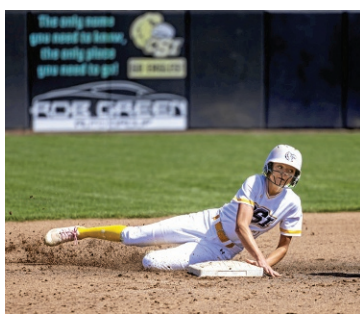


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Ballot measure helps breathe new life into veterans cemetery

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HANSEN — This Memorial Day will be extra special for Greg Bryant.

Now he knows the 150-year-old veterans cemetery south of Hansen, which he has helped take care of for the last 15 years, has a bright future.

That boost came Tuesday when a proposal to create a cemetery maintenance district for Rock Creek Cemetery received voters' approval, with 53.41% voting yes, 626 to 546. It needed a simple majority to pass.

"I'm delighted," Bryant said.

The maintenance district was needed, Bryant said, due to declining volunteer numbers. Sometimes, he has been essentially the only one to help.

It's a 20- to 30-hour-a-week job during the summer, he said. Plus, Bryant wondered what would happen to the cemetery if he were to fall ill.

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Attend a Memorial Day service

A Memorial Day service is set for 11 a.m. Monday at the Rock Creek and Magic Valley Veterans Memorial Cemetery at 3184 N. 3800 E., a mile east of the historic Rock Creek Station and Stricker Homesite. About 130 veterans are buried there.

"We might have more people in attendance than normal," caretaker Greg Bryant said, adding that the Rock Creek Protection District might bring a ladder truck with an American flag attached.

Other services include the following:

- 10 a.m. West End Cemetery, 1574 E. 4150 N., Buhl
- 11 a.m. Filer Cemetery, 2350 E. 4000 N., Filer
- 1 p.m. Sunset Memorial Park, 2296 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls



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Ramon Galindo, service officer for the American Legion, stands at attention during a Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony on Monday, May 27, 2024, at Rock Creek Veterans' Memorial Cemetery south of Hansen.

Transportation board approves funding for Third Crossing

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Like water gushing from the Shoshone Falls, new cash is flowing from the Idaho Transportation Board into planning and developing the third crossing.

The Idaho Transportation Board authorized nearly \$5 million Thursday for

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completion of the NEPA process for the Third River Crossing Study, bringing total authorization to over \$7 million.

District 4 Engineer Jesse Barrus sees this as a tremendous win for the further development of the third crossing.

"This is a huge step in this process and we are excited to keep this project moving forward," Barrus told the *Times-News*.

With funding secured, the Idaho Transportation Department and the Magic

Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization can fully evaluate the options presented in last year's feasibility study, then select their preferred site.

The ITD has two years to complete the NEPA study and publish an Environmental

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