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Heat one

Derby winner Mark Ventura fights his way through a cloud of dust and derby cars in the first heat of the 2004 Annual Demolition Derby at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Grounds last weekend. Additional photos on page 9.

Congressional delegation tours Owyhee Dam

Owyhee and Idaho water issues got close scrutiny from the U.S. Congress last week as Idaho's largest water user group hosted its annual congressional water tour which included a trip to South Board of Control and a hands on tour of the Owyhee Dam.

Norm Semanko, Executive Director, and General Counsel for the Idaho Water Users Association said the group consisted of influential congressional staffers and point persons. Travis Jones, from Senator Larry Craig, Jani Revier from Congressman Butch Otter, John Revier from Congressman Mike Simpson, Greg Schildwachter Senate Environment, and Public Works Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water and Kiel Weaver from House Resources Committee Water and Power Subcommittee Legislative Staff attended the three-day tour.

"It is a real oddity this year in that we have a lot of people from Idaho,"

rector of the Association said last week. "Normally we have one person from — to page 5



Lion's delight

Laura Bowman serves dessert during the Lion's Club annual Fourth of July barbecue at the Marsing City Park Saturday evening. Several hundred people attended the event, which raises money to help children in need of eye glasses and children with eye problems.

Marsing teen drowns in Payette River

A Marsing teen's body was pulled from the Payette River near Horseshoe Bend Friday morning, five days after he drowned while swimming with friends a week ago Monday evening.

Gem County crews searched the river for Jay Downs, 18, who disappeared while swimming at a popular swimming hole on Highway 52 about five miles west of Horseshoe Bend. His body was



Jay Downs

discovered about five miles down stream from where he went into the water.

Reports state that Downs jumped into the river at about 5:30 p.m. a week ago Monday and he immediately got into trouble. Witnesses stated that Downs' hands came out of the water and then he disappeared.

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Homedale soldier volunteers for Iraq duty

"I thank my grandmother for showing me my future"

Nineteen-year-old Zeb Perkins, formerly of Homedale, is one young man who knows where he is going in his life and what he expects in his future. Beginning next week, Perkins knows he will be on the first leg of his goal, which is to spend his life helping others. Perkins has volunteered to go to Iraq.

The young soldier, the son of Donna and Allen Holland, said last week that his future did not always look so bright as he strug-

gled through high school. But he worked hard and ended his teen years as his family's first high school graduate. Perkins graduated from Center Point High School in 2003. Now he said his future of education will continue with an over seas tour to Iraq as a combat medic.

"It really isn't that big of a deal," Perkins said Thursday. "When I heard that a unit was going overseas to Iraq, I figured that would be the best chance I had to do my job."

Perkins said medics are able to do most anything medical as a supporting role. He said as a combat medic he is certified as an Emergency Medical Techni-

cian B much the same as the EMTs who volunteer their time in the county's local ambulance services. But as a military medic, Perkins is able to perform many more medical procedures that would not be allowed in the civilian world.

"The first nine weeks we are in the training course is EMT training," Perkins said. "I just seemed to be good at it. I was never looking to achieve

being the best. I just enjoyed what I was doing."



Zeb Perkins

Perkins joined the army shortly after he graduated and was assigned to a unit in Fort Lewis with an area support medical company. He said he drove an ambulance with the unit. Since he enlisted, Perkins has received two promotions and is now a Private First Class. He will be joining

troops from the 520th Area Support Medical Company in Iraq.

"We will be working in a prison," Perkins said. "It is not an easy job, but the main reason is because of my grandmother (Jo Ford Howell). She took care of my grandpa David for many years. I remember one night he had a seizure and I remember being very scared. But she was very calm and took care of it. She really did take very good care of him."

"After watching her take care of him for all of those years, I realized I wanted to take care of other people too. I knew then that my goal in life was to take

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Storms cause flash floods

but minimal damage

Heavy thunderstorms once again erupted across Southwest Idaho last week dumping heavy rains around the area. High winds ripped through the valley on several nights last week, but minimal damage was reported.

A week ago today (Wednesday) the National Weather Service issued a severe thunderstorm warning for central Owyhee County at 5:15 p.m. The storm was located south to southeast of Silver City.

On Thursday, the banks of Sage Creek south of Homedale filled with a huge amount of water from a flash flood. Nearby homes were threatened of flooding and a section of Nielson Road was damaged. Flooding was also reported at Jump Creek.

Intense rainfall in some locations prompted the National Weather Service to issue flash flood watches and warnings in Oregon and Idaho. A storm that moved across the Owyhee Mountains dumped a half-inch of rain in a very short period south of Silver City.

A series of storms dropped about two inches of rain within an hour near the northern Elmore County town of Atlanta. The storms were tracking over an area recently hit by wildfire, and forecasters worried that would increase the chances of flooding there.

This week's weather looks to be much calmer with only slight chances of evening and afternoon thundershowers. Temperatures are expected to be below normal this week with highs in the 80s and lows in the 50s.



Sage Creek flooded its banks Thursday evening.



Debris plugged a culvert on Sage Creek, as flash flood waters spread out over adjacent land.



High winds Thursday evening knocked a tree limb over on a vehicle on the corner of Montana Avenue and Sixth Street in Homedale.

Openings available in Drivers ed classes in Homedale

Openings for the second summer session of drivers training and 10 openings remain unfilled. The classes will be held from July 12 through Aug. 12 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. The cost is \$125 for the class. Call Rhonda Frost to enroll at 453-8369.

Homedale grad named to UI Dean's list

University of Idaho announced that Spencer Batt is listed among the names of 2,535 students who made the Dean's list for the spring semester, January through May 2004. Batt is on the college of business and economics list. To make the Dean's list, undergraduate students must earn a term grade point average of 3.3 or better on 14 or more graded credits and law students at least a 3.0 grade point average on a minimum of 10 graded credits.



Rainbow

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Plans underway for BLM office relocation

Town hall meeting planned for July 19

Plans for the relocation of a Bureau of Land Management field office to the Marsing area continues even though representatives from the community center board are objecting to the BLM building being located near the center because of parking issues. But Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt said last week he feels the problem may be solved.

In May, the Marsing American Legion Community Center Building Committee signed a resolution opposing the use of land donated by the J.R. Simplot Company as the location of the BLM building. Osterhoudt said the BLM has agreed to build their field office on property, owned by the city, next door to the community center. Another piece of city property located near the city's schools can be used to park the BLM's government vehicles.

Osterhoudt said a town meeting would be held on July 19 so the residents of Marsing can voice their concerns, or their approval. The meeting will be held at the community center at 8 p.m.

and Osterhoudt said he hopes to see most of the town there.

"BLM is just waiting on us," Osterhoudt said. "They want to get this done soon and we want to help them accomplish it. They already have offers to go to other places, but they want to be in Marsing. There are significant benefits to this proposal and the mayor and council are hopeful that we will have 100 percent participation."

