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## Cattlemen address issues

Gavel passed to Charles Lyons during 124th annual OCA convention Saturday

by Cheryl Peterson

A wide variety of issues were discussed during the 124th annual Owyhee Cattlemen's Association 124th Annual summer meeting in Silver



Charles Lyons

City last weekend. The gavel was passed on to incoming president Charles Lyons from outgoing president Ken Tindall with the hopes of more progress on legal battles the cattlemen have been

facing in the past year. "As I look over the past year as your president with the Owyhee Cattlemen's

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### Silver City road to be closed for paving

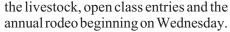
The Silver City Road on the Diamond Basin grade will be closed Thursday and Friday for paving, The Owyhee County Road District will be adding an additional two miles of pavement to the existing four miles stretch of asphalt.

## County Fair starts Monday

theme for this year's Owyhee County Fair which will kick off events

"Stars and Stripes" Forever is the beginning August 5th and will run through the 10<sup>th</sup>. The horse events will

begin Monday followed by the entry of



To set the tribute to the Stars and Stripes, this year's grand marshals for the annual parade will be veterans from the four American Legion Posts throughout Owyhee County. Mary Tibbett, Tammy Giedd and the Betta Kappa Sorority members are in charge

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Fair anticipation

Young Rosie King holds a chicken, she named Chicken in a Bisquit, at her home near Homedale last week. Although King will not be entering her feathered friend, she and several hundred local FFA and 4-H children will enter their projects in next week's Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo.

### Fair board says lease agreed to for this year's rodeo

The events of the 2002 Owyhee County Rodeo remained uncertain at press time Monday afternoon after a special meeting with the Owyhee County Commissioners. But Owyhee County Fair Board Chairman Bill Watterson said the event will take place because of an agreement made between himself and rodeo board member Mike Matteson.

Watterson told the commissioners Monday that a lease had been drawn up last Friday afternoon and he and Matteson had agreed to the terms.

"We had an agreement with Mike Matteson and me Friday afternoon," Watterson told the commissioners. "The county wrote up a lease for us and

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### Owyhee County rand jury to convene in

A special prosecuting attorney of Owyhee County petitioned the District Court to summon and convene a grand jury for Owyhee County last week.

David L. Young, Special Prosecuting Attorney for Owyhee County from the Canyon County prosecutor's office, petitioned the court under the direction of administrative District Judge James C. Morfitt. Morfitt ordered that a grand jury was necessary due to "public interest of Owyhee County."

"After careful review of the petition and the Idaho statutes and rules regarding grand jury proceedings, and for good cause, the court finds that the public interest of Owyhee County requires that a grand jury be summoned to inquire into public offenses committed or triable within Owyhee County for the reasons set forth in the petition," a document ordering summoning and convening a grand jury read.

A grand jury will be summoned and convened on August 30, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. for such purpose.

Twenty-five legally-qualified jurors will appear at the county courthouse on August 30 and a grand jury of 16 people will be chosen.

"Once selected and convened, the grand jury shall serve until discharged by the court and in no event longer than six months," the order reads. "During its term, the grand jury will meet from time to time as necessary to conduct its business."

"It is a very, very wonderful tool to have with law enforcement," Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said. "This case that is coming up, I am the one who has pushed and pushed to get a grand jury. The information on the case at this time is not public information until the grand jury makes an indictment, if they make an indictment.

"I would like to see Owyhee County have a grand

jury all the time, but that is up to the prosecutor. I have multiple drug cases I would love to have go through the grand jury."

Aman said grand juries are easier on the victims in cases such as child abuse. It saves informants in drug cases and children in child abuse cases. It is a lot more friendly for the kids to testify if they do not have to testify in front of the person who has been accused."

Aman said, without counting the numbers, he felt Owyhee County has a higher rate of child sexual abuse per capita then neighboring counties.

Owyhee County Court Clerk Trina Aman said the last time she could document that a grand jury had been used in the county was in 1992 under the direction of then prosecuting attorney Paul Byers. -CP



#### **Nearly finished**

Crews from Idaho Sand and Gravel pave Main Street in Homedale last week as crews put the final touches to a street project. The projected date of completion of the construction is August 31.

### **Senior news**

### **Homedale Center**

Roast beef, potatoes and gravy, veggies, salad, and fruit cobbler will be served for dinner on Thursday, Aug. 1. The foot and blood pressure clinic will be held from 9-12:00. The hearing aid clinic will be from 11-1:00.

Breakfast of sausage, eggs, hashbrowns, biscuits and gravy, toast and juice will be served on Friday, Aug. 2 from 7-10:00 a.m.

The Area III Council will meet in Cascade on Monday, August 5. The shopping bus will go to the Karcher Mall area at 10 a.m.

Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, salad and fruit will be served for dinner on Tuesday, Aug. 6, followed by bingo. The shopping bus will be in Homedale at 1:30.

The annual Buckaroo breakfast will begin on Wednesday, Aug. 7, from 7-10:00 a.m. Cost for adults is \$4.00 and children under 10 years is \$2.00.

### **Marsing Center**

Chicken cacciatore will be served for dinner on Thursday, Aug. 1.

On Monday, Aug 5, fish will be served for dinner.

Bacon or sausage, eggs, pancakes or waffles will be served for breakfast on Wednesday, Aug. 7.



### What's happening?

A chipmunk stands on his hind legs seemingly looking toward the town of Silver City Friday evening as music and laughter filled the sleepy town during the 124th Annual Owyhee Cattlemen's Convention. Over 100 people filed into town Friday night and Saturday morning to hear a list of speakers during the annual event.



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## Blackstock resigns as beef supervisor

### Bev and William White appointed

Mary Blackstock resigned as the beef supervisor for the Owyhee County Fair last month and Bev and William White of Oreana were appointed last week.

Blackstock reportedly resigned after a disagreement with fair board members over control of the beef/dairy barn. She entered a regular fair board meeting in June and reported to the board that 55 animals would be attending in the beef and dairy division and the groups would not have enough room to contain their animals during the fair. The board didn't agree with Blackstock and told her the beef in the barn would be rotated the same as the sheep and swine. The board said the groups could put their beef in the

Blackstock submitted a letter of resignation as barn superintendent on July 1 to the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office. She stated; "I believe my volunteer time can be better spent and invested into my own children and 4-H club to assist where needed."

Minutes from the fair board meeting dated June 26, 2002 show that Blackstock suggested to the board that some of the 4-H clubs could stall their animals on the north side of the barn on the concrete. She said shade and wood chips would have to be

Board Chairman Bill Watterson and board member Joe Merrick stated they did not want to have animals on the concrete, and "since the 35 stalls should accommodate 70 animals, they should all fit in the existing stalls."

The minutes state that Watterson told Blackstock about the motion made by the fair board to rotate the beef and dairy barn like the other livestock. Blackstock told the board that she would like to think about the motion and get back to the board at a later time.

Under the rules and regulations of the fair book it states; "the fair board reserves the right to change any or all departments, reject or increase any or all prizes, and limit open exhibits to available space. All exhibits, when assigned space, become subject to the control of the department superintendent. In no case will the fair board be responsible for loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by or arising from any articles or animals exhibited."

"I don't feel that the situation and the meeting was handled properly," Blackstock said in a phone interview Friday. "But I do want to say that over the past two years, the fair board has done a wonderful job with improvements to the fair. I think that the improvements that have come to the fair since the addition of a couple of members has only improved the fair with the ideas and the contests that have been added."

The Whites have a ranch in Oreana, Hyde Ranch Angus, and have been involved in 4-H most of their lives. The couple has a daughter, Stacy, 16, who will be showing a beef during this year's fair.

Bev has been involved in the Livestock Judging during the fair for two years and said following Blackstock's footsteps will be a difficult chore. She said the position as beef superintendent will be a family affair for her and she looks forward to the

"Mary put her whole heart into the position as beef superintendent," Bev said last week. "She does an excellent job. I only hope I can do half as good a job as Mary has."

Bev said the opinions of the leaders for the beef and dairy division of the fair are a very important aspect to her job. She said she felt decision-making concerning the livestock entries should not be done without the consideration of the members involved.

"I would like to add one thing," Bev explained. "As for the situation between the fair and rodeo boards, I would just like to say that people need to grow up and try to get along. The fair and rodeo is for the benefit of the children, the community, the city and the whole county, not for the benefit of the two boards."-CP



## **Burglary attempt** spoiled by alert citizen

A burglary attempt into a who reported it." local gas station was spoiled by a local citizen when she saw a man entering a building in Homedale and contacted local law enforcement.

Mathew Tincher, 21 of Homedale was arrested Wednesday night attempting to hide behind a vehicle when authorities received a call for a Homedale woman saying she had seen the man enter the building through a broken window.

"I can not thank the reporting party enough," Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said. "If it had not been for the call alerting us to the incident and their attention to detail, we may not have caught this guy. It is very rewarding to see that people are still willing to get involved in law enforcement. I very impressed with the people

Eidemiller said Tincher entered Owyhee Motor Sales on Main Street and Idaho Avenue through a window he had broken. Tincher was arrested for burglary and Eidemiller said he would also be charged with vandalism.

"He broke a window out of the business and attempted to steal two twelve packs of beer," Eidemiller continued. "He will also be charged with vandalism

to a Homedale School District after he broke a window out of

Eidemiller said the same night someone also broke into the Highway District shop and stole keys from several of the vehicles parked in the garage.

"There are similarities that would indicate the probability that the two incidents could be related," Eidemiller explained. "We are still investigating the incident." -CP



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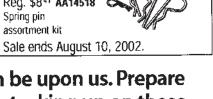
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## √ Fair...

of the parade events that will take place Saturday morning, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.

2002 also marks the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of 4-H and local 4-H groups will have special displays in the armory to celebrate the milestone event.

Horse events will kick off the weeklong schedule of events Monday beginning at 8 a.m. with the flag salute. At 8:30 a.m. the senior, novice, intermediate and junior showmanship competitions will begin in the rodeo arena followed by the grand champion showmanship award.

This year's horse superintendent is Ruth Jackson and the assistant superintendent is Roger Eubanks.

4-H horse competitors will hit the obstacle course at 11 a.m. and reining for all age divisions will begin at 11:30 a.m.

This year a new event has been added to the schedule, the boxing competition for dry work and cow work will begin at 4 p.m.

At 8 p.m. the working cow horse, dry work and fence work, competition will begin and the Jim Roeser memorial buckle presentation will immediately follow the working cow horse competition.

On Tuesday, the parade of clubs will start the day at 8 a.m. followed by the western

equitation and the bareback equitation at 8:30 a.m. Western riding will be held at 1 p.m. and the awards presentation will be held in the covered arena at 4 p.m.

The green horse showmanship and the green horse exhibition will be held in the rodeo arena at 6 p.m. to end the day's events.

