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Local mayors accept walking challenge

Christoffersen, Sevy take steps — lots of them — for fitness

Two Owyhee County mayors are hitting the streets to raise awareness about physical activity — and to bring some money to their cities.

Homedale's Gheen Christoffersen is taking the Mayor's Walking Challenge for the seventh consecutive year.

Marsing's Chad Sevy is on board with the Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation of Health program for the first time.

The men are among 82 mayors from around Idaho who can earn up to \$1,000 for their efforts during Walktober.

Mayors who average 5,000 steps per day during the month will receive \$500 to be used in their community.

Executives who average the

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HOMEDALE GETS JUMPING FOR HOMECOMING



2021 royalty crowned Friday night

Above: Homedale High School's cheerleaders leap high inside the gymnasium while leading the student body in the school fight song during Thursday's pep rally. *Left:* Fellow royalty candidates applaud as Elizabeth Hergesheimer steps forward before accepting the crown as this year's Homecoming queen. Her escort, Steele Bullard (center), was named king. Other contestants included (from left) Kaydence Stansell and Landen Wilson and Maribel Garcia and Jordon Mullins.

For more photos, see Pages 8-9A and visit www.owyheeavalanche.com

Old Homedale library now full-time community center

Officials confirm community foodstead is moving out

Things are changing at the Homedale Community Center on West Owyhee Avenue.

City Hall officials confirmed last Wednesday that the Homedale Community Foodstead will vacate the premises at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., this month.

Space for rent

\$35 for four hours
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to reserve a time

The commercial kitchen will be removed, but the city will keep the building as a community center available for rental for private events, club meetings, and more.

Homedale Farmers Market president

Denise Dixon, who leads the non-profit organization that is now the foodstead tenant, had little to add about the future of the endeavor.

"I don't have any updated information for you right now," Dixon wrote in a one-sentence email to The Owyhee Avalanche.

With the foodstead's exit after a short existence, the building will become a full-time public building available for events.

The community center rental fee is \$35 for four hours or less or \$70 for

all day.

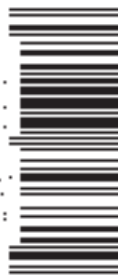
The center has a maximum occupancy of 70 people.

Reservations can be secured by calling City Hall at (208) 337-4641.

City clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram said the proceeds from the rental fees will be used to pay for the overhead and upkeep of the building.

Suggested uses for the community center include birthday parties, wedding and baby showers, 4-H meetings and

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DAWN ON A NEW PAVE



Idaho Avenue project down to striping

An Owyhee Sand and Gravel truck heads east through the Idaho Avenue-Main Street intersection in Homedale on Monday morning, crossing over a new crosswalk and alongside a new double-yellow line. The markings, including clearly marked left-hand turn lanes, were added after Friday's conclusion of the top-layer paving from 4th Street West to 4th Street East on the Idaho Avenue reconstruction project.

Homedale Chamber sets community trick-or-treat event

Safe 'n' Sane returns Oct. 28; holiday parade planned, too

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce ironed out some details about upcoming holiday festivities during its Sept. 28 meeting.

Local children will wend their way through the downtown business corridor for the annual Safe 'n' Sane Halloween between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., on Thursday, Oct. 28.

For businesses that want to participate, paper jack-o-lanterns will be available at City Hall and can be displayed in shop windows and doors.

The Owyhee Avalanche will publish a list of participating businesses when City Hall supplies the information closer to the date of the event.

This year's Safe 'n' Sane Halloween corresponds with Homedale Elementary School's Red Ribbon Week, so most of the children will already be dressed up in costumes and can head directly out for trick-or-treating after school.

Chamber president Gavin Parker said parents of elementary school-aged children will receive reminders about the

public trick-or-treating opportunity.

Homedale High School senior Cheyenne Kelly is coordinating a Halloween carnival in the school's old gym to coincide with the Safe 'n' Sane event. Details of Kelly's senior leadership project are still being hashed out.

• The Homedale for the Holidays parade will start at 6 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 27, with a 5:30 lineup for participants.

The parade always carries a holiday movie theme, and Parker said that a poll will soon appear on the city's website, www.cityofhomedale.org, to pick this year's movie.

With Idaho Avenue construction all but completed, Parker said the parade will follow its traditional route. After lining up on East Owyhee Avenue between Main Street and North 2nd Street East, parade participants will head west on Owyhee and turn south on North 3rd Street West, then turn east on West Idaho Avenue, and reach the parade route's terminus at Homedale High School.

Further details about the parade are being worked out.

The city Christmas tree lighting will take place at Bette Uda City Park after the parade.

— TK



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Mother launches Marsing Mini Market after son's success

Whitney Danos found her inspiration for Saturday's Marsing Mini Market in her son.

That Layne Danos inspired his mother may not be all that surprising. Parents often find inspiration in the basic things their children do.

But what Layne does is anything but basic for a 3-year-old.

"Layne is quite the little entrepreneur," Whitney said. "He started making and selling his own fishing bait this summer. It was a huge hit here in Marsing."

Layne sold out his inventory in four hours and earned about \$450, enough to buy a 24-volt children's side-by-side.

When he's not driving the side-by-side around the family farm, Layne is out providing another service — trapping gophers for \$4 per tail.

Whitney's a proud mother, but she wanted to do more than show off her kid when she developed the Marsing Mini Market, which was held Saturday at City Park.

"The Mini Market is some-

thing I put together in an effort to encourage other parents to start teaching their kiddos young (about) the value in work ethic and the gumption that comes with making something with your own hands and earning your own money," Whitney said.

Dozens of children and their parents set up shop at City Park for a few hours Saturday.

"To be honest, I didn't think it would blow up like it has," Whitney said. "I definitely hoped it would."

"(But) we have about 40 kiddos participating."

The young vendors all walked away with raffle prizes, which were provided by "a few generous donors," Whitney said.

The market's participants were responsible for making and selling their goods and bringing their own set-up, signage and décor, which just added another educational factor to the whole experience.

"So, it's very similar to a 'real' farmers market," Whitney said.



Left: Re-creating this scene from summer, Layne Danos set up shop at the Marsing Mini Market on Saturday to sell his bait. **Right:** He finds the bait and packages it himself. Submitted photos

And, like farmers markets, the mini market will be coming back.

"I plan to do this two times a year going forward — spring and fall," she said.

Unlike farmers markets, Whitney did not charge booth fees. She promoted it with flyers, a Facebook page and signage near the Snake River bridge on The Spot Pizza property.

Whitney said The Spot also contributed to the raffle.

"This community is outstanding when it comes to supporting one another," Whitney said.

"In fact, the mayor, Chad Sevy, was my son's first customer at his first bait sale this summer."

"He also was very helpful with this event, helped us spread the word and reserve the space at the park."

— JPB

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✓ Mayors: 2021 challenge has begun

magical 10,000-step mark each day will earn \$1,000 for their community.

Between 2015 and 2020, Christoffersen usually was the only local mayor who participated in the program. He earned \$6,000 in that span, averaging 10,000 per day per month for the six-year run.

In 2016, then-Mayor James Ferdinand earned \$2,000 for Marsing in his first year of participation.

Christoffersen began his participation in 2014, and Keith Green, then Marsing’s mayor, also participated.

In 2014, however, the mayors tried to earn money for their local schools. Christoffersen spent at least one day each week in October 2014 walking with Homedale Elementary school-children on the all-weather walking path that former physical education teacher Dan Moore was instrumental in creating as part of his Walkin’ Talkin’ Trojans program.

In 2014, only 20 mayors took part in the challenge. The event didn’t become a state-wide program until 2018.

Two years ago, Christoffersen picked up another \$1,000. The Blue Cross foundation’s High Five! initiative previously presented Homedale with a \$50,000 grant, which was used — in part — to purchase new playground equipment at Riverside Park.

“We are grateful that so many of our mayors are making time to do what’s good for their own health as well as benefitting their communities,” Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health executive director Kendra Witt-Doyle said.

“These mayors are setting a great example about the importance of being active. Walking is one of the easiest and best things people can do for their health.”

Since 2018, Idaho mayors have earned \$206,000 for their communities.

Those funds have contributed to a variety of projects and programs that promote a healthy lifestyle across Idaho, including playgrounds, physical education equipment for schools, walking clubs, amenities at parks, scholarships for youth programs, and more.

✓ Center: Foodstead future uncertain

other group meetings.

The community foodstead had been using the building under a tentative contract the terms of which had changed at least twice since June.

The city council finally approved the contract for Mayor Gheen Christoffersen’s signature — pending a review by city attorney Paul J. Fitzer — during its September meeting.

One of the hang-ups with the contract had been the need to modify the building to provide more ventilation for the commercial freezer and refrigerator that had been installed — along with a commercial stove and hood — in the old library’s office.

The city and foodstead organizers also haggled over who would be responsible for paying the utility bill, which had skyrocketed in the months since the commercial kitchen had gone online.

Last month’s contract amendment also removed Spark! Strategic Solutions as a party in the agreement and made Homedale Farmers Market the tenant for the foodstead.

There has been no news about if and/or where the community foodstead will relocate.

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Homedale City Hall a rare government office open Monday

Schools open on Indigenous Peoples Day

Most government offices in Owyhee County are closed Monday for the Indigenous Peoples Day holiday in Idaho.

Homedale City Hall is open on Monday, but other halls of government will be closed for business, including Grand View and Marsing city halls.

The Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy is closed Monday, too, which means the Board of County Commissioners meeting has been rescheduled.

All emergency responder services, including law enforcement, fire and emergency medical as well as the Owyhee County Sheriff’s dispatch will be operational.

The commissioners will convene at 9 a.m., on Tuesday inside Courtroom 2.

BOCC meetings typically take place on Monday during the first four weeks of each month.

Schoolchildren throughout the county will be in class.

US Bank in Homedale will be closed for the holiday.

U.S. Post Offices throughout the county will be closed, too.

Albertsons in Homedale and M&W Market in Marsing will be open normal hours.

The Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library in Homedale also will be open on Monday, and Story Time will be held as usual at 10:15 a.m.

Lizard Butte Library in Marsing will be open as usual from noon to 6 p.m.

The Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View will be closed for the holiday, while the Bruneau Valley Library is typically closed on Mondays.

The Owyhee Avalanche office will also be open Monday, and there are no changes to any of the deadlines for the Oct. 13 edition.

Trash pickup by Republic Services will run as usual in Homedale and Marsing.

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When we think about food preservation, we typically consider canning and shelf-stable storage. In reality, food preservation is just taking something that you have on-hand to have it available later. Food preservation includes canning, dehydrating, fermenting, curing, and more, including freezing.

Freezing can often be a quick, easy way to put up those foods you want to have avail-

able all year long. However, some beneficial tips can lend to having the highest success rate of the food that you freeze.

