

Homedale girls soccer makes history

Three years of hard work finally paid off Saturday as the Homedale High School girls soccer team picked up its first-ever victory.

Sophomore Hannah Johnson scored two goals in the first half, and the Trojans beat host Nampa 2-0 for the first win in the three-year history of the program. Johnson is the only Homedale player to score goals this season.

"Nampa couldn't match our speed," said Lesa Folwell, the

only coach the Homedale team has had in its three years of existence.

"It was awesome."

Homedale (1-1 overall) visits 3A Snake River Valley conference foe Fruitland



Hannah Johnson

on Sept. 7.

Weiser 6, Homedale 1

Johnson scored the Trojans' only goal Aug. 22 in a season-opening 3A SRV loss to host Weiser.

The Trojans took several shots on goal against the Wolverines.

"Whitney Tackett and Adilene Padilla (did) an amazing job moving the ball to the goal for shots," Homedale third-year

coach Lesa Folwell said.

Boys

Nampa 2, Homedale 0

Speed and precision carried Nampa to a non-conference boys soccer victory at Sundance Park on Saturday.

The Bulldogs scored their first goal in the opening half when the speedy Nampa striker beat Homedale goalie Uriel Ozuna one-on-one.

Nampa scored its second goal when a Bulldog player followed up a penalty kick saved by Ozuna and put the ball in the back of the net.

Ozuna finished with nine saves.

Homedale coach David Correa said that while the game we evenly played throughout the second half, the Trojans (0-2

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High school football openers

Trojans get big, bruising win over Mustangs



Vance rumbles toward next victim

Homedale High School running back Mark Vance slips one tackle and prepares to plow into Melba safety Alex Leavitt during Friday's football season opener at Deward Bell Stadium. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Homedale hands coach especially sweet victory

Mark Vance and Mike Wilhelm both wore badges of honor across the bridges of the noses after Friday's Homedale High School football opener.

But the bloody bruises usually reserved for roughed-up linemen seemed out of place on the two Trojans running backs.

That is, until you reflected on what they did during Homedale's 30-6 season-opening victory over Melba at Deward Bell Stadium.

With senior backs Ryan Johnson (knee) and Kyle Miyasako (shoulder) sidelined, Vance and Wilhelm spearheaded a ground game that rolled over the Mustangs for 224 yards.

"The other backs we have are real strong, and I think they're fine on their own," Trojans coach Thomas Thomas said. "I thought Brandian Sitko ran well."

Individually, Vance, Wilhelm and Sitko probably didn't dominate Melba in the non-conference tilt. But collectively the Trojans trio helped wear down the Mustangs with a thunder-and-lightning attack that turned a scoreless halftime tie into a runaway.

Vance rushed for 75 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries, and Wilhelm gained 28 yards and a score on six carries. Sitko averaged 7 yards on his four totes.

Wilhelm also recovered a Mustangs fumble deep in Melba territory that set up the Trojans' second touchdown.

Vance showed dogged determination to help the Trojans set up the game's first score in the third quarter. He galloped through a gigantic hole in the Melba line and hurdled a defender on a 12-yard run to the 1-yard line. The senior spun and stretched to no avail at the end of the scamper, but

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Huskies set to tackle season

Senior standout Shea McClellin, right, wraps up a Marsing High School football teammate during an early-season tackling drill. McClellin and the Huskies have worked hard to prepare for the 2006 season. Find out what coach Don Heller thinks all the extra work will bring to the squad this season in the Huskies season preview on **Page 3B**.

Marsing opens the season Friday in Oregon against non-conference foe Nyssa.



Coming next week

The first look at how the season will shape up for Jordan Valley and Adrian high schools as they prepare to renew their rivalry as part of the new High Desert League in Oregon.

Notus drubs young Rimrock in opener

Nate Hofer and T.J. Snyder are battling for the Rimrock High School quarterback job this season. Friday, the pair teamed up for their football team's only score in a 52-6 season-opening loss to Notus.

With Hofer doing the throwing, Snyder hauled in a 70-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter of the game played



Chris Hipwell

Raiders preview

Rimrock football coach Jim Clark has just one senior on the roster this year, but a full coaching staff to help teach. **Page 5B**

on the Pirates' home field. It was the only pass completed by either Snyder or Hofer and came with Notus (1-0 overall) owning a 40-0 lead.

Hofer attempted only two passes, while Snyder was 0-for-5. Tailback Chris Hipwell rolled up 32 yards on eight rushes and also

recovered two fumbles from his linebacker position.

The game was halted because of the 45-point mercy rule after Notus scored on a short punt return in the third quarter.

"We are a very young team and look to improve greatly," second-year Rimrock coach Jim Clark said.

Snyder was the Raiders' leading tackler with three solo stops and two assists. Junior defensive lineman Freddie Juarez also tallied two solo tackles.

Rimrock plays host to the junior varsity team from Owyhee, Nev., at 7 p.m. Friday.

Sports

Homedale cross country preview

Coach says Trojans are ready to hit big strides

Nick Schamber has ratcheted up his intensity and expectations one year after taking over as the Homedale High School cross country coach.

The Trojans, who lost no one from last year's team that landed three runners in the 3A state meet, opens the season Thursday on the road with the New Plymouth Invitational.

"I feel the first meet in New Plymouth will be a good indicator of how we will do this season," Schamber said. "This is typically a small-school meet, and I feel that as a team we have the talent to compete for the top."

"Last year, we focused on

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— Nick Schamber
Homedale cross country coach

individual success. This year, I am stressing team success."

And why not? Schamber has a roster of 15 athletes this season, including a handful freshmen from the burgeoning Homedale

Middle School program. Still, Schamber wants more. It's that intensity thing, again, one can suppose. But there is a practical reason for the coach's wish list. "Despite having more numbers

out, I wish I had a few more runners," he said. "I'm a few shy of putting together a (junior varsity) boys team, and I would like a couple more girls to add a little more depth."

"If one or two get sick or get injured, that might hamper us from fielding a full team at meets."

But a half-dozen girls on the squad is a far cry from what Homedale cross country fans have been used to seeing. Four of them are ninth-graders, but they have a natural and credible leader in junior Belen Vega, who returns after a 16th-place finish in the state championship race at Eagle State Park in November.

"Last year, no one had run cross country before, and it was new to all the athletes," Schamber said.

"Returning runners Scott Thatcher (senior), Tyler Gibson (sophomore), Belen Vega, Matt Borschowa (senior) and Levi Jones (senior) have come into the season as leaders and have really stepped up as leaders."

And the planets may be aligning

for the Trojans. They're stronger than a year ago, and Middleton has graduated to a higher division.

"I feel that the (Snake River Valley conference) title will be up for grabs this year with Middleton now moving up to 4A," Schamber said. "For the boys, especially, it could be anyone's meet."

"It will definitely come down to who wants it the most."

There's that intensity thing again.

"For the girls, Weiser will be the team to beat, but after that it will come down to who wants it the most," he said.

If Schamber didn't come right out and say that he's expecting big things from his runners, he is quite clear that this year's Homedale Invite (set for Sept. 7 at a course at Homedale Middle School) will be another centerpiece to the local running season.

"The Homedale Invite is going to be a big meet again," he said. "Boise and Timberline have all committed to coming over."

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Trojan Fall Sports

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Sports

Marsing football preview

Huskies take it upon themselves to improve in '06

If taking the initiative helps win championships, Marsing High School could be in for a fantastic football season.

Several Huskies took it upon themselves to hone their skills and improve their ability during the off-season, and coach Don Heller hopes that hard work will wipe out the bad memories of a hard-luck 1-7 season in 2005.

"We've had more kids in the weight room this summer than we had before," Heller said. "And it's the first time we've been able to do 7-on-7 in the summer. All those things are going to pay off."

The Huskies get their first chance to cash in dividends Friday with a 7 p.m. non-conference game against host Nyssa, Ore.

Some of the benefits already can be seen, though.

Starting center Dan Galligan stands 6-foot-3 and weighs 280 pounds. He's a big boy, no doubt, but not as big as he was last year — and that's a good thing.

"The kid has lost about 35 pounds from last football season, and he's got himself in better shape," Heller said.

"(The difference is) tremendous when we watch film from last year and what we see from him this year."

Galligan, who is a shot-putter, ran the 800 meters as a 315-pounder in the spring just so he could work on his football fitness, the coach said.

Galligan will be joined on the offensive line by Jonathan Cossell (6-2, 200, sr.), Michael Tuckness (6-0, 190, sr.), Marcus Miller (5-10, 175, jr.) and Martin Galvez (5-10, 220, so.).

The top assignment for that quintet is making up for the loss of two starters from a year ago, Ernie Villa and Jeb Russell.

"We know what we can do skill-wise," Heller said. "It's going to come down to our offensive line and how they jell and mature."

The line will be protect quarterback Miguel Quebrado (5-8, 165, sr.) and open holes for fullback Shea McClellin (6-4, 230, sr.).

Like Galligan, Quebrado entered training camp more physically fit, Heller said. The senior is fully recovered from his knee injury last season, and his coach said he has shown more maturity and a better knowledge of the Huskies' wing-T offense.

Quebrado completed just 34.6 percent of his passes a year ago (19-for-55) for 439 yards and four touchdowns.

But Quebrado's off-season dedication may open another avenue for Marsing — a vertical passing game.

"We do a lot of throwing on the run and play-action," Heller said. "He's got the option to run or throw, but with his strength and better conditioning, we've been able to stretch it out and get it down the field more."

One of Quebrado's targets will be 6-5, 190-pound senior wideout Aaron Salvas.

"He has good hands, and you don't have to be super accurate (with passes) with his size, so that helps," Heller said.

Salvas underwent speed training in the off-season, and although Heller hasn't put a stopwatch on the senior, the coach says the difference is clear. Salvas, who becomes a top receiving threat with the graduation of Chris Covey, was the Huskies' third-leading receiver a year ago with 30.5 yards per catch and a TD.

Ethan Sauer (5-10, 150, jr.) will be used as a receiver and a fullback in Marsing's one-back set. A transfer from Caldwell's Vallivue, Kaleb Meyers (5-11, 160, jr.) is another addition at wing who also will see time at outside linebacker.

"We're going to be more experienced at our wings, so Shea doesn't have to work as hard," Heller said.

McClellin was moved from tight end to fullback last season after injuries to 2005 graduates Perry Gibson and Jamison Price. The lumbering McClellin exploded for 1,022 yards and 11 touchdowns in seven games. He also was the Huskies' leading receiver with 170 yards and two touchdowns on seven catches.

"He's got it all," Heller said. "Hopefully he'll double what he did last year. He's bigger and stronger and knows the position better."

"Our offense is going to be centered around him (and) what he can do. By his running, it will open up our passing game."