From 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. Wednesday morning, the annual Buckaroo Breakfast will be held at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center. The fundraiser for the senior center will be served until August 10, in the parking lot of the center at 224 Idaho Street. Hotcakes, sausage, eggs, and a drink, coffee, milk or orange juice will be served. The cost will be \$4 for adults and children 10 and under will be charged \$2. Local live bands have been invited to attend.

The livestock exhibits will open at 8 a.m. with 4-H and FFA classes entered. Check-in for the open class entries will be taken from 1 until 6 p.m. Everything except flowers, leafy vegetables and sugar beets will be accepted. All 4-H projects will also check in for Family and Consumer Sciences and Miscellaneous projects.

The rabbit and poultry judging will be held at 2:30 p.m. followed by the dairy and dairy goat show at 3 p.m.

At 5 p.m. all livestock record books will need to be completed and turned into the fair office.

The evening entertainment

will begin at 5 p.m. at the Tumbleweed Theater Stage and will include a hula hoop contest at 5 p.m. followed by the Little Big Band, a local group featuring country music and fiddle tunes. Members include Carol Burroughs, Audrey Burroughs, Janice Geertson and Dolly Hyer at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

The Aaamazing Pop 'O' and his grand illusion magic show will entertain fair goers with two nightly performances at 7 and 9:30 p.m. -CP

## √ Rodeo...

the rodeo board wrote up their lease and the two of us got together and we talked it over and we mutually agreed. I had the parts that we were talking about changed and they are sitting at City Hall with a notary waiting to be signed by the rodeo board."

During a regular fair board meeting earlier this month, Rodeo Board president Tim Mackenzie told the fair board that the rodeo members would not agree to signing a lease that did not include the use of a beer garden on the east side of the rodeo grounds. Fair board members told Mackenzie at that time that the rodeo board could not use the concession because it had been previously leased to the American Legion.

The fair board submitted a lease to the commissioners on July 21 that stated the fair board would contact Fred Grant through the Owyhee County Commissioners to write a lease agreement. The original lease excluded a fee to the rodeo board, providing the fair board with proof of insurance, excluded concessions and beer sales.

The lease also stated that the rodeo board would use the arena during the hours of 6 p.m. and 1 a.m. from August 7 until August 10, but they would only have use of the rodeo arena and the corrals. "Boundary to be set at the hog wire fence surrounding the arena and does not include the grandstands or the East beer garden."

The fair board agreed to provide power, trash clean up and removal and repairs. But the fair board stated that due to a contract with the American Legion, the rodeo board would have to negotiate beer sales with them.

"The contract for the existing two beer gardens has been given to the American Legion Post no. 32. If the Rodeo Board wants to be a part of beer sales at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo, they must negotiate with the American Legion," the letter states.

Watterson told the commissioners at Monday's meeting that the agreement with Matteson excluded the beer garden on the east side

"There will be no beer garden on the east side," Watterson told the board. "They will pay us \$250 for performance rent and they can have concessions in the stands. They will have continued control of the grounds and the arena from 6 p.m. until 1 a.m. on the agreed days.

"Seems like after only two of us got together it was easy. It only took a matter of about 20 minutes to agree on."

The commissioners asked the American Legion if the conditions were suitable for them and the American Legion agreed.

As of press time Monday evening, the lease had not been signed by a rodeo board member. Neither Mike Matteson nor president Tim Mackenzie were available for comment. Both were to fighting a range fire and moving sheep at Flint Creek.



### **NCBA** winner

(L-R) Eric Davis (NCBA President Elect from Bruneau) congratulates Brenda Richards (Reynolds Creek) after she won the \$1,000 first place prize in the PAC slots tournament.

## Summer conference attendees address cattle industry initiatives

More than 1,000 producers and cattle industry representatives from across the country came together in Reno, Nev., for the 2002 Cattle Industry Summer Conference, July 17 - 20.

Individuals had the opportunity to bring up major issues that are affecting their farming and ranching operations. "As you might expect, the beef checkoff was one of the key issues discussed at our meeting," said NCBA President Wythe Willey. "Our members feel strongly that NCBA should continue its efforts to support and maintain the current \$1-per-head beef checkoff."

During committee meetings, members had a chance to discuss top priorities for the year, listen to fellow producers and talk one-on-one with NCBA policy representatives. After four days of meetings and public forums, NCBA members passed resolutions that address their concerns.



### **High winds**

High winds blow against the leaves of a cornfield last week as a summer storm blew into the area. Clouds are again expected to move into the area by Thursday with temperatures cooling.

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## 'Trojan Fuel' available at fair

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The class members designed a unique water bottle label featuring a Homedale Trojan and marketed as "Trojan Fuel."

Class members are also anticipating community enthusiasm and support at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo as they supply 4-Hers, cowboys and fans with the power and energy of Homedale's own "Trojan Fuel".

The students sold sponsorships to help pay expenses for the label design and bottling. When the label design was complete, a group of students traveled to the Oregon Trail Mountain Spring Water bottling plant in North Powder, Oregon and assisted owner Ken Holman in the bottling process.

"Trojan Fuel" is available at various school functions as well as Jackson's Food Store and Matteson's in Homedale. The bottled water sells for \$1.00 per bottle and is also available by the case. Contact class president Kelly Roberts at 337-3628 or vice president Liz Villanueva at 337-4917 for case purchases.

### Mahogany fire complex contained

Fire crews disband from Jordan Valley

Fire crews disbanded from Jordan Valley last week as they contained the Mahogany Complex Fire on July 23.

As of Monday, the fire, which comprised of both the Mahogany Mountain fire and the Atkins Butte fire had a total combined acreage of 41,328 acres. A structure protection group was in place for 10 structures that had been threatened, but the structures were only accessible by boat.

The Mahogany Complex Fire includes the area of Mahogany Mountain, Leslie Gulch and the southern end of Owyhee Reservoir.

Fire relief was aided by an afternoon storm Friday, which dropped a reported one-half inch of rain on the fire. In the backcountry the rain produced some flash flooding which stranded some crews and engines overnight on the upper end of the Atkins Butte fire.

The Mahogany Complex fir started July 14 by lightning and fire management teams took over the fire Tuesday.

Leslie Gulch Road and campground remain closed to the public until further notice due to the proximity to the Atkins Butte fire.

The fire camp was set up at Jordan Valley High School with 240 people assigned to the fires. As of last week, the cost of fighting the blaze was more than \$700,000.

On July  $25^{th}$ , Bureau of Land Management crews again responded to another fire in Owyhee County at Flint Creek. The fire, which was lightening caused, had burned over 250 acres, but was expected to be contained Monday. -CP





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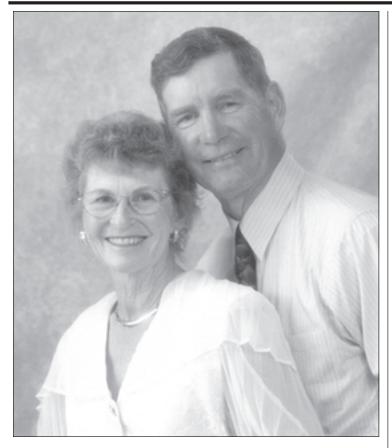
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Steve and Mary Ann Richards

## Richards celebrate 25 years of marriage

Steve and Mary Ann Richards of Homedale celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at their home on July 21 hosted by their children, Diane Pegram, Ginger Thomas and their nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Their son Lonnie was unable to attend.

Steve Richards and Mary Ann Callaway were married on July 23, 1977, at Deer Flat Free Methodist Church near Caldwell, by Pastor James McMillan. They purchased their dairy farm on Stateline Road in 1978 and have lived there since that time. Their greatest joy is their family and their hobby of flying their Cessna.

Pastor James McMillan renewed the Richards' wedding vows in a country garden setting, witnessed by approximately 60 friends and family members.



### Gorley to wed Opferman

Mindy Gorley and William Opferman III of Caldwell have announced their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Gorley is the daughter of Stacy Fretwell of Marsing and of Dave Gorley of Jordan Valley. She is employed as a LPN at Cascade Rehab in Boise.

Opferman is the son of Jim and Vicky Grossenbach of Homedale and Bill and Pat Opferman of Boise. He is employed as an alignment technician at Rogers Wheel and Alignment.

A September wedding is planned at the Grossenbach home followed by a dinner and reception. The bride and groom plan to live in Caldwell.



### Taking a break

Marsing FFA officers take a break from a weekend retreat to take a dip in the water last weekend near Pine, Idaho. Pictured are Rochelle Brooks, Scott Roeser, Jason Miller, Nick Usabel, and two unidentified members.



### Horticulture tour

Apple ranchers from around the state gathered at the Garrett Ranch near Homedale last week for a horticulture tour. Growers took the tour to learn about the new techniques and marketing different fruits. The group visited Symms Fruit Ranch, Garrett Ranches, Robinson's Fruit Ranch and Asumendi Orchards.

### Weather

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Sat. 27	no	read
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## LU Ranching Update

by Fred Kelly Grant Reprinted from Cornerstone

In March, 2001, the trial of the Lowrys' instream water rights ended. Optimistically, the Lowrys believed they could expect a decision with 60 to 90 days. Now, nearly 15 months later, they still wait. Special Master Tom Cushman has rendered no decision, thus the Lowrys-and all ranchers who claim instream stockwatering rights-must simply wait. Cushman has made no statements as to why the decision is taking so long, no statements as to when a decision can now be expected.

The question is often asked, "Isn't the Court obligated to make a timely decision?" The answer, obviously, is "no." Even if a time limit did exist, it would be virtually impossible to enforce. Enforcement would require a second court to force the first court to make a decision. It is highly unlikely that any relief would ever be granted.

Meanwhile, no action is being taken in the case related to the Lowrys' water rights in reservoirs, stock ponds and spring developments. Cushman's decision has relevance to the amount of, and kind of, proof the Lowrys will be required to offer in the reservoir case. So, counsel have pursued postponement of action in the reservoir case as long as possible, "in order to avoid increasing expenses and to simplify the case by getting other related matters resolved first, including obtaining a ruling in the instream flow claims."

On May 16, 2002, Special Master Dolan who is presiding in the reservoir claims, agreed with counsel's position. He postponed any further action in the reservoir case until at least November 2002 "to allow time for Special Master Cushman to possibly rule on the instream flow claims." The postponement perhaps will also allow the Idaho Department of Water Resources to report out States, and allow the Lowrys to file objections to those claims and attempt to get them consolidated with the pending reservoir claims. The Department advised Dolan that they would try to have their report out by September or

early October.

The Lowrys have also been advised that the Idaho Supreme Court will likely hear oral arguments in the appeal challenging the entry of decrees for the United States in early November. That appeal challenges the default entry of decrees for the United States when the ranchers had never been given specific notice of the U.S. claims. The ranchers have argued that they were denied due process rights when the entries were made without the ranchers having the opportunity to contest the government's claims.

