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Multiple agencies bring in more shooting suspects

Three held on \$1M bonds after Nov. 1 drive-by incident

Two other suspects are in jail in the wake of a Nov. 1 drive-by shooting in Homedale.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said

20-year-old Edgar “Eddie” Flores and 18-year-old Aryan Rose Kampe were taken into custody Nov. 10 after search warrants were served on residences in the Marsing and Homedale areas.

Eidemiller said the quick apprehension of suspects in the incident in the 400 block of West Owyhee Avenue was the result

of cooperation from several different agencies spanning three jurisdictions.

Additionally, the chief said Homedale Police Cpl. Danny Zenor worked “virtually non-stop for the last 12 days to see the case through to this point.”

— See **Shooting**, page 8



Ian Evers



Edgar Flores



Aryan Kampe



Early-morning Monday fire claims individual

Owyhee County Coroner Aaron Tines confirmed Monday afternoon that a deceased person was found inside a home in the 200 block of West Arizona Avenue after Homedale Fire Department volunteers extinguished a house fire. Tines said a positive identification would be made after an autopsy scheduled for Tuesday after press time. First-responders found the home fully engulfed in flames upon arriving at about 7 a.m. Crews were still on the scene actively suppressing the fire at around 9 a.m. Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said the cause of the fire remained under investigation by the fire department, the state fire marshal’s office and HPD.

Holiday season begins in Murphy on Friday

Expanding museum hosts Christmas tree lighting ahead of bazaar

It’s fitting that last week’s infrastructure in Dewey and Owyhee County Historical Society’s membership meeting showcased early electrical DeLamar.

— See **Museum**, page 8

HHS grad top school board chair in state

Belknap-Brinegar has served Vallivue district for 12 years

Toni Belknap-Brinegar is going out on top.

The 1993 Homedale High School graduate was honored by her school board peers last week, a couple months before what she said will be her final year as chairperson of the Vallivue School District trustees draws to a close.

Belknap-Brinegar was named the state’s school board chairperson of the year during a Nov. 7 awards banquet in Boise.

The Idaho School Boards Association held its annual convention in the capital city earlier this month.

“I am so very humbled by this event,” Belknap-Brinegar said.

The Vallivue district administration team nominated Belknap-Brinegar for the award, and she was chosen among a field of about a half-



Toni Belknap-Brinegar holds the plaque she received. Submitted photo

dozen candidates.

Belknap-Brinegar, the daughter of Homedale residents Steve and Nancy Belknap, is wrapping up her second year as Vallivue board chair. She was elected to the post in January 2022.

— See **State**, page 6

Cities begin warming up for tree lighting events

Elf on the Shelf goes electric for Marsing parade

Plans have been announced for Marsing’s holiday parade next month.

The Marsing Night Light Parade will be held on Friday, Dec. 6, and the theme this year is “Elf on the Shelf.”

Marsing Chamber of Commerce president Megan Poole said the parade will depart from

— See **Marsing**, page 2

Homedale parade slated after Thanksgiving

Homedale public works crew has been putting up Christmas decorations in Bette Uda City Park, so that means only one thing:

The annual holiday night light parade and city tree lighting is on the horizon.

Anyone from the community is invited to participate in the parade, and all are welcome

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School board vacancy declared in Bruneau’s Zone 1

Bruneau-Grand View district fixture Gary Jones tenders resignation

Gary Jones is ending his relationship with the Bruneau-Grand View School District after 40 years in various capacities.

The board of trustees accepted Jones’ letter of resignation as Zone 1 representative for the Bruneau area during its Nov. 12 regular meeting.

Jones, who had been on the board since 2016, emailed a short resignation to board clerk JayDene Aquiso on Oct. 20. The letter was addressed to district superintendent Jeff Blaser and Jones’ school board colleagues.

The resignation statement showcased Jones’ unique mix of intensity and compassion:

“I will be resigning from the school board. I feel it is time to pass the weapon and soldier on.

“I can stay on until March, if necessary, or until you find an adequate replacement. I have enjoyed my time with the school board members.

“Yours for Better Education and Athletics,
“Gary Jones”

With Jones’ resignation, the board has declared a vacancy, Blaser said.

Jones spent five years away from the Bruneau-Grand View inner circle after ending 27 years of teaching and coaching in 2011. He coached the boys’ basketball program for decades.

“Gary’s departure will undoubtedly leave a significant void,” Blaser said in a state-

ment to The Owyhee Avalanche.

“As a former teacher, coach, and parent of children who attended our schools, his perspective and unwavering support for educators, students, and families have been invaluable. His commitment to Zone 1 and the entire district has been exemplary, and his presence on the board will be greatly missed.

“Thank you, Gary, for your years of service and dedication. Your legacy will continue to inspire us all.”

Jones’ current term was scheduled to end in December 2025, Blaser said, adding that the man has represented his constituents “with dedication and care.”

Before his 2011 retirement,



Gary Jones

Jones had been a part of the teaching and coaching staff at Rimrock since 1984.

In addition to his coaching impact, Jones was the high school woodworking teacher for years, creating the annual student woodworking show that persists today.

“After retiring from his teaching career, he brought his passion for education and his community to the board, making a lasting impact,” Blaser said.

Applications from patrons living within the boundaries of Zone 1 will be accepted at the district office until Jan. 20.

If no suitable candidate is identified within 90 days, Blaser said the board has the option to select Jones’ successor from within the district’s boundaries as an at-large trustee.

— JPB

— The Owyhee Avalanche’s East County correspondent, Mandi Boren, contributed to this report.

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Marsing school board back to full strength

Adam Percifield began his interim role as Zone 2 trustee on the Marsing School District board by taking the oath of office during the Nov. 12 meeting. The trustees chose Percifield to succeed Chad Showalter, who moved out of the district. Board clerk Lorraine Simonson administered the oath of office.



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✓ Marsing: Chili and Santa planned on parade night; market returns, too

Marsing High School at 6:15 p.m., and head to Island Park for the Christmas tree lighting.

Anyone who wants to participate in the parade can sign up by visiting www.marsingchamber.org.

Float line-up will begin at 4:30 p.m., near the high school football field.

- In addition to the parade, chili will be sold during the procession at the fire station.

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Payment is available via cash, Venmo, Square, or PayPal.

Santa will visit the fire station, too.

- The annual storefront decoration contest will be judged on Wednesday, Dec. 4. Main Street businesses will vie for cash prizes for first, second, and third place.
- The Winter Wonderland market returns from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center.

Santa will be on hand from noon to 3 p.m.

The market will feature vendors and food trucks.



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Above: A City of Homedale public works employee encircles a tree at Bette Uda City Park with Christmas lights recently. Other work has progressed throughout the park, stringing lights on nearly every structure in the park. **Right:** The city’s new Christmas “tree.”

✓ Homedale: New lighting concept in place after removal of park Christmas tree

to congregate at Bette Uda park to watch Mayor Gheen Christoffersen — or his hand-picked designee — flip the switch and light all the city’s festive decorations.

The festivities will be held on Saturday, Nov. 30 with parade entrants lining up on East Owyhee Avenue in front of Tolmie’s Ace Hardware beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The parade starts at 6 p.m., and the tree lighting ceremony will take place once the parade has concluded.

The gathering at the park will also feature refreshments from local businesses.

Email chamber@cityof-homedale.org to participate in the parade or get more information.

The Chamber of Commerce may discuss the parade when business leaders gather for the monthly luncheon at noon on Tuesday at The Bowling Alley.

Christmas light-watchers will notice something new this year in the Bette Uda park display. The city’s long-standing “Christmas” tree is gone.

The public works crew had to cut the tree down a while ago because of overcrowding among the park’s trees.

Now, the city’s Christmas “tree” is a net of lights suspended from a central pole in the same location as the old tree.

All the other decorations remain the same, although the Nativity scene traditionally erected by the city’s message board hasn’t been seen yet.





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HHS Class of 1971 reunion celebrates turning 71

Recently, members of the Homedale High School Class of 1971 held a birthday party for themselves as this is the year they turn 71 years old. They celebrated first at Fujishin Winery then at Garrett Ranches Shed with a potluck lunch, 1970s music, birthday cake, and gag gifts. About half of the class members attended from near and as far away as Georgia. **Back row, from left:** Blaine Grow, Tim Wilson, Mike Moulton, Harry Zanks, Deon Ethington, Donna Basey, Cynthia Troxel, Cynthia Corta, Craig Curtis, Larry Quintana, Charlie Chadez. **Middle row, from left:** Kim Tolsma, Drucy Meiniger, Bobbi Mewhinney, Jon Uda, Kristie Kent. **Seated, from left:** Ken Kubosumi, Lydia Farley, Teila Hill, Ginny Phelps, Kristy Eachus, Tonjia Hill, Ellen Zamudio, Jane Eidemiller, and kneeling, Rhonda Lineberger. Submitted photo



Homedale graduates enjoy 50-year reunion

The Homedale High School Class of 1974 spent a fun evening together with a dinner and small program for its 50-year reunion earlier this year at the Txoko Ona Basque Center. **Sitting, from left:** Karla (Johnson) Haylett, Opal Chrz, Carmen (Nylander) Elordi, Joann (Peterson) Adamson, Karen (Kent) Anderson, and Martha “Sam” (Wood) Brennan. **Standing from left:** Jeanette (Cruz) Godlevsky, Adrianna (Lopez) Madsen, Beverly (Cox) Bauer, Wally (Orr) Bond, Deb (Fisher) Fecarro, Debra (Watson) Naumann, Sharon (Fisher) Breshears, Mike Blessing, Greg Cook, Becky (Wells) Bauer, Les Auker, Lori (Nafsinger) Conant, Wes Jemmett, Sharon (Schwab) Sayre, Bill Ferguson, Jolinda (Murray) Elordi, Virgil Thatcher, Mackie (Tolmie) Day, Helen (Lineberger) Schwitzer, Kent Curtis, Sherry (Quintana) Rhoads, Richard Strack, Judy (George) Bowery, Jack Watson, Rose (Britton) Raine, Teresa (Romriell) Hopman, Judy (Watson) Steiner, Gregg Garrett, and Doris (Young) Elachik. Submitted photo

OHR
Christmas
drive starts

The community can help bring cheer to Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation residents again this Christmas. The Owyhee Avalanche’s annual gift project launches this week with the publication of the wish list on **Page 20**. Gifts designated for the residents can be dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., until Wednesday, Dec. 18. The office is open each weekday between 8 a.m., and noon and 1 p.m., and 5 p.m. Local “Santas” can gift-wrap the presents, and they should also tag each gift with the number and item selected.

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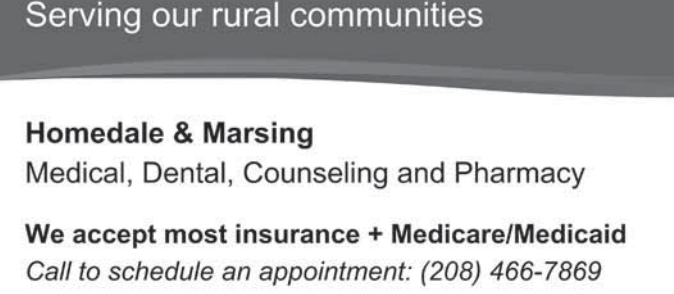
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✓ State: Vallivue brass trumpets awardee’s ethic

The 12-year Zone 3 trustee’s current term expires on Jan. 1, 2028. She will continue as a trustee after her stint at the head of the table ends.

