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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020

County receives 2,300-plus ballot requests

Sample ballots available online

In-person voting will be available at three locations in Owyhee County during Tuesday's general election.

The Owyhee County Clerk's office has issued thousands of mail-in absentee ballots, but there are still hundreds of people who could come vote between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., on Tuesday.

To reduce the number of poll workers that are needed and help combat

possible spread of COVID-19, the Board of County Commissioners established three voting centers in the county:

• **Owyhee County Community Center** — Voters in the North and South Marsing precincts and the North

and South Homedale precincts will cast their ballots at the new community center (432 W. Nevada Ave.), which is adjacent to the county fairgrounds in Homedale.

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ANOTHER SEASON OF BEET-PILING UNDERWAY



Homedale dump sees bumper crop

Above: Steam rises off the second pile of sugar beets that has been built at the Amalgamated Sugar Co.'s dump in Homedale. Temperatures Monday morning were below 20 degrees.

Right: Trucks began rolling up to the beet piler last week, and the flow has been virtually nonstop.



GV sewer rates could double and triple

Public input sought on part of plan to qualify for DEQ grant

Large sewer rate increases are on the horizon for Grand View citizens.

In the second phase of a plan to make required infrastructure upgrades affordable, the city council has proposed raising residential sewer rates more than 100 percent. Commercial customers could see a 200 percent increase.

A public hearing on the proposed rate changes is scheduled for 5 p.m., on Thursday, Nov. 12 at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave. Those who plan to attend are asked to adhere to social distancing guidelines.

According to information provided by city clerk and treasurer Kathy Brown, the

— See *Sewer*, page 19A

Congregate meals returning to Marsing next month

Caldwell company to bring folks together at City Hall

For the first time since The Sandbar Restaurant With a Cause shut its doors on March 6, 2019, Marsing senior citizens will have a place in town to gather for lunchtime meals.

As it turns out, they won't have far to travel.

After the Marsing City Council approved a memorandum of understanding (MOU) during its Oct. 14 meeting, Metro Meals on Wheels will

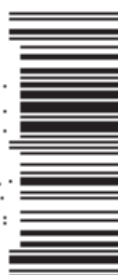
provide locals with congregate meals at City Hall, which is located in the same building that housed The Sandbar at 18 Sandbar Ave.

The service will begin on Monday, pending the hiring

of a cook.

The suggested donation for customers 60 and older is \$4 per meal, while those younger than 60 will pay \$6 per meal.

— See *Marsing*, page 18A



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Homedale schools free meals continue until June 1

The Homedale School District food service program has free breakfast and lunch available for students attending in-person classes or learning from home.

The district announced the program will last through June 2.

For students attending in person, the schedule is:

- **Elementary school** — Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., to 10:30 a.m.; lunch, 10 a.m., to 12:30 p.m.
- **Middle school** — Breakfast, 7 a.m., to 11:30 a.m.; lunch, 11 a.m., to 1:30 p.m.
- **High school** — Breakfast, 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; lunch 11 a.m., to 1 p.m.

Anyone between the ages of 1-18 who is not attending school in person can get information on how to pick up a meal by contacting the school food service department at (208) 337-4033 or foodservice@homedaleschools.org.

Find out
What's happening
Read Calendar each week
in the Avalanche

Trick or treat options aplenty

Civic, church activities panned

Community Halloween celebrations are planned throughout Owyhee County in the coming days.

- The annual Safe ‘n’ Sane Halloween will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturday throughout downtown Homedale.

Businesses participating in the trick-or-treating event will display an orange paper jack-o-lantern in the storefront windows.

The annual costume contest, complete with sweet prizes, will be held at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

City Hall staff and volunteers will hand out popcorn, purchased with a donation to WITCO, apples donated by Symms Fruit Ranch, and candy.

Businesses interested in taking part in the Safe ‘n’ Sane Halloween can pick up jack-o-lantern window displays during business hours Monday through Friday at City Hall.

- The annual Marsing Chamber of Commerce Trunk or Treat will take place at 5 p.m., on Saturday in the Marsing City Hall parking lot, 18 Sandbar Ave.
- The annual trunk or treat community event in Grand View will take place at 5:30

p.m., on Halloween at the American Legion Post 134 Hall, 410 Roosevelt St.

The trunk or treat will take place in the parking lot, and in a new twist, the Legion hall will be transformed into a haunted house.

Organizers are looking for trunk or treat participants.

- The Homedale Assembly of God Harvest Party will take place from 6:30 p.m., to 8:30 p.m., on Saturday. The church is located at 15 W. Montana Ave.

Activities planned for the free event include games, laser tag, and a bounce house. There will also be food and candy.

- Lizard Butte Baptist Church in Marsing will have a Harvest Festival on Saturday. The church is located at 116 4th Ave. W. Attempts to get further information were unsuccessful.
- Church in the Dirt will present its Hallelujah Harvest Party and Tailgate ‘r’ Treat at 7 p.m., on Friday.

The event will take place in the Badiola Arena parking lot, 402 U.S. Hwy. 95, in Homedale.

There will be a bonfire and an outdoor concert.

Folks are encouraged to bring their tailgate and candy for a trunk or treat style night of candy and goodies for the children.

Children will also get the

Homedale Safe ‘n’ Sane Halloween

Participating businesses that picked up a Jack-o-lantern window display for Saturday’s fun. Businesses not listed that want to take part have until 5 p.m., on Friday to call City Hall at (208) 337-4641 to get on the list:

Snake River Ranch & Lumber — 328 U.S. Hwy. 95
Les Schwab — 330 U.S. Hwy. 95
Moxie Java — 402 U.S. Hwy. 95
Owyhee Vet Clinic — 31 W. Wyoming Ave.
Parker Advisors — 19 E. Wyoming Ave.
Albertsons — 20 E. Wyoming Ave.
Rumors — 14 E. Wyoming Ave.
City Hall — 31 W. Wyoming Ave.
Subway — 321 E. Idaho Ave.
Idaho Pizza — 138 E. Idaho Ave.
Mari’s Clothing — 118 E. Idaho Ave.
ExtraMile — 103 E. Idaho Ave.
Frosty Palace — 32 E. Idaho Ave.
Rebecca’s Mini Mart — 12 W. Idaho Ave.
Voodoo Tattoo — 2 W. Idaho Ave.
Fisher’s — 30 W. Idaho Ave.
Last Chance Saloon — 120 W. Idaho Ave.
Trojan Take-n-Bake Pizza — 222 W. Idaho Ave.
Matteson’s 66 — 3 N. Main St.
Owyhee Auto Supply NAPA — 3 E. Idaho Ave.
AutoZone — 120 N. Main St.
Fire department — 9 W. Colorado Ave.
El-Ada — 15 W. Colorado Ave.
Tolmie’s Ace Hardware — 1 E. Owyhee Ave.
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 32 — 14 E. Owyhee Ave.
The Dog Spa — 2 W. Owyhee Ave.
The Bowling Alley — 35 W. Owyhee Ave.
Owyhee Health & Rehab — 114 W. Owyhee Ave.
Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library — 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

chance to paint pumpkins. No scary costumes allowed.

There will be a prize for the best decorated tailgate, and a \$50 prize for the best costume. The event will also feature roasted marshmallows, s’mores and caramel apples.

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Homedale Cheer campers thrill crowd at halftime of big game

Girls participating in Friday's daylong Homedale High School cheerleading camp took the field at halftime of the Homedale-Fruitland 3A Snake River Valley conference championship game to entertain the packed house. In keeping with looming Halloween, HHS cheerleaders, with help from their young charges, performed a choreographed rendition of Michael Jackson's "Thriller."

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Bruneau-GV patrons asked to weigh in on consolidation

SAMPLE SURVEY

The survey can also be completed online at: www.sd365.id.gov

Your unique ID on the front, bottom right of this card will be needed.

Please rank the options from your highest preference (1), to your lowest preference (5)	1) Considering strategic objectives to enhance educational instruction and optimize educational opportunities for all students in SD365 please rank the options below from your highest to lowest preference:	
		Maintain current building infrastructure and re-evaluate after the current bond expires in 2027
		Consolidate both elementary schools to Grand View in the next 2 years
		Consolidate both elementary schools to an additional facility located next to Rimrock after the current bond expires in 2027. This may require a new bond.
		Combine grades K-2 to one elementary school and grades 3-5 to the other elementary school
		In some fashion, create an independently supported school in Bruneau for constituents that desire to have an elementary school in Bruneau. (ie Charter school, independent district, etc) Then consolidate the remainder of elementary students to Grand View Elementary.

Please choose Y or N		2) For each of the options listed below would you vote in favor of a levy?
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Please add additional comments or infrastructure ideas below.

Answers will be used to map out long-term planning

by **Mandi Boren**
For The Owyhee Avalanche
A Bruneau-Grand View School District advisory committee is seeking community input regarding school consolidation through a survey that will be mailed out to all district patrons this week.

According to a press release issued by the district last Wednesday, the Community Advisory Group, under the direction of superintendent Ryan Cantrell, is “working to gather feedback from all constituents to develop and maintain a sustainable and economically responsible infrastructure to provide the most robust educational experience possible for all students enrolled in School District 365.”

The committee’s purpose is to provide Cantrell with two or three long-term options for BGV facilities, which he will present to the board of trustees sometime in 2021.

The brief two-question

survey will be mailed to each household in the district this week.

Each mailer will also include instructions on how to fill out the survey online.

All completed surveys must be hand-delivered in a sealed envelope to Bruneau Elementary, Grand View Elementary or Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, or they can be mailed to Community Advisory Group, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau, ID 83604.

The committee is asking all surveys to be returned by Nov. 6.

Committee members include Lynn Bachman, Holly Black, Jo King, Elizabeth Thomas, Randall Raymond, Sara Ramirez, Beth Gasper, Robert Draper, Danny Martinez and Casey Meyers.

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Calendar

Today

Ladies Coffee group
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Christian Life Club
4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., non-denominational, kindergarteners through sixth-graders, First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W, Homedale. (208) 880-7070 or (208) 337-3464

Thursday

Teens & Tweens
5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Three Creek School harvest festival
7 p.m., Three Creek School, 49909 Three Creek Road, Rogerson.

Friday

The Landing teen support group
6 p.m., Rising Light Farm Ministry, 5189 N. Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 807-0680

Church in the Dirt Harvest Party
7 p.m., Badiola Arena parking lot, 402 Hwy 95, Homedale.

Saturday

Safe & Sane Halloween
3 p.m. to 5 p.m., participating businesses, downtown Homedale.

Trunk or Treat
5 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.

Trunk or Treat and haunted house
5:30 p.m., American Legion Post 134, 410 Roosevelt St., Grand View.

Fall Festival
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Baptist Church, 116 4th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 608-3063.

Harvest Festival
6:30 p.m., Homedale Assembly of God, 15 W. Montana Ave., Homedale.

Monday

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

Story Time
10:15 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Tuesday

Writing group
9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale.

Wednesday

Ladies Coffee group
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

All veterans coffee
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

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4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., non-denominational, kindergarteners through sixth-graders, First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W, Homedale. (208) 880-7070 or (208) 337-3464

Grand View Fire commissioners meeting
5 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2511 (call ahead to ensure the meeting will be held)

Thursday, Nov. 5

Teens & Tweens
5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting
7 p.m., Owyhee County Community Center, 423 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888

Friday, Nov. 6

Country Christmas Bazaar
11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Greenleaf Friends Academy, 20565 Academy Rd., Greenleaf

The Landing teen support group
6 p.m., Rising Light Farm Ministry, 5189 N. Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 807-0680

Saturday, Nov. 7

Country Christmas Bazaar
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Greenleaf Friends Academy, 20565 Academy Rd., Greenleaf

Monday, Nov. 9

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

Story Time
10:15 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Homedale FFA chapter meeting
6:30 p.m., Homedale High School Ag shop, East Owyhee Avenue and North 2nd Street East, Homedale.

Homedale school board meeting
7 p.m., school district boardroom, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

Tuesday, Nov. 10

Writing group
9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale.

Senior citizens board meeting
1 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Homedale library board meeting
1:30 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Gem Highway District meeting
6 p.m., district office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

American Legion Post 128 meeting
7 p.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

Alleged drunk driver plows into field

A 48-year-old Marsing woman faces a misdemeanor drunk driving charge after allegedly driving her vehicle through a fence and on to private property.

Crystal Ottinger was cited and released after Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident just before 5 p.m., on Thursday south of Marsing.

Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said that Ottinger claimed another driver forced her off the road when she drove her vehicle through a fence near the intersection of Old Bruneau Highway and East Pershall Road.

But, according to Bowman, the responding deputy said the accident was caused when she failed to negotiate a turn.

The deputy reported Ottinger appeared intoxicated and failed a standard field sobriety test. She then allegedly admitted to drinking. A Homedale Police officer was dispatched to perform a Lifeloc breath alcohol test. Ottinger tested at .145 percent.

Ottinger also received an infraction for driving without privileges.

She was cited and released.

— TK

The Rock adds another volunteer workday

As efforts to get a non-denominational youth center up and running in Homedale intensify, organizers have expanded the volunteer opportunities planned for next month.

Two workdays are planned to complete finish work on the interior of The Rock of Homedale as well as clean up around the property.

The first day will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Thursday, Nov. 5.

The weekday session is in addition to the original workday scheduled from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., on Saturday, Nov. 7.

The youth center is located at 310 E. Owyhee Ave., across from John Jackson Field.

All kinds of tasks need to be accomplished, and spokesperson Kathy Deal is urging skilled and unskilled laborers to turn out. High school students could earn volunteer hours for community service needed for scholarship applications and other endeavors.

Families are encouraged to participate in the work day. Men are requested to bring tools to complete tasks such as installing door knobs, hanging toilet paper roll holders and attaching door sweeps and thresholds.

Unskilled labor is needed to pick up trash, wash walls, sweep the fence and weed the property.

For more information or to volunteer, call Deal at (208) 794-1048.

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Darlene Carol Townsend

Darlene Carol Townsend, 85, went to be with God on Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020, just after midnight, passing in her sleep after a long battle with CLL (Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia). Darlene was the first child of Darley and Carolyn Townsend, born April 13, 1935, in her Aunt Ada's house near the beginning of Johnstone Road in Homedale, Idaho.

Darlene was a born-again Christian who talked with God each day, asking for guidance and advice. These conversations directed a great many of the adventures in her life.

Darlene was a 1953 graduate of Homedale High School, along with two of her same-age first-cousin buddies, Judy Thomas Tolmie and Maxine Millspaugh Stimmel. Those three girls spent happy weeks in summer at the cattle ranch of their grandparents on Flint Creek, Idaho, near Jordan Valley, OR. During World War Two, Darlene's family lived at Meadows, ID, where she attended grades one through four at the old brick school-house there. Her father Darley was frozen to his logging job in New Meadows during the war until November 1944, when the family moved back to Homedale, living in a rented house at the old Gem Irrigation District pumping plant on Snake River. Dar-



lene and Maxine both entered Homedale schools and joined cousin Judy for the rest of the school years.

