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Retail development proposed for beet dump site

Council holds hearing about water plan tonight, Jacksons development next month

The Homedale City Council will tackle an infrastructure issue tonight as growth continues to be in the forefront. The city plans to apply for a \$500,000 grant from the Idaho

Department of Commerce to help make upgrades to the municipal water system a reality.

A public hearing will be held tonight once the monthly regular meeting starts at 6 inside the council chambers at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The \$500,000 Idaho Community Development Block Grant would help pay for engineering and construction services for a project that aims to build a new well at the Ustick Road site as

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BIG SHOWING FOR HHS VETERANS DAY SALUTE



Above: An Idaho Air National Guard Blackhawk helicopter lands on John Jackson Field on Thursday.
Below: Homedale High School graduate Sgt. Nick Ryska is the crew chief for the Blackhawk.



A different kind of homecoming

2013 HHS graduate brings Blackhawk for veterans assembly



Nick Ryska dropped in to say hi to his old ball coach Thursday.

The 2013 Homedale High School graduate showed up with his buddies in a Blackhawk helicopter.

The 29-year-old son of Jim and Teresa Ryska is crew chief on an Idaho Army National Guard helicopter out of Gowen Field.

The Blackhawk touched down in the outfield at John Jackson Field at noon, providing students a chance to tour the aircraft and ask questions of its crew ahead of an assembly honoring military veterans.

Ryska, who transferred into the National Guard in 2017 after three years of active duty,

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Marsing floats no parking on stretch of Main

OCSO contract talks pushed back to December

The first Thursday night meeting for the Marsing City Council won't include a discussion on a law enforcement contract as originally planned.

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Record turnout creates long lines at polls

More than eight out of every 10 Owyhee voters cast a ballot

Election officials claim general election voter turnout set a record in Owyhee County.

That may have been the only surprise of Election Day.

County Clerk Angie Barkell said more than 5,000 ballots were cast in the general election with nearly 4,500 marked in person on Nov. 5.

Voters were greeted with long lines when the polls opened at 8 a.m., according to precinct officials in Homedale and Marsing. The long lines persisted most of the day.

There was a good reason for the long lines, according to turnout numbers shared on voteidaho.gov, because 5,044 of the county's 5,891 registered voters — a whopping 85.6 percent — cast ballots for the Nov. 5 election.

Republicans ruled the day, of course,

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✓ Turnout: EMS district OK'd; voters return an Owyheean to Statehouse

with a new duo of District 23 legislators destined for the Idaho House of Representatives in January and an incumbent state senator making his return.

Other winners included proponents for a new Marsing Emergency Medical Services District and a renewal of the Homedale School District's 10-year plant facility levy.

All voting results were unofficial before the Board of County Commissioners canvassed the vote during a Tuesday meeting, which was held in Murphy after press time.

Darlene Prow, a poll worker for the Homedale precincts staged at the Owyhee County Community Center, said 590 people had voted by 12:30 p.m., on Nov. 5.

Lines stretched out the door in the morning at both the Homedale precincts and the Marsing polling location at the Phipps-Watson American Legion Post 128 Community Center, Marsing chief election judge Jolyn Thompson confirmed.

Some people even tried to make their way into the Homedale polling place to vote Monday when poll workers were setting up voting machines and tables.

Voters casting ballots in five precincts overwhelmingly supported the formation of



The line of voters wanting to cast their ballots at the Owyhee County Community Center in Homedale snaked around from the front door around lunchtime on Nov. 5.

the Marsing EMS District and, by an earlier county commissioners agreement, the dissolution of the Marsing Ambulance District.

The question passed with 1,611 voters (85.6 percent of 1,882 ballots) approving the formation of a district with local control that could also levy to buy land for its own ambulance station and equipment.

The next step is the appointment of a governing board for the new taxing district. Decision-making will be taken off the plate of the Board of County Commissioners.

The Homedale schools plant facility levy passed with 61.1 percent of the vote even though voters in the Canyon County portion of the joint district voted to reject the renewal of the \$9.5 million levy.

In all, 1,322 voters out of a group of 2,164 citizens voted in favor of a property tax levy that will generate \$950,000 each year for the next decade.

Magistrate Shane Darrington was retained on the Owyhee County judicial bench with 88.9 percent of the vote.

The District 23 legislative race saw the return of an Owyhee County resident to the Statehouse.

Guffey resident Shawn Dygert, the Republican nominee, defeated Homedale Democrat Julissa Melendez Castellanos with 85 percent of the vote for the right to represent Owyhee County and the southern portions of Canyon and Ada counties for the next two years in Seat B for the district in the Idaho House.

Chris Bruce, who knocked



Oreana resident Patti Cameron (right) casts her ballot at the community hall as her companion, Gertie, waits patiently. Photo by Mandi Boren

off fellow Kuna Melissa Durrant in May's GOP primary, won Seat A with 84.2 percent of the vote. The Kuna city councilman defeated Democrat Wendy Coome.

Nampa Republican Todd Lakey returns to the state Senate after winning a three-way general election that included Homedale Constitution Party nominee Paul Smith. Lakey picked up 81.8 percent of the vote. Smith earned 541 votes (4.1 percent), including 177 in Owyhee County, and finished third.

The election for four county offices was merely a formality after the Republican primary

in May.

The only change that county residents will see in Murphy is the start of Walt Holton's time as District 1 county commissioner. He succeeds Jerry Hoagland, who is retiring, and will start a two-year term in January.

Cindy Bachman, who was appointed to the District 3 commissioner post after Joe Merrick's death, has earned a four-year term.

Two other appointees — Sheriff Larry Kendrick and Prosecuting Attorney Chris Topmiller — earned four-year elected terms, too.

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Owyheean to take Jr. Jammers concert spotlight

42nd annual Country Harvest Hoedown slated Saturday in Kuna

The usual influx of Owyhee County fiddling talent will be on display with the rest of the Idaho Junior Jammers on Saturday.

The Jammers’ 42nd annual Country Harvest Hoedown will be held at 2 p.m., at the Kuna Performing Arts Center, 637 Deer Flat Road.

There are a handful of Owyhee County youngsters playing for the Jammers or the Little Hoedowners, which is a group for beginning musicians.

Local Junior Jammers include 17-year-old Jessica Hipwell and Emeline Hipwell, 15.

Colt Hipwell, the girls’ 11-year-old brother, is part of the Little Hoedowners.

The Hipwells are the children of Doug and Tiffany Hipwell of Murphy.

Homedale residents MikiAnna and Drew Hummel’s three children — 10-year-old Andy and 8-year-old siblings Kya and Rio — play with the Little Hoedowners.

During Saturday’s concert,

Jessica Hipwell will join Dureyin Plyes as featured musicians in the final Junior Jammers set to play a rendition of Glen Miller’s “In the Mood.”

Roberta Pearce has been the group’s instructor for each of the 42 years.

The Junior Jammers is comprised of fiddlers ages 6-18, and the musicians perform at community events, the Festivals of Trees in Nampa and Boise and during the National Old Time Fiddlers Contest in Weiser during the third full week of June each year.

The Hoedown will open with the Jammers honoring America’s military veterans with a medley of songs from each branch of the armed forces.

An “old time” set, including traditional and folk fiddle tunes, will follow the opening medley.

“New 5 Cents” will feature National Old Time Fiddlers Contest finalists Kasen Milburn and Logan Venner.



At left: Hummel children performing Saturday are, clockwise from top, Andy, 10 years old; Kya, 8; and Rio, 8. Submitted photo. At right: The Hipwell siblings from Murphy are part of the Junior Jammers and Little Hoedowners who will perform Saturday in Kuna. From left: Colt, 11 years old; Jessica, 17; and Emeline, 15. Photo by Tiffany Hipwell

Another NOTFC finalist, Chloe Nicolayeff and Northwest regional champion Roslyn McCarver will be featured on “Waynesboro.”

A set of popular twin fiddle music has been added to the Hoedown set. The style features the melody and harmonies of each song played

together. Audience members will hear selections from the Blue Grass, Texas Swing, and Celtic genres.

Murphy’s Colt Hipwell is the featured vocalist for “Rocky Top.”