The mayor said he met with BLM officials earlier this month and proposed using a piece of property owned by the city next door to the community center for

the approximately 3,300 square foot BLM office. He said the BLM needed another place to store government vehicles and that property is located near the schools. He said he felt the concerns of the community center board had been addressed.

"The city, and BLM, were responsive to the community center board's objection to locking up the parking that was available to the community center west of the center and with that in mind we have moved the locked storage away from that so it will not be a factor," Osterhoudt explained. "We took the issue of parking

completely out of the equation so there is no longer a problem. We have worked progressively with the board members and will not be using that property."

He said if the community center has an event that requires additional parking, they are welcome to use the parking at the school district gym and have people shuttled to the center by a bus provided by the Marsing Senior Citizen's Center. He said the center has agreed to do the service if needed.

"They can not charge for the shuttle, but if people want to donate for the ride, I am sure it would be welcomed," Osterhoudt said. "At the end of the seven-year lease with BLM we could have a new, paid for, city hall. They originally came to us and asked for a two-year lease, but by extending it to a seven-year lease we are able to amortize it down to a point to get an acceptable square foot rate for BLM. By going seven years the city will get the building paid for. BLM will bring in approximately 15-20 people to the city. Some of those people may move here. Those people will spend their money here. It is a profitable move for the city."

In May, the county commissioners sent a letter to Osterhoudt and the council asking them to continue to support providing a location for the field office.

"We know that you are well

aware of the benefits to your city that would occur following the establishment of the Marsing Field Office," the commissioners wrote. "We believe this proposed action is of tremendous importance to the County in general, to the ranchers who operate in the Owyhee Resource Area and to the citizens and businesses in Marsing."



Proposed BLM site

A piece of ground between the Marsing Community Center and the city park could be the location of a new Bureau of Land Management field office. A public input gathering will be held later this month to allow residents to voice concerns, or approval of the location.

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Downtown Homedale



New Farm Bureau board members.
Seated left to right: Howard Field, vice president; Tim Lowry, president; Ted Blackstock, secretary/treasurer. Standing left to right: Norman Mason, David Shenk, Dean Young and Paul Nettleton. (Not pictured: Jeannie Stanford)

County Farm Bureau elects new board

The members of the Owyhee County Farm Bureau elected a new board of directors Tuesday night at the Marsing City Hall. Elected Officers include: President, Tim Lowry, Jordan Valley, Vice President, Howard Field, Grandview and Secretary/Treasurer, Ted Blackstock, Givens Hot Springs. Other board members elected include: Dean Young, Melba; Paul Nettleton, Murphy; David Shenk, Homedale; Jeannie Stanford, Jordan Valley; and Norman Mason, Homedale.

After the election, President Lowry expressed his thanks to

the members and the new board. “I appreciate the confidence the members have placed in me. We have a great new board. All of the new directors are enthused and committed to doing their part in guiding the organization and assisting members to resolve local issues. We look forward to continuing the tradition of having the county Farm Bureau serve as the voice of agriculture here in Owyhee County.”

Farm Bureau is the largest, general farm organization in the state of Idaho. There are more than 61,000 member families in Idaho and more than 900 mem-

ber families in Owyhee County. Farm Bureau is a voluntary organization that seeks to promote agriculture, private property rights and the competitive, free enterprise system.

To become involved in the Owyhee County Farm Bureau, contact one of the newly elected board members, or the Idaho Farm Bureau at 342-2688.

Bow hunter education classes being formed

A bow hunting class is starting in July and instructors are looking for students. The classes will begin on July 12 and run through the 24 in Homedale.

First time bow hunters are required to successfully complete a state-authorized bow hunter education course before they can hunt with a bow in Idaho. Students must be 12 years old and have successfully completed a hunter education course.

Classes will be held at the Armory on Nevada Avenue in Homedale beginning on July 12 followed by classes on the 14, 16, 20, and 22. The last day of the class will be on July 24. Each class will begin at 6 p.m. and will run until 8:30 p.m. except the final class, which will begin at 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. or until the class is complete. The cost is \$8 per student.

Pre-registration will be on July 8 and 9 from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Armory.

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✓ Soldier

care of people and this is how I can share my compassion with others."

But taking care of people medically is not the only way Perkins plans to give himself to humanity; he said his main goal is to become a priest when his military career ends. Perkins said his military career is one-stepping stone in accomplishing his goal. He said with out it he might not have had to opportunity to get a college education.

In speaking of the conflict in Iraq, Perkins said the military does not train its personnel to treat people like what he has seen in reports from Iraq. He said no one in the army supports what has been publicized on the prisoner abuse.

"We have been trained not to do that," Perkins said of the recent incidents. "Regardless of what they say, the army does not train its personnel to abuse prisoners. I have done basic training and advanced training and we were trained how to treat

prisoners right. It does not matter if you are ordered to or not, there is no excuse for abusing anyone like that.

"There are a lot of good things that we are doing in Iraq. The majority of the Iraqi people want us there. There is only one small area where these things happen it is called the Suni Triangle. It is where Saddam Hussein grew up. The people who live there are Suni's. They have been in power for a very long time. It is hard for people to go from being the most powerful people in the area to no longer being in power."

Perkins said he will be stationed in Iraq for about one year.

✓ Drowning

Many family members gathered at the site hoping for a rescue, but deputies said they felt they were searching for a recovery instead of a rescue Tuesday. Boats from search and rescue and two boats from family members searched the murky waters throughout the week.



Congressional tour

South Board of Control Manager Rex Barrie speaks to a congressional delegation last week who arrived in the are to tour Idaho's water supplies. The group took a jet boat ride up the Owyhee Reservoir and met with water managers for informational lectures.

✓ Delegation

Idaho and people from the other states, but this year there is a lot of new staff on board for the Idaho delegation."

Semanko said the group arrived on Tuesday and returned to Washington D.C. on Friday. He said while they were here, they took part in two full days of close-up looks at a variety of Southwestern Idaho water related issues, complete with a series of detailed briefings.

"The halls of congress are a long way from the waters of Idaho and that can often result in a real disconnect when it comes to water related legislation important to Idaho," Semanko said. "We've found the answer is to give those staffers in key influential posts a first hand look at just what's involved. This educational approach has proven extremely successful in raising the visibility and understanding of Idaho water issues."



Water tour

John Revier, for Congressman Mike Simpson, gets off a bus at the South Board of Control office in Homedale. Six congressional delegates arrived at the office to begin its tour of the Owyhee project.



Injuries

Owyhee County Deputy Gary Olsen investigates an accident Monday morning, which sent Homedale and Marsing men to local hospitals with extensive injuries. Allen Carroll, 21 of Marsing and Andres Albors Mendoza, 24 of Homedale were taken to the hospital by Homedale ambulance.