While the phrase "passing game" may be as native to Marsing football fans as crepes Suzette, there is another concept that is equally foreign to this species of Husky.

"Defensively, speed is on our side," Heller said. "We've been lacking in speed in the years past, but I think we're a lot faster this year."

— JPB

Homedale boys soccer preview

Seniors set to solidify soccer legacy with Trojans

The last of the originals are ready to make something happen for the Homedale High School boys soccer team this season.

The Trojans enter their fourth year of existence, meaning that a handful of athletes who began as charter members in their freshman season is ready to leave a final, hopefully lasting, impression.

"Definitely this will be the year for the seniors," Homedale coach David Correa said.

"They know this is their last year, and they are eager to make their mark in our team's history."

The senior class includes forwards Cory Uria and Josh Ryska, midfielders Andres Vasquez, Greg Monreal and Guillermo Machuca and defenders David Liddell and Jacob Anthony.

Uria and Liddell are returning all-district players.

"(Their dedication to the program) shows in their commitment to the team during practices," Correa said. "They know that they will be a decisive part of the outcome of our season, and their efforts will pay off."

That nucleus' efforts nearly paid off during the players' junior year. The Trojans reached the second round of the 3A District III tournament before losing 5-0 to Payette. Homedale ended 2005 with a 6-10 record.

Correa sees Payette and McCall-Donnelly as the two teams to beat in the 3A Snake River Valley conference this season. But the migration of Middleton to the 4A ranks should boost Homedale's odds of garnering a first-ever state tournament berth.

"All the teams in our conference are challenging," Correa said. "McCall and Payette would be the teams to defeat to get to the state tournament."

The Trojans began the 2006 season, the fourth for Correa at Homedale, with a 3-1 loss to 3A Snake River Valley conference opponent Weiser. The Trojans had eliminated the Wolverines from the district tournament each of the previous two seasons.



Elder statesman

Senior forward Efrain Cortez represents one of a handful of charter members of the Homedale High School boys soccer team who are playing their fourth and final year this fall for coach David Correa.

Nestor Machuca scored Homedale's only goal in the loss at Sundance Park on Aug. 22, and Correa sees the sophomore forward as one of the players who will contribute this season.

"This year, I am anticipating very solid performances from sophomore Nestor Machuca, junior Efrain Cortez and sophomore Ulysses Vargas," Correa said. "They are motivated and have matured as players in the last year."

Cortez will play forward, while Vargas returns for another year in goal.

The coach, who has guided many of these players since their Outback League days, hopes that another year of experience will help as much mentally as it will physically.

"An area we definitely need to work on is the ability to concentrate mentally for the entire game," he said. "In the past, we have lost games that were possible to win due to five minutes of distraction."

Another year older and wiser may help with that dilemma, but the Trojans lost a ton of seniors from 2005, including Patrick Vega, Erik Corbett and Erik Padilla.

"We are going to miss all the seniors from last year, but particularly we will miss Erik Padilla," Correa said. "He was the engine on our team. He was a solid defender in charge of organizing our game from the back forward."

With the next wave of seniors, though, Correa foresees leadership from several fronts.

"One strength our team has is that we have great team leaders who will keep the team in check by maintaining communication on the field," the coach said.

"In addition, having played together for a long time will make a difference. The team seems more united than ever."

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Sports



Heading for open field

Homedale High School boys soccer forward Nestor Machuca outruns Weiser defenders while controlling the ball in last week's season opener. The sophomore scored against the Wolverines.

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overall) were unable to cash in on their opportunities.

“The game was a very physical game,” Correa said. “Nevertheless, my team held its ground.

Homedale searches for its first victory of the season Sept. 7 with another 3A Snake River Valley conference home game against Fruitland.

“Even though we have lost our first two games, the team is looking pretty solid and promises an improved performance as the season advances,” Correa said.

Weiser 3, Homedale 1

Ozuna made some spectacular saves early on Aug. 22, but Homedale couldn't parlay his heroics into success in the Trojans' 3A Snake River Valley conference

opener.

Weiser received two quick goals from Brandon Eversol and Geraldo Zacarias in the first half and cruised to victory at Sundance Park in Homedale.

Eversol and Zacarias found the net to build a 2-0 lead in the first 15 minutes of the match.

It was the season opener for both Weiser (1-0 overall, 1-0 3A SRV) and Homedale (0-1 3A SRV). Weiser was able to get revenge on the Trojans, who knocked the Wolverines out of the 3A District III Tournament in 2005 and 2004.

“It is hard to start right away against a tough team such as Weiser, especially because we have not had the time to put all the pieces together,” Correa said before the game.

Nine minutes after sophomore Nestor Machuca scored his team's

first goal of the season, Homedale had a chance to tie the game. A rocket off Machuca's foot moments before the halftime whistle bounded off the crossbar, and the Trojans trailed 2-1 at the break.

It could have been much worse for Homedale if not for Ozuna's key stops earlier in the half. He was in the net the entire game and recorded nine saves.

Moments after the Wolverines' second goal, Ozuna turned back a flurry of shots to start a day that included nine saves. In the sequence, the goalie played his way out of position, but ran back and leaped in time to punch away a ball that was heading for the heart of the net. Later, he blocked a solid shot from Zaccarias and then dodged a bullet when Johnny Hullinger's follow-up went wide.

Homedale girls soccer preview

With historic victory achieved, Homedale girls tackle season

Lesa Folwell has history on her mind as she enters the third season as the only coach Homedale High School girls soccer has ever known.

“Our goal this year is to win some games,” she said. “We have a very strong team with many seniors, so we want to go out with a bang.”

Undoubtedly, the Trojans' 2-0 victory Saturday against Nampa had loud reverberations. Before the non-conference victory, Homedale hadn't won a game in two years of playing. The Trojans were 0-11-1 last season, with the only point coming in a stalemate with Fruitland.

“Our team is much more experienced this year,” Folwell said. “We are focusing on a few skills we hope to master more fully.”

The coach, who took a leave of absence for lung surgery late last year, says the Trojans are working on better communication, better passing, better reaction and keeping the ball out of the middle of the field.

The Trojans began the 2006 season on the road with a 6-1 loss to 3A Snake River Valley conference foe Weiser on Aug. 22. Sophomore Hannah Johnson scored for Homedale, but Folwell said the Trojans had several shots on goal against the Wolverines.

Senior Whitney Tackett and junior Adilene Padilla helped move the ball into scoring position, Folwell said. Tackett is one of six seniors on the team this year. Padilla is one of five juniors.

Jessica Eubanks, a freshman, made her prep debut at sweeper, and Folwell said she accom-



Lesa Folwell

plished the No. 1 objective of keeping the ball out of the middle of the field.

The bulk of the team this season is comprised of sophomores

and juniors, but the 10th-graders have been playing together for a long time and absorbed a truck-load of experience logging varsity minutes a year ago as freshmen.

Folwell is looking for the seasoned youngsters and a group of strong defenders to help hold the team together after the graduation of BreAnn Rodriguez, a 2005 team captain. Karina Aguilera, the anchor of the defender unit, also finished high school.

“Our biggest loss is one of our captains, BreAnn Rodriguez,” Folwell said. “She really fired up the team.

“Karina Aguilera is also missed in the defending position, but we have a couple new defenders that are filling that void.”

Folwell said the Trojans will have a new goalkeeper this season. The coach said the season opener against Weiser was sophomore Sierra Aberasturi's first taste of soccer.

“Our new goalie was awesome,” the coach said. “The referees came up to me after the game to comment on the job she did in goal.

“She has a sixth sense about her and is able to read the ball so well.”



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Sports



Homedale junior hits hard on both sides of the football

Homedale High School junior linebacker Mike Wilhelm flashes into the Melba backfield Friday night to stop Mustangs quarterback Will Bangerter dead in his tracks at Deward Bell Stadium.

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needn't fear not cashing in.

On the next play, Wilhelm bulled off-tackle behind a wall of blockers and plowed in for the game's first score with 5 minutes, 22 seconds left in the third quarter.

"I just pushed the line," Wilhelm said. "Our line was just doubling-down, and I just pushed through. I just have to give it to our line. And Coach Thomas. He's a good coach."

Wilhelm, a 6-foot, 200-pound junior, and the rest of the Trojans showed their appreciation for their coach's leadership by smacking the Melba monkey off his back and then trampling it into the dust throughout the second half.

"I just want to beat them so bad because we've lost to them every time," Thomas said. "It's just a monkey that I had. I think we were 0-8 since I left Melba."

For a while, it seemed as if the former Mustangs head coach might be subjected to another dose of disappointment as the Trojans were unable to ignite their offense despite strong play from the defense in the first half.

"To me, the story of the game was shooting ourselves in the foot," Thomas said. "Driving the ball then having penalties and turnovers, which is a little typical for the first game but a little frustrating because our expectations are so high."

"I give Melba some credit, too. They just worked real hard."

The Trojans lost three fumbles Friday night, including two that negated superb defensive stands in the first half.

Bryan Martinat turned the ball over at the end of a long punt return after Melba's first possession of the game. Daniel

Valadez lost the ball after a 14-yard gain to the Mustangs' 22 in the second quarter. Six plays earlier, Mat Hansen had stopped a driving Melba offense with a quick-handed interception in the flat at the Homedale 32.

But Martinat and Valadez would both return from those rocky patches to help Homedale take control in the second half.

And the Trojans used brute force to dominate.

Valadez, who would finish with 32 yards on six carries as a running back, made one of the loudest hits of the night when he clocked Mark Pyburn on a kick return in the fourth quarter.

The lick immediately followed Vance's bruising 18-yard score, which was set up when Wilhelm pounced on a fumble by Melba's T.J. Cleburne. The 5-10, 155-pound senior has been classified as the lightning part of the Trojans' thunder-and-lightning ground game. But he used strength and power to break three tackles — including putting a helmet into a would-be tackler that probably contributed to the bruise on his nose — during his journey to pay dirt.

"We have physical kids," Thomas said.

Minat sprinted 65 yards into the end zone on a punt return to give the Trojans a 24-0 lead in the fourth quarter. He also rolled up 41 yards on five carries and caught a 20-yard pass from quarterback Trevor Krzesnik.

"He's so fast, he's a threat to score every time," Thomas said of Martinat. "He'll get flustered if things aren't going well, but we just settle him down and tell him we're going to go back to him and we have full faith in him."

"And he'll have more moments like that."

— JPB

Next up for Homedale football: Nampa Christian

Thomas Thomas expects his defensive secondary to get a test for Homedale High School's Homecoming on Friday.

Winless Nampa Christian (0-1) visits Deward Bell Stadium for a 7 p.m. non-conference game.

"Physically we should take care of business," Thomas said.

"They're going to spread the ball out and test our coverage."

Nampa Christian opened its season at home last Friday with a 21-8 non-league loss to Glenns Ferry.

