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Weather warning

Farmers inspect a field that flooded during a thunderstorm Thursday night near Marsing. Storms remained in the area throughout the weekend, but are expected to clear from the area for a sunny Fourth of July.

Storms cause local flooding

Expected to
dissipate by
holiday

Evening thunderstorms started moving through the area Thursday evening and continued throughout the weekend. But a statement released from the National Weather Service said the unsettled conditions should dissipate by the Fourth of July weekend.

Local minor flooding was reported in many areas of Owyhee County and near Huston outside of Marsing Thursday night as heavy rains filled canals. Power outages were reported throughout the Marsing and Homedale area, but most power was restored quickly. NWS reported damage to the siding of a house in Marsing and tree limbs down in the area.

Wednesday (today) is expected to be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunder-

storms. Highs should be near 90 degrees. The weathers service reported that partly cloudy skies should remain throughout Thursday with a continued 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows will be in

the lower 60s.

Friday the clouds are expected to move out of the area with a drying trend being set up for the weekend. Highs are expected to climb into the 90s by Saturday and Sunday.

Autopsy into child's death cannot determine cause

The investigation continued last week into the questionable death of a two-year-old Homedale child and officials are not saying much. Canyon County Coroner Steve Rhoades said Monday that the corner's office really has nothing forensically that could have caused the babies death.

The baby girl was pronounced dead on May 15 at a local hospital after family members took her there because she was not breathing. Currently officials say no one has been arrested.

A special prosecutor was requested to try the case and now a special investigator has also been hired because the autopsy results were inconclusive.

Rhoades said the result of the autopsy does not rule out injuries such as a soft smothering or a death of that nature. He said it does rule out death by illness.

"Viruses you cannot see with a microscope, but you can see the changes in the tissue," Rhodes said.

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Sparks to fly during 4th of July celebrations

Fireworks displays, car crunching action, musical entertainment, and patriotic celebrations will be the highlight of several days worth of events to celebrate the Fourth of July throughout Owyhee County and in nearby towns.

The third of July will mark the beginning of patriotic celebrations in Marsing as the local Chamber of Commerce sponsors the annual Fourth of July celebration on July 3rd.

Fireworks will be set off

at dark at the Island Park and will be visible from the park, the city park and from across the river.

receive \$500, second place will receive \$250 and third place will be awarded \$100.

The Doodlebug contest will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Park following the Lion's Club annual barbecue. The dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and will cost \$7 per person, \$6 for seniors and \$20 for a family. The Lion's cater the dinner.

The first place winner of the doodlebug contest will

Some refreshments will be available at Island Park after the contest. Tickets for the race are still available at several locations in Marsing including Marsing City Hall, Marsing Hardware, Donna's Oven Bakery, and Essence of Life and will be available during the

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Elderly couple locked behind contested gate

An elderly couple found themselves locked behind a gate Monday evening that has caused much controversy over the last year on Johnstone Road near Homedale.

An incident report obtained from the county sheriff's office states that an 80 year-old couple had been locked behind the gate, which was installed by Tom Wilke. The report says that when officers arrived the couple had gotten out.

Last week, it was reported that a local man had been locked behind the gate, but was not allowed to remove his pickup from the area. A fight ensued and shots were fired. The gate is located across Johnstone Road and is only open during the county tipping station hours.

Later next month, a hearing to determine if the road is public or private will be held by the Homedale Highway District.



"What's going on here?"

A cow watches intently (at right, off the tail of helicopter) as the chopper lands to pick up Gordon Forrey of Kuna. Forrey was rescued in the Snow Creek drainage south of Cinnebar Mountain Tuesday morning. (See page 3.)

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Pieces of history

All that remains of the old Marsing City Hall is a pile of rubble and logs. Owners of the building located at Marsing City Park were asked to remove the building by city officials because it has become dangerous for kids playing in the park.

A piece of history is demolished in Marsing

An old log cabin, which stood at the east end of Marsing City Park, was demolished last week by the family who originally owned the structure. The cabin, which has turned into a safety hazard to visitors of the park, used to be the original Marsing City Hall in its day.

Last week, wrecking crews gathered at the site to remove bits and pieces of the old building, which has not been used in many years. Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt said the building was useful in its day, but now it has become a safety hazard.

“We had to have it removed,” Osterhoudt said. “The kids have just torn it up and we have been

concerned that someone could get hurt down there.”

City Clerk Janice Bicandi said although she never worked in the building, it was where she would go to pay her water bill when she moved to Marsing in the 1970s.

Roy Herman, former mayor and councilman, said he served some of his council days in the building in the 1970s, but he cannot recall when the building was moved into Marsing. He said it was not built on the site, it was moved into the park after being donated by the Reece family.

“I know that it is pre 1968,” Herman said. “I believe that the building was actually used as a home at one time. Clyle and Vernal Reece I believe actually lived in the building when they

were young.”

Herman said the brothers attended school in Marsing and grew up in the area. He said after the city moved the building to its current location, Wayne Reece, Clyle and Vernal’s father, asked if he could obtain the building back. Herman said Wayne planned to move the building out of the area. He said the city officials agreed, but when Wayne found out how much it would cost to move the structure, plans changed.

“If some of the family were able to rescue mementos from the building, it is a good deal,” Herman said, “The building did need to be removed.”

Vernal or Clyle were not available for comment.

Idaho Army National Guard Citizen Soldiers report for duty Monday

On Monday some 1,250 Citizen Soldiers of the 116th Cavalry Brigade, Idaho Army National Guard will ‘muster,’ report for duty, at National Guard armories around the state. Of the soldiers leaving, nine will be from the Homedale area.

This muster of Citizen Soldiers will take place in much the same way as it has been done since 1636.

Some 750 Idaho Army National Guard Citizen Soldiers mustered for duty on June 7 and are currently at Ft. Bliss, TX undergoing training and preparing for the arrival there of these additional soldiers, who will go to Ft. Bliss during the first week of July.

Citizen Soldiers will report to the Idaho Army National Guard armories to which they are assigned on their first day of federal active military service, June 28. Over the next few days, all will then be transported to Ft. Bliss where they will undergo training in preparation for their assignment as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

These Citizen Soldiers are assigned to subordinate units of the 116th Cavalry Brigade. Those subordinate units include: 116 Engineer Battalion, headquartered in Lewiston, 1-148 Field Artillery Battalion, headquartered in Pocatello and 2-116 Armor Battalion, headquartered in Twin Falls

The 116th Cavalry Brigade’s mission to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom is expected to last approximately 18 months.

Local students named to BSU dean’s list

Several local residents were among 2,244 students named to the spring semester 2004 dean’s list at Boise State University.

With highest honors, 4.0 grade point average were: Carol Elisabeth Lauson, senior, finance, Frank James Phippen, sophomore, mathematics both from Homedale and from Marsing, Jennifer Verdon, junior, international business.

High honors with a 3.75-3.99 grade point average were: Marci L. Blandford, senior, communication, Shawn Clark Maybon, junior, history, Lori Lynn Nettleton, sophomore, pre-nursing and Amanda Sue Rangel, junior, international business. All are from Homedale.

From Marsing, Joe G. Galvan, senior, graphic design and Amber Michelle Silva, senior, psychology.

Irrigation district meetings slated

The Ridgeview Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7 at its office at 118 S. 1st Street in Homedale.

The Gem Irrigation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday at the same location.

The South Board of Control will hold its regular monthly meeting at the above location at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

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Found alive

Gordon Forrey, 57, of Kuna, is carried out to a road after being found in the Snow Creek drainage Tuesday morning. Forrey was last seen Sunday afternoon. Over two dozen members of the Owyhee County Sheriff's posse, volunteers, and family assisted in the search and rescue.

Kuna man rescued after spending two nights lost in Owyhee mountains

A Kuna man barely survived two nights in the Owyhee Mountains before being rescued by a search team last week. The 57-year-old man was taken to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center by air ambulance with hypothermia and minor scrapes where he was admitted and listed in stable condition Wednesday.

Gordon Forrey was found with his feet in the water of a mountain creek. His hands were reportedly frostbitten and he had a body temperature well below normal.

Rescuers said Forrey was found less than a quarter mile from a mountain road and about two miles from his camp.

Authorities from the sheriff's office said that Forrey was reported missing by family members at about 4 p.m. a week ago Monday afternoon. They said the family had been camping about 10 miles southeast of Silver City on Snow Creek when Forrey walked away from camp at about 6 p.m. Sunday evening. The family did not see him again until Tuesday morning when he was found.

Nearly two-dozen Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputies, posse members and volunteers, including Forrey's family members, searched the rugged terrain south of Cinnebar Mountain at dawn Tuesday morning. Forrey was located at about 7 a.m.

Authorities said Forrey was reported to be intoxicated when he left his camp and was very disoriented when he was located.

Family members had searched for the man Sunday night and

most of Monday before calling the sheriff's office.

BLM to hold hearings on RMPs


The Bureau of Land Management is inviting the public to participate in public meetings to discuss preliminary alternatives that have been developed with significant public input for two Resource Planning areas in southwestern Idaho.

Three public meetings will be held for the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (NCA) RMP beginning on June 30 at Boise High School in the cafeteria at 1010 Washington in Boise. On July 1 a meeting is planned to be held at the Kuna High School Commons at 637 E. Deerflat. The meetings start at 6:30 p.m. and will run until 9:30 p.m.

The NCA is located in southwestern Idaho. Specifically in Ada, Canyon, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, and encompasses approximately 485,000 acres of public land with 81 miles along the Snake River and includes the Idaho Army National Guard Orchard Training Area. A full range of public uses are allowed in the NCA to the extent that they are compatible with the purposes for which it is established-conservation, protection, and enhancement of raptor populations and habitats. The RMP will replace the plan completed in 1996.

Three public meetings will also be held for the Bruneau Planning area RMP beginning on July 12 at the Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School cafeteria on Highway 78 between Bruneau and Grand View. A second meeting will be held at the Boise High School cafeteria on July 13 and on July 15 at the Jefferson Middle School multi-purpose room at 3311 S. 10th Ave. Caldwell.


The Bruneau RMP Planning area, located in southwestern Idaho's Owyhee County, encompasses approximately 1,800,000 total acres. Of that 1,400,000 acres are administered by BLM.




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36 drivers to fight for demolition derby title

Former mayor to drive

About 36 derby cars will rumble into the arena at the rodeo grounds in Homedale this Sunday night and every driver will be fighting for the same thing...a chance to be crowned the 2004 derby winner. Among the veterans and the rookie drivers will be a “target,” the former mayor of Homedale has entered his first race.

Veteran and rookie drivers will power into the arena at 6 p.m. Sunday evening with a variety of makes and models of demolition vehicles. Among the rookie drivers will be the former mayor of Homedale, Harold Puri.

Imperials are still the favorite vehicle for drivers with eight registered entries. Gates will open at 4:30 p.m. and the race will begin at 6 p.m. A variety of entertainment is planned including football drawings, driver drawings and free t-shirts from the Hurd Boys.

Last year, Imperials finished in the top three spots and an Emmett man was crowned the winner in the final heat. This year, Leonard “Dead Shot” Hurd will be looking for another title as he enters in his 1961 Chrysler Imperial.