Darlene was a member of the Owyhee County Historical Society and helped edit books and articles about the area. The Owyhee Avalanche newspaper published several of her historical essays over the years. Darlene spent many hours in summer with her cousin Jack Thomas, Judy's older brother, driving their four-wheelers on dirt roads and trails above Silver City, Idaho, where Jack has a house.

Darlene's daughter, Jeri, once asked her mother to write a brief essay highlighting some of her life. This is what she wrote:

"I lived with my parents in their homestead cabin off and on as my father found work



at various places. When I was 4, we lived in a tent house at Macgregor south of McCall where my father was employed with a logging company. We then moved to Meadows, Idaho. I attended the first four years of elementary school in a two-classroom school house. It is still standing but is now a private residence. When I was in the fourth grade we moved to Homedale where I grew up and graduated from high school."

"I married right out of high school, living for 16 years on a farm near Melba, Idaho. During that time I became the mother to 5 wonderful children. Jeffrey, Roni, Jeri, Steven and Suzanne."

"I then got a divorce and moved to Boise where I started attending BSU full time. I took my first college class when I was 33 years old. Thanks to

changing my mind about my major it took me awhile. As one fellow said about himself, 'I crammed a 4 year degree into 6 years.' That fit me very well. By the time I finished I was older than some of the new young professors. But they knew more than I did."

"Once I got started going to college I was hooked and ended up with 3 degrees from BSU and 2 from ISU. I was 56 years old when I finished the last degree. The last degree (Doctor of Education Counselor Education and Counseling) made it possible for me to teach at the college level. I taught in the Northwest Nazarene Counselor Education master's degree program. I enjoyed teaching others how to be Professional Mental Health Counselors. I taught there for a total of 10 years until I retired at age 70.

In between getting the last degree and starting teaching I spent a few months in training with YWAM. [Youth with a Mission]. After a few months of Bible School training we spent about 3 months traveling as missionaries around the world. We started in the Philippines, then Hong Kong, China, and last in Okinawa."

"I believed that the Lord was sending me back home. I have been glad that I did come back to my home state of Idaho. I have been hopeful that the Lord has used me as he wanted without too many side roads that I wandered off on now and then."

Darlene is survived by her five children: Jeffrey Pline (Helen) of New Plymouth, Roni Pline Schmidt (Leverl) of Marsing, Jeri Pline Iriondo (Joe) of Boise, Steve Pline (Marianne) of Fairfield, and Suzanne Pline Nixon (Lawrence) of Melba; Numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is also survived by her three brothers who she loved dearly: Lee Townsend of Federal Way, WA, Ralph David (Sue) of McCall, Jim of Caldwell; and many cousins.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Darlene hoped any memorials would go to The Owyhee County Historical Society to which she volunteered so many happy hours.

Death notices

MARY K. JONES, 80, of Marsing, died on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2020 at local hospital. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapels, Caldwell.

SHANA SANDERS, 55, of Homedale, died on Oct. 18, 2020. Cremation: Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel, 5400 Fairview Ave., Boise. (208) 376-5400

SANDRA LEE "SMITH" VON TAGEN, of Homedale, died Friday, Oct. 23, 2020 at a local hospital of natural causes. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., on Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Caldwell. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

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OCD sets tire recycling weekend

Owyhee County residents can recycle unwanted tires in Homedale on Nov. 7-8.

The Owyhee Conservation District's environmental quality project will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., each day at the City of Homedale property adjacent to the municipal airport on

U.S. Highway 95.

Only Owyhee County residents will be allowed to drop off tires because of program restrictions.

All types of tires will be accepted, including truck, car, semi, tractor, ATV and others.

Only tires will be accepted. None of the recycled items can still be mounted to rims.

For more information, contact OCD administrative assistant Debbie Abel at (208) 896-4544, ext. 102 or by email at debbie.abel@id.nacdn.net.

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Fall is right time to treat trees for fungal diseases

The extended periods of drizzling rain this previous spring may have caused more noticeable problems in your stone fruit trees and their relatives this growing season. Stone fruits get their name from the “pit” or “stone” in the center, which is surrounded by fleshy fruit. Peach, cherry, plum and nectarine are a few examples. While the growing season is nearing to a close, this fall is the time to begin control for these fungal fruit diseases.



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are very susceptible, while cherry and plum are less susceptible.

In addition, ornamental plant species can show damage. Beyond the leaf, symptoms can also be seen on the current season and 1-year-old fruiting wood. Infections consist of round, reddish spots, which are slightly sunken.

Begin to culturally control shothole disease by not allowing irrigation sprinklers to wet the tree foliage, select disease-resistant cultivars when available, and remove and dispose of affected foliage and twigs. Prune out affected twigs when practical.

Chemical control will occur at 50 percent leaf drop in late autumn by spraying with a copper-based fungicide, chlorothalonil, or Bordeaux mixture. Follow the label instructions for rate and application procedure.



Coryneum blight

The first is Coryneum blight, or commonly known as shothole disease, which is caused by fungus *Thyrostroma carpophilum*.

Affected trees develop small, round, tan-to-purpleish spots, which then dry and fall out of the leaf, producing a shothole effect. Most cultivars of peach, nectarine, apricot, and almond



Peach leaf curl

The second disease — peach leaf curl — is caused by fungus *Taphrina deformans* and is specific to peaches and nectarines. Infected trees will have leaves that are distorted or will curl, appear blistered, and develop a yellow or red

color.

Control can be achieved by a single fungicide application in the fall after 90 percent of the leaves have fallen. Chemicals used for control are copper products or chlorothalonil. Follow the label instructions for rate and application procedure.

Homeowners should also remove and dispose of infected leaves that have fallen to the ground, to remove as much inoculum as possible.

Resistant varieties can be selected for additional cultural control.

For additional chemical application options for Coryneum blight and peach leaf curl, contact your local county Extension office.

To receive up-to-date pest, disease or cultural alerts related to landscape and garden in the Treasure Valley join the PNW Pest Alert Network mailing list. Direct your web browser to pnwpestalert.net, click “Join Alert Mailing List”, provide needed information, select “Only send Landscape and Garden Alerts” (or opt for more by selecting Landscape and Garden AND Crops), finally click “Join Email List” to subscribe.

—Marsing native Nic Usabel is a County Extension Educator in Horticulture for University of Idaho Extension based in Canyon County serving both Canyon and Owyhee counties. His areas of focus include urban horticulture, gardening with youth and Idaho Master Gardener volunteer management. He can be reached at nusabel@uidaho.edu.

Obituary

John J Williams

John J Williams, went home to our Lord Tuesday, October 6, 2020. Born in 1934 to John and Blanche Williams, the oldest of four children, Jay was raised in a God fearing, loving family that taught him the value of hard work and responsibility. He passed this virtue to his children, along with an easy smile and the ability to have fun. A husband, father, son, brother, uncle, teacher; his life touched so many people and we are all better for it.



Growing up in rural Idaho, Jay had an affection for rodeo and football. He played on the 8 man team in a leather helmet all through school. After he graduated from Council High School, he played football for the US Army stateside and overseas. Jay returned to help his parents with their butchering business in Council and he married Linda Gray from Indian Valley in 1960. They celebrated 60 years in March of this year.

Jay became involved in registered Appaloosa horses, earning awards for showmanship and breeding before earning his teaching degree from McPherson College in Kansas, where he played football for the Bulldogs. Again, Jay returned to Council to help his folks, taking a teaching job in Council. In 1969, he moved his family to Homedale and began teaching Wood Shop at Wilder Junior and Senior High Schools, and later at Homedale High School. During his teaching career, he helped coach several Junior high sports teams and supported his kids in all of their sports events. You would see Jay on the sidelines at every game; he was a player and a coach at heart, not a spectator. Later in life, he was on a bowling team in Homedale, plaques and trophies line the walls of his home now.

Jay made sure his kids were raised with an appreciation of animals, just as he was. Summer breaks from school were opportunities to learn and earn. We usually had livestock to care for, and Jay would work for local ranchers helping out where he was needed. He was also known to break a horse or

two. Hunting, fishing, and 4-H were part of the sustainable lifestyle he wanted for his family.

Jay would build furniture and make leather goods in his shop at home, always in the middle of a project to give to his friends and family. After he retired from teaching, he opened JW Saw Sharpening which he operated until he retired a second time, at 80 years old, to spend more time fishing.

John J Williams was preceded in death by his parents and brother Jerry Williams. He is survived by his wife Linda; sisters, Carolyn Orr (Vern) and Jackie Billington (Sid); his children, Doug (Traci) Williams, Brad Williams, Deb (Bud) Harris, Diane (Andy) Stercks; and his grandchildren: Josh Calzacorta, Shelby (Tanner) Smith, Kaye (Bryan) Champine, Sam (Macenzie) Newman, Hailey (CJ) Gelderman, Cord Hancock, Kimmi Hancock, Kyrra Burton plus numerous Great-Grands, Nieces and Nephews, Students, Neighbors, and Friends.

We all love you and miss you Grandpa! Your hardworking days are over and there is time to fish now. We'll see you at the lake on the other side.

A Celebration of Life is postponed until next spring. Condolences can be sent to Linda in care of The Gables, 917 E Ustick Rd., Caldwell, ID 83605. Condolences can be shared with the family at www.dakanfuneralchapel.com.

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Reynolds Creek Road nearly done

Part-time deputy hired to help fill manpower gaps

County commissioners approved a final pay application for Nampa-based Thueson Construction's 2020 Reynolds Creek Road paving project, pending a fog coating of the bump grind located at the south side of the cattle guard at the site's northerly terminus.

The pay application approved Oct. 19 is for \$470,016.99, which is approximately 101 percent of the total contract price of \$466,990, according to Paragon Consulting project manager Harry J. Nelson.

The one percent increase was to account for an increase in the plant mix asphalt price and preparation of the base.

Sheriff's new hire

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office has some more help with its CJ Strike Reservoir patrol. OCSO has a contract with Idaho Power to keep a presence in the area as protection for its employees

and property.

Sheriff's Posse member James Ferdinand has been hired as a temporary deputy in a part-time capacity, effective Oct. 19.

Ferdinand will make \$18.08 per hour and as a part-time employee will be working 19.5 hours per week, but Sheriff Perry Grant said that he could be working more hours, if needed.

Grant said that Ferdinand is helping while OCSO is short-handed.

"(Ferdinand) is very appreciated for it," Grant said. "With retirement rules, I have multiple deputies who need to take between one to four months off, so we are covering with Posse and special deputies."

Owyhee/Canyon juvenile detention pact renewed

Commissioners have renewed a juvenile detention housing agreement with Canyon County.

Canyon County will allow males and females under Owyhee County's jurisdiction who are pending arraignment to be housed at the Canyon County Juvenile Detention

Center in Caldwell.

Owyhee County has agreed to pay Canyon County \$210 per 24-hour period for each detainee, up from \$191 from the Fiscal Year 2020 agreement. This amount will be prorated on an hourly basis, from time of admission to release.

Owyhee County is responsible for all medical needs of the juveniles, including medication and testing.

County funds Balanced Rock district

Commissioners approved the Balanced Rock Soil Conservation District's FY 2021 request for \$500 in support.

Balanced Rock serves far southeastern Owyhee County, as well as parts of Twin Falls County.

According to a letter to the commissioners, the money is used to take available technical, financial and education resources and focus or coordinate them to help land users with conservation of soil, water, and related resources.

— TK

Idaho Power plants trout at C.J. Strike

Fall fishing should heat up at C.J. Strike Reservoir as part of a massive trout plant Idaho Power pulled off in the Snake River fishery.

The utility company added more than 70,000 pan-sized trout this month at four popular fishing spots along the river.

The majority of those fish went into C.J. Strike Reservoir near Bruneau. The 52,250 fish were split between the Jacks Creek and Cottonwood access areas.

Idaho Power reminds anglers that C.J. Strike's fish-cleaning station is closed for the season.

Some previously released fish have jaw tags. Anglers who report catching one of these tagged fish will have their

names entered in an annual drawing for \$1,000.

Reporting tags helps the company evaluate the success of its annual stocking effort, which also includes a spring release.

Idaho Power's federal licenses to operate hydroelectric facilities require the company to provide recreational opportunities for the public.

Anglers who catch a jaw-tagged fish should note the tag number, the date the fish was caught, the location and whether the fish was released.

Call (800) 388-6011 to be eligible for the drawing.

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



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A Together Treasure Valley grant could be the catalyst for bringing a basketball court to this dilapidated tennis court at Bette Uda City Park in Homedale.

Grant is first step toward Bette Uda City Park basketball court

The City of Homedale has received a grant to build a basketball court at Bette Uda City Park.

Together Treasure Valley recently awarded \$3,500 for the project, which will replace a dilapidated tennis court with two basketball goals.

City council members are scheduled to accept the grant during their next regular meeting, which is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 12.

The Together Treasure Valley money signifies a jumping-off point for the project. The city’s public works crew will provide in-kind work when the plan begins to fall together.

In its award email to city clerk and treasurer, Together Treasure Valley said there is a possibility of providing a park bench.

The organization previously gave money to the Homedale Public Library, and a green, metal Together Treasure Valley bench was installed in the front lawn of the old library.

City officials have been invited to attend the organization’s next virtual meeting, set for noon on Wednesday, Nov. 18, to tell board members about the project.

According to the funding request, city clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram filed the

application. In her correspondence with Together Treasure Valley, Pegram surmised that the project would include two basketball goals, poles, nets and paint to resurface the tennis court.

“We feel the more outdoor activities we can offer the kids, the better they and then the community will be,” Pegram wrote in an email to Treasure Valley Together.

— JPB

Bruneau-GV schools awarded meals grant

Students get free meals until end of school year

by **Mandi Boren**
For The Owyhee Avalanche

Good news of free lunches was granted to the Bruneau-Grand View School District earlier this month.

In a district-wide email dated Oct. 13, superintendent Ryan Cantrell announced that the district had been awarded a federal grant through the CARES Act that will provide students at all three BGV schools free breakfast and lunches starting through the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

The free meals program began Oct. 14.

BGV food services coordinator Jessica Medrano applied for the grant and said the school heard back within

days after the application had been submitted.

Medrano said she applied for the federal grant because she knows a lot of families have struggled with challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Not all families in the district qualify for free or reduced lunches, and this grant gives everyone the opportunity to get a free meal,” Medrano said, “... meals are very important for the students’ education.”

In his email, Cantrell said families will still be responsible for outstanding bills before Oct. 13 and free meals apply only to BGV students and not family members.

— *Mandi Boren, an Oreana resident, covers the Grand View-Bruneau-Oreana area for The Owyhee Avalanche. Send news tips to her at mandi@owyheeavalanche.com*



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Heavy truck route permit in ITD’s hands

Homedale district already gave its blessing

Residents have until Nov. 15 to weigh in on a milk hauling company’s request to establish a 129,000-pound truck route on Idaho highway 19 through Homedale.