The host squad didn't score until Tommy Hickey's 65-yard touchdown reception from Vinnie

Angelos in the fourth quarter. Angelos completed just four of 34 passes, but rolled up 129 yards through the air.

The Pilots limited Nampa Christian to 18 yards on the ground, while Glenns Ferry's backs racked up 258 yards and two long touchdowns via the rush.

Rimrock football preview

Raiders' second-year coach has nice problem to have

You won't hear complaints from Clark on his QB dilemma

A famous college basketball coach once commented that his players were so young that they snacked on juice and crackers and took a nap after practices.

Rimrock High School football coach Jim Clark must know that feeling.

After going 1-7 with a 2005 team that had seven seniors, the Raiders' coach enters his second season at the helm with just one upperclassman on the roster.

Bobby Jackson returns as a 5-foot-11, 170-pound offensive lineman and linebacker.

"We thought we were going to get a few more (seniors) out, but nothing panned out," Clark said.

Rimrock, which competes in the eight-man 1A, Division I league, played with seven upperclassmen last year, including starting skill players Anthony Hofer (quarterback), Wes Aquiso (tailback) and Blake Welsh (wide receiver).

But while the number of seniors (read: veterans/teachers of the young) declined, Clark did have the luxury of a full coaching staff (albeit two assistants) when training camp opened earlier this month.

"It's 10 times better because we have a full coaching staff now," Clark said of his second year. "It's not just me doing everything, and the kids know what's going on. I think everyone else knows what I expect."

Mike Chandler, Rimrock's girls basketball and softball coach, will handle the receivers and defensive backs. Scott Snyder, the father of sophomore quarterback/running back/defensive back T.J. Snyder, is in his first full season coaching the linemen.

T.J. Snyder, a 5-10, 160-pounder, is one of two players battling to succeed Hofer behind center.

Nate Hofer, the younger brother

of the former quarterback, also is in the hunt for the position. He's a 6-0, 170-pound junior who also will play tailback and linebacker.

"I thought I had it figured out, and I keep thinking and thinking," Clark said of his quarterback quandary. "Right now, I would say 80 percent it's T.J. because he's younger and has some time to learn."

Clark said last week before the Raiders opened the season against Notus that he wasn't sure when he'd have a final decision. Snyder and Hofer platooned Friday night against the Pirates.

"Realistically, we could be doing this (platooning) all year," Clark said. "They'll both play, and it's no different with either one in there."

"They do basically the same things incorrectly and do the same things correctly."

Whoever is playing quarterback, the odd man out still will be on the field, most likely playing tailback, Clark said. Snyder averaged 4.3 yards a carry and scored two touchdowns as a freshman.

The coach pointed out that Aquiso and Anthony Hofer ran a quarterback platoon for a time last year before Hofer was installed as the permanent QB. He went on to complete just 31 of 78 passes for 432 yards and a touchdown. He threw four interceptions while guiding a run-heavy offense.

Aquiso was the team's leading rusher a year ago, scoring seven of his team's 13 total touchdowns and averaging 6.9 yards per rush and 92.5 yards per game.

Snyder and Nate Hofer conceivably could be on the field for every snap, but the Raiders do have a backup tailback who could give the guys a spell — as long as he battles through his own health issues.



Jim Clark

Clark said freshman Ricardo Araujo (5-9, 150) is one of the fastest players on the team. But he has missed workouts because of his fight with West Nile Virus.

"He missed three days of practice, and he's been coming to practice still and has been really, really weak," Clark said. "He's a tough kid."

The Raiders are thin in numbers again this year. They had 16 players eligible for the season opener last week against Notus. Clark said four others were ineligible either because they were out-of-state transfers awaiting clearance from Idaho officials or players who hadn't logged the 10 practices required before suiting up for a game.

"Our goal is 23 kids this season," Clark said.

Carlos Salinas, a 5-10, 215-pound junior lineman who Clark calls the Raiders' best player, is one of the athletes who hasn't attended enough practices to be eligible. Salinas, who played nose guard as a freshman, could be in uniform for Rimrock's home opener Friday against the junior varsity from Owyhee of Nevada.

The front lines anchored by Salinas will be strengths for the Raiders, Clark said. Sophomore defensive end/tight end Sam Richardson (6-3, 180) impressed his coach during the Aug. 19 jamboree in Dietrich.

"He's just come on strong," Clark said. "He just dominated the field in the jamboree. No one got around him."

Chris Hipwell (5-11, 180, jr.) will be another anchor on defense at inside linebacker.

"He's pretty much your classic inside linebacker," Clark said. "He plays hard-nosed and he flies around, sometimes too much."

"He's picked up a lot and learned a lot from last year."

Clark is hoping the overall education of his squad will continue, too.

"We're getting better," he said. "We're still really young, and we still have a lot of basics to learn."

— JPB

Sports

Homedale grad adjusts to Mountaineers' new 'D'

Homedale High School graduate Michael Eby is ready for another season with the Eastern Oregon University football team in La Grande, Ore.

A 6-foot-1, 205-pound linebacker, Eby is listed as a junior on the EOU roster because of a medical redshirt season.

He'll play the rover position for the Mountaineers' flex defense. In defensive co-ordinator Eti Ena's new scheme, the rover is similar to an outside linebacker — a position familiar to Eby — but primarily encompasses the responsibilities of a strong safety.

"It's new to me, but I think it creates a lot of movement and hopefully a lot of confusion for the offense," Eby said of the defense. "It should be good stopping the run if we execute everything correctly."

Last year as an outside linebacker, Eby was tied for third in

tackles for the Mountaineers in 2005, racking up 56 total stops in nine games. Eby also was credited with five tackles for loss, 2½ sacks, a fumble recovery, a pass breakup and a blocked kick.

Eby is attempting to come back from a torn labrum in his right shoulder. He rehabilitated the shoulder throughout the off-season and continues rehab, but he's confident the shoulder won't hold him back this season.

"It's continuous rehab," Eby said. "I've taken some pretty good hits during camp here, and it's reassured me and given me some peace of mind. I'm not always thinking about it."

Eby and the Mountaineers open the 2006 season on the road Saturday against Southern Oregon in Ashland.

The Mountaineers were 6-3 a year ago, and Eby believes with new head coach Ian Shields that EOU can build on that in its first non-probationary season in the Frontier Conference. A championship automatically qualifies the Mountaineers for the NAIA national playoffs.

"We look better than we did in the spring, which is a good thing

with the new coaches and everything," Eby said.

Former Trojan joins Alb-ertson men's soccer

A former Homedale High School boys soccer player is on the field this season at Alb-ertson College of Idaho.

Antonio Bautista is listed as a redshirt freshman for the Coyotes, who were picked to finish second in the Cascade Conference of the NAIA during preseason coaches voting. Concordia, Ore., was voted as the favorite to win the conference championship.

A 6-foot, 190-pound midfielder, Bautista notched an assist on Aug. 19 in the Coyotes' 3-0 exhibition win over North Idaho College.

He took two shots on goal during Friday's scoreless draw with Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash.

Bautista will wear jersey No. 10 for the Coyotes, who play three games Thursday through Saturday in the Westminster Invitational in Salt Lake City.

Albertson's home opener is 11 a.m. Sept. 9 in Caldwell against Whitman College.

—JPB



From left to right: Homedale High School athletic director Dave Hart, Cheyanne Andrade and track and field coach Thomas Thomas.

Andrade picks up award

Cheyanne Andrade accepted her plaque as the Homedale High School Outstanding Female Senior Athlete of the Year recently.

Thomas Thomas, her track and field coach, and Trojans athletic director Dave Hart presented the award to the Idaho State University-bound Andrade.

Tyler Christoffersen also was scheduled to receive his plaque as the male athlete of the year. Trojans coaches voted on the award.

Andrade will participate with the Bengals' track team in throwing events. She is recovering from surgery to repair the lateral meniscus and anterior cruciate

ligament in her left knee.

"I would like to thank all my coaches," Andrade said.

She ran off a list that included Thomas, girls basketball coach Mike Greeley and volleyball coach Maleta Henry. She also cited the help of former coaches such as Mark Weekes, Greg Asbury, Troy Sullivan and Brenda Reay.

Andrade participated in volleyball, basketball, track and rodeo during her senior season at Homedale.

She said she plans to study for a degree through ISU's Sport Science and Physical Education Department.

PREP FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Homedale offense							
Passing	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs
Krzesnik	5	15	0	.330	65	65.0	1
Totals	5	15	0	.330	65	65.0	1
Rushing							
G	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TDs		
Vance	1	15	75	5.0	75.0	1	
Martinat	1	5	41	8.2	41.0	0	
Valadez	1	6	32	5.33	32.0	0	
Sitko	1	4	28	7.0	28.0	0	
Wilhelm	1	6	28	4.67	28.0	1	
Krzesnik	1	3	20	6.7	20.0	0	
Totals	1	39	224	5.74	224.0	2	
Receiving							
G	Rec.	Yards	YPR	YPG	TDs		
Tolmie	1	1	24	24.0	24.0	1	
Martinat	1	1	20	20.0	20.0	0	
Sweet	1	2	11	5.5	11.0	0	
Wilhelm	1	1	10	10.0	10.0	0	
Totals	1	5	65	13.0	65.0	1	
Scoring							
G	TD	FG	PAT	2-PAT	Total	Avg.	
Vance	1	1	0	0	1	8.0	
Martinat	1	1	0	0	6	6.0	
Tolmie	1	1	0	0	6	6.0	
Wilhelm	1	1	0	0	6	6.0	
Krzesnik	1	0	0	0	2	2.0	
Sitko	1	0	0	0	2	2.0	
Totals	1	4	0	0	30	30.0	

Rimrock offense							
Passing	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs
Hofer	1	2	0	.500	70	70.0	1
Snyder	0	5	0	.000	0	0.0	0
Totals	1	7	0	.142	70	70.0	1
Rushing							
G	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TDs		
C. Hipwell	1	8	32	4.0	32.0	0	
Araujo	1	9	18	2.0	18.0	0	
Snyder	1	4	6	1.5	6	0	
Hofer	1	3	-8	-2.7	-8.0	0	
Totals	1	24	48	2.0	48.0	0	
Receiving							
G	Rec.	Yards	YPR	YPG	TDs		
Snyder	1	1	70	70.0	70.0	1	
Totals	1	1	70	70.0	70.0	1	
Scoring							
G	TD	FG	PAT	2-PAT	Total	Avg.	
Snyder	1	1	0	0	6	6.0	
Totals	1	1	0	0	6	6.0	

