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HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Marsing Chamber Trunk or Treat full of fun and games

Above: Gfeller Casemakers owner Steve Derricott helps a youngster retrieve an apple during Friday's annual Trunk or Treat at London Park in Marsing. **Right:** A young trick-or-treater tosses a ball to knock down small buckets.



Homedale, Oreana continue Halloween haunts this week

Grand View plans Trunk or Treat, too

Marsing may have gotten a jump on the spooky fun, but community Halloween events will continue Thursday.

The annual Safe-n-Sane trick-or-treating at downtown Homedale businesses will run from 3 p.m., to 5:30 p.m.

Businesses displaying an orange jack-o-lantern in the window will participate in

the event, which will bring costumed children and their adult chaperones to Idaho Avenue, Main Street, and the east side of U.S. Highway 95.

The jack-o-lanterns are available for last-minute pick-up at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., today.

A costume contest will be held at City Hall. There are prizes for the best costume for a boy, a girl, and a family.

Families are asked to park away from downtown and bring their children into the area on foot. Likewise,

motorists on the downtown streets should be alert for little goodies-seeking ghosts and goblins floating around.

• After the Safe-n-Sane event wraps up, the Homedale Assembly of God church will hold a harvest festival at 15 W. Montana Ave. The festival will run from 5 p.m., to 8 p.m., and feature games, a bounce house and laser tag as well as refreshments such as coffee, hot chocolate and hot dogs.

• The third annual Oreana

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Local questions magnify Election Day

Ambulance district, school levy issues to be decided

All of the county elected positions were decided in the spring, but Tuesday's general election still provides Owyhee County citizens a chance to vote for local candidates.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m., to 8 p.m., on Tuesday at locations throughout the county. Voters who want to cast in-person absentee ballots may do so between 8:30 a.m.,

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Election 2024

• The OwyheeAvalanche will publish results from Tuesday's election at www.owyhee.com when Owyhee County's election office reports the tallies after the polls close.

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Owyhee magistrate demands answers for public defender absence

New state-run system met with mass resignations

by Mia Maldonado
Idaho Capital Sun

Alicia Price's fiancé has been in the Canyon County Jail for more than 121 days. He's facing felony charges and has not had access to a public defender since Oct. 1, when his previous attorney resigned.

On Oct. 1, Idaho transitioned to a new public defense system consolidating 44 county-level state public defender's offices into one statewide office. The reform was meant to address concerns and lawsuits claiming the previous system was inadequate.

Price said she was unaware that Idaho had just transformed its public defense system, but she noticed issues when her fiancé was left without representation, she told the Idaho Capital Sun on Oct 21.

"They deserve everything that someone who can afford

representation should get," she said. "Many of these men and women are sitting there (jail), their fate in somebody's hands, and they just have to sit there because the public defense system is a mess."

Her fiancé is not alone. Between Oct. 1 and Oct. 12, there were 1,100 case withdrawals in Idaho, meaning 1,100 defendants were left without a public defender because many attorneys, particularly contract attorneys, resigned after the transition, according to Idaho State Public Defender Eric Fredericksen.

Challenges with the public defense transition have also drawn the attention from at least one Idaho judge, who demanded answers in Owyhee County court on Oct. 22.

"Out of those 1,100 withdrawals, there were seven hearings we missed throughout the state during that two-week period," Fredericksen told Owyhee County Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington. "It was sent to us,

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Bruneau braces for 25th Cowboy Christmas

Shoppers from throughout North America headed to Owyhee County for massive sale

What started as a small gathering of vendors in a small town’s school gymnasium as grown to take over the town of Bruneau each November.

The 25th annual Bruneau Cowboy Christmas brings its mix of shopping, small business, community service and fun to several venues in the Owyhee County village.

The Cowboy Christmas is now one of the West’s premier holiday shopping experiences. People came from as far away as Canada and the East Cost each year to catch the small town’s holiday spirit.

Nearly 200 local and regional vendors will fill five venues on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9-10:

- Bruneau Elementary School
- American Legion Post 83 Hall
- Collins Art Barn
- Bruneau Community Park
- The streets of Bruneau

The doors will be open from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Nov. 9 and from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., on Nov. 10.

Vendors, authors, artists, makers, bakers, craftsmen and boutiques will offer their products as will award-winning local wineries, food trucks and more. There’s a Bloody Mary bar and mobile coffee and cocktail bars around town, too.

The vastness of the event could be intimidating, but there are shuttles to transport shoppers and their finds between venues. Still, some visitors find that a part of the overall experience is the stroll through the peaceful town with old friends while making new ones.

Visitors with Christmas gift lists in hand will find unique and handmade items and get the opportunity to avoid big box stores while shopping small businesses and keeping dollars local.

Folks can help organizers keep track of the event’s geographical reach by placing a pin in a map of the North America located at the Legion Hall on Belle Avenue. Last year, only a few states went without pins, organizers said.

“It’s always amazing to hear how far people come for this event,” organizer Becky Tester said. “The map last year was a fun addition. We had lots of Canadian pins, Florida, Maine, Rhode Island. There were only a few states that didn’t have at least one pin.

“It is so fun to see so many people coming to Bruneau to support our local craftsmen and small businesses.”

Bruneau Cowboy Christmas also presents a fundraising opportunity for local school clubs, 4-H clubs, and civic groups. Groups raise money by parking cars, picking up trash and selling



The outdoor venue is just one of many locations chock full of gift ideas each year. Submitted photo

raffle tickets.

The event’s Facebook and Instagram pages highlights the vendors and provides tips for new shoppers, such as:

- Wear comfortable shoes
- Bring a warm coat
- And, “Don’t forget your donation for the food drive.”

Shoppers are asked to bring nonperishable food or a monetary donation for the community food drive as their price

of admission. Donations are collected and distributed to local needy families during the holidays. Contributions provide food, Christmas dinner and shoes to the children of struggling families in Bruneau, Grand View and Oreana and the outlying areas.

At 8:30 a.m., on Sunday, Nov. 10, a Cowboy Church service is planned at the Emergency Response Center downtown. All are welcome.

Vote Yes on Marsing Ambulance Initiative on November 5!



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- We are **NOT** asking for a levy increase – this is a structural alignment only
- No change in taxes
- All existing assets would be transferred to the new district
- No changes in service to our patrons
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Homedale library board renames historic buildings

Buildings at the Homedale District Library campus have been rechristened.

Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library at 121 W. Owyhee Ave., retains its name, but other structures have new titles.

The district board of directors renamed the Homedale Community Room to “The Gathering Place,” while the original 1921 white, wood-frame library behind The Gathering Place has been named the Aldrich Building.

The Aldrich Building honors mother Dorothy and daughter Hazel Aldrich. The women were the only librarians the town knew from the time the original library started under the auspices of the Homedale Improvement Club until the second library opened in 1980.

Hazel spent four decades as a librarian, retiring when the 1921 structure was moved to its current location and the second library opened.

The renaming of the original library, which was finalized in September, is only the start of the transformation.

“We are currently making plans to renovate the 1921 library based on funding availability,” library youth services coordinator and community outreach coordinator Emily Lincoln said.

According to Lincoln, directors decided to rename the community room to avoid confusion with the Owyhee County Community Center at the fairgrounds in Homedale. The decision came during the Oct. 14 board



Hazel Aldrich stands on the porch of the original library 44 years ago when she retired and the “new” library opened.

meeting.

The 1980 library, located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., was renamed the Homedale Community Center when the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library opened, and folks began referring to both the old library and the new fairgrounds building as Homedale’s “community center.”

The Gathering Place can be rented by calling (208) 337-4228.

The Owyhee County Community Center is operated by Owyhee County, and rental is available through April Binford at (208) 494-2333.

Language learning on tap

The library now offers the Mango Languages Platform free to all Homedale library card-holders.

Lincoln pointed out that folks must be card-holders to use the resource, which is a digital language-learning platform.

Card holders can sign in on their computer or use the mobile app and choose from more than 70 different languages.

There are also 20 English as a Second Language (ESL) courses.

The platform allows a group to learn together or through homeschooling. Up to five members can be added to a card-holders account for free.

Folks can also learn multiple languages simultaneously, and Mango’s research-backed methodology adapts to different learning styles.

Call or drop by the library for more information.

Youth programs update

The Teens & Tweens program for boys and girls ages 10-17 won’t meet this week because of Halloween.

The program returns to the newly renamed The Gathering Place at 5 p.m., on Thursday, Nov. 7.

- Homedale Police Officer Danny Zenor and his K-9 partner will visit the Opal Nash Story Time for preschoolers at 10 a.m., on Monday.

- Elementary school and middle school students are invited to attend a National Recreation Day celebration at 4:30 p.m., on Monday when they will take part in a variety of physical games as part of the Olympic Games theme.

Another art class planned

Homedale resident Julie Cloud will serve as instructor for a Christmas ornament mandala dotting class.

There are only 15 spots available for the class, which is open to ages 12 and older.

The class is set for 4:30 p.m., to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Register at the library. The cost is \$10 to cover materials.

Other offerings

- Copies of Emily Bronte’s classic novel “Wuthering Heights” are available in preparation for the next Adult Book Club meeting, which is set for 5 p.m., on Friday, Nov. 8.

- An Idaho Department of Labor representative provides career assistance from noon to 4 p.m., each Wednesday.

The library opens at 10 a.m., Monday through Saturday. It closes at 6 p.m., every day but Saturday when the doors close at 3 p.m.

The library is closed on Sunday.

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Longtime Owyhee public defender resigns before state takes over

William (Bill) Wellman is one of the public defenders who decided not to renew his contract when the state took over the program.

Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell said Wellman spent 38 years as the county’s public defender. Sept. 27 was his last day at the Murphy courthouse.

“Since this is a new process, I’m sure we will

have some bumps along the way until it is worked out, but we will surely miss him,” Barkell said on Oct. 2, days after Wellman’s departure.

County employees and Wellman’s Owyhee colleagues gathered for a farewell reception in his honor at McKeeth Hall in the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy on his final day on the job.

Barkell said Wellman will continue private practice at his Nampa office.

Three conflict attorneys previously contracted by Owyhee County — like Wellman was — decided to stay on with the state, Barkell said. Those attorneys have been assigned Owyhee County cases.

— JPB

✓ Defender: Two of seven clients without public defenders in Owyhee

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as soon as we discovered it, we put attorneys on the case.”

Fredericksen appeared at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy after Darrington

ordered him to explain why he should not be penalized after a defendant appeared without a public defender in a preliminary hearing, court records show.

Fredericksen leads the Office of the State Public Defender, the new statewide public defense system that replaced county-run systems. The transition has been disruptive, the Idaho Capital Sun previously reported, with several former and current public defenders voicing concerns that the change has led to significant staff resignations.

Keith Roark, an attorney representing the Idaho state public defender, apologized to the court for the inconvenience, and said the office did not willfully fall behind assigning public defenders to cases.

“Mr. Fredericksen has made clear to the court there were extreme difficulties that I think are very, very unusual,” Roark said. “There’s an overwhelming problem for the state public defender’s office, which I don’t think can be ascribed directly to him.”

Darrington said two out of the seven hearings without a public defender present took place in Owyhee County.

“What am I supposed to tell those seven people?” Darrington asked, adding that one

of them now has an extra week of jail because they did not have a public defender.

“I realize that this is a daunting task,” Darrington said. “I realize that to some extent, Mr. Fredericksen, you are in an untenable position because you were tasked with doing a lot of things — your hands were tied in many ways. But I also know there have been truckloads of suggestions that have been made by those who are local, and those have been given short shrift.”

Darrington said the inconvenience he put them through to come to Owyhee County “pales” in comparison to the inconvenience the defendants experienced unsure if someone would defend them throughout the court process while they faced felony charges.

Darrington excused Fredericksen without penalty from the order, but still expressed

his concern about the system.

“There was nothing I loved more during my time as an attorney than public defense work, because those people have never had anyone stand up for them,” he said.

Price said she has contacted Fredericksen about assigning her fiancé an attorney. As she awaits an update, she said she is hopeful that by speaking out for her fiancé, she is also speaking out for others in the criminal justice system who are in a similar situation as him.

“There’s so many that have nothing,” she said. “They have no family, they have nothing, and I hope I can help them, too.”

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✓ Halloween: Trunk or Treats throughout county

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• The Halloween pizza Community Hall Trunk or Treat tradition created by the Carothers family continues in Grand View this year, too. A Trunk or Treat followed by pizza and music will be held on Thursday at the Grand View Community Center, 501 Idaho St. The Trunk or Treat will run from 5:30 p.m., to 6:30 p.m., and pizza and music will be the focus until 8:30 p.m. Organizers are looking for more participants to bring their vehicles with decorated trunks and candy for the children.

will be held from 6:15 p.m., to 7:30 p.m., on Thursday. The community hall is located on Oreana Loop Road off Idaho highway 78. There will be prizes for best decorated trunk and best trunk with a game. People who want to hand out candy to trick-or-treaters should have vehicles parked in the community hall parking lot and decorated by 6:10 p.m. For more information, call (208) 861-2651.