The Idaho Transportation Department must approve Idaho Milk Transport’s permit application in order for the Homedale Highway District board of directors blessing on Northside and Hill Roads to take effect.

If approved, only Idaho Milk Transport would be authorized to use 129,000-pound gross vehicle weight semi-trailers to haul milk from a dairy northwest of Homedale to a Darigold facility. And the company will only be able to use Northside Road, Hill Road and Idaho 19 on its route.

Any other farmers, dairies or other haulers wanting to

legally use the 129,000-pound configuration will have to seek their own permits.

The Homedale Highway District gave its approval after representatives of Darigold and Idaho Milk Transport said that allowing the larger cargo weight would cut down on trips and wear-and-tear on local roads.

The commissioners can elect to revoke the permit at any time.

More information on the ITD permit application is available at itd.idaho.gov/freight/.

ITD is accepting comment on the Idaho 19 permit application on its website, and folks can call a toll-free number and give verbal comments.

Written comments can also be submitted to ITD freight program manager Scott Luekenga via e-mail to OfficeoftheChiefEngineer@itd.idaho.gov or mail to: Idaho Transportation Department, ATTN: Scott Luekenga, PO Box 7129, Boise, ID 83707-1129.

— JPB

South Mtn., Jordan Valley on broadband expansion list

A company that serves rural areas of the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada region will launch a high-speed internet service project next year.

Oregon-Idaho Utilities plans a \$17 million project to bring broadband to more than 250 residents across a 1,300-mile area in Owyhee County, Malheur County and two Nevada counties.

The bulk of the funding comes from a \$12.8 million ReConnect grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development.

The fiber-to-premises network will benefit residents, farms and businesses, including those in Rockville, Jordan Valley, Arock and, east of the state line, South Mountain.

Street roller added to Homedale district’s corporation yard

Prow to continue as highway board chairman

In another step toward what directors hope leads to more self-sufficiency, the Homedale Highway District will purchase a street roller.

The district opted to make three payments to buy the machine, which will be used for chip-sealing and other road projects.

After a couple discounts secured through a cooperative purchasing company called Sourcewell, the district will save about \$30,000 off the list price of \$131,810.

Director of Highways Dan Herman explained that Sourcewell does all the contracting with equipment manufacturers, and public entities (highway districts, school districts and others) can take advantage of what amounts to a clearinghouse of equipment contractors by becoming a member.

The final price of the roller is \$101,000, including a warranty and after a 19 percent discount for going through Sourcewell, which saved more than \$25,000, and another \$9,600 discount.

Because the district will make payments, there is an annual interest rate of 3.35 percent, so the three payments will be about \$35,000 each.

Commissioners discussed

paying for the machine outright, but decided instead to preserve some money in the next few budgets for more road maintenance projects.

For Fiscal Year 2021, there still will \$65,000 in the line item to help with maintenance after the first payment is made.

The board of commissioners has purchased a machine to lay chips on roadways and a DuraPatcher in recent years, reducing the need to rent equipment for projects.

“If we can chip seal plus do other work on these roads ourselves, we’re gaining,” Subdistrict 3 Commissioner Scott Salutregui said. “We’re heading in the right direction.”

With the equipment in-house, the district will save on mobilization and other contracting fees, and the crew can tackle a project on their schedule rather than Herman needing to figure out when an outside company can make it happen.

Market Road speed limit revisited

In a recent meeting, board chair Larry Prow, the Subdistrict 1 commissioner, gave the board an update on the issue of the speed limit on East Market Road.

During September’s meeting, area resident Ron Rose presented a petition signed by several Market Road neighbors requesting that the highway

district reduce the speed limit from 50 mph to 35 mph all the way to Hogg Road for safety reasons.

Prow told his colleagues that he spoke with Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant after last month’s meeting and learned that deputies conducted a speed check two days before the meeting.

Prow said he wished he was aware of the findings in time for the meeting then shared the results.

According to Grant, deputies clocked 26 cars in the area in question.

“They wrote one ticket for over 50 (mph), gave one warning, and everyone else was on the limit,” Prow said.

Prow added that Grant told him the sheriff’s office doesn’t favor lowering the speed limit from 50 mph to 35 mph for the remainder of East Market Road to Hogg.

Prow remains chair

The annual reappointments didn’t change much for the board.

Larry Prow will continue as chair, and Subdistrict 2 Commissioner John Demshar will serve as vice-chair.

Terri Uria was reappointed as board secretary and district treasurer, and Herman will continue as director of highways.

The commissioners also reappointed David Wynkoop as the district’s attorney.

— JPB

Food distribution schedule altered

The Idaho Foodbank drop-off schedule at the First Presbyterian Church of Homedale has been changed to accom-

modate holiday plans.

According to food distribution volunteer Shelley Townsend, the dates for the commodities pick-up have been moved forward a week for both November and December.

Distribution is scheduled

from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., on Friday, Nov. 20, and the same hours on Friday, Dec. 18.

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Public/private pacts could be one answer to saving roads

Officials seek innovative ways to stretch dollars

For years, residents have complained about the damage wrought by manure-laden trucks on county roads.

Owyhee County Dist. 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick says many of the county’s roads were never designed to absorb the punishment doled out by today’s modern heavy trucks.

In fact, Paragon Engineering representatives told county officials that one trip by a heavy truck puts as much stress on the roadway as 2,000 cars.

And agricultural trucks are commonplace on the county roads, from dairy trucks carrying manure to trucks hauling milk, hay and silage. These days, it’s all about the harvest.

The stress that trucks put on the county’s ancient roads led county officials to build a unique private/public component into the conditional use permit when Jon Hepton was allowed to expand Wilson Creek Feeders on Wilson Creek Road.

Hepton pays into a fund that will help the county rebuild the road when the time comes.

Given that ag trucks equate to thousands of car trips on local roads, Merrick said of agricultural producers: “Maybe they need to kick their share in.”

Merrick explained that most of the county roads were never built to handle agricultural traffic.

“I actually got quite a few calls from farmers that have been there for years,” Merrick said. “The roads were gravel until the (1960s). Until then, they just put oil on top of them.”

But about 50 years ago, a government stimulus package brought a lot of asphalt to

the county’s roads. But the pavement was only built up 1½ to 2 inches thick with no substantial base underneath.

“They were not built to hold up,” Merrick said. “They’ve held up remarkable well for the base that wasn’t put over them.”

Under his CUP agreement with the county, Hepton will place money in a road reconstruction fund.

After five years, the county commissioners will match whatever amount is in the fund and rebuild Wilson Creek Road.

The commissioners already have begun the grant process to pay for the county’s half of the project. But the application process takes years.

The public-private agreement could be the map for financially strapped highway districts, such as Homedale and Gem, to build up money to rebuild roads that have gone years without rehabilitation because of a lack of funds.

The Homedale district has at least two major roads in gravel — a stretch of Cemetery Road and nearly all of Nielsen Lane — because the money isn’t available to conduct a proper rebuild. Residents living on Nielsen Lane continue to apply pressure for some type of upkeep, even if it means watering and grading the road surface for a smoother drive.

A Homedale district crew spent time earlier this summer chip-sealing a 14-mile stretch of Johnstone Road.

Chip seal is the most economical way to maintain roads given the price of oil and other materials.

Meanwhile, district board of commissioners chair Larry Prow said that a new road preservation process of chip-sealing and oiling several times in one project seems to be holding up well on the part of River Road on which road crews experimented earlier this year.

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Courthouse report

A list of felony and misdemeanor dispositions recently completed at courtrooms in Murphy and Homedale. Infractions are not included:

Oct. 20
Talgat Ileusizov, Peoria, Ariz. — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, inspection, repair or maintenance violation: \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

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Jonathan Alonso Aceves, Caldwell — Misdemeanor operation of a commercial vehicle without a current or valid license: \$342.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs
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Azim Safari, Chicago — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

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Maria Guadalupe Godinez Juarez, Bruneau — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace, willfully disturbs neighborhood 2x (plea deal): 180 days in jail (3 days served, 177 days suspended), 4 years unsupervised probation, 50 hours community service, \$250 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs. **Not included in final disposition:** Felony aggravated battery

Oct. 8
Javier Lamar Brown, El Cajon, Calif. — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, general logbook violation: \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs
Benjamin Dyal Ewing, Meridian — Motor carrier violation, failure to obtain overweight or oversize permit: \$68.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Oct. 7
Vicente Amador, Homedale — Misdemeanor reckless driving, failure to maintain vehicle insurance (second or subsequent offense), resisting or obstructing officers: 90 days in jail (8 days to serve, 2 days served, 80 days suspended), 1 year unsupervised probation, \$731.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs
Tallen G. Elquist, Meridian — Misdemeanor reckless driving (amended from misdemeanor driving under the influence): 5 days in jail, 1 year unsupervised probation, \$500 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have record expunged after successful completion of sentence

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Three Creek students going digital with Harvest Festival

Trustees appoint new teacher's aide

The all-girl student body at Three Creek School is preparing for the annual Harvest Festival.

Teacher Dena Pollock said the students are working on their program for the event, but folks will have to attend at 7 p.m., on Thursday to see it.

To maximize social distancing, this year's program will be presented in a digital format, and the students are using technology to learn how to put together a digital presentation.

Each family will be seated at their own table for the Harvest Festival, and other tables will include groups from the same area, such as a Murphy Hot Springs table.

The Parent Teacher Organization will provide a main dish and hot rolls, and the dinner will be provided by servers wearing masks and gloves, Pollock said in her monthly newsletter.

Guests are asked to bring dessert for the potluck portion of the meal, and diners will

serve themselves from the dessert table.

"Signs will be posted to inform the public that entering the school is an 'at your own risk' situation," Pollock said.

Schoolgrounds update

Pollock said the students have made it through the first month of school in the green zone, signifying no COVID-19 cases.

The teacher also reported that the school's safety inspection "went well."

Pollock also reminds the community that the school has a "well-stocked" adult library.

"Come on in during school hours or let me know when you want to come," Pollock wrote in the newsletter. "Browse through the books for as long as you like and take home as many as you want.

"Bring them back in when you are finished and pick out more."

Once the juniper tree destroyed by beetles is removed, a new juniper tree will be planted.

Repairs and painting could be undertaken at the teacherage once estimates are received.

Personnel changes

Belinda Spellman is now the school's teacher's aide after school board approval. She moved from Washington state.

Trustees are accepting applications for the building supervisor job as Jonathan Kreilich has announced he'll leave the position at the end of the year.

Anyone interested in the job should email either Gus Brackett at gusbrackett@rtci.net, or Art Small at jarbidgeriver@gmail.com.

PTO looks to community

With just three students this year, there are too few people to conduct business if one parent is missing from PTO meetings.

With that in mind, PTO president Kimberly Brackett and Pollock discussed changing the group's bylaws during an Oct. 12 conference. The idea is to allow other community members to be more involved with the organization.

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., on Monday, Nov. 9, and anyone interested in helping out should attend.

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Costume contest set for Homedale Teens & Tweens

The Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library Teens & Tweens program wraps up Teentober on Thursday.

The program open to boys and girls ages 10-17 will have a Halloween party at 5 p.m., on Thursday at the library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., in Homedale.

Participants are invited to wear their Halloween costumes, and there will be a prize for best costume.

The group also will play Halloween games such as Bob for Worms, Guess the Gore, Halloween charades and more.

The preschool Story Time activity set

for 10:15 a.m., on Monday gets into the election season with a reading of “Splat the Cat for President” by Bob Scotton and Abigail by Catherine Raynor.

With the general election looming the day after Story Time, the children will take part in an election activity and craft after the story reading.

The library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday. It is closed Sundays.

Call (208) 337-4228 for more information on the library’s programs.

From page 1A

✓ Marsing: City Hall already equipped with everything needed for meals

Metro will prepare and serve meals at noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, except for holidays.

According to a press release from the Marsing Seniors board of directors at the time of the closure, The Sandbar experienced a “slow down of business” as a result of reduced access to the restaurant caused by construction on Main Street and the Snake River bridge.

“When the Marsing program closed, there was a lot of interest in resurrecting (it),” Metro Meals on Wheel CEO Grant Jones wrote in an email. “I reached out to (former Marsing Mayor James Ferdinand) and expressed interest and willingness to explore the opportunity of bringing the service back to Marsing.”

The details of the MOU stipulate that Metro will have access to the kitchen at City Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., each day of meal service. The company is responsible for any damages incurred during that time. Both the city and Metro must be insured.

The Homedale Senior Center has covered Meals on



Marsing city code enforcement officer Cory Callison examines the stove and fryers in City Hall’s kitchen. Metro Meals on Wheels will use the kitchen to provide congregate meals on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning next week.

Wheels delivery in Marsing since The Sandbar closed, and that won’t change with the coming of Metro, according to Homedale coordinator Sandra Ledford. She said after recent

meetings with Metro, it was decided the Homedale center would continue prepara-

tion and delivery of Meals on Wheels in both communities. Homedale’s congregate

meals took a break for several months because of COVID-19 precautions, but the center began serving each Thursday in October as a test run.

The center will return to its usual Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday congregate lunch schedule beginning next week, Ledford said.

Because the Homedale Senior Center’s meal delivery remains the same, its Area Agency on Aging grant will not be affected, Ledford said.

Jones said that Metro Meals on Wheels currently serves all of Ada County for congregate and home-delivered meals, and home delivery only for Middleton and Emmett. The organization also helps with the Caldwell program by delivering to some seniors there.

According to the organization’s website, Metro Meals on Wheels “and its army of volunteers” deliver and serve more 1,200 meals every weekday in Boise and throughout Ada County, and 850 meals every weekend.

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From page 1A

✓ Requests: Some who requested mail ballots changed their minds

• **Owyhee County Historical Museum** — Voters from three precincts will vote here, including Murphy, Wilson and Oreana. The polling place will be McKeeth Hall inside the museum at 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

Folks who want to hand deliver their absentee ballot can do so at the courthouse until Monday then at the museum until 8 p.m., on Tuesday.

• **American Legion Post 134 Hall** — Voters from Grand View and Bruneau will travel to the American Legion hall at 410 Roosevelt St., in Grand View.

County Clerk Angie Barkell said that the elections office received 2,323 requests for absentee ballots.

She also reported about 100 ballots were spoiled. Barkell said some of the ballots were returned to Murphy by the U.S. Post Office as undeliverable.

Other ballots were spoiled because some voters had forgotten they had chosen to vote by mail in the general election when they cast the mail-in ballot for the May primary.

Others just wanted to vote in person Tuesday.

“We had several that want to go to the polls that returned their absentee ballots,” Barkell said.

There are no county elected offices on the ballot because all incumbents won re-election during May’s Republican primary, and there are no

Democratic challengers.

