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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023

S. Canal crossing gets culverts

Come-alongs, crane place tons of cement boxes

Homedale Highway District crewmembers placed a series of cement culverts Thursday at the South Canal crossing on Johnstone Road.

A crane was used to place each box culvert built by Idaho Precast.

The culverts weighed between 29,500 pounds and 30,800 pounds, and the three center culverts had large rubber gaskets to seal into their neighbors. Workers used hand winches to pull the culverts into their final placement as the crane operator suspended the boxes just inches above the canal floor.

Subdistrict 2 Commissioner John Demshar, the board chair, praised director of highways Dan Herman's work on coordinating the delivery. He said the culverts would last for decades.

Demshar shared that the late John Eells, South Board of Control manager, was pleased with the selection of the cement culverts as the option to replace the worn-out corrugated metal pipe (CMP) that had begun to fail under the roadway.

The area on the north and south of the culverts will be filled in with material before the gravel roadway is rebuilt on top of the canal.

The highway district will pay \$38,797.68 to finance part of the \$51,730.24 project. Owyhee County will pick up the remaining \$12,932.56.

Highway district secretary Kimberly Hotchkiss said that Idaho Power and the

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Above: A crane operator swings a box culvert toward South Canal on Johnstone Road on Thursday. **Bottom:** The crane operator was able to steady the cement box so other workers could place the culvert next to its neighbor.



Herman to seek Marsing council election recount

Marsing City Council incumbent Marie Herman wants a recount of the Nov. 7 election results.

Herman and challenger Lynette Enrico tied for the second seat on the council after both women received 45 votes.

Enrico won a coin flip during the Nov. 8 city council meeting and was declared the winner. She is scheduled to take office for a four-year term in January.

Herman said she had planned to file her petition for a recount with the Idaho Attorney General's Office on Friday.

"I have finally gotten all of the information that I need to submit an application for recount to the Attorney General and will put that in the mail today along with the payment for this to be done," she said Friday morning.

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners canvassed the vote during its Nov. 13 meeting.

Herman said she began gathering information on how to apply for a recount on Nov. 9, the day after city clerk and treasurer Jolyn Thompson tossed the coin to decide the election.

— JPB



Marie Herman



Lynette Enrico

Grand View medical clinic plans expansion

Desert Sage pilot program two weeks into four-month trial

To meet the growing need for health care in Grand View, Desert Sage Health Centers recently expanded the Grand View clinic operating hours.

And the days of operation could expand, too.

A four-month trial began Nov. 8. If demand for services on Wednesdays is stable throughout the trial, the clinic will be open five days per week on a permanent basis.

"We recognize the growing healthcare need in Grand View and want to ensure our community members can access medical care in a timely

manner," Desert Sage Health Centers chief operating officer Amber Jordan said.

"We have heard the community concerns about challenges getting appointments, so this pilot is an opportunity to test the effectiveness of a five-day operation."

Same day or next-day appointment availability began Nov. 14.

The clinic is located at 350 Main St., and can be reached at (208) 834-2929.

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City Hall, county staff getting two days off

Students return to class Monday

Most government offices are closed Thursday and Friday for a long Thanksgiving weekend.

All Owyhee County departments are closed both days except for minimal staffing in the clerk's office and the courts on Friday.

The Division of Motor Vehicles offices in Murphy and Marsing are closed both days. The DMV in Grand View is only open on Wednesdays.

Emergency services, such as fire protection, law enforcement and emergency medical response, will be available both days. The Owyhee County Sheriff's dispatch center is operating, too.

City Halls in Homedale and Marsing are closed both days, so there will be no congregate meal at the Sandbar Community Room inside Marsing City Hall.

Grand View City Hall is usually closed on Fridays, and it will close for Thanksgiving, too.

All U.S. post offices are closed Thursday. Mail delivery and counter service will resume Friday.

The Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library in Homedale and Grand View's Eastern Owyhee

County Library are closed on Thursday and Friday. Lizard Butte Library in Marsing is closed only Thursday and will be open for patrons on Friday. The Bruneau Valley Library is open today, but will be closed for the holiday and weekend. It won't open again until Tuesday.

The Homedale Senior Center is closed today and Thursday, and the Rimrock Senior Center won't open until Tuesday.

Homedale Drug is closed Thursday.

Albertsons is open until 4 p.m., on Thursday. M&W Market in Marsing will have its grocery and liquor stores open from 8 a.m., to 2 p.m.

US Bank is closed Thursday but will reopen on Friday.

All school districts serving Owyhee country children — Homedale, Marsing, Bruneau-Grand View, Jordan Valley, Adrian, and Melba — are closed until Monday.

The Owyhee Avalanche office in Homedale will close at 2 p.m., today and will be closed Thursday and Friday.

The office will reopen at 8 a.m., on Monday.

Deadlines for the Nov. 29 edition will change because of the holiday:

- Display advertising must be received today.
- The deadline for letters to the editor, calendar items and non-breaking news is noon today.
- The classified advertising deadline (non-display) remains noon on Monday.
- Deadline for legal notices also remains noon on Friday.



Less than a day after restoration work ended, vandals defaced the centerpiece of the Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Service. Submitted photos

Information sought on extensive Lizard Butte cross vandalism

Sunrise service group had just restored landmark

It has become an unwelcome annual occurrence at the site of one of the most iconic annual events in the Marsing area.

Vandals spray-painted vulgarities and other graffiti on the freshly restored cement cross on Lizard Butte earlier this month.

Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Association board member Randy Crawford said that

vandals have struck the cross at least three times in the past three years.

Some of the slogans in the vandalism earlier this month included "Native Lives Matter" and "NLM."

"This has happened in the past, but this time it was extensive and very targeted to that specific group," association secretary/treasurer Whitney Morgan said.

The most recent incident occurred hours after a contractor had completed a restoration of the cement cross, which included putting new stucco

on the structure.

Crawford said the restoration project took about 35 hours, and within a day on Nov. 9, vandals had destroyed all the hard work with black and red spray-painted lettering.

"We were all devastated to say the least," Morgan said.

Morgan said anyone with information about the incident and possible information about the culprits can call the Canyon County Sheriff's Office at (208) 454-7531 or email the Sunrise Association at Lizard ButteSunrise@yahoo.com.

The Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Service has been held nearly every year since 1938 on the butte overlooking the Snake River and northwest of Marsing.

Marsing residents Ray and Marion Stafford hatched the idea of a local outdoor service in 1937 after attending an Easter sunrise service while on vacation.

The 87th annual Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Service will take place at 7:30 a.m., on Sunday, March 31, 2024.

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Nov. 18	55	26	.00
Nov. 12	54	29	.00
Nov. 19	50	37	.25

✓ Culverts: County, district foot the bill

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Bureau of Land Management declined to provide funding to help with the project.
Previously, officials suggested that BLM could pitch in some money because people use Johnstone Road to access public lands south of Homedale.
Officials also thought Idaho Power could help out because the utility could use Johnstone

Road to reach the area where the Boardman-to-Hemingway 500-kilovolt electrical transmission line is being built. Idaho Power has found a different access route to the construction area, though.
Previously, highway district officials said the culvert replacement work should be done by the end of the year.
In the meantime, the Owyhee County solid waste tipping sta-

tion at the end of Johnstone Road remains closed. Residents can use the temporary tipping station set up at Republic Services Homedale location off Industrial Road east of U.S. Highway 95.
Johnstone Road remains closed south of the end of the pavement near Mule Springs Road.

— JPB

Another OHR gift drive launches

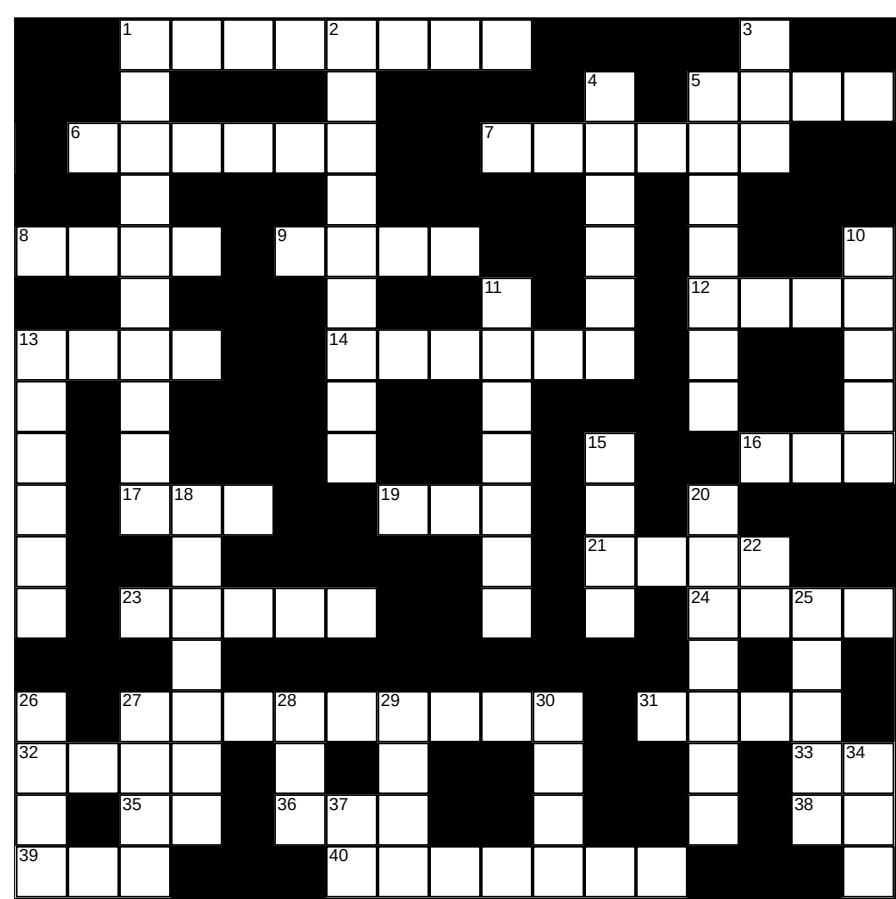
The annual Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center gift drive is off and running and ends on Dec. 20.
The residents’ wish list is on Page 11B in this week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.
Each of the 43 residents have asked for specific presents.
OHR seeks miscellaneous items — male- or female-oriented — for the rehabilitation wing, too.

Items any resident could use include blankets to take home, lotions, lap tables, reading lamps, gift cards, puzzle books, snacks, pajama sets, sweat suits and gloves.
Items for any of the residents or the miscellaneous category can be dropped off at the Avalanche office, 19 E. Idaho Ave., from 8 a.m., to noon and 1 p.m., to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

OWYHEE COUNTY CROSSWORD

Early mining in the Owyhees

Owyhee County Historical Museum staff developed this Owyhee-themed crossword puzzle as a new feature in The Owyhee Avalanche. It debuts this week. The first five people who return the completed crossword to the museum in Murphy will receive a copy of “Ballad of the Owyhee Mine Days.”



- Across**
- 1 Explosive mining equipment: _____ cap
 - 5 Landfill
 - 6 Idaho County
 - 7 Highest point in Owyhee County: _____ peak
 - 8 Owyhee County ghost town below Silver City: ____ City
 - 9 Trace mineral
 - 12 To dig for substance out of the ground
 - 13 Black _____ mine on War Eagle Mountain
 - 14 First county in Idaho and at one time the largest
 - 16 Bird Blue _____
 - 17 2,000 pounds
 - 19 A member of the deer family
 - 21 “Say that again?”
 - 23 _____ Mountain in Owyhee County
 - 24 Lion’s sound
 - 27 Where gold was first found on Jordan Creek _____ Bar
 - 31 Prejudice in favor or against
 - 32 Of similar nature or character
 - 33 Used to express mild sympathy
 - 35 Not yes
 - 36 Sheep sound
 - 38 See _____ later
 - 39 To form a knot or a bow
 - 40 Saloon in Silver City: Silver _____

- Down**
- 1 Legend of the _____ mine (two words)
 - 2 Before Idaho was a state
 - 3 A horse color
 - 4 Fool’s gold
 - 5 Mining ghost town in Owyhee County named after a mining magnate
 - 10 Mining ghost town named after a prominent mining pioneer
 - 11 _____ Mountain, Owyhee County
 - 13 Tributary of the Owyhee River: _____ Creek
 - 15 Coyote sound
 - 18 Mine on War Eagle Mountain _____ (two words)
 - 20 A lamp used by miners
 - 22 _____ and fro
 - 25 Testing of ore, minerals and metals
 - 26 President. 1909-13
 - 27 Eat out
 - 28 Corn on the _____
 - 29 A small container
 - 30 Dog’s sharp cry
 - 34 _____ Eagle Mountain
 - 37 _____ is

Don’t peek!
This week’s crossword puzzle answers appear on **Page 14**

Grand View club starts wreath sale

The Grand View Community Club has launched its Christmas evergreens fundraiser.
Christmas wreaths are being sold for \$25 apiece, and the proceeds will help the community club operate the community center at the old St. Henry’s Catholic Church on Idaho Street.

Each 22-inch Noble Fir wreath includes accessories that are packaged separately,
The wreaths are made of evergreens harvested in the Pacific Northwest.
To order a wreath, contact Victoria Collett at (208) 484-8009 or vcollett67@gmail.com

Bruneau-GV principals lead next School Talks

The next Bruneau-Grand View School District School Talks forum will address a tool for student success.
Elementary principal Alex Meyers and secondary principal Jonathan Waterlander will lead the discussion from 6 p.m., to 7 p.m., next Wednesday.
The School Talks events always feature an opportunity for patrons to ask questions, share concerns, and discuss other topics not related to the main theme.
The primary topic will be how the district’s schools use data to improve every student’s learning.

During their monthly professional development meetings, educators examine how they can use evidence about student learning that is generated in the classroom each day, including how the information can be collected most efficiently and how it can be used to increase learning for every student every day.
Those questions help teachers gather data they share among each other to create more opportunities to get more information on what students have learned (or not learned) and help instructors provide effective feedback to students.
Assessment results can benefit students greatly, according to the forum primer, as long as the data are used to make instructional adjustments that produce evidence of learning.
Parents are invited to attend the School Talks to learn from Meyers about the data collection process and how educators at Bruneau and Grand View Elementary schools used the information.
Waterlander will share about the types of data he and his staff collect and how they’re beginning to use it to see junior and senior high school students learn.

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Thanksgiving is a time full of family, thankfulness, and delicious food!

Mini blueberry pies are a fun, delicious recipe that your children can make and contribute to your family’s Thanksgiving meal. These mini pies are the perfect mix of sweet and tart and are pre-portioned and easy to transport.



Madi Anderson

Elements needed for this recipe are a saucepan, wood spoon, measuring cups and spoons, cupcake pan, oven mitts, and an oven and stovetop.

Ingredients needed for this recipe are:

- Sugar, ¼ cup
- Salt, 1/8 teaspoon
- Blueberries, 5 cups
- Lemon juice, 1 tablespoon
- Cornstarch, 3 teaspoons
- Cold water, ¼ cup
- Butter, 1 tablespoon
- Refrigerated pie crust, 1 package

Step 1: Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

Step 2: Combine sugar, corn-

starch, salt, and water in the saucepan, over medium heat. Stir until smooth.

Step 3: Add three cups of the blueberries to the mixture and bring to a boil. Stir until thick and bubbly, then remove from heat.

Step 4: Add butter, lemon juice, and the remaining two cups of blueberries. Stir until butter is melted.

Step 5: Place pieces of the refrigerated crust into each cupcake pan. Put 1/3 cup of the filing into each pie shell.

Step 6: Place in the oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

Activity adapted from: <https://4-h.org/clover/activities/mini-blueberry-pies/>

Visit CLOVER, <https://4-h.org/clover/about/>, for additional curriculum and activities like this. CLOVER offers free interactive, exciting activities for ages 5-18, created and compiled by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Cooperative Extension.

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

Owyhee Conservation District

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alib.ocd@gmail.com

Calendar

Today

Story Time

10:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, 111 S. 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Labor Dept. bilingual employment services

Noon to 4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 364-7781 or canyoncountymail@labor.idaho.gov for appointment or information.

Friday

Food bank distribution

8 a.m., to 10 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 473-9331

Food bank distribution

9 a.m., to 10 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho St., Grand View.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Saturday

Homedale for the Holidays Parade

6 p.m., (line-up at 5:30 p.m.), Tolmie’s Ace Hardware, 1 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

Opal Nash Story Time

10 a.m., ‘Over the River and Through the Wood.’ Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Children’s After School Program

4:30 p.m., ‘U of I Extension Visit,’ elementary and middle school children, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Tuesday

Fit and Fall class

10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class

10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

Fit and Fall exercise

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

Region III assistance assessments

Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688

After School at the Library

4 p.m., to 5:30 p.m., ‘Stripes’, pre-K through 5th grade, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Alcoholics Anonymous

7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder.