Having been advised of Cushman's long delay in entering an instream decision, of the pending appeal in the Supreme Court, and of the Department of Water Rights' failure to report on the government's late filings, Special Master Dolan set a status conference November 21, 2002. Counsel does not expect that any substantive action will be taken in the pending reservoir case until the Supreme Court issues its decision, and thus expects that on November 21 another status conference will be scheduled for the Spring of 2003.

Meantime, the Lowrys also await a decision from the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals related to the "interim terms and conditions" which District Judge B. Lynn Winmill imposed on their allotment and the allotments of over 60 other Owyhee County ranchers. Winmill imposed the terms and conditions even though he found no environmental harm being done on the allotments. He accepted a suggestion from the BLM that if the terms and conditions were applied, environmental harm would be avoided. He then refused to hear any evidence from the ranchers as to the soundness of their management systems, pointing out that he found no environmental harm. So, even in the absence of such harm, and without an opportunity to late claims filed by the United offer evidence, the ranchers have been plagued with terms and conditions which put the viability of their ranches at severe risk. The Ninth Circuit Court heard the appeal in Seattle several weeks ago, but no decision has been issued.

It is ironic that the courts, and state departments, can take so long to act, but ranchers are held to strict time schedules when they are required to take any action. If ranchers miss a deadline under such schedules, severe consequences result. But the courts, like "Ol Man River:"

"He don't say nuthin' But he must know somthin' Cause he just keeps rollin' He keeps on rollin'

Rollin' along, rollin' along" It may not seem "fair," but as a gifted psychologist once noted to the author who was whining about the unfairness of life, "Fair is the carnival that comes through town in the summer time."



### FFA beef jamboree

Tyson Nielsen shows his steer during the beef jamboree held by the Marsing FFA at the Owyhee County Fair grounds last week. FFA students from around the area will enter beef, swine, horses and other livestock in the fair which begins next week.



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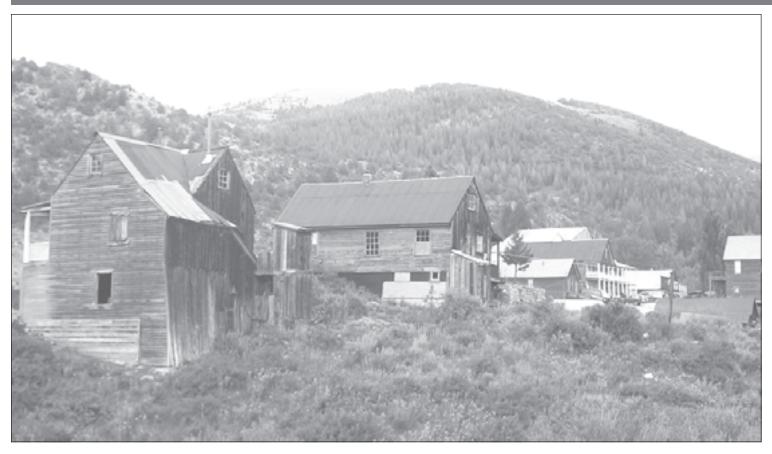
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**Silver City** 

Silver City seemed quiet Friday evening as the sun set behind the sleepy little town, but Saturday morning over 100 people traveled to the remote town for the 124th Annual Owyhee Cattlemen's Convention.

## **√** Cattlemen

Association, I see that we desperately need to continue to have unity to fight the forever ongoing battles of water rights, property rights and grazing rights," Tindall told the members of the convention Saturday. "We need to stand tall and proud of our heritage and the work that we do and stand together on the ongoing issues."

Paul Miller was intended to be next in line to receive the presidency, but Tindall said Miller would be unable to commit to the position due to job responsibilities.

Debbie Lord, Mayfield, won the silver bit drawn for the members. Lord also was the winner of the bit last year.

Idaho Fish and Game Director Steve Huffaker told the cattlemen of the importance of keeping the sage grouse off the endangered species list. He said his department has been tracking the birds and "as far as we can tell by the reports we

have studied, we do not have a reason to list the sage grouse."

"I have talked to the regional director of the Fish and Wildlife service and there are now 8 petitions filed to list sage grouse," Huffaker said. "I know this has been terribly contentious, but I am here to tell you that we saw this coming 10 years ago. With the research we have been doing and other western states have been doing, has given us enough information to point that when the day comes that we have to go through the ringer with Fish and Wildlife Service we will have enough information so we can keep these things from being listed.

"They will have a year to make an initial determination on what they need to do, then they will be sued. Then they will have another year to get that resolved. I think we are at least 18-20 months out before any decision on sage grouse as a listed species."

Huffaker said information from Fish and Wildlife Service says that the department will not be able to "take on" any new listings of endangered species. He said the process would take a while.

"The deer situation in southwestern Idaho is progressing along well," Huffaker explained. "In Owyhee County we are about the same as we were in 1992."

Acting Bureau of Land Management State Director Jim Ferguson told the cattlemen that his intention while acting as director

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# BIII Chisholm

"My Republican father taught me the wisdom of not wasting money or resources. My Democrat mother taught me the importance of not wasting one's talent."

Pd. by Chisholm for State Senator Committee, helen McCracken, treasurer

"Where we are at right now is BLM has five state director positions to fill," Ferguson said. "Those jobs have been advertised and applications have been received. After the process of going through the applications, Kathleen Clark has the short list of the applicants. Then we have the interviews and she will touch

base with congressional delegations. I know everyone is kind of anxious and it will also make my life easier, but given the fact that there are five of them, it will probably be another couple of months before any names are announced.

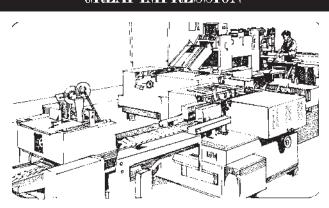
"In August I was asked to be the acting state director and I told our director that I really have only one objective to focus on and that is to make the transition to state director as smoothly as possible. The only way I know how to do that is to work on the relations between the BLM and the people. I want to hear from you and what your concerns are.

"A couple of the things we are trying to do is work at spending as much time in the field as we can to find the key issues we need to work on. We are trying to look at each allotment one at a time. We are trying to focus on the losses that we may not have anticipated. We are hopeful that we will be able to do that and come up with some ideas that we have not tried in the past."

A social was held by the OCA followed by a dinner, catered by Caba's of Marsing. A dance was held with music by Hired Hands.

The group met at a directors' meeting at the Nettleton horse corral Sunday morning.

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## Looking through the lens at the cattlemen's convention



2001-2002 OCA President Ken Tindall, right, hands the gavel to incoming 2002-2003 president Charles Lyons.



Board of Directors attending Saturday's Owyhee Cattlemen's Convention included; Tom Wroten, Rohl Hipwell, Brian Collett, Tony Richards, Matin Jaca and Charles Lyons.



Silver bit winner

Debbie Lord from Mayfield shows off her silver bit after her number was drawn during last week's Cattlemen's summer meeting. The bit was the second for Lord as she also won the prize during last year's summer convention.



Acting Bureau of Land Management State Director Jim Ferguson.



Idaho Cattle Association President Dave Nelson.



Idaho Department of Fish and Game Director Steve Huffaker.



NCBA CEO Terry Stokes.



OCA past presidents include front row, from l to r; Gene Davis (1957), Forrest Fretwell (1985), Ted Hoffman (1994), Vernon Kershner (1990), Frank Davis (1980), Ernie Bahem (1970), Ken Tindall (2001), Richard Brandau (1999), Eric Davis (1986), and Tim Lowry (1991). Back row; Mike Hanley (1996), Chris Black (1998), David Tindall (1988), Martin Jaca (2000), Dick Bass (1971), Gene Tindall (1982), Jerry Hoagland (1995), Elias Jaca (1983) and Ted Blackstock (1993).

## 4-H projects pave children's educational future

### Cloverbuds 4-H teaches patients and responsibility

Many long hours are put into preparing a livestock animal for show at the Owyhee County Fair and each year several hundred local 4-H students enter everything from rabbits to goats, from pigs to horses. But preparing for a future in 4-H begins long before a child is able to show in competitions at nine-years-old, it starts frequently when they are as young as two or three years old.

One such 4-H student is Kelsey Martinat who has been entering the Owyhee County fair for three years. She began by showing a steer her grand parents, Bill and Donna Watterson sponsored for her and said last week she is saving the money she earns from the annual fat stock sale for her college education.

"Last year after I paid everything off I think I was also won several blue ribbons.

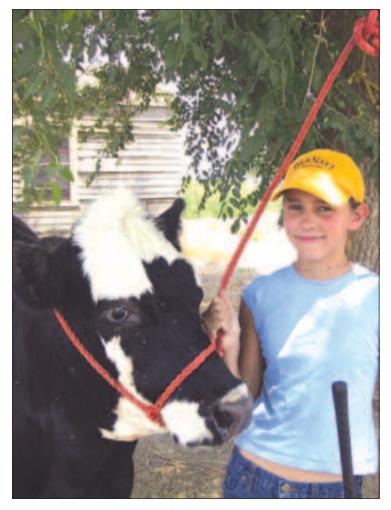
After the kids show their animals at the fair, each animal is auctioned off during the fat stock sale to the highest bidder. The event is a bittersweet end to a year of hard work, but, as Kelsey said, the kids seem to know what they are in store for when they enter an animal.

"It depends on how they act during the final showing if I am upset or not to sell them," Kelsey grinned. "I have understood from the first day why I am raising an animal. It gets easier with each fair."

Kelsey said she chose to raise a steer because that is what her family raises on their Owyhee County farm.

"It is something that I like to do and we raise them," Kelsey continued. "I like showing them and the responsibility. I am really looking forward to this year's fair."

Kelsey also said that she deeply appreciated the buyers who attend the yearly sale. She said if it wasn't for them, she



Kelsey Martinat and her steer "Mr. Stinky."

since I was one," Rosie reported. "My mom and dad bought Shorty when I was two. She does everything for me." Shorty is a six-year-old

appaloosa pony and Rosie rides her during rodeos in the area. She said she attended a rodeo Thursday night and although she did not win, she said she did very well.

"I do barrel racing and I did really good," Rosie explained. "I also do goat tying."

her daughter is about the only person who can work with the horse with no problems.

"If she was loose and you were going to catch her, you could forget it," Debbie laughed. "But Rosie can go running up to her at 100 miles an hour and Shorty is fine."

The relationship between Rosie and her horse is obvious as she climbs on the back of the little mare.

"She eats a lot of food," Rosie's mom, Debbie, said Rosie explained. "She eats our

grass and we own hay so she eats hay. She will even give me a hug."