PREP STANDINGS

Football					
3A SRV			Conf.		All
	W	L	W	L	
Fruitland	0	0	1	0	
Homedale	0	0	1	0	
McCall	0	0	0	0	
Payette	0	0	0	0	
Weiser	0	0	1	0	
This week's games (All played Friday)					
Nampa Christian at Homedale, 7 p.m.					
Emmett at Fruitland, 7 p.m.					
Payette at Melba, 7 p.m.					
McCall-Donnelly at Grangeville, 8 p.m. MDT					
Weiser at Baker City, Ore., 7 p.m.					
Last week's scores					
Homedale 30, Melba 6					
Fruitland 24, Wood River 10					
Weiser 23, Emmett 21					

2A WIC					
			Conf.		All
	W	L	W	L	
Cole Valley	0	0	0	1	
Marsing	0	0	0	0	
Melba	0	0	0	1	
Nampa Christian	0	0	0	1	
New Plymouth	0	0	0	0	
Parma	0	0	0	0	
This week's games (Played Friday)					
Marsing at Nyssa, Ore., 7 p.m.					
Nampa Christian at Homedale, 7 p.m.					
New Plymouth at Filer, 7 p.m.					
Payette at Melba, 7 p.m.					
Parma at Union, Ore., 8 p.m. MDT					
(Played Saturday)					
Sugar-Salem at Cole Valley, 2 p.m.					
Last week's scores					
Homedale 30, Melba 6					
Glenns Ferry 21, Nampa Christian 8					
Valley 38, Cole Valley 6					

1A, Div. I					
			Conf.		All
	W	L	W	L	
Cascade	0	0	0	0	
Council	0	0	1	0	
Horseshoe Bend	0	0	1	0	
Idaho City	0	0	0	0	
Rimrock	0	0	0	1	

Tri-Valley	0	0	0	0
Wilder	0	0	0	0
This week's games (Played Thursday)				
Wilder at Meadows Valley, 4:30 p.m.				
(Played Friday)				
Owyhee (Nev.) JV at Rimrock, 7 p.m.				
Notus at Tri-Valley, 7 p.m.				
Idaho City at Greenleaf Friends Academy, 7 p.m.				
Council at Salmon River, 7 p.m.				
Cascade at Garden Valley, 7 p.m.				

Last week's scores				
Notus 52, Rimrock 6				
Council 69, Lewis County 20				
Horseshoe Bend 42, Salmon River 36				

High Desert				
			Conf.	
	W	L	W	L
Adrian	0	0	0	0
Burnt River	0	0	0	0
Crane	0	0	0	0
Day-Mon.	0	0	0	0
Hunt-Harper	0	0	0	0
Jordan Valley	0	0	0	0
Mitchell-Spray	0	0	0	0
Prairie City	0	0	0	0

This week's games (Played Friday)				
Adrian, Jordan Valley, Harper, Burnt River, Prairie City at Adrian jamboree, noon				
Crane vs. Echo at Dufur 8-man Classic, 2 p.m. MDT				

Football				
Homedale 30, Melba 6				
Melba	0	0	0	6 — 6
Homedale	0	0	8	22 — 30

Third quarter				
Hom — Wilhelm 1 run (Vance pass from Krzesnik), 7:05				

Fourth quarter				
Hom — Vance 18 run (Sitko run), 1:33				

Hom — Martinat 65 punt return (Krzesnik run), 4:37				
Melba — Pyburn 41 pass from J. Bangerter (run failed), 7:05				
Hom — Tolmie 24 pass from Krzesnik (run failed), 8:46				

Team statistics		
	Melba	Hom
First downs	8	16
Rushes-yards	38-48	39-224
Passing yards	49	65
Passing	4-14-1	5-15-0
Total yards	97	289
Punts-Avg.	6-32.3	2-28
Penalties	4-29	7-65
Fumbles-lost	4-1	6-3

Individual statistics		
Rushing — Melba: Evanow 3-(-4), Crossley 13-31, W. Bangerter 6-(-12), Wood 4-18, Stapleton 5-12, Smith 3-12, Pyburn 1-0, J. Bangerter 2-(-9), Cleburne 1-0. Hom: Vance 15-75, Valadez 6-32, Wilhelm 6-28, Martinat 5-41, Sitko 4-28, Krzesnik 3-20		

Passing — Melba: W. Bangerter 2-4-1 -3, Pyburn 0-1-0 0, J. Bangerter 2-9-0 52. Hom: Krzesnik 5-15-0 65		
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Receiving — Melba: Crossley 2-(-3), Pyburn 2-52. Hom: Sweet 2-11, Martinat 1-20, Wilhelm 1-20, Tolmie 1-24		
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Interception — Hom: Hansen 1-8		
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Notus 52, Rimrock 6				
Notus	32	14	6	x — 52
Rimrock	0	6	0	x — 6

First quarter				
Notus — Marchbanks 10 pass from Burdine (Marchbanks run)				

Notus — Marchbanks 35 pass from Breshears (Wilbur run)				
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Notus — Marchbanks 33 pass from Burdine (Marchbanks run)				
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Notus — Breshears 8 run (Marchbanks pass from Burdine)				
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Second quarter				
Notus — Marchbanks 80 run (Anderson run)				

Rim — Snyder 70 pass from Hofer (PAT failed)				
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Notus — Wilbur 5 run (kick failed)				
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Third quarter				
Notus — Breshears 25 punt return				

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Sports

River Bend crowns club champs

John Bideganeta fired a 161 gross score earlier this month to win the River Bend Golf Course men's club championship.

Carl Paulsen defended his 2005 senior club championship with a 156 gross during the tournament weekend Aug. 5-6 at the course in Wilder.

Juanita Klahr won the women's club championship.

Other results included:

A Flight (gross) — 1. Ron Aguirre, 159; 2. Terry Maag, 161; 3. Rod Cain, 165

A Flight (net) — 1. Bob

Jenkins, 141; 2. Jim Brunel, 141; 3. Doug Batt, 142

B Flight (gross) — 1. Kent Fry, 175; 2. Jim Watkins, 177; 3. Kevin Moore, 182

B Flight (net) — 1. Gerrald Schroder, 138; 2. Michael Nielsen, 142

Women's low net — Linda Watkins

Closest-to-the-pin awards — Jim Watkins, Nielsen, Mike Williams, Moore, Bideganeta, Maag

White House Drive-In gift certificate winners — Maag and

Brandon Jensen

Skins Game winners — Andy Hartley, Fry, Moore, Jim Watkins, Aguirre, Bideganeta, Brunel, Maag

The championships were sponsored by Homedale Drug and Paulsen Applicators.

Creekside Grill in Caldwell was another sponsor, and Homedale-based Paul's Market provided a steak lunch afterward.

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More results from the River Bend Golf Association season.

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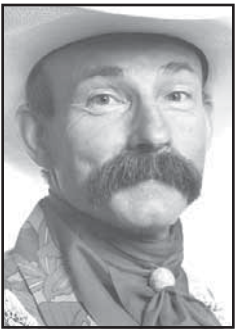
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Commentary

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On the edge of common sense



Airplanes and cattle trucks

We were sitting in the Los Angeles airport waiting for a flight, just watching the local fauna when Will observed the striking similarities between airports and feedlots. We were in a seating area, confined in a controllable number; penned, one might say.

Once our area was full, another group was started. Some pens were calm. Others had bullers, crypt orchids, cell phone shouters, whiners or unruly children who kept their lot stirred up and trying to jump the fence.

On a signal from the gate attendant, the group was pushed into a crowding pen and sorted into smaller bunches to be loaded in the front deck, the belly and the tail and pushed down an alley, up the loading chute and into the airplane.

“It’s all about turnover,” Will said.

As I expanded the circle of thought to include procurement and delivery, an airport/sale barn analogy made more sense. Passengers are rounded up and delivered to the airport from distant points. Some are brought in by backyard farmers in pickups with stock racks carrying two sheep and a llama in their menagerie. Others have a stock trailer with one old gummer cow, or a school bus full of weaner calves wearing athletic jerseys that waddle up the alley like a band of ducklings. Still more arrive in a stretch limo with pedigree and certificates to prove their fertility and performance records!

Regardless of their origin, each is sorted, weighed, individually identified and given a boarding card and placed in a pen with similar passengers. All manner of cowboys, ticket agents, sky caps, pen checkers, bookkeepers, cattle buyers, maintenance men, cooks, Homeland Security and taxi drivers help facilitate the receiving and processing.

When the sale is over, the passengers going to the same location are crowded together and loaded on a conveyance and taken to their destination by skilled pilots and livestock haulers. It is all done with a minimum of stress if possible. Judicious use of whips, Hot Shots, being on time and avoiding bumping a traveler is encouraged.

It’s a good system that can move thousands of creatures through a facility on a daily basis and get everyone where they are going safely.

So the next time you are passed by a cattle truck and you can see the passengers through the round holes in the aluminum, try not to think about your last airline flight. Even if you think you recognize one of the steers in seat 22 E trying to open their little bag of pretzels. It’s probably your imagination.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

Catch salmon in Ketchikan (if you can)



It was raining when the Dawn Princess pulled into Ketchikan at about 5 a.m. on Thursday morning. We learned that it rains almost every day in Ketchikan — sometimes more than 200 inches a year. In southwest Idaho the annual rainfall is 10 inches.

At 6:30 a.m., about 40 passengers boarded a ship’s launch. On shore, we were hustled onto several charter boats and headed for the fishing grounds about 4 miles away. Our fearless foursome had our very own boat.

Tyler, our captain, was a 28-year-old Ketchikan native. Tyler told us the King salmon season was just getting started. In addition, the tide was low and the best fishing was at high tide. In addition, we were fishing in the morning and the best fishing was in the afternoon. Other than those problems it was an ideal day.

Salmon fishing doesn’t involve much hands-on activity. Tyler set up four poles with “downriggers.” The mechanical contraptions allow the bait (herring) to be lowered to various depths. If a salmon hits the bait, the pole automatically snaps up, setting the hook. Then the fisherman gets to fight the fish. We decided to have a rotation. Cindy would get to handle the first fish hooked. The next one would be mine, followed by Al and Sara.

As we trolled, Tyler filled us in on his hometown. Like many other towns in lower Alaska, the only way to reach Ketchikan is by plane or boat. But that hadn’t stopped Wal-Mart from opening a store there. He seemed to think that was a real sign of economic progress.

We were about halfway through our 4-hour expedition when Tyler got suspicious something was fooling with one of the rigs. He picked up the pole and gave a jerk. “Fish on!” he yelled and handed the pole to Cindy.

It was obvious from the way the pole was bending and

the line was coming off the reel that Cindy had a nice fish on. So it was very disappointing when the line suddenly went slack and the fish departed. But the look on Cindy’s face was worth more than any salmon filet on the barbecue. Although the fish was gone she had a grin on her face that probably could be seen in downtown Ketchikan. And the grin stayed there long after the fish had departed.

It was about a half-hour later when another pole started jumping. Tyler gave a jerk, and handed me the pole.