Pearce’s beginning fiddlers, the Hoedowners, will fiddle and sing “The Crawdad Song.”

Hoedowners are fiddlers ages 2 to 13.

Other featured performers will be national young adult champion fiddler Makela Ruggs, and six-time national grand champion Katrina Nicolayeff. Other state and regional champions will be featured, too.

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✓ Marsing: Holiday giving plans on agenda

City Clerk and Treasurer Jolyn Thompson said Friday that Board of County Commissioners representatives will attend the December meeting to discuss a Fiscal Year 2025 law enforcement contract between the city and the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

City council president Chris Even will preside over the November meeting, which will begin at 7 p.m., on Thursday inside the council chambers at 18 Sandbar Ave. Thompson said Mayor Hayzen Corder and Councilperson Brandy Johnson both will be absent.

This week's event will mark the first confab since the council switched regular meeting nights from the second Wednesday to the second Thursday to accommodate the city attorney's schedule.

According to a draft agenda issued Friday, the council could hold discussions on a no parking ordinance on Main Street between 7th and 8th Avenues West.

Meanwhile, the city has received plenty of applicants for the vacant code enforcement position and could move forward with filling the position.

Council members also could act on the ordinance necessary to make the change to Thursday meetings official.

Elected officials are also scheduled to discuss making a donation to the Marsing Community Giving Tree food baskets drive. The annual gift and food drive will start up in a couple weeks.

The council members will also take up the idea of providing holiday hams or turkeys for staff and employees.

Department supervisors will also file their respective staff reports.

Birthday

Homedale native about to turn 90

A woman originally from Homedale is ready to celebrate her 90th birthday.

Dorothy Wegman, who now lives in Nampa, is the person of honor for an open house planned for Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024.

Lunch and birthday cake will be served during the party from 1 p.m., to 4 p.m., at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., in Homedale.

For more information, call Theresa Greeley at (541) 339-3434.



Salmon Creek Road alternate route opens

Bridge replacement about a year away

An Idaho Transportation Department crew wrapped up the creation of the Salmon Creek Road bypass Thursday in the Reynolds Creek area.

"A big thank you from Owyhee County to ITD for completing the project in record time," Dist. 1 County Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said.

The bypass is necessary as the condemned Salmon Creek Road bridge is replaced over Reynolds Creek.

The bridge was condemned in July, and the Board of County Commissioners, led by Hoagland as chair, declared a disaster.

The BOCC took action five



The Idaho Transportation Department has completed the temporary Salmon Creek Road bypass. Submitted photo

days after a bridge inspector found cracks in the structure during a July 17 examination.

Salmon Creek Road travels north-northwest off Packrat Road to the summit of Wilson Creek Road and then down Wilson Creek to Idaho highway 78. It takes about an hour to travel the road.

Preliminary engineering for a "priority replacement" of the bridge began in June after Local Highway Technical Assistance Council funding was secured.

Junayo Ranch personnel placed a scales platform across the existing bridge as a temporary fix in July.

"Construction of the new bridge is probably a year out," Hoagland said last week. "The earliest it might happen is next summer when the flows are down in the creek. But most likely late fall."

The project is high on the LHTAC priority list, Hoagland said.

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Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Served at noon. Milk and roll bread available each day

Nov. 13: Potato and chorizo casserole, corn

Nov. 14: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, beets

Nov. 19: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, California blend vegetables

Nov. 20: Sausage, mashed potatoes, biscuit and gravy, sautéed cabbage

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall

Milk available each day

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Nov. 13: Biscuits and sausage gravy/eggs, O’Brien potatoes, pears with granola, banana

Nov. 15: Chili hot dog, green beans, roasted potatoes, green salad, whole wheat bun

Nov. 18: Sherry mushroom chicken over garlic pasta, Catalina vegetables, carrots, French bread, fresh fruit

Nov. 20: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, green salad, French bread, peaches with berries

Rimrock Senior Center

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Nov. 14: Meatloaf, broccoli, fried potatoes with bacon, whole wheat roll, mixed fruit, pudding

Nov. 19: Chili mac, broccoli, cottage cheese, corn bread, peaches

Nov. 21: Breakfast (bacon, sausage, eggs, cheese), steamed vegetables, yogurt and granola, peaches and oranges

Nov. 26: Turkey, ham, potatoes, green beans, carrots, stuffing, raisin salad, roll, pie

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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

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

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.

Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting
12:30 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.

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

Jordan Valley Ambulance meeting
6 p.m., ambulance hall, 706 Main St., Jordan Valley.

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

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University
6:30 p.m., to 8 p.m., \$80 per sign-up, advance registration required, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. Information/Registration: (208) 337-4228, at the library, or message their Facebook page.

Marsing School Board meeting
7 p.m., school district office boardroom, The HUB, 301 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Thursday

Therapy Dog visit
9:30 a.m., to 11 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

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

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

Fit and Fall class
10:30 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168

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

Owyhee Conservation District meeting
Noon, Owyhee Conservation District office, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 880-6284

Owyhee Gardeners meeting
1 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 250-0943. Information: info@owyheegardeners.org

Young Mom’s Bible study
4 p.m., The Rock, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. Information: Kathy Deal, (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

Teens and Tweens
5 p.m., to 6 p.m., ‘CWI On-ramp visit – STEM,’ Homedale Library The Gathering Place, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Marsing City Council meeting
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

Friday

Mobile food pantry
7:30 a.m., to 10 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 473-9331

OCHS Membership meeting
6 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy.

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

Saturday

Homedale Senior Center thrift store
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Card games
Noon to 4 p.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168

Sunday

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

Monday

Foot Clinic
8 a.m., to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, no charge (donations appreciated). Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. Information/appointment: Jackie Lucas (208) 834-2922, 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., Tuesday or Thursday. Sponsored by Desert Sage Clinic.

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., Steve Belknap reading, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

After School Program
4:30 p.m., ‘Cooking class: Pumpkin Cheesecake Empenadas,’ elementary and middle school-aged children, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Creative writing group
5 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Foot clinic
8:30 a.m., appointments necessary, foot exams, \$25; ear cleanings, \$30, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

GV driver involved in pedestrian accident

An elderly woman from Grand View was driving a vehicle that struck a pedestrian in Mountain Home last week. Idaho State Police reported that at 6:25 p.m., on Nov. 5, a 75-year-old Mountain Home woman sustained fatal injuries when she was hit by a gray 2015 Subaru Forester while walking in a crosswalk at the intersection of American Legion Boulevard and North 14th Street East in Mountain Home.

The Subaru was traveling eastbound on American Legion Boulevard, and the 86-year-old driver was uninjured. The Ada County Coroner's Office identified the deceased as Nancy Turnbull of Mountain Home.

Turnbull was airlifted to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise where she died from her injuries late last Wednesday. The coroner's office said

Turnbull was pronounced dead at 11:14 p.m., in the St. Al's intensive care unit after life-saving measures were unsuccessful.

The boulevard was blocked for about 3½ hours to allow emergency responders to work the scene.

ISP didn't release information on possible citations. The agency also doesn't identify people involved in accidents.

— JPB

Homedale mayor scores with his shoes again

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen has earned Homedale's health initiatives another \$1,000.

Christoffersen was one of the mayors from across Idaho to average 10,000 steps per day through the month of October as part of the annual Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health Mayor's Walking Challenge.



Gheen Christoffersen

The second-term mayor was the only municipal chief executive from Owyhee County listed among the record 108 mayors in this year's challenge. For first time in the program's history, a mayor for each of Idaho's 44 counties accepted the challenge.

Mayors who covered 5,000 steps per day in October earned \$500 for health initiatives in their cities.

Those like Christoffersen who made 10,000 steps each day received \$1,000.

Christoffersen actually logged 391,389 steps, averaging more than 12,625 steps each day for the 31 days.

Blue Cross wrote checks totaling \$93,500 this year. Those funds support a variety

of projects and programs that promote a healthy lifestyle, including playgrounds, physical education equipment for schools, park amenities, scholarships for youth programs, and more.

"The Mayor's Walking Challenge continues to grow and provides a way for Idaho mayors to be active and earn funds for their communities," Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health senior program officer Courtney Frost said.