Rosie is a member of the Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H group and will not be able to compete in a 4-H capacity until she is nine-years-old. Rosie said she has been in the 4-H group for two years. She said her leaders are Jan Aman and Nikki Lootens. She said her mom used to be her leader, "but now she's not."

Rosie said she has many calves on her parent's ranch and although she does not rope them, she does ride them. She enjoys riding her horse on the hills located in the calves' pen and she also said she loves to jump things.

Her older sister, Ginger, was the 2000-2001 Owyhee County Rodeo Queen and her mom entered a queen contest in 1969. Rosie said she would also like to someday be the Owyhee County Queen. She said she won second place in the "stick horse" competition held recently at D and B Supply. She said she won a hat and a water bottle.

Rosie also has chores on the farm, which include caring for her horse and 10 chickens, which she has named.

"I have Chicken in a Biscuit, Hamburger Helper, Foxy and Blubber," Rosie said.

Rosie has already chosen a profession for her future. She said she wanted to be a pediatrician when she grows up. Rosie will not be able to run for rodeo queen until she turns 16, but she said she wants to be a princess before that. -



Rosie King and her pony "Shorty".

able to put in about \$700 in my college fund," Eleven year old Kelsey said.

Kelsey is the daughter of Kim and Tony Martinat and this year her dad is the leader of her 4-H group, Outback 4-

Kelsey and her 1 year old Black Angus cross steer, Mr. Stinky, have been working together since he was 10 months old. She said she won the round robin competition in her first year of 4-H and has would not have a savings for college started at her young

Eight-year-old Rosie King is the daughter of Debbie and Gene King of Homedale and has pretty much grown up with her show horse, "Shorty." The relationship between the child and the horse is obvious if anyone has seen the "tricks" Rosie can do while on the back of the seemingly gentle appaloosa mare.

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#### **District Ritual contest**

Jordan Valley FFA Officer team and their first place banner in the District Rituals Contest. Back Row, left to right: Michelle Baltzor, Reporter; Teresa Baker, Secretary; Shari Baltzor, Vice President; Ashley Larsen, Sentinel; Front Row, left to right: Julie Eiguren, Treasurer; Emily Mackenzie, President.

### Rimrock grad inducted into Nat'l Society for Collegiate **Scholars**

Joseph Allen White, son of Bill and Bev White of Oreana. accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Boise State University.

Joseph is a 2001 graduate of Rimrock High School in Grand View and is employed through the summer at Lake City International in Boise. He will be returning to BSU this fall to complete his studies in diesel mechanics.

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## Looking back...

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

### 25 years ago

July 28, 1977

### Homedale Jaycees plan catfish derby

August 6<sup>th</sup> is the date set this year for the annual Catfishing Derby. According to derby chairman Doug Marsten registration will begin at 6 p.m. Prices are \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple. This includes all the chili you can eat the night of the derby plus breakfast till 10 a.m. August 7<sup>th</sup>. Prizes will be awarded for the biggest catfish, the most catfish and the biggest fish story. The contest this year will be held 1/4 mile upriver from the mouth of Succor Creek. Follow the signs from Third Street West. The Jaycees have gone to a lot of work to pick a good spot and due to the low water this year, the big fish record of eight pounds should fall.

#### Homedale births

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ross, Homedale, are parents of a 7-lb. 15-oz. son, Zachery Richard, born Saturday, July 16, at the Caldwell hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Downing, Homedale, are maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross of Pleasanton, Calif., are paternal grandparents.

### 'round the town Homedale

Fifty guests attended the birthday reception for Iola Potter that was sponsored by the Silver Chapter No. 83 OES at the Senior Citizen Center.

General Chairmen were Polly Grimes, Dora and Lorrain Upton. The decorated cake was made by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bowman. Several other members brought cake. In charge of the money tree and cards was Cathi Kushlan. Accordion music was furnished by Helen Chadez. Those serving at the reception table were Sheila Kushlan, cake; Marguerite Wood, ice cream; Ruby Orton, coffee; with Jeanne Anderson and Margaret Buck, assisting.

Dora Upton, Martha Titmus and Polly Grimes left for Twin Falls last Saturday in a chartered bus, where they attended the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron Mary Ramseyer from Filer Chapter No. 40. Sunday they attended a picnic in honor of Worthy Grand Matron Mary Ramseyer and Worthy Grand Patron Sidney Chaffee from Kellogg and Bunker Hill. The picnic was at the Twin Falls County Fair Grounds in Filer.

Iola Potter's out-of-town guests last week were her niece, Helen Conant, Caldwell, and her great-nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Conant from Calif.

The Orida Gem Club held their business meeting at the home of Della Salisbury. Seven members were present.

Dick and Myrla Olsen, Wilder, had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodloe, last Wednesday.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Rogers had dinner with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Goodloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan and Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Echevarria, went to visit Mrs. Duncan's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herdt at Atlanta, Ga. The Duncan party toured Washington D. C. for three days. They also stopped at Plains, Ga. The weather was hot and humid.

Cadet Matthew R. Bright has been home for several weeks visiting relatives and friends. He has gone to Fort Benning, Ga., where he is taking parachute training for several weeks. He will then return to his base in Colorado and resume his second year of studies.

Mrs. Linda Ekren and daughters Tevi and Lori, have been visiting her parents, the Bill Danforths, this week. Lori remains to stay another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Faulks and daughter, Donna Brantley, and Faulks' granddaugter, Stephanie, Hood River, Ore., went to visit Faulks' niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rigenhagen at Star where they spent the last Thursday.

### 50 years ago

August 7, 1952

## Fair plans are completed at meeting Monday night

Owyhee County's fairgrounds will be flooded with light for the annual county fair to be held August 22 and 23, according to plans announced by the fair board at a meeting in Homedale Monday night. The entire area is to be flood lighted with a permanent installation of lights. Committee heads reported on the progress of their various departments, at which time Jim Reynolds announced that car placards had been received for distribution.

Felisa Echevarria explained the arrangements of the parade, which will start at the city park and proceed through town towards the Fair Grounds.

### Simplots start run on potatoes

Simplots packing sheds have begun shipping out White Rose potatoes this week according to Shorty McCollum, plant foreman, and have shipped twenty carloads to date.

### **Marsing**

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Thane Lankford home were Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hendricks of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorsey of Sunny Slope.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reece and family, Nampa, Juanita Gifford and Clar Reece, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Olsen went to Sunday School, Sunday, to attend the Blessing and naming of Noel Duane Reece, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Reece. In the afternoon the group went to the Levi Olsen home for dinner and a relaxing evening.

Mrs. Leroy Snooks and Marjory Montgomery, Odgen, Utah, will visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taggart this week. They plan to motor to Payette Lakes for a short vacation.

An MIA party was held Wednesday night at Givens Hot Springs for a picnic. The party included all of the Mutual group members and their families.

Sunday visitors at the Wendell Walker home were his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Eagle, Idaho

The Ladies Community Club held a family picnic Sunday at Givens Hot Springs. A good crowd of about 35 attended and a very enjoyable day was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Goeble returned this week from the coast where they have been residing for some time. Mr. Goeble plans to take employment here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty of Meridian were guests in the Jack Edwards home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brooks and family of Satida, Calif, were visitors in the Leland Sircin home this week.

### Homedale

Thursday morning Mrs. Leslie Selders was hostess to a coffee party on the lawn of her home. Those present to enjoy the coffee and rolls and pleasant conversation were, Mrs. Elwood Gough, guest of honor, Mrs. Lewis Bean, Mrs. Cy Radcliffe, Mrs. Elmer Elliott, Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Mrs. Verner Swensson, Mrs. Joanne Mendenhall, Mrs. Manford Logan and Mrs. Jim Nazworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Basabe and Mr. and Mrs. Bert St. Clair had an interesting bout with a thirty-two pound salmon on the south fork of the Salmon last week-end. As the story goes, Mr. St. Clair hooked the big salmon and was playing it in, and with the fish almost landed the line broke and it was almost the story of the fish who got away. That is where the twist in the story comes in, because Tony Basabe grabbed his net and with considerable heave-ho, the salmon was landed. They say it happened and it seems they have the fish to prove it.

### 134 years ago

July 25, 1868

WINNEMUCCA CAPTURED.- A gentleman connected with Maj. Walker's scouting party, writing from near Steen's Mountain, July 18, has furnished us with the following glad tidings: "Our scouting party, consisting of Maj. Walker, Lieut. Lewis and thirty men, 23d Infantry, and ten Indian scouts with Reed, have captured the greater part of Winnemucca's band, consisting of some seventy or eighty savages, and will take them to Camp Harney in a few days and turn them over with the rest now living there. Owing to the strong position of the Indians in the mountains it was not thought expedient to make an attack. The scouts were sent to the camp with a prisoner recently taken by Reed, to have a talk. They soon returned with seven, three of whom were chiefs, and after a long talk they agreed to go with their whole band to Camp Harney." The writer expresses that Winnemucca's band will no longer be the terror of unprotected travelers. Space forbids further notice this week.

NARROW ESCAPE. – During the early portion of this week, while a party of gentlemen from Flint were out on a fishing and prospecting excursion to Bowlder, Mr. H. S. Murdoff became separated some distance from the others, and at a time when he was entirely off his guard was attacked by three Indiana, who separated

from the others, and at a time when he was entirely off his guard was attacked by three Indians, who snapped at him several times, but fortunately their guns were out of order and their powder failed to burn. They then opened on him with a volley of arrows, Mr. M. returning their fire with a six-shooter. By this time, however, Murdoff's horse, becoming dissatisfied with the situation, concluded he would fall back on Flint, and just at the moment of "about face" the rider received a flesh wound in the part presented to the enemy close to the saddle, from an arrow which we are told he carried home before extracting it from the wound, and very coolly told his astonished but

said to be somewhat painful but no dangerous.

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admiring friends where he found it. The wound is

DWELLINGS. – Several fine cottage residences are now being built in town – some of almost palatial dimensions and style. Those of R. Tregaskis and Son and A. H. Webb adjoining More's property on Telegraph Hill, will be an ornament to the town. That of Tregaskis' is being put in order as fast as possible to be in readiness on the arrival of R. H., who is expected in a short time from the States with his lads. Mr. Jackson, on the east side of the creek, has a neat residence – almost an exact copy of the one in which he is now living – almost completed. Work upon these, together with a score of others in the different portions of the city, gives our town quite a business and progressive appearance.

LABOR SCARCE. – A hundred or two more working men might find profitable employment in the mines and other industrial pursuits in this vicinity. We have heard frequent inquiries for men within the past week.

RESUMED WORK.—The Cosmos Company have resumed work on the Silver Cord, with Capt. Prescott as Superintendent. The mill will be started up as soon as sufficient ore is obtained to justify it.

