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HOMEDALE LIGHTS UP THE SEASON



Several floats flourish on Homedale's streets

Homedale's annual Christmas night light parade and the lighting of the city's new Christmas tree (complete with re-imagined presents) brought out the community Saturday to ring in the season. "All of the participants did a great job decorating for Christmas, but a special mention goes to the Rod Fivecoat family (above close-up) with their Merry Moosemas float. It was an absolutely beautiful float that was above and beyond," Homedale Chamber of Commerce president Leslie Griffith said. Photos by Erik Espinosa / Better Together Media.

For more photos from Saturday's event and a better look at the Rod Fivecoat Auctions entry and other parade participants, see **Page 10**.



Study: Jacksons Corner won't affect traffic significantly

Developer-commissioned analysis reveals D&B, McDonald's tenancy

The arrival of McDonald's and D&B Supply won't have a significant impact on Homedale traffic.

That's the conclusion of a traffic impact study commissioned by the developer of the Jackson's Corner project proposed for the northern 15 acres of the former Amalgamated Sugar Co. sugar beet receiving station.

The Homedale City

Council will hold a public hearing on the Jacksons Food Stores application to create a commercial subdivision at 6 p.m., next Wednesday inside the council chambers at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

In September, Kimley-Horn and Associates prepared a commercial traffic impact study for Ahlquist Development. The

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Giving Tree, parade, more pop up in Marsing

Chamber sponsors contests, holiday sale

Some say Friday's annual night light parade signals the start of the holiday season in Marsing.

But the giving spirit has already begun with the set up of Giving Trees at City Hall and two area businesses.

Armed with information on Marsing School District families who are in need during Christmas, volunteers have set up trees filled with gift tags, and the annual food drive has started.

Community Santas have until Monday, Dec. 16 to return

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Debbie Carter stands near the Marsing City Hall Giving Tree last Wednesday after the tree and gift cards went up.

County commissioners in court today for RS 2477 conference

A conclusion may be near for Owyhee County's rights-of-way litigation with the federal government.

The Board of County Commissioners released a special meeting agenda that

will see local elected officials in a federal courtroom in Boise today.

County Clerk Angie Barkell confirmed Monday afternoon that there will be a settlement conference regarding the

county's RS 2477 litigation.

The conference, scheduled for 9 a.m., in a courtroom inside the James A. McClure Federal Building at 550 W. Fort St., in Boise, pertains to Owyhee County,

State of Idaho et al v. United States of America in which state and county officials seek to establish rights-of-way on federal public lands based on a law passed by Congress 158 years ago.



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Marsing Beautification Project has Christmas spirit
Marsing resident Nicole Walker (left) and her 11-year-old daughter, Ava, spent some time last Wednesday decorating a Christmas tree near the corner of 4th Avenue West and Main Street for the Marsing Beautification Project. Ava’s father is Patrick Walker.

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OCHS bazaar set for Saturday

The 20th annual Charlie Brown Christmas tree sale highlights the annual Owyhee County Historical Society Christmas Bazaar on Saturday.

The annual fundraiser sale of trees and holiday crafts and gift ideas runs from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., on the Owyhee County Historical Museum grounds in Murphy.

The Christmas tree sale is a popular event, and trees usually sell out quickly. Jim Hyslop and his band of volunteers recently cut more than 100 Charlie Brown trees from around the Silver City area for the sale.

The bazaar takes place in the museum, primarily inside McKeeth Hall, but there will be booths placed throughout the main museum and in the Annex, too. The bookstore will be open, and the museum exhibits will be available to view.

Friends bazaar scheduled

The ninth annual Homedale Friends Community Church bazaar returns to the sanctuary on U.S. Highway 95 north of Homedale.

The bazaar will take place from 9 a.m., to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the church, 17434 Hwy. 95 between Homedale and Wilder.

The bazaar will also include a donation-based soup lunch.

Items to be expected include wreaths, bags, blankets, jewelry, woodworking, biscotti, metalwork, aprons, furniture, home décor, woolen mittens, greeting cards, crocheted items, and other unique gifts.

All items for sale must be handcrafted unless previously approved by the bazaar committee.

Vendors are sought. Email hfccchristmasbazaar@gmail.com for more information.

Vending space is available for \$15 each, and each vendor is asked to donate an item for the door prize drawings.

Vendors must provide their own tables, tablecloths and display fixtures. Each vendor must also have sales tax forms in order.

Vendor set-up will be available between 5 p.m., and 7 p.m., on Friday, Dec. 13 and from 7:30 a.m., to 8:45 a.m., on Saturday, Dec. 14.

Vendors must clean up and vacate the building by 4:30 p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 14.



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✓Traffic: ITD parameters don’t warrant stoplight even with increases

study, which was submitted to the city a couple months ago, was helped along by discussions between Kimley-Horn and officials from the city and the Idaho Transportation Department.

The report, which The Owyhee Avalanche obtained with a public records request to the city, analyzed traffic volume at intersections around the proposed development during the peak hours of 7 a.m., to 9 a.m., and 4 p.m., to 6 p.m., on Aug. 27.

The report says that the development will attract nearly 5,500 daily trips, including about 500 in the morning peak hours and more than 300 in the even peak hours. While the study envisions nearly 8,400 trips, the firm used something called “internal capture reduction” to account for people who may only be driving by the development and those who are making multiple stops within the 15-acre site.

Motorists will flock to a 58,000-square-foot D&B Supply store complete with yard space for gravel and other landscaping needs, a McDonalds with a drive-through, a Jacksons Food Store with six fuel pumping stations, and two other large commercial sites — one of which could be a discount store, according to the traffic report — and one that features another drive-through.

Even with the increased traffic to the commercial development, Kimley-Horn and Associates said the ITD threshold requiring a traffic signal — perhaps at 4th Street and East Idaho Avenue — doesn’t apply to this type of development.

The study also found no other mitigation measures are necessary even with a projected annual traffic volume increase of two percent until the development opens.

No other road improvements are scheduled according to the state’s work agenda looking to 2030.

Scheduled completion of the development is 2026.

The traffic study analyzed six intersections:

- East Idaho Avenue and South 3rd Street East
- East Idaho Avenue and U.S. Highway 95
- Industrial Road (labeled as 3rd Street in the study) and U.S. 95
- Idaho Avenue and ingress to the development, which would be a southern extension of 4th Street.
- 3rd Street and the ingress extension of East Wyoming Avenue
- 3rd Street and the ingress extension of East Colorado Avenue

The study found that all affected intersections in the study area operate at acceptable levels of service with the exception of East Idaho Avenue and U.S. 95 in the eastbound direction during peak hours in the morning and evening.

Once the development is in place, the study anticipated 4th Street and East Idaho Avenue to experience an unacceptable level of service in the northbound direction (exiting the commercial site) during the morning peak hours. The East Idaho Avenue-U.S. 95 intersection will continue to operate at unacceptable levels.

The peak-hour traffic volumes recorded on Aug. 27 included:

- **East Idaho Avenue and South 3rd Street East** — 784 trips in peak morning hours (AM); 812 trips in peak evening hours (PM)
- **East Idaho Avenue and U.S. 95** — 1,085 AM; 1,132 PM
- **Industrial Avenue and U.S. 95** — 440 AM; 499 PM
- **4th Street and Idaho Avenue** — 736 AM; 798 PM
- **3rd Street South and East Wyoming Avenue** — 73 AM; 111 PM
- **3rd Street South and East Colorado Avenue** — 91 AM; 120 PM

The study found that there was an injury accident and a property damage accident in the study area between 2018 and 2022. One wreck occurred at East Idaho Avenue and U.S. 95, and the other took place at Industrial Road and U.S. 95.