Holiday accident

Two people were injured in a holiday weekend accident on Jump Creek Road near Market Monday morning. Allen Carroll, 21 of Marsing and Andres Albors Mendoza, 24 of Homedale were both transported to a local hospital by air ambulance. A citation was issued to Mendoza for no insurance and investigators said alcohol was not involved.

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Doodlebugs
Volunteers help grab doodlebugs from the creek at the Marsing City Park Saturday afternoon during the annual doodlebug contest sponsored by the Marsing Chamber of Commerce.

Marsing folks win Doodlebug contest

Three Marsing folks are a little richer this week after their doodlebug crossed the finish line in first, second and third place during Marsing's Fourth of July events held on Saturday.

Gay Varner won \$500, Rob Troxel won \$250 and Lamon Loucks won \$100. The Marsing Chamber of Commerce sponsors the event and coordinators said enough money was raised by ticket sales, donation cans and other income to cover the cost of the fireworks display and the contest.

The Lion's Club served over 300 people dinner during the annual fundraiser. Volunteers served prime rib, salads and a variety of home-made desserts throughout the evening.

Following the contest and the dinner, a fireworks light show was put on at the Marsing Island Park. Several hundred people gathered to watch the nearly one hour display.

Three Creek

By Lola Blossom

Lowell Patrick from central Florida has been visiting his cousin, Rolly Patrick at Devil Creek Ranch. Lowell lived in this country until 1928 when his father was killed. After that he lived in Weiser, Idaho where he owned a store for 23 years. He now makes beautiful clocks, banjos and other things from wood.

Earl and Mary Grace Elsner of Melba, Idaho have been visiting their son Joe and family on the 7 Triangle Ranch.

Bert and Paula Brackett attended the wedding of Kim Lanting and Jim Jacobs last Saturday at the Presbyterian Church with a reception following at the Blue Lakes Country Club. The couple will live at Prairie City, Oregon where the groom has ranching interests.

Jean Cook, Edna Pollard and Lola blossom went to Bruneau June 13th to a barbecue held at the home of Guy and Sherry Colyer. It was held in honor of their daughter, Katie who had just graduated from college at Manhattan, Kansas and for Ernesto Juarez who was home on leave from military service in Iraq. Its always fun to go to Bruneau and visit with the neat people there.

On June 14th the Baptist ministers, Dean and David Grindstaff and their families and Doug Luchsinger and Lola Blossom met at the church now held in the old Three Creek store for Memorial Services for Rick Morris. His sisters, Nancy Littlefair from Fairfield, California and Sheila Stahl from Aurora, Illinois, his brother Gordan Morris from Laramie, Wyoming and his aunt Clara Morris from Bruneau, Idaho also attended the service and then at Rick's request his relatives scattered his ashes on Blossom Ranch.

Ruby Pearl Schroder, 82 of Buhl who had early day roots in Three Creek and Bruneau passed away June 20, 2004 after a long battle with leukemia. She was born December 9, 1921 in Buhl Idaho the daughter of Ruben and Martha Conway Jones. She attended schools in Buhl and graduated from Buhl high school in 1939. She attended Beauty school and was a beautician for several years and was a seasonal employee of Green Giant for 32 years. She married Walter H. Schroeder June 27, 1943 at the Clover Trinity Church. They farmed and ranched south of Buhl for nearly 60 years. She is survived by one daughter, Michele Bohling, two sons Mike (Peggy) Schroeder and Marshall (Debbie) Schroeder and a sister, Doris Robison of Glendale, Arizona, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Walter Schroeder. Her maternal grandfather, Louis Conway was a charter member of the 71 Livestock Association and hauled the mail from Bruneau to Three Creek before it was brought from Rogerson. Her mother was a teacher in the Grassy Hill school. Ruby was a very caring person and brightened many peoples lives by the lovely cards she sent us for birthdays and other occasions. Funeral services were held June 24 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buhl with burial in the Buhl Cemetery.

John Etter Jr. a long time resident of Murphy's Hot Springs passed away May 24, 2004 of complications after heart surgery at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland Oregon.

We remember John and his wife, Sue and the good food (especially the scalloped potatoes) they would bring to the Father's Day barbecue held at the Hot Hole.



Fireworks lit the sky over Homedale Sunday night following the annual Demolition Derby. Marsing's fireworks was displayed July 3rd, a tradition of that community.

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Prehistoric fishing...

By Brian Flatter, Fisheries Biologist
Idaho Department of Fish and Game – Southwest Region

Ask any experienced Idaho angler about angling opportunities on the Snake River and they will likely mention one special bottom-dwelling fish. No, I am not referring to a carp or a sucker. Rather, I’m referring to a prehistoric fish that can grow to sizes in excess of nine feet and live 90 years or more; the white sturgeon.

The long-lived fish is slow to reach maturity. White sturgeon spawn near rapids over a rocky bottom when they are between 15 and 30 years of age. Even among mature adults, spawning occurs very infrequently, often only once every ten years. Unfortunately, many of the spawning areas used for eons by these fish have been eliminated or otherwise rendered unsuitable due to construction of dams used for power production and irrigation. The Snake River has become, in the words of former Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus, a working river.

As with several other native fish whose numbers are limited by habitat loss, infrequent spawning, and very few offspring being recruited into their population, white sturgeon are struggling in some parts of the state and are therefore afforded special protection. On the Kootenai River in northern Idaho, sturgeon fishing is no longer allowed as one part of an effort to maintain viable sturgeon populations in the river.

Things are a bit better in our neck of the woods. Sturgeon fishing remains very popular in southwest Idaho, especially between C.J. Strike Dam and Walters Ferry on the Snake River. While sturgeon fishing is allowed in our corner of the state, special regulations are in place to preserve the species, including barbless hooks only, catch and release only and a strict prohibition against removing sturgeon from the water.

White sturgeon fishing gear is both simple and stout. All it takes is a large barbless hook, a stout rod, a reel spooled with 50-pound monofilament line, a large piece of fresh carp or crappie meat, and a sinker large enough to keep the bait in one spot on the river bottom. Target deep holes near fast flowing stretches of water. And should you choose to pursue one of these bruins, please be considerate of the fish and avoid using stainless steel hooks or any of the new, high-tech braided super lines. All these items break down very slowly if lost on a snag or in a fish’s mouth. There have been cases of sturgeon mortality associated with the use of this type of equipment.

Because of the heavy angling pressure Snake River sturgeon now face, it has become especially important for all of us

who enjoy sturgeon angling to obey the rules. These regulations have been put in place to ensure that sturgeon remain a part of the landscape for future generations to enjoy. You’ve no doubt heard about the two large sturgeon poached from the Snake River in recent weeks. While the culprits remain at large, this poaching behavior is damaging to sturgeon populations and takes away from the experiences of other, honest anglers. Replacing those fish in the population will take 30 to 40 years, so not only are these poachers stealing from you and me, they’re also stealing from our children and grandchildren.