In winning the annual award, Belknap-Brinegar was saluted for the efficiency she brings to the job as well as her open, productive and welcoming conduct of meetings.

She was commended for the active role she takes throughout the schools in the large district and her focus on student achievement data during board meetings.

Belknap-Brinegar implores her Vallivue board colleagues to interact with building administrators to encourage open communication with the folks doing the job every day.

The district’s nomination letter also commended Belknap-Brinegar for her commitment to equal access to quality education, safe schools, fiscal conservatism and a friendly school staff.

Belknap-Brinegar is also known to have created separate board meetings focused on hearing from community members.

Belknap-Brinegar has said she will end her two years as board chair to allow one of her colleagues to pick up the leadership mantle beginning in January.

Belknap-Brinegar’s parents are retired educators. Steve taught in Parma, and Nancy spent 36 years with students in the Marsing School District.

Toni’s grandmother, Frances Echeverria, was a Homedale Elementary schoolteacher.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center
Served at noon. Roll/bread and milk available each day
Nov. 20: Sausage, mashed potatoes, biscuit and gravy, sautéed cabbage
Nov. 21: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts
Nov. 26: Turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes
Nov. 27-28: Closed - Thanksgiving

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing
Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$5 (60 and older), \$8 (59 and younger)
\$8 (take-out meal, any age)
Nov. 20: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, green salad, French bread, peaches with berries
Nov. 22: Roast turkey gravy, yams, stuffing, green bean casserole, dinner roll, orange, holiday dessert
Nov. 25: Chicken and wild rice casserole, stewed tomatoes, green beans, wheat bread, pears
Nov. 27: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, stir-fry blend vegetables, 9-grain bread, spiced apples
Nov. 29: Closed - Thanksgiving

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
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
Nov. 28: Closed - Thanksgiving

Melba Valley Senior Center
Meals served at noon (Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)
Phone ahead (208) 495-2168 same day for complete menu
Payment by donation. All ages welcome
Nov. 21: Potato bar
Nov. 26: Thanksgiving dinner
Nov. 28: Closed - Thanksgiving



Calendar

Today
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
Field trip to Parma Senior Center
10 a.m., to 3 p.m., Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd., Melba. (208) 495-2168
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.
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.

Thursday
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
Food bank drop off
12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., (weather permitting; holidays could change date), Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or (541) 586-2562
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., ‘Cooking class: Pumpkin Cheesecake Empenadas,’ Homedale Library The Gathering Place, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Friday
Murphy Christmas Tree lighting
6 p.m., (dinner); 7 p.m. (tree lighting) to 9 p.m., 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
Card games
Noon to 4 p.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168

Sunday
Marsing Gun Club
8 a.m., sign-up; 10 a.m., shooting starts; Marsing Gun Club, 7598 Trap Shoot Rd., Marsing.
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. Information: Amber Good, (208) 585-7694
Gem Highway District meeting
6 p.m., 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

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

Tuesday
Food distribution (special day)
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
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 Marsing High School gymnasium, 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
Homedale Chamber meeting
Noon to 1 p.m., Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.
Region III assistance assessments
Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688
High Desert Republican Women meeting
6 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 204-9744
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
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.
Teen Book Club
5 p.m., ‘The Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen,’ Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228-
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.

Obituaries

Mary Margaret (Nettleton) O'Malley

Mary O'Malley, 78, of Nampa passed away from a heart attack on November 11, 2024. Mary was born in Nampa, Idaho on October 24, 1946 to Hubert Emil and Helen Alice (Zaehringer) Nettleton.

Mary grew up on the Joyce Livestock Ranch at Sinker Creek and Florence Springs in Owyhee County. She attended grade school at St. Paul's Catholic School and at the Murphy School. Her father was a stockman. Her mother grew up in Philadelphia and moved to Idaho in 1943. The family lived south of Nampa at Deer Flat during the school year.

Mary started high school attending St. Gertrude's Academy in Cottonwood, Idaho for two years. Her junior year was at Nampa High School, and she graduated in the first class from Bishop Kelly in 1965. Her favorite teacher in high school was Sister Catherine. Mary was

quite the bookworm. When she got bored in school she would open an encyclopedia and started reading. She was a dedicated student, missing the distinction of National Merit Scholar by one point.

Mary started college at the University of Colorado. She then attended Boise College and earned her degree as a registered nurse. She began her career at Mercy Hospital in Nampa. While working Mary earned her degree as a Nurse Practitioner and was part of the first graduating class in this field in Idaho. After earning her degree she began working at Terry Reilly Health Services in Nampa on September 16, 1973. She retired from Terry Reilly Health Services on November 3, 2000.

On May 13, 1967, Mary married Bob O'Malley at St Paul's Catholic Church in Nampa, Idaho. Bob and Mary had three children. They moved to Murphy in 1972 where they



had a runway and hangar for many aviation pursuits. Many people know that Bob was a pilot. What you may not know is that Mary earned her commercial pilot's license and instrument rating.

Bob and Mary rebuilt an original 1800s cabin in Silver City. Being just one hour from Murphy, it was a home base for relaxing, socializing, reading, and hiking for Mary.

She spent many hours there, especially in the past twenty years. She enjoyed being an active member of this beautiful community in the mountains and treasured the friendships.

Mary was a longtime member of the Owyhee County Historical Society and volunteered many hours of her time there. She was also a member of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Oreana, Idaho, St. Paul's Catholic Church in Nampa, and Lady Queen of Tears Catholic Church in Silver City, Idaho.

Mary had a wide range of interests, from travel, geology and history to a love of Mickey Mouse. We will remember her as both frugal and generous, a unique combination. At the time of her death she had two cruises and a trip to Turkey booked!

Survivors include her son Rob (Molly) O'Malley, daughter May O'Malley (Doug

Cutsogeorge), grandsons Warren and Murphy O'Malley, Chris Cutsogeorge, granddaughter Sarah Cutsogeorge, son-in-law Gary Long, and her brother Paul (Tracy) Nettleton and his children.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Bob, her daughter Maggie (O'Malley) Long, and parents Hubert and Helen Nettleton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary's name to Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Oreana, the Owyhee County Historical Society or a charity of your choice.

A Rosary will be held Tuesday November 26th at 7:00pm at Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel.

A Memorial Mass will be held Wednesday November 27th at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 510 W. Roosevelt, Nampa at 10:30 a.m. with a reception immediately after the service in Marist Hall.

Jessie Marie Celmer

Jessie Marie Celmer, 98, of Wilder, passed away on Sunday, November 10, 2024 of natural causes. Born to Dudley and Maude (Wilson) Marston on March 20, 1926. She spent her childhood in Arena Valley on the family farm with her younger brother Bill. She attended school in Big Bend and Adrian before graduating from Wilder High School in 1944.

Marie married Leonard "Spud" Celmer on December 27, 1967. She resided in Wilder at the same address for more than 65 years. She always enjoyed gardening, taking pride in her yard and baskets of geraniums that always brightened her home. She worked for Morfitts in Wilder and Fogg Tax Services until she retired. She enjoyed fishing, hunting, occasional trips to Jackpot and the monthly pinochle parties with several of her closest friends.

She is survived by two nephews, Dan Marston and Ted Marston, three grandsons, Eric Celmer, Kurt Celmer, and Justin Hemby, Spud's daughter Donna Hemby and many grand & great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Spud, her brother Bill and his



wife Mary, her nephew Doug and his wife Lynn, and Spud's son Lee and wife Shelley.

Graveside services will be held at the Wilder Cemetery on November 20, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

Special thanks to her Wilder neighbors Sonny and Margie Sarceda who kept a watchful eye on Marie before she moved to Grace Assisted Living in 2020.

The family would like to thank the caring nurses and staff of Grace Assisted Living and All Care Hospice for the dedicated and loving care shown to Marie over the past years. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to any charity of your choice. Memories and condolences can be shared at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Darlene Brewer

Darlene Brewer, 82, passed away on November 10, 2024, in Boise, Idaho. Born on March 20, 1942, in St. John, Kansas, and later moving with her family to Idaho.

Darlene lived most of her life in the Marsing area. She graduated from Marsing High School in 1960. She dedicated 25 years of her career to Symms Fruit Ranch and later worked at Kinro for 18 years until her retirement. Known for her quiet and shy demeanor, Darlene was always ready for an adventure. She enjoyed going with Galen in the Dune Buggy in the Owyhees and looking at the wild horses.

She enjoyed going into Black Lake, and especially enjoyed her bowling trips. In 2017, her Granddaughter, Heather, took her on her dream vacation to Hawaii.

Darlene was always working on a project making quilts, embroidery, crocheting, and knitting. She also loved to read. She cherished the times spent bowling with her close friends Carol, Claudia, Pat, and many others. Darlene enjoyed watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren ball games and karate matches.

Darlene is survived by her children, Connie (Richard) Miller, Bill (Terry) Brewer,

and Cindy (Jeff) Miller. A brother and sister, Donald (Barbara) Hunt and Evelyn Plumb. Nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Galen Brewer and her parents, along with two brothers.

A service to honor her life was held at Dakan Funeral Chapel in Caldwell, Idaho on November 15, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. viewing, followed by 11:00 a.m. service and lastly, the burial at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the charity of your choice.



Sheriff's office seeks help in burglary case

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office is seeking help to identify suspects in the burglary of M&W Market early last Wednesday. In a Facebook post dated Saturday, OCSO said two individuals burglarized the Marsing supermarket at approximately 12:45 a.m. The sheriff's office is asking anyone who recognizes the individuals to call (208) 495-1154. All tips will remain confidential.

Got News?

Call us! (208) 337-4681. Community happenings, events or issues.

University of Idaho
Extension

New range educator arrives at Marsing Extension office

Jenn Smith started at the Owyhee County Extension Office on Oct. 28 as the Livestock and Range Educator.

Most recently, Jenn comes from the University of Idaho campus in Moscow where as an undergraduate she worked on several research projects, including, with Dr. Mark McGuire on a mastitis vaccine trial, with Dr. Anne Laarman on the Lallemand feed study for dairy cows, and Drs. Karen Launchbaugh and Gordon Murdoch and the virtual fence project.

She earned bachelor's degrees in Dairy Science and Animal Science-Production and a master's degree in Natural Resource Management from the University of Idaho.

Her hobbies include photography, fishing, kayaking, archery, hiking, and camping. She grew up riding horses and



Jenn Smith

competed in collegiate horse shows and showed collegiate FFA with beef, swine, and sheep projects.

She has been a member of the Society of Range Management Young Professionals Conclave, is an active member of the National Society of Leadership and Success, and the University of Idaho McNair Scholars, as well as Idaho Women's Cattlemen Association.

She loves being outdoors, working with livestock and helping foster a passion for agriculture, livestock and agriculture advocacy in the community and within its youth.

She looks forward to getting to know and working with all the Owyhee County families and friends.

— Jenn Smith is the Livestock and Range Educator at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office. Contact her for more information on livestock or range issues at (208) 896-4104 or jennsmith@uidaho.edu.

Holiday alters Marsing HUB pantry pickup day

The Thanksgiving school break is alternating the hours of operation for the Marsing HUB food pantry.

Coordinator Becky Barkell announced the food distribution will take place on Tuesday. It's usually held on Wednesdays.

The pantry will be open for school families from 9 a.m., to 10 a.m. Other Marsing community members can browse from 10 a.m., to 1 p.m.