Wednesday

Massage

8 a.m., to 1 p.m., \$15 for 15 minutes, appointments necessary. Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Appointments: Jo (208) 337-3020

Ladies coffee group

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

Food distribution

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

Bingo

10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W.

Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Story Time

10:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, 111 S. 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Prime Time Swingers perform

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

Labor Dept. bilingual employment services

Noon to 4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 364-7781 or canyoncountymail@labor.idaho.gov for appointment or information.

School Talks

6 p.m., to 7 p.m., subject TBA, Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 ID-77, Bruneau. Information: <https://www.sd365.us/>

Mocktails and Holiday Crafting workshop

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., \$25 per person or \$40 for two, U of I Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. Registration: (208) 896-4104

Thursday, Nov. 30

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Fit and Fall exercise

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

After School Bible Club

4 p.m., to 5 p.m., ages 5-11, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 585-7694 or (208) 599-2790

Teens and Tweens

5 p.m., to 6 p.m., ‘How Government works,’ Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

ION Heritage Museum board meeting

6 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2100

Friday, Dec. 1

Young Adult Book Club

5 p.m., registration appreciated. Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Marsing Candy Land Christmas Parade

6 p.m., to 10 p.m., 4:30 p.m., float line-up. Registration necessary, Marsing High School, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. Registration: www.marsingchamber.org

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Saturday, Dec. 2

Christmas Bazaar

9 a.m., to 3 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. Janine (208) 880-9413 or hfccchristmasbazaar@gmail.com

OCHS Christmas bazaar

10 a.m., to 4 p.m., bazaar and Charlie Brown Christmas tree sale, public welcome. Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St, Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Winter Wonderland Market

10 a.m., to 4 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing. Megan Poole (208) 880-4580 for information.

Obituaries

Patrick William Lootens

Patrick William Lootens passed, peacefully, on November 12, 2023, surrounded by family who cherished him. He was born to John and Patricia Lootens on February 4, 1971, and it was realized from birth that he was a child with special needs who would require custodial care, thereafter. He fell within the embrace of his loved ones as the 12th of thirteen children where he enjoyed membership in the communities of Homedale and Marsing as one of the Lootens kids. Even as his particular needs were being met, he was fully integrated with activities of daily life on a farm, “working” alongside his brothers as his abilities enabled, content to be part of the team.

Completely uninhibited, Patrick lent “voice to the choir” at St. Hubert’s Catholic Church in Homedale, took part in civic events, celebrated holidays with gusto and joined in all escapades of the great outdoors as “just one of the guys”. In lieu of public school, he attended COSSA, which was designed to meet the needs of children with developmental challenges, and there he earned a reputation for his comic antics. Patrick entertained himself by entertaining others: he was in his element when he was “center stage” at any given event, in pantomime: singing, dancing and “acting out” to a captive audience.



The 21st Century brought dramatic change for Patrick, with the passing of his mother, Patricia Lootens. He came to be at hearth-and-home with his sister and her husband, Melanie and Dan Larsen. With farm life as their foundation, Dan took a teaching position in agriculture before accepting an opportunity with USDA in soil conservation, which launched a great adventure for a “Grand Tour of the West” from the Big Sky of Wyoming-to the shores of Payette Lake-to the foothills of the Sierra Nevada-to the evergreen forests of the Kitsap Peninsula. Eventually, Patrick’s health issues required assisted living arrangements, whereafter he came to reside under the auspices of Ambitions of Idaho in a supervised home setting, where he felt comfortable and secure, with every weekend and holidays in the presence of family.

We are saddened by his

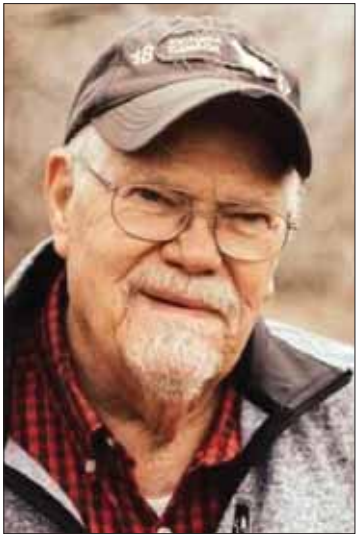
passing but we take comfort knowing that he is now in the embrace of his parents, John and Patricia, his sister, Melanie, and his brothers Christopher, Mike, and Kevin. He is survived by his siblings Jack/Margo, Dan, Paula, Cheryl/Joe, Steve/Rose, Mark/Cindy, Jo, Kelly/Niki, Phil/Cheryl, Donna, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. We, the Lootens Family, would like to take this moment to thank all of Patrick’s caregivers and providers at Ambitions of Idaho and St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Nampa for attending to him in his times of need.

A Rosary service is scheduled on Monday December 4th, 2023, 7:00 PM at Flahiff Funeral Chapel. Address: 624 Cleveland Blvd, Caldwell, ID 83605. A graveside service is planned on Tuesday, December 5th at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery at 1:00 PM. Fr. Oscar Jaramillo will be officiating. There will be a gathering meal at the Homedale Basque Center at 2:00 PM, following the graveside service.

Patrick achieved what we so often strive for; he lived in the present moment. He didn’t worry about the past nor did he fret about the future. These words from the Sermon on the Mount were written upon the tablets of his heart: “*Consider the lilies of the field; how they grow. They neither toil nor do they spin!*”

Gerald (Jerry) Robert Proud

Gerald (Jerry) Robert Proud, age 81, passed away on November 12th, 2023 in Homedale, ID of natural causes after a long and well lived life. Jerry was born May 22nd, 1942 in Goodland, IN to Lee David and Mildred Proud along with 7 other brothers and sisters. Jerry is the last surviving sibling. Jerry was raised in Indiana until his teenage years when he moved to Buena Park, CA and attended Western High School, class of 1961. After graduating high school Jerry attended Orange Coast College for two years where he met the love of his life, Teddi Dalbey. They married on April 30th, 1966. After starting a family, Jerry finished his Bachelors in Business Administration from California State University Fullerton and continued to work on his masters in the same field. Jerry was employed with Rockwell/Boeing for 35 years before eventually retiring and settling in Homedale.



Jerry was a member of the Army Reserve during Vietnam where he proudly served as a hospital medic for 4 years. He had a great admiration of his country and for anything patriotic. Jerry loved being a grandpa and great-grandpa more than anything. He was an avid walker with his dog, Molly, and he always enjoyed a good afternoon nap, more so with his great-grand babies.

Jerry was preceded in death

by his parents Lee David and Mildred Proud and his 7 siblings. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Teddi Proud; daughter Margie (Larry) Corta; son Wayne (Kristine) Proud; granddaughter Taryn (Kelsey) Cook, grandson Trey (Hailee) Corta; granddaughter Tristan (Chase) Martell; granddaughter Paiton Proud; grandson Colton Proud; granddaughter Reagon Proud; And 6 great-grandchildren, Nayvie, Joaquin, Teal, Tao, Rhutt, and Daxton.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center in Homedale for all of their support during his time there.

Jerry requested a private celebration of life as opposed to traditional funeral service. In lieu of cards or flowers, please consider making a charitable donation to the Wounded Warriors Project in his name.

Death notices

ERNESTO “NETI” AGUEROS, 64, of Marsing, died on Friday, Nov. 17, 2023. A memorial service is planned for 4 p.m., on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2023 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing. Arrangements: Dakan Funeral Chapel, 504 S. Kimball Ave., Caldwell. (208) 459-3269

RANDY ENGLE, 69, of Marsing, died on Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, 624 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell.

ROSEMARY ELAINE HIBBS, 81, of Boise, who was raised in Owyhee County, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 2023. Arrangements: Cloverdale Funeral Home, 1200 N. Cloverdale Road, Boise. (208) 375-2212



Homedale Senior Center coordinator Melissa Sorlien (far left) hams it up with Albertsons volunteers after the delivery of commodities from the chain’s local warehouse. Submitted photo

Albertsons helps out Homedale’s seniors

A few weeks after learning about the Homedale Senior Center’s needs, the store director at the town’s Albertsons came through.

Senior center Melissa Sorlien listed what items were lacking at the senior center during the Homedale Chamber of Commerce’s meeting on Oct. 24.

Days later, she got a call from the Homedale store director who said there were

several items in an Albertsons warehouse that he’d like to donate.

Soon thereafter, volunteers from Albertsons showed up with laundry soap, hearing aid batteries, contact lens cleaning solution, ear plugs and more.

Sorlien said she delivered the laundry soap and other items to homebound seniors on Nov. 2, and other items were offered to the senior center’s regular visitors.

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Next week
All-conference
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HHS girls defeat
Huskies in daylight

Local seniors to take all-star football bows Saturday

Five local upperclassmen will play their final high school football games Saturday.

Four Homedale athletes and Marsing lineman Bentley McIntyre have been working out this week in preparation for the annual El Korah Shrine District III Senior All-Star Game.

The 11-man showcase pitting an East team against a West team will kick off at 2 p.m., at Middleton High School.

Representing Homedale will be linemen Brodie White and Emario Cuellar, tight end Oklin Carson, and quarterback Dillon Fine.

An eight-man all-star game featuring 1A Western Idaho Conference athletes facing 1A Long Pin Conference players kicks off at 11 a.m., on Saturday in Middleton.

Information about whether any Rimrock seniors were picked for the eight-man game was not provided.



Above: Homedale High School girls’ basketball coach Benji Sorenson addresses the audience during the jersey retirement ceremony for Austin Hyer as assistant coach Mike Frank looks on. **Photo by Tayler Trout.** **Below:** Emotion rippled through the stands during the pregame event.

Forever 21 Trojans retire late teammate’s number

Austin Hyer was just 15 years old when she died in a UTV accident last spring.

But the memory of the freshman will remain strong at Homedale High School, especially after last week’s jersey number retirement ceremony prior to the varsity team’s home opener.

Trojans coach Benji Sorenson announced the Teammate of the Year award has been named in honor of Hyer, who died in a UTV accident in Sands Basin on April 23.

“Each year, the award will go to the girl who has the same attitude and spirit that Austin had,” Sorenson said during the pregame ceremony.

A memorial scholarship fund also has been created to honor her memory.

“We will miss her, but we thank her for the legacy she left us,” Sorenson said.

“Thank you to Austin for the wonderful example she set.”

The ceremony featured a framed No. 21 Homedale jersey resting on a sideline chair at midcourt.



One by one, each of Hyer’s teammates walked across the floor to place a single red rose with a handwritten message to the girl or her family into a small milk can.

The milk can and the message-laden roses were later presented to Hyer’s father Adam.

A pair of red-and-white Converse sneakers — Hyer’s trademark game day footwear — was positioned to the left of the chair.

After each teammate had placed their message, the Trojans coaching staff — Sorenson, Mike Frank, and Kaylee Brown — placed their own messages before Sorenson addressed the audience.

Several audience members, like the varsity basketball players, were clad in red T-shirts the backs of which read “Austin #21 Forever.” Each player also wore classic canvas Chuck Taylor Converse high-top basketball sneakers during the pregame ceremony.

The No. 21 jersey, placed in a shadow box with Hyer’s photograph, has been placed on the wall in the HHS gymnasium foyer.

— JPB

Teary-eyed Trojans tough it out vs. NP

After shedding tears before tipoff, Homedale High School’s girls’ basketball players put together an inspired early performance in their home opener.

But New Plymouth was able to pull out a 62-49 non-conference victory on Nov. 14 behind 25 points from Zavier Lake, a senior transfer from Middleton.

The Homedale basketball family came together before the game to retire the jersey of Austin Hyer, a freshman in last year’s program who died in a springtime UTV accident.

“We knew this would be an emotional game after retiring Austin’s No. 21 beforehand, and I was proud of the way we came out of the gate,” Trojans coach Benji Sorenson said.

Senior Olivia Asumendi hit a layup off a pass from Tiana Sorenson and then drained a free throw to cap the Trojans’ 7-3 start to the game.

Asumendi led the Trojans with 14 points and nine rebounds.

“She had another monster game, and she kept us in it with her rebounding,” Benji Sorenson said.

Six of the guard/forward’s rebounds came on the offensive end.

The Pilgrims’ pressure defense finally began to chip away at Homedale’s resistance, and Lake knocked in a pair of three-point goals in the first quarter. New Plymouth took a 13-11 lead when Lake fed Hailey Oxnam for a jump shot following an HHS turnover on an inbounds pass.

“To me, at the end of the day our turnovers were the difference-maker,” Sorenson said.

The Pilgrims scored 22 points off 25 Homedale miscues.

“Those are numbers that definitely swing a game, as we saw (Nov. 14),” the coach said.

“But in general I am proud of how the girls played under some tough circumstances in that they never did fold and go away.

“They kept fighting to the end.”

Sophomore point guard Stella Heck only committed

— See *Trojans*, page 9

Marsing beats Payette for coach’s first win

Three players scored in double figures in Marsing High School’s first girls’ basketball victory under a new coach.

Aidrie Voile’s Huskies doubled up Payette in the third quarter to take control for a 48-31 home-court victory last Wednesday.

“The girls played well against a scrappy Payette team,” Voile said. “It took a bit to find our footing in the first half, but things picked up in the second half.”

Ashlyn Porter and Adyson Chadez connected from behind the three-point line for the Huskies (1-3) in the non-conference contest.

Porter’s second trey was part of Marsing’s 12-point opening to the second half as the team built on a 20-15 lead at the break.

Chadez scored 11 points, while Raylynn Vanosdall scored each of her game-high 12 points in the second half. The junior guard dropped six of eight free-throw attempts.

Josie Showalter kicked in 10 points.

“Offensive patience and defensive intensity got us the win,” Voile said.

Sianna Gable scored six points in the fourth quarter and led Payette with 10 points.

Sports

Big Melba presence on All-2A WIC volleyball roster

Two Huskies earn coaches votes

Tariah Carter has been named the 2A Western Idaho Conference volleyball player of the year.

The junior led Melba High School's five-person group honored by coaches voting for the All-2A WIC team. Sophomore Adyson Chadez (second team) and junior Lily Thoene (honorable mention) were the only Marsing athletes placed on the all-conference squad.

The Mustangs, who won the school's second consecutive 2A state championship, had three All-2A WIC first-teamers in senior Ella Stosich, sophomore Ellie Johnson, and freshman Joelle Kelly. Senior Emma Dillbeck was an

honorable mention pick, and she was among four Mustangs named to the 2A District III senior all-star team. Stosich, Jessica Tackett, and Jada Kelly are the other Melba all-stars who battled a group of 3A senior all-stars in a match held Nov. 7 in Payette.

✓ Trojans: Freshman scores first career points against Pilgrims varsity

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one turnover while scoring 10 points and dishing two assists. Freshman forward Teague Taylor scored her first varsity points on 1-for-4 field-goal

shooting. **Thursday: Caldwell 38, Homedale 28** — The Class 4A Cougars erased a halftime deficit on their home court during a 16-7 run through the third quarter of a non-conference

game. Tiana Sorenson led the Trojans with 11 points. Six of Arlett Quezada's seven

rebounds were on Caldwell's end of the floor. Kierstley Roseborough collected seven points and eight

rebounds. Caldwell's Payton Garcia posted a double-double with 11 points and 13 rebounds.

MARSING HUSKIES

Athlete of the week



Girls' basketball
Raylynn Vanosdall, jr., G
Averaged 12 points as Huskies split two games

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Girls' basketball Varsity
Thursday, Nov. 30, home vs. North Star Charter, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Nov. 30, home vs. North Star Charter, 6 p.m.

Boys' basketball Varsity
Saturday, Dec. 2, home vs. Parma, 5:30 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Saturday, Dec. 2, home vs. Parma, 4 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Saturday, Dec. 2, home vs. Parma, 2:30 p.m.

Wrestling Girls
Friday, Dec. 1, Homedale, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 2, Homedale, 9 a.m.

Homedale Trojans

Athlete of the Week



Girls' basketball
Olivia Asumendi, sr., G/F
Averaged 14 points, 7.3 rebounds with 5 deflections, 6 steals

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS

Girls' basketball Varsity
Tuesday, Nov. 28, home vs. Kimberly, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Tuesday, Nov. 28, home vs. Kimberly, 6 p.m.
Frosh
Tuesday, Nov. 28, home vs. Kimberly, 4:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball Varsity
Tuesday, Nov. 28 at Emmett, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Tuesday, Nov. 28 at Emmett, 6 p.m.
Frosh
Tuesday, Nov. 28 at Emmett, 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling Girls
Friday, Dec. 1, home for Ardis Nash Tournament, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 2, home for Ardis Nash Tournament, 9 a.m.

