly violating probation from a previous driving under the influence conviction.



Don Young of Don's Automotive works to pull a Chevy Camaro from the Snake River the Homedale airport on July 25.

Teens arrested after trying to ditch car in river near Homedale

Two 16-year-old boys are in custody after joyriding in a stolen rental car.

The juveniles were arrested on the morning of July 25 after they allegedly tried to push the red 2009 Chevrolet Camaro into the Snake River near the Homedale municipal airport.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said authorities were alerted to the situation when someone reported a vehicle being hot-rodged.

The boys' identities aren't being released because of their age. One boy has ties to Caldwell, while the other is believed to be from either Montana or Utah.

Eidemiller said the pair were runaways from a halfway house in Clearfield, Utah.

"They stole a minivan and as they were driving around they realized they didn't have enough gas to come to Caldwell where one of the males had a girlfriend," Eidemiller said.

The chief said the boys drove around "specifically looking for" a Camaro, a Dodge Challenger or a Dodge Charger.

"The first Camaro they came to, the door was unlocked, it had enough gas, and as luck would have it, the key fob was in the car," Eidemiller said.

The boys apparently "got nervous" when they reached Homedale, and after a phone call to an adult were advised to abandon the vehicle, Eidemiller said.

"Before ditching the car, they decided to hot-rod it along the river — that got everybody's attention," Eidemiller said.

The boys apparently tried to push the vehicle, while it was still running, into the river. But Eidemiller said the vehicle sunk into the mud and was submerged only to the tailpipes when authorities found the vehicle.

The boys were arrested in Canyon County on Homedale Road a short distance from the river. In Idaho, they have been charged with possessing stolen property and malicious injury to property, Eidemiller said.

Other charges may be pending in Utah.

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A hillside smolders northeast of Silver City Road late Saturday afternoon, the remnants of a lightning-caused wildfire from Friday.

Lightning sparks fires near highway

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District volunteers were among the responders to a pair of lightning-caused brush fires Friday night.

Both fires ignited around 6:30 p.m. on Friday, according to MRW public information officer Louis Monson.

The larger of the blazes, the Murphy Flats Fire, burned nearly 1,000 acres, according to the Bureau of Land Management Boise District. The fire visible from Idaho highway 78 near the Silver City Road turnoff was contained Saturday night.

Monson said three MRW brush trucks, a water tender and an engine covered the Murphy Flats Fire. BLM sent seven engines, two dozers, a water tender, a helicopter and two hand crews.

The Chalky Fire consumed about 135 acres off Upper Reynolds Creek Road. MRW Fire responded with two tenders, a quick attack truck, a brush truck and personal vehicles.

The Owyhee Rural Fire Protection Association, U.S. Forest Service and BLM also attacked the fire, Monson said.

BLM reported the fire was contained at 11 p.m. on Friday and controlled at approximately 6 p.m. on Saturday.

The federal agency provided four engines and a water tender for the Chalky Fire.

Burglary suspect nabbed

A man accused of stealing items from a Marsing Labor Camp residence last summer has been arrested.

Saul Flores, 20, had been on the run since skipping his March 20 sentencing hearing. He faced three felony counts — two for grand theft and one for burglary — after he allegedly walked into a Labor Camp home and stole a Sony PlayStation 4, jewelry, coins and bank transaction cards, according to Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman.

Canyon County Sheriff's deputies arrested Flores on warrants before 7 p.m. last Wednesday. In addition to the \$10,000 felony arrest warrant out of Owyhee County, Flores was wanted for failing to show up for a court hearing in Caldwell to face misdemeanor driving without privileges and resisting arrest charges.

Bowman said after the alleged burglary in August, Flores apparently tried to use the bank cards and gold \$1 coins to buy gasoline at a Caldwell station.

— JPB

Crash claims Homedale teen

A Homedale resident who recently graduated from high school has died in a car crash.

Jorge Sanchez, 18, was one of three passengers riding in a 2009 Chevrolet Colorado on Thursday afternoon north of Wilder.

According Idaho State Police, the truck, driven by 20-year-old David Sanchez Jr. of Homedale, failed to make a full stop at the intersection of Red Top Road and Rodeo Lane before 4:15 p.m.

Sanchez was traveling southbound on Rodeo Lane when the truck collided with a 2014 Toyota Tundra driven eastbound on Red Top Road by 40-year-old Parma resident Scott Hoskins.

Sanchez, who graduated from the COSSA Academy in May, died at the scene.

Hoskins, Chavez Jr. and two passengers in the Colorado were transported by ground ambulance to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell.

ISP reported that none of the occupants in either vehicle were wearing seatbelts.

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Public works problems mount for Homedale

Sewer station pumps need repair;
more cracks in swimming pool

The water system problems that began in mid-July have been fixed, but the City of Homedale still faces infrastructure costs.

Public works supervisor Bret Smith carried the faulty pipe pieces into Thursday’s city council meeting to explain to elected officials what happened when a leak intensified near U.S. Highway 95.

Smith said it appears the pipe that failed was installed incorrectly about 15 years ago, and he said it may have had a “tiny, tiny leak from the start.”

“There’s some very clear evidence that it wasn’t done properly from the start,” Smith said.

The leak forced workers to shut off water to a portion of the downtown corridor, resulting in service interruption to some businesses for parts of two days.

A second problem arose when a valve was tightened too much and broke at the intersection of North 3rd Street East and East Idaho Avenue.

A crew dug up the street and

made the repair. Smith said the city is waiting to work with state authorities to get the two holes filled. The work was expected to happen Tuesday after deadline.

The city has spent about \$6,000 on the repairs thus far, Smith said.

Smith told the council that more expense could be forthcoming for other infrastructure needs.

The city could face a \$30,000 bill to repair two sewer lift station pumps.

Smith said one pump is already in the shop for work on the impellor, and a second pump needs the same repair.

The public works supervisor said there is money in the sewer funds contingency line to cover the repairs, but he added that there will be rental costs for a replacement pump while the repairs are performed.

It’ll take two to three months to fix each pump.

Replacing the pumps altogether is a more costly and time-consuming option, Smith said.

Two new pumps would cost



Homedale city public works supervisor Bret Smith (right) lifts a pipe and connecting ring as he explains to the city council — including Mayor Gheen Christoffersen and Councilman Jerry Anderson — what happened when the valve failed on a water line along U.S. Highway 95 last month.

between \$44,000 and \$50,000, Smith said, and order and installation would take 11 to 16 weeks.

“Those are rough numbers, and they’re subject to change, but it’s going to be costly,” Smith said.

In addition to the pump problems, Smith told the council that other parts of the lift station need work. He didn’t put a price tag on the additional work.

Councilman Steve Atkins asked Smith about the broke water faucet that is running open at the Riverside Park RV location. Smith said the broken faucet is on the public works radar.

Smith also reported that more cracks have developed in the floor of the municipal swimming pool. The cracks are in an area adjacent to the recently repaired shallow end.

“I honestly think our problems

are related to the high water we had,” Atkins said.

The pool remains open, and the cracks are minor now, Smith said.

The final day for pool operation is set for Aug. 13, but Smith wants the city council to begin thinking about the future.

“I would like you guys to be looking toward a longer-term fix, and I think that’s a new liner,” Smith said.

Smith said a new liner could cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

“I think we can all agree we don’t want to keep operating like that, waiting for the other shoe to

drop,” Smith said.

The city will begin exploring grant opportunities to help with the swimming pool repair.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said he would look into opportunities through the High Five! Children’s Health Collaborative, which provided a \$50,000 grant earlier this year. The city used part of that grant to purchase as-yet-uninstalled playground equipment for Riverside Park.

Smith also told the council that a chip-sealing project will commence on some city streets later this month.

— JPB

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Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo schedule

Monday Rodeo Arena 8 a.m. — Flag salute and Owyhee County 4-H Horse Show begins Immediately after flag salute — Showmanship, Grand champion showmanship, Western equitation, bareback equitation, Western riding, English equitation 6 p.m. — Boxing and cow work Tumbleweed Theatre 7 p.m. — Rodeo queen outfit judging and speech competition	3 p.m. — Small animal round robin 7 p.m. — Music: Chicken Dinner Road performs Rodeo parking lot 1 p.m. — Tractor driving contest Armory Exhibit Hall 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. — Open to the public Livestock Barn 8 a.m. — Beef show 3 p.m. — Dairy show Contests near Tumbleweed Theatre 11 a.m. — Veggie People 1 p.m. — Dog show 1 p.m. — Pie eating contest 3 p.m. — Watermelon eating contest
Tuesday Rodeo Arena 8 a.m. — Parade of 4-H horse clubs and flag salute 8:30 a.m. — Recognition of graduating seniors, ranch horse, trail, reining and green horse competitions 5 p.m. — Horse awards Armory Exhibit Hall Noon to 6 p.m. — Exhibit check-in (excludes leafy vegetables, flowers, sugar beets, 4-H garden project vegetables and decorated cakes) Livestock Barn 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Clubs decorate stalls 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. — Sheep and goat weigh-in 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. — Clubs decorate stalls	Friday, Aug. 11 Rodeo Arena 8 p.m. — Owyhee County Rodeo Tumbleweed Theatre 1 p.m. — Roping contest 2 p.m. — Stick horse race 3 p.m. — Pedal tractor pull 6 p.m. — 100 th Owyhee County fair celebration 6:30 p.m. — 4-H awards ceremony 8 p.m. — Magician Kipp Sherry 9 p.m. — Buckin’ Country for dancing Armory Exhibit Hall 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. — Open to the public Livestock Barn 8 a.m. — Swine show and Fair Board Kiss a Pig contest 4 p.m. — Livestock judging contest Contest near goat barn 5 p.m. — Siphon tube setting contest
Next Wednesday Rodeo Arena 8 p.m. — Idaho Cowboys Association rodeo slack, free Tumbleweed Theatre 5 p.m. — Style Revue practice 6 p.m. — Owyhee County’s Got Talent show 7 p.m. — Style revue 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. — Kids karaoke Armory Exhibit Hall 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. — Open class entry for flowers, leafy vegetables, sugar beets, 4-H garden project vegetables and decorated cakes 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. — Hall open to fairgoers Livestock Barn 10:30 a.m. — Animal dress-up show 11 a.m. — Cow patty toss Noon — Goat show (all classes) and sheep show	Saturday, Aug. 12 HHS parking lot and Deward Bell Stadium lot 8 a.m. — Parade registration 8:30 a.m. — Parade judging Downtown Homedale 9:30 a.m. — Parade Rodeo Arena 8 p.m. — Owyhee County Rodeo Tumbleweed Theatre 5 p.m. — Brad Byer entertainment 5:30 p.m. — Idaho Junior Jammers 6:30 p.m. — Brad Byer entertainment 7 p.m. — Owyhee County’s Got Talent final round 8:30 p.m. — Brad Byer entertainment 10 p.m. — Buckin’ Country for dancing Livestock Barn 10 a.m. — Large animal round robin Noon — Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale (preceded by Buyers’ Lunch)
Thursday, Aug. 10 Rodeo Arena 8 p.m. — Owyhee County Rodeo Kick Cancer Night Tumbleweed Theatre 1 p.m. — Rabbit and cavy show 2 p.m. — Bird show 2:30 p.m. — Cat show	

✓ Fair: 4-H Horse show kicks off week of festivities

the Fair and Rodeo Queen speech and outfit contests at the Tumbleweed Theatre at 7 p.m.

The second day of the horse show starts with the parade of clubs and flag salute beginning at 8 a.m. on Tuesday.

After recognition of graduating Senior class competitors, the contests begin with Ranch Horse, Trail, Reining and Green Horse events.

Horse awards will be given out at 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

The sheep and goat weigh-ins will take place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

Folks can make Open Class entries at the Armory Exhibit Hall from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

Leafy vegetables, flowers and sugar beets entries will be taken from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. next Wednesday. After the entry process is complete, the exhibits will be judged behind closed doors. The exhibit hall opens to the public at 2 p.m.

Open class categories range from Agriculture (produce) to canning to flowers to photography to artwork (painting and drawings) to textiles and other hobby crafts.

There also is a category for household and historical items.

Entries for the Bountiful Harvest Contest will be taken from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. next Wednesday, while the Nature’s Wonder entries will be accepted from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday at the Armory.

Entries for the Items Made by a Man contest will be accepted from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday

at the Armory.

Another feature returning this year is the Commissioners Cookie Contest. The Board of County Commissioners — Jerry Hoagland (District 1), Kelly Aberasturi (District 2) and Joe Merrick (District 3) — will serve as judges. Each entrant must bake three cookies and place them in a Ziploc bag along with a recipe card and their name. Entries will be taken from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

The fair’s board of directors will get in on the fun this year, too, with the second annual Kiss the Pig Contest. Throughout the week, fairgoers will be able to vote for the fair board member they would like to see smooch with a swine during the pig show on Friday, Aug. 11.

The new Farmers Tan Contest will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 10 at Tumbleweed Theatre.

The horse show will clear the arena in plenty of time to make way for the Idaho Cowboys Association slack portion of the county rodeo. Admission is free for the event, which starts at 7 p.m. next Wednesday.

Other competitions next Wednesday at the Tumbleweed Theatre include the preliminary round of Owyhee County’s Got Talent, Style Revue rehearsal and kids’ karaoke.