Call the pantry, 208 8th Ave. W., at (208) 649-5411 for more information.



Dorothy Wegman

90th Birthday

Open House

Saturday, November 23, 2024

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Txoko Ona Basque Center

Homedale, Idaho

Owyhee Conservation District

Pesticide Recertification Workshop

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 • 8:45 am - 12:30 pm

Owyhee County Community Center • Homedale Fairgrounds

3 credits • Lunch provided

Register by emailing Ali Brezenski: alib.ocd@gmail.com

or call/text (208) 880-6284

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✓ Shooting: Cooperation carries the day

"There were a lot of people who did a lot of work in a short timeframe," the chief said.

Flores, a Marsing resident, and Kampe, a Homedale resident, join 18-year-old Ian Clay Evers of Marsing in the Owyhee County Jail in Murphy. All three suspects are being held on \$1 million bonds.

Flores and Kampe were taken into custody without incident, Eidemiller said.

All three face the same felonies: assault with intent to murder and felony aggravated assault (three counts per suspect), and single counts each of criminal conspiracy, destruction of evidence, discharging a weapon at an occupied dwelling, and malicious injury to property. Evers also faces an enhancement of use of a deadly weapon in the commission of a felony.

Evers stood for a preliminary hearing before Magistrate

Shane Darrington in Murphy on Nov. 12.

Kampe made her initial appearance before Darrington on Nov. 12.

All three are believed to have been involved in the firing of weapons at a home in the 400 block of West Owyhee Avenue around 1:30 a.m., on Nov. 1. Eidemiller previously said the bullets flew hours after a battery at a Marsing Halloween party, and authorities believe the two incidents are connected somehow.

Zenor's investigatory work led to the search warrants, and Eidemiller tipped his hat to the Caldwell Police Department and Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies for their assistance in executing the warrants.

Eidemiller also gave thanks for the community's help.

The chief said that Caldwell Police officers did the actual breach of the residences when the warrants were served.

"A huge thank you to

Chief (Russ) Ingram and his professional group of officers," Eidemiller said.

Eidemiller also said Owyhee County Coroner Aaron Tines pitched in to take crime scene photos on the night of the shooting.

"Our coroner is a meticulously thorough photographer," Eidemiller said. "We had Aaron on the scene for the better part of 2½ hours taking photos."

Evidence collected at the scene led to the conclusion that there were multiple shooters, the chief said.

OCSO deputies helped on the searches, and also recovered a weapon from the Snake River that authorities believe was used in the shooting, Eidemiller said.

Eidemiller said officials are still looking for two other weapons that may have been used.

— JPB

✓ Museum: Exhibit upgrades ongoing

The presentation by Owyhee County Historical Museum director Eriks Garsvo dovetails nicely into Friday's Owyhee County Christmas Tree lighting in Murphy.

The Christmas tree lighting ceremony begins at 6 p.m., with a dinner of a potato bar or hot dogs and homemade desserts.

The Murphy Christmas tree lights up at 7 p.m.

The celebration includes player piano music inside the museum and a barrel train rides around the museum complex for children.

In the most recent OCHS Bulletin, Garsvo announced the 20th anniversary Charlie Brown Christmas tree sale will take place during the OCHS Christmas Bazaar. The bazaar is scheduled to run from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 7. The Christmas tree lot, manned by Jim Hyslop, will open at 10 a.m., and folks are encouraged to get in line early.

Hyslop said a Bureau of Land Management permit allows volunteers to cut more than 100 tries from stands around Silver City. Trees were cut Saturday.

There will be limited presale of trees, and prices will be higher if trees are picked up before the bazaar, according to the Bulletin.

The Christmas tree sale raises between \$2,000 and \$4,000 each year, Hyslop said in the Bulletin.

Projects progress

With the Owyhee Nugget Print Shop now standing, the vintage equipment from the Rodney Hawes family has a new home.

In his recent Bulletin column, Garsvo said that a \$57,000 donation from Rodney Hawes Jr., helped complete the building.

The museum is still selling commemorative bricks for the print shop fundraiser. A 6-inch-by-6-inch tile with five lines of 20 characters costs \$250.

The next phase of "Dare to Dream: Expansion 2025" is rounding up money to build a wagon barn to house up to 35 pieces of Jordan Valley resident Mike Hanley's horse-drawn transportation collection. Hanley has donated his collection of wagons, buggies and stagecoaches to the museum.

In his Bulletin column, Garsvo said he envisions a 9,000-square-foot building for the Hanley Wagon Barn, and he estimates the cost at \$90,000.

A film production team headed up by Garsvo and his father have been visiting Hanley at home for interviews to produce a documentary. Hanley even drove his stagecoach through sagebrush for a historical re-enactment.

Donations can be sent specifically for the wagon barn fund.

Another new museum exhibit is a collection of 60 Idaho license plates rounded up by Sam Pitman. The man's wife, Rose, donated the collection to the museum after his death.

There are other ways to contribute funds to the upkeep and expansion of the museum, too. Visit <https://owyheemuseum.max.gives/about-us> or find the Max Gives tab on the museum's website, www.owyheemuseum.org.

The museum is open from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday in the winter.

Contact the museum at (208) 495-2319 for more information on events or fundraising.

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SCHOOLCHILDREN HONOR VETERANS



Honoring veterans no longer with us
Marsing High School music teacher Dawn Sandmeyer performs her annual rendition of “Taps” on the trumpet near the end of the Nov. 11 Veterans Day assembly presented by the community’s elementary school students. Photo submitted by Marsing Elementary School principal Sara Bell



Homedale Elementary sings vets’ praises
Homedale Elementary School’s third-graders perform during the Nov. 11 Veterans Day assembly. Two third-grade classes sang “America the Beautiful,” and two classes sang “America (My Country ’Tis of Thee).” Second-graders performed “Yankee Doodle.” There was also a morning assembly at Homedale Middle School. Photo by Tarah Uranga

Marsing students perform for veterans
Marsing Elementary music teacher Liz Lacer directs students in their musical presentation for armed services veterans during the annual event Nov. 11 inside the school district cafeteria. Photo submitted by MES principal Sara Bell



Marsing grad handles questions about military life

Several military veterans visited Marsing Elementary School for the annual Veterans Day assembly last week.

Music teacher Liz Lacer, who teaches the children songs for the afternoon assembly in the cafeteria, said the event had a great turnout.

“The students were in fine form as they sang their hearts out for our veterans,” Lacer said. “They really did a terrific

job.”

SMSgt. Justin DeVelbiss, a 1997 Marsing High School graduate, was guest speaker for the assembly. He recounted his 26 years in the Air Force, including the past 13 as a reservist.

He also made a “well-received” presentation to fourth- and fifth-graders earlier in the day, Lacer said.

Lacer said questions included

“Do you sleep with one eye open?” and one of the best, she said, was “What was your greatest fear?”

“He handled both equally well,” Lacer said.

Lacer said DeVelbiss shared photos of the different countries he has visited as well as the different aircraft he has piloted.

After the posting of the colors and the singing of the “Star-spangled Banner,” fifth-

graders welcomed veterans and guests to the assembly.

The boys and girls in each grade level then took the stage to sing songs:

- “Yankee Doodle” by the kindergarteners
- “God Bless America” by first-graders
- “America the Beautiful” by second-graders
- “Heart of America” by third-graders

- “Where the Stars and Stripes and the Eagle Fly” by fourth-graders
- “All American Me and You” by fifth-graders.

After DeVelbiss’ presentation, the program closed with “Taps” played on trumpet by high school music director Dawn Sandmeyer, and the fifth-graders leading the assembly in “God Bless the U.S.A.”

About Sr. Master Sgt. Justin DeVelbiss

SMSgt Justin D. DeVelbiss serves as a MQ-9 Senior Sensor Operator at the 91st Attack Squadron, Creech AFB, Nev.

SMSgt DeVelbiss currently performs the role of combat operations superintendent and works directly with the 17th Attack Squadron playing a vital role as a total force integrated airman, supporting round-the-clock combat operations in multiple areas of responsibility.

The 1997 Marsing High School graduate enlisted in the Air Force in May 1998. His first assignment was with the 391st Fighter Squadron, Moun-

tain Home AFB, only 65 miles from his hometown of Marsing. During his seven years at Mountain Home AFB he maintained the 366th Fighter Wing Flag Ship F-15E Strike Eagle.

In 2005, DeVelbiss was assigned to the 90th Fighter Squadron, Elmendorf



AFB, Alaska where he maintained the first F-22 Raptors assigned to the Pacific Air Force. During this time, he attended school full time, earning his bachelor’s degree in professional aeronautics from Embry Riddle University with honors.

His third and final active-duty assignment would take him to Nellis AFB, in Nevada as a 57th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron flight line expeditor in support of Operation Red Flag’s F-15 Aggressor fleet.

DeVelbiss departed active duty in 2011 when he was hired as a traditional reservist by the 78th Attack

Squadron and completed the MQ-9-TX1 Transition Training Course, Holloman AFB, N.M.

In April 2013, SMSgt DeVelbiss supported the reactivation of the 91st Attack Squadron where he has since flown more than 1,000 combat / combat support missions in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom’s Sentinel, Operation Spartan Shield and Operationg Enduring Locations.

Prior to his current position, SMSgt DeVelbiss was the E-Flight assistant flight chief, 91st Attack Squadron, Creech AFB, Nev.

Avalanche Sports

Trojans take aim at state crown again

Vengeful dominance stops Weiser

You can't turn back the hands of time, but Homedale High School figured out a way to stop time — and Weiser — in their tracks Friday.

Exerting early defensive dominance, the Trojans routed Weiser, 27-7, in the 4A football state semifinals at Deward Bell Stadium.

The victory avenged Homedale's only loss of the season, but more importantly cemented a fifth Milk Bowl state championship game appearance for 16th-year coach Matt Holtry and his charges.

Homedale (10-1), ranked second by the states' 4A coaches, will take on No. 1 Sugar-Salem (8-2) in the 4A Milk Bowl at 1 p.m., on Saturday at Middleton High School. This is the fifth meeting of the two programs for the state championship since 2018.

"The feeling is never the same and at the same time there is no feeling like it," Holtry said of making another trip to the pinnacle of his sport in Idaho.

"We are truly blessed just to make it to this point, and this group of players and coaches have worked extremely hard

— See *Dominance*, page 13



Sebastian Larzelier (right) wraps around Weiser quarterback Kolin Cook's legs as Homedale teammates close in on the defensive play.



Running back Kade Hall leaps into the air while trying to get extra yardage in front of Homedale teammates ready to block for him.

Sugar-Salem awaits in 4A Milk Bowl

Will this be the year for sweet revenge?

Homedale High School football fans probably have been asking themselves that question ever since the Trojans punched their ticket into the 4A Milk Bowl state championship game with a 27-7 punch-out of Weiser on a blustery, frigid Friday at Deward Bell Stadium.

The Trojans (10-1) will meet old foe Sugar-Salem (8-2) for the title at 1 p.m., on Saturday at Middleton High School.

The Diggers knocked off Kimberly, 47-7, on Thursday inside the ICCU Dome in Pocatello. Homedale defeated Kimberly earlier this season, too.

Saturday will mark the fifth time Homedale and Sugar-Salem have played for the state championship in the past seven seasons, and it'll be the third showdown in Middleton.

"I'd say it's much like the Weiser feeling — An opportunity to play a team that you feel like you have wanted another shot at for a long time," 16th-year Trojans coach Matt Holtry said of staring down the Diggers again.