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Commentary

Jon P. Brown,
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Eyes on Owyhee Dwelling dilemma

Conversations held last week inside the Owyhee County Courthouse appeared to offer the pro and con of residential growth.

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission and county commissioners sat last Wednesday for a public hearing to get more input on implementing an ordinance to regulate the use of recreational vehicles as residences.

Two days earlier, the Board of County Commissioners gave time to a Marsing-area resident who lamented that the high price of housing is forcing some people who want to live in Owyhee County to move across the Snake River into Canyon County.

“Owyhee County is growing quickly,” resident Michelle Spencer said. “And in my personal opinion, Owyhee County residents are moving across the river because there isn’t a lot going on.

“We can’t afford it.”

The dilemma: How to give people the chance to live in Owyhee County while not comprising health, safety and the rural atmosphere everyone who moves

— See *Dwelling*, Page 11

Letter to the editor

Great community support for Homedale Senior Center

The staff and volunteers of the Homedale Senior Center would like to extend our thanks to the community for the support to the center. We are grateful for the volunteers that have stepped forward to help with activities and have given monetarily, and donated to the thrift store.

We appreciate the leadership that our coordinator, Melissa Sorlien, has given to the center. We are seeing improvements in the building and activities for the patrons of the center.

Bob Hulse
Homedale

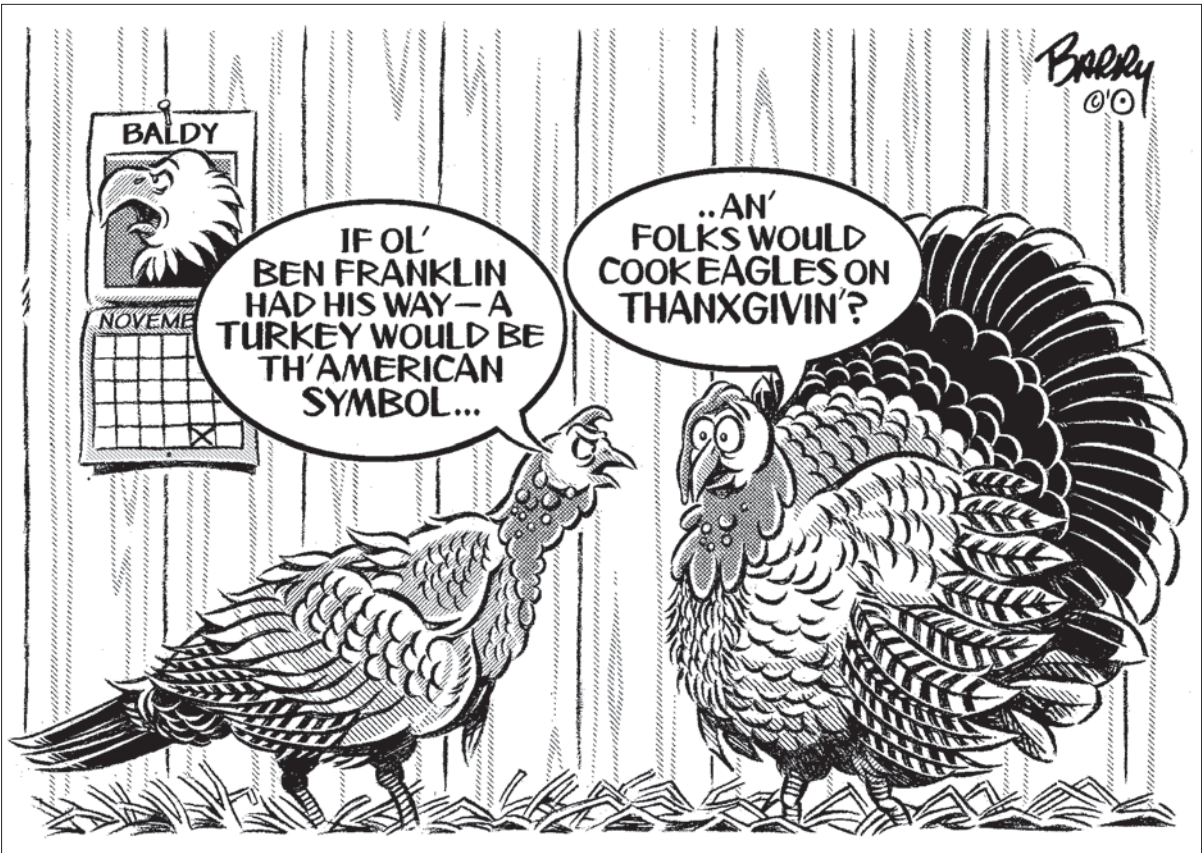
Letters to the editor

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@owyhee.com
 - 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.

JP Doodles



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

From Washington

Legislation aims to expand markets for Idaho’s specialty crops

Idaho farmers grow specialty crops in abundance. Specialty crops include fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, flowers and more, and are distinct from what are considered the traditional staple crops of wheat, sugar beets, dairy and meat. Idaho’s specialty crops range from the famous Idaho potato, to onions, peas, lentils, hops, honey, apples, cherries, grapes, peppermint, barley and so much more. Recognizing 95 percent of the world’s consumers are located outside the U.S. and Idahoans produce far more than can be consumed in our great state, being able to sell Idaho products in foreign markets is critical to the long-term success of those who farm the fields, package or process agricultural products, or market them beyond our borders.

Unfortunately, U.S. specialty crop growers face a range of trade barriers hindering their ability to sell their high-quality products to consumers around the world. These barriers include high tariffs imposed by other countries, onerous labeling requirements required by foreign governments, and unscientific regulations disguised as pest and disease controls that are intended to block entry of sound products.

Arming American specialty crop producers and trade negotiators with detailed and up-to-date information about trade barriers and their impacts will help our own trade advocates to break down long-standing trade barriers, diversify export markets and expand export opportunities for American specialty crop producers. U.S. law already requires the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to provide an annual report to Congress describing significant barriers to U.S. exports of goods and services. However, there is considerable room for improving this report to make it a more useful tool for expanding

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foreign market opportunities for U.S. producers.

I recently joined my fellow leader of the Senate Finance Committee Chairman Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) in introducing the Specialty Crops Reporting on Opportunities and Promotion Act (Specialty CROP Act). This bipartisan legislation would strengthen the

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Commentary

Financial management

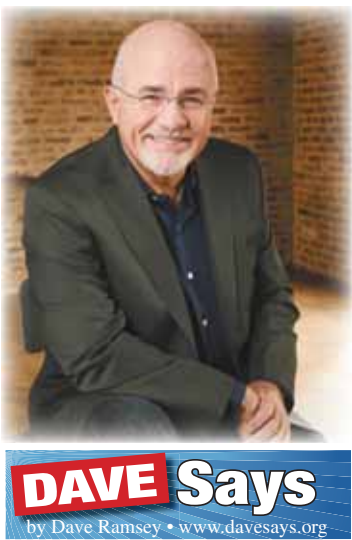
Plenty of time to get debt-free and save for house

Dear Dave,
My husband and I have just \$12,000 to pay off before we're debt-free. We've paid off almost \$70,000 in debt in the past two years, and we both just turned 50. We would like to buy a house soon, but we know we need an emergency fund. It would take us over a year to build up an emergency fund, so since we're getting older, should we make adjustments to the Baby Steps?
— **Debbie**

Dear Debbie,
You've been making great progress, and you obviously have a good income to be able to pay off debt that quickly. But it shouldn't take you two a year to build up an emergency fund,

considering the rate at which you've been paying off debt.
Yes, you need a fully funded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses set aside before you start saving a down payment for a home. Maybe in your case, you could lean a little more toward the three-month side with your emergency fund. Then, after you're all moved in, you could revisit the emergency fund and beef it up to six months.
Fifty isn't old, Debbie. Just stay on course and stick with the plan. You two have plenty of time to get your finances in order and find a great home!
— **Dave**

Dear Dave,
Our daughter's college



education is pretty much paid for already through grants and scholarships, and my wife and I make good money. We just started your plan, so when we get to Baby Step 5, saving for

college, can we substitute that with saving for a wedding?
— **Benton**

Dear Benton,
I'm glad you're thinking ahead, buddy. And I don't have a problem with your idea. It's always a good plan to save for a wedding, if you have the financial resources to do so.
Did you know the average wedding in America this year, according to Zola.com, ran around \$29,000? Of course, you don't have to pay anything close to that amount to make a wedding a beautiful and memorable occasion. Your household income, debt, savings and other factors will all play a part in how much you can legitimately afford.

Sit down with your wife, crunch some numbers and see what makes sense in your situation. Just remember to pay cash for the wedding. If you have to go into debt to make it happen, you're spending way too much!
— **Dave**

— *Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.*

✓ Dwelling: Meeting demand for housing puts strain on county tax base

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here craves.

Planning and Zoning coordinator Mary Huff said at the start of last week's public hearing that Owyhee County's reputation as a paradise is only part of the problem.

"I love this community. I think we have the best people anywhere," she said. "Whether we agree or not, I think we want a great community, and this is the place (for it). There is no place like Owyhee County. I really do believe that."

But rural housing options run slim because less than 20 percent of the county land mass is private property, and even less of that privately held land can be developed. Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi put the number at 17 percent during the Nov. 13 meeting, and Huff said there was 13 percent private land during last Wednesday's public hearing.

Regardless of which number is correct, the county's recent rezoning process actually grew the areas where residential construction could take place.

"When we went through the rezoning, we made more areas that could take development," Huff said.

But then there are the survey results.

"Ninety-five percent of people (who responded) didn't want to develop in an agriculture zone, so we got stricter about that."

The lack of opportunity is what Spencer wanted to talk about when she visited the commissioners during their Nov. 13 meeting.

"I don't think I'm alone when I say there is a bit of a housing shortage going on in Owyhee County," Spencer said early in her presentation to Aberasturi, Dist. 1 Commissioner and board chair Jerry Hoagland, and Dist. 3 Commissioner Cindy Bachman.

The lack of inventory and the demand is the problem. The market price drives upward.

"The average home sale price in Owyhee County was \$650,000," Spencer reported after consulting online real estate sites.

She pointed out that Owyhee County's median income, according to data in the 2020 Census, was \$55,000.

"It's about 10 times the income," Spencer said of owning a home. "Nobody can afford that."

Spencer pointed out that Homedale is seeing residential development, but she was disappointed that the county hadn't updated their comprehensive plan.

Huff sat in on the meeting in Courtroom 2 and made the same point she would make 2½ days later across the hall in Courtroom 1.

To save taxpayers from the burden of paying more money to deliver emergency services, residential development should take place within the city limits first and then in rural areas.

"There is study after study that with the costs for services for residential use, the county goes in the red," Huff said. "The balance is agriculture, industrial and commercial (for tax base)."

But Huff said the county doesn't have a lot of commercial and industrial tax base.

"This board and this commission didn't want to be the solution to the Treasure Valley over-population," Huff said.

"If we continue to have everybody overflow to here, we become just a bedroom community to the Treasure Valley, and that's a losing game for revenue."

✓ Crops: Provisions would help Idaho ag producers continue to thrive

From Page 10

USDA's annual "U.S. Specialty Crops Trade Issues Report to Congress" (Specialty Crops Report) for policymakers, the U.S. specialty crops industry and the American public by making a number of key improvements to the report that include:

- Explicitly requiring our country's trade negotiators (the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative) to participate and engage on the Specialty Crops Report;
- Ensuring the report highlights specific trade barriers that limit the export competitiveness of

specialty crops in specific markets;

- Including an assessment in the report of whether each trade barrier is subject to a U.S. free trade agreement or international agreement; and
- Requiring a request for comment from both the public and the Agricultural Trade Advisory Committee for Trade in Fruits and Vegetables.

Direct access to Idaho's plentiful and diverse locally grown crops makes our state a great place live. These crops fuel our families, our communities and our economy. I look forward to advancing

this legislation that will improve the Specialty Crops Report to make it a more useful resource for growers and policymakers seeking to expand market opportunities for Idaho agriculture and feeding more families around the world.

— *Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fifth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999, and 2023 marks his 30th year in the U.S. Congress. Prior to that, he served eight years in the Idaho State Senate.*

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

November 25, 1998



Homedale Trojan Nick Shanley carries the ball against the Firth Cougars. Shanley gained 96 yards on 15 carries last week against Firth.

Trojans end season in next to top spot

Since the beginning of the season Firth has been looking forward to this weekend, this game and this team. The Cougars took advantage of their second opportunity with a 30-19 victory over the Trojans

The top-ranked Firth Cougars, 11-0, and the third-ranked Homedale Trojans, 9-1, went to battle last Friday in an A-3 state championship title match. The Trojans beat the Cougars last year 31-20 for the title.

The Trojans struck strong in the first quarter. Darren Uranga made the team’s first points with a seven-yard touchdown run.

The lead changed twice in the second half as Firth went 54 yards on two plays for a 14-7 lead.

The Trojans’ Nick Shanley scored on a nine-yard run, pulling HHS within one point, 14-13.

Uranga scored on a quarterback sneak in the third quarter to bring the Trojans in the lead 19-14.

Homedale applies for revitalization, water grants

The city of Homedale will apply for two Idaho Community Development Block Grants to help finance a downtown revitalization project and improvements to the city’s water system.

The proposed revitalization project will provide the following improvements from the Snake River Bridge to Main Street and Highway 95 from Idaho Avenue to Colorado Avenue:

- demolition of existing deteriorated systems, including sidewalks, elevated street sections, waterlines and services;
- new curb, gutter and sidewalks;
- new 10-inch diameter water line with fire hydrants and new service connections;
- new storm drainage catch basins, sediment boxes and manholes;
- streetscape amenities, including streetlights, benches, trees, landscaping and irrigation.

The project will also provide the following improvements on Main Street from Colorado Avenue south to the new Highway 95 bypass route:

- demolition of existing deteriorated asphalt, curb, gutter, sidewalk, waterlines and services;
 - new water lines, fire hydrants and storm water drainage systems, including catch basins, sediment boxes, manholes and pipelines;
 - new roadway widened from 26 feet to 38 feet, including a bike path and pedestrian walkway;
 - streetlights, trees and landscaping.
- The full project cost is estimated at \$1,144,500.

50 years ago

November 22, 1973



70 Cowbelles attend dinner, meeting

Members of the Owyhee County Cowbelles and their special guests from the Elmore County Cowbelles held their annual fall dinner meeting at the Sandbar Café Oct. 29 with 70 members attending. President Orpha Cossel presided.

A social hour was enjoyed while members paid their dues and took care of financial business. Guests and new members were introduced, followed by a delicious steak dinner.

Door prizes were given during the evening. Winners of floral arrangements were: Louise Gammett, Barbara Nourse, Ruth Collett, Lucy Yarbrough, Karen Bass, Nelma Muller, Madge Wylie, and Hazel Steen. Shampoo and sets were won by Margaret Wood and Diana Ronfeld. Kathy Proffit and Sandy Nichols received ceramic ash trays. Rose King won a blonde wig.

Cindy Cegnar, Homedale, showed the Cowbelles her beef-cookery demonstration that won her the cookbook sponsored by the Owyhee Cowbelles for 4-H Beef-Cookery demonstration. Her theme was, “Be wise — Economize.”

Fourth graders form prospectors club, enroll 66

The fourth graders of Lincoln Elementary School have formed the “Idaho Explorers” Prospector Club with 66 members.

Officers are: Brent Taggart, president; Susana Larrocea, vice president; Steven Nash, treasurer; Anne Casey, secretary; Jeff Stevens, editor and historian; Mitch Aberasturi, program committee chairman.

This Prospector Club is part of the Junior Historical Society of Idaho. Esther Brockmueller, 4th grade teacher, is the local sponsor.

So far this school year the 4th grades have had as guest speakers, Mayor George Murray; Alfred Perry, Boise, an Indian artifacts collector; and Harold Moerles, State Patrolman of Middleton.



OSCAR FIELD, Grand View, is new state president of the Idaho Farm Bureau, elected at the recent annual meeting in Boise to succeed W. Dale Rockwood. Field is a row-crop farmer and livestock rancher, and has served as an Owyhee County commissioner.

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GOLDEN CHARIOT.—Golden Chariot is a little “off” at present. The “bears” had a seeming triumph last Saturday, but it will be of short duration. On that day in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board, Chariot stock opened at \$67½, declined to \$60, and closed at \$63. The vein in the bottom of the winze south of the shaft from fifth to sixth levels, is over four feet wide, and the ore is as rich as ever. During November, up to last Wednesday, 704 tons of ore had been taken out, and as much more will be taken out during the remainder of the month.