An animal dress-up show and cow patty toss will be held at the Livestock Barn prior to the goat and sheep shows at noon next Wednesday.

✓ Sandbar: Closure won’t affect Meals on Wheels

repairs might cost.

“We don’t have a clue,” he said.

Smit said the Sandbar’s commercial business insurance will cover the expense of replacing the floor, and possibly some revenue lost because of the closure.

“We’re negotiating on loss of income as well because that’s part of it,” he said.

Water may have been running onto the floor for up to 48 hours.

“We’re uncertain, because we were closed part of Sunday, and then Monday, and it was found Tuesday night,” Smit said. “So it could have been going for several days.”

A few private banquets that have been scheduled during the next two weeks will still be held, Smit said. The subflooring of the dining areas will probably be exposed during the events.

The Sandbar’s Meals on Wheels program and the Riverhouse Home Healthcare service will continue as usual, and will not be affected by the temporary closure.

Smit hopes folks will be patient while the floor is being replaced.

“We appreciate the community’s support and understanding for this new little issue we have to deal with,” Smit said. “We’ll get it open as quick as we can.”

— SC

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✓ Standoff: Deputies checked on man earlier Friday at behest of family member

the Critical Incident Task Force (CITF) investigating the case.

According to an ISP press release, Robinson fled the scene and drove into the Owyhee mountains with law enforcement in pursuit.

Shortly after 1 a.m., Robinson apparently wrecked his car on Hardtrigger Road, and OCSO authorities requested backup. Responding personnel came from ISP, the Canyon County Sheriff’s Office and police from Nampa and Caldwell. Owyhee sheriff’s

Posse members and Homedale Police officers also were listed as respondents.

For the next several hours, Robinson fired intermittently on the deputies and officers.

ISP public information officer Tim Marsano told The Owyhee Avalanche on Monday morning that no further updates were available.

The CITF investigation is ongoing. Marsano said information on which officer from which agency fired the fatal shot

wasn’t being released.

Marsano said investigators have not eliminated the possibility that Robinson intended to commit suicide by engaging law enforcement.

According to the Owyhee County Sheriff’s dispatch log, the second welfare check call came in as a person concerned after a man had texted the photo of a pill bottle to a family member with the word “Sorry.”

— JPB

Calendar

Today

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

Military veterans coffee
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

Movie time
Noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Wilson Sagehens meeting
1 p.m., Wilson schoolhouse, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.

Preschool story time
3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Thursday

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting
8 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

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

Senior center pinochle
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

Homedale Farmers Market
3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, Homedale. www.homedalefarmersmarket.weebly.com

Friends of Homedale Public Library meeting
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Crafts for Kids
4 p.m., first-graders and up, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Children’s free summer food service
Dinner, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Homedale Farmer’s Market, Bette Uda City Park, 200 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

AA meetings
7:30 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

English language class
7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., free, Homedale LDS church, 708 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 504-9533

Friday

Story Time
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday

Saturday

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

Senior center dominoes and card games
2 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

Sunday

Marsing High all-class reunion
1 p.m., potluck picnic, City Park, 1st Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 896-4220 or (208) 989-4077

Monday

Owyhee County Fair
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888 or (208) 941-4522

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

Adult book club
7 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W.,

Marsing. First Monday of every month. (208) 896-4690

Tuesday

Buckaroo breakfast
7 a.m. to 11 a.m., \$7 adults, \$3.50 children 8 and younger, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Owyhee County Fair
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888 or (208) 941-4522

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

Senior center pinochle
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

Homedale Senior Center board meeting
1:30 p.m., open to public, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Melba school board meeting
5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141

Library board meeting
5 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Bruneau-Grand View school board meeting
7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School library, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau (unless otherwise listed at www.sd365.us). (208) 834-2260

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

Preschool Story Time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Movie time
Noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Preschool story time
3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

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

Grand View City Council meeting
6 p.m., Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, (208) 834-2700, Monday through Thursday

Owyhee County Rodeo
7 p.m., pre-rodeo, 8 p.m., rodeo, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale.

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

Marsing City Council meeting
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting
7:30 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.

Fair animal projects give taste of real world

The purposes of 4-H and FFA market animal projects are to help teach kids responsibility, teach the value of hard work, and to give them some “real world” experience raising livestock.

Now some may argue the point of “real world” experience when kids’ animals sell for more than actual market value at the Owyhee County Jr. Livestock sale, but market livestock projects do provide some excellent learning opportunities for kids. Record-keeping, feeding, animal handling, and public speaking are just a few of the things that kids can learn and experience.

The shows will begin at noon next Wednesday with the sheep and goats. These shows will run simultaneously in two show rings in the livestock barn. The beef show begins at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 10 with the dairy show following that afternoon. The swine show will get under way first thing Friday morning (Aug. 11). Saturday, Aug. 12, the Owyhee County Jr. Livestock Sale will begin about 1 p.m. The sale will be preceded by a buyers’ lunch at noon. This lunch is paid for by the kids from the proceeds of the sale of their animals.

There are three ways that you can support youth at the sale.

- First, you can purchase the animal outright to have it butchered for your personal consumption. The sale committee will see that it is delivered to the custom butcher of your choice.



Scott Jensen

University of Idaho Extension

• The second option is to purchase the animal and then “turn it back to the floor.” You would then pay the difference between the bid price and the floor price. The animal is then sold/delivered to the floor buyer.

• The third option is to do an “add-on.” To add on to a youth, you simply complete an add-on form for one or more kids and submit the form along with payment to the sale committee.

The sale committee will then disperse funds to the kids when all the funds have been collected. The sale committee collects a small commission from the sale of each animal and from each add-on to cover the expenses of putting on the sale and buyers’ lunch.

Market livestock projects provide an excellent learning opportunity for our youth.

If you have any questions regarding bidding at the sale, proxy bidding, or the add-on process, please contact us at the Extension office at (208) 896-4104, and we will be happy to help. I encourage you to show your support for our youth during the Jr. Livestock Shows at the Owyhee County Fair and at the Owyhee County Jr. Livestock Sale Aug. 12 at the fairgrounds!

— Contact Scott Jensen at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension at scottj@uidaho.edu. Jensen is the U of I county extension educator, and he welcomes questions on livestock care. The U of I Owyhee County Extension Office is located at 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing and can be reached at (208) 896-4104.

Marsing men to share prison ministry stories

A Marsing resident will share stories tonight about his years of prison ministry, including working with men on death row.

Jack Muldoon will speak at 7 p.m. in Vision Community Church, 221 Main St., in Marsing.

After graduating from Marsing High School, Muldoon became a pharmacist in Twin Falls. He retired from business and now

works within his own ministry and says prison is his church.

Marsing resident John Larsen will attend tonight’s event with the Blue Dove band. Larsen and Stan Eto have both had more than 30 years in prison ministry in association with the musical group.

A free potluck dinner will precede Muldoon’s speaking engagement.

Local woman in I-84 wreck

A 67-year-old Homedale woman and her juvenile passenger were transported to the hospital after a crash in Boise before 5:30 p.m. on Monday.

Bonnie Burns was driving eastbound on Interstate 84 in a 2003 Ford F250 pickup.

When trailer the truck was pulling began to swerve, Burns

lost control, and The vehicle rolled near milepost 57 at Gowen Road.

Burns and her passenger were transported by ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

According to Idaho State Police, both passengers were wearing seatbelts.

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South Board to begin initial budget talks

The manager for the South Board of Control expects yet another brief meeting for this month’s gathering of irrigation directors.

Manager John Eells said the only item on the agenda is a discussion on finances for Fiscal Year 2018.

“We’ll just start on our budget,” he said. “That’s just the preliminary. We don’t even have a draft.”

The next series of meetings will begin at 7 p.m., on Tuesday downstairs at the SBOC office at 118 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale. The Ridgeview Irrigation directors start the meetings and are followed by the Gem directors at 7:15 p.m. and the SBOC at 7:30 p.m.

Typical items that come up include a review of finances, a water report by Eells, paying bills and a summary of any needed equipment repairs.

One piece of South Board equipment in need of some work is a Caterpillar M318 wheeled excavator that rolled off a ditch bank into a field south of Marsing on July 10.

The machine was insured, and Eells estimates repairs will cost \$25,000 to \$30,000.

He described the damage as “mostly cosmetic.”

“(The damage included) the hoods, and it got part of the exhaust system,” Eells said. “There was some damage to hoses, but

basically the body work was damaged. Fenders, light housings, searchlights and mirrors broke. The motor runs good, and the running gear all looked good.”

South Board long boom operator Mike Babcock was at the controls when the accident occurred.

Babcock was able to walk away with only minor injuries, but he is still taking some time off on workman’s compensation insurance. Eells doesn’t know when Babcock might return to work.

On Monday, the Owyhee Reservoir was 83 percent full with 592,573 acre-feet of water. Water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 217 cubic feet per second. Water was flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 245 cubic feet per second.

Eells said the last time there was this much water in the reservoir around Aug. 1 was six years ago.

“The only thing we can come up with was 2011,” he said. “Generally we’re down around 500,000 (acre-feet of water) now. But some years we don’t even have that in there.”

Eells thinks this year’s irrigation season will end around Oct. 10.

He doesn’t expect a shutoff date to be discussed during next week’s confab.

“We won’t even bring that up until September,” Eells said.

— SC

County to pave second section of Murphy Flat Road

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners is now accepting bids for another paving project on Murphy Flat Road.

Bids are being received at the Kuna offices of Paragon Consulting until 2 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 10, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Paragon project manager Michael Kaes will present the bids at the county commissioners’ Aug. 14 meeting.

The BOCC approved starting the bid process during a July 24 meeting.

The county seeks construction of 1.5 miles of a 24-foot-wide asphalt roadway with a pavement thickness of three inches. The section of pavement will extend to Sinker Butte Road.

The county started the paving project on Murphy Flat Road last year. The first phase of the asphalt was put down beginning at the intersection of Murphy Flat Road and Doughty Road going north to the curve, and then east for approximately two miles.

The contract stipulates that the second portion of the work must

be complete on or before Sept. 30.

Last year’s section of the project cost \$242,699, and the overall paving plan for Murphy Flat Road is 4.2 miles.

Kaes added that the new work could cost less than the project in 2016 because it covers a shorter distance.

“It’s 3,500 tons of paving for a mile and a half,” Kaes said.


Road District 1 supervisor Phil Rittenhouse still has \$335,902 left in this year’s budget for road projects.

Kaes said he was concerned that a contractor might not be available for the work next month.

“So I called a bunch of them, and two of them have a huge paving window available in September,” he said. “So we can get it done in this fiscal year without having to roll it into the next fiscal year.”

Once completed, the paved road could have a lifespan of 40 years if it is chip-sealed every seven years. Last year’s project was completed in about 4½ days.

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Water report

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

Deputies make two pot arrests

An Oregon man faces a felony drug charge after being caught tossing away a marijuana cigarette.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said a deputy encountered 53-year-old Allen George on the north end of Island Park in Marsing after the Grants Pass, Ore., man apparently discarded a joint.

During the contact, which occurred around 2 p.m., on Friday, the deputy found 3.25 ounces of marijuana. Bowman said most of the pot was found in the trunk of a 1992 Buick Park Avenue.

George was arraigned on a charge of felony controlled substance possession in Murphy on Monday after deadline.

• A 37-year-old Nampa man was cited for marijuana possession in Marsing shortly before 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Bowman said Hugh Hardesty

was cited at the high school softball field when a deputy found a black bottle containing marijuana in the man’s vehicle. The county’s drug detection canine alerted to the presence of the pot.

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Fair and Rodeo Queen contest draws five hopefuls

The contest to crown the next Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen begins Monday during the first day of the fair.

Five competitors — three from Ada County and one each from Canyon County and Elmore County — are taking a chance at succeeding 2016-17 Queen Bo Bourasa from Vale, Ore.

Contestants will be judged on personality, appearance, knowledge and horsemanship. They ride in the rodeo's grand entry for three consecutive nights beginning on Thursday, Aug. 10. They'll also ride

The pageant begins Monday with contestants giving their speeches and modeling their outfits at the Tumbleweed Theatre on the fairgrounds.

The rest of the queen contest schedule includes:

- **Next Wednesday** — Horsemanship patterns inside the rodeo arena at 6 p.m. The Idaho Cowboy Association slack begins at 8 p.m. Admission is free for the rodeo.
- **Thursday, Aug. 10** — Interviews with judges
- **Saturday, Aug. 12** — The 2016-17 queen and the 2017-18 contestants will ride in the

Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade in downtown Homedale.

The new queen will be crowned during Saturday's final rodeo performance.

Bourasa was entering her senior year in high school when she won the crown last summer. Now, she is preparing to attend Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, Ore., and major in Elementary Education.

Future plans include starting a family and ranching.

The 18-year-old daughter of Dusty and BJ Bourasa is looking forward to participating in this year's rodeo.