Two ladies entered the race this year, 2003-heat winner Jamie Delgadillo and first year rookie driver, 18-year-old Sumr Pruett. Pruett will be driving number 11, a 1977 Caddy with a 472. She said the only reason she entered was to hit Jake (Hyer) and Antone (Badiola). Jamie will be driving a 1966 Chevy Impala station wagon with a 400 engine. She said she enters to “make

boys cry.”

Veteran drivers Matt “Mayhem” Freelove, Crawford “Gooney” Cook, Jake Volk, and Troy Tiddens will be looking for a title Sunday as well.

Freelove is a limo driver by trait and has entered nine derbies. He won ugliest car in 2001 and hardest hit and most aggressive in 2002. Freelove will be driving car number 5, a 1967 Imperial. Cook said he has entered 14 derbies and will be driving car number 77.

Volk received most aggressive driver last year and has entered eight derbies. He will be in car number 57, a 1973 Chevrolet Impala. He said he enters to “make

money and meet girls.”

Tiddens has entered five derbies and took third place in 2002 and 2003 and won most aggressive and the crowd favorite. He will be driving car number four a 1964 Imperial.

The Basco Brothers will be back for another round of car crunching. Bryan Badiola and his brother Antone will also be driving Imperials.

Bryan will be in a 1968 with a 440 and Antone will be in car number 44 in a 1964. Antone won hardest hit during last year’s derby.

An added attraction will be the former mayor of Homedale, Harold Puri in car number 66. It

is the mayor’s first derby and he will be driving a 1968 Dodge Polara. Puri said the motor, a 400, is on loan from Badiola.

This year’s announcers will be Gregg Garrett and Kenny Bahem.



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Former Homedale Mayor Harold Puri sits in his 1968 Dodge Polara demolition car which he hopes will be good enough to beat veteran drivers during the 2004 Lion’s Club Demolition Derby this Sunday night. Puri will be among 36 drivers that will compete for the derby title during the holiday weekend.

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✓ Sparks

barbecue. Tickets are \$3 each or 5 for \$10. “Kick off your Fourth in Marsing on the Third.”

Fireworks will begin at dark In Homedale following the annual Forth of July Demolition Derby.

The derby will be held on Sunday, July 4 at the Owyhee County Rodeo Grounds. Tickets are on sale through select-a-seat outlets including Paul’s Market in Homedale. Gates will open at 4:30 p.m. and the derby will begin at 6 p.m.

A few tickets are still available through Select-a-Seat outlets. Paul’s Market in Homedale is an official Select-a-seat outlet.

The A section tickets will cost \$11 each, B tickets are \$9 each and the C-section tickets are \$8 each. Food booths will be located in the midway and a fireworks display will follow sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

In Melba, as part of their Olde Tyme 4th of July celebration on July 3, a three on three-basketball tournament and a three point shooting contest will be held.

The tournament will be held in the Melba Middle School gym with signups beginning at 10:30 a.m. for men 19 and over, 11:30 a.m. for boys 18 and under

and the girls will signup at 12:30 p.m. Tip-offs will be held one half hour after signups.

Trophies will be awarded to all champions. For more information contact Robert Miller at 353-3806. Other activities include girls softball tournament, horseshoe pitching, tractor pull, kids games, closest to the pin, fun run, craft and food booths and a fireworks show at dusk.

✓ Autopsy

“Bacterial can be found in a microscope. There was no pneumonia or anything indicating viral infections. We signed it off as undetermined. There was some swelling of the brain, but it was not significant enough to cause death.”

Rhodes said there were obvious injuries, but they are superficial. He said the most substantial was the swelling of the brain, but the swelling was not enough to cause death.

“These are the ones you really hate,” Rhodes said. “If they held a burp rag over the face or a pillow over the face then she could have smothered and we could not see it in an autopsy. You would not get any bruising on the face. That is stuff that [of which] we have a real problem and we hope that it will come out on the police end of the investigation.”

Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said on June 14 the county agreed to allow Virginia Bond, Canyon County Prosecutor in the case, to hire a specialist for the autopsy on the child. She said the commissioners approved it.

“They did a conference call to the commissioners during a meeting on June 14,” Sherburn said. “She asked it the county would pay for the specialist on the autopsy to be done.”

Sherburn said the cost could be upwards of \$10,000. Calls to Bond’s office were not returned.

Homedale drinking water passes contaminants tests

The annual quality water reports are in at Homedale City Hall and City Maintenance Supervisor Larry Bauer said the city has again passed the federal and state requirements for drinking water in the city. A copy of the Consumer Confidence Report may be obtained from city hall.

“Our goal at the City of Homedale is to provide the city residents with water that meets or surpasses all the standards for safe drinking water,” Bauer said. “These health and safety standards are set by the Untied States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ).

“To ensure the safety of the water, we monitor before, during and after the treatment process. All of our sources and supply are monitored and tested every year. We also sample and test water directly from the distribution system on a regular basis.”

Test results are on file for review with the City of Homedale and IDEQ, the agency that monitors and regulates drinking water quality in this state.

The Water Quality Report provides information about drinking water. Both the EPA and the IDEQ require water suppliers to mail a Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) to customers on an annual basis. It shows how the city’s drinking water measured up to government standards during 2003.

Nearly 80 contaminants are tested for including Microbiological, Inorganic, Synthetic Organic, which includes pesticides and herbicides, and Volatile organic contaminants.

Those interested my review the report at Homedale City Hall .

The source of the City of Homedale’s drinking water is wells that tap underground wa-

ter aquifers. As water travels through these underground water aquifers, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals, and, in some cases, radioactive material, and/or substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water includes:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operation, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm

water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

A new well source was completed in Canyon County and connected to the City distribution system in June of 2002. The well, referred to as the Ustick Well No. 6, has both an improved quality and better supply capability (1,000 gallons per minute) than any of the previous City well sources. The city was able to eliminate most of the quality problems such as hydrogen sulfide, ammonia, iron and manganese that were prevalent in the previous low production City wells. The Ustick Well was equipped with a pump capable of producing 450 gallons per minute and has enough reserve capacity to meet the need of the citizens of Homedale for many years to come.

The old water system reservoir was replaced with a new 400,000-gallon reservoir, which will enhance system pressures and improve fire protection to the residents of Homedale. This project will be completed later this month.

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USFW proposes critical habitat designation of Jarbidge River

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service published in the Federal Register last week a proposal to designate critical habitat for threatened bull trout in the Jarbidge River under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. The designation will cover approximately 131 miles of streams located in Idaho and Nevada.

A news release last week says that among many factors that contributed to the decline of bull trout in the Jarbidge River, those that have been particularly significant include degradation and loss of habitat resulting from isolation of the population due to dams and water diversions that impeded migratory bull trout movements, alterations in water temperature, water quality, and sedimentation rates

resulting from past forest and range management practices, mining and roads, and fisheries management, particularly fishing pressure and potential over harvest and the introduction of competing nonnative fish.

“A designation of critical habitat does not set up a preserve or refuge for the species or establish wilderness areas,” the report states. “Critical habitat designation has no impact on private landowners taking actions on their lands that do not involve Federal funding, authorization, or permits.

“Critical habitat for bull trout in this proposed rule includes specific streams. The lateral extent of critical habitat for each stream is the width of the stream channel, as defined by its bank-full elevation, the level at which

water begins to leave the channel and move into the floodplain, on both sides of the stream. The majority, 92 percent, of lands adjacent to the streams proposed as critical habitat are public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service. Approximately 5 percent of adjacent lands are privately owned, and 3 percent are owned by the State of Idaho.”

The forest service is soliciting additional data and information from the public on the aspects of the proposal including data on economic and other impacts of the designation.

Comments from all interested parties must be received by the close of business on August 25, 2004. An informal public meeting prior to the end of the comment period will be scheduled where attendees can speak with Forest Service representatives. The date and location will be announced by the service at a later date.

Comments and materials may be mailed to John Young, Bull Trout Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232; submitted via e-mail to r1bulltroutch@r1.fws.gov; or faxed to John Young at 503-231-6243. Comments and materials received from the public, as well as the supporting documentation used in preparing the proposed rule, will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address. Additionally, the draft critical habitat proposal, maps, fact sheets, photographs, and other materials relating to this issue can be found on the Service’s Pacific Region Bull Trout Website at <http://species.fws.gov/bulltrout>.



Signs are up

The signs to the ION Truck Plaza were put into place last week and await the opening of several businesses in the court. Friday the c-store will open followed by the tire center on July 5.

C-store and diesel pumps open at ION truck stop

The construction continues at the ION Truck Plaza on the corner of Highway 95 and Highway 55 with the convience store and the diesel pumps opening for use this week.

Developer and partner Marvin Wallin said Monday that the Snake River Lumber, formerly Jump Creek Lumber, will be opening at the site in the future and the tire center will be opening on July 5. He said grand openings for the site will be held at a later date.

Wallin said construction is about a week behind, but is going well. He said the site is expected to be able to service most diesel truck needs and the needs of regular gas using vehicles. When the project was first put into plans, a restaurant, motel and offices were also planned but Wallin said construction has not begun on those businesses.

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The Owyhee County Historical Society has launched a campaign to raise \$594,800 for a 6,400 square-foot addition to its complex at Murphy.

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Increased attendance and renewed focus on the education programs has prompted the need for additional learning, exhibit, research and public space. The project is designed to create opportunities in expanding programs, creating interactive exhibits and collaborating with corporations and organizations across the region. Most of the new and renovated structure will be dedicated to these needs.

The society is asking your help in this endeavor to more than double the size of its complex through several ways of participation: Commemorative brick program, planned giving, grants, donations, and memberships.



For further information, contact:



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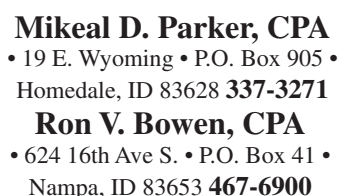


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Flag etiquette

United States Code Title 36 Chapter 10

§174. Time and occasions for display

- (a) Display on buildings and stationary flagstaffs in open; night display

It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaffs in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed twenty-four hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

- (b) Manner of hoisting

The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

- (c) Inclement weather

The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all weather flag is displayed.

- (d) Particular days of display

The flag should be displayed on all days, especially on New Year’s Day, January 1; Inauguration Day, January 20; Lincoln’s Birthday, February 12; Washington’s Birthday, third Monday in February; Easter Sunday (variable); Mother’s Day, second Sunday in May; Armed Forces Day, third Saturday in May; Memorial Day (half-staff until noon), the last Monday in May; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Constitution Day, September 17; Columbus Day, second Monday in October; Navy Day, October 27; Veterans Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November; Christmas Day, December 25; and such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of States (date of admission); and on State holidays.

- (e) Display on or near administration building of public institutions

The flag should be displayed daily on or near the main administration building of every public institution.

- (f) Display in or near polling places

The flag should be displayed in or near every polling place on election days.

- (g) Display in or near schoolhouses

The flag should be displayed during school days in or near every schoolhouse.