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9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Food distribution
9 a.m. to 10 a.m., for school families only; 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., for general Marsing community. 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
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.

Thursday
Bingo
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
Fit and Fall class
10:30 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 high school gym, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847
Early childhood learning class
10:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., ages 0 through 5 (parents must attend with children), Eastern Owyhee County Library meeting room, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
Prime Time Swingers perform
11 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Safe-n-Sane trick-or-treating
3:30 p.m., to 5:30 p.m., participating businesses, downtown Homedale. (208) 337-4641
Young Mom’s Bible study
4 p.m., The Rock, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 794-1048
After school Bible club
4 p.m., to 5 p.m., ages 5-11, Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Information: Cyndi Fullmer, (208) 599-2790 or Amber Good, (208) 585-7694

Trunk or Treat
5:30 p.m., to 6:30 p.m. (Trunk or Treat), pizza/ music until 8:30 p.m. Grand View Community Center, 501 Idaho St., Grand View.
Trunk or Treat
6:15 p.m., to 7:30 p.m., Oreana Community Hall parking lot, 18092 Oreana Loop Rd., Oreana. Information: Sarah, (208) 861-2651

Friday
Card games
Noon to 4 p.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

Sunday
Awana youth Bible club
5 p.m., to 6:30 p.m., ages kindergarten through high school, Valley Christian Fellowship, 37866 Hwy 78, Grand View. (208) 585-7694

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., ‘Homedale PD K-9 visit,’ Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

After School Program
4:30 p.m., ‘Olympic Games celebrating National Recreation Day,’ elementary and middle school-aged children, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Tuesday
Blood Drive
8:30 a.m., to 1:30 p.m., Marsing High School teachers’ lounge, 209 8th Ave. W., Marsing. Sign up: (208) 649-5411 opt. 4, or visit the high school.
Fit and Fall class
10:30 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 high school gym, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

Early childhood learning class
10:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., ages 0 through 5 (parents must attend with children), Eastern Owyhee County Library meeting room, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
Rusty and the Country Jammers perform
11 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 p.m., ‘Family Read Week,’ pre-K through 5th grade, Eastern Owyhee County Library meeting room, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
Opaline Irrigation District meeting
7 p.m., 7300 Opaline Rd., Melba.
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 10 a.m., for school families only; 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., for general Marsing community. 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
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.
HHS drama production
7 p.m., pricing TBA, ‘Cinderella,’ Homedale High School fine arts building, 203 E. Idaho Ave. Homedale.

Thursday, Nov. 7
Bingo
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
Fit and Fall class
10:30 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
Fit and Fall Proof exercise class
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Early childhood learning class
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Courthouse report

Oct. 22

Amanda R. Atencio, Nampa — Felony aggravated battery causing great bodily harm or disability (plea deal): 2 to 5 years in state prison (1 day served, balance suspended), 4 years felony probation, \$5,245.50 in costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony aggravated battery causing great bodily harm or disability

Ridge W. Sanchez, Caldwell — Misdemeanor driving under the influence: 5 days in jail (2 days served, 3 days to serve), 1 year unsupervised probation, 6 months driver’s license suspension, \$797.50 in fines, \$226.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor driver consume or possess alcoholic beverage open container. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have the case dismissed after successful completion of sentence

Crystal Dawn Allsup, Elko, Nev. — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal; amended from felony controlled substance possession): 6 days in jail (served), \$400 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs

John Wesley Baker, Jordan Valley — Misdemeanor inattentive or careless driving: 5 days in jail (suspended), 6 months

unsupervised probation, \$50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Joshua Lawrence Mathews, Biggs, Calif. — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, driver’s failure to correct, verify and certify logs: \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Oct. 18

Whitney Browning, Boise — Misdemeanor injury to child; misdemeanor assault, attempt to commit violent injury (plea deal; original charges felony injury to child 2x): 180 days in jail (suspended), 2 years supervised probation, \$157.50 in costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony injury to child, felony aggravated assault. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have the case dismissed after successful completion of sentence

Oct. 17

Rodeny E. Bell, Caldwell — Misdemeanor operating a vehicle without a current or valid Class D driver’s license, 3rd offense; misdemeanor failure to appear citation: 10 days in jail (1 day served, 9 days suspended), \$100 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance, 2nd or sub-

sequent offense, misdemeanor failure to appear 2x

Oct. 16

Kaylee Nichole Hogue, Nampa — Misdemeanor DUI, 2nd offense (plea deal): 365 days in jail (3 days served, 7 days to serve, 355 days suspended), 1 year driver’s license suspension, 2 years supervised probation, \$1,000 in fines, \$202.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor reckless driving, misdemeanor unlawful transportation of an alcoholic beverage

Angel Aviles, Homedale — Misdemeanor fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance, 2nd or subsequent offense, 3x (plea deal): 270 days in jail (5 days to serve, 265 days suspended), 6 years supervised probation, \$512.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance, 2nd or subsequent offense, misdemeanor failure to appear 2x

Austin Tyler Baker, Marsing — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): 9 days in jail (served), \$197.50 in court costs. **Dis-**

missed by prosecuting attorney: Misdemeanor battery **Jonathan Casey Foht, Jerome** — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$200 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor marijuana possession **Ruben Ochoa Garcia, Livingston, Mont.** — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, false logbook: \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs **Lissa Catherine Magarrell, Marsing** — Misdemeanor petit theft: \$350 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

School menus

Homedale Elementary

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

Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Spaghetti, seasoned green beans, snickerdoodle cookie

Oct. 31: **Breakfast:** Maple bar, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, curly fries

Nov. 4: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, applesauce **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, buttered carrots, chocolate chunk cookie

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

Nov. 6: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, grapes **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, mixed vegetables

Homedale Middle

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese

*Cereal option and PB&J offered daily
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily*

Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** Cheesy scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, diced pears **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo, steamed buttered carrots, garlic toast

Oct. 31: **Breakfast:** Maple bar, Yami yogurt, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, Tater Tots

Nov. 4: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, syrup cup, string cheese **Lunch:** Mozzarella bread sticks, marinara sauce cup, buttered corn, snickerdoodle cookie

Nov. 5: **Breakfast:** Pop Tarts, Yami yogurt **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, carrot sticks

Nov. 6: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, sliced pears **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice 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*

Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** Cheesy scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** BBQ chicken pizza, Tater Tots, **Grab ‘n’ go:** Club sub sandwich

Oct. 31: **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Crisпитos, refried beans **Grab ‘n’ go:** Southwest chicken salad

Nov. 4: **Breakfast:** Waffles, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Home style chicken strips, crinkle fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Chicken bacon salad

Nov. 5: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, whole grain toast, iced coffee **Lunch:**

Cheeseburger, curly fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Malibu chicken wrap

Nov. 6: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, Yami yogurt, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, Tater Tots **Grab ‘n’ go:** Asian chicken crunch wrap

Marsing

*Meals include choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary 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)

Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** Glazed donut, string cheese, sliced apples **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, fried rice, steamed broccoli, spring roll, chocolate chunk cookie or ham and cheese sandwich

Oct. 31: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole wheat toast, mixed fruit cup **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, Jello with topping or turkey and cheese sandwich

Nov. 4: **Breakfast:** Texas toast, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Ham and cheese sandwich, Tater Tots **Cold Grab-n-go:** Chicken bacon ranch wrap

Nov. 5: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, peaches **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, country gravy, roll **Hot Grab-n-go:** Malibu chicken sandwich, Tater Tots

Nov. 6: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, mixed fruit cup **Lunch:** Sausage patty, French toast sticks, hash browns, strawberry cup **Cold Grab-n-go:** BBQ chicken wrap

Bruneau-Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily
Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak with gravy, garden spinach salad, steamed broccoli

Oct. 31: **Breakfast:** Croissants with jelly **Lunch:** Cheeseburger with bun, French fries, celery sticks

Nov. 4: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Baked lasagna rolls with garlic bread, garden spinach salad, broccoli

Nov. 5: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Nachos with tortilla chips, refried beans, salsa and sour cream, corn

Nov. 6: **Breakfast:** Biscuits with jelly **Lunch:** Teriyaki chicken with rice, stir fry vegetables, mandarin oranges, fortune cookie

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Served at noon. Roll/bread and milk available each day
Oct. 30: Beef stew
Oct. 31: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, cabbage
Nov. 5: Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans
Nov. 6: Bacon and cheese quiche, hash brown patty, spinach

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)*
Oct. 30: Artichoke spinach chicken casserole, Italian vegetables, broccoli, French bread, orange
Nov. 1: Mexican beef casserole, green beans, carrots, whole wheat tortilla, pears
Nov. 4: Macaroni and cheese with ham, beets, broccoli, 9-grain bread, fresh fruit
Nov. 6: Orange chicken over brown rice, California blend vegetables, snap peas, 9-grain bread, mixed fruit

Rimrock Senior Center

*Served at noon. All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Call (208) 834-2922 as early as possible to place order to go*
Oct. 31: Sweet and sour chicken, oriental vegetables, wild rice, yogurt, tropical fruit cocktail
Nov. 5: Beef stroganoff, broccoli, coleslaw, beets, whole wheat roll, yogurt, mixed fruit, pudding
Nov. 7: Chicken pot pie, green salad, beets, whole grain biscuits, yogurt, mandarin oranges

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*
Oct. 31: Potato bar

Idaho Power pulls off fall trout plant at C.J. Strike

With fall weather pumping up the fishing conditions at C.J. Strike Reservoir, Idaho Power is doing its part.

The company, which provides recreation at the lake on the Owyhee-Elmore County line as part of its federal hydroelectric license, recently added 52,000 rainbow trout to the reservoir.

The influx of fish is the second of two major trout stocking events Idaho Power conducts in the Snake River each year. In conjunction with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, tankers released fish at the Cottonwood boat ramp and the Jacks Creek sportsman’s access boat ramp.

The trout are already pan-sized — about 10 inches long — when they are transferred from a Hagerman Valley hatchery.

Fish that elude the hook grow quickly at C.J. Strike, providing opportunities for anglers throughout the year.

“These trout are part of our ongoing stocking program

that provides great fishing opportunities during the fall while supporting the overall fishery, helping to ensure anglers have plenty of fish to catch throughout the year,” Idaho Power hatchery facilities coordinator Travis Long said.

Anglers planning to use a boat should be aware that the boat ramp at North Park

is closed while Idaho Power installs new docks on that side of the reservoir. However, the launch areas at Cottonwood, Loveridge Bridge, and Black Sands Resort are all available.

For more information about tagged trout or Idaho Power’s numerous fish programs, visit idahopower.com/fish.

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✓ Election: An Owyheean will be elected to the state Legislature Tuesday

and 5 p.m., today through Friday at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

Voters in Homedale and Marsing will have their say on replacing a school levy and replacing an ambulance district.

Two of the three District 23 legislative elections feature Owyheean running for office.

Constitution Party nominee Paul Smith of Homedale faces incumbent Todd Lakey (R-Nampa) and Kuna Democrat Paul Morgan in the District 23 state Senate election.

In a correspondence to The Owyhee Avalanche, Smith said he was running for office in Idaho for the third time since 2004.

“I am a Christian Abortion Abolitionist. I’m also a Christian libertarian and a member of the Constitution Party of Idaho,” he wrote. “I am an ardent supporter of former Rep. Ron Paul [R-Texas] and share his political ideology.”

Lakey is serving his sixth term in the state Senate. He chairs the Judiciary & Rules Committee and also serves on the Commerce & Human Resources Committee.

The District 23 Idaho House of Representatives Seat B campaign includes Guffey Republican Shawn Dygert and Homedale Democrat Julissa Melendez Castellanos. Dygert defeated one-term incumbent Tina Lambert of Caldwell in the GOP primary in May.

Dygert recently retired after nearly four decades as an agricultural educator in the Kuna School District. He is the former chair of the Owyhee County Republican Central Committee.

According to the Canyon County Democrats website, Melendez Castellanos is a Wilder High School graduate currently pursuing a political science degree at the College of Western Idaho. The site says the candidate uses her platform for farmworker justice, education, and reproductive healthcare.

Likewise, the District 23 House Seat A will see a new person in place after Kuna city councilman Chris Bruce ended fellow Kunan Melissa Durrant’s

incumbency after a two-year term during the Republican primary. Bruce is facing Democrat Wendy Coome of Nampa.

The Canyon County Democratic Central Committee appointed Coome as its candidate on Aug. 13, 11 days after the man who won May’s nominating primary, Don Harrington, withdrew.

Marsing EMS District question

Voters within the boundaries of the Marsing Ambulance District are being asked to create a new Marsing EMS District.

Supporters have already convinced the Board of County Commissioners to dissolve the current taxing district. Dissolution will occur only if the new district is approved.

