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HOMEDALE FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Big guy and his girl bring in Christmas season

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were focal points of Saturday's Homedale for the Holidays parade. Photo by Chardee VanDerhoff / CV Photography. More photos, [Page 11](#)



Frigid festivities

Above: Clara Hall bundled up to enjoy Saturday's parade, including the Agri-Lines entry, as the procession passed Homedale High School on East Idaho Avenue. Saturday's high temperature of 45 degrees dipped into a Sunday low of 18. Submitted photo **Below:** The Homeale High School marching band plays its part. Photo by Chardee VanDerhoff / CV Photography



Marsing enters holiday spotlight this weekend

Bazaars planned in Murphy, Homedale

Homedale may have gotten the jump on most of Owyhee County with its holiday kickoff, but things really get rolling this weekend.

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce's Candy Land

Christmas Parade heads down Main Street beginning at 6 p.m., on Friday.

Floats will start lining up in the high school football field parking lot at 4:30 p.m.

The grand marshals this year are Marsing Beautification Project president Julie Franklin and her group of volunteers.

Organizers ask that anyone

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Marsing city council recount set Tuesday

The Marsing City Council election recount has been scheduled.

Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell said the recount is tentatively slated for 10 a.m., on Tuesday inside Courtroom 2 at the courthouse in Murphy.

Barkell said the tentative date was set after the Idaho Attorney General's Office informed the county that incumbent Marie Herman's recount request had been received.

Herman filed for the recount after losing a coin flip — and with it the election for the council seat — to Lynette Enrico during the Nov. 8 regular meeting of the Marsing City Council.

Herman and Enrico each received 45 votes on Nov. 7.

Incumbent Chris Even was the top vote-getter in the Marsing election, securing one of two four-year terms that were available.

Wish Tree returns

The trees are out for the annual Homedale Wish Tree effort.

Tags with the Christmas wishes of selected children in the Homedale School District are attached to trees in four locations:

- The Bowling Alley
- The post office
- Albertsons
- Moxie Java

The process is the same as always: Secret Santas take a tag off the tree, buy the desired present and return it wrapped

or unwrapped with the tag attached to the location where the tag was selected.

Be sure to place tag numbers on all presents.

All presents must be returned by Wednesday, Dec. 13.

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Marsing Chamber of Commerce officially welcomes The Eddy

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce's mixer on Nov. 14 doubled as a ribbon cutting for The Eddy café at 722 Main St. **From left:** Bri Dill; Chloe Hyland; Kelley Castillo, Chamber vice-president; The Eddy co-owner Edward Lodge; The Eddy co-owner Patti Anne Lodge; Emily Dorris; Steve Derricott, Chamber president; Tom Kudlo, Chamber treasurer; and Kaile Eastman.

During the mixer, Chamber members and others chatted and hoped to win door prizes during the business organization's networking event. About 20 people showed up.



✓ Holiday: Bazaars slated Saturday at county museum, Friends church

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planning to enter a float in the nighttime parade visit www.marsingchamber.org to register ahead of the event.

The Chamber will sell chili and hot cocoa at the fire station on Main Street during the parade, too.

Photos with Santa will be available at the fire station, and donations are welcome.

The parade will make its way down Main Street to Island Park, and the city's Christmas tree and other holiday decorations are expected to be lit by 10 p.m.

• Chamber officials will fan out down Main Street on Thursday to judge the Christmas decorations put out

by local businesses.

The top three storefronts will receive prizes.

• On Saturday, the Winter Wonderland Market will be held from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center.

An extension of the Snake River Country Market held from May to October at London Park on Main Street, the winter market is chock full of vendors, according to coordinator Megan Poole.

The sale will feature hand-crafted Christmas gifts, food and children's cookie decorating ideas, and more.

There will be activities for community members and

children, too.

Santa Claus will be there for photos with children, and Left-Handed Cookie Art will provide an opportunity for community members to decorate their own holiday cookies. Both the Santa photos and cookie decorating will be available for a donation.

Museum holiday sale event slated Saturday

The Charlie Brown trees are ready for their close-up at the Owyhee County Historical Society Christmas Bazaar.

The tree sale coincides with a gaggle of vendors strewn throughout the museum complex. The bazaar will run from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m.,

on Saturday at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

The uber-popular Christmas trees harvested from around the Silver City area won't be available until the bazaar starts. The trees will be fenced in prior to the sale hours. Purchases will be made inside the bookstore.

In addition to several craft vendors, the bazaar will feature homemade pies and food available inside McKeeth Hall.

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

Homedale Friends church bazaar is back

Another bazaar will take

place north of Homedale on Saturday.

The eighth annual Homedale Friends Community Church Christmas Bazaar will run from 9 a.m., to 3 p.m., at the church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder (north of Homedale).

Some of the unique gifts that will be found at the bazaar:

- Wreaths
- Bags and blankets
- Jewelry
- Wood working
- Biscotti
- Metalwork
- Aprons
- Furniture
- Home decorations
- Recycled wool mittens
- Greeting cards
- Crochet products

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Holiday event to help MES meet needs

A Cookies and Cocoa with Santa event will help the Marsing Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) raise money for different needs.

The event will be held from 6 p.m., to 8 p.m., on Friday, Dec. 8 at the elementary school.

The event includes a family dinner, gingerbread house decorating, Christmas crafts, games and photos with Santa.

More details will be posted on the PTO's Facebook page.

Money will help fund field trips, class projects, the purchase of playground equipment, costumes for school productions, teachers' lounge supplies, parent-teacher conference dinners, and equipment upgrades for the gym, cafeteria and football field.

Renowned automotive painter from Marsing dies

Ernie Agueros made his mark with brightly colored hot rods

The Owyhee County car culture has lost some of its vibrancy.

Marsing classic car enthusiast and renowned auto paint man Ernesto “Neti” Agueros — better known as Ernie to his car buddies — died in an automobile crash in Caldwell on Friday, Nov. 17.

He was 64 years old.

Agueros’ automotive creations were staples in local classic car show and shines.

He won an award for his 1948 Chevrolet Fleetline at the 2017 Angel Walk car show in downtown Homedale, and his daughter, Zoi, walked away with the Youth Pastor’s Pick plaque for the same tangerine-colored, lowered, customized sedan during this year’s Assembly of God car show at Bette Uda City Park.

Agueros also occasionally drove a green 1955 Chevy with flames painted on the fenders and hood. Most recently, he was spotted visiting with friends after driving a yellow ’57 Chevy coupe to the Homedale High School trunk or treat Heidi Cloud presented on Oct. 20.

When word of Agueros’ passing hit Facebook on myriad car enthusiasts pages, the outpouring was significant and swift.

“You were our local Master of Metalflake, our God of Graphics, our Creator of Kool,” Andy Yee of the Idaho car club Death Traps wrote on Facebook. “You did low riders street rods, hot rods ... you painted them all.

“You inspired so many of us, and for that I am forever



Ernie Agueros stands in front of his 1948 Chevrolet Fleetline, holding the trophy he won at the 2017 Angel Walk car show in Homedale.

grateful. Rest in style, Ernie.”

“You now will lay down gloss with the angels,” wrote another of Agueros’ car buddies.

The man’s memorial service was held last Wednesday

abundance of classic iron in the garage and driveway.

According to Idaho State Police, Agueros died in a three-car accident at the intersection of Ustick Road and Farmway Road shortly before 8 a.m., on Nov. 17.

ISP said Agueros was traveling northbound on Farmway Road when a southbound 1998 Dodge Ram pickup struck the Marsing man’s 1998 Infinity QX4.

The Ram apparently was pushed into Agueros’ lane of travel by the force of an initial collision with a 2012 Jeep Cherokee traveling westbound on Ustick Road.

ISP reports the driver of the Jeep stopped at the stop sign but failed to yield to cross traffic, triggering the wreck.

Agueros, who was wearing his seatbelt according to troopers, died at the scene.

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Senior center seeks board candidates

Foot clinics now twice monthly

The Homedale Senior Center board of directors will have an en masse election soon.