§175. Position and manner of display

The flag, when carried in a procession with another flag or flags, should be either on the marching right; that is, the flag’s own right, or, if there is a line of other flags, in front of the center of that line.

- (a) The flag should not be displayed on a float in a parade except from a staff, or as provided in subsection (i) of this section.
- (b) The flag should not be draped over the hood, top, sides, or back of a vehicle or of a railroad train or a boat. When the flag is displayed on a motorcar, the staff shall be fixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the right fender.
- (c) No other flag or pennant should be placed above or, if on the same level, to the right of the flag of the United States of America, except during church services conducted by naval chaplains at sea, when the church pennant may be flown above the flag during church services for the personnel of the Navy. No person shall display the flag of the United Nations or any other national or international flag equal, above, or in a position of superior prominence or honor to, or in place of, the flag of the United States at any place within the United States or any Territory or possession thereof: Provided, That nothing in this section shall make unlawful the continuance of the practice heretofore followed of displaying the flag of the United Nations in a position of superior prominence or honor, and other national flags in positions of equal prominence or honor, with that of the flag of the United States at the headquarters of the United Nations.
- (d) The flag of the United States of America, when it is displayed with

another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, should be on the right, the flag’s own right, and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

- (e) The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of States or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.
- (f) When flags of States, cities, or localities, or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States, the latter should always be at the peak. When the flags are flown from adjacent staffs, the flag of the United States should be hoisted first and lowered last. No such flag or pennant may be



placed above the flag of the United States or to the United States flag’s right.

- (g) When flags of two or more nations are displayed, they are to be flown from separate staffs of the same height. The flags should be of approximately equal size. International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace.
- (h) When the flag of the United States is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony, or front of a building, the union of the flag should be placed at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half staff. When the flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope extending from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the flag should be hoisted out, union first, from the building.
- (i) When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag’s own right, that is, to the observer’s left. When displayed in a window, the flag should be displayed in the same way, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street.
- (j) When the flag is displayed over the middle of the street, it should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.
- (k) When used on a speaker’s platform, the flag, if displayed flat, should be displayed above and behind the speaker. When displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium, the flag of the United

States of America should hold the position of superior prominence, in advance of the audience, and in the position of honor at the clergyman’s or speaker’s right as he faces the audience. Any other flag so displayed should be placed on the left of the clergyman or speaker or to the right of the audience.

- (l) The flag should form a distinctive feature of the ceremony of unveiling a statue or monument, but it should never be used as the covering for the statue or monument.
- (m) The flag, when flown at half-staff, should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day. On Memorial Day the flag should

- (2) the term ‘executive or military department’ means any agency listed under sections 101 and 102 of title 5; and
- (3) the term ‘Member of Congress’ means a Senator, a Representative, a Delegate, or the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico.
- (n) When the flag is used to cover a casket, it should be so placed that the union is at the head and over the left shoulder. The flag should not be lowered into the grave or allowed to touch the ground.
- (o) When the flag is suspended across a corridor or lobby in a building with only one main entrance, it should be suspended vertically with the union of the flag to the observer’s left upon entering. If the building has more than one main entrance, the flag should be suspended vertically near the center of the corridor or lobby with the union to the north, when entrances are to the east and west or to the east when entrances are to the north and south. If there are entrances in more than two directions, the union should be to the east.

§176. Respect for flag

No disrespect should be shown to the flag of the United States of America; the flag should not be dipped to any person or thing. Regimental colors, State flags, and organization or institutional flags are to be dipped as a mark of honor.

- (a) The flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.
- (b) The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise.
- (c) The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.
- (d) The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery. It should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free. Bunting of blue, white, and red, always arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below, should be used for covering a speaker’s desk, draping the front of the platform, and for decoration in general.
- (e) The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used, or stored in such a manner as to permit it to be easily torn, soiled, or damaged in any way.
- (f) The flag should never be used as a covering for a ceiling.
- (g) The flag should never have placed upon it, nor on any part of it, nor attached to it any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture, or drawing of any nature.
- (h) The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.
- (i) The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever. It should not be embroidered on such articles as cushions or handkerchiefs and the like, printed or otherwise impressed on paper napkins or boxes or anything that is designed for temporary use and discard. Advertising signs should not be fastened to a staff or halyard from which the flag is flown.
- (j) No part of the flag should ever be used as a costume or athletic uniform. However, a flag patch may be affixed to the uniform of military personnel, firemen, policemen, and members of patriotic organizations. The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing. Therefore, the lapel flag pin being a replica, should be worn on the left lapel near the heart.
- (k) The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

Wedding bells



Brandi Stanford and Jess Lisle wed

Brandi Stanford of Jordan Valley and Jess Lisle of Bruneau were married on June 5, 2004 at the Stanford Ranch at Cliffs, Idaho the home of Brandi's parents Mike and Jeannie Stanford. Jess is the son of Webb and Bonnie Lisle of Bruneau.

Brandi's attendants were Rosanna Elordi, Tresa Watkins, Miki Weis, Nickie Naegle and Alicia Hockhalter.

Jess's groomsmen were Will Aquiso, Kit Bachman, Rollie Lisle, Shane Stanford and Les Black.

With the bouquet, Brandi carried an 82 year-old prayer book that was also carried by her grandmother, mother and aunt at their weddings. The couple work for Simplot Livestock and reside in Bruneau.

Owyhee Cattlemen's pickup drawing tickets still available

Tickets are going fast for the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association Heritage Fund 8th annual property rights drawing for a 2004 Dodge Ram pickup. Coordinators said last week that only about 150 tickets are still available.

This year, a 2004 Dodge 3/4 ton 4x4 quad cab pickup will be given away from Curt and

Hal Dodge of Caldwell to one lucky winner holding the right ticket during the annual drawing in August.

The truck features a Turbo Cummins diesel engine, automatic transmission, SLT package, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt steering, trailer tow package, power window and locks, and AM/FM cassette with

a compact disc player. All the profits from the fundraiser will go to the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association Heritage fund to aid in the fight to keep property rights and multiple use access to federal lands in Owyhee County.

Each ticket is sold for a \$100 donation and only 500 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held at the Caldwell Night Rodeo on August 21.

The winner will be responsible for title, license and registration fees and all taxes. Tickets are available from Paul Nettleton, 834-2237, Martin Jaca, 495-1169, Kenny Tindall, 845-2838 or from the Owyhee Avalanche at 337-4681.

Tickets also may be purchased by sending a check payable to the Owyhee Cattlemen's Heritage Fund and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Pickup Raffle, P.O. Box 32, Murphy, Idaho 83650.

Charles Burkhardt of Grand View won the pickup during last year's drawing.

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Missouri River Keeps Rolling Along

U. S. District Judge Paul Magnuson came down solidly on the side of the Army Corps of Engineers regarding management of the Missouri River. Judge Magnuson's decision angered environmental groups that had sued to force the Corps to manage the river for the benefit of so-called endangered birds and fish. "Americans deserve more than ecological decline, economic stagnation, and political stalemate along the Missouri River," said Rebecca Wodder, president of American Rivers. "We will not give up the fight to save this river for future generations." Environmentalists and upstream recreationists have, for 14 years, demanded a more seasonal ebb-and-flow to benefit their narrow interests, while farming and shipping entities downstream argue that approach would halt barge traffic and cause flooding. Blain Rethmeier, spokesman for the Justice Department, praised the ruling. "The court overwhelmingly recognized the difficult decision that federal agencies have to ensure navigation, protect recreation and safeguard wildlife." South Dakota Senators, Tom Daschle and Tim Johnson complained about the decision in a joint statement: "The Army Corps of Engineers consistently sides with downstream navigation interests at the expense of fish, wildlife and recreation in upstream states," wrote Daschle. Johnson said, [the decision] "affirmed the controversial and unwarranted set of actions by the Corps of Engineers and U. S. Fish and Wildlife political appointees."

Florida's Problems with Cats and Birds

Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-CT) has written U.S. Fish and Wildlife officials criticizing their lack of effort to restore the Florida panther. Lieberman complained there are only 30 to 70 panthers while wildlife personnel, who track the animals regularly, say the figures are closer to 80. The Service imported Texas mountain lions in 1995 to expand the gene pool of the Florida cats. The experiment has apparently been so successful that the big cats are becoming a problem to Floridians who have reported seeing them in residential areas. The lions have also been responsible for killing domestic pets and livestock. That apparently is of no concern to Sen. Lieberman, though, who scolded the Service for allowing development to intrude on panther habitat. Development is causing problems for the red-cockaded woodpecker too. Florida Fish and Wildlife officials blame landowners for not managing their property for the birds. Some people have even placed fake owls in trees attempting to scare them away while others have knocked down cavity trees the woodpeckers are said to prefer. Developers and home owners have long been required to provide funds to buy alternative habitat for the birds, a requirement that has driven the cost of building into the stratosphere.

Don't Touch That Prairie Dog

A 73 year-old Wyoming rancher, who pleaded guilty to illegally poisoning thousands of prairie dogs, has been sentenced to a year of supervised probation, fined \$1,500, and must pay \$3,500 for restitution. Stanford M. Clinton told U. S. Magistrate Judge Richard Anderson that poisoning the prairie dogs on BLM land was a mistake; "This was not a malicious act," Clinton said. Assistant U. S. Attorney Leif Johnson didn't buy his story, however. "This was a willful poisoning of prairie dogs on federal land," he said. Clinton was denied permission to spray the prairie dog towns that straddled his property and BLM ground. But in the summer of 2000 he hired a spray service and told them to eliminate all the burrows. BLM personnel said thousands of the varmints were killed. They have since repopulated the area, though, said Johnson. A prairie dog working group in Texas hopes to implement a management plan that will keep the pests off the ESA threatened list. There are currently between 150,000 to 170,000 acres of occupied prairie dog habitat in Texas and the group hopes to expand that to 293,000 acres by 2013. Derrick Holdstock, prairie dog program coordinator for Texas Parks and Wildlife, said the prairie dog towns could benefit ranchers by attracting tourists and hunters and could even benefit cattle operations. New Mexico rancher Danny Davis said, "I hate 'em. They ruin the grass [and] cattle can break legs in those holes."

Nature Conservancy in Senate Hot Seat

The Senate Finance Committee is meeting this week to discuss changes in the laws governing non-profit organizations in the wake of widespread abuse of their tax-free privileges. After a series of articles by the *Washington Post* last year that exposed the shady dealings of The Nature Conservancy, Senate Finance Chairman Charles Grassley (R-IA), called for hearings to examine whether TNC and other non-profits were playing by the rules. Possible revisions to the laws include increasing disclosure requirements, requiring outside audits and requiring non-profits to refile with the Internal Revenue Service every five years to justify their continued non-profit status. "It's obvious from the abuses we see that there's been no check on charities. Big money, tax free and no oversight have created a cesspool in too many cases," said Sen. Grassley. Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT), ranking minority member of the committee said, "The examples of abuse surrounding charitable organizations are growing at an alarming rate. These actions are immoral and inexcusable - and threaten to taint the reputation of all charitable organizations."