Assuming a two percent annual growth rate, the 2026 peak-hour traffic volumes are projected to be (increase percentage from current volume in parentheses):

- **East Idaho Avenue and South 3rd Street East** — 815 AM (3.95); 846 PM (4.2)
- **East Idaho Avenue and U.S. 95** — 1,128 AM (3.96); 1,178 PM (4.1)
- **Industrial Avenue and U.S. 95** — 455 AM (3.4); 507 PM (1.6)
- **4th Street and Idaho Avenue** — 765 AM (3.9); 829 PM (3.9)
- **3rd Street South and East Wyoming Avenue** — 74 AM (1.3); 113 PM (1.8)
- **3rd Street South and East Colorado Avenue** — 94 AM (3.3); 124 PM (3.3)

Once the development is online, peak-hour traffic volumes are projected to be (increase percentage from current volume in parentheses):

- **East Idaho Avenue and South 3rd Street East** — 1,113 AM (41.9); 1,054 PM (24.6)
- **East Idaho Avenue and U.S. 95** — 1,252 AM (10.9); 1,265 PM (7.4)
- **Industrial Avenue and U.S. 95** — 505 AM (10.9); 542 PM (6.9)
- **4th Street and Idaho Avenue** — 1,162 AM (51.9); 1,106 PM (33.4)
- **3rd Street South and East Wyoming Avenue** — 175 AM (136.0); 184 PM (62.8)
- **3rd Street South and East Colorado Avenue** — 144 AM (53.2); 159 PM (28.2)

After the project is completed, intersections will continue to see acceptable levels of service, according to the report, except for eastbound left-hand turning traffic at U.S. 95 and East Idaho Avenue during peak hours and northbound traffic at East Idaho Avenue and 4th Street during peak hours.

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✓ Marsing: Night light parade, decorations contest part of festivities

the gifts that schoolchildren have requested for themselves or their families. All gifts must remain unwrapped.

Giving Trees are set up at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave.; OC Coffee on Main Street, and M&W Market on the corner of Main Street and 8th Avenue West.

Return gifts to the locations where the gift tags were retrieved.

Volunteers, including school district staff and students will wrap the gifts on Thursday, Dec. 19 at the Marsing HUB on 8th Avenue West.

Families will visit the HUB later that day to pick up the gifts.

Parade slated Friday

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce’s annual community night light parade and the city’s tree lighting ceremony will take place Friday.

Parade entrants can begin lining up at the high school football field at 4:30 p.m. The parade will push off toward its Main Street route at 6 p.m.

The procession will make its way down Main Street toward the Snake River.

The parade ends at Island Park where the high school choir will sing a few carols before Mayor Hayzen Corder flips the switch to light the city’s tree and other holiday displays at Island Park.

Island Park is closed to parking Friday.

During the parade, the Chamber of Commerce will serve chili and hot drinks at the fire station on Main Street. Santa will be on hand for photos with children, too. Chili will be available for \$5 or \$3 for children. Payments will be accepted in cash, Venmo, Square, or PayPal.

Pre-registration for the parade is available at www.marsingchamber.org under the “Events” tab.

The Chamber of Commerce will also announce the winner of the Perfect Present Competition during the tree lighting.

Marsing businesses and individuals have until Thursday to create the best-looking faux present, which will be placed under the city Christmas tree.

The top three presents will receive gift baskets.

More information is available under the “Events” tab on the Chamber website.

Christmas decorations contest launched

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce has expanded the field for the annual Christmas decoration contest.

In the past, the contest was limited to Main Street storefronts, but according to a post on the Chamber’s Facebook page, all storefronts and homes within the Marsing city limits are eligible for this year’s competition.

The competition will take place through next Wednesday, and the winners will be announced on Friday, Dec. 13.

There are minimum requirements to participate:

- Contestants must register online at Chamber website under the “Events” tab.
- The location of the decorations must be within the city limits.
- The decorations must include Christmas lights and must have at least one elf visible.

Prizes for the best decorated storefront or home include:

- \$150 cash prize and large gift basket
- \$75 cash prize and medium gift basket
- \$50 cash prize and small gift basket

Wonderland Market, the holiday-themed sale hosted by the Snake River Country Market, will take place from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., on Saturday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center.

Santa will be on hand from noon to 3 p.m., for photos with children, and donations will be accepted.

The market will feature more than 45 vendors, food trucks and live music.

Other event sponsors include the Marsing Chamber of Commerce and Integra DeLamar Mine.

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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.

Christmas in Melba field trip

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168

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Thursday

Fit and Fall exercise class field trip

9:30 a.m. (pick-up), 10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. (class), Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (Class held at Wilder Fire Station, 601 Patriot Way, Wilder.)

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 high school gym, 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

Christmas movie and ornament making

1 p.m. to 3 p.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168

Friends of the Homedale Library meeting

4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

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

Christmas Light Tour field trip

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

Teens and Tweens

5 p.m., to 6 p.m., Steele Legacy Honey Visit, Homedale Library The Gathering Place, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting

7 p.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale.

Friday

Marsing night light parade

4:30 p.m. (float line-up near MHS football

field), 6:15 (parade starts), Main Street, Marsing. Sign up: www.marsingchamber.org

Adult Book Club

5 p.m., ‘Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte,’ Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Saturday

Winter Wonderland Market

10 a.m., to 4 p.m., Marsing Phipps-Watson American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 128 Old Bruneau Hwy, Marsing.

OCHS Christmas bazaar and tree sale

10 a.m., to 4 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy.

Cards

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

Ladies’ Aid Silver Tea fundraiser

1 p.m., to 4 p.m., Bruneau Community Church, 152 Hyde St., Bruneau. Information: Linda McDowell, (208) 590-0250

Sunday

Marsing Gun Club

8 a.m. (sign-up); 10 a.m. (shooting begins); Marsing Gun Club, 7598 Trap Shoot Rd., Marsing.

Awana youth Bible club

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

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

Opal Nash Story Time

10 a.m., Kelsey Tooke reading, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Homedale District Library board meeting

10 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

After School Program

4:30 p.m., ‘Christmas Card STEAM,’ elementary and middle school-aged children, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Homedale FFA Christmas party

6 p.m., Homedale High School Ag shop, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Tuesday

Fit and Fall exercise class field trip

9:30 a.m. (pick-up), 10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. (class), Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (Class held at Wilder Fire Station, 601 Patriot Way, Wilder.)

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class

10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old high school gym, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

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

School menus

Homedale Elementary
Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Dec. 4: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, grapes **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, mixed vegetables
Dec. 5: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken Crispito, buttered corn
Dec. 9: **Breakfast:** Raised donut, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, crinkle fries
Dec. 10: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk biscuits, country gravy, sausage patty, orange slices **Lunch:** Cheesy mac with nuggets, seasoned green beans
Dec. 11: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, sliced pears **Lunch:** Chicken fried fingers, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn

Homedale Middle
Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese
Cereal option and PB&J offered daily
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Dec. 4: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, sliced pears **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, spring roll, seasoned green beans, fortune cookie
Dec. 5: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Crisпитos, buttered corn
Dec. 9: **Breakfast:** Raised donut, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, curly fries
Dec. 10: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk biscuits, country gravy, orange slices **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, mixed vegetables, chocolate chunk cookie
Dec. 11: **Breakfast:** Texas toast, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, country gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, whole grain roll

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
Dec. 4: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, Yami yogurt, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, Tater Tots *Grab ‘n’ go:* BBQ chicken salad
Dec. 5: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast sandwich, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Mini pepperoni pizza, garden salad, chocolate chunk cookie *Grab ‘n’ go:* Club sub sandwich
Dec. 9: **Breakfast:** Maple bar or bagel and cream cheese, Yami yogurt, fruit smoothie

Lunch: Meatball sub sandwich, seasoned green beans *Grab ‘n’ go:* Chicken Caesar wrap
Dec. 10: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk biscuits, sausage patty, country gravy, iced coffee **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, Tater Tots *Grab ‘n’ go:* Turkey bacon sub
Dec. 11: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Corn dog, curly fries, Jello *Grab ‘n’ go:* BBQ chicken wrap

Marsing
Meals include choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary each day: Breakfast: Cereal option
Middle/High School each day: PB&J option
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sand., salad
Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)
Dec. 4: **Breakfast:** Waffles, banana **Lunch:** Mini corn pups, green beans, chocolate chunk cookie *Cold Grab-n-go:* Taco salad
Dec. 5: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, muffin, string cheese, grapes **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, curly fries *Hot Grab-n-go:* Garlic French bread pizza, crinkle fries
Dec. 9: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, Yami yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken bowl, country gravy, buttered corn, breadstick *Cold Grab-n-go:* Turkey bacon wrap
Dec. 10: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, peaches **Lunch:** Spaghetti, mixed vegetables, garlic toast, snickerdoodle cookie *Hot Grab-n-go:* Meatball sub, curly fries
Dec. 11: **Breakfast:** Glazed donut, string cheese, sliced apples **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, spring roll, steamed broccoli *Cold Grab-n-go:* Chicken bacon salad