Coordinator Melissa Sorlien said that each of the board positions is up for election, and there is no age requirement or senior center membership requirement to serve.

The requirements are being removed from the bylaws, Sorlien said.

Sorlien is looking for directors with a wide variety of backgrounds.

“It would be so nice to have someone from the city (government) or the (school district),” she said.

All the officer positions are up for election along with three at-large member spots.

“These positions determine the events of the senior center and the financial soundness, what we spend our money on and what events the center will have,” Sorlien said.

The board meets at 1:30 p.m., on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting, which is open to the public, will be held on Dec. 12.

The current board includes:

- President Rose Alambra
- Vice-president Arlene “Jo” Cantrell

- Secretary Carol Ebbers
- Treasurer Linda Mayes
- At-large: Robert Kratzberg, Carolyn Turner, Bob Hulse, and Elsie Kushlan

Board members are asked to be involved with the center on a weekly basis and help out with the center’s events.

Anyone interested in serving



on the board can sign the sheet in the hallway at the center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

The senior center is open from 8 a.m., to 1 p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Congregate lunch is served each day beginning at 11:30 a.m.

There is a big programming change, too.

Foot clinics will be held twice a month. The provider will be on hand next Wednesday and Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Appointments are necessary and are available beginning at 8:30 a.m., each day of service. Call (208) 337-3020.

Ear cleanings cost \$30, and toe exams are \$25.

Massages will be offered on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Appointments are necessary, and a 15-minute session costs \$15.

A Fit and Fall class is offered from 10:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., each Tuesday and Thursday.

The coffee ladies meet at 9 a.m., each Wednesday.

Live music will be offered from 11 a.m., to noon on Thursday, Dec. 28.

Rusty and The Country Jammers play music beginning at 11 a.m., on the first Tuesday of each month.



Top: Patrons file through the salad bar line on Nov. 21 for the senior center’s Thanksgiving dinner. **Below:** Kitchen staffer Samantha Noblit carves a turkey breast for the meal.

Mural restoration idea gets Tango owner’s OK

A Homedale homeschooler’s Senior Project seems to be moving forward.

Raquel Rich announced that owner Mike Simpson has agreed to her plan to restore the State of Idaho and Jump Creek murals on the north exterior wall of the Tango building.

The murals have slowly deteriorated over the years. The building is located on the northwest corner of Idaho Avenue and Main Street. The murals face Idaho Avenue.

In a Facebook post, Rich said she plans to place donation jars in downtown businesses to begin raising money.

Anyone who wants to contribute can contact Rich at (208) 872-8007.

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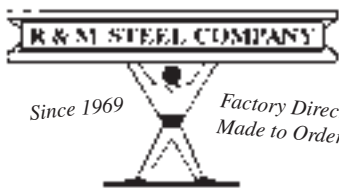
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Top row, from left: Blaze Porter, Quinten Gonzalez, Gerrick Legeyt Murray, Elijah Gallegos, Guadalupe Prado, and Shaylynn Burton. Bottom row, from left: Mariana (Yali) Mejia, Mariana (Mia) Gaspar, and Marshall Eells. Not pictured: Emmett Stansell. Submitted photo

New coach leads HMS Academic Bowl team into competition

Homedale Middle School’s Academic Bowl team debuted at home with a new coach.

The Trojans finished second to Payette Lakes in the second meet of the season with HMS teacher Jessica Lillquist as advisor.

The McCall middle-schoolers scored 160 points to lead the seven-team field during the Nov. 15 contest inside the HMS multipurpose room. Homedale was 30 points behind the winners. Weiser and Parma tied for third place with 100 points apiece.

“It was a great night with a lot of high energy,” Lillquist said.

Homedale’s team closed the gap against Payette Lakes in the speed round, which concludes each Academic Bowl.

Lillquist said several team members contributed to the comeback, including seventh-graders Mia Gaspar, Quinten Gonzalez, and Elijah Gallegos, and eighth-grader Emmett Stansell.

Other schools that competed included Parma, Fruitland, Weiser and Oregon teams Vale and Ontario.

The new advisor teaches seventh-grade social studies and eighth-grader U.S. History, and she’s in her second year on the HMS faculty.

She said seventh-grader Marshall Eells led the team with correct answers during the second round, which had a topic of Native American history.

Lillquist’s team continues to grow. At the start of the school year, there were only six team members, but the competitors pool has gained a few more students recently, she said.

Other team members include seventh-graders Blaze Porter, Gerrick Legeyt Murray, Shaylynn Burton, and Mariana

(Yali) Mejia. Guadalupe Prado is the team’s other eighth-grader.

Starla Bender served as emcee on Nov. 15, and scorekeepers were Margaret Lejardi, Kim Portwood and Machelles Randall. Former HMS Academic Bowl advisor Michelle Parr was the timer, and Margo Phariss served as judge.

Lillquist leads the Trojans in practice inside her HMS classroom once a week.

After starting practice early last month, the Trojans opened the season with a mid-October meet in Weiser.

“There were only three teams there, and we have improved greatly since that first attempt,” Lillquist said.

Taking over the HMS helm gave Lillquist a chance to revisit the thrill of small-school interscholastic competition.

She competed in athletics at Greenleaf Friends Academy, but had never heard of an Academic Bowl team, she said.

“From my own experiences of always having a ‘team’ growing up, I knew that this was an important need for students so that they can have a sense of belonging — especially in middle school,” Lillquist said.

“When I heard about the opening, I decided to give it a try. Michelle Parr, the previous Academic Bowl coach, has been very helpful in this brand-new role that I have taken on.”

The season resumes Jan. 17 in Parma. Meets begin at 4:15 p.m., on a Wednesday each month through April:

- Feb. 14 — Fruitland
- March 13 — Payette Lakes (McCall)
- April 10 — Vale, Ore.

Calendar

Today
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
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

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
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
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.

Sunday
Marsing Gun Club
11 a.m., Marsing Gun Club, 7598 Trap Shoot Rd. (off Hwy 95), Marsing.

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., to 11 a.m., ‘Snow’, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

After School Program
4:30 p.m., to 5:30 p.m., ‘Idaho Public Television Visit’, 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

Rusty and the Country Jammers perform
11 a.m. to noon, 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., ‘Catch an Elf’, children pre-K through 5th grade, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Marsing Elementary Christmas Program
6 p.m. grades K, 1, 2; 6:40 p.m. grades 3, 4, 5; Marsing Elementary School cafeteria, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing.

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

Wednesday
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

Obituaries

Randy Lee Engle

Randy Lee Engle was peacefully called home Sunday, November 12th, 2023 surrounded by his loving family. Randy was born April 9th, 1954 to Leonard and Bonnie Engle in Caldwell, Idaho where he joined his older brothers Ricc and Jim. Throughout his childhood he lived with his family in numerous places throughout Idaho and Oregon. While living in Portland, OR their family grew again with the addition of his little sister Roxann. The family later settled in Homedale on the Johnstone Farm. Here Randy participated in 4-H and football while attending school. Some of Randy’s favorite things to do were spending time with his older brother Jim, helping Grandad Engle on his farm, and helping his dad on the Johnstone Farm where they lived. Randy was a very active kid and loved playing jokes and telling stories just like his Grandad Engle. Following high school Randy enlisted in the U.S Military where he longed to serve his country.

Due to medical issues he received a medical discharge and returned to the Marsing, ID area. Randy married Marilyn Bryne on September 16, 1978, in Marsing, ID. During their marriage they welcomed three beautiful daughters, Cassie, Samantha, and Ashley. Randy and Marilyn later divorced. In 1986, Randy met Sharon and they were married in Winnemucca, NV on July 26th, 1986. Randy and Sharon went on to create a loving blended family and had one child together, Amanda, born November 7th, 1987.

Randy had many career pursuits including his work at the City of Caldwell, SSI Foods, and 23 years with McAlvain Companies. His many dedicated years at McAlvain Companies allowed him the opportunity to travel and work on many big projects around the state. He loved pointing out all of the projects he got to contribute to. During his time there he made many long-lasting friendships.