— See *Milk Bowl*, page 13

Homedale girls race back for season-opening win

Huskies start fast for new/old coach

Homedale High School's mid-game surge erased a big early deficit and cemented a season-opening girls' basketball win Saturday.

The Trojans knocked off intracounty rival Marsing, 51-44, in a non-conference game played inside the HHS gymnasium.

Homedale trailed, 15-2, in the first quarter but used a balanced scoring effort to claw back.

"The grit our girls showed to dig out of that early hole was good to see," Homedale coach Benji Sorenson said.

Junior point guard Stella Heck controlled the game, Sorenson said, leading the Trojans'

rebounding effort with five of her seven boards on the defensive end.

She scored 11 points, hitting four of her six shot attempts, and she added four assists.

Tiana Sorenson led Homedale with 12 points.

Stephanie Quezada chipped in 10 points with a pair of three-point goals.

She also came away with six rebounds and led HHS defenders with five steals.

Whitlee Burch chimed in with five points and six defensive rebounds.

Benji Sorenson used a shallow rotation of seven players, but each of the girls who got

on the floor scored to spoil Jake Dugger's return to the Marsing bench.

Bailey Daugherty nailed eight of her 19 field-goal attempts to lead the Huskies (0-1 at week's end) 20 points. The junior completed a double-double with a team-high 11 rebounds.

Raylynn Vanosdall added 12 points for Marsing, going 6-for-8 from the foul line. She also deflected four passes and came up with two steals.

Marsing teammate Josie Showalter also knocked away five passes and led the team with four steals while snagging nine rebounds and scoring five points.



Homedale freshman Whitlee Burch looks to place an inbounds pass against the defense of Marsing's Kaitlyn Smith. Photo by Lainey Turner-Bowns and Andrea Vega Ayala / HHS Yearbook

Sports

Homedale coaches receive district awards

Golf program receives substantial backing

Two Homedale High School spring sports coaches were honored by their peers last month.

Trojans golf coach Raymond Smith received his first 3A District III coach of the year award during a banquet held Oct. 9 at the Caldwell Elks Lodge.

Larry Corta received his last 3A District III coach of the year award.

Corta has won several coach of the year awards for softball over his many seasons with the Trojans, but

— because of the Idaho High School Activities Association realignment — this year’s spring sports ceremony will mark the final time HHS coaches receive accolades for Class 3A accomplishments.

Homedale now plays in Class 4A against many of the same teams that made up the old Class 3A before realignment.

In two years of coaching Homedale golfers in the Class 3A ranks, Smith led the Trojans’ boys to a pair of runner-up finishes in the state tournament.

The HHS girls were declared the 3A academic state champions for

their classroom work during the 2023 season.

Since taking over when Casey Grove retired, Smith has built interest and equity in the Homedale golf program.

The Southern Idaho Legacy Organization (SILO) has awarded \$4,000 to help purchased indoor practice equipment and 10 golf bag sets (five each for boys and girls), which will be used during the 2025 season.

Additionally, Golf Galaxy has committed \$3,500 to the HHS program.

Tony and Amanda Uranga purchased 12 golf bag sets for players to earn and use last season, Smith’s wife, Ivy, said.

“The pair have been a huge support and asset to the program as I have heard Raymond express numerous times his gratitude for Tony and his wife,” Ivy said.

The corporate and individual contributions have helped the program’s bottom line, too.

“Golf can be one of the more expensive high school sports to play, but it is definitely very much a lifetime sport,” Ivy said. “So it was awesome that SILO (and others) recognized this and provided substantial funds to help boost his program.”

— JPB

More on Homedale and the Milk Bowl

Seems like old times

Homedale and Sugar-Salem will play for the sixth time in the past seven state playoffs (and for the state title for fifth time in that span) on Saturday.

2024 — 4A Milk Bowl: 1 p.m., at Middleton H.S.

2022 — 3A Milk Bowl at Middleton: Sugar-Salem 20, HHS 15

2021 — 3A semifinal at Deward Bell: Sugar-Salem 16, HHS 7

2020 — 3A Milk Bowl at Middleton: Sugar-Salem 34, HHS 28 (OT)

2019 — 3A Milk Bowl at Holt Arena, Pocatello: Sugar-Salem 48, HHS 14

2018 — 3A Milk Bowl at Middleton: Sugar-Salem 30, HHS 22

State semis in Holtry era

2024 — 4A: HHS 27, Weiser 7

2023 — 3A: Teton 49, HHS 42

2022 — 3A: HHS 35, Weiser 7

2021 — 3A: Sugar-Salem 16, HHS 7

2020 — 3A: HHS 48, S. Fremont 28

2019 — 3A: HHS 51, Timberlake 6

2018 — 3A: HHS 35, Timberlake 20

2015 — 3A: Gooding 43, HHS 34

2013 — 3A: Fruitland 30, HHS 29

Trojans to leave town at 10:30 a.m., Saturday

Homedale High School’s football team will depart for Middleton High School at 10:30 a.m., on Saturday.

In the Trojans’ other four trips to the Milk Bowl state championship game, fans have lined East Idaho Avenue to send the team on its way.

Homedale Trojans

Athlete of the Week



Girls' basketball
Stella Heck, jr., PG
Team-high 7 rebounds vs. Marsing
Inspired Portraits by Kyla

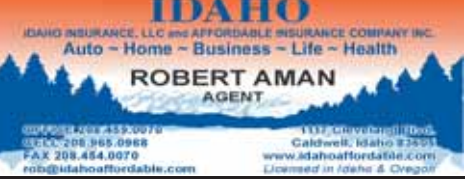


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Football - 4A Milk Bowl State championship game
Saturday, Nov. 23 vs. Sugar-Salem, Middleton H.S., 1 p.m.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Girls' basketball Varsity Friday, Nov. 22 at Marsing, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, home vs. Parma, 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity Friday, Nov. 22 at Marsing, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, home vs. Parma, 6 p.m. Frosh-soph Tuesday, Dec. 3, home vs. Parma, 4:30 p.m.	Wrestling Girls Friday, Dec. 6, home for Ardis Nash Memorial Invitational, noon Saturday, Dec. 7, home for Ardis Nash Memorial Invitational, 9 a.m. Boys Friday, Dec. 6 at Donnelly Duals, Capital H.S., Boise, 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at Donnelly Duals, Capital H.S., Boise, 9 a.m.
Boys' basketball Varsity Tuesday, Dec. 3 at The Ambrose School, Meridian, 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity Tuesday, Dec. 3 at The Ambrose School, Meridian, 6 p.m. Frosh-soph Tuesday, Dec. 3 at The Ambrose School, Meridian, 4:30 p.m.	

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Sports

Raiders secure three player of the year fall awards

Ward, Raymond named
2A WIC coaches of the year

Molly Mulberry capped her high school volleyball career as the 2A Western Idaho Conference player of the year.

The Rimrock High School senior was one of four Raiders on the all-conference team.

Mulberry and senior second-teamer Alia Aquiso also played

in the 1A District III senior all-star match.

Sophomores Lainee Raymond and Ruby Lisle were honorable mention selections for first-year coach Erica Mulberry's squad.

Cross country
Melissa Raymond has been

voted the 2A WIC boys' cross country coach of the year.

Football

The Bruneau-Grand View School District announced on Facebook the All-2A WIC football players, too.

Typically, the selections are embargoed until the end of the state playoffs.

Sam Ward was named coach of the year after leading the Raiders to the conference

championship and the first state playoffs appearance in 13 years.

Ronaldo Gomez, the only senior on the squad this season, was named 2A WIC player of the year both on offense and defense.

Gomez quarterbacked the Raiders while also starting at defensive back.

He was also chosen as all-conference punter and kicker.

Other all-conference players included:

Offensive linemen Carlos Ecobedo and Franco Ronquillo; utility Adrian Farfan; offensive honorable mention Jose Jaramillo; defensive lineman Morgan Field, defensive end Brandon Ramirez, linebacker Riley Gonzalez, defensive back Kas Bachman, and defensive honorable mention Kolton Jewett.



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Scholar-athletes named
for Marsing, Melba

The 3A Western Idaho Conference has released its fall sports all-academic teams, and Marsing and Melba high schools are well-represented.

Student-athletes must maintain a 3.75 grade-point average during their respective varsity season to qualify for the all-academic team.

Football — Marsing: Jaxon Astorquia and Wyatt Barber; **Melba:** Tyler Aggen, Tyler Forsgren, Rhett Franklin, Joel Helm, John Hunter, Korey Magdaleno, Isaac Orias, Elias Shoemaker, Brendan Svetich, and Matthew Waite

Volleyball — Marsing:

Adyson Chadez, Mikayla Fee, Ashlyn Porter, Brooklyn Roadenbaugh, and Lily Thoene; **Melba:** Kali Jo Adams, Kam-ree Dean, Shelby Dean, Ellie Johnson, and Joelle Kelly, and Owyhee County residents Jessica Hipwell and Nyah Richardson

Boys' cross country — Marsing: Alex Christiansen, Alec Ecklund, and Jack Marshall; **Melba:** Jacob Gunderson, Walker Hansen, Wyatt Link, and Isaiah Shoemaker

Girls' cross country — Marsing: Mia Benson, Soyla Contreras, Breanne Dickerson, and Kate Marshall

MARSING HUSKIES

Athlete of the Week



Girls' basketball
Bailey Daugherty, jr., G/P
Season-opening double-double vs. HHS
Breeana Lootens photo



Girls' basketball
Josie Showalter, jr., P
5 points, 9 rebounds, 4 steals vs. HHS

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

Girls' basketball Varsity Friday, Nov. 22, home vs. Homedale, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, home vs. Declo, 3 p.m. Junior varsity A Friday, Nov. 22, home vs. Homedale, 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, home vs. Declo, 1:30 p.m.	Boys' basketball Varsity Monday, Nov. 25 at Melba Jamboree Thursday, Dec. 5 at Weiser, 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity A Thursday, Dec. 5 at Weiser, 6 p.m. Junior varsity B Thursday, Dec. 5 at Weiser, 4:30 p.m.
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Wrestling
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Sports

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✓ Dominance: Homedale's defense helps set tone three plays into contest

to make it happen. Just super-proud of everyone.”

The Trojans are the top-ranked team in the state media’s 4A poll, and the Diggers are No. 3. Weiser is No. 3 in the coaches’ poll and No. 2 with the media.

With the memory of a 30-6 loss to Weiser still stinging, Homedale took control of Friday’s game early in an attempt to exact revenge on a team that ended the Trojans’ six-year run as Snake River Valley conference champions.

“Honestly, I think the very first drive when our defense came out and stoned them,” Holtry pinpointed as the turning point in the contest on a cold night with a stiff wind blowing. “It set the tone for the rest of the game.”

Alex Sotelo, Brock Walker and Diego Cortez had the hits that held the Wolverines to just one yard on those first three plays from scrimmage.

Homedale limited Weiser to 147 yards total offense on just 38 plays (the Trojans had 69 offensive snaps).

“The stats alone show you that it was one of the best defensive showings all season versus Weiser,” Holtry said. “I think we held them to less than half of their season average, and that is a quite the accomplishment.”

Weiser picked up more than a third of its total yardage on a second quarter-closing drive, which included Kolin Cook’s 61-yard pass to Josh Mizar and the quarterback’s two-yard touchdown run.