Bruneau - Grand View
All meals: Milk and fruit juice/fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily
Dec. 4: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy **Lunch:** Lil Smokies with rolls, scalloped potatoes, green beans
Dec. 5: **Breakfast:** Mini cinni’s bagels **Lunch:** Crispy chicken wrap with tortillas, romaine salad, corn
Dec. 9: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Chicken nachos with tortilla chips, refried beans, Salsa and sour cream, broccoli
Dec. 10: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden spinach salad, peas, garlic bread
Dec. 11: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Corn dogs, French fries, cauliflower

Final irrigation meetings of the year set

The last Homedale-Marsing-area irrigation meetings of 2024 will take place Tuesday. Irrigation directors from the Ridgeview and Gem districts and the South Board of Control will meet inside the SBOC shop at 201 W. Wyoming Ave., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview directors meet at 1 p.m.

The Gem directors convene at 1:15 p.m.

The South Board directors will meet at 1:30 p.m.

For more information,

contact the SBOC office at 118 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale, by phone at (208) 337-3760, by email at office@

southboardofcontrol.com, or visit the organization’s website at www.southboardofcontrol.com.

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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Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Served at noon

Roll/bread and milk available each day

- Dec. 4: Taco salad, corn, tortilla chips
- Dec. 5: Pork roast, Brussels sprouts, mashed potatoes
- Dec. 10: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, sautéed cabbage
- Dec. 11: Deli meat (sandwich), fries, broccoli
- Dec. 12: Chicken breast, roasted potatoes, carrots

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)

- Dec. 4: Chicken Parmesan pasta, snap peas, carrots, breadstick, tropical fruit
- Dec. 6: Herb salmon over rice pilaf, baby carrots, green beans, whole wheat roll, peaches
- Dec. 9: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, chateau vegetables, whole wheat roll, pineapple
- Dec. 11: Sweet and sour pork over brown rice, California vegetables, coleslaw, whole wheat roll, peaches
- Dec. 13: Cheese topped fish over rice pilaf, green beans, green salad, whole wheat roll, spiced pears

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
- Dec. 5: Chili dogs, chili, macaroni salad, chips, bananas and peaches, pudding
 - Dec. 10: Oven fried chicken, noodles, salad, cottage cheese, roll, Mandarin oranges
 - Dec. 12: Loaded baked potato bar, potato fixings, cottage cheese, Mandarin oranges

Melba Valley Senior Center

Meals served at noon (Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)

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

- Dec. 5: Meatloaf
- Dec. 10: Farmers hash
- Dec. 12: Baked chicken

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These rates include unlimited calling within the defined local areas, access to 911 services, access to operator services and directory assistance, and interexchange carrier access.

Low income individuals eligible for the Lifeline and Link-up assistance programs may be eligible for discounts from these basic service rates through the Oregon and Idaho telephone assistance programs and may also receive toll call blocking service without charge.

For information on our services or to place an order for service, contact the E4 Connect, business office at:

(800) 624-0082

Obituary

Riley Willliam (Bill) Howell

Riley Willliam (Bill) Howell of Homedale, Idaho passed away unexpectedly on November 18, 2024. He was born on July 8, 1955 in Caldwell, the third child of parents Riley Chester Howell (a Homedale barber for 45 years) and Wanda Clara Wilson Howell (a Homedale florist for 35 years). His two older sisters are Carol and Catherine.

As a young boy, Riley loved to camp with his family at DeLamar and Silver City. One day while at camp, Riley wanted to go fishing so his daddy sent him on his way expecting his feet to get wet and his pole to splash in the water. Soon after, Riley came running back into camp, pole over his shoulder, yelling, "Me caught a fish!" as

his reel was singing and letting out line. His father ran with him back to the creek where the fish was still on the line in the water. He loved to spend time by the creek chasing fish and water snakes.

During his teen years, Riley was passionate about fishing and hunting deer and elk with his daddy, his sister Cathy, and his best friend Gary Tracy.

Riley graduated from Homedale High School in 1973. After high school he spent time in the National Guard and started a small engine and bicycle repair business. Because he was gifted with working with his hands, his business grew into a fix-it shop. If it was broken, Riley could fix it.

In his latter years, he was homebound because of health issues. His sister Carol became his primary caregiver until her health prevented her from doing so. Special thanks to Jody and Christine who have diligently helped him in the last few years.

Riley is survived by his sisters, Carol Branen of Homedale and Cathy Anderson of Wilder, his daughter Trina, stepson Christopher, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers-in-law Thomas Branen and Russel Anderson, and nephew Kevin Anderson.

There will be a graveside service December 9, 2024, at 1 pm at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Death notices

GARY LEE DRAKE, 86, of Nampa, who lived with his family on Sinker Creek until 1943, died on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2024. A viewing will be held from 5 p.m., to 7 p.m., on Thursday, Dec. 5, 2024 at Nampa Funeral Home Yraguen Chapel, 415 12th Ave. S. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., on Friday, Dec. 6, 2024 at Nampa Funeral Home Yraguen with lunch following at the Nampa Elks Club. Arrangements: Nampa Funeral Home Yraguen Chapel. (208) 442-8171. Obituary: www.nampafuneralhome.com

GARY STEPHEN KOHRING, 72, of Twin Falls, formerly of Bruneau, died on Friday, Nov. 22, 2024. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Weather

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Nov. 26	48	33	.51
Nov. 27	45	31	.00
Nov. 28	45	31	.00
Nov. 29	43	20	.00
Nov. 30	40	19	.00
Dec. 1	38	19	.00
Dec. 2	35	19	.00

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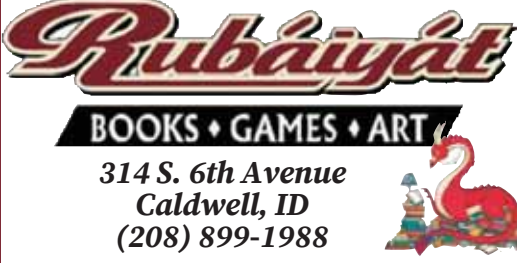
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Hwy. board reschedules

The Homedale Highway District board of commissioners has changed this month's meeting date.

The commissioners will meet at 6 p.m., on Tuesday inside their boardroom at 102 E. Colorado Ave., in Homedale.

Board secretary Kimberly Hotchkiss said the meeting was moved because scheduling conflicts would have left the commissioners without a quorum for their regular meeting night.

The board meeting is usually held at 6 p.m., on the second Wednesday of each month.

GV parade scheduled

Grand View's Christmas parade will take place at 5:30 p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 14.

Folks can line up on Main Street to watch the procession travel the original route.

Parade entrants will begin lining up at 4:30 p.m., in the old American Legion Post 134 parking lot. The building is now a Lions Club community center.

Cindy's Café will sell soups and stew and host photos with Santa after the parade.

The Grand View Community Center is sponsoring the "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" parade.

Parade entries closed on Sunday. Call Amanda Snyder at (208) 590-9724 for more information.

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

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

Gift Drive Ends December 18

- Male #1 - Size L sweatpants, Size XL t-shirts with pockets, Size L shorts, socks, ~~hot/boonie, beer, cologne~~, body wash, ~~deodorant~~, Size L underwear
- 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
- Female #8 - Size 3X, sweatpants, blouses/shirts, non-skid socks, dresses, nightgown, ~~Size 7 1/2 - 8 slippers~~, lotions, body spray, body wash
- Female #9 - Size 2X, nightgown, socks, sweatpants, slippers, t-shirts/blouses, elastic waist slacks
- Male #7 - Size 11-2 or XL slippers, ~~Size 32-32 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 barrette/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, notebook~~, 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 clip 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, ~~chow~~, 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.