"Idaho mayors really stepped up this fall, which led to the largest payout in the 11-year history of the Mayor's Walking Challenge. We thank all the mayors who participated and set a great example to their communities by walking this year."

The Mayor's Walking Challenge has contributed more than \$699,000 to Idaho cities since its inception in 2014.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

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

Nov. 13: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, sliced pears **Lunch:** Chicken fried fingers, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn

Nov. 14: **Breakfast:** Texas toast, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, pineapple tidbits, Jello

Nov. 18: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, whole grain roll

Nov. 19: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, orange slices **Lunch:** French toast sticks, sausage patty, hash brown patty

Nov. 20: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, curly fries

Homedale Middle

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese
Cereal option and PB&J offered daily
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily

Nov. 13: **Breakfast:** Texas toast **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll

Nov. 14: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast sandwich **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, seasoned green beans, pineapple tidbits, Jello

Nov. 18: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, Yami yogurt **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, buttered carrots, whole grain roll

Nov. 19: **Breakfast:** Mini bagel, frudel **Lunch:** French toast sticks, sausage patty, hash brown patty

Nov. 20: **Breakfast:** Cheesy scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, Tater Tots

Homedale High

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Cereal option, Grab 'n' go items each day

Nov. 13: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Corn dog, curly fries, Jello *Grab 'n' go:* Turkey bacon salad

Nov. 14: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, iced coffee **Lunch:** Mini pepperoni pizza, garden salad *Grab 'n' go:* Ham and cheese sub

Nov. 18: **Breakfast:** Sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Garlic cheese French bread pizza, crinkle fries, snickerdoodle cookie *Grab 'n' go:* Turkey bacon sub

Nov. 19: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, Texas toast, iced coffee **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken salad, curly fries *Grab 'n' go:* Berry chicken salad

Nov. 20: **Breakfast:** Cheesy scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Roasted turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll, pumpkin bars

Marsing

Meals include choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary daily: Breakfast: Cereal option
Middle/High School each day: PB&J option
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sand., salad
Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)

Nov. 13: **Breakfast:** Waffles, banana **Lunch:** Chicken drumstick, steamed rice, green beans, roll *Cold Grab-n-go:* Taco salad

Nov. 14: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, muffin, grapes **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, curly fries *Hot Grab-n-go:* Chicken bacon salad

Nov. 18: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, Yami yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken bowl, country gravy, buttered corn *Cold Grab-n-go:* Turkey bacon wrap

Nov. 19: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, country gravy, biscuit, peaches **Lunch:** Spaghetti, mixed vegetables, garlic toast, snickerdoodle cookie *Hot Grab-n-go:* Meatball sub, curly fries

Nov. 20: **Breakfast:** Ham and cheese croissant, sliced apples **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, steamed broccoli, spring roll *Cold Grab-n-go:* Buffalo chicken wrap

Bruneau-Grand View

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

Nov. 13: **Breakfast:** Croissants with jelly **Lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden spinach salad, peas, garlic bread

Nov. 14: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Crispy chicken burger with bun, French fries, cauliflower

Nov. 18: **Breakfast:** Chocolate donuts **Lunch:** Pizza, romaine salad, baby carrots

Nov. 19: **Breakfast:** Apple frudel **Lunch:** Chicken tacos with tortillas, refried beans, garden spinach salad, corn

Nov. 20: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy **Lunch:** Chili, coleslaw, cinnamon roll

Death notices

DARLENE BREWER, 82, formerly of Marsing, died Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024 at her home in Council. Services to be announced. Arrangements: Dakan Funeral Chapel, 504 S. Kimball Ave., Caldwell. (208) 459-3629

FIDEL MORALES CARDENAS, 75, of Homedale, died on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 459-0833

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Trojans named
All-4A SRV volleyball

Avalanche Sports

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Melba dominates
All-3A WIC volleyball



Homedale High School senior Luke Henry heads into the end zone during Friday’s state quarterfinal against Buhl.

HHS reaches 7th straight state semi

Resilient Trojans roll past Buhl

The identity is back, and that was bad news for Homedale High School’s opponent Friday night.

The Trojans returned to the state semifinals for the seventh consecutive season with a 35-9 win over Buhl in a 4A quarterfinal at Deward Bell Stadium.

Homedale broke through despite an Indians’ defense that 16th-year HHS coach Matt Holtry said threw some “new wrinkles” at the offense.

“This is something we talked about with the guys this week. We feel there was a turning point in our season after the Weiser game (a mistake-filled 30-6 loss) where our kids regained their identity and began to play Homedale Football

again,” Holtry said.

The brand of football meant a team-forward concept Friday against Buhl.

There was no huge offensive standout for the second-seeded Trojans (9-1), but Homedale scored on five successive possessions with Luke Henry and Kade Hall finding the end zone two times apiece.

“I think our ability to utilize more players and move players around creates more planning on the defensive side of the ball,” Holtry said. “We have a lot of talented kids, and (offensive coordinator) Darren (Uranga) has done a good job of trying to keep as many of

— See *Buhl*, page 9

Homedale hopes to capitalize on lessons learned vs. Weiser

Here we go again.

Second-seeded Homedale High School (9-1) play host to No. 3 Weiser (8-2) in a 4A Snake River Valley conference rematch, and the Trojans’ sights will be set on a fifth appearance in the Milk Bowl state championship game in the Matt Holtry coaching era.

The Wolverines beat up on American Falls, 47-7, on Saturday to return to the state semifinals.

Weiser is the only team to beat Homedale this year, and the Wolverines’ 36-8 victory on Oct. 4 effectively ended Homedale’s six-year run as conference champion.

— See *Weiser*, page 9

Return TD highlights Rimrock’s final game

Butte County beats Raiders in 2A quarterfinals

Rimrock High School’s first foray into the football state playoffs since 2011 lasted one game.

The eighth-seeded Raiders fell, 71-21, to No. 1 Butte County in a 2A quarterfinal played Thursday in Arco.

— See *Rimrock*, page 10

Trojans, Huskies start girls’ season

Once and future Marsing coach debuts Saturday

Jake Dugger has been here before.

The one-time Marsing High School girls’ basketball coach stands on the precipice of his “first” season as — the Marsing High School girls’ basketball coach.

Dugger was hired to succeed Aidrie Voile, who resigned as Huskies coach after one season.

Dugger begins his second stint as Marsing’s coach with a Saturday matinee. The Huskies visit Homedale for a 3 p.m., non-conference tip-off.

— See *Girls’*, page 10

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Sports

From page 8

✓ Buhl: Team-forward approach dispatches Trojans' first playoffs foe

them involved as possible.”

Henry and Hall both scored on 4th-and-goal situations when it looked like Buhl’s defense was going to hold up.

“Buhl has some solid football players, and as I mentioned they had a couple new adjustments that we hadn’t seen,” Holtry said. “I was proud of the way our kids took on the challenge of playing physical football and finished drives when we needed them.”

Playing out of the wildcat formation, Henry took the ball in from one yard away for the game’s first touchdown in the first quarter.

That opening TD was set up by Angel Nolasco’s heads-up play to intercept Zack Azevedo’s pass at the Buhl 25-yard line and run it back to the 4.

Holtry said a combination of factors led to the turnover.

“Coaches game planning, Angel taking his role seriously and watching film, him being a tremendous athlete, and then just playing hard-nosed football getting himself in the right spot to make a play,” the coach said.

Hall’s tough one-yard run sparked the Trojans’ 21-point second quarter.

Homedale converted two of its three fourth-down tries, which directly led to 14 points.

“Our kids have developed a confidence about them throughout the season. The comeback vs. Fruitland has kind of set the example for them that even when they are down or things don’t go perfect that it’s not permanent,” Holtry said.

“Just keep chopping wood, and good things will happen.”

Hall plowed three yards to score again in the second quarter after quarterback Xavier Uranga hit Sebastian Larzelier for a 30-yard pass.

Henry highlighted a 117-yard receiving game with a 37-yard touchdown reception from Uranga that gave Homedale a 35-0 lead in the third quarter.

