

Crane ends Adrian's unbeaten HDL run

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Huskies forage for favorable seeding

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## It's simple: Trojans win and they're in

Freshman's big defensive night pushes Homedale to first victory of year

With a 3A state playoff berth still a real possibility this year, Rob Kassebaum isn't ready to talk about the future. But it's the future that put the Homedale High School football team in a position to return to the state playoffs Friday.

Freshman Trey Corta picked off two

passes and returned a fumble for a score, and junior Trent Acree scored a pair of touchdowns as the Trojans held on to beat McCall-Donnelly, 22-13, in a 3A Snake River Valley conference road game.

"I can't speak for everyone, but for me it was just relieving to finally get a win,"

Kassebaum said of the victory, which was the first for Homedale since beating McCall at Deward Bell Stadium last October.

The win, which ended one of the longest losing streaks in Trojans history, sets up a crystal-clear task Friday for Senior Night in

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### Adrian offense can't connect

Adrian High School receiver George Ellsworth goes airborne in an attempt to bring in a pass as Crane's Pete Joyce chases the play Friday at Ward Field. While Ellsworth and quarterback Blake Ishida were unable to hook up on this play, Ellsworth had one catch for 27 yards. Photo by Bob Radford

## Adrian loses share of first

Shutout quarters create cushion for Crane

The meeting between two of the High Desert League's most potent offenses didn't disappoint Friday night with Adrian and Crane high schools combining for nearly 700 yards.

But it was the Mustangs' vaunted defense — which had allowed less than 10 points a game during the eight-man season — that proved the difference.

Yielding only touchdowns in the first and fourth quarters, Crane remained unbeaten with a 32-16 win over the host Antelopes.

It was lowest point total for the Mustangs this season.

Crane remained tied with Jordan Valley atop the HDL. Those two squads will play for first place in Crane on Friday.

Adrian owned an 8-6 lead in the first quarter when George Ellsworth ran 18 yards to pay dirt and JJ Stephens scored the two-point conversion on another rushing attempt.

But Dallen Davies scored his second and third TDs

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Jordan Valley still perfect heading to Crane.

on the night on long runs to put Crane in command, 20-8, heading into the final period. Davies scored on runs of 18, 62 and 43 yards and finished with 117 yards on 16 carries.

While Crane rushers averaged 9.1 yards per carry, Adrian's devastating rushing game was stymied at just four yards per carry. The Mustangs picked up all but 24 of their 371 total yards on the ground. The Antelopes had 206 of their 313 yards via the rush.

The Mustangs dodged 120 yards in penalties and two lost fumbles. Adrian was whistled 10 times for 75 penalty yards.

Exchange student Lois Adam scored his third TD of the year when Adrian quarterback Blake Ishida found him on an 18-yard pass in the fourth quarter.

Defensively, Adrian as led by seven tackles each from Levi Jones and Kyle Dondero. Dondero also had six assists and two tackles for loss. Ellsworth had 6.5 tackles.

## Homedale set to host district at River Bend

The road to the 3A cross country state meet begins Thursday at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

Homedale serves as the host school for the 3A District III meet, and Trojans coach Nick Schamber said, based on the performances at the 3A Snake River Valley conference meet earlier this month in McCall, the Weiser athletes are the ones to beat in both the boys' and the girls competition.

"They took the SRV meets at McCall, and they should have another strong showing," Schamber said.

He expects the McCall-Donnelly girls to grab second place in Thursday's team competition. The top two teams from each race will qualify for the state meet Nov. 1 at Eagle Island State Park in Eagle.

On the boys' side, Schamber pegs Weiser and Payette as the two teams most likely to earn state berths. But he said if Fruitland can field a complete team, District III will be allowed to send a third team to the state meet.

"Participation in the SRV is down overall; Weiser's and

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## Trojans girls' soccer club comes up short

Hard-charging Homedale can't capitalize on shootout win at District

The Homedale High School girls' soccer season ended last week, but not before another historic, heart-stopping win that had one team parent calling the Trojans "Drama Queens."

The Trojans (2-11-1) got within one game of a 3A state tournament

play-in game with a marathon 3-2 victory over Weiser on Oct. 14. The second-round game of the District III tournament at Harmon Killebrew Field in Payette was decided in a shootout after two

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### Give me that!

Huskies sophomore linebacker Nathan Danner strips the ball from Parma quarterback Trevor Kramer during Thursday's title game.

## Huskies beat Parma for JV crown

Marsing High School junior varsity coach Scott Bryant may not have been perfectly pleased with the technique, but he was more than happy to take the 16-14 football win over Parma on Thursday to stay undefeated.

After all, it gave the Huskies the 2A Western Idaho Conference championship and kept them unbeaten.

Marsing scored the decisive points on freshman quarterback

Raymond Evans' two-point conversion run with 36 seconds left in the game.

The Huskies JV is sitting at 7-0 with one game left to play — and that one against New Plymouth, which is carrying three losses on the year.

"Sometimes it's better to be lucky than good," Huskies JV football coach Scott Bryant said to his team after the win. "We had more penalties and turnovers, but

with this team I knew good things can happen. You never hung your heads."

The chance to hang their heads and give up came early, with Parma (5-2) putting six on the board midway in the first quarter. Plagued by interceptions and fumbles, the Huskies couldn't match the Panthers offensively, though they held the foes from

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Sports

JV servers pummel Panthers

Kayla Cuvelier, Emma Johnson and Nickie Naegle teamed to serve more than two-thirds of their team’s points Friday as Jordan Valley High School swept visiting Prairie City in volleyball.

The Mustangs’ 25-11, 25-6, 25-8 High Desert League victory and Adrian’s loss to league-leading Crane also on Friday created a tie for second place between the Jordan Valley and their archrivals, the Antelopes.

The two teams played for the second seed for this weekend’s District 6 Tournament on Tuesday.

Results weren’t available at press time.

Against Prairie City, Johnson served for 24 points in the three-game sweep. She also had six kills and a dig.

Cuvelier fired 18 points and also put away more points with 12 kills and two blocks.

“We really stepped up the quality of our playing this week,” Jordan Valley coach Jacque Naegle said. “The girls were really focused on improving in every area of our game and that is just what they did.”

Nickie Naegle backed up her 10 service points with 12 assists, while fellow setter Catie Kershner chipped in 10 assists.

Meanwhile, Meagan Fillmore notched four kills, Ann Marie Eiguren had two kills and libero Ashley Hebison served three points.

“We put in a hard week of conditioning and basic volleyball, and we feel that it was very evident on the quality of play on the floor,” Jacque Naegle said. “Everyone chipped in contributed to our win.”

Mustangs ride into showdown

Jordan Valley High School tuned up for its big game with big plays Friday in Prairie City.

Dusty Easterday, Zac Fillmore and Alek Quintero all turned in long scoring plays as the Mustangs powered through to another High Desert League football victory, overpowering the Panthers, 58-34.

Jordan Valley (8-0 overall, 6-0 HDL) jockeys for position for one of the three District 6 berths into the 1A Oregon state playoffs with a showdown Friday on the road against a defensive-minded Crane team.

After Crane comes the regular-season finale on the home turf of archrival Adrian on Halloween.

“It was good to get our eighth win, and we’re looking forward to our game with Crane next week,” Jordan Valley coach Tim McBride said. We have a lot riding on the next two games.

“Our kids played well, and we plan to take one game at a time.”

After a defensive struggle of a first quarter last week against Prairie City, the Mustangs broke through with 30 points in the 12 minutes before halftime.

Quintero found Fillmore for a pair of touchdown passes before lighting off on an 83-yard touchdown run to account for the bulk of his team-high 178 rushing yards.

Quintero capped the first-half scoring for Jordan Valley with a 65-yard kickoff return.

Easterday’s only carry of the day was a 71-yard touchdown run in the third quarter as Jordan Valley tacked on another 28 points. The Mustangs averaged more than 10 yards per carry, racking up 271 yards on the ground.

After Quintero opened the third-quarter scoring with a 19-yard scoring strike to Koehl Trautman, Fillmore found the end zone again.

First, Fillmore scored on an eight-yard pass from Quintero, then he raced 70 yards with a Prairie City interception for another score.

Fillmore was the Mustangs’ leading receiving with six grabs for 72 yards. Bryce Kershner hauled in six catches for 54 yards as Quintero completed 16 of 22 passes for 169 yards.

Huskies volleyball drops finale

Nampa Christian High School swept Marsing 3-0 in volleyball on Thursday, setting the Huskies’ course toward their first-round 2A District III Tournament match versus Parma.

Results against Parma weren’t available at press time.

Against the Trojans in the 2A Western Idaho Conference season finale for both, Rebecca Cossel had six kills and two blocks, Miranda Clausen three kills and a trio of blocks, Kaitie Kent two kills and eight assists, and Kim Garza one ace and two assists.