If you are interested in learning some great information that could benefit you when you are freezing different products at home, check out our "Just Freeze It!" class coming up in a few weeks. In this free, virtual workshop, participants will learn the best ways to preserve your harvest using a freezer. Freezing and storing your foods now so that you can enjoy them later will be highlighted in this one-hour program.

This class will be offered via Zoom, and while it is free, pre-registration is required. You may register by visiting <https://bit.ly/3tXFYtD>

Class will take place from noon to 1 p.m., MDT on Thursday, Oct. 21. A recording of this presentation, as well as freezing resources, will be sent out to participants after the presentation.

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Suriñe Greenway

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in the Avalanche

Calendar

Today

Ladies coffee group

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

Food distribution

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Story Time

10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Snake River Irrigation District meeting

1 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Ave., Grand View.

Christian Life Club

4 p.m., to 5:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. Kindergarten to fourth grade. (208) 880-7070.

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

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class

10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

Exercise class

10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Reynolds Irrigation District meeting

1 p.m., Wilson School House, 10427 Johnston Lane, Melba.

Rimrock Sr. Center board meeting

1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Yoga class

4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale

Teens & Tweens

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting

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

Saturday

Catholic Mass

10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Oreana Loop Road, Oreana. (208) 466-7031

Free lunch

11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Marsing Lions Club bingo

6:45 p.m., early bird game, 7 p.m., regular series, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

Monday

Indigenous People's Day, no events

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Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

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Yoga class

4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale

Melba School Board meeting

5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141

American Legion Post 128 meeting

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

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Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting

7 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Gem Irrigation District meeting

7:15 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

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Grand View city public hearing

5 p.m., judicial confirmation petition, Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday

Homedale City Council meeting

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

Grand View City Council meeting

6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday

Jordan Valley Ambulance meeting

6 p.m., ambulance hall, 706 Main St.

Marsing City Council meeting

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

Marsing School Board meeting

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

Homedale Highway District meeting

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

Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting

7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.

Three Creek School board meeting

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

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ROBERT MACKENZIE, 87, of Sandhollow, who grew up on South Mountain and graduated from Jordan Valley High School in 1951, died on Friday, Oct. 1, 2021. Arrangements: Dakan Funeral Chapel, 504 S. Kimball Ave., Caldwell. (208) 459-3629

RONNIE M. ROESSEL, 92, a Caldwell resident who once resided in Homedale, died on Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021 at a local care center. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapels, Homedale and Caldwell. (208) 459-0833

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

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Oct. 6: Cheeseburger, macaroni salad, California blend vegetables
Oct. 7: Baked ham, sweet potato, green beans
Oct. 12: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, beets
Oct. 13: Stir fry chicken and vegetables, rice
Oct. 14: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
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Oct. 11: Baked potato and chili, snap peas, apples and berries, granola bar, 9-grain bread
Oct. 13: Baked herb salmon, rice pilaf, broccoli, coleslaw, pretzel roll
Oct. 15: Turkey cutlet and gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, green salad with nuts and cranberries, wheat roll

Rimrock Senior Center

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Oct. 7: Bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich, potato salad, pineapple, cottage cheese, cook’s choice soup, whole grain bread
Oct. 12: Spaghetti, green salad, apricots, yogurt, garlic bread, peach crisp
Oct. 14: Roast chicken, green salad, French fries, peaches, cottage cheese, cook’s choice soup, whole grain bun
Oct. 19: Roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, applesauce, yogurt, whole grain roll

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Margaret Ann Alley

Ms. Margaret Ann Alley passed in her home in Boise, Idaho, from natural causes on September 14th, 2021. Margaret was a very special person who was loved by many and will be greatly missed. Margaret will be in our hearts and memories forever and will rest in the loving arms of Jesus.

Margaret was born on July 14th, 1957, with her twin brother, Marty Dan, in Mobridge, South Dakota (SD). Margaret was one of the twelve children that Bob and Grace raised on their ranch northwest of Isabel, SD. She had a love of animals — particularly cats — art, music, bicycling, camping, dancing, gardening, hiking, and reading from a young age. Margaret attended Tip Top country grade school, then middle and high school in Isabel, SD where she graduated valedictorian of her senior class. Margaret received her undergraduate BS from the University of SD in Vermillion and her doctorate degree in Dental/Oral Surgery from the University of Minnesota, in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota.

Margaret became a



noncommissioned officer with the National Health Service Corps. She then provided dental care on Indian Reservations throughout the West in South Dakota, Arizona, Colorado, and Alaska. Throughout her life she constantly wanted to reinvent herself for the benefit of others. This prompted her to study various subject matters including Giraffe Language, Astro cartography, and Advanced Crystal Healing.

Margaret was also a very accomplished Belly Dancer.

When Margaret retired from dentistry, she started her own yard and housework company, “Helping Hands.” She worked for numerous people around the Treasure Valley.

Margaret was predeceased by her twin Marty Dan; parents: Robert C. and Grace L. (Whitehead) Alley; siblings Cheryl, Tina, and Terry. She is survived by siblings Bob (Lou Lindskov), Isabel, SD; John (Niki) Alley, Forsythe, Illinois; Mary Harris, Glad Valley, SD; Patty (Bob) Rutherford, Minot, North Dakota; Cynthia Alley, Boise, Idaho; Mark Alley, Isabel, SD; Tim (Roxane) Alley, Parkston, SD; Uncle Joe (Linda) Whitehead and Aunt Mary Jo Pelletier, Elgin, Oregon; Aunt Marge Beer, Watertown, SD; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

There will be a memorial service on October 6, 2021 at 10 am at Bowman Funeral Chapel, 10254 W Carlton Bay, Garden City, ID. A livestream of the service will be broadcasted through bowmanfuneral.com.

Donald R. Daniels “Donny”

Donald R. Daniels “Donny”, age 54, of Grand View passed away at home on Saturday, September 25, 2021, following a battle with cancer. Donny was born on December 26, 1966 to Hubert Daniels and Laura Roehm in Long Beach, California. He lived his life as a truck driver, hauling just about anything. He was a great man and loved by many. He will be terribly missed; may

he rest in peace.

Donald is survived by his mother Laura Davis, sister Donna Stidham, 4 adult children Jayme Daniels, Catherine Alvarado, Joshua Daniels, and Justin Daniels, girlfriend Vicky Bingle, and ex-wife Deanna Daniels.

Donny was preceded in death by his father Hubert Daniels

“Don Doe Gotta Go”- Donny Daniels



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Homedale Homecoming 2021



Thursday's grand marshals Marcia and Cary Hoshaw ride in the back of a Camaro convertible. The Hoshaws raised children who attended Homedale schools, and Cary has been a longtime assistant coach for Trojans softball.



Junior princess and prince Sydney Davis and Rylan Binford ride in style in a Pontiac Firebird owned by Marsing's David VanWassenhove but driven by Binford's grandfather Mark Bauer of Homedale.



Above: The volleyball team brought their net out to play during the Homecoming parade. Below: Likewise the band had its full complement of instruments.



Above: Perhaps a turn on the "Senior Sneak," the Class of 2022 built a float with a large winged sneaker and a scared Panther. Left: Sophomore prince and princess Danny Lomeli and Isana Larzelier caught a ride on an unusual transport for Thursday's Homecoming parade and turned heads on West Owyhee Avenue.

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 9.6 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 89 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 20 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 68,480 acre-feet of water on Monday.

— Information compiled from the National Weather Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in Homedale.

Owyhee Gardeners set to talk organics

The season may be changing, but the next Owyhee Gardeners meeting will keep the flame alive for growing fruits and vegetables at home.

Speaker Tanya Quigley will present the program titled "Organic Ways of Improving Quality of Fruits and Vegetables."

The meeting will take place from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., on Thursday, Oct. 14, at the Sandbar Community Room inside Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave.

Quigley and her husband own Homesteader Farms on Homedale Road in Canyon County. They sell at farmers markets during the summer.

Anyone who likes to garden is invited to attend the meeting.

The Owyhee Gardeners meet at 1 p.m., on the second Thursday of every month.

Homedale Homecoming 2021



Bathed in fading sunlight, 2021 Homedale High School Homecoming Queen Elizabeth Hergesheimer and King Steele Bullard pose for one of many photos after their coronation.

With referee Brady Swallow keeping a close eye, freshman Brock Walker wins roshambo (a k a rock, paper, scissors) against senior Josh Brown to determine which team will start their match with service.



Sophomore Brock Johnson (left) and senior Jordon Mullins fire bowling balls down the lanes last Wednesday as part of Homedale High School's Homecoming spirit competition at The Bowling Alley. The seniors won the competition, and the sophomores were runners-up.



Right: Senior Natalia Martinez (far right) grabs more than the flag as she stretches freshman ball carrier Brigida Biggs' jersey while trying to stop her during a semifinal Powderpuff game on Sept. 28. Pulling her freshman teammate forward is Janette Benitez (far left), while senior Kayla Christensen tries to help out.



Left: Students make their way through the dark for the annual Snake Dance last Wednesday. The Snake Dance and bonfire followed the Trojans' volleyball tripleheader against Fruitland. Photo by Maite Frank



Left: Senior athletes, including football players Willy Haun, Eli Heck, baseball player Cody Liebschwager and football player Hayden Kincheloe put their back into it to lead the winning formula in Thursday's tug-of-war semifinal against the freshmen. **Right:** Tayler Trout (left) slips and Ellie Miller tries to hold on as the 20-person freshman squad battles the seniors.

Read all about it
in
The Owyhee Avalanche
337-4681

County commissioners renew slew of contracts for new fiscal year

Grant again helps pay emergency manager

A grant will once again help pay part of the salary for Owyhee County’s emergency manager.

The Board of County Commissioners accepted a new Idaho Office of Emergency Management grant during a Sept. 27 meeting in Murphy.

Since Jim Desmond assumed the duties of the emergency manager in 2008, the county has used the grant to fund a portion of his contract fee.

This year’s grant is \$28,128.84, half of which comes from the county.

That will cover about 45 percent of Desmond’s salary for Fiscal Year 2022.

On Sept. 20, county commissioners agreed to pay Desmond \$62,500 for the upcoming year.

His contracted duties include emergency manager as well as county staff coordinator, and Natural Resources Committee director.

As emergency manager, Desmond administers various grants for the commissioners, makes new grant applications, submits requests for purchase from the State Homeland Security Program grants, and responds to emergency management-related issues like the current COVID-19 response and the US Ecology Idaho explosion in 2019.

Canyon, county reach pathology services deal

Canyon County will handle pathological services such as autopsies, corpse inspections, and court testimony, if necessary, for Owyhee County under a new agreement approved last week.

For each autopsy, Owyhee County will pay \$1,850 plus toxicology and X-ray costs. Limited autopsies (focused on a particular area, such as chest-only) cost the county \$1,300, and an external forensic inspection (hair samples,

fibers, etc.) will cost \$1,000 each.

The agreement runs through Sept. 30.