CHAMPION BILLIARD MATCH.—Last Wednesday evening quite an interesting game of billiards came off at the Exchange Saloon between Geo. Allen and Frank Brooker, of this city, for fifty a side and the champion belt of light weights. The game was witnessed by quite a large number of gentlemen and good humor prevailed throughout the contest. Both gentlemen came to the scratch at five minutes past six o’clock, and appeared in fine spirits. Ill luck seemed to favor Mr. Allen from the start. Mr. Brooker took the lead by a run of seventeen, and maintained it throughout. The scores of the players were as follows: Allen — 5, 11, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 15, 0, 0, 0, 20, 2, 26 — Total 98. Brooker — 17, 2, 23, 4, 7, 0, 0, 6, 0, 3, 9, 7, 6, 30, 10, 5 — 103. Joe Short held the stakes and at the close of the game handed them to the winner amid the plaudits of the spectators. Mr. Brooker was duly installed champion, and responded in his usual happy manner with, “Well, boys, what will you take?” Everybody “took,” and so ended the first billiard match of the season.

BULLION SHIPMENT.—Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from here this week 13 bars of bullion, valued at \$26,100.

Local Hints and Happenings.

The weather is mild and lovely — more like spring than the beginning of winter.

In the District school the girls out number the boys two to one.

Lovers should not eat onions for supper. A case of this kind ended in a row the other night.

Uncle Sam. Hughes, R. S. Miles, and several others, will start on a hunting expedition to-day.

Public notices

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

On December 13, 2023 the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 9:30 am, the Commission will hear a previously tabled application Z23-28 a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Vertical Bridge** seeking approval to construct a 199’ monopole 5G cell tower and 50’ x 50’ equipment compound. The subject parcel is approximately 40 acres owned by Darrel Koehn located off Mormon Blvd. approximately ¾ of a mile south of Highway 78 in Bruneau, Idaho. The subject parcel, RP06S04E140001, is in an agricultural zone in a portion of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 4 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 10:30 am, the Commission will hear application Z24-03 filed by **Vertical Bridge** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to construct a 199’ tall 5G lattice cell tower in a 50’ x 50’ fenced area with associated equipment areas at 17120 Tumbleweed Lane in Murphy Idaho. The subject parcel RP02S02W277290, is 2.4 acres located in a multiuse zone in a portion of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z24-04 filed by **Dennis and Debra Turner** seeking approval to establish 2 single family dwellings on an one approximately 1 acre parcel immediately west of 1834 Hill Road in Homedale. The subject parcel, RP04N06W259020, is in an agricultural zone situated in a portion of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 25, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 2:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z23-20 filed by **Corrine Young** seeking approval of a short plat application for a 3-lot residential subdivision. The subject parcel, RP01N03W214220 is located at 11487 State Hwy 78 in Melba Idaho in a residential zone. The subject property is in a portion of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Additional information about this meeting is available at owyheecounty.net under Public Hearing Documents on the Community Planning page. The proposed projects are available for review in the Community Planning office or on the webpage listed above. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.

11/22/2023

CALL FOR BID FOR SCHOOL BUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Homedale, Idaho for the purchase of one (1) 2025 54-passenger wheelchair lift equipped school bus (complete - body and chassis).

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday until day of bid opening.

Bids must be submitted on or before 9:00 a.m. on January 9, 2024 to the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof of any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Faith K. Olsen, Finance Specialist/Board Clerk

11/22,29/2023

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No: ID-23-968567-SW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 3/20/2024, at the hour of 11:00 AM, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, the trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

IN TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, SECTION 35: A PARCEL IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, AND BEING THE CENTER LINE OF THE COUNTY ROAD THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, A DISTANCE OF 405 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE NORTH 89°58’ WEST A DISTANCE OF 107.56 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL TO AND 107.56 FEET WEST FROM THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 35 A DISTANCE OF 405 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE SOUTH 89°58’ EAST A DISTANCE OF 107.56 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Current Trustee is Robert W. McDonald, Esq., whose address is 108 1st Ave. South, Suite 450, Seattle, Washington 98104 and who can be reached by telephone at (866) 925-0241.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed

that the street address of 8691 CLARK RD, MARSING, ID 83639 may be associated with said real property.

The sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust made and entered into on 4/29/2001, by and among DOROTHY J BURTCHETT, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SEPARATE ESTATE AND ALLEN J BURTCHETT, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE, as Grantor, and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, and OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on 5/10/2001, as Instrument No. 235838 Official Records of OWYHEE County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Sections 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.

The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor’s failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$3,885.06 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$41,347.59 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2023.

By: Robert W. McDonald, Esq., Trustee

TS No: ID-23-968567-SW
IDSPub #0189309
11/15,22,29;12/06/2023

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 29th day of February, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOTS 10 AND 11 IN BLOCK 78 OF HOMEDALE TOWNSITE AS SHOWN ON THE AMENDED PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 114 E. Montana Ave.,

Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by TYLER JAMES KNIGGE, an Unmarried Man, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded November 5, 2021, as Instrument No. 310167, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on September 14, 2023, as Instrument No. 315975, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

Said sale is a public auction for which the bid price must be paid immediately upon close of bidding by certified funds in the form of cashier’s checks, certified checks, or valid money orders only. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason whatsoever, the successful bidder’s exclusive and sole remedy shall be the return of actual monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated November 1, 2021, in the amount of \$1,211.00 each, for the months of April through September, 2023, inclusive. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus all escrow advances, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 2.625% per annum from March 1, 2023, and the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$221,555.76, plus accrued interest at the rate of 2.625% per annum from March 1, 2023.

DATED This 31st day of October, 2023.

/s:/RYAN M. FAWCETT,
a Member of the Idaho State Bar,
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
11/08,15,22,29/2023

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

Case No. CV37-23-00265
IRVIN E. GLINESKI, JR., also known as IRVIN E. GLINESKI, and GLORIA J. GLINESKI, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,
v.

DEBORAH A. BLACKBURN, a daughter of RUTH M. NARVER, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF RUTH M. NARVER, MARIE L. CORBARI and MESSEC GALYON, MESSEC GALYON and MESSEC GALYON VAN SLYKE, if not one and the same person as MESSEC GALYON, and a spouse of MESSEC GALYON, all deceased and whose true names are unknown, Defendants.

TO: DEBORAH A. BLACKBURN, A DAUGHTER OF RUTH M. NARVER, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF RUTH M. NARVER, MARIE L. CORBARI AND MESSEC GALYON, MESSEC GALYON AND MESSEC GALYON VAN SLYKE, IF NOT ONE AND THE SAME PERSON AS MESSEC GALYON, AND A SPOUSE OF MESSEC GALYON, ALL DECEASED AND WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN.

You have been sued by IRVIN E. GLINESKI, JR., also known as IRVIN E. GLINESKI, and GLORIA J. GLINESKI, husband and wife, the Plaintiffs, in the District Court in and for Owyhee County, Idaho, Case No. CV37-23-00265.

The nature of the claim against you is an action to quiet title to approximately seventy (70) acres of real property located in the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Boise, Meridian, in Owyhee County, Idaho.

Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at P.O. Box 128, 20381 Idaho State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650, telephone number (208) 495-2421, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiffs’ attorney at Jay R. Friedly, Friedly, Ward & Peterson, 340 East 2nd North, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647, telephone number (208) 587-4412.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiffs. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Dated: 8/31/2023
Angela Barkell
Owyhee County District Court
/s/ Deputy Clerk
11/01,08,15,22/2023

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Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
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DERCK INVESTMENT CORP
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BOISE, ID 83712-6557
Point of Diversion L1 (NENE)
S34 T01S R02W OWYHEE County
Source SNAKE RIVER
Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION
03/01 to 11/15; 3.32 CFS
Total Diversion: 3.32 CFS
Date Filed: 04-26-2023
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T01S R02W S34 SWNE,
NESW, SESW, NESE, NWSE,
SWSE, SESE
T02S R02W S3 L1 (NENE), L2
(NWNE), SWNE, L3 (NENW),
L4 (NWNW), SENW
Total Acres: 166

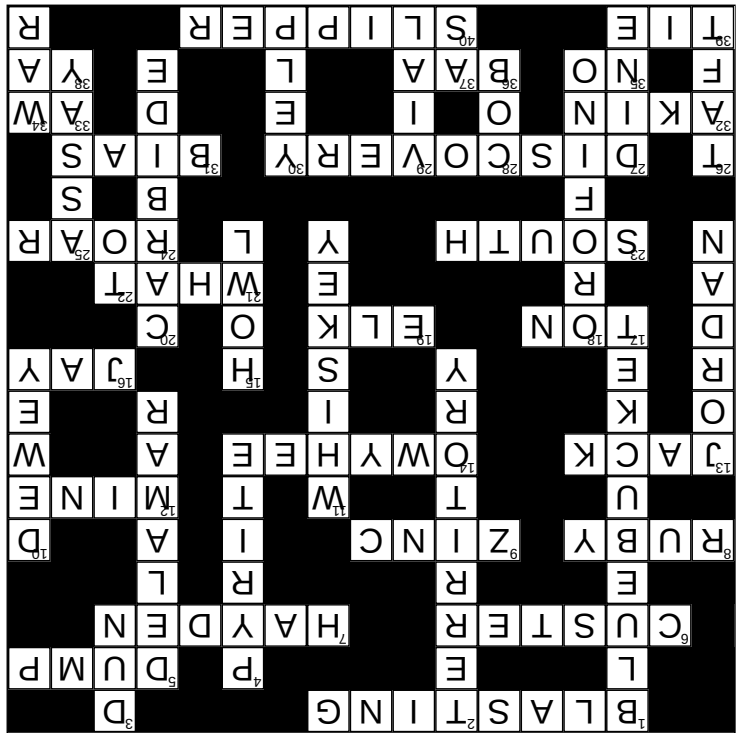
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western Region office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 12/4/2023. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
M A T H E W W E A V E R ,
Director
11/15,22/2023

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED
CHANGE OF WATER**

**RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 88232**
DERCK INVESTMENT CORP, 1444 N KNIGHTS DR, BOISE, ID 83712-6557 has filed Application No. 88232 for changes to the following water rights within OWYHEE County(s): Right No(s). 2-7017B, 57-192, 57-193, 57-2194; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see <https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/querynewtransfers>. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows:
To change the place of use for water right 2-7017B by reconciling differences between the recorded places of use and the actual places of use for 434 acres of irrigation from the Snake River. In addition, a 600-acre permissible place of use (PPU) for irrigation will be created through the combined use of ground water rights 57-192, 57-193, 57-2194 and 2-7017B. Water will be used at the current place of use near the intersection of Hwy 78 (Marsing Murphy Highway) and Guffey Lane, approximately 4 miles north of Murphy, ID, in Owyhee County.

For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western Region office at (208)334-2190. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 12/4/2023. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
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Sports

Trojans' team effort takes down Huskies

Coach Benji Sorenson stood back and reflected on the week his Homedale High School girls' basketball players had just endured.

And he probably smiled, though the reflection was more than likely bittersweet.

First, the Trojans fought through an emotional home opener.

Next, they played Class 4A Caldwell on the larger school's home floor.

Then, 19 hours later, Homedale beat Owyhee County rival Marsing, 66-42, in a Friday matinee that was full of pitfalls — a quick turnaround and a springboard into the Thanksgiving break.

"The game at Caldwell was a tough one," Sorenson said. "(It was) not our best effort, but we turned around less than 24 hours later and played our best team game of the young season."

Homedale (2-2 overall) built a big halftime lead on their own floor Friday afternoon as every player got into the scoring column.

The Trojans missed by one point putting four scorers in double figures.

Tiana Sorenson drained five



Homedale sophomore Tiana Sorenson floats in the lane to take a shot against a swarm of Marsing defenders Friday afternoon.

three-point goals and led all scorers with 17 points. Teammates Kierstley Roseborough (14) and Olivia Asumendi (10) also reached double digits, while Belen Asumendi added nine points.

Olivia Asumendi collected seven rebounds, and paced the defense with five pass deflections and four steals. Homedale forced 24 Marsing turnovers.

HHS freshman Teague Tay-

lor added six boards.

Raylynn Vanosdall scored her team-high 12 points over the second and third quarters for the Huskies, but she missed on all six of her foul shots.

Teammate Lily Thoene scored nine of her 11 points after half-time to log a double-double (she also had 10 rebounds).

Josie Showalter picked up four defensive rebounds for Marsing, and Brooklyn Roaden-baugh corralled seven boards.

Dayley delivers in Melba's latest win

Melba High School won for the 28th time in its past 30 girls' basketball games Saturday.

Owyhee County resident Brooklyn Dayley scored 13 points, and the Mustangs beat Class 3A Parma, 52-43.

Melba (2-2) won its second consecutive game as Tariah Carter added 12 points with five rebounds and four steals.

Darby Lowber chipped in nine points and 10 rebounds, while Dayley dished seven assists and pulled down three boards.

The Panthers, who lost to Weiser in the 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament consolation final last season,

received 16 points from Kaidence Kaiser and 10 from Haylee Gentry.

Nov. 14: Melba 64, Columbia 60 (OT) — Carter scored on a fast break in the extra period to push the Mustangs ahead for good in a non-conference matchup against the Class 4A Wildcats.

Dayley poured in 22 points and dished eight assists to spearhead Melba's first victory of the season. She also came up with five steals and four rebounds.

Melba rolled out to an early lead as Dayley drilled a three-point goal and Ellie Johnson added a pair of treys in the first

quarter.

Columbia inched to within two points, 34-32, in the second quarter before Melba took control again.

The Wildcats held a 59-58 lead in overtime when Carter was able to get her crucial layup.

Johnson finished with 17 points, two rebounds and two assists.

Carter scored 13 points with eight rebounds.

Addy Bayne led Columbia with 18 points, while teammate Ellie Robertson added 17 points.

The Wildcats finished fourth in last season's 4A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament.

Charlie Brown trees back at OCHS bazaar

Patrons are urged to arrive early for the best selection of Charlie Brown Christmas trees during the Owyhee County Historical Society Christmas Bazaar.

The bazaar takes place from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Owyhee County Historical Museum complex,

17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

The trees will be fenced in this year, and admittance won't be allowed until the bazaar begins.

All trees will have price tags, and folks will visit the gift shop to finalize their purchases.

In addition to several craft vendors, the bazaar will feature

homemade pies and food available inside McKeeth Hall.

The OCHS is looking for homemade pies to sell in the shop, too, so anyone interested in baking is urged to make contact.

For more information about the bazaar, call the museum at (208) 495-2319.

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HELP WANTED

HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT is hiring for a full-time bus aide. Applications are available at www.homedaleschools.org or at the District Office, 116 E. Owyhee, Homedale. **HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

Part time help wanted Part time bindery and pressroom help wanted. 15-25 hours per week. Detail oriented and able to stand while working and do some moderate lifting. Mechanical skill a plus. Please pick up application at Owyhee Avalanche in Homedale.

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BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW Joint School District #365 - 2023-2024 school year. K/1 Teacher - Bruneau Elementary. Title I Para - Grand View Elementary. Substitute teachers. Substitute cooks. Substitute Bus Drivers. Food Service Supervisor/Cook (2024-2025 school year) (Training available 2023-2024 school year). For more information, call Jeff Blaser, Superintendent. (208) 834-2260. Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District #365 Certified/Classified application may be obtained on the School district web site at www.sd365.us or at the District Office in Grand View. Position open until filled. The position shall be considered in all respects "Employment at will"

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Library officials plan to upgrade Homedale Community Center

The Homedale Community Center has become an integral part of the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library’s program offerings.

Now, the Homedale Library District will be able to make the old city library more comfortable for Teens & Tweens members and other participants.

Library director Sharla Jensen announced last week that the district has received a \$19,000 Idaho Commission for Libraries facilities grant.

“We are going to start working on upgrading the community center,” Jensen said. “We are updating the electrical, getting new flooring, and purchasing a TV to put on the wall.

“Eventually we plan to also replace the old ceiling tiles, get a whiteboard, update the bathrooms, and get more tables and chairs.”

The district also will purchase a storage shed and additional

shelving for the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library next door to the community center.

Jensen also said the district will be able to upgrade the library’s public computers after receiving a \$1,500 Southwest Idaho Legacy Organization (SILO) grant.

“We were able to replace one of the public computers and hope to purchase a second one with the remaining funds,” Jensen said.

The library also will receive \$1,700 from the Whittenberger Foundation to obtain a new iPad, children’s books and youth programming materials, Jensen said.

- The Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library is closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. The library will re-open Saturday.
- Youth programming is set to return next week with:
- **Opal Nash Story Time for preschoolers** — 10 a.m., on Monday.
- **After-school for elementary and middle school students** — 4:30 p.m., on Monday.