More telling, Homedale wore



Senior Luke Henry sheds a would-be Weiser tackler on a first-half punt return. In the third quarter, Henry would put the issue to rest with a 58-yard punt return for a touchdown.

down the Wildcats’ defense by holding the ball for 33 minutes, 48 seconds in the 48-minute contest.

The Trojans ground out 242 rushing yards while gaining 371 offensive yards overall.

“I think all around our players played at a higher level,” Holtry said in comparing Friday to the teams’ regular-season showdown. “Our defense swarmed to the ball, and they truly took on the challenge of playing more physical football this time around.”

The hits kept coming throughout the ballgame, and there was nothing that Weiser — or the game officials — could do to dampen the Trojans’ spirits.

One snap after Tyce Fisher’s post-play antics prompted a warning to the sideline, the sophomore chased down Cook for a crucial first-half sack.

“We told him that he better stop running his mouth and to play with his pads, and he did just that,” Holtry said.

The sack was Fisher’s only statistic of the game, but his impact and improvement has been readily apparent throughout the season.

“I was very proud of the way he responded,” Holtry said of the sack. “He has grown a lot in maturity this season, and the way he takes coaching right now is important for his growth and ability.

“He is a great football player

and continues to step up his game each week.”

Offensive coordinator Darren Uranga helped the Trojans find another gear Friday, too.

The wildcat formation, which has been sprinkled throughout the Holtry-era playbook for a decade-and-a-half, has thrived this season under Uranga’s hand and senior Luke Henry’s hands and feet.

“It is something that we knew coming into this season we had with Luke as he has played quarterback throughout his career with this group,” Holtry said. “However, Darren has done a great job designing some great plays out of it this season and highlighting not only Luke’s abilities but

(opening) opportunities for others as well.”

Like Uranga, Henry put his foot on the accelerator Friday.

His jump-pass for a two-yard touchdown to Lukas Hall gave Homedale a 20-0 lead in the second quarter.

Although Holtry called the defense’s three-and-out to start the game the back-breaking moment for Weiser, Henry added another nail with his 58-yard punt return for a touchdown in the third quarter.

It was the sixth of Cook’s eight punts Friday.

Uranga’s eye for exploiting opponents’ weaknesses led to his son’s 10-yard naked bootleg into the end zone for the game’s first score in the opening quarter. The entire flow of the play went toward the Weiser sideline, and junior quarterback Xavier Uranga raced toward the goal line and leapt into the end zone with a scream.

“I think Weiser didn’t anticipate X running the ball, and the reality is he has some great speed,” Holtry said.

“So when we noticed them not paying attention to him in the run game, Darren made it a point to install some wrinkles for X.”

Xavier Uranga completed eight of 10 passes for 127 yards. Henry had 74 yards on five receptions. Kade Hall piled up a career-high 138 yards on 27 carries, and he scored on a four-yard run in the second quarter.

— JPB

✓ Milk Bowl: Homedale, Sugar-Salem back in the spotlight for fifth time

“It’s hard to wait as long as we have to get this opportunity, so we want to make the most of it.”

Sugar-Salem has won all six postseason meetings (including one state semifinal victory) between the squads since 2018.

There are some definite differences between this season’s story and the previous tales that ended in disappointment for the Trojans.

- This is the first year in which three teams suited up for the HHS program.

- Homedale rallied to maintain home-field advantage throughout the playoffs despite losing the Snake River Valley conference championship for the first time in this run of success.

- The 2024 squad is the first team to beat two other conference champions

in non-conference scenarios.

- This team is also the first squad that needed to beat a team they had lost to in the regular season to reach the title game.

“They just have kind of blazed their own trail in many ways this year, so it’s not surprising that they would make their way into the championship game on their own terms,” Holtry said.

And yet, the more things change, the more they stay the same.

“Sugar is still Sugar,” Holtry said.

“They are a great team, and they are coached well. They are much like the teams we have seen in the past.”

But, again, there is a difference on Homedale’s side of the ledger compared to the previous four meetings.

“The difference for our team, I would

say, is just their understanding and football IQ regarding the game itself,” Holtry said. “Each year, our kids learn more and more about the game, and they can benefit from the coaches and their experiences over the years.

“So, we feel it will pay dividends in our prep this week.”

But “Sugar is still Sugar.” There’s no exploiting the Diggers, Holtry said.

“I think the key is to take away what they do well as best we can and to continue to play the same brand of football that we have been playing the past several weeks,” he said.

Both teams come into the title tilt with five-game winning streaks.

The Diggers still run the Wing T offense, and Holtry thinks his players know what that means.

“We have to be disciplined with our eyes and make sure that we don’t try and do somebody else’s job,” he said.

“We have to trust the guy next to us and play great team football.”

Although the fans of any state championship-caliber squad will travel well in November, there might just be a benefit for the Trojans playing only minutes from home.

“I think familiarity is always a good thing. I like that we don’t have to travel far and get the long bus trip or hotel stay as those things can often times create distractions,” Holtry said.

“I also like the fact that we will be able to get a good crowd there full of Homedale Pride.”

— JPB

Commentary

Letter to the editor

Preservation of Homedale’s first library a perfect idea

I was excited to read that the old 1921 library building will be renamed and renovated in the transformation occurring in the Homedale Library District. The Aldrich Building is the perfect name. My generation well remembers Hazel and Dorothy and how they encouraged our love of reading. They had summer reading programs with incentives, and I am quite sure many young people read every book in that library. How did it seem so large when it was so small in reality? The rows of books seemed to go on forever.

My great-grandmother Mina donated the land, where the original building stood, to the Homedale Improvement Society. The library was built originally across from the current bowling alley. I was so sad when the building was moved to the back of the current site of the 1980 library. I offered at the time to move it and preserve it if ever it was to be torn down. I am thankful it will be renovated; however, my offer still stands if ever it is thought better to demolish it.

A part of Homedale history appears slated to be preserved for the enjoyment of future generations. My thanks to the library board.

Markee Stimmel Cox
Ellensburg, Wash.

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Families choosing private, home school save taxpayer money

by Chris Cargill

Expanding education choice will no doubt be on the mind of legislators who return to state capitols during their 2025 legislative sessions. Some states have been eager to expand their choice offerings, while others have been more reluctant.

One of the most common arguments made against offering more choice options for families is that it would be too expensive for state taxpayers, or that families who choose to send their child to a school outside of the public K-12 system should be left to fend for themselves financially.

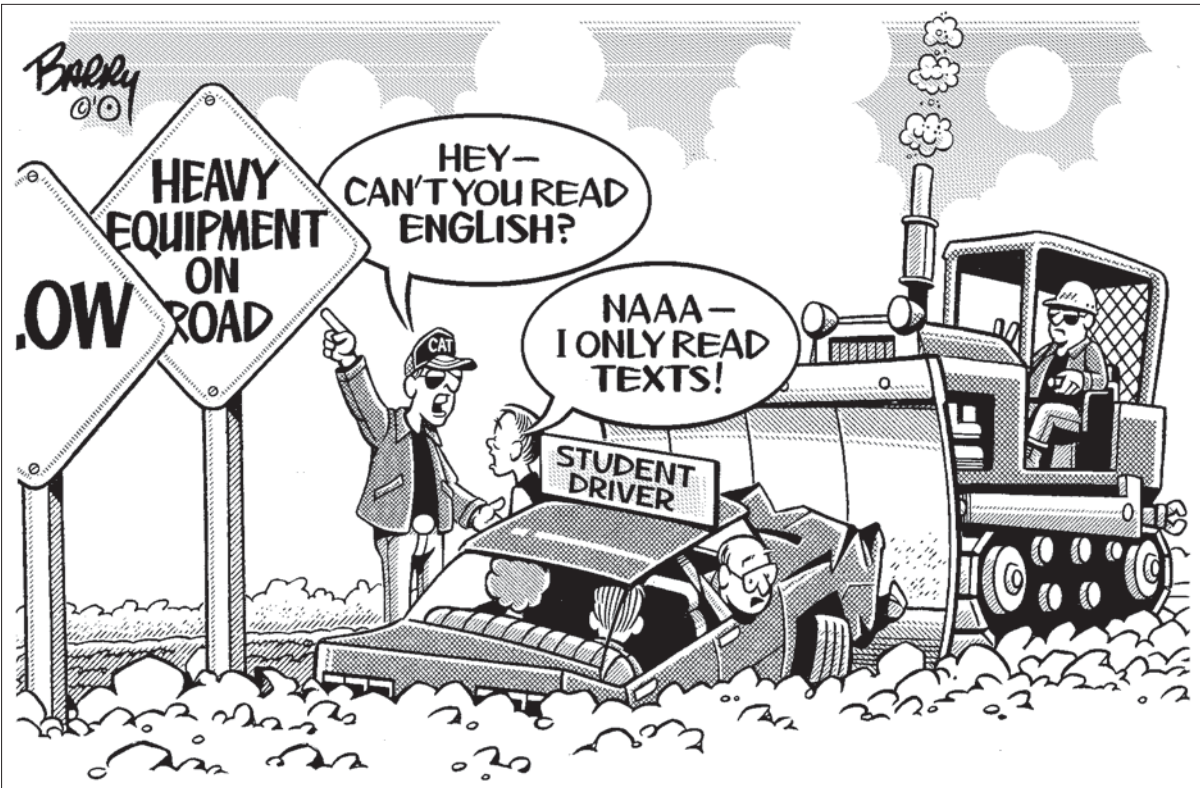
These arguments center the conversation of choice on money, rather than on what’s best for the child’s education. They also have a fatal flaw: They ignore the overwhelming savings — in the billions of dollars — that private and home school families are voluntarily offering to the state by paying their taxes while refusing the government offering of public schooling.

A public accounting of the private and home school savings has, to our knowledge, never been released. That is, until the publication of a new Mountain States Policy Center report.

In Idaho, our research shows more than 36,000 students attend class in a private or home school

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JP Doodles



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

From Washington

Idaho’s Vietnam veterans: A part of us, a part of our history

On Veterans Day in 1984, our 40th president, Ronald Reagan, spoke at the dedication ceremonies for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Statue, the statue of three servicemen overlooking the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. The memorial wall had opened just two years prior. President Reagan said:

“Every day, the families and friends of those brave men and women come to the wall and search out a name and touch it.

“The memorial reflects as a mirror reflects, so that when you find the name you’re searching for you find it in your own reflection. And as you touch it, from certain angles, you’re touching, too, the reflection of the Washington Monument or the chair in which great Abe Lincoln sits.

“Those who fought in Vietnam are part of us, part of our history. They reflected the best in us. No number of wreaths, no amount of music and memorializing will ever do them justice but it is good for us that we honor them and their sacrifice. And it’s good that we do it in the reflected glow of the enduring symbols of our Republic.”

In honor of Vietnam veterans and their sacrifice, the Senate unanimously passed a resolution earlier this year acknowledging the courage and sacrifice of veterans of the Vietnam War and expressing regret for the mistreatment of veterans returning home from the war.