Projects included market steer, market lamb, and horse (including ranch horse)

Other achievements — 2015-17 Elmore County Senior Queen; recently returned from Norway trip to study academic horsemanship

Activities — Archery hunting and competition, and fishing

showing at fair

Hallie Ann Lambrecht

Age — 18
Hometown — Boise
Horse — Southern Belle
Parents — Jodie and James Lambrecht
School — Treasure Valley Community College
School activities — Ranch competitor
Clubs — Cowboy Christian Fellowship, Treasure Valley Bowhunters, and Idaho State Bowhunters



Lambrecht

Tevis Mashore

Age — 17
Hometown — Eagle
Horse — Jelly Bean
Parents — Samra Westphal and Damon Mashore
School — Eagle High School
School activities — Track and field, rodeo
Clubs — FFA
Activities — FFA, hunting, dog training, barrel racing, roping and



Mashore

Alexa Phillips

Age — 18
Hometown — Boise
Horse — Pepper
Parents — Randy and Chris Phillips
School — College of Southern Idaho
School activities — Football and basketball concessions, National Society of High School Scholars, American Character
Clubs — Meridian FFA chapter (treasurer), Red Rope 4-H Club (president), 4-H camp counselor, Ten Mile Riding Club
Activities — Genesis Service Dogs trainer, Idaho Humane Society volunteer, Idaho Food Bank volunteer



Phillips

Jossie Trujillo

Age — 16
Hometown — Caldwell
Horse — Freeway or Squirt
Parent — Danyel Titus
School — Middleton High School
School activities — Drama, bird watching, mentor at the middle school
Clubs — Former member of Ponys of America Club and Eh-Capa Bareback Riders
Activities — Barrel racing, horse training, giving riding lessons



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Kaytlin Abrahamson

Age — 19
Hometown — Mountain Home
Horse — A Bit Tangy (Hot Rod)
Parents — Stan and Kathy Brown, Charles Abrahamson
School — Lewis-Clark State College (Mountain Home H.S. graduate)
School achievements — Current LCSC Dean's List; 2015-16 Mountain Home H.S. rodeo team president; National Honor Society
Clubs — 4-H for 11 years.



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School registration on the horizon throughout county

School districts in Owyhee County are holding hold student registration this month.

Homedale

Registration was held Tuesday for returning first- through fourth-graders at Homedale Elementary.

Classes for Homedale students start on Aug. 22. The school board recently removed Aug. 21 from the school calendar because of possible poor attendance because of the total solar eclipse.

Other registration times for Homedale students include:

- 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. today at the elementary school, 420 W. Washington Ave., for kindergarten and new first- through fourth-graders
- 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday at the middle school, 3437 Johnstone Rd., for sixth- through eighth-graders
- 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday at the middle school for returning students entering the fifth grade and all fifth- through eighth-graders new to the district.
- 10 a.m. to noon on Monday for seniors, and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday for juniors at the high school, 203 E. Idaho Ave.
- 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday for sophomores, and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for freshmen, at the high school.
- 10 a.m. to noon next Wednesday at the high school for students new to the district who are entering ninth through 12th grade.

Marsing

Marsing students will return to class on Wednesday, Aug. 16.

School registration will take place from noon to 8 p.m. on Monday and from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday in the schools cafeteria on 8th Avenue West.

Bruneau-Grand View

Students in the eastern end of Owyhee County will go back to class on the same day of this month's much-anticipated solar event.

Classes will resume in the Bruneau-Grand View School District on Aug. 21.

This is the first year that the district's students will attend class Monday through Thursday. The four-day school week previously ran Tuesday to Friday, but the school board voted to change the days of operation earlier this year.

Any student new to the district in grades K-12 is requested to pre-register beginning on Monday, Aug. 14. Returning students do not need to pre-register.

Students can register at their respective schools from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Offices will be open at Bruneau Elementary, Grand View Elementary and Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School. Proof of immunizations and a birth certificate are required upon enrollment.

Events leading up to the first day of school include:

- Aug. 16, sixth-grade orientation, 4 p.m. at Rimrock
- Aug. 17, open house from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Rimrock
- Aug. 18, open houses from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Grand View Elementary and Bruneau Elementary.

Student schedules can be picked up at sixth-grade orientation and the open houses.

All athletes must purchase a \$30 activity card and pay the participation fee of \$25 per sport for junior high and \$50 per sport for high school.

RFPA springs into action against fires

Lightning-caused fires changed plans for a lot of Jordan Valley ranchers last week.

Josh Bruce, who missed his election to the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association board of directors, was among the ranchers and landowners who banded together as the Jordan Valley Rangeland Protection Association to try to put down blazes in the Bureau of Land Management Vale District.

The RFPA helped battle the five-acre Carlton Canyon Fire in the Saddle Butte area east of the Owyhee Reservoir.

The fires, which smoldered in sage-grouse habitat, were contained by Monday morning, according to a press release.

The Carlton Canyon Fire was just one of several fires that lightning had ignited in the Vale District since Friday evening.

"Burning conditions will only get drier in the days and weeks to come. We appreciate the public's vigilance in preventing human-caused fires," Vale District BLM fire mitigation/education specialist Al Crouch said.

"With all the lighting-caused fires the last few days, we certainly don't want any more. One less spark equals one less wildfire."

On Saturday, Vale District reported that the Antelope Fire had been controlled after burning 37 acres of priority sage-grouse habitat four miles south of the Antelope Reservoir.

The Bogus Fire northwest of Arock burned 20 acres in general sage-grouse habitat before it was controlled at 10 p.m. on Friday.

Friday lightning caused the Antelope and Bogus fires.

BLM crews battled several other lightning-caused fires in various locations in the vicinity of the Owyhee Reservoir, too.

Those fires, some of which threatened private residences near the lake, had burned nearly 4,200 acres by Sunday morning.

Earlier in the week, Jordan Valley RFPA helped put down other lightning-caused fires in the Jordan Valley area.

The 1,413-acre Hawk Fire was one of a handful of blazes sparked by lightning overnight last Wednesday.

RFPA firefighters and equipment was combined with BLM crews and apparatus to attack the fire, which started in the Cow Lakes area 15 northwest of town.

The fire was contained Friday night.

About 50 acres of private land was consumed, and the fire burned in priority sage-grouse habitat.

Another fire sparked last Wednesday, the Sheep Fire, burned less than an acre about 3.5 miles outside of Jordan Valley.

Jordan Valley RFPA personnel were the only firefighters staffed for the blaze.

Other fires originating in the district during the lightning storm burned in sage-grouse habitat northeast of McDermitt, Nev., southwest of Harper, Ore., and south/southwest of Vale, Ore., respectively.

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Dozens attend museum ribbon cutting

Approximately 70 people attended a ceremony last month to show off the county museum's new expansion.

The centerpiece for the July 21 ribbon cutting at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy is a new exhibit titled "Real Horse Power" and featuring horse-drawn farming machinery, wagons and buggies.

Museum director Amy Johnson said folks seemed to enjoy the walk down memory lane.

"Many of our guests remember working with similar machines, or hearing stories from their family members about using such machines," Johnson wrote in an email. "Many of the items have been in the museum's storage for many years. Others have been recently donated, but all items belong to the Owyhee County Historical Society."

She added that all of the items will stay in the new building, but their configuration may change over time.

"Those who missed the event and still wish to see the exhibit are welcome to during the museum's regular hours by request," Johnson wrote. "The exhibit does not have a set end date at this point, but it will likely change as we continue moving farming implements into the building from storage."

Commemorative tiles of various sizes are still being sold to help finance the completion of the new building.

— SC



Museum director Amy Johnson (left) and Owyhee County Historical Society president Stuart Emery cut the ribbon for the new building. Submitted photo

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ITD's five-year plan includes major Idaho Avenue overhaul

The actual project is a long way off, but a planned complete rebuild of Idaho Avenue will change downtown Homedale's traffic pattern.

City officials discussed the Idaho Transportation Department's plan to reconstruct Idaho highway 19 during Thursday's city council meeting.

"This is very preliminary, but it is something that's on the scope," Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said.

Although the work won't start until 2021, state officials met with city representatives last Wednesday to discuss the reconstruction of Idaho Avenue from U.S. Highway 95 to West 4th Street.

"That will be coming," Christoffersen said. "It will be a significance hindrance to traffic."

There aren't many specific details about how the roadway will be sectioned when it is rebuilt, but parking in the business corridor is expected to be impacted greatly. Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said the city should "heavily request" that work be done at night to lessen the impact on downtown commerce.

The city may lose some pe-

destrian ramps, which were built less than a decade ago as part of a controversial Local Improvement District tax initiative. Sidewalks may be altered, too, to comply with new width standards, and that could be Homedale's fiscal responsibility.

The long-standing directional sign at the corner of Idaho Avenue and Main Street – an artifact from the days when U.S. 95 cut through downtown – may also be a casualty.

Once the rebuild is finished, the pavement of Idaho 19 from U.S. 95 to the Oregon line will be relatively brand-new. The highway was rebuilt from West 4th Street to the Oregon border this spring to coincide with the completion of the new Succor Creek bridge.

The proposed downtown project has been in the works for a while. ITD crews extracted core samples all along Idaho Avenue last year as part of the long-term study for the work.

The public comment specific to the Idaho 19 work is years away, but ITD currently is taking comments on its five-year plan, of which the Homedale project is part.

— JPB



Farmers market continues to grow

Above: Margaret Lejardi (left) with her son John (obscured) sells green beans to Carmen Demshar at the Homedale Farmers Market on Thursday. A season-high 17 vendors turned out, and the city council took note at its meeting. **Right:** Dr. Zachary Drake from the Terry Reilly Clinic talked about healthy eating at the market's Cultivate! class. The nutrition class for first-through sixth-graders continues from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursdays through Aug. 17.



OHR plan gives library shot in arm

Youth council gets off the ground

Thursday's Homedale City Council meeting presented a mixed bag of good and bad news.

Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation has filed a building permit to construct the planned expansion at the corner of West Owyhee Avenue and North 1st Street West.

The construction actually will benefit the public library directly across the street.

Clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram said that the contractor will stage for the OHR expansion in the vacant lot adjacent to the library.

The city purchased the old Mormon church and had the building razed in preparation for a dreamed-of library expansion. But in the months since the demolition, weeds have grown in the pit where the church once stood.

In order to stage in the vacant

lot, the OHR contractor will level the ground and lay down gravel, saving the city the expense of ground work.

Other building permits have been filed, including a new house in the Westwood subdivision and a rebuild on a house destroyed by fire on West Washington Avenue.

Another permit has been filed to build a concession stand at Deward Bell Stadium where Homedale High School plays football in the fall and runs track and field in the spring. The concession stand is the second major project at the stadium as workers have been sporadically building a new ticket booth, too.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen saluted the Homedale Farmers Market on what has been reported as an improved summer.

"They're doing a great job," the mayor said.

According to Christoffersen, the Farmers Market had 17 vendors Thursday with three more expected this week. He also reported that sales are close to double over

what they were in 2016.

Christoffersen also reported that the Mayor's Youth Council is getting off the ground.

With many members still dealing with summertime obligations, only six attended a meeting last Wednesday at The Bowling Alley.

"The six that showed up were just amazing," Christoffersen said. "They were on fire."

Potential fundraisers and projects were discussed during the meeting, which also included community volunteer Michael Aebischer.

Although he was reluctant to give details, Christoffersen said one of the service projects could entail helping needy families through the Farmers Market.

Pegram also reported that City Hall has sold 242 dog licenses this year.

The city has a couple in mind to succeed the husband and wife who will be leaving their post as Riverside Park RV hosts.

— JPB

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✓ OCA: Despite late start, targeted grazing will be given chance to work

should go," Bangerter said of his move to Washington D.C. and his new responsibilities within the Environmental Protection Agency.

Bangerter helped the president-elect understand policies that are important to westerners, including multiple use and, of course, water.

He said having Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke from Montana and Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue in the cabinet will help advance western and agricultural values in the administration.

"They have strong policies that reflect our values," Bangerter told the ranchers.

Bangerter left his position as natural resources director for Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) to head up Trump's campaign in Idaho. That allowed him to travel with Donald Trump Jr. and future Vice President Mike Pence on the campaign trail.

"It's an honor for me to wake up every day and actually fulfill (Trump's) campaign promise at every level," Bangerter said.

Among the results that Bangerter reported from the first six months of the Trump administration was the end of the Obama-era Waters of the United States rule.

"This is the mother of all infringements on states' rights when you mess with our water," Bangerter said.

Now the administration is working on a less-stringent rule, he said, and there will be steps to define exactly what navigable waters are. Opponents argued that the Obama rule had made all bodies of water — down to puddles — subject to federal regulation.

"We're going to return power to the states — state and local government — to the best extent we can," Bangerter said. "And we feel the federal government has strayed outside the bounds of its borders. It just simple has."

"And the states need to be empowered down to the counties and the cities to the maximum extent possible."

Bangerter said finding a new Bureau of Land Management director will be a "very, very slow" process in part because of the overall resistance the administration is getting from Congress.

"Everything is going to be a fight. There's nothing easy anymore," Bangerter said. "Everything is a mountain out of a mole hill."

There are still victories for ranchers, though.

The administration is working to open the China market to U.S. beef exports, and Bangerter expects that to lead to improved grazing lands policy including juniper eradication. But litigation should be expected, too.

"I think I heard a statistic if the Chinese get four ounces of beef per year, we need to double our herd. That's a tremendous mar-

ket," Bangerter said.