BRINKERHOFF AND CO. have made extensive improvements by adding to their heretofore extensive stable, and are now prepared to furnish pleasure-seekers with as fine turnouts as can be had in the County. On last Sunday we took a ride behind as fine a span of bays as this County can boast of, and we have no hesitancy in recommending the same team to the young bloods of this place. Their stage to Flint is now making daily trips and goes and comes loaded down. Give the boys a trial and if they don't suit you it won't be their fault.

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## Commentary

## **Editor's notebook**

Joe Aman

### What's their agenda?

The recent fighting between the Owyhee County Fair Board and the (separate) Owyhee County Rodeo Board has crystallized into a war of words and, worse, a war of deeds.

As of this writing, it is still unclear whether there will be a rodeo with the fair or not. The issue was expected to have been resolved at a special meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday, but it was not.

What all has transpired is not too clear, but some things are known. It all started when the chairman of the fair board, Bill Watterson, demanded the absurd when he wanted to see the financial records of the private corporation, the Owyhee County Rodeo Board, and claimed the rodeo board was merely a branch of the fair board. Because of this erroneous logic, he claimed those living outside the county could not serve on the rodeo board. Things went downhill from there. The rodeo guys naturally refused to open their books, so the fair board decided it would hit them where it hurts ... they would refuse to allow the rodeo board to sell beer in their traditional beer garden. The rodeo board claimed they controlled the rodeo grounds during the four-night event, and they had a right to sell beer in that area.

While all this was going on, American Legion Post 32 (which has the beer concessions on the west side of the arena) had its attorney turn the rodeo board in to the state alcohol people for selling beer without a permit

last year. This is confusing, because it turns out the

Legion hasn't had one for years, either!



The rodeo board asked for a written lease, but the fair board refused. After the commissioners timidly intervened, sort of, and told the fair board to outline a lease, an unrealistic list of restrictions was drawn up to be drafted into a lease agreement. The fair board would allow the rodeo board to use the arena and the corrals, but then only from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. "Boundary to be set at the hog wire fence surrounding the arena and does not include the Grandstands or the East Beer Garden". (The

fair board had already sealed the fate of the beer garden by contracting with the American Legion for both concessions.) The area did not include the grandstands from which the crowds watch the show, nor the rodeo office, or the area needed for calf ropers, barrel racers, etc. to line up for competition. The time limits did not cover the corrals where the bulls and rough stock are kept. This created a real problem for the rodeo board, due to the conditions of its insurance policy. That company, we're told, will only cover what and when the lease states.

In the meantime, another issue cropped up. The fair board had made some changes concerning the 4-H livestock barns. The result was a very capable, dedicated 4-H mother resigned as superintendent. The entire fair was unraveling.

So here we have a fair board made up of six members (five of whose terms are expired) causing a ruckus that could have resulted in canceling the rodeo, losing a good leader, generally causing unwarranted, unnecessary friction among the many, many volunteers who make this a great county event.

Did they ever stop and think what fair week is really all about?

Joe Aman may be reached at The Owyhee Avalanche or directly via email: avalanche@citlink.net

## Letter to the editor

### Ambulance Service applauds

The Grand View Ambulance Service and crew members would like to thank Cherry Meyers and her "Dough Nuts" for the proceeds of the doughnut sales at the Grand View Homecoming Days, Saturday, July 20.

We would also like to thank Jerry Roby for the contribution of the cord of wood which was raffled off Sunday, July 21.

Winners of the raffle were: cord of wood, Starla Pineda; rechargeable spotlight, Jamie Collins; first aid kit, Debbie Long; soft tote, Ivy Grisham and knife, Harva Driskell.

The Service would especially like to thank the community of Grand View and the surrounding area for all of the support through the years.

The Grand View Ambulance crew

# On the edge of common sense

Baxter Black, DVM

### Out there

I do commentary on National Public Radio headquartered in Washington D.C. It is heavily urban in listenership. Some have questioned why NPR includes my commentaries. So have I. When I asked, the producer said, "Because you're the only one we know...from out there."

Out there. Where exactly is...out there? When I look south from my veranda I can see as far back in time as Coronado, who rode up the river horseback and came within five miles of my house. That was in 1535, three hundred years before those johnny come lately's Lewis and Clark caught

a ride with the locals to Ft. Pierre.



When I look toward the north on a crystal clear night I can see as far away as Polaris, axle of the Big Dipper. It shines directly down on the outposts of civilization. Omak, Sandpoint, Viking, Culbertson, Maple Creek, Elgin, Eagle Butte and Newcastle. Settlements as self sufficient and self reliant as a space station on the surface of the moon. Places where people and elm trees send down roots and look with pity at those who have to send out for pizza at ten til

seven because they don't have their act together.

When I look to the sunrise I can see clear back to the palmetto and piney woods, Cumberland Gaps and cornfields. Where many of the gringo ancestors walked and rode and intermarried and populated the Llano Estacado, the arid plains, the holes in the walls and the ends of the roads. Like the boll weevil, lookin' for a home.

When I look to the setting sun I can hear the jingle of the bit chains, the swish of the lariat, the beat of the drum, and war cry of the natives and Spaniards who named the places we live; Maricopa, Kaibab, Santa Rosa, Tonapah, Tillamook, Durango and Winnemucca, and still live there.

When I look down I can see the paw print of a mountain lion in a sandy wash, the outline of a steel shoe that I nailed to my horse's foot, a black porous rock that was belched up from earth's inferno before people walked here. And the track of my son who passed this way this morning out to do the chores.

And when I look up I can hear the silence, the rustle of things jostling for position in space. The cry of the coyote and the heavenly admonition to use the place responsibly, to appreciate its harsh beauty and to pick up the trash.

Out there. A vast part of this country from the Sierras to the backwoods, north and south as far as you can point, where the tracks are further apart and you can see the stars at night.

Out there. No better, no worse, just a little leaner and closer to the bone. When the NPR producer had said, "Because you're the only one from out there," I wondered if he meant geographically or philosophically? I'm still not sure.

## Letter to the editor

### Fix the problem

With the recent situations and reports that has taking place between the Fair board, Rodeo board, American Legion, and commissioners, I feel it is sad that this blow-up has gotten so out of hand. If it be, because of one "bad apple", a "power struggle" or threats, it must stop! What it comes down to is communication.

I have been to these fairs for many years. I know and see the amount of work all these volunteers do. To not take these accusations as a personal slam of their hard work would be someone who has not been in their positions. I feel for these people and I'm sure their enthusiasm that they once had is long gone. It's a shame to lose that, and even harder to replace the good ones. I feel fair board members should be commended for the improvements that have accrued during these past years, which has improved and made the Owyhee fair more enjoyable for all of

Fix the problem and have a great fair.

Mary Blackstock

Marsing

## Commentary

# Letters to the editor

## Reward offered for trigger-happy shooter

Ima Dum's strikes again in Owyhee County. You know this guy. The one who thinks the world owes him a living. The guy who just because he has a gun, shoots everything he sees.

Well, sometime between June 14th and June 16th, Ima saw a vicious, maneating, USDA weather station on China Flats near Whiskey Mountain, and he plugged it. Yup, he kilt it dead. Shot the sucker right between the eyes. I guess a weather station has eyes. Surely someone wouldn't shoot a blind defenseless weather station would they? Especially since it was worth \$15,000.00 and was sending valuable weather information to recording facilities in Boise.

I sit back and wonder with amazement at these types of people. They gripe and complain about closed roads but can't see the part they played in the closure. They laugh at and mock the anti-gun lobby but they can't see how they are partially responsible for the anti-gun attitude. My guess is when we finally catch Mr. Dum·s, he will probably have a gun in one hand and a six pack in the other (and two or three in his gut) and he will be spouting off about his right to do what he wants, when he wants, where he wants.

This brings me to my reason for writing. The Owyhee County Sheriff's Department is offering a \$500.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual or individuals who were responsible for shooting up the weather station on China Flats near Whiskey Mountain in Owyhee County sometime between June 14<sup>th</sup> and June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2002. If you have information about this incident please call the Owyhee County Sheriff at 208-495-1154 or 208-337-4222. Your name will be kept anonymous.

— Owyhee County Chief Deputy Richard Freund

### Appreciates support

Thanks so much for the nice story and picture in the Avalanche about the upcoming appearance of "The Storyfella." We all appreciate your support of our library and all the other Owyhee County libraries.

Margaret Fujishin, Director Homedale Public Library

### Greatest place in the world

I have to respond to the letter from the Fair Board in support or disagreement for what they have done.

I commend them for all their hard work these past years. The grounds look beautiful. The new buildings, the new stage is wonderful – a blessing on hot August days. These things don't just happen without many wonderful volunteers and tax payer's money. The community appreciates these and as the trees grow we'll have an even prettier place to congregate at the Fair.

What saddens me is how we've turned our beautiful park into a battlefield, from the accusations of misappropriation of funds, fights over who will or will not have concessions.

What is a Fair? What is your favorite memory about the fair? Mom's blue ribbon quilt? Auntie's apple pie? Contests amongst neighbors? Top hog? Fastest horse? Prettiest dress? The Big Beef Contest? These are the kinds of battles that should be happening at the fair.

A fair is about Community – getting together, showing off what we grew, what we made, helping our children grow with responsibility of raising an animal, training an animal, riding that animal or beast.

All we have on TV is hate, terror and turmoil. Why do we continue to have it here in our own neighborhood?

To the Fair Board: In all you do remember it's for the community. It's for the children. It's not about offering the best catered meal or the fastest commercial coke vendor.

To the Rodeo Board: It's not about the unwritten laws or how we've always done it. It's about getting along. It's about putting on a good show. It's about Wendell Hyer and the jokes the announcer throws him. It's entertainment. And, you've done a great job over 50 years. I know money is tight. I ask you all to bring it together and put differences aside because all we're showing our children is the same hate and terror that's already rampant in this world. I want peace here in my little part of the world and I think this little part of the world is the greatest place in the world.

Mary Tibbett Homedale

# Accuracy in media

## Required reading of the Koran contested

by Reed Irvine

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is being sued over a summer reading assignment that it has given to its 3,600 incoming freshmen and transfer students. "The Carolina Summer Reading Program," according to the university's Web site, "is designed to introduce you to the intellectual life of Carolina." The goals of the program include "stimulating discussion and critical thinking around a current topic" and "enhancing a sense of community between students, faculty and staff." The students are required to read an assigned book over the summer and write about it.

The book selected for the program this year is "Approaching the Qu'ran" (Koran) by Michael Sells, a professor of religion at Haverford College. This is a 220-page volume of 35 short passages from the Koran, Sells' commentary on them, and a CD with calls to prayer and readings from the Koran in Arabic. Last May, students were notified of the required assignment by postcard and advised to buy the book from the campus book store at the discounted price of \$16.46, read it, write one page about it, and come to the campus prepared to participate in a two-hour, small group discussion on August 19.

