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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

South Board irrigation shutoff to begin Oct. 11

Agricultural producers who rely on the Owyhee Project only have a couple weeks of water left.

South Board of Control manager John Eells confirmed Monday that the 2019 irrigation season will end on the

project's south end on Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Irrigation water for Homedale city residents will cease on Friday, Oct. 11.

On Monday, the Owyhee Reservoir,

which has a capacity of 714,000 acre-feet — enough irrigation water for two growing seasons — was 64 percent full. The man-made lake held 469,516 acre-feet of water.

Eells also said that irrigators will see a

2-cent-per-acre increase in assessments when bills arrive in late fall.

For more information on the SBOC, call the office in Homedale at (208) 337-3760.

— JPB

Change comes to Marsing's Homecoming

Main Street work necessitates new parade route

As a result of the ongoing construction projects in Marsing, Homecoming week will have a slightly different plan than previous years.

The annual tradition, organized by the student council and celebrated by high schools everywhere, will commence next week, culminating in the Homecoming dance in the district's cafeteria from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5.

This year's theme is board games and retro-video games.

The Homecoming parade route will change this year.

The parade, which is open to all classes, clubs, and organizations, will begin at 2:20 p.m., on Thursday, Oct. 3, and take a decidedly different route than in the past.

The parade will begin by the high school Ag shop, run north on 8th Avenue West then west on Main Street, south on 9th Avenue West, before finishing at the football field for the spirit rally assembly at 2:40 p.m.

Homecoming royalty will be introduced on the night of Oct. 3 during the intermission between the Huskies' junior varsity and varsity volleyball matches against Nampa Christian.

Homecoming candidates include:

King (seniors) — Caden Freeman, Wylliam Moore, Merrick Hall, Michael Amaya, and Joaquin Oliveros

Queen (seniors) — Emily Loucks, Autumn Bennett, Caitlin Embry, Natalie Van Hout, and Jessica Sevy

Junior boys — Kolton Scott, Rodney

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NEW FLAG FLYING



Local VFW donates new flag to senior center

Samuel C. Phillips III VFW Post 11065 Trustee Ricardo Fernandez raises the new flag donated by the post to the Homedale Senior Center on Thursday, while Sr. Vice-Cmdr. Don Griffen salutes. See Page 7A for more context.

School board incumbents file write-in candidacies

City election write-in deadline is Oct. 8

The races are set for myriad taxing district elections scheduled for Nov. 5.

After Friday's write-in candidacy deadline passed, there were a few additions to the pool of candidates for taxing district governing boards.

Write-in candidacies for municipal elections in Homedale, Marsing and Grand View will be accepted at the respective city halls until Oct. 8.

Some write-in candidates were incumbents who hadn't filed in time to get their names on the taxing district ballots:

• **Bruneau-Grand View School District** — Incumbent Allen Merrick (Zone 2) will face a challenge from Sara Ramirez in a strictly write-in election. Merrick is the current board vice-chair

Board of trustees chair Scott McNeley (Zone 4) filed a write-in petition in Elmore County, and he's running unopposed for re-election.

Both positions have four-year terms.

• **Bruneau Fire District** — Zone 2 incumbent Reed Markham has filed a write-in candidacy form as has challenger Jacob Kunsy. They're seeking a four-year term.

• **Castleford School District** — One additional write-in race between incumbent Jason Nuñez and Melissa Inchausti will result in a mail ballot precinct in Bruneau.

Owyhee County Deputy Clerk

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Two Rivers Park Enters Second Decade



Middleton resident Bruce Stewart won the first-place award in the Classics on the Grass car show for his bright 1955 Chevrolet 3100 pickup. The trophy was given in memory of Dennis Daugherty, a co-creator with Carl Lee Hill of Adrian's Two Rivers Park. Photo by Bob Radford



A community taste-tester patiently waits as a helping of MC Chili is served up at the Dave's Crew booth during the 11th annual Two Rivers Park Festival's chili cook-off Saturday in Adrian.

Two Rivers Park Festival

**Saturday's results
Held in Adrian**

Chili cook-off

Judging — 1. Adrian Community Church, Susan McCarty; 2. Hillbilly Chili, Dirk Miller; 3. Chili Dawgs, LaRae Findling; 4. Malheur Drug, Bill Sperry. 5. Dave's Crew, Dave Smith

People's choice — Hillbilly Chili

Best booth — Chili Dawgs

Classics on the Grass car show

First place (In memory of Dennis Daugherty, co-creator of Two Rivers Park with Carl Lee Hill) — Bruce Stewart, Middleton, 1955 Chevrolet 3100 pickup

Second place — Peter Sather, Ontario, Ore., 1969 Chevy Camaro

Other awards — Ray Miller, 1929 Ford pickup; David Parr, 1934 Chevy sedan, Emmett; Ken Wiggins, 1930 Ford Model A, Vale, Ore.; Rick Strawn, 1920 Buick K44 roadster, Fruitland; Dick and Rina Curtis, 1932 Ford roadster, Kuna; Clara Page, 1935 Ford pickup, Vale; Hank and Keri Bennett, 1937 Plymouth business coupe, Ontario; Doug Anderson, 1967 Dodge Coronet R/T, Parma; Jay and Dee Harper, 1956 Ford Thunderbird, Parma; Larry Reipma, 1964 Chevy Impala SS, Huntington, Ore.; Phil Bowden, 1950 Chevy 3100 pickup, Payette; Jim Christoph, 1935 Chevy Tudor, Meridian; Jim Ferenz, 1938 Plymouth coupe, Nampa; Frank Pratt, 1965 Buick Wildcat, Caldwell; Daryl DeGranger, 1958 Chevy Impala sport coupe, Boise; Dan and Jonna Rohl, 1961 Chevy Impala, Wilder; Chyel Harris, 1954 Chevy Bel-Air, Ontario; Ron and Tracy Stewart, 1956 Dodge Coronet, Nampa; Damiana Uberuaga, 1955 Chevy pickup, Boise



Folks added to the Adrian 2040 wish list for what they want to see in the community in the next 20 years, and they also got a glimpse at the high school's track of dreams.

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Deputy finds THC wax, marijuana on traffic stop

A Nevada man faces two misdemeanor drug charges after a routine traffic stop.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said that John Moreno, 61, of Dyer, Nev., was pulled over for speeding in a 1990 Mitsubishi on U.S. Highway 95, at milepost 24 southwest of Marsing.

According to the deputy on the scene, the smell of marijuana could be detected coming from Moreno's vehicle.

Moreno admitted to possessing THC wax. After a search,

the deputy found 5.5 grams of the wax, 2.5 grams of marijuana, a marijuana pipe, and a bag with methamphetamine residue.

Moreno faces misdemeanor charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

He was booked and released.

Moreno will be arraigned at 9 a.m., on Monday, Oct. 7, before Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington at the courthouse in Murphy.

— TK

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✓ Candidates: Castleford election requires tiny mail-in precinct in Bruneau

Brook Russell explained that there is one registered voter in the Bruneau precinct who is eligible to cast a ballot in the joint school district trustee election, "so there will be a ballot with no names (and) only one line for a write-in candidate."

Castleford is located in Twin Falls County, but a small piece of the district is across the Snake River, Russell said.

The rest of the taxing district elections remain unchanged. Candidates include:

- **Homedale School District** — Kurt Shanley (Zone 1) and Shane Muir (Zone 5), who currently sit as chair and vice-chair, respectively, both have filed to retain their positions.
- **Marsing School District** — Former district clerk Deborah Holzhey and Sean Rowley have submitted paperwork to seek the four-year term in Zone 4. Zone 2 incumbent Chad Showalter submitted nomination papers.
- **Melba School District**

- Incumbents Edward Smith (Zone 2), Megan Volkers (Zone 3), and Travis Christensen (Zone 4) have all filed.
- **Three Creek School District** — Zone 1 incumbent David Severe has filed as a write-in for a four-year term
- **Homedale Fire District** — Mick Woodburn (District 1) and Gregg Garrett (District 3)
- **Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District** — Richard (Dick) Freund and Neva Miller will seek the board position now held by Doug Hipwell.
- **Riverside Cemetery District, Grand View** — Robert Swenson and incumbent Donald (Bill) Mead
- **Bruneau Cemetery District** — Secretary/treasurer Lezlie Rahn

Citizens can pre-register to vote until Oct. 11. Voter registration then will be closed until the polls open at 8 a.m., on Nov. 5.

Oct. 25 is the final day voters can request mail-in absentee ballots.

Sheriff's office 911 coordinator, dispatch chief gets quick pay raise

BOCC adds probation office contract position

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office has made some staffing moves in recent weeks.

The Board of County Commissioners also signed off on a pay raise for OCSO's 911 coordinator and dispatch manager.

Sarah Kipper, who began her position on Aug. 13, was authorized a pay increase from \$16.22 to \$21.09 per hour.

Sheriff Perry Grant said that when Kipper was initially hired she had part-time jobs elsewhere to make ends meet, but she found it necessary to leave those jobs when she realized the scope of her new position and the time demands.

Grant shared with the commissioners his opinion of Kipper's value to his office, and they voted unanimously to approve her new rate of pay.

OCSO also has a new part-

time dispatcher after the hiring of Lori Shepherd, who has over 20 years of dispatch experience and is retired from Canyon County Sheriff's Office.

Shepherd's effective hire date was Thursday.

Shepherd has experience with National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), and currently has a full-time job but has expressed interest in becoming a full-time dispatcher with Owyhee County.

She replaces Kelli Lathrop, who had to step away from OCSO because of Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI) regulations regarding hours worked.

Much like patrol supervisor Sgt. Greg Bishop, who is also constricted by PERSI rules, Lathrop may return in the future.

County adds contractor to probation dept. staff

County commissioners have approved an agreement with Colleen Foster to assist with the probation department in performing its services for

the court.

Foster, a drug and alcohol counselor for the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections, has been contracted to conduct victim services, group and individual classes, and assessments of probationers or candidates for probation.

According to the agreement, Foster has qualifications that are beyond those held by any employee in the probation department and are specific enough to justify the county seeking her services.

Foster will be paid \$30 per hour for professional services, and the term of the agreement runs until Oct. 1, 2020.

Her duties will include:

- Assess potential and current probation clients with the Global Appraisal of Individual Needs (GAIN) tool at the request of the court or the probation department.
- Provide groups for at-risk youth and offenders.
- Provide individual education and competency classes when requested by the probation department.