Uranga completed 13 of 15 passes for 195 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He also threw an 11-yard TD strike to Rafael Cuenca.

Javid Blewett led a running back-by-committee approach with 57 yards on 14 carries.

The Trojans’ defense stifled Buhl for three quarters, forcing three punts and stopping one fourth-down try.

Caden Layne and McCoy Swallow both sacked Azevedo, and Tyce Fisher had another solid game with a team-high five solo tackles and a couple assists.

Brock Walker posted six assists and finished with a team-best eight total tackles.

Eighteen different Trojans were in on tackles.

— JPB

✓ Weiser: Coach says ‘A’ game is a must

best because no matter who we play they are going to give us their best efforts,” Holtry said.

“We can’t wait for someone else to make a play. We all have to bring our A game.”

Holtry said there will be no talk of the October loss during this week’s practice. It’s all about focusing on the job in front of the Trojans.

“We have already addressed the loss when it happened,” Holtry said. “Right now, we have to zero in on Weiser and get the details right as we head into another epic showdown on our home turf in the state semifinals.”

The Trojans beat Weiser, 35-7, in the 2022 3A state semifinal at Deward Bell Stadium.

“Our kids obviously would love nothing more than to be able to avenge the only loss of our season,” Holtry said.

— JPB

Trojans earn volleyball honors

Three Homedale High School sophomores were named all-conference volleyball players.

No Trojans player was placed on the All-4A Snake River Valley conference first team, though.

Setter Lilly Relk was named a second-team player.

Honorable mentions went to outside hitters Teague Taylor and Piper Kushlan.

Fruitland junior hitter Brooke Hardy was named the conference player of the year, and her mentor, Rena Sitz, earned coach of the year honors.

The Grizzlies finished fourth in the 4A state tournament after entering as the No. 2 seed.

Homedale Trojans

Athlete of the Week



Football
Kade Hall, jr., RB
2 rushing TDs, half of touches went for first downs

Coaches' Spotlight



Girls' basketball
Benji Sorenson, 3rd season
Assistants
Kaylee Brown, JV
Mike Frank, frosh-soph & varsity assistant
Tory Lane



Boys' basketball
Cam Long, 6th season
Assistants
Clint Thomas, JV
Angel Cardenas, frosh-soph



Wrestling
Luke Crockett, 1st season

SPORTS SCHEDULE



Good Luck at State, Trojans!

Varsity Football

4A state semifinal

Deward Bell Stadium
Friday, Nov. 15, home vs. Weiser, 7 p.m.

Girls' basketball Varsity Season opener Saturday, Nov. 16, home vs. Marsing, 3 p.m. Non-conference Tuesday, Nov. 19 at Parma, 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity Season opener Saturday, Nov. 16, home vs. Marsing, 1:30 p.m. Non-conference Tuesday, Nov. 19 at Parma, 6 p.m. Frosh-soph Season opener Tuesday, Nov. 19 at Parma, 4:30 p.m.	Boys' basketball Season openers Varsity Tuesday, Dec. 3 at The Ambrose School, 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity Tuesday, Dec. 3 at The Ambrose School, 6 p.m. Frosh-soph Tuesday, Dec. 3 at The Ambrose School, 4:30 p.m. Wrestling Girls Friday-Saturday, Dec. 6-7, home for Ardis Nash Invitational, noon Boys Friday-Saturday, Dec. 6-7 at Capital tournament, 2 p.m.
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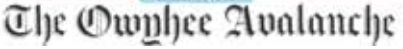
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Sports

Melba floods All-3A WIC team

Marsing: Chadez chosen;
Vanosdall senior all-star

Ellie Johnson has been named the 3A Western Idaho Conference volleyball player of the year. That’s what happens when you’re part of a Melba High

School squad that dominated the 3A Western Idaho Conference, won the 3A District III championship (incorrectly reported in last week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche as

The Ambrose School), and scored a third consecutive state championship. A junior, Johnson was instrumental during a season in which the Mustangs nary lost a set in conference play and hit the district tournament and state tournament as the top seed.

Jeff Campbell, whose The Ambrose School squad finished second to Melba at the district tournament, was named conference coach of the year. Marsing had just one all-conference representative. Junior Adyson Chadez was placed on the second team. Huskies senior Raylynn Vanosdall was chosen to play in the 3A-4A District III Senior

All-Star Game. She joined Melba upperclassmen Tariah Carter and Kamree Dean. Carter and teammates Joelle Kelly (sophomore) and Ali Dillbeck (junior) were voted first-team all-conference. Dean and junior teammate Darby Lowber were All-3A WIC second-teamers. Junior Victoria Rivas represented the Mustangs on the honorable mention list.

From page 8

✓ Rimrock: Gonzalez, Bachman also find end zone in 2A state defeat

Rimrock (6-3) earned an opening-round bye after an unbeaten 2A Western Idaho Conference championship season. The Pirates (8-1) advance into the semifinals to face either No. 4 Hagerman or No. 5 Valley. Butte County won the 1A,

Div. I state championship last fall and has made a postseason appearance in each of the past six years. Quarterback Ronaldo Gomez, the only senior on coach Sam Ward’s Raiders roster, completed seven of eight passes for 70 yards against Butte County. His longest pass

of the night was a 28-yard TD to junior Kas Bachman. Gomez also had 100 kickoff return yards, which included a kickoff return for a touchdown. Sophomore Riley Gonzalez ran for 41 yards and a touchdown, while Gomez led the Raiders ground game with 44

yards on nine carries. Adrian Farfan, another 10th-grader, led Rimrock with 37 yards on three catches. Sophomore Carlos Herrera caught a 20-yard pass, too. Butte County capitalized on a pair of turnovers. Gonzalez threw an interception, and Gomez lost a fumble.

Junior Morgan Field had a huge defensive game with a quarterback sack, a fumble recovery and four solo tackles among five stops. Five Raiders recorded three tackles apiece, including Gomez, Bachman, Gonzalez, junior Kolton Jewett, and freshman Joshua Jaramillo.

✓ Girls’: New coaches ready to hit Marsing hardwood

The Huskies’ first home game comes Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., against Payette. Dugger will face off with third-year HHS coach Benji Sorenson in Saturday’s season opener. The man coached Marsing

for 3½ seasons between 2015 and 2018, leading the squad to the 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament in 2017. Dugger isn’t the only new face on the Marsing hardwood this season. Lamou Loucks takes the

reins of the boys’ basketball program after longtime coach Tim Little moved on to an administrative role at Gem Prep Academy in Nampa. The boys’ season for Loucks and Homedale counterpart Cam Long starts in December.

Also starting in December is the wrestling season, which sees Juan Garcia return to the helm at Marsing. Former Boise State University wrestler Luke Crockett succeeds Jake Levinski in the Trojans’ wrestling room.

Weather

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Nov. 5	50	31	.00
Nov. 6	51	22	.00
Nov. 7	48	20	.00
Nov. 8	48	21	.00
Nov. 9	51	21	.00
Nov. 10	53	20	.00
Nov. 11	50	31	.02

MARSING HUSKIES

Coaches’ Spotlight



Boys’ basketball
Lamou Loucks, 1st season
Assistants
Jamie Wood
Isaiah Ponce
Les Loucks



Girls’ basketball
Jake Dugger, 1st season
Assistants
Jacob Zarpentine
JW Chadez



Wrestling
Juan Garcia, 5th season

THIS WEEK’S
SPORTS SCHEDULE

Girls’ basketball
Varsity Season opener
Saturday, Nov. 16 at Homedale, 3 p.m.
Non-conference
Tuesday, Nov. 19, home vs. Payette, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity Season opener
Saturday, Nov. 16 at Homedale, 1:30 p.m.
Non-conference
Tuesday, Nov. 19, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.

Boys’ basketball
Monday, Nov. 25 at Melba Jamboree

Wrestling
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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

November 17, 1999



Grand View’s new ambulance

Members of the all-volunteer Grand View Ambulance service drove their new vehicle to Murphy last week to show it to the county commissioners, who helped fund it. Pictured, from left, are Allen Long, George Bennett, Donna Bennett, and commissioners Dick Reynolds, Dick Bass and Hal Tolmie.