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo
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The resolution included the following recognitions: more than 58,000 members of the Armed Forces of the United States lost their lives in the Vietnam War, and more than 153,000 members of the Armed Forces of the United States were wounded in Vietnam; and members of the Armed Forces who served bravely and faithfully for the United States during the Vietnam War were repeatedly targeted with shameful personal

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Commentary

Financial management

Separate checking, money market to protect your savings

Dear Dave,
I have a money market account that I use as both my checking and savings account. I have a debit card and check-writing privileges with the account, and I get a better interest rate on my money. Is what I'm doing a good idea, or is it better for some reason to have separate savings and checking accounts?
— Bonnie

everything is all lumped together it can become easy for the line between savings and checking to become blurred. And if you're not careful, you might find yourself dipping into your savings or emergency fund for things that aren't emergencies without realizing what you're doing.
— Dave



I'm content *and* ambitious. I'm content with what we have and what God has entrusted to us. But I'm not content to sit around and do nothing just because we've been blessed. That kind of attitude isn't contentment. It's apathy. I do what I do because I love helping people. You can have peace and contentment, and still be ambitious. They're not inconsistent concepts.
—Dave

and His purpose. More than anything, I think it has to do with what's driving your ambition. If a desire for "stuff" is the motivating factor, then maybe they are on the same spectrum. But that's a really bad way to live your life. You can buy and pile up tons of stuff, but you're not going to be truly happy until you find contentment.

Dear Bonnie,
It's always good to have a physical *and* emotional boundary between your savings and the everyday funds in your checking account. This is especially important when you're talking about savings or an emergency fund. There's nothing inherently wrong with getting a better interest rate, but when
— Barb

My husband and I have been blessed financially in our work and in our lives. We simply love working, money aside, even though we could both easily retire and be very comfortable. These feelings have made me think a lot lately about what's really important in life. How do you balance ambition with contentment?
— Barb

Dear Barb,
I get the feeling you thought ambition was the opposite of contentment. But I don't look at it that way. It's not like a teeter-totter. They don't have to balance out, because they're not on the same spectrum.

In my mind, problems are created when ambitious people are driven by a lack of contentment. Let me ask you something. Do you think Jesus was content? Do you think He was ambitious? I believe the answer to both questions is yes. Just think about how He lived, and how He instructed us to live. Think about His mission
— Dave Ramsey is the founder and CEO of the company Ramsey Solutions, where he's helped people take control of their money and their lives since 1992. He's also an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show.

✓ Vietnam: Never forget the sacrifice of vets still with us, gone or missing

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attacks for their service as the result of decisions that were beyond their control.
The Senate:
• Recognized the extraordinary sacrifice of veterans of the Vietnam War and commended them, and their families, for their unwavering and courageous sacrifice to the United States;
• Expressed urgent support for increased education in the schools of the United States to better reflect the courage and sacrifice of veterans of the Vietnam War and the lack of support back home;
• Urged the president to formally acknowledge the widespread mistreatment of many veterans of the Vietnam War as part of the ongoing Vietnam War Commemoration; and
• Expressed regret for the mistreatment of veterans and their families during and after the war.
According to U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs statistics, Idaho is home to more than 44,000 Vietnam

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:

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memorial as a reminder of the cost borne by the Idahoans who fought bravely for our country during that time.
Some who returned home understandably still carry the burden of tragically losing friends they fought beside. Others returned with life-altering injuries. Eight Idahoans have not yet returned and remain classified as prisoners of war (POWs) or missing in action (MIA).
I honor them all — who are very much a part of us and a part of our history — as I work steadily to ease the work to bring all our missing servicemembers home and cement sound policy that respects the service of veterans.
— 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.

Chris Cargill
Mountain States Policy Center, president and CEO
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Homedale resident Oscar Evans is on the board of directors.
Learn more at mountainstatespolicy.org.



✓ Save: Tax money saved could pay for choice

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setting.
Like many other states, Idaho has dramatically increased K-12 spending over the past decade. In fact, Idaho has more than doubled the state allocation to public education. On average, Idaho now spends \$8,472 per student, per year on K-12 schooling. This does not include large sums at the local level, approved via levies and bonds, as well as any federal dollars. In some of the state's largest districts, the amount spent per student increases to as much as \$15,000 per student, per year.
The state spending alone means that private and home school families in Idaho are offering a \$310 million savings to taxpayers in the most recent school year. Over the past decade, families in Idaho who have chosen private or homeschooling have saved the state more than \$2 billion — nearly as much as the entire Idaho K-12 budget.
The various education choice proposals discussed in

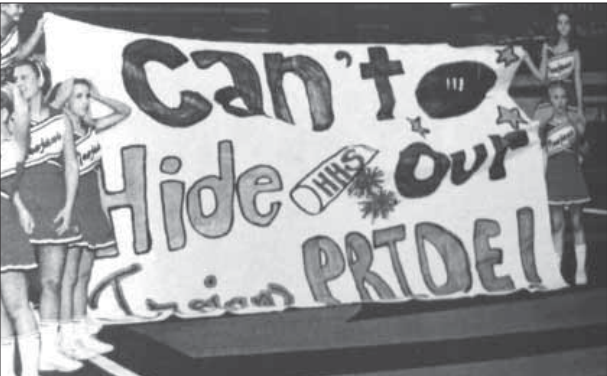
Idaho, for example, have had a price tag of anywhere from \$50 to \$90 million per year — less than a third of what private and homeschooling families are saving the state, according to the research.
There have been zero proposals seeking to reimburse families for the entire amount that would otherwise have been spent on their K-12 education. This means the state collects more money for a benefit it does not provide, despite the educational promises made in state constitutions.
Families and children saving state taxpayers millions, and, in turn, reducing overcrowding in schools, deserve more options for education. They deserve praise, not scorn.
At the very least, they deserve a thank you.
— Chris Cargill is the president of Mountain States Policy Center, an independent research organization based in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Eastern Washington. Online at mountainstatespolicy.org.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

November 24, 1999



Trojan pride...

The Homedale Trojans cheerleaders hold a Trojan Pride sign during the State Championship football game against the Teton Redskins. Homedale finished as runner up for the season after a 33-12 loss to Teton last Friday afternoon in Pocatello.

Redskins' defense stops Trojans in State Final

The Teton Redskins' defensive line stopped the Homedale Trojans for a 33-12 state championship title win last Saturday in Pocatello.

The Redskins (12-0) scored in every quarter Friday in the Holt Arena, and while the young Homedale squad (7-4) couldn't spoil the Teton rampage, they were not going to go down without a fight.

Teton finished a perfect season with the win, shutting out the Trojans' passing attack through three quarters. Homedale had 73 yards of offense in the first half.

The Trojans' two scores came on long, fourth-quarter touchdown passes from Brandon Hopkins to Nathon Brown. The first, an 80-yarder on the first play from scrimmage after a Teton score, and the second, a 74-yard strike with less than a minute left in the game after a Teton fumble.

The Redskins' first drive covered 67 yards, all on the ground, as senior Shawn Robson went 45 yards on four carries before Lance Roberts scored on a 19-yard carry down the right side midway through the first quarter.

"We were still in the game deep into the third quarter," Trojan coach Greg Asbury said. "Their defense was very good. We just couldn't break their line. Passing also was difficult for us due to our height."

Hopkins completed just 5-of-23 attempts for 181 yards and one interception.

Brown had 154 yards receiving and two TDs. Andrew Endicott finished the night with 70 yards on 10 carries, under his 170-yard average against Glenns Ferry.

"The kids played well," Asbury said. "Our seniors stepped up their play. Teton just had some outstanding defenders. They will see us again next year, and we won't be a young team."

State high court chief justice meets commissioners

Linda Copple Trout, Chief Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court, was in Murphy on Monday to meet with the commissioners as part of a visit to all of the state's 44 counties to discuss solutions to court-related problems.

Third District Magistrate Thomas Ryan told Trout of what considers to be his solid working relationship with the commissioners, and praised the work being done by Doris Jewett, the county's juvenile probation officer.

Ryan also discussed his involvement with Youth Court in both Owyhee and Canyon counties.

50 years ago

November 21, 1974



HOMEDALE JUNIOR HIGH's football team reached a 2-4 record this season under coaches Rick Russell and Nolan Taggart. From left: first row — Cheerleaders Valerie Nash, Cathie Fritzley, Susan Carson, Randee Metzger. Second row — Rob Baigrie, Clint Anderson, Dewey Fisher, Dennis Uria, Doug Williams, Vance Huskie, Charlie Gonzales. Third row — Coach Russell, Burl Ferguson, Ted Wirch, Phil Adams, Bill Burnett, Kurt Hulse, Tab Cahill, Scott Ryel, Kevin Leavitt, Coach Taggart. Photo by Bette Uda

Coffel appointed deputy prosecutor

Alan J. Coffel, who was elected Owyhee County prosecuting attorney on a write-in vote in the Nov. 5 general election, was appointed deputy prosecutor last week by the Owyhee County Commissioners at Murphy.



Coffel, who will take over the office in January, will serve under James Morfitt, present acting Owyhee County prosecutor, in the interim. Morfitt, a former Caldwell magistrate, was elected Canyon County Prosecuting attorney in the general election after defeating Prosecutor Robert Yost in the primary election.

4 Trojans named to All-Star grid team

Four Trojans were named by sportswriters of the Caldwell News-Tribune and Nampa Free Press to their 1974 All-Star first team, after Homedale finished the season atop both AP and UPI small school polls.



Kirk Haylett



John Weston



Don Drum



Albert Lopez

Three named on offense were Kirk Haylett, running back; John Weston, tight end and Don Drum, center. On defense it was Albert Lopez, linebacker.

Haylett's rushing of 5,608 yards gained during his prep career is heralded as a record. This season he rushed 243 times for 1,974 yards for 8 yards per carry, plus another 580 yards on pass plays.

Weston had 29 catches and nine touchdowns for a shoo-in as tight end. Drum and Lopez were standouts at center and linebacker.

Succor Crik Sam Sez:

"It ain't hard to figger out why the Palestinian guerrilla Arafat is addressed as 'Yassir'. He carries a sub-machine gun.

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JUDGE M. E. HOLLISTER, who succeeded Judge Lewis as Associate Justice of Idaho, is, aside from being an able jurist, a very pleasant and sociable gentleman. He hails from Ottawa, Illinois, and for many years occupied a prominent position as Circuit Judge in that State. Previous to his coming here he had been United States Consul four years in Buenos Ayres, and filled that irksome position with the utmost satisfaction to the home government. The honorable gentleman is very favorably impressed with our Territory and people, and predicts that in a few years, Idaho will wheel into the line of States.

ROLLER SKATING.—A. B. McKay opened his skating rink in Jones & Bonney's Hall on Thursday night. It is splendid fun for both men, women and children. Open again to-night.

Local Hints and Happenings
Mrs. C. M. Hays has gone on a visit to relatives in California.
Mr. Stevens has appointed Jack Hopper to act as Deputy Sheriff during Court term.
C. W. Moore, of the First National Bank of Idaho, has been spending the week in our burg.
Our old friend, Geo. Hill, of Bruneau, is expected to arrive daily from the Atlantic States, with his bride.
Thanks to Sam Heidelberger, Silver City's enterprising newsman, for a huge bundle of late illustrated papers, &c.

Public notices

REQUEST FOR BID

Sealed bids for the Owyhee County Courthouse and Jail Sewer Project will be received at Civil Dynamics, 5605 South 10th Ave, Caldwell, Idaho 83607, until 12:00 pm. Local Time on December 6, 2024. Sealed bids will be publicly opened at 12:05 pm. Local Time that same day. Bids received after the time specified above will not be accepted or opened.