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Strike

Zach Lowder strikes at a ball during the 9-10 baseball tournament at Sundance Park Saturday. The Babe Ruth teams will finish up their season this week.

Homedale teams win 9-10 baseball tournament

Both Homedale teams took the first and second place spots in the Snake River League tournament held at Sundance Park Friday and Saturday. Mike Matteson coaches the first place team and Roy Rangel coached the second place team.

In the 11-12 boys tournament, Melba coached by Tracy Silver placed first and Wilder coached by Rick Godina placed second. The two Homedale teams did not place but were coached by Ben Renteria and Tab Cahill.

The girls' team held their tournament on June 18-19 at Sundance Park with Homedale again taking the top two spots in the U-10 division. Todd Kelly and Chris Gardner coached the first place team and Shelly Shenk and Heidi Nash coached the second place team.

In the U-14 division, Nyssa won and placed second in the U-12 division. Notus won the U-12 division and was coached by John Anderson.

The Babe Ruth teams play their last game tonight (Wednesday), but the T-Ball teams and the coach pitch teams will continue throughout the week.

Teams are forming for adult men's tournament that will be held on July 9-11. The tournament is a D tournament and is sanctioned ASA. For more information contact Jim Bittick at 337-4753.

In August, a state co-ed tournament will be held and teams are also forming now. The tournament will be held on Aug. 20-22.



Breakfast is served

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller and Mayor Paul Fink serve up a hot breakfast of pancakes, ham, eggs and hashbrowns during the baseball tournament Saturday morning. The city officials cooked breakfast and even stuck around to serve hamburgers for lunch. Eidemiller said people come from all around to get one of his famous pancakes.

Water report for June 28

Reports from the Owyhee Reservoir on June 28 indicated that 169 cubic feet per second of water is entering the reservoir at Rome and 211 cfs of water is leaving the dam.

The reservoir is holding 46 percent of full at 325,586 acre-feet. Bruneau drainage is reportedly at 95 percent of average for precipitation and the Owyhee drainage is reporting 99 percent of average.

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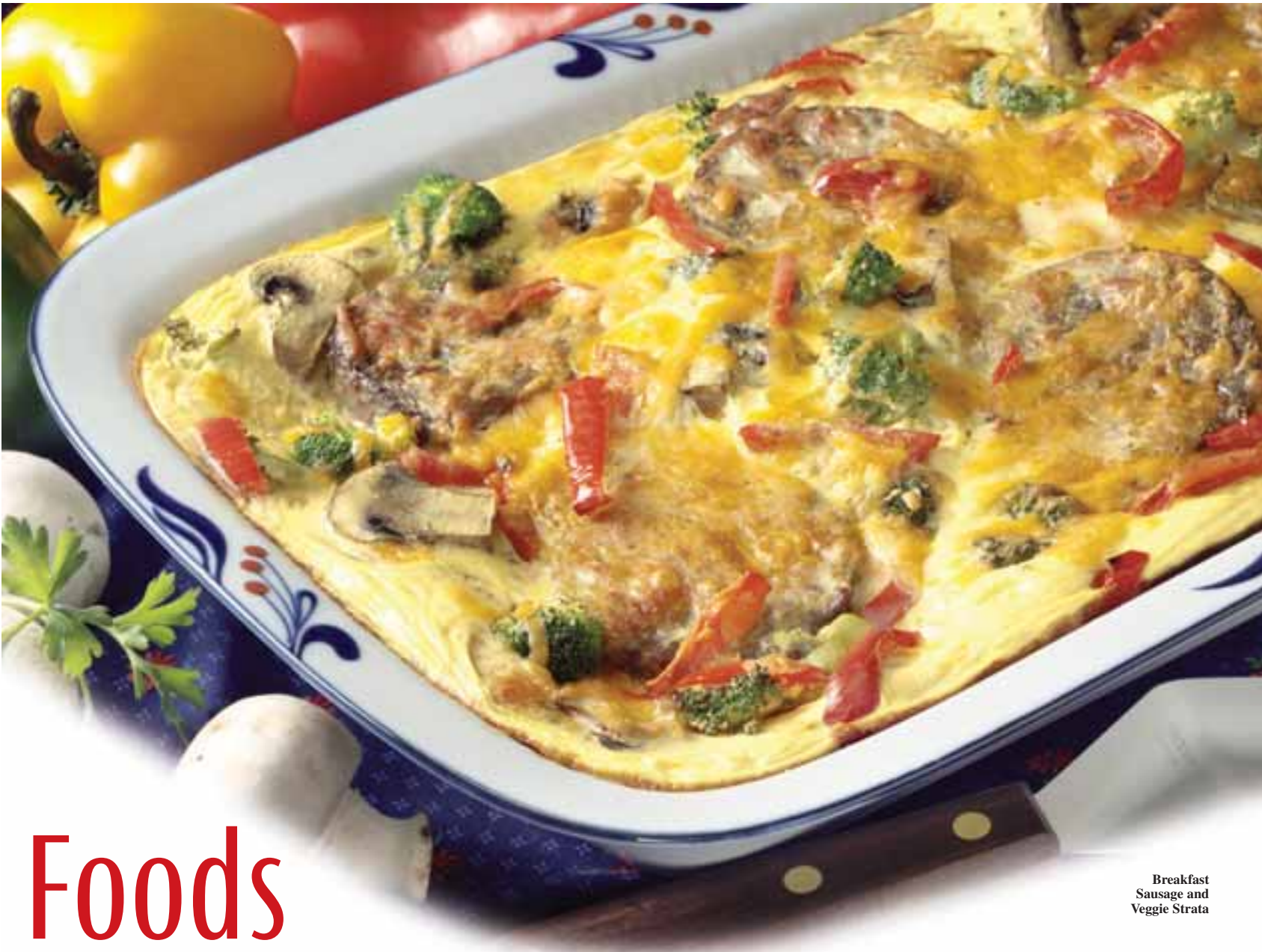


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Breakfast Sausage and Veggie Strata

Foods You Love—WITHOUT THE GUILT

America’s Favorites Get a Meatless Makeover

Omelet and sausage for breakfast. Lasagna for dinner. If these meals sound like your favorites, you're not alone. A recent survey by Boca Foods found that these meals are American's favorite breakfast and dinner choices. But if you're like three out of four Americans who want to eat healthier, and another 70 percent trying to avoid fats to maintain a balanced diet, you may think that you have to forgo these favorites, right? Wrong. With a meatless makeover, these high-fat dishes are now lower in fat and saturated fat, without sacrificing great flavor. Compare a breakfast with an omelet and sausage to a "smart" meatless breakfast including reduced-fat cheese and meatless sausage. By replacing your regular sausage patty with a Boca meatless sausage patty, you'll cut total fat by more than 8 grams

and trim 80 calories from your meal. And, what about lasagna? Traditionally, meat lasagna can have a lot of fat and calories. But, lasagna made with meatless crumbles like Boca Ground Burger as opposed to ground beef reduces total fat by 9.5 grams and cuts 40 grams of cholesterol, while still delivering the great taste. It's clear that the carb-counting craze is on the rise, but nearly 75 percent of Americans would be more likely to adopt such a diet if it were not so high in fat and cholesterol. A simple meatless makeover is the answer, offering high-protein, carb-conscious options with substantially less fat and cholesterol. Whether you're looking to cut carbs, increase protein, watch your cholesterol or reduce fat or calories, Boca meatless products — from burgers to breakfast sausage to chicken — can fit into any plan. For delicious recipes, visit www.bocafoods.com.

Shaping Up for Summer

With summer just around the corner, getting in shape and staying healthy is top of mind. Tipping the scales in your favor is all about small, manageable steps. Ellie Krieger, RD, shares three simple steps to get in shape for swimsuit season:

- **Go meatless one day a week.** While many people turn to high-protein diets to lose weight, those diets are often too high in fat and saturated fat. A better approach is substituting great-tasting meatless products that are packed with nutritious soy protein and are lower in fat, cholesterol and calories than traditional meat-based counterparts.
- **Shave off 100 calories a day.** Trimming 100 calories a day from your diet can make a big difference. Using low-fat or fat-free products and meatless substitutes are easy ways to cut calories and enjoy your favorite meals.
- **Build in variety.** People often give up on dieting because they can't have the foods they love. Variety is important to help avoid diet burnout, so keep your refrigerator, freezer and cupboard stocked with nutritious and delicious foods.

If you enjoy Boca meatless products and want to receive free tips and recipes, visit www.bocafoods.com and become a Boca Believer.



Lazy Lasagna

Breakfast Sausage and Veggie Strata

- 6 slices wheat bread
- 1 (8-ounce) package frozen Boca Meatless Breakfast Patties
- 1-1/2 cups chopped fresh vegetables, such as zucchini, mushrooms, broccoli, onion or bell pepper
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 2 cups cholesterol-free egg product or 8 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup low-fat milk
- 1 cup shredded low-fat cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 400°F. Place bread slices in single layer in 9 x 13-inch baking pan sprayed with nonstick cooking spray. Top each slice with 1 sausage patty; sprinkle with vegetables and Italian seasoning. Mix egg product and milk with wire whisk until well blended; pour evenly over vegetable mixture. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 30 to 35 minutes until puffed and browned.

Makes 6 servings

Nutrition Information per Serving: 270 calories, 11g total fat, 5g saturated fat, 15mg cholesterol, 730mg sodium, 18g carbohydrate, 3g dietary fiber, 5g sugars, 25g protein, 45% DV vitamin A, 15% DV vitamin C, 45% DV calcium, 20% DV iron.

Diet Exchange: 1 Starch, 3 Meat (L)

Lazy Lasagna

- 1 (68-ounce) jar spaghetti sauce or chunky garden-style spaghetti sauce
- 2 (8-ounce) pouches frozen Boca Meatless Ground Burger
- 1 (24-ounce) container low-fat cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup cholesterol-free egg product or 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups shredded low-moisture part-skim mozzarella cheese, divided
- 2 cups uncooked rotini pasta

Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix spaghetti sauce and ground burger; set aside. Mix cottage cheese, egg product and 1 cup mozzarella cheese in separate bowl.

Spray 9 x 13-inch baking pan with nonstick cooking spray. Spread half of sauce mixture into prepared pan; cover with layers of uncooked pasta and half of cottage cheese mixture. Top with layers of remaining sauce and cottage cheese mixtures; sprinkle with remaining 1 cup mozzarella cheese. Cover with foil; bake 30 minutes.

Remove foil; continue baking 30 minutes. Remove from oven; let stand 10 minutes before cutting to serve.

Makes 8 servings

Nutrition Information per Serving: 370 calories, 12g total fat, 4.5g saturated fat, 25mg cholesterol, 1050mg sodium, 42g carbohydrate, 6g dietary fiber, 13g sugar, 28g protein, 35% DV vitamin A, 20% DV vitamin C, 30% DV calcium, 15% DV iron.