From a young age, Randy enjoyed anything that gave



him an excuse to be in the mountains. His Grandad Engle introduced him to the Lick Creek area outside of Council, ID. He continued the tradition by spending all his free time hunting, fishing, camping, and cutting firewood in his favorite parts of Idaho. He shared these hobbies with his many friends, kids, and grandkids. Throughout his life anyone who knew him knew that if it was a weekend or hunting season he could be found camped on Lick Creek. He was such a prominent fixture there he earned the nickname ‘The Mayor’.

He was also a huge fan and avid collector of any and all things John Wayne. When his grandkids went camping with him they knew that if they were going to get to watch a movie on the old TV it was going to be a John Wayne movie or Jeremiah Johnson. His family loved helping him add to his memorabilia collection that included anything from movie posters to pocket knives to toilet paper with John Wayne’s face on it.

Along with his hobbies, Randy loved watching his grandchildren play sports and supporting them throughout all their activities. The past 2 years he and Sharon could be found in their living room watching the grandkid’s High School Sports that were being streamed on TV. Randy will always be remembered as a teller of tall tales. His elaborate stories (whether made up or real) will be missed by many. These are wonderful memories that his friends and family will all treasure and keep close in their hearts.

Randy was preceded in death

by his parents, Leonard and Bonnie Engle, brother Ricc Engle, son-in-law Anthony Ineck, and grandson Bryce Reynolds. He is survived by his wife Sharon, brother Jim Engle, sister Roxann (Rob) Malmberg, children Cassie Johnson, Samantha Engle, Ashley Villanueva, Amanda (JT) Corta, Shawna Ineck (Scott Davis), Brian (Holly) Reynolds, Tanya (Ryan) Corta, Brenda (Nick) Plascencia. He leaves behind a legacy of 20 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery on Saturday December 16th, 2023 at 11:00 am followed by a luncheon at the Homedale Basque Center (333 S. Main St., Homedale, ID 83628). The family invites you to come and share your favorite stories and memories of Randy.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Marsing Booster Club, an Athletics organization Randy loved to support.

Althea K Haberman

Althea K (Wirth) Haberman of Boise, Idaho, passed away in the early hours of Friday, November 17th, 2023 at the age of 78, after an extended struggle with cancer. She was surrounded by her loving family in her home, just a week short of her 79th birthday.

Althea Wirth was born November 23rd, 1944 in Portland, Oregon to parents Lewis and Georgia, joining her older brother Terry. The family moved to Homedale, Idaho after WWII. Althea grew up along the banks of the Snake River, making many lifelong friends and earning money by working dozens of jobs, including babysitting, cleaning, and waitressing to hoeing sugar beets and onions in the fields. She had an extraordinarily strong work ethic that would last her whole life. In 1963, she was voted valedictorian of her graduating class at Homedale High School.

Althea decided to start working in Boise right out of high school. Later, she would confess that not attending college was one of the great regrets of her life. While working for Boise Cascade, she attended a group date with some friends and a few Airmen on leave from Mountain Home Air Force Base. She would

meet a young man from Barney, North Dakota named Ronald Haberman. Like they say, the rest was history. Married in 1966, they spent some time in Inglewood, California before returning to Boise for good.

After starting a family, Althea spent 25 years working from home for B&B, a small manufacturing business. Starting as a seamstress she eventually became the bookkeeper making sure everything ran smoothly.

In addition to being a loving mother, Althea had a deep passion for life’s simple pleasures. She found solace and joy in tending to her yard and garden, where vibrant blooms and lush greens flourished under her care. Her culinary skills were unmatched; her tiny kitchen was a place where magic happened. Althea made sure dinner hit the table every day at 6 pm sharp. Her kids never once had to ask, “When’s dinner?” She could whip up the most delectable baked goods, always having treats for her children and grandchildren who were fortunate to visit. Even as her body was failing, she continued to bake extra special treats for her husband’s Meals on Wheels deliveries. Her artistic talents knew no bounds, as she meticulously



pursued counted cross stitch and needlepoint projects, receiving several blue ribbons at the Western Idaho Fair. Her legacy lives on in the beauty she cultivated and the love she poured into every dish and stitch.

She taught her children perseverance, kindness, resilience, work ethic, manners, and how important it is to “show up” for others. She always showed up. She was helping with funeral lunches at church while in excruciating pain from her cancer. None of her kids ever had an event she wasn’t fully present at, and honestly, she was there for everything she could be for her grandkids. She believed strongly in thank you notes. She made sure that a greeting card landed in your mailbox every birthday and anniversary

without fail. Her love language was gifts and no one could come up with more thoughtful gifts than she did. Every one of her children-in-law, Chris, Jessica, and Adrian, have been astounded at her generosity.

Althea was preceded in death by her father Lewis, mother Georgia, her sister-in-law Peggy Wirth, and her parents-in-law Lawrence and Regina Haberman. She is survived by her husband of 57 years Ronald, and her children Kimberley Erwin, Jason Haberman, and Kristen Mouw. Her grandchildren Zac and Marcus Erwin, Alexandra and Meredith Haberman, and Olivia and Noah Mouw.

Services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church

(811 S. Latah in Boise) on Thursday, November 30th at 11 am. Rosary will be said at 10:30 am. All are welcome. Instead of flowers, the family has requested that a donation be made in her name to either the Idaho Foodbank or Metro Meals on Wheels Boise.

When asked, “What makes you happy?” this is how she responded:

“Growing old with the one I love, hearing from or seeing my offspring and knowing all is well with you, a good day’s work well done, a good book to read, beautiful music to listen to, a clean, tidy house, a good meal with people I care about, good memories, something to look forward to and hugs from my grandkids”

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Vision Community Church on Main Street was the first recipient of the Marsing Beautification Project's plan to spruce up storefronts throughout downtown. Left: New paint and trim brightened the portion of the building facing Main Street. Below: The building as it looked before project volunteers swarmed into action. Submitted photos

Marsing Beautification Project completes first facelift

Non-profit shifts seasonal gears

The Marsing Beautification Project has lived up to its name with its first renovation project on Main Street and the continued street-side decorations.

The Vision Community Church at 211 N. Main St., received a new coat of yellow paint to complete the initial project.

MBP president Julie Franklin said the organization now has 501(c)3 non-profit status to accept donations for the group's community projects. Franklin said MBP has retained a grant writer to go after several grants, too.

In fact, Franklin attended the Nov. 8 Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting to ask the business organization to draft a letter of support for the project's grant efforts.

Chamber president Steve Derricott said the executive



board agreed to provide written support.

On Facebook in announcing the non-profit status, the group reiterated its mission: "To create an aesthetically pleasing community while protecting our natural, small-town character."

The group also replaced its spring/summer sidewalk displays along Main Street with fall displays then shifted gears again to put up the current winter displays.

Nearly three dozen sponsors

stepped forward to fund the holiday displays.

More storefront beautification is planned, too.

"We have our sights on a few places on Main and will hopefully start one next spring," Franklin said.

At the Chamber meeting, Franklin shared MBP's history and vision. The idea cropped up soon after Franklin left the Chamber president post about five years ago.

"I noticed nobody had a future vision of the city and it was starting to look its age, and I thought: 'If we (don't) start now what would it look like in 10 years and who would we attract?'"

The MBP concept began to

percolate when Franklin and then-Mayor Chad Sevy took a 3½-hour drive around town, she said.

"We got an idea of what the town was about," Franklin said. "I think we've got an amazing town; a gem sitting here, and nobody knows."

The spring/summer displays along Main Street came about after MBP member Paunee Uberuaga spotted flower pots on sale at a garden shop in Canyon County.

The Main Street displays are made possible through individual and business sponsorships. Volunteers and the MBP team set up the displays.

In the spring/summer, the flowerpots were maintained by

volunteers tooling around town with the MBP spray truck.