Three students and two alumni are suing the university, charging that selecting only this one book, the Islamic scriptures, as the required reading for all incoming students, violates the establishment and free exercise clauses of the First Amendment. The suit, which was filed by the American Family Association Center for Law & Policy on July 22, names Chancellor James Moeser and Vice-Chancellor Cynthia Johnson as defendants.

They have made no public comment on it, but a few days earlier, when it was known that a suit was going to be filed, the university tacitly acknowledged that it had crossed the line. A change was made in the description of the assignment on its Web site. Instead of all incoming students being required to read the book, it said that those who objected to doing so for religious reasons could be excused if they wrote a one-page explanation of their reasons for not participating.

The students who are suing have had no written notification of this change. Given the difficulty of finding this information on the university's Web site, it is very unlikely that many students are aware of it. It is much easier to find a notice that leaders of the group discussions are being recruited and that they don't need anything but the book, which will be supplied to them free. Most of the students have probably already ordered it, providing Prof. Sells with a handsome windfall.

Stephen Crampton, one of the attorneys who is handling the law suit, calls attention to the fact that Sells' book is confined to the early "revelations," when Islam was still a peaceful religion. It does not include passages from the later "revelations" such as sura 4:89 that says that "those who reject Islam must be killed." If the goal is to stimulate discussion and critical thinking about a current topic, the parts of the Koran that motivated the 9/11 suicidal terrorists would be more appropriate than the Irenic early "revelations." Crampton also says that giving the students the right to opt out does not lessen the unconstitutionality of the program. He argues that it heightens the problem by exacerbating the divisiveness.

Litigation counsel Michael DePrimo says, "Pitting students who object to the forced reading of the Koran against those who do not is the modern equivalent of requiring the objecting students to wear the yellow star of David. The university claimed that one purpose of the program is to enhance a sense of community between students and faculty. This optout program does precisely the opposite."

DePrimo notes that the divisiveness of this assignment has already been made manifest. The students who are plaintiffs in the suit are withholding their names because of fear of retaliation. Terry Moffitt, one of the two alumni plaintiffs, has been deluged with hate mail since he spoke out publicly against the program. Crampton says that if it was the Bible, not the Koran, that was involved, ACLU lawyers would have parachuted into Chapel Hill. So far, they have not been sighted.

## Public notices

## Proposed Budget For Fiscal Year 2002-2003 CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002 will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2002, September 30 2003. The hearing will be held at City Hall, Homedale, Idaho at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2002. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed budget in detail are available at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, during regular office hours (8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., weekdays). City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to the budget documents or to the hearing, please contact City Hall at (208) 337-4641 at least forty-eight hours prior to the public hearing. The proposed 2003 budget is shown below as FY2003 proposed expenditures and revenue.

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<b>Proposed</b>	<u>Expenditures</u>
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FUND NAME:	FY 01	FY 02.	Proposed
	Expend.	Expend.	<b>FY 2003</b>
	General F	und	
General Government	\$50,600	\$48,400	65,600
Executive	\$16,600	\$21,609	\$21,929
Administrative	\$12,350	\$17,000	\$25,500
Judicial/Legal	\$37,500	\$24,100	\$24,500
Other	\$120,540	\$111,455	\$106,509
Police Department	\$222,375	\$244,271	\$255,657
GF TOTÂLS	\$459,965	\$466,835	\$499,695
	Special Fu	<u>ınd</u>	
Streets and Highways	\$229,767	\$166,805	\$150,000
Library	\$149,272	\$163,004	\$166,313
Parks and Recreation	\$65,836	\$68,746	\$73,666
Airport	\$7,195	\$102,000	\$52,000
Irrigation	\$83,500	\$83,600	\$90,700
Water	\$556,495	\$800,700	\$789,800
Sewer	\$242,000	207,500	\$232,300
Sanitation	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$108,000
SF Totals:	\$1,439,065	\$1,697,355	\$1,662,779
Grand Totals:	\$1,899,030	\$2,164,190	\$2,162,474
	Property Tax	<u>x Levy</u>	
General Fund	\$180,258	\$185,665	\$191,235
Library	\$17,227	\$17,744	\$18,276
Parks	\$10,336	\$10,646	\$10,966
Total Property Tax	\$207,821	\$214,055	\$220,477
Revenue S	ources Other t	han Property	Tax:
General Fund	\$279,707	\$281,170	\$308,460
Library	\$132,045	\$145,260	\$148,037
Street and Highway	\$229,767	\$166,805	\$150,000
Parks	\$55,500	\$58,100	\$62,700
Irrigation	\$83,500	\$83,600	\$90,700
Airport	\$7,195	\$102,000	\$52,000
Water	\$556,495	\$800,700	\$789,800
Sewer	\$242,000	\$207,500	\$232,300
Sanitation	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$108,000
Total Other Revenue:	\$1,691,209	\$1,950,135	\$1,941,997
GRAND TOTALS:	\$1,899,030	\$2,164,190	\$2,162,474
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The proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2003 have been tentatively approved by the City Council and entered in detail in the Journal of Proceedings. Publications dates for this NOTICE OF HEARING are July 31st and August 7th 2002 in the Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho.

Pamela K. Dugger Homedale City Clerk

7/31, 8/7/02

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2002/2003 (FY 03) City of Marsing, Idaho

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2002 to September 30, 2003. The hearing will be held at City Hall, Marsing, Idaho at 6:30. p.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 2002. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City budget in detail are available at City Hall at 425 Main Street in Marsing, Idaho during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays). City Hall is accessible to person with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to budget documents or to the hearing, please contact City Hall at 896-4122 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the public hearing. The proposed FY2003 budget is shown below as the FY2003 proposed expenditures and revenue.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:			
Fund Name:	FY00/2001	FY01/2002	FY 02/2003
	Budget	Budget	Budget
]	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures
General Fund:			
General and Admin.	78,941	87,606.	65,160.
Law Enforcement	67,000.	67,000.	69,000.
Grant-Community Ctr	-0-	154,700.	-0-
General Fund Totals:	145,941	309,306.	134,160.
Roads and Street Fund:	88,733.	89,358.	74,937.
Park Fund:	19,215.	19,791.	18,498.
Sewer Fund:	105,861.	148,500.	286,000.
Irrigation Fund:	34,150.	32,200.	31,200.
Sanitation Fund:	46,400.	50,500	50,000.
Planning and Zoning:	30,200.	34,500.	20,500.
Water Fund:	202,110.	219,460.	176,460.
Water Grant	50,000.	100,000.	-0-
Sewer Revenue Bond	-0-	325,000.	325,000.

Sewer Grant	50,000.	-0-	-0-
Special Funds Totals:	626,669.	1,018,809.	325,000.
<b>Grant Totals:</b>	772,610.	1,328,115.	1,116,755.
<b>Property Tax Levy:</b>			
General Fund	54,595.	56,233.	57,920.
Roads and Streets Fund	18,746	19,308	19,887.
Park Fund	6,690.	6,891.	7,098.
<b>Total Property Tax</b>	80,031.	82,432.	84,905
<b>Revenue Sources Other T</b>	Than Proper	rty Tax:	
Penalty and Interest on Tax	kes 1,700.	1,700.	1,700.
Licenses and Permits	19,150.	18,450.	13,740.
State Liquor Apportionmen	nt 12,000.	15,000.	17,100.
Court Revenue	10,000.	10,000.	10,000.
State Sales Tax	17,700.	20,000.	30,500.
State Revenue Sharing	20,000.	23,000.	20,000.
Highway, Street and Bridg	e 42,500.	42,500.	37,500.
Sewer Revenue	63,611.	76,000.	235,500.
Water Revenue	171,360.	178,460.	155,160.
Land Rental	500.	500.	500.
Gem Irrigation Taxes	26,000.	26,000.	26,000.
Sanitation Collection	46,400.	50,000.	50,000.
Interest Earnings	5,835.	6,600.	6,600.
Misc. Revenue	6,823.	6,873.	3,550.
Due from Other	100,000.	583,600.	325,000.
Governmental			
Cash Carryover and	149,000.	187,000.	99,000.
Transfers			
Total Other Revenue:	692,579.	1,245,683.	1,031,850.
Grand Total:	772,610.	1,328,115.	1,116,755.

Grand Total: 772,610. 1,328,115. 1,116,755. The proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2002-2003 have been tentatively approved by the City Council and entered in detail in the Journal of Proceedings. Publication dates for the Notice of Public Hearing are July 31, 2002 and August 7, 2002 in the Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale, Idaho.

Janice C. Bicandi Marsing City Clerk/Treasurer

7/31, 8/7/02

Revenue

#### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners of the HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT have tentatively adopted the 2002-2003 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing for the adoption of such budget will be held at the office of Owyhee Lanes & Restaurant, 18 W 1st., Homedale, Idaho at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, August 12, 2002. Such budget may be examined at the above mentioned location prior to the hearing.

HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET
HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
HOMEDALE, IDAHO 83628

Proposed Budget Oct. 1, 2002 to Sept. 30, 2003

Revenue	
Beginning Fund Balance	\$155,000
Ambulance Fees	\$19,000
Inventory Phase Out Tax	
Property Tax	\$147,953
Sales Tax Surplus	\$15,000
Interest Income	\$3,500
Total Revenue	\$340,453
Expenditures	
Firemen Expense, Convention & Training	\$5,500
Ambulance Attendants Expense & Training	\$5,500
Wages	\$15,000
Payroll Expense	\$1,950
Insurance	\$4,840
Telephone, Heat & Power	\$9,500
Building Improvements	\$7,000
Gas, Oil & Repair	\$9,500
Legal & Accounting	\$8,500
Supplies	\$9,500
Office Expense	\$3,300
Equipment Purchases	\$194,463
Property Acquisition	\$12,000
Fees & Subscriptions	\$2,400
Contract Labor	\$500
Contract Labor	\$1,000
Ending Fund Balance	\$50,000
Total Expenditures	\$340,453
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### NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703 or received by mail at P.O. Box 7129, BOISE, IDAHO 83707, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on the 20th day of August, 2002, for the work of constructing an asphalt overlay on SH-19, MP 0.00 to MP 4.56; Oregon St. Ln. to Homedale, known as Idaho Project No. ST-3708(602), in Owyhee County, Key No. 8228

[FOR ADDITIONAL I N F O R M A T I O N CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER

### \*\*\*GARY HAZEN\*\*\* AT (208) 459-7429.]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho.

A non-refundable charge of THIRTY DOLLARS (\$30.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Financial Services, P. O. Box 7129, Boise, Idaho 83707-1129.

## \*\*\*COMPUTERIZED BIDDING DISKETTES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST\*\*\*

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid.

Bidders shall be licensed in the State of Idaho by the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (208) 327-7326 prior to submitting a bid.