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Varsity — Friday, Oct. 24, home vs. Payette, 7 p.m.  
Junior varsity — Thursday, Oct. 23 at Payette, 7 p.m.

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Season ends at 3-8 overall, 2-6 in 3A  
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Sports

Running back hurt in Huskies' loss

The Marsing Huskies varsity couldn't repeat the junior varsity's victory over the Parma Panthers, and lost 34-12 at Parma's homecoming game on Friday night.

In the process of winning, the Panthers showed why they are tops in the 2A Western Idaho Conference.

While the Parma offense exploited its speed and found running room, the Huskies had a difficult time finishing a drive, and were stopped on several possessions that should have been scores deep in the Parma red zone. Marsing's situation wasn't helped by a first-quarter ankle injury that sidelined leading rusher Michael Moore.

The Huskies played a better game than the score may immediately show, coach Jake Walgamott said.

"We played fairly well, but we lost our running back (Moore), and that slowed us down a little on offense," he said. "It takes a while to regroup when you lose someone."

Sean Finley did well taking over for Moore, and had 130 yards rushing against the Panthers.

"All in all, I was pleased," Walgamott said. "Parma is very physical and they were tough on us because of that. Our kids took the smack and tried to give it right back. We just kept on going. All



Pass goes wide of the mark

Marsing High School wide receiver Jose Paramo is hit by a Parma defender after an overthrown pass Friday in Parma.

in all, I'm disappointed that the game wasn't closer."

Marsing opened with a touch-down on a 36-yard Finley run, but by the end of the first quarter Parma had pulled ahead by a point on a 16-yard Dalton Koplin run and left the Huskies trailing thereafter. The Panthers began putting the game out of reach in the second quarter, scoring twice — Koplin again, on a 30-yard pass and 40-yard run) to build a 21-6 lead.

Marsing tried to respond, driving to the Parma three-yard line on a 40-yard run by Finley, before

failing to get the ball in despite three tries; turning over the ball on downs with 21 seconds remaining in the half.

The third quarter put the nails in the coffin, though the Huskies came out and fought hard. Despite the Blue defense, Koplin found the end zone when he picked off a Marsing pass and ran it back 54 yards with 2:48 left in the quarter for a 28-6 advantage. With 13 seconds left in the third, Parma's Lance Johnson ran the ball in for a mountainous 34-6 lead.

Fatigue and injuries seemed to

play a part in the difficulties Marsing faced against a team that was faster on the ground throughout the contest.

"Koplin, No. 11 — he's fast, and No. 21 (Cameron Stewart), too. They're fast, and they're physical," Walgamott said.

After Moore's injury, Jimmy Longwill helped fill the gap, along with Finley. Longwill came out of the game with his bell rung in the third as well, which thrust Brandon Walgamott into the fullback role against the best team in the conference.

"When you're playing with the guy who doesn't start, he has to do it without the practices the starter has," Walgamott said. Despite the changes, Marsing kept it together and battled for every down, the coach said.

"I told the team 'I don't care what happens, but Parma needs to know they played a game'," Walgamott said. After the match, the coach said, "Parma coaches said we were the most physical game they'd played."

Marsing did manage to put a face-saving six on the board in the fourth when quarterback Joey Burril found Jose Paramo on a 49-yard scoring pass, but it was too little, too late.

Still, the stats showed an effort that pleased Walgamott. Marsing was competitive on first downs

(13 to Parma's 14) on passing success (7 of 21 for 80 yards and an interception to Parma's 7-for-17 with one pick and 106 yards) and forced more fumbles, with Marsing losing the ball just once, Parma three times.

Parma (6-1 overall, 4-0 2A WIC) hasn't tasted defeat since its non-conference opener Aug. 29 against Baker City, Ore. The Panthers face Melba on Friday to finish their regular season and should head into the state playoffs as the conference's top seed.

Marsing (2-5 overall, 1-3 conference) will be hoping to defeat visiting New Plymouth (1-3) on Friday and enter the postseason bracket a step up. If Marsing can score a win over New Plymouth, the Huskies will clinch the No. 5 seed, and will face the loser of Friday's Nampa Christian-Melba match. If Marsing can't register the win, the Huskies likely face the winner of that same matchup — the No. 2 seed — in a first-round road game on Nov. 1.

"I think our chances are good against Melba or Nampa (Christian)," Walgamott said. "Nampa is much faster than us. If I had to choose, I'd rather have Melba, but we'll play anyone."

Moore's ankle may keep him benched for the next two games, Walgamott said.

— MML

Crane aces Adrian, stays perfect

It can be said that poor reception played a part in Adrian High School's first loss of the High Desert League volleyball season Friday.

"We struggled so much with serve receive tonight and lacked communication," Antelopes coach Aimee Goss said. "Crane played really well, but we just didn't show up to give them any real competition."

In a match the most likely decided the top seed into this weekend's District 6 tournament, the Mustangs rode to a 25-13, 26-24, 25-9 victory on the Antelopes' floor. Crane is still unbeaten at

11-0 in the HDL.

"Our second game was better, but still lacked the flow you need to win games," Goss said.

After building nine consecutive league victories on killer serves, the Antelopes' top players couldn't notch an ace against Crane. Madison Shira had eight assists and a block, while McKenzie Purnell notched eight kills and an assist. Andrea Shenk recorded three kills and five digs.

With the loss, Adrian (13-5 overall, 9-1 HDL) slipped into a tie for second in league with archrival Jordan Valley, which visited for the regular-season

finale Tuesday. Results weren't available at press time.

Adrian def. Huntington

Andrea Shenk fired five aces and notched four kills Thursday when the Antelopes knocked off HDL foe Huntington, 25-10, 25-14, 25-19, on their home floor.

McKenzie Purnell recorded four aces and four kills and dished five assists.

"We worked on some different rotations and did a pretty good job on our transition game," Goss said.

Madison Shira led the squad with six assists.

McCall JV football trounces Trojans

The Homedale Trojans JV ran into a perfect storm on Thursday, as McCall-Donnelly thundered to a 59-6 3A Snake River Valley conference football victory.

The Vandals ran roughshod over the Trojans' defense, rushing for 388 yards on 43 carries for a game-dominating average of nine yards per run. Homedale was held to just 76 yards on the ground on 26 attempts.

Homedale's only score came in the third quarter, with 5-foot-4, 124-pound freshman Danny Magdaleno breaking away on a

60-yard rush for the touchdown.

McCall dominated the passing game, too, completing 8 of 13 for 114 yards. The Trojans were 4-for-12 for just 27.

The dominance came despite McCall's 60 yards of penalties, and a time of possession that was nearly even — 22:04 for Homedale and 25:56 for McCall. First down conversions told the tale, though, with the Trojans moving the chains only four times, while the Vandals had 23 first downs.

Defensive leaders for the Tro-

jans were sophomore Alan Kennedy with seven tackles and freshman Seth Bayes with five.

Homedale wraps up the season at 7 p.m. Thursday on the road against Payette at Harmon Killebrew Field.

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Sports

Evans runs 4th in Husky cross country debut

Homedale-area resident Graber takes second in Nampa; Rimrock competes in Mountain Home meet

Two runners with local ties finished in the top five Wednesday during the West Park Open cross country meet in Nampa.

Homedale's Kendra Graber, a sophomore running for Greenleaf Friends Academy, was second behind a ninth-grader from Weiser in the girls' race. Natalie Evans, running her first race for Marsing

High School, was fourth. Graber ran the five kilometers in 20 minutes, 24 seconds, eight ticks behind Weiser's Marquita Palmer.

Evans was clocked in 21:57. She was competing as Marsing's lone athlete after spending the season with Vallivue of Caldwell in a cooperative.

Evans competed again for Marsing on Monday in the 1A/2A District III championship meet at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette. Graber as well as Rimrock's runners also competed in that meet. Results weren't available at press time.

Coach Kermit Tate's Rimrock squad took part in the Mountain Home Invitational on Thursday. The Raiders' lone male runner, senior Andy Bol, finished in 22:50.7.

On the girls' side, junior Lee Gray ran a 34:00.7 5K.



Rimrock runner still going

The Raiders' Lee Gray navigates the irrigation ditch during the Homedale Invitational meet earlier this month. Rimrock competed in the 1A/2A district meet Monday after deadline.

√ Huskies: Second-half surge propels team to crown

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Canyon County scoreless for the remainder of the half, heading into Bryant's halftime ear-chewing down 6-0.

Whatever Bryant said at the half, it worked.

With 6 minutes, 25 seconds left in the third, the Huskies pulled ahead for the first time in the game, with freshman quarterback Raymond Evans finding sophomore Nathan Danner over the middle for the score. A quick pass for the conversion took the Huskies out into the lead 8-6.