If a simple majority of voters approves the Marsing EMS District, a new taxing district will be put in place with new statutory powers to acquire land for its own headquarters and equipment.

The new district also would be able to apply for grants.

At this point, the vote is for a structural realignment only, according to ambulance service board chair Jim Briggs and Emergency Medical Services chief JD Phipps. There will be no levy increase if the district is established.

Voters approved the current district a few years before state law was changed in 2020 to allow ambulance districts to operate similarly to fire districts.

Now, ambulance districts are allowed to levy to purchase land or equipment and apply for grants for the same purposes.

Although no such move is imminent in Marsing, Briggs and Phipps said earlier this year that population growth and a subsequent increase in calls for service for both the fire department and the ambulance service eventually will necessitate the ambulance service having its own building.

Ambulance calls for service have increased 41.5 percent in annual volume over the past 15 years. In 2010, the ambulance service reported 272 calls for service. Last year, volunteers made 385 runs, and there were more

than 400 calls for service in 2022.

A new district will allow for focused, local governance, too. Once the new district is approved, a board of three local commissioners will be appointed. Regular elections will be held to elect board members in the future. Currently, county commissioners make decisions for the ambulance district based on recommendations from the service’s five-person volunteer board of directors.

Marsing Ambulance Service features one paid position (Phipps) and 16 volunteers (eight emergency medical technicians and eight drivers).

Homedale schools levy

Another question on a portion of Owyhee County ballots seeks to renew Homedale School District’s plant facilities levy.

The current levy expires on June 30, 2025, and the district is seeking a 10-year levy to generate \$950,000 per year from property tax revenues.

The individual tax burden is expected to decrease \$51 annually per \$100,000 in taxable value as compared to the current levy of \$170 yearly per \$100,000 of taxable value. If approved, the new levy would cost taxpayers \$119 per \$100,000 of taxable value per year.

District superintendent Rob Sauer said the early focus of the new plant facility levy would be work needed at the elementary school. Many upgrades in high school facilities were completed with the 20-year, \$15 million bond.

Proceeds from the plant facilities levy can also be used for to purchase, build, improve or remodel schools as well as buy furnishings and equipment and school buses.

Fifty-five percent of the patrons voting must approve for the levy to pass.

No county races

Several county elected office candidates appear on the general election ballot, but it is merely a formality after the one-sided primary in May.

Walt Holton (District 1) and Cindy Bachman (District 3) won the

Republican nominations for county commissioner, and Sheriff Larry Kendrick and Prosecuting Attorney Chris Topmiller also are running unopposed this fall for their respective offices.

Topmiller still must move to Owyhee County to remain eligible to serve as the elected prosecutor. Kendrick, Topmiller and Bachman have earned their own four-year terms in office. Holton, who was brought forward as a Republican candidate to succeed retiring commissioner Jerry Hoagland, will start a two-year term in January.

T. Shane Darrington is on the non-partisan ballot to be confirmed for another term as Owyhee County magistrate.

Top-ticket races

Owyhee County voters will cast ballots for U.S. president as well as the First Congressional District.

Incumbent Republican Russ Fulcher of Meridian has three challengers for his congressional seat — Democrat Kaylee Peterson, Brendan J. Gomez of the Constitution Party, and Libertarian Matt Loesby.

There are a slew of presidential candidates on the Idaho ballot, including:

- **Democratic** — Kamala Harris and vice-presidential running mate Tim Walz
- **Republican** — Donald J. Trump and JD Vance
- **Constitution** — Joe Skousen and Rik Combs. Marsing resident and former gubernatorial candidate Chantytrose Davison is one of the Idaho presidential electors for this ticket.
- **Libertarian** — Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat
- **Independents** — Jill Stein and Samson Kpadenou; Randall Terry and Stephen Broden; Shivan Ayyadurai and Crystal Ellis; Claudia De la Cruz and Karina Garcia.

Note — Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and his running mate Nicole Shanahan still appear on the Idaho ballot, although Kennedy suspended his campaign and threw his support behind Trump months ago.

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Obituary

Eula Grace (Kreps) Dunn

Eula Grace (Kreps) Dunn, 93, passed into the loving arms of her Lord on October 22, 2024 at St. Luke's hospital in Nampa, Idaho, surrounded by her family.

Eula was born in Greeley, Colorado to Reiner and Clara Kreps on June 29, 1931. She spent her formative years in Colorado before the family moved to Nampa. She continued her high school education and graduated from College High in 1949. Eula married Perry "Jim" Dunn on March 27, 1950. Eula was the owner of D&M Custom Draperies for 35 years. After she retired, she continued to sew patchwork quilts for many family and friends and continued her hobby of making porcelain dolls and their garments.

Her faith in God was the center point of Eula's life. Eula dedicated many years as a Caravan leader and Nazarene Missions president. Although she was unable to personally go, she organized many mission trips in the U.S. and abroad. Eula was deeply committed to supporting missions. For a work and witness mission trip to South Africa in 2016 to build a church, the team wrote on a special brick the words, saying "Eula Dunn was here!!"

Eula was also very devoted to the horse industry in Idaho. She was the show secretary for AQHA, Buckskin, and Open shows, along with the Idaho Reined Cow Horse Association and Snaffle Bit Futurity. She managed the stats for these shows across the Northwest for 35 years and was loved by all for her fairness, accuracy, passion and dedication. In 2013, Eula was inducted into the IQHA Hall of Fame in recognition of her hard work and dedication to this association.

Eula is survived by her husband of 74 years, Jim Dunn; daughters and sons-in-law, Deloris Caruso, Lalani Dunn, and Brenda (James) Lair; grandsons and spouses, José (Kate) Guerra, Rowdy (Lilly) Lair, and Tanner (Bonnie) Lair; great-grandsons Benjamin Guerra, Wesley Guerra, and Jonathan Guerra; great-granddaughter Ellie Mae Lair; her brother, Arvid (Pearl) Kreps, and many nieces and nephews. Eula was preceded in death by her son Rodney James Dunn, her father Reiner Kreps, mother Clara Belle (Zupke) Kreps, brother Harold Kreps.

Services were held at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Rd, Wilder, ID 83676, at 11 am on Monday, October 28, 2024 with a viewing in the church sanctuary at 10 am. Dinner was served for everyone at 12 pm in the church fellowship hall. Graveside service and burial was held at 2 pm in the Fargo Cemetery, 19385 Fargo Rd, Wilder, ID.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the mission program at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene.

School Veterans Day programs in works

Local organizers at area schools are inviting the nation's servicemen and women to participate in their annual Veterans Day assemblies.

Marsing Elementary School music teacher Liz Lacer announced plans for the annual program, which will be held at 1:30 p.m., on Monday, Nov. 11, in the school cafeteria on 8th Avenue West.

As with every year, Lacer is inviting veterans from all branches of the armed services to attend the event, which will feature schoolchildren in each grade taking their stage.

Justin Develbiss, a 1997 Marsing High School graduate, will be guest speaker, sharing information about his ongoing Air Force career, which started 26 years ago.

- The Melba High School student council and local FFA chapter will present a Veterans Day program on Monday, Nov. 11, too.

Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m., and an assembly will be held at 9:30 a.m. Both events take place at the high school, 6870 Stokes Lane.

All veterans are invited to attend.

For more information email mcolin@melbaschools.org or call the high school office at (208) 495-2221.

— If your school is planning a Veterans Day assembly, send details to jon@owyheee.com or call (208) 337-4681, ext. 102.

American Legion, Owyhee Gardeners to place flags

American Legion Post 128 members from Marsing will place flags on the graves of their comrades for Veterans Day.

The Legionnaires and members from the Owyhee Gardeners will work on flag placement at 3 p.m., on Thursday, Nov. 7 at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

The public is always invited to help out, too.

Organizers said the Legion has acquired eight long sticks to help make holes in the soil to place the flags. Previously, the flag-placers have used screwdrivers, requiring a lot of bending to make the holes.

Organizers also said folks who plan to help should dress warmly in case the weather is cold.

Death notices

Celebration of Life

ZELDA MAY NICKEL, 88, a Caldwell resident raised in Homedale and a 1954 Homedale High School graduate, died on Monday, Oct. 14, 2024. Family and friends are invited to graveside services at 3 p.m., on Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 at Canyon Hill Cemetery, Caldwell. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel

MARK D. STIMMEL, 89, of Homedale, died on Monday, Oct. 21, 2024. A private family service will be held. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel



THERESA ELAINE LAWRENCE, 80, of Homedale, and raised in Marsing, died on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024. A Celebration of Life will be held at noon on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024 at Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. Water will be furnished. Bring a dish for the potluck.

Weather			
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Oct. 22	72	41	.40
Oct. 23	61	38	.00
Oct. 24	55	34	.13
Oct. 25	52	26	.00
Oct. 26	53	26	.00
Oct. 27	64	29	.00
Oct. 28	74	26	.07

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BGV School Talks are coming back

School Talks forums are returning to the Bruneau-Grand View School District.

The first installment will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 19.

The meetings strive to facilitate better communication between the district, parents, and community members.

Forum hosts include district superintendent Jeff Blaser, elementary principal Alex Meyers, and Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School principal Jon Waterlander.

The talks run from 6 p.m., to 7 p.m., at Rimrock, either in Room 102 or the auditorium.

Each meeting will have a starter topic related to the district's mission and time for public comment and for patrons to discuss related topics and concerns.

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For more information, visit www.sd365.us.

The tentative School Talks schedule includes:

- **Tuesday, Nov. 19** — The district's School Resource Officer grant
- **Tuesday, Dec. 17** — Managing Our Future
- **Tuesday, Jan. 21** — Long-range facility planning
- **Tuesday, Feb. 18** — Mission review and strategic planning
- **March and April** — Details, including topics and dates, to be determined



Aphids, Prociphilus americanus, at the base of an ash tree (Fraxinus spp.) after mating in mid-October. Note the blue/white specks in the image. Photos by Brad Stokes

They're not gnats. Flying aphids flock to ash trees as fall flourishes

Each and every fall (early to late October), entomologists and scientists alike across the Northwest receive questions about the “flying gnats” about the air on particularly warm, sunny days. These creatures can fill the air with their outstanding numbers of individual insects, especially in climates such as the northern part of the state (Spokane, Coeur d'Alene, other locations in southern Idaho, we do still see them quite in the other locations). These gnats (Order: Diptera, true flies), but rather these are winged aphids (Order: Hemiptera, piercing-sucking insects), more specifically they are balsam-fir root aphids, Prociphilus americanus. They additionally have another common name, the smoky-winged ash aphid.



Brad Stokes

These aphids, much like most aphids, have two primary host plant species — fir trees (Abies spp.) and ash trees (Fraxinus spp.) — and sometimes even a third — lilac (Syringa spp.). These aphids appear white in the air, but up close they appear a light blue as they have wax glands that produce a flocculent wax coating over the abdomen. The wings are tinged dark gray and dusky, where they get their second common name.

P. americanus aphids have an interesting life cycle, much like all aphid species. In the fall, they are all winged and are migrating to ash trees in order to mate, and then the females subsequently lay eggs on the bark of ash trees. Because of their sex determination (XO — meaning females are XX and males are XO), all offspring emerging in the early spring will be females (XX). Females give live birth in the spring to another winged life cycle, where they migrate to fir trees. Subsequent multiple female-only generations throughout the rest of the spring/summer and early fall feed underground on the roots of fir trees. In late September and early October, multiple biological cues (host plant nutrients, day length and temperature) elicit the females to produce a winged sexual generation of both females and males. This generation then migrates a few miles to hundreds of miles to ash trees for mating purposes. After

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Aphids on the bark of an ash tree in mid-October.

mating they die off and fall to the base of the tree, sometimes creating large piles of aphids almost like a “dust.”

In early spring, these aphids emerge on the ash trees and colonize new leaf growth, sometimes curling the apical leaves on ash trees. For the most part they are nuisance pests, especially because they will be soon migrating to their other main host (fir trees) and a treatment (pesticide application) is not needed.

Christmas tree farms have noted damage and reduced plant growth from underground feeding from this species of aphid. Interestingly within the Pacific Northwest (PNW) there are about 1,500 different aphid species. If you find white- or light blue-tinged aphids on the bark of your ash tree or lilac shrub, no need to be too concerned — these aphids are quite normal for this time of year.

With any additional questions, email Brad Stokes directly (bstokes@uidaho.edu).

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Honor roll Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School

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Juniors — Maybelline Anderson, Carlos Escobedo, Olivia Farfan, Steven Field, Tyler Lisle, and Paisley Prow

Seniors — Alia Aquiso, Ronaldo Gomez, Molly Mulberry, Carson Raymond, Flavio Ronquillo, and Madison Magers

Junior High School

Eighth grade — Zoey Carothers, Bristol Magers, Ashlin Raymond, Merary Rodriguez-Hernandez, and Emmet Shaum

Seventh grade — Wade Carothers, Brylee Folkman, Dominic Ontiveros, Ryan Tunkel, and Baylan Wolfe

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The civil counter at the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office in Murphy will be closed two days next week.

