



Gas prices
 Cost of a gallon of regular unleaded fuel on Sunday

Fuel Stop.....	\$3.05
West Kum N Go.....	\$3.06
7-Eleven.....	\$3.06
Western Petro.....	\$3.15
Bob's Conoco.....	\$3.10
Hilltop Sinclair.....	\$3.06
Anglers Kum N Go.....	\$3.04
Ski Haus.....	\$3.06
Mount Werner Sinclair.....	\$3.06
Shell.....	\$3.06
Shop & Hop.....	\$3.06
State Average.....	\$2.83
National Average.....	\$2.97



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Cassidy Crawford, from left, Codi Irwin, Allison Irwin and Aaron Gabel sing carols from a horse-drawn sleigh Sunday in Hayden. Members of the Congregational United Church of Christ have caroled through the streets of Hayden for almost 90 years.

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New venue for dinner

Annual community get-together moves to Holy Name Catholic Church

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Nearly perfect

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'Jingle all the way'

Church members continue Hayden tradition of caroling and fellowship

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HAYDEN

The clicking and clapping of horseshoes through the streets of Hayden on Sunday beat a steady rhythm to the sounds of Christmas carols sung by members of the Hayden Congregational United Church of Christ.

To Janet Babish, the church's pastor, the sound is as

synonymous with Christmas as crackling firewood and a child's shriek of joy when opening presents.

"This is something that has been going on for almost 90 years," said Babish, who was one of about 25 members of the congregation caroling from a horse-drawn sleigh. "I've been doing this for 23 years myself. You see many of the same faces every year. It's

truly a Christmas tradition in Hayden."

The carolers first stop was at The Haven Assisted Living Home, where residents were treated with renditions of Christmas classics, including "Silent Night" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Susan Koehler, who caroled with her three daughters and husband, described the experience as "wonderfully fun."

"I've been doing this every year since I moved here about 12 years ago," she said. "I wouldn't miss it."

Hayden native Christine Epp said she has caroled for as long as she can remember.

"I'm sure I was out here as a baby," she said.

"Today, I'm out here with my daughter, so I know that at

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

Steamboat Ski Area

New snow — Mid-mountain*	5 in.	Total snow†	117 in.
New snow — Summit	4.5 in.	Trails open	112/165
Base — Mid-mountain	42 in.	Lifts open	13/18
Base — Summit	43 in.	Conditions	Powder

*24-hour snowfall as of 12:30 p.m. previous day; † total snow beginning Oct. 18 as measured at mid-mountain



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