Grand View takes delivery of new ambulance

The members of the all-volunteer Grand View Ambulance service have a snazzy new set of wheels they hope they won’t have to use too often. The service recently took delivery of their ambulance, and on its maiden voyage it carried not patients, but George and Donna Bennett and Allen Long to Murphy, where they proudly showed off their new machine and thanked the board of county commissioners for its help in obtaining it. The ambulance cost \$87,000, and is on a Ford F350 chassis. Some of the funds to pay for the vehicle will come out of the county’s Hazmat fund. Grand View Ambulance serves twice as many square miles as any other emergency medical service in Idaho.

FFA members attend National competition

The Marsing FFA Agricultural team will attend the National Agricultural Mechanics Career Development Event in Louisville, Ky., on Nov. 26. This year’s members are Nathan VanWassenhove, Rafa Cuevas, Travis Millet, Kristi Miller, Christine Basel, Tara Bush, Megan VanWassenhove and Amy VanWassenhove. Last year Nathan, Rafa and Travis all qualified for the national competition. At the State competition held in June 1999, Nathan VanWassenhove scored in first place in the competition with 194 points out of 91 competitors. Cuevas won first place in the oxy-acetylene contest scoring an 85 and scored a 59 in arc welding. Marsing FFA advisor Jason Nettleton is coaching the Marsing team and Sharon VanWassenhove will be the chaperone.

Trojans will battle Teton for state title in Pocatello

The Homedale Trojans will battle the Teton Redskins for the A-3 state championship at Holt Arena on Friday in Pocatello after the Trojans’ 35-14 victory over the Glenns Ferry Pilots last week. The Trojans returned from an early 8-0 deficit to leave the Pilots and earn a spot for the state title. “The kids played extremely well,” coach Greg Asbury said. “We weren’t doing our job in the first quarter, but we talked and did just fine. These boys played a very physical game Saturday. That’s what it takes.” Homedale’s final score came from freshman running back, Jake Asumendi, with a four-yard run with 51 seconds left in the game. Andrew Endicott finished with 177 yards rushing, including two touchdowns, and two receptions for 13 yards. He has 1,204 yards rushing for the season.

50 years ago

November 14, 1974

K I R K HAYLETT, No. 34, shows his speed in the fourth quarter as he takes off on a 48-yard touchdown jaunt against Butte. Photo courtesy News-Tribune



Butte County tastes defeat in Trojan camp

Butte County traveled clear across the state to joust the Trojans for the A-3 football crown Wednesday night, and traveled home again with no doubts that Homedale deserves the title of No. 1. Homedale went to the intermission on the long end of a 14-6 count but when the final gun sounded the Trojans rode a 43-12 advantage over the state’s No. 1-ranked small school eleven. Kirk Haylett and Dan Landa took turns at ripping the Pirate defense, Haylett scoring on jaunts of 49 and 48 yards, Landa on a one-yard plunge and Doug Cook from two yards out. Haylett picked up 202 yards in 19 carries and it was the 19th straight football game that the 160-pound senior had gone over 100 yards rushing. Landa tacked on 134 yards in 15 carries as the Trojans rolled up 368 yards on the ground and 118 through the air.

BLM asks ban on mines of some Owyhee lands

More than 500 acres of Owyhee County, including Silver City and Ruby City, may be withdrawn from entry under mining laws. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has requested withdrawal of the lands prior to preparing a land management plan for the area. Withdrawal, according to State BLM Director William Mathews, would prevent filing of new mining claims and keep land ownerships from becoming more complex. The area, Mathews said, is a “hodgepodge of potential mining claims, unpatented mining claims and National Resource Lands.” Withdrawal, he added, also would protect “historic, scenic, watershed, wildlife and recreational values of the land in the area not now covered by mining claims.”

High School news

Friday, Nov. 15 and Saturday, Nov. 16 — Honor band and choir practice (all day) at Fruitland. Concert at Fruitland High School Saturday evening at 8 o’clock, open to the public. Honor choir members are Janiece Tolmie, Karen Taggart, Linda Westby, Patsy Salisbury, sopranos; Capri Hughey, Dyann Aspiazu, Julie Townsend, Stephanie Hyer, altos; Jesse Gonzales, Gary Daniell, Kelly Aberasturi, Steve Lootens, tenors; Matt Paxton, Rod Schultz, Russell Anderson, basses. Honor band members are Audrey Vance, flute; Marc Kubosumi, Aimee Zanks, Dana Grow, Janet Cegnar, clarinets; James Herod, bass clarinet; Sharon Bauer, contra bass; Mary Rita George, saxophone; Pam Carson, Kevin Henson, Ruth Vance, Deb Bruening, French horn; Dick MacKenzie, Larry Toston, trombones; Katrina Taggart, baritone; Gary Daniell, percussion; Jim Paxton, Loren Metcalf, Ken Walker, trumpets.

153 years ago

November 11, 1871

A NEW GEM.—A Bible Class in Vermont was asked to name the precious stones named in the Bible. After several scholars had given answers one little fellow was called out. “Well, Thomas, what precious stones have you found?” “Brimstone,” answered Tom. It is needless to say that a number of handkerchiefs were called into requisition to choke down the “depraved human nature” that seemed desirous of manifesting itself in laughter.

IF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL could be induced to declare against human slavery, the accursed institution would cease to exist in all the Western World. A few years will see the accomplishment of this result.

Commissioners’ Proceedings

ONE O’CLOCK P.M., Nov. 6, 1871, Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present — R. S. Miles (Chairman), Jas. Graham, Jno. Farneman, Commissioners, and W. J. Hill, Clerk. The certificate of S. O. Hughes, County School Superintendent, received, accepted, and ordered placed on file. Ordered that a warrant be drawn on the County School Fund, in favor of S. O. Hughes, for the sum of \$250, for services as County School Superintendent during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1871. Ordered that the Clerk make out and present a bill to L. P. Higbee, for rent of office 3½ months, from July 10th, 1871, at \$10 currency per month — \$35 in all. Ordered that the Clerk correspond with the Board of Commissioners of Oneida County in relation to taking steps at an early day to survey the line between said county and Owyhee. Adjourned till next regular meeting which will be on Monday, January 8th, 1872. W. J. Hill, Clerk.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN.—The mines of South Mountain continue to prospect in the most satisfactory manner, as developments go on. Messrs. Brickey and Coggs well have recently discovered near there what they suppose to be an immense body of tin ore. A large amount of provisions, tools and other supplies for winter were shipped to South Mountain this week.

BULLION SHIPMENT.—Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from here this week 10 bars of bullion, valued at \$18,739.04.

Local Hints and Happenings.

In making our weekly round over War Eagle Mountain we are agreeably surprised to find so much work going on in the different mines. A large amount of ore is now being taken from the Oro Fino, north of the discovery shaft under the supervision of W. D. Walbridge, the very efficient Superintendent of the Owyhee Company. Besides the ore house, which is full, there are several hundred tons piled up on the yard. A. P. Minear is opening the Oro Fino south of the discovery shaft, as rapidly as possible. Both the north and south ends of his ground are proving beyond his most sanguine expectations. The mine is now yielding from ten to twelve tons of ore per day which looks exceedingly well, and by December, he expects to be able to take out twenty tons per day.

Commentary

Jon P. Brown,
managing editor



Eyes on Owyhee We're still here

Word of mouth in a small town sometimes can be a good thing.

But, more times than not, the rumor mill leaves more chaff than wheat.

The Owyhee Avalanche staff has encountered more than a few community members wondering if the newspaper is shutting its doors.

It's true the mighty press stopped running earlier this year.

It's true that there have been several more changes within the walls of 19 E. Idaho Ave.

It's true that each week's Avalanche is now printed off-site, altering our deadlines and creating a new normal.

But we're not going anywhere.

We're still here.

We're still here covering the news that is important to residents in Homedale, Marsing, Bruneau, Oreana, Murphy, Grand View, throughout Owyhee County, and in Jordan Valley.

We're still here to make sure folks know about the government decisions that could affect their pocketbook, or affect how they feel about their small town, or trigger changes in what their small town looks like.