HOMEDALE NIGHT LIGHT PARADE AND TREE LIGHTING



Candy flies as the Rod Fivecoat Auctions float moves through the intersection at Idaho Avenue and Main Street during the annual Homedale holiday parade.



Left: Homedale Mayor Gheen Christoffersen addresses the crowd as his mother, Elona Christoffersen, prepares to flip the switch to light the Bette Uda City Park Christmas display. **Right:** As is tradition, the Sherman tank parked in the northwest corner of the park on East Idaho Avenue has been smothered in lights, pretty much like every other object in the open space after the efforts of the city’s public works crew.



Above: Members of the Homedale High School marching band jumped into their formal attire for a rare suited-up tour of the town during Saturday’s parade. **Left:** Santa Claus hands out candy to children during the tree lighting in the park.

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HHS tradition attracts
new wrestling coach

Avalanche Sports

Next week

More basketball
team previews

Antelopes cruise to fourth state title in football

Colten Bayes and his football teammates started fast and didn't look back Saturday to win Adrian High School's fourth 1A Oregon state championship.

The top-seeded Antelopes won the eight-man title for

the third time since 2019 with a 66-12 destruction of No. 3 North Douglas at Summit High School in Bend, Ore.

Bayes scored on four touchdown runs, and Rance Jordan rushed for three touchdowns for coach Bill

Wortman's squad.

Bayes and Jordan each topped 200 yards rushing. Bayes finished with 211 yards, and Jordan posted 209 yards.

The Antelopes (12-0) had qualified for their fourth state championship game since

2014 with a 34-26 semifinal win over rival Crane on Nov. 23 in La Grande, Ore.

North Douglas (11-1) routed second-seeded Crosspoint Christian, 50-6, in a semifinal played Nov. 23 in Grants Pass, Ore.

In Saturday's rout of North Douglas, Jordan scored on jaunts of 70, 24, and 50 yards in first half as Adrian built a 42-6 lead.

Bayes had an eight-run TD

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Left: Marsing High School senior Luke Steinmeyer (20) falls toward the goal line during an extra-point try against Ririe during the regular season. **Right:** Marsing resident Colby Ferdinand (78) prepares to snap the football during Nampa Christian's 3A Western Idaho Conference showdown against the Huskies.

Marsing's Steinmeyer earns player of year

Melba's Frank tabbed top defender

Two local high school football athletes have been named 3A Western Idaho Conference players of the year.

Senior Luke Steinmeyer, who excelled at tight end and linebacker for Marsing first-year coach Mike Forestiere, was named the conference's player of the year.

Senior defensive back Rylan Frank from Melba took

home the defensive player of the year award.

The Huskies placed five players on the first-team offense after finishing second to Nampa Christian in the conference standings and making a second consecutive trip to the state playoffs.

Senior quarterback Jace Chadez and junior running

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Jace Chadez



Jaden Shaw



Caleb White

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Bridon McIntyre



Moe Montes

Lenz legacy lingers with Melba girls' basketball team

Third coach
from family knows
success as assistant

He may be succeeding his younger brother, but Dennis Lenz has some pretty big shoes to fill as Melba High School's new girls' basketball coach.

Then again, succession after success is nothing new for Melba basketball or the Lenz family.

Heading into a familiar matchup Tuesday after deadline, Dennis Lenz has built a 3-2 record in his first weeks as the man who replaced seven-time state tournament qualifier Dave Lenz in the first chair on the sidelines.

The younger Lenz, who succeeded his father, Bob, as girls' coach in 2018 after the elder Lenz retired following a 20-year stint, is now coaching the Mustangs' boys after Spencer Trappett stepped down.

Dennis Lenz inherits a few returning

players who are part of a Lenz legacy that saw seven state tournament trophies during Dave's tenure.

Bob Lenz retired after his squad won the 2017 consolation championship at the 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament.

Dave Lenz moved into the main chair and led the Mustangs to five state final appearances, winning in 2021 and 2023.

Returners from last year's consolation championship squad suited up for

Dennis Lenz on Tuesday after deadline to face off against old 2A Western Idaho Conference rival Cole Valley Christian. The Mustangs and the Chargers traded District III championship trophies for the better part of the past decade.

Dennis Lenz is no stranger to the players, though. He spent eight years as his younger brother's assistant coach.

He works with a roster that for the first time in four years doesn't

— See *Melba*, page 13

Sports

Big opening weekend for Trojans' new wrestling coach

Hometown Ardis Nash meet among season openers Friday, Saturday

Luke Crockett is used to staying busy in the classroom and at home.

Homedale High School's new wrestling coach will be a busy man this weekend, too, with athletes fanning out to a pair of season-opening tournaments.

The Trojans' girls compete at home in the annual Ardis Nash Memorial, while the boys are in Boise on Friday and Saturday for the Golden Eagle Tournament at Capital High School.

When Jake Levinski resigned, Crockett was elevated to the Trojans' top job after four years as an assistant.

"There is a rich wrestling history in Homedale," Crockett said. "Many of the Homedale kids I coached against early in my coaching career now have kids coming up through our club program. However, there is a desire within the wrestling community to be more competitive at the state level — they want to compete for championships and so do I."

Crockett vows hard work in the wrestling room with Levinski in charge will continue.

"I have a very systematic approach to technique and training," Crockett said. "I want my wrestlers to be confident in every position and always looking to score."

"I preach extreme discipline in position, mastery of fundamental skills, offensive mindset, competitive fortitude, dedication to improvement, and belief in oneself."

Crockett is not new to leading a varsity program. He was head coach at Nampa High for five of the six years he helped the program. He also has assisted Pat Owens at Kuna and Meridian high schools and has coached on the Idaho National team 16 different times.

"My coaching and technical philosophy is a result of a lifetime involved in the sport," he said. "I believe that mastery of fundamental skills is paramount in the sport, and I coach a style

of wrestling that I believe will help kids succeed at whatever level they hope to achieve."

Crockett has ties to the Homedale wrestling legacy with coach-athlete relationships with the Ensley brothers — Jeremy and Justin — as well as current Homedale youth club coach and director Kip Watson.

He also has a long friendship with Mike Kelley, the former Homedale youth director, and his wife Debbie.

"I've known a handful of Homedale wrestling folks for a long time, and those relationships will definitely help me settle in here," Crockett said.

Crockett has joined the youth club's board of directors and plans to help bring opportunities to develop the grassroots program. In the spring, he plans to offer a program teaching basic athletic movements and body control for wrestlers ages 4-6.

He says he'll use experience mentoring thousands of wrestlers over the years to inspire the new charges under his wing.

"The allure of the combat aspect of the sport is something (all wrestlers) share," Crockett

said. "I try to tap into the combat aspect of it as a selling point and help each of them achieve their individual goals while pushing the limits of what they think they are capable of."

Crockett's ties to Homedale families made the decision to succeed Levinski an easy one, but he also has a personal reason for accepting the job.

"I recognize that this is a special place with some pretty special families involved with wrestling," he said. "My son will go to school and wrestle here, assuming he continues to like the sport. So, it was a pretty natural decision."

Crockett's career was pretty natural, too, until he had to fight back from a tragic detour while at Boise State University.

The Amboy, Wash., native started wrestling at the age of 5 and joined Northeast Portland's Peninsula Wrestling Club five years later. He built an All-American career at Battle Ground (Wash.) High School as a four-time state placer that included wins in two of the three state championship finals he reached. He graduated as

the nation's No. 2 recruit in his weight class.

"I chose to accept a scholarship offer at BSU because I wanted to stay in the West," he said. "I liked the coaching staff, especially Chris Owens, an Idaho native and wrestling legend, and I liked the team."

His time with a national Top 10 team featuring NCAA champion Kirik White was short-lived, though.

During his second season with the Broncos, Crockett was struck by a drunk driver while on a training jog. After a dozen surgeries, amputation of his right leg below the knee, and life-saving heart surgery to repair an aortic rupture, he never wrestled for Boise State again.

He did complete a personal comeback, though, when he competed at the university age group national tournament and U.S. Open in Greco-Roman.

Away from school, Crockett spends time with his wife April, son Bridger, and stepson Roscoe. He also enjoys fly-fishing, fly-tying, camping, hunting, rafting, gardening, reading, and metal work.