But there is, of course, still plenty to decide. Sample ballots are available on Owyhee County’s Facebook page and also at www.owyheecounty.net. Candidates are:

• **U.S. presidential tickets** — President Donald J. Trump and Vice President Michael R. Pence, Republican; Joseph R. Biden and Kamala D. Harris, Democratic; Don Blankenship and William Mohr, Constitution; Jo Jorgensen and Spike Cohen, Libertarian; Rocky De La Fuente and Darcy G. Richardson, independent; Brock Pierce and Karla Ballard, independent; and Kanye West and Michelle Tidball, independent

• **U.S. senator** — Jim Risch,

Republican; Paulette Jordan, Democratic; Ray J. Writz, Constitution; and Natalie M. Fleming, independent

• **U.S. representative, Dist. 1** — Russ Fulcher, Republican; Rudy Soto, Democratic; and Joe Evans, Libertarian

• **Dist. 23 state Senate** — Christy Zito (R-Hammett) and Laura Bellegante (D-Mountain Home)

• **Dist. 23A House of Representatives** — Matthew Bundy (R-Mountain Home) and Benjamin Lee (D-Mountain Home)

• **Dist. 23B House of Representatives** — Megan C. Blanksma (R-Hammett), Michael Oliver (D-Mountain Home), and Tony Ullrich (Constitution-Hammett)

Citizens also will cast ye or nay votes on House Joint Resolution 4 (HJR4), which would create an amendment to the Idaho Constitution regarding the number of legislative districts.

If passed, the amendment would fix the number of legislative districts across Idaho at 35.

If the amendment fails, it leaves the door open to as few as 30 legislative districts, which is the minimum now allowed by the state constitution.

The legislative districts are redrawn every 10 years by a bipartisan committee seated after new population figures are received from the U.S. Census.

— JPB

✓ Sewer: City could save some money by sharing EIS work on plans

rate increases will help pay for upgrades required by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

Earlier this year, the council slashed a public works staff position and contracted lawn care in an attempt to free up more money for the pending infrastructure improvements. City public works employee Dan Whitted was awarded the lawn maintenance contract in June. The council approved Whitted as a subcontractor after conferring with city attorney Bruce Castleton.

Grand View also must find a solution to its municipal well situation, including rebuilding

redundancy into the system. The council has decided to hold off on water rate hikes.

Currently, residential customers pay \$24.78 per month for sewer service. The council has proposed a \$25 increase to set the monthly bills at \$49.78.

Commercial customers also pay \$24.78 monthly at the moment, but the council proposes a new monthly rate of \$75. Commercial customers include schools, churches, bars and restaurants.

According to September meeting minutes, it is believed the city hasn’t raised sewer rates in at least six years.

The increased rates will

help the city score better in its effort to obtain a DEQ grant to partially fund needed repairs on the treatment lagoons, lift station and delivery system. The city has until December to file the grant application, but that deadline could change.

The repairs are necessary for Grand View to remain in compliance with environmental regulations.

The state agency has yet to finalize review and approval of the city’s wastewater facility plan developed by Mike Settell of Pocatello-based Sustainable Resource Solutions. Because of DEQ’s delay, the city may seek a grant application deadline

extension.

In a June meeting, Councilperson Opal Ward provided a project update.

According to Ward, the city might save some money on environmental impact statement work DEQ requires for the wastewater and municipal water facility plans.

Ward said that during a conference call with Settell and Mayor Danny Martinez, state officials said that Settell’s wastewater EIS might cover some of the requirements for the water facility plan, too.

The wastewater EIS was expected completed by the end of June at a cost of about \$1,500,

according to meeting minutes.

The city still has about \$7,000 left on a DEQ facility plan grant, but the state agency won’t send any reimbursement until all work is completed, Ward said in her report.

Also during the June meeting, it was reported that alternatives in the wastewater facility upgrade plan were on hold because of budget constraints. The wetland/infiltration plan is moving forward, but — according to the minutes — Councilman John Morrison said lift station work and water and sewer pipeline extensions are shelved for the time being.

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Grand View city worker gets city’s lawn mowing contract

Council hires engineer for water facility plan

A city employee has been hired as an independent contractor to mow lawns for the City of Grand View.

The city council awarded the contract to public works employee Dan Whitted during its June meeting.

Whitted’s offer — \$250 per week to maintain the city’s landscaping — was approved after the council conferred with city attorney Bruce Castleton.

The council decided in May to lay off public works employee Gina Freeman, cut Whitted’s hours to 30 per week, and hire a contractor to mow lawns. The contractor idea is considered more cost-effective than having an employee mow lawns.

Whitted said Thursday that he bought a new lawnmower and weed eater to carry out the contract work. He owns the equipment and does the landscaping work on Wednesdays after he completes his shift for the city.

The contract is a seasonal agreement, and Whitted said he will discontinue mowing for the fall and winter soon.

Contracting mowing was part of the council’s plan to free up some funding to help with expensive infrastructure repairs the city must carry out to remain compliant with Idaho Department of Environmental Quality regulations.

The city received two quotes for the lawn mowing services. Vicky Bingle bid a \$275 weekly charge, according to the June council meeting minutes.

During the June discussion,

Councilman John Morrison pointed out that the city is taking care of the greenbelt, which originally was to be maintained by volunteers. He questioned if grants could be obtained to pay for the work or if volunteers could be recruited. Councilperson Opal Ward told Morrison that it wasn’t an option at this time, and that the city should go ahead with the subcontractor.

Water facility plan engineering firm hired

Also in the June meeting, the council agreed to a contract with HECO Engineers for the city’s water facility plan. The city has budgeted \$70,606 for the water facility plan.

The city is responsible for \$43,106 of the contract after receiving a \$27,500 DEQ drinking water water system planning grant.

In the grant application agreement under a section titled “Clerk/Treasurer,” mayor’s assistant Tammy Payne — the former mayor and city clerk and wife of current Councilman Tom Payne — is listed as the primary contact for the city.

Other city developments

- During the June 10 meeting, Ward reported that the city had lost more than \$31,700 in revenue in the first nine months of Fiscal Year 2020.
- The council didn’t meet in July because of a lack of

a quorum. No reason was given for the absence of councilmembers.

- Negotiations with a private property owner continue about establishing an easement to access Grand View’s sewer lift station and wastewater lagoons as well as a propane tank and power pole that has the meter and control panel for the lift station and generator.

The city council agreed after an Aug. 12 executive session to resume discussions about establishing an easement.

Mayor addresses drug complaints

During the council’s Sept. 9 meeting, elected officials discussed how drug use in town could be curtailed. The discussion came after Mayor Danny Martinez said he had received many complaints about drugs and other issues resulting because of drug use.

According to meeting minutes, Councilman Tom Payne suggested issuing contact information for residents to call to report suspicious activity.

It was decided that city officials will discuss options and ideas to curtail the problem, including distributing contact information to the community.

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Melba girls capture
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LEGALS AND CLASSIFIEDS, PAGES 12-15B



Fruitland ball carrier Theo Jackson gets pulled down by the Trojans' Willie White, while Willy Haun moves in to help.

Defense delivers another HHS title

Trojans nab top seed, home-field
advantage in 3A state playoffs

Another big defensive play helped Homedale High School win its third consecutive conference football championship Friday.

"They were just dialed in from the start," HHS coach Matt Holtry said of his defenders. "They were playing with a chip on their shoulder for sure after last

week against Weiser (a nail-biting 31-28 win).

"The defense wasn't happy with the performance against Weiser and all the talk this past week was about how good Fruitland was up front, so our defense was wanting to prove themselves Friday."

In a battle of state-ranked

teams, the defense made an early lead stand up as the Trojans stormed past Fruitland, 28-14, in the 3A Snake River Valley conference finale for both squads at Deward Bell Stadium.

Holtry said the game was

— See *Defense*, back page

Melba gets revenge, district title vs. NC

Mustangs play
opening match in
2A state tourney

Big contributions from the usual nucleus drove Melba High School into the 2A volleyball state tournament.

The Mustangs avenged their only loss of the 2A Western Idaho Conference season with a four-set triumph over hometown Nampa Christian in Thursday's 2A District III Tournament final.

Kayla McCoy came away with 48 assists, and Maddi Bunnell served six aces and came up with 38 digs.

Second seed Melba prevailed 25-15, 23-25, 25-20, 25-17 over a Trojans team that wrested the No. 1 seed from the Mustangs in the final week of the regular season.

Keylee Wilson and Kendall Clark shared the team lead with 15 kills each. Wilson served five aces, and Clark blasted a pair.

Kate Clark has 12 kills and four aces.

The Mustangs (17-2 overall) have the District III top seed in the state tournament, which begins Friday at Buhl High School.

Melba has a tough tournament opener at 8 a.m., on Friday against 2A District I-II champion St. Maries.

Nampa Christian is the

— See *Melba*, page 3B

Marsing edges NC for middle school grid championship

Hance has a hand
in all three scores

Fans of Marsing school athletics have needed something to cheer about for quite some time.

After the 2A Western Idaho Conference middle school football championship game on Oct. 19, they did so in force.

Using some stout second-half defense, the Huskies

closed out a successful 2020 campaign with an exciting and emotional 20-16 come-from-behind home victory over Nampa Christian.

Marsing finished the season with a 5-1 record, including two victories over the Trojans by a combined 12 points.

In the championship game, Cache Hance could again be found all over the stat sheet. The eighth-grader ran for two scores and more than 100 yards. Hance also threw a 35-

yard touchdown pass to Levi Puga on a halfback option.

Juan Molina also came close to the century mark and had several key blocks out of the fullback position.

Coach JW Chadez said the key to the Huskies securing the win was taking control of the line of scrimmage in the fourth quarter. There were a few close calls getting to that point, however.

Leading 16-8 late in the third quarter, Nampa Chris-

tian faced a third down-and-25 situation. A long pass was put up and the Huskies cornerback had a play on it, but it bounced out of his hands and into the hands of the receiver. The play moved the ball all the way to the 5-yard line.

But, for the second time in the game, the Huskies stopped the Trojans short.

"As I paced the sidelines, I could feel the sense of

— See *Marsing*, page 6B



Marsing running back Juan Molina tries to pull out of the grasp of Nampa Christian's Tyler Szilagyi.

Sports

Rimrock cross country shines at District III

Both teams
qualify for the
1A state meet

Rimrock High School cross country athletes gave it their all at the 1A District III championship meet last Wednesday at West Park in Nampa, resulting in both teams qualifying for the state meet.

Five athletes ran well enough to qualify individually, too.

Third-year coach Melissa Raymond received both of her beginning-of-the-season wishes this year. Her athletes were able to complete a full season, and for the first time since anyone can remember Rimrock is taking two teams to this weekend's 1A state meet in Pocatello.

After losing five senior runners from last year's state qualifying boys' team, the younger contingent stepped up and filled the void this year.

Returning runner junior Victor Lemus posted the best time for the boys. Lemus finished the race in 18 minutes, 40 seconds earning a No. 12 finish. Teammates freshman Loyd Boren (19:09) and junior Juan Alamilla (19:17) crossed the line back-to-back at 14th and 15th, respectively. All three times were fast enough for individual state meet qualification.



Rimrock High School's state-bound boys' cross country team, from left, Loyd Boren, Juan Alamilla, Victor Lemus, Garrett Kunsky, and Cooper Raymond. Photos by Melissa Raymond



Rimrock High School's State-bound girls' cross country team, from left, Cristal Araujo, Dayanara Hurtado, Ashten Moore, Ella Boren, Goya Lemus, and Lisbeth Ayala.

Rimrock earned a team berth at State with a third-place finish in the district team standings.

Sophomore Cooper Raymond (22:05) and freshman Garrett Kunsky (23:00) helped solidify the state berth.

Sophomore Ella Boren, a 2019 state qualifier, and freshman Goya Lemus led the girls' team, which earned an at-large berth at the state meet.

Boren finished fifth in 21:07, and Goya followed with an

eighth-place time of 21:34.

Teammates who helped seal the team trip to Pocatello were fellow freshman Ashten Moore (17th, 23:03), Lisbeth Ayala (24th, 24:48), and Dayanara Hurtado (28:16). A

sixth teammate, sophomore Cristal Araujo, finished the five kilometers in 28:52.

According to Idaho High School Activities Association rules, the top two district teams advance to state automatically. The 1A District III girls' meet featured only had two complete teams.

IHSAA rules state "If only two full teams compete at the district meet, the second-place team may be eligible for an at-large berth to the state meet ..."

Rimrock submitted a request to the multi-district state panel, which considered the team's head-to-head competition and the time average for the top five runners in the team's final five meets.

Rimrock's request was granted Sunday afternoon.

The state competition rotates annually between Pocatello, Boise and Lewiston. The 2020 meet was scheduled to be held at Eagle Island State Park in Boise, but because of Ada County COVID-19 restrictions the meet location was changed to the 2019 meet site in Pocatello.

The Rimrock girls kick off the day of 1A/2A races at the Portneuf Wellness Complex on Saturday. The girls' championship pushes off at 9 a.m., followed by the boys' meet at 9:45 a.m.

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Sports

PRs push Melba girls to district cross country crown

Both teams qualify for State as Leavitt takes 2nd for boys

Owyhee County freshman Brooklyn Dayley and sophomore Rozzlyn Cazier tallied personal-best times last Wednesday to highlight a big day for Melba High School cross country. Dayley sprinted to a second-place finish, and Cazier was third as the Mustangs girls won the 2A District III championship and earned a berth in Saturday’s 2A state meet. Led by senior Josh Leavitt’s silver medal, the Melba boys also reached the state meet with a runner-up performance at West Park in Nampa. The state meet will be held on Saturday at Portneuf Wellness Complex in Pocatello. The girls’ 5-kilometer state final begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by the boys’ title run 45 minutes later. Dayley knocked nearly 26 seconds off her previous best time, crossing the line in 20 minutes, 3.58 seconds — just

.02 of a second ahead of her running mate Cazier. Both girls cleared The Ambrose School’s Audrey Hansell by more than 31 seconds, giving the Mustangs a six-point championship cushion. Ambrose sophomore Cameron Moore won the district gold with a 19:19.91 performance. Leavitt beat fellow senior Brady English from Cole Valley Christian to the finish line by less than 10 seconds to lead the Melba boys. Leavitt finished in 16:41.51, but Cole Valley put four runners in the top 10 to take the team championship. Another senior, Reagan Manzer, was fifth in 17:46.1. Sophomore McKoy Richardson finished just outside the top 10 with an 11th-place time of 18:19.09. Junior Lacey Leavitt was 11th in the girls’ race, finishing in 22:05.94. Another junior, Mazie Hansen, ran her fastest time of the season for 14th in 22:32.84. Sophomore Braelyn Scott ran a 23:06.93 for 16th, and ninth-grader Jaycie Hackler PR’d at 23:29.54 for 18th place. Senior Faith Svedin had a PR in the girls’ race, taking 24th in

23:57.08, and Daisee Crossley ran the fastest race of her career in 25:36.53 for 34th. Sophomore Ramie Hafen was 40th in 26:27.51. Rounding out Melba’s boys’ performances were junior Reuben Manzer, who finished 14th with a PR of 18:29.78; senior Tyler Arnold (20th, 18:53.24); sophomore Grant Svedin (24th in a PR of 18:56.11), freshman Hudson Cole (27th in a PR of 19:04.12); freshman Ravio Manzer (33rd in 19:44.82); sophomore Jaxen Hackler (20:30.18), and sophomore Vicente Acosta (41st in 20:38.71).