All that said, give sturgeon fishing and try and remember to obey the rules. And should you be lucky enough to land one of these giants, please treat it well and release it quickly so others may have the chance to do the same.



Prehistoric catch
Steve Walters is just one of a growing number of avid sturgeon anglers. Steve landed this fish below C.J. Strike Reservoir on the Snake River.

BLM revises mining claim fees

The Bureau of Land Management last week gave notice that it is increasing mining claim fees, which by law must be adjusted for inflation based on the Consumer Price Index. The increase affects mining claim location and maintenance fees.

“This is the first mining fee revision since August 1993 and reflects a 25 percent increase in the Consumer Price Index since that time,” said Bob Anderson, Deputy Assistant Director for Minerals, Realty and Resource Protection. “Waivers from the maintenance-fee increase are still available for qualified small miners.

The one-time location fee is now \$30 for each new mining claim or site. The annual maintenance fee for each claim or site is now \$125.

Under a final technical rule pursuant to requirements of the maintenance fee statute (30 U.S.C. 28[j]), adjustments to the fees are made using the Consumer Price Index (CPI), published by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics. The CPI increased by 25 percent from January 1993 through December 30, 2003. That change was applied to the previous location fee (\$25 per claim or site) and maintenance fee (\$100 per claim or site) to produce the new fee schedule.

The method for calculating the fee adjustment is specified in the statute, leaving no discretion to the BLM in the adjustment process. For this reason, the BLM is issuing the final technical rule without comment from the public.

The fee adjustments must be published in the Federal Register on or before July 1st in order to be effective on the following

Mourning Dove deaths reported in valley

A number of Treasure Valley mourning doves have been found dead in recent weeks, most around bird feeders. “We’ve had a number of calls during the last month from folks reporting dead or dying doves in their neighborhoods,” Fish and Game wildlife veterinarian Dr. Mark Drew noted. “All the cases have been associated with summer feeding operations, where the birds are artificially concentrated.”

The birds are dying from *trichomoniasis*, a parasitic disease, which causes sores in the mouth and throat. It eventually prevents the birds from swallowing, leading to death from starvation. Found naturally in pigeons and doves, *trichomoniasis* poses no health risk to humans, but can be fatal to songbirds, specifically doves. Transmission of the infection is from bird to bird. Where birds are artificially concentrated, such as with a bird feeding operation, transmission can be accelerated. Diseased birds regurgitate contaminated food in the feeding area leading to a spread of the infection to other birds that inadvertently consume contaminated food. “The young of the year are particularly susceptible to the disease,” Drew said. “Their immune systems aren’t able to cope well with the parasite, and they often develop large lesions.”

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Ventura outlasts 35 cars in 2004 derby



Mark “Ace” Ventura, from Homedale, was the overall winner of the 2004 Lion’s Club Demolition Derby last Sunday night when he walked away with the first place trophy, driving the double zero car.

Ventura, who won best looking car two years ago, said he was driving for Alignment Specialist, SIDRA, “who wants you to support the Owyhee Search and Rescue, Lake City International, Indart Farms Inc., Meinke of Caldwell, Six States, and Superior Paint and Glass. He said he also was driving for “Trevor who didn’t help but he’s the best soccer dad in the county.”

Ventura is 42 years old and said the motor in his Geo was a “3 cylinder fuel injected turbo charged and blown running on alcohol.” Ventura got into the finals in a tie for second in the first heat with Matt Freelove and Duane Eoff.

In the second heat, Cody Garrett won a trip to the final in a 1970 Chrysler Newport Custom with a 383 engine, with Bryan “Basque’o Fiasco” Badiola who took second in a 1968 Imperial with a 440 engine.

In heat three, Tyson Stimmell took first above J.L. Perry who drove car number 88. Wendall Gohn placed first in the fourth heat in a 1963 Chrysler Imperial with a 400. John Henry placed second, but was not able to make the championship heat because of engine trouble.

In the championship heat, Bryan Badiola took second place and Duane Eoff won third. Crawford

Cook won the consolation heat, which brought 15 cars into the arena.

Jake Ferguson won hardest hit and in the best looking car category, Troy Tiddens won for a second year as the Lion’s Club pick and Dustin Decaney won as the crowd pick.

The winner of the event received \$1600, followed by \$600 for second and \$400 for third.

Coordinators of the event said this year’s derby was a success with a sold out crowd. Nearly 3,000 fans filled the seats at the Owyhee County Rodeo grounds to watch man and car battle for a chance at the final trophy.

Last year’s winner Tee Hurd received a Lion’s Club jacket and several awards were given to young fans. A dance contest was held during intermission before the final heat and a cow-chipping contest was held before the consolation round in which the winner received an extra \$50, thanks to Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman.



Photos by
Cheryl Beeson



2004 Demolition Derby winners

Winners of the 2004 Lion’s Club Demolition Derby Sunday evening were, from left to right; Matt Freelove, Crawford Cook, Duane Eoff, Bryan Badiola, Dustin Decaney, Mark Ventura, Troy Tiddens and Jake Ferguson. Front row, last year’s winner Tee Hurd.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



A brush with greatness

I met Jeff in the airport. A nice man with a family. His hobby was ‘celebrity contacts.’ His tall height and engaging personality made it easy for me to understand why people would be drawn to him. His list of contacts included, among others, Prince (formerly known as), Jesse Ventura, Jimmy Buffett, the Bionic Woman (Lindsay Wagner) and Jesse Jackson (who bumped him off an airport shuttle.) But his greatest ‘brush with greatness’ occurred during his summer break from Dakota State U.

Jeff returned to his hometown of Milbank, SD on the Minnesota border, pop. 3500, and assumed the position of Tourist Information Director. Milbank is on Hwy 12, a straight shot through town...no turns, no forks in the road...no stoplight, no stop sign.

The preeminent tourist attraction was the historical wind-driven gristmill. It was reminiscent of its Dutch ancestors and located one short block of the south side of Hwy 12. Turn at the cemetery, a little gravel drive and there you are.

Jeff took his responsibility seriously. Each weekday he would assume his position at the gristmill and wait for tourists. He soon became adept at answering the 3 most common questions, “Do you have bathrooms?” No. “Do you sell souvenirs?” No. “Can we go up-stairs?” No. He also mastered the more difficult queries, “Which way to Minnesota?” Turn right. “...to South Dakota?” Turn left.

One particularly slow afternoon, he guiltily considered closing ten minutes early. He had a slow-pitch softball game scheduled and thought the extra time would allow him a better stretching and warm-up period. At 4:50pm he stepped out on the porch to bring in the chair and noticed a large bright gold Cadillac turn onto the gravel and come his way. He quickly assumed by the tentative approach and vehicle size, that it was an elderly Minnesota couple out for a drive. They would ask the three questions, then stay for a while visiting about their grandchildren. Already committed to his game, Jeff made a great show of flipping the “Closed” sign, spinning the combination lock, rattling the knob and ignoring the creeping car. It worked. The caddy did a slow curve, hit the paved highway and headed west into town.