Bangerter assured the ranchers that Trump's America First policies and efforts to turn control back to locals is nothing but good news.

"That doesn't strike me as sounding like they're going to be running off cow/calf operators or closing down allotments, and I think we've got support. I think we've got strong cover," he said.

"And I think the secretaries will battle for that, and the agencies will battle more for that."

Brad Griff from the state office of U.S. Rep. Raúl Labrador (R-Idaho), backed up Bangerter's optimism by pointing out that 37 new laws have been passed since Trump took office. Griff pointed out that number is better than his predecessors' first six months. Some of the laws were passed to reduce regulations, and one repealed BLM's Planning 2.0 rule.

"It feels like, for the first time in eight years, we have an administration that A) wants to hear from the states and B) wants to hear from the people on the ground," Griff said.

Targeted grazing

BLM Boise District fire manager Lance Okeson said the true impact on wildfire mitigation from targeted grazing may yet be seen.

Because of the late winter and other factors, participating ranchers got a late start on the Soda Fire fuel breaks program this year, but the plan is to eventually treat more than 30 miles across the Owyhee Front.

"Basically we started about the time we wanted to be ending it in a normal year," Okeson said, adding that the fuel load wasn't affected too much this year because of the late start.

Owyhee ranchers involved in the program include Daniel Richards, Ted Blackstock and Doug Burgess. Others could help in the future.

Okeson said there's a three- to five-year window in place for officials to evaluate the effectiveness of the targeted grazing program, which went forward after a federal judge refused to grant Western Watersheds Project a stay. A final ruling has yet to be made in the extreme environmentalist group's lawsuit to halt the treatments.

Fall treatments include mowing and chemical treatment, and targeted grazing will continue in March.

"It's a start of what we might be able to do together," Burgess said, thanking Okeson and BLM Owyhee Field manager Michelle Ryerson for stepping up and "going out on a limb."

Blackstock put yearlings to work on the project.

"It worked pretty good," he said. "It just needs to be greener, and we need to start earlier."



Jordan Valley's Mike Hanley (center) tells one of his many stories after receiving the Life Member Award.

Okeson said the timeline for turning cows back onto the Soda Fire-affected resource is still up in the air, but range conservationists continue to assess the situation.

Grazing comments sought

Mulroney, ICA's executive director since January, touched on the need for ranchers to participate whenever public comment is sought on any industry-related issue, including the Idaho Department of Lands current grazing rates formula analysis.

"The ICA giving that input, writing a letter, I don't think is quite as motivating as each rancher giving a scenario of 'This is why we can't handle that rate,'" he said.

The comment period ends Sept. 1.

Mulroney reiterated the importance of public comment, citing a statistic that environmental groups such as WWP usually file 10,000 form letters on an issue while cattlemen turn in just 10.

Mulroney also reported that Zinke issued a secretarial order June 7 mandating a 60-day review on the federal agencies' sage-grouse plans. Each department must have its reviews back to the Interior Department this week.

Mulroney said part of the review is to ensure that the federal plans are consistent with state plans. The BLM plan, for example, ignored Idaho's conservation plan and prompted a lawsuit from Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter.

Owyhee 68 update

Ranchers unanimously agreed to extend the \$1-per-animal unit monthly assessment that is placed in the Owyhee Cattlemen's Heritage Fund to help ranchers facing Owyhee 68 litigation pay their legal bills.

Assessment committee chair Doug Burgess said that helping out cattlemen affected by the 2015 Soda Fire and paying about \$100,000 in legal fees for others still embroiled in the Owyhee 68 grazing permit appeals had depleted the heritage fund.

Marsing-area rancher and former OCA president Ted Blackstock said he was thankful for the fund's assistance. On top of the cost of his Owyhee 68 fight, the



Now a member of the Trump administration, Layne Bangerter (left) presented an EPA T-shirt to Murphy rancher and OCA board member Paul Nettleton.



Jackie Benson (left) accepted her prize from board president Chad Nettleton after winning the OCA membership bit drawing.

former OCA president also had to deal with being burned out by the Soda Fire.

"It was invaluable that help we got. I really appreciate it," he said.

Ranchers have had mixed results in the litigation with some permittees getting the upper hand while other preliminary rulings have gone in favor of the BLM.

"It's been four years, and we're still running cows on the BLM and the other alternative was a 40 to 50 percent cut for a lot of people, and if they make this stick in the 68 group, it's coming to your hometown, believe me. They won't quit," Burgess said. "Hopefully with this new administration we have a chance."

While saying he understood the dilemma with market prices, Burgess said about 50 percent of the OCA ranchers are contributing

to the fund. He added that more than half of the money has been donated by folks not in the cattle production business.

"They depend on us, too, and it's really great that they stepped up, but the cattle production industry needs to step up, too," Burgess said.

Jordan Valley rancher Dennis Stanford warned the membership that even with the change in the executive branch in D.C., the Owyhee 68 litigation is too far down the road to go away.

"Even with the change in administration, this is no time to relax because it takes a while and all of it won't get percolated down the ranks of the bureaucracies," Jordan Valley rancher Tim Lowry said.

"The pendulum will swing, but we can't relax."

— JPB

Avalanche Sports

Third-generation athletes play at Percifield

Uranga’s Gang ties tournament record with fifth title

The softball fields at Marsing High School were buzzing with activity over the weekend during the annual Percifield Memorial Tournament.

Uranga’s Gang won the Upper Division championship to join elite company in the annals of the tournament that began in the 1980s. The team is now tied for the most championships with five wins. Other five-team champions include The Pourhouse, Caba’s, Panzeri Livestock and Woody’s/Flamingoes.

The tournament began 34 years ago and is named for brothers Mike and Tim Percifield. The games were first played under the Marsing Coed Softball Tournament banner in 1983.

This year’s tournament also included a third-generation team playing as the OC Ballers.

J.T. Chadez, the grandson of Tim Percifield, put the team together.

“He helped organize a team of friends who have had parents and even some



Kenny Thomas accepts congratulations after his inside-the-park home run during the Upper Division championship game victory for Uranga’s Gang on Sunday at the Marsing High School softball field.

Tournament results

Friday-Sunday at Marsing High School
Upper Division — 1. Uranga’s Gang; 2. JRK/Bohica; 3. 2C Salsa
MVPs — Drew Kaufman and Kim Galvin
Middle Division — 1. Wilke Farms; 2. Blackout; 3. Ballers
MVPs — Roger Evenson and Laura Spencer
Lower Division — 1. DND; 2. SFR; 3. Goon Squad
MVPs — Brandon Smith and Nicole Manzanares
Kim Panzeri Award — Chad Smith
Chris Salove Community Supporter Award — Wilke Farms
JR Kent Award — Jason Montgomery



DND’s Brandon Smith clobbers what turned into a triple and then a run on an error during his team’s Lower Division championship game victory Sunday on the MHS baseball field.

Owyhee’s American Legion club bows out of State



Jaylon Hilton attempts a bunt during the early stages of the Rivercats’ tournament opener Thursday against Pocatello.

Late rallies come up short in Nampa

The Owyhee Rivercats’ stay at the American Legion baseball program’s second state tournament was short.

The single-A Rivercats lost a wild game to Pocatello on Thursday and then fell in the latter stages of the game against Orofino.

The 0-2 run at Rodeo Park in Nampa gave coach Burke Deal’s squad a 32-8 summer record.

Friday: Orofino 5, Rivercats 3 — A comeback in Owyhee’s final at-bat fell short in an elimination game.

After leaving a runner on third base in the sixth inning, the Rivercats struck for the final runs of their season in the seventh.

Drew Deal led off the rally with his second single of the game, and Lee drew a base on balls.

Jake Deal’s final base hit of his American Legion career scored his brother, and Lee scored on Jaylon Hilton’s fielder’s choice.

Orofino surged ahead in the sixth inning, snapping a 1-1 deadlock with three runs. The rally was fueled by four consecutive singles.

The Merchants pushed the lead to 5-1 with an unearned run in the top of the seventh against left-

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Sports

Comment sought on sage-grouse hunt

Interested parties have until next week to weigh in on Idaho’s proposed sage-grouse hunting season.

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game has proposed a seven-day restrictive season between Sept. 16 and Sept. 22. The public comment period ends Thursday, Aug. 10.

After gathering input from the state’s Local Working Groups, including the Owyhee board chaired by Grand View resident Donna Bennett, the proposed option for 2017 is the same as last summer.

The season will have a one-bird daily limit statewide within sage-grouse range.

All of Owyhee County will be open except for a portion in the far northeast corner along the Snake River bordering Twin Falls County.

Owyhee County is designated as part of Area 2 on IDFG’s statewide sage-grouse map.

The season would be closed in

Area 1, which is the southeastern part of the state including the portion of Elmore County north and west of U.S. Highway 20 and south of Interstate 84. Other parts of Area 1 include Washington, Adams, Payette and Gem counties.

Hunters can also visit their nearest Fish and Game office for copies of the proposed seasons and comment forms, or attend an open house meeting to speak directly with local biologists. Hunters must contact their local IDFG office for information on the open house schedule.

After the comment period closes, the Idaho Fish and Game Commission will receive a summary when they meet later in the month. At that time, the final season will be set.

The 2017 season proposals follow the hunting season and bag-limit guidelines as laid out in the Conservation Plan for the Greater Sage-grouse in Idaho.

Jake Deal bears down on a pitch during the final start of his American Legion career Thursday in the Owyhee Rivercats’ opening-round loss to Pocatello at Bill Lofholm Field at Rodeo Park in Nampa.



✓ Legion: Rivercats fall in seesaw opener vs. Pocatello

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handed starter Lee. Kolby Brink scored from third base after his second single of the game.

Orofino owned a 1-0 lead for most of the game, scoring in the top of the first inning. Taran Burke led off the game with a walk and later scored.

Drew Deal, Lee and Drew Taylor collected two singles each in the season’s final game.

Thursday: Pocatello 9, Rivercats 6 — Owyhee scored five runs in its first two at-bats, but couldn’t keep the hard-hitting offense going in the tournament opener against a program that won the 2014 state title.

Lee crushed a double into center field to score Drew Deal then scored on unearned run on a two-out error as Owyhee knotted the score, 2-2, in the bottom of the first.

The Rivercats took advantage of Pocatello’s struggling starting pitcher, Dalton Jones, and scored three times in the second inning

for a 5-2 advantage.

Taylor led off with a single, and Jones walked two batters around a sacrifice bunt from Mason Kincheloe.

Taylor scored on a bases-loaded walk, and Jake Collett and Drew Deal came in on Jake Deal’s two-out single.

Pocatello scored runs in each of its final four at-bats. The Razorbacks took a 6-5 lead with their second consecutive two-run outburst in the fourth inning.

Ian Norby drilled a one-out triple to begin Pocatello’s go-ahead rally in the fourth. He scored when Kolmon Farnsworth reached on a two-base error, and Farnsworth put the Razorbacks out front on Jones’ two-out triple.

Jake Deal led off the seventh with a walk and scored Owyhee’s final run on Stoddard’s grounder. The Rivercats left the bases loaded.

Taylor was 2-for-3, and Jake Deal knocked in three runs.



Blackout shortstop Mike Samms reaches for the force play as Wilke Farms base runner Amy Vanek tries to get to second base during the Middle Division championship game Sunday.



Chad Smith of Wilke Farms (left) accepts the Panzeri Award from tournament coordinator JW Chadez



Jason Montgomery (left) receives the JR Kent award from Kim Kent Galvin.



A Wilke Farms representative shows off the Chris Salove Community Supporter Award.

Submitted photos

✓ Percifield: Wilke Farms cleans up with Middle Division, Panzeri honors

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grandparents playing for many years,” J.T.’s mother, Amy, said.

“They enjoyed playing in their first tournament with friends like Emma Campbell and Alayna Larrusea, granddaughters of Brion and Sue Showalter.”

She added that the Showalters were instrumental in helping to create the tournament in the 1980s.

Amy and JW Chadez put in another year as coordinators

Chad Smith of Wilke Farms won this year’s Panzeri award, which is given to the athlete deemed the best overall player in the tournament. Amy Chadez said Smith grew up in Marsing and continues to support the tournament each year.

The Chris Salove Community Award was given to Wilke Farms. The award goes to a person or business that provides tremendous help for the tournament.

The Wilke Farms squad also won the Middle Division championship, while DND won the lower division title.

Chadez said Kim Galvin gave this year’s J.R. Kent award to Jason Montgomery. Kim is the daughter of the memorial award’s namesake.

“Jason, too, has given time and money to help support the tournament, always with a smile and a great attitude,” Chadez said.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense My introduction to Trichomoniasis foetus

I was the veterinarian for a livestock company in the Northwest. We had 10,000 cows on six ranches in five states with a progressive, well-managed cow/calf operation. The year was 1976.

In October, I preg-tested our cows in Owyhee County. The conception rate was 92 percent.

Albert managed that set of 2,000 cows, and he was concerned ... it should have been 94 percent. We discussed it. I thought 92 percent was pretty good, and he conceded the range was worse than last year. I made no effort to find a cause.

The next fall we worked the cattle again, and the conception was down to 90 percent. Albert had been right. I learned a lesson and set about seeking an answer. I must say that infertility and abortion in big herds is very difficult to confirm. I went through the testable diseases: vibrio, leptospirosis, IBR, poison plants, selenium, foothill abortion, metabolic disorders and finally Trichomoniasis.