Juvenile center housing agreement renewed

The BOCC signed off on a new juvenile detention housing agreement with Canyon County, too.

Juveniles who are in custody and require temporary detention may be housed at the Southwest Idaho Juvenile Detention Center at a rate of \$210 for each 24-hour period, which is the existing cost. This amount will be prorated on an hourly basis.

The agreement is effective through Sept. 30.

Bed space for Owyhee County juveniles is on an “as available” basis.

Owyhee County will be responsible for any medical needs for the juvenile, including medication, and Canyon County has the right to refuse to admit an inmate if he or she needs medical treatment.

— TK

Homedale could pay for sewer engineering with block grant

Public hearings planned next week for sewer, self-storage business

The City of Homedale will seek a state grant to pay for part of the wastewater treatment plant improvement planning.

A public hearing is planned next Wednesday to take input on the city’s plan to apply for a \$500,000 Idaho Community Development Block Grant.

If awarded, the money would be used to pay for engineering services for the city’s \$10.2 million wastewater plant improvement project.

The public hearing will take place at 6 p.m., next Wednesday at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. The hearing will be part of the monthly council meeting.

Today marks the first day people can submit written comments. Written comments will be accepted until next Wednesday and also at the hearing.

the information shared next week.

The Idaho CDBG grant application, related documents and the grant application handbook are available for review at City Hall.

The city has already achieved judicial confirmation to bond for the construction costs. The bonds will be paid back through monthly user fees.

The project follows the city’s facility plan and will include upgrading the treatment facility by building partial mix lagoons with submerged attached growth reactor and discharge into the Snake River.

Other elements of the project include replacing aging sewer pipe throughout town, replacing manholes, replacing connected sewer services and upgrading the city’s primary lift station.

Prospective self-storage owner wants annexation

A man wants property outside the city limits annexed and rezoned so he can develop a business.

The public hearing will be held at 6 p.m., next Wednesday at City Hall for Rodney Fedie’s application for annexation and zoning.

Fedie wants the property at 3947 Pioneer Road zoned industrial so he can establish a self-storage business.

— JPB

Year’s last nighttime irrigation meetings set

With the harvest all but in, the irrigation directors governing the southern portion of the Owyhee Project will hold their final after-dark meeting of 2021 on Tuesday.

All meetings are open to in-person attendance, but are still available via videoconference on Zoom.

All three meetings take place inside the South Board of Control building at 201 W. Wyoming Ave.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board of directors will meet at 7 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation board meets at 7:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control convenes at 7:30 p.m.

Beginning in November after the change to Mountain Standard Time, the three meetings will be held beginning at 1 p.m., on the second Tuesday of each month.

The time change takes place at 2 a.m., on Sunday, Nov. 7, and the November irrigation meetings are scheduled for Nov. 9.

The daytime schedule roughly lasts until the clocks spring forward as the next growing season approaches.

The next daytime meeting might take place in April after

the clocks are changed on March 13.

Anyone interested in sitting in on the meetings via the internet through Zoom can contact the SBOC office at (208) 337-3760 to get a link to access the meeting.

Anyone who wishes to attend the meetings remotely and does not have access to a computer or internet-capable phone can contact the office for an alternative method of attendance.

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice
Cereal option and PB&J and Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily
Oct. 6: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Chili, hot roll
Oct. 7: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries
Oct. 11: **Breakfast:** Apple breakfast bites, yogurt, peaches **Lunch:** Super nachos with refried beans
Oct. 12: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy, or biscuit and jelly, sausage patty, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables
Oct. 13: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage and cheese), cheese stick, banana **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, steamed broccoli, snickerdoodle cookie

Homedale Middle

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese
Cereal option and PB&J offered daily
Vegetable and fruit choices will be offered daily
Oct. 6: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, yogurt **Lunch:** Dutch waffle with sausage patties, hashbrown patty, strawberries
Oct. 7: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries
Oct. 11: **Breakfast:** Apple breakfast bites, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich or spicy chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables
Oct. 12: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy, or biscuit and jelly, sausage patty **Lunch:** Taquitos, buttered corn
Oct. 13: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage and cheese) **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, steamed broccoli, snickerdoodle cookie

Homedale High

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese

or hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily
Cereal option, grab 'n' go items each day
Oct. 6: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks or tornado (sausage, egg, cheese), yogurt **Lunch:** Taquitos or cheeseburger with potato wedges, or roast beef sub with chips, or chicken bacon ranch salad with breadstick
Oct. 7: **Breakfast:** English muffin sausage sandwich, yogurt **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza with fries, or Buffalo chicken wrap with chips, or BBQ chicken salad with breadstick
Oct. 11: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage or Pop Tart, cheese stick **Lunch:** Cheeseburger with tots, or garlic French bread pizza with tots, or Italian sub with chips or chicken bacon ranch salad with breadstick
Oct. 12: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy, or biscuit and jelly, sausage patty **Lunch:** Beef tacos with Spanish rice and refried beans, or chicken sandwich or spicy chicken sandwich with fries, or chicken Caesar salad with breadstick, or chicken Caesar wrap with chips
Oct. 13: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or apple breakfast bites, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak with roll, mashed potatoes and gravy, or turkey bacon ranch sub with chips, or southwest chicken salad with breadstick, snickerdoodle cookie

Marsing

Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary School each day: Breakfast:
Cereal option
Middle/High School each day:
PB&J sandwich option
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sandwich, salad
Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites),

Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)
Oct. 6: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage sandwich, yogurt **Lunch:** Mac-n-cheese, green beans, snickerdoodle cookie Cold Grab-n-go: BBQ chicken ranch wrap
Oct. 7: **Breakfast:** English muffin breakfast sandwich, yogurt **Lunch:** Hot Grab-n-go: Popcorn chicken, French fries, Cold Grab-n-go: Italian sub
Oct. 11: **Breakfast:** Bar, filled cocoa puffs or apple breakfast bites, cheese stick **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich or spicy chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables Hot Grab-n-go: Mozzarella-filled breadsticks, tots/gems
Oct. 12: **Breakfast:** Mini waffles, yogurt **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans Cold Grab-n-go: Turkey bacon sub
Oct. 13: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), yogurt **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, green beans Hot Grab-n-go: Walkin taco, potato wedge

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily
Oct. 6: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Beef and bean burrito, romaine salad/salsa, corn
Oct. 7: **Breakfast:** Bagels **Lunch:** Corn dog, Tater Tots, baby carrots
Oct. 11: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Pizza, romaine salad, baby carrots
Oct. 12: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli
Oct. 13: **Breakfast:** Peanut butter & jelly **Lunch:** Nachos and whole wheat chips, refried beans, salsa, corn

Homedale library preschoolers to learn about dental hygiene

Dental health is the focus of Monday’s Opal Nash Story Time at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library.
To observe National Dental Hygiene Month, Cindy from Owyhee Family Dental will be on hand to talk to the preschoolers about dental hygiene.
Story Time starts at 10:15 a.m., at the city library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.
The featured books will be “Pete the Cat and the Lost Tooth” by James Dean and “The Scarecrow” by Beth Ferry.
Fun activities are planned

afterward, too.
Boys and girls ages 10-17 will tackle a Teen Chef Night at Thursday’s Teens & Tweens.
Participants will learn how to cook with an Instapot by making a savory dish and a dessert.
The youth will sample the meal afterward.
The Teens & Tweens program is held from 5 p.m., to 6 p.m., each Thursday at the library.
Call (208) 337-4228 for more information on library programs.
Library hours are noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from noon to 7 p.m., on Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday. The library is closed on Sunday.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

October 9, 1996



Homedale teachers

Homedale grade school teachers and staff were among the 13,000 participants in the fourth annual Idaho Women’s Fitness Celebration in Boise last month. **Front row, from left:** Mary Jo Larzelier, second grade; Kristie Garrett, second grade; Marie Petersen, student teacher; Melanie Harper, fourth grade; and Mabel Itano, second grade; **Back row:** Kim Reinecker, fourth grade; Merle Malmberg, librarian; Nancy Zattiero, school nurse; Debbie Pfeifer, second grade; Kathy Hensley, first grade; Teri Uria, third grade; Nancy Smith, first grade; and Kathy Cammack, librarian. Starting at the capitol, the women ran, walked and strolled three miles to Ann Morrison Park.

Tenacious Trojans trip valiant Vandals

The Homedale Varsity Football Team’s first taste of victory this season was especially sweet, the result of five periods of outstanding play against a bigger McCall team that was the only unbeaten A-3 team in the Western Idaho Conference and a fortuitous turn-about by lady luck. Homedale beat McCall in overtime 37-36.

Quarterback Darren Uranga really came of age, consistently completing 19 passes out of 32, many on clutch plays, without one interception for a total of 261 yards. The Trojans ground out 138 yards on the ground for a total of 399, mostly from running back Zeb Ross who had 20 carries for 102 yards.

The Trojans carved out a 23-8 halftime lead.

McCall was successful three times and failed once on two-point conversions and led 30-23.

Uranga faked a pass and ran the ball to the four-yard line, from where the Trojans pushed it into the end zone. Center Gavin Parker’s kick was good, and the score was tied 30-30 with four minutes to go.

In high school overtime, each team gets the ball on the 10-yard line and has four plays to hit pay dirt.

McCall went first and scored.

On the Trojans’ third play, Uranga threw into a crowd in the corner of the end zone. The ball bounced off the hands of a Vandal defender and into the arms of Kenny Thomas for a touchdown.

With the score 36-36, Parker punched it through the uprights. Homedale had won.

School librarian wins state award

Homedale Junior and Senior High School Media Center Specialist Ned Stokes has been presented with the State Librarian of the Year award by the Idaho State Librarians’ Association, said Bob Lisonbee, Homedale superintendent.

Stokes was recognized for many reasons, Lisonbee said. He has organized a consortium among public and school libraries to interchange materials with each other. He has also, according to Lisonbee, built up one of the best educational video libraries in the state.

“Ned is a person who is a mover,” Lisonbee said. “He gets things going, with the initiatives he has taken to get people in to use the libraries, both public and school.”

50 years ago

October 7, 1971



VARSITY CHEER LEADERS at Homedale High School are from left, Amy Yost, junior; Karen Kent, sophomore, Teresa Johnson, senior; and LiNae Johnstone, junior. They selected red and white sweaters and red skirts with inverted white pleats for their ensembles during football season. Photo by Bette Uda.

Murray runs unopposed; 5 seek 2 council posts

Incumbent Mayor George Murray has no formal opposition for a 4-year term as mayor, it was revealed this week as the filing date expired Monday evening.

Murray assumed the mayor’s post in January after the resignation of Lester Carter. He had previously served on the city council since 1963 and was president of the council.

A five-man race has developed for the two city council seats with 4-year terms.

Kenne Metzger, who was appointed last spring after Murray’s advancement to mayor left a council vacancy, is seeking to retain his seat.