We're still here to separate fact from rumor for so many issues that are facing our towns and schools and governments.

We're still here giving readers the best and most complete information on community events, including holiday bazaars, fundraisers for 4-H clubs, sports teams, and those less fortunate in our community.

We're still here poised to take information on all the milestones, fundraisers and community events from the numerous kind-hearted and community-minded folks in the county.

We're still here ready to produce our annual look at what the county's third-graders are grateful for as Thanksgiving arrives. Look for it on Nov. 27

We're still here to help second-graders tell anyone who cares what Christmas means to them. That hits the street on Dec. 18.

We're still here, covering high school athletes as they chase the brass ring. This fall, the Avalanche was in Ririe for Marsing's second consecutive trip to the football state playoffs. We were there Friday when Homedale opened yet another quest for a state

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Letters to the editor

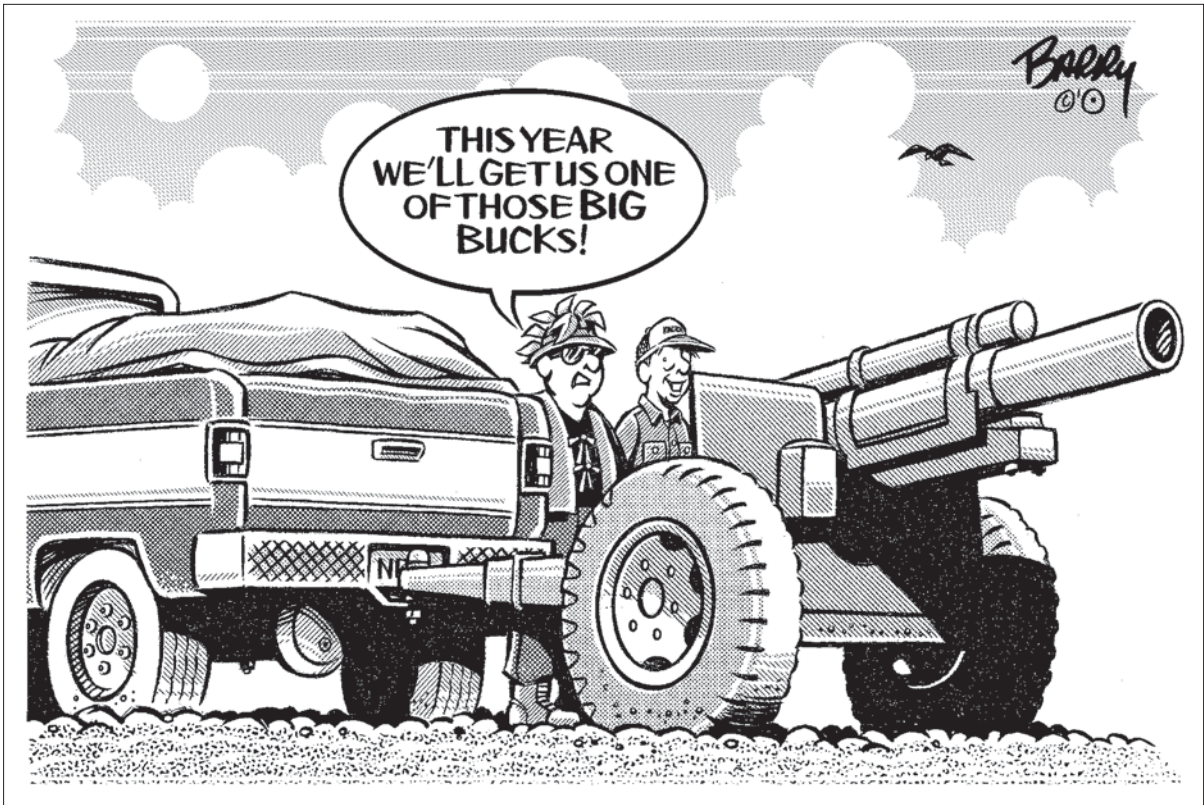
All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number.

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

- E-mailed to jon@owyhee.com
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

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

JP Doodles



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

Americans for Limited Govt. Donald Trump beat the odds; now comes the work of governing

by Robert Romano

Against all odds, former President Donald Trump was reelected on Nov. 5, defeating Vice President Kamala Harris, winning the popular vote for the GOP for the first time since 2004, decisively winning the Electoral College and reclaiming the U.S. Senate, all as only the second former president to win reelection after Grover Cleveland did it in 1892 with non-consecutive terms in what can only be described as the greatest political comeback in American history.

Trump dodged bullets, prosecutions, convictions, censorship and overcame the historic incumbency advantage — first-term incumbent parties usually win about two-thirds of the time — able to capitalize on inflation outpacing incomes, wages and earnings for too long during the Biden-Harris administration as Americans paid the price at the grocery store and gas pump, more than 8 million illegal border crossings by illegal aliens who Trump promised to deport and endless foreign wars that threaten to spark a wider conflict or even nuclear war.

The Biden-Harris administration was unpopular, and Democrats lost major ground in very blue states that would normally constitute their majority in the national popular vote. In 2020, Joe Biden won New York by 23.5 points, but on Nov. 5, Harris only won it by 10 points. In New Jersey, Biden won by 16 points, but Harris only won by six points. In Illinois, Biden won by 17 points, but Harris only won by four points. In California, Biden won by 29 points, but Harris is only leading by 21 points.

And in red states, Trump built on his working- and middle-class coalition with his twin messages on trade and immigration. In 2020, Trump won Florida by 3.5 points, but in 2024, he won it by 13 points. In Texas in 2020, Trump won by 5.5 points, but in 2024, he won by 14.6 points. In Ohio, Trump won by eight points

in 2020, but in 2024, Trump won by 11.5 points.

It's like that everywhere. Where Trump over-performed dramatically in blue areas and red areas, it didn't matter, securing the first Republican win of the national popular vote, again, since 2004. At the time of this writing (last Wednesday), he was leading decisively 51 percent to 47.5 percent. This is a crushing defeat for Democrats by modern standards.

In the Electoral College, Trump currently leads 277 to 226, with North Carolina, Georgia, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania putting Trump over the top, and with leads in Michigan, Arizona, Nevada and Alaska, which, if they all come through. If all the leads hold up, Trump could get up to 312. For Republicans that have struggled to put together Electoral College majorities during the past 24 years, that is a landslide.

And polls once again were wrong, dramatically understating Trump's support both nationally and in key battleground states as the so-called "shy" Trump voters showed up in the early vote and on Nov. 5 in droves in the one of the most shocking upsets in U.S. political history.

Swapping out the incumbent President Joe Biden for Harris, who was untested by the primaries and was unable to build her coalition in time for the election, might have been one of the greatest blunders in American political history.

All the signs were there that in hindsight make the outcome appear to have been obvious. Right-track, wrong-track polls, Trump leading Harris by double digits on the economy, immigration and foreign policy, Trump making historic inroads with Black, Hispanic and young Americans and even women. For Republicans, Trump has built the most diverse

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Commentary

Financial management

“Stupid tax” is temporary with hard work, lessons learned

Dear Dave,

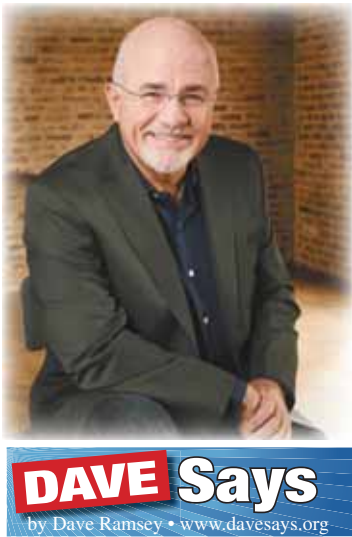
I’m 20 years old, and I’m in a bad spot. I’ve been a jerk for the last year, not listening to my parents about anything. Now, I’ve got over \$10,000 in debt from running up bills on credit cards and writing some bad checks. Two weeks ago, I also lost my job and totaled my car. I’m about to lose my apartment, too, because I don’t have the money for rent. A friend of mine said I could stay with him for a while, but I’m really scared. My parents say I created this situation all by myself, and I need to figure out a solution all by myself. Would you please give me some advice? I don’t even know where to start.