It was a wild longshot! I had never diagnosed it, nor had I ever heard of anyone who did. But, I went through the collection procedure on 12 head of Albert's bulls. I had a small laboratory and was good at parasitology in vet school. There, under my microscope, swimming across the petri dish, was a one-celled protozoan with flagellae breast-stroking itself across my screen!

I examined all of the dishes several times and found it in two more bull samples. Over the next month, I called several authorities, professors, state veterinarians and recommended cow vets. To a man, each told me it didn't exist anymore; it had been eradicated; my sample was a rumen contaminant; it hadn't been seen since the '30s.

To humor me, my parasitology professor offered to send me some Diamond media to send back samples. I did. He was stunned! It was like I had struck oil or won the Super Bowl! After the discovery smoke had cleared, I set out to find a cure. The old vet books said Trich is related to the protozoan that causes Blackhead in turkeys.

Let me condense the next several months: I diagnosed Trich at EVERY ranch. Positive bulls were culled. All others were treated individually, orally with a 16-ounce dosing syringe — black bucket, caught, haltered, head pulled up with a 10-foot A frame with block and tackle, and tied it to my rear bumper for five days in a row.

Sarcastic remark: It really got fun by the third day.

I put on meetings for the neighbors, the local vets, the state cattlemen; I became a minor authority. The lesson I learned was to pay attention to Albert. I read articles nowadays discussing the control, prevention and treatment of Trich.

To me, it seemed a monumental task, but the hard way was the only way. I remember a call from a cattleman in Las Vegas, Nev., whose herd had been diagnosed positive. He was griping about having to treat his bulls, so much work, what a pain, is there any other way? ... He went on and on.

Finally I said, "Just quit yer cryin', bite the bullet, and man-up for goodness sake!"

He said, "You don't understand ... my bulls are Longhorns!"

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Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Homedale must be fiscally aware



Fiscal responsibility and frugality should be hallmarks of any duly elected governing body.

Voters trust that their elected officials have the wisdom, judgment and foresight to make decisions that are not only beneficial today but won't create hardships in the future.

In a way, elected officials such as the Homedale City Council and mayor have their own Hippocratic oath.

It should start with: "Do no harm," the unwritten implication being "Spend taxpayers' money wisely."

In light of recent infrastructure failures and predicaments, perhaps the wise thing for the Homedale council to do would be to not harm the future and re-examine the proposed fiscal year 2018 budget.

The budget, published for the second time in the public notices of this week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche, flirts with the \$4.6 million mark. It's nearly \$1 million larger than the budget was just two years ago.

The proposed appropriations, which are subject to a public hearing at next Wednesday's city council meeting, include some items that are contingent on good fortune.

For example, the library budget is set at nearly \$846,500 because the city is going after another Idaho Community Development Block Grant to help finance building expansion. That figure also includes anticipated donations of about \$150,000, but — to be fair — doesn't include the in-kind cost that a contractor may incur when leveling and graveling the proposed location of the

expansion (Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation's expansion could cover that).

But the fact remains that three of the four city councilmen are moving forward with an expanded budget despite recent warnings of big expenses waiting in the wings for the swimming pool and sewer system.

Aaron Tines said "no" to the proposed budget, so it'll be interesting to see where he stands when the final budget comes up for a vote later this month.

The fact remains that the city's budget has increased nearly 26.7 percent over the past two years.

If you throw out the anticipated revenue for the library, the increase is only around \$850,000, but that's still a significant jump given the town's property tax base.

While the budget has skyrocketed in two years, the property tax revenue has increased less than \$58,000 to \$426,166. That means most of the city's expenses will be paid for through grants (hopefully), utility rates, court fees and revenue sharing with the state government.

If the chasm between the cost of doing business and the property tax revenue continues to grow, there's a possibility that the city council could seek to raise the tax levy rate and/or dip into the savings account that previous councils worked hard to establish through frugality and wisdom.

Only time will tell whether that frugality and wisdom will return to City Hall or if a financial fallout awaits.

From Washington Expanded veterans' education benefits now part of Idahoan teenager's legacy

Four years ago, I met a family grieving the loss of their 16-year-old daughter, a talented young woman who aspired to be a doctor.

I met Capt. Edward Hill and his wife, Heidi, when Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho) and I presented them a Congressional Bronze Medal that their daughter, Shauna, earned before her death. A member of the Eagle High School orchestra, Shauna was on her way home from practice when she was involved in the car accident that took her life.

A competitive figure skater and ice dancer, Shauna was busy working on her Silver Medal for public service, personal development and physical fitness. She hoped to attend Stanford University. So before he retired after 28 years as a Navy pilot, Capt. Hill designated all his education benefits to Shauna.

Shortly after our meeting, the Hills contacted my office. They were having trouble transferring the college benefits to their other child, Haley. Unfortunately, we learned the Navy's hands were tied. Current law doesn't allow transfer of benefits after retirement. No waivers are allowed, even in such tragic cases.

This week, I was happy to honor Shauna's memory by helping other families enduring such a loss. I promised the Hills I would try to change the law, and earlier this year introduced legislation to close the gap and allow reassignment of veterans' education benefits in cases where the designated beneficiary passes away.

Last week, the House passed the Shauna Hill Post 9/11 Education Benefits Act. The legislation is part of a larger bill improving education benefits for veterans, their surviving spouses and dependents. The July 24 vote was 405-0, and the Senate is expected to approve the bill and send it to President Trump.

The Hills take comfort in the good done in Shauna's name.

"She is leaving quite a legacy," they said in a statement. "With all the challenges facing those who have served in the conflicts over the last 15 years, it is paramount that we do everything we can to recognize the sacrifices of these great Americans and fulfill our nation's commitment to help them and their families."

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The Shauna Hill bill is part of H.R. 3218, the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Education Assistance Act. The most significant expansion of the GI Bill in a decade, the bill is named for Harry Colmery, a World War I veteran who was the principal architect of the original GI Bill passed in 1944.

The Colmery Act helps veterans invest in themselves through education. For the first time, benefits will last a lifetime and not be restricted to 15 years after completion of service. The bill provides full eligibility to all post-9/11 Purple Heart recipients and gives veterans a better shot at degrees in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

Veterans make the most of the opportunity. They are more likely than non-veterans to graduate, have higher grade-point averages and earn rigorous degrees in STEM, business and health professions.

As the Hills said so well, we must do everything we can to recognize the sacrifices of those who serve. It is humbling to have played a role in honoring Shauna Hill and helping veterans in the years to come.

— Republican Rep. Raúl Labrador, of Eagle, has represented Idaho's First Congressional District since 2011. He has mounted a bid to become Idaho's next governor.

Commentary

Financial management Start small when getting into rental home business

Dear Dave,
I want to build an 18-unit apartment complex, but I don't have enough cash to do it on my own. My net worth is around \$400,000, and I have \$100,000 I can put toward this project. It is estimated to cost \$1.2 million. Would lining up investors, who will take a percentage of the profits, be the same thing as acquiring debt?

— Jay

Dear Jay,
It wouldn't be the same as taking on debt because if there are no profits, the investors get nothing. It's more like taking on partners and what you would call an equity position — meaning they're owners in the business. They may

have only limited rights as owners, but essentially you're taking on partners.
There's a method that was used in the old days that's still available today called syndicating a piece of real estate. You would set yourself up as the general partner and set the investors up as limited partners. They would be limited in their input, because the general partner runs the show. They can be given the lion's share of the tax write-off, and the depreciation schedule. Traditionally in those models, the general partner takes less of the depreciation schedule but gets a fee for running things and has a position of ownership.
There's a restriction under Blue Sky Laws on the number of



limited partnership units allowed before it becomes a situation where you're selling stock. Check

with your state and current securities laws to be sure of the exact number to avoid any impropriety. You can do a limited partnership or syndicate a piece of real estate, but they can both be very messy and time-consuming for the money you get out of it.
Honestly, I don't think it's a good method for you to buy an apartment complex at this stage of your investing life. It's more like a way for you to get into the business of running a bunch of limited partners with a ton of paperwork and bookkeeping thrown in. It doesn't sound like a lot of fun to me.
If I were in your shoes, I'd use the \$100,000 in cash to buy a money-making property — maybe a nice rental house. Then,

save your money, invest and buy another one. And again, save the money, invest and buy another one, over and over again. It's a gradual process, but I don't teach or advise people to go into partnerships or borrow money.
Best of luck, Jay!

— Dave

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Americans for Limited Government Palestine funnels U.S. foreign aid to terrorist support fund

by Printus LeBlanc

The U.S. is almost \$20 trillion in debt. That equates to over \$60,000 for every man, woman, and child in the U.S. There is no consensus on how much in unfunded liabilities is owed, but it is generally believed to be at least \$100 trillion. That includes Social Security, Medicare, and all level of government pensions. With all this money owed, why is the U.S. continuing to fund terrorists?
An Israeli family sat down to Shabbat dinner July 21. During this celebration for the new addition to their family, a Palestinian man invaded their home in Halamish, and proceeded to butcher the family with a knife. The terrorist killed three and injured another, before an off-duty soldier rushed over from his home next door and shot the terrorist.
It is upsetting that the man will be cheered by many people. It is upsetting that the man will be hailed as a hero by many. Perhaps most upsetting and infuriating, is that the man and his family will receive U.S. taxpayer funds from a person working two jobs to make ends meet.
In 1964, Fatah — Palestine's nationalist political party — created the first iteration of the Martyrs fund. Since then, the fund has gone through changes in structure and leadership. The fund is now run by the Palestinian Liberation Organization, which should be designated a foreign terrorist organization, which is funded by the Palestinian Authority.
The fund was created to support the families of terrorists killed or captured in actions against Israel. Palestinians will call them "militants," but the rest of the world calls them terrorists. When terrorists are released from jail by Israel,

they have a large lump sum waiting for them.
William Booth wrote about the subject for the Washington Post recently stating, "Yossi Kuperwasser, a former top intelligence officer and Israeli army general, who now works as a scholar at the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, said the Palestinian government allocates \$300 million a year for these payments, which is more than 20 percent of the annual foreign aid given to the government by all donors."
If the Palestinian government can afford to pay the bills for terrorists killing Israelis and Americans, they don't need our money.
Not only does the money flow to terrorists from the fund, it encourages terrorism. The monthly payouts can range from 2,400 to 12,000 shekels a month, depending on time in prison, according to the Palestinian Media Watch. However, the low end of the pay scale is equivalent to a middle-income job in the West Bank, and 40 percent higher than the average wage in Gaza. The higher end of the pay scale has numbers not seen in the area. The Palestinian Authority is making it more profitable to be a terrorist than a regular citizen with a nonviolent job.
The Palestinian leadership does not even appear to hide the fact they fund terrorism. Rami Hamdallah, the Palestinian prime minister, has stated "their cause is the cause of all of us," when speaking about terrorists in Israel. This isn't a nobody speaking. This is a high-level official in a government receiving hundreds of millions of U.S. taxpayer dollars.
The U.S. started giving aid to the Palestinians in the 1990s. To date, U.S. taxpayers have given more than \$5

billion to Gaza and the West Bank. In 2016, the U.S. gave more than \$700 million to the Palestinians for direct aid to the Palestinian Authority to fund the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNWRA), which has camps in Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon.
Many will tell you that the U.S. is not funding Palestinian terror groups. They say the U.S. is providing humanitarian assistance; that the U.S. funding is going towards schools and roads. This is sleight of hand accounting. Money is fungible. When the U.S. taxpayer gives money to build a road or provide shelter for refugees, the responsibility is taken away from Palestinian leadership. It can now use funds meant for infrastructure to fund terrorist operations or the Martyrs fund.
Congress should move to immediately pass the Taylor Force Act, H.R. 1164. The bill would prohibit foreign aid to the Palestinian Authority until the State Department certifies no more funding for terrorists or their families by the Palestinian Authority. Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) and Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-Colo.) introduced the legislation in the 114th Congress. Lamborn reintroduced it in the current Congress. It is named after an American citizen killed by a Palestinian while in Israel. It currently has 89 cosponsors, and for some reason no Democrats have chosen to champion the cause.
It is time for Congress to stop funding terrorists. Hold a vote on H.R. 1164 and force members of Congress to show their true colors — pro-American taxpayer or pro-Palestinian terrorist.
— Printus LeBlanc is a contributing reporter at Americans for Limited Government

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

- E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Contacting U.S. senators

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

August 5, 1992

Sweeps chosen to be parade grand marshals

Henry and Mildred Sweep, Homedale, have been selected as the grand marshals for the 1992 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade, to be held August 8.

The Sweeps have lived in their same home southwest of Homedale for more than 57 years, and have been involved in the fair since 1934.

After renting their farm for 19 years, they purchased it from Mrs. Ora Moore.

Mildred took her first exhibits to the fair in 1934, the year before she and Henry were married.

At that time the fair was held in the high school and the park area.

From 1935, they have taken a large variety of exhibits including handiwork (crocheting, knitting, sewing and many hand-pierced quilts); crops (corn, beets, garden vegetables); livestock (dairy and beef through 4-H); antiques (guns, tools, pictures, machinery and dinosaur bones); home economics (canned and baked goods).