It was obvious that although the fish probably wasn’t as big as the one that got away earlier, it weren’t no planter trout. I reeled as fast as I could, keeping the line tight. But every so often, several feet of line would go back off the reel. Finally I got the fish up by the boat. I saw Tyler make a sweeping motion with a big net, and my King salmon was flopping on the deck.

It wasn’t that big as King Salmon go — 32 inches and maybe 16 pounds. But it was only one of two caught by the people from our ship that day. It was the largest fish I have ever caught — probably the largest I will ever catch. But as I held it up so Sara could shoot a picture, I couldn’t help thinking Cindy would have had an even bigger smile if she had been the one holding the fish.

On the way back to the dock, I did a little mental arithmetic: Let’s see, the cost of the fishing trip for my mate and me. Then there was the cost of two Alaskan fishing licenses. Then there was Tyler’s tip (he is a nice kid). Then there was the cost of processing and shipping one salmon to Idaho.

Several months after the trip, we invited Cindy and Al over for a salmon barbecue. We agreed that it was really tasty fish. I’m not sure it was \$50-a-pound tasty, but hey, you only live once.

Idaho agriculture New law aims to break Big Oil monopoly

by Frank Priestley

A new law signed by New York Gov. George Pataki stops oil companies from using long-term exclusivity contracts that prohibit fuel retailers from selling cleaner-burning bio-fuels like ethanol and biodiesel.

This is a positive step that will help reduce our country’s dependence on foreign oil, create jobs, generate commerce in rural areas and protect consumers from exorbitant fuel prices. Idaho legislators should consider similar legislation to help break Big Oil’s chokehold on fuel markets.

The New York state law will exempt renewable fuels from the provisions of any future motor fuel franchise agreements between fuel providers and retail service stations. Under these agreements, service stations are not allowed to purchase or sell fuels from a source other than the main distributor. Since most major fuel distributors do not offer renewable fuels, many service stations are contractually prohibited from offering renewable fuels to their customers.

Here in Idaho, lawmakers have repeatedly voted down legislation proposing to require 10 percent ethanol be mixed into the state’s gasoline supply. The proposal, called a renewable fuel standard (RFS), hasn’t been acceptable to Idaho lawmakers because it mandates the use of ethanol. They don’t like the word “mandate” and they don’t like the idea of meddling in a free marketplace.

All laws are mandates, but both points are well taken. However, what has been overlooked is the fact that Big

Oil doesn’t operate in a competitive marketplace, and without competition, consumers get shafted.

For example, a wave of mergers that occurred between 1998 and 2001 united Exxon with Mobil, Chevron with Texaco, British Petroleum (BP) with Amoco and Arco, Conoco with Phillips and France’s Total with PetroFina and Elf. Add Royal Dutch Shell to the mix, and you’ve got six companies in control of the single resource that powers the world economy. All of these oil giants have a downstream sector, refining and distribution, and an upstream sector, exploration and production. Each sector boosts prices and takes in profits. And those profits over the past two years have been substantial.

With \$3 per gallon gas prices forcing families to cut budgets anywhere they can, Lee Raymond, former ExxonMobil chief executive and recent inductee to the Texas

Business Hall of Fame received an outrageous \$400 million exit package. Examples like that one abound and also prove that these companies have no idea what to do with all of their money.

Lawmakers need to own up to the fact that we have a serious energy problem in this country that demands creative solutions. Biofuel development is not a panacea, but it certainly could be part of the solution. With this new law, New York state took a bold step in the right direction. What steps will Idaho take?

— Frank Priestley is the president of the Idaho Farm Bureau.



Frank Priestley

Commentary

From Washington

A Star-Spangled project arises

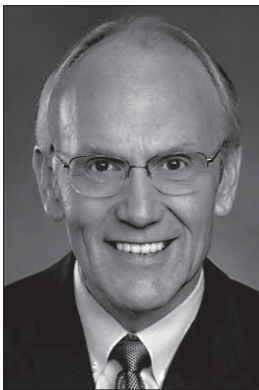
by Sen. Larry Craig

On Sept. 13, 1814, Francis Scott Key sat, terrified, detained by the British Navy, in a ship in the Baltimore Harbor. The British relentlessly bombarded the harbor, to the point that Key thought they certainly would triumph and occupy it. When the explosions stopped, when the air cleared, when he could safely look outside after 25 hours of continuous bombardment, he could see the Star-Spangled Banner they had “so proudly hailed at twilights last gleaming” catching “the morning’s first beam, In full glory reflected now shines in the stream.”

The moment of seeing Old Glory waving — tattered by the British, but still standing, symbolizing the freedoms our Founders declared to the whole world just 38 years earlier — moved him to pen a poem that now stands as our national anthem.

“The Star-Spangled Banner” reflects Key’s depth of emotion at realizing that America, and all she stands for, had prevailed, evidenced by the symbol waving in the morning breezes of Fort McHenry. The poem was put to music, “Anacreon in Heaven” (attributed to a British composer named John Stafford Smith), at the suggestion of Key’s brother-in-law, Judge J.H. Nicholson. Most Americans recognize this music. It is the music that drives us, instinctively, to stand, place our hands over our hearts, and turn toward our flag, the symbol the song praises.

However, it is the words, not the music, that really comprise our national anthem, and those words are unknown to a surprising two-thirds of adult Americans. In fact, many can’t even tell you what our national anthem is, and many don’t realize there are four verses.



Sen. Larry Craig

Thankfully the National Association for Music Educators sparked a project to remedy this by teaching children the national anthem. Titled the National Anthem Project (www.nationalanthemproject.org), this effort has grown tremendously.

With sponsors from Jeep to the Oak Ridge Boys to the History Channel, organizations and individuals across this land are working together to teach Americans their national anthem.

I applaud their efforts and have been working to ensure there is appropriate and necessary support from the federal government. An amendment of mine was approved so that the Senate bill funding the U.S. Department of Education encourages that agency to partner with the National Anthem Project.

Teaching our children our national anthem will take more than donations from corporations or taxpayers — it will take the effort of parents and teachers. I encourage you, if you don’t already, to learn the words of “The Star-Spangled Banner.” You can view them at <http://www.tnap.org/lyrics.html>.

Each time I hear it sung or read the lyrics, I’m moved. They are powerful words talking about powerful ideas — ideas that shape our country and make it the light it is to this world. I hope the words — and, more important, the ideas — don’t fade into history but are preserved for generations to come. We owe it not only to those who defended Old Glory in Baltimore Harbor in 1814, but to those future citizens who will call this land of the free their country.

— Larry Craig is a Republican U.S. senator from Idaho.

The Star Spangled Banner

by Francis Scott Key

O say, can you see, by the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket’s red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say does that star spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep.
Where the foe’s haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o’er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning’s first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream:
‘Tis the Star-Spangled Banner! O long may it wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle’s confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps’ pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:
And the Star-Spangled Banner, in triumph doth wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war’s desolation!
Blest with vict’ry and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must when our cause it is just
And this be our motto: “In God is our Trust.”
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Accuracy In Media

Al-Jazeera plans English language network on U.S. soil

by Cliff Kincaid

When I appeared on Neil Cavuto’s show on Aug. 7 to talk about Arab media bias against Israel, I couldn’t resist noting that his own program had featured a one-sided report by correspondent Jonathan Hunt. Reporting from Lebanon, Hunt focused on alleged civilian casualties from Israeli air raids. The images were of devastation and destruction and black smoke billowing from the city of Beirut. By contrast, the Israeli point of view, in terms of images, was a grainy Israeli military video of a Hezbollah drone that was reportedly shot down. I asked Cavuto who won the propaganda war in that comparison, and he said that I had a point.

I wasn’t the first to notice the slant. I was contacted by other Fox News watchers, one of whom said, “I applauded you on the Neil Cavuto show today when you pointed out the biased, one-sided, anti-Israeli coverage from ... Jonathan Hunt. I’ve complained to Roger Ailes about Hunt turning Fox News into Al-Jazeera West and hope you will do the same.”

Israel lost the propaganda war because Hezbollah and Hamas, the terrorist groups that started the war, dominated the global debate through Al-Jazeera and made themselves into the victims. Israel itself committed a major error years ago when it permitted Al-Jazeera to open a Jerusalem bureau. Reporters working out of that bureau were arrested during the war with Hezbollah on suspicions of aiding the terrorist group, possibly through locating sensitive military facilities or identifying exact locations of Hezbollah missile strikes. Such information helped the enemy to more accurately target its rockets.

This war was unusual because Hezbollah is a terrorist group that had its own television and radio stations. Israel bombed them but the terror organization didn’t miss a step and moved on to utilize Al-Jazeera in its propaganda offensive against Israel. Al-Jazeera reaches as many as 50 million people in the Arab world and now wants to expand into the U.S. through an English-language spin-off called Al-Jazeera International.

Although Al-Jazeera International maintains that it will

be independent of the Arabic Al-Jazeera, records on file with the U.S. Senate Radio-Television Gallery reveal they shared the same telephone number. They also share some of the same personnel and are housed in the same building on K Street in Washington, D.C. Al-Jazeera is on the second floor, and Al-Jazeera International is on the 10th floor.

Early on during the Middle East crisis, I had been scheduled to go on John Gibson’s Fox News program to discuss the threat posed by Al-Jazeera International. I went all the way into the Fox studios in Washington and was set to go on the air to talk about it when the producers told me that breaking news had bumped me from the schedule.

By the time I was on the Cavuto show, the damage done by the propaganda barrage had been done. Israel’s loss in the propaganda war should be a lesson to us all. We must unite to stop the problem from getting worse. Please go to our Web site www.stopaljazeera.org.

— Cliff Kincaid is editor of the AIM Report and can be reached at cliff.kincaid@aim.org

The Owyhee Avalanche
Owyhee County’s best source for local news!!

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

August 30, 1956

Old Timers day program, free barbecue is success

A crowd estimated at more than 1,000 persons attended the free barbecue and “Old Timers” program Thursday, and the event was termed a great success by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce, sponsors.

The dinner, consisting of barbecued beef with relish, corn on the cob, salad, Dixie cups and coffee was served by the Homedale PTA staring at 12:30.

Serving continued until well past 2 o’clock, with the program commencing about 1:45 and lasting until past 3 o’clock.

Recognition of the Old Timers and a quiz on Owyhee County history between two teams composed of five men and five women was a feature of the program.

Cy Radcliffe as master of ceremonies, and Otto Blackaby and Harry Townsend judged the answers to the questions.

Members of the two teams were: Men — Frank Tracy, Caldwell; D. I. Foreman, Oreana; Allen Gowey and Allen Curtis, both of Homedale, and Elzie Sample, New Plymouth; Women — Ms. Emma Peter, Mrs. Harry Townsend, Mrs. J. W. Johnstone, Mrs. Iola Potter and Mrs. Eva Adams, all of Homedale.