Trojans stifle Grizzlies for another JV conference title

Homedale has lost only twice in four-year championship run

Homedale High School grinded to a fourth consecutive conference championship in junior varsity football Thursday. The Trojans converted four of five fourth-down conversions to maintain possession in a tight 21-6 victory over 3A Snake River Valley conference foe Fruitland. Homedale won its fifth consecutive game after starting the year with a loss to Emmett. The season-opening loss ended a 23-game winning streak but the Trojans have won 28 of its 30 games in the past four seasons. On Thursday, the host Grizzlies challenged Homedale despite gaining fewer than half as many first downs as the Trojans. Homedale wound up with 19, including 16 on the ground. The teams scored three touchdowns in the first quarter and then settle into a slugfest. Homedale (5-1 overall, 3-0 in conference) never trailed. Trenton Fisher scored on a 5-yard run to cap the Trojans’ first drive of the night. The possession covered 56 yards, and Fabian Nolasco-Contreras booted the point-after kick for what turned out to be the game-winning point. Fruitland, which went three-and-out

on the game’s opening drive, answered Homedale’s TD quickly. Jack Dressen ran seven yards to pay dirt at the end of a five-play, 55-yard march, but he threw an incomplete pass when Fruitland tried to take the lead on the two-point conversion try. After the ensuing kickoff, Homedale traveled 67 yards on seven plays for the only other TD it would need. Fisher scored on a two-yard run later in the first quarter, and ended the game with a third rushing touchdown from three yards out in the third quarter. Fisher racked up 251 yards on 31 carries. Andrew Marston had 41 yards on 10 tries. Dillon Fine completed five of nine passes for 79 yards and had an interception on the Trojans’ final possession of the first half. Homedale lost another possession when Beeg Hockenhull fumbled after making a catch at the end of a 50-yard drive in the third quarter. Hockenhull led Homedale with 61 yards on three receptions. Jeffery Layne caught a 19-yard pass, too. Chase Cooper lent a helping hand on 11 of 25 tackles the Trojans’ defense made Thursday. He also had five solo tackles and helped out on three tackles behind the line of scrimmage. D’Orr Packer had six solo tackles, including one for a loss, and two assists. Fisher had six assists and two solo tackles. Sigmund Goode had four solo stops.

Melba gangs up on visiting Grangeville in playoff tune-up

Mustangs put up more big offensive numbers

Melba is the No. 5 seed according to the MaxPreps state rankings, which the Idaho High School Activities Association is using to seed state brackets. In the regular-season finale, Helm averaged more than 10 yards per carry, picking up 146 yards and a TD on 14 chances. He also caught a 13-yard scoring toss from Clark. Owyhee County resident Trace Stimpson scored two touchdowns while rushing for 87 yards. Dillon Stosch had three catches for 55 yards and hauled in Clark’s other TD pass. Clark completed half of his 14 passes for 116 yards. He also threw an interception. Henry Clark threw a pair of touchdown passes Friday as Melba High School closed the regular season with its sixth consecutive victory. Zane Helm scored two touchdowns in the Mustangs’ 35-20 victory over non-conference visitor Grangeville. The 2A Western Idaho Conference champion (6-1 overall) takes this week off before playing host to a 2A state quarterfinal on Friday, Nov. 6.

Youth basketball ready to tip off

Homedale starts Saturday; Marsing takes signups until Friday

Youth basketball is making its way to Homedale and Marsing. Registration is closed for the Homedale league. The Junior Trojan Basketball League for first- and second-graders will play on the next three Saturdays in the morning at Homedale High School. Practice begins next week for Marsing leagues for boys and girls. There are two divisions — first- and second-graders, and third- and fourth-graders. Registration is available at www.marsingyouthsports.com. The cost is \$40 and includes a T-shirt. Friday is the entry deadline. Registration fees will benefit the Marsing High School girls’ basketball program. Practices and games will be held at the middle school. Game days are Nov. 7, Nov. 14, Nov. 21 and Dec. 5. Organizers said in a Facebook post that parent volunteers will be needed to coach the Marsing league.

✓ Melba: Big test out of State gate vs. Firth

From Page 1B district’s No. 2 seed and starts the tournament at 1 p.m., against 2A District VI champion West Jefferson. District III No. 3 seed New Plymouth lost a state tournament play-in match Saturday in Burley against Firth. The District VI runner-up prevailed 25-16, 25-19, 17-25, 17-25, 15-5. **Oct. 20: Melba def. New Plymouth, 3-1** — The host Mustangs battled through the Pilgrims and into the district semifinals behind big nights from several players. Three Melba front-liners notched double-digit kill numbers in 25-14, 27-25, 23-25, 25-17 victory. Wilson led the way with 15 spikes. Kendall Clark and Kate Clark had 14 kills apiece. Kate Clark led from the service line with four aces. Bunnell and McCoy each chipped in two unreturned serves. Bunnell paced the defense with 35 digs, while McCoy dishes 48 assists as setter. Tallea Speed kicked in five kills.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

November 1, 1995

Forum to address range closures

The Owyhee chapter of People for the West! is holding a public forum Monday, November 6th at the Senior Center in Homedale to discuss grazing closures in the Leslie Gulch area southwest of Homedale.

Chapter president Pat Shenk said the Vale District office of the Bureau of Land Management closed the area to grazing recently, and BLM employees will be at the meeting to explain the reason for the closures.

A range technician who was hired by the ranchers in the area will also be in attendance to present data and information that Shenk says contradicts the BLM’s position.

Bikers learn rules of the road

Homedale kids learned the rules of the road at Saturday’s Bike Rodeo.

The HPD mountain bike unit helped about 50 bike riders learn safety tips and riding techniques at the Homedale High School parking lot.

Games and drills designed by Senior Patrolman Kevin McKinney and Patrolman Jeff Eidemiller helped the children learn better riding habits.

“We’re targeting youth around town,” McKinney said. “We put this on so they can learn safety tips they can use when they ride every day.”

Participants of the rodeo received prizes, including two 15-speed mountain bikes.

The goal of the bicycle rodeo is to prevent bicycle-related accidents in the future.

Money for the prizes was donated by Jim Pfof and Owyhee County Juvenile Probation. Shopko and Woolworth in Nampa provided discounts on the cost of the prizes.

Bicycle rodeo winners:

Bike winners: Colby Buck and Amanda Ennist

Helmet winners: Amanda Croslin, Nichelle Croslin, Vicente Prieto, Anthony Haskett, Amanda Ennist, Joelline Maxwell, Ben Prieto, Austin Glue, Cody Garrett, Ryan Garrett, Tyler Maxwell, Nathan Hastings, Joel Gonzales, Javier Gonzales.

Sunglasses winners: Lupillo Aguilera, Jarred Brockett, Ben Maupin, Bryan Bailey, Javier Gonzales, Josh Ryska, Hailee Garrett.

Bike lock winners: Rachelle Christoffersen, Joel Gonzales, Ashley Bailey, Tyler Maxwell, Jason Christoffersen, Anthony Haskett, Justin Fremont, Chris Folger.

All children participating were also given Halloween bags and treated to soda and candy.

Two Trojan runners compete at State meet

Homedale varsity cross country runners Angie Bates and Marcus Christoffersen competed at the State Cross Country Meet in Idaho Falls last Saturday.

Sophomore Marcus Christoffersen passed four people with less than 50 meters to go and captured sixth place and a place on the all-state team.

“Marcus ran well,” Homedale coach Amy Christoffersen said. “There were only two sophomores in the top 21, and the other placed 12th.”

Angie Bates was only five slots shy of an all-state title with a 25th-place finish, and her overall season performance was impressive to Christoffersen.

“Angie has had a great season. Her times are three to four minutes faster than last year,” Christoffersen said. “You are always disappointed when you don’t get a medal, but she beat girls that beat her at District.”

50 years ago

October 29, 1970



CINDY YOST was crowned Homecoming Queen of Homedale High School during a coronation ceremony Friday evening before the Homedale-Middleton football game. Miss Yost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Yost, was selected by votes cast by the entire student body. She was crowned by Paul Pearson, football captain, and presented a bouquet of long stemmed roses from the “H” club.

Trojans scuttle Viking craft

Cold and rain descended Friday night on Homedale’s Homecoming game with Middleton, but the Trojans proved the strongest as they sloshed to an 8-0 victory. The defensive units of both teams carried the brunt of the battle, and it was a pass interception that paved the way for Homedale’s lone touchdown.

Homedale, with a 4-1 league record, is now in second place in the Southwest Idaho League. Leading the league is Parma with a 3-0-1 mark. Middleton is even up in league play at 2-2.

The only way to describe the first-half action is by the word, frustration. Drive after drive by both teams was thwarted by the fired-up defense of the other.

The entire first two quarters were played near the center of the field; the only exciting event was a cloudburst that made the fans move a little bit from their frozen positions.

Perhaps it was the fine half-time program by the Homedale band, or maybe the excitement of the Homecoming. In any event, the Trojans and Vikings came back in the second half with some of the “stuff” that makes football the exciting game that it is.

Midway through the third period, the Vikings executed a screen pass which was destined for a good yardage gain except for the fact that it was intercepted by Homedale’s Allen Hayes.

Hayes hit the ball, picked it up at his ankles, juggled and jiggled it and finally secured it to scamper the remaining 30 yards for the score.

The third quarter continued with excitement but with no more scoring.

Succor Crik Same Sez

“I won’t need no broomstick this Halloween. I kin float around on the hot air.”

145 years ago

October 30, 1875

A SCHOOL-BOY having been asked by his teacher to explain why the days were so much longer in summer than in winter, replied that it was because “heat expands bodies, while cold contracts them.” If we may believe the Richmond, Indiana, *Independent*, there is now a married man in Jefferson County, in that State, to whom this question in physics appears to be far less easy of a solution than it was to the precocious youth. He found in his bedroom a No.16 paper shirt-collar, whereas he wears only No. 14. What now puzzles him is whether, as the wife of his bosom asserts, it could really have been the heat which has expanded his shirt-collar two sizes! At last accounts he was not quite sure that the weather had been hot enough to accomplish such a feat.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

It is announced that the French Assembly will convene on Thursday November 4th.

Hepworth Dixon’s new volume on America is to be entitled “White conquest”

The Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph line is completed between Chicago and St. Louis.

The present population of Washington Territory is set down at 36,000, an increase during the last two years.

A DUTCHWOMAN’S SUIT.—She sued him, and, according to the testimony, here is why she did it:

“Yah, Mr. Shudge, dot pilly goats was a—a—vell, I was vashing py some clodings of a pig tub, und dem gotes coom up behind und—vell, shudge I don’t ken tell you how dot vos. I feel me someding behind my pack, und shump over der tub und, sthand me on my head up mit dot tub’s bottom up and der clothing sphilt shoost like me, und dem gotes vink at me mit von eyes und vag his tails of mine face, und walk out py his behind legs like a man, und I can’t sit me down good any more already.”

The goat was fined one (s)cent—which he left behind.

IT IS RUMORED that Messrs, Brown, Shipley & Co., of London, have taken the foreign account of the new Bank of Nevada, at San Francisco, and that Messrs. Brown Bros. will be their New York representatives.

EDITOR AVALANCHE:

Although our town has suffered in its finances, our citizens have lost none of their spirit, nor are they slow to appreciate a joke.

Last Monday evening one of our Jehus made a discovery between the curtain and window frame, which at once made his young blood boil, excited his curiosity and provoked his mirthfulness.

There was a gay and festive Lothario in the rapturous embrace of one of South Mountain’s fair feminines.

To summon the particular admirer was but the work of a moment.

He came, he saw, he went for his six-shooter and vowed eternal vengeance upon the intruder who stole the charms of his beloved.

Friendly hands detained him, else your correspondent might have been called upon to record a fearful tragedy.

Lothario, all unconscious of his audience, returned to his couch of single blessedness.

Sports

Upon further review, only one Trojan heading to State

Senior girls return for district cross country

Christopher Aguilera thought he would get one last chance to run with his brother in Friday’s 3A cross country state championship meet.

But, according to Homedale High School assistant coach Machele Randall, miscalculations by the host coach after last week’s 3A District III meet revealed that senior Giovanni Aguilera had barely missed a spot in the state meet.

The brothers left Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser on Oct. 20 thinking they would have one last run together when the state meet takes place at the Portneuf Wellness Complex in Pocatello.

A junior, Christopher finished fourth and ran his best five kilometers of the season in 18 minutes, 21.26 seconds. Giovanni to 14th in 19:54.89, which was less than one-tenth of a second off his season-best 5-kilometer effort.

“The hosting Weiser coach announced all the qualifying boys, starting with 14th position, which meant that we would have the Aguilera brothers heading to State together,” Randall said.

“It wasn’t until late the next afternoon (last Wednesday) that we were informed that Weiser had miscalculated and that only the top 13 boys qualified for the State meet.”

Second-year Trojans coach Sean McCrackin said the team was excited to see Christopher qualify for State.

Even if Giovanni was unable to finish his high school career in the state meet, he still played a part in getting his brother to the last meet of the season.

“Like all siblings, Chris and Gio have a complicated relationship, but they both push each other to work harder and get faster,” McCrackin said.

“If one of them does more at practice then the other one is pushed to do so as well. This has helped both of them stay at the top of the placings all season.”

The coach said Christopher will probably run in the top 50 at State, but there is a “significant chance” he could break into the top 30.

The brothers topped a great day of achievement for the



Junior Christopher Aguilera will be the only Trojans athlete at the 3A state meet this weekend.



Senior Savannah Turner ran the final race of her high school career over the Rolling Hills Golf Course layout.



Alaina Cook just missed a berth in the 3A girls’ state championship race. All photos by Machele Randall

Trojans at the district meet.

There was some more disappointment after the girls’ race, though.

Sophomore Alaina Cook finished 14th with a PR of 24:52.14, and it looked as if she had qualified for the state meet before mathematics got in the way again.

“We mistakenly thought that the top 14 girls would go to State, given that there were 43 girls that ran in the race, and we were excited to think that Alaina had qualified,” Randall said.

“Unfortunately, we did not account for the (junior varsity) runners that also ran in the same race and reduced the overall qualified runners to only the top 11.”

Cook missed the state meet by three spots, and senior Savannah Turner, coming back from injury, missed by four spots after finishing 15th.

Running the final race of her high school career, Turner posted a season-best 25:01.24.

“At the district meet, everyone ran pretty well,” McCrackin said. “Several kids earned season bests or set new personal records, which was great to see.”

Freshmen Brock Johnson and Liam Koon PR’d in the boys’ race.

Johnson cracked the top-20 with a 19th-place time of 20:21.65, while Koon was 32nd in 22:12.34. Junior Ryker Johnson also ran the best 5K of his career, finishing in the middle of a pack of three Trojans in 32nd at 22:17.29

Freshman Trenton Cook was 34th in 22:18.6, and fellow ninth-grader Jeremiah Montes



Brock Johnson turned in a personal-best time.