— JPB

Homedale Trojans

Athletes of the Week



Girls' basketball
Addisun Rosa, sr.
First-year varsity player
Inspired Portraits by Kyla



Boys' basketball
Luke Henry, sr., G
Back for final season

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Girls' basketball	Boys' basketball
Varsity	Varsity
Friday, Dec. 6 at Gooding, 7:30 p.m.	Thursday, Dec. 5 at Caldwell, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 10, home vs. Weiser, 7:30 p.m.	Saturday, Dec. 7 at Gooding, 4 p.m.
Junior varsity	Junior varsity
Friday, Dec. 6 at Gooding, 6 p.m.	Thursday, Dec. 5 at Caldwell, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 10, home vs. Weiser, 6 p.m.	Saturday, Dec. 7 at Gooding, 2:30 p.m.
Frosh-soph	Frosh-soph
Friday, Dec. 6 at Gooding, 4:30 p.m.	Thursday, Dec. 5 at Caldwell, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 10, home vs. Weiser, 4:30 p.m.	Saturday, Dec. 7 at Gooding, 1 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.	
Coed	
Wednesday, Dec. 11, home vs. Adrian, Marsing and Nampa Christian, 5:30 pm.	

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Sports

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✓ Melba: Parma replaces Cole Valley as Mustangs' biggest challenger

include Owyhee County resident Brooklyn Dayley. She graduated in the spring after picking up a 2A WIC player of the year award and leading the Mustangs to an 18-7 record.

But senior **Tariah Carter**, a 5-foot, 11-inch forward, now wears the scoring mantle for the Mustangs. She poured in 18 points on Nov. 26 when Melba went into the Thanksgiving break with a two-game winning streak after a 40-10 non-conference blowout of Buhl inside Potter Gymnasium.

"Tariah is a great athlete who is long and fast, making her an elite defender," Lenz said. "She can score inside and outside but is best in transition."

Carter also had five rebounds and nine steals against the Indians.

A pair of 5-10 juniors — forward **Darby Lowber** and guard **Ellie Johnson** also have emerged as top scorers during the first five games.

"Ellie is an outstanding shooter and has high basketball IQ," Lenz said. "She has improved her ball-handling and defense the last two years and has become a team leader."

Lowber posted 13 points, eight rebounds and three assists against Buhl.

"Darby is a good rebounder and defender and has improved her scoring each year," Lenz said. "She does all the dirty work and brings toughness to the team."

Lenz said the three returners serve as tri-captains this season.

"They shoulder most of the scoring and will need to lead our relatively inexperienced team," he said.

The coach admits shooting is an overall weakness for the club, but team speed and defense could make up for that most nights.

"We want to play fast with great team defense," Lenz said.

Despite the inexperience, the Mustangs are welcoming a pair of freshmen guards that the coach thinks will have an impact — **Janey Cole** and **Quincie Hafen**.

"Janey is a good athlete who has a good feel for the game," Lenz said. "She is a good defender and gives us quickness on the perimeter and in transition."

The coach said Hafen also has quickness and athleticism and provides the Mustangs with another ball-handler on the perimeter.

With the shift of classifications — and Cole Valley moving to 4A — Melba won't be able to breathe easier because of the arrival of Parma, which moved from the Snake River Valley conference.

"Our conference should be pretty competitive this year," Lenz said. "Parma is the favorite dropping down from 3A last year and returning the conference player of the year (Rylie Calkins, who is a senior)."

— JPB

✓ All-3A WIC: Melba first-teamers include receiver, lineman, linebacker

back Moe Montes were first-teamers in the backfield.

Another upperclassman, Jaden Shaw, earned first-team wide receiver accolades.

Marsing's first-team linemen included senior Caleb White and junior Bridon McIntyre.

White (defensive line) and defensive backs Chadez and Shaw were two-way first-teamers.

Marsing resident Colby Ferdinand, a Nampa Christian senior, was a two-way first-team lineman.

Melba's first-teamers included senior receiver Carsten Volkers, junior defensive lineman Dylan Fahey, and sophomore linebacker Rhett Franklin.

Marsing junior Jaxon Astorquia was a two-way second-team lineman, and senior Levi Puga was a second-team receiver. Another senior, linebacker EJ Young, was placed on the second team.

Melba's second-teamers included Frank at running back and punter, offensive linemen John Hunter (senior) and Yandel Velasquez (junior), and seniors Korey Magdaleno (defensive line) and Joel Helm (linebacker).

Franklin (running back), Helm (tight end) and sophomore Tylar Aggen (receiver) were honorable mention picks for Melba.

Offensive linemen Wyatt Barber (junior) and Peyton Showalter (sophomore) joined freshman kicker Damien Leon, linebacker McIntyre and defensive back Montes as Marsing honorable mentions.

MARSING HUSKIES

Athlete of the Week

Girls' basketball
Ashlyn Porter, sr., G
6 assists, 5 steals this season
Breeana Lootens photo

Boys' basketball
Dresden Wood, sr., G
New coach touts his defensive intensity

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

Girls' basketball
Varsity
Friday, Dec. 6 at Wendell, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 7 at Declo, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 10 at Parma, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity
Friday, Dec. 6 at Wendell, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 7 at Declo, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 10 at Parma, 6 p.m.

Wrestling
Coed
Saturday, Dec. 7 at Vallivue Talon Challenge, Caldwell
Wednesday, Dec. 11 at Homedale with Adrian, and Nampa Christian, 5:30 pm.

Boys' basketball
Varsity
Thursday, Dec. 5 at Weiser, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 6, home vs. Wendell, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 10 at Payette, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 11, home vs. Liberty Charter, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A
Thursday, Dec. 5 at Weiser, 6 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 6, home vs. Wendell, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 10 at Payette, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 11, home vs. Liberty Charter, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B
Thursday, Dec. 5 at Weiser, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 6, home vs. Wendell, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 10 at Payette, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 11, home vs. Liberty Charter, 4:30 p.m.

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Commentary

Center on Representative Government

Don't expect predictable foreign policy in Trump's second term

The voters have spoken, and Donald J. Trump will be the 47th president of the United States. With a Republican-controlled Senate and House, Trump will be in position to implement his agenda, starting in January. What does that mean for foreign policy?

It's hard to say with certainty. In Trump's first term, from 2017 to 2021, foreign policy was marked by chaos and disputes with our allies. He has promised more of the same: tariffs, confrontations and a go-it-alone approach to dealing with friends and enemies.

But Trump is unpredictable. We can count on surprises.

One of the most urgent questions is: What will happen with Ukraine? Since Russia invaded in February 2022, the U.S. has been Ukraine's staunch supporter. Trump has praised Russian leader Vladimir Putin and criticized U.S. policy. He claimed Russia wouldn't have invaded if he were president and boasted that he could end the war in 24 hours. Ukrainians are right to be worried.

Another crucial issue is U.S. involvement in NATO. Trump has railed against the organization, threatening, when he was president, to pull back support for the world's most successful military alliance and the most important check on Russian aggression. President Joe Biden made America a reliable NATO partner. Trump may upend that stance.

In the Middle East, combine Trump's unpredictability with the volatility on the ground, and it's anyone's guess what will happen. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu welcomed Trump's election, believing he will be more supportive of Israel and more hostile to Iran than Biden. But what that will look like defies guesswork.

The cornerstone of Trump's foreign policy, according to his campaign promises, will be to impose steep import tariffs, especially on China and Mexico. Trump says tariffs will pay for his proposed tax cuts and help U.S. manufacturing. But economists say

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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

Recognizing Native Americans' broad impact on the history of our nation

An exquisitely beaded pair of moccasins said to have been owned by Nez Perce Chief Peo Peo T'olikt are among the collection of the National Museum of the American Indian. Along with a photograph of Chief Peo Peo T'olikt, the museum exhibit includes a brief description of his life from Allen Pinkham, Sr., tribal elder and former chairman of the Nez Perce Tribe Executive Committee, that begins, "Peo Peo T'olikt was a grandson of Ni Mii Puu leader Xa xac ilpilp (Red Grizzly Bear), who met and counseled explorers Lewis and Clark in 1805 and 1806. ..." and can be read here: <https://americanindian.si.edu/exhibitions/infinityofnations/plains-plateau/229590.html#about>.