Civil deputy Tabettha Bailey announced the counter in the office adjacent to the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy will be closed Tuesday and next Wednesday.

People obtain concealed weapons permits and file records request and civil paperwork with the civil deputy. Sexual offender registrations are also handled by the civil deputy.

Anyone needing assistance with civil matters can call the OCSO non-emergency dispatch number at (208) 495-1154 or toll-free from the Homedale-Marsing area at (833) 337-4222.

Jordan Valley Rodeo raffle tops \$400K in overall proceeds

2024 ATV, cash winners announced

In nearly a quarter-century, the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board has raised more than \$400,000 to support local ranchers.

Jordan Valley resident Ginger Sphar won the ATV in this year's annual Owyhee Defense Fund raffle, rodeo board director Vern

Kershner reported last week.

Van Prow of Bruneau won the \$200 second prize, and Rod Marcum of Meridian came away with \$100 for third prize.

Kershner said the board, headed up by president Todd Gluch, wanted to thank Grizzly Sports, who teams up with the rodeo board to furnish the ATV prize, and "the general public who supported us in another raffle."

The winning tickets were drawn during the Jordan Valley High School six-man football game on Oct. 11. The Mustangs beat Huntington, 70-0, in the matinee matchup.

Each year, the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board makes contributions to the legal funds for the Malheur County Cattlemen's Association and the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association with money from the Owyhee Defense Fund.

SWDH ends COVID-19 shots

Southwest District Health will no longer offer COVID-19 vaccines.

The board voted, 4-3, to discontinue the offering after an Oct. 22 public hearing that dragged on for more than three hours.

According to The Idaho Statesman, Owyhee County Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi, the health board chair, cast one of the three dissenting votes.

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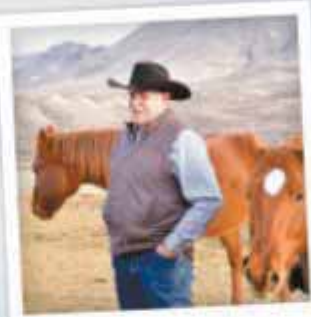
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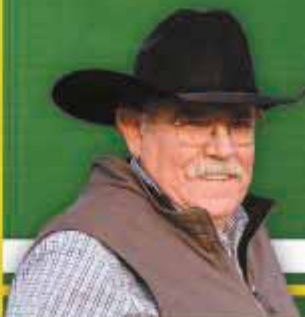
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move into playoffs

OWYHEE ATHLETES CONTINUE STATE ODYSSEYS



Senior Levi Puga (left) and his Marsing teammates rush into a rematch with Ririe on Friday to open the 3A state playoffs.

Two football qualifiers resting up

Marsing pounds Parma, rematches with Ririe

When a football team pins eight touch-downs on its opponent, chances are high there will be a variety of routes to pay dirt.

Marsing High School junior Moises Montes found several on his own Friday in the Huskies' 59-0 shellacking of Parma.

The road to victory ended the regular season for both teams, but Marsing will continue past its runner-up finish in the 3A Western Idaho Conference.

Under first-year coach Mike Forestiere, the Huskies (6-2 overall, 3-1 in conference) have been awarded an at-large bid

— See *Marsing*, page 15

Homedale defense dominates Chargers

Homedale High School's defense ramped up for another postseason run with its most dominant performance yet Friday.

Sebastian Larzelier returned a fumble for a touchdown and Alec Campos picked off two Cole Valley Christian passes in the Trojans' 54-0 shellacking to close the 4A Snake River Valley conference season.

Coach Matt Holtry's players did all they could at Owyhee High School in Meridian to ensure that they are awarded a favorable seeding in the 4A state playoffs.

The Trojans entered the game as the

— See *Homedale*, page 15

Rimrock endures long wait to return to State

Rimrock High School football fans will have to wait another week for the team's first playoff appearance in a decade.

But Raiders coach Sam Ward, his players and the team's boosters probably won't mind a week to prepare for the historic battle.

With a 2A Western Idaho Conference regular-season championship in hand, the Raiders received an opening-round bye in the playoffs, which begin this week.

Senior quarterback Ronaldo Gomez and Rimrock (6-2 overall, 4-0 in 2A WIC) will play host to a quarterfinal game

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Season over for HHS girls

Leeya Haas was credited with a score on her opponent's own goal for Homedale High School's only tally in the 4A girls' soccer state tournament.

Haas was the closest Trojans athlete to the play when the ball deflected off a Marsh Valley player and into the net during the Eagles' 4-1 consolation bracket victory Friday.

Fifth-seeded Marsh Valley ended the No. 8 Trojans' second consecutive trip to State behind a pair of goals from Sophia Harris. The Eagles would win the tournament's consolation championship Saturday.

Marsh Valley teammate Grace Schroeder also scored while the tournament's official scorekeeper gave Isabelle Bastian credit for what Homedale scorer Kevin Haas deemed a Trojans own goal at Real Life Field in Post Falls.

HHS goalkeeper Tiana Sorenson and the Eagles' Gracie Young, had five saves each.

The Trojans (11-7) have posted winning records in each of the three years under coach Shelby Nicoletti, who oversaw the reboot of the program in 2022 after a 13-year absence.

Nicoletti has built a

— See *HHS girls*, page 22

Rimrock, Marsing athletes ramble into cross country meet

Pile of PRs propel Raiders to State again

The Rimrock High School boys are returning to the cross country state championship meet.

The Raiders finished fourth in last Wednesday's 2A District III final in Nampa, but coach Melissa Raymond's squad still earned a trip to the 2A state meet.

Sophomore Kolton Jewett finished

10th overall, completing the 5-kilometer West Park course in 18 minutes, 37.02 seconds.

Jewett posted the first of four personal records for the seven-boy Rimrock contingent.

Five of the six Rimrock girls

— See *Raiders*, page 15

Huskies' Bowers breaks into 3A State

Brody Bowers will represent Marsing High School in the 2A cross country boys' state championship meet.

The junior finished 14th out of 92 athletes in last Wednesday's 2A District III championship race to snag the Huskies' only berth in Saturday's state meet.

Bowers finished the 5-kilometer

course at West Park in Nampa in 18 minutes, 51.44 seconds.

Sophomore teammate Alec Ecklund broke the 20-minute mark at 19:56.32, but his 32nd finishing spot was just outside the top one-third of the boys' runners who transferred to the state meet.

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Sports

Vandals halt HHS in district volleyball

Homedale High School's volleyball season ended with a straight-set loss to McCall-Donnelly.

The second-seeded Vandals posted a 25-10, 25-14, 25-15 victory in a loser-out match of the 4A District III Tournament on Oct. 22.

No. 5 seed Homedale (11-7) received a team-high six kills from Teague Taylor, while Lilly Relk added five spikes. Lily Schwabauer added two kills.

Relk was 12-for-63 on assist attempts, and she and Charity Pate served aces.

Alyson DeVice led the Trojans with a 1.86 serve receive rating.

Taylor (eight digs), Pate (six digs) and Piper Kushlan (seven) led Homedale in that category.

Freshman's PR highlights Homedale finale

Cylas Purdom pulled off a personal record as the Homedale High School cross country season came to a close.

The freshman finished the boys' 5-kilometer 4A District III championship run in 25 minutes, 1.34 seconds on Oct. 22 at McCain Middle School in Payette.

No Trojans from either the boys' squad or girls' team qualified for the state meet, which takes place Saturday at Eagle Island State Park.

Junior Breydyn Ford was the only HHS girl to compete in the varsity race. She finished 28th in 26:40.18.

Junior Tyler Isham crossed

the finish line in 26th place at 20:18.52 as the Homedale boys took fifth place in the team standings.

The other elder statesman on the boys' squad — 11th-grader Jesus Monreal — took 30th in 21:36.02.

Sophomore Wayne Stewart, completing his second season for coach David Gummersall, was 32nd in 22:38.58.

The rest of the HHS squad were freshmen:

- Camden Sorenson finished 29th in 21:24.17.
- Kristofferlee Slawson took 36th at 26:20.67.
- Kegan Hotchkiss finished 37th in 26:37.4.

Melba ninth-grader takes 6th at district race

Mustangs boys team, two girls reach State

The Melba High School boys' cross country team squeaked into the 3A state championship meet.

Freshman Sunny Hilber ran the fastest five kilometers of her career to take sixth in the 3A District III girls' championship at West Park in Nampa last Wednesday.

Hilbert and junior teammate Elle Crimbchin were among the top 19 competitors in the girls' race, so they qualified for Saturday's 3A state championship final at Eagle Island State Park in Eagle.

The girls run the state final at 11 a.m., and the boys' 3A final will begin 90 minutes later.

The Mustangs edged Marsing by 16 points for the final team berth in the boys' state meet after junior Raziel Manzer finished 17th in 19 minutes, 8.72 seconds.

Ninth-grader Beckett Boren was 20th in 19:14.08, and he and Manzer would have made the state meet had the team not qualified. The top 30 individuals from the boys' meet moved on to the state championship.

Junior Jacob Gunderson finished 33rd in 20:05.71.

The top 19 runners in the girls' race reached the state meet.

Hilber took sixth in a personal-record time of 22:31.92, while Crimbchin ran her best 5K of the season to take 16th at 23:44.63.

Millie Edwards was the only other Melba girl in the field. The sophomore finished 34th in 25:51.9.

The rest of the Mustangs' boys' contingent finished thusly:

- Isaiah Shoemaker, jr., 39th, 20:28.53
- Luke Clark, jr., 54th, 21:23.99
- Wyatt Link, so., 59th, 21:52.82
- Will Crimbchin, fr., 79th, 23:28.74

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Homedale Trojans

Athletes of the Week

Football
Alec Campos, fr., DB
2 INTs vs. Cole Valley Christian

Volleyball
Marley McLaughlin, so.
Finished first varsity season

Girls' soccer
Leeya Haas, sr.
Credited with team's only tourney goal in final prep game

Cross country
Kegan Hotchkiss, fr.
37th in final 5K of debut season

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Football

4A state playoffs

This weekend: First-round bye

Friday or Saturday, Nov. 7-8, home vs. first-round winner, opponent and time TBA

Junior varsity

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Sports

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✓ Huskies: Team misses qualifying

Bowers will run in the boys’ 2A state meet at 12:30 p.m., on Saturday at Eagle Island State Park.

The top one-half of the teams finishing at district meets move on to the state meet. Marsing was sixth out of nine qualified teams at the district meet, missing the fifth and final qualification spot by 16 points.

Melba finished fifth.

The top 19 individuals in the girls’ district final moved on to the state meet.

Marsing’s best finish in the girls’ 5K came from junior Breanne Dickerson. Her personal-record time of 25:18.66 brought 29th place.

Sophomore Kate Marshall ran a season-best time of 25:36.82 to finish 33rd.

Other Huskies finishing the girls’ race included:

- Mia Benson, fr., 44th, 28:26.57
- Morgan Cassity, jr., 49th, 29:53.69
- Senior Wendy Alvarez finished her cross country career with a 51st-place time of 31:02.95.

The rest of the Marsing boys’ contingent included two seniors.

Alex Christiansen finished 45th in 20:41.76, two spots ahead of sophomore teammate Timothy Christiansen (21:11.6).

Jack Marshall took 57th in his final high school race, running a 21:46.74.

Sophomore Wolfe Ryska took 50th in 21:20.62, and junior Zane Mechling turned in a personal-best 22:31.12 for 67th place.

Huskies coach bullish on volleyball’s future

Marsing High School’s volleyball season, which began with nine consecutive victories, ended in a loser-out match in the 3A District III Tournament.

Parma, a former powerhouse in the old Class 3A, dispatched the Huskies, 25-16, 25-16, 25-19, on Oct. 21 in Melba.

Marsing coach Amy Chadez recognized the progress within the program after the season-ending setback.

“While we would have loved to have moved on in the district tournament, we are so happy and proud of our girls for the winning season and all of the team and individual success they have had,” the sixth-year coach said.

Marsing (11-7) lost five of its final six matches after bursting out of the gate with a 9-0 record that included a win over Compass Charter in the Huskies’ 3A Western Idaho Conference opener.

“We set goals each year as a team, and we were able to capitalize on many of them and grew tremendously in multiple areas including our serve receive, hitting percentage and serving percentage as a team,” Chadez said.

More importantly, the Marsing varsity squad was at the top of a pyramid that saw the school’s volleyball program take a huge step forward.

“We have built strong numbers in our program and our (junior varsity) teams were both successful as well,” Chadez said.

Marsing’s JV B squad finished fourth in the conference standings, while JV A squad suffered just three losses all season and just missed a trip to the 3A WIC postseason tournament.

“We are excited about the future of our volleyball program,” Chadez said.