Diet Exchange: 2-1/2 Starch, 3 Meat (VL), 1-1/2 Fat

California Burger

- 1 Boca Meatless Original Burger
- 1 whole-wheat bun, split, toasted
- 1 lettuce leaf
- 4 roasted or grilled red or green pepper strips
- 5 cucumber slices
- 3 onion rings
- 1 avocado, diced
- Reduced-fat ranch dressing (optional)

Grill frozen burger as directed on package. Place on whole wheat toasted bun, with lettuce. Top burger with grilled or roasted peppers, cucumber and onion slices and fresh avocado. Drizzle with reduced-fat ranch dressing or any favorite salad dressing, if desired.

Makes 1 serving

Nutrition Information per Serving: 240 calories, 6g total fat, 1g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 600mg sodium, 31g carbohydrate, 7g dietary fiber, 3g sugar, 18g protein, 20% DV vitamin A, 25% DV vitamin C, 15% DV calcium, 25% DV iron.

Diet Exchange: 1-1/2 Starch, 1 Vegetable, 2 Meat (VL), 1/2 Fat

Looking back...

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25 years ago

June 20, 1979

Cherry harvest beings

If the weather holds and the trucks run, bumper crop of cherries will be on its way to consumers in the next 10 days.

Area fruit growers are hard at work this week processing the Bing and Lambert cherry crop. A mild spring and hot weather has made this year’s crop on the best in recent history, according to growers.

The cherry harvest got underway Monday morning in orchards in the Central Cove and Sunny Slope areas. If all goes well the processing will last about 10 days, winding up about July Fourth.

Two factors could affect this year’s production, according to growers. Rain, and the growing independent truckers strike could both have a adverse impact on the cherries.

According to Homedale grower Chuck Yost, the hot weather of the past few days has been good for the crop.

“Cherries like hot weather,” Yost observed. “They continue to grow in this weather. The thing that could really hurt us now is rain. Rain would wipe us out.”

Holiday events planned

Residents of the area will have all sorts of activities to watch or participate in on the July 4 holiday.

Homedale: In Homedale, activities will revolve around the annual soft ball tournament. The tournament will get underway at 10:00 am on the elementary school diamonds.

All teams planning to participate should bring their own equipment and an umpire. There will be no entry fee for the tournament. The championship trophy will be supplied by Owyhee Meat Pack.

Marsing: Marsing’s Fourth of July celebration will feature a variety of events.

An arts and crafts display and a fishing contest will get underway at Island Park at 11 am on the fourth. Local groups will provide music throughout the day. Anyone wishing to have a display in the park should contact Harvey Grimes or George Christensen.

In the afternoon a pulling contest will be held, beginning at 2pm at the grade school. There will be four classes for tractors and one pickup class.

Grand View. No organized Fourth of July celebration is planned for Grand View or Bruneau, according to Grand View Mayor Ben Johnson.

Silver City: The Silver City Homeowners Association will hold its Fourth of July celebration on Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8.

Events will begin at 9:30am Saturday with a frog jumping contest and horseshoe tournament. A potluck dinner will be held Saturday night. Sunday local residents will participate in a softball game.

4-H news

Scissors and Spice 4-H Club made plans for a cooked food sale at Paul’s Foodliner and Two Boys Market on Friday, June 29, at the last regular meeting. Michelle Freund, Jodi Warwick, Melissa Fountain, Karmen Kirstine, Stephanie Carsen, Andrea Fritzley and Cathy Kushlan will be at Two Boys. Cory Glanzman, Sharon Huter, Rita Chadez, Gina Ethington, Meri Hyde, Trina Frank and Cindy Yamamoto will be at Pauls.

Each member reported what she would bring for Rural Sunday, July 8. Plans were made to go ice skating in Boise.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Gina Ethington.

Karmen Dirsine, Reporter

Homedale locals

Jack Blessing, son of Mrs. Emma Barnes, was returned to his home in Caldwell Sunday, where he is recuperating from recent heart attacks. He has been hospitalized intermittently since May 25.

50 years ago

July 1, 1954

Water users to operate Owyhee Dam

Washington, Secretary of the Interior McKay announced this week that water users of the Owyhee project on the Idaho-Oregon border would take responsibility for operating and maintaining the dam and other works of the projects.

All other features of the project were turned over to the water users Jan. 1, 1952, in line with the bureau’s policy of making such transfers as soon as practicable, McKay said.

Features turned over to the users at this time are Owyhee Dam, the initial part of the main canal, related service transmission and telephone lines, operating roads, building and facilities.

A joint committee, composed of boards of control representing water users in Oregon and Idaho will hire and supervise operating personnel.

Victor Ford files for house position

Victor C. Ford of Route 3, Nampa, has filed his declaration of candidacy for Canyon County Representative on the democratic ticket.

Ford was Owyhee County Representative in the 1947 session of the legislature.

A graduate of the College of Idaho, Ford is a former teacher. He served in the Marine corps during World War II. Ford is now in the title insurance and real estate business in Murphy. He is married and has two daughters.

Martins donate oxygen masks to fire laddies

Mr. And Mrs. Harley Martine expressed thanks to the local fire laddies for their fine work in combating a recent fire at their home by donating two self-contained oxygen masks to the fire department last Wednesday, according to John Matteson, fire chief.

The new masks will be welcome additions to the equipment of the fire department and certainly will be of great value if and when another fire such as the one at the Martin home makes the use of oxygen masks mandatory. Citizens of Homedale join with the fire department boys in expressing sincere thanks to the Martins for this fine gift.

Hotshots beat Emmett 7 to 5

The Homedale Hotshots won another baseball game this past week after losing to Ontario last Friday night by a score of 17-6. The local lads, playing on the Wilder field Tuesday evening, took the measure of an Emmett team 7-5.

In the Ontario game, the Oregon boys took 16 hits off three Homedale pitchers to take an easy win.

In Tuesday night’s fracas, the hotshots took dead aim against Mullins of Emmett to clout out a total of nine hits to garner seven runs. Emmett was held to five hits and five runs.

Local Jaycees, Jay-C-ettes hold installation services

The Homedale Jaycees and JayCettes held a banquet at Bicandis Café last Thursday evening, when installation of new officer for both groups were held.

The retiring officers installed the new officers. Each new JayCETTE officer was presented a corsage. Wanda Matteson is the new president.

Jim Bostwick, president-elect, was presented the president’s pin and manual by retiring resident Vic Uria.

Owyhee girl wins Stampede Queen title at Nampa

Lita Benson, brown haired, brown eyed candidate of the Sage Brush Saddlers Club of Wilson, Tuesday night, rode off with the honors at Nampa’s rodeo park, to win the title of “Queen of the Snake River Stampede.”

Mayor Preston Capell placed the white leather jacket and tan cowgirl hat on her shoulders and then kissed the young lady on the cheek.

138 years ago

June 30, 1866

FOURTH OF JULY, 1866. Preparations for an extensive and grand celebration of Independence anniversary in Owyhee are already made. The following will be the program, of exercises: Program for the celebration of the Anniversary of Americas Independence in Owyhee County, I.T. National Solute at Sunrise. The Procession will form at 10 o’clock, a.m., in Ruby City, and march to Silver City, and thence to the grounds. Order of Procession, Chief Karchel; carriages containing President, Flas President; Chapicia, Orator and other ushers of the day; Standard Bearer; Brass Cord; Military Companies; car containing the Goddess of Liberty; carriages containing young ladies rebounding the states and territories; carriages containing children of school carrying flags; citizens in carriages; children on horseback; Standard Bearer; citizens on foot. Upon arising at the grounds the following will be the Order of Exercises: Hall Columbia, by the Band; Prayer by the chaplets, Rev. Sterling Hill; happy Greeting to all, S.S. Children; Opening address by the President, Hoa. Gilmore Hays; Anniversary Day, S.S. Children; Declaration of Independence, Mr. Chas. M. Hays; Star Spangled Banner, by the Band; Oration, Col. O. H. Larrabes; Yankee Doodle, by the Band; Declaration, by Miss Katy Blackinger; The Anchor, S.S. Children; Address to the American Flag, Doupin Bailey. A stupendous dinner will then be par taken of after which patriotic songs will be sung by the S.S. children and the Glee Club, and addressees made by gentlemen who have kindly volunteered for the occasion. Homeward Bound, S.S. Children; Federal Salute at Sunset. In the end a splendid display of fire works, to be followed by a magnificent Ball under the management of the following committees: Dr. A. E. Wooden, A. V. Bradley, H. D. Tregaskis, James M. Hays, John S. Hallenbeck, J. B. Bailey and Edward Nugent.

OWYHEE. Accounts agree in representing this portion of Idaho as exceedingly prosperous. The mines prove rich, and the mills are busy. The Spring trade opens lively, more machinery is going up, more veins opening, and all settlers in good spirits. People who want to find the best country outside of Humboldt will do well to stop in Owyhee, and let Montana alone. Humboldt Register, June 9th.

In the name of the citizens of Owyhee the Avalanche thanks the Register for this notice, the only fair one we’ve seen in any of the Nevada papers. Placing Owyhee secondary to Humboldt is one of the Register’s “goaks.”

NEW POTATOES, BEETS &C., made their appearance in the market this weekend. J. B. Gerd, of Boise Valley, has just made his first trip over but will from and after week after next make return trips with a full variety. He now has lettuce, radishes, turnips, cairns, and wild currents. Has a building going up fast north of the Miners’ Home on Washington St., Silver, for a vegetable and grain depot.

A.P. MINNAR expects to have his road to Flint via Saw Pit Gulch, in passable condition by July 4th. Will continue to improve it up to a first class road. Hope he’ll make a fortune out of the enterprise.

SHOOTING AFFRAY. Tom Canovas was shot in the abdomen by Dan Macintosh on Thursday morning. Dr. Beckett extracted the ball and we are told that the wound will not prove fatal. The occurrence took place in front of the Idaho Saloon, Ruby City. Cause, difficulty about a game of poker. Not wishing to prejudice the case of either party, we’ll let the curt detail particulars.

MORE CHINAMEN. One hundred and thirty head of Chinamen passed up the Jordan on Saturday, headed for Idaho City. They had some eight wagons with them, loaded. We presume, with “hay” and other celestial provender.

HAYTINE. The citizens of Jordan Valley are beginning to cut hay. One mowing machine started last week, and Mr. Hill of the ferry has gone to White Horse after another when our informant left the valley. Verily, the farmers will have to obey the injunction. Make hay while the sun shines, if indeed that luminary shall deign to favor them with his presence for a sufficient period of time to permit them to make hay at all. Readers hereabouts need not be told that his has thus far been an awful wet spring.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Do fish feel pain?

Do fish feel pain? The animals rights group PETA would like to convince people that it is true, and therefore outlaw fishing. It is part of their bigger agenda to ban all use and consumption of animals. They contend that angling is cruel and barbaric, especially “catch and release.” They have tests “to prove it.”

Trout Unlimited, (T.U.), (an organized group of fly fishermen) takes up the defense of fishing by citing studies that show “...a behavioral response to noxious stimuli is separate from the psychological experience of pain.”

If I could give my advice to the T.U. lawyers, trying to use scientific evidence in a debate with PETA is like trying to potty train a duck. Rule to live by: Don’t treat lunatics like reasonable people.

Neither side can defend the simple truths. As any three-year-old can tell you:

#1, Of course it hurts!