"A huge thank you to our watering volunteers and an extra shout-out to Mike Sprinkel, who has assisted with the truck maintenance issues and has stepped up in so many ways to help," Franklin wrote on Facebook earlier this year.

She also thanked the volunteer creators and watering crew. MBP has nine board members and a group of volunteers.

Other watering volunteers included Jeanna Erickson, Debbie Bell, Nicole Krum, Doris Hayward, Melody, Shannon Linker, and Jamie Dalton, according to a Facebook list.

Creators joining the MBP team were Alisha Sevy, Brit Stebbs, and Kandis.

Franklin said this year's spring/summer displays "proved to be less maintenance, and we believe they are staying fresher-looking than previous pots."

And they definitely moved MBP toward its goal.

"We want people to come for a drive down and say, 'I like it here. This is great,'" she said.

— JPB



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Probation for biker who eluded lawmen 3 times since March

Law enforcement officials got their man — finally — after a traffic stop south of Homedale.

Kaydin Ryle Adcock, an 18-year-old from Wilder arrested during that February traffic stop, has been placed on felony probation after three times trying to elude lawmen on a motorcycle.

Third District Judge Randall S. Grove sentenced Adcock on Oct. 27. The judge ordered three years of probation and a one-year suspension of the man’s driver’s license.

Adcock also must pay \$500 in fines and \$595.50 in court costs.

Grove did issue a withheld judgment, which means the defendant can petition to have the case dismissed upon successful completion of his sentence.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Chris Topmiller dropped a misdemeanor controlled substance charge stemming from the discovery of a marijuana vape pen during the traffic stop.

Adcock was the passenger in his own Mercedes Benz ML320 when an Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy pulled over the vehicle for not displaying license plates and speeding shortly before 11 p.m., on Feb. 10 south of Homedale.

The driver told the deputy that the car’s registered owner — Adcock — was his passenger. In his probable cause statement, the deputy said he recognized Adcock and also saw his name on the temporary registration in the vehicle’s rear window as he approached the car.

Adcock was wanted for two instances of felony eluding, so the deputy took him into custody.

According to the probable cause statement, the arresting deputy said he was involved in a pursuit with Adcock on a motorcycle earlier in the day of the traffic stop as well as seven days before the encounter.

The deputy reported that Adcock had sped away from him on a motorcycle at a high rate of speed toward Canyon County earlier in the evening of the arrest. The same deputy was involved in a short pursuit of two motorcyclists on Feb. 3 in Marsing.

The Marsing pursuit began when the deputy tried to pull over one motorcyclist for riding a yellow bike without a license plate. The deputy said the motorcyclist fled through Marsing at speeds reaching 105 mph, and that the pursuit was terminated for the safety of pedestrians and other motorists.

Adcock rode a yellow motorcycle when he tried to run away from deputies on Feb. 10, the report said.

According to court records, Adcock entered a guilty plea on May 10 in Caldwell to a felony attempt to flee charge. The charges were brought by an Idaho State Police trooper after a March 24 incident.

In the Canyon County case, Adcock’s prison sentence of two to five years was suspended, and he was placed on three years felony probation. His driver’s license was also suspended for three years. He was ordered to pay nearly \$1,100 in fines and court fees, and the judge authorized 90 days of jail time to be used at the discretion of the probation office.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and vegetable and fruit choices offered daily

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

Dec. 4: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, syrup cup, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, steamed buttered carrots, chocolate chunk cookie

Dec. 5: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, whole grain toast, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, carrot sticks

Dec. 6: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, mixed vegetables

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. 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

Dec. 4: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, syrup cup, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, steamed buttered carrots, whole grain roll, snickerdoodle cookie

Dec. 5: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, whole grain

toast, Yami yogurt, apple **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, carrot sticks

Dec. 6: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, spring roll, seasoned green beans, fortune cookie

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. 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

Dec. 4: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes or bagel and cream cheese, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, crinkle fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Italian sub meal

Dec. 5: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, whole grain toast, iced coffee **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, curly fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Malibu chicken wrap

Dec. 6: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, string cheese, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, Tater Tots **Grab ‘n’ go:** BBQ chicken salad

Marsing

Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary School breakfast: Cereal option
Middle/High School each day: PB&J sandwich

option
Cold Grab-n-go line: *Wrap, sub sand., salad*
Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): *Ch ’burger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)*

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

Dec. 4: **Breakfast:** Glazed donut, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo, steamed carrots, garlic toast **Cold Grab-n-go:** Turkey bacon sub

Dec. 5: **Breakfast:** Pork sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, sliced pears **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans **Cold Grab-n-go:** Asian chicken salad

Dec. 6: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, Yami yogurt, pineapple tidbits **Lunch:** Glazed chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, roll **Hot Grab-n-go:** Pepperoni pizza, curly fries

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: *Pizza offered daily*

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 and roll/beard available each day

Nov. 29: Beef stew

Nov. 30: Pork chop, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts

Dec. 5: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, sautéed cabbage

Dec. 6: Lasagna, broccoli with cheese sauce, country trio vegetables

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. 29: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, sunshine carrots, 9-grain bread, pears

Dec. 1: Breaded chicken with country gravy, sweet potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll, fruit cup

Dec. 4: Pork roast with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit

Dec. 6: Mushroom Swiss chicken over rice, Capri vegetables, beets, 9-grain bread, fruit cup

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 to place order

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 (208) 495-2168 same day for menu
Payment by donation. All ages welcome

Nov. 30: Pasta and meat

Toys 4 Tots trying to help local families

Homedale and Marsing families in need can sign up to brighten Christmas for their children by contacting the fledgling Snake River Toys 4 Tots organization.

Parents can apply for help putting presents under the tree by emailing snakerivertoys4tots@gmail.com.

Applications will be accepted until Tuesday.

The organization is accepting donations of toys for children, too.

Snow River Toys 4 Tots also covers needs in the communi-

ties of Wilder, Greenleaf, and Notus.

Donations pour in for boys and girls 12 and younger, but organizers stress that there is a large need for presents for ages 13-18, too.

Last year, Snow River Toys 4 Tots received gift card donations from local businesses to cover about 18 teenagers.

For more information, contact Snow River Toys 4 Tots by email or call (208) 695-4144 or visit the organization's Facebook page.

Caldwell woman avoids prison in meth case

A 35-year-old Caldwell woman faces three years of felony probation after a guilty plea to a felony drug charge.

Katie Yvonne Inman was sentenced on Oct. 31 in the Murphy courtroom of Third District Judge Randall S. Grove.

Grove leveled a state penitentiary sentence of one to four years, but suspended the penalty and placed Inman on probation.

She must also pay \$732.50 in court costs.

Inman was arrested on a methamphetamine possession charge on June 2 at U.S. Highway 95 and Industrial Road in Homedale.

A Homedale Police officer made a traffic stop after noticing a dark-colored Chevrolet Tahoe was missing its passenger-side tail light.

After a drug detection canine alerted to the possible presence of narcotics, officers searched the vehicle and found meth wrapped up in a piece of foil in Inman's wallet.

Inman was transported to Owyhee County Jail, while the male driver of the vehicle was released after receiving warnings, according to court documents.

Inman spent four days behind bars after her arrest, and Grove gave her credit for time served.

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CHRISTMASTIME IN MURPHY



Museum gets early jump on festivities

From top:

Revelers gather near the Murphy Christmas tree after the Nov. 17 tree lighting on the grounds of the Owyhee County Historical Museum.

A railroad lantern is lit in a Christmas color as the newly refurbished Marsing train depot stands in the background in Murphy.

Eriks Garsvo, who recently marked the fifth anniversary of his hiring as museum director, runs the player piano as it pumps out holiday music.

Submitted photos

MES plans Christmas show

Marsing Elementary School's Christmas program will take place on Tuesday.

Music teacher Liz Lacer will lead kindergartners, first-graders, and second-graders during their 6 p.m., performance.

Lacer's third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students will perform at 6:40 p.m.

Both holiday performances will take place inside the Marsing School District cafeteria on 8th Avenue West.