Senior Kaydince Turner makes her way across the course.

notched a PR of 35:01.27.

With five runners in the top 35, Homedale scored 94 points and finished fourth. The Trojans were 11 points behind third-place McCall-Donnelly.

“I think the key to success for any runner comes from a combination of mental determination as well as a supportive team,” McCrackin said. “While the rest of the boys didn’t qualify for state, they all encourage and push each other to get better and run faster.”

Two freshmen — David Peirsol at 23:55.22 and Elias Tines at 24:02.47 — finished 44th and 45th, respectively. Alex Zamudio ran a 23:47.89 for 42nd.

Two other seniors capped their careers in the girls’ race.

Kaydince Turner, who also had missed a couple meets because of injury, notched a PR of 29:38.06 and finished 36th. Gracie Rotter, who had

missed time with ailments, led a three-pack of Trojans with a 34th-place showing in 28:52.5 in the final race of her prep career.

Freshman Elliot Larzelier squeezed in between the two upperclassmen with a 28:55.86 time.

Two other freshmen finished the race, too. Trinity Neeser was 27th in 27:20.97, and Katie DeVice crossed the line in 31st place at 28:41.85.

“While it would have been great to get a few more individual qualifiers, or one of the teams to qualify, I couldn’t

be prouder of the work my athletes have put into this season,” McCrackin said.

The coach said the achievements were special because of myriad circumstances that the teammates had to endure.

“The season was really good. Despite smoke, injuries, and cancelled meets, we were able to run and run well for most of the season,” McCrackin said.

“Honestly with as young of a team as we have, we did quite well.”

— JPB

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Sports

Huskies close out cross country season at district

No Marsing High School cross country athletes qualified for the state meet, despite three runners recording personal-record times at the 1A/2A District III championship meet last Wednesday.

Athletes finishing in the top third of the district meet at West Park in Nampa qualified for the state meet, which will take place in Pocatello.

Huskies freshman Sal Mattivi continued to improve on her 5-kilometer time, completing the course in 22nd place at 23 minutes, 52.33 seconds.

Also recording personal bests were sophomore Vanessa Freeman (33rd in 25:28.37) and freshman Trinity Stimmel (50th in 42:54.43).

The girls' team was also represented by freshman Mariah Gonzalez (27:06.5) and sophomore Mikaila Gonzalez (27:34.55).

For the boys, sophomore Alejandro Barrera, who led the Huskies with a time of 18:54.21, finished xxth. Marsing athletes following Barrera were (23rd, 18:54.21), Josue Espejel (66th, 24:28.21), Jesus Ramirez (69th, 28:59.04), and Tyson Campbell (70th, 30:47.55).

This was the first season Clint Thomas coached the Marsing cross country team.



Huskies eighth-graders Cache Hance (40) and Kenny Clover (27) pull down Nampa Christian's Mason McDaniel (33) during the middle school championship in Marsing.

✓ Marsing: Huskies defense stands up twice to thwart Trojans' touchdown tries

From Page 1B

urgency from our fans," Chadez said. "These kids just remained calm and kept hammering away."

The Huskies went three-and-out on their ensuing drive and gave the ball back to Nampa Christian with two minutes left in the quarter. Again, the defense stood strong.

"From that point on, our defense made a statement, and the crowd really got behind us," Chadez said.

The Huskies scored on their next possession, but still trailed, 16-14, after an unsuccessful two-point conversion try.

"We didn't look back from there," the coach said. "You could see it in the kids' faces that we were going to win that game."

With about four minutes left in the game, Molina took a handoff and scampered 30 yards to the 5, and Hance punched it in for the score. Nampa Christian got the ball back and moved it to the Huskies' 35-yard-line, but Marsing held them there and were then able to run out the clock.

"I've never coached a group of more unselfish players than these boys. They understand the true meaning of 'team' and 'friendship'."

After the game, Chadez identified Molina as special teams player of the game, while Caleb Smith was chosen on the defensive side. The whole offensive unit was picked, as well.

Chadez said that the atmosphere was special for the team, especially with the amount of support the community showed for a middle school football program.

He said that he knew how difficult it would be to top Nampa Christian twice in one season, noting the Trojans' exceptional coaching led by former Marsing and Nampa Christian varsity coach Bill Barr.

Chadez was quick to recognize the work of those around him — assistant coaches Cody Westbrook, OJ Barber, and Jake Astorquia, as well as the administration and league — to make the season a memorable one.

"They did an absolute fantastic job of making our junior high football season a memorable one," he said. "The future is bright for these young men."

"Win or lose, if they continue to grow and keep these same core values, they will always be successful, in the game of football, and more importantly, the game of life."

— TK



Marsing's Cache Hance (40) dances into the end zone after a long run in the 2A Western Idaho Conference middle school championship game in Marsing.



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Sports



Jordan Valley's Birch Eiguren shows off some of his winnings from a trip to Reno. Submitted photo

Local ropers hit it big at ACTRA nationals in Reno

A Jordan Valley High School junior had a big payday at the American Cowboy Team Roping Association National Finals. Birch Eiguren, 17, was able to attend the ACTRA finals in Reno, Nev., this year because COVID-19 restrictions postponed the 2020 high school football season. One of many locals in attendance, Eiguren, who is seen as an up-and-coming roper, won a little over \$11,000. Last Wednesday, Eiguren roped in the Super 7. He and partner Sean Schnabele of Homedale were among 720 teams entered. Eiguren and Schnabele were the third call in the final round and ended up third in the roping, earning a \$7,680 check.

Eiguren also won a few rounds in the roping, adding to his earnings. On Thursday, Eiguren entered the #5.5, the most entered roping, with 960 teams. Eiguren entered four times with two call backs — 48th call with Tracie Saunders and 23rd call with Mason McDaniel. Eiguren stopped the clock in the seven-second range for both partners for a fifth-place placing with McDaniel and a 16th place placing with Saunders. Eiguren earned \$3,625. Jordan Valley ropers Mike and Richard Eiguren also competed separately at the ACTRA national finals, according to the organization's website. Mike Eiguren is Birch's father.

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Sports

Matlock looks to make impact at Boise State

Former Trojan makes the best of truncated college football season

Legions of fans got used to seeing stellar play from Scott Matlock on Fridays during his time on the gridiron at Deward Bell Stadium.

Matlock, a 2018 Homedale High School graduate, was recently tabbed to start on Boise State’s defensive line for the departed David Moa.

A redshirt sophomore, Matlock is now in his third year in the Broncos system. Head coach Bryan Harsin and defensive line coach Spencer Danielson will likely be looking to Matlock to replace valuable experience lost to graduation, including Moa, nose tackle Sonatane Lui, and tackle Chase Hatada.

Matlock made his first collegiate start in Saturday’s 42-13 win over Utah State University. He had two assists on tackles at Albertsons Stadium.

Boise State is the 25th-ranked team in the nation after the season-opening victory.

Matlock got his feet wet in two games in 2018 and made brief appearances throughout 2019.

The 6-foot, 4-inch, 290-pounder told

The Owyhee Avalanche he is fit and ready to make some noise this season.

“I’m blessed to be in the position where my body is in tip-top shape,” he said. “I’m the strongest I’ve ever been, and I’m just going to get stronger over the years.

“Of course, I can always do better.”

Matlock’s high school coach, Matt Holtry, has a similar take about his former star.

“He is always grinding, and he is always doing everything he can to be the best,” Holtry said. “That is his goal, to be the best, and it is just so cool to watch him chase and accomplish his goals.”

Matlock’s adoptive father Mike Marose has a similar opinion as Holtry.

“He’s strong and he’s ready,” Marose said.

Getting into game shape hasn’t always been easy, as is the case all across the country. With COVID-19 holding a tight grip on seemingly everything, it has been a little difficult for Matlock to get in adequate workout time.

“During the early parts of the pandemic, we as a team were trying to figure out some stuff,” he said. “Then in June and July, even late May, we had a good plan put together and were able to get together into the weight room and use the facilities in a safe manner.



Scott Matlock

“In the early part, we were doing a lot on our own, calling buddies who were in town. I have my own weights, and we did what we could.”

Matlock noted that even with concerns about COVID-19, he and all his Broncos brothers want to get out on the field and play, but proper safety protocols are imperative to keep everyone healthy and available.

“If it gets to a point where a team, doesn’t matter what team, can’t play, the cancellation of a game might be expected,” he said. “At the end of the day ... you can’t hide from a germ forever. It might come get you.

“As long as everyone does their part, at least from our end, which I think we have been doing a very good job of, we should be able to play through the season healthy with no issues.”

Though Matlock looks to establish himself as a presence on the interior defensive line, he said that it is imperative for he and other linemen to learn the skills of all positions down the line, so if needed he can move to

the nose or end.

A big change for him is stenciled on his jersey. He played last year as number 62 but made the switch to 99, after requesting the number formerly worn by Curtis Weaver, who is now on injured reserve with the Cleveland Browns.

Matlock said that he does enjoy making it out Homedale to catch a game on Friday nights, but it’s difficult with his schedule.

“It’s always fun to go out and watch those games and support the team but it’s tough now,” he said. “I’m usually going to be in a hotel somewhere in another state.”

Matlock and the whole defensive squad made early impact in Saturday’s matchup with Utah State. The unit held the Aggies scoreless in the first half.

Holtry said that Matlock’s success is well-deserved.

“(I’m) just absolutely stoked about his commitment to being the best,” he said. “He deserves everything that is in store for him and his future.”

Matlock is back in one of those hotel rooms this weekend as the Broncos are in Colorado Springs to take on the Air Force Academy on Saturday.

— TK

Huskies drop season finale in New Plymouth

The Marsing High School football team closed out its abbreviated 2020 season with a 50-23 loss at New Plymouth.

Senior quarterback Kolton Scott scored a touchdown in the first quarter and, after a two-point conversion, the Huskies led 8-6 early in the 2A Western Idaho Conference contest.

At the end of the first quarter, Marsing was down by just four points, 12-8.

Midway through the second quarter, senior Cody Floyd returned an interception for a touchdown to put the Huskies up 14-12 with 6 minutes, 32 seconds left in the half.

Three minutes later, Nacho

Montes connected on a field goal to stretch the Huskies’ advantage to five points, 17-12.

But the Pilgrims rattled off 22 straight points in the final 3½ minutes and owned a 34-12 halftime lead.

Despite a second-half touchdown from sophomore Jordan Blas, Marsing couldn’t catch up.

Senior running back Isai Arriaga dominated on both sides of the ball, running for more than 100 yards and leading the team in tackles.

Floyd recorded several key tackles to go with his pick-six.

Carter Clay also played on offense and defense, with

several long runs from the tailback position and several tackles on defense.

“Five turnovers, a touchdown called back, five injuries, and too many penalties were the difference in the game,” first-year Marsing coach Mike Nunnelee said.

Before Nunnelee arrived on the scene, there was a lot of uncertainty with the team.

The school board decided to continue the program with a full varsity schedule after hearing from players, parents and staff during a January public meeting to examine the future of the program. There were doubts in light of dwindling player turnout and on-field success over the

course of the previous several seasons. Injuries were also a concern, as the team was forced to work with so many young, inexperienced players.

A new coaching staff, and COVID-19 workout and practice restrictions greeted the team prior to the 2020 season.

The Huskies burst out of the gates on Aug. 28 with a convincing 39-14 home win over Valley and followed it up with another 38-11 home win over Wendell on Sept. 4.

Despite the emerging optimism surrounding the team, the victory over the Trojans would prove to be the team’s last. A 34-16 loss at Payette the following Friday

would complete the team’s non-conference schedule with a 2-1 record.

The Huskies played a tight defensive battle against Cole Valley Christian on Oct. 9 at home, falling 7-6, but losses to Nampa Christian (72-31), Melba (56-8), and New Plymouth on Friday were not nearly so close.

One positive the team can take into planning for the 2021 season — The two wins the Huskies tallied were the most they have recorded in a single season since 2014.

However, Marsing will lose nine seniors from this year’s team, nearly one-third of the roster.

— TK

Adrian state title replay hits silver screen Thursday

Adrian High School football fans have been without anything to cheer in 2020, so an

upperclassman has organized a watch party for the team’s 2019 state championship game replay.

Claire Wagster’s senior project brings a replay of the title game to the Parma Motor-Vu drive-in on Thursday.

The team, which was cooperative between Adrian and Jordan Valley, beat St.

Paul, 38-32, on Nov. 30 in the 1A Oregon state final at Hermiston High School. The win capped an unbeaten 13-0 season.

Admission to watch the replay is free, but a \$5 donation per carload is suggested to help offset costs.

Proceeds above the costs of putting on the watch party will

benefit the event’s co-sponsors -- Adrian 2040 and the Adrian Sports Boosters.

The replay of the championship game will begin at dusk, which is estimated to be about 6:42 p.m.

Each family attending the game replay will receive an Adrian 2040 survey. If that survey is filled out and

returned to the Parma Motor-Vu snack bar, the survey-taker will receive a bag of popcorn, compliments of The Ford Family Foundation.

A jar will be available at the snack bar to receive donations to help expand the Adrian Holiday Light Display, which will be set up at Two Rivers Park later this year.

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Sports

Homedale to play host to novice girls' wrestling clinic

Homedale High School will be the site of a free introductory clinic for aspiring female wrestlers.

Chris Owens, Idaho's USA coach, is the featured instructor for the clinic that will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., next Wednesday at HHS.

The Homedale clinic is open to girls with no or one year of experience in wrestling. Girls must be in sixth through 12th grade.

Another clinic featuring female wrestlers from around the Treasure Valley will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 7 at Rocky Mountain High School in Meridian.

The clinics are an attempt to fuel interest in the sport. The Idaho High School Activities Association sanctioned girls' wrestling for the 2021-22 season, which means there will be state tournaments at the end of that season.

For more information or to register for the clinic, contact Jenay Furman at (253) 888-3515 or jnfurman@hotmail.com.

Benefit cornhole tourney planned in Homedale on Friday

Elevate Volleyball Club will hold a fundraiser cornhole tournament Friday in Homedale.

The tournament will feature two skill divisions and will take place at the Owyhee County Community Center on West Nevada Avenue next to the fairgrounds.

Check-in begins at 5:30 p.m., and tournament play will follow at 6 p.m.

It costs \$50 for a team to enter Division 1, and Division 2 entries cost \$30 per team.

The tournament will start with a pool play segment followed by a single-elimination championship bracket.

For more information, contact Amber Fouts at (208) 284-1253 or Donnae Holtry at (208) 989-8522.

Entry is also available through any member of the Elite Volleyball traveling teams. Elite Volleyball will travel to tournaments in Las Vegas, Spokane and Reno this season.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams in each division of Friday's competition.

There also will be a chili cook-off with a prize awarded the best chili. Dinner is included with the team entry.

Chili, hot dogs and a baked potato bar will be available for purchase.

Another aspect of Friday's fundraiser is a silent auction.