Evans snagged a Parma pass less than a minute later, but gave the ball back when the Panthers' Skyler Holtry returned the favor with 3:37 left in the third, giving Parma position on the Marsing 35-yard line. The Panthers weren't able to capitalize on the turnover, though. The exchanges continued, with an Evans pass intercepted by defensive back Trevor Kramer, only to have the ball stripped by Danner on the tackle with the Huskies recovering the fumble.

Despite the ball's tendency to swap sides unexpectedly, the third quarter ended without additional score.

Things began to look grim when Holtry clawed down another interception with a little over seven minutes left in the fourth. The Panthers took the

ball 40 yards in six plays, plus a successful conversion, to go ahead 14-8 with 5:26 left in the game.

The Huskies, starting on their own 40 after the kickoff, tried to move the ball, but turned it over on their 41 on downs with 3:22 left.

With 2:03 left, Parma coughed up the ball, and the Husky defense recovered the turnover on its own 41 with 2:03 on the clock.

Four fast pass-plays later, Evans found Agustin Paramo in the end zone on a 14-yard toss to tie the game as the fans erupted. Evans ran the ball right, picking up the conversion to put the Huskies up 16-14 with 36 seconds left. Parma couldn't find a receiver with a quartet of Hail Mary attempts in those last seconds, and Marsing took the win as the clock reached zero.

"To be down six ... to get the ball back and stay on track with a freshman quarterback, that takes a lot," Bryant said after the game. "I told the team at the beginning of the year that it was a ladder — one step at a time — this was the seventh rung."

The Huskies had what they needed, and will take those skills to New Plymouth on Wednesday night for their final game of the year, and a possible 8-0 record.

— MML

Homedale spikers triumph vs. McCall, fall to Weiser, Melba

Homedale High School volleyball had a mixed week at the net, beating McCall-Donnelly on Oct. 14 in a straight sweep. The Trojans dropped their Oct. 13 non-conference match versus Melba, 3-1, and were shut out by second-place Weiser on Thursday in a 3A SRV tilt.

The SRV split with McCall and Weiser closed the books on the Trojans' conference season at 3-5. The team earned the fourth seed in the 3A District III Tournament, which began Tuesday in Fruitland. Matches in the double-elimination tournament also will be played today and Thursday.

Last week's match against the Mustangs saw Homedale start out

strong, but the team couldn't find that spark after the first game, and fell 25-18, 23-25, 25-14, 25-21.

Individual stats for Homedale included a pair of aces for Mikal Mackenzie, eight kills and a block for Haylie Frelove and a half-dozen kills for Megan Quintana. Rachelle Christoffersen had three blocks on defense.

The defeat of McCall saw solid play from the Trojans, with a 25-17, 25-18 and 25-16 shutout. Frelove had a standout day with six aces and 11 kills.

Thursday night was Senior Night for Homedale, it was also unfortunately a shutout for visiting Weiser, who downed the Trojans 25-17, 25-15 and 25-14.

Coach David Hann liked what he saw, despite the loss.

"We played very well this night," he reported. "The Weiser coach commented on how well we dug the ball. We played well together; we covered each other."

Looking at the improvement the team has shown over the year, Hann was satisfied.

"It was fun to watch how far we have come since August," he said. "I was very pleased with how these ladies have progressed this year."

Senior Frelove had four kills and a block against the Wolverines, classmate Mackenzie had four kills and an ace, and Christoffersen, also a senior, had six kills.

√ Trojans: Acree returns kickoff for a TD

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Homedale against Payette.

Homedale (1-6 overall, 1-2 3A SRV) can secure the District III's third seed into the state playoffs for the second consecutive season by beating the Pirates, who were stomped, 54-7, by Fruitland in Friday's first-place showdown.

"Obviously we have a very disappointing record due to numerous factors. We always talk about worrying about the things which we can control, and that is our preparation and attitude for this week," Kassebaum said.

And, even though their team has a sub-.500 record, Trojans fans have an outside chance of witnessing a state playoff game in their back yard if Homedale beats Payette (4-3, 2-1) and other factors go the Trojans' way.

"Our original goal was to host a playoff game, and if we beat Payette, a tiebreaker game will be held, giving us the opportunity," Kassebaum said. "At that point, we could probably forget the disappointing record and feel proud of the season."

After Friday's clutch performance, the Trojans' defense certainly has reason to exhibit pride.

Homedale forced five turnovers, including Corta's 32-yard fumble return for a touchdown in the second quarter.

"The biggest play was a fumble return by Trey Corta," Kassebaum said. "We scored twice within one minute and took the wind out of McCall's Senior Night excitement."

Point of fact, the Trojans actually scored two touchdowns within eight seconds to wipe out a 7-0 lead the Vandals built when Devin Kessler scored on a four-yard run about six minutes into the second quarter.

Acree scored from nine yards out with 1:25 left in the half, and then — with placekicker/running back Rodrigo Villarreal serving the first game of a two-game suspension — Homedale converted a rushing PAT for a 9-7 advantage.

Eight seconds later, McCall quarterback Luren Sussi fumbled, and Corta was off to the races.

Homedale's defense and special teams — Acree raced 85 yards for a TD with the second-half kickoff — helped the Trojans win the despite only eight first downs and 89 yards offense, the coach said.

"I hope they feel proud of the

ability to overcome adversity and get the job done," Kassebaum said when asked about the reaction of his players' winning their first game of the season.

Junior quarterback Ryan Ryska completed just three passes for 14 yards. Freshman Jonathan Stacy snagged a 12-yard pass for the second-longest gain of the night for the Trojans.

Kassebaum said the Trojans must cut mistakes to deliver a must-win against Payette.

"We need to control the line of scrimmage and limit their opportunities. They do have a tendency to make mistakes, so we need to limit our errors and, above all, tackle well," Kassebaum said.

Villarreal, suspended for violation of the team's athletic training policy, won't suit up against the Pirates, putting the running game in the hands of senior Rye Hyer (32 yards on seven totes) and the junior Acree, who gained a team-high 78 yards Friday.

"Some of our most dependable kids are juniors, but I am not ready to talk about next season," Kassebaum said. "We have an opportunity to extend this one."

— JPB

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# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### Vegan discrimination

We were having friends over for a BBQ last August. As we planned the menu, my wife said, “Oh, Mike’s daughter is a vegetarian! We’ll need to make her a separate meal!”

“Just make her a turkey sandwich,” I suggested.

“No, I’m serious,” she said. “We’ve got to make her something special.”

I wonder if a family of vegans would worry that much about a future carnivorous daughter-in-law’s first supper with the new family?

“Hi, Mom. This is Priscilla. She eats meat. But don’t go to any extra trouble. Maybe some country-style spareribs or beef tongue. Oh, and she’s sensitive to bean sprouts and tofu. Make sure it doesn’t touch her plate!”

When I was a lad growing up on the border, our school lunch program always had cheese enchiladas on Friday. Even the Baptists were forced to eat a meatless meal. I always thought the least they could do was let us gentiles scatter a little shredded beef or goat meat on the enchilada, but alas, it was not to be.

Then one day the Catholic Church put a McDonald’s franchise in the Vatican and rescinded Meatless Friday!

Lately restaurants have been flaunting their meat: Chicken nuggets, the Flatiron steak, BBQ sauce, Atlantic salmon and sushi. It wouldn’t surprise me if restaurants started asking vegans to sit in a segregated area, maybe with the smokers. In a glassed-in space where the cooking odors of broccoli, ramps and boiled cabbage could be trapped away from the meat eaters. Nationally, carnivores might proclaim a NO VEGETABLES WEEK!

Then again, it could backfire on the purveyors of pork, poultry, beef, lamb and fish. The vegans would retaliate with CARROT MONTH!, BEANS FOR A DAY! Or ZUCCHINI ... IT’S WHAT’S FOR DINNER!

The vegans would sue for discrimination, have themselves declared an official minority, file a class-action suit against meat-only restaurants. They could base it on the premise that vegans are either nutritionally disabled or an endangered species. Make it a hate crime to call someone a Vegaholic, Lettuce Head, or Beet Freak. The politically correct term would be Vegan-American, or RHD, Rumen-Deprived-Herbivore.

But as Rodney King asked, “Why can’t we just get along?” — meat somewhere in the middle like baloney on whole wheat toast. Well, all this talk about food is makin’ me hungry. I think I’ll fix me a nutritious meal that consists of all the food groups: animal, vegetable and mineral ... a bratwurst on white bread with Miracle Whip. And, maybe a Styrofoam cup for fiber.

— *Can’t get enough Baxter? Visit his Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features, merchandise and his new book, “The World According to ... Baxter Black Quips, Quirks & Quotes”.*

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

### Great mutts of the 20th century



The other night I was watching Asher, our new dog, who was sprawled out snoozing on his doggie bed in the family room. It got me to thinking how much the lives of a lot of dogs have changed in the past 40 years.