Weather

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Nov. 21	49	26	.00
Nov. 22	42	21	.00
Nov. 23	40	21	.10
Nov. 24	47	32	.00
Nov. 25	45	33	.00
Nov. 26	44	18	.00
Nov. 27	37	12	.00

HOMEDALE FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Lane Matteson drives his dad Mike's pickup and carries the Matteson's company's sentiments for Homedale residents past the Terry Reilly Health Services Clinic and parade-goers on East Idaho Avenue on Saturday night. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography



Homedale resident Mark Bauer motors down Idaho Avenue in his 1928 Chevrolet two-door sedan decked out with Christmas lights and a Christmas tree and carrying an honorary passenger, his granddaughter Miah Hibbs. Photo by Chardee VanDerhoff / CV Photography



Saturday's honorary tree-lighting duo — Lachlan Leach and Brogan Leach — await the signal from Mayor Gheen Christoffersen to flip the switch and light up Bette Uda City Park's decorations Saturday after the parade. Submitted photo



Volunteers from the Wilder Fire District brought along a vintage fire truck and a handful of special guests for Saturday's Homedale for the Holidays Parade. Submitted photo

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A look at Marsing,
HHS boys' hoops

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HMS wrestlers take
Treasure Valley title

Avalanche Sports

LOCALS TAKE TOP CONFERENCE HONORS



Emario Cuellar (right) pulls out while blocking during the El Korah Shrine East-West District III Senior All-Star Classic at Middleton High School. Cuellar and fellow first-team All-3A Snake River Valley conference lineman Brodie White ended their Homedale High School careers in a 15-13 win over the West on Saturday. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

Holtry, Fine garner 3A SRV honors

Brodie White named two-way first-teamer

As expected, Homedale High School had a dominant display in the All-3A Snake River Valley conference football voting.

Matt Holtry won the coach of the year award after leading the Trojans to their sixth consecutive confer-



Matt Holtry

ence championship. Senior Dillon Fine is the conference player of the year as well as co-offensive player of the year with Weiser's Brock Spencer. Fine also earned a second-team nod as a defensive back. Homedale's first-team selections include:

- **Brodie White, sr.** — Two-way lineman
- **Brock Walker, jr.** — Linebacker
- **Luke Henry, jr.** — Defensive back
- **Emario Cuellar, sr.** — Offensive lineman
- **Andrew Marston, sr.** — Running back
- **Oklin Carson, sr.** — Tight



Dillon Fine

— Defensive lineman

- **Caden Layne, jr.** — Defensive lineman
- **Marston** — Linebacker
- **Angel Nolasco, jr.** — Defensive back
- **McCoy Swallow, jr.** — Offensive lineman

— See 3A SRV, page 13



Cache Hance, Marsing's 2A Western Idaho Conference offensive player of the year (right) runs through a hole behind Xyon Fleary, who earned first-team all-conference at running back. Photo by Jason McAdam

McClellin, Hance win big 2A WIC awards

Melba's Michaelson top defensive player

Marsing High School's football turnaround must have impressed the 2A Western Idaho Conference coaching fraternity.

And the good reviews may have only just begun.

Second-year coach Shea McClellin, who guided his alma mater's football team into the postseason for the first time in a decade, is the conference coach of the year.

Junior running back Cache Hance was named the conference's offensive player

of the year. Melba senior Evan Michaelson earned the defensive player of the year award and was a first-team offensive lineman.

The Huskies received seven first-team designations in all-conference voting.

Only one of those players — running back Xyon Fleary — is a senior.

All but one of the remaining the first-team selections are

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Shea McClellin

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Sports

Mustangs keep Fruitland winless

Three scorers reached double figures in Melba High School's latest non-conference girls' basketball victory.

Brooklyn Dayley posted a double-double in the Mustangs' lopsided 67-46 win over Fruitland inside Potter Gymnasium on Nov. 21.

Melba (3-2) won its third consecutive game.

Dayley scored 24 points and dished 11 assists.

The Owyheean also posted six steals.

Ellie Johnson added 18 points with two assists and two steals.

Tariah Carter scored 16 points while taking down seven rebounds and taking away three steals.

Nyah Tubbs scored 11 points for Fruitland, which lost for the fourth consecutive time to start the season.

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juniors, including Luke Steinmeyer, who earned recognition on both sides of the ball as a tight end and a linebacker, wide receiver Mason Enochson, Hance on the defensive line, and defensive back Jace Chadez.

Sophomore offensive lineman Bridon McIntyre rounded out the Huskies' first-teamers.

There were only two seniors listed on the Huskies' all-conference second team and honorable mention rosters:

- **Second-team offense** — Johnathan Leon, sr., offensive lineman; Levi Puga, jr., wide receiver
- **Second-team defense** — Puga, defensive back; Gavin Patterson, jr., linebacker
- **Honorable mention offense** — Bentley McIntyre, sr., lineman
- **Honorable mention defense** — Moe Montes, so., defensive back; Everett Young, jr., lineman

Melba's 2A state semifinal team snagged several first-team selections:

- **Rylan Frank, jr.** — Running back and linebacker
- **Noah West, sr.** — Wide receiver
- **Trevor Rhoades, sr.** — Two-way lineman
- **Nate Wellington, sr.** — Kicker

The Mustangs' second-teamers include:

- **Cutter Beus, sr.** — Quarterback
- **Daniel McPherson, sr.** — Two-way lineman
- **Brendan Svetich, jr.** — Linebacker
- **West** — Defensive back

Honorable mention selections from Melba:

- **Svetich** — Running back
- **Korey Magdaleno, jr.** — Defensive lineman
- **Wellington** — Defensive back
- **Remington Sessions, sr.** — Defensive back



Trojans beat Pilgrims pre-Thanksgiving

Arlett Quezada dribbles up the court on Nov. 17 against Marsing. The Homedale High School senior notched 15 points and eight rebounds when the Trojans (3-2) edged host New Plymouth, 48-45, in a Nov. 21 non-conference game.

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- **Diego Cortez, jr.** — Offensive lineman
- **Henry** — Wide receiver
- **Danny Lomeli, sr.** — Wide receiver

Honorable mention selections include:

- **Mike Rose, sr.** — Defensive lineman
- **Alex Sotelo, jr.** — Linebacker
- **Sebastian Larzelier, so.** — Linebacker
- **Layne** — Offensive lineman
- **Noah Bowen, sr.** — Offensive lineman
- **Kade Hall, so.** — Running back

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Homedale Trojans

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS

Athletes of the Week

Girls' basketball
Kierstley Roseborough, so., F
Leads team in field-goal percentage, second in scoring

Boys' basketball
Danny Lomeli, sr., G
Assumes starting point guard role

Girls' basketball
Varsity
Thursday, Nov. 30 at Baker, Ore., 8 p.m. MST
Tuesday, Dec. 5 at Kimberly, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Nov. 30 at Baker, Ore., 6:30 p.m. MST
Tuesday, Dec. 5 at Kimberly, 6 p.m.

Frosh
Tuesday, Dec. 5 at Kimberly, 4:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball
Varsity
Thursday, Nov. 30, home vs. The Ambrose School, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 5, home vs. Emmett, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Nov. 30, home vs. The Ambrose School, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 5, home vs. Emmett, 6 p.m.

Frosh
Thursday, Nov. 30, home vs. The Ambrose School, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 5, home vs. 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.

Cheer
Saturday, Dec. 2 at Shake It Up competition, Nampa H.S., Nampa

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Sports

Four firsts push HMS wrestlers to Treasure Valley title

Four individual champions propelled the Homedale Middle School wrestling team to the Treasure Valley Championships varsity crown.

The Trojans came out on the top in a 36-team tournament held Nov. 17-18 at Borah High School in Boise. Homedale scored 119 points, and second-place Middleton chimed in with 84 points.