Part of that future will be the five

players who finished the season with the varsity club, including freshman Mikayla Fee.

“We will miss our five seniors, but feel fortunate to return five girls next year with a strong underclassman group who will be working to fill spots,” Chadez said.

The seniors who finished their careers in the district tournament included Raylynn Vanosdall, Lily Thoene, Sydney Nelson, Taylor Callison, and Ashlyn Porter.

Thoene went 8-for-8 on serves and notched five kills, seven assists and five digs.

Vanosdall was 10-for-11 from the service line, adding 10 digs and two kills.

Adyson Chadez was perfect on nine serves and came up with six digs and two kills.

Bailey Daugherty and Fee came away with four kills each, and Daugherty added seven digs.

Antelopes wrap perfect regular season

Adrian High School is back on top in 1A Oregon eight-man football.

The top-ranked Antelopes closed out the regular season Thursday with a 63-6 1A District 2 victory over Imbler.

Adrian (9-0 overall, 6-0 in league)

allowed only 34 points in six league games.

Coach Bill Wortman’s squad shut out Elgin, 66-0, on Oct. 17, six days after beating arch-nemesis Crane, 36-14, at Ward Field.

Seniors on this season’s team

includes tight end/linebacker Colten Bayes, lineman Derek Faulconer, and Zeke Bayes and Rance Jordan, both of whom see time at running back and on the defensive line.

Adrian has won three state championships since 2014.

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MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Football
Moses Montes, jr., DB/RB
3 TDs 3 different ways vs. Parma



Volleyball
Mikayla Fee, fr., MB
4 kills vs. Parma
Breeana Lootens photo



Cross country
Wendy Alvarez, sr.
Completed career at 2A District III meet
Breeana Lootens photo



Cross country
Jack Marshall, sr.
Completed career at 2A District III meet
Breeana Lootens photo

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

Football
Varsity 2A state playoffs
Friday, Nov. 1 at Ririe, 6 p.m.
Junior varsity
Season complete

Volleyball
Varsity
Season complete
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Cross country
Saturday, Nov. 2 at boys' 3A state championship, Eagle Island State Park, Eagle, 12:30 p.m.

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Sports

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✓ Marsing: Huskies do a little bit of everything to plaster Parma in finale

into the 3A state playoffs.

Marsing is seeded sixth for the opening round of the post-season and will travel to meet No. 3 Ririe from District VI at 6 p.m., on Friday.

A team from a small community near Idaho Falls, the Bulldogs took down the Huskies, 49-18, with a second-half surge in a non-conference game played in Marsing on Sept. 13.

Ririe (6-2, 3-1) went on to finish second in the Nuclear Conference behind Firth.

Friday's winner will move into the quarterfinals and most

likely play on the road either Nov. 8 or Nov. 9.

In collecting its fourth victory in the past five outings, the Huskies clobbered the winless Panthers (0-8, 0-4) in Parma on Friday.

Montes returned a kickoff 76 yards for one score and took one of his two interceptions to the house for another TD. He also scored on a run while leading the Huskies with 85 yards on five carries.

Montes' longest rush of the night was a 34-yard scamper.

Jace Chadez also came up with two interceptions, and

Luke Steinmeyer blocked a punt.

Besides Montes, five other Huskies found the end zone in posting the team's largest margin of victory since last year's 67-0 rout over Parma in a non-conference game. The Sept. 15, 2023 game in Marsing also marked the Huskies' last shutout victory.

Jaden Shaw caught Chadez's only touchdown pass of the night. The 55-yard strike was part of Chadez's modest 4-for-9 passing performance that resulted in 111 yards.

Montes caught two passes

for 31 yards.

Marsing did most of its damage on the ground against the Panthers.

Sophomore Noah Shelton had another solid game with a rushing touchdown and 70 yards on four carries.

Senior Levi Puga scored on one of his three rushing attempts, and Steinmeyer broke through with a four-yard scoring run.

EJ Young also scored on a short run.

Junior Bridon McIntyre led Marsing's swarming defense with four solo tackles and five

assists.

Steinmeyer had six assists, and one of his two solo tackles came in the Panthers' backfield.

Junior Jaxon Astorquia had two tackles for loss among his seven total stops, and fellow 11th-grader Wyatt Barber also had a TFL as part of his two solo tackles and one assist.

Freshman Hayden Wolfswinkel recovered an opponent's fumble for the second time in as many weeks.

Another ninth-grader, Damian Leon was true on five of his six point-after kick attempts.

✓ Homedale: Trojans seeded No. 2 with a bye despite no conference title

top-rated team in the state media's Class 4A poll. The state's coaches had Homedale ranked second behind Sugar-Salem. Also receiving first-place votes in the coaches' poll, Weiser wrapped up the 4A SRV title Friday, ending Homedale's six-year run at the top.

Despite losing the conference title to the Wolverines, the Trojans (8-1 overall, 4-1 in conference) wound up as the second-seeded team in the 4A state playoffs. Weiser is the No. 3 seed, and Sugar-Salem is the top seed.

Homedale gets a first-round bye this weekend and will host an as-yet undetermined opening-round survivor in a quarterfinal game at Deward

Bell Stadium either on Friday, Nov. 8, or Saturday, Nov. 9.

The Trojans were never challenged in their regular-season finale.

Cole Valley Christian (1-8, 0-5), which completed its first year in Class 4A football after playing several seasons in the old Class 2A, was held to negative yardage on its first two possessions.

By the end of the night, defensive coordinator Tony Uranga's charges had surrendered a season-low 94 yards total offense to the Chargers. The Trojans forced three turnovers and held Cole Valley to just eight first downs.

Five of the Chargers' nine possessions netted negative

yardage.

When Cole Valley did get something going, Campos was there to put a clamp on the proceedings.

With Homedale holding a 21-0 advantage, quarterback Brayden Vanboven piloted Cole Valley 47 yards to the Trojans' 33-yard line.

But on 4th-and-13, Campos stepped in front of a Vanboven pass for the second time in the game's first 3¾ minutes.

Four plays later, lineman McCoy Swallow took a lateral from Luke Henry and scored on a two-yard run to grow Homedale's edge to four touchdowns.

Two plays after Swallow's TD, Homedale led 35-0

when Larzelier scooped up Vanboven's fumble and raced 28 yards for a defensive touchdown.

With the defense stifling Cole Valley, Homedale's offensive unit efficiently cut through the Chargers, and plenty of players got touches.

Junior quarterback Xavier Uranga completed nine of 10 passes for 145 yards. Two passes went for touchdowns to Lukas Hall (23 yards in the first quarter) and Chance Martell (three yards in the third quarter).

Martell was Homedale's leading rusher after his 44-yard scoring ramble in the opening quarter.

Nick Schlenker took a

handoff from junior varsity quarterback Kreece Powell for the game's final touchdown, running four yards in the third quarter.

Javid Blewett opened the night's scoring with a three-yard run. He wound up with 28 yards, and Alex Sotelo rushed for 30 yards.

Rafael Cuenca caught three passes for 72 yards to lead the receivers.

A gaggle of defenders helped hold down Cole Valley.

Martell, Tyce Fisher, Brock Walker and Kevin Andrade notched four tackles apiece.

Walker and Jace Clover both came away with sacks.

Larzelier also had a tackle for loss.

✓ Rimrock: Team gets two weeks off before first playoff game in decade

either Nov. 8 or Nov. 9 in Bruneau. An opponent will be determined when the MaxPreps seedings are released after the first-round games are played.

Rimrock's salute to Gomez — the team's lone upperclassman — was rescheduled when the regular-season finale against 2A WIC opponent

Centennial Baptist of Caldwell was called off. The game scheduled for last Thursday in Bruneau was cancelled because the banged-up Mustangs didn't have enough players to suit up a competitive eight-man squad. The Raiders picked up a forfeit victory and take a four-game winning streak into

the postseason.

Ward has led Rimrock to its first winning season since 2011, and he is 13-16 in four seasons at the helm.

Rimrock hasn't been to the state playoffs since the end of a four-year run under Mark Martell in 2013. The Raiders have lost each of their state

playoff games since 2010.

Two years after the last state playoff appearance, the Raiders didn't field a team in 2015.

Between 2014 and 2023, Rimrock won only 19 games, an average of less than three victories per season. But there were no winless years in that span.

✓ Raiders: No time off for Gomez as he and boys head for 2A state meet

competing notched PRs with Laine Raymond just missing a berth in the state meet, which will be held Saturday at Eagle Island State Park in Eagle.

The sophomore ran a personal-best time of 22:16.11 to finish 11th. The top 10 individuals qualified for the state meet.

The boys' state championship race pushes off at 2:30 p.m. It's the last race of the day. The top 20 individuals will receive

medals. The course rings the park's pond.

Sophomore Crew Merrick PR'd at 18:54.5 for 14th place in the boys' district championship.

Senior Carson Raymond finished 18th at 19:15.38.

Junior Ryan Gasper broke 20 minutes for 23rd place and a PR of 19:39.04.

The Raiders' other senior, Ronaldo Gomez, will be pulling double duty in the 2A

State postseason. Five days after the quarterback helped Rimrock cinch its spot in the football playoffs, Gomez PR'd for 43rd in the cross country meet at 20:50.48.

Fortunately for Gomez, Saturday's state meet is the only competition this weekend. The Raiders football team earned a bye into the quarterfinals.

Sophomore Elijah Boren (23:57.79) and freshman Axel

Araujo (24:08.45) rounded out Rimrock's effort in the boys' 5K. They finished 61st and 62nd, respectively.

The remainder of Rimrock's girls' results included:

• Juana Lemus, jr., 15th, 22:42.55 (PR).

• Bryllie Mendoza, so., 16th, 22:54.96 (PR)

• Paisley Prow, jr., 18th, 23:35.75 (PR)

• Mariel Juarez, so., 22nd, 25:06.53 (season best)

• Mackley Prow, fr., 24th, 27:21.17 (PR)

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Commentary

Letters to the editor

Marsing better served with new ambulance district

We are writing to express our support for the new Marsing Ambulance EMS District. As longtime residents of the district, we have come to understand the need for the ambulance district to re-structure so it may better serve its residents.

The new district would be able to own property and have greater opportunity to obtain grants for buildings and equipment. It also provides for three (3) commissioners solely dedicated to the ambulance district. There would be no change to the current 911 system.

Also, there would be no levy increase. Let’s all help the ambulance district in its efforts to better serve its residents.

Steven and Mary Sloyer
Marsing

Vote yes for new Marsing Ambulance District Nov. 5

I am writing to encourage support for the Marsing Ambulance District Ballot Initiative, which will appear on your ballot on Nov. 5.

The law was changed in 2020 that allows for ambulance districts to be set up similar to fire districts, alleviating significant restrictions. The initiative will provide only a structural alignment, with no levy increase or change in taxes. All existing assets would be transferred to the new district. There would be no changes in service to our patrons.

The current district configurations restrict Marsing Ambulance from many grant opportunities. It also restricts them from owning land or facilities, which are critical to keep up with growth, which is charted at a seven percent increase in yearly calls.

In addition, the new district would have its own commissioners (like the fire districts) from three zones in the district. These would be appointed as the district is formed, and then voted on thereafter.

From a voter standpoint, I can’t see any drawback to the initiative. I strongly encourage your support in favor of this initiative on Nov. 5.

Sharon VanWassenhove
Marsing

Voting candidate or party depends on qualifications

Election time is rapidly approaching with guaranteed disappointment for some and glee for others.

I’ll never forget the time my father came back from voting. In those days, it was common practice to vote, and then retire to the J.V. bar.

He walked in, put his hat on the table and announced, “I always vote the man and not the party.”

Our mom waited a moment and asked, “Mike, did you ever vote for a Democrat?”

He looked a bit set back and answered, “I never knew one that qualified.”

Michael F. Hanley IV
Jordan Valley

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

Taxpayers need shielded against cost of inflation reduction failures

For decades, the saying that “Nothing is so permanent as a temporary government program” has proven true. This adage should compel caution from policymakers and the public when confronted with any allegedly “experimental” initiative. This includes a Biden-Harris Administration “demonstration” program aimed at hiding the Inflation Reduction Act’s (IRA) unprecedented Medicare Part D premium hikes — a multi-billion dollar diversion being implemented just before the 2024 presidential election.

Per the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), this legally dubious funding transfer will cost taxpayers \$5 billion in 2025 alone, with future expenditures stacking up to an even higher sum.

Thanks to haphazard drafting and partisan politics, the IRA has proven alarmingly inflationary, in spite of its deceiving title. When the bill was being considered by Congress, Republicans cautioned the IRA’s price-control-focused overhaul of Medicare’s prescription drug benefit would drive up seniors’ premiums, increase launch prices for new drugs, depress Americans’ access to groundbreaking treatments, and hand China a competitive edge in a crucial sector. Congressional Democrats and Vice President Harris — who cast the tie-breaking vote to advance the destructive law — dismissed our warnings, and those of patient advocates, working families and economic experts.