The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (U.S.C.A. Title 29, Paragraphs 201-219, Chapter 8) shall apply in the employment of labor for this project.

It is the purpose of the Idaho Transportation Board to build the improvement in the shortest time consistent with good construction. Necessary equipment and an effective organization will be insisted upon.

Dated July 25, 2002

JIMMY D. ROSS, P.E. Chief Engineer

7/31, 8/7/02

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#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MARSING Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall on August 5th, 2002, at 8:00 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to consider an application submitted by Eugene and Leslie Jayo of said property annexed into the City of Marsing and zone change from agricultural to commercial.

The legal description of this property is: SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, B. M. Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit:

Commencing at the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, the South 1/4 corner, thence North degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds West 495.00 feet, along the west line of the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continuing North 0 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds West 140 feet; thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes 00 second East 552.39 feet, parallel with the South line of the said SW 1/4 SE 1/ 4 to the approximate center line of a drain ditch; thence south 18 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds East, formerly South 17 degrees minutes East 146.72 feet, along the said approximate centerline; thence South 89 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West 592.82 feet parallel with the said South line to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

Also known as part of Route 1 Box 550, Van Road, Marsing, Idaho.

Any person supporting or objecting to such petition shall be heard at such hearing.

Dated this 19th Day of July, 2002. Janice C. Bicandi City Clerk-Treasurer

7/24, 31/02

### **NOTICE OF** TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 19th day of November, **2002**, at the hour of **10:45** A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, 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:

In Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Section 21:

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The 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 Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of Route 1 Box 476, 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 TERRY ACHZIGER AND KELLEY A ACHZIGER, husband and wife, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of Mann Financial, Inc. dba Northwest Wholesale Mtge., as beneficiary, recorded June 2, 1998, as Instrument No. 225050, and assigned to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (solely as nominee for Lender, and Lender's successors and assigns), as beneficiary, by assignment recorded May 24, 2000, as Instrument No. 232465, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$660.00, due per month for the months of March through May, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$26.40, with interest accruing at 7.5 percent per annum, and continuing to accrue from February 1, 2002. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust if \$65,464.36, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold o satisfy said obligation.

Date: July 15, 2002 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC. By Monine Cole

Trust Officer

7/31, 8/7, 14, 21/02

### **ORDER SUMMONING** AND CONVENING A **GRAND JURY** SP-02-01704

DAVID L. YOUNG SPECIAL **PROSECUTING** ATTORNEY FOR OWYHEE COUNTY

Canyon County Courthouse 1115 Albany

Caldwell, Idaho 83605 Telephone: (208) 454-7391

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE

COUNTY OF OWYHEE IN THE MATTER OF PETITIONING THE DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE A GRAND JURY IN OWYHEE **COUNTY** 

The Special Prosecuting Attorney of Owyhee County, Idaho has petitioned this Court to order that a grand jury be summoned and convened in Owyhee County. After careful review of he Petition and the Idaho statutes and rules regarding grand jury proceedings, and for good cause, the Court finds that the public interest of Owyhee County requires that a grand jury be summoned to inquire into public offenses committed or triable within Owyhee County for the reasons set forth in the Petition filed by the Owyhee County Special Prosecuting Attorney

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That a grand jury be summoned and convened in Owyhee County, Idaho on August 30, 2002 at 9:30 a.m., to commence inquiry into the matter

of public offenses committed or triable within Owyhee County. The Court finds that the pubic interest requires this order.

ÎT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Jury Commissioner shall summon twenty-five (25) legally qualified jurors to appear at the Owyhee County Courthouse, on August 30, 2002 at 9:30 a.m., and that from those twenty-five (25) persons, a grand jury of sixteen (16) persons shall be selected;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Special Prosecuting Attorney of Owyhee County shall attend the District Court on August 30,2002, and then either he, or a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, shall attend all sessions of the grand jury offering advice, information, and assistance to the grand jury pursuant to Idaho statutes and Idaho criminal Rule 6.2;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Special Prosecuting Attorney of Owyhee County shall cooperate with and assist the Court in securing a room and facilities for use by the grand jury as required by Idaho statutes;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that once selected and convened, the grand jury shall serve until discharged by the Court and in no event longer than six (6) months, and during its term shall meet from time to time as necessary to conduct its business:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court and that said Clerk shall post a copy of this Order on all floors of this Courthouse, at the locations where court schedules are posted, on the general bulletin board where public notices are posted in the Courthouse, at the location where public notices are posted at the office of the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners, and shall furnish a copy of this Order to the newspaper which has been designated by the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners for publication of legal notices. Said copy shall be posted and provided to the designated newspaper for publication no later than 12:00 noon on August 2, 2002:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall designate a deputy clerk and a substitute deputy clerk who will be made available to process records and documents pertaining to the activities of the grand jury in such a manner that the secrecy requirements of the law as well as all other provisions of Idaho Statues and Idaho Criminal Rule 6 regarding Grand Jury proceedings are satisfied.

DATED This 23rd day of July, 2002.

ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT JUDGE

7/31/02

### **NOTICE OF** TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, at the entrance to the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, 83650, on 11/13/ **2002** at **11:30** AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/10/1995 as Instrument Number 215351, in Book N/A, at Page N/A, and executed by ROY RANGEL and LORIA. RANGEL, as Grantor(s), favor of NATIONAL MORTGAGE OF IDAHO, INC., as Beneficiary, to Stewart Title of Boise, Inc., the Current Trustee of

record, covering the following real property located in OWYHEE County, state of Idaho:

THE SOUTH ONE HALF (1/ 2) OF LOTS 9 AND 10 OF **BLOCK 10 OF THE AMENDED** PLAT OF THE TOWNSITE OF HOMEDALE, **OWYHEE** COUNTY. IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED AUGUST 9, 1911 AS NO. 7284 ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 528 WEST AVENUE, **OREGON** HOMEDALE, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property.

Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of

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

Failure to pay the monthly

payment due 12/01/2001

of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at

8.75 percent per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$34,728.94, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and / or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT DEBT AND James C. Morfitt INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH **SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO** CODE. REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE **PRESENTLY** RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS

**OBLIGATION.** DATED: May 22, 2002

Stewart Title of Boise, Inc. Successor Trustee By: Bev Petersen, Trust Officer Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: Stewart Title of Boise, Inc. 9196 W. Emerald St., Ste 100 Boise, ID 83704 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 for information

7/17, 24, 31, 8/7/02

### **SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION** Case No. CV-DR-02-00136

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF **ELMORE** MAGISTRATE DIVISION

MARTHA KAY KAISER,

Plaintiff, -vs-

LARRY JOSEPH KAISER, Defendant.

TO: LARRY JOSEPH KAISER

You have been sued by Martha Kay Kaiser, the plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Elmore.

The nature of the claim against you is a divorce action.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice,

unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at the Elmore County Courthouse, 150 South 4th East, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647, (208) 587-2133, and served a copy of your response on the plaintiff's attorney at Hall, Friedly & Ward, 340 East 2nd North, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647, (208) 587-

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for the plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said District Court this 8th day of July, 2002.

Gail Best Clerk of the District Court 7/17, 24, 31, 8/7/02

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Idaho code Section 27-126, the tentative budget of the Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District of Owyhee County, as agreed upon by the Cemetery District Commission, is as follows:

Anticipated Revenue

\$20,148 Cash on hand Tax Levy 1,465 Other \$21,952 Anticipated Expense

\$ 9,000 Labor Other 12,952 \$21,952 The tentative budget may be

examined at the home of Joan Bachman at the corner of Hailey and Basey Street in Murphy, Idaho, between the hours of 2:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. any Thursday

prior to the budget hearing. A hearing date has been set for August 16, 2002 for the purpose of consideration and fixing the final budget for the fiscal year 2002-2003, at which time any taxpayer of said district may appear and be heard upon any part or parts of the tentative budget. The time of the hearing will be 2:00 P.M. at the home of Joan Bachman, Murphy,

By order of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Dated at Murphy, Idaho this 22nd day of July, 2002.

Joan Bachman, Secretary-Treasure

7/31/02

## **Public notices**

# OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES FOR JULY 15, 2002 COMMISSIONERS' ANNEX, MURPHY, IDAHO 9:30 AM

Present at the meeting were Commissioner Hal Tolmie, Commissioner Chris Salove, Clerk Cynthia Eaton, Assessor Ernie Bahem, Treasurer Barbara Wright, Sheriff Gary Aman, Brett Endicott, Ted Sherburn, Lonnie Wright, Dolores Ihli, Nick Ihli, Jim Desmond, Larry McDaniel, Kelly Vance, Francie Neal, Robert Burghart, Debbi Martin, Ron Race, Fred Grant and Kay Kelly-Breach. Commissioner Reynolds was absent for the morning session and was present for the afternoon session.

The Board of Equalization recessed from July 8, 2002 was reconvened and the hearing for Nicholas and Dolores Ihli was heard. The Board of Equalization recessed until 2:00 pm, July 15, 2002.

The Board moved into regular session and took up the matters on the agenda.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include paying the bills and to review and sign a contract with Southwest District Health Department for Hepatitis shots. The Board approved amending the agenda to include both items.

Commissioners Salove and Commissioner Tolmie reviewed and approved Resolution 02-13 Fire Emergency Declaration.

The Board discussed an insurance question with Trina Aman. The Board took the matter under advisement.

The changes to the Murphy Water System Ordinance were not available for review and discussion is tabled, as are the inventory of historic roads and the policy on addressing

The Board reviewed the request by Sage formerly Ida-Ore and approved payment of the requested amount of \$2,600 as agreed.

The Board reviewed the request for vacation on the Helen Aman property. The Board took the request under advisement and requested additional information from the Assessor concerning the legal description.

The Assessor was available for the hearing. Helen Aman was not present at the hearing and no other person appeared to offer testimony on the vacation.

Indigent and Charity case 02-14 is set for hearing August 26, 2002 at 1:30 pm. Case 02-15 was approved by the Board.

The Board approved the minutes of July 8, 2002 and payment of the bills.

The Board authorized restricting access over the road to Silver City while maintenance is being done July 23 and 24, 2002.

The Board conducted a jail inspection.

The Board recessed the regular meeting and took up matters as the Board of Equalization. The Board upheld the

Assessor's value and no change will be made in the assessment.

The hearing for Kelly and Debra Vance was heard. The Board upheld

Assessor's value and no change will be made in the assessment.

The hearing for Allen and Debbi Martin was heard. The Board upheld the

Assessor's value and no change

will be made in the assessment.

The hearing for Robert Burghardt was heard. The Board requested that the Assessor change the Market Value to reflect the removal of the swimming pool and, therefore, the amount will be lowered to \$176,141.

The hearing for Tony Elder was heard. The Board upheld the Assessor's value and no change will be made in the assessment of any of the three subject properties.