Andy Warfield, whose term expires, announced recently he would not seek re-election, and others vying for a council seat are Herb Fritzley, Jay Ray Jackson, Tony Tolsma and Joe Ojeda.

Mayor Murray is the owner of the Homedale Drug Store, and his family consists of wife Norma, son Shane 14, and daughter Kim 11.

Kenneth Metzger operates a well drilling service. He and wife Darlene have three daughters, Randee 11, Terry 7, and Lynn 3.

Herbert Fritzley is principal of Homedale grade school. He and wife, Sandra, have two boys and three girls, ages from 8 to 17.

Jay Ray Jackson is owner of Jay Jackson & Associates construction firm. He and wife Marilyn have a son Blake 10, and daughter Ginger 2.

Donald Tolsma is co-owner of the Owyhee Lanes Café. He and wife Sandra were recently married.

Youngest candidate to file for councilman under the new eligibility for 19-year old youth is Joe Ojeda, 18, a Homedale High School senior. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fecundio Ojeda.

Trojans get revenge on NP with 42-6 victory

The Homedale Trojans avenged a string of basketball losses to New Plymouth in former years Friday night as they annihilated the Pilgrims 42-6 on New Plymouth’s gridiron, and chalked up victory No. 3 in Southwest Idaho league play.

The Trojans, who sit at the top of the AP state polls, rambled for a total of 194 yards on the ground and another 210 through the air.

155 years ago

October 6, 1866

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CURRENCY. —What more can we say on this subject? The public know that the creek dust in circulation now is not worth an average of \$8 per ounce, and Bannock not over \$10. It is equally well known that it is passing for \$12 and \$16. There are respectable men who know who are engaged in the manufacture and adulteration of this dust, but through fear or policy decline to name them. This community has been outraged with spurious dust. It falls most heavily upon the laboring man, and many good ones are leaving for places where money is paid for labor. Men who apparently have a respectable standing in business are charged with being either principals or agents in the nefarious practice of making or passing the spurious stuff. It is no more our business to make specific charges than it is of say other members of the community. The continuance of a dust currency will, as it ought, drive every prudent laborer out of the country. We advise them to quit work in a body or demand and have money for their labor. From and after this date (Oct. 6th) our bills will be made upon a greenback basis. A liberal discount will be given for coin — and dust — if taken at all — same as greenbacks.

CHIMNEYS, PIPES, &C. —It is the duty of all citizens to exercise every possible precaution to prevent fires; but as many fail to do so, either from carelessness or neglect, it is right that the citizens should call a meeting and appoint a committee to make an inspection of all flues, stove-pipes and chimneys. This action is taken in many places, and no good citizen can reasonably object to it in Owyhee. There are so many Chinese dens, dance-houses and other she-bangs in town that it will be a wonder if a fire does not break out in some of them. An inspection of them by a committee duly appointed by the citizens would be of two-fold value: that of impressing everyone with the importance of watching to prevent fire, and of immediately mending any defects about chimneys that might be discovered.

We present these remarks for the consideration of our readers, and respectfully urge that a public meeting be held for the appointment of such committee; and, in the meantime, that everybody will look well to their pipes and chimneys.

KNICKERBOCKER. —This Company are continuing their prospects on the Trook & Jennings and the south extension of the Morning Star claims. The latter has recently given signs of improvement. The north tunnel, which starts seventy feet down the shaft, and runs under Long Gulch, discloses more and richer ore than heretofore. The work is carried on night and day. The Trook & Jennings shows no additional encouragement.**

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense
Cowboy astrological signs



Astrology is one of those wonderful pseudo-sciences like naturopathy or cattle futures that anybody with an imagination can rapidly become an expert in. I have taken it upon myself to devise my own astrological symbols. If there is some question which sign you were born under, just ask a friend. I present them to you now.

OKRA — People born under the sign of Okra are slippery, smooth-talkin’ and slick. Without self-restraint they can slide right over on their face. Okras make good molasses salesmen.

HOLSTEIN CROSSES — These folks start out slow, never look like much, but like the sure and steady tortoise, often finish first in the race — to everyone’s surprise! Feed bosses and second sons fall under this sign.

COYOTE — Never one to hide from responsibility, they run from it! You hear them, you find their tracks, but they’re seldom seen. They eat the crusty end piece offa’ loaf of bread, the fat offa’ ham and fried shrimp tails. You can find Coyotes migrating every fall from Wyoming ranches to Arizona feedlots.

FLASHING BEER SIGN — People found under this sign are steady, bright and occasionally incoherent. They gather wisdom and glow. Then they dispense it in a blinking neon blizzard. Often you will find nutritionists, veterinarians and economists in this category.

ARCADE SPACE INVADERS — A.S. Invaders are born self-assured. This confidence comes from always knowing what color of socks they have on and their current bank balance. They have very little patience with Coyotes and Dice. A.S. Invaders make excellent bankers and wives.

DICE — As you might guess these people have a tendency to leap without looking, buy beachfront property in Saskatchewan and flip for the tab. However, as long as they’re winning we see them as glamorous. Most Dice feed cattle.

MT. RUSHMORE — Individuals born under this sign spend much time accumulating knowledge. They can be very helpful but tend to be idealistic in solving problems. “Rushes” make good county agents, graduate students and columnists.

CATTLE GUARDS — Usually strong, stubborn and level-headed, they get run over regularly by Space Invaders, Dice, Okra, Holstein Crosses, Coyotes, Rushes and Flashing Beer signs.

A large number of Cattle Guards wind up ranching.

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Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee
Praying for rain



Farmers put their faith in three things — God, sunshine and rain.

A community Day of Prayer and Fasting for Drought Relief will tie all those elements together for the area’s agricultural producers.

Caldwell resident Kelli Jenkins, whose son Bo played baseball at Homedale High School, is one of the people working with civic and faith leaders to coordinate Sunday’s event.

The day of prayer and fasting is designed to seek support for agribusiness economies with irrigation storage at dire levels throughout Idaho.

There is only 68,480 acre-feet of irrigation water in the Owyhee Reservoir. While that’s a gain for a few hundred since the weekend, there’s less than 10 percent of the 715,000 acre-feet capacity needed for two years of full allotments.

“We have found ourselves heading into a serious drought that will have a negative impact on what crops are grown next year,” Jenkins said in announcing the day of prayer and fasting.

The flyer Jenkins supplied The Owyhee Avalanche reflects that the event apparently originates in Canyon

County (Caldwell Mayor Garret Nancolas and Canyon County Commissioner Keri Smith are quoted), but Jenkins is hoping to enlist producers in Marsing and Homedale to participate.

The flyer says “congregations and all people of faith may participate,” but surely farmers and ranchers won’t mind if folks who aren’t regular church-goers take a knee or skip a meal or electronic devices or favorite activities Sunday for the good of agricultural production.

- People are asked to pray:
- for an abundance of rain and snowpack
 - for farm workers
 - for farmers and ranchers

All the prayers, of course, are for success in the ag world so there is abundance in production next year for crop and meat producers.

Jenkins’ flyer suggests several ways to fast, including:

- Fasting for one meal, two meals or all day on Sunday

— See *Praying*, Page 15A

From Washington
Ensuring Idaho Medicare beneficiaries receive coverage for cancer detection

Under current law, Medicare only covers preventive services Congress has explicitly authorized, or the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force has recommended. As the Republican Ranking Member on the Senate Finance Committee that oversees a wide range of federal policy, including social and health care services programs, I reintroduced S. 1873, the Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act of 2021. This legislation would ensure Medicare beneficiaries in Idaho and across America have coverage for innovative tests that can detect multiple types of cancer before symptoms develop. This bipartisan legislation will help protect both patients and taxpayers by providing Medicare coverage for screening tests to save lives and costs to the health care system.

More than 300 leading health care organizations across the United States support the Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act. These groups include the Idaho Academy of Family Physicians; Idaho Medical Association; Idaho Senior Living Council; Idaho Society of Clinical Oncology; and Idaho Technology Council. In a letter of support, these groups conveyed the problem, “Today, routine screening is reimbursed for only five types of cancer — breast, cervical, colorectal, prostate, and lung cancer (only in high-risk individuals for lung). That leaves the vast majority of cancers without available screening tests and those cases account for nearly three of every four cancer deaths in the United States each year. ... Currently, Americans most at risk for cancer — Medicare beneficiaries — will face substantial barriers to coverage of multi-cancer early detection tests, even when they are approved by the [U.S. Food and Drug Administration] FDA.”

Without this legislation, it could take several years after FDA approval for Medicare to cover new

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early detection technologies for cancer. To ensure timely, consistent coverage of screening items and services, the Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act would establish a defined benefit category and reduce such delays, returning health care decisions to providers and patients.

“The Idaho Medical Association applauds Sen. Mike Crapo’s leadership on this important legislation. In my practice, early detection and diagnosis is critical to the health and outcomes for patients. By allowing Medicare to cover multi-cancer screenings, patients and physicians will have increased access to the innovative tools necessary to improve outcomes in the fight against cancer.”

— **Dr. Joseph Williams**, Idaho Medical Association President

— See *Medicare*, Page 15A

Commentary

Financial management

Budgeting, stocking up sensibly part of plan to fight inflation

Dear Dave,
All the talk on the news about inflation is a little scary. Is there any way to protect yourself against it on a day-to-day basis?

— Garret

Dear Garret,
When people start talking about inflation, it seems like there are always some who want to start collecting gold, fill every container they own with gasoline and stick their cash under their mattresses. But listen, you can prepare for inflation and address the results without being panicked. You are still in control of your money, inflation or not.

You'll be able to make sure your money is going toward the right things, while being able to find places where you can cut spending, if you're living on a written, monthly budget. If you're noticing the prices of things like food and gas rising in your area, you'll need to adjust your budget to account for this. That way, you'll know exactly what you're working with, and it will help you avoid any nasty surprises. If you're really feeling the pinch and want to save even more, look for specific ways to lower your grocery bill or save money on gas. Maybe it's time you switched to generic brands, or started a



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carpool into work. If you find great deals on canned food and things you can stock your pantry with — I'm talking about

stuff you'll actually use — go ahead and buy a little extra. Just make sure you've budgeted for it before heading to the grocery store. You'll want to already know exactly what you're going to spend, so you don't get swept up into impulse buying. Like it or not, inflation is a thing. If you plan on retiring one day, it's pretty much guaranteed that the cost of a loaf of bread, a tank of gas and even a cup of coffee will have gone up by then. The best way to protect yourself against inflation that's bound to happen is to invest your money — and the sooner the better. But remember, if you still have debt other than your mortgage,

and don't have an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses, you need to take care of those things first!
— Dave
— Dave Ramsey is a seven-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 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.

✓ Praying: Several ways to fast for rain, abundant ag crops

From Page 14A
• A 24-hour fast beginning after Saturday's evening meal
• Or an "Isaiah 58" fast, which encourages dedicating a day to the service of others
What Jenkins is banking on by reaching out to the community south of the Snake River is Owyhee's ingrained penchant for standing independent but readily helping for the betterment of neighbors and the world.
No doubt, as usual, Owyhee County will come through.