Nowadays, many urban dwellers spend hundreds of dollars for a purebred dogs and hundreds more annually for food and trips to the vet and groomer. In the old days, the average farm dog’s pedigree included a dash of every recorded canine breed. Most were genuine mutts, but they were tough mutts. Farm dogs didn’t get high-protein, special-formula dog food. A lot of ’em survived on whatever got thrown in the garbage. You didn’t see many chubby farm dogs.

Most 1950s farm dogs never saw a vet. If they tangled with a mowing machine or another dog, or got stomped by a bull or run over by a car, they either healed naturally or they didn’t. Rural dogs didn’t go to obedience classes. If they did something they weren’t supposed to do, they got kicked or smacked with a stick. Then they knew not to do that particular thing again. Many never saw the inside of a house — even a dog house. When it snowed and the temperature dropped, smart dogs burrowed into haystacks where they probably stayed warmer than today’s dogs in their custom shelters.

Today, people (me included) tend to spoil their dogs. Old-time farmers didn’t fawn over their pooches. They treated their dogs like any other hired hand, and the dogs were fine with that arrangement.

The mutts on the farm where I grew up weren’t working dogs. They weren’t allowed in the house, but some were coddled more than the average farm dog.

The dog I most remember was a female border collie named Debbie. We got her for 50 cents from a local family. She was the runt of the litter. Early in her life, Debbie was hit by a car, which dislocated her back leg. We made a bed out of old blankets out in the garage, and Debbie laid there until she could get back on her feet. After recovering, she gave the highway a wide berth.

Like most border collies, Debbie was born to herd. If she spotted a group of living things spread out over an area she considered inappropriate, she rounded them up. She herded our cows and calves. When she wanted a tougher challenge she herded the chickens. She even tried to herd the cats. Cats hate to be herded.

Debbie was a member of the family longer than any other dog — more than a decade. When I went away to college, it broke her heart. She sensed when I was ready to return to school after a visit home. When it was time for me to leave, she refused to look at me and often ran off so she wouldn’t have to watch me depart.

After I left home, Debbie formed a close bond with Dad. When she became too sick to get around, he decided the only humane thing to do was to have her put to sleep. He put her in the car and drove 20 miles to Boise. The animal shelter wasn’t open when he arrived. He drove around town with Debbie for more than an hour to keep her calm. He brought her body back to the farm and buried her on the hill behind the barn. Mom said it was one of the few times she ever saw Father cry.

— *Go to [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://www.theowyheeavalanche.com) to link to some of Wayne’s previous columns on his Internet blog. You’ll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.*

Sen. Larry Craig

## From Washington Recent rescue bill also helps fund rural schools



Rural schools struggle daily with the challenges of being located in communities far off the beaten path, where too few students means combining multiple grades in the same classrooms, and too many parents have incomes disproportionately less than those in urban areas.

But something must be working: Many of our nation’s outstanding scholars, jurists, presidents and athletes are the products of rural schools. The U.S. Department of Education, in a 1989 study noting the characteristics of National Merit scholars from rural schools, said, “The culture of rural areas and the environment of small schools produce rapport between teachers and students, greater involvement in school affairs, and closeness of families, all of which serve to contribute to their students’ academic achievement.”

Idaho’s rural counties don’t have the resources to spend a lot of money on education. They get some funding from the federal government, and somewhat more from the state government, but a significant amount of their funding comes from local property taxes.

Herein lies the problem: More than 60 percent of Idaho’s land base is federally owned and managed by the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management. These 33.4 million acres cannot be taxed, so the counties in which the land lies face the decision of imposing higher property taxes on their residents or underfunding their schools.

To make up for some of the lost revenue, the federal government 100 years ago implemented several so-called

“county payments” programs to reimburse rural counties, including one called “timber receipts,” in which payments to counties are based on the amount of timber harvested on public lands within county borders. These payments are used specifically for road maintenance and construction, as well as for the support of rural schools.

The “timber receipts” program was working well for rural schools until the mid-1990s, when the Clinton administration’s environmental prohibitions were imposed on harvesting timber on public lands. Timber payments declined more than 70 percent, squeezing rural schools funding.

I set out in 1999 to find a dependable federal funding stream to help ease the burden of rural schools’ strapped budgets because of timber sales losses and to provide the same financial resources and advantages to them as are enjoyed by their urban counterparts.

Joined by Oregon Sen. Ron Wyden in 2000, I introduced the Craig/Wyden Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act, passed immediately by the Congress and signed into law by President Bush, which for the next six years restored stability and predictability to the annual payments made to rural counties. This law delivered as intended. It supplied rural communities with the resources needed to broaden their economies and provide their children with a high-quality education.

— *See **Schools**, next page*

# Commentary

## Letters to the editor

### Dedicated Gary Aman deserves write-in vote for county sheriff

November 4 is coming soon for each of us to mark our ballot for both county, state and president of the USA. Most people who know Gary Aman as the following: A dedicated deputy sheriff, a person who was aware of every aspect of the county. Then elected as sheriff, he put the people of Owyhee County first, protecting our rights as citizens, property owners and fairness to all. He’s been a great sheriff of Owyhee County and needs to receive our vote as a write-in on the ballot, as he’s proven himself to all of the above. He’s earned respect of law enforcement in the state and we need the person of his honor and morals to continue the job.

Rose King  
Murphy

### Owyhee County still will be great no matter who is sheriff

I was born about three miles from where I live today. So I have been in this county for a long time. I have seen a lot of changes over the years. Some that I feel are good and some that I feel are bad, but there was nothing I could do either way about those changes except vote. A lot of people signed the petition for Gary Aman as write-in for sheriff. Because in Owyhee County most people are polite; if you ask the to do something, they will bend over backwards to try to help you. I think some of them might have signed his petition to not start an argument. But the only vote that counts is when you are behind that curtain. People might see a list of all the names of people who signed the petition for Gary for write-in. I wonder how many are actually going to write Sheriff Aman’s name on the ballot?

This comes from an 80-year-old great grandmother who will still love this county no matter who wins the election.

Phylis Malmberg  
Marsing

### Write in Aman to preserve good relationships with agencies

In my adult life, I have worked for a few good people. Two of these are my father, whom I worked for more than 10 years, and Sheriff Gary Aman, for whom I have worked for seven years. Both men I hold in high esteem and consider it an honor to have worked for them. Sheriff Aman, like my father, has taught me by example about ethics, integrity, honesty, fairness and humility, just to name a few. From these men, I have learned not only how to do my job(s), but how to do them well, and with pride.

Sheriff Aman has proven to me that, in a world of compromising ethics and values, one can stand for what they believe in and stand for what is right regardless of what might be popular.

### Letters to the editor

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

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in the these ways:

- E-mailed to [jbrowneditor@cableone.net](mailto:jbrowneditor@cableone.net)
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

### Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 4 general election until noon on Friday.

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 letters in one of four methods:

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Regardless of what some may say, the rumors, lies and misleading information, Sheriff Aman takes into consideration the best interest of the county and its citizens in all decisions he makes, and continues to do so in the face of opposition. Sheriff Aman has demonstrated quiet dignity and does not seek praise; he simply does his job and does it well.

Sheriff Aman stands by his employees and backs us up, realizing that we are only human. Sheriff Aman has earned the respect from all surrounding agencies and administrations. The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office has well-coordinated working relationships with several surrounding agencies.

Losing Sheriff Aman could compromise all that has been achieved. Good citizens of Owyhee County, look at the track record of both candidates. Let’s stand behind the person who has stood behind the county all these years. Look beyond the empty promises, untruths and unrealistic ideas. Vote for integrity, honesty, ethics and leadership. Write in your vote for Gary Aman for sheriff.

Aron Streibel  
Marsing

### Thank you from HHS football program would be appreciated

Homedale football head coach Rob Kassebaum has been preaching to his players all season about accountability and learning life lessons. All the students took a drug test and have study hall every Tuesday night to help keep their grades up. Coach Kassebaum has been praised for building the boys’ character.

A couple of weeks ago, I was one of the parents that helped prepare and serve a meal to the 50 players and coaches before their practice. I know the other parents, as well as myself, spent several hours preparing the meal and

making sure it was there right when Mr. Kassebaum said it needed to be. We served the meal, and the boys were polite and some said, “Thank you” as they went through the line.

Coach Kassebaum stood up and handed out awards to the boys, so he had their attention but never had them say thank you to the parents that just served them a delicious meal. Shouldn’t this be a time to teach the boys another life lesson? It almost seemed like the meal was just something expected of the parents without gratitude. What should have made Mr. Kassebaum even more motivated to show some appreciation was that a school board member was one of the people serving the meal.

I know it wasn’t just our week either. So all I’m asking from you, Coach Kassebaum, your coaches and players is to just give a simple collective thank you to the parents that support your program.