Mary Jo Woolfok readies for contest

A Homedale woman is preparing to embark on the chance of a lifetime, as she readies herself for the Ms. Wheelchair America contest, August 11-16, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mary Jo Woolfolk, the first Idahoan to enter the contest in its 18-year history, says contestants will be judged on a prepared speech and interviews. Her speech, which is based on a questionnaire all the contestants were asked to fill out, will center on five words that best describe her, and which will help promote greater understanding of people with disabilities. Woolfolk has been in a wheelchair for five years, ever since a motorcycle accident left her paralyzed.

County to receive \$328,000

Idaho will soon enjoy an extra \$7,245,410 from Uncle Sam, according to Idaho’s two U.S. Senators. Owyhee County’s share will be \$328,000. That figure is based upon 3,623,792 acres of Federal land, administered primarily by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management.

The U.S. Department of Interior will make its annual Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) to eligible units of local government — primarily counties — on July 29,1992, Senators Steve Symms and Larry Craig announced.

The payments are not a federal subsidy, according to the Idaho duo. Instead, they are a means of“making up for the large amounts of federally-controlled land in Idaho which cannot be taxed by local government.”

4-show rodeo begins tonight

Nearly \$24,000 will be up for grabs as some of the best cowboys and cowgirls from Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Nevada and California converge on Homedale for the start of the 1991 Owyhee County Rodeo.

The four-night event begins tonight at 8:00 p.m. and will continue through Saturday. A highlight each evening will be the appearance of the 1993 Owyhee County Fair & Rodeo Queen contestants, with the new queen being crowned Saturday. According to Ilene Canning, rodeo secretary, nine girls will be vying for the title of queen, a higher number than most years.

Some special events which have been planned include a novice bareback saddle bronc race for high school kids, and a junior steer riders contest. Canning says this is the first year for the novice bareback contest. She says rodeo organizers are hoping to increase interest in the sport by giving young people the opportunity to ride in a show without having to pay the same price as the more experienced riders. Contestants have to pay only a \$20 entry fee, and they will jackpot for the prize money. Seventeen young people are signed up for that event; the same number that are planning to ride in the Jr. steer riders contest. This is for “young prospective bull riders,” according to Canning, who are from 8-12 years of age. In both of these contests, the rodeo board is giving a belt buckle to the winner.

50 years ago

August 3, 1967

Cattlemen meet at Silver City for 89th annual meeting

The old schoolhouse bell rang Saturday to call together the 89th annual meeting of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association at Silver City, where members discussed much the same problems that confronted them in 1878, when it was organized.

Bill Tindall, Grasmere rancher, was elected president to succeed Lee Stanford of Jordan Valley. Named new vice-president was John Tyson, Reynolds. Other members of the board of directors include: Ernie Bahem, Jordan Valley; Don Davis, Bruneau; Ace Black, Bruneau; John Miller, Triangle; Dick Bass, Reynolds, and Milt Carothers, Grand View.

Special guest speaker was former Nampan, Dr. Glen Fulcher, now serving as chief of the Range Management Division, Bureau of Land Management in Washington, D.C.

Fulcher told the approximately 200 persons gathered in the schoolhouse that the present multiple-use concept of land “requires both cooperation and compromise.” He noted that under provision of the Classification and Multiple Use Act of 1964, each interest is represented by an expert in the field.

“The classification act greatly strengthens the tenure of the public land user to continue to use the lands—whether he grazes livestock, is a recreationist, a hunter or a rockhound,” Fulcher said.

Ron Stansells to serve on Bolivian mission

Ron Stansell and his wife, Carolyn, have been appointed by the Mission Board of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Churches to serve on the Bolivian mission field.

Ron is a son of Edwin Stansell. He attended Greenleaf Friends Academy, Greenleaf, George Fox College, Newberg, Ore., and has studied two years at Western Theological Seminary, Jennings Lodge, near Portland.

Immediately after his graduation from George Fox College in 1965, he went under the direction of the Mission Board to visit Friends Mission work in Bolivia and Peru. In the spring of 1966 he was married to Carolyn Hampton of Newberg, who that year had completed her work at George Fox. Since her graduation, Carolyn has been teaching school at Dayton, Ore.

Ron will be working for the National Friends Church as a teacher in their Bible school in La Paz, Bolivia. The purpose of the school is to prepare men to go out as pastors and Christian leaders. The couple will go to Costa Rica for language study late in August. To facilitate their progress in learning the language while attending school, they will be living with a Spanish family who are unable to speak any English.

Their appointment is for a three-year term after which he expects to complete his studies at Jennings Lodge.

Ambulance men elect officers

The Homedale Ambulance Drivers met last Friday at the Fire Station to elect new officers.

John Shanley was elected president; Alfonso Salutregui, vice-president; and Andy Warfield, secretary-treasurer.

Stagecoach and antique cars to appear in fair parade

The Cowbelles of Jordan Valley are sponsoring a locally owned stagecoach in the Owyhee County Fair Parade Saturday, August 19, according to Mrs. Bryce Peterson, chairman.

Advance publicity on the stagecoach states that it is 102 years old and was first used in 1865 on the route between Chico, Calif. and Ruby City. The best time reported on this route was three days and five hours, the distance being 350 miles.

The coach is an example of the Concord Stagecoaches built by the firm of Abbot-Downing of Concord, N.H. This model is better known as a mud wagon and was designed for use in the mountains of the West. Four horses were used in open country and six in mountainous country.

140 years ago

August 4, 1877

Indian War Notes – Joseph N. Perces is an Indian Napoleon.

General Howard has been called the Christian soldier, and it was hoped he would make the Indians prey.

Hell Gate is a branch of the Bitter Root River. It is south of and not far removed from the Flathead Indian reservation.

The Nez Perces are effecting a change of base, passing over the line into Montana, the people of which Territory do not consider them immigrants of the most desirable class.

General McDowell, of the Military Department of the Pacific, telegraphs to the War Department at Washington that the war with Chief Joseph and his band is practically ended.

The battles between General Howard and Chief Joseph seem to be small affairs, when we remember the Wilderness, Gettysburg and Shiloh. But when Uncle Sam comes to foot the bill, it will not seem so small, remarks Fitzgerald’s Home Newspaper. It takes as much money to kill one Indian as it does to build a man-of-war.

RUSTICATING—Quite a number of citizens returned recently from a rustivating trip to the vicinity of the Sommercamp Ranch. They had plenty of game and had marvelous appetites during their sojourn there. One gentleman consumed more fowl and fish, during the four days the party remained there, than he had seen or gobbled all the balance of his lifetime. They had tents to protect them from the heat during the day and also for shelter and rest at night. The ladies of the party had quarters assigned them for their own use, and the gentlemen had their tents pitched at a respectful distance. During each day a guard was left in charge of the commissary stores and the outfit around the camping ground, while most of the party went off in quest of game and usually returned with sage hens or trout. Dr. Belknap was elected to look after the wants of the ladies and fully appreciated the responsibility of his charge. R.Z. having the best shotgun on the ground was detailed to make a sport of the killing operations. Some of his own shots had a demoralizing effect on the unsuspicious people that were loitering around. H. Eastman was unable to carry all the game that he brought down. M. Moore, after a hard days’ work, and meeting with indifferent success, had his tent pulled down over him, after retiring at night, and would have punished the marauders if they had not scampered off to the woods. Frank Hunt thought it was bad enough to be disturbed under any circumstances, but to have ladies to come in and drag him out of bed at the silent hour of midnight was not the kind of treatment he was accustomed to, and consequently one of the invaders was punished—with the ladies. Miss Frankie Stewart got sick, while Mrs. Bigelow and her daughters enjoyed the camp life and had become experts in hauling the tribe out of the streams. Miss Carrie Snell sighed for him who was not there, while Mrs. Crutcher seemed to think it was delightful knocking about in the rustic fashion as if the “old man” was absent part of the time. Mrs. Eastman established a bakery on the grounds and made the remark that some of her boarders at home were good consumers but she would pit this party against a like number anywhere in the country as competitors in the business of getting away with grub. Mrs. Simoneli was glad she had left the young ones at home, although it was no fool of a job to look after Gus and lawyer Martin and keep them straight. Mr. Bibb established a sight school on the ground but found his pupils quite refractory. Billy Goody was perpetually singing “we won’t go home till morning” and usually came to the conclusion that having speckled trout for breakfast were superior to quail on toast and not to be sneezed at. Manse Eastman seemed to enjoy the companionship of a “little brown jug” and seemed to be surprised that his tent was such a favorite calling place. Tim Regan said he had spent a recent winter in San Francisco but hadn’t half the enjoyment during the whole of that time that he had here in one day and this was sentiment of many others.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed Fee Increase – Solid Waste

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN that the Owyhee County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing in accordance with Idaho Code 63-1311A, for the purpose of taking public comment on the following proposed fee increase at the date and time listed below:

- Residential solid waste fees shall be increased by \$5.00 to the sum of \$50.00 per residence per annum.
- Commercial solid waste fee shall be increased by \$10.00 to the sum of \$110.00 per annum.
- For claimants approved under the Property Tax Relief Program administered under Title 63, Chapter 7 of the Idaho State Code, which is commonly referred to as the “Circuit Breaker Program,” the residential solid waste fee shall be increased \$2.50 to the sum of \$27.50 per annum.

The fee increases have become necessary because of increases in costs associated with solid waste removal.

The public hearing will be held Monday August 7, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 2, Murphy, ID.

At the conclusion of such hearing the Board may, after due consideration, either accept, reject or modify the proposed fee increase.

By order of the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners, dated this 11th day of July, 2016.
Angela Barkell
Clerk of the Board
Owyhee County
07/26, 08/02/2017

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On August 23, 2017 beginning at 9:00 am, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 9:00 am, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Ashley Houweling** seeking to develop a two-lot residential subdivision. The subject property is located near the intersection of Thompson and Nielsen roads approximately 3.5 miles SW of Homedale. The subject parcel, RP03N05W306001A, is approximately 34 acres in size and is located in an agricultural zone situated in the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 9:30 am, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Ryan Robertson** seeking to establish a single-family residence on an approximately 8-acre parcel of land. The subject parcel, RP01S02W344202A, is located at 12625 Old Bath House Lane, Melba, Id. The site is located in an agricultural zone situated in a portion of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ and a portion of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 34, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Rod Fivecoat Auction LLC, represented by Tami Dunlap**

seeking to establish an online vehicle and equipment auction including a storage yard and small office. The subject property is located at 3523 US Highway 95 in a multiuse zone in the Homedale Impact Area. The subject parcel, RP03N05W098500A, is approximately 127 acres in size and is situated in a portion of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:00 PM the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Hepton Livestock, LLC & Day Ridge, LLC** seeking a conditional use permit to expand **Wilson Creek Cattle Feeders** from 15,000 head to 30,000 head of cattle. The site is located in an agricultural zone and consists of two separate parcels, RP01S03W090002A and RP01S03W102400A, totaling approximately 343 acres. The subject parcels are located at 12353 Feedlot Drive accessed off Wilson Creek Rd and are located in sections 9 and 10 of Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. In accordance with Idaho Code §67-6529 (2) only members of the public with their primary residence within a two-mile radius of the site will be allowed to provide comment at the hearing.

Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095 ext. 2.
08/02/2017

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS for the Owyhee County—2017 Murphy Flat Road Paving Project will be received by Paragon Consulting, Inc., at their office located at 157 W. 4th Street, Kuna, Idaho 83634 until 2:00 p.m. local time on August 10, 2017, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of constructing approximately 1.5 miles of a 3-inch thickness of asphalt paving, with a typical width of 24-feet on top County prepared base, including:

- 1.5-mile of base preparation prior to paving.
- Approximately 3,500 tons of plant mix paving.

It is the intent of the Project Documents and Drawings to describe the work required to complete this project in sufficient detail to secure comparable bids. All parts or work not specifically mentioned which are necessary in order to provide a complete project shall be included in the bid and shall conform to all Local, State and Federal requirements.

The work performed under this contract shall be complete in its entirety on or before September 30, 2017.

There are no Federal funds utilized in this project.

The Project Documents and Drawings may be examined at the following locations:

- 1) Owyhee County – 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, ID 83650
- 2) P A R A G O N CONSULTING, INC. – 157 W. 4th Street, Kuna, ID 83634 (Issuing Office)

In determining the lowest responsive bid, the OWNER will consider all acceptable bids on a basis consistent with the bid package. The OWNER will also

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FY2017 PROPOSED BUDGET

Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 (FY2018)

CITY OF HOMEDALE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 (**FY2018**). **A proposed Budget Hearing will be held at Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming at 6:00 p.m. on August 09, 2017.** Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Homedale City Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to appear.

Funds EXPENDITURES

01 General
02 Streets & Highways
03 Parks
04 Library
05 Local Improvement District
06 Law Enforcement
25 Water
26 Sewer
27 Sanitation
30 Airport
60 Irrigation

TOTAL EXPENDITURE (all funds)

Property Tax Levy REVENUES

General Fund
Park & Rec

Total Property Tax:

Revenue Other Sources

01 General
02 Streets & Highways
03 Parks
04 Library
05 Local Improvement District
06 Law Enforcement
25 Water
26 Sewer
27 Sanitation
30 Airport
60 Irrigation

Total Other Sources

TOTAL REVENUE (all funds)

Alice E. Pegram
Homedale City Clerk/Treasurer
7/26, 8/2/2017

consider whether the bidder is a responsible bidder.