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 2 municipal elections until noon on Friday, Oct. 22.
The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer. Submit by:
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Meetings — 7 p.m., on second Wednesday
Grand View City Hall
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Mayor — Danny Martinez
City council — John Morrison, Tom Payne, Jon Pennington and Opal Ward
Meetings — 6 p.m., on second Wednesday

✓ Medicare: Legislation would allow coverage of cutting-edge screening

From Page 14A
Congress has acted previously to ensure Medicare coverage for other cancer screenings, including mammography and colorectal screenings. The Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act would:
• Create authority for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to cover the latest diagnostic technologies, once approved by the FDA, including blood-based multi-cancer early detection tests and future test methods that draw on samples of urine or hair;
• Maintain CMS authority to use an evidence-based

process to determine coverage parameters for these new tests;
• State that new diagnostic technologies will supplement, not replace, existing screenings and will not impact existing coverage and cost-sharing; and
• Direct the Government Accountability Office to issue a report that tracks utilization and makes recommendations to expand usage.
Fellow Senate Finance Committee Member Sen. Michael Bennet (D-Colo.) joined me in reintroducing this legislation that is also co-sponsored by Sens. Tim Scott (R-S.C.), Ben Cardin (D-Md.), Tom Carper (D-Del.) and John Barrasso (R-Wyo.).

Medicare should provide patients access to health care innovations as soon as they are available. I look forward to enactment of this important legislation that will help ensure federal health care policy keeps pace with medical advancements so that Idahoans and all Americans have access to live-saving medical care as soon as possible.
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fourth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

Marsing food pantry open to more than school families

Weekly shopping available on Wednesdays

The Marsing HUB food pantry may be on school grounds, but Becky Barkell wants folks to know the bounty is available to the entire community.

"There's a big misconception that we're just for the school families," the HUB coordinator said. "We also serve the community where the students live."

In fact, in the early days of the pantry, Barkell saw families traveling from as far away as Parma, Wilder and Nampa to get food.

"Word got out that I had a really plentiful pantry and choice shopping, and you got to choose what you wanted," Barkell said.

Folks also realized that the lines in Marsing were shorter than at other pantries closer to home.

But that out-of-area traffic eventually subsided after a little education about food insecurity mitigation services available closer to home for those people, she said.

But there is still a portion of the Marsing community that Barkell is trying to reach.

"We're not open to just school families, and we're trying to get the word out to seniors," she said.

"And they are old-school and don't want to take food away from younger families, but I work hard to make sure I have enough for everybody."

Fears generated by the COVID-19 pandemic also kept the older would-be clientele away, but Barkell assures everyone that precautions are taken.

"I don't want any seniors going hungry for fear of illness," she said.

The pantry is sanitized often, and some people wear masks when they come into the food pantry.

In the summer of 2020, care boxes were built for pick-up or pantry staff took lists from people in the parking lot and ran in and shopped for them.

"Once school started, we shifted to a choice pantry, and we would allow one or two individuals or groups in at a time to keep it from getting too crowded in here," Barkell said.

Fridges are wiped down after each visit, and there is hand sanitizer available at the door.

Barkell still limits the number of people allowed in the pantry at one time.

"Everybody has been pretty good about it," she said.

Fewer families are taking advantage of the pantry these days, but Barkell still sees "good, healthy numbers" of about 55 to 60 families per week.

Last spring and summer, though, 90 to 100 families were visiting each week.

Barkell said there are "many, many factors" that have contributed to fewer people visiting the pantry, including federal stimulus money and now the bonus money that is rolling in as tax credits for families who have children 17 and younger.

The pantry is open for shopping from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., each Wednesday inside the Marsing School District office building on 8th Avenue West.

But if people can't make it out during hours of operation, they can call Barkell to arrange pick-up of a care package.

Barkell said that there are several ways to get in touch with her through the school district phone system, and confusion over some of the phone tree options may be a reason some people haven't visited the pantry.

Barkell is available for phone calls from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

She can be reached by calling (208) 649-5411, selecting the option for the district office then selecting the pantry.

A more direct way to reach Barkell is to call (208) 649-5411, select 9 immediately after the call connects and then enter extension 191.

— JPB



It didn't take long for someone to hit the hot number at Marsing Lions Club bingo last year. Olivia C. Villa collected a total of \$259 during the 2020-21 season opener when she hit the night's hot number to win one of the bingo games at the Phipps-Watson American Legion Post 128 Community Center. Submitted photo

Marsing Lions bingo is back on Saturday

Help the HUB, maybe win gift certificate

Folks showing up for the first Marsing Lions Club bingo night of the 2021-22 season will have a chance to provide for the less fortunate in the community.

Everyone who attends Saturday's bingo season opener is asked to bring toiletries, which will be donated to the Marsing HUB pantry.

Each person who brings a donation will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Marsing Hardware and Pump gift certificate, Lions bingo chair Herb Churruca said.

Bingo begins with an early bird game at 6:45 p.m., followed by the regular series at 7 p.m. Folks play bingo at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

Bingo nights are held once a

month on the second Saturday through April, and proceeds will benefit the Lions Club's service projects as well as other community organizations.

Each bingo night starts with the selection of a hot number, and if someone bingos on that number, they win the progressive pot.

If no one wins a hot number bingo, the entire pot is folded into the stakes available during the final bingo game of the year.

Bingo costs include:

- \$1 per sheet for the early bird game
- \$1 for entry into the hot number contest
- \$15 for the first card of the regular series of games
- \$5 for a second regular series card

Food, soda, water and coffee are also available, and the popcorn is always free.

Sharon VanWassenhove is the Marsing Lions Club president this year.

— JPB

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Last week's volleyball schedule shuffle may not be last

IHSAA doesn't have
enough officials
to adhere to insurance
policy guidelines

The lack of game officials has been a hot topic in Idaho high school circles this season.
Now, the Homedale High School volleyball schedule has been singed by the dilemma.
Both 3A Snake River Valley

conference matches planned for last week were rescheduled, including a road match against Parma from Thursday to Monday after deadline.
The Trojans were able to play one match during Homecoming Week, losing in straight sets to Fruitland in

a home match that was played last Wednesday.
That match — which the Trojans lost 25-6, 25-13, 25-20 — was originally scheduled for Sept. 28.
— See *Volleyball*, page 3B

Trojans show Panthers right way to be stingy in Milk Jug

HHS scores on
7 of 8 drives, pitches
another shutout

Facing something akin to a “slow-down” offense, Homedale High School's defense didn't get weary Friday night.
While Parma tried to play keep-away, the Trojans were just as stingy in a 54-0 Milk Jug Game win at Deward Bell Stadium.
The 3A Snake River Valley conference shutout was the first whitewash of the season for Homedale (6-0 overall, 2-0 in conference) and the fourth consecutive goose-egg Parma (0-6, 0-2) has suffered in the rivalry series.
Homedale's defense has held four of its six 2021 opponents to a touchdown or less.
“Parma did a good job early in the game with converting on some key third and fourth downs against us to keep our offense off the field,” 13th-year Trojans coach Matt Holtry said.
“However, the defense turned up the intensity and were able to get stops when they needed to.”
With the top-ranked Trojans pitching the fourth consecutive shutout in the Milk Jug Game series, Homedale has now outscored Parma, 321-19, in games played since 2014.
Homedale has won 12 consecutive Milk Jug Games and holds an 18-4 edge in the series.
Holtry defenses have seven of the eight shutouts in the series.



Jaxon Dines fires a pass on the run in the first quarter of Friday's game at Deward Bell Stadium.

— See *Milk Jug*, page 4B

Raiders defenders run wild on Owyhee

Two interception
returns for TDs
fuel rout

Pedro Varela was at it again Friday night.
The Rimrock High School senior scored his fourth touchdown on an interception return in as many games this season.
Varela's 20-yard pick-six and two touchdown receptions

drove the Raiders' 54-22 non-conference home victory over Owyhee, Nev.
Varela, who has six interceptions this season, notched 4.5 tackles against the Braves, too.
Alex Martinez also returned an interception 30 yards for a touchdown while amassing 14 tackles.
Gus Black was a terror on defense, too, as Rimrock
— See *Raiders*, page 4B

Marsing, Melba to get new foes in 2022-23

N. Star returns,
Victory exits; net
gain for 2A WIC

Marsing and Melba high schools are going to get a lot more neighbors in the 2A Western Idaho Conference.
The 2A WIC will balloon to 14 teams beginning next fall.
Three Class 1A, Div. I schools were successful in their plea to state athletics officials to move up a classification.
The shuffle was finalized during the Sept. 28 Idaho High School Activities Association Board of Directors meeting at Wood River High School in Hailey.
The reclassification bids will be in effect for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years. After

that, the state's schools will be able to petition shuffling based on attendance figures again.
The last reclassification round resulted in McCall-Donnelly moving from the 2A WIC to the 3A Snake River Valley conference.
This time around, the 2A WIC is gaining three charter schools — Nampa's Liberty and Victory and Eagle's North Star — while Vision Charter will pass those programs while dropping down to 1A, Div. I.
The Golden Eagles from Caldwell started their prep sports existence as a Class 2A squad two years ago.
North Star is moving back to the 2A WIC after moving down to 1A, Div. I previously.
The 3A SRV will remain
— See *2022-23*, page 4B

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Sports

Marsing wins second straight match, maintains second-place tie

The Marsing High School volleyball team has built a winning streak. Behind clutch serving and hustling defense, the Huskies beat Vision Charter, 21-25, 25-22, 25-18, 25-21, at home in 2A Western Idaho Conference action on Sept. 28.

Marsing rallied after the opportunistic Golden Eagles from Caldwell captured the first set.

“Vision was able to capitalize on some net play mistakes in the first set,” Huskies coach Amy Chadez said. “Thankfully, our team made adjustments and was able to correct this issue in sets 2-4.”

The Huskies (4-6 overall, 3-2 in conference at week’s end) played Cole Valley Christian after deadline on Tuesday in Marsing for a piece of second place in the conference.

Marsing finished the week in a three-way tie for second place in the 2A WIC with Ambrose and Cole Valley Christian.

Chadez said Anna Gluch played well with some big plays on defense to stem the tide against Vision Charter.

“She made some momentum-swinging saves to fire up our team and help us eventually walk away with the ‘W.’” Chadez said.



Marsing libero Raylynn Vanosdall serves in a non-conference home match earlier this season.

Lexi Loucks continued her comeback from an early-season injury, putting all 31 of her serves in play. She had four aces to go with 13 digs and 18 assists.

Mila Astorquia also was a force at the service line, missing just once in 14 attempts and firing two aces. She had 19 digs and eight kills.

Emily Vanosdall led the

defense with 21 digs and kept things afloat with numerous saves, Chadez said.