The Native American Tribes of Idaho — the Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai, Nez Perce, Shoshone-Bannock and Shoshone-Paiute — are a profound part of Idaho's history, strength and future. Learning more about and celebrating this history can broaden our understanding of the role the Tribes have in forming Idaho's heritage.

There are many opportunities to learn more about the history of the Native American Tribes of Idaho by visiting tribal museums and the Tribes' websites (cdatribe-nsn.gov, kootenai.org, nezperce.org, sbtribes.com and shopaitribes.org/spt/). For example, historic photos and artifacts of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes can be viewed at the Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Museum of Fort Hall. In addition to viewing historic objects, there are many places to visit in Idaho with significant cultural importance. The National Park Service website contains information about 38 historic locations in the Nez Perce National Historical

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Park and maintains a virtual museum of more than 200 items providing a "glimpse into the rich culture

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Commentary

Financial management

Even pensioned retirees should have emergency funds

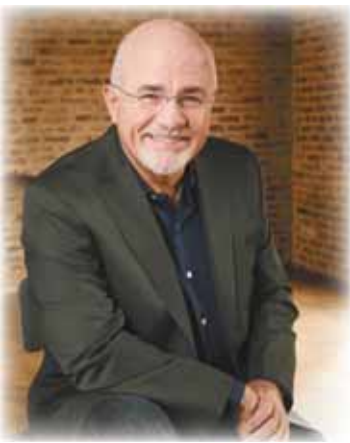
Dear Dave,
When I leave my job in two or three years, I'll still have a good income of around \$80,000 thanks to my pension. I talked with my wife recently about us not needing an emergency fund with a continuing steady income like this, but she thinks we should still have money set aside strictly for emergencies. I think we would be fine with my pension and our other investments, but she says a fund set aside strictly for the unexpected would make her feel safer. What are your thoughts?

— Barrett

Dear Barrett,
I always recommend folks have an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. Put it in a good money market account with check-writing

privileges and a decent interest rate. That way, your money will work for you a little bit until it's needed.
I know a good pension can feel really solid. But there's always the possibility of lost income or very large, unexpected expenses. Life can take a big financial chunk out of you at any time. What if one, or both of you, have a major medical event? Even with the other investments you mentioned, you should have an emergency fund. Period.

In your case, you could probably lean toward three months of expenses in your emergency fund. If it were me, I'd go ahead and make it a full six months of expenses. Trust me, a fully funded emergency fund will make both of you feel better. It can turn a disaster into nothing more than an



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inconvenience.

— Dave

Dear Dave,
One of my credit card bills was turned over to a collection agency, because I was late making payments several times. The agency has offered

me two or three different payment options I can afford. If I agree to one of these, does the original creditor get paid, as well?

— Bethany

Dear Bethany,
You're facing one of two possibilities. The collection agency is either directly representing the credit card company, or it owns the debt outright. Neither way of handling it is unusual when someone has defaulted on a loan.

Here's the deal. You've already got a mark against you on your credit report for the bill being turned over to collections. So, at this point settling on a credit card you've defaulted on is really no big deal. Unless you have the cash on hand right now to make

good on the debt outright, I'd accept whichever deal makes the most sense for you financially at the moment.

But if you want my very best piece of advice for you, and anyone else finding themselves in this kind of situation, Bethany, it goes something like this: Stop using credit cards!

— Dave

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

✓ Impact: Native American Heritage Month now underway in the U.S.

From Page 14
and history of the Nez Perce." These are just a few examples of the many locations and projects across Idaho honoring tribal heritage.

I again co-sponsored a resolution, which the Senate unanimously passed, to celebrate the heritages and cultures of Native Americans and the contributions of Native Americans to the United States. As a longtime supporter of this effort, I am proud to support this resolution that would recognize "National Native American Heritage Month" and "Native American Heritage Day," as it includes the following acknowledgements of the contributions of Native Americans to the history of the United States:

- Native Americans maintain vibrant cultures and traditions and hold a deeply rooted sense of community;
- Native Americans have moving stories of tragedy, triumph and perseverance that need to be shared with future generations;
- Native Americans have made distinct and important contributions to the United States and the world in many fields, including agriculture, environmental stewardship, wayfinding, medicine,

Letters to the editor

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- music, dance, language and art;
- Contemporary applications of traditional knowledge systems of Native Americans have expanded scientific, environmental and intercultural understanding;
 - Native Americans have distinguished themselves as inventors, entrepreneurs, spiritual leaders and scholars;
 - Native Americans have served with honor and distinction in the Armed Forces of the United

States for centuries and have the highest per capita involvement of any population currently serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

In addition to honoring the remarkable achievements of Native Americans and their ancestors, the resolution emphasizes Congress's reaffirmation of tribal self-governance and the government-to-government relationship between the United States and Native American governments.

Thousands of Native Americans lived in the territory that would eventually become Idaho. We owe much of our heritage to those who came before us. The Native American Tribes of Idaho have helped shape our state and national history, and their perspectives help guide advancements. Joining in celebrating the heritages and cultures of Native Americans and the contributions of Native Americans to the United States is an honor as we look to the future of our great state and nation.

— 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.

✓ Policy: Global agreements, exports could be affected by second term

From Page 14
tariffs provoke trade wars, raise prices for consumers and damage the economy.

Of course, Trump won't necessarily get everything he wants. In his first term, for example, he vowed to build a border wall and make Mexico pay for it. That didn't happen. When he imposed tariffs, other countries responded in kind, causing some U.S. exports to plummet.

But Trump's "America First" approach did mark a real change. He angered many of our traditional allies, especially in Europe, and played nice with our adversaries.

He withdrew from the Paris climate accord, the Iran nuclear deal and several arms control pacts. Biden brought the U.S. back into the climate agreement,

but Trump says he will leave it again.
Trump has expressed admiration for autocrats like Putin, China's Xi Jinping and Hungary's Viktor Orban, who suppress dissent and scorn democracy. That worries advocates for human rights and the rule of law. Trump has promised the "largest deportation program in American history," removing millions of immigrants from the U.S. Such a move would be incredibly costly and could cause chaos in Latin America and the Caribbean region.

One of Trump's most worrisome plans is to fire thousands of career government employees and replace them with political appointees. This would be especially damaging at the State Department, where experienced and dedicated diplomats and regional experts are essential for representing America's

interests.
Trump values loyalty to himself above all else. With his transactional outlook, he casts every relationship as a "deal" in which there will be winners and losers. Supporters say his unpredictability is a feature, not a bug.
It keeps opponents guessing. The approach may work in business, but it's not suited to governing.
Effective foreign policy requires looking out for our national interests while incorporating American values, including democratic decision-making, human rights and individual dignity. It takes reliability and consistency: Allies and adversaries need to know we mean what we say and will keep our promises.
With a second Trump presidency, we can hope for the best, but there will be no guarantees.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

December 8, 1999



FHA coverlet...
Mari Jimenez and Erin Fromm show a coverlet the Marsing FHA members had designed last spring.

Marsing FHA sells custom made coverlet
The Marsing Chapter of Future Homemakers of America is selling a custom made coverlet the group designed with pictures of past local events.
The coverlet was designed by the group last year from pictures taken from the archives of high school year books.
“We went through the year books and found pictures of high school events that we thought would cover past high school history,” Erin Fromm, a member of the club, said last week.
“We chose photos of the school bonfire, the picture of the original school and other local pictures.”
The design was sent to “We Love Country” in Pennsylvania who made 75 coverlet blankets.
The group will sell the blankets for \$45 each and only have approximately 10 left. The group plans to take orders and possibly have many more blankets made.
“We hope people will support the FHA program,” Mari Jimenez said. “We couldn’t have put it together without the help of the library staff.”



TNT donations...
Philip Gibson adds a boxed dinner to the collection of non-perishable food items at the Marsing Middle School last week. Philip and other students from the school will begin preparing food baskets for Marsing residents with donated items.