The men’s team was judged winners, with the women receiving consolation prizes.

Owyhee County fair closes after 3-day run

The biggest county fair ever held at Homedale closed Saturday night with entries at an all-time high. Livestock entered crowded barns to capacity and fair board members discusses the possibility of building still additional barns to house the increasing numbers of livestock entered. A new barn was built this year.

Donna Dines wins queen contest; sells 712 tickets

Donna Dines of Marsing, sponsored by the Marsing American Legion, was crowned queen of the Owyhee County Fair Saturday during the parade.

Adj. Gen. John E. Walsh crowned the fair queen as the parade paused before the judges’ stand on Idaho Avenue and Main Street.

Donna had sold 712 raffle tickets, earning 712 votes. Attendants were Sandra Ross, sponsored by the Homedale BPW and Jaycees, with 607 votes; Beverly Haines of Opalene, 560 votes; LaNora Daboling, sponsored by the Homedale American Legion, 285; Bonnie Kiester, sponsored by the American Legion, 270; Phyllis Haken, sponsored by the Marsing American Legion, 167; Kathy Dunn, sponsored by St. Hubert’s Altar Society, 93; and Ella Mae Zillig, sponsored by Homedale Rebekah Lodge, 82.

Football practice now underway

Football practice began with a good start last Wednesday, according to Coach Deward Bell, who reports that 28 boys were present at the first practice.

There are now 33 enthusiastic football players taking part in the evening practices, and Coach Bell says he expects five or six more boys to join them.

He urges all newcomers and those who have not yet turned out, to come to the practice sessions, which are held every evening at 6:30 until school starts.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buck Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bevans of Fruitland were also visiting at the Buck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kindleberger, at Meridian Sunday. Going to Boise, the Pierces were dinner guests at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stredder and son.

Mrs. Jack Robinson and her two girls visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Adam Fox, and her sister, Mrs. Jack Shelley, at Boise.

140 years ago

August 25, 1866

A YEAR IN OWYHEE. The past twelve months have worked vast changes in Owyhee county. At that time the mills were four in number and of the aggregate capacity of twenty-seven stamps; now, there are ten mills of one hundred and two stamps. There was but one saw mill; now there are five — and business for all. Then there were but two mines yielding pay ore: now there are at least six and a score more just awaiting further development (which is going forward) to be placed on the list. This estimate of mines leaves Flint out of the question, which district has received much attention and decided improvements — among which we may note a quartz mill, many new discoveries and satisfactory tests of old ones. Then we had but an indifferent road to and from here now, we have three: an excellent one down Jordan Creek to Baxter’s Ranch, connecting with the overland roads to California; an equally good one leading to Flint District, and via Hall’s Ranch to the Jordan Creek road, and is being extended to Ives’ Canon on the Humboldt route; and the old one down Reynolds Creek greatly improved. Then we had but one uncertain and unpaid mail communication; now we have three tri-weekly routes over which the mails are carried with dispatch and by which we are placed in close communication with San Francisco. Then we were lucky in getting letters or freight from below in twenty days; this week we received a lot of freight in just six and one-half days after shipment at San Francisco via the Idaho and Chico Stage Line. Ruby has increased in size one-third and Silver is more than two-thirds larger than in August 1865. Three banking houses and as many assay offices have been established. Business houses of all descriptions, it is needless to say, have more than kept up to the public requirements. There are, at this time, buildings, some fireproof, going up on all sides. Society has not improved with the same rapidity as our towns and population. As yet there is little sociability each man and woman being to intensely absorbed in business to give much attention to a better organization of society. However, some progress has been made. A very creditable church has been erected in Ruby, and is as well filled each Sabbath as we’ve ever seen in a new mining camp. A move is now on foot, with fair hopes of success, to erect Catholic and Protestant Churches in Silver, showing that the average tendency of our citizens is to a higher standard of civilization. We have no rest in to doubt and many to believe, that another year will exhibit greater improvement. Next year’s labor may not appear so great to the superficial observer, but will be of far greater value than that of the past. We have very reason to expect a prosperous future for Owyhee.

THOS. COLE, JR., recently arrived from San Francisco, says that Hill Beachey and Garr will have their line of stages in operation from Owyhee to Virginia, Nevada, by the 10th of Sept. These gentlemen made the trip by private conveyance to Virginia City in five days from Ruby. From this the time they will make by stage can easily be inferred. Mr. Cole went and returned over the Chico road, and pronounces it the best natural route he ever saw and its pass over the Sierras superior to any other traveled.

SEE notice on organization of a Water Company in Silver. Rightly inaugurated and conducted, it can hardly fail to be beneficial to the public and profitable to the proprietors. There is an abundance of water all round town but not convenient especially in time of a fire. It will be brought to our rooms and residences by the aid of a company only, as individuals seldom supply themselves except by the painfulfull. Attend the meeting.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN. A party of six men have just returned form a week’s stay in South Mountain, twenty miles from Flint District. J. J. Forst, one of the party, writing from Flint to James Lynam, Esq., says: “We found no Indians, and I am satisfied there is no large body in there

as at first reported. There is probably a small thieving band roaming through there, and have their headquarters on the other side. We built two cabins on two good bodies of timber. King and J traveled as much as fifteen miles some days on foot. We were on the waters that empty in the Forks of the Owyhee. We captured a horse that had evidently got away from the Indians. Mr. Steward, another of the party, reports to us that the timber of South Mountain is of the Fir species — better and larger bodies than in this vicinity. Water is pure and reasonably plenty.”

PRECINCT ELECTIONS. At the recent election the following precinct officers were elected.

Ruby City – James Miller, Justice of the Peace and J. D. Osborne, Constable.

Pleasant Valley – A. L. Francisco, Justice of Peace, and J. H. Dikeman, Constable.

Asby – James Carrico, Justice of the Peace, and E. Ankrom, Constable.

Flint – George King, Justice of the Peace, W. B. Scott, Constable and Wm. Walsh, Road Supervisor.

Silver City – James Lynam, Justice of Peace, N. J. Sinclair, Constable and Daniel Carling, Road Supervisor. The same candidates were voted for without opposition for the same offices at Oro Fino and Hays & Ray precincts.

No votes were cast for these offices in Reynolds Creek, Boonville and Sinker precincts. For some cause, the polls were not opened in Sinker precinct.

DEEP DIGGINGS. Probably the richest mining claim in Idaho is situated at the head of Blue Gulch, and is owned by Albert Young, J. Colehower and others. It consists of twelve hundred feet in length by from forty to fifty feet in width and is from twenty-two to thirty feet in depth — a washed gravel to the bedrock. In many places as high as \$2.50 to the pan can be obtained; and a cent and upwards in even the poorest of it. Our informant washed out from one pan seventy-five cents, and the owners seemed disappointed at so small a result. They have sent for hose, galvanized iron pipes, nozzles, etc., for a hydraulic, to be erected and ready for operation early next season. The boys say they will have fire hundred inches of water for two months during the spring. They are at present drifting, and taking out the gravel three or four feet above the bedrock; and, by gathering heads of water in their reservoir, manage to wash about all they can take out. We have seen sundry specimens of gold attached to quartz taken from this claim.

John H. Cooling has the claim next above, embracing about one hundred and twenty-five feet. He has opened it up and commenced drifting. It is also represented as paying well, although the deposits are of a more clayey nature, and is consequently harder to dissolve in washing.

CHURCH IN SILVER. Thos. H. Smith says there is piety and money enough in Silver to insure the erection of a fine church edifice. Glad to hear it and hope to see it demonstrated. If there are any germs of piety round, they should be nourished and to this end a neat, comfortable house for divine service should be erected. It would exert a much needed moral influence. Many men would hear the soothing strains of sacred music, and their better natures would instinctively lead them spend an hour or two each Sunday under its benign influence, who would seek other and inferior means of passing their weekly leisure. We hope that if any sect feels able to take the matter under its control it will do so. Those who contribute will know just what their gifts are to promote and future difficulty avoided.

ON THE FIGHT. One Dwyer of Idaho City is reported to have expressed his ability to whip Patsey Foy, and the latter has addressed a note to the editor of the World for publication. Patsey offers to fight Dwyer for one or two thousand dollars either here, at Idaho City or any place between here and there. If he has no money, or can’t raise any, Patsey offer to fight the boaster “for fun.”

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES AUGUST 14, 2006 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner’s Tolmie, Salove, and Reynolds, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Jim Desmond and Fred Grant.

The Board approved amendments to include the Department of Parks and Recreation Agreement for Boat Safety.

SWDH gave an update on the West Nile Virus.

Treasure Valley Partners met to discuss the partnership with the Attorney General.

The Board approved the BHS extension agreement.

The Board approved members to the siting panel for DEQ.

The Board approved a letter to DEQ for site approval of county owned solid waste transfer stations.

The Board approved certificate of residency for students attending CSI.

Discussion was held on right of way clearances on county roads.

The Board approved the Boat Safety Grant.

The Board sent a letter to the Extension Agent on pre-approved expenditures.

The Board issued subpoenas for the road hearing on Cemetery Lane.

The Board placed Indigent and Charity liens on 06-39 and 06-40, denials were issued on 06-38 and 06-35, approval of 06-36 with reimbursement agreement.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the clerk’s office.

/s/Harold Tolmie Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn 8/30/06

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Homedale will hold a public hearing on September 12, 2006 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall located at 31 W Wyoming Ave., Homedale, Idaho. The purpose of the hearing is to review the Planning & Zoning recommendations for the Application for Zone Change and the Application for Subdivision for the Santa Fe Subdivision. B. R. Maier Properties, LLC has submitted a zone change for the proposed subdivision located on Railroad Ave. from commercial to residential. Applicant is also seeking approval of a subdivision consisting of 45 residential lots and 1 commercial lot.

A copy of the Preliminary Plat is on file at Homedale City Hall for review.

8/23,30/06

NOTICE

The annual return of the Homedale Trust for the year ending December 31, 2005 is available for the public inspection during regular business hours at its office at 19 E. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, Idaho.

The Homedale Trust Homedale, ID 83628 Tel. 337-3271 Suzanna Brockett 8/30/06

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION CV. NO. CV05-00266-S-BLW UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, Vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND CLAIMANTS TO THE ESTATE OF CHARLES W. STEINER, DECEASED, et, al, Defendants.

WILLIAM W. STEINER and PHYLLIS RUSSELL STEINER, Crossclaimants,

Vs. SAMUEL STEINER, et, al, Crossdefendants.

To the above-named Defendants:

The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Successors in Interest and Claimants to the Estate of Charles W. Steiner, Deceased

John Doe Agents, Employees or Contractors of Carol Gilbert

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Amy S. Howe, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Idaho, an answer to the Amended Complaint filed in the above captioned court within 20 days after service of this Summons for Publication upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. This is an action to foreclose a certain real estate mortgage encumbering real property situate in Owyhee County, Idaho, and farm equipment and livestock located in the State of Idaho, described in the attached Exhibits A and B, respectively.