#2, Fish have been part of the food chain since they learned how to swim.

No amount of scientific evidence, twisted logic, or zealous compassion will change either of these “facts.” When you are forced to take a position that flies in face of common sense, you damage your own credibility. Can rampant, uncontrolled overgrazing, well drilling, urban development, political correctness, plastic surgery, or postgraduate education be harmful? Of course!

But when applied with reason, all can be beneficial. PETA is not restricted by common sense or practical consideration, which keeps them flailing at the edge of the omnivorous, reasonable majority who have more pressing things to worry about. I would also suggest that you not even broach the morality of fishing. It is the LaBrea Tar Pit of animal rights groups issues. Like religion and politics, it’s personal.

You either like to fish, or you don’t. You’re a Baptist or you’re not. You support the war on terrorism or you don’t. You enjoy rap music or it confuses you. You have the right to feel the way you do.

The issue is not “do fish feel pain,” but rather are they preordained to be eaten. Animal cruelty is in the eye of the beholder. T.U. and PETA have the right to disagree, and it’s not necessarily a matter of logic. For instance, I think reality TV is cruel and unusual. But, according to my logic, I guess some people are born to be humiliated, just like some fish are born to be eaten.

Please pass the tartar sauce.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest

Part 2



When I threw a burning match onto the pile of primed 50 caliber machine gun shell casings that had been soaked with about a half gallon of cleaning fluid, nothing happened immediately. There as a pause of at least one-half second before I head the woof.

Actually, the sound wasn’t just your normal woof sound. It was more like “Woooooo-OOOOFFFFF! At the same instant I heard the sound, I felt the heat -- sorta like someone touched off a photoflash about three inches from my face. Twelve-year-olds have amazingly quick reflexes. In the blink of a scorched eyebrow I put about 20 feet between me and the cleaning fluid-fueled fire. Touching my face gingerly, I discovered the ends of my eyebrows were stiff and turned to powder when I touched them.

Meanwhile, the fire was burning with an intensity beyond my wildest hopes. I figured it would only be a couple of minutes before the primers in the hot shells started exploding. I was wrong.

The first primer exploded with a loud POW! before I finished my thought. At the same moment I felt a sharp pain in my right shin. That’s when I realized the bases of all the primed shells were pointed my direction. When the primers exploded, they departed from their sockets in the direction of least resistance -- right toward me. There was another POW! Followed by a sizzling sound as something went past my head at high speed.

I beat a hasty retreat out of the line of fire. As the primers continued to explode, I examined my leg. Fortunately, my jeans had stopped the shrapnel but it was moving fast enough to leave a nasty red welt on the skin. I made a mental note on where and how far away

to stand in coming experiments.

Over the next few months I disposed of most of the primed shell casings and a good share of the cleaning fluid. The volatile liquid had all sorts of uses. If you mixed it with some of the salvaged gunpowder, the resulting fire was even more spectacular. If you added some ammonium nitrate fertilizer . . . well that’s another story.

One reason it took so long to deactivate all the shells with my cleaning fluid technique was I could only do it when I was home alone. I knew my mother well enough to understand that she might not appreciate the “favor” I was doing for her. Our nearest neighbor was about a quarter mile away -- close enough that I’m sure someone could occasionally see the flames and/or hear the multiple explosions. But no one ever said anything to my parents. I’m sure that today a S.W.A.T. team would have descended on our farm before the first pile of shells had finished exploding.

Eventually, I used up all 50 gallons of the cleaning fluid, too, although I can’t recall just how I did it. And I’m proud to say that when I left the farm, every building was still standing--with the exception of the chicken house. Along with her warnings about the shells and cleaning fluid, mom constantly warned dad that if he wasn’t more careful burning weeds, he would burn down the chicken house. Sure enough, dad let some burning weeds get away from him on a hot summer day and the chicken coop went up faster than you can say Rhode Island Red.

Between us, dad and I removed a lot of mom’s worries.

Letters to the editor

Thank God for independence

We must restore the principles of freedom contained in The Declaration of Independence that states our rights come from God and government is needed only to protect those rights.

Patrick Henry said that this nation was founded on Christian principles contained in The Holy bible. The Supreme Court in 1892 ruled that “our institutions are emphatically Christian.”

George Washington stated that the Christian religion and morality were indispensable supports for good government and warned that we would lose our freedom if we separated God from government.

Presently, we have separation of church and state, (although not found in the First Amendment or The Constitution), because of unconstitutional Supreme Court decisions that has resulted in secular humanism’s moral decay and detrimental effects.

Eight words (taken out of context) of President Jefferson’s 1802 letter was used to remove Biblical principles from schools and public institutions. Jefferson was Ambassador in France when the Constitution and Bill of Rights were written. The 145 Founders who were involved clearly stated that they did not want a state church or denomination, but wanted religion, morality and knowledge to be taught in schools.

President Jefferson ordered that The Bible be read in Washington, D.C. schools. Congress purchased 20,000 Bibles and authorized the government printing of Bibles. The Motto of the Revolutionary War for Independence was: “No king, but King Jesus.”

The Founders honored Independence Day as a religious holiday because the author of liberty, Jesus Christ, made freedom and independence possible for us. We

should impeach secular judges and bring God back into our institutions. To verify our Christian heritage, contact www.wallbuilders.com

Thank God for independence and freedom.
Adrian L. Arp
Twin Falls

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AS TO STATUS OF ROAD IN OWYHEE COUNTY

Pursuant to Idaho Code §40-203 and §40-203A, the Homedale Highway District Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 21, 2004, to inquire into the status as a private or public road, or public R.S. 2477 right-of-way, of a gravel road extending south from Johnstone Road a distance of approximately one-quarter (1/4) mile across the South Canal and continuing to and beyond the Owyhee County tipping station, said road forming or following the approximate boundary line between Section 8 and Section 9, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho.

The particularly described portion of the road has been gated and the Homedale Highway District Commissioners have received objections to such gating from members of the public who believe the gated portion of the road, as well as the ungated portion of the road, is a public road and/or public R.S. 2477 right-of-way.

The hearing will be held at the offices of the Homedale Highway District, 102 E. Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho. The hearing will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 2004, and will continue to completion. A Hearing Officer has been named to conduct the hearing, establish pre-hearing procedures and assist the Highway District Commissioner in post-hearing matters. Questions regarding the procedure should be directed to the Hearing Officer by calling (208) 337-4945.

At the hearing, public testimony will be taken so long as the testimony is relevant to the issues involved in the determination of whether the road in question is a public road, private road, and/or public R.S. 2477 right-of-way. Issues related to the question of whether the road is a public or private road are identified in Chapter 2, Title 40, Idaho Code.

If any person or organization intends to be represented by counsel, notice of said counsel's name, address and telephone number should be provided to the Hearing Officer as soon as possible so that arrangements for scheduling pre-hearing conferences regarding the procedures, marking of documents and exhibits and pre-hearing briefs can be made. Notice should be sent to the Hearing Officer, Fred Kelly Grant, by mailing said notice to Fred Kelly Grant, Hearing Officer, c/o of Dan C. Grober, P.O. Box 325, Homedale, Idaho 83628.

Members of the public desiring to testify without assistance of counsel must notify the Hearing Officer by calling (208) 337-4945 no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 19, 2004, or by mailing notice to Fred Kelly Grant, Hearing Officer, c/o Dan C. Grober, P.O. Box 325, Homedale, Idaho 83628 in sufficient time for said notice to be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 19, 2004. Said

notice shall identify the person to testify, nature of the testimony to be provided and identification of any documents or exhibits the person testifying will offer into evidence at the hearing.

DATED this 15 day of June, 2004.

/s/Terri K. Uria, Secretary
Homedale Highway District Commissioners
6/30-7/7/04

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JUNE 14, 2004 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

Kevin Barlow with Homedale City Council met with the Board to request funding for remodel of the Courtroom at Homedale City Hall. No action was taken.

The Board announced the selection of Tom Skinner as their first selection to the Roster of Outstanding Citizens. He was presented a plaque. A permanent plaque will hang in the Owyhee County Courthouse.

The Board and Sheriff Aman recognized Carol Percifield for the assistance she rendered the Sheriff's Department on June 6th during an investigation. She was given a Certificate of Appreciation.

The Board adopted Resolution No. 04-16. This resolution removed Craig Moore from the Natural Resource Committee and appointed Wyatt Foss to a 2 year term, and appointed Paul Waldon to fill the remainder of Moore's term.

Chad Gibson met with the Board to present a draft comment on the Sage Grouse listing. The Board approved the draft for submission.

The Board met with Bruce Sibert to discuss benefits and weed spraying contracts. No action was taken.

The Board adjourned as County Commissioners and convened as Board of Equalization. The New Construction Roll was reviewed. The Board of Equalization adjourned and reconvened as Board of County Commissioners.

The Board reviewed the contract with the Probation Department. No action was taken.

Landowners met with the Board on the infestation of mormon crickets. The landowners pointed out the economic strain it is causing. The Board adopted Resolution 04-17

A request for a Governor's Declaration of Disaster in Owyhee County as the result of infestation of mormon crickets and buffalo gnats.

The Board took action on the following pending indigent and charity cases. Case No. 04-25 the Board approved a lien. Case No. 04-23 the Board approved a lien.

An Indigent and Charity hearing on a reconsideration on a prior denial was held on case No. 04-14. St. Luke's representatives were present as well as the applicant and those giving testimony.

Fred Grant was the hearing officer. Testimony was heard. The Board recessed the hearing until 1:00 p.m. on June 28th.

The Board approved a request from Bill Allen to exempt the setback requirements to put a manufactured home in Bruneau.

Jim McNall met with the Board to set up training sessions on liability issues with the department heads and employees.

The Board moved to approve the minutes for the June 7th meeting.

There being no further business the Board moved to adjourn.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk's office.

Harold Tolmie, Chairman
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
6/30/04

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MARSING CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT MARSING CITY HALL ON JULY 13, 2004 AT 7:00 P.M.. THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IS TO DISCUSS THE INCREASE OF WATER DEPOSITS BY MORE THAN 5%.

RESOLUTION A-88
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ESTABLISHING AMOUNTS FOR WATER SYSTEM DEPOSITS AND RECONNECTION CHARGES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Marsing, by Ordinance A-81, adopted June 22, 1983, has the authority to establish deposits for use of the City's domestic water system and charges to reconnect to the system.

WHEREAS, Resolution A-88 replaces Resolution A-28, which previously set fees and charges, and is hereby repealed by this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

SECTION 1. All accounts that show two month billing on the 10th of the second month will be considered delinquent accounts, and water meter will be shut off and padlocked, if possible. A notice of such shut off shall be placed on door of residence or handed to such residents if at home. No payments may be accepted by city maintenance men. All payments must be made at Marsing City Hall during office hours.

SECTION 2. In order to have service to the City's domestic water system reconnected, the delinquent account must be paid in full together with a charge for reconnection of \$10.00.

SECTION 3. All users of the City's domestic water system shall be required to provide a deposit to the city in an amount of \$75.00, to be used to pay for any delinquent fees and charges.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

SECTION 5. Any tampering with water meter is a misdemeanor offense.