Varsity bracket champions included:

- Jakobe Valle, eighth-grader at 100 pounds, edging Lowell Scott's Cooper Hastings, 3-2, in the title bout.
- Porter Swan, eighth-grader at 105, knocking off Kaleb Watson from Lonestar, 7-2, for the crown.
- Braelyn Arredondo, eighth-grader at 115, beating Cruz Ramirez of Meridian, 6-2.
- Emmitt Bridgewater, sixth-grader at 152, pinning Heritage's Koen Walton in 34 seconds.

Those four wrestlers scored the most points for the Trojans in the tournament.

Mateo Black, eighth-grader, was runner-up at 120 pounds.

Third-place wrestlers included eighth-graders Micah Higley (80), Khyler Maxwell (135) and seventh-grader Hunter Bell (145).



The Homedale Middle School wrestling team and its coaches take to the mat for a photo after the Treasure Valley Championships earlier this month in Boise. Submitted photo

Sixth-grader Julien Asumendi was fourth at 75 pounds.

Sixth-place wrestlers included seventh-grader Jackson Nelson (90), and eighth-graders Gibson Rice (110), and Tuff Neider (130).

Wrestling at 132 pounds, Matti Bidman was runner-up in the girls' tournament, while fellow HMS eighth-graders Kenley Samford (95) and Elizabeth Harper (105) both captured fifth-place showings.

Eighth-grader Tallyn Gray was sixth at 90 pounds in the junior varsity tournament.

Harper ranked seventh and Maxwell eighth in the tournament's roster of wrestlers with the most pins in the least amount of time.

Arredondo was third on the list for taking the shortest route to the most technical falls in the tournament. He was also fourth in line for scoring the most points in a single match. Nelson scored the seventh-highest total in a single bout.

Overall, according to track wrestling.com, the Trojans scored the third-most points in the tournament behind Heritage and Kuna. But the total points included junior varsity and girls' matches, while organizers counted only points earned in varsity matches to decide the champion in the 36-team extravaganza.

The Trojans scored 141 overall points, one more than Fruitland.

Homedale returns to 3A Snake River Valley conference action today in Oregon against Ontario, Ore., Parma, and McCain from Payette.

Next Wednesday, the Trojans play host to Fruitland and Ontario in the regular-season finale.

Both meets begin at 4:15 p.m.

The 3A SRV championship meet takes place Saturday, Dec. 9 at McCain Middle School in Payette. The state meet is scheduled Saturday, Dec. 16 at the Ford Idaho Center in Nampa.

MARSING HUSKIES

Athletes of the Week

Girls' basketball
Adyson Chadez, so., G
Averaging 11.75 points per game after four games

Boys' basketball
Juan Diego Ponce, so., G
Returning leading scorer

This week's schedule

Girls' basketball

Varsity

Thursday, Nov. 30, home vs. North Star Charter, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 5 at Melba, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

Tuesday, Dec. 5 at Melba, 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

Boys

Saturday, Dec. 2 at Wendell Duals

Girls

Friday, Dec. 1, home for Ardis Nash Tournament, 1 p.m.

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Looking back...

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25 years ago

December 2, 1998



Homedale All-Stars...
Homedale Trojans defensive lineman Nick Shanley, guard Jamie Hastings, tackle Scott Neil and quarterback Darren Uranga stop for a photo after last Saturday's District 3 High School All-Star football tournament.

Trojans in All Star East-West football game
Homedale Trojans Nick Shanley, Jamie Hastings, Scott Neil and Darren Uranga were chosen to attend last Saturday's District 3 East-West High School All-Star football game in Boise. The West team, which included the Trojan players, beat the East team 22-0 in the All Star game held at Bronco Stadium.

In the first half the West team scored with Caldwell quarterback Cody Pickett, who took over from one yard out for their first touchdown and a 7-0 lead. Weiser's Levi Madarieta made the score 10-0 for the West with a 32-yard field goal in the second quarter. Homedale's Uranga ended the first half scoring with a 17-yard throw to Vallivue's Nate LaFollette to top the score at 16-0.



Grand View's first potatoes...
George Bennett, at right, a longtime Grand View rancher planted the first potatoes in that area, cultivating 80 acres with nothing more than two plow horses and dogged determination.

Chenoweth promotes Hyslop to district director
U.S. Rep. Helen Chenoweth, R-Idaho, has promoted Chad Hyslop to be her new district director. Hyslop has served as Chenoweth's press secretary for more than one year, and will replace Jim Gambrell. Gambrell is leaving the congressional staff in order to take a staff position at a Boise-area church.

Based in Boise, Hyslop will oversee the day-to-day operation of Chenoweth's three Idaho offices in Boise, Coeur d'Alene and Lewiston, and report directly to Chenoweth's chief of staff. "I am very pleased to promote Chad Hyslop," Chenoweth said. "Since he joined my staff Chad has worked well with Jim and every other member of my team to further my work for Idaho. Chad has the hands-on experience, knowledge, and skills to be an excellent district director."

50 years ago

November 29, 1973



LINOTYPE MACHINES are still king in The Owyhee Chronicle composing room, despite the fact that The Christian Science Monitor recently bid farewell to them in an editorial following the lead of Editor and Publisher, a trade magazine of the newspaper profession. Unmistakable trademark of the linotype is Etaoin Shrdlu, a jumble of letters occasionally found in a column of type set on the machine. This results when the linotype operator runs his fingers lightly down the first two rows of a linotype keyboard to fill out a line of type — then the "pi" line fails to get thrown away. Cold type machines and computers are fast replacing linotypes, but the big "hot metal monsters" will likely be around for a long time — at least as long as there are operators and spare parts. At the Chronicle office we still welcome Etaoin Shrdlu each week. Photo by Boyd Cornell.

Trojan hoopsters host Vikings in season opener
The Homedale Trojans will have their hands full this weekend when the basketball season opens here against Middleton Friday night.

The team travels to Payette Saturday night, and will home stand against Vallivue here Tuesday, Dec. 4. This year's squad will be quite a bit shorter than former Homedale teams, according to Coach Garry Matlock. Hopefully the Trojans will be above average as far as speed and other categories are concerned.

Team members are:				
	Yr.	Hgt.	Pos.	
Doug Takasugi	12	5'8"	G	
Danny Landa	11	5'10"	G	
Virgil Thatcher	12	5'11"	F	
Kelly Vance	12	5'10"	F	
Charles Warfield	11	5'11"	F	
Loren Metcalf	11	6'1"	C	
Doug Cook	11	5'9"	G	
Gregg Garrett	12	5'11"	F	
Matt Paxton	11	6'1/2"	C	
Gary Daniell	10	6'2"	C	
Danny Parrill	10	6'0"	F	
Bryan Zatica	10	6'1"	S	

Owyhee students listed by ISU, nine from area
Idaho State University's 8,120 students this semester are from 43 of Idaho's 44 counties, 44 states and the District of Columbia and from 22 foreign countries.

Students from Owyhee County, their major fields of study and hometowns are:
Carey Brent Inouye, marketing; Cinda L. Daniell, elementary education; Allen Dale Cahill, anthropology; Lori A. Matteson and Mikeal D. Parker, general studies; and Lorna G. Saunders, psychology, all of Homedale.

Julie Ann Yzaguirre, journalism; Rochelle L. Clapier, sociology, and Pamela C. Reich, pre dental hygiene, Marsing.

153 years ago

November 26, 1870

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Silver City, Sept. 9th, 1870

THE NIGHT WATCH.—Our citizens should not fail to come to time in remunerating Mr. Mikkleson, the night watchman, for his services. While on his rounds the other night, he, in all likelihood, saved a large portion of the town from being laid in ashes.

LABOR OMNIA VINCIT.—After having been burned out twice in succession within a few weeks, those energetic and enterprising lumbermen, Messrs. Clark & Stacey, have their saw-mill again in operation on Reynold's creek.

MAJOR BROOKS, popularly known as "Laughing Brooky," has quit the hotel business at Big Springs, on the Elko road, and is now a resident of Silver City. He joined the "Tanks" last Tuesday evening, and says that he has money enough to settle with his creditors at 15 cents on the dollar. Many as good men as the Major have done likewise.