— TK



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Courthouse report

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

Sept. 17

Sergio Palomares-Huerta, Mountain Home — Misdemeanor operating a motor vehicle with unlawful variable load suspension axle: \$150 in fines

Sept. 16

Adam A. Ash, Fallon, Nev. — Misdemeanor driving without privileges: \$500 in fines, \$172.50 in court costs

Tahir Alim Wilson, Houston — Misdemeanor motor carrier fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Sept. 13

James Henry Alley, Melba — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): 1 year in prison (253 days time served credit), 18 months of unsupervised probation, \$300 in fines, \$547.50 in court costs

Mackenzie A. Farrens, Boise — Felony burglary (plea deal): 2-6 years in prison (suspended), 240 days in jail (200 days suspended, 1 day served), 4 years felony probation, \$500 in fines, \$595.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony burglary, misdemeanor petty theft

Cody Wayne Hardwick, Mountain Home — Felony injury to child (amended from felony lewd conduct with a child under 16): 2-8 years in prison (suspended), 5 years felony probation, \$595.50 in court costs

Kathleen Robyn Herman, Caldwell — Felony manufacture of delivery or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver a controlled substance (plea deal): 2-6 years in prison (106 days served, balance suspended), 3 years felony probation, \$1,000 in fines, \$735.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony controlled substance possession

Justice Ray Marshall, Marsing — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession (amended by plea deal from felony possession or attempted possession of major contraband in a correctional facility: \$500 in fines, \$547.50 in court costs

Glenn Ellis Stone, Caldwell — Felony driving under the influence (second felony offense within 15 years): 2-5 years in prison (suspended), 5 years driver’s license suspension, \$1,000 in fines, \$290.50 in cour costs

Sept. 12

Antoine Tuzn Anh Pham, Fountain Valley, Calif. — Misdemeanor motor carrier fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Sept. 9

Roy B. Cooper, Hartstown, Pa. — Misdemeanor motor carrier fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$161.50 in court costs

Sept. 4

Lynette M. Bogdanski, Homedale — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$60 in fines, \$347.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor RV occupied longer than 14 days, misdemeanor travel trailers, RVs excluded

David Chavez Jr., Homedale — Misdemeanor petty theft (plea deal): \$350 in fines, \$157.50

in court costs

Justice Ray Marshall, Marsing — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): 180 days in jail (8 days served, 30 days to serve, 142 suspended), 1 year supervised probation, \$210 in fines, \$347.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor minor loitering at premises selling alcohol

Wyatt E. Moore, Nampa — Misdemeanor petty theft: 4 months supervised probation, \$157.50 in court costs. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have record expunged after successful completion of sentence

Rudy Ramirez, Caldwell — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace (amended from misdemeanor battery after plea deal): 90 days in jail (suspended), 1 year unsupervised probation, \$192.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Bailey Reyes, Marsing — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession, and resisting or obstructing officers: 90 days in jail (2 days served, 88 days suspended), 1 year unsupervised probation, \$410 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have record expunged after successful completion of sentence. **Dismissed by the prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession

Christian Rios Cardenas, Homedale — Misdemeanor theft by receiving, possessing or disposing of stolen property (plea deal): 1 day in jail (served), \$250 in fines, \$307.50 in court costs

Miranda M. Rodriguez, Wilder — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$110 in fines, \$347.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor failure to appear citation

Aug. 27

Richard D. Maynard, Baker City, Ore. — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession: 30 days in jail (suspended), 6 months unsupervised probation, \$300 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs

Andrew D. Scott, Kuna — Misdemeanor driving under the influence (plea deal): 1 day in jail (served), 12 months unsupervised probation, 6 months driver’s license suspension, \$755 in fines, \$204.50 in court costs.

Jean Claude Verdier, Tampa, Fla. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Aug. 26

Kelly Ann Kueny, Sioux City, Iowa — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession: 30 days in jail (suspended), 6 months unsupervised probation, \$300 in fines, \$200.50 in court costs

Richard D. Maynard, Baker City, Ore. — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession: 30 days in jail (suspended), 6 months unsupervised probation, \$300 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs

Andrew D. Scott, Kuna — Misdemeanor driving under the influence (plea deal): 1 day in jail (served), 12 months unsupervised probation, 6 months driver’s license suspension, \$755 in fines, \$204.50 in court costs.

Aug. 21

Luis Mauricio Andrade Lopez, Homedale — Misdemeanor Unlawful nuisance of noise, public disturbance: \$157.50 in court costs

Michael W. Neeser, Homedale — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace (plea deal): \$250 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs. **Original charge:** Misdemeanor battery-domestic violence (second offense) against a household member with no traumatic injury

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✓ Marsing: M-D football foe

Bibbey, and Domminik Dryer; **junior girls** — Delaney Percifield, Destiny Wood, and Mazzi Roper

Sophomore boy — Teagan Bennion; **sophomore girl** — Lexi Loucks

Freshman boy — Mikey Acosta; **freshman girl** — Anahli Montes

Other Homecoming week activities include:

Next Wednesday:
• He-man volleyball — 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium
• Powder Puff football — on the football field after He-man

volleyball
• Tug-o-War — on the football field after Powder Puff football

Thursday, Oct. 3:
• Bonfire — after the volleyball games, behind the old Main Street gym

Friday, Oct. 4:
• Homecoming royalty crowning — 6:30 p.m., at the football field

• Football game — 7 p.m. kickoff against McCall-Donnelly.

— TK

HHS grad completes USMC training

Pfc. Mathew Lane Miklancic, a 2019 Homedale High School graduate, has completed basic training with the U.S. Marine Corps.

The son of Leslie Hunter and John Miklancic graduated on Aug. 29, 2019.

He is currently stationed in San Diego for more training.

He is the grandson of Linda and the late Jim Miklancic of Homedale.



Pfc. Mathew Lane Miklancic

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Friends maneuver twice-yearly sale around library construction
Ruth McEntire peruses the selection of books up for sale during the Friends of the Homedale City Library biannual sale on Saturday. McEntire lives in Meridian but will be moving to Homedale in a couple weeks.

Homedale library celebrates autumn

Homedale City Library youth will try to enjoy the last vestiges of warmer weather when they engage in “color tag” during Teens & Tweens from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday.

Youth services coordinator Carol McMichael said that boys and girls from ages 10 to 17 are encouraged to wear old, light-colored or white T-shirts, preferably clothing that they don’t mind getting stained.

The youth will also be making tie-dye bookmarks.

During Story Time on Monday, McMichael will read a pair of fall-themed

stories for the preschool-aged children.

“Ruby’s Falling Leaves,” by Rosemary Wells, is the story of Ruby, who is making a leaf-collection book for school and the “help” she is receiving from Max.

The second book is “The Bad Seed,” by Jory John and illustrated by Pete Oswald. It’s a story about will, acceptance, and individuality.

After the stories, the children will make a sunflower craft and do some falling leaf fingerprint counting.

For more information on the library and its services, call (208) 337-4228.

Food bank delivery set in JV

The Southeastern Oregon Food Bank’s monthly delivery to the Jordan Valley area will take place between 1 p.m., and 3 p.m., on Thursday at the Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St.

Food bank distributions are made on the fourth Thursday of

each month. The schedule does depend on holidays, weather and road conditions.

For more information or for schedule updates, call the food bank at (541) 889-9206 or Bobbi Stoddart at (541) 586-2562.

Fall Bazaar

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American Heritage Queen Quilt w/2 Pillows
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(We need you to be present to win. Drawing at 6pm)

HOMEDALE ASSEMBLY OF GOD STAGES ONE OF LAST CAR SHOWS OF SUMMER



About 50 classics cruise into Bette Uda City Park
The annual Homedale Assembly of God classic car show fundraiser went off with Saturday’s warm weather as car buffs turned out to tell stories and admire other people’s work for one of the final times this year. Above: Randal Van Es (left) talks about how he restored his 1927 Model T hot rod. Below: Three Homedale hot-rodders — Mark Bauer, Rob Townsend and Mike Conant — brought out their machines.



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Front row, from left: Karen Anderson, English Literature teacher, Marjorie Parvin Faubel, John Thompson, Valerie Morrison Wilson, Cheryl Tarr Taylor, Gordon Carlson, Amber Poppino Maxwell, Bill Coles, and Pamela Drew Kuns. **Back row, from left:** Sidney Maxwell, Freddie Sarceda, Mark Page, Kenneth Poppino, and Rick Carver. Submitted photo

Class of '69 reunites in Wilder High School's centennial year

Submitted by Valerie Morrison Wilson

On Sept. 6, 2019, the Wilder High School Class of 1969, celebrated its 50-year reunion.

The Class of 1969, was the 50th class to graduate from Wilder High School, which is now 100 years old.

The reunion banquet was held in the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall between Homedale and Wilder. Fred Sarceda was master of ceremonies. The Bowling Alley in Homedale catered the meal of prime rib and chicken entrees with apple crisp desserts. Bill Coles gave the opening and dinner prayer.

We each enjoyed our meals while being entertained by stories we wanted to share with

the others there of our school years. We had a memory board with pictures of our classmates who have gone on before us, and we shared a few moments of silence to honor them. We shared memorabilia, '60s music. Pam Drew Kuns drew several names throughout the evening for door prizes.

Kenneth Poppino traveled the furthest, traveling from southern Arizona near Tucson. However, the states of Washington and Oregon were also represented by Rick Carver, Amber Poppino Maxwell, Margie Parvin Faubel, Barbara Hansen Cline, and Cheryl Tarr Taylor. Sidney Maxwell and a few others who have never left our valley.

On Sept. 7, a potluck/barbe-

cue was held at the Wilder City Park. We were able to visit and share another meal together. Fred Sarceda and Mark Page served tri-tip and chicken for the main course. We enjoyed sharing stories during this meal, too.

Karen Anderson, our English Literature teacher, also joined us for our celebration. Richard Seibold, Science and Biology teacher, was invited but could not attend because of previous obligations. He did send us a letter though, and we enjoyed that. 1969 was his first year of teaching.

It was hard to say goodbye, but we did. Until our next reunion, may all my classmates and their loved ones be safe and happy.

Obituary

Jacqie Leann Page-Morton

Jacqie Leann Page-Morton, born on August 8th, 1973 to David and Shannon Page in Caldwell, Idaho, passed away September 21st, 2019 to natural causes.

She was raised in Homedale, Idaho, where she attended all years of schooling. Jacqie married Steven Eugene Morton on June 18th, 2011.



She was a proud employee at CTI Foods in Wilder, Idaho for over 25 years. Amongst hobbies of gardening, traveling, shopping, and exploring different cuisines, Jacqie loved to spend time with her family, especially her nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her husband, Steven Morton, mother, Shannon (Burl) Ferguson, sisters, Michelle Page Rhoton and Laura Page Egurrola, stepchildren, Brianne

Morton and James Glenn, and many cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and step-grandchildren.

Preceding deaths include her paternal grandparents, Alex and Irene Page, maternal grandparents, Arthur (Jim) and Jean Criffield, and father, David Lee Page.

A Celebration of Jacqie's Life will be held on Saturday, October 5th, 2019 at 2PM at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale, Idaho.