West beats East in Shrine football game
The West team defeated the East team, 28-26, in the 4th Annual El Korah Shrine East-West All-Star Football Game at Boise State University last Saturday. Several Owyhee County high school football players were chosen to participate in the game.
Tito Bencomo and Eric Wilkins of Rimrock played on the East team, and Dee Jay Scott and Travis Millet of Marsing, and Jake Corbet, Jared Asumendi and Nathon Brown of Homedale participated on the West team.
Homedale High School head varsity football coach, Greg Asbury, Trojan assistant football coach Rich Hoyt, and Marsing Husky head football coach Kirk Hubbard were chosen to help coach the West team.

50 years ago

December 5, 1974



THE HOMEDALE Rural Fire District has taken delivery of a new Code Blue Emergency Ambulance. Present to accept and inspect the specially manufactured vehicle was John Kushlan, far left, chairman of the board of the rural fire district and volunteer ambulance drivers, from left kneeling, Fred Egurrola and Rob Troxel, and standing, Don Turner, Larry Ryel, Terry Maybon, Dean Vance, Eddie Fisher and Don Forse.

New ambulance put in service at Homedale
The Homedale area is now being served by a new ambulance, delivered last Tuesday.
A new Code Blue Emergency Vehicle manufactured by Breakaway, Inc., of Boise, it is designed to meet the needs of the rural area, featuring hospital-type plug-in oxygen and vacuum systems, a five-patient capacity, total environmental controlled patient compartment and running water.
In addition, the vehicle has the capability of carrying and storing rescue and extrication equipment. Cost of the new ambulance is about \$18,000.
The present volunteer ambulance drivers will continue to operate the ambulance. Most of the volunteers are qualified emergency medical technicians. Larry Ryel is currently the president of the group, and Don Turner is secretary and treasurer. Other volunteer members are Rob Troxel, Fred Egurrola, Terry Maybon, Dean Vance, Eddie Fisher, Don Force, Larry Bauer, Tom Morris and Sid Tucker.



MEMBERS OF THE HOMEDALE High School volleyball team that placed third in the District 3 Tournament are: kneeling in front with the game ball, Miss Sharon Frost, coach; front row, from left: Stephenie Hyer, Mary Chadez, LoRetta Johnstone, captain, Patsy Salisbury and Julie Townsend; and back row: Cecilia DeLaRosa, Martha Villareal, Lynda Zamudio, Maria Flores and Jennifer Pottenger. The girls were presented with a game ball for placing third. Photo by Bette Uda

153 years ago

December 2, 1871

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THE PERILS OF SLEIGHING.—Last Sunday, Hosea Eastman, mine host of the Idaho Hotel, and Jerry Philip, of Wells, Fargo & Co., taking a notion to have a sleigh ride, engaged a team and hurried away to Fairview on War Eagle Mountain. Upon returning, they took in a couple of passengers, and, while doubling Cape Horn, the sleigh capsized, landing all four among the rocks and stumps below the grade. Hosea’s countenance is now covered with about an acre of court-plaster, as a substitute for the numerous patches of skin left upon the treacherous rocks at Cape Horn.

“DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.”—During a blinding storm of rain and sleet a few nights since, one of Silver City’s “soiled doves” might be seen reeling along Washington street in a beastly state of intoxication. Men say that she once was fair and virtuous as the virgins who guarded the sacred fire of Vesta. And, indeed, traces of rare beauty yet linger in that florid and bloated countenance, while a life of shame and dissipation has not entirely effaced the impress of refinement stamped upon the once brilliant but now besotted mind. Alas, poor woman! You have chosen the downward path, and your steps are leading you headlong to perdition. Your career will be as evanescent as a fleeting brickbat, which flutters fitfully athwart the night, and plunges feebly into the gloom of a dark alley after a vanishing canine! Renounce! O renounce the flowing bowl, ere thy sinews are unstrung, thy bones embrittled and thy head dismantled of its thatch! Fling whisky to the dogs and leave the guzzling swine to revel in rum. Drink gin!

GOVERNOR BENNETT GIVES A FAREWELL PARTY.—The Cincinnati *Gazette* has the following dispatch from Richmond, Indiana, dated Nov. 16th:
Gov. Bennett gave a farewell ball in this city last night. He starts for Idaho the first of next month.

THE RINK.—McKay’s Roller Skating Rink is coming more into favor with our people every day. During skating hours the rink is crowded with men, women and children, all putting in their best licks. It affords an abundance of healthful exercise and any amount of fun.

Local Hints and Happenings.

The Ruby City toll gate is now in charge of R. S. Miles.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming Ave. Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is the application for a commercial subdivision filed by Jackson’s Food Stores for the property located at 401 US Highway 95, Homedale, Idaho, parcel #RPA001000G000A. They are requesting the 15.0635 acre parcel be subdivided into five (5) separate, buildable lots. A map of the plans is available at Homedale City Hall.

The public is invited to attend and offer input. Written testimony may also be emailed to alicep@cityofhomedale.org.

Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
11/27;12/04/2024

CITY OF HOMEDALE ORDINANCE NO. 446

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE AMENDING TITLE 17, CHAPTER 72, SECTION 090 OF THE HOMEDALE CITY CODE “ANNEXATION”; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SUMMARY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. §§ 67-6501 et seq. and I.C. §§ 50-302 cities are empowered to make all such land use ordinances by and through its proprietary and police powers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY; IDAHO:

SECTION 1: That Title 17, Chapter 72, Section 90 of the Homedale City Code is hereby amended as follows:

17.72.090 Annexation.

The city is authorized to annex lands into its corporate boundary pursuant to Idaho Code §50-222. The corporate boundary of the city may be expanded whenever the council deems it to be for the public convenience, necessity, or for the general welfare of the city. A request for the annexation of property into the city may be initiated by the city council, the commission or by one or more property owners or holders of valid options to purchase the property. When the application for annexation is initiated by the property owner, the commission may expand or modify the annexation request.

Any property to be annexed to the city, upon annexation, shall be zoned in accordance with the comprehensive. The commission and the city council

shall each follow the notice and hearing procedures as required. Annexation requests which are not in compliance with the comprehensive plan shall require amendment to the comprehensive plan.

- A. Annexation Agreements: If property is annexed and zoned, the city may require, as a condition of zoning, that an owner or developer make a written commitment, i.e., development agreement, concerning the use of development of the subject property. If an agreement is required or permitted, it shall be recorded in the office of the Owyhee County recorder and shall take effect upon the adoption of the ordinance annexing and zoning the property, or prior to completion of the annexation, if agreed to by the owner of the parcel. Unless the commitment is modified or terminated by the city council, the commitment shall be binding on the owner off the parcel, each subsequent owner, and each other person acquiring an interest in the property.
- B. Adoption: The city council is hereby authorized to adopt, by resolution, rules governing the creation, form, recording, modification, enforcement and termination of commitments.
- C. Application Required: Every person seeking annexation in the city shall file, with the development services department and the commission, an application as prescribed herein and shall include any other information deemed appropriate by the code official.
- The City Council shall hold at least one public hearing for each annexation and zoning request as prescribed by Idaho Code and this chapter, public hearings.
 - The City Council’s decision shall be in accordance with the following policies:
 - That the annexation shall incorporate the city sewer planning area.
 - Be consistent with exiting area of impact agreements.
 - Attempt to balance costs

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEED GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT P.O. Box 67 Homedale, ID 83628 Owyhee County, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Title 43, Chapter 7, of the Idaho State Code, on January 14, 2025, the period of redemption for delinquent entries, shall expire. Idaho law authorizes the Board to take back the water from the land so that it is no longer appurtenant to your property. The Board decided at its October board meeting to take back the water rights appurtenant to the property described below and leave you with title to the property without any water rights I.C. §43-716. The property described below may be redeemed on or before January 14, 2025, by paying to the Gem Irrigation District at its office in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, the delinquent assessments for which the delinquent entries were made, plus a penalty of two percent (2%) thereon, interest on the total at the rate of one percent (1%) per month from the day said delinquent entries were made until the day of redemption, and recording and publication costs. Direct any inquiries to Gem Irrigation at the above address.