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School menus

Homedale Elementary
*Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and Vegetable and fruit
choices offered daily*
Nov. 22-23: No school — Thanksgiving break
Nov. 27: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, steamed buttered carrots, whole grain roll
Nov. 28: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, orange slices **Lunch:** French toast sticks, hash brown patty, sausage patty
Nov. 29: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Spaghetti, seasoned green beans
Nov. 30: **Breakfast:** Maple bar, Yami yogurt, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, curly fries

Homedale Middle
*Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese
Cereal option and PB&J and string cheese daily
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily*
Nov. 22-23: No school — Thanksgiving break
Nov. 27: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, Yami yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Italian pull-apart, buttered corn
Nov. 28: **Breakfast:** Maple bar, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** French toast sticks, sausage patty, hash brown patty
Nov. 29: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, diced pears **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo, mixed vegetables, garlic toast
Nov. 30: **Breakfast:** Frudel, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, Tater Tots

Homedale High
*Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string
cheese or hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Cereal option, grab ‘n’ go items each day*
Nov. 22-23: No school — Thanksgiving break
Nov. 27: **Breakfast:** Sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Mozzarella bread sticks, crinkle fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Chicken Caesar wrap
Nov. 28: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, sausage patty, iced coffee **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, curly fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Berry chicken salad
Nov. 29: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole

grain toast, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Pulled pork sandwich, Tater Tots **Grab ‘n’ go:** Chicken bacon salad
Nov. 30: **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, curly fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Buffalo wrap meal

Marsing
*Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice,
fresh fruit & vegetables*
Elementary School each day: Breakfast:
Cereal option
Middle/High School each day: PB&J option
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sand., salad
Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)
Nov. 22-23: Closed — Thanksgiving break
Nov. 27: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch: Cold Grab-n-go:** Chicken Caesar Salad **Hot Grab-n-go:** Malibu chicken sandwich, Tater Tots
Nov. 28: **Breakfast:** Biscuit, pork sausage patty, country gravy, sliced pears **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn, roll **Hot Grab-n-go:** Chicken sandwich, crinkle fries
Nov. 29: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, string cheese, orange wedges **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, spring roll, green beans, fortune cookie **Hot Grab-n-go:** Mozzarella and garlic pull-apart, French fries
Nov. 30: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, string cheese, toast, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Mozzarella breadsticks, mixed vegetables, chocolate chunk cookie **Cold Grab-n-go:** Italian salad

Bruneau/Grand View
All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily
Nov. 22-23: Closed — Thanksgiving break
Nov. 27: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli, whole wheat roll
Nov. 28: **Breakfast:** Waffles **Lunch:** Little Smokies and whole wheat roll, scalloped potatoes, green beans
Nov. 29: **Breakfast:** Cherry frudel **Lunch:** Chili, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll
Nov. 30: **Breakfast:** Bagel with cream cheese **Lunch:** Ham and cheese on a bun, potato wedges, baby carrots

Senior menus

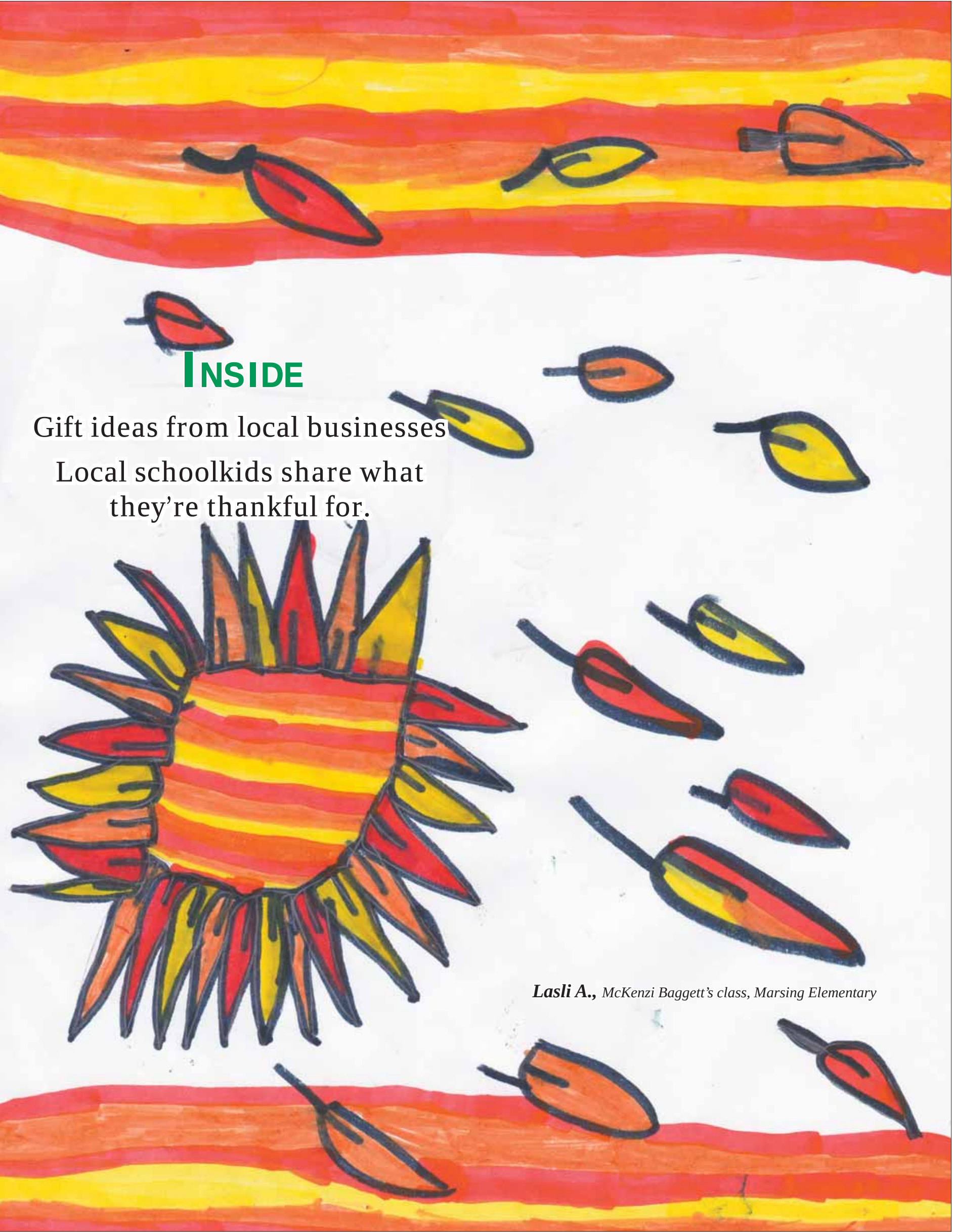
Homedale Senior Center
*Served at noon
Milk available each day
Roll/bread available each day*
Nov. 22-23: Closed — Thanksgiving
Nov. 28: Baked fish, rice pilaf, California blend vegetables
Nov. 29: Beef stew
Nov. 30: Pork chop, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing
*Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day*
Suggested donation: \$5 (60 and older), \$8 (59 and younger) \$8 (take-out meal, any age)
Nov. 22-23: Closed — Thanksgiving
Nov. 27: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, cauliflower, French bread, peaches
Nov. 29: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, sunshine carrots, nine-grain bread, pears

Rimrock Senior Center
*All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
or delivery only.*
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to place order*
Nov. 23: Closed — Thanksgiving
Nov. 28: Enchiladas, refried beans, salad, Spanish rice, cottage cheese, pineapple
Nov. 30: Breaded pork patty, green salad, scalloped potatoes, garlic bread, pudding, pears

Melba Valley Senior Center
*Meals served at noon
(Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)*
*Phone ahead (208) 495-2168 same day
for complete menu*
Payment by donation. All ages welcome
Nov. 23: Closed — Thanksgiving
Nov. 28: Pork roast
Nov. 30: Pasta and meat

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INSIDE

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Local schoolkids share what
they're thankful for.

Lasli A., McKenzi Baggett's class, Marsing Elementary

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and a look at what schoolchildren are thankful for



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Marina Brookshire’s third-graders

Hi, my name is Rose.
I am thankful for many things.
One thing I am thankful for having a family because so you have someone to live with. I am thankful for being a Christian because everyone should be a Christian. And I am thankful for being a trojan because that is a good way to make your life better. These are just some of the things I am thankful for.

Rose M.

Hi, my name is Taylor.
There are a lot of things I am thankful for. I am thankful for turkeys because we can have a meal for thanksgiving. I am thankful for the earth because we live on it. I am thankful for a heart because it helps us stay alive. These are not the only things I am thankful for.

Taylor F.

Hi, my name is Hayzen. I am thankful to lot’s of things. One thing I am thankful for is my family becuae they do so much for me. Also I am thanful for my firends becuase they have my back. Also am thankful for a great rlaship with people and firends becuase I know I have someone to talk to and play with. This not all I’m thankful for but here are some of many thing.

Hayzen J.

Hi, My name is Blakely.
I am thank ful a lot. One thing I am thank ful is my Famiy because I love them. I am thankful is my baby puppy Ado. She like to do the sooming it make me laugh. One thing Iam thankful for is my life because I See a lots of thing. I have more thing but I fot them.

Blakely H.

Hi my name is Liam. I’m thankful for a lot. I Like having clothes because no one would want to go outside naked i’m also thankful for having water because it helps us stay alive last i am thankful for having the earth Because we would haft to Live in space these are not all i’m thankful for i’m thankful for a lot more.

Liam B.

Hi my name is Zara. I am thankfull for a lot of things. One thing I am thankfull for is Earth because if we didn’t have Earth then we wouldn’t be alive. Another thing I am thankfull for is my heart so we

can stay alive. the third thing I am thankfull for is being a christian because I can pray to God. These are SOME of the things I am thankfull for.

Zara G.

Hi my name is Adan
I am thankful for a lot.
I am thankful for close because I can were it. I am thankful anether thing is water so I can be alive.

I am thankful for my pets so I can play with it. this are not Just the only 3 things I have more.

Adan S.

Hi, my name is coral. I am thankful for many things. One thing I am thankful for is a family because they guide you. Next I am thankful for have a pet because they make you laugh. A nouthr thing I am thankful for is a teacher because they help you when you need help. Thease are some of thing I am thankful for.

Coral H.

Hi my name is mac. One thing I am thank full for is Being Alive because I can have a life. Next I am thankful for clothing becace if was cold i would wore clothing so I can be worm. next is being at school so I can learn from my mistaks from rong to rite crect so i’m not rong I am rite. I have more thing.

Mac O.

I am thankful for a lot of things. One thing i am thankful for is my pets because they are so cut. Another thing i am thankful for is my family Because they feed me. The ather thing i a thankful for is my frinds because they play with me. That is some of them.

Jackson A.

Hi my name is Shamera.
I am thaful thing I of am One thif is a wor of at hiag. One thing my am tha cas I ma for my with me. And I am thankful for sleep with beleave theyle le me stay awe I am thankful food becuse we can weuring because jas some of them I aiggt am thankful for.

Shamera B.

I am thankful for lots of things. One thing I’m thankful is food becaues we wolde starv! Another thing I’m thankful about is water because we wolde be trstie! Another thing



Victoria E. Rebekah Johnson’s class, Homedale Elementary

I’m thankful is my puppy Jackson because he is cute! thease things I’m thankful about is three things.

Love Marley S.

Hi my name is Scott. Im thankful for a lot of things.

One thing Im thankful for is my friends because they are the ones who play with me when im sad. Then im thankful for is my puppy Luige because he is cute and kind. The last thing im thankful for is my short sister because she is emotinal case of

it. Those were only some of the things im thankful for.

Scott Y.

Hi my name is Bodhi. I am thankful for frends and famle

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Tina DuBose’s third-graders

I am thankful for several things. First I’m thankful for my loving mom. My mom takes care of me when I’m sick. and helps me when I need it. Next, I’m grateful for my freinds. We go to fun places and enjoy playing together. Last I’m glad for my familey. I’m grateful for my familey because they keep me safe.

Josie B.

I’m thankful for my family, friends and food. I’m thankful for my family because the love me. I’m thankful for food because so we can live. I’m thankful for friends because then if we didn’t have friends we will be lonly.

Avery B.

I am thankful for saeral Things. Frist, I am Thankful for my silly family my family is halpful and kind and I can count on them and they can count on me. Second, I’m gratfull of my school we can lerain ar abr. and are math facts. Last I am glad to have a warm place. Finily I am gratful a cose place. I am Thankful for saeral things.

Elly B.

I am thankful for several thing. First I’m thankful for my caring famliy. I am thankful for my famliy because they are kind. Next, I’m grateful for my wideo games. I love to play. Then I love to travel that is all the things I am thankful for.

Atticus D.

I am thankful for everything. Frist I am thankful for jesus and god and my dog they are nic. Next I am tankful for my brother my family and dog, my brother is realy nice and my family is realy good. Last Im grateful to have a brother and dogs. That’s why i am thankful for everthing.

Vincente G.

I am thankful for serval things. First, I’m thankful for my nice family. My family helps when I get hurt. Then, I’m glad for animals. They are really cool moving alive thing in the world and some are cute. Last, I’m grateful of my house It keeps me safe and I can rest in peace.

Those are what I am thankful for.

Aiden G.

I am thankful for Several things. First, I’m thankfal for my mom. My mom is

supportive and kind. I can count on them to help me. Next I’m appreciative of god. We would not have earth with out him. Finally, I am glad to have Jesus, I’m grateful to have our sins forlivi. That is why I am thankful.

Robert H.

I am thankful for several things. Frist I’m thankful for my caring family. My family is help us we are hurt. We get together we have funny things. Next, I’m grateful for my pet. My pet are supposive and kind they love us. Last I’m glad for my sister! I’m thankful for my Sister they love us they care for us they are cool. Dose are the things I’m thankful for.

Alia H.

I’m thankful for lots of things. first, i’m thankful for my kind family. My family is so suportive and nice so i can count on them to help me. Next, I’m appreciative for sports. cause they are super fun and you can get exercise. Last, i’m glad to have weapons. Because they keep us safe and protected!

Thats why i’m thankful for stuff.

Andrew H.

I am thankfull for three things. First, I’m thankfull for my big family! They help me when i am sick, and I know they can help me when i need it! Next i’m glad that that we have food. Because food helps us live we need food. And food is good for you! Finally im grateful, for drink. Because it keeps us hydrated and healthy!

That’s what im thankfull for!

Alessa L.

I am thankful several things. First, I’m thankfull, for, my family. My family is supportive and kind to me. I can count on them to help me my mom helps me when I am sick. next, I’m appreciative of my friends we have good times together We enjoy is spending time with my pets Finally I am glad to have a warm house I’m gratful to have the Shelter of a house.

Hector L.

I am thakful for several things. First, I’m thankful for my God. God gave us earth, water, tree, food and family and he is kind. Next I’m grateful Jesus. Jesus he



Lacy U. Tina DuBose’s class, Homedale Elementary

died on the cross for us. Last I’m. Glad to have earth to live on. Because we can live on it it’s beautiful and nature. Thats why I am thankful for god, Jesus, and earth.

Ahqua M.

I’m thankful for my family. I’m thankful for my mom. She’s so nice. I am thankful for my house because its warm. That is why I’m thankful.

Sarahi M.

I am thankful for everthing. First, I’m thankful for My family is so nice When I Lose a soccer game they tell me that it is OK that you will win the other game. Next, I am glad of My sister. Because When I want to play something she says to me that I want to play with you. Last I am grateful for my soccer ball. Because When I am Bord and I see the soccer I play with it.

and these are what I am thankful for.

Jayden O.

I am thankful for everything. First I’m thankful for my

loveing family. My family is funny, kind and supportive Next, I’m grateful for god. God helps, caring, and joy. Finally I’m glad to have earth. We can breath on the earth. Those things I am thankful for.

Madilynn M.

I am thankful for many things. Frett, I am thankful for my life. Nex, I am thankful for water. Water is healthy. last, I am thankful for food. Wy becusa it help my live. That is why I am thankful.

Erik C.

I am thankful for several things. Fist, Im thankful for sevr God.

God make me and my family and you.

Next, I’m apprcative of my fierd.

We play and have good time togethr.

Finally, am thankful for a good home.

I’m gratful to have the shratr of a home.

that why thankful.

Martin N.

I am thankful for three things. First, I am thankful for my kind family. My family is alwase letting me tell them my problems. Next, I am grateful for food. I like food because I would not be alive with out it and because food is yummy and some is good for people. Last, I am glad for water. I like it because I would not be alive with out it and with out it eveyone would be hydrated. Those are the three things I am thankful for.

Kristen P.

I’m thankful for three things.

First, I’m thankful for my small family. they hlep me when I need hlep. They are nice they can be count on to hlep if someone need hlep. Next, I’m grateful for trees. I’m grateful for trees because trees give us air to breathe. I’m Thankful for School because not evry Kid can go to school. School help kids to read and write. That why I am thankful for.