Death notices

MICHAEL LEROY AGNEW, 37, of Homedale, died Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019 at home. A full obituary can be read online at DakanFuneralChapel.com

JOHN MICHAEL HAGUE, 70, of Homedale, died Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019. Arrangements: All Valley Cremation, 1538 11th Ave. N. Ext., Nampa. (208) 899-9361

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar available with each meal:

Lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing

Milk available each day

Sept. 25: Ham & cheese on a roll, pasta salad, carrot salad
Sept. 26: Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets
Oct. 1: Pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots
Oct. 2: Beef stew
Oct. 3: Hot dog, baked beans, French fries, beet salad
Oct. 8: Baked ham, mac and cheese, sweet potato
Oct. 9: Tuna salad, baked potato, mixed vegetables
Oct. 10: Chicken and noodles, California blend vegetables
Oct. 15: Baked fish, *au gratin* hash browns, Brussels sprouts

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice

Sept. 26: Pepperoni, combo & Hawaiian, green salad w/the fixings, pears & fresh fruit, cheesecake

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

Veggie bar, fruit bar, and choice of milk and juice
Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Choc. Chip muffin **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast
Sept. 26: **Breakfast:** Pop tart **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, steamed carrots
Sept. 30: **Breakfast:** Cereal bar **Lunch:** Crispito, refried beans
Oct. 1: **Breakfast:** Toast, sausage patty **Lunch:** Hot dog, mac & cheese, baby carrots
Oct. 2: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes **Lunch:** Pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, hot roll

Homedale Middle

Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk or juice
Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/gravy, hot roll or pork chop
Sept. 26: **Breakfast:** Apple breakfast bites, string cheese or cereal **Lunch:** Nachos, fruit roll up or PB&J sandwich, string cheese, goldfish crackers
Sept. 30: **Breakfast:** Cherry frudel, yogurt or cereal **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, steamed carrots or PB&J sandwich, string cheese, goldfish crackers
Oct. 1: **Breakfast:** Breakfast sandwich **Lunch:** Chicken patty sandwich or Rib-b-que sandwich, and potato wedges
Oct. 2: **Breakfast:** Tornado **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce or pizza hot pocket, and green beans

Homedale High

Salad bar, fruit choice and choice of milk and juice
Cereal option, grab ‘n’ go items each day
Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Sausage plate or mini pancakes or cereal **Lunch:** Hamburger, tater tots, cookie or cheeseburger
Sept. 26: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or pop tart or cereal **Lunch:** Beef taco, corn or chicken taco
Sept. 30: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or frudel or cereal **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper or corn dog
Oct. 1: **Breakfast:** Croissant sandwich or bagel w/cream cheese **Lunch:** Orange chicken, rice, egg roll or pizza hot pocket, and fortune cookie
Oct. 2: **Breakfast:** Breakfast slider or filled cereal bar **Lunch:** Spicy chicken sandwich or hamburger, and French fries, cookie


Marsing

Elementary: Veggie bar, fruit bar, fruit juice and choice of milk
Middle/High School each day: Classic Grab-n-go line: PB&J *Hot Grab-n-go line:* Chicken sandwich, Hamburger, pizza *Cold Grab-n-go line:* Wrap, sub sandwich, salad
All main entrees served milk & fruit/veggie bar each day
Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Mac & cheese w/roll, green beans, tater tots
Sept. 26: **Breakfast:** Egg & cheese slider, yogurt **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges
Sept. 30: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bar **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, mixed veggies, potato wedges
Oct. 1: **Breakfast:** Apple cinnamon Texas toast **Lunch sides or alternatives:** Classic Grab-n-go alternative Super nachos, glazed carrots coins. **Hot Grab-n-go:** Seasoned fries
Oct. 2: **Breakfast:** Tornado **Lunch sides or alternatives:** Classic Grab-n-go: Mini calzones, green beans. **Hot Grab-n-go side:** Tator tots

Bruneau/Grand View


All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Salad bar, pizza offered daily
Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Pancakes & egg patty **Lunch:** Taco salad, whole grain tortilla chips, refried beans
Sept. 26: **Breakfast:** Biscuit & jelly **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, broccoli, brownies
Sept. 30: **Breakfast:** Apple frudel **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets & whole wheat roll, mashed potatoes/gravy, steamed broccoli
Oct. 1: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy **Lunch:** Little smokies with whole wheat roll, scalloped potatoes, green beans
Oct. 2: **Breakfast:** Waffle and hash browns **Lunch:** Chili, coleslaw, apple sauce, cinnamon roll
Oct. 3: **Breakfast:** Mini cinnabon **Lunch:** Chicken taco, fries, baby carrots

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 66 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 164 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 256 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 469,516 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.

Homedale Sr. Center prepares for bazaar

Vendors are being sought for the Homedale Senior Center’s annual Fall/Holiday Bazaar. The sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 16 at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. Vendor tables are available for \$12. Call the center at (208) 337-3020 for more information, or stop by during business hours (9 a.m. to 2 p.m., each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday).

The fundraiser also will include a raffle for 20-gauge shotgun. The Brazilian-made gun is double-barreled, and tickets cost \$1 each or six for \$5. The senior center’s board of directors will meet at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, Oct. 8. The Ladies Coffee Group meets at 9 a.m., each Wednesday.

Fit and Fall classes are held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., each Tuesday and Thursday. They precede the center’s congregate luncheons. There is no foot clinic in October, but the bi-monthly service will return in November. Call the center for more information.



Samuel C. Phillips VFW Post 11065 Service Officer Dick Burman presents a donated flag to Homedale Senior Center coordinator Sandy Ledford during a Thursday ceremony. Burman noticed the poor condition of the existing flag and arranged for the donation of the new one. Post Cmdr. Daniel Carlson was also present for the donation.

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Class builds on traditional canning with eye on food safety

Submitted by
Suriñe Greenway
UI Owyhee County Extension

It has been a great summer with many gardens providing abundant harvests. Personally, I have been able to pick quarts upon quarts of both strawberries and raspberries from my own garden with my children. As the summer season officially ends, and the ripening of garden produce starts to diminish, several individuals begin to consider what other options are available to preserve the summer’s harvest to eat year-round. We are lucky that we are in a region where we have the environment that we can grow or locally purchase tomatoes, peppers, onions, garlic, cucumbers, zucchini, corn and more.

On Sept. 17, 15 individuals seeking knowledge and skill to preserve their own salsa attended a hands-on canning class at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing. This workshop, which attracted participants from Marsing, Melba and Caldwell, covered information regarding canning basics, and different methods of processing foods at home.

Participants prepared and processed a salsa recipe, and the class ended with sampling several different recipes that could be safely canned in the home. While many smiles were seen during this workshop, as

strangers became friends, the purpose was very clear: People want to eat local, nutritious foods, and it doesn’t matter what time of year it is.

There are many times individuals learn a skill in the kitchen from an individual close to them. For example, during this canning class, some individuals shared the method that they were using to store peaches in jars on their shelf throughout the year. The method that these individuals were using was one that had been taught by a grandmother many years ago. Through this sharing experience, it was an opportunity for these individuals to share something they had traditionally completed, but also learn that the practices that they were using were creating a truly serious food safety concern.

This is where the point needs to be addressed that when we know better, we need to do better. With that being said, what happens when we don’t know any better? It then becomes our responsibility to educate ourselves, so that we can do better. The next time you or someone you know wants to put produce up for shelf-stable storage, make sure that they are following a current (read: updated), research-based recipe that guarantees that if they follow the recipe, they will have a safe product to share with family



Above: Nickie Duff (obscured) tries to dip a spoon in as Anne Delgado works on a batch of salsa. Elena de la Concepcion looks on from behind a steaming pot. **Below:** Melissa Landreth (left) and Jennifer Hainer (right) watch as Brenda Lantz wipes excess salsa off the mouth of jar during the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension canning class. Submitted photos

and friends all year long.

— Suriñe Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. For more information, you can reach the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.



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Yard sale to mark market summer finale

Colin Houlihan (left) of Ohouli’s Kettlecorn of Caldwell chats with his wife Ashley on Thursday about their product during the last Homedale Farmers Market before the season-ending Community Yard Sale/Farmers Market event on Saturday. The Houlihans spent two Thursdays at the market in Bette Uda City Park on East Idaho Avenue. Saturday’s end-of-season activities will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with both the yard sale and market running concurrently.

County prosecutor goes digital, making remote work easy

County emergency management receives grant support

The Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office is receiving an upgrade to its computer systems after the commissioners approved a bid from Karpel Solutions.

The new PROSECUTOR-byKarpel system will carry a price tag of \$21,157 the first year, which includes software and licensing, installation, document conversion, and training.

Annual support services, which will cost \$2,700 each year going forward, are included in the initial price.

According to Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey Phillips, the new system will transition his office from paper files to a digital file system.

“So, far less paper and ink to print out every document and

picture, and no CDs for video and audio,” Phillips said.

He said the system also makes it possible to access securely from the office and the various courthouses, so his staff doesn’t have to worry about forgetting a file or missing a document when they are away from the office.

“It will also streamline a lot of our processes and help with document generation,” he said.

Grant helps pay emergency manager

Owyhee County has recently secured two Office of Emergency Management (OEM) grants.

A \$29,471 grant from the State Homeland Security Grant Program is typically used to purchase equipment.

“If we use the grant to purchase equipment, it has to go through (OEM), basically,” County Clerk Angie Barkell said.

The grant has been used most recently to upgrade security cameras and equipment in and around the courthouse.

A \$14,161 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) also has been secured. The county must provide an equal matching sum for a total grant of \$28,322.

The EMPG is used to partially fund Owyhee County Emergency Manager Jim Desmond’s contract.

According to Desmond, per grant guidance from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), EMPG funds can be used for the following:

- Developing plans for various hazards and responses
- All-hazards emergency management operations,

staffing, and other day-to-day activities in support of emergency management

- Purchase of equipment specifically found on the FEMA Authorized Equipment List
- Emergency management-related training activities to enhance the capabilities of state and local emergency management personnel

“We have, for the past 10 years or so, used (the grant funds) for emergency management staffing,” Desmond said. “From various surveys I’ve seen and from comments from other county emergency managers, that is a common use of these funds.”

“We receive so little federal money that the best use of the EMPG is to use it as we do.”

Juvenile detention agreement renewed

County commissioners have renewed a juvenile detention

housing agreement with Canyon County.

Canyon will allow male and female juvenile offenders under Owyhee’s jurisdiction who are pending arraignment to be housed temporarily at the Southwest Idaho Juvenile Detention Center in Caldwell.

According to the agreement, Owyhee County will pay Canyon County \$191 per day for each juvenile detained. The fee will be pro-rated on an hourly basis.

Owyhee County will pay the costs of prescription medication and other medical supplies.

Bed space will only be provided on an “as available” basis.

The negotiated rate is the same as the current agreement, which expires Sept. 30.

The renewed agreement will run from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30, 2020.