Sue Williams  
Homedale

### Dave Shenk, Kelly Lootens will represent all water users

To All South Board of Control members:

We need directors who represent all the water users, not just a select few who are given special consideration.

We have two worthy candidates for this year’s election. They are Dave Shenk in District 2 and Kelly Lootens in District 1. Both candidates are active in agriculture and water usage in this area, as were their parents. They are also involved in community projects and have children in the local school system.

Dave and Kelly will make sure all the water users get a square deal.

Rodger Nash, Homedale  
Kenne Metzger, Homedale

## ✓ Schools: Craig/Wyden extension ensures good education for rural kids

*From previous page*

When the law expired in 2006, Congress balked at another multi-year extension, and rural counties had to make do with a one-year extension. When that expired, rural schools across America again were faced with impossible budgeting decisions. In Idaho alone, 120 teachers were about to lose their jobs, and more important, the education of our rural students was at risk.

Though Sen. Wyden and I had successfully managed

to shepherd another extension through the Senate several times between 2007 and 2008, the legislation could not clear the House of Representatives. At literally the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, and in what could be my final vote after 27 years in the Congress, we were able to include a four-year extension of county payments in the economic rescue bill that passed the Congress and was signed into law on Oct. 3. What’s more, Idaho’s rural schools now will receive a 75 percent annual increase, for a total of \$210 million in funding over

the next four years.

The goal of America’s public school system should be to provide every student with a world-class education. As one of 10 students who graduated high school from a one-room schoolhouse in Idaho, I know how important that is. And I want that same education for my grandkids and all Idahoans for years to come.

— Republican Larry Craig is Idaho’s senior U.S. senator.

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# Looking back...

*from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle*

## 25 years ago

October 26, 1983

**Hiway project completed**

A new section of US-95 is open to traffic linking southwest Idaho with Nevada and California through Oregon. The recently completed highway construction, known as the Elephant Butte Project, is a model of cooperation, innovation and insight from the project’s inception through the construction completion. One of the few recent major highway construction efforts to be completed ahead of schedule and under the cost estimates, this improvement will provide the users increased safety, savings in time and operating expense, as well as an aesthetically pleasant highway.

The total cost of constructing the 7.2 miles was \$10.2 million. Through the efforts of Senator Symms (R-Idaho), as chairman of the Transportation and Highways Subcommittee of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, and the balance of the Idaho Congressional delegation, a substantial allocation of Federal funds was provided to expedite the construction.

**Halloween show planned**

The Homedale Kiwanis Club in conjunction with the Homedale Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a free Halloween entertainment film for area youth on Saturday, October 29, beginning at 10:00am in the Homedale high school gymnasium.

Bob Jewett of the Homedale Kiwanis club and this year’s chairman for the event said the movie to be shown is “The North Avenue Irregulars,” a Walt Disney production. The film is expected to run approximately two hours.

Jewett said that the admission to the film will be the signing of a pledge not to commit vandalism, soap windows or damage property in any way during the trick-or-treating activities in Homedale this year.

**Kelly to run as write-in**

A Homedale man has launched a write-in campaign for the position of City Mayor.

Charles “Chuck” Kelly said this weekend he made the decision because he felt a change in city administration is needed, and was disappointed more candidates had not filed for the position.

Kelly is retired from the job of administrative superintendent with the military at the Wilder radar site, and feels the experience of 26 years with the military would benefit him as mayor. “I was responsible for accounting and payroll, managing budgets, site maintenance, and public relations.” He has also been active in Boy Scouts and the local Rod and Gun Club, served on the Homedale City Sewer Study Committee, and was active in a successful effort to defeat the “massive comprehensive plan” the city P&Z earlier proposed.

Kelly said he is concerned about the losses of local businesses. “The city should get active in attracting business here, but it should play a limited role, leaving 90% of the efforts to private enterprise,” he said.

**Stan Zatica joins dad in business**

Stan Zatica has recently moved his family to Homedale where he is now assisting his father, Paul Zatica, with the general management of the four Paul’s IGA stores in the valley.

“The responsibilities of the business have increased over the past several years to more than one person can handle,” Zatica said. At the prospect of expansion, Stan said that “for the immediate future nothing definite is in the planning, but we are constantly looking at possibilities for a new store site. Extensive feasibility studies have to be conducted.”

Stan was raised in Homedale and graduated in 1970 from Homedale High. “It’s great to be back,” he said, adding that compared to other areas he has lived over the past 13 years, he feels that Homedale is the best place to raise a family.

## 50 years ago

October 23, 1958

**Bonfire, parade, game are highlights of Homecoming**

High school students have been especially busy this week preparing for their homecoming activities which will begin with a pep rally and bonfire tonight.

The pep rally will begin at 6:30 o’clock followed by the bonfire at 7. The freshman class will be in charge of the bonfire.

Preceding the football game with New Plymouth Friday afternoon a parade will begin at 2pm led by twirlers and the band. It will include approximately eight floats entered by each class and various school organizations. Awards of \$15 for first prize, \$10 for second prize and \$5 for third prize will be presented to winning floats.

**New bowling alleys “Mar-Pat” Lanes nearly done**

Grand opening of the new bowling center in Homedale, Mar-Pat Lanes, will be held from 2 to 6 pm Sunday, November 2, when coffee and doughnuts will be served and prizes will be given throughout the afternoon, according to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. (Marshall and Pat) Packer, owners and managers.

Opening had been set for next Sunday, but failure of two of the automatic pin spotters to arrive in time for installation this week caused the postponement. However, the six alleys which are ready for use will be available to bowlers starting Friday night, October 24, Mrs. Packer said.

The new bowling center is modern in every respect, and nothing has been spared to make it the finest of its kind. The overall masonry building is 50x151 feet. The entrance is set an angle at the corner of Owyhee Avenue and First street west. The double swinging doors are flanked on the outside by rockwork botanic compartments which are landscaped for the winter with gnarled tree trunks and evergreens.

The building houses eight bowling alleys, each equipped with automatic pin spotters, telescopers, and electric hand driers. Comfortable spectator seats are located back of the alleys, and the building has radiant heat.

The large lobby is centered with a modern design rock garden with the cashier’s counter on one side and a snack bar on the other. The counter tops are of formica in a simulated marble design. The floor is tiled.

There is adequate parking space along the south side of the building and along both the north and west sides on the streets.

**Airport sprinkling now underway**

Sprinkling of the local airport has been carried out the past week in addition to much leveling and preparing of the landing strip which was done since Airport Improvement Day, October 11, according to Bud Baxter, local airport enthusiast.

After the ground is adequately sprinkled it will again be leveled, packed, and seeded. Completion of this is expected the end of the week. Fertilizer may be added to the seeded area later on.

Men from the state department of aeronautics have been on hand along with many city and county volunteers.

Construction of hangars is being planned.

**Turner, Manning win prizes for calendar sales**

A report on birthday calendar sales was made by chairman Vern Underdahl at the regular Wednesday noon Kiwanis meeting.

Joe Turner was high individual salesman with 69, followed by Ed Manning with 52. Each received pen and pencil sets as prizes. Total calendars sold to date by the four teams were to be tabulated last night by a committee headed by Otto Blackaby. Paul Zatica reported that advertising for the calendar has been sold. Top salesmen will eat steak at next week’s meeting with others eating beans.

Al Jessen was inducted as a new member by Dr. George Wolff.

## 140 years ago

October 17, 1868

A WESTERN editor in a response to a subscriber who grumbles that his morning paper is intolerably damp, says “that it is because there is so much due on it.”

NEW BUILDINGS. J. M. Abbott has built a fine residence on the left of the bridge crossing Jordan Creek. The upper story is elegantly finished and occupied as a family dwelling. The lower part is used as a store room for Boise lumber and other material connected with the building and carpenter business. Close by and fronting on Washington Street, Mr. Abbott has put up another large two-story building, the upper portion of which is used as an upholstery and paint shop, and the lower a sash, door and furniture factory. Water power will be used. A number of lathes and other machinery are on the way.

Ben Davis and Jake Star have just completed, for themselves, handsome residences between the Court House and the Catholic Church, on the east side of Jordan Creek. The buildings are in the form of a heptagon, and from our office windows present a decidedly neat appearance.

Huelat & Co. have raised their store and built underneath it a splendid fire-proof cellar. It is their intention to enlarge their store.

Telegraph Hill is showing considerable signs of improvement. Besides Tregaskis & Son’s line dwelling, Col. Webb has erected a neat residence and Dan Carlin has a beautiful brick cottage well high finished. Dan for an old bachelor has quite a domestic turn.

Guthridge & Gilson have added another story to their livery stable, which, in connection with shedding, corral and other conveniences, makes it a splendid establishment.

Brinkerhoff & Rogers have weather-boarded and put new windows and doors to the front of their stable. The interior has been rearranged and refitted in the most approved manner, rendering it second to no livery stable in the Territory.