Person Assessed	Property Description	Delinquent Year Assessed	Delinquent Assessment
Forest & Sharon Abbott	Part NESE, 3N5W Sec. 7,	2021-2024	\$ 861.46
German Martinez	Pt.SWSW, Sec. 4-2N-4W	2016-2024	\$2,602.73
Chasm I LLC	Sec 15 T3N R5WPT. NW¼ NE¼	2021-2024	\$3,651.27
Ignacio & Martha Castillo	Pt. W1/2 NWNE, Sec. 15-3N-5W	2019-2024	\$6,593.93

Dated this 26th day of November 2024

GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Sherry Maxwell, Treasurer
12/04,11,18,25/2024

- of services with anticipated revenues.
- d. Promote other goals of population balance, contiguous development and prevention of costs due to leapfrog development.
- e. Promote to keep city limit boundaries that are squared off and not irregular in shape.
3. The city council’s decision may be appealed pursuant to the administrative procedures act and Idaho Code section 50-222.

SECTION 2: If any part of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or void, such part shall be deemed separable and its invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts of the ordinance.

SECTION 3: The City Clerk is instructed to immediately forward this ordinance to the codifier of the official municipal code for property revision of the code.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance, or a summary thereof in compliance with Section 50-901A, Idaho Code, shall be published once in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, this 8th day of August, 2024.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, this 8th day of August, 2024.

/s:/Gheen Christoffersen
Mayor
ATTEST:
/s:/Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk
12/04/2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS City of Marsing, Idaho ISLAND PARK

General Notice

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

Island Park Shelter
Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Avenue, Marsing Idaho until December 13, 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 construct a 30x60 steel structure. Work includes site work, placing gravel base, a concrete pad, relocating an existing playground within park, and installing water spigot. 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 Amy Woodruff, PE

– amy@civildynamics.net
Printed Documents are available either via in-person pick-up or via mail. The non-refundable cost of printed Bidding Documents is \$15.
Civil Dynamics, PC
5605 S 10th Avenue
Caldwell ID 83607
208-453-2028

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.

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. 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.

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LIEN SALE

Vehicles listed will be sold at 328 Hwy 95, Homedale, ID, on December 16, 2024 at 10 a.m.
2003 Freightliner Semi-tractor Columbia 1FUJA6BG63PK57134
2001 Honda Acura 19ULA56872AO11262
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Free seminar teaches healthy holiday habits at Homedale library

A free event aims to help people eat healthier during the holidays and all year long.

Idaho Frontier Wellness is sponsoring “Eat Well, Feel Well, Holiday Edition” at 6 p.m., on Tuesday inside The

Gathering Place (formerly known as the Homedale Community Center inside the 1980 library building), 125 W. Owyhee Ave. Folks will receive:

- Mindful holiday eating tips and tricks from local nurse practitioner

Bonnie Hoewing

- Live cooking demonstrations with recipes
- A question-and-answer period, free resources and support
- Tools to enjoy the season with

balance

Childcare will be provided with hands-on activities to allow children to make a recipe of their own.

For registration or info, email info@fitidaho.com or call (208) 934-1985.

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Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES
The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is December 18, 2024, unless otherwise posted.
The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is December 25, 2024, unless otherwise posted.
(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.
*(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036
***16-0601-2405, Child and Family Services.** (*PH) As delegated by Idaho state law, Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR) Rewrite governs the statewide provision of services associated with child protection, foster care, and adoption – notable changes relate to central registry placement, eliminating adoption and adoption home studies fees, expanding the definition of family service worker, and removing the foster care reimbursement fees.

NOTICE OF ADOPTED / AMENDED PROCLAMATION(S)
IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
13-0000-2400P7, Establishing Seasons and Limits for Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in Idaho

NOTICES OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE ONLY
IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
02-0108-2401, Rules Governing Grizzly Bear and Wolf Depredation
02-0609-2406, Rules Governing Invasive Species and Noxious Weeds

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin **December 4, 2024, Volume 24-12,** for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking and public hearing information and schedules, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at www.adminrules.idaho.gov/

Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Division of Financial Management, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0032
Phone: 208-334-3900; Email: adminrules@dfm.idaho.gov
12/04/2024

Russell G. Metcalf, ISB No. 7024 122 W. Idaho Avenue P.O. Box 385 Homedale, Idaho 83628 208-337-4945 (Phone) 208-337-4854 (Fax) Email: russellgmetcalf@gmail.com Attorney for Plaintiff	Plaintiff, vs. JESUS S. BERROSPE (Deceased) and the UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEWISEES OF JESUS S. BERROSPE; MARIA G. BERROSPE (Deceased) and the UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEWISESS 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;
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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,

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 DEWISEES 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.
By: Angela Barkell
Clerk of the District Court
/s/:BGonzalez
Deputy clerk
11/20,27;12/04,11/2024

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No: ID-24-1000613-RM
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 4/10/2025, at the hour of **9:00 AM, In the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650,** the trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of **OWYHEE**, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Parcel I: A portion of the Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows:
COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence North 00°35’54” East along the East boundary of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter a distance of 639.83 feet; thence North 89°13’58” West a distance of 656.86 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing North 89°13’58” West a distance of 328.43 feet; thence North 00°37’20” East a distance of 684.15 feet to a point on the North boundary of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence South 89°15’20” East along said North boundary a distance of 328.33 feet; thence South 00°36’52” West a distance of 684.28 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. Parcel II: This easement lies in the Southeast Quarter Southeast Quarter and in the Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence North 00°33’48” East along the East boundary of said Southeast Quarter Southeast Quarter a distance of 613.07 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89°13’58” West a distance of 2106.48 feet; thence Southwesterly 28.91 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a central angle of 82°49’43”, a radius of 20.00 feet and a long chord which bears South 49°21’27” West a distance of 26.46 feet; thence Northwesterly 275.05 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a central angle of 262°38’53”, a radius of 60.00 feet and a long chord which bears North 40°43’45” West a distance of 90.12 feet; thence South 89°13’58” East a distance

of 2265.85 feet to a point on the said East boundary; thence South 00°33’48” West along said East boundary a distance of 50.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.
The Current Trustee is **Robert W. McDonald, Esq.**, whose address is **108 1st Ave. South, Suite 450, Seattle, Washington 98104** and who can be reached by telephone at **(866) 925-0241**. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **5604 COUNTRY ESTATES DR, MARSING, ID 83639-8170** may be associated with said real property.
The sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust made and entered into on **12/16/2022**, by and among **CHAD B RADA AND KRISTINA J RADA, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, and **ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW**, as Trustee, and **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on **12/21/2022**, as **Instrument No. 314148** Official Records of OWYHEE County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Sections 45-1506(4) (a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.
The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor’s failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$8,430.07 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$162,311.89 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay.
Dated this 20th day of November, 2024.
By: Robert W. McDonald, Esq., Trustee **TS No: ID-24-1000613-RM** IDSPub #0225510
11/27;12/04,11,18/2024

From page 11

✓ **Antelopes: Defense shuts down North Douglas passing game in final**
scamper during Adrian’s 28-point first quarter. He also found pay dirt on a 24-yard run in the second quarter and a pair of second-half runs (14 yard in the third quarter, and 46 yards in the fourth quarter).
Brooks Martin scored on a short pass from Trey Bayes, too. Kash Morford scored on a one-yard run in the third period.
Adrian rolled up 481 yards on the ground while holding North Douglas to 41 rushing yards. The Antelopes amassed 509 total yards and limited North Douglas to 161 yards.
The final score belied how close some game categories were. Adrian held the ball for 20 seconds less than North Douglas, and neither team committed a turnover.
Mannie Mulrony led the defensive with 11 total tackles, including six solo stops.
Zeke Bayes counted a quarterback sack among his seven solo tackles, and Morford posted eight tackles.
Other pass defense highlights included five pass breakups, including three by Colten Bayes.
After an opening-round bye, the Antelopes shellacked No. 8 Cove, 50-12, at Ward Field in the quarterfinals on Nov. 15. The victory sent Adrian into the semifinals at Eastern Oregon University.
Adrian beat Cove and Crane during a perfect six-game run through the league season, too.
The Antelopes beat Powder Valley, 46-38, for the 2021 state championship.
The Adrian/Jordan Valley cooperative edged St. Paul, 38-32, in 2019 for another state title.
Adrian players have won three state championships since 2014 when the Antelopes

downed Sherman, 46-28.
The state playoffs weren’t held in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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