SECTION 6. Water will only be turned on during regular city employee working hours.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Marsing, Idaho, this day of June, 2004.

CITY OF MARSING
Owyhee County, Idaho
Donald D. Osterhoudt, Mayor
ATTEST: Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk/Treasurer
6/30-7/7/04

ORDINANCE A-139 AMENDING ORDINANCE A-97

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. A-97, CREATING REGULATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE AND BACKFILLING OF SEWER LINES; REPEALING ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS OR PARTS OF OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT IN WHOLE OR IN PART HERewith; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has previously adopted ordinances establishing standards and provisions for the city-owned sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the City's best interests to provide standards for the maintenance and repair of the sewer lines within the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho:

Section 1: Ordinance No. A-97 of the City of Marsing is hereby amended creating a new section .041 Maintenance of Lines, as follows;

.041 Maintenance of lines. All users of the sewer system shall keep their pipe connections and other apparatus in good repair and protected from freezing at their own expense, but no person, except under the direction of the public works director, shall be allowed to dig into the street, alley, sidewalk or easement beneath which the lateral and trunk line sewers run, or tap into any such lateral or trunk line in any manner.

Section 2: Ordinance No. A-97 of the City of Marsing is hereby amended, creating a new section .042 Backfilling, as follows:

.042 Backfilling of sewers and service connections within the limits of the public rights of way or easements shall conform to specifications provided by the public works director for sewer installation, and shall be subject to inspection by and approval of the city.

Section 3: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Marsing, Idaho, this 8th day of June, 2004.

CITY OF MARSING
Owyhee County, Idaho
Mayor Donald D. Osterhoudt
ATTEST: Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk
6/30/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 2006280503
T.S. No. 1067173-09 Parcel No.

On September 22, 2004, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at On the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at the, Corner Of Highway 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, Idaho, Fidelity National Title Ins Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, 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: The West half of the Southwest quarter Northeast quarter of section 9, township 2 North, range 4 West, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Commonly known as 6137 Pershall Road Marsing Id 83639. 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 the Deed of Trust executed by Raymond C. Gaviola, An Unmarried Person as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company Of Canyon County, as trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, recorded September 14, 1999, as Instrument No. 229856, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due February 1, 2004 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$116,940.79, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Fidelity National Title Ins Company P.O. Box 22010 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (888)445-3162 Dated: May 13, 2004 Signature By: Gerri Sheppard Fidelity National Title Insurance Company
6/9,16,23/30/04

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On 9/27/2004, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., of said day, at the office of the Trustee of Owyhee County Courthouse, off Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, an Idaho Corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A tract of land in Section 15 and 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a brass cap monument marking the Section corner common to Sections 15, 16, 21, and 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, which bears South 0 degrees 00’ 42” West from centerline Station P.S. 10+40.31 according to the official plans of State Highway No. 67, Project No. F.A.P.S-3804(4), on file in office of the State of Idaho Department of Highways, Boise, Idaho; thence North 87 degrees 31’ 12” East, 2518.62 feet to a railroad rail section buried vertically in an existence fence line, said rail bears North 47 degrees 37’ 24” West 166.26 feet from a brass cap monument marking the One-Quarter corner common to said Sections 15 and 22; thence South 60 degrees 23’ 26” West along said fence line, 211.00 feet to an existing steel pin, the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 60 degrees 23’ 26” West along said fence line 440.80 feet to an existing steel pipe on the Northerly right of way line of the Grand View Irrigation District Canal; thence North 43 degrees 52’ West along the said right of way line 139.48 feet to a steel pin; thence North 58 degrees 06’ West along the said right of way line 121.88 feet to a steel pin; thence North 78 degrees 51’ West along said right of way line 25.33 feet to a steel pin; thence North 34 degrees 08’ East 39.51 feet to a steel pin; thence North 19 degrees 28’ West 112.07 feet to a steel pin; thence North 36 degrees 09’ 43” West a distance of 55.44 feet to a steel pin; thence North 58 degrees 09’ 07” East a distance of 233.07 feet to a steel pin; thence North 29 degrees 34’ 32” West a distance of 113.98 feet to a steel pin on the Southeasterly right of way of Kirchgestner Lane; thence North 60 degrees 11’ East along said right of way line 331.41 feet to a steel pin; thence South 44 degrees 28’ 44” East 181.78 feet to a steel pin; thence South 60 degrees 23’ 26” West 211.00 feet to a steel pin; thence South 44 degrees 28’ 44” East 403.83 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

For purposed of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 105 Fifth Street, Grand View, ID 83624 may

sometimes be 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 RICKY C. HOLDEN AND KIMBERLY M. HOLDEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE to Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC, and Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee (Pioneer Title Company of Ada County was the original trustee), for the benefit and security of ALBERT E. HANSEN AND LOYCE G. HANSEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 10-11-1995 as Instrument No. 216936, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for this obligation.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure of the Grantors to: make monthly installments as set forth on the Deed of Trust secured by said Deed of Trust. The original loan amount shows \$307,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 9.00% per annum as evidenced by the note dated 10/6/1995. The monthly installment in the amount of \$2,762.20 is due on or before 1-6-2002 and on the 6th day of each and every month thereafter until 10-6-2015, at which date the entire remaining principal balance and accrued interest shall be due and payable in full. Installment not made within 10 days its due date, shall be subject to late charge of 4% of said payment. All amounts are now due and payable along with all costs or fees associated with this foreclosure, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, assessments, property insurance and county taxes, together with penalties and interest, for the purpose of protecting the beneficial interest of the beneficiary. The principal balance is \$262,235.21 plus accruing interest, costs and fees.

DATED 5-26-2004
PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY
LORI A. BALL, TRUST OFFICER
8151 W. Rifleman St., Boise, ID 83704
FCL#2179 Order#PO6060
6/9,16,23,30/04

Notice of Trustee’s Sale
T.S. No. 200401380-19589
Loan No. 0011898632

On 09/28/2004 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of Law Offices of Steven J. Melmet, Inc. 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 real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as

follows: EXHIBIT “A” A parcel situated in the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 89° 48’ East, along the South boundary of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 0° 31’30” West along a line parallel with the West boundary of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, a distance of 930.01 feet; thence North 89° 46’30” East, a distance of 264.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue North 89° 46’30” East, a distance of 232.51 feet to a point on the Westerly boundary of U.S. Highway 95; thence South 9° 09’40” East along said highway boundary, a distance of 69.81 feet; thence South 89° 46’30” West, a distance of 243.00 feet; thence North 0° 31’30” West along a line parallel with the West boundary of West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, a distance of 68.97 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. 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 the address of 408 South Main Street, Homedale, Idaho 83628-3426 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 John M. Krueger, an unmarried man, as grantors, to First American Title Company, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Option One Mortgage Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 10/02/2003, recorded 10/09/2003, as Instrument No. 245354, of Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 10/02/2003. The monthly installments for principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of 555.64, due per month for the months of 2/1/2004 through 5/18/2004, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$70,548.93, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.7% per annum from 01/01/2004. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accrued 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 to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 5-20-04 First American Title Insurance Company By: Kathleen M. May-erle, Asst Sec ASAP595439
6/23,30-7/7,14/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
T.S. No.: F-35264-ID-DL
Loan No.: 925622

On 9/27/2004 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as successor Trustee, on behalf of Citifinancial Mortgage Company Inc. 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: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. 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 the address of: 101 1st St S Marsing, ID 83639, 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: Eugene Lee Pfrimmer and Glen-

da Fay Pfrimmer husband and wife, As grantors, To: Alliance Title, for the benefit and security of Citifinancial Mortgage Company fka Associates Financial Services Company of Idaho Inc., As Beneficiary, dated 12/9/1998, recorded 12/14/1998, as Instrument No. 226868, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/9/1998. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$885.84, due per month from 12/15/2003, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$66,576.61, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.46% per annum from 11/15/2003. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fee, 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 to satisfy said obligation. Dated: May 26, 2004 By: First American Title Insurance Company, as successor Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp., as agent for successor Trustee 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101-3006 (619) 645-7711 For Sale Information call: 916-387-7728 or logon to: www.calpost.com Dana Linder, Trustee Sale Officer ASAP595771
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**REQUEST FOR
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FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES**

The City of Marsing is seeking assistance in administrating a project for the Idaho Community Development Block Grant Program. Marsing will be submitting an application for approximately \$500,000 to upgrade their municipal water system.

The City of Marsing is soliciting proposals for services to assist the city in managing federal funds for the completion of this project. The agreement will be on a lump sum, fixed price or cost reimbursement not to exceed basis, with payment terms to be negotiated with the selected offeror. Reimbursement for grant administration activities will be contingent on the city receiving federal funds. Specific duties will include but not be limited to:

1. Assisting with project development, financing applications and other pertinent documents;
2. Preparing all written reports, checklists or legal notices required to ensure compliance with federal and environmental requirements;
3. Establishing and maintaining all project files; preparing all written reports, checklists, or legal notices required to assure compliance with the applicable state and federal requirements;
4. Assisting the City with the selection of a project architect, in conformance with applicable procurement requirements, including the preparation of a request for proposals;
5. Conducting the Pre-Construction Conference and participating in additional construction progress meetings;
6. Reviewing and approving all proposed project expenditures to ensure their propriety and proper allocation to the project budget;
7. Serving as the City's designated Labor Standards Officer and assuring compliance with all applicable labor standard requirements;
8. Assuring compliance with all applicable civil rights requirements, including preparation of an equal employment opportunity plan and fair housing resolution;
9. Attending City Council meetings to provide project status reports and representing the project at any other public meetings deemed necessary;
10. Preparing all required performance reports and closeout documents and assisting the City with determination of applicable audit requirements;
11. Assist the City in complying with all the requirements of Section S04 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and
12. Other administrative duties as required for successful project completion.

The services will not include the disbursement or accounting of funds distributed by the City's financial officer, legal advice, fiscal audits, or assistance with activities not related to the project.

Responses should include and respondents will be evaluated ac-

cording to the following criteria:

1. Experience of the consultant with various state and federal funding programs, including but not limited to the Idaho Community Development Program (30%);
2. Services proposed (30%);
3. Qualifications of personnel proposed to be directly involved with the project and time allotted (30%); and
4. Completeness of the proposal (10%).

The selection of finalists will be based on an evaluation of the written responses. The award will be made to the most qualified offeror whose proposal is deemed most advantageous to the City, all factors considered. The City will reserve the right to interview the finalist. Unsuccessful offerors will be notified as soon as possible.

Questions and responses should be directed to:

Janice Bicandi, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Marsing, P.O. Box 125, Marsing, ID 83639. (208) 896-4123.

All responses must be received no later than 3:00 pm on Thursday, July 8, 2004. Please state "Administrative Services Proposals" on the outside of the response package.

This solicitation is being offered in accordance with OMB Circular A-102 and the Idaho State statutes governing procurement of professional services. Accordingly, the City reserves the right to negotiate an agreement based on fair and reasonable compensation for the scope of work and services proposed, as well as the right to reject any and all responses deemed unqualified, unsatisfactory or inappropriate.