— TK

Marsing man gets DUI after winding up in ditch

Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies responded to a report of a possible crash on Pershall Road, near Idaho highway 78 early Sunday morning.

Miguel Alvarez Moreno, 25, of Marsing, was getting help trying to pull a 2006 Chevy Avalanche out of a ditch when deputies arrived at the scene, according sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman.

When a deputy approached Alvarez Moreno, he reportedly

had the odor of alcohol on his breath, Bowman said.

After Moreno allegedly failed a field sobriety test, a Homedale Police officer was summoned with a Lifeloc portable alcohol tester. Moreno tested at .162 percent blood alcohol content, more than twice the legal limit.

Moreno was cited for misdemeanor driving under the influence.

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Owyhee Extension set to celebrate 4-H Week

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Janelle Thompson

The anticipation is building for National 4-H Week, during which millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country will celebrate everything 4-H. The theme of this year’s National 4-H Week is “Inspire Kids to Do,” which highlights how 4-H encourages kids to take part in hands-on learning experiences in areas such as health, science, agriculture and civic engagement. The positive environment provided by 4-H mentors ensures that kids in

every county and parish in the country — from urban neighborhoods to suburban schoolyards to rural farming communities — are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles and are empowered with the skills to lead in life and career. I hope all our Owyhee County volunteers, parents and youth will join us in celebration during National 4-H week. October 8 is 4-H Spirit Day, so show your 4-H pride by wearing a clover to work or school. The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office will hold its second annual Christmas in October event during National 4-H Week. We will be crafting Christmas cards for our troops overseas as well as enjoying a festive Halloween treat. This event will take place from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, Oct. 11. It’s free to participate, and the festivities are open to all youth 5 and older. The event can count toward 4-H members’ community service project if your club leader approves. Call the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 to register for this fun event. — Janelle Thompson is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension 4-H coordinator. For more information, you can reach Thompson at the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

St. Vincent International Dinner set in Caldwell

The annual Society of St. Vincent de Paul International Dinner takes place in Caldwell next month. The dinner and silent auction is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 5 inside the Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Parish Hall, 1122 W. Linden St., in Caldwell. The dinner and silent auction

begins at 5:15 p.m. The silent auction ends at 7:30 p.m., and dinner will be available until 8 p.m. The menu features samples of cuisine from around the world, including Basque, Mexican, Italian, Asian, Hawaiian, Irish, Greek, German, and American. Dinner costs \$18 for adults, \$15 for senior citizens, and \$7 for children younger than 12. Silent auction items will include artwork, handcrafted goods, gift baskets and more. For more information, call (208) 459-3653.

Calendar

Today
Ladies coffee group
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Story Time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
Christian Life Club
4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., after-school program for kindergarten through sixth grade, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024, (208) 337-3464
Bible study
7 p.m., various age groups, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Thursday
Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Pinochle games
After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922
Food bank drop off
1 p.m., to 3 p.m., (weather permitting; holidays could change date), Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or (541) 586-2562
After-school program
4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
Teens & Tweens
5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Homedale Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
Mennonite Youth Choir
7 p.m., refreshments served, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View.

Saturday
Catholic Mass
10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church and Oreana Community Hall, Oreana. (208) 466-7031
Farmers market and yard sale
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, East Idaho Avenue, Homedale. Vendors register at www.homedalefarmersmarket.com.
Free lunch
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Sunday
Refuge Youth Group
7 p.m., seventh- through 12th-graders, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Monday
Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
Story Time
10:15 a.m., Homedale Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Tuesday
Widow’s breakfast
8 a.m., The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale
Foot clinic
8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., \$20, walk-ins welcome, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922
Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W.

Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Pinochle games
After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922
Game night
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. Youth 12 and older, 2nd Friday of each month. (208) 896-4690

Wednesday
All veterans coffee
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.
Ladies coffee group
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Story Time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
NOCWMA meeting
2 p.m., Owyhee County Community Center, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 462-6153
Christian Life Club
4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., after-school program for kindergarten through sixth grade, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024, (208) 337-3464
Grand View Fire commissioners meeting
5 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2511 (call ahead to ensure the meeting will be held)
Bible study
7 p.m., various age groups, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151
Marsing City Council meeting
7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

Thursday, Oct. 3
Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Pinochle games
After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922
Bingo
12:30 p.m., free, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922
Rimrock Sr. Center board meeting
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922
After-school program
4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
Teens & Tweens
5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Homedale Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
Owyhee County Fair Board meeting
7 p.m., Owyhee County Fair office, fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888 or (208) 941-4522

Saturday, Oct. 5
Fall bazaar
10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922
Free lunch
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
St. Vincent de Paul International Dinner
5:15 p.m., to 8 p.m., dinner; 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., silent auction, \$18 adults, seniors \$15, \$7 children younger than 12, Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, 112 W. Linden St., Caldwell. (208) 459-3653

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Marsing health fair connects citizens with screenings, services

As colder months approach, Marsing Agricultural Labor Sponsoring Committee, Saint Alphonsus, the American Red Cross and others are helping citizens protect their health and ensure home safety.

The Marsing Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 5, in the Marsing High School parking lot, 301 S. 8th Ave. W.

The farm labor service and the St. Al's Mobile Health Clinic have partnered to offer this free community event.

The fair will offer free dental and medical screening, and the St. Al's mammogram bus will also be on hand.

Idaho Foodbank will supply 100 food boxes for the needy.

Red Cross will sign up citizens up for free installation of smoke alarms and carbon dioxide detectors as part of the organization's Ring the Alarm event. Representatives from Red Cross, along with volunteers, will go to residences and install smoke alarms.

Red Cross personnel also will hand out information to help families develop home and evacuation emergency plans.

"Most people think (the American Red Cross is) a blood drive organization," MALSC safety and compliance manager Cim Christiansen said. "They actually do so much more."

"In the event of an emergency or tragedy, they are there with services, and educating the community on the services that they offer."

Terry Reilly Health Services, Catholic Charity Services, and Idaho Department of Labor will be at the health fair, too.

"Winter is coming on, and we want to make sure our city is as resilient as we can make it," Christiansen said. — TK

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Quick, consistent Trojans throttle Filer



Jake Collett

Homedale hits road to Fruitland to open 3A SRV on Friday

Homedale High School wasted little time to ignite an explosive non-conference football rout Friday.

The Trojans' Garrett Elordi

recovered a game-opening onside kick from Nelson Lomeli, and Homedale was never challenged in a 68-8 win over Filer.

The road victory served as a tune-up for Homedale's 3A Snake River Valley conference opener Friday in Fruitland against a Grizzlies team that has lost its past three games.

Homedale (4-0 overall) has won

15 of its past 16 games, and more times than not the course of those games followed a similar path as Friday's game in Filer.

The Wildcats are winless in four games this season and have lost 11 of their past 13 games. Filer has been outscored, 185-14, this season.

The Trojans had 10 possessions and 10 touchdowns Friday,

including Jake Collett's masterful performance.

The senior scored three touchdowns on his only carries of the night, gobbling up 131 yards on runs of nine, 36, and 86 yards.

Collett's 86-yard scoring burst came on the first play from

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Homedale High School senior Matthew Randall (left) gains on Burns, Ore., sophomore Masson Shaw near the finish line of Saturday's race. Randall overtook Shaw, who ran a personal-record time, to nail down 62nd place in the Div. II race. Photo by Machele Randall

Three Trojans break 20 minutes in Eagle

Every member of the Homedale High School boys' cross country team finished the Bob Firman Invitational Div. II race in 23 minutes or less.

Senior Matthew Randall had the Trojans' best finish with a 62nd-place time of 18 minutes, 3.9 seconds Saturday at Eagle Island State Park. He finished 62nd, or in the top 25 percent among 291 runners.

Christopher Aguilera, a sophomore in his first year on coach Sean McCrackin's team, was the Trojans' second finisher, crossing the line in 18:44.3.

His brother, junior Giovanni Aguilera, ran a 19:53.9.

Sophomore Ryker Johnson posted another personal record at 22:08.4.

Season-best times were

turned in by seniors Gage Purdom (21:01.2) and Jake Beebe (21:23.3).

In the freshman race, Kaden Tomevi posted a PR of 22:34.

In the girls' event, freshman Lizzy Egusquiza ran her fastest race yet, covering the 5-kilometer Eagle Island course in 34:18.1.

Seniors Maggie Johnson (25:57.1) and Ashlyn Miller (29:59.0) also had season-best times.

Savannah Turner, a junior, had the best finish among the Trojans girls, clocking in at 25:20.7.

Senior Silvia Cherchi, who hails from Italy, finished in 26:21.0, and freshman LaRae Stewart crossed the line at 27:34.7.



Homedale senior Jake Beebe works to successfully hold off Colson Beus from Chiawana of Pasco, Wash., in Saturday's Bob Firman Invitational at Eagle Island State Park. Photo by Machele Randall

Melba boy, girls take cross country crowns

Leavitt's winning streak continues

Josh Leavitt won his third consecutive cross country championship of the season, but Melba High School missed the team title last week in McCall.

McCall-Donnelly, the host team for the Vandal Invite, put six athletes in the top 10 to beat the Mustangs by three points for the boys' team championship.

Melba won the girls' team crown behind senior Marissa Cole's best time of the season. Cole was runner-up in 21 minutes, 13.7 seconds.

Leavitt (17:25.4) and fellow junior Reagan Manzer (17:40.5) were first and second as Mustangs took three of the top five positions. Senior Kaleb Zavala was fifth in 18:13.6.

The 2A Western Idaho Conference rivals grabbed nine of the top 10 places with the Vandals collecting six of them and finishing with 29 points. Melba scored 32 points.

Five other girls finished in a pack between No. 7 and No. 11:

- Telissa Christensen, so., season-best 21:57.1
- Rozzlyn Cazier, fr., personal-record of 22:23.6
- Laci Cole, so., season-best 22:30.7
- Braelyn Scott, fr., PR of 22:49.5
- Kinley Spence, so., PR of 23:23

— See *Melba*, Page 8B

Sports

Coach sees glimmer of hope in Trojans' rocky start

Homedale High School began its conference volleyball season with the toughest challenge imaginable.

Parma reeled off 14 of the last 16 points in Game 1 to set the tone inside the Trojans' gymnasium Sept. 17.

The Panthers wound up with a 25-11, 25-18, 25-11 triumph to start the 3A Snake River Valley conference season.

"Overall, we had a rough night against Parma," first-year HHS coach Amber Fouts said. "We didn't pass well, we didn't move our feet, and just got beat at the net.

"Parma is a great team with hitters in every rotation. We just didn't come to play a great team."

Parma's 5-foot, 11-inch senior Regan Braden led the net play that limited Homedale to just 12 kills. The Trojans' hitters also had a few crucial misfires.

Senior Gracie Dines had five of Homedale's kills over the three sets. She also pulled off two blocks.