This project will consist of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and supplies for the installation of the Owyhee County Courthouse and Jail Sewer Project. Work includes removing existing septic tanks, installing a 13,000-gallon septic tank, secondary treatment tank with lift station pumps inside, and a secondary treatment system control panel with alarms. Additionally, the project includes a 230 LF directional bore under SH78 and Murphy airstrip, 4,550 LF of pressure sewer pipe, two 2.05-acre lagoons with 60 mil HDPE liners, various surface repairs and site work, 6' chain-link fencing, and all other work as outlined in the plans and specifications.

All bids shall be submitted on the prescribed form and in the manner indicated in the Instructions to Bidders.

A pre-bid conference will be held onsite November 26, 2024 at 11:00 am.

Bidding Documents are available electronically for free. Alternatively, printed Bidding Documents are available either via in-person pick-up or via mail. The non-refundable cost of printed Bidding Documents is \$25.

Civil Dynamics, PC
5605 South 10th Ave
Caldwell, ID 83607
208-453-2028
Attn: Kirby Cook

GENERAL CONTRACTORS:
IF USING A DIGITAL COPY
OF THE PROJECT MANUAL,
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ON THE PLAN HOLDERS
LIST.

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PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE
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Owyhee County reserves the right to accept the bids and award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder regardless of alternative selected; to postpone the acceptance of the bid and the award of the contract for a period not to exceed thirty-five (35) days; or to reject any and all bids received and further advertise the project for bids. Owyhee county may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject, for good cause, any or all bids upon the finding of the County it is in the public interest to do so.

If you need more information, contact Kirby Cook, PE, Civil Dynamics, PC, (208) 453-2028.
11/20,27/2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**City of Marsing, Idaho
BRUNEAU HIGHWAY
RECONSTRUCTION
General Notice**

The City of Marsing (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Bruneau Highway
Reconstruction
Bids for the construction of the

Project will be received at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Avenue, Marsing Idaho until December 9, 2024 at 4pm local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following work:

Furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and supplies to reconstruct Bruneau Highway from south Marsing city limits to north Marsing city limits. Work includes removal and disposal of existing road full depth, site work, placing gravel material and asphalt mat, striping, signage and traffic control as depicted on the project plans and specifications. All work, materials and installation shall be in accordance with the project plans, specifications, Idaho Standards for Public Works Construction.

The project is not subject to Davis Bacon or Buy American requirements.

All bids shall be submitted on the prescribed bid form and in the manner indicated in the Instructions to Bidders.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Bid documents may be obtained by contacting Kirby Cook, PE – kirby@civildynamics.net

Printed Documents are available either via in-person pick-up or via mail. The non-refundable cost of printed Bidding Documents is \$25.

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A plan holders list will not be maintained. The Bid Documents and addenda, if any, will be provided on request and posted on AGC website.

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference will not be held.

Instructions to Bidders

Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check or cash in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid proposal. Said bid security shall be forfeited to the City of Marsing as liquidated damages should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract in accordance with their proposal as specified in the Instructions to Bidders.

The City of Marsing reserves the right to accept the bids and award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder based on the bid schedule; to postpone the acceptance of the bid and the award of the contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days; or to reject any and all the bids received and further advertise the project for bids. City of Marsing may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject, for good cause, any or all bids upon the finding of the City it is in the public interest to do so.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **City of Marsing**
Date: **November 20/November 27**

If you need more information regarding the project, contact Kirby Cook, PE kirby@civildynamics.net. 208-453-2028
11/20,27/2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday December 3, 2024, at

6 p.m. at 345 Main Street, Grand View, Idaho, at which time the Board of Commissioners will meet to consider adjusting the Grand View Rural Fire Protection District 2024 Adopted Budget in order to expend necessary funds not known to be required at the time the budget was originally adopted. The additional amount of \$89,504.40 will not result in an increase of anticipated property taxes over the amounts previously levied. Additional revenues (Grant Funds and Donations) and cash carryover will be used to cover the additional expense of capital expenditures.
11/20,27/2024

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Bruneau-Grand View Joint
School District No. 365
INTERNET ACCESS**

Bruneau Grand View Joint School District 365 is seeking bids/proposals for district Wide Area Network and Internet access through the Erate process. The RFP can be found here: www.sd365.us
11/20,27/2024

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE
VACANCY
Open to Residents of Vacant
Zone**

**Sections 33-501, 33-504,
74-206(1)(a)**

Due to the resignation of Trustee Jones, from Zone 1, on the evening of November 12, 2024, the Board of Trustees of Bruneau Grand View Joint School District 365 declared a vacancy for Zone 1 on November 12, 2024 and is commencing the process to fill this vacancy.

- Zone 1 encompasses:

**TRUSTEE ZONE
NO. 1**

BEGINNING at State Highway 78 (Marsing Murphy Road) and Mormon Boulevard, thence Southerly then Westerly then Southerly along Mormon Boulevard, thence

Easterly along Cattle Drive to State Highway 51, thence Southerly along State Highway 51 to Rowland Route Road, thence Southeasterly along Rowland Route Road to South School District Boundary and the Idaho-Nevada

Border, thence Easterly then Northerly along School District Boundary to the thread of the Snake River and the Elmore and Owyhee County Line, thence

Westerly along the thread of the Snake River to CJ Strike Reservoir then the Snake River along the Elmore and Owyhee County Line, thence Westerly along thread of Snake River to the left bank of the Snake River, thence

Westerly from left bank of the Snake River to the Strike Dam Cut-Off Road, thence Southerly along Strike Dam Cut-Off Road to Black Sands Road, thence

Westerly along Black Sands Road to River Road, thence Southerly along River

Road to Unnamed Drainage, thence Westerly along Unnamed Drainage to State Highway 78 (Marsing Murphy Road), thence Southeasterly along State Highway 78 (Marsing Murphy Road) to Mormon Boulevard and the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

- The individual selected to fill this term will serve the balance of the unexpired term, currently ending on December, 2025.

- The Board of Trustees has a period of 90 days from the declaration of the vacancy to fill this position with a qualified individual who resides within Zone 1. If this does not occur, the Board may appoint a person at-large from within the boundaries of the school district. Otherwise, after 120 days, the appointment shall be made by the board of the county commissioners.

- The process that will be utilized by the Board of Trustees to fill this vacancy shall be: Trustees shall fill the vacancy by appointment. The Board will receive applications from any qualified persons seeking to fill the position after suitable public notice. The Board will consider all applications from qualified persons seeking to fill the position in open session. The Board will appoint one candidate to serve for the balance of the unexpired term of office which was declared vacant. In the event the Board of Trustees is unable to appoint a Trustee from the zone vacated after 90 days from the date the Board declared the vacancy, the Board of Trustees may appoint a person at-large from within the boundaries of the School District to serve as the Trustee from the zone where the vacancy occurred. Otherwise, after 120 days of the declaration of vacancy, the county commissioners of the home county shall appoint a qualified person to fill such vacancy.
11/20,27/2024

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 365, Owyhee & Elmore Counties, pursuant to Section 33-601, Idaho Code, as amended, has determined that it is in the best interest of said school district to sell the property as identified below. An appraisal of school property as stated below has been duly made.

Description of property to be sold is as follows:
2005 International-Mileage - 344,263

Said property will be sold by sealed bids only for not less than the appraised value.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be opened at the regular board meeting on December 10, 2024 at Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School at 7:00pm. Any bids received after the bid opening will not be considered.

The property to be sold may be inspected by contacting Austin Merrick at Merrick Diesel Solutions - in Bruneau or Rita Hall at the School District Office-208-834-2260.

JayDene Aquiso, Business Manager/Treasurer
Joint School District No. 365
Owyhee/Elmore Counties, Idaho
39678 State Highway 78
Bruneau, ID. 83604
11/20,27/2024

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
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.
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GV agency eyes new ambulance

Capital fund donations sought

by **Mandi Boren**
Avalanche East County correspondent

With partial grant funding, the Grand View Ambulance District is seeking donations to complete the purchase of a new ambulance and gurney.

The price tag on the new ambulance is approximately \$260,000. Last year, the district received a \$192,000 grant from Idaho Emergency Medical Services to assist with the purchase. With those funds, the district placed the order for the new unit. The remaining balance is due the last week of January 2025.

The Grand View Ambulance has two ambulances in use, Ford models from 1999 and 2010.

“We have had to pour quite a bit of money into our main ambulance, and we will have to put more money into fixing the issues it currently has,” ambulance service treasurer Pam Dugger said.

Some of the issues with the 2010 ambulance that she mentioned included air bags, air conditioning and loose and missing screws.

Dugger said the service plans to sell the 1999 ambulance once a new one is acquired.

IEMS also awarded the district \$40,000 towards the purchase of a new electric gurney, which is estimated to cost around \$60,000.

Dugger said the manual gurney currently in use is unsafe and difficult for emergency medical technicians and patients alike. An electric gurney, she said, would allow technicians to safely transport immobile patients because it can be easily lowered and raised by EMTs and does not require lifting.

“A new gurney will allow emergency medical technicians to safely transport patients of all shapes and sizes...,” she said.

Dugger said emergency medical services do not receive state funding in Idaho, and that EMS is not currently designated as an essential service. That scenario is one reason a taxing district was created seven years ago to help fund and operate the ambulance service in Marsing.

Grand View Ambulance is a volunteer service. There is no property tax levy to provide funding.

Although Owyhee County has provided some funding, most of the time the service relies on donations.

A bill aimed to provide fiscal help for state volunteer EMS organizations was introduced

in the Idaho Legislature earlier this year. Introduced a month before *sine die*, Bill S 1416 was designed to “Amend existing law to transfer the Emergency Medical Services Bureau to within the Office of Emergency Management, to designate EMS as an essential government service, and to create the Emergency Medical Services Sustainability Fund.”

Although S 1416 passed in the state Senate, it died in the House State Affairs Committee. Former Dist. 23 Rep. Megan Blanksma (R-Hammett), who lost her re-election bid in District 8 in May’s Republican primary, sponsored the bill in the House while Republican Sens. Mark Harris of Soda Springs and Carl Bjerke of Coeur d’Alene carried the bill in the originating chamber where Dist. 23 Sen. Todd Lakey (R-Nampa) was part of the 26-9 majority to send it to the House.

Donations to help Grand View Ambulance are tax deductible and can be made by contacting Dugger or by check, credit/debit card and through PayPal.