— Justin

Dear Justin,

It sounds like you’re about as close to rock bottom as a person can get. I know it’s a scary situation, especially for a young person. I’ve done stupid stuff, too. And the stupid things I did had lots more zeroes on the end than you’re looking at right now. So, I’ve got some good news for you. There’s hope! The simple fact that you’re looking for help, and have realized the way you’ve been living is stupid means you want to change. That’s a good thing.

Still, when you do stupid things, you’ve got to pay what I call “stupid tax.” I’m talking about the consequences of your actions. It sounds like you’re going to have get two or three



off all that stupid tax you’ve accumulated.

I think you’ve also recognized the fact that you left your integrity and self-respect on the sidelines for way too long. That means doing the right things really needs to be a priority from now on. The cool thing about the practical issues you mentioned — finding another permanent place to live, something to drive and paying off the debt — is that all this will get better because you’ve made a conscious decision to be better.

You might want to think about finding and regularly attending a good church, too. Any understanding and caring pastor would be honored to pray with you, and walk with you as you get your life back together and headed in the right direction.

God bless you, Justin. You can do this!

— 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.

Center for Rural Affairs

Farm-to-school movement has exploded across the U.S.

by Sandra Renner

Farm to School is a win for students, a win for farmers, and a win for communities. It strengthens our food system and our local economies, and it provides opportunities for students to develop new skills, such as agricultural or livestock production, and marketing, business, and entrepreneurship.

Over the past decade, the farm-to-school movement has exploded across the U.S., reaching millions of students in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., and U.S. territories. School gardens, school farms, high tunnels, and farm field trips have expanded the classroom and hands-on learning for students.

Students and farmers alike are growing local food for cafeteria trays, and farm-to-school practices help children learn about where food comes from and make healthier choices while also creating new markets for local and regional farmers. Farm to school also helps more students explore careers in food systems, farming, and agriculture to which they might not otherwise be exposed.

Many states celebrate National Farm to School Month each October with special events, such as holding local food tastings like the Great Apple Crunch, launching a Harvest of the Month program, introducing local meats and proteins, or organizing

a weeklong series of activities. These special events are providing even more opportunities to get involved each October — and every month — and bring the farm right into school.

— Sandra Renner holds a position called Chief People Officer with the Lyon, Neb.-based Center for Rural Affairs. Established in 1973, the private, nonprofit organization works to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities through action-oriented programs addressing social, economic, and environmental issues.

✓ Still here: Community voice, information source continues its mission

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championship. And, with the cooperation of coach Sam Ward, the Avalanche was able to put its readers in the action when Rimrock soared into the state playoffs for the first time in more than a decade.

We’re still here eager to give our readers the beloved annual calendar with the best scenic photos from around Owyhee country. Generous organizations and companies have stepped up to buy advertising to help the Avalanche keep the calendar tradition going.

We’re still here because of those loyal advertisers who continue to share a piece of their prosperity to ensure that what many folks see as the best small-town newspaper in the state continues to thrive doing its job to bring information, results, human interest stories, and other items of interest to readers who consistently heap praise upon our staff members for their hard work and sing the praises of the newspaper as THE source for Owyhee County news and sports.

Yes, there has been monumental change at The

Owyhee Avalanche since January.

But one thing that hasn’t changed is our commitment to providing the accuracy and thoroughness in our stories that people who have called or continue to call Owyhee County home have come to expect and appreciate.

We appreciate the support, and we’re still here to continue to earn the backing and respect of our advertisers and our readers.

Some things will never change.

✓ Governing: Even with Senate, Trump should act quickly on his agenda

From Page 12

coalition since Ronald Reagan and Richard Nixon.

As a result, Republicans have reclaimed the U.S. Senate, winning at least 52 seats with pick-ups in West Virginia, Ohio and Montana. Last Wednesday morning, GOP candidates were leading in Pennsylvania and Michigan while Nevada was too close to call. By the end of last Wednesday, it was possible the GOP could get to 53, 54 or maybe even 55 seats.

The House of Representatives is too close to call at the moment, with massive implications to Trump’s proposed legislative agenda including items on tax cuts, the budget and restructuring the federal

government. But if Republicans keep the House, they can thank Trump for campaigning in those blue areas including New York, New Jersey, Illinois and elsewhere. That is certainly something to keep an eye on, but if it stays Republican, Trump will have to be mindful of the limited window of opportunity he will have before the 2026 midterms to deliver on his promises.

Either way, there are challenges ahead, with the U.S. on the brink of a potential recession with unemployment up almost 1.3 million since December 2022. The economy may yet get a so-called soft landing, but nothing’s guaranteed, and so the economy will undoubtedly be top of mind for the

president-elect.

Trump has promised to usher in a new “golden age” in America, and with the inroads he has made in traditional Democratic constituencies, his victory in 2024 could signal a potential realignment in U.S. politics. But now comes the hard part — as if the election wasn’t hard enough — and that is to govern. A lot depends on how the remaining races in Congress shake out, but with the popular vote, Trump has a mandate that eluded Republicans for 20 years.

— Robert Romano is the vice president of public policy at Americans for Limited Government Foundation.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Monday, November 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 2, 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy, Idaho, at which time the Board of Commissioners will meet to consider adjusting the Owyhee County 2024 Adopted Budget in order to expend necessary funds not known to be required at the time the budget was originally adopted. The additional amounts will not result in an increase of anticipated property taxes over the amounts previously levied. Fund balance reserve amounts will be used to accommodate this increase.

Indigent Public Defense\$120,000.00

Search & Rescue Fund900.00

Total Requested Increase:

\$120,900.00

Dated this 5th day of November, 2024.

/s/:Angela Barkell,
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
11/13/2024

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

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FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Expended to Date	Expended	Revenue to Date	% of Budget Revenue
01 General	\$ 801,998.00	\$ 255,607.14	31.87%	\$ 298,688.85	37.24%
Law Enforcement	\$ 88,000.00	\$ 81,535.52	92.65%	\$ -	0.00%
02 Roads & Streets	\$ 661,000.00	\$ 135,932.60	20.56%	\$ 328,817.75	49.75%
03 Parks	\$ 222,950.00	\$ 72,964.55	32.73%	\$ 58,749.17	26.35%
05 Planning & Zoning	\$ 169,150.00	\$ 91,054.52	53.83%	\$ 50,302.97	29.74%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,943,098.00	\$ 637,094.33	32.79%	\$ 736,558.74	37.91%
25 Water	\$ 886,950.00	\$ 323,954.80	36.52%	\$ 587,729.03	66.26%
29 Irrigation	\$ 180,800.00	\$ 113,672.63	62.87%	\$ 22,128.70	12.24%
30 Sanitation	\$ 163,000.00	\$ 101,960.51	62.55%	\$ 133,494.35	81.90%
35 Sewer	\$ 762,419.00	\$ 325,044.38	42.63%	\$ 446,663.00	58.58%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,993,169.00	\$ 864,632.32	43.38%	\$ 1,190,015.08	59.70%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$ 3,936,267.00	\$ 1,501,726.65	38.15%	\$ 1,926,573.82	48.94%

The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours
Financial figures may include fund transfers, service charges, refunds, reimbursements and other accountig procedures

Jolyn E. Thompson
City Clerk-Treasurer
11/13/2024

September 30, 2024

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

LIEN SALE
Amy Esparza, 104 N Fouch, Parma, ID 83660. Unit: M-25: Unit includes misc. household and kitchen items, clothing, and other home goods.
Silent auction will be held at Highway 95 Self Storage located at 3685 Highway 95 in Homedale. Bidding opens on 11/13 and closes at 1PM on Saturday, 11/23.
11/13,20/2024

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. CV37-24-00345
IN RE: CYNTHIA MARIE PENN
A Petition to change the name of Cynthia Marie Penn, now residing in the City of Homedale, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Annabelle Mae Winters.