Fairview Jottings.
Steve Stemmens and Charley Downey have bought out Dewey's saloon business. They are clever fellows and will, doubtless, get their share of the patronage on the Mountain.
Dorsey & Weaver have started a meat market a short distance below Frazer's boarding house, and are prepared to furnish and deliver beef, pork and mutton, in quantities to suit customers. Their advertisement appears in our columns to-day.

John Caspar has moved over to the Oro Fino boarding house, and is fitting it up in good shape for business.

Mr. Johnson is putting the finishing touches on the mill. It is arranged in a very compact and convenient manner, having the retorting department, blacksmith and carpenters shops all under the same roof. Ben. Davis and Bob McFee are repairing the boilers.

The boys have a lively time fighting the tiger in the Fairview saloons. Seven faro banks were "busted" during one night, recently, at Sam Fry's.

We understand that our jovial and big-hearted friend, Ike Culp, will dedicate a new saloon at the Oro Fino in a few days.

JOAN OF ARC.—A reader of the AVALANCHE wants to know the birth place of Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans. She was born at Domremy, a village on the borders of Lorraine, in France, and was about 18 years of age when she compelled the English to raise the siege of Orleans in 1428.

Commentary

Americans for Limited Government
New poll: N.Y. could be in play for '24 election

by Robert Romano

President Joe Biden leads former President Donald Trump in New York State just 46 percent to 36 percent, for the 2024 presidential election, according to the latest Siena poll taken Nov. 12 to Nov. 15.

In the poll for the two-way race, Biden's support appears to be withering, with only 70 percent of Democrats supporting his re-election bid. Twelve percent of Democrats support Trump, as do 87 percent of Republicans and 35 percent of independents. Biden garners just 36 percent of independents. Remarkably, 12 percent of independents said they wouldn't vote, and 14 percent said they didn't know or refused to answer.

Catastrophically for Biden and Democrats, the president only has 64 percent support from Blacks and 52 percent from Latinos in the two-way race, with Trump getting 13 percent of Blacks and 25 percent of Latinos.

In a four-way race between Biden, Trump, Robert Kennedy Jr., and Cornell West, Biden's support in New York drops to just 37 percent. Trump also loses support, dropping to 28 percent, Kennedy gets 18 percent and West gets five percent.

Then, Biden's numbers among minorities worsens dramatically, only getting 51 percent of Blacks and 36 percent of Latinos, with Trump getting five percent of Blacks and 23 percent of Latinos, Kennedy getting 19 percent of Blacks and 18 percent of Latinos and West getting six percent of Blacks and 13 percent of Latinos.

Is New York in play in 2024?

It certainly would be hard to believe. In 2016, Trump lost New York to Hillary Clinton by 1.7 million votes, 59 percent to 36 percent, and in 2020 Trump lost the state to Biden by 2 million votes, 61 percent to 38 percent.

By that measure, Biden should be ahead by more than 20 points, even in the two-way race. It should be a landslide for Biden, but it isn't. That's how you know something is going on.

It's a state where in order for a Republican to win, he or she needs almost all Republicans and the vast majority of independents, and even then, needs some Democrats to even have a chance of winning.

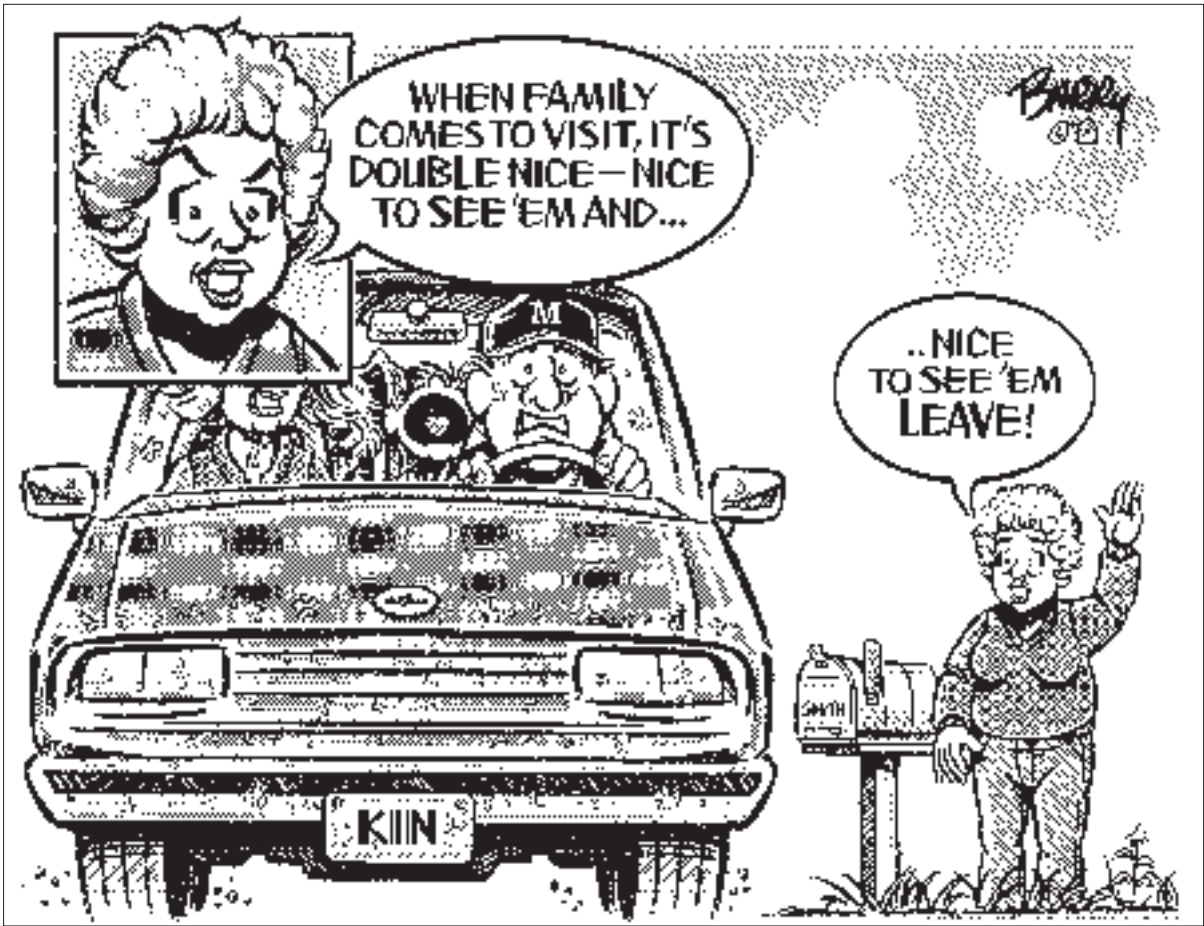
In 2022, former U.S. Rep. Lee Zeldin (R-N.Y.) performed well above expectations against New York Democratic Gov. Kathy Hochul, garnering 46.8 percent of the vote to Hochul's 53.2 percent. Although he lost, Zeldin did so well in the election that



Robert Romano, V.P. for public policy

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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.

Center on Representative Government
Our broken politics aren't beyond hope

Americans are fed up with politics. That's the obvious conclusion of a recent survey by the Pew Research Center, which found many of us have "unrelentingly negative" views of politics and elected officials.

It's understandable that people are discouraged. There are plenty of reasons to feel that way. I'm not especially alarmed at the findings of the survey, however. The key thing is that we maintain an interest in improving our broken politics. That's critically important.

If the American people were to get so turned off by politics that they refuse to participate, that would be a real problem for our democracy. Fortunately, there's evidence that we haven't reached that point.

Americans have long had a healthy skepticism about political power and those who wield it, but the Pew survey suggests distrust has reached new heights. Some 65 percent of those questioned said thinking about politics left them exhausted. More than half said it made them angry. Only a few said it made them hopeful or excited.