Kaitlyng R.

— See **DuBose’s**, back page

Homedale Elementary

Rebekah Johnson's third-graders

Hi My name is Ethan and my grade is Third. I wunt to show you wut im Thanckful for my mom and Dad my mom because she coks pumkin roll and cookse my dad takes me to Jackson's. Thank you for reading and have a good Thanksgiving.

Ethan M.

Hello My name is Adrian and I'm in third grade I want to share with you what I'm thankful for. First, I'm thankful for my family because They love and support me. Second, I'm thankful for God because he made us and died for us. Third, I'm thankful for my pets because they make me laugh and make me smile.

thank you for reading and I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Adrian V.S.

Hello! my name is Lucas and I'm in third grade. I want to share with you what I'm thankful for. First, I'm thankful for my family because they support me and give us a shelter because it gives me Privacy. Next, I love my Pet's and family.

Thank you for reading and I hope you have a wonderful Thankgiveing.

Lucas H.

I am thankful for my schol an God an Dog an miy mom an dad and ryhr an sistr.

Zander L.

Hello! My name is Laney. And I'm in third grade. I want to share with you what I'm thankful for. First, I'm thankful for pets because they make me feel better. Second, is my parents beacse they provide me home, food, and water. Last, is life beacse no one had life, we would all be gone.

Thankyou for reading my thankful note. What are you thanful for?

Laney M.

Hello! My name is Wyatt and I'm in third grade. I want to share with you what I'm thankful for.

Frist, I'm thankful for my family because they help me.

Second, I'm thankful for my house because it keeps me safe.

Third, I'm thankful for food and water because it helps me live.

Thank you for reading and I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Wyatt B.

Hello! My name is Onina and I'm in third grade. I want to share wite you What I'm thankful for. First, I'm thankful for my family because they support me. Second I'm thankful for my friends because they help me when I'm crying. Another thing, I'm thankful for is God because he gave us life, food, and bathrooms. Thank you for reading and I hope you have a wonderful thankgiveing.

Onina C.

Hi! My name is Victoria and I am in third grade. I wan't to share with you what I'm thankful for. First, I'm thankful for my family because they support me. Next, I'm thankful

for my teachers because they help me lern. Last, I'm thankful for my frieds because they play with me and make my day.

Thank you for reading my story and I hope you have a

wonderful Thanksgiving.
Victoria E.

Hi! My name is Joy and I'm

— See *RJohnson's*, page 15B

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Toby Johnson's third-graders

I am thankful for my mom and dad because my mom and dad are always there for me. I know my mom loves me so does my dad. My mom and dad give me a house to live in. My mom makes my sandwich for my lunch. My dad takes me to school.

Lux I.

I'm thankful for my family because I love them. They are so kind to me and they keep me healthy and they work so hard for me so they buy us food they protect me so I don't get hurt they buy me a lot of stuff and I'm thankful for that I like when they put a smile on my face. my parents work hard every day so they can make me food

Jonathan S.

I am thankful for my family and Why I am is because my family takes care of me. My dad tells us things because he wants to keep us safe. My parents care about us My mom cares about me, My sister, My brother, My other sister, and me too.

Julian M.

I am thankful for my family, my animals, God and Jesus. Why I love my family is because they always make sure I have what I need. I love my animals because when I'm sad they come. I love God and Jesus because they give me a good life. I also am thankful that I have a roof on top of my head and I love that there are

good people in this world. That is what I am thankful for.

Presley S.

I am thankful for my Dad because I love him coaching me. I love my Dad he is so cool! I go hunting a lot with him. We have never really gotten any thing yet but we'll get there. He helps me with math, spelling words, and reading too. I love my mom too. She is great! On my birthday each year go to Target and get toys and makeup for her. I love going to her class after school.

Greyson L.

I am thankful for my family, because They are nice and care about me. I'm thankful for my school and friends because they're nice and always play with me. And 3rd grade teachers are kind and help me learn new things.

Dayson H.

I am thankful for my family and friends. They are always there for me. They help me get through tough times. They give me love and support. My family puts food on my table and a house to live in.

Kelsi T.

I am thankful for my dog Duke my dad my mom and my brother. I am glad that my mom and dad put a roof over my head. They love me they feed me and most of all they take care of me.

Rebel P.

A child's drawing of a landscape. In the center is a large, red, textured pumpkin with a green stem. To its right is a tree with a brown trunk and a green, cloud-like canopy. To the left of the pumpkin are several small white flowers with yellow centers. The foreground is a green field with vertical lines. The background is white with a yellow sun in the top left and two white clouds. The text 'Brooklyn 3D' is written in the bottom right corner.

Brooklyn G. *Toby Johnson's class, Homedale Elementary*

house. I protect my family. I love God and Jesus.

Abby B.

I'm thankful for my house and a family. My house is nice because it keeps me warm when I'm cold. I am also thankful for my house because it is a home that I can live in. It also keeps me cooler when it is hot out. My house is awesome! I am thankful for my family because they care for me and protect me from danger. And they are good people. My family is a good family to have. My house and family are good things to have, But I am mostly thankful for them both because they keep me safe!

Braxton L.

I am thankful for my family because they make my food. I am also Thankful for Jesus because He tells me to do good things a lot and I love it. My friends are great because they are so nice to me. And God is good because he tells me to good things just like Jesus.

Maliah C.

I'm thankful for my mom and dad because they feed Me, I have a roof over my head. My mom plays games with me, and they watch movies with me. I'm thankful for my family because they love me. They're very nice to me, and I love them too. I'm thankful for God because He died for us and He loves everyone.

Andrew C.

I'm thankful for my family,
friends, and Jesus. I am

thankful for them because they pay the bills for me. They pay for my house and they also pay for food for me because they love me and they suport me. I am thankful for my friends because if I didn't have them, I would be lounly. They also suport me too. They also play with me. They also play sports with me. And they help me through my life. I am thankful for Jesus because He is every thing I just said.

Payson V.

I am thankful for my family, and friends, God, school, and a home. Everyone deserves that stuff and I hope my whole family gets that stuff.

Elizabeth S.

I am thankful for my family because, they give me love and support. Also they cheer me on and work so hard to give me a good life. They also work so hard to make money so they can keep me healthy and strong and even when they're tired they try to make my life worry free. They also work so hard to give me a place to live.

Addisyn D.

I am thankful for my family, my pets, and my friends. I am thankful for my family because I like playing games with my siblings and my parents make me food. I am thankful for my pets because they are fun to play with. I am thankful for my friends because it is fun to play games with them at recess.

Brooklyn G.

— See *TJohnson's*, page 15B

Marsing Elementary

Janet Anderson's third-graders

What I am thankful for
I am thankful that I am alive because I had cancer. Not a lot of people are lucky because some people die from cancer but I am alive, strong, and helthy. Some people are still going through cancer.

Avery

What I am thankful
I am thankful my family because my family helps me with cooking eggs. my family also helps me homework. Now I know wha I am thankful for.

Wesley A.

I'm thankful for my farm and my family Becaus on the farm we get to work and feed animols I'm thankful for my family Because their nice and they Love me and they tack care of me.

Quinlynn M.

I am thankful for
I am thankful for friends, and family and food and water, and Shelter. I am thanful for having my needs met. I am thankful for surviving the car accident. Now I know what I am thankful for.

Maddox H.

I am Thankful for
The thing I am most thankful for is Jesus. I am most thankful for Jesus becuse he died for are sins. I am also thankful for my parents. I am thankful for parents because the feed and take care of me.

Thomas C.

What I am thankful for
I am thankful for my family and my friends. The pepole that support me and a house. Do you want to know why? Because they all have one thing in common, they all support me and I am glad that I have them. Some kid's don't get that. And that is why I am thankful for a house because it keeps me warm when it is cold.

Harley Jo A.

What I'm Thankful For
I am thankful for a life. One reason is if I didn't have a life, I couldn't live at all. Another reason is that if I didn't have a life, I couldn't do the things I do now. Now you know two reasons why I'm thankful for life.

Layla C.

What I thankful for
I am thankful for Jesus. And if Jesus was not alive we



Dani D. Janet Anderson's class, Marsing Elementary

wouldnot egsist. I am thankful for water because 60% of our bodies are water and that keeps us alive. I am thankful for my Mom and Dad because they Keep us helthy.

Thats What Im thankful for.

Scott P.

What I'am thankful for
I am thankful for my family. My family went through cancer with me. My Mom makes medicine for me to help me beat cancer. Know you know what I'am thankful for.

Paiyton P.

I am thankful for
my family and my little brother. I am thankful for Jesus. I am thankful for my grandma and grandpa. I am thankful for my toys. I am thankful for food and eating healthy. I am thankful for healing. I am thankful for Marsing Elementary. I am thankful for my birthday party.

Hayzen M.

What I'm Thankful For.
I'm thankful for food and water. I'm thankful for this life. I'm thankful for my family that I have. I'm thankful for the home that I have. I'm thankful

for these things because this is the life that God has given me and I'm so thankful for them. Now you know what I'm thankful for.

Ezra E.

What I am thankful for
I am thankful for my Dad and Mom. I am thankful for my brother and my Sister because they buy stuff for me. I am thankful for my animals because they Play with me. I am thankful for my cousins becaue when I am Sad they make me happy. I am thankful for Jesus and lupe. Now you know what I am thankful For.

Alan R.

What Im Thankful for
I'm thankful for my parents. I'm thankful for my sister. I'm thankful for my house. I'm thankful for my friends. I'm thankful for my school. I'm thankful for all those things because they're all realy important.

Dani D.

I am thankful for my dad because we went fishing at the Snake River and we caught a lot of catfish. I am also thankful for the fair because when we went to the rides, some rides

are crazy and some are not. I am also thankful for my baby sister because I play with her and sometimes I don't.

Adolfo M.

What I'm Thankful for
I'm thankful for my family. They are nice. They are sweet. I'm also thankful for my friends. They are inportant to me, and they are nice.

Now you know that why am thankful for.

Kenzi B.

What I am thankful for.
I am thankful for food and water because most people do not have food and water. Some people are poor and then they can not buy food or water and

— See Anderson's, page 14B



Homedale Friends Community Church Eighth Annual Christmas Bazaar!!!!

Dec. 2nd, 2023 9:00 a.m. To 3:00 p.m.
Friends Community Church 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder, ID

Come enjoy searching for unique gifts that are made with love for your dear ones! Door prizes drawn every hour!
(Donation based Soup lunch served) Vendors wanted. Contact Janine at hfccchristmasbazaar@gmail.com or 208-880-9413

Some items you may find:
Wreaths
Bags and Blankets
Jewelry
Wood Working
Biscotti
Metalwork
Aprons

Furniture
Home Decorations
Recycled Wool Mittens
Cards
Crochet Masterpieces
Unique gifts
And so much more!!!!

Marsing Elementary

McKenzi Baggett's third-graders

What I am thankful for
I am thankful for my family.
I have a big family.
I am thankful for a house.
It keeps me safe.
I am thankful for my pets.
I make sure they get their food everyday.
Now you know what I am thankful for.

Brixley C.

What I'm Thankful For
I'm thankful for a home.
I'm thankful for my Family.
I'm thankful for a roof.
So I protect my self.
So I have food.
So I shelter up.

Israel M.

What I am Thankful For
I am thankful for my sister.
I won't have a friend to play with if it wasn't for her. Also I wouldent have a siser.
Now you know what I am Thankful for.

Corwin H.

What I am Thankful For
I am thankful for my dogs because when my dad was young his dog was put down by the court My dogs cheer me up when I am sad. Now you know one thing I am thankful for.

Rodney H.

What I am thankful For
I am thankfall for my family and that I have a roof over my head. I am thankfall for food and water because I would die with out food and water.
I am thankfall for my family because I Love my family.
I am thankfall for a roof over my head because I would get wet and I would be cold.

Lauren E.

What I'm thankful for
I am thankful for my life because I wouldn't be able to see or feel any thing that I'm seeing and feeling right now.
So now you now What I'm thankful for.

Artemio D.

What I'm thankful for.
I am thankful for a home.
I am thankful for Clothes.
I am thankful a family.



Jordon P. *McKenzi Baggett's class, Marsing Elementary*

The reason why I am thankful for a home is because some kids don't have a home. The reason why I am thankful for clothes is because some kids don't have clothes. The last reason why I am thankful for a family is because some kids don't have a family.
Now you know what I'm thankful for.

Amillya H.

What I'm Thankful For
I am thankful for my life because if I wasn't born I wouldn't be here today. I am thankful for clean water and a home because if I didn't have clean water and a home I would be poor.
Now you know what I'm thankful for.

Jax

I'm thankful for my Dog. He Helps me. His name is Riffin.
I Like him because he Helps me.

Rozyn M.

What i'm thankful for
I am thankful for a home.
Not a lot of people have a home.
Now you know what I am thankful for.

Tyus P.

What I'm Thankful for
I'm thankful for food.
Without food we would starve and die.
Without food nobody would be here.
Now you know what I'm thankful for!

Gracie M.

What I'm thankful for
I am thankful to have a ceiling because if I did not have a ceiling, rain would get me wet. If I eat while its raining, my food would get soggy!
Now you know what I am thankful for.

Dylan Q.

What I'm thankful
I am thankful for a home.
Some kids don't have a home. I am thankful for clean water. Some kids don't have clean water. They have to travel miles to get clean water.
Now you know what Im thankful for.

Elijah F.

What I'm Thankful for
I'm thankful for my Mom.

My Mom helps me evey day. I am thankful for my Dad loves me and helps me too. I am thankful for my sister. My sister loves me.
Now you know what I'm thankful fer.

Scarlett S.

What I'm Thankful for.
I'm thankful for food and water. One reason why is without food and water I wouldn't be alive. Secend reason why is without water I would be thirsty and without food I will be starving.
Now you know what I'm thankful for.

Lasli A.

What I am Thankful For
I am thankful for my family and friends because they take care of me. I am thankful for my school because if I didn't have school I wouldn't be able to learn. Now you know what I am thankful for.

Holden P.

What I am thankful For...
I am thankful to go to school because some people don't go to school and I will learn and have knowledge. I am also thankful to go to school. I can make lots of freinds and do fun activities in class.

Jordon P.

What I am thankful for
I am thankful to be here on earth because other wise, I would not see my Parents and my Grandma and Grandpa. That is why I am thankful to be on earth. I am also thankful for school because I would not have this many friends and I would not have recess. Now you know what I am thankful for.

Saylor M.

What I am thankful for
I am thankful for water because I don't want dirty water.
I am thankful for arms because they help you pick up things. I am thankful for my sister because she helps me with my homework.
Now you know what I am thankful for.

Jesus D.

Got news?

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Homedale Chamber of Commerce presents...

CHRISTMAS NIGHT LIGHT PARADE

6:00 pm - Saturday, November 25th



THE ME: ANYTHING CHRISTMAS

- Parade Lineup - 5:30 pm
Owyhee Avenue in front of Tolmies Ace Hardware
- Parade - 6 pm

**CITY TREE LIGHTING -
BETTE UDA PARK FOLLOWING PARADE
Parade entries welcome!**

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Please contact Gavin Parker at
gsparker72@yahoo.com or 337-3271
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| Arrowstone Property Maintenance | Matteson's Motor Sales, Gas Station & Auto Repair |
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| Homedale Senior Center | Tolmie's Appliance, Ace Hardware |
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Marsing Elementary

John Barenberg’s third-graders

I am thankful for a teacher for I could learn stuff. I am thankful for a window cause i broke my window. I am thankful for tv cause I broke my tv. I am thankful for water cause my sink died my bathroom sink broke.

Ivan P.

I am thankful for my family because I love my family and I am also thankful for my home because some people are. Homeless and that is what i am thankful. Now you what I am thankful for.

Dayla R.

I am Thankful for...
I am Thankful for my House. I am Thankful for my family. I am Thankful for water and food. I am Thankful for water and food because some people have to get Dirty water and food off the floor. I am thankful for my House because some people Don't have Houses. I am Thankful for my family Because some people Don't have a family. Now you know what I am Thankful for.

Harleigh D.

I am Thankful for food Some people are poor and they are Dont have any Money for food water to drink. I am also thankful for that my family works super hard so I dont waste food. Now you know what I am Thankful for.

Natalie T.

What I’m Thankful for
I am thankfull for food because some familys don't have any. Also, Why I am thankful for food is because to keep us alive and healthy. Another reason I like is because we can give to the poor and help them. Food can help you survive if you are poor. Another reason Why I’m thankful for food because it can make you feel better if you don't feel good. Now you know What I’m thankful for

Lucy S.

What I am thankful for
I am thackful for my famley and frends because thay ceap me compe, and tack care of me. they play with me. And I am also thankful for a roof if I did not have roof I whold be wet and cold I am also thankful

food and whater if there was no food and whater I whod die frame hanger and thrst now you know what I am thankful.