30 minutes later at the ball field, the opposing team, sponsored by the Amoco Station, was in a paroxysm of excitement. It turns out Mohammed Ali had pulled into the station to get a soda! The boys at the station got autographs and photos with the world champion. They had a great visit, then he waved ‘em goodbye and drove on.

“Oh, man,” said Jeff in disappointment, “How I wish I’d have been there!”

“Yeah, too bad,” said his friends, “He was real nice, too. We cleaned his windshield and checked his tires. He gave us a ten dollar tip! Drivin’ a big gold Cadillac, he was!”

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



Last week I slipped off from work, picked up my partner and joined about a hundred other folks to honor to Allen Bidwell. Allen retired from the Nampa Police Department after eighteen years service.

During the retirement ceremony, Allen and wife Cindy listened as people reminisced. The people he worked with at NPD called him “L.T.” (short for Lieutenant). From what was said, and the tears that were shed, it was obvious he will be missed.

I was tempted to give the audience my impression of “Precious” (a nickname that goes back a number of years and is a story in itself). But I kept my mouth shut. I knew if I tried to express my feelings I would end up blubbering, too. Guys shouldn’t blubber at a party for a cop.

I could have told them about how I first met Allen about 25 years ago, when I was a reporter for the Homedale newspaper and he was Chief of Police. We hit it off right away. Before long we were getting together the Bidwells for Saturday night Pinochle. Since Cindy had been a student at the high school where my partner taught, it took a little while for her to quit calling her “Mrs. Cornell.” But once they got acquainted Al and I seldom won a card game.

There was the time our family went on vacation. While we were gone, Allen stopped by our house every day while making his rounds and fed Cleo, our Siamese Cat, and let her rub against his blue uniform for a few minutes. He never mentioned he was allergic to cats.

There was the hunting trip in the Owyhees with Al and his grandfather, Spud. I learned that sitting around

the stove listening to tall tales and eating camp stew while the wind howled outside the tent can be more satisfying that actually bagging a deer.

Allen and I both changed jobs but that didn’t change our relationship. When our three darling daughters graduated or got married, Al and Cindy were always there to celebrate the events--more like an uncle and aunt than family friends.

I could have spent an hour detailing all the assistance Allen has given us over the years. If we moved, he helped with the heavy work. If I installed a sprinkler system, he showed up to make sure I didn’t run over myself with a trencher. And I have received a lot more help than I have given.

I have met a great many people over the years who I consider friends. But there is a difference between friends and Friends (with a capital “F”). A friend is someone you always are glad to see. You say hello, exchange pleasantries, and go your respective ways. A Friend is the person you would want watching your back if your were in a foxhole with bullets flying past your ears--the sort of individual you would trust with your wife, your children and your dog (if you had a good dog). A Friend plays a significant role in your life. I know four people who I put in the Friend category. Allen is one and he introduced me to the other three.

The citizens of Nampa were darn lucky to have Allen Bidwell serve them for 18 years. The citizens of Homedale were darn lucky to have him watch over them for five or six years. I consider myself damn lucky just to know him.

Letter to the editor

D.C. type politics in Owyhee County?

It will be election time soon. Some candidates have lost the vision of serving the public by surrendering to pride, greed and the mantle of authority that public offices hold. The relentless assaults of accusations have become so great from some candidates, that it has become difficult to know what they stand for.

I have paid particular attention to the race for Owyhee county sheriff. This race has turned into a one sided “mud slinging” match. The current sheriff, Gary Aman, has shown class, respect, and self-control by not engaging in personal attacks on his opponent, Robert Muse. Mr. Muse, however, has focused all his energy on “anti-Aman” propaganda and never ending personal attacks. Where does it stop? Does anyone know what Mr. Muse stands for?

I have had recent communication with Muse, to find out for myself what he stood for. I was tired of sifting through his “anti-Aman” propaganda. I made it clear that I was not looking for a debate. I simply wanted answers. My questions were clear, e.g. “do you even live in Owyhee County?”, and “how many P.O.S.T. credit hours do you have?” Muse did not have the professionalism or common courtesy to answer my questions. I asked Muse three times to answer my questions. Muse ignored most of my questions and tried to divert my attention by directing more attacks on Sheriff Aman. Muse finally resorted to attacking me. Is this what we want for sheriff? Not I! This attitude is rude, and unacceptable.

We need a sheriff who is forthcoming and willing to serve us. Muse does not appear to posses these qualities. I did not contact Muse to have him push his propaganda; but that is all I received from him. When I continued to petition Muse for direct answers, he responded, “we are

really too far apart to continue this discussion”. How can we have confidence in these kinds of answers? Muse seems more fit for office in Washington D.C., not Owyhee County. There are some who do not agree with Gary Aman; however, we know what he stands for. In today’s world of uncertainty, it gives me comfort knowing that we have a sheriff who works for the citizens of this great county.