Emily Thoene was the leading hitter with 12 kills.

“We appreciate the camaraderie of our team and their willingness to work hard, even when they are down,” Chadez said. “They all get along well, and it makes coaching them fun.”



Shown competing in a meet earlier this season, Dylan Harris was the first male competitor to cross the finish line Friday for Marsing. Photo by Brian Marshall

Huskies answer Gary Ward Invite challenge

They may have been running in the junior varsity meet, but Marsing High School cross country athletes still put in varsity-like work Friday.

The Gary Ward Invite at Lakeview Park was a 5-kilometer event for both varsity and JV runners.

Huskies sophomore Sal Mattivi pulled out a ninth-place finish with a personal-record time of 22 minutes, 4.41 seconds in the girls’ race.

Senior Dylan Harris was the first Marsing boy to cross the finish line, taking 74th in 19:15.83.

Marsing junior Josue Espejel notched a PR in the boys’ race at 21:44.11.

Freshman Jack Marshall also PR’d with a 24:38.97 time.

Sophomore Ignacio Margarito Jr., who goes by Nacho, made his 2021 debut with a 24:15.82 showing in the boys’ competition.

Other Huskies running in the massive meet included:

- Alex Christiansen, fr., 22:54.22 in the boys’ race
- Mariah Gonzalez, so., 31:31.22
- Rosa Arriaga, sr., 31:54.11

MARSING HUSKIES

This week's Sports Schedule



Football
Edgar Flores, sr., OL/DL
5-foot, 9-inch, 235-pound
upperclassman



Volleyball
Anna Gluch, jr., MB
Key saves helped vs.
Vision Charter



Cross country
Ignacio Margarito Jr., so.
Made his season debut at
Gary Ward Invite



Football
Varsity
Saturday, Oct. 9 vs. Cole Valley Christian,
Owyhee H.S., Meridian, 6 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Oct. 7, home vs. Cole Valley
Christian, 6 p.m.
Cross country
Thursday, Oct. 7 at Rusty Fender, Bruneau,
5 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 13 at Winston Tilzey
Invite, West Park, Nampa, 4 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity
Wednesday, Oct. 6, home vs. Cole Valley
Christian, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 7 at New Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 12, home vs. Melba (Senior
Night), 7 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Wednesday, Oct. 6, home vs. Cole Valley
Christian, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 7 at New Plymouth, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 12, home vs. Melba, 6 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Wednesday, Oct. 6, home vs. Cole Valley
Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 7 at New Plymouth, 4:30
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Sports

Rimrock shows improvement ahead of hometown meet

Rimrock High School’s athletes are motoring into this week’s Rusty Fender.

The long-standing cross country meet created by former Raiders coach Kermit Tate will be held Thursday with both high school and middle school races.

The race takes its name from an automotive landmark along the course carved around the Rimrock campus in Bruneau.

The Raiders are scheduled to welcome 10 high school squads, including Homedale and Marsing as well as large-school teams such as Owyhee (the new

West Ada School District high school), Mountain View and Rocky Mountain.

Fellow Class 1A schools challenging Rimrock Thursday will include Greenleaf Friends Academy, Liberty Charter, Garden Valley, and Hansen.

Homedale’s fellow 3A Snake River Valley conference member Payette is also scheduled to compete.

The host program sent notice at Thursday’s Gary Ward Invitational that it is ready to put on a show on its home turf.

Sophomore Loyd Boren led four personal-record efforts for coach

Melissa Raymond’s boys’ squad, grabbing 62nd at Lakeview Park in 18 minutes, 32.85 seconds.

Senior Victor Lemus ran his fastest race of the season to finish in 20:13.38.

Other boys’ PRs came from junior Julio Alamilla (22:14.19), sophomore Angel Gallardo (22:21.65) and freshman Carson Raymond (22:57.79).

Sophomore Annakay Winings captured a PR in the girls’ race with a 30:59.55.

The only ninth-grader on the course last week for the Rimrock girls, Tessa

Mills made her prep debut with a 34:04.61.

Rounding out the boys’ effort were junior Cooper Raymond (22:19.92) and sophomore Garrett Kunsy (24:12.64), who both clocked season-best times.

More season-fast performances came from the Rimrock girls.

Sophomore Goya Lemus was first among her teammates to finish the race with at 25:06.2.

Lisbeth Ayala, another 10th-grader, ran a season-best 26:55.19.

Samantha Elizarraz finished the race in 34:17.81.

Melba’s Owyheean clock impressive times

Running against one of the deepest cross country fields of the season, Ravio Manzer found another gear Thursday.

The Melba High School sophomore broke the 18-minute mark for the second time in his career, finishing 33rd in the Gary Ward Invitational at Lakeview Park in Nampa.

Manzer shaved 5½ seconds off his personal record with a 17-minute, 43.43-second 5-kilometer run in Canyon County. He previously ran a 17:49 at the Western Idaho Conference Championships on Sept. 16.

Owyhee County athlete Brooklyn Dayley, a sophomore, was the top-finishing Mustangs athlete in Thursday’s girls’ 5K.

She finished 20th in a season-best 20:25.77.

Manzer was the only Melba boys’ athlete in the top-50, but Dayley was joined in the top-50 by junior Rozzlyn Cazier. She pulled in at No. 42 in the girls’ meet at 21:30.28.

Senior Reuben Manzer followed his brother across the boys’ finish line, grabbing 51st in 18:15.56.

The elder Manzer edged junior teammate McKoy Richardson, an Owyheean, by .05 of a second.

Richardson’s 18:16.1 was the third-fastest 5K of his career and within less than 18 seconds of his PR of 17:58 from the WIC Championships earlier this season.

Rounding out the boys’ effort were freshman Carsten Volkers, who logged a PR of 18:47.91 for 66th place, and sophomore Remington Sessions (20:48.71).

Ninth-grader Josie Hansen took 70 seconds off her previous PR with a 26:24.96 in the girls’ meet.

Her sister, senior Mazie Hansen, was 51st in 21:41.62.

The rest of the Melba girls’ team finished in the top 100:

- Lacey Leavitt, sr., 53rd in a season-best 21:47.65
- Braelyn Scott, jr., 56th in a season-best 22:01.98
- Daisee Crossley, sr., 97th in 25:08.55
- Bre Rose Carter, fr., 98th in 25:12.3

Tough Grizzlies overpower Homedale volleyball players

Homedale High School struggled early against the state’s No. 2-ranked Class 3A volleyball team.

But the Trojans showed some fight late in a 25-6, 25-13, 25-20 setback to Fruitland in a 3A Snake River Valley conference match.

The match was played last Wednesday inside the HHS gym-

Sydney Davis

had a kill.

The hitters didn’t have many chances because only Sydney Davis (12-for-67) was able to log assists. There were only nine other attempts spread among six athletes.

Swallow missed on Homedale’s only attempted block against Fruitland’s overpower-

ing front line.

Swallow also drilled a pair of aces in nine attempts, while Jocelyn Roseborough and Hall also had aces.

Homedale only averaged 14 serves per set, and the Trojans struggled to compete with the Grizzlies’ servers.

Homedale went 29-for-56 (51.8 percent) on digs. Amaia Aberasturi led the way with nine in 14 tries, and Belisia Larzelier had six in 13 attempts.

Christoffersen was the most effective hometown player from the back row, converting six of seven dig attempts. Parker was 4-for-6.

HMS athletes run to PRs in Oregon

Homedale Middle School runners racked up a slew of personal-best times Friday at the Baker Invite cross country meet.

Seventh-grader Brody Johnson turned in the top finish for the Trojans, taking 30th in the boys’ 3-kilometer race at Baker City Golf Course.

Johnson finished in 12 minutes, 48.19 seconds.

Eighth-grader Gage Brown was 46th with the first of nine personal records for coach Machele Randall’s athletes — both boys and girls.

Brown was clocked at 13:13.15.

Sixth-grader Shelby Jakovac was 50th in the girls’ race with a PR of 14:52.92.

Other girls’ PRs included:

- Hailey Jakovac, 8th, 56th at 15:16.38
- Kelsey Parkins, 6th, 59th at 15:41.89
- Kira Manley, 8th, 69th at 16:15.20

Other boys’ PRs came from:

- Camden Sorenson, 6th, 57th at 13:34.10
- Wayne Stewart, 7th, 87th at 14:50.82
- Kegan Hotchkiss, 6th, 89th at 15:06.15
- Kriss Slawson, 6th, 128th at 19:36.33

Two eighth-grade girls also ran the fastest 3K races of their season — Lauren Bowen, who was 70th in 16:15.82, and Cora McKerrow, who was 91st in 18:07.81.

✓ Volleyball: More people reluctant to ref because of fans’ bad behavior

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But HHS athletic director Casey Grove said the match had to be moved because there weren’t enough officials to adhere to the terms of the Idaho High School Activities Association’s catastrophic insurance policy.

“... There is a good chance we will be having to change dates on future volleyball matches as well (because) of the shortage of officials,” Grove wrote in an email to the media and Trojans boosters

when announcing the move of Thursday’s Parma match to Monday.

Taking information he received from the IHSAA via the District III volleyball officials commissioner, Grove explained why matches are being juggled.

“From what I have been told ... the IHSAA catastrophic insurance ... says that we cannot have a varsity volleyball or any varsity competition with one official due to insurance reasons,” Grove said.

The dearth of volleyball match officials reflects a larger problem: Fewer and fewer people are willing to officiate high school sports. Previous articles on IdahoSports.com and other sources have reported that a big reason for the reluctance to officiate is the bad behavior of parents and other spectators.

Apparently that officials’ shortage disrupted last week’s volleyball schedule, according to an email from IHSAA assistant director Mike

Federico that Dave Davies of the volleyball commissioner’s advisory board forwarded to Grove last week.

Federico said the volleyball commissioner ran into trouble scheduling officials for all contests that were planned throughout the week.

“The challenge arose when an old practice, the practice of assigning a solo official to cover varsity-level contests when we are short-handed, had to come to an end,” Federico wrote.

The IHSAA’s catastrophic insurance contract doesn’t allow solo officials for varsity-level contests.

Federico said insurance coverage runs from August to May each year, and the policy can’t be altered mid-year.

He said that the need for solo officials under special circumstances will be part of the review discussion this summer with the insurance carrier.

— JPB

Sports

✓ Milk Jug: Panthers run 50 plays; Trojans nearly triple opponents' offensive output on 15 fewer snaps

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In this year's version of the white-wash, Trojans defenders had to conserve energy as Parma never punted the ball and tried to convert on fourth down eight times.

The Panthers converted a pair of fourth downs on their second possession of the game, but otherwise the strategy backfired.

Parma missed on six other fourth-down conversion tries, and Homedale scored at will whenever the visitors turned the ball over on downs.

Oh, and there was the matter of a 15-yard interception return for a touchdown from Eli Heck, who did the same thing a week earlier against McCall-Donnelly.