Sterling M.

What I’m Thankful For
I’m thankful for my family because they’re always there for me. I’m thankful for wrestling because it gives me exercise and I can hang out with my friends. I’m thankful for my sister because she takes care of me. I’m thankful for pet because it takes care of me. Now you know what I’m thankful for

Kayla M.

What I am thankful for
I am thankful for God. because withawt him I wouldn't be alive. I am thankful for A roof over my head. Because I can get stormed on. Now you know what I am thankful for.

Mackenzie S.

I am thankful to help mom with dishes and I help my dad work because I love them. I help clean. I am thankful to help family also because I Love them. I am thankful for Sissy Eliza and my brothers because we play together.

Violet S.

Im thankful for
Im thankful for being ALive right know. Some people live to only be one, two, and three. Some people dont live long. For some people are happy to at least twenty. Now you know What Im thankful for.

Beau M.

What I am thankful for
I am thankful for my friends and family. I am thankful for food and my home. I like to play inside and outside my house. My friends and I play together. Now you know what I am thank for.

Ezekiel W.

I am thankful for Cici because we had a party at Dentfy Bosie. We hugged and Played and I am thankful For my two brothers because we went trick or treating and we went to A coffee Shop. I am thankful for my mom because We drive to scool and she hugs me evrey day, and Makes me breakfreast



Dalia L. John Barenberg’s class, Marsing Elementary

and makes my bed.

Lucy V.

Whut I am thankful for
I am thankful for a house because once my mom and dad could not aford a house and all we could aford was a tent. I am thankful for my family and God because without them I would not be living here today. I am thankful for once having a brother because my brother passed away. These are things and resons I am thankful for.

Ross J.

I’m thankful for
I’m thankful for a house, food, water, good famaly scool, friends, Im thankful for it because they help me and I need a famley because they help me cause I need them to help me control my anger and my amoshens.

Lane M.

What I am thankful for
I am thankful to be alive. One reason I am thankful to be alive is having water, fresh air,

and food. The second reason I am thankful to be alive is having a family. The third reason I am thankful to be alive is having all these friends that I had sence kindergarten and they are all so nice. The final reason I am thanful to be alive is having the best life. Now you know what I am thankful for.

Dalia L.

I am, thankul for, my brother because he had Pneumonia, and he almost died. I am also thankful for, God because, he help’s us through our rough time’s. I am also Thankful for my family, because if I didn’t I would be homeless. I am also thankful for, air, water, and food without it you would, die. Now you know What I’m thankful for ♥

Zoey P.

What I’m Thankful for
I am thankful for is having a bed, because there are poor people around the world that don’t have a comfy bed to take

a nap on, or sleep. There are people that can’t afford beds. So they sadly sleep on the road, under a tree, and maybe by a garbage can. Now you know what I’m thankful for.

Allison P.

What im thankful for
Im thankful for my parents because if my parents didnt meet each other then I woudn’t exist
Im thankful for my parents because without them I wouldn’t be. Another thing Im thankful for is my House because if I didn’t have a House then I would have to Live in the car. The car isn’t that comfortable for me and my family. You can not make a bed in there. Here’s another thing Im thankful for, clean water They have to walk miles just to get water and the waters not even that clean. Now you know what Im thankful for.

Samantha B.

— See Barenberg, page 13B

Annual Owyhee Avalanche Christmas Gift Project for residents of Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center

Residents have included several gifts on their wish lists, but local “Santas” need only to select one item. Gifts may be gift wrapped and tagged with the number and item selected

Gift Drive Ends December 20

- MALE #1 - Sweat suit M pant XL top, Beanies, New Watch, Sweat pants c pockets M, Electric Razor
- MALE #2 - Electric Razor, Flashlight, Underwear (M/L), Baseball Cap (Massachusetts/Arizona), Winter Coat (L), Button up Western style shirts (L), men’s vest (L)
- FEMALE #1- Women’s blouses (pull over size S/M, camisoles S, pretty scarf, Sweat suits size S/M. Pretty hat.
- FEMALE #2 - Gel pens, Underwear (12-14), XL leggings, Sleeveless blouses XL, Sports Bra XL, Gel pens, Notebooks, adult color books, colored pencils, plant hangers
- FEMALE #3 - Blouses (S/M), Slacks elastic waist (S/M), Sports Bra (M), Slippers (L). Animal puzzles (large pieces),
- FEMALE #4 - Knee high socks, Green Bay Packers sweatshirt (women’s S/M), 300 piece puzzles (horses or dogs), Mango/tropic body spray. Finger nail polish. Muk luks size 8 ½.
- FEMALE #5 - Blouses (S/M), Hair Accessories, Sketchers (8.5-9), Slacks elastic waist (S/M).
- FEMALE #6 - Slacks (XL), Button up Blouses (1X), Electric toothbrush, perfume, dove deodorant
- MALE #3 - Size 11 slippers, Electric Razor, John Wayne poster, Electric toothbrush
- FEMALE #4 - Pajamas (M), Idaho Spud Candy Bars, Warm Socks, Cozy stuffed animal
- MALE #4 - Sweat Suit (L bottom, XL top), T-shirts XL, Fidget Spinner, Soft Cookies, Electric Razor, Non Skid socks (L). Wooden Puzzles.
- MALE #5 - 2XL Mens shirts, Mens cologne, electric Razor.
- MALE #6 - Sweat suits XL, Comfy slip on shoes 13, Flannel Pajamas XL, Pull over long sleeve shirts XL, spray deodorant
- FEMALE #5 - Camisoles (S), Pretty Blouses (pull over S/M), Slacks elastic waist (S/M), Non skid socks, Soft Chocolates, Turbine style hat/beanies, Perfume
- FEMALE #6 - Sweat suit XL, Shirts XL, (long sleeve blouses) Blanket,
- FEMALE #7 - Sweatshirts/blouses 3X, Pajamas 3X, comfy slip on shoes 7.5, Elastic waist pants 3-4X (slacks),
- FEMALE #8 - White Bra 38 C (front snap), Greeting cards and pens, Soft cozy stuffed animal.
- MALE #7 - Electric Razor, Men’s long sleeve shirts (L), Tennis Shoes (9), white tube socks. Sleeveless gloves for propelling wheelchair.
- MALE #8 - Fruit of the loom white t-shirts XL, New watch, Black pullover XL, velcro tennis shoes size 7D width.
- MALE #9 - Slip on shoes (10-12), Socks, Mens briefs (L), Long Sleeve shirts (L), Art supplies, New Canvases, Acrylic Paint Pens.
- FEMALE #9 - Jovan perfume, Slip on Slippers (size 8), Sweatshirts (size L) Cigarettes, Candy
- FEMALE #10 - Sweat suit Blue LG, New watch, slippers size 7, Cigarettes, Hair accessories, Women’s small hair trimmer, Warm poncho
- FEMALE #11 - Winter Coat XL, Crocs size 8 (purple and furry), Cigarettes, Fuzzy socks, Keystone Beer, XL tops
- FEMALE #12 - Matching outfit XL top and L bottom, Playing cards, Cute candy jar for room, Hair barrettes (clips), Candy
- FEMALE #13 - Long skirts (elastic waist, size M) Body Pillow, Fuzzy socks (non slip) Long Sleeve blouses (M), Sports Bra (M), Photo book for Landscape pictures.
- FEMALE #14 - Long sleeve blouses (burgundy or blue color size M/L), Body Lotion, Perfume. Large cozy slipper socks.
- FEMALE #15 - Sweat pants (L), Size 6W slip on shoes, (XL) blouses, Word search books, puzzles, coloring books.
- FEMALE #16 - Plain 3X tops Sweats 3X, Black t-shirts 3X, house coat 3X, slippers XL, night gowns 3X, adult coloring book and crayons.
- FEMALE #17 - Slacks (L/XL), Blouses (XL) Slippers , Knitted stuffed animal. Slippers (9,10)
- FEMALE #18 -New watch, XL sweatshirts (variety of colors) LRG sweatpants. Word Search books, Isotoner gloves (L)
- FEMALE #19 - Soft Slacks XL, Blouses XL (patterned not plain tops), Large print Sudoku, Simple romance novels, Hand lotion, Perfume. Magazines (News or People).
- FEMALE #20 - Bras 44D, Comfy slip on shoes (low back size 9) Large Water Bottle (purple or pink) Lotion, Pants XL elastic waist. Blouses 1 X
- FEMALE #21 - Cotton Blouse (L), Pants with elastic waist (L) women’s Jeans size 12.
- FEMALE #22 -Underwear (M), socks, Designer Sunglasses, Robe (M), Fleece jacket (M) women’s small hair trimmer
- FEMALE #23 - Pants XL, (elastic waist), Shirts/blouses/long sleeve L, Lotions, Slippers M, Beannies , Neck Pillow
- MALE #10 - Sweats XL, socks, sleep pants, Cologne and Deodorant.
- MALE #11 - Sweat pants (4X) or Sweat type shorts. Size 10-11 socks, Electric toothbrush, electric razor, Coffee mug with lid.
- MALE #12 - Jigsaw puzzles (outdoor scenery), Sweat suit XL top L bottom, Photography stuff (funny props), Photo paper for printer, anything Green Bay Packers.
- MALE #13 - Socks and M underwear(boxers), Denver Broncos hat/shirt (L), Anything fishing/hunting. Sweat pants (M), Long Sleeve shirts (L)
- MALE #14 - Long cut Skoal classic straight chew, Carhart Sweatshirts (2XL), Electric Razor.
- MALE #15 - Flannel Jacket XL, Tennis shoes 14W, Anything Camo, Hunting Magazines
- MALE #16 - Socks, Sweatpants (L), Men’s sketchers size 13, Anything fishing related. New fishing pole, Fishing hat
- MALE #17 - Gift card to The Bowling Alley, Lottery Tickets, Variety of Nuts, Idaho Pizza Card, XL vest, XL long sleeve shirts.

REHAB WING

WE HAVE 13 BEDS THAT ARE HIGH TURNOVER IN OUR REHAB WING. WE COULD USE MISC. ITEMS FOR THESE PEOPLE THAT COME AND GO. THEY COULD BE EITHER MALE OR FEMALE WHEN CHRISTMAS ARRIVES.

MISC ITEMS: BLANKETS TO TAKE HOME, LOTIONS, LAP TABLES, READING LAMPS, GIFT CARDS, PUZZLE BOOKS, SNACK ITEMS (CANDY), PAJAMA SETS AND SWEAT SUITS (MISC SIZES), Gloves

Gifts for residents may be dropped off at the Owyhee Avalanche office,
19 E. Idaho Ave., between 8am-noon and 1pm-5pm Mon-Fri.

Bruneau Elementary

Jessica VanMeer Jones’ third-graders

I am thankful for my life and family and my Cousins and my frends and my grandma and my grampa and God and Jesus. I am thankful water and food.
Hap P.

I am thankful for my famliy and friends, food, parents, my brother, sister, and freedom.
Weston M.

I am thankful for the vetrans, my family and my dog. I am also thankful for food and my life. I am thankful for Jesus and freedom.
Rebekah H.

I am thankful for water food, mom, dad, sun, names, milk, candy, nintendo, money, earth, grandma, grandpa, school, trees, inventions, pop, popsicle, bed, googly eyes, microwave, tv, wells, night, dogs, soler vensis, pens, Hot



Hap. Jessica VanMeer Jones’ class, Bruneau Elementary

choclot, Jesus.
Rod N. I am thank you for Jaylee and my Brother My and thanksgiving Break.
thanksgiving for My mom DoNelD and When People
and Nick, mom’s firends and come over for thanksgiving
Madison G.

Grand View Elementary

Abby Rice’s third-graders

I am thankful for...
My family, my freinds, my home and everything i have and especially My life.
Axel N.

I am thankful for...
My family and my friends. I am thankful for my Dog and Chickins. I am thankful for my techer and Love cudling with my dog trapper.
Adyson P.

I am THANKFUL for having my family and friends. I am THANKFUL for geting to eat and have water.
Makenzie O.

I am THANKFUL for my family. I am THANKFUL for friends. I love my
Mia A.

I am THANKFUL for My family and friends.
Lucas L.

I am thankful for...
family because family is

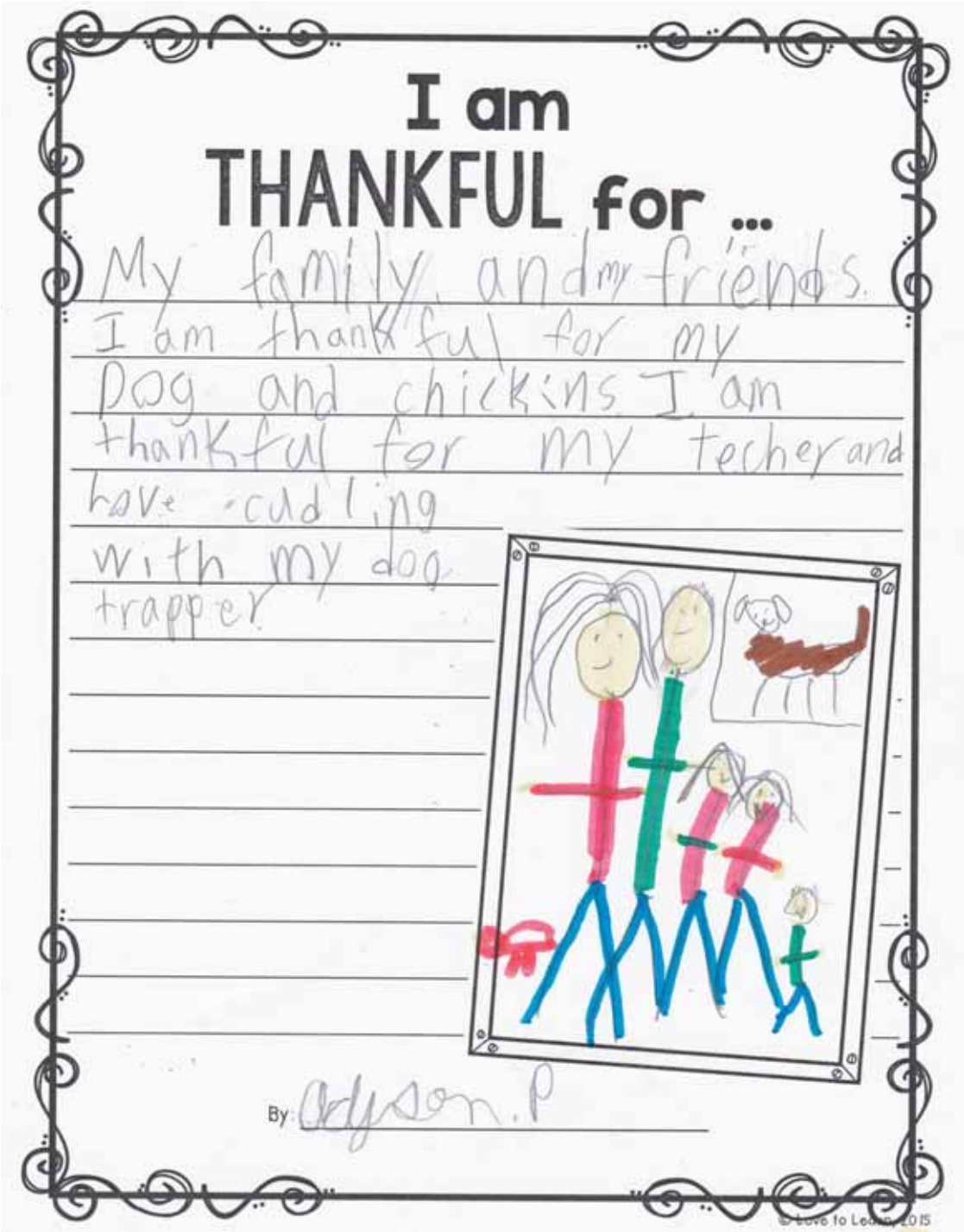
important. Friends are great to have fun with.
Aubrey R.

I am thankful for...
My family. My friends. My dogs. My cats. My horse. My Sheep. My room. My toys. My bed. My clothes. My shoes. My iPad. My food. My water.
Anna D.

I am thankful for...
my family and friends. I am thankful for happiness. I am thankful for this important stuff.
Boedy D.

I am Thankful for family and friends.
Lily W.

I am thankful for...
My family and my friends. I am also thankful for old and new traditions that we came up with. The turkey is yum yum in my tummy.
Freya W.



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Jena Grenke’s class

Thankful

There are many things that I am thankful for. I am thankful for my family and friends. Also, I am thankful for school and my teacher.