Laney Swallow stood on the service line to start the match. The Trojans had a 2-1 lead before Parma's duo of Braden and Grace Jackson, a 5-11 junior, took over.

Kaitlyn Missamore led HHS (4-5 overall, 0-2 in 3A SRV at week's end) with five digs.

"Overall, we only had 16



Homedale senior Savana Buckley (left) and sophomore Lacey Swallow rise up to defend a spike from Parma's Brook Johnson during the Sept. 17 conference opener on the Trojans' floor.

digs," Fouts said. "We aren't a competitive team with stats like that.

"We have spent some time regrouping and shifting things around, so hopefully when we travel to Parma we will be more of the team I know these girls can be."

Thursday: Weiser def. Homedale, 3-2 — The Trojans found their fire in Washington County in a second conference match, but couldn't complete the rally in an extended fifth set.

"This was a much better showing for us, and the girls really showed up to play," Fouts said.

"After a loss like Parma, I was really proud of how they picked themselves up and battled to five sets with a good, scrappy team."

Weiser pulled out a 25-20, 21-25, 25-20, 18-25, 16-14 victory.

Dines dominated with 22 kills and four blocks, while Abbie Gray had 43 assists, 10 digs and three kills.

Missamore carded a season-high 21 digs, and Delaynie Dorsey had 13 digs and seven kills.

Ainslee Evans showed up with eight kills and 14 digs.

Laney Swallow had six kills, and Savana Buckley added five.

"If we can just take what we learned from both teams and carry that over, the girls will start seeing success on the scoreboard like we saw early in the season," Fouts said.

"This is a tough conference, so they need to show up to play everyday if they want to win."

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8 kills, 14 digs vs. Parma



Cross country
Matthew Randall, sr.
Finished Div. II 5K at Bob Firman in 18:03.9

Homedale Trojans

Football
Varsity
Friday, Sept. 27 at Fruitland, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 26, home vs. Fruitland, 6:30 p.m.

Cross country
Friday, Sept. 27 at Baker (Ore.) Invitational

Volleyball
Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 26 vs. Melba, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 28 at Buhl vs. Buhl and Kimberly, 11 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 1 at Fruitland, 6:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 26 vs. Melba, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 1 at Fruitland, 5:30 p.m.
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Sports



Little cheerleaders that could

Above: The smallest (in stature) cheer squad in Owyhee County on Friday performed at halftime of the Marsing High School football game. Before that, the Marsing cheer squad put on a clinic for the little cheerleaders. **Right:** Cheerleaders (clockwise from left) Anahli Montes, Adonis Stelzried, and Mya Christman hold Zoey Porter in a mini-pyramid.



Antelopes roll past Leopards in 1A Oregon football

Adrian High School’s football players honed the mental and emotional aspects of the game during Friday’s blowout victory.

The top-ranked Antelopes marched to an 86-0 road victory over Cove in a Special District 3 East contest.

“A situation like that is difficult to coach, because you don’t want to let your players get into bad habits; however, you also have to put yourself in the other team’s position and realize they are young and rebuilding,” Antelopes coach Bill Wortman said.

“We’re very pleased with Michael Babcock and Wade Bond’s attitudes during the game. Being a large focal point of our offense and not getting the ball at all is difficult, but they kept their teammates focused.”

Adrian (3-0 overall, 2-0 in district) still got contributions from Bond and Babcock.

Bond returned one of his three interceptions 40 yards for a touchdown, and Babcock raced 65 yards to pay dirt with another Cove interception.

The Leopards (0-2) have been outscored 173-0 in two games this

season, and suffered their third consecutive shutout dating to the 2018 season finale.

Jace Martin had 10 tackles on defense and hauled in an 80-yard touchdown reception from Adrian quarterback Conley Martin.

Martin completed six of 11 passes for 167 yards and four TDs. He also ran the ball 10 times for 174 yards and four scores.

Kort Skinner, who is part of the Jordan Valley cooperative, had a pair of touchdown receptions, and Bond caught Martin’s other scoring

strike.

Clay Ready ran 85 yards for another touchdown.

“We’re also pleased with our offensive line in Toby Clow, Wes Bayes, and Logan Griffin,” Wortman said. “They are doing a tremendous job. We have areas to improve moving forward, including tackling lower and executing passing plays more effectively.”

Logan Miller added two quarterback sacks for the Antelopes.

The Antelopes take on winless Wallowa at 7 p.m., on Friday at Ward Field in Adrian.

Marsing junior finishes in middle of large pack at Firman

Cross country teams from 143 high schools from throughout the West gathered at Eagle Island State Park for the Bob Firman Invitational on Friday and Saturday.

Marsing High School junior Troy Miller finished in

the middle of the pack, 230th out of the 458 finishers in the 5-kilometer race.

He completed the race in a season-best time of 20 minutes, 33.3 seconds.

Freshman Alejandro Barrera (20:57.4, 259th) was the Hus-

kies’ athlete with the second-best time, followed by senior Joaquin Oliveros (21:21.4, 286th), and junior Isai Arriaga (season-record 22:06.9, 337th).

On the girls’ side, junior Mazzi Roper finished the course with a personal-record

time of 27:59.2. She finished in 196th place among 255 athletes in the junior varsity division.

Alana Larrusea (31:27.8), also a junior, crossed the finish line in 239th place.

The Huskies competed at the 2A Western Idaho Confer-

ence championship meet in Melba on Tuesday after the Avalanche’s deadline.

The team will run next at the Crosby Invitational on Thursday, Oct. 3, at Treasure Valley Community College, in Ontario, Ore.

Bruneau Roundup rodeo results

Saturday and Sunday at Bruneau Rodeo Grounds

Grand marshal — Butch Glineski

All around champion — Jaylen Eldridge

Bronco riding — 1. Shawn Mentaberry, 81 points, \$350; 2. Jack Bentz, 77, \$210; 3. Russel Kay, 74, \$140

Ranch broncs — 1. Kaden Lungun, 80 points, \$710.50; 2 (tie) Gus King, 79, \$527; Gabe McKay, 79, \$527; 4. Eddie Solis, 77, \$343; 5. Jr Harney, 76, \$220

Ranch bronc (winner take-all) — Jr Harney, 86, \$2,000

Bull riding — No qualifying

rides

Dally calf roping — 1. Augie Robinson, 38.40 seconds, \$540; 2. Dusty Easterday, 37.91, \$405; 3. Zalin Arritola, 45.70, \$270; 4. Teo Masterjuan, 46.26, \$135

Horse roping — 1. Jaylen Eldridge/Ira Walker, 13.25 seconds, \$890 each; 2. Jr Kelly/Crystal Kelly, 13.37, \$788 each; 3. Kyle Colyer/Sean Black, 18.06, \$685 each; 4. Jared Thompson/Zalin Arritola, 18.08, \$582 each; 5. Ryan Fornstrom/Marlow Eldridge, 18.92, \$479 each

Breakaway roping — 1. Millie Greenwood, 3.5 seconds, \$376.25; 2. Cassie

Christensen, 3.8, \$290.25; 3. Courtney Webb, 4.2, \$204.25; 4. Candida Eldridge, 4.4, \$129; 5. Sierra Palmer, 4.9, \$75.25

Barrel racing — 1. Tanhee Fornstrom, 17.18 seconds, \$601.75; 2 (tie.) Randee Shippy, 17.46, \$447; Angie Koyle, 17.46, \$447; 4. Amanda King, 17.52, \$290.50; 5. Kalena Webb, 17.55, \$186.75

Open team roping — 1. Jared Thompson/Kendall Thomas, 4.88 seconds, \$1,032 each; 2. Rob Webb/Daxton Jim, 5.16, \$796.50 each; 3. Dex Maddox/Quint Boyles, 5.23, \$560 each; 4. Jared Parke/Jaylen Eldridge, 5.35, \$354 each; 5. Brett

Sheehan/Clayton Bacon, 5.36, \$206

Local team roping — 1. Sierra Palmer/Jeff Palmer, 7.44 seconds, \$357 each; 2. Brody Prow/Cooper Prow, 8.15, \$275 each; 3. Carmen Buckingham/Bailey Bachman, 12.59, \$193 each; 4. Bobby-Jean Colyer/Kayla Tiegs, 14.30, \$122; 5. Joe Aquiso/Weslee Aquiso, 14.72, \$71 each

Wild cow milking — 1. Jared Parke/Rusty Gill, 1.07 seconds, \$260 each; 2. John Hackler/Joel Maxwell, 1.09, \$156 each; 3. Clay Duckworth/Frank Tobias, 1.43, \$104 each

Hide race — 1. Bailey

Bachman/Megan Ausley, 12.66 seconds, \$144 each; 2. Brandi Lisle/Rita Brown, 13.11, \$96 each

Cow riding — 1. Frank Tobias/Will Aquiso, 50.14 seconds, \$340 each; 2. Jake Brennon/Jr Harney, 55.88, \$204 each; 3. Kaden Lungun/Will Knight, 1 minute, 4 seconds, \$136 each

Jr. steer riding — 1. Bobby Lee, 65 points, \$185; 2. Jayden Herrera, 64, \$120

Women’s steer stopping — 1. Cassie Christensen, 2.92 seconds, \$360; 2. Candida Eldridge, 2.96, \$270; 3. Kayla Tiegs, 3.0, \$180; 4. Carmen Buckingham, 3.2, \$90

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 28, 1994

City to look elsewhere for recreation park

It’s back to square one for backers of a proposed recreation park in Homedale.

A committee seeking the use of vacant land at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale came away from a recent joint meeting with the Owyhee County Fair Board and the Rodeo Board empty-handed.

Recreation boosters were told the fairgrounds are booked, and city use of a 5-acre site northeast of the rodeo arena for baseball diamonds, a soccer field and perimeter greenbelt would conflict with future plans.

“They were not supportive of us sharing that property down there for a park,” Homedale City Council member Tammy Payne said.

“They said they will be using the grounds on a monthly basis from here on out hosting rodeos, and putting a park in there would cost the Fair Board.

It’s final: Bypass to be built in 1998

“Traffic on U.S. 95 will continue to stream through Homedale until 1998,” a high-level official with the Idaho Transportation Department said Friday.

A highway construction package approved by ITD directors late last week funds the Homedale alternate route in four years, board member Leon Smith told The Owyhee Avalanche.

“That’s the plan,” Smith said, suggesting discussion on the debated project was all but over. “Construction on the \$1.2-million, mile-long project could begin anytime after Oct. 1, 1998,” he said.

Smith said the stretch of U.S. 95 south of Homedale to the Marsing Junction, which is scheduled for future widening and other improvements, was left in preliminary development by the department. U.S. 95 is the state’s primary north-south route.

The 1998 date is the latest in a series of ITD flip-flops within the last six months. The bypass moved from a proposed 1999 date in the draft highway program considered by the board last week.

Local volunteers honored for service to library

Two workers at the Homedale Public Library passed important milestones recently.