Before a contract will be awarded for work contemplated herein, the OWNER will conduct such investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the OWNER to evaluate the bidder’s qualifications.

All bids must be signed and accompanied by evidence of authority to sign.

Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, cashier’s check, or cash in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid proposal. Said bid security shall be forfeited to Owyhee County as liquidated damages should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract in accordance with their proposal as specified in the Instructions to Bidders.

Owyhee County reserves

the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any nonmaterial irregularities in the bids received, and to accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the best interest of the County.

7/26, 8/2/2017

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

The CITY OF HOMEDALE, Idaho is requesting proposals from qualified and experienced respondents (“Individuals” or “firms”) to submit Statement of Qualifications (“SOQ’s”) to provide architectural and associated services related to the City of Homedale’s Library Expansion. This solicitation is governed by Idaho Code § 67-2805 (3)(b) and § 67-2320 and shall be administered by those provisions.

A copy of the RFP may be obtained from the city at the following address:

City of Homedale
31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Homedale, ID 83628
Proposals will be evaluated and ranked on the following criteria. The maximum point value of each criterion is shown in parentheses:

- Capability to Perform Project (20 pts)
 - Relevant Project Experience (20 pts)
 - Qualifications of Project Team (20 pts)
 - Project Approach and Schedule (20 pts)
 - Selection Committee Interview (20 pts)
- Proposals are due in the City office at the following address:
City of Homedale
PO Box 757
31 W. Wyoming Ave.
Homedale, ID 83628
Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. local time on August 8, 2017.

The City of Homedale reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen
07/26, 08/02

Got news?

Call us with community events, happenings or questions: (208) 337-4681

Public notices

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASES

The Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, proposes to increase the following fee by an amount that exceeds one hundred five percent (105%) of the fee charged last year. The proposed percentage increase of the fees is listed below.

Fee	Current (2016-17) Fee	Next Year (2017-18) Fee	Percent Increase
Elementary Lunch	\$1.65	\$1.75	6.06%
M.S. & H.S. Lunch	\$1.90	\$2.00	5.00%

This fee is being increased due to Federal Regulations.

All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fees request. The hearing will be held on August 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Homedale School District Board Room, 116 East Owyhee, Homedale, Idaho.

Faith K. Olsen
Business Manager
07/26,08/02/2017

NOTICE OF AUCTION OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY
HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT
STATUTORY PROCEDURE
I.C. 5 31-1420

PUBLIC AUCTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY: On the 10th day of August, 2017 at the hour of 12:00 p.m. during the Commissioners' meeting at Bowen Parker Day CPAs, PLLC, 19 East Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho 83628, the Board of Commissioners will conduct a public sealed bids auction of the below described personal property which the Board of Commissioners intends to sell as-is without warranty at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at not less than the minimum valuation to the highest bidder for cash within 28 days of the date of the notice of award. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

SEALED BIDS TO BE DELIVERED: Sealed bids must be in writing, identify the bidder by name and address and contact information, the amount of the bid, the method and date of payment, and delivered to the District's Secretary at the offices of Bowen Parker Day, 19 E Wyoming Avenue, Homedale, Idaho, during regular office hours [8 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 am to Noon on Friday] on or before the 9th day of August, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.

BIDS SUBMITTED SHALL:
• On the outside reference Bid on 2009 Ford Ambulance Personal Property.

• Identify the Bidder, the amount of the bid in cash, and a declaration that the bidder will be prepared to close within 28 days of the acceptance of the bid.

• Dated and signed by the Bidder or the Bidder's duly authorized agent.

• Bid bond/cashier's check/certified check as required below.

R E G U L A T I O N S
GOVERNING ALL BIDS:

• Any bid received by the District may not be withdrawn after the time set in this notice for opening bids; and

• Successful bidder shall pay cash within twenty-eight (28) days of date of notice of award; and

• In the event the bidder does not intend to pay cash on the date of the auction, all such bids must be accompanied by a bid bond, cashier's check, or certified check in the amount of Five Per Cent (5.0%) of the amount of the bid price. This guarantees

to the Board of Commissioners that the successful bidder will pay in accordance with the bid. Upon payment, the check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder. If the highest bidder fails to pay within 28 days of date of notice of award, then the Board of Commissioners may award the bid to the next highest bidder. The first successful bidder's security shall be forfeited to the District and the proceeds shall be deposited in the District's general fund, and applied to the difference between the highest bid and the next highest bid, and the surplus, if any, shall be returned to the highest bidder.

REAL PROPERTY TO BE
SOLD:

• 2009 FORD AMBULANCE TRUCK [McCoy Miller Type 31 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO. 1 FDXE45P49DA12506 (the Personal Property")].

• The Board of Commissioners had two (2) individuals, independent of the Board, determine the value of the Personal Property at \$20,000 to \$25,000 and the Board of Commissioners has accepted the valuation and has set the sum of \$20,000 as the minimum value of the Personal Property.

PERSONAL PROPERTY
VALUATIONS MAY BE
INSPECTED SUBJECT TO
REASONABLE NOTICE:

The Personal Property valuations may be viewed and the Personal Property inspected, upon arrangements in advance made with the District Secretary at the offices of Bowen Parker Day, 19 E Wyoming Avenue, Homedale, Idaho, during regular office hours [8 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 am to Noon on Friday] on or before the 9th day of August, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.

7/26,8/2/2017

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education of Joint School District No. 365, Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Bruneau-Grand View, Idaho, shall receive comments from tribal officials and parents of Native American children at its regularly scheduled meeting, August 8, 2017, 7 p.m., at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School. The Board will address the participation of Native American children on an equal basis in the educational programs and the district's Impact Aid Program Application.

A copy of the Impact Aid Program Application will be sent to any parent of a Native American child who requests it in writing. Anyone wishing to

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FY2016 PROPOSED BUDGET
Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 (FY2018)
CITY OF MARSING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 (FY2018). A proposed Budget Hearing will be held at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street 7:00 pm on August 9, 2017. Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Marsing City Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to appear.

Funds	FY2016 2015-2016 ACTUAL	FY2017 2016-2017 ACTUAL	FY2018 2017-2018 PROPOSED
EXPENDITURES			
01 General	\$655,859.00	\$633,921.00	\$641,024.00
02 Roads & Streets	\$170,450.00	\$494,100.00	\$463,236.00
03 Parks	\$513,597.00	\$280,691.00	\$273,251.00
05 Planning & Zoning	\$35,500.00	\$21,070.00	\$43,000.00
25 Water	\$886,060.00	\$875,750.00	\$948,550.00
29 Irrigation	\$43,015.00	\$44,190.00	\$44,190.00
30 Sanitation	\$87,050.00	\$87,050.00	\$90,050.00
35 Sewer	\$570,200.00	\$496,200.00	\$550,300.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (all funds)	\$2,961,731.00	\$2,932,972.00	\$3,053,601.00

Property Tax Levy
General Fund
Roads & Streets
Park
Total Property Tax:
Revenue Other Sources

01 General	\$545,874.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$141,244.00
03 Parks	\$499,719.00
05 Planning & Zoning	\$35,500.00
25 Water	\$886,060.00
29 Irrigation	\$43,015.00
30 Sanitation	\$87,050.00
35 Sewer	\$570,200.00
Total Other Sources	\$2,808,662.00
Total All Funds	\$2,961,731.00

Janice C. Bicandi
Marsing City Clerk-Treasurer
8/2,9/2017

address the Board should contact Ryan Cantrell/Impact Aide Representative/ Superintendent/ Principal at 834-2260 to request to be on the agenda.

8/2/2017

PUBLIC NOTICE
Vale District Bureau of
Land Management (BLM)
Programmatic Shrub
Restoration Environmental
Assessment and Decision
Record

The Vale District BLM, has completed for public review, an Environmental Assessment (EA), Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and a Decision Record (DR), that authorizes the implementation of shrub planting treatments within native plant communities that have the potential for restoration and/or improvement of sagebrush steppe landscapes on public lands administered by the BLM.

The documents can be found at: <http://bit.ly/2mNRf0p> by choosing the Documents link in the left hand column of the website.

If you wish to receive hard copies of these documents, or wish to be removed from the mailing list please call the District Office at 541-473-3144.

8/2/2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-2017-01434
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: RICHARD DELNO CROMWELL, Deceased Person.
NOTICE IS HEREBY

REVENUE

\$109,985.00	\$114,193.00	\$118,402.00
\$29,206.00	\$30,082.00	\$30,984.00
\$13,878.00	\$14,294.00	\$14,723.00
\$153,069.00	\$158,569.00	\$164,109.00
\$519,728.00	\$519,728.00	\$522,622.00
\$464,018.00	\$464,018.00	\$432,252.00
\$266,397.00	\$266,397.00	\$258,528.00
\$21,070.00	\$21,070.00	\$43,000.00
\$875,750.00	\$875,750.00	\$948,550.00
\$44,190.00	\$44,190.00	\$44,190.00
\$87,050.00	\$87,050.00	\$90,050.00
\$496,200.00	\$496,200.00	\$550,300.00
\$2,774,403.00	\$2,774,403.00	\$2,889,492.00
\$2,932,972.00	\$2,932,972.00	\$3,053,601.00

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners of the **Marsing Rural Fire Protection District** have tentatively adopted the 2016-2017 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing for the adoption of such budget will be held at fire station at 303 Main St., Marsing, Id. at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9, 2017. Such budget may be examined at the above-mentioned fire house prior to the hearing.

MARSING RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT,
MARSING, IDAHO 83639
Proposed Budget October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:

Insurance	\$5,150.00
Gas, Oil & Tires	11,800.00
Propane	7,200.00
Equipment & Repairs	25,000.00
Operating & Office Expense	5,150.00
Heat, Water, Power	7,000.00
Telephones	1,600.00
Wages	28,000.00
Legal & Audit	19,500.00
Building Repair, Maintenance & Remodel	25,000.00
Fire School	10,000.00
New Truck Fund	156,000.00
New Building & Land Fund	385,000.00
Uniforms/Personnel Equipment	17,500.00
Air Ambulance	3,300.00
Dues	5,000.00
Misc.	5,574.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 717,774.00

RECEIPTS:

Tax Levy	77,910.00
Permanent Budget Override – 05/16/17	315,000.00
Ag. Equip. Replacement	17,239.00
Carry Over Funds	307,625.00
Total Receipts	\$ 717,774.00

GIVEN that DAVID WILLIAM CROMWELL has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law office of DAVID E. KERRICK, 1001 Blaine Street, P.O. Box 44, Caldwell, ID 83606.

DATED: this 26th of July, 2017
8/2,9,16/2017

Public notices

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Commissioners for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District has tentatively approved a budget for the 2018 fiscal year, for the cemetery 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, at 2:00 p.m. on August 2nd, 2017. The budget is available for public inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the cemetery office.

PROPOSED BUDGET DATED JULY 5TH, 2017
BUDGET TERM: OCTOBER 1st, 2017 TO SEPTEMBER 31st, 2018

CARRY OVER FUNDS	\$27,000.00
ANTICIPATED REVENUE:	
TAX LEVY	\$74,454.00
FARM RENT	\$3,812.00
OPENING & CLOSING	\$15,000.00
BURIAL LOTS	\$10,000.00
GENERAL	\$21,300.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$124,566.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$151,566.00

ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS:	
SALARIES:	
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
TOTAL:	\$64,200.00

EXPENSES:	
TRAVEL & MEALS	\$600.00
GAS & OIL	\$4500.00
PAYROLL TAXES	\$3,700.00
IDAHO POWER	\$3,000.00
IRRIGATION	\$3,500.00
TELEPHONE	\$1,500.00
SANITATION	\$3,500.00
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	\$35,141.00
TOTAL	\$87,366.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	\$151,566.00
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TOTAL BUDGET \$151,566.00
Bruce Benson, sec/tre, clerk and sexton
Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District
07/19,8/2/2017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Idaho Code section 27-126, Notice is hereby given that the Riverside Cemetery of Owyhee County will be holding the 2017-2018 budget hearing on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at the Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Avenue, Grand View, Idaho.

Anticipated Revenue:	
Cash on Hand	\$22,000.00
Tax Levy	\$5,094.00
Property Tax Replacement	\$633.00
Sale of Plots	\$1,000.00
Rent	\$1,200.00
Donations	\$500.00
Total	\$30,427.00

Anticipated Expenses:	
Labor (Lawn Mowing)	\$5,000.00
New Sprinkler System	\$10,000.00
Other Expenses	\$15,427.00
Total	\$30,427.00

Dated this 27th day of July 2017
Riverside Cemetery District
Dixie McDaniel, Secretary
8/2/2017

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

City of Grand View

Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Notice is hearby given that a public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the 2018 fiscal year (FY 2018) from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018. The public hearing will be held at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho at 6:00pm on Wednesday August 9, 2017. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed city budget, in detail are available for current charge per copy at City Hall at 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, ID, during regular office hours 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm-Monday through Thursday. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities to the hearing, contact City Hall at 834-2700 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing. The proposed FY 2018 budget is shown below as the FY 2018 proposed expenditures and revenues.