DATED this 11th day of July, 2006.

CAMERON S. BURKE Clerk of the Court By Jamie Gearhart, Deputy Clerk

PARCEL NO. 1: IN TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

Section 30: South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, East One-Half of the Southwest Quarter, North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, West One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Lots 2, 3 and 4 Less: Triangle Ranch Plats 2 and 3, recorded March 9, 1982 as Instrument No. 171995, Owyhee County Records.

Section 31: Lots 1 and 2, South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter.

Section 32: Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter.

IN TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 25: East One-Half, East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Less Triangle Ranch Plat 1, recorded March 9, 1982 as Instrument No. 171993, Owyhee County Records.

IN TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 4: South One-Half of

the Southwest Quarter

Section 5: Lots 2, 3 and 4, South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter, South One-Half of the Northwest Quarter, South One-Half of the Southwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, South One-Half of the Southeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter

Section 9: West One-Half

Section 15: West One-Half, West One-Half of the East One-Half, East One-Half of the Northeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter

Section 17: West One-Half, West One-Half of the Southeast Quarter

Section 20: Northwest Quarter, West One-Half of the East One-Half, East One-Half of the Southeast Quarter

Section 22: West One-Half of the East One-Half, Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter

Section 29: East One-Half, South One-Half of the Northwest Quarter

Section 30: Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter

Section 32: Northeast Quarter

Section 33: West One-Half of the Southwest Quarter

IN TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 4: Lots 4, 5, 11 and 12, Southwest Quarter

Section 5: Lots 1, 8 and 9

Section 9: North One-Half of the Northwest Quarter; Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter

PARCEL NO. 2:

Tracts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 1, situated in Northeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 25, Township 7 South, Range 3 West, and Government Lot 2, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Tracts 41 and 42 of TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 2, situated in Government Lot 2, Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

PARCEL NO. 4:

Tract 40 of TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 2, situated in Government Lot 2, Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Tract 43 and 49 of TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 3, situated in South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter, North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Tract 55 of TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 3, situated in

HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT AMENDED BUDGET 10/1/05 TO 9/30/06

INCOME	
Beginning Fund Balance	143,206.00
Ag Replacement Tax	2,492.00
Highway Users	388,706.97
Misc. Revenue	909.00
Other Financing Sources (FEMA)	35,236.45
Penalties & Interest	473.66
Property Taxes	49,519.60
Refunds	786.54
Sales Tax/Surplus	14,536.26
Total Income	\$635,866.48

EXPENSES	
Commissioners Salaries	10,368.00
Mileage	183.60
Salaries	80,904.00
Payroll Benefits & Taxes	30,966.39
Materials/Construction	144,748.11
Repairs & Maintenance	8,439.49
Professional Fees	5,269.29
Office Expense	417.29
Phone Expense	2,136.98
Supplies & Misc.	2,057.42
Equipment	15,987.00
Utilities	2,671.62
Weed Control/Chemicals	19,739.40
Worker’s Comp	5,087.00
Insurance (General)	5,871.26
Gas, Oil & Tires	8,560.14
Transfers & Adjustments	8,924.17
Contingency Fund	24,187.00
Ending Fund Balance	259,348.32
Total Expenses	\$635,866.48
8/23,30/06	

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet September 6, 2006 at 8pm at 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2006-2007.

The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the office of the district, between the hours of 8am and 3:30pm, Monday through Friday.

Terria Uria

Secretary/Treasurer

HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT-PROPOSED BUDGET OCTOBER 1, 2006 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

ANTICIPATED INCOME	
Beginning Fund Balance	206,000.00
Highway Users	388,000.00
Ag Replacement Tax	2,492.00
Property Taxes	51,640.00
Sales Tax/Surplus	12,000.00
Misc. Revenue	1,500.00
Total Anticipated Income	\$661,332.00

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	
Commissioners Salaries	10,800.00
Salaries	90,000.00
Payroll Benefits & Taxes	35,000.00
Utilities	2,800.00
Professional Fees	6,000.00
General Supplies & Misc.	3,600.00
Repairs & Maintenance	10,000.00
Gas, Oil, & Tires	10,000.00
Materials/Construction	275,000.00
Insurance (General)	6,000.00
Office Supplies	600.00
Weed Control	25,000.00
Equipment	116,000.00
Phone Expense	2,200.00
Contingency Fund	22,332.00
Transfers & Adjustments	9,000.00
Ending Fund Balance	37,300.00
Total Anticipated Expenses	\$661,332.00
8/23,30/06	

South One-Half of the Northeast Quarter, North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

PARCEL NO. 5:

Tracts 45 and 46 of TRIANGLE RANCH PLAT 3, situated in South One-Half of the Northeast, North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

1 Tractor, AC, WD-45, 1954, S/N 187851; 1 Tractor w/loader, Case, 580ck, 1960, S/N 8309900;

1 Backhoe, Case 33, 1960, S/N 413; 1 Backhoe, Case 33, 1960, S/N 524; 1 Loader, Case H-48-33, 1960, S/N 4145360; 1 Hay Unroller, Vemeer; 1 Ditcher, Chattin, 6’; 1 Hydroloader; 1 Feedbox, Parma, S/N 1467801; 55 Cows, Mixed; 3 Heifers, Mixed; 8 Calves, Mixed; 8 Bulls, Mixed

Thomas E. Moss, Idaho Bar No. 1058

United States Attorney Amy Howe, Idaho Bar No. 3385

Assistant United States Attorney

District of Idaho Washington Group, Plaza IV 800 Park Blvd., Ste 600 Boise, ID 83712 Phone: (208) 334-1211 Fax: (208) 334-1414 7/26;8/2,9,16,23,30/06

Public notices

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT, Marsing, Idaho, Owyhee County, Idaho have tentatively adopted the 2006-2007 budget foresaid district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the adoption of he budget at the Office of the District at 1016 Main Street at 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 31, 2006. The budget is available for public inspection at the District Office between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Call 896-4312 for an appointment.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2006

Proposed Budget Oct. 1, 2006 – Sept. 30, 2007

Beginning balance	\$441647.00
Property tax including Penalties & interest	39000.00
Highway Users Fund	300000.00
County Adjustment & Transfers	(4000.00)
Sales Tax	8700.00
Interest Income	6000.00
Ag Equipment Replacement Tax	2112.00
Miscellaneous	2500.00
Total Revenue	\$795959.00
Expenditures	
Labor & Salaries	\$70000.00
Legal & Accounting	5799.00
Repair & Maintenance	8000.00
Gas, Oil & Tires	18900.00
Construction Materials	500000.00
Payroll taxes & benefits	12000.00
Utilities	3800.00
Lease	160.00
Insurance & Bonds	18000.00
Office Expense	1200.00
Dues & Publications	1100.00
Weed Control	17000.00
Reserve Fund	100000.00
Equipment	40000.00
Total Expenditures	\$795959.00
Virginia Belknap	
Secretary-Treasurer	
8/16,23,30/06	

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Pursuant to Section 31-808, and pursuant to the Order of Sale recorded with the Owyhee County Recorder on July 3, 2006, Owyhee County will offer for sale on Monday September 25, 2006 at 10:00 A.M. on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, the following property:

1st So EXT OF THE MISSISSIPPI MS#1032 Sections 4&5 Township 5 South of Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, in the Carson Mining District, in the County of Owyhee and State of Idaho in the District of Lands subject to sale at Boise City and bounded, described, and platted as follows, with magnetic variation eighteen degrees and forty-six minutes East. Beginning at corner North 1, a fir post six inches in diameter marked 1/1032, with mound of sounds, from which the quarter section corner between sections four and five in Township 5 South of Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, bears North twenty-six degrees twenty minutes East 866 feet distant; corner No. 1 of survey No. 714, the London lode claim, bears North sixty-nine degrees thirty minutes West 500 feet distant, and the mouth of a tunnel bears South forty four degrees six minutes East 753 and five tenths feet distant. Thence, first course, South nineteen degrees thirty-six minutes East 1,100 feet to corner No.2. Thence, second course, South eighty degrees thirty-four minutes East 600 feet to corner No. 3. Thence, third course, North nineteen degrees thirty-six minutes West 1,100 feet to corner No. 4.

Thence, fourth course, North eighty degrees thirty-four minutes West 300 feet discovery post; 600 feet to corner No.1, the place of beginning; said Lot No. 1032 extending 1,100 feet in length along said First South Extension of the Mississippi vein or lode. Owyhee County offers the above property for sale subject to any rights, limitations, claims, easements, or rights of way that may exist of record, custom of usage, and the property is sold without representation

or warranties as to existing boundaries, claims of usage, and any prospective purchaser should make their own personal inspection of both the land and public records to determine the property’s suitability for their intended use, and all other matters shown by public record.

Terms of sale are cash. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Property was assessed to F. M. Tamborini, last known address 1107 San Antonio Ave., Alameda, CA 94501. Assessor’s Parcel# RP95S03W040065A. Property will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION to the HIGHEST BIDDER. The starting bid will include delinquent tax; late fees; interest and costs in the amount of \$119.42 plus current year’s tax in the amount of \$5.92 and all costs accruing hereafter.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 7th day of August, 2006.

/s/Hal Tolmie, Chairman
O w y h e e C o u n t y
Commissioners
/s/Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
B o a r d o f C o u n t y
Commissioners
Murphy, Idaho
8/30;9/6,13,20/06

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 7th day of December, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

SEE EXHIBIT “A” ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more

particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 6216 Thompson Rd., Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by, MIGUEL LOPEZ, a married man as his sole and separate property, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., recorded June 23, 2005, as Instrument No. 252361, and re-recorded on October 14, 2005, as Instrument No. 253773, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the Idaho Housing and Finance Association by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on June 23, 2005, as Instrument No. 252362, and re-recorded on October 14, 2005, as Instrument No. 253774, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is (1) the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated June 15, 2005, in the amount of \$585.00 each, for the months of April through July, 2006, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement; and, (2) the failure to occupy the premises as required by the Addendum to the Deed of Trust. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.15% per annum from March 1, 2006. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$83,862.35, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.15% per annum from March 1, 2006.

DATED This 7th day of August, 2006.

/s/CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE Exhibit A

The Easterly 31 feet of Lot 6 and all of Lot 7 of Block 3 of LARSEN ESTATES, part of Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

8/16,23,30;9/6/06

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 12
CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO

ORDINANCE # 12 - OCTOBER 1, 2006 to SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

An Ordinance entitled the Annual Appropriation Ordinance # 12 for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2006 and ending September 30, 2007 appropriating the sum of \$ 69,589.00 to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View and Street & Road for said fiscal year.