W. L. Burnham is building a residence near the Cosmos mill.

Besides those mentioned, other buildings are being erected and old ones repaired preparatory for winter.

IOOF. On the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. M. W. Silas J. Day of Jacksonville, Oregon, Grand Master of IOOF, who is now on an official visit to all the Lodges of his jurisdiction, comprising Oregon and Idaho Territory, paid a visit to Owyhee Lodge No. 2 of our town. In Bro. Day the Order recognize a gentleman and a practical Odd Fellow: and for his zeal in the cause, no better illustration can be given than the fact of his leaving his pleasant home and business and traveling so many miles for the purpose of giving instruction and cultivating a fraternal feeling among his brethren. He left here, to another part of the field of his labors on Wednesday morning, bearing with him the kind and fraternal regards of his brethren of Owyhee.

During his stay here Bro. D. visited Flint District, Oro Fino and War Eagle Mountains and all noticeable objects of interest were examined, of which a very favorable opinion was expressed and no doubt will be recounted during his travels elsewhere.

SCHOOL-HOUSE. The School Trustees have exchanged their property near the courthouse for a very pleasant site near the Morning Star stable, in a flat on the banks of the Jordan. The house will be commenced as soon as the plan and specifications can be prepared and properly advertised, the contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

SOCIAL BALL. The Good Templars of this place will give a social ball next Wednesday evening – see notice in another place. In this connection we might state that the society have recently purchased a hall, incurring some indebtedness, which the proceeds of the ball are intended to liquidate. Turn out and give the Tanks a benefit.



# Public notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**  
Owyhee County General Election will be held Tuesday November 4, 2008 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the following precinct polling places:  
01 North Homedale – Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Avenue Homedale  
02 South Homedale–Magistrate Court Building, 31 W. Wyoming Avenue Homedale  
03 North Marsing – Marsing Community Center 126 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N. Marsing  
04 South Marsing – Extension Office, 238 W. 8th Ave. Marsing  
05 Pleasant Valley – Mail Ballot  
06 Wilson–Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson  
07 Murphy – Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy  
08 Oreana – Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road Oreana  
09 Grandview – Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave Grand View  
10 Bruneau–American Legion Building 32536 Belle Ave. Bruneau  
11 Riddle – Mail Ballot  
12 Three Creek – Mail Ballot  
13 Absentee - Courthouse  
20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy  
10/22,29/08

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OCTOBER 6, 2008 OUYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO**  
Present were Commissioner’s Hoagland, Tolmie and Freund, Clerk Sherburn, Assessor Endicott, Treasurer Richards, Deputy Sheriff Cameron, and Prosecutor Faulk.  
Amendments to the agenda included: Agreement for Extension Office.  
The Board approved Concept #1 provided by Civil Science for completion of the Jordan Creek Bridge.  
The Board adopted Resolution 08-38 Setting Salaries for the Prosecuting Attorneys office.  
The Board adopted Resolution 08-39 Setting the Coroner’s Salary.  
The Board approved the contract with Loyd Shewey for Industrial Appraisals in the amount of \$5,500.  
The Board approved the road name of Dust Devil Lane requested by Chad Nettleton.  
All outstanding bills were approved to be paid from the following funds;  
Current Expense \$96,774, Road & Bridge \$58,028, District Court \$17,527, County Fair \$2,975, Probation \$8,664, Health District \$4,183, Museum \$1,935, Indigent & Charity \$28,569, Revaluation \$770, Solid Waste \$19,141, Tort \$44,149, Veterans Memorial \$1,200, Weed \$299, 911 \$9,134.  
The Board took the following action on pending Indigent & Charity cases:  
08-34 approved with reimbursement, 08-35 applicant denied, 08-33 applicant denied.  
The Board approved the Intermountain Communications proposal for replacement of radio equipment at Rocky Point. The cost is \$19,094.  
The Board approved the Sheriff’s proposed bid for one new vehicle.  
The Law Enforcement Contract with the City of Marsing was approved in the amount of \$76,385.

Certificates of Residency were approved for Owyhee County students attending College of Southern Idaho.  
The Owyhee County Extension Agreement was approved with University of Idaho for 2009.  
The Board discussed funding issues with Fairboard member Tiffany Hipwell. Action will be taken at the next Commissioners meeting.  
Members of the Gem Plan gave an update on the county medical plan.  
Interested public were present for the signing of the Contract with Owyhee County and Deep Rock Inc. The contract details the process for hauling of ore down the Silver City Road to Melba.  
Treasurer Richards presented an amendment to the access Idaho contract reducing the credit card rate to 2.75% for tax payments.  
Pursuant to I.C. 67-2345 an executive session was called for.  
Assessor Endicott presented a list of improvements to the Soil Conservation Building for the Board’s review.  
The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office.  
/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman  
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn  
10/22/08

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ADOPTION OF THE OUYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO NATURAL RESOURCES PLAN**  
The Owyhee County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing to allow members of the public to provide input into the proposed adoption of the Owyhee County, Idaho Natural Resources Plan. Following is the date, time, and location of the hearing:  
**November 17, 2008 in Courtroom Number 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, with the hearing to begin at 3:30 pm.**  
The current draft of the Plan contains a revision of the August 1997 Owyhee County Land Use and Management Plan for Federal and State Managed Lands which was revised by the Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee. The draft contains recreational management plans which have been developed by the Owyhee County Recreational Task Force, and the Owyhee Initiative Agreement developed by the Owyhee Initiative Work Group, both of which have been previously adopted by Commission Resolution. The draft also contains numerous appendices of importance to land use management within Owyhee County such as the previously adopted Owyhee County Sage Grouse Management Plan and the Owyhee County Wildland Fire Plan.  
The Draft Plan is now before the Owyhee County Commissioners for Adoption by Resolution.  
Copies of the draft, on CD, can be obtained from the Owyhee County Clerk’s Office and are also available for download from the Owyhee County Web Site at <http://owyheecounty.net>  
Written comments on the plan will be accepted prior to the scheduled hearing and should be sent to Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650. Public comment, both written and oral will be accepted at the hearing.  
10/22,29/08

**VEHICLE BID**  
Owyhee County will be accepting bids on 1 law enforcement vehicle. Vehicle description to be bid is for 1 new vehicle. Vehicle will be year 2009 ¾ ton four wheel drive, extended cab, short box pickup.  
Vehicle must be delivered to within 50 miles of Murphy, ID. The vehicle will be inspected prior to Owyhee County taking delivery.  
The vehicle shall have the standard manufacturer’s warranties for parts and labor. Owyhee County shall have the option of purchasing extended warranties or factory incentives. Standard warranties shall be a minimum of 36 months and/or 36,000 miles. Defects, hidden body damage caused in transit, items failing to meet specifications and other such items found after delivery shall be the responsibility of the successful vendor to correct at their expense. Warranty shall activate upon the date the vehicles are delivered to the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office.  
The vehicle shall be serviced and inspected by the dealer and an inspections sheet shall accompany the vehicle. All fluids shall be filled to the manufacturers recommended levels and the gas tank shall contain a minimum of ¼ tank of fuel.  
Heavy Duty as used in the specification sheet means the items shall exceed the usual quantity, quality or capacity supplied with the standard production models and shall be capable of withstanding unusual strain, exposure, temperatures, wear and use.  
Sealed bids must be delivered to the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office c/o Sheriff Gary Aman no later than 5 pm. on November 14, 2008. Bids will be opened on November 17, 2008 at approximately 10:00 a.m. Owyhee County may reject any or all bids.  
Vehicle specifications may be seen at the Owyhee County Clerks office or by calling Sheriff Aman at 208/495-1154.  
10/15,22/08

**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the Gem Irrigation District on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, for the election of one Director from Division 1 and one Director from Division 2, for a three year term beginning January 1, 2009.  
Polls will be open from 8:00am to 8:00pm. (Idaho Code 43-207) at the American Legion Hall (126 2<sup>nd</sup> Street) in Marsing for Precinct No. 1, and South Board of Control watermaster’s office (19 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street) in Homedale for Precinct No. 2.  
Qualifications of voters is to own irrigable land within the Gem Irrigation District and be a resident of Owyhee County, be eighteen (18) years of age and a United States citizen.  
Connie Chadez, Secretary  
Gem Irrigation  
10/15,22/08

**NOTICE OF ELECTION OUYHEE PIONEER CEMETERY DISTRICT, MURPHY, OUYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the fourth day of November, 2008 (November 4, 2008) at the home of Joan