The senior picked off Parma's Stetson Pinz on the first play from scrimmage after Homedale had built a 21-0 lead.

"Eli Heck had another pick-six, which is quite the accomplishment as you typically only see maybe one of those in a season, and he had them in back-to-back games," Holtry said.

Parma ran 50 plays Friday night, but managed just 144 yards offense.

The Trojans took 35 snaps and averaged more than 10 yards per play. Homedale finished with 398 yards total offense.

"The offense has kept the level of execution at a high level once again this week," Holtry said. "The offensive line has done a great job of improving each and every week, and they are such a joy to watch in action.

"Willy Haun, Brodie White, Ryhalee Nix, Emario Cuellar, Omar Rios, Obed Palacios, and Mike Rose are starting to play at a very high level up front."

Behind the big boys' blocking, junior quarterback Jaxon Dines made Parma pay for going for it on 4th-and-8 during its first possession, ripping off a 20-yard run after Homedale inherited the ball on its own 45-yard line.

Senior Hayden Kincheloe scored the first of his three first-half touchdowns on a seven-yard run to cap that first drive.

Homedale scored on its first seven possessions, including a one-play drive



Freshman placekicker Diego Cortez concentrates on an early PAT attempt as Jaxon Dines holds the ball Friday night against Parma.

after the Panthers failed on a 4th-and-7 conversion try at their own 23. Sig-mund Goode stopped Colt Murdock after a four-yard gain. It was one of four solo tackles for Goode on the night.

Dines immediately fired a pass to tight end Chase Cooper, who went 27 yards to the end zone. Diego Cortez knocked in another PAT, and the Trojans led 35-0 with about 4½ minutes left in the first half.

Homedale drove down to the Parma 4 on its eighth and final possession, but the clock ran out before the Trojans could close out the 7-minute, 45-second drive.

Kincheloe scored his third TD of the game, on a 17-yard run, as Homedale cashed in on Mason Strong's interception moments before Heck's pick-six.

Kincheloe ran for 105 yards on nine carries as Holtry worked to spread the experience around in the blowout.

Junior Trenton Fisher ran 30 yards to pay dirt in the third quarter for Homedale's final touchdown. It was only his second carry of the night, and he finished with 43 yards on the ground.

Sophomore Andrew Marston, who

swings between the varsity and junior varsity squads, racked up 45 yards on six carries.

Dines scampered for 59 yards on two carries and compiled 129 yards on 8-for-14 passing.

Three Trojans shared top honors for tackles with senior Haun and juniors Fisher and Rios putting up seven tack-les apiece.

Haun and Rios were merciless at the line of scrimmage. Haun got in on two of the Trojans' three quarterback sacks and provided six assists. Rios had 1½ tackles for loss and four solo tackles among his stops.

Fisher delivered a half-sack and two assists on TFL, adding five assists overall and two solo tackles.

Rose also was credited with a sack. "I thought that our kids handled the extra stresses and demands of Home-coming week very well," Holtry said.

"They were positive all week, and al-though there were some extra activities and later evenings, the players turned on the focus when they needed it and executed the game plan well."

— JPB

Milk Jug results



Homedale leads, 18-4

- 2000 — Homedale
- 2001 — Homedale
- 2002 — Parma 30, Homedale 14
- 2003 — Homedale 27, Parma 3
- 2004 — Homedale 28, Parma 14
- 2005 — Homedale 28, Parma 0
- 2006 — Homedale 31, Parma 18
- 2007 — Parma 25, Homedale 13
- 2008 — Parma 21, Homedale 7
- 2009 — Parma 30, Homedale 13
- 2010 — Homedale 25, Parma 21
- 2011 — Homedale 14, Parma 0
- 2012 — Homedale 49, Parma 14
- 2013 — Homedale 47, Parma 14
- 2014 — Homedale 49, Parma 0
- 2015 — Homedale 55, Parma 0
- 2016 — Homedale 35, Parma 6
- 2017 — Homedale 56, Parma 13
- 2018 — Homedale 63, Parma 0
- 2019 — Homedale 58, Parma 0
- 2020 — Homedale 42, Parma 0
- 2021 — Homedale 54, Parma 0

✓ Raiders: Gus Black racks up 194 rush yards

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harassed Owyhee's quarterback all game. Black had two sacks among his 10.5 tackles.

Eli Aquiso also had a sack, while Ronaldo Gomez picked up 7.5 tackles, and Julio Alamilla added 5.5 tackles.

Aden Aquiso registered eight tackles, while TJ Gonzalez had a half-sack among his 6.5 tackles. Luis Araujo also had three tackles and a half-sack.

Rimrock's offensive weapons dominated the Braves, too.

Black racked up 194 yards and two touchdowns rushing.

At quarterback, Gomez scored a touchdown on the ground in addition to the two passes he fired at Varela. Gomez had 97 yards passing and 70 yards rushing.

Rimrock (2-2 overall, 1-1 in 1A Western Idaho Conference) jumps back into the 1A WIC season Friday with a Homecoming game against Idaho City.

✓ 2022-23: Centennial Baptist, Gem State shrink but remain members of 1A WIC; no changes in 3A SRV

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intact for the next two years, even though Parma is slightly below the enrollment threshold to qualify for the classification.

The IHSAA board

approved the Panthers' petition to stay in Class 3A despite being 10 students short of the 320-student threshold.

Two other schools in the Treasure Valley will

be allowed to play up a classification despite non-conforming enrollment numbers.

Caldwell private schools Centennial Baptist and Gem State Academy will remain

in the 1A Western Idaho Conference as 1A, Div. I programs despite carrying enrollment numbers that should put them in the state's smallest of small-school categories.

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Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Before the Owyhee County Planning & Zoning Commission

On October 27, 2021, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basye St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 9:30 am, the Commission will hear application Z21-33 filed by **Lamar Glenn & Margarita Goings** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a second single-family dwelling on a 5.081-acre parcel located at 10017 China Ditch Rd. Melba, Idaho. The subject parcel, RP01S03W143246, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 10:30 am, the Commission will hear application Z21-31 filed by **Cody Winchester Zumwalt & Lyman Gene Winchester** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to establish a single-family dwelling on a 10-acre parcel located on Succor Creek Road, approximately 4.5 miles southwest of Homedale. The subject parcel, RP03N06W141206, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:00 pm, the Commission will review and make a recommendation on short-plat application Z21-28 filed by **Chase & Madison Hansen for Carter Estates Subdivision**, a previously approved four-lot residential subdivision on an approximately 26-acre parcel located northeast of Market and Homestead Roads approximately 2.5 miles southwest of Homedale. The subject parcel, RP03N05W176001, is located in a multi-use zone in a portion of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:30 pm, the Commission will hear application Z21-32 filed by **Colin Rooney** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to develop a 10 lot residential subdivision on a portion of an approximately 114-acre parcel owned by Dave & Shelley Shenk located on the northeast corner of Market and Jump Creek Roads, approximately 2 miles southeast of Homedale. The subject parcel, RP03N05W144800, is located in a multi-use zone in a portion of the SW¼ of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Additional information about this meeting is available at owyheecounty.net under Public Hearing Documents on the Community Planning page. Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Community Planning office or on the webpage. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
10/06/2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED GRANT ACTIVITIES
The City of Homedale is submitting a proposal to the Idaho Department of Commerce for an

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE HEARING
MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363
OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO
October 13 at 6:55 pm
District Board Room “The Hub”
205 8th Ave. W. Hwy 78, Marsing

The Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, has proposed to increase the fees listed below effective October 14, 2021 for the 2021-22 school year. The proposed fee increases are outlined below:

Lunch Price Increases:	Current	Proposed	Percent
Adult Lunches	\$4.00	\$4.35	8.75%

All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fee request. The Hearing will be held on October 13, 2022 at 6:55 pm at the District Board Room “The Hub” located at 205 8th Ave. West, Hwy 78, Marsing, Idaho 83639.
Lorraine Simonson, Clerk
Marsing Joint School District #363
Owyhee & Canyon Counties, Idaho
Posted: Thursday, September 16, 2021
Publish: Wednesday, September 29, 2021
Wednesday, October 6, 2021
09/29,10/06/2021

Idaho Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$500,000. The proposed project is to pay for Engineering Services for the City’s wastewater improvement project. The wastewater improvement project follows the DEQ-approved Facility plan. It will improve the treatment facility by providing partial mix lagoons with submerged attached growth reactor and discharge to the Snake River. It will also replace the high, medium, and low priority pipe, replace manholes, replace all connected sewer services, and upgrade the primary lift station. The hearing will include a discussion of the need of the project; the application process; and the project’s scope of work, location, funding/budget, schedule, and expected benefits. The application, related documents, and ICDBG Application Handbook will be available for review.

The hearing has been scheduled for 6:00 pm October 13th at 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho 83628. Verbal and written comments will be accepted seven days prior to and at the hearing.

The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. Special accommodations will be available upon request five (5) days prior to the hearing in a format usable to persons with disabilities. For more information or to submit comments, contact the City of Homedale’s City Clerk & ADA Coordinator, Alice Pegram, at (208) 337-4641
Or: alicep@cityofhomedale.org

Gheen Christoffersen, Mayor
31 West Wyoming Ave./PO Box 757
Homedale, ID 83628

This Notice can be provided in a format accessible to persons with disabilities and/or persons with limited English proficiency upon request.

Al ser solicitada, ésta notificación puede ser proveída en un formato fácil de usar para personas con discapacidad y/o personas con conocimientos limitados del Inglés.
10/06,10/13/2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave.

Homedale, Idaho.
The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Annexation and Zoning filed by Rodney Fedie requesting that his property be annexed into the City of Homedale and be zoned Industrial for a self-storage unit facility. The address is 3947 Pioneer Rd. Homedale, ID 83628, parcel RP0M0100150000.
The public is invited to attend and offer input.
Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
09/29,10/06/2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Amendment to Subdivision Ordinance

Please take notice that a public hearing before the City Council of the City of Marsing will take place at the City Council meeting on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm at Marsing City Hall located at 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing, Idaho to consider amending the subdivision code to require that the cost of the provision of services be a factor of consideration.

All persons desiring to be heard concerning the proposed amendment should be in attendance at the hearing. The file relating to this proposal is available for review in the office of the City Clerk at Marsing City Hall. Written comments may be submitted prior to the Council meeting, but must be received by the City Clerk no later than 3:00 pm, Friday, October 8th, 2021 in order to be considered as part of the record. Written comments can be mailed to Marsing City Hall, PO Box 125, Marsing, ID 83639 or emailed to office@marsingcity.com.
09/29,10/06/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Grand View
Equipment Auction October 18, 2021

JBS Auctions will be the on-line auction service. All auction items can be viewed/bid on-line at www.jbsauctions.com. Items to be auctioned off include but are not limited to the following:
580 Case Super K Construction King Backhoe, 2004 Chevy Silverado, Lawn mowers, generators, a snowplow with plow harness, and an ME-50 International Tractor. All items will be sold As-is. If you have any questions, please call JBS auctions at (541) 212-3278.
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NOTICE OF LETTING
Idaho Project No. A021(890), in Owyhee County, Key No. 21890; for the work of work of constructing turn bays at the intersection of SH-78 and SH-167, MP 59.780; SH-78.