As these concerns increasingly become reality, numerous bipartisan measures have emerged to mitigate the IRA’s harmful consequences. Moreover, the Finance Committee, where I serve as the lead Republican, came together last year to advance

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo
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fiscally responsible prescription drug affordability reforms on a bipartisan basis, with the potential to drive down consumer costs at the pharmacy counter.

Commentary

Financial management

Count children in when figuring monthly family budget

Dear Dave,

My husband and I began your plan a few months ago. We love the process of living on a budget, and how it has helped us gain control of our finances. Our kids are 14 and 13 now. Do you think it's a good idea to include teenagers in budget meetings and financial discussions?

— Paula

Dear Paula,

This is a great question! As long as you're not in an extreme situation, like you're looking at foreclosure or bankruptcy, or you're on the opposite end of the spectrum sitting on a pile of wealth, I think it's a wonderful idea. Teaching kids about money with a standard, regular, monthly budget is one thing. But as a parent, you don't want to put your kids into situations they aren't emotionally equipped to handle.

As long as Mom and Dad are having a discussion and making decisions — not fighting — it's good for kids to hear the give-and-take where handling money is concerned. Parents who never let their kids handle money, and never teach them proper money management techniques, run a high risk of turning financially irresponsible adults loose in the world. And that's no good for anyone.

But walking through a typical, normal budget will show them how much money is coming in and how much things cost. They'll see on paper exactly how much groceries or the electric bill costs. Then, when it's right there in front of their eyes, they'll begin to realize why Mom and Dad always tell them not to waste food, and to turn off the lights when they leave a room!

— Dave



DAVE Says
by Dave Ramsey • www.davesays.org

Dear Dave,

I am currently serving in the military, and I'm not sure I like the life, or what I'm doing, as much as I did a few years ago. Recently, I was approached with some exciting opportunities outside the military in a different field. I'm not sure what to do. Do you think I should make plans

to take advantage of these new opportunities, or should I stick with the military and receive full benefits when I'm eligible to retire in 10 years?

— William

Dear William,

There are people who absolutely love the military. It makes a great career for some folks, and I think that's awesome. God bless them — and you — for serving their country that way. But whether you're in the military or a civilian, I think you should do what you love doing.

If you were just a few months away from retirement, I'd probably tell you to bear down and tough it out. That way, it wouldn't be too long before you could explore the new opportunities and have a nice pension coming in. But 10 years is a long time to do anything when your heart's

not in it.

Long story short? If you love it, stay. If you don't, get out. Serving in the armed forces is voluntary, and in a sense, that makes it a little like other jobs. Regardless, hanging around for a decade in a job where you're miserable just to collect benefits? That's not a good plan.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is a national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of *The Ramsey Show*, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS Mornings*, *Today Show*, *Fox News*, *CNN*, *Fox Business*, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Inflation: Biden Administration goes it alone instead of collaborating

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Instead of partnering with Congress to avert drastic premium hikes and other dire effects, the Biden-Harris Administration has instead opted to distort an obscure, decades-old provision intended to authorize cost-saving pilot projects. Under this authority, the Administration aims to paper over Medicare prescription drug premium increases that would otherwise rightly outrage older Americans this fall. Under this type of gimmick, virtually any president of either party could justify creative taxpayer subsidies, strategically timed to maximize political gains while sidestepping Congress and skirting oversight by the workers and families our federal health programs should serve.

The Wall Street Journal Editorial Board has similarly raised alarms about the Administration's costly attempts to cover up this policy blunder, writing in August that Republicans in Congress

“ought to be screaming about how the Biden-Harris Administration is sticking it to seniors.” Rather than simply scream into the abyss, policymakers have an obligation to take meaningful and responsive action. Just days after the costly “demonstration” program’s announcement, I led colleagues in requesting the Government Accountability Office (GAO) review the action, including for potential violations of federal law through executive overreach, a Biden-Harris Administration hallmark. I also joined a bicameral request for a budgetary analysis from the Congressional Budget Office.

While the GAO continues to conduct a comprehensive review, the CBO projects the demonstration itself will increase federal spending by \$5 billion next year alone. CBO also updated its earlier estimated cost of the IRA’s Part D redesign, saying it underestimated actual spending increases by between \$10 billion and \$20 billion — another

example of the IRA’s ballooning costs.

Rather than alleviate financial strain, the IRA runs counter to the Senate Finance Committee’s bipartisan work to drive down costs, instead saddling seniors with narrower benefits and more bureaucracy. To snatch billions of taxpayer dollars with the stroke of a pen while cheerleading for a law that exacerbated inflation may make for effective politics. But, when election season ends, Idahoans working paycheck-to-paycheck to support their families will be left holding an ever-growing bag, burdened not just by what has been, but also by what has been inflicted by the Biden-Harris Administration.

— 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 he has served 31 years in the U.S. Congress. Prior to that, he served eight years in the Idaho State Senate.

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.

Contacting elected officials

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

November 3, 1999



Drug free...

Students from Grand View Elementary School led a red ribbon parade through Grand View businesses last Friday afternoon in recognition of National Red Ribbon Week. Students participated in various activities through the week for drug awareness.

HHS students receive Burger King award

Daniel Addington, 18 and Amber Beavers, 17, both of Homedale High School were recently nominated to compete for the Burger King Founders Awards, scholarships for college or post-secondary vocational/technical training, as part of the Burger King/McLamore Youth Opportunities Foundation North American Scholarship Program.

Both students nominated received certificates of recognition for their achievement and are eligible for the \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded next year.

Addington is a senior at Homedale High School and the son of Dan and Polly Addington of Adrian. He currently has a 3.45 grade point average.

Beavers is also a senior and the daughter of Mike and Jeannie Beavers.

Homedale revises basketball coaching staff

The Homedale School District finalized its varsity and junior varsity basketball coaching staff last week. Head volleyball coach Kevin Murphy will not coach the varsity team as reported by the district on Oct. 20. Coach Murphy will remain the coach for the junior varsity team and a new teacher to the district, Jim Rogers, will take the title of head coach for the varsity team.

“This works out great for me,” Murphy said last week. “I would rather stay with the junior team since I have coached them for three years now.”

Rogers joined the staff for the district in Sept. 1999 and began teaching 8th grade grammar, language arts and literature.

Trojan girls finish third in state volleyball

The Homedale Trojans volleyball team closed the 1999-2000 volleyball season in third place at the A-3 State Volleyball Tournament held in Lewiston last weekend.

The Trojans opened with a 14-16, 15-13, 15-13 loss to the eventual state champion, West Side, then rebounded with a strong victory over Ririe, 15-7, 15-13 Friday afternoon.

After a 15-5, 15-5 victory over Wallace, Homedale again met the Nampa Christian Trojans in the elimination bracket final. The HHS girls started strong against NC defeating them in the first round 13-15, but NC came out stronger in the second games defeating Homedale, 15-8, 15-11 leaving Homedale in third place.

Setter Kelsi Haylett led Homedale with 100 assists, 48 service points and eight aces during the tournament. Jessica Zatica slammed 57 kills, and Amanda Owen added 29 kills and 24 service points.

50 years ago

October 31, 1974



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS at Homedale High School are, left to right: Teresa Parrill, holding Annie Haylett; and Kim Matteson, holding Barbara Briggs. Parrill and Matteson are both freshmen and Haylett and Briggs are both sophomores. Photo by Bette Uda

Mine planned at DeLamar

Two mining firms are beginning development of a gold and silver mine in the historic DeLamar area of southwestern Idaho.

William C. Cole of the Earth Resources Company of Dallas, Tex., said the \$12.7 million open pit mine and mill should be in production by the fall of 1976.

He said preliminary road work on the site has begun. So, he said, has a study by Idaho Power Co. for bringing in power lines.

“Actual construction is not expected to begin until next summer,” Cole said.

The other firm involved in the joint venture is Canadian Superior Oil Co., Vancouver, B. C.

Earth Resources estimates that silver output from the mine will be about 2.2 million ounces per year after 1976.

Trojans dump Grizzlies for 40-12 win

The Homedale Trojans successfully defended their Southwest Idaho League crown Friday evening at Fruitland by topping the Grizzlies 40-12.

“We were really happy to win this one; it was a good hard ball game,” Homedale coach Daryl Kellum commented. “It’s sure great to clinch the SWIL championship.”

Kirk Haylett paced Homedale’s attack on the ground, piling up 261 yards in 25 carries, and scoring three touchdowns on runs of 62, three, and 40 yards. The senior halfback has accumulated over 1,400 yards on the ground this season.

Homedale broke on top in the first quarter with a 25-yard TD pass from Doug Cook to Wally Sandy, and a 35-yard interception return by John Weston. Cook also concluded the scoring in the fourth period with a 31-yard score.

153 years ago

October 28, 1871

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MARRIED.—At the Idaho Hotel, Silver City, I.T., Oct. 21st, 1871, by Rev. G. D. B. Miller, W. H. Townsend to Miss Nellie Scales, both of this place.

We had supposed that friend Townsend was a confirmed old bachelor, with a heart steeled against the blandishments of the fair sex and impervious to Cupid’s shafts. But in this we were mistaken. At precisely 9 o’clock last Saturday evening, in the parlor of the Idaho Hotel, he and the fair Nellie were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, and made one flesh according to the law for such cases made and provided. The bride was given away by Jas. H. Gardner, Esq. She was richly and beautifully attired for the occasion, and smilingly vowed to love, cherish and — obey, while the groom accepted his fate with the most heroic fortitude. We, together with numerous invited guests, witnessed the ceremony and partook of a sumptuous nuptial feast, at which many a bumper was drained to the health and prosperity of the happy twain. The fair bride was the recipient of several valuable presents from her friends, among which we noticed a set of silver spoons, napkin rings, butter knives of solid gold, cases of rich perfumery, &c. The midnight whistle of the neighboring quartz mills was the signal to end the social jokes and pleasantries incident to such occasions. The happy couple retired to the bridal chamber, and here we modestly drop the curtain on the scene. Prosperity and happiness attend them both.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN.—The local excitement about the new district continues unabated. Several new discoveries have been made during the past week. 300 ounces of Yellow Jacket ore assayed by McDonald & Co., yielded 150 ounces of bullion, containing \$2.22 in silver and 30 cents in gold; 10 ounces of Bay State, when smelted, yielded 5.10 ounces of bullion, assaying 8 cents in silver with a small trace of gold. Mr. C. L. Nutter is now running a pony express, carrying letters, packages, &c., between Silver City and the new camp.

Local Mining Record.

In making our regular weekly trip over War Eagle Mountain we notice the Mahogany hoisting works puffing away as usual, although little is being done outside of sinking the main shaft, which is now down 95 feet below the third level. We understand that it is the intention to have a full 100 feet between the third and fourth levels, and also to keep the shaft going down on the fifth level in order to have two levels opened at the same time, which would give a 20-stamp mill constant employment for twelve months, and wheel the Mahogany into the line of dividend paying mines. The latest quoted price of Mahogany stock, is \$7.

Public notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION ORGANIZE A NEW AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICT

To All Interested Persons pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-3911 and pursuant to the Owyhee County Commissioners’ *Order Granting Petition Without Modification to Form an Ambulance Service District, and Directing the County Clerk to Publish Notice of an Election Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-3911*, and Resolution No. 2024-25, both dated the 5th day of August, 2024;

Notice of Special Election is hereby given that a Special Election will be held, pursuant to 31-3911(6), on the Tuesday following the first (1st) Monday in 2024 (November 5th) beginning at 8:00 a.m. and closing at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of determining whether or not a proposed new ambulance service district shall be organized.