Aron Streibel
Marsing

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago	50 years ago	138 years ago
<div>July 5, 1979</div> <div><div>July 4 events set</div><p>Fun will be the name of the game Wednesday when area communities host their annual Fourth of July Celebrations.</p><p>Weather could dampen some spirits. Weather Bureau forecast indicate the possibility of rain during the day.</p><p>At Homedale the Jaycees will sponsor the annual softball tournament, beginning at 10am at the Washington Elementary School. Jaycetts will operate a food booth at the games, serving hamburgers, soft drinks and other beverages.</p><p>The annual Homedale fireworks display will get underway at the high school football stadium at dusk. More than \$1600 in fireworks have been purchases for the display.</p><p>Following the fireworks, a dance will be held at the Homedale Armory.</p></div> <div><div>School group eyes election</div><p>The Marsing Save Our Schools (SOS) Committee voted last week to ask the Marsing School District Board of Trustees to authorize bond elections for the construction of a middle school, and for improvements to the existing high school building. The two bond proposals will be on separate ballots.</p><p>The committee’s recommendation was based on the results of an advisory poll taken of patrons of an advisory poll taken of patrons at the May 15 trustee election. Committee members said they felt the poll results indicate a bond would now have the support of district voters.</p></div> <div><div>Homedale births</div><p>Mr. And Mrs. LeRoyce Ethington are parents of a 9 lb. 12 oz. Son, Steven LeRoyce, born on Sunday, June 24. He joins four sisters, Laura, 6 1/2; Jennifer, 5 1/2; Shelly, 3 1/2; Alicia, 2. Mr. And Mrs. Edwin Ethington, Homedale, are paternal grandparents. Mrs. Cecelia Johnson, Yuba City, Calif., is paternal great-grandmother. Mrs. Arthur Salomonsen, Homedale, is maternal grandmother and Clifford Smith, Sacramento, Calif., is maternal grandfather. Mr. And Mrs. Orvid Howell, Boise, are maternal great-grandparents.</p></div> <div><div>Story hour at library</div><p>Mrs. Frances Echeverria, coordinator of the Summer Reading program at the Homedale Library, will tell a story of colonial days in America in keeping with the Fourth of July holiday week at Thursday morning’s story hour from 10am to 12 noon at the Homedale Public Library.</p><p>The story hour will feature Japan on next Thursday, July 12, with Mrs. Mabel Itano and special guest and Mrs. Elise Brown will present stories on Australia on Thursday, July 19.</p></div> <div><div>Jaycee winners</div><p>Kirk Weimer was the big winner in the .22 shell drawing sponsored by the Homedale Jacyees.</p><p>Weimer was awarded 2,500 rounds ammunition. Richard Cook placed second; David Shell, third; Floyd Wood, fourth; Bill Ferguson, fifth and Bill Watterson, sixth. Second through sixth place winners received 500 rounds each.</p></div> <div><div>On list</div><p>Clara and Debra Fujikawa, both of Homedale, a on the President’s List for the spring term at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls, Ore.</p><p>To be included on the President’s List a student must have a grade point average of 3.69 or better.</p><p>Clara is majoring in secretarial science and Debra is majoring in accounting.</p></div>	<div>July 8, 1954</div> <div><div>Homedale no longer a one horse town</div><p>Homedale is no longer a one horse town, thanks to the efforts of four Homedale owned horses that galloped in to take first, second, third and fourth places at the running of the Oregon breeders futurity at Portland Meadows last Saturday evening.</p><p>The horses and their owners are Jim Criss, Mr. And Mrs. Sterling Ott; Myrtle A., Mr. And Mrs. Manford Logan; Fag Time, Mr. And Mrs. James Nazworthy; U. Unity, Mr. Ted Smith.</p></div> <div><div>Early Gems in county examined</div><p>Three plots of Early Gems, an experimental potato here, were examined recently by Jim Gregory, extension service potato specialist, and J. V. Briggs, Owyhee County agent.</p><p>The plots were on the farms of Allen George and Ed Parr, four and a half miles southwest of Homedale, and Jim Kubosumi, five miles northwest of Homedale.</p><p>The potatoes looked good for this time of year, Briggs said, although no final conclusion can be reached until they are dug and marketed.</p></div> <div><div>Jim Tucker to run for sheriff post</div><p>C. J. “Jim” Tucker of Murphy has announced his declaration of candidacy for sheriff of Owyhee county on the Democratic ticket. He is a lifetime resident of Owyhee county and is a graduate of the Marsing high school.</p><p>He was deputy in the county clerk’s office at Murphy under F. M. Hobbs for a period of three years prior to his induction into the army in April, 1951. He served in the 1st Armored Division when it was activated at Fort Hood, Texas, in May, 1951. In August of the same year he was sent to Tank Commander School at Fort Knox, Ky., for a 3 months course.</p><p>In June, 1952, he was transferred to the 141st Tank Bn., at Fort Campbell, Ky., and went with that battalion to the U.S. Zone near Frankfort, Germany.</p></div> <div><div>Marsing</div><p>Arriving Sunday from Independence, Mo., to spend a week with the Carl Newtons were Mr. And Mrs. Milford Nace and sons. Mr. Nace is Mrs. Newton’s brother.</p><p>Mr. And Mrs. Earl O’Krakel of Seattle, Wash, spent the weekend with Mrs. Elizabeth Shields.</p><p>The Ed Andrus family spent the Fourth of July with Mrs. Andrus parents Mr. And Mrs. I. L. McConnell in Homedale.</p><p>Mr. And Mrs. George Baalson and children were guests over the holiday at the home of Mr. And Mrs. Harry Woods at McCall.</p><p>Emma Blakeslee and Davie, Mr. And Mrs. Jack Priest and son and Mrs. Ben Priest left from Ontario Wednesday morning for a two week trip to Yellowstone Park.</p><p>The Claude Baseys spent the Fourth of July weekend at the Harry Woods residence in McCall. The three grandchildren of the Baseys who had spent the past week with them returned to their home in McCall. Kathrine Basey returned home with her parents after having spent a week in McCall.</p><p>Mr. And Mrs. L. S. Johsnon and three boys spent the weekend in McCall.</p><p>Spending the Independence holiday at the Robert Harris home in Grandview were Mr. And rms. Dale Dobbins and Judith.</p><p>Mr. And Mrs. Martin Larsen of Bly, Ore., and Mr. And Mrs. Reed Larsen and daughter went above Lowman to the Bull Trout Lake over the 4th of July.</p><p>Mr. And Mrs. John Lootens and three children were guests on the Fourth at the A. J. Muldoon home enjoying a picnic.</p></div>	<div>July 7, 1866</div> <div><div>PURE GOLD.</div><p>While peeping round for items we saw what was called ore from a quartz ledge and pure ore it is surely. Saw several as thick as common glass, of bright yellow gold. Some of them were two inches long by one wide. It came from the Lenora ledge, Alturas County. There is only one seem of this pure stuff. The ledge is said to be well defined and seven feet wide and all the ore worth \$60 per ton. We also were shown some specimens of silver ore from the Atlanta ledge, in the same district. It looks very rich and is from a big vein. Col. Preston is owner in each of the above ledges.</p></div> <div><div>FOURTH BALL.</div><p>This was one of the very best ever had in Owyhee. The large Hall of McMillan Bros. was attractively arrayed in evergreen and flags representing all the States. The Hall was well filled with youth and ages and a very fair proportion of ladies. The music was the best ever discoursed to dancers in these diggings. The supper was given by H. Way and met the expectations of epicures.</p><p>Thus H. Smith gave a party in his building for the children. The little ones enjoyed there selves as only children can till about ten o’clock and retired.</p></div> <div><div>FOURTH OF JULY.</div><p>This day passed of pleasantly and as nearly according to program published in our last, we could have been expected. The procession was imposing and numbered about two hundred on horseback and in various vehicles. After marching from Ruby to Silver, all proceeded to the grounds prepared for the exercised of the day. Nearly a half acre of seats was covered with a roof of evergreen. Stands were erected for the officers of the day, Band, Orator and other active participants. The exercises at this stand were interesting and of two hours duration, after which all those who desired partook of a splendid dinner in the dining room of Lincoln co.’s boarding house. There was plenty of provisions and gotten up in luscious style. Cake, pie and meals were very fine. The day was very generally observed and devoted to festive. The mills all stopped and gave all bands a free run. Many houses were beautifully decorated with flowers, flags and evergreen, but the tasteful and adored with considerable labor. The fire works, for some cause, failed to connect, but Biggs, Glenn & Wilson illuminated their building with a score of more candles; also, Fred Dolberg gave considerable extra light on the occasion. The day was celebrated by a good many private arrangements, which charity forbids special mention. Captain Hunt, commanding Camp Lyon, sent up a howitzer and a squad of mend and was present himself. (The Captain and us discussed the sanitary condition of the Great American Eagle, &c.) We heard many expressions of surprise at the number of ladies in attendance, their gorgeous attire and beauty; also, at the number and neatness of the children. Taken as a whole, the day was creditably celebrated.</p></div> <div><div>SLAUGHTERED BY SAVAGES.</div><p>Again we are pained to note another victim of the merciless savage. One week ago last Wednesday, James Perry started from the Mayflower ledge, Quick Silver District, with pack animals loaded with ore for mill test, and was shot and shockingly mutilated about five miles south-east from here, near the head of Sinker Creek. His friends became alarmed last Saturday, and made search without any discover till Tuesday of this week, when the body was found and buried near the place of his massacre. Mr. Perry was a native of New York, subsequently a resident of Michigan, then two years in Washoe and was a pioneer in Owyhee. He was an honest, sober, industrious and highly respected and useful citizen, and an indefinable prospector. His brother, Uriah Perry, is here and in his deep affliction has the confidence of all those who enjoyed the acquaintance of his departed brother. If such reputation of the slaughter of good men do not stir us those in authority to provide means for killing the red devils, all other appeals are useless.</p></div>