Kolton W.
First grade

Thankful

There are many things that I am thankful for. I am thankful for my teacher and what I learn at school. Last, I am thankful for my family and friends.

Wade B.
First grade

Thankful

I am thnkful for many things in my life. My family is the most important to me. I am thankful for my family, because they love me. They have taught me how to ride a bike. Also they taught me how to drive a Ranger. My family takes great care of me. I love them.

Eliel M.
Second grade

Thankful

There are many things that I am thankful for. However, the three main things I am thankful for are my family, Savior, and where I live.

I am thankful for my family,

because they love and support me. They have taught me how to ride horses and to rope. My family is great.

Also, I am thankful for my

Savior. He died on the cross and takes away my sins. I know he is with me all the time and I love him so much.

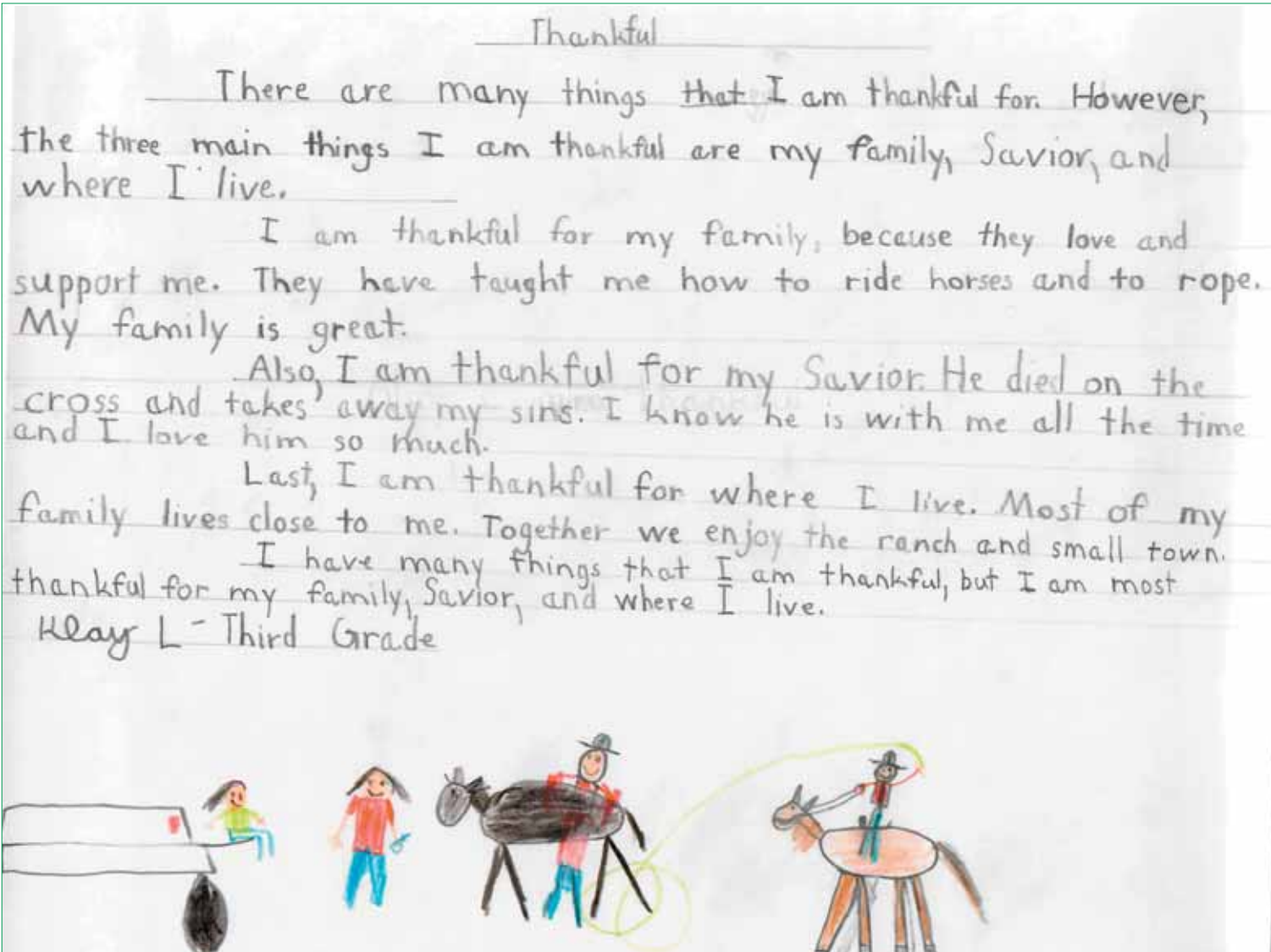
Last, I am thankful for

where I live. Most of my family lives close to me. Together we enjoy the ranch and small town.

I have many things that I

am thankful, but I am most thankful for my family, Savior, and where I live.

Klay L.
Third grade



Three Creek School

Shannon Ault’s class

I am thankful for my best friend. My bestie is Josie.
I am thankful for my heart beat.
I am thankful that my cat eats mice.
I am thankful for food.
I like broccoli.

Jolene H.
Kindergarten

What I am Thankful for...

I am glad to have a family because they give me food, clothes and kisses. I am thankful for my friends because I love to play with them. I love to have my teachers to teach me stuff. I am glad to have my dog, Patch, because I love

to sleep with him. He makes me feels safe. I am glad to have my cats because I love my cuddles. I am thankful to have my horses because they help my family move cows. The cows provide food for us. I love my friend, Lilly. There are so many things to be thankful for.

Cheyenne H.
4th grade

What I am thankful for...

I am glad we have food or we would starve and I am happy to have my family. Otherwise I would not have a home or someone to look after me. I'm grateful we have mother nature,

otherwise there would be no food or animals and you could read a book in a tree. I feel lucky that we have clothes or we would be cold in the winter time. I am thankful that the sun is here. If it wasn't here, then nothing would be alive. I am really glad that love is here. It makes me happy. I am also excited that I have a bunch of friends and a BFF. Her name is Cheyenne. She is nice. You can be thankful any day.

Lilly B.
4th grade

What I am thankful for...

Turkey because it is good for my

tummy. My coat to keep me warm. My best friend, Jolene. She makes me glad. My dog Oakley. She eats the mormon crickets.

Josie S.
1st grade

I am thankful for my mom and dad, because they love me. I am thankful for a turkey because it feeds me. I am thankful for a friend because I love friends. I am happy about all these things.

Jack B.
1st grade

Marsing Elementary

John Barenberg’s third-graders

From Page 10B

What I'm thankful for

I am thankful for heath because if we did not have heath we would die. I am thankful for a roof because if I did not have a roof I would

get wet and cold. I'm thankful for food and water because I could die of hunger and thirst. I'm thankful for my teachers because I would not know anything.

Now you know what I'm

thankful for.

Jamison S.

I'm thankful for my Grama because She raise me, When I got older. I love her dearly. She is the Best Mom ever. Every

summer we go to my Ganpas house, and my Granpa's houses has a pool and I go swimming in it.

That's what am thankful for.

Ayden C.

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Rebekah H. Jessica VanMeer Jones’ class, Bruneau Elementary



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Ahqua M.
Tina DuBose’s class, Homedale Elementary



Kaitlyng R.
Tina DuBose’s class, Homedale Elementary

Rockville School

Sharon Green’s class

What I am Thankful For
I am thankful for my parents supporting me in rodeo and basketball. Everywhere I go my parents support me.
Kelton M.

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays of the year, and I would like to share a few of the things that I am thankful for. I am thankful for the meals that we are so lucky to have, for the fun things we get to enjoy, the homes, the schools, the ranches, the nice neighbors, the community we get to grow up and live in and most importantly our friends

and family.
Carlee M.

What I am Thankful For
I am thankful for my friends and family for supporting me and helping me in rodeos and taking me roping and getting stuff for me.
William Blaze W.

What I am Thankful For
Family and friends because they support me in Owyhee Rodeo. I wouldn’t have been able to win without their help in the 2021 team rope champion.
Ace W.

Marsing Elementary

Janet Anderson’s third-graders

From Page 7B

then they starve to death. And it is really sad because then they die. And that is why I am thankful for food and water.
Neritxell V.

What i am thankful for
I am thankful for my family and the people that support me.
Joslyn C.

I am thankful for life.
I am thankful for friends.
I am thankful for cousins.
I am thankful for school.
I am thankful for food.
I am thankful for clothes.
I am thankful for shoes.
I am thankful for fun.

I am thankful for My animals and MEXICO. and I am thankful for my mom. I am helpful for my dad. I am thankful for my animals. I helpful for my bother. ♥ I am helpful for my Grama. ♥ I am helpful for my Friend his Name is Thomas. I am helful for my Grampa. I am takful for my
Joaquin B.

I am thankful for my brother because he want’s to be just like me. I’m thankful for my mom and dad because they help me when I need help. I’m also thankful for my dirt bikes because me and my dad ride them evrey day.
Landon S.



Corwin H. McKenzi Baggett’s class, Marsing Elementary

Homedale Elementary

Rebekah Johnson’s third-graders

From Page 5B

in third grade. I want to share with you what I’m thankful for. First, I’m thankful for my family because they love me and support me. Next, I’m thankful fore my firends because they play with me at resses. last, I’m thankful for what I learn in School because I get smarter every day I have School.

Thankyou for reading and I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Joy K.

Hi! My name is Janet and i’m in third grade. I want to Share with you what I am thankful for. First, I’m thankful for my family because they make me feel better when i’m sad. Second, I’m also thankful for Ms. Johnson because She is always kind and always here for me at School. Last, I’m also thankful for my dogs because they know when i’m down or hurt or sock and they lick me and make me feel better.

Thank you for reading and I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Janet S.

Hello! My name is Easton and I’m in third grade. I want to share with you what I’m thankfull for.

First, I’m thankfull for my faimly becuse they take care of me and give me a home.

Second, I’m thankfull for Shelter and my home becuse when it rains we won’t get wet.

Last, I’m thankfull for food and water becuse it lets us live.

Have a awsome thanksgiving and a great Lif.

Easton G.

Hi my name is Samuel, and I’m in third grade. I want to share with you what I’m thankful for. First I’m thankful for my family because they love and suport me. Second, I’m thankful for my life because I can be alive. third I’m thankful for God becuse he gives us life.

Thank you for reading and I hope you have a wonderful thanksgiving!

Samuel R. G.

Hello! My name is Zoella and I’m in third grade. I wont to share with you what

I’m thankful! for. First, I’m thankful for my family because they love and support me. Second, I’m thankfull for, food and water because if we woden’t have a lot of food. Thank you for reading and I hope you have a wonderful thanksgiving.

Zoella C.

Hello! my name is Teagan and i’m in third grade I want to share with you what i’m thankful for first i’m thankful for my family because they love me and they support me next i’m thankful for my friends because they are supordid to me last i’m thankful for my pets because they are so cute. thank you for reading and I hope you have a wonderful Thankgivign.

Teagan Z.

Hi My name is Jackie and I’m in third grade. I want to share with you what I’m thankful for.

First I’m thankful for my family because they Love me and support me.

Also I’m thankful for My horse because My dad got her for me on My birthday.

Last I my thankful for My friend’s because we play together.

Thank you for reading I hope you have a wonderful t h a n k g i v i n g h a p p y thanksgiving.

Jackie L.

hi my nam is Preston I am in 3 grad I want to sar with you what Im Thanc for I am thankf for my frends and famly my frends hep me wen i ned it my famly helps me with cucen in the citchen

Preston L.

Hi my name is Camila. I am thankful for God because he is are lord and savior and what i am thakful fro and my They love and support me and the uthre thing what i am thakfull are my pets wan I come frum school They nake my day and i am so Happy wan my cats snugl together by by.

Camila A.

Hello! My name is Iliana and I’m in third grade I want to share with you what I’m thankful for. First, I’m thankful for my family because they Love and support me. then

my pets because they Love us. Last I thank God who gives us life.

Thank you for reading, and I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Iliana G.

Hi! My name is Kinslee and I’m in third grade. I want to share with you what I’m thankfol for. First, I’m thankfol for my pets because wen I’m sad my pets love on me. Also, I’m thankfol for God because he created all of this. Last, I’m thankfol for food and water because if we had no water the Ether would be driw.

What are you tankfol for?

Kinslee S.

Hello! My name is Cruz, and I’m in third grade. I want to share what I’m thankful for. First, I’m thankful for my family because they love and support me. Mi parents I’m thankful for my famiy they show me how to do sports. Thank you for reading and I hop you have a wondeful thanksgiving

Cruz C.

Marina Brookshire’s third-graders

From Page 3B

because my frens help me whan I am hurt. and my famle feed me. I am also thnkful for is my bed because it is sofft. I am also thnkful stuff I am nis becace they are soft.

Bodhi W.

Hi my name Maggie.

I am thankful for many things. Here’s a few things I am thankful for. One of them is having family and sibings because they love me and I love them. I am also thankful for having soft stuffed animals because I love to sleep with my stuffed bear she is really really speial to me. I am also thankful for our town because I get to live in it with my family. These are just some of the thing I am

thankful for.

Maggie S.

Hi my name is Jocelyn

I am thankful for lot’s of thing. One thing I am thankful is our town because it is nice. Next i am thankful is my family because they are nice and funny. Thered I am thankful for is my pet pug because it is funny nice and cute. That is not it I have more.

Jocelyn G.

Hi my name is Jacoby. i am thankful for my mom my gramah and my cosin. were are a asome family and i am thankful for earth cuz it has a lot of nice People on erth. and everone Should be thankful for God and you what to know why

cuz he made us and died for us and no one shuld hat him. I am thankful for school cuz it helps us lear so when we go to coligh we will aredy smart. I am thanful for my frenid cuz they will have your back and help you if your sad.

Jacoby G. A.

Hi my name is Trinity. I am thankful for a lot of things. One thing i’m thankful for is I am thankful for food and water becuae it helps me survive. The second thing i’m thankful for is my friends and faimy why i’m thankful for this thing becuse they help me with almost everything. The third thing i’m thankful for is all the stores we have been they have food in them. These are just

some things i’m thankful for.

Trinity B. G.

hi my name is Eli.

One thing I’m thankful for is my flamle becas thay make me helppy.

One thing I’m thankful for is food becas I’m svriv whef food.

One thing I’m thuakful for is people becas they help.

Eli O.

I’m thankful for my famly. thay take care of me. I’m tankful for being a trojan it the best. I’m tankful for my chickens and ducks. Thay make me laght. this is not all the things i’m tankful for. my name is Tucker.

Tucker J.

Hi my name is Wyatt.

One thing I am thankful for is Earth beacase it is butefull. Ounuthor thing is water because we need water. and finelly every one because I Love making freinds.

Wyatt W.

iH my name is Makenna.

There are many things I am thankful for. one thing I am thankful for is family because they help with. Next, I am thankful for my friends because they help me with my dyslexia. I feel thankful for animals because they keep you company whenever you have any feelings. These are just same of the things I am thankful for.

Makenna H.

Toby Johnson’s third-graders

From Page 6B

I am thankful for my family, my teacher, and my pets. My family is very nice. My brother is fun to play with. He is the best brother. My sister is fun to play with too. She is the best

sister. She is the oldest. My mom loves Christmas like me. My mom helps at the school. She is the best mom. My dad works at the at the dairy. He is fun to play with. I love my family. My teacher helps me

learn to read, write, and do math. He is very fun. I have 5 cats and 2 dogs. They are fun to watch.

Camille W.

I’m thankful for my family

because they gave me a home, a room, and put food on the table. I love when we go camping and roast s’mores over a fire. I also love fall when the pumpkin.

Kylin C.

I thankful for Jesus because he suffered and died for us. He also loves us. And he beat the devil. And thats good. We all want to go to heaven. We all should love Jesus.

Jade M.

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Homedale Elementary

Tina DuBose's class

From Page 4B

I am thankful for several everything. First, I'm thankful for my caring mom. My mom is kind and supportive to. I an count on them to help me. Next, I'm grateful for my Dad. we have a lot in comin. We have good tins together. My sister is fun to Play with me wen I am bord. I am thankful pepol because I Love

to help pepel wen they fall down.
Novalyne S.
I'm thankful for a lot of things. First I'm thankful for my kind and big family. I'm thankful for my family because they love me a lot and take me on fun trips. I can count on them to help me.

Next, I'm grateful for my sweet and nice house. I'm grateful for my house because it protects me. It keeps me warm.
Finally, I'm glad that I have pets. I'm happy I have pets because they are there for me. I can play with them when I want to.
That is what I'm thankful for.
Lacy U.

I am thankful for a few things. First, I'm thankful for my cute dog. Because she gards me and she is nice. Next, I'm glad for my dad. He lets me help him fix things. Last, I'm thankful for my mom. She can cook food and help me with math.
Ole W.



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