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 October 19, 2021.

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/>

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 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.
09/29,10/06/2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV37-21-00299
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES RANDALL MCCOY, DECEASED. NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that SANDY McCOY was appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the Decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must both be presented to the undersigned at address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: Sept. 21, 2021
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c/o Marc J. Bybee, ISB #9245
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09/29,10/06,13/2021

LEGAL NOTICE
The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

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GREGORY KELLY
CASSANDRA KELLY
DAKOTA KELLY
3665 HIGHWAY 95
HOMEDALE, ID 83628-3372
Point of Diversion NESESW S25 T04N R06W OWYHEE County Source SPRING Tributary UNNAMED DRAIN
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.01 CFS
Total Diversion: Date Filed: 03-01-2021
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER T04N R06W S25 SESW

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 10/25/2021. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director
10/06,13/2021



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Sports

Trojans’ DeVice devises PR pace at Ward Invite

Katie DeVice seems to be recovered from whatever ailment delayed the start of her 2021 high school cross country season.

The Homedale sophomore notched a personal record for the second time in as many outings this season with a 25-minute, 4.6-second tour of Lakeview Park on Thursday in the Gary Ward Invitational.

DeVice, whom Trojans assistant coach Machele Randall last week said had been battling a leg injury, knocked 43 seconds of the PR time she posted in the Vallivue Scramble on Sept. 24.

As a freshman, she set a then-PR of 28:35.3 in the McCall 3A Snake River Valley Invite on Oct. 13.

Ninth-grader Evelyn Koon was the only other HHS girls’ squad member to compete last week, running to a 32:29.95.

On the boys’ side, freshman Timmothy Whitfield passed another milestone, improving on his personal-best time from just six days earlier with 20:58.5 effort at the Gary Ward.

Whitfield was the third Trojans male athlete to cross the finish line, and he was two spots ahead of sophomore teammate Alex Zamudio, who clocked a 21:39.43.

Sophomore Bobby Christensen was the first of first-year coach David Gummersall’s boys to complete the 5-kilometer course, taking 74th in 19:00.36. That was about 30 seconds off the PR he set six days earlier at the Vallivue Scramble.

Another 10th-grader, Brock Johnson, pulled in at 19:32.85, which was good for 87th position. He missed his PR pace from a week earlier by about 12½ seconds.

HHS grads playing college football

Scott Matlock School: Boise State University Year: Redshirt junior Position: Defensive tackle Saturday, Nevada 41, BSU 31: 3 solo tackles, 1 assist Season, 5 games: 14 tackles, 5 assists, 3 TFL (all sacks), 1 forced fumble, 1 fumble recovery, 1 blocked kick Next game, 1:30 p.m., Saturday: at BYU	Next game, 1 p.m., CST, Saturday: vs. Mount Mary Season, 4 games: 4 catches, 53 yards; 1 rush, 2 yards
Carson Brown School: Dordt University Location: Sioux Center, Iowa Year: Junior Position: Wide receiver Saturday: Bye	Mason Kincheloe School: Linfield College Location: McMinnville, Ore. Year: Redshirt sophomore Position: Linebacker/running back Saturday, Linfield 56, Puget Sound 7: Did not play, according to Linfield website Next game, 1:30 p.m., PST, Saturday: Homecoming vs. Whitworth Season, 1 game: Played against Simon Fraser

Wyatt Dorsey School: Eastern Oregon University Location: La Grande, Ore. Year: Redshirt freshman Position: Offensive lineman Saturday: Southern Oregon 24, EOU 3 Next game, 1 p.m., PST, Saturday: Homecoming vs. Rocky Mountain College Season: According to a report from his mother Kristie, Dorsey has started all four games at left guard for the Mountaineers, who are 3-1 in the Frontier Conference. ... The team won its first three games before a 24-7 loss at home to The College of Idaho on Sept. 25.

Other results

Football Marsing (1-5 overall, 0-2 2A WIC) Last week Forfeit loss to Melba because of Huskies’ COVID-19 quarantine This week 6 p.m., Saturday — vs. Cole Valley Christian, Owyhee H.S., Meridian Melba (4-2 overall, 2-0 in 2A WIC) Last week Forfeit victory over Marsing because of Huskies’ COVID-19 quarantine This week 7 p.m., Friday — home vs. New Plymouth Adrian (5-0 overall, 3-0 in 1A SD 2 East) Last week Friday — Adrian 38, Powder Valley 0 (district game)	This week Friday — 7 p.m., home vs. Cove (district game) Volleyball Rimrock (7-4 overall, 3-2 in 1A WIC) Last week Sept. 27 — lost to Hagerman, 3-2 Last Wednesday — lost at Liberty Charter, 3-0 Thursday — at Victory Charter Friday — home vs. Owyhee, Nev. (no information available) This week Monday — vs. N. Star Charter (n) Tuesday — at Notus (n) Thursday — home vs. Gem State Academy, 7:30 p.m. Friday — home vs. Wilder (Senior Night), 7 p.m. Jordan Valley (7-4, 2-1 in 1A High Desert League) Last week Sept. 27 — beat Adrian, 3-1	Thursday — lost at Crane, 3-1 Friday — lost to Powder Valley, 3-1, in Adrian Saturday — beat Harper Charter, 3-0 This week Today — home vs. McDermitt, Nev., 4:30 p.m. Adrian (10-8 overall, 1-0 in 1A HDL) Last week Sept. 27 — lost at Jordan Valley, 3-1 Friday — lost to Powder Valley, 3-0 This week Tuesday — home vs. Nyssa (n) Friday — home vs. Cove, 5:30 p.m. Monday — at Crane, 7 p.m., MDT Next Wednesday — at Prairie City/Burnt River, 4 p.m. MDT
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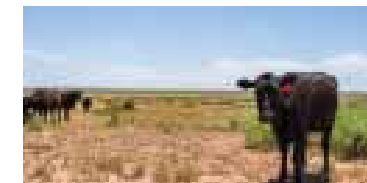
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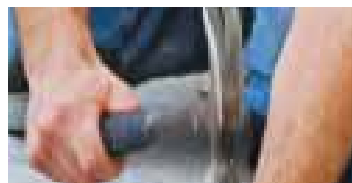


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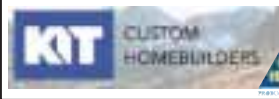
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Sports

Homedale JV racks up routine rout

It's not called the Junior Milk Jug Game, but the younger Homedale High School football players seem to have the same stranglehold on their rivalry with Parma.

Mirroring the varsity team's domination of the rivalry game for nearly two decades, the JV Trojans powered past the Panthers, 40-6, on Thursday in Canyon County.

The 3A Snake River Valley conference contest was pretty low-key for Homedale, even though the only thing that stopped the Trojans' scoring machine was the final buzzer.

The Trojans scored touchdowns on each of their first five possessions, and threw in Jayden Wutherich's blocked punt return for a score for good measure.

Homedale (5-0 overall, 2-0 in conference) was in the midst of its longest drive of the night, a 15-play excursion that chewed up all but 15 seconds of the fourth quarter, when the final horn sounded.

The Trojans' defense put Parma on its toes early, freeing up the offense to move the ball at will.

The Panthers found themselves in a 13-0 hole after just one possession.

Parma began the game with a 23-yard possession, but turned the ball over on downs when Danny Lomeli stopped running back Trenton Pierce near midfield on fourth down.

While Parma didn't convert on its first fourth down of the night, Homedale pulled off a big play while facing the end of its first possession.

On 4th-down-and-13 from the Panthers' 20-yard line, Lomeli took Dillon Fine's five-yard pass and scampered another 15 for the game's first touchdown.

The Trojans were back in business on Parma's 32-yard line when Caden Layne fell on a fumble by Panthers quarterback Cody Hartsock on the Panthers' first play after the TD.

Two plays later, Fine took a quarterback keeper 14 yards into the end zone for Homedale's second touchdown.

The Trojans defense clamped down on Parma for most of the game.

The Panthers had 135 yards total offense with 90 yards coming on the team's final possession, which was also their only scoring drive of the contest.

With his team trailing by 40 points

with 16 seconds remaining in the third quarter, Parma's Ethan Leavitt rumbled 70 yards to pay dirt to end a five-play scoring drive.

That was Parma's final play of the game.

Homedale held the ball for the entire fourth quarter with its 15-play drive.

Fine missed on just one of his nine pass attempts and rolled up 74 yards. In addition to the scoring play with Lomeli, Fine threw a 20-yard TD pass to Elijah Renteria.

The quarterback also scored another rushing touchdown while racking up 71 yards on nine carries. His second score was a 30-yard jaunt in the second quarter.

Alex Sotelo led the Trojans with 89 yards on the ground, while Andrew Marston counted a 25-yard scoring run among his 75 yards on seven carries.

Ashton Zabriskie and Brandon Hurt led a spread-out defensive effort with four tackles each. Zabriskie logged three solo tackles and an assist, while Hurt had two of each.

Cruz Bullard and Conner McCarney were credited with tackles for loss.

Scheduling SNAFU, refs shortage sideline Melba volleyball

Melba High School's volleyball team got some unexpected time off last week.

First-year coach Curtis Johnson told The Owyhee Avalanche on Friday that both of the Mustangs' scheduled matches were shelved.

The No. 2-ranked Class 2A team in the state was supposed to play Nyssa, Ore., in a non-conference match.

Johnson said the match was cancelled because the Bulldogs had too many contests on their schedule already.

A 2A Western Idaho Conference match against Vision Charter — slated for Thursday — was moved to Monday after deadline.

Much like with Homedale's match against Parma, the Mustangs' 2A Western Idaho Conference match against the Golden Eagles was postponed because there weren't enough officials to handle the match.

At week's end, Melba was 11-3 overall, and led the 2A WIC with a 4-0 mark.



Homedale Trojans





Football
Trenton Fisher, jr., RB/LB
2 TDs on offense, 7 tackles



Volleyball
Amaia Aberasturi, sr., DS
9 digs vs. Fruitland



Cross country
Katie DeVisse, so.
Set a personal-best time at Gary Ward Invite

This week's Sports Schedule

Football Varsity Friday, Oct. 8 at Payette, 7 p.m. Junior varsity Thursday, Oct. 7, home vs. Payette, 6:30 p.m.	Volleyball Varsity Thursday, Oct. 7 at Payette, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 6:30 p.m. Junior varsity Thursday, Oct. 7 at Payette, 5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5:30 p.m. Frosh soph Thursday, Oct. 7 at Payette, 4:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 4:30 p.m.
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