Public notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE:
REQUEST FOR
COMMENTS**

Notice of Intent to Approve a Draft Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Permit for U.S. Ecology Site B [Docket # 10HW-0412]

Notice Issued: July 7, 2004

What is the purpose of this notice? The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to issue a Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility Permit for the U.S. Ecology Idaho (USEI) Site B Facility. The draft Permit is based on the Part B Permit Application submitted by USEI. Permits are not unilaterally approved by DEQ. Before approval, you (the public) and the applicant are provided an opportunity to comment on the draft Permit prepared by DEQ.

What Is proposed? USEI has requested to renew the HWMA/RCRA Permit for treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous waste at the Site B facility. The draft Permit sets forth requirements for the design, construction, operation, monitoring, and closure of regulated units. The draft Permit is hereby proposed for approval.

Facility description: USEI Site B is located approximately 10 miles west of Grand View, Idaho. The present facility consists of operating and closed landfills, surface impoundments, treatment areas, and storage areas.

Where can I get more information? **In person: The draft modified Permit and fact sheet may be reviewed at the DEQ State Office, located at 1410 North Hilton, in Boise, Idaho.**

Online: A copy of the fact sheet, related to the draft Permit, is available on-line via the DEQ Website (www.deq.state.id.us). **By phone:** Call Ms. Teri Gregory at (208) 373-0502.

Persons wanting to be added or deleted from the facility mailing list should contact Ms. Rene Anderson at the same address and/or at (208) 373-0210.

When are written comments due? 5 p.m. MST on August 23, 2004. Comments should be addressed to Robert Bullock, c/o Ms. Teri Gregory, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, ID 83706.

Contact Name: Robert Bullock **Phone:** (208) 373-0502 **Fax:** (208) 373-0154

E-mail: webmastr@deq.state.id.us

Who will be responsible for implementing this permit? U.S. Ecology Idaho, Inc.

Who is the issuing office? Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton Boise, Idaho 83706

What are DEQ's responsibilities? DEQ is the regulatory agency that helps protect and enhance Idaho's water and air quality and helps ensure proper management and disposal of hazardous and solid wastes. One way DEQ does this is by requiring permits for certain activities.

What legal requirements apply? Idaho's rules for ad-

ministrative procedures require that DEQ provide an owner (or operator) and the public, through a newspaper notice, the opportunity to submit written comments on the draft Permit.

What happens next? DEQ will consider any comments and/or requests for a hearing on the proposed Permit and will either announce a time and place for a hearing, revise the proposed modifications, or approve the draft Permit as proposed.

7/7/04

**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

**The following application(s)
have been filed to appropriate
the public waters of the State
of Idaho: 57-11663**

J & M CATTLE INC
2312 E HARBOUR GROVE DR
NAMPID ID 83686

Point(s) of Diversion SWSENE
S13 T01S R03W OWYHEE
County Source GROUND
WATER

Point(s) of Diversion SWNESE
S13 T01S R03W OWYHEE
County Source GROUND
WATER

Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To
12/31 0.66 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.66 CFS

Date Filed: 04/09/2004

Place Of Use: STOCKWATER
T01S R03W S13 SWNE SENE
NESE NWSE

Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 06/07/2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director

7/7,14/04

**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

**REQUEST FOR
PROPOSALS
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 according 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.

Public notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 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

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organizations programs or activities. The person responsible for coordinating the organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Jeff Beck, Vice President. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, DC 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

7/7/04

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee's Sale No. 02-PR-36747**

Notice is hereby given that, Regional Trustee Services Corporation, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on October 22, 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: Lot 9 of Block 1 of Eagle View Estates, according to the Official Plat thereof, recorded as Instru-

ment No. 215482, Records of 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 106 War Eagle a/k/a 15442 War Eagle Rd, Murphy, ID 83650, 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 Ron Kitchell, a single man, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Major Mortgage, as Beneficiary, dated 5/16/2002, recorded 5/21/2002, under Instrument No. 239688, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc.. 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 5/16/2002, the monthly payment which became due on 2/1/2004 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of June 16, 2004 Delinquent Payments from February 01, 2004 5 payments at \$866.49 each \$4,332.45 (02-01-04 through 06-16-04) Late Charges: \$175.85 Beneficiary Advances: \$36.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 Total: \$4,544.30 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 \$102,633.12, together with interest thereon at 7.125% per annum from 1/1/2004, 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: June 16, 2004 Regional Trustee Services Corporation, Trustee By Deborah Kaufman c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP599334 7/7,14,21,28/04

**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 Glenda 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 6/16,23,30,-7/7/04