Library volunteers Edna Grimes and Janis Bruneel were both honored for their many hours of public service at a small ceremony held there Sept. 12.

Grimes, who has volunteered at the library since Nov. 22, 1993, received a shirt from librarian Margaret Fry Fujishin in appreciation for her first 100 hours worked. Bruneel, who became active at the library on June 5, 1992, was awarded a shirt for her first 100 hours worked and a bouquet of dried flowers for the second. Both ladies say that working at the library is not without its perks. Best of all they agree, is that they usually get first crack at all the new books.

Fujishin said that without the pair’s labor the library’s ability to serve the public would be critically impaired. “Without them, we couldn’t do what we do,” she stated.

Marsing promises not to open Norton St. — for now

The Marsing City Council decided that no action is the best action at its meeting Tuesday, Sept. 20.

Marsing School District superintendent Dan Arritola and Marsing school board chairman Dave VanWassenhove requested that the council grant the district of a 40-foot wide easement along the north side of Marsing Middle School, where Norton Street would be if it’s ever opened, but it was denied.

50 years ago

September 25, 1969



HOMEDALE TROJANS:

First row, from left, Kelly Ferguson, Delwynn Ethington, Jerry Jackson, Steve Ross, Stan Zatica, Gary Yamamoto, Dan Uranga, Allen Hays, Joni Uda: second row, Coach Daryl Kellum, Doug Pottenger, Melkie Gonzalez, Ken Kubosumi, Kim Tolsma, Mark Asumendi, Craig Blessing, Doug Folger, Jim Yamamoto, Monte Duncan, Alan Echeverria, Greg Haylett, Head Coach Ken Kellum: third row, Gary Godlesvsky, Harry Zanks, Merlin Ethington, Mike Hyer, Brent Christofferson, Paul Pearson, Tim Felty, Deon Ethington, Mike Parker, Gary Tanikuni, Dan Felty, Coach Jack Daniel.

Trojans travel to Viking port to start conference

Homedale Trojans will travel to Middleton Friday night for a clash with the Vikings as the Southwest Idaho Conference gets underway. Middleton has an 8-6 upset over Weiser and a 22-0 jolt to Notus under its belt, and Coach Monte Jones is hoping that Mark Bittick, mammoth 325-pound tackle, will be ready to see action after being sidelined with a knee injury.

Homedale may be under strength with Gary Yamamoto out with a broken wrist after falling from a haystack and John Uda nursing a muscle strain in his shoulder. Both boys were standouts here Friday night as the Trojans under Coach Ken Kellum racked up 354 yards from scrimmage in bruising the Adrian Antelopes 39-6.

Emma Earnest chosen to head senior citizens

The Senior Citizens Club of Homedale will have an evening meeting at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian Church, Sept. 25.

Three new officers were elected at the Sept. 18 meeting. Mrs. Emma Earnest was elected president, Mrs. Marie Friedrichsmeier, vice-president, and Mrs. Irene Frye, secretary. Mrs. Esther Kiester will serve another six months as treasurer.

A tour of Simplot food processing plant is being planned by the club.

Sale of bonds in Owyhee ahead of state average

“U.S. Savings Bonds sales in Owyhee County amounted to \$960 during August,” volunteer county savings bonds chairman Everett A. Colley announced in his monthly sales report.

“Owyhee County’s quota for 1969 is \$23,000, and sales through August totaled \$16,150 or 70.2 percent of the year’s quota,” he said.

“Sales throughout the state totaled in \$603,599, bringing the total sales for the year to \$4,828,771 or 61 percent of the assigned quota,” he continued.

Nationally, cash sales of series E and H Savings Bonds and Freedom shares as of Aug. 31 totaled \$52,136,000,000

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“The fans have laffed the Mets to the division title, but can they laff ’em all the way through the playoffs and the world championship?”

145 years ago

September 26, 1874

Good words for miners

The yield of gold and silver on the Pacific slope during the past twenty-five years amounts to \$1,583,644,934. Of this sum California produced \$1,094,919,098; Nevada, \$221,402,412; Utah, \$18,527,197; Montana, \$119,308,147; Idaho, \$57,249,197; Colorado, \$30,000,000; Oregon and Washington territories together, \$25,504,250. Besides this Arizona and New Mexico have commenced in a yield which will greatly increase with settlement and safe and cheap communication with that country. British Columbia has furnished \$9,000,000. This is the result of but quarter of a century, and the amount steadily increased every year. The effects of such an accumulation of wealth to the world cannot be comprehended. It has reduced the value of gold one-half. That is, it has not increased the value of everything else that it takes two dollars now to buy what one dollar purchased twenty-five years ago. It is a complacent thought in the minds of great many Eastern People that they have, on the whole, done better than those who came west twenty years ago. They will tell you how their lands and stocks have doubled and quadrupled in value, but not many of them realize that because in the far west in deep ravines, in tunnels, drifts and shafts, strong men were wearing out their lives, they unconsciously have been gaining wealth that every dollar they have accumulated is indeed a certificate, surely affirming that those who left them, and sought the cost, in the years gone by, did not come in vain.

Republican County Convention

The Owyhee County Republican Central Committee met at the Avalanche office, in Silver City, Sept. 21st, 1874, and after selecting a Chairman the following business was transacted, to wit:

It was ordered, that a County Convention be held at the Court House, in Silver City, on Saturday, the 3d day of October, 1874, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Territorial Convention, and to nominate candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the coming election.

It was further ordered, that representation in said conversion be apportioned as follows:

Silver City 7 delegates — polls at Hoffer & Miller’s house, one door below Hardiman’s store.

Oro Fino 4 delegates — polls at Thos. Kittle’s in Fairview.

War Eagle 2 delegates — polls at Van Wie’s boarding house.

Sinker Creek 1 delegate — polls at Roper & Co.’s house.

Bruneau 1 delegate — polls at Hick’s ranch.

Reynold’s Creek 1 delegate — polls at school house.

Wagontown, 1 delegate — polls at Wall’s house.

Pleasant Valley 1 delegate — polls at James Gusman’s.

South Mountain 2 delegates — polls at Dewey & Co.’s store.

Ordered, that the primaries for the purpose of electing delegates to said convention to be held in the several precincts on Tuesday, the 29th day of Sept. 1874.

The committee recommend that all Republicans who are legal voters of the county be allowed to participate at the primaries; and the judges will refuse any vote of a person who properly resides in another precinct.

Sports

Huskies' Floyd shines in loss to the Pilgrims

New Plymouth High School rode a well-balanced offensive attack to a convincing 39-6 football victory on Friday over host Marsing.

Marsing (1-2 overall, 0-1 in 2A Western Idaho Conference) could only muster 92 total yards on 47 offensive plays, compared to nearly 400 yards by the Pilgrims. The visitors averaged 6.2 yards per play.

The Huskies' lone score in the 2A WIC opener came in the fourth quarter, when junior Cody Floyd intercepted New Plymouth senior quarterback Derek Hampton and returned the ball for a touchdown.

Huskies junior quarterback Kolton Scott struggled through the air, completing just eight of 27 passes (29.6 percent) for 87 yards. He also led the team with 12 yards on the ground on eight carries.

Marsing's offense could only leg out five net yards.

Senior Kaleb Johnson pulled down three of Scott's passes for 31 yards.

Senior Wylliam Moore finished second on the team with two receptions for 21 yards, followed by juniors Carter Clay and Evan Miller, and freshman Braeden Davis, who recorded one reception each.

Floyd led the Huskies' defense with 12 tackles, including 1.5 quarterback



Junior backup quarterback Austin Pool (1) sweeps left around the Pilgrim defense for a short gain on Friday evening, while junior Cody Floyd (20) looks for someone to hit.

sacks and a couple tackles for loss.

Senior Caden Freeman tallied 8.5 tackles, seven of which were solo.

Senior lineman Brady Dines recorded 5.5 tackles, including 1.5 sacks.

Junior Nacho Montes had a good night punting the ball, amassing 222 yards on six kicks, a 37-yard average.

Hampton led the Pilgrims' offense, accounting for 285 of the team's 391 yards. He

threw for 205 yards and two scores to senior Spencer Gordon. Hampton had 80 yards and two touchdowns on the ground.

Junior Cooper Wilson rushed for 73 yards and two scores, and Coby Williams caught eight passes for 101 yards.

The game came to a standstill shortly before halftime when Marsing senior Justin Ineck was injured while blocking as Moore returned a

Hampton interception. Ineck remained prone on the ground for nearly 30 minutes, while an ambulance crew stabilized him for transport.

According to Ineck's mother, Kelly, Justin suffered a sprained neck and is currently wearing a brace. She said he is doing OK but is in some pain. Kelly said that Justin will be re-evaluated today.

The Huskies will hit the gridiron again on Friday at Nampa Christian. — TK

Trojans' wrestling fundraiser golf nears

Saturday is the final day to sign up for the fourth annual Homedale Wrestling Golf Scramble.

Proceeds from the Saturday, Oct. 5 golf tournament at River Bend Golf Course will be used to cover the cost of uniforms, equipment and traveling expenses.

The four-man scramble costs \$60 per man or \$240 for a team.

The winning team will pick up a \$400 gift card to Dick's Sporting Goods. Runners-up will get a \$300 gift card, and the third-place team takes home a \$200 gift card.

The tournament will have a 9 a.m., shotgun start at the golf course along the Snake River.

For information on registration or the tournament in general, contact Homedale High School wrestling coach Jake Levinski at levinski@homedaleschools.org or (208) 869-8784 or Joe Egusquiza at joe@3yom.us or (208) 697-8099.

Registration checks can be sent to Levinski or Egusquiza at 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, ID 83628. Make checks payable to HHS Wrestling.

MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

Football
Caden Freeman, sr., LB
8.5 tackles vs. New Plymouth

Cross-country
Troy Miller, jr.
Season-best 20:33.30 at Bob Firman Invitational

Volleyball
MarDee Hall, so., MB
7 kills, 5 blocks in three games

Football
Friday, Sept. 27 at Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.

Cross country
Thursday, Sept. 26 at 2A Western Idaho Conference championship meet, Melba
Thursday, Oct. 3 at Crosby Invitational, Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore., 3 p.m

Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 26 at Vision Charter, Vallivue M.S., Caldwell, 7:15 p.m.

Junior varsity A
Thursday, Sept. 26 at Vision Charter, Vallivue M.S., Caldwell, 5:45 p.m.

Junior varsity B
Thursday, Sept. 26 at Vision Charter, Vallivue M.S., Caldwell, 4:30 p.m.

896-4162

896-4815

896-4331

482-0103

337-4041

Go Huskies!

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense In the doghouse

It's not easy being a missionary distributing religious pamphlets door to door. Homeowners will go to extremes to avoid listening to you.