Checks can be mailed to Grand View Ambulance 2024 Capital Campaign, P.O. Box 191, Grand View, ID 83624. Contact Dugger at (208) 598-3496.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

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

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

Nov. 21: **Breakfast:** Maple bar, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Roasted turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, whole grain roll, pumpkin bars

Nov. 25-28: No School - Thanksgiving

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. 20: **Breakfast:** Cheesy scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin **Lunch:** Ch’burger, Tater Tots

Nov. 21: **Breakfast:** Maple bar, Yami yogurt **Lunch:** Roasted turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll, pumpkin bars

Nov. 25-28: No School - Thanksgiving

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

Nov. 21: **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Crisпитos, refried beans *Grab ‘n’go:* SW chicken salad

Nov. 25-28: No School - Thanksgiving

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)*

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

Nov. 21: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole wheat toast, orange wedges **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper, pineapple tidbits, tossed salad, Jello with topping **Hot Grab-n-go:** Chicken sandwich, curly fries

Nov. 25: **Breakfast:** Texas toast, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, Tater Tots **Cold Grab-n-go:** Chicken bacon ranch wrap

Nov. 26: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, country gravy, biscuit, diced pears **Lunch:** Roasted turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, turkey gravy, pumpkin bars

Nov. 27-28: No School - Thanksgiving

Bruneau-Grand View

All meals: *Milk and fruit offered daily*
Jr.-Sr. high school: *Pizza offered daily*
Nov. 20: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy **Lunch:** Chili, coleslaw, cinnamon roll
Nov. 21: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Roasted turkey will roll, mashed potato and gravy, green beans, cookies
Nov. 25-28: No School - Thanksgiving

Public notices

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-24-00351 TANAGER LAND, LLC, an Idaho limited liability company, Plaintiff,
vs.
JESUS S. BERROSPE (Deceased) and the UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JESUS S. BERROSPE; MARIA G. BERROSPE (Deceased) and the UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MARIA G. BERROSPE; STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, ESTATE RECOVERY, an agency of the State of Idaho; RAUL R. LABRADOR, State of Idaho Attorney General;

and CITY OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO; GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT, OWYHEE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO;
Defendants.
NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED PETITIONER. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 21 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.
TO: JESUS S. BERROSPE and MARIA G. BERROSPE and UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JESUS S. BERROSPE AND MARIA G. BERROSPE
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated Court, located at 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, within 21 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the Court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Petitioner in the Complaint.
A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so

promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.
An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:
1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff’s attorney, as designated above.
To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above named court at (208) 495-2806.
Dated this 31st day of October, 2024.
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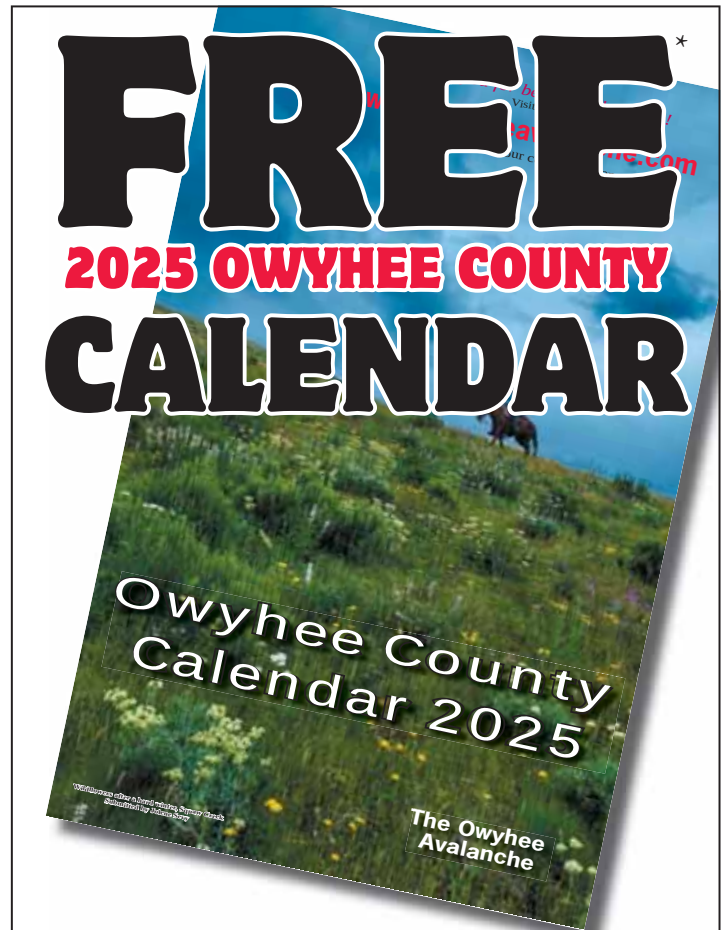
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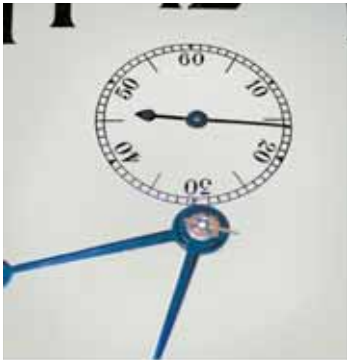


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Gift Drive Ends December 18

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- Male #2 - Insulated coffee mug, tumbler for water, Size L button up plaid long sleeve shirts, jeans, Size L undershirts, socks, baseball hat, small radio, flashlight
- Female #1 - Size S/M thin sweats, stretchy pants, hair ties/clips, hair brush, Size S/M shirts, body spray, body wash, Size S/M blouses
- Female #2 - Size M sweatpants, pull over sweatshirts, long sleeves, Size 8 bootcut jeans, coffee mug, lotion body spray, body wash
- Female #3 - Size S/M comfy clothes/sweatpants/sweatshirts/long sleeves, lotion body spray, body wash
- Female #4 - Size XL elastic waist pants/sweatpants, blouses/shirts, lotion, body spray body wash
- Male #3 - Size L boxers, socks, fingernail clippers, flashlight, insulated mug, cologne body wash, shampoo
- Female #5 - Size 2X, non-skid socks, shoulder length tank tops, adult coloring books, gel pens, size 2X leggings
- Male #4 - Size L sweats, Size L sweaters, Size L t-shirts, painting stuff, small Christmas tree for his room
- Male #5 - Size L sweatshirts, M/L elastic waist sweatpants, Size 11 slippers, non-skid socks, cologne, body wash
- Male #6 - Size XL, basketball shorts, sweaters, sweatpants, non-skid socks, long sleeve shirts, t-shirts, cologne, body wash, Size 13 comfy slip-on shoes
- Female #6 - Size S/M pull-over blouses, Size S camisoles, Size S/M elastic waist slacks, fuzzy non-skid socks (pretty colors), jewelry, Size S/J pajamas set
- Female #7 - XL blouses, size 2X elastic waist slacks/sweats, slip-on shoes, non-skid socks, Size XL Pajamas set, body spray, body wash
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- Female #9 - Size 2X, nightgown, socks, sweatpants, slippers, t-shirts/blouses, elastic waist slacks
- Male #7 - Size 11-2 or XL slippers, Size 32x32 jeans, Size M sweatpants, cologne, body wash
- Male #8 - Size M-wide slippers, Size XL pull-over sweaters, non-skid socks, Size XL polo shirts, cologne, body wash, shampoo
- Male #9 - Size 13 or XL-Wide slippers, Size L sweatpants, Size L long sleeve shirts, painting supplies, canvases, color pencils, drawing pad
- Female #10 - Size 7/8 pants, Size M shirts, black stretchy pants, Size S/M red/pink shirts, Size 10 slippers, blush/mascara/eye shadow, adult coloring books,chocolate, fluffy non-skid socks
- Female #11 - Ladies electric razor, Size XL blouses, elastic waste pants, make-up, nail polish, Size 7/8 slippers, bracelet, non-skid socks, Montego Red 100s, hair accessories, Large print word search books, body wash, body spray
- Female #12 - Keystone beer, Size XL tops, Montego Red 100s, blush (not red but darker than light), Size 2X sweatpants (straight legs with pockets), hair dryer, Nexus-Humectress hair conditioner
- Female #13 - Baby doll with accessories, Size SL-wide slippers, Size 2X pajamas set, jewelry, socks, matching outfit (Size XL top/Size L bottom), body wash, body spray, hair barrettes/clips, Large print word search book
- Female #14 - Size S, fleece jacket, pull-over sweatshirt, coffee mug, lotion, body spray, body wash
- Female #15 - Fuzzy non-skid socks, knitting supplies (yarn, knitting needles), Nivea lotion, Size S sweatpants, Size M pull-over sweater, body wash, body spray
- Female #16 - Size XL-2X pajamas set, adult coloring books/gel pens, shirts, pants, slip-on shoes, dresses, nightgown, body spray, body wash, Large print word search book
- Female #17 - Size 10 comfy slip-on shoes, Size 2X pajamas set, long sleeve shirts, short sleeve shirts, sweatpants, body wash body spray
- Female #18 - Size 2x pull-over sweaters, Size 2X elastic waist pants, Size 2X stretchy underwear, body spray, body wash
- Female #19 - Ladies electric razor, Size XL sweats, Size XL thermal tops, Size 9 fleece-lined slippers, Kriss Kross puzzle book (Big Book Ultimate), Large print word search books, socks, body wash, body spray
- Female #20 - Beach towel, baby doll clothes (Size Preemie), Size M long, thin sweats, Size M Boise State zip-up hoodie, Size M plain colored zip-up hoodies and matching leggings, Amazon gift cards for books
- Female #21 - Life-like doll, hair brush, Size 2X robe, shampoo, lotion, body spray, body wash, Size 9 comfy slip-on shoes (low backs)
- Female #22 - Body wash, shampoo/conditioner, Size L button-up long sleeves or cotton long sleeves, Size L pajamas set, socks, Size L or 12 elastic waist jeans
- Female #23 - Size XL tops, Size XL leggings, sweatpants, ankle socks, Size XL underwear, adult coloring book, gel pens, colored pencils, notebooks, shampoo-conditioner, body spray, body wash, snacks
- Female #24 - Size 9 shoes, knee-length robe, solid-bottom slippers, ladies electric razor
- Female #25 - Size M shirts/blouses, elastic waist sweatpants, Size 7 1/2 simple laced low-top tennis shoes, lotion, body spray, body wash
- Male #10 - Size 4X-5X sweatpants, sweatshirts, Size 5X t-shirts, Coke, diet Pepsi, Yeti cup, Dutch Bros gift card, Size 3X basketball shorts, 6 mg Zyn
- Male #11 - Size 5X t-shirts, Size 5X elastic waist shorts, long socks
- Male #12 - Ted hose stockings, Size 36 camo pants, Size 2X Green Bay Packers shirt, RC Cola, Dr. Pepper, photo paper for a Canon Selphy 1300 machine, hard Jolly Ranchers
- Male #13 - Size L sweatpants, underwear, t-shirts with pockets, Size 10 tennis shoes, socks, deodorant, cologne, shampoo
- Female #26 - Size XL clothes, Size L knee high pantyhose, Size 9-wide slip-on shoes (no sandals), chocolate, Doritos, salty crackers/chips, Covergirl red or dark pink lipstick
- Male #14 - Size XL-2X sweatpants, t-shirts with pocket, socks, chew, crackers, Pepsi
- Male #15 - Size XL-2X elastic waist sweatpants/shorts, t-shirts, socks, slippers, underwear, SF 49ers hat or blanket
- Female #27 - Size 2X pajamas set, matching outfit (elastic waist, pull-over blouse), pull-over sweatshirts, knit sweater Size 10-wide slippers, word search books, fuzzy blanket
- Male #16 - Size 2X tops, Size XL bottoms, sweats, long sleeve jersey, Size 10 shoes, Amazon gift card for books, snacks (popcorn, crackers, Fig Newtons), shampoo, body wash
- Female #28 - Verners soda, Size 2X pajamas set, small Christmas tree for room, Sudoku books, light pink nail polish, compression socks 15--20s (XL calf)
- Male #17 - Size XL button-up long sleeve flannel shirt. Size XL pajamas set, shoe Size 9 1/2, long white cotton socks, reader glasses (2.0)
- There are 15 beds that are high-turnover in the Rehab Wing. Miscellaneous items for these people that come and go would be appreciated. They could be either male or female when Christmas arrives
- Miscellaneous items: Blankets to take home, lotions, lap tables, reading lamps, gift cards, puzzle books, snack items (candy/crackers), pajamas sets and sweat suits (miscellaneous sizes), gloves

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