

Favorite Recipes

You will be especially pleased with this casserole. It is easy to prepare and when served with a salad and French bread, you have a complete meal.

CHINESE HAMBURGER CASSEROLE

1 lb. hamburger
1 onion chopped
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can bean sprouts drained
1/8 cup soy sauce
1 cup celery chopped
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 1/2 cups warm water
1/2 cup uncooked rice
1 can crisp Chinese noodles
Brown meat, celery and onions in fry pan. Mix soups with water. Add rice, soy sauce and bean sprouts together with meat mixture. Bake in covered casserole for 45 minutes in a 350 degree oven, then uncover 1/2 hour. Sprinkle crisp noodles over the top the last ten minutes of baking time.
Submitted by Myrtle Capper

Colorful rows of a wide selection of vegetables arranged on lettuce make this platter salad very attractive.

WELCH SALAD

1 head lettuce, shredded
1/2 cup thinly sliced celery
1/2 cup thinly sliced radishes
1/2 cup thinly sliced cucumbers
1/2 cup coarsely chopped green onions
2 large tomatoes, thinly sliced
1/2 cup pitted ripe olives
2 tablespoons finely chopped mint
2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley
3 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons salad oil
Salt

Make a bed of lettuce on a serving platter. Arrange vegetables of each kind in a row over the lettuce. Scatter ripe olives over surface. Mix mint, parsley, lemon juice, and oil; sprinkle over salad, and then season with salt. Serves six.

Hereford Breeders Meet Friday

The Annual Sale Promotion meeting of the Eastern Oregon Hereford Breeders Association will be Friday night, February 8, starting at 8:00 p.m. at the Palomino Cafe in Ontario.

The members will prepare for mailing 6,500 notices of their sale to be conducted February 23 at the Malheur County fairgrounds. This will be the largest sale the Association has ever conducted, with 88 bulls due to be sold. Grading and sifting for soundness will be done Friday, February 22, starting at 1:00 p.m.

These bulls, consigned by area breeders, must be 18 to 30 months old and grade B or better to be in the sale.

John Trail, Association President, urges all stockmen in need of bulls to do their bull shopping during this event. For catalogues of the consignments those interested can contact George Bain, Malheur Extension Office, City Hall, Ontario, phone 889-9129.

County Hopeful for Geothermal Leases

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Bureau of Land Management hopes to begin leasing federal land in eastern Oregon before July 1 for exploration and development of geothermal resources, Congressman Al Ullman announced today.

Ullman said the BLM particularly hopes to put up for competitive bidding a lease on some 1,300 acres near Vale in Malheur County. The site is near the Vale Hot Springs and is classified as a "known" geothermal resource area.

Among those who have expressed an interest in bidding on the lease, according to BLM officials, is Magma Power Co., the California firm which successfully developed a large geothermal generating complex called The Geysers north of San Francisco.

Geothermal power is generated by tapping subterranean sources of extremely hot water and steam then used to propel turbines. Oregon has seven "known" geothermal areas and much of the state is considered

prospectively valuable in terms of geothermal development. Prompted by the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970, the Interior Department has promulgated final regulations to cover the leasing program, and has written a general environmental impact statement.

Ullman said the BLM is in the process of clearing the proposed lease with both the Oregon Departments of Geology and Environmental Quality. Under the law, the BLM must also make an environmental appraisal before opening the lease for bids.

Leasing of federal land for geothermal development in California was scheduled to begin Tuesday, January 22



Your County Agent Says

SPRING PLANTING — The Malheur County Experiment Station provides a valuable service to Malheur County farmers in identifying crop varieties that yield best in this area. Over the years literally hundreds of cereal varieties have been tested and the best adapted by area farmers. The process of selection is continuous as plant breeders attempt to develop higher yielding crops to replace the present generation.

Looking ahead to spring planting suggestions, here are the cereals that should do the best for you. Spring wheat varieties include Twin and Springfield. These varieties are shorter growing than the older Lemhi 66 and Federation strains that were standard in the area for many years. They are also higher producers.

Vale 70 is your best bet in the barley line. A new variety out of Washington state called Steptoe will probably replace it in the next several years.

Service News

Pvt. Donald Ballou

FT. KNOX, KY. - Army Private Donald F. Ballou, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Ballou, Route 1, Nyssa, completed a Tracked Vehicle Mechanic Course at the U. S. Army Armor School, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

During the course, he was trained to repair engines, transmissions, and the fuel, electrical and hydraulic systems of the Army's tracked vehicles. He also learned to perform recovery operations for abandoned, damaged, disabled or mired vehicles.

Pvt. Ballou's wife, Evelyn, lives at 1015 Park Ave., Nyssa.

Lt. Mike Jefferies

FT. EUSTIS, VA. - Army Second Lieutenant Michael M. Jefferies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Jefferies, Nyssa, completed a nine-week Transportation Officer Basic Course at the U.S. Army Transportation School,

Ft. Eustis, Virginia. During the Course, he was trained in a variety of military subjects and given a basic knowledge of the structure of transportation corps units and operations. Lt. Jefferies' wife, Merrillyn, was with him at Ft. Eustis.

Members of Bargaining Committee

On January 9, 1974 the County Court recognized these people as being members of the bargaining committee of Malheur County Employees Association.

Officers are: Paul Hale, president; Marie Monson, vice-president; and Jo Ann Metcher, secretary.

Members include: Evelyn Ross, Ella Carman, Ron Malhea, Thelma Buttice, Tom Whitlock and Mary Mathis.

ACTIVITIES IN ARCADIA

BY AVO MOELLER - PHONE 372-2733

ARCADIA — Tom and Violet Drydale visited with her mother in Nampa, Idaho on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shafer in Adrian, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goodfellow visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kesler, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kesler Saturday afternoon. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Mix in Parma. Mr. and Mrs. Mix have a new baby girl. The Wheelers are the new baby's grandparents.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kesler, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler of Rupert, Idaho were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goodfellow at their home in Payette, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kesler, Sr. called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Mix in Parma, Idaho to see the new baby, who is Mrs. Kesler's grand niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephenson visited Gene and Frances Orr in Nyssa, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rolland Laurence called at the John Seburn home Tuesday of this week.

Joe and Addy Kellogg visited the Clyde Bowers home Friday morning. They were staying at the Kenneth Saunders home on Gem Avenue while the Saunders couple spent the weekend in the Kellogg home in Nampa, Idaho.

Mrs. Saunders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg. The Kelloggs are formerly of Ogalie, Kansas but have recently moved to Nampa to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard went to Boise, to spend a few days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyack.

Parley and Gladys Feik called at the George Moeller home Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick moved into the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Arie Bakker on Imperial Avenue. Mr. McCormick teaches in Nyssa.

Todd Cindell, great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephenson, spent Friday night in their home.

Mrs. Kinsey Kevern visited Avo Moeller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Feik went to Meridian to visit her brother Stephen James and wife, Saturday. Later in the evening the two couples visited Bruce and June Everton and family in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weeks spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Meyer. They were in the process of moving

from La Grande to Juntura. The Meyers helped them move. Mrs. Weeks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Merildene Robbins went to Boise Saturday to visit Sherman Walker who is spending some time in the Veteran's Hospital. Mr. Walker is from South Dakota and was a neighbor of the Robbins, three years ago.

The Square Dance Association put on an exhibition dancing Friday evening and Saturday at Karrier Mall. Neil Petterson was in charge of the dancing.

Grover Lytle, a former resident of the Arcadia Community, is at home again after nearly a month