Jodi A Jewett
City Clerk/Treasurer
07/26,08/02/2017

Fund Name	FY 2016 Actual Expenditures	EXPENDITURES	
		FY 2017 Budgeted Expenditures	FY 2018 Proposed Expenditures
City General Fund			
Aministration	\$76,426	\$81,722	\$82,727
Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Fund Total	\$76,426	\$81,722	\$82,727
Parks	\$6,600	\$5,600	\$4,236
Sewer	\$183,075	\$186,028	\$185,338
Street	\$53,772	\$48,228	\$70,562
Water	\$281,214	\$302,923	\$297,756
Grand Total all Funds	\$601,087	\$624,501	\$640,619

Fund Name	FY 2016 Actual Revenues	REVENUES	
		FY 2017 Budgeted Revenues	FY 2018 Proposed Revenues
Property Levy-Taxes			
General	\$37,449	\$35,200	\$36,658.00
Street	\$20,635	\$19,000	\$20,037.00
Total Tax Revenue	\$58,084	\$54,200	\$56,695.00
Other Revenues			
City	\$44,403	\$46,522	\$46,069.00
Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0.00
Parks	\$5,400	\$5,600	\$4,236.00
Sewer	\$186,513	\$186,028	\$185,338.00
Street	\$59,292	\$29,228	\$50,525.00
Water	\$346,603	\$302,923	\$297,756.00
Other Revenue	\$684,231	\$570,301	
	\$700,295	\$624,501	\$640,619.00

Jodi A Jewett
City Clerk / Treasurer

CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO						
Quarterly Expenditure & Revenue Report						
For 3 Month Period-Quarter Ending 6/30/2017						
As required by Idaho Code 50-1011						
3rd Quarter	2017 Budget	Actual Expense	% of Budget Expense	Actual Revenue	% of Budget Revenue	
FY 2017						
GENERAL-CITY	\$81,722	\$8,794	11%	\$14,089	17%	
STREET & ROAD	\$48,228	\$2,657	6%	\$11,348	24%	
PARK	\$5,600	\$0	0%	\$0	0%	
SEWER	\$186,028	\$19,667	11%	\$29,447	16%	
WATER	\$302,923	\$50,609	17%	\$46,678	15%	
TOTAL	\$624,501	\$116,506	19%	\$131,350	21%	
The general public is invited to inspect all support documents for the above financial statement at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho during regular business hours.						
Jodi Jewett, City Clerk						
7/24/2017						

08/02/2017



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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is August 16, 2017, unless otherwise posted.

The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is August 23, 2017, unless otherwise posted.

(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.

(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.

IDAPA 08 – IDAHO STATE BOARD AND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PO Box 83720 State St., Boise, ID 83720-0027

08.02.03, Rules Govening Thoroughness

08-0203-1702, Allows students who took the Compass exam before the final November 2016 test administration to use it to meet college entrance exam graduation requirement; updates college entrance exam requirement for students on an Individualized Learning Plan; provides another option for students unable to participate in the ACT or statewide test day SAT.

08-0203-1711, Amends the Idaho Alternate Assessment Achievement Standards to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

IDAPA 10 – BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVERYORS

1510 E. Watertower Street, Meridian, ID 83642

*10-0101-1701, *Rules of Procedure*. (*PH) Adds a new provision to clarify that the Board’s website is used for informational and legal purposes; removes the Washington Accord from the list of unconditionally approved international engineering education accrediting organizations.

*10-0104-1701, *Rules of Continuing Professional Development*. (*PH) Deletes the rule that exempts engineers and land surveyors residing in other countries from the requirements of completing continuing professional development.

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

16-0309-1701, *Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits*. (Temp & Prop) Amendments allow schools to bill for services identified as needed retroactively, up to 30 days, once a recommendation or referral for a Medicaid reimbursable service delivered in a school setting is received.

16-0310-1701, *Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits*. (Temp & Prop) Amendments will increase the number of Behavioral Care Units by shortening the cost-reporting period for a care unit entering the market from a full year to a minimum 60 calendar days.

16.04.17 – Rules Governing

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District Commissioners will meet Tuesday, August 8 2017, at 7:00pm, at the Owyhee County Museum, Murphy ID, to consider the proposed budget for 2017-2018.

Budget questions may be directed to treasurer at (208) 495-2154.

EXPENSES: FIRE & EMS Operations & Maintenance	
Building R & M	\$10,000.00
Dues (SRV, IVESFA, IFC, etc)	\$1,500.00
Office	\$1,000.00
Taxes	\$200.00
Utilities	\$8,000.00
Air St Luke’s	\$1,000.00
Phone & Internet	\$1,000.00
Auto R&M	\$15,000.00
Fuel	\$8,000.00
Supplies	\$9,000.00
Training	\$5,000.00
Insurance(ICRMP)	\$3,000.00
Insurance(Work Comp)	\$358.00
Total Expense:	\$63,058.00

RECEPTS:	
Tax Levy	\$46,960.00
Tax Replacement	\$2,098.00
Grants (IDL & EMS)	\$14,000.00
Total Receipts:	\$63,058.00

Reserve fund **\$36,430.00**

Total Approved Budget: **\$63,058.00**
08/2/2017

Residential Habilitation Agencies

16-0417-1701, Chapter repeal.
16-0417-1702, Chapter rewrite updates and revises terms and definitions and the residential rehabilitation agency certification requirements, and provides for enforcement remedies.

IDAPA 18 – DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0043

18-0175-1701, *Credit for Reinsurance Rules*. Includes the current NAIC Credit for Reinsurance Model Regulation #786 provisions supporting the modernization of reinsurance regulation; sets forth rules and procedural requirements necessary to carry out the provisions of Section 41-515, Idaho Code, as amended in 2017 by H0101.

18-0181-1701, *Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure*. New chapter will provide insurers with more detailed procedures for submitting the required CGAD filing and includes the contents deemed necessary by the Director of Insurance to carry out the provisions of Title 41, Chapter 64, Idaho Code.

IDAPA 35 – IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION

PO Box 36, Boise, ID 83722-0410

35-0102-1701, *Sales and Use Tax Administrative Rules*. Clarifies that data cabling that is installed in a building will be presumed to be an improvement to real property.

IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255

58-0101-1702, *Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho*. Updates federal regulations incorporated by reference revised as of July 1, 2017 to ensure compliance with federal regulations and the Clean Air Act.

58-0102-1702, *Water Quality Standards*. Streamlines and reorganizes the table that contains criteria for protection of aquatic life and human health from toxic substances.

58-0105-1701, *Rules and Standards for Hazardous Waste*. Updates federal regulations incorporated by reference to

include those revised as of July 1, 2017 to comply with federal regulations implementing the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

58-0125-1701, *Rules Regulating the Idaho Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program*. Updates federal regulations incorporated by reference effective July 1, 2017 to comply with the Clean Water Act.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE

IDAPA 35 – Idaho State Tax Commission

35-0103-1708, Property Tax Administrative Rules (eff. 7-1-17)T

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

IDAPA 02 – Department of Agriculture

02-0801-1701, Sheep and Goat Rules of the Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board (to participate respond by 8/18/17)

IDAPA 22 – Idaho State Board of Medicine

22-0113-1701, Rules for the Licensure of Dieticians (meeting scheduled)

IDAPA 27 – Board of Pharmacy

27-0101-1701, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy (2nd Notice - meeting scheduled)

IDAPA 35 – Idaho State Tax Commission

35-0106-1702, Hotel/Motel Room and Campground Sales Tax Administrative Rules (meeting scheduled)

35-0109-1702, Idaho County Option Kitchen and Table Wine Tax Administrative Rules (to participate respond by 8/23/17)

35-0112-1702, Idaho Beer Tax Administrative Rules (to participate respond by 8/23/17)

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin **August 2, 2017, Volume 17-8**, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking and public hearing information and schedules, executive orders of the Governor, and contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at www.adminrules.idaho.gov/

Office of the Administrative

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District will be held on the 15th day of August 2017 at 5:00 PM at the Eastern Owyhee County Library in said library district at 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, ID at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operations budget for the forthcoming year. This special meeting is called pursuant to Sec. 33-2713-A IC as amended.

BUDGET EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY LIBRARY OCTOBER 1, 2017 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
Property Taxes	38,425.00	39,697.00
Personal Property	350.00	350.00
Sales Tax	9,000.00	9,000.00
Equipment Replacement	2,616.00	2,616.00
Memorials, Gifts & Fundraisers	100.00	200.00
Petty Cash		500.00
Cash Forward Balance	<u>13,000.00</u>	<u>9,500.00</u>
TOTAL	63,491.00	61,863.00
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		
Salaries	23,074.00	24,600.00
Books	9,500.00	10,000.00
Supplies	2,900.00	2,500.00
Technology	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contingency	8,000.00	4,263.00
Equipment	1,000.00	700.00
Fixed Charges	4,200.00	4,100.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,500.00
Legal Service	200.00	200.00
Maintenance	1,500.00	1,500.00
Operation of Plant	10,117.00	11,000.00
Travel & Training	<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL	63,491.00	61,863.00

Dated this 18th day of July 2017
Eastern Owyhee County Library
Leslie Field, Chairman of the Board
Tammy Gray, Clerk of the Board
08/2,9/2017

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN, That a public meeting will be held on the 24th day of August, 2017, at 7:00 PM at the Bruneau Valley Library in said Library District located at 32073 Ruth Street, in 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

	2016	2017-2018
Balance to be levied on	\$13,400	\$13,891
Sales Tax Revenue	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
AEPTR	\$ 936	\$ 936
Unencumbered Funds	\$ 5,268	\$ 3,100
E-Rate Reimbursement	\$ 1,000	\$ 900
Personal Property Repl. Tax	\$ 116	\$ 116
Budget	\$22,720	\$20,943
Payroll-Expenses	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,100
Utilities	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,500
Insurance	\$ 1,144	\$ 1,201
Continue Ed/mileage	\$ 100	\$ 100
Legal Ads	\$ 150	\$ 160
Expendable/Supplies	\$ 500	\$ 400
Postage	\$ 50	\$ 100
Maintenance/Repairs	\$ 500	\$ 500
Books	\$ 946	\$ 461
Dues/Subscriptions	\$ 30	\$ 35
Internet Fees/Phone	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,886
Child Read/Sp. Prog.	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,500
Emerg. Repairs/Cap. Proj.	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,000
Total Expenditures	\$22,720	\$20,943

Dated this 12th day of July, 2017
By Order of the Board of Trustees
Bruneau Valley District Library
Ginny Roeder, Acting Clerk/ Kathy L. Mori, Chair
8/2,9/2017

Rules Coordinator, Dept. of Administration, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0306
-Phone: 208-332-1820; Email: rulescoordinator@adm.idaho.gov
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THANK YOU

Thanks to all our friends and neighbors that came to celebrate Helens 89th birthday. It was really great! All the cards and thoughtful wishes put a twinkle in her eye. We're glad you took the time to stop, chat and say hi! Helen & Eddie Chadez & Family.

PACKING AND SHIPPING CLERK

JC Watson Packing Co. is looking for the right person to assist in receiving trucks and drivers and organizing loading of inventory. Responsibilities include checking in drivers and documents company and order information into computer system. Verifies driver pick-up order number with inventory assigned in computer system. Assigns order of when trucks will be loaded. Assigns loading personnel to load trucks. The right candidate will be cross-trained in our pallet inventory system. This could be a great opportunity for the right person. Wage is based on experience, from entry level to previous experience. Send resume to PO Box 300-Parma, ID 83660, or fax to 208-722-6646. You can pick up an application at 201 E Main St - Parma, ID 83660 or visit www.soobrand.com for an application. You can also send your resume to soobrandresume@gmail.com. We hire as a contract employee for a small probationary period before crossing over to permanent employment. Permanent employment will include a competitive benefits package including paid time off, medical, health reimbursement accounts and 401k.



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YARD SALE

Purge Sale Epic purge sale Friday and Saturday from 8-4, at 24113 Homedale Road (Garrett Ranches Porch). 20+ years of accumulated treasures; some things old, some things new. A scrapbooker's dream, a decorator's jackpot, a college kid's start. Watch for cute kids selling fresh peaches and lemonade. See Facebook for pictures: Keri Garrett.

Family Yard Sale Books, cloths, shoes, rolltop desk, misc. Aug 5th 8-5pm. 301 North 2nd Ave. W. Marsing Idaho. 412-495-0401

Garage Sale Tools, Fishing, camping, lots of stuff! August 4-5. 29033 Peckham in Wilder

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Help Wanted Tomato Pickers needed. Starting July 31. 541-589-3239 or 541-306-1791

Driver Help wanted, experienced truck driver needed for harvest, mint, sugar beat, corn. Call Gary 208-941-9417

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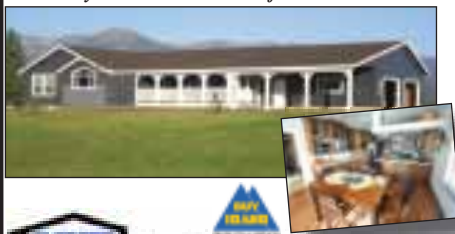
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