6/30/04

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of proposed designation of critical habitat for bull trout within the Jarbidge River population; opening of a public comment period to receive written comments on the proposal.

On June 25, 2004, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service published in the *Federal Register* a proposal to designate critical habitat for threatened bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*) in the Jarbidge River population of Idaho and Nevada under authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The total area being proposed includes approximately 131 miles of streams.

Among the many factors that contributed to the decline of bull trout in the Jarbidge River population, those which appear to have been particularly significant include degradation and loss of habitat resulting from isolation of the population due to dams and water diversions that impeded migratory bull trout movements; alterations in water temperature, water quality, and sedimentation rates resulting from past forest and range management practices, mining, and roads; and fisheries management, particularly fishing pressure and potential overharvest, and the introduction of compet-

ing nonnative fish.

The Act refers to critical habitat as specific geographic areas that are essential for the conservation of a threatened or endangered species and may require special management considerations. A designation of critical habitat does not set up a preserve or refuge for the species or establish wilderness areas. Federal agencies are required to consult with the Service on actions they carry out, fund, or authorize that might affect critical habitat, but in most cases this would already occur under the section 7 interagency consultation requirements of the Act. Critical habitat designation has no impact on private landowners taking actions on their lands that do not involve Federal funding, authorization, or permits.

Critical habitat for bull trout in this proposed rule includes specific streams. The lateral extent of critical habitat for each stream is the width of the stream channel, as defined by its bank-full elevation (the level at which water begins to leave the channel and move into the floodplain) on both sides of the stream. The majority (92%) of lands adjacent to the streams proposed as critical habitat are public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service. Approximately 5 percent of adjacent lands are privately owned, and 3 percent are owned by the State of Idaho.

The Service is soliciting additional data and information from the public on all aspects of the proposed critical habitat, including data on economic and other impacts of the designation, and any other habitats that should be included. These comments will assist us in making a final decision on this proposed action. We may revise the proposed rule prior to the final designation to address new information received during the 60-day comment period. An economic analysis of the critical habitat proposal is also being prepared and will be made available for public comment before a final decision is made.

Comments from all interested parties must be received by the close of business on **August 25, 2004**. The Service will also host an informal public meeting prior to the end of the comment period where attendees can speak with Service representatives. The date and location will be announced by the Service at a later date.

Comments and materials may be mailed to John Young, Bull Trout Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232; submitted via e-mail to r1bulltroutch@r1.fws.gov; or faxed to John Young at 503-231-6243. Comments and materials received from the public, as well as the supporting documentation used in preparing the proposed rule, will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address. Additionally, the draft critical habitat proposal, maps, fact sheets, photographs, and other materials relating to this issue can be found on

the Service's Pacific Region Bull Trout Website at <http://species.fws.gov/bulltrout>.
6/30/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE
Trustee's Sale No. 02-WG-
35134**

Notice is hereby given that, Fidelity National Title Insurance, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 28, 2004, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: EXHIBIT 'A' PARCEL I A parcel of land situate in the Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian; thence North 242 feet to a point; thence West 180 feet to a point; thence South 242 feet to a point; thence East 180 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT that portion deeded to the Homedale Highway District in Right-of-Way Deed, recorded December 11, 1975, as Instrument No. 145903, more particularly described as follows: A strip of land 50 feet in width across the Southwest corner of the South Half Southwest Quarter in Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian; thence West a distance of 180 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue West 90 feet to a point; thence North 484 feet to a point; thence East 270 feet to the East line of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence South along the East line a distance of 242 feet; thence West 180 feet to a point; thence South a distance of 242 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT that portion deeded to the Homedale Highway District in Right-of-Way Deed, recorded December 11, 1975, as Instrument No. 145903, more particularly described as follows: A strip of land 50 feet in width across the Southwest corner of the South Half Southwest Quarter in Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for

purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of Rt 1 Box 1213A, Homedale, ID 83628, 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 Cary S Greene and Michelle Cummings, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Long Beach Mortgage Company, as Beneficiary, dated 8/28/2001, recorded 8/31/2001, under Instrument No. 236956, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Wachovia Bank, N.A. (f/k/a First Union National Bank), as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-4. The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/28/2001, the monthly payment which became due on 4/1/2003 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of May 20, 2004 Delinquent Payments from April 01, 2003 5 payments at \$870.75 each \$4,353.75 1 payments at \$812.17 each \$812.17 8 payments at \$811.51 each \$6,492.08 (04-01-03 through 05-20-04) Late Charges: \$260.12 Beneficiary Advances: \$60.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 Total: \$11,978.12 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$71,785.33, together with interest thereon at 12.000% per annum from 3/1/2003 to 9/1/2003, 12.00% per annum from 9/1/2003 to 10/1/2003, 12.000% per annum from 10/1/2003, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. Dated: May 20, 2004 Fidelity National Title Insurance, Trustee By -- c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP595869

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Notice Of Trustee's Sale
Loan No: 1001414612
T.S. No.: 61502-F
Notice Of Trustee's Sale On 10/13/2004, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time) At the main entrance to the Owyhee County Countyhouse 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company by Alliance Title Company, its duly authorized agent, as trustee on behalf of DMI, Inc. 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: In township 2 north, range 4 west, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho Section 35; east one-half of the west one-half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for the purposes of compliance with section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: HC 79 Box 966 Opaline Road Melba, ID 83641, is sometimes associated with the 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: Deirdre M. Wilson, a married woman, As grantor(s), To: First American Title Insurance Company by Alliance Title

Company, Its duly authorized agent, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of DMI, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 4/10/2001, recorded 4/17/2001, as Instrument No. 235630, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/10/2001. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,855.87 due per month from 8/1/2003 through 10/13/2004, and all subsequent payments until the dates of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$226,885.22, plus accrued interest at the rate of 12.00% per annum from 7/1/2003 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 to satisfy said obligation. Dated: June 2, 2004 By: First American Title Insurance Les Poppitt, Senior Vice President Alliance Default Services, a division of Alliance Title Company 4665 Mac Arthur Court, Suite 100 Newport Beach, CA 92660 P216170.
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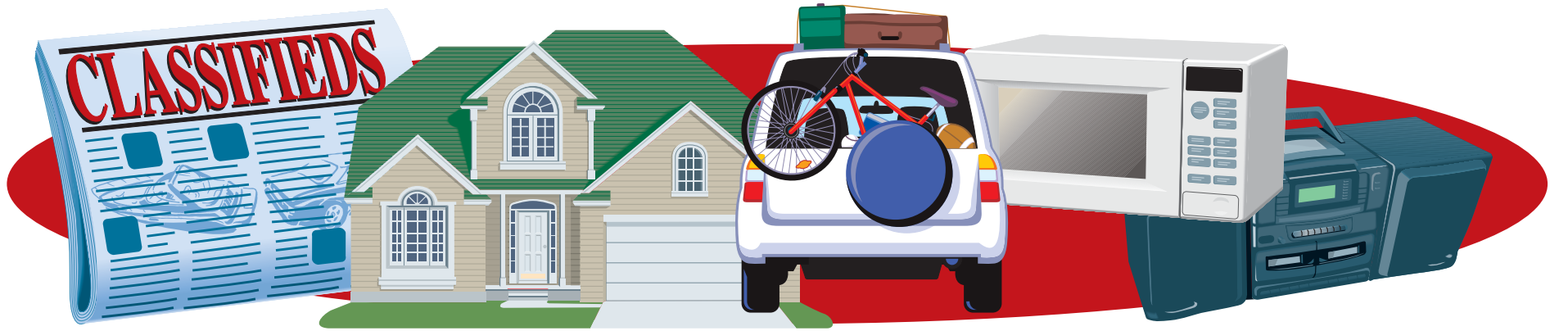
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Dear Family, Friends and Neighbors: We want to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for all that you have done for my husband and myself. When we came home from the hospital and found so many wonderful people in our yard working, we were (and still are) overcome from all the Love, Kindness, and Support given to us. There are simply no words to express how much we Love and Appreciate the people in our community. Our yard is simply gorgeous and I spend as much time as possible sitting on my front porch admiring it! So if you drive by and see me – give me a honk! I'm the lady with the biggest smile on her face that you've probably seen all day! My medical and physical treatments are going well. I've finished with the 13 rounds of radiation therapy, radiosurgery (I'm only the 5th person they've done this to in Idaho!), and this week I started chemotherapy treatments. So far, I've had very few side effects to all the treatments and am hopeful that this will continue. Once again, we want to Thank all of you who have supported us. We're afraid if we tried to Thank each and every one personally, we would miss someone and it would break our hearts to ever do that. Please stop by any time to visit and help us admire our yard! All our love, Mel & Karen Freckleton

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Homedale Pool. The Homedale Pool will be offering swimming lessons in July! There will be two, two week sessions starting Monday, July 5th. Call 337-5403 to sign up. There is also Adult lap swim offered on Tues, Thurs. & Fridays from 6:00pm-7:00pm

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Quality Control Person for Laminated Beam and Decking Plant: Immediate opening. Quality control person will be responsible for the daily testing, monitoring of production parameters, assisting machine set up and fine tuning, and lead person type of responsibilities. We are looking for a person who has a Bachelor Degree in Forest Products or similar work experience. Should be mechanically inclined, self motivated, supervisory skills, and computer literate. \$27,500 DOE. Filler King Company has been a successful and growing business for over 15 years in Homedale, Idaho. We supply laminated beams to wholesale distributors all over the west and mid west. Our laminated decking products are distributed all over the United States. To find out more about Filler King Co. find us on the Internet at www.fillerking.com. Please send resume to Jim@Fillerking.com or fax a copy to 208-337-3139. Contact Person: Jim Griswold, General Manager.
The Homedale Rural Fire Protection District is now accepting applications for a part-time paid position to handle general administrative duties on behalf of the Homedale ambulance service. Such duties will be communication and reporting to the Board of Commissioners, coordinating EMT's and ambulance drivers, scheduling training, compliance with licensing agreements and laws, pursuing grant awards, maintenance of equipment and inventory as well as responsible for Patient Care reporting. Applicants should have EMT certification as well as a minimum of one to two years experience. Beginning salary @ \$400.00 per month. Resume may be sent to P.O. Box 905, Homedale, Idaho, 83628.

The Homedale Rural Fire Protection District is now accepting applications for a part-time paid position to handle general administrative duties on behalf of the Homedale fire department. Such duties will be communication and reporting to the Board of Commissioners, coordinating with the Fire Chief and volunteer firemen, reporting emergency responses as required by statute, responding timely to building permit requests, scheduling training, pursuing grant awards, maintaining equipment and coordinating with schools and other public agencies fire prevention training. Applicants should have basic knowledge of the techniques and procedures involved in fire fighting the ability and tolerance to deal effectively and courteously with the public. Applicants should reside within the boundaries of the Homedale Rural Fire Protection District. Beginning salary @

\$400.00 per month. Resume may be sent to P.O. Box 905, Homedale, Idaho, 83628.

Marsing Joint School District No. 363 position openings: Elementary Principal, position will be filled anytime after July 7. Call 896-4111 for application packet or for more information.
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