Alcohol will not be available, but individuals are welcome to bring their own.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Kelly’s Halloween



It was a bad day at Black Rock that fateful Halloween.
It all began the week before, the call had seemed routine.
“I’ve got a mare needs checkin’, Doc, I b’lieve the sweetheart’s bred.”
“I’ll swing by there this afternoon,” Good Doctor Kelly said.

The mare was mincing ’round the stall as Kelly donned the sleeve.
“This should only take a second,” his assessment was naive.
“She’s just a little nervous, Doc, but ... I guess I would be, too.
If you were pointin’ that at me, I’d kick you to Timbuktu!”

Which is precisely what she did. So fast it was a blur.
The next day poor ol’ Kelly wore a cast from hip to spur.
With two days of the heal up, his left leg plasterized,
He volunteered to take a call. I know it wasn’t wise.

But you know men, like him I mean, a grad of Colorado
Whose head, if not for gristle, wouldn’t even cast a shadow.
Another horse. A small wire cut there just below the hock.
“He’s gentle as a newborn lamb. He’d never hurt you, Doc.”

And sure enough he blocked the site, though awkwardly, I’d think.
He had to spread his legs the way giraffes bend down to drink.
Relieved, he got his suture out, assumed the bent position
About the time a fly appeared in search of fly nutrition.

And lit upon the horse’s foot. Just fate, I would suppose.
The pony kicked to flick the fly but caught the doctor’s nose. Sideways.
Which left a thumb sized-piece of schnoz now dangling from the tip
Like half a jalapeño flapping down upon his lip.

Thirty stitches ... on the outside. Then they taped that sucker tight
But them M.D.’s must’ve chuckled ’cause that bandage was a sight.
It stuck out like a gearshift, like the fruit on prickly pear,
Like a big white avocado on a chain saw grizzly bear.

He stayed at home the next two days hibernating in his cave
Until his wife had asked his help. The instructions that she gave
were “Pick the kids up right at nine at Johnson’s, Second Street.
“They’re at a party, Halloween. Maybe you could Trick or Treat.”

“Very funny,” Kelly fumed. But when nine o’clock came around
He wedged his cast into the truck and drove himself to town.
When they let him in the Johnson’s house, he matched the decorations.
The kids all froze. Then screamed in fear and heebie jeebie-ations!

“The mummy! No, it’s Frankenstein! It looks so realistic!”
With crutch and cast and nose and scowl it dang sure was sadistic.
But the scream that topped the evening off was, in Mr. Johnson’s view,
When he grabbed and jerked the bandage off and said, “Hey, I know you!”

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs. His latest release is a collection of three audio books taking his usual humorous look at rodeo. Be sure to mention The Owyhee Avalanche when ordering.

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

Bellegante understands Idaho needs, values

Please consider voting for my friend, Laura Bellegante, for District 23 State Senate.

Laura has the background and experience to represent Idaho Values in the State Senate.

Laura has a history of public service. While raising her family in Glenns Ferry she served on the school board. Laura values education.

I worked with Laura at the Department of Health and Welfare. Laura understands the need for all Idahoans to have access to health care and livable-wage jobs.

Laura understands the importance of water rights.

Laura is an Idahoan who will listen and respect all her constituents.

Connie (Mahler) Powers
Mountain Home

Election of 2020 harkens treacherous 1860

Frank Swisher claimed that more killings in the mining camps were over politics than anything else. I have always been willing to argue over most anything, but have shied away from politics and/or religion.

I recall Olie Scampher riding from Bull Basin to the Circle Bar to cast his ballot. Ernest Fenwick remembered the radio was reporting returns were coming in from the east reporting that Roosevelt had been elected. Olie said, “I don’t get it. I haven’t voted yet.”

I don’t get it either. In my lifetime, I’ve never seen the political scene so bad and with so much at stake. The metropolitan areas on the East Coast, Great Lakes and Pacific are holding the rest of the nation hostage. I predict that if Biden and Harris win, all we hold dear as deplorables (Hillary’s words, not mine) is on the line. The only comparison I can think of is the 1860 election in which no matter who

prevailed there was going to be trouble. Thank God the deplorables of that time went with Lincoln.

I recall the presidential election of 1950 when my father came home from voting. He announced, dropping his hat on the table, “I always vote for the man and not the party.” A short pause, and my mother asked, “Mike, did you ever vote for a Democrat?” He thought a moment and replied, “I never knew one that qualified.”

Unlike my father, I liked Truman and Kennedy, but was too young to vote. Ronald Reagan was a shining light and Obama, who could have built on the legacy of Lincoln, chose to open old wounds.

The election of 2020 will go down in history as the dividing time which future generations will look upon and ask: “What happened?”

Michael F. Hanley IV
Jordan Valley

Legislative representation

Constitutional amendment from HJR4 just makes sense

by Scott Bedke and Ilana Rubel

The ballots submitted by the Republican Speaker of the House and the Democratic Leader of the House will probably look very different this year, but there is one spot where they will look the same. We are both voting “yes” on HJR4, and we encourage you to do the same.

The constitutional amendment HJR4 might seem complicated, but it’s really a very simple change. Idaho has had 35 legislative districts since the 1990s, but our constitution currently allows that number to be set as low as 30 districts. This is a census year, which means that next year a redistricting commission will meet to draw new lines for our congressional and legislative seats, and those lines will be in effect for the coming decade. HJR4 simply fixes the number of districts at 35, eliminating the possibility that the number of districts will be reduced. Why is this a good idea? Because more legislative districts mean smaller districts, and that means Idaho’s people will have closer contact and easier access to their legislators.

We’d like to put to rest some of the fears and counter-arguments we’ve heard:



Scott Bedke



Ilana Rubel

— See **HJR4**, Page 11B

Commentary

Financial management

Teamwork, family meetings take difficulty out of budgeting

Dear Dave,
I've been trying to get my sister and her husband on your plan, but they're hesitant to try living on a budget. They make good money, and both of them think doing a budget every month would be too difficult and take too much time. Do you have any suggestions I could pass along that might make them realize that making a budget isn't so hard or time-consuming?
— Kelsey

Dear Kelsey,
Believe me, I hear those excuses all the time. In most cases, the people who say these kinds of things don't really understand what a budget is, or how to efficiently put one together. If you've followed my advice, you learned first-hand that budgeting isn't scary once

you get the hang of it. Household budgets don't need to be about hours of tedious math and complicated formulas. Like most things in life, simple is usually best.
A good way to simplify budgeting, especially for couples, is by making it a team effort. It's important to make sure your spouse is on board, and knows what's up with the budget, because you're just asking for problems when one spouse is doing all the planning and the other is doing all the spending.
Sit down together for a few minutes, once a month, and have a budget meeting where you look at your income, your outgo, and you both give every dollar a name and a job to do. It's really that simple. Share your ideas, your hopes, and your dreams for the future, as



well as the fears you have. The important thing is that you're both in agreement and working together. That alone will make your lives, your budget, and your money easier to handle.
Also, make sure you have cut up all your credit cards and

closed the accounts. No more credit cards means fewer bills to add to the budget, fewer complications, and zero worries about fees and interest rates. Stick to using a debit card and cash. After all, they're both part of the plan!
Making a schedule for budget meetings and bill payments is a good idea, too. You can even make your budget meetings a fun time by including your favorite snacks. Set up auto drafts out of your checking account to pay bills, and buy your groceries on a set day every week or twice a month. When you know what to expect and when, it takes a lot of stress and potential pitfalls out of the budgeting picture.
There's always some work and discipline that goes along with gaining control of your

money. But a budget doesn't need to be torture. A little planning, communication, and some basic math will go a long way — and it won't be nearly as time-consuming, or as difficult, as you think!
— Dave
— Dave Ramsey is a seven-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Dave Ramsey Show, heard by more than 16 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

✓ HJR4: House leadership address concerns about amendment's impact

From Page 10B

• **No. 1:** “HJR4 will lead to gerrymandering!” No. Idaho’s district lines will still be drawn by a balanced commission that must reach bipartisan agreement on any new map, as required by our constitution.
• **No. 2:** “HJR4 will lead to unfair over-representation of some parts of Idaho.” No. The commission will still be required to draw districts that are equivalent in population, with minimal variance between districts. Nothing in HJR4 would allow for unfair over-representation of urban versus rural areas, or north versus south versus east.
• **No. 3:** “HJR4 is a scheme by the Republicans/Democrats to disadvantage the Democrats/Republicans.” No. There is nothing partisan about HJR4, and during the 2020 session it passed with overwhelming support from legislators of both parties. It just keeps districts smaller so it’s easier for legislators to stay in touch with constituents.

• **No. 4:** “There’s no urgency to act on this right now.” We disagree. District lines will be drawn in 2021. This 2020 election is our last bite at the apple before districts are set for 10 years. At 35 districts, there would be about 51,000 people per district. Without HJR4, we could end up with 30 districts, with 60,000 people per district, a substantial increase that reduces access to representation. If that were to happen, we couldn’t fix it for a decade. The only way to ensure that doesn’t happen is to pass HJR4 now.
• **No. 5:** “We don’t need to pass this because the commission would never choose to reduce the number of districts.” We’re not so sure of that. Moreover, it’s not necessarily up to the commission. Many maps are thrown out by courts, which could decide that the number of districts must be reduced to accommodate various criteria set in case law (e.g. you’re supposed to keep counties intact, keep communities of interest

together, etc.). HJR4 is the only real assurance that we won’t end up with reduced representation.
In short, there’s no Trojan horse that will be sprung on Idahoans if HJR4 is approved by the voters. Idaho is the one of the fastest-growing states in the nation, adding 230,000 people since the last redistricting in 2011. We’d hate to see this larger population get fewer representatives than they have now. Our goal is simply to ensure that Idahoans are represented in the Legislature by elected representatives they can readily access — people who share their streets, neighborhoods, and businesses. Setting the number of legislative districts at 35 will advance this goal. We hope you’ll join us in voting “yes” on HJR4.
— Dist. 27A Rep. Scott Bedke (R-Oakley) is the Speaker of the Idaho House of Representatives, and Dist. 18A Rep. Ilana Rubel (D-Boise) is the Minority House Leader.

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Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On November 18, 2020, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 9:30 am, the Commission will hear application Z21-02 a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Desiree Meyers** seeking approval to establish a single-family residence on a 40-acre parcel located on Bates Creek Road approximately 3 miles west of Oreana Loop Road. The subject parcel, RP04S01W218410, is owned by Thomas & Michelle Meyers and is located in an agricultural zone in the SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 21, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 10:30 am, the Commission will hear application Z21-01 a request to vacate previously approved conditional use permit Z19-38 filed by **Desiree Meyers** granting approval to establish a single-family residence on Bates Creek Road in Oreana, across from 16642 Bates Creek Rd. The subject parcel, RP04S01W246000 (previously RP04S01W245700), is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the W½ of the SW¼ of Section 24, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 11:00 am, the Commission will hear application Z21-03 a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Michael & Cynthia Warner** seeking approval to establish a second dwelling on a 1.7-acre parcel located in Hidden Valley Estates Subdivision Phase 4 (Lot 12, Block 1). The subject parcel, RP008500010120, is in a residential zone in a portion of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 26, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z21-04 a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Curt Mechling** seeking approval to establish a second dwelling on a 1.5-acre parcel located in Hidden Valley Estates Subdivision Phase 4 (Lot 10, Block 1). The subject parcel, RP008500010100, is in a residential zone in a portion of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 26, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

In consideration of those who cannot attend in person, we will also offer this meeting and hear testimony by teleconference and web-based meeting using the Zoom platform. If you are interested in participating via Zoom, please contact the Planning and Zoning office for the meeting link, or you can also find all information and details regarding this meeting at owyheecounty.net under Public Hearing Documents on the Community Development page.

A copy of the proposed projects are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office or at the website listed above. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
10/28/2020

SEALED BID AUCTION
City of Marsing will be

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY STATEMENT - ALL FUNDS				
2019-20				
HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #373				
REVENUES	GENERAL FUND		ALL OTHER FUNDS	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Local Revenue	1,448,812.00	1,538,232.00		
State Revenue	5,893,187.00	5,798,179.00		
Federal Revenue	1,038,806.00	1,040,484.00		
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TOTAL REVENUES	8,380,805.00	8,376,905.00		
Transfers IN	122,878.00	119,087.00		
TOTAL REVENUES & TRANSFERS	8,503,683.00	8,495,992.00		
EXPENDITURES	GENERAL FUND		ALL OTHER FUNDS	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Salaries	4,044,555.00	4,021,329.00		
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Purchased Services	1,675,725.00	1,331,785.00		
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Debt Retirement	2,326,259.00	868,813.00		
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auctioning off the former City Hall, located at 425 W. Main St., Marsing. Auction will be conducted by sealed bids only, mailed to Marsing City Hall, PO Box 125, Marsing, ID 83639 or delivered to Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. Potential Buyers may contact City of Marsing 208-896-4122 to view the property. Minimum bid to be \$80,000. Sealed bids will be opened Friday, November 6th at 3 pm at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. Winning bidder shall be notified by phone by 5 pm, Nov. 6th. Closing date will be determined between the City and the Buyer. Sealed bid should contain – Bid (dollar amount in US currency), Name of person or persons submitting bid, contact information including phone number to contact if submitted bid is winning bid, a loan qualification letter from a qualified lender if a loan is to be secured or a copy of bank statement showing proof of funds for a cash purchase.
10/28,11/04/2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDING MARSING CITY CODE SECTIONS 4-2-2; 8-2-2; 8-5-2 CITY OF MARSING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wednesday, the 12th day of November, 2020, at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m., at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing, Idaho, the City of Marsing will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding the proposed amendments to the Marsing City Code regarding rabies vaccinations for dogs, definition of kennels, and land use classification for kennels. The City Council will consider and hear all comments thereto which may also be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk on or before said time.
10/28,11/04/2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The public is invited to attend a public hearing to discuss the impending sewer rate increase on November 12, 2020, 5pm at Grand View City Hall 425 Boise Ave. Grand View, ID. Please adhere to social distancing guidelines.
10/28,11/04/2020

NOTICE OF LETTING
Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A020(156), in Owyhee County, Key No. 20156; for the work of full width/depth reconstruction of SH-19 in downtown Homedale, between 4th St W and 4th St E, including storm water drainage facilities and ADA ramp work. Sealed proposals will be received only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ADVERTISEMENT AND AWARD. Bids may also be submitted electronically through Bid Express (www.bidx.com). All bids must be received by two o'clock p.m., on November 24, 2020. A D D I T I O N A L INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER JEFF RYAN at (208) 334-8960 for any design related questions. Digital copies of the Plans, Proposals, and Specifications must be downloaded for a fee of \$15.00. Bidders must appear on the plan holders list for their proposal to be accepted by the Department. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdninfo.com for assistance in downloading and working with this digital project information. General Bidding information and Specifications may be obtained from the Idaho Transportation Department website at <http://itd.idaho.gov/business/>. In an effort to achieve ITD's DBE Annual Participation Goal (APG) of 8.3% utilization, ITD requires responder to utilize certified subcontractors and suppliers listed on its DBE Directory located at: <https://itd.dbesystem.com/>. For this project, it has been determined that there is a DBE availability of 5.0% or more. For more information regarding ITD's DBE Program please go to <https://apps.itd.idaho.gov/apps/ocr/ocrDBEPROGRAM.aspx>. This contract requires full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which protects persons from being denied the benefits of or excluded from participation in programs or activities; or subjected to discrimination

guidelines.
10/28,11/04/2020

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You have been sued by Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for the County of Owyhee, Idaho, Case No. CV37-20-00246.