Asked to describe U.S. politics in one word, many came up with "divisive," "corrupt" or "chaotic." Asked to identify the strong points of our politics, more than half couldn't come up with anything.

It's obvious that our politics are going through a difficult time. Congress seems dysfunctional, struggling to pass spending bills to keep the government operating. A single senator has blocked promotions for hundreds of military officers. Election campaigns are filled with personal attacks. Divisions threaten our support for allies, including Ukraine, a rejection of the adage that politics stops at the water's edge.

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Partisanship has reached new heights, with Democrats and Republicans seeming to inhabit separate worlds. The one thing both sides agree on is that our politics aren't working.

Dissatisfaction with politics crosses political, social and demographic lines, according to the Pew survey. It is shared by White, Black, Asian and Hispanic adults. It affects old people as well as young people.

Nearly nine out of 10 Americans say politicians are more focused on fighting each other than on solving problems. Some 28 percent distrust both major parties, the highest figure in nearly 30 years. It's common to hear people say that neither party cares about

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Commentary

Financial management

Wipe out the college debt and get out of the scam

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are debt-free except for our mortgage and two Parent PLUS loans for our daughters' college educations. One of the loans totals \$18,078, and the other is for \$41,500. Both girls want to pay them off using the new extended plan being offered, but I'm 59½, and I've got about \$500,000 in a 401(k) from a previous job along with \$125,000 from a job I started five years ago. We've been thinking about just paying the loans off for the girls, but we wanted to know your thoughts.

— Mike

Dear Mike,

If I were in your shoes, I'd just go ahead and pay them off. Technically, you're liable for

the loans. They are not.

The extended plan you're talking about is garbage. In reality, it means the loans are never paid back. The extended plan is 30 years of not even making the principal payment. No interest is paid, and they don't touch the principal. The whole thing works backward for 30 years, and it's the very definition of a stupid government program.

I really don't think you want your daughters to be part of something like this. But that means you're going to be stuck with paying off these loans. You might as well just own it and pay them off now.

I want you to understand this, Mike. I don't advise people to dip into their savings every time a problem comes up prior to



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retirement. But you're 59½, and at that point there's no penalty. Plus, you've got \$625,000 sitting there. You're going to pull less than \$60,000 out, plus a little in taxes, to make the problem go away. It's not as bad as it could

be, but I'm afraid you're going to have to pay a little stupid tax on this one. I'm sure your girls didn't know all this, but it's a perfect example of what can happen when you put your faith in a stupid plan coming out of Washington, D.C.

I hate it for you guys — and everyone else in America who took out a bunch of student loans — because you're getting messed over by your own government. The first way they messed you over was to put a student loan program out there and then tell you the way to success was to borrow tens and hundreds of thousands of dollars for a degree in left-handed puppetry. And now, guess what? You're a barista! Then, they start shouting they're going to forgive it all. After that

it's, "No, we're not. Yes, we are. No, we're not. Yes, we are."

The fact is, they don't intend to forgive it. It's the biggest scam in history — mathematically speaking — perpetrated on the American public by our government.

— 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 of Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Politics: Americans still have power to improve the political climate

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ordinary people. Americans distrust the executive and legislative branches of government, and a majority have a dim view of the Supreme Court.

Americans are rightly suspicious of the growing role that money plays in politics. About 85 percent said that the cost of election campaigns keeps good candidates from running and that special interests have too much influence on politicians. Only about a quarter of the people rate the quality of political candidates as very or somewhat good, down 20 percentage points in the past five years.

You might expect this distrust and discouragement would cause Americans to disengage from politics. Fortunately, that doesn't seem to be happening.

The elections of 2018, 2020 and 2022 featured some of the highest voter turnout rates in decades. About two-thirds of eligible adults voted in 2020, the highest rate for a national election since 1900. Those are very encouraging signs.

And the public has ideas for improving our politics. In the Pew survey, majorities favored limits on campaign contributions and spending. The survey found broad support for term limits on members of

Congress and for age limits on elected and appointed officials, including Supreme Court justices. Elections this month in Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia drew strong interest and participation. In another hopeful sign, more young people have been running for office — and often winning.

We Americans have always been an optimistic and forward-looking people, confident in our ability to solve problems and make progress. We're right to be unhappy with the condition of our politics, but we have the power and the ability to make our politics better.

✓ Election: If Biden is losing Empire State support, things are changing

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Republicans ended up picking up three Congressional seats there in the midterms.

It's fair to say that if Zeldin and Republicans had not done as well as they did in New York running against the escalation of violent crime in the state and in New York City, which impacted the national race, then GOP might not have the slim House majority it has today.

That's not to say that Biden is absolutely in danger

of losing the state to Trump, who still has a ways to go, but the state is still very much in play, if for nothing else, because Biden's underperformance in the Empire State could also help Republicans keep the Congressional seats they picked up in 2022 and without which, it could be very difficult for Republicans to keep the House in 2024.

The other side of that is it's still about a year away from the election, and while Biden could mount a major comeback, it could also be the case that his

prospects worsen hereon in, not just in New York, but everywhere.

When the breakup of Biden's Democratic coalition reaches New York State, you know something is happening that's very important. As usual, stay tuned.

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Meetings — 6 p.m., on second Wednesday

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that Ideal Custom Homes has filed an Application for Special Use Permit and a Zone Change. They are requesting the property located at 312 E Owyhee Ave., Lots 2 & 3, Block 95, parcel # RPA0010095002A, be changed from Industrial zoning to Residential zoning and that they be allowed to build four (4) town homes on the property.

A public hearing will be held at Homedale City Hall on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm. The public may appear and offer testimony at that time. Written testimony can be submitted via email: alicep@cityofhomedale.org or PO Box 757 Homedale, ID 83628.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that Ideal Custom Homes has filed an Application for Special Use requesting they be allowed to build up to seven (7) town homes on the property located at 507 W California Ave and 501 W California Ave.; Lots 1 & 2 of Block 10; Parcels: RPA00100100020 & RPA00100100010.

A public hearing will be held at Homedale City Hall on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm. The public may appear and offer testimony at that time. Written testimony can be submitted via email: alicep@cityofhomedale.org or PO Box 757 Homedale, ID 83628.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave. Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Annexation & Zoning Change filed by POW WOW LLC requesting that the property at the southeast corner of Pioneer Road and US Highway 95, Parcel RP03N05W153002, be annexed into the City of Homedale. The proposed zoning of the 25.199-acre property would include a commercial zone and a residential zone.

The public is invited to attend and offer input. Written testimony may also be submitted to alicep@cityofhomedale.org or PO Box 757 Homedale, ID 83628.

Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
11/29;12/06/2023

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT**

TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING: Legal notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on 13th day of December, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Commissioners Meeting Room at the Administrative Office of the Homedale Highway District, 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho, at which any interested person may appear and show cause why the petition of Doug Burgess to abandon and vacate the below described street /right-of-way should not be granted and or show cause for the imposition of conditions by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting to be held on said day.

DESCRIPTION OF STREET/RIGHT-OF-WAY PETITIONED TO BE ABANDONED AND VACATED:

Mule Springs Road

Kimberly Hotchkiss
Secretary
Homedale Highway District
11/29;12/06,13/2023

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT HEALTH COMMERCIAL CLEANING PROJECT**

Southwest District Health is seeking Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for commercial cleaning services for three locations. The RFP will open Wednesday, November 29, 2023 and will close Friday, December 8, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time. The full RFP document is available for viewing at <https://swdh.id.gov/contract-opportunities>. The RFP lead is Brian Mohr, Southwest District Health, Brian.Mohr@phd3.idaho.gov.

Proposals must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the RFP closing date of December 8, 2023 and may be submitted in person between the hours of 8 a.m.

and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell, Idaho, electronically to the RFP lead, Brian Mohr, at Brian.Mohr@phd3.idaho.gov, or by mail to 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell, Idaho, 83607.

Sealed proposals will be opened Monday, December 11, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Southwest District Health, Canyon Room, 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell, Idaho, 83607.

11/15,29/2023

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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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
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