The hearing for Francie Neal was heard. The Board upheld the Assessor's value and no change will be made in the assessment.

The Assessor also informed the Board that because a change in the law common areas will no longer be taxed and that this change will be reflected in Hidden Valley Estates. The Board approved authorizing the Assessor to make the change according to the change in the Code.

The Board approved Resolution No. 02-14 naming the portion of a road from the Jayos to the intersection of the

•old stage

road• or Murphy Reynolds Stage Road to Rabbit Creek Road.

The Board requested additional information on the certificate of residency affidavit for the College of Southern Idaho.

The Board moved into Executive Session concerning the Fair Board. The Board moved out of Executive Session and into Regular Session.

The Board made no motions following the Executive Session.

The Board approved meeting with Elected Officials and Supervisors on their Budget recommendations on July 29, 2002.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Signed this 22nd Day of July

Signed this 22nd Day of July 2002.

Hal Tolmie, Chairman of the Board ATTEST: Cynthia Eaton, Clerk to the Board

7/31/02

## PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

On August 15, 2002, beginning at 8 PM, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold its regular meeting in the Courthouse Annex on Basey Street in Murphy, Idaho. After dispensing with old business, the Commission will hear public testimony on the following matters:

BARNEY HUGHES has filed an application for a variance of the Owyhee County Subdivision Ordinance requirement of contour lines on final plats for a 14 acre parcel located adjacent to Purdom Hills Subdivision. Site is located west of Homedale, on Purdom Road off of Highway 19 in Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

STEPHEN HEIDT has filed an application for a conditional use permit to place a second residence on a 1.38 acre parcel northwest of Marsing on Edison Road in Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

### HAROLD & DOROTHY STEINER ha

DOROTHY STEINER have filed an application for a conditional use permit to split two parcels for residential use from an original 20 acre parcel which has two existing residences located on separate parcels. The proposed parcels would each be approximately 5 acres in size. Site is located northwest of Murphy in Section 10, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

### Wilson Butte 4-H news

The Wilson Butte 4-H Club has been busy throughout the year with activities and community service. The club cleaned up the Wilson Butte Cemetery and had it clean for Memorial Day weekend. In June they cleaned up around the fairgrounds. There was plenty of stuff that needed picked up under all of the bleachers and announcers booth, in the parking lots, in the bullpen, under the covered arena and camp area. The kids filled garbage bags as they combed the fairgrounds. The back of a pick up was filled with the bigger trash/junk pieces. The fairgrounds was picked up for the Fourth of July celebrations.

The beef kids helped the Rebekah Lodge of Melba with their yard sale. The kids save pop cans to recycle and raise money. They have donated clothes and Christmas gifts to the needy. They help their elderly neighbors mow their lawns and clean house. They help with the local Melba Community Auction and the Marsing Disaster Auction. The kids take pride in their communities.

The Club has also enjoyed a swimming party at Givens Hot Springs, a county roller skating party, several Bar-b-Q's and pizza party, project play days, seminars and clinics, judging contests, Dairy Showmanship Rodeo, Sheep Showmanship Rodeo, 4-H horse shows, Meridian Dairy Days, Snake River Stampede calf scramble and heifer show, Record Book Roundup days, and dynamite demonstrations.

The kid's club projects include swine, sheep, diary, beef, and horse. They are all working hard to bring their own standard of excellence to the Owyhee County Fair, because with each one and each project comes a following of supporters starting with Mom and Dad, friends and family, and many business associates that are all attending and supporting the Owyhee County Fair.

The leaders strive to provide all that they can to the kids to have a very fun, productive, and learning experience. They know that the key to the fair is to get as many great kids involved in different 4-H projects and activities as they can to allow our fair to grow, and to provide quality animals to keep improving the quality of our livestock sale.

You are invited to the Owyhee County Fair to meet these great Wilson Butte members, their families and leaders. Your pats on the back and support at the livestock sale are always welcome and appreciated. Thank you.

Swine members include: Casey Callaway, Dusty Krivanec, Kimber Krivanec, Adam Saurey, Dannie Saurey, Tate Saurey, Mandie Sauey and leaders Kelly and Debby Saurey.

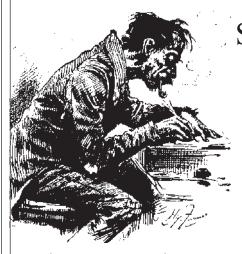
Sheep members include: Kate Blackstock, Shelby Brown, Michael Butler, Marissa Collins, Shalyn Collins, Cooper Culbertson, Dally Culbertson, Kaycee Culbertson, Amanda Merritt, Andrea Merritt, Angie Merritt, Matt Merritt and leader Chris Basel.

Dairy members include: Nick and Cody Usabel and leader Cindy Floyd.

Beef members include: Sammee Bass, Tyler Blackstock, Anthony Butler, Cody Callaway, Jacynda Mihan, Janesa Mihan, Kelsey Pease, J. D. Prow, Josh Prow, Aaron Salvas, Mandie Saurey, Sabrina Saurey, Colter Smith, Cooper Smith, MJ Usabel, and leaders Jody Usabel, Jody Mihan, Keri Smith are pleased to see some members take steer and heifer projects.

Horse members include: Kate Blackstock, Dusty Krivanec, Malia Rich, Adam Saurey, Dannie Saurey, Mandy Saurey, MJ Usabel, and Cody Usabel and leaders Dave and Konia Rich.

2002 Fair is August 5-10. Horses show on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, dairy on the 7<sup>th</sup>, steers and sheep on the 8<sup>th</sup>, swine on the 9<sup>th</sup> and the livestock sale 12:00 noon on Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup>.



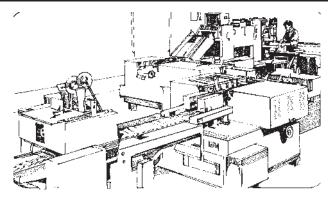
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Homedale School District is accepting applications for a Part Time Home School Coordinaor. High school diploma or GED required. Must be able to speak, read and write English and Spanish fluently. Apply at District Office, 116 E. Owyhee, Homedale or call 337-4611 for application. Closing date: 8/9/02 or until filled.

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2 bdrm, 1 bath mobile home avail Aug 1, 2 miles from town. Water, sewer, trash and space \$350/mo. \$100/deposit. 337-8355 after 4:00 p.m.

Country, 3 bdrm, w/d hookup, large yard. Hwy 19. \$500 + \$500 deposit. 337-33122 evenings.

Small 2 bdrm in country. Homedale School district. NO SMOKING, NO PETS Cleaning Dep., References req'd. PH: 482-7552 after 6 p.m.

3 bdrm, 1 bath home, no smoking, no pets, \$300 deposit, \$550/mo. Call 573-9301

Wilder Housing Authority now accepting applications for Senior Citizens apts. Units are 1 bdrm, located at West Field Plaza in Wilder. The project is operated for the benefit of low income Senior Citizens. For more info or apps, call 208-482-7750 or come to the office at Wilder Housing Authority, 20520 Hwy 95 or write to PO Box 685, Wilder ID 83676. TTY 1-800-223-3131. We do business in accordance with Federal Fair Housing Law.

#### **HOMEDALE GARDEN APARTMENTS**

FOR SENIOR CITIZENS and/or HANDICAPPED OR DISABLED **PERSONS RENT BASED ON INCOME** 

USDA/RURAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCED

409 SOUTH FIRST WEST HOMEDALE, IDAHO 囼 83628

### SPACES FOR RE HOMEDALE'S NICEST **MOBILE HOME PARK**

Spacious single or double wide spaces • Convenient to shopping, schools & city services • Clean, quiet family park

 On site manager • Water/Sewer/Trash provided

• Cable T.V. Available Will accept older homes in good condition

(We also have mobile homes for sale ready to move into NOW with low down payment) Sunset Village

### Mobile Home Park 401 S. Main • Homedale, Idaho

See managers space #42 (208) 337-5804



## Snake River Mart



MARSING, IDAHO

HOURS: Mon. - Sat. 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## Petite Sirloin Steaks

\$249<sub>lb.</sub>

### Boneless Beef **London Broil**



Jumbo Meat Franks
20 lb. Box Frozen Bone In
Chicken Breasts
12 oz. Kraft American
Cheese Singles

16 oz. Western Family
69
ea.
15 00
\$1500

Lean Ground Beef Patties

\$189<sub>10.10</sub>

| Cook's | **Bone-In Hams** 

Shank...99 (b. Butt......99 (b.

2 lb. Tillamook
Cheese Loaf

16 oz. Bar S
Meat Bologna
6 oz. Asst'd. Western Family
Gourmet Lunch Meats

### **Nectarines**



Carrots

2 lb. Bag

Fresh 50¢

Mangoes 59 ed.

Artichokes 99 ed.

U.S. #1 Bulk
Red Potatoes 49 b.

### **Watermelons**



Large Stalk Celery 5 9 c

Classic Salad Mix
8 oz. Cello
Whole Mushrooms
12 oz. Dole
Cole Slaw Mix

## Western Family ICE Cream



**\$1**69

**Half Gallon** 

## Gatorade Sports Drink



**79**¢

32 oz. Asst'd.

## Lays <u>Potat</u>o Chips



2 \$ for

12.25 oz. Asst'd.

## All Varieties **Pepsi Products**



for **U** 

12 Pack Cans

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4.7 oz. Farmhouse Rice Mixes	79¢
14.5 oz. Del Monte Green Beans	2 \$1
6 oz. Starkist Chunk Tuna	<b>59</b> ¢
15 oz. Franco American Spaghetti or Spaghetti-O's	2 \$1
1 Roll Brawny Paper Towels	79¢

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18 oz. Skippy Peanut Butter	2 \$3
32 oz. Western Family Saltine Crackers	2 \$3
16 oz. Pace Picante Sauce	2 \$4
22 oz. Spray Trigger Spray-N-Wash	<b>\$2</b> 19
32 oz. Spray Trigger Glass Plus	<b>\$2</b> 19

26 oz. Soft Scrub Cleanser	<b>\$2</b> 79
32 oz. Formula 409 Cleaner	2 \$ 5
30 ct. Solo Plastic Party Cups	<b>\$1</b> 89
Screaming Yellow Zonkers or Fiddle Faddle	89¢
Fuji Flash Quick Snap Camera	<b>\$7</b> 99

16 oz. Nabisco Ritz Crackers	2 \$5
18 Pack Cans Natural Beer	<b>\$6</b> 99
24 oz. Eddys Giant Sandwich Bread	2 \$ 4
16 oz. Blue Bonnet Margarine	<b>59</b> ¢
16 lb. Atta Cat Cat Food	<b>\$5</b> 99

## All Ultra Detergent



## Top Ramen Noodles



## Atta Boy Dog Food



**\$**899

37.5 lb. Bag

## Northern Bath Tissue



2 \$6

12 Rolls

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