The reason for the change in name is: Because my ex-husband is dangerous, and keeps finding me.
A hearing on the petition is schedule for 11 o’clock a.m. on Dec. 4, 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. 25, 2024
/s/:Aiesha Zenor, Deputy Clerk
11/06,13,20,27/2024

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

NOTICE INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS
The Idaho Department of Fish and Game manages lands known as the Boise River Wildlife Management Area (WMA), near Mayfield, Idaho. The Department seeks an agreement for domestic cattle grazing of 300 AUMs for a duration of three (3) grazing seasons beginning with the 2025 grazing season and ending with the 2027 grazing season.
Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 PM, 27 November 2024. All bids must be on an authorized bid form and submitted inside a sealed envelope. Bids must be received at the Department’s Southwest Regional Office, 15950 North Gate Rd., Nampa, Idaho, 83687. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Persons interested in submitting a proposal can receive a packet with agreement details, bid terms and conditions, and a proposal form by contacting Ann Moser, Regional Wildlife Biologist, Boise River WMA, 13000 E SH-21, Boise, Idaho, 83716, (208) 334-2115; or Brad Lowe at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Southwest Region, 15950 N. Gate Blvd., Nampa, Idaho, 83687, (208) 854-8949.
11/06,13,20/2024

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✓ Homecoming: Ryska’s next stop is D.C.

is scheduled for a nine-month deployment to Washington, D.C., beginning in January.
His arrival will coincide with Donald Trump’s inauguration as the 47th president of the United States, but Ryska can say little more than his unit will provide support in the District of Columbia.
“I’m a little more excited to go than before,” Ryska said in the wake of Trump’s Nov. 5 election victory.
While this will be Ryska’s first deployment, he did spend some time in Japan — after parachuting in as part of a

paratrooper unit.
Now, he’s a full-time Guardsman responsible for the upkeep on the Blackhawk he rode in on Thursday.
“I take care of everything behind the pilot,” Ryska said. “Landing and take-off, locating obstacles around the aircraft and performing maintenance.”
Ryksa visited with his old football coach, Matt Holtry, snapping a photo with the man in front of the Blackhawk as students swarmed in and around the aircraft for a closer look. He played football for Holtry before enlisting in the

Army months after leaving high school.
“College just wasn’t for me,” Ryska said. “I thought it would be a great idea to help out our country, and now I help out the State of Idaho.”
The high school’s veterans assembly featured a handful of men with ties to the armed forces, including National Guard liaison Sgt. Branden Pilkenton, who was the keynote speaker, and HHS teacher Mark Thatcher, who recently retired after serving 20 years in the U.S. Navy Reserve.
— JPB



Sgt. Nick Ryska (left) reunited with his old high school football coach, Matt Holtry, on Thursday.



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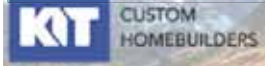
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✓ Development: Jacksons rep submits plat, which will preserve commercial zoning

well as replace more than 1,000 linear feet of aging or out-of-compliance water pipe.

The city also announced Jackson Food Stores has applied to establish a commercial subdivision on the 15-acre former Amalgamated Sugar Co., site bordered by East Idaho Avenue to the north, U.S. Highway 95 to the east, Industrial Road to the south, and South 3rd Street East to the west.

A public hearing on the Jackson's Corner development is scheduled for the council's December meeting.

According to the application, the parcel's zoning, currently industrial and commercial, will not change.

The future possible uses of the parcel proposed in the application include a mix of retail, restaurant, service station, and "other uses compatible with the existing uses and zoning adjacent to the site."

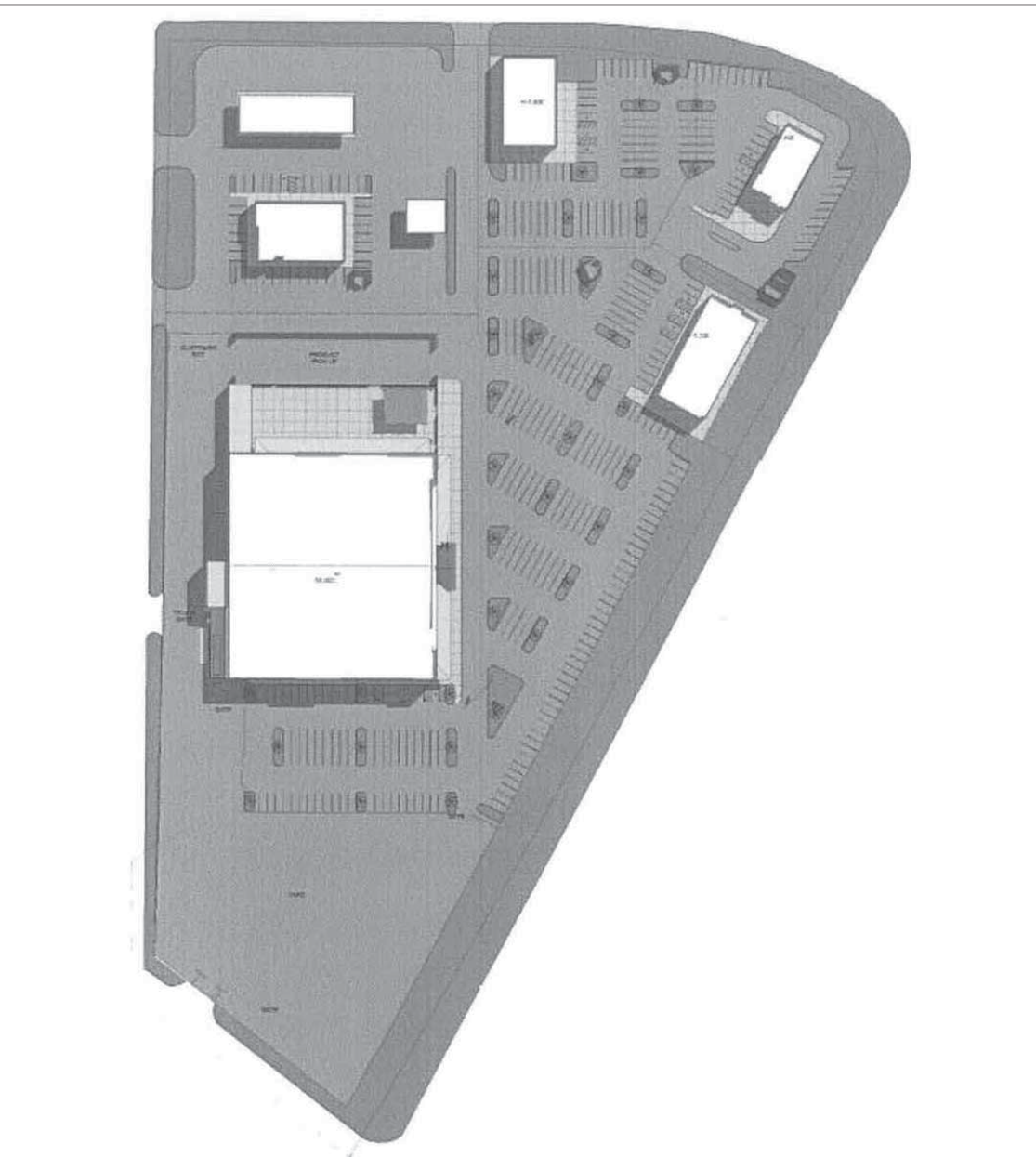
Nearby zoning includes industrial and commercial to the north, south, and east;

agricultural zone to the east, and public and residential zoning and Bette Uda City Park to the west.

There is no specific mention of residential development on the property, although social media speculation based on an outdated application had pointed to that in the past.

Developer Ahlquist proposes access from East Idaho Avenue and South 3rd Street East. The ingress from 3rd Street isn't new; that's where beet trucks entered the old receiving station. However, the Idaho Avenue entrance would mean the land currently used by the city for water and electrical access as well as the bulletin board would return to the property.

The concept plan submitted with the application includes a proposed development map that includes a large retail building facing 3rd Street with smaller retail spaces to the north and what appears to be plenty of parking spaces.



The concept plan for 401 U.S. Highway 95, the former Amalgamated Sugar Co., beet receiving station, submitted by Ahlquist Development on behalf of Jacksons Food Stores, Inc.

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