Authorizing a levy of a sufficient tax upon the taxable property and specifying the objects and purpose for which said appropriation is made.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho:

SECTION 1: That the sum of \$ 69,589.00 be and the same of appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2006 and ending September 30, 2007.

SECTION 2: The object and purpose for which and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

City of Grand View Expenditures	Approved Budget City Exp 2007
Account Payable Name:	
Administration	\$9,600.00
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil	\$2,000.00
Backhoe Maintenance	\$600.00
Capital Outlay	\$1,500.00
City/City Park Maint/Supplies/Repairs/Equip/Tools/Parts	\$1,500.00
Contingency Fund	\$2,000.00
Dues	\$800.00
Election Supplies	\$900.00
Engineering & Surveying	\$3,000.00
Fire Hydrants / Supplies	\$800.00
Insurance / Bonds / Workman's Compensation	\$3,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$700.00
Office Supplies / Postage / Safe Dep Box Fee	\$1,750.00
Petty Cash	\$100.00
Professional Services: Accounting / Legal	\$1,600.00
Publication	\$1,483.00
Seminars	\$200.00
Utilities - Power / Phone / Dumpster Service	\$2,800.00
Total City Expenditures	\$34,333.00
	Approved Budget Budget Rev 2007
City Revenue Funds	
City Business Liquor License	\$1,350.00
Interest (Investment Pool / Bank)	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$800.00
State Liquor Allotment	\$4,287.00
State Revenue Sharing	\$13,919.00
State Sales Tax Revenue	\$5,337.00
County Warrant: Grand View Tax Levy & Ag	\$6,010.00
Total Anticipated City Revenue	\$31,803.00
	Approved Budget C/O 2007
City Carry Over Funds	
Investment Pool	\$2,363.00
Checking Account	\$167.00
Total City Carry Over Funds	\$2,530.00
Total Anticipated City Rev & C/O	\$34,333.00

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 12
CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO

ORDINANCE # 12 - OCTOBER 1, 2006 to SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

Street & Road - City of Grand View	Approved Budget
Page 1 of 2	
	St&Rd Exp 2007
St & Rd Expenditures:	
Administration - Payroll:	
- Wages for Supervisor	\$3,200.00
- Wages for Maint. Assistant	\$12,000.00
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil	\$1,000.00
Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maintenance	\$1,000.00
Capital Outlay	\$5,000.00
Contingency Fund	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$500.00
Professional: Accounting / Legal	\$1,300.00
Repairs & Maintenance - Streets / Safety	\$4,000.00
Street Signs / Signing	\$1,000.00
Surveying	\$2,000.00
Tools & Equipment	\$500.00
Utilities: Street Security Lighting	\$2,756.00
Total Street & Road Expenditures	\$35,256.00
	Approved Budget Rev 2007
St & Rd Revenue:	
HUR - State Highway Users Funds	\$19,052.00
Idaho Power Franchise	\$5,000.00
Interest (Investment Pool / Bank)	\$300.00
Grand View Tax Levy	\$0.00
Total St & Rd Revenue	\$24,352.00
	Approved Budget St & Rd C/O 2007
St & Rd Carry Over	
Investment Pool	\$9,407.00
Checking Account	\$1,497.00
Total St & Rd Carry Over	\$10,904.00
Total Anticipated St & Rd Rev & C/O	\$35,256.00
SECTION 3: That a general tax levy on all taxable property with in the City of Grand View be levied in an amount by law for the general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2006 and ending September 30, 2007.	
SECTION 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.	
SECTION 5: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the OWYHEE AVALANCHE, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Grand View and the official newspaper of said City.	
BUDGET PASSED BY THE GRAND VIEW CITY COUNCIL, GRAND VIEW, IDAHO ON THIS WEDNESDAY 9th DAY OF AUGUST, 2006.	
Helana (Lani) Race City Clerk / Treasurer 8/30/06	

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Sealed bids for the City of Marsing Municipal Water Supply Well will be received at the City of Marsing, City Hall, 425 Main St., P.O. Box 125, Marsing, Idaho 83639, until 2:00 pm MDT on Friday, September 15, 2006. Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read at 3:00 pm MDT that same day. Bids received after the time specified above will not be accepted or opened.

This project will consist of the drilling, construction, development, and testing of one municipal water system well for the City of Marsing, in accordance with the well specifications. The plans, specifications, and bidding documents for this project may be examined or obtained for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 from: SPF Water Engineering LLC, 600 E River Park Lane, Suite 105, Boise, ID 83706

The documents may also be examined at:

- Association of General Contractors, 110 N. 27th Street, Boise, ID 83702
- Intermountain Contractor-Dodge, 5254 Chinden Boulevard, Garden City, ID 83714

A pre-bid conference will be conducted on Wednesday, September 6, 2006, at 3:00 pm MDT. All interested parties will meet at Marsing City Hall. Attendance is encouraged, but not mandatory.

All bids shall be submitted on the prescribed form and in the manner indicated in the Instructions to Bidders. Said

bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. The bid bond shall be issued by a surety authorized and licensed to issue such bonds in the State of Idaho. The surety must be acceptably listed in Treasury Circular 570.

The City of Marsing reserves the right to accept the bids and award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder; to postpone the acceptance of the bid and the award of the contract for a period not to exceed thirty five (35) days; or to reject any and all the bids received and further advertise the project for bids. The City of Marsing may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject, for good cause, any or all bids upon the finding of the City it is in the public interest to do so.

When awarded a contract, the successful bidder shall promptly execute the contract and shall furnish a performance bond and payment bond in the full amount of the contract price. The entire project awarded shall be substantially complete within 90 days from Notice to Proceed and complete and ready for final payment 120 days after the date when the Contract Time commences.

For more information contact SPF Water Engineering, LLC - Shawn Kohtz, P.E., at (208)383-4140 X212

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Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Knight's Neighborhood:
(Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm

**Assembly of God
Church
Homedale**
15 West Montana, 337-4458
Pastor George Greenwood
Sunday School 9:30am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am
Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm

**Crossroads
Assembly of God
Wilder**
Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644
Sunday School 10am
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Sunday Evening Worship 6pm
Wed. Bible Study 7pm

**Our Lady of the Valley
Catholic Church**
1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell
459-3653
Mass:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am
Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm
Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon

**Mt. Calvary Lutheran
Homedale**
337-4248 or 454-1528
SE corner Idaho and West 7th
Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am
Services: 10:00 am
Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study:
7 to 8:30 pm

**Friends Community
Church
Wilder - Homedale**
17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464
Pastor: John Beck

Worship Services: 9:30 am Sundays

**Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints
Homedale**
708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112
Bishop Alan McRae
Bishop Dwayne Fisher
Sunday 1st Ward 9am
Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm

**Homedale Baptist
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Homedale**
212 S. 1st W.
Sunday School 10am & 11am
Sunday Evening 7pm
Wednesday Evening 7pm
Pastor James Huls

**Wilder Church of God
Wilder**
205 A St. E, 482-7839
Pastor Ray Gerthung
Sunday School 9:45am
Sunday Service 11am
Sunday Eve. 6:00pm
Wed. Eve. 7:00pm

**Mountain View
Church of the Nazarene**
26515 Ustick Road, Wilder
337-3151
Sunday School 9:30
Worship 10:30
Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
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Marsing**
932 Franklin, Marsing

Minister Gib Nelson
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Sunday Worship 11am

**Christian Church
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Pastor Maurice Jones
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Church school 9:45

**Bible Missionary
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Homedale**
West Idaho, 337-4437
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Worship 11am
Sunday Evening 7pm
Wednesday Evening 7:30

**Assembly of God Church
Marsing**
139 Kerry, 896-4294
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Sunday School 10am
Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm

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Marsing**
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Sunday worship 11am-12pm
Sunday school 10 am-10:55am
Sunday evening 7pm-8pm
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Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Sunday Evening 7pm
Thursday Evening 7:30pm

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Primary 11am

**Vision Community Church
Marsing**
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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
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**United Methodist Church
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Corner of 4th St. & B Ave.
880-8751
Pastor Carolyn Bowers
Sunday Services 9:30am

**First
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320 N. 6th W., 337-3060
Pastor Marianne Paul
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Sunday School 11am

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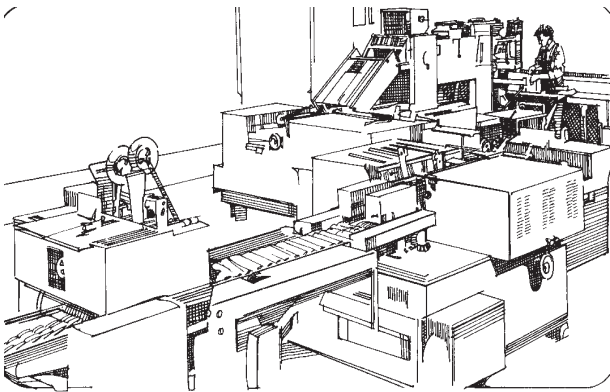
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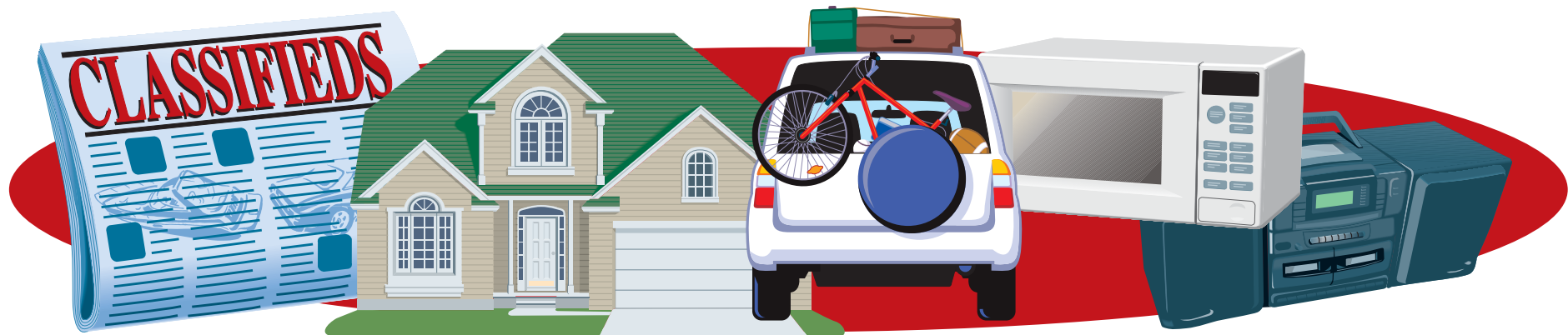
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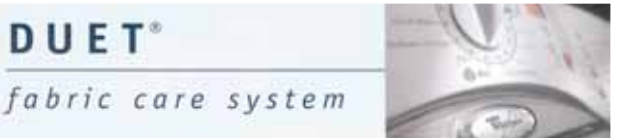


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