- ☐ The name of the proposed ambulance service district is *Marsing Ambulance EMS District*.
- ☐ The boundaries of the proposed ambulance service district include all area within Owyhee County and are legally described as follows:

A) BEGINNING at a point on the boundary common to the State of Oregon and the State of Idaho and marking the southwest corner of Section 23, Township 3 South, Range 6 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho;

1) thence east along the south boundary of Sections 23 and 24 of said Township 3 South, Range 6 West to a point on the west boundary of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 5 West;

2) thence south along said west boundary to the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 5 West;

3) thence east along the south boundaries of Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of said Township 3 South, Range 5 West to the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 4 West;

4) thence east along the south boundary of Sections 19 through 24 of said Township 3 South, Range 4 West to the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 3 West;

5) thence east along the south boundary of said Section 19 to the southeast corner of said Section 19 and a point on the west boundary of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 3 West;

6) thence south along the west boundary of said Section 20 to the southwest corner of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 3 West;

7) thence east along the south boundary of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 3 West to a point on the centerline of the Black Mountain-Power Line Road as it now exists;

8) thence meandering northerly along said centerline to a point on the south boundary of Section 5, Township 3 South, Range 3 West;

9) thence east along the south boundaries of Sections

5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, Township 3 South, Range 3 West to the southeast corner of said Section 1;

10) thence north along the east boundary of Section 1, Township 3 South, Range 3 West to the southwest corner of Section 6 of Township 3 South Range 2 West;

11) thence east along the south boundaries of Section 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Township 3 South, Range 2 West to the southwest corner of Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 1 West;

12) thence east along the south boundaries of Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Township 3 South, Range 1 West to the southwest corner of Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 1 East;

13) thence east along the south boundary of said Section 6 to a point on the thread of the Snake River and the boundary common to Owyhee and Canyon County;

14) thence northwesterly along the boundary common to said Owyhee and Canyon County to a point on the west boundary of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 4 West;

15) thence south along the west boundary of Sections 18, 19 and 30, Township 3 North, Range 4 West to the southwest corner of said Section 30;

16) thence west along the north boundary of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 5 West to the northwest corner of said Section 36;

17) thence south along the west boundary of said Section 36 to the northeast corner of the southeast ¼ of Section 35, Township 3 North, Range 5 West;

18) thence west along the north boundary of said southeast ¼ to the northwest corner of the southeast ¼ of said Section 35;

19) thence south along the west boundary of said southeast ¼ to the northwest corner of the northeast ¼ of Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 5 West;

20) thence south along the west boundary of the northeast ¼ of said Section 2 to the northeast corner of the southwest ¼ of said Section 2;

21) thence west along the north boundary of the southwest ¼ of said Section 2 to the northwest corner of southwest ¼ of said Section 2;

22) thence south along the west boundary of the southwest ¼ of said Section 2 to the northwest corner of Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 5 West;

23) thence south along the west boundary of Sections 11 and 14 of said Township 2 North, Range 5 West to the northeast corner of Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 5 West;

24) thence west along the north boundaries of said Section 22, 21, and 20 to the northeast corner of Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 5 West;

25) thence south along the east boundary of said Section 19 to the northeast corner of the south ½ of said Section

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. The election will be held to elect the following offices:

- United States President	- State Representative #23 – Position A
- United States Vice-president	- State Representative #23 – Position B
- United States Senator	- County Commissioner, Dist. 1
- United States Representative – Dist. 1	- County Commissioner, Dist. 3
- Magistrate Court Justice	- County Prosecuting Attorney
- Legislative Dist. #23 State Senator	- County Sheriff

- On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct polling places:
1. Precinct 001 & 002 – North & South Homedale

a. Owyhee County Community Center

423 West Nevada Ave

Homedale, ID 83628

2. Precincts 003 & 004 – North & South Marsing

a. Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall

126 Old Bruneau Highway

Marsing, ID 83639

3. Precinct 006 – Wilson

a. Wilson School House

10427 Johnston Lane

Melba, ID 83641

4. Precinct 007 – Murphy

a. Owyhee County Museum & Library

17085 Basey Street

Murphy, ID 83650

5. Precinct 008 – Oreana

a. Oreana Community Hall

18092 Oreana Loop Road

Oreana, ID 83650
6. Precinct 009 – Grand View

a. Grand View Community Center

501 Idaho Ave

Grand View, ID 83624

7. Precinct 010 – Bruneau

a. Bruneau American Legion Hall

32536 Belle Ave

Bruneau, ID 83605

8. Precincts 005, 011, & 012 (mail-in)

– Pleasant Valley, Riddle, & Three Creek

a. Owyhee County Courthouse

20 d381 State Highway 78

PO Box 128

Murphy, ID 83650

9. Precinct 013 - Absentee

a. Owyhee County Courthouse

20381 State Highway 78

PO Box 128

Murphy, ID 83650

Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk
10/23,30/2024

19, Township 3 North, Range 5 West;

26) thence west along the north boundary of the south ½ of Section 19 to the east boundary of the south ½ of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 6 West;

27) thence north along the east boundary of said Section 24 to the northeast corner of the south ½ of said Section 24;

28) thence west along the north boundaries of the south ½ of Sections 24 and 23 of said Township 2 North, Range 6 West to the boundary common to the States of Oregon and Idaho;

29) thence south along said common boundary to the

POINT OF BEGINNING.
EXCEPTING THEREFROM
The southeast ¼ of the northwest ¼ of Section 21 of Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
• A map showing the boundaries of the proposed ambulance service district is on file in the Owyhee County Clerk’s office located at Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho and is available for inspection during regular working hours.
• Electors voting at this special election, who are in favor of the creation of the new Marsing Ambulance EMS District, will place an X in the square at the

left of the words “Ambulance District -Yes”.

• Electors voting at this special election, who are against the creation of the new Marsing Ambulance EMS District, place an X in the square at the left of the words “Ambulance District -No”

• If more than one-half (1/2) of the votes cast vote “yes” to this ballot question, the Owyhee County Commissioners will (pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-3911) be authorized to organize the new *Marsing Ambulance EMS District* and dissolve the existing *Marsing Ambulance District*.
By:/s/ Angela Barkell
County Clerk
10/23,30/2024

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED GRANT ACTIVITIES

The City of Homedale is submitting a proposal to the Idaho Department of Commerce for an Idaho Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for \$500,000. The proposed project is to pay for engineering and construction services for the City’s water system improvement project. The water improvement project follows the DEQ/USDA Rural Development approved preliminary engineering report and includes the following activities. The replacement of 13,000 linear feet of 2-inch galvanized and 4-inch asbestos cement water mains with 6-inch PVC or HDPE pipe and loop dead-end mains. Existing water meters will be replaced with new meters. A redundant well will be designed and constructed. The project will also replace 5,700 lineal feet of 12-inch water main susceptible to damage from the water storage tank to West 4th Street. The project’s scope of work also includes repainting the City’s 400,000-gallon storage tank.

The hearing will include a discussion of the project’s need, the application process, and the project’s scope of work, location, funding/budget, schedule, and expected benefits. The application, related documents, and ICDBG Application Handbook will be available for review.

The hearing has been scheduled for 6:00 pm on November 13th at 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho 83628. Verbal and written comments will be accepted seven days before and at the hearing.

The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. Special accommodations will be available upon request five (5) days before the hearing in a format usable to persons with disabilities. For more information or to submit comments, contact the City of Homedale’s City Clerk & ADA Coordinator, Alice Pegram, at (208) 337-4641, voice 1-800-337-1363, or alicep@cityofhomedale.org.

Gheen Christoffersen, Mayor
Name and Title of Chief Elected Official

31 West Wyoming Ave./PO Box 757
Street Address/Post Office Box

Homedale, ID 83628
City/State/Zip

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Al ser solicitada, ésta notificación puede ser proveída en un formato fácil de usar para personas con discapacidad y/o personas con conocimientos limitados del Inglés.

10/30;11/06/2024

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BALLOT INFORMATION NOTICE

The Sample General Election Ballot below, contains all of the candidates, measures, and questions that pertain to Owyhee County registered voters. The ballot that you receive via absentee request or on election day may or may not be a direct reflection of this sample ballot. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 208-495-2421.
10/30/2024

OWYHEE COUNTY			STATE OF IDAHO			NOVEMBER 5, 2024		
SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT								
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER To vote, completely fill in the oval (●) next to the candidate or measure of your choice with black or blue pen. Write-ins are allowed when there is a qualified write-in candidate. Fill in the oval next to "Write-in" space and print the full name of the candidate. If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker.								
CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES OFFICES			CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES OFFICES			CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES		
President (Vote for One) ☐ INDEPENDENT Shiva Ayyadurai Crystal Ellis - Vice President Presidential Electors: Devon Lee Jamison 2nd, Ginger L. Carter Judith Arlene Sanchez, Jeffery Arthur Carter ☐ INDEPENDENT Claudia De la Cruz Karina Garcia - Vice President Presidential Electors: Hadden Zaugg, Lyle Patrick McCormick Kielee Dasani Rustici, Hunter Field Munzich ☐ DEMOCRATIC Kamala D. Harris Tim Walz - Vice President Presidential Electors: Wendy Jaquet, Ronald J Beitelspacher Cherie Buckner-Webb, Betty Hansen Richardson ☐ INDEPENDENT Robert F Kennedy Jr. Nicole Shanahan - Vice President Presidential Electors: Stefanie Leah Fetzer, Paul Feldman Riebe Sharon L Rings, Tina Kim Noble ☐ LIBERTARIAN Chase Oliver Mike ter Maat - Vice President Presidential Electors: Dan Karlan, Jayson Sorenson Will Johanson, Chris Ward ☐ CONSTITUTION Joel Skousen Rik Combs - Vice President Presidential Electors: Raymond Writz, Chantyrose Davison Miste Gardner, Sarah Clendenon ☐ INDEPENDENT Jill Stein Samson Kpadenou - Vice President Presidential Electors: Steven Vawser, Pia Rydalch Marie Katie K Fite, John Geoffrey Burns ☐ INDEPENDENT Randall Terry Stephen Broden - Vice President Presidential Electors: Neil N. Mammen, Anna K. Kent Danielle Jarvis, Fred Jarvis ☐ REPUBLICAN Donald J. Trump JD Vance - Vice President Presidential Electors: Brent Regan, Jean Mollenkopf-Moore Doyle Beck, Vicki Keen ☐ (WRITE-IN)			United States Representative District 1 (Vote for One) ☐ Russ Fulcher (REP) ☐ Brendan J. Gomez (CON) ☐ Matt Loesby (LIB) ☐ Kaylee Peterson (DEM) ☐ (WRITE-IN)			County Commissioner District 1 2 Year Term (Vote for One) ☐ Walt Holton (REP)		
			CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICES			County Commissioner District 3 4 Year Term (Vote for One) ☐ Cindy L Bachman (REP)		
			State Senator District 23 (Vote for One) ☐ Todd Lakey (REP) ☐ Paul Morgan (DEM) ☐ Paul Smith (CON)			County Sheriff (Vote for One) ☐ Larry Kendrick (REP)		
			State Representative District 23 Seat A (Vote for One) ☐ Chris Bruce (REP) ☐ Wendy Coome (DEM)			County Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for One) ☐ Chris Topmiller (REP)		
						NONPARTISAN BALLOT		
						MAGISTRATE JUDGE		
			State Representative District 23 Seat B (Vote for One) ☐ Julissa Melendez Castellanos (DEM) ☐ Shawn R Dygert (REP)			Shall Magistrate Shane Darrington of Owyhee County of the Third Judicial District be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO		
						VOTE BOTH SIDES		
NOTE: THE ORDER OF CANDIDATES ON THIS SAMPLE BALLOT MAY NOT REFLECT THE ROTATION IN YOUR PRECINCT ON ELECTION DAY								

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BALLOT MEASURES	
IDAHO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
This proposed constitutional amendment provides that only Idaho residents who are citizens of the United States are eligible to vote in elections in the State of Idaho and that noncitizens are not eligible to vote in any election in the State of Idaho. Currently, Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Idaho provides: "every male or female citizen of the United States, eighteen years old, who has resided in this state, and in the county where he or she offers to vote for the period provided by law, if registered as provided by law, is a qualified elector." This provision does not expressly prohibit noncitizens from voting. The proposed amendment adds language to provide that only United States citizens may vote in elections in the State of Idaho. Question: Shall Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to provide that individuals who are not citizens of the United States may not be qualified electors in any election held within the state of Idaho? A YES vote would approve the proposed Constitutional Amendment for additional language providing that only United States citizens may vote in elections in the State of Idaho. A NO vote would make no change to the Idaho Constitution. YES NO	
PROPOSITION 1	
Measure to: (1) replace voter selection of party nominees with a top-four primary; (2) require a ranked-choice voting system for general elections. This measure proposes two distinct changes to elections for most public offices. First, this measure would abolish Idaho's party primaries. Under current law, political parties nominate candidates through primary elections in which party members vote for a candidate to represent the party in the general election. The initiative creates a system where all candidates participate in a top-four primary and voters may vote on all candidates. The top four vote-earners for each office would advance to the general election. Candidates could list any affiliation on the ballot, but would not represent political parties, and need not be associated with the party they name. Second, the measure would require a ranked-choice voting system for the general election. Under current law, voters may select one candidate for each office, and the candidate with the most votes wins. Under the ranked-choice voting system, voters rank candidates on the ballot in order of preference, but need not rank every candidate. The votes are counted in successive rounds, and the candidate receiving the fewest votes in each round is eliminated. A vote for an eliminated candidate will transfer to the voter's next-highest-ranked active candidate. The candidate with the most votes in the final round wins. Funding Source Statement: The Idaho Open Primaries Act will be funded by an augmentation of existing state and county expenditures for advertising and tabulation. Implementation of the act will require 1.) A public awareness effort to inform voters, candidates, and election workers about changes to the election process, and 2.) The purchase of ballot tabulation equipment capable of conducting instant runoff elections. Fiscal Impact Statement: Under this initiative, new software for tabulating ballots via instant runoff voting is needed; no federally certified software exists for this process, though there is open-source software for tabulation. We cannot estimate the cost of software for tabulation. Seventeen counties need to purchase an election management software at an estimated cost of \$300,000. Material costs for a May primary election have been above \$800,000. By 2026, the (inflated, population) adjusted value is \$1,600,000. The software update may increase to \$600,000 were the purchase postponed. Question: Shall the above-entitled measure proposed by Proposition One be approved? A YES vote would replace Idaho's primary election with a single top-four primary and change Idaho's general election to a ranked-choice voting system. A NO vote would make no changes to the current primary and general election voting process. YES NO	
VOTE BOTH SIDES	

For eligible voters in
Marsing Ambulance District

MARSING EMS DISTRICT

STATEMENT: If more than one-half (1/2) of the votes cast vote "yes" to this ballot question, the Owyhee County Commissioners will (pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-3911) be authorized to organize a new ambulance district and dissolve the existing Marsing Ambulance District.