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<div><div><div>Assembly of God Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:30pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Crossroads Assembly of God</div><div>Wilder</div><div>Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</div><div>1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</div></div></div>
<div><div><div>Mt. Calvary Lutheran</div><div>Homedale</div><div>337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Friends Community Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Summer Worship: 9:30 am Pastor: John Beck</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</div><div>Homedale</div><div>708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm</div></div></div>
<div><div><div>Homedale Baptist Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Wilder Church of God</div><div>Wilder</div><div>205 A St. E., 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</div><div>26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm</div></div></div>
<div><div><div></div><div>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY</div><div>Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Español)</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Owyhee Baptist Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>337-3147 1 Railroad Ave., Homedale Sunday school 10am Sunday services 11am and 6:30pm Wednesday services 7pm</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Marsing Church of Christ</div><div>Marsing</div><div>932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am</div></div></div>
<div><div><div>Christian Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Bible Missionary Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Assembly of God Church</div><div>Marsing</div><div>139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm</div></div></div>
<div><div><div>Lizard Butte Baptist Church</div><div>Marsing</div><div>Pastor Dave London 116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 6pm-7pm Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Nazarene Church</div><div>Marsing</div><div>Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 Behind Mr. B's Market Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Trinity Holiness Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</div></div></div>
<div><div><div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</div><div>Marsing</div><div>215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop McCune Bishop Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Vision Bible Church</div><div>Marsing</div><div>221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>United Methodist Church</div><div>Wilder</div><div>Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am</div></div></div>
<div><div><div>First Presbyterian Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Calvary Holiness Church</div><div>Wilder</div><div>Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., 482-7208 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Pastor: David Alley</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Seventh Day Adventist</div><div>Homedale</div><div>16613 Garnet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30</div></div></div>
<div><div><div>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza</div><div>Homedale</div><div>711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Knight Community Church</div><div>Grand View</div><div>Pastor Kerry S. Crenshaw 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Video Series: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible Study, men & women: Thurs., 9 a.m.</div></div></div>

Public notices

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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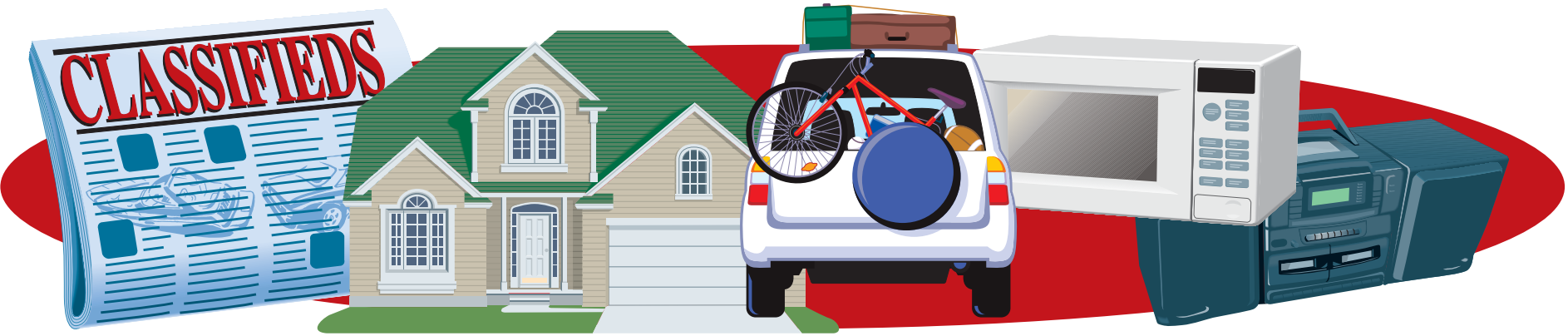
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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS!

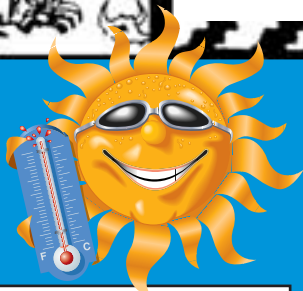
- **REDUCED TO \$69,500:** 3 Bed, 2 Bath .63 Acres
- **REDUCED TO \$249,000:** 4 Bed, 2 Bath Hilltop
- **REDUCED TO \$187,500:** 3 Bed, 3 Bath on 5 Acres
- **REDUCED TO \$64,500:** 2 Bed, 1 Bath on 2 lots

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Summer Savings

**Cross Rib Roast
or Steak**



\$1.79
lb.

Boneless Beef

Pork Loin
Blade Chops



\$1.69
lb.

Watermelon



20¢
lb.

Avacados



89¢
ea.

Jeff's Choice
Rib Steak



\$5.29
lb.

Pork
Loin Chops



\$2.19
lb.

Tomatoes



99¢
lb.

White Sweet Corn



5 for \$1

Western Family 20 oz. **\$3.99** ea.
Bacon
Western Family 16 oz. **\$3.79** ea.
American Singles
Western Family 16 oz. **\$3.99** ea.
String Cheese

John Morrell 16 oz. **89¢** ea.
Franks
John Morrell 16 oz. **99¢** ea.
Bologna
Resers 8 Pack **\$2.69** ea.
Burritos

Walla Walla Onions **59¢** lb.
Seedless Grapes **89¢** lb.
Cucumbers & Bell Peppers **4 for \$1**

Cello Wrapped Lettuce **59¢** ea.
Cantaloupes **99¢** ea.
Dole Classic Romaine Mix **\$1.29** ea.

Coca Cola Products



\$3.79
ea.

12 Pack Cans

Pringle Potato Chips **\$1.19** ea.

Franco American
Spaghetti & Spaghettios



2 for \$1

24 oz. Wonder Giant Bread **\$1.69** ea.

Betty Crocker
Cake Mixes



89¢
ea.

Asst'd Varieties

Hostess 6 Pack Old Fashioned Donuts **2 for \$5**

Reg/Light/Ice
Budweiser



\$7.99
ea.

12 Pack Can

24 Pack Cans Natural Light or Ice **\$9.99** ea.

Doritos
Tortilla Chips **\$1.99** ea.
13 oz.

Maruchan
Cup of Noodles **10 for \$3**

Kraft
BBQ Sauce **99¢** ea.

Colorox Ultra
Liquid Bleach **99¢** ea.
96 oz.

Sunny Delight
Citrus Punch **99¢** ea.
64 oz.

Top Ramen
Noodles **10 for \$1**

Golden Grain
Pasta **89¢** ea.
22 oz.

Hot Pockets &
Lean Pockets **3 for \$6**
9 oz.

Fogers
Coffee **\$5.99** ea.
2 lb.

Golden Grain
Rice-A-Roni **99¢** ea.

Cascade
Dish Soap **\$3.99** ea.
75 oz. Box

Capri Sun
10 Ct. **\$2.19** ea.

Western Family
Cereals **5 for \$10**
Asst'd 13-20 oz.

Golden Grain
Pasta Roni **99¢** ea.

Dawn
Dish Soap **2 for \$5**
25 oz.

Bush
Baked Beans **\$1.19** ea.
28 oz.

SRM COUPON
**Pearsons
Nut Rolls**

4 for \$1

LIMIT 12 PER COUPON • PER VISIT

SRM COUPON
**Betty Crocker
Cake Mixes**

75¢
ea.

LIMIT 6 PER COUPON • PER VISIT

SRM COUPON
Capri Sun Juice

\$1.79
ea.

10 Pack

LIMIT 6 PER COUPON • PER VISIT

SRM COUPON
Bush Beans

89¢
ea.

28 oz.

LIMIT 6 PER COUPON • PER VISIT

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