Audrey and her husband, Walter, have a ranch in British Columbia around Fraser Lake. They are cattle people and run the place pretty much by themselves. Walter had gone out to check the cows one morning. After doin' breakfast dishes, Audrey headed out to the shop to get somethin'. Midway, she was surprised by a sneeze. It dislodged her upper plate and they hit the gravel six feet away. In the time it took her to blink, Daisy, her new pup raced in, scooped up the dentures and was off like a shot!

"Here Daisy ... here, Daisy ... good dog ... yer a good puppy ... give mama her teeth. Come, Daisy ... sit ... stay ... Daisy! Come here you miserable little excuse for mongrel's offspring. You paper-eatin', cat-chasin', slipper-chewin', sorry no good ... Here Daisy, No! No! Git over here before I pound you into taco meat ... !" Daisy and the old dog, Blue, were makin' big circles in the yard with Audrey hot on their heels alternately coaxing and cussing the canine teeth thief!

Daisy dropped the teeth. Just as Audrey dove for the slobbery dentures, Blue swooped in and scooped 'em up. Out into the driveway the three of them raced. Back and forth between the shop and the garden fence. "Blue, come here. Whoa, Blue ... drop those teeth or you'll be bear bait! Come on, Blue ..."

Blue smiled at her. He looked like Miss America.

Then he dropped the teeth, but Daisy intercepted before Audrey could make her move. Daisy raced to the doghouse situated by the back door porch and dived in. Audrey followed till she was waist deep and wrestled the precious dentures from Daisy. Just as she started to back out she heard gravel crunch and a car door slam. Footsteps tromped up to the back door.

The voices of two women were introducing themselves and asking Audrey personal questions about her religion. Actually they were talking to Audrey's protruding backside. Audrey had her teeth in her hand. They were slippery, sticky and covered with dirt. She had a short conversation from inside the doghouse, and very quickly, the ladies departed.

As Audrey breathed a sigh of relief, she heard one of the ladies say, "You know, some people will go to any lengths ..."

— Visit Baxter's Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs. His newest book is "A Commotion in Rhyme." When you order the new book, be sure to tell them you learned about it in The Owyhee Avalanche.

Letters to the editor

Council president: Reporting misrepresents GV events

As the Grand View City Council President, please be assured that I and the Council take our civic responsibilities seriously. Recent reporting on the Council does not reflect the facts regarding the happenings at city hall. I am concerned about the Avalanche's one-sided reports about the Grand View City Council's efforts to manage city business and performance issues.

Critical water, wastewater, budget, policy, and personnel issues are some of the matters the Council is charged with addressing. The Council's ability to make informed decisions when managing these issues, or any business, is dependent on the Council receiving timely and good information from the Mayor or city hall. This past year, the Council has not always been provided the information needed to make critical business decisions. Much of the time the Council is kept in the dark until the actual meeting. At times when information is provided, it has been inaccurate, portions have been deliberately omitted, or misleading information was provided to the council, which has impeded our ability to make business decisions in a timely manner.

Because the Council has had to repeatedly ask for accurate information in a timely manner, some Council members have been mischaracterized as difficult. I assure you, we are only doing our job. We want to insure our drinking water and sewer system meets future capacity needs and Grand View remains the safe country community we all enjoy.

I love Grand View, our rural lifestyle and our conservative values. I assure you I am committed to doing the right things for the right reasons in our

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 5 election until noon on Friday, Oct. 25.

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:

- Email to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
- Fax to (208) 337-4867
- Mail to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Or drop off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

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

city. I ask our current Mayor to do the same as we look for a new City Clerk, work with the County to keep the DMV in Grand View, maintain the city, and plan for the future.

Daniel "Danny" Martinez
Grand View City Council president

Owyhee newcomer finds Idaho's beauty inspiring

My wife and I recently moved into the area and, after 50 years, have realized the dream of country living.

— See **Letters**, Page 7B

From Washington Gold Star families deserve support after relatives' ultimate sacrifice

The sacrifices families make when their loved ones serve in our nation's Armed Forces are incredibly understated. Military families raise children and hold together households while their loved ones are far from home. They endure sleepless nights worrying about their loved ones serving in harm's way. And, if their loved ones are killed in service to our country, these extraordinary families, recognized as Gold Star families, have to carry on with the memories of their husbands and wives, sons and daughters, mothers and fathers and sisters and brothers in their hearts. They shoulder the price paid for the defense of our freedoms and the safety of Americans at home and abroad.

In 1947, Congress established the Gold Star Lapel Button to identify the families of members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives serving our country in World War I, World War II and later hostilities. The pins identify these special Americans and represent the love and loss family members of America's servicemembers sustain. Days of remembrance have also been established to honor fallen servicemembers and the sacrifices of Gold Star families. Earlier this year, Congress unanimously passed a bipartisan resolution supporting the designation of "Gold Star Families Remembrance Day," celebrated in March. In doing so, the Senate emphasized, "the sacrifices of the families of the fallen members and veterans of the Armed Forces should never be forgotten."

Similarly, the last Sunday of September (Sept. 29 this year) is "Gold Star Mothers' Day." This

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo

Republican (term expires 2022)

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Committee assignments

— Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (chair); Finance; and Budget

Chief deputy whip

recognition dates back to a joint resolution passed by Congress in 1936. President Trump stated, "Although they have suffered unimaginable sorrow, Gold Star families have charged forward with inspiring strength and determination, giving selflessly to their communities and our country. They support our men and women in uniform, our wounded warriors, and our veterans. Their unselfish leadership fosters patriotism and encourages us to consider what we can do to be better citizens."

— See **Gold Star**, Page 7B

Commentary

Financial management

Emergency fund, debt-free life comes before investing

Dear Dave,
My husband and I are in our 30s. We have \$15,000 in debt spread across student loans, credit cards, and a car payment. We make decent money, and we’ve each got around \$50,000 in our 401(k) plans. What steps can we take toward becoming good investors?
— **Heather**

Dear Heather,
When you’re building wealth, everything will fall apart unless you have a rock-solid foundation. If someone has an eye toward investing, I always recommend they first become debt-free. Another thing I advise ahead of investing is saving up

an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. This is money you never touch, except in the case of a *real* emergency. Once these two elements are in place, you’ve constructed that solid financial foundation from which you can begin building wealth. Most people skip these two steps, and jump right into funding things like 401(k)s, mutual funds, and Roth IRAs. These are all great investment tools, but when you do it this way it’s like building a house by starting the framing before you’ve laid the foundation. This kind of approach is likely to cause setbacks and all kinds of other problems down the road.



What I’m recommending makes up the beginning Baby Steps in my plan. The very first Baby Step is to get a starter

emergency fund of \$1,000 in the bank. Baby Step 2 is paying off all debt, except for your home, using the debt snowball method. And Baby Step 3 is to finish growing your emergency fund until you have three to six months of expenses saved. Investing is Baby Step 4, and that means 15 percent of your household income going toward retirement. In your situation, debt isn’t really the problem. It’s a symptom of you two buying things you couldn’t afford. Start living on a written, monthly budget. Give every dollar a name before the month begins, and break that debt cycle by developing a

permanent financial game plan. Once you do that, I’ll bet both of you will end up feeling like you got a raise. Even better, you’ll have started down the path to freeing up your largest wealth-building tool — your income!
— **Dave**
— *Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 16 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.*

✓ Letters

From Page 6B
I was so inspired by the local scenery that I composed a poem I’d wish to share:

Morning Idaho
by Sierra November

Veiled yellow rays of early sun
bathe the mellow cashmere foothills and each one

Of peppered ebony canyon wall edges
with shortfall hills and steeply ledges

Against the dawning blue of morning sky
the wispy orange and purple clouds drift by

The fresh new breeze and scents of mint
complement the sun star’s shining glints

And greet my sleepy half-open, waking eyes
with fields of green foliage that mesmerize

It fills my heart with curious anticipation
the coming day of my life’s participation;

The new day beckons for me to feel and know
the wonder and beauty of morning Idaho!

Scott E. Simpson
a k a Sierra November
Homedale

Letters to the editor

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✓ Gold Star: Families memorial to open in May

From Page 6B
The extraordinary strength and thoughtfulness of Gold Star families is at work in Idaho communities. Thanks to the leadership of local Gold Star Mother Rebecca Webb and others, construction of the Idaho Gold Star Families Memorial is underway in Pocatello. The memorial’s grand opening is planned for May. This will be a place to remember fallen servicemembers and the great sacrifice of the families who stood with them and will always love them. Steps are also being taken to make sure that respect for the immense service of fallen servicemembers is reflected in federal policy. In May, the Senate unanimously passed S. 1370, the Gold Star Family Tax Relief Act. I joined a bipartisan group of fellow senators in introducing the legislation to ensure that Gold Star families do not face unintended and unfair tax penalties on their survivor benefits. The U.S. House of Representatives passed a similar fix as part of a larger piece of legislation, and efforts continue to

enact a final form of this needed relief into law. Recognition of Gold Star mothers and families this month is a reminder that we can never forget the price continually paid for our wellbeing. Three years ago, Congress rightly expanded the Veterans History Project, a collection of veterans’ oral histories assembled by the Library of Congress, to include stories given by immediate family of Armed Forces members lost through wartime service. The Veterans History Project website, at www.loc.gov/vets/, contains guidelines for conducting interviews and submitting stories to the project. Valuing the cost of our freedoms and safety, and most importantly those who shoulder it, is an essential part of our American character.
— *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.*

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City council — Mike Aebischer, Jerry Anderson, Steve Atkins, and Aaron Tines
Meetings — 6 p.m., on second Wednesday

Marsing City Hall
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Mayor — James Ferdinand
City council — Chris Even, Marie Herman, and Tony Malmberg
Meetings — 7 p.m., on second Wednesday

Grand View City Hall
425 Boise Ave.
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Open noon to 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.
Mayor — Sandy Skinner
City council — Danny Martinez, Donald W. “Bill” Mead, John Morrison, and Jon Pennington
Meetings — 6 p.m., on second Wednesday

Sports

✓ Trojans: Homedale goes a perfect 10-for-10 on scoring possessions



From Page 1B

scrimmage in the second half. Collett also caught three passes for 131 yards and three touchdowns. He and senior quarterback Daniel Uranga got together on scoring plays of 15, 70, and 36 yards in the first half. The Trojans roared to a 40-0 lead at the intermission and tacked on 20 points in the third quarter. Uranga engineered an offense that racked up a season-high 607 yards with Collett accounting for a symmetrical 262 yards. The speedy Collett blazed his way to 106 yards after the catch. Four more rushing touchdowns were churned out by Dawson Fox, Karsen Freelove, Hayden Kincheloe and Rylan Binford. Fox had 78 yards on four carries, and Binford gashed the Wildcats for 75 yards on seven attempts. Uranga completed nine of 14 passes for 218 yard and the three scores. Filer committed three turnovers and didn't score until putting together its longest drive of the game — 61 yards — late in the fourth quarter. The Wildcats had a 55-yard drive before turning the ball over on downs in the second quarter. Two Filer possessions ended on interceptions by Brayden Christoffersen and Freelove, and two other drives were halted by fumbles. Spencer Fisher fell on one of those fumbles to highlight his 11-tackle performance from the linebacker spot. Fox, Trent Shanley, Jase Lowder and Thomas Symms picked up five tackles apiece. One of Shanley's tackles was a sack of Filer quarterback Logan Lockwood.