QUESTION: Shall the Board of Commissioners of Owyhee County be authorized and empowered to organize a new ambulance service district to be named Marsing Ambulance EMS District pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-3911?

- Ambulance District - Yes
- Ambulance District - No

For eligible voters in
Joint School District #370

JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 LEVY

SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES RESERVE FUND LEVY ELECTION
HOMEDALE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #370,
OWYHEE & CANYON COUNTIES, STATE OF IDAHO

STATEMENT: The estimated average annual cost of the proposed school plant facilities reserve fund levy is a tax of up to \$119 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions. The proposed levy replaces an existing levy that will expire on June 30, 2025 and that currently costs \$170 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value. The District's school plant facilities levy shall expire on June 30, 2025. If this proposed levy is approved, the tax per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value is expected to decrease. To pass, fifty-five percent (55%) of the electors voting in the election must vote in favor of the Levy, and the proposed Levy will result in a total levy for school plant facilities and bonded indebtedness of the District of less than two-tenths of one percent (.2%) of market value for assessment purposes. Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34, Idaho Code.

QUESTION: Shall the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District #370, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, State of Idaho (the "District") be authorized and empowered, upon the affirmative vote of fifty-five percent (55%) of the electors of the District voting in the election, to levy a School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy in the amount of up to nine hundred fifty thousand (\$950,000), for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and continuing each year in the amount of up to nine hundred fifty thousand (\$950,000) for ten (10) years through fiscal year ending June 30, 2035, for the purposes permitted by law for school plant facilities levies?

- IN FAVOR OF authorizing School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy in the amount of up to \$950,000 per year for ten years.
- AGAINST authorizing School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy in the amount of up to \$950,000 per year for ten years.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
NAME CHANGE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT FOR THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-24-325
IN RE: COLBY
CLARENCE FERDINAND
(minor)

A Petition to change the name of Colby Clarence Ferdinand, a minor, now residing in the City of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Colby James Ferdinand. The reason for the change in name is: To make his middle name the same as mine (father).

A hearing on the petition is schedule for 10:45 o'clock a.m. on Nov. 19, 2024 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: Oct. 9, 2024
/s/:Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
10/16,23,30;11/06/2024

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
NAME CHANGE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT FOR THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-24-00330
IN RE: SANDRA HART
AUJERO

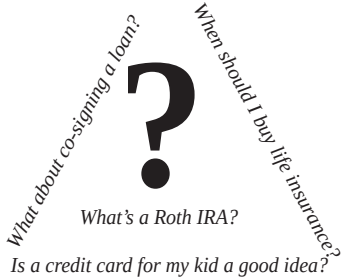
A Petition to change the name of Sandra Hart Aujero, now residing in the City of Grand View, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Sandra Hart Skinner. The reason for the change in name is: Social Security requires a court order to change name since marriage was in 2011.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:45 o'clock a.m. on Nov. 26, 2024 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: Oct. 11, 2024
/s/:Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
10/23,30;11/06,13/2024



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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S
SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**
CASE NO. CY37-24-00160
**IDAHO CENTRAL CREDIT
UNION,**
Plaintiff,
v.
ESTATE OF CAROL A.
STOKES; HEIRS AND
DEWISEES OF CAROL A.
STOKES; SPOUSE OF
CAROL A. STOKES; STATE
OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND WELFARE; AND
JOHN AND JANE DOE,
Defendants.
Date of Sale: Nov. 14, 2024
Time of Sale: 10:00am
Place of Sale: Owyhee County
Courthouse

Under and by virtue of an Order and Decree of Foreclosure and Judgment (“Judgment”) entered by the District Court in Owyhee County, on August 15,2024, wherein Idaho Central Credit Union, Plaintiff, recovered a Decree of Foreclosure against certain Defendants, and under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the above-entitled Court. I am commanded to sell at public auction, in the manner prescribed by law, the following real property, commonly known as: **307 Patton St., Marsing, ID 83639-5107**, and particularly described as:

Lot 3 and 4, Block 4, Amended Plat of PATTON’S SUBDIVISION, Marsing, Idaho, Owyhee County Records.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of November, 2024, at the hour of Ten o’clock, a.m., of said day. in the rnain lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 ID-78, Murphy, Idaho, I will, in obedience to said Judgment and Writ of Execution, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the Judgment aforesaid, as provided in the above Judgment, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America or credit bid by the judgment lienholder, Idaho Central Credit Union.

The Sheriff, by Certificate of Sale, will transfer the right, title, and interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property. The Sheriff shall also give possession

but does not guarantee clear title nor continued possessory right to the purchaser.

The highest bidder must tender to the Sheriff the full bid amount, in the form of a cashier’s check, at the time of sale.

The above-described parcel of real property is subject to redemption within six (6) months after the sale, pursuant to Idaho Code § 11-402.

GIVEN UNDER My hand this 7th day of October, 2024
LARRY KENDRICK
Owyhee County Sheriff,
Idaho
By:/s/ Luisa Jaca
Civil Deputy Sheriff
10/23,30;11/06/2024

**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. CV37-24-00132
RHONDA LINEBERGER and
HELEN SCHWEITZER, as
Joint Personal Representatives
of the ESTATE OF NORRIS
LINEBERGER,
Plaintiffs
vs.
THE ESTATE OF
LAWRENCE M.
LINEBERGER; and
the testate and intestate
successors of LAWRENCE
M. LINEBERGER; THE
ESTATE OF RALPH R.
LINEBERGER; and the
testate successors of RALPH
R. LINEBERGER which
include RANDALL S.
LINEBERGER, individually
and in his capacity as
Conservator for PATRICIA
M. LINEBERGER and LYNN
A. BUSS,TONY MARTINAT
as the Trustee of the
TESTAMENTARY TRUST
OF MARVIN VINCENT
MARTINAT, and LAVON
MARTINAT and DOES ONE
through DOES TEN, inclusive,
Defendants

TO: THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE M. LINEBERGER; and the testate and intestate successors of LAWRENCE M. LINEBERGER.
You have been sued by Rhonda Lineberger and Helen Schweitzer, as joint personal representatives of the Estate of Norris Lineberger, the plaintiffs, in the District Court in and for Owyhee, County, Idaho, Case No. CV37-24-00132.
THE NATURE OF THE CLAIM against you is an action to quiet title on the real property described as follows: (1) **Section 3:** The North one-half (N½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section Three (3), Township Two (2) North, Range Five (5) West of the Boise Meridian; (2) **Section 4:** The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Four (4), Township Two (2) North, Range Five (5) West of the Boise Meridian; and (3)

Section 10:The North one-half (N½) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Ten (10), Township Two (2) North, Range Five (5) West of Boise Meridian.

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 the mailing address which is: P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650 and the physical address which is: 20381 Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, telephone number (208) 495-2421 and served a copy of your response on the plaintiffs’ attorney, Debra L. Eismann, 3016 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa, Idaho 83651-6416, telephone number (208) 467-3100.

A copy of the summons and complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for the plaintiffs.

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

DATED this 17th day of October, 2024.
Angela Barkell
O W Y H E E C O U N T Y
DISTRICT COURT
By:/s/:B.Gonzalez
Deputy
10/23,30;11/06,13/2024

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE**

On Thursday, the 6th 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:

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

Commencing at a found brass cap marking the Section Corner common to Sections 15,16, 21 and 22, Township 5 South Range 3 East Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho said Section Corner Bears South 89°39’52” West 2639.22 feet from a found Brass Cap marking the North Quarter Corner of said Section 22, said

Section Corner also bears North 83°15’02” West 834.51 feet from a set 5/8 inch iron pin lying on the Northerly right of way of State Highway 78 and marking PT STA 543+04.7; thence North 89°39’52” East 1319.61 feet (formerly 1319.50) along the said Northwest Quarter of Section 22 to a point marking the West 1/16 corner common to said Sections 15 and 22; thence South 00°29’20” West 249.97 feet (formerly 250.02) to a found 5/8 inch Iron pin lying on the said Northerly right of way of State Highway 78; thence South 73°34’00” East 482.42 feet along the said Northerly right of way of State Highway 78 to a set 5/8 inch iron pin marking a point of curve to the right; thence continuing Along said Northerly right of way State Highway 78 and along said curve to the right a distance of 312.09 (formerly 312.61 feet), said curve having a delta of 07°38’09” a radius of 2341.83 feet tangents of 156.28 feet and a long chord of 311.86 feet which bears South 69°44’56” East to a set 5/8 inch iron pin, said pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 00°00’00” West 7.34 feet (formerly 8.00 feet) to a set 5/8 inch iron pin; thence South 73°58’30” East 250.60 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron pin; thence South 77°22’48” East 200.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron pin; thence South 62°58’18” East 122.40 feet to a found 5/8 inch iron pin; thence South 09°29’42” West 159.38 feet (formerly 158.76 feet) to a set 5/8 inch iron pin lying on the said Northerly right of way of State Highway 78 and also lying along a curve to the left; thence Along said Northerly right of way of State Highway78 and along said curve to the left a distance of 610.30 (formerly 588.99 feet) said curve having a delta of 14°56’02” a radius of 2341.83 feet, tangents of 306.94 feet and a long chord of 608.66 feet which bears North 58°27’50” West to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 625 Highway 78, Grand View, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ERIC R ELDRIDGE, Married Man as his sole and separate property, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded October 5, 2020, as Instrument No. 304978, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on July 2, 2024, as Instrument No. 317901, 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 October 2, 2020, in the amount of \$1,254.00 each, for the months of December, 2023 through July, 2024, 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 3.00% per annum from November 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 \$207,288.81, plus accrued interest at the rate of 3.00% per annum from November 1, 2023.

DATED This 8th day of October, 2024.

/s/:RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
10/16,23,30;11/06/2024

✓ HHS girls: Three winning seasons despite weak developmental ties

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competitive high school team despite no local soccer program and only four varsity players with competitive club experience in recent years.

The state tournament marked the final high school action for

Trojans co-captains Haas and Ellie Miller and fellow seniors Ahbree Sandoval, Aideth Lara, Tayvree Titus, Bertha Grace Flores, and Evalina Costello.

Homedale went 0-2 in the 2023 3A state tournament, scoring just once.

Thursday: No. 1 Sugar-Salem 9, No. 8 Homedale 0 — The Trojans fell into the consolation bracket after the most lopsided loss of the three-year-old Nicoletti coaching era.

Paige Birch posted a hat trick, and Diggers teammate

Alice Johansen scored twice.

Sugar-Salem repeated as state champion Saturday with a 4-0 win over No. 6 Buhl.

The Diggers scored by deflecting a corner kick past Sorenson in the second minute of the contest.

Andee Peterson, Allie Christensen and Kamryn Teichert each had goals for Sugar-Salem. Another score came on an HHS own goal.

Sugar-Salem’s Nika Nead made three saves, and Sorenson stopped five shots.



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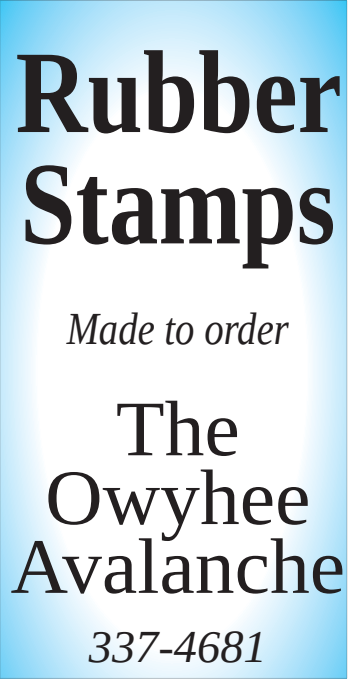
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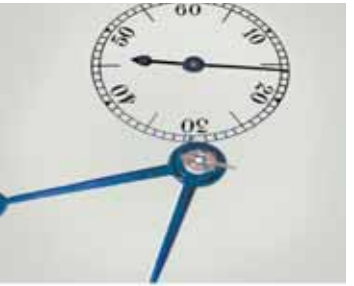
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