Bachman, Murphy, Idaho, an election will be held for the election of one (1) Commissioner from Sub-District No. 2, of the Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District for a term of three (3) years. Which election shall be open from 10:00am to 7:00pm on said day. The polling place shall be at 17082 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho. Any person residing within the named district and who possess all the qualifications of an elector under the general laws of Idaho is entitled to vote at said election.  
In order to nominate a candidate so his name will appear on the ballot, nominating papers must be presented to the secretary of the district no later than 5:00pm, Friday October 24, 2008, signed by not less than 5 nor more than 10 qualified electors of the district.  
Any write-in candidate must file a declaration of intent not less than 25 days before election.  
In the event of only one (1) nomination being submitted the single nominee will be awarded the office and no election will be held.  
Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.  
/s/Joan Bachman, Secretary  
Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District  
10/15,22/08

**The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11714**  
PHILLIP M WARNER, SUSAN H WARNER, 7548 RIVERFRONT DR., MARSING ID 83639  
Point(s) of Diversion L3 (NESW) S23 T02N R04W OUYHEE County Source GROUND WATER  
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 0.05 CFS  
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.07 CFS  
Date Filed: 01/25/2008  
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T02N R04W S23 NESW Lot 3  
Number of Acres 1.5  
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC SAME AS IRRIGATION  
Remark: Place of use is Lot 3, Block , Hidden Valley Estates Subdivision  
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 11/03/2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR., Director  
10/15,22/08

**SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION CASE NUMBER CV-2008-0804 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF OUYHEE**  
HFM MURPHY FLATS, LLC, AN IDAHO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Plaintiff,  
V.  
HOWARD HUMPHREY, TRUSTEE IN THE MATTER OF PACIFIC LAND CORPORATION,

BANKRUPT; AND PACIFIC LAND CORPORATION; AND THE ESTATE OF HOWARD HUMPHREY, THOMAS B. HUMPHREY, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, and all of the unknown owners and unknown claimants and/or occupants of all or any part of the following described real property; and any persons claiming any right, title, or interest in the following described real property:  
IN TOWN SHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OUYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. SECTION 7: SOUTHEAST QUARTER, SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER; SECTION 18: NORTHEAST QUARTER, EAST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER.  
Defendants.  
THOMAS B. HUMPHREY, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Howard Humphrey;  
HOWARD HUMPHREY as Trustee for Pacific Land Corporation; and PACIFIC LAND CORPORATION.  
All other listed Defendants known or unknown and all occupants of above described property.  
You have been sued by HFM MURPHY FLATS, LLC, and Idaho Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Owyhee County, Idaho Case No. CV-2008-0804.  
The nature of the claim against you is to quiet title in Plaintiff the property described above against any adverse claim of interest.  
Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the Court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case Number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at PO Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650, (208) 495-2421, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s attorney JULIE ADAMS DEFORD, DeFORD LAW, P.C., 317 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Nampa, Idaho 83651, telephone No. (208) 461-3667  
A copy of the Summons and Compliant can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.  
If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.  
DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2008.  
Charlotte Sherburn  
Clerk of the Court  
Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk  
10/1,8,15,22/08

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# Public notices

**SUMMONS  
CASE NO. CVDR0816790  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF  
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN  
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
ADA**

LORI DENISE RILEY,  
Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
KEITH EUGENE BURSON,  
Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN  
SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED  
PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY  
ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST  
YOU WITHOUT FURTHER  
NOTICE UNLESS YOU  
RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS.  
READ THE INFORMATION  
BELOW.

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED  
DEFENDANT

You are hereby notified that in  
order to defend this lawsuit, an  
appropriate written response must  
be filed with the above designated  
court within 20 days after service  
of this Summons on you. If you  
fail to so respond, the court may  
enter judgment against you as  
demanded by the Plaintiff in the  
Compliant.

A copy of the Complaint is  
served with his Summons. If  
you wish to seek the advice or  
representation of an attorney in  
this matter, you should do so  
promptly so that your written  
response, if any, may be filed  
in time and other legal rights  
protected.

An appropriate written response  
requires compliance with Rule  
10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules  
of Civil Procedure and shall also  
include:

1. The title and number of  
this case.
2. If your response is an  
Answer to the Compliant,  
it must contain admissions  
or denials of the separate  
allegations of the Compliant  
an other defense you may  
claim.
3. Your signature, mailing  
address and telephone  
number, or the signature,  
mailing address and  
telephone number of your  
attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery  
of a copy of your response  
to Plaintiff's attorney, as  
designated above.

To determine whether you  
must pay a filing fee with your  
response, contact the Clerk of the  
above-named court.

WITNESS my hand and the  
seal of said District Court this 5  
day of September, 2008.

By J. David Navarro  
J. Randall, Deputy Clerk  
Audrey Numbers, Numbers  
Law Office, 611 W. Hays St., PO  
Box 9364, Boise, Id. 83707. 208-  
424-0800 fax 208-343-5791 ISB  
No. 4826, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
10/15,22,29;11/5/08

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S  
SALE**

On **February 10, 2009** at the  
hour of **10:30 o'clock A.M.**, of said  
day, on the steps of the Owyhee  
County Courthouse located at on  
the corner of Highway 78 and  
Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee  
County, Idaho.

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.,  
as successor trustee, will sell at  
public auction, to the highest  
bidder, for cash, cashiers check,  
certified check or tellers check,  
(from a bank which has a branch  
in the community at the site of the  
sale), money order, State of Idaho  
check or local government check,  
or cash equivalent in lawful

money of the United States, all  
payable at the same time of sale,  
the following described real  
property, situated in the County  
of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and  
described as follows, to wit:

**Lot 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 65  
of the Amended Townsite Plat  
of Homedale, according to the  
official plat thereof, on file and  
of record in the office of the  
County Recorder for Owyhee  
County, Idaho.**

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO  
KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE  
PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION  
OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED  
REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR  
PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE  
WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION  
60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS  
BEEN INFORMED THAT THE  
STREET ADDRESS OF: **302  
S. Main Street, Homedale, ID  
83628**, MAY SOMETIMES BE  
ASSOCIATED WITH SAID  
REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot  
provide the bid price by means of  
one of the above means of payment,  
the sale will be postponed for 10  
minutes only to allow the high  
bidder to obtain payment in a  
form prescribed herein above. If  
the high bidder is unsuccessful  
in obtaining payment as directed  
within 10 minutes, the sale will  
be re-held immediately and any  
bid by the high bidder from the  
previous sale, will be rejected, all  
in accordance with Idaho Code  
45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without  
covenant or warranty regarding  
title, possession or encumbrances  
to satisfy the obligation secured  
by and pursuant to the power of  
sale conferred in the deed of trust  
executed by Pat Battles whose  
interest is now held by Lloyd W.  
Anderson and Laura C. Anderson,  
Husband and Wife, as Grantor to  
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as  
successor Trustee, for the benefit  
and security of Ray Brumbaugh  
and Evelyn Brumbaugh as  
Beneficiary, recorded April 14,  
2005 as Instrument No. 251550,  
Mortgage records of Owyhee  
County, Idaho. THE ABOVE  
GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO  
COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-  
1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO  
REPRESENTATION IS MADE  
THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT,  
PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale  
is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest  
payments as set forth on said  
Deed of Trust and Promissory  
Note. The original loan amount  
was \$95,000.00 together with  
interest thereon at the rate of  
9% per annum, as evidenced in  
Promissory Note dated April  
13, 2005 and modified by a  
Modification of Promissory Note  
and Deed of Trust recorded on  
October 6, 2006 as Instrument No.  
258407. Payments are in default  
for the months of April 2008  
through and including September  
2008 in the amount of \$866.00  
per month and continuing each  
and every month thereafter until  
date of sale or reinstatement.  
Provide, maintain and deliver  
to Beneficiaries fire insurance  
satisfactory to and with loss  
payable Beneficiaries. The  
principal balance as of September  
19, 2008 is \$93,302.41 together  
with accrued and accruing interest  
thereon at the rate of 9% per  
annum. The per diem is \$23.0061.  
In addition to the above, there is  
also due delinquent real property  
taxes for half of 2007, together  
with penalty and interest, and  
any other real property taxes that

may become delinquent during  
this foreclosure; any late charges,  
advances, escrow collection  
fees, attorney fees, fees or costs  
associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this  
date on the obligation secured by  
said deed of trust is \$93,302.41,  
excluding interest, costs and  
expenses actually incurred in  
enforcing the obligations  
thereunder or in this sale, as  
trustee's fees and/or reasonable  
attorney's fees as authorized in the  
promissory note secured by the  
aforementioned Deed of Trust.

October 8, 2008  
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.  
By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust  
Officer  
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Customer Ref No. Acct#  
213060  
10/15,22,29;11/5/08

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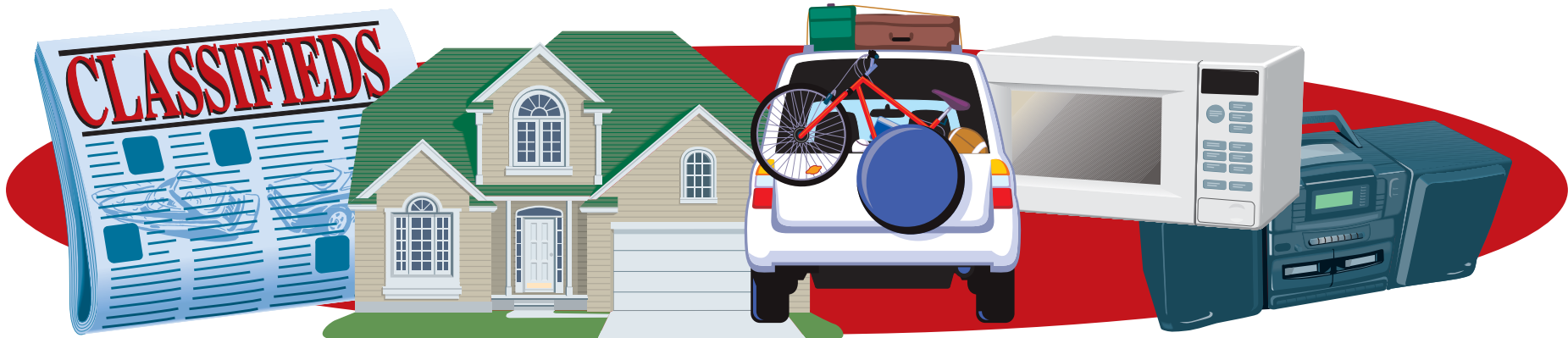
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# Sports

## Raiders rally, Wildcats win

Ricardo Araujo’s best rushing efforts — with 266 yards in the game — weren’t enough to keep Rimrock High School within striking distance of Idaho City in Friday’s football game.

The Raiders (3-4 overall, 3-3 in conference) couldn’t gain any ground in their quest to re-enter the 1A, Div. I state playoff picture after a 34-26 loss on the Wildcats’ home field.

Rimrock suffered a slow start offensively, allowing eight unanswered points in the first quarter to the Wildcats. Both teams found the end zone in

the second quarter, sending the Wildcats into the locker room with a 14-6 lead.

Coming out after the half, Rimrock began a scoring charge, pulling out to a 26-22 lead in large part because of Araujo’s legs, but the team’s joy was short-lived. Idaho City brought its defense to the game in the final period, holding the Raiders scoreless, while the Wildcats found pay dirt twice for the come-from-behind victory.

Araujo netted three of Rimrock’s touchdowns, and receiver Sam Richardson went on the books

with the fourth. Richardson had all of the Raider’s 35 yards in receiving during the game.

Quarterback TJ Snyder connected on just three passes out of nine attempts, two to Richardson, and one for a yard loss to Araujo. He threw a clean game, though, and the only interception of the night came when the Raiders’ Brian Simper got his hands on a Wildcats’ pass.

Defensively, Alex Meyers had the Raiders’ only sack. Richardson totaled 10 tackles and Kody Schiermeier, seven.



### Homedale freshmen second at District

Homedale High School freshman volleyball player Raven Kelly descends after sending a shot over the outstretched arms of Weiser’s Brynn Penner on Thursday inside the Trojans’ gymnasium. Led by first-year coach Sasha Washburn, the Trojans lost their final 3A Snake River Valley conference match of the season as the Wolverines won in two games. On Saturday, the Trojans reached the 3A District III Tournament championship game before losing to Weiser again. Homedale beat McCall-Donnelly in the semifinals to reach the title match.

## HMS falls in football title tilt

The only team to score on Homedale Middle School’s seventh-grade football team during the 3A Snake River Valley conference season was also the only team that beat Homedale’s squad all season.

Fruitland’s final victory over

the Trojans, a 28-6 home win on Oct. 14, gave the Grizzlies the conference championship.

Fruitland had beaten Homedale, 12-0, in the conference opener for both teams on Sept. 9.

Coach Doug Anders’ Trojans squad ends the season at 3-2.



### Future is bright

Homedale High School freshman Ashley Leslie dribbles the ball during Thursday’s district tournament loss to Fruitland in Payette.

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scoreless sudden-death overtime periods.

Senior Hannah Johnson blasted a penalty kick past Weiser’s goal-keeper for the deciding shootout score. Annamaria Salas, another senior, scored in the first round of the shootout, but the Wolverines evened the score in Round 2.

Johnson’s goal in the shootout capped a come-from-behind victory for the Trojans, who are playing under the guidance of first-year coach David Correa.

“We had fought hard, played smart and stayed focused on our objective,” Correa said of the victory. “My team looked solid, more mature, with a growth that was

evident from the team we were at the beginning of the season.”

Goalie Sierra Aberasturi was credited with 20 saves.

It was also the second one-on-one chance Johnson had cashed in against Weiser’s goalie. In the second half, Johnson tied the game, 1-1, when she fired a penalty kick into the net after Ashley Thompson was fouled near the goal.

Johnson was in the right place at the right time again with about a minute left in regulation, firing in a crossing pass from fellow senior Kendall Rupp to tie the game 2-2 and force the overtime.

The shootout commenced after neither team scored in a pair of 10-minute extra periods.

Homedale’s season ended Thursday in Payette when top-seeded Fruitland collected a 5-0 victory to earn a trip to Saturday’s state play-in game. Fruitland had been knocked into the must-win situation when Payette won the district championship with a 3-1 victory on Oct. 14.

Fruitland’s Tess Thompson scored two quick goals at the start of the second half to double the Grizzlies’ edge to 4-0.

“Even though the result of this game ended our possibilities to go to State tournament, I felt proud of my team,” Correa said. “The effort they had poured in and the way they played all throughout District tournament gave our sea-

son a sense of accomplishment.”

The Grizzlies out-shot Homedale, 15-8, with Aberasturi notching 13 saves.

“It was nice to see the seniors on the team leave it all on the field knowing those were the last minutes they would wear the Homedale jersey on the soccer field,” Correa said. “The game also gave me hope for the future as the four freshmen who played that game showed maturity and character as they battled older and more experienced players.

“Overall, I am pleased with my team’s performance this season. We had a slow start, but closed the season strong. I’m looking forward to next season.”

## HMS boys grab second

Participation may be down in 3A high school cross country, but the Homedale Middle School team could give the parent club a big influx of talent next fall.

The Trojans boys were runners-up in the 3A District III middle school meet Oct. 13 in Payette. But in finishing second to Weiser, Homedale put three athletes — all eighth-graders — in the top 10.

Antonio Sturgeon was third, Alfonso Barbosa grabbed fifth and Cole Twedt collected 10<sup>th</sup>.

In the girls’ race, seventh-grader Lauren Craft led most of the race before settling into fifth place, and sixth-grader Brooke Armenta was 31<sup>st</sup>.

## √ District: Weiser, Payette expected to rule team title chase

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McCall’s teams barely have five,” the coach said.

As for the Trojans’ chances to pushing someone into the state meet, Schamber said sub-20-minute races will be necessary.

“Our team has been improving their times all year. I have some runners that have taken as much as 3 minutes off of their time. That’s tremendous improvement,” Schamber said. “But as we improve, so are the other runners from the other schools. We have a couple of prospects that if they run their best race could make state (Nov. 1).”

It’s unclear how many individual athletes will qualify for the state meet out of Thursday’s district run, but Schamber said

the Trojans’ top girl, Brittany Cockrum, needs to make some strides to have a shot at Eagle Island.

Cockrum finished 10<sup>th</sup> at the conference meet in a field of 24 runners. Her coach said that only the top one-third of the field — eight in a 24-athlete pool — will earn passage to State.

“I think if she digs deep, she could move up a couple of spots,” Schamber said.

Thursday’s district meet begins at 4 p.m. with a junior varsity race, followed by the girls’ varsity race at 4:35 p.m. and the boys’ varsity race at 5:10 p.m.

Homedale’s athletes prepared for the district meet by competing in the West Park Open on Wednesday in Nampa.

And the Trojans perhaps got a taste of what to expect in the district championship when Weiser freshman Marquita Palmer won the girls’ race in Nampa in 20 minutes, 16 seconds and Wolverines junior Ryan Jaggi was runner-up in the boys’ race with a 5-kilometer time of 16:34.

Freshman Ismahel Mendoza was the top finisher for the Homedale boys, running a 21:16. Senior Kenny Cockrum finished in 21:58, while freshman Anthony Adams ran a 23:22. Sophomore Jarod Armenta was clocked at 24:14, and senior Shane Witt turned in a 24:28.

On the girls’ side, freshman Phaedra Stevenson notched a 28:22 as the lone Trojans competitor.



Brittany Cockrum, shown during the Homedale Invitational, can take a shot at State with an improved run Thursday, Trojans coach Nick Schamber said.