Left: Much like he did against Baker, Ore., at home two Fridays ago, Homedale High School senior Karsen Freelove (22) had his eyes on inflicting damage against Filer last week. He had another forced turnover and was able to rush for a touchdown.

Unbeaten Homedale JV blasts Filer

Trenton Fisher's interception return for a touchdown highlighted the Homedale High School junior varsity's fast start in Filer. Fisher raced 34 yards to pay dirt as part of the Trojans' three scores in the first quarter of a 40-6 non-conference victory against the host Wildcats. The only things to stop the Trojans (4-0) were a pair of fumbles and the end of each half. Willie White's 11 tackles led the Homedale defense, which forced the Wildcats into punts in five of their nine possessions. Filer went without a score until quarterback Joel Perez ran 55 yards into the end zone on the team's final possession of the game. Homedale held the Wildcats to 106 yards total offense, all on the ground. The Trojans rolled up 464

yards offense, including 111 yards and two touchdowns through the air from Jaxon Dines and Willie White's 21-yard touchdown pass to Mason Strong. Dines threw TD passes of four yards to Chase Cooper and 24 yards to Josh Brown. Rylan Binford rushed for 156 yards and a 40-yard touchdown, while Fisher had 146 yards on the ground and scored on a 1-yard run in the third.

Rimrock frosh reaches Bob Firman podium

Ella Boren posted the best finish of any Rimrock High School cross country runner Saturday at Eagle Island State Park. She earned a spot on the podium with a 19th-place finish in the Bob Firman Invitational freshman race. Boren covered the 5-kilometer course in a personal-best time of 20 minutes, 54.4 seconds. In the boys' freshman race, the Raiders' Cooper Raymond raced to a PR of 22:34. Ninth-grade girl Cristal Araujo also PR'd with a 30:26.5. Rimrock Junior High School athletes also competed in the Firman middle school 3K. On the boys' side, eighth-grader Loyd Boren finished 75th in 11:56, and seventh-grader Carson Raymond crossed the finish line at the 13:46.6 mark. Eighth-grader Garrett Kunsy posted a personal record of 14:00.6. In the girls' middle school race, Ashten Moore ran a 14:21.5, and fellow eighth-grader Lisbeth Ayala finished in 14:38.7.



Ella Boren

✓ Melba: Owyheeans post good times

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In the boys' race, Melba junior Tyler Arnold finished 13.2 seconds out of the top 10, taking 11th in a personal-record time of 19:15.9. Sophomore Reuben Manzer also notched a PR with a 13th-place time of 20:04.1. Freshman Grant Svedin was 16th with a PR of 20:39.2, while fellow ninth-grader Parker Hansen finished 22nd in a career-fast 21:23.4. Murphy resident George Reed, a Melba sophomore, was 23rd at 21:50.3, while another freshman, Jaxen Hackler, was 31st in 23:18.9. Sophomore Tyler Brooks posted a PR of 23:48.8 to finish 34th.

Two other Melba girls picked up PRs and finished in the top 20 as sophomore Mazie Hansen crossed the line in 15th place at 23:41.4, and Owyhee County resident Jordan Dayley, a senior, took 18th in 24:18.5. Freshman Emily Zavala also had a PR at 26:28.8. She finished 29th.

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Public notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 3 Reynolds Irrigation District will be held on November 5, 2019 to elect a Director for a term of three (3) years beginning January 1, 2020, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Brad Huff, Secretary of the District, P.O. Box 12, Melba, ID 83641, and Ph. 495-2950.

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within the Division, notice of time and place of election will be posted as required by IDS 43-206.

Dated: September 20, 2019
Reynolds Irrigation District
Brad Huff
Secretary
09/25,10/02/2019

NOTICE OF HEARING OF NAME CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE IN RE: ELIZABETH ANNE MATHEWS CASE NO. CV-37-19-330

A Petition to change the name of Elizabeth Anne Mathews, now residing in the City of Oreana, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Elizabeth Anne Flink. The reason for the name change is: going back to maiden name.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock a.m. on 10/21/2019 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, in Murphy. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Dated: September 13, 2019
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
s:/Lena Johnson, Deputy Ckerk
9/18, 25, 10/2, 9/2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE *MAGISTRATE DIVISION*** CASE NO. CV37-19-307**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of MARGARET ANN ETHINGTON, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above-named Decedent. All persons having claims against the Decedent or her 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 either be presented to the undersigned at P.O. Box 1233, Twin Falls, ID 83303; 812 Shoshone Street East, Twin Falls, ID 83301; or filed with the clerk of the above-entitled Court.

DATED this 5th day of September, 2019.
S:/ Dawn Murphy
09/11,18,25,10/02/19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATE DIVISION, MURPHY SECTION CASE NO. CV37-19-00290

In the Matter of the Estate of CRAIG ANTONE WOLTER, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CONNIE JO JUDD has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent, CRAIG ANTONE WOLTER. 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 be both (1) presented to the personal representative of the estate at the law offices of White, Peterson, Gigray & Nichols, P.A., 5700 East Franklin Road, Suite 200, Post Office Box 247, Nampa, Idaho (ID) 83653-0247, and (2) filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 27th day of August, 2019
s/: Philip A. Peterson
Attorney for:
Connie Jo Judd
Personal Representative
09/18, 25, 10/2/2019

The following application has been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

57-12009
DAVID WILLLIAMS
3677 MARKET RD
HOMEDALE, ID 83628-3692
Point of Diversion NWNWNE S22 T03N R05W OWYHEE County Source SPRING Tributary SNAKE RIVER
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.65 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.65 CFS
Date Filed: 8/27/2019
Place Of Use : STOCKWATER
T03N R05W S22 NWNE NENW

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see www.idwr.idaho.gov. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of the application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or

before 10/7/2019. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director
09/18, 25/2019

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Sports

Mustangs dominate Huskies on volleyball court, maintain 3rd

The Melba High School volleyball team continued to show that it's one of the best teams in the 2A Western Idaho Conference with a dominant victory over Marsing on Sept. 17. The Mustangs (5-2 overall, 3-2 WIC at week's end) shut out the Huskies, 25-15, 25-11, and 25-6 in Marsing's gym. Melba's two losses this season were to the teams that met in last season's District III tournament final, Nampa Christian and Cole Valley Christian. The Mustangs had strong performances from several key players. Maddi Bunnell was good for 21 digs and

four aces. Kate Clark led the team with seven aces to go along with her four kills. Keylee Wilson had her number all over the stat sheet with two blocks, seven kills, and four aces. Katelyn Young had 32 assists in the match, while Maycee Spence accounted for nine kills. Kendall Clark recorded six aces and five kills. Melba will have a rematch with Homedale on Thursday. The Mustangs swept the Trojans in three sets on Aug. 28 to open the season.



Seniors Autumn Bennett (1) and Emily Loucks (6), and junior Karla Salazar (3) prepare to receive serve against Melba.

Huskies volleyball looks to up defensive effort

The Marsing High School volleyball team continued its struggles with three home losses last week. **Thursday: McCall-Donnelly def. Marsing 3-0** — The Huskies (1-6 overall, 1-4 in 2A Western Idaho Conference) closed out their tough week matched up with the Vandals (2-2, 2-1 2A WIC), losing in three sets, 25-13, 25-13, 25-11. "McCall (has) big hitters, and we struggled to dig a clean ball to set up our offense," first-year coach Amy Chadez said. Marsing played New Plymouth on Tuesday after press time. **Sept. 17: Melba def. Marsing, 3-0** — The Huskies struggled mightily on offense

in this matchup with the Mustangs (5-2, 3-2). Marsing fell to Melba 25-15, 25-11, 25-6. Like McCall-Donnelly, Chadez said that Melba had a strong offense and big hitters. "We are working to improve our communication and our movement on defense," she said. **Sept. 16: Payette def.**

Marsing 3-0 — The Huskies showed their best offense in the week's first match, a 25-20, 25-13, 25-14 non-conference loss to the 3A Snake River Valley conference's Pirates. "When we get a clean pass, our hitters have been accurate in getting the ball in play," Chadez said. "We have to be more consistent in passing and digging the ball to stay

competitive in each set." Marsing was led last week by sophomore middle blocker MarDee Hall, who finished the week with seven kills and five blocks. Senior outside hitter Emily Loucks had nine kills and 13 digs. Junior Delaney Percifield recorded 24 assists. — TK

HMS boy runs in top 100 at Firman meet

Eighth-grader Bobby Christensen broke into the top 100 at Friday's Bob Firman Invitational middle school cross country race. The Homedale athlete ran the 3-kilometer Eagle Island State Park course in 12 minutes, 9.6 seconds on Friday to lead several person records for both sides of the Trojans' squad. Fellow eighth-graders Elias Tines (season-best 12:35.9) and Brock Johnson (a PR of 12:39.3) were 151st and 155th, respectively, in the boys' race. Liam Koon (PR of 13:13.4) was another eighth-grader running for the HMS boys' team. Other finishers included:

- Gage Brown, 6th, 14:26.8
- David Peirsol, 8th, 14:48.3
- Alex Zamudio, 8th, 14:51.1
- Damian Ramos, 7th, 15:39.8
- Brandon Reynolds, 7th, 16:03.9
- In the girls' race, every HMS athlete posted PRs:
- Kaitlyn Device, 8th, 15:12.9
- Hailey Jakovac, 6th, 15:18.0
- Evelyn Koon, 7th, 15:26.2
- Lauren Bowen, 6th, 16:59.7
- Belen Asumendi, 6th, 18:28.2
- Zoey Fisher, 6th, 18:52.9
- Marah Kiser, 6th, 18:55.9
- Breydyn Ford, 6th, 20:24.3



Homedale seventh-grader Evelyn Koon (center) takes her shot at the Bob Firman Invitational cross counry meet.

Defense keeps Mustangs on a roll

Melba High School battled through two tough sets to win its third consecutive conference volleyball match Thursday. Murphy resident Cindy Read blocked seven shots to help hold off 2A Western Idaho Conference foe New Plymouth, 25-23, 25-15, 25-22, in Melba. The Mustangs (5-2 overall, 3-2 in conference before Tuesday's trip to play McCall-Donnelly) also got six blocks and five kills from Keylee Wilson. Madisen Bunnell served five aces, and Katelyn Young dished 25 assists. Maycee Spence carded six kills. Melba visits Homedale on Thursday for a non-conference match.

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