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Dated: 10/14/2020
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
s/R Fahey
Deputy
10/28,11/04,11.18/2020

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The undersigned certify that this is a true and correct report of the financial condition of the Marsing School District #363

Brad McIntyre
Chairperson of the Board

Linda Troyer
Clerk of the Board

Published: October 28, 2020

10/28/2020

based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, Limited English Proficiency or economic status. The Contractor is encouraged to utilize the goods and services of disadvantaged firms in accomplishing the tasks or providing the services of this agreement, and to provide equal opportunity to all sub-bidders and suppliers.
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Water Rights: 55-13997
NAME & ADDRESS: LEQUERICA & SONS INC
3910 SUMPTER WAY
BOISE ID 83709
SOURCE: CABIN CREEK
TRIBUTARY: JUNIPER CREEK
PRIORITY DATE: 12/23/1913
POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R05W SEC 2 LOT 1 NENE
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T09S R05W SEC 2 LOT 1 NENE

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Water Rights: 55-14000
NAME & ADDRESS: LEQUERICA & SONS INC
3910 SUMPTER WAY
BOISE ID 83709
SOURCE: CORRAL CREEK
TRIBUTARY: CABIN CREEK
PRIORITY DATE: 05/27/1920
POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R05W SEC 23 SENE
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T09S R05W SEC 23 SENE

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Water Rights: 55-14007

NAME & ADDRESS: LEQUERICA & SONS INC
3910 SUMPTER WAY
BOISE ID 83709

SOURCE: CABIN CREEK
TRIBUTARY: JUNIPER CREEK
PRIORITY DATE: 07/21/1921
POINT OF DIVERSION: T08S R05W SEC 35 NENE
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T08S R05W SEC 35 NENE

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Water Rights: 55-14000
NAME & ADDRESS: LEQUERICA & SONS INC
3910 SUMPTER WAY
BOISE ID 83709
SOURCE: SPRING
TRIBUTARY: SINKS
PRIORITY DATE: 04/17/1924
POINT OF DIVERSION: T08S R05W SEC 4 LOT 10 SWSE
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T08S R05W SEC 4 LOT 10 SWSE

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Water Rights: 55-13996
NAME & ADDRESS: LEQUERICA & SONS INC
3910 SUMPTER WAY
BOISE ID 83709
SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM
TRIBUTARY: JUNIPER CREEK
JUNIPER CREEK
NORTH FORK OWYHEE RIVER
PRIORITY DATE: 04/17/1924
POINT OF DIVERSION: MULTIPLE POINTS OF DIVERSION IN: T08S R05W T09S R05W
PURPOSE OF USE:

STOCKWATER

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Water Rights: 55-13998
NAME & ADDRESS: LEQUERICA & SONS INC
3910 SUMPTER WAY
BOISE ID 83709
SOURCE: CHIMNEY CREEK
TRIBUTARY: SWISHER CREEK
PRIORITY DATE: 05/15/1919
POINT OF DIVERSION: T04S R05W SEC 32 SENW
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T04S R05W SEC 32 SENW

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Water Rights: 55-14001
NAME & ADDRESS: LEQUERICA & SONS INC
3910 SUMPTER WAY
BOISE ID 83709
SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM
TRIBUTARY: EAST FORK TROUT CREEK
PRIORITY DATE: 02/13/1918
POINT OF DIVERSION: T05S R05W SEC 4 SWNW
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T05S R05W SEC 4 SWNW

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Water Rights: 55-14002
NAME & ADDRESS: LEQUERICA & SONS INC
3910 SUMPTER WAY
BOISE ID 83709
SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM
TRIBUTARY: TROUT CREEK
PRIORITY DATE: 11/23/1891
POINT OF DIVERSION: T05S R05W SEC 7
SESW
T05S R05W SEC 7
SWSE
T05S R05W SEC 18 NENW
T05S R05W SEC 18 NWNE
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T05S R05W SEC 7 SESW
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<https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>
Water Rights: 55-14003
NAME & ADDRESS: LEQUERICA & SONS INC
3910 SUMPTER WAY
BOISE ID 83709
SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM
TRIBUTARY: EAST FORK TROUT CREEK
PRIORITY DATE: 12/27/1912
POINT OF DIVERSION: T05S R05W SEC 4 SWNE
T05S R05W SEC 4 SESE
PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER
PLACE OF USE: T05S R05W SEC 4 SWNE
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Water Rights: 55-14004
NAME & ADDRESS: LEQUERICA & SONS INC
3910 SUMPTER WAY
BOISE ID 83709
SOURCE: EAST FORK TROUT CREEK
TRIBUTARY: TROUT CREEK
PRIORITY DATE: 05/15/1919
POINT OF DIVERSION: T05S R05W SEC 10 SENW
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PLACE OF USE: T05S R05W SEC 10 SENW

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Water Rights: 55-14005
NAME & ADDRESS: LEQUERICA & SONS INC
3910 SUMPTER WAY
BOISE ID 83709
SOURCE: WEST FORK TROUT CREEK
TRIBUTARY: TROUT CREEK
PRIORITY DATE: 05/15/1919
POINT OF DIVERSION: T05S R05W SEC 9 NESW
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Water Rights: 55-14006
NAME & ADDRESS: LEQUERICA & SONS INC
3910 SUMPTER WAY
BOISE ID 83709
SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM

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P R I O R I T Y D A T E :
05/15/1919
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AMENDMENT NUMBER AND QUESTION HJR4
Shall Section 2, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to require that the Senate shall consist of thirty-five members; and shall Section 4, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to require that the Legislature shall be apportioned to thirty-five legislative districts?
Legislative Council’s Statement of Meaning, Purpose, and Results to Be Accomplished
The purpose of the proposed amendment is to permanently set the number of senators in the Idaho Legislature, as well as the number of legislative districts in Idaho, at 35. (There are twice as many representatives as senators, which this amendment would not change.) Since 1992, there have been 35 districts and senators, but the Idaho Constitution permits as few as 30 and as many as 35 districts and senators, with the number determined during redistricting (the process of redrawing legislative district boundaries after a United States census). Ifthis amendment is adopted, the number of districts and senators would be fixed at 35 and could not be changed during redistricting.
Statements FOR the Proposed Amendment
1. Setting the number of districts at 35 would prevent the number of districts from being reduced during redistricting in 2021. If the number of districts is reduced, Idaho would have fewer legislators, meaning that Idahoans would have less representation in the Legislature at a time when the state’s population is growing and the Legislature is addressing complex issues related to population growth. With fewer legislators representing more constituents, Idahoans would have less access to their legislators, limiting their ability to discuss issues of concern with the people elected to represent their interests. Additionally, with more constituents per legislator, legislators might not be able to provide as many individuals with constituent services.
2. Setting the number of districts at 35 and thus preventing any reduction in the number of districts would also keep urban and rural interests in balance. If the number of districts is reduced, rural residents could be added to mostly urban districts, and urban residents could be added to mostly rural districts. This could result in legislators being less responsive to some constituents’ interests than others. Furthermore, reducing the number of districts might require districts of great geographical size, which could include many communities that have few interests in common. Large districts might also make travel difficult, and more remote areas of the district could be ignored by legislative candidates during campaigns and by elected legislators who focus on areas where more constituents live. By preserving 35 districts, this amendment makes it more likely that Idaho residents will have representation responsive to their local interests.
3. Redistricting in Idaho is done by the bipartisan Citizens’ Commission for Reapportionment and is often contentious. If the number of districts is set by law, the commission would not need to determine the number of districts, eliminating a potential point of conflict between the commissioners.
Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment
1. Redistricting is a complicated process, because redistricting plans must comply with several legal requirements that can be in conflict with each other. For example, districts must be roughly equal in population, but must also avoid, to the extent possible, splitting up counties and communities - even though some counties and communities have significantly larger populations than others. Redistricting plans that fail to comply with all requirements can be challenged in court. By adding another fixed requirement, this amendment would make redistricting more difficult and might invite court challenges. The commission currently has the flexibility to determine the number of districts within a certain range because it is possible that a plan with 30 larger districts could better satisfy legal requirements than a plan with 35 smaller districts. The commission’s flexibility should be preserved.
2. Changes to the redistricting process should be proposed well in advance of a redistricting year, with enough time to consider all possible consequences of the change. This amendment would cause a significant change to be made rightbefore redistricting occurs in 2021 without sufficient time to consider the consequences.
3. Reducing the number of legislative districts would mean a corresponding reduction in the number of legislators. This would reduce the size of the government and could potentially save public funds spent on legislator salaries and benefits.
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played before the largest home crowd of the season.

“I would like to just give a shout-out to the community support this season and for the number of people that came to the game Friday night to support our players in the championship game,” Holtry said.

“It was an amazing atmosphere on our home field.”

That atmosphere will continue, too.

Homedale (6-1 overall, 5-0 in conference) secured the District III top seed in the 3A state playoffs, a bye into the quarterfinals and home-field advantage through the semifinals. The Trojans launch their bid for a third consecutive 3A Milk Bowl state championship game appearance against the No. 8 seed either Nov. 6 or Nov. 7.

The Idaho High School Activities Association is using MaxPreps rankings to seed its state playoff brackets. Homedale is No. 1, and Sugar-Salem — the team that has beaten the Trojans in each of the past two Milk Bowls — is No. 2.

Homedale secured the top seed in the playoffs after grinding through a pair of close games at the end of the conference season. First, the Trojans edged third-place Weiser, 31-28, on Oct. 16 in Washington County.

Then came Friday against Fruitland.

“The past two weeks have been emotion-filled wins for sure,” Holtry said. “With wins like those, it helps build confidence, and that definitely helps going forward.

“For us, we have to focus on continuing to get better. We can’t relax at this point.”

There definitely was no downtime with Friday’s dramatic challenge.

The previously unbeaten Grizzlies were on the move late in the game, harkening memories of the 2013 3A state semifinal game in Homedale when this already-bitter rivalry went up a notch.

Seven years ago, Fruitland got a late touchdown and benefitted from a questionable pass interference call on fourth down to stymie Homedale’s second-half comeback and end the Trojans’ deepest run in the state playoffs in a decade.

On Friday, it was Homedale’s turn to bring on the heartbreak.

Homedale entered the



Homedale High School junior Eli Heck tries to run through the grasp of Fruitland’s Jacob Walker during Friday’s opening kickoff.

conference showdown ranked third by the Class 3A coaches, while Fruitland was No. 5. In the statewide media poll, though, Fruitland was rated No. 2 behind Kimberly and Homedale was tied for the third spot with Sugar-Salem. The rankings could see a big change this week after Gooding upset previously unbeaten Kimberly, 36-35.

Trailing 21-0 on Friday, Fruitland (6-1, 3-1) mounted a fourth-quarter comeback after getting no traction whatsoever in the game’s first 36 minutes.

But Fruitland’s chance to pull within a touchdown ended when the Trojans made one of their biggest defensive stands of the season.

With Homedale trying to protect a two-touchdown lead after the offense came up empty for a fourth consecutive drive, Obed Palacios came up with another big turnover, falling on Fruitland quarterback Luke Barinaga’s fumble with 6 minutes, 25 seconds left in the game.

Fruitland gained no yardage in the three-play possession as Jace Lowder stopped Jacob Walker for no gain a play earlier.

“Any turnover is huge, but in the moment of a game like that and the ball position on the field, it made that much more of a difference,” Holtry said. “A short field in a big game makes a huge difference.”

Set up at the Fruitland 40-yard line, Homedale’s Hayden



Homedale quarterback Jaxon Dines motors in the open field during a keeper. The sophomore rushed for 57 yards and a TD.

Kincheloe made quick work of the opportunity.

The junior running back carried the ball on every play, including a 15-yard blast to the 1-yard line and the subsequent plunge to give Homedale the three-touchdown lead.

“Hayden is a special running back, and with the solid performance by the (offensive line) up front, we had the right combination for a special night,” Holtry said.

“And Hayden sure did his part in taking advantage of that opportunity.”

The score with 3:58 left in the game gave the Trojans enough cushion to withstand the Grizzlies’ quick strike on the ensuing drive. Barinaga

and Tanar Ward teamed up on a 46-yard pass, the Trojans were flagged for pass interference, and Walker scored on a two-yard run to establish the final score.

Kincheloe and sophomore quarterback Jaxon Dines ran out the clock afterward, running three plays over the final 2:43.

Kincheloe had another 15-yard bolt and finished the game with 190 yards on 31 carries. He reached pay dirt on a pair of short runs.

The 5-foot, 10-inch, 212-pound back did work behind an offensive line that featured seniors Blake Walker, Todd Beatty II, and John Breshears, and juniors Willy Haun, and

Palacios. Rotating in were juniors Rhyalee Nix and Jose Cortez, senior Lowder, and sophomore Omar Rios.

Dines got the final first down of the game on an 11-yard sprint as time expired. He gave Homedale a 21-0 lead with a three-yard run in the second quarter.

The first-year starter rushed for 57 yards on 11 carries. He had an uncharacteristically poor night throwing the ball, completing just five of 12 passes, but delivered a 53-yard scoring pass to Mason Strong (Strong’s only reception of the game) in the second quarter and finished with 98 yards through the air.

Homedale’s offense played clean and crisp with no turnovers, while the defense had three takeaways against Fruitland.

Breshears picked off Barinaga near midfield to sap the Grizzlies’ momentum on their first drive. Fruitland picked up 29 yards on that possession, but would collect only 43 yards over the next four first-half drives. Three of those drives ended with punts.

The turnover seemed to spark the Trojans’ offense, Holtry said.

“The kids were excited to get going from the start. Although we stalled out on that first drive, we still had some success and moved the ball, so the kids knew they had the capabilities,” Holtry said.

After the sluggish first drive, Homedale scored on three consecutive first-half possessions.

Haun recovered another Barinaga fumble — forced by Eli Heck — to compound the Grizzlies’ problems in the third quarter.

“Eli has been having a great season. Before the season started, I had a conversation with him about the type of shoes we needed filled after what we lost last year, and you could tell by his response that he was ready to take on those responsibilities,” Holtry said.

“His work all summer and his level of commitment is paying off, and it couldn’t happen for a better kid.”

Homedale’s defense was a team effort. Seven players had five or more tackles, including Willie White’s team-leading eight tackles. White, Thomas Symms and Omar Rios each recorded quarterback sacks, and Heck, White, and Keagen Christensen posted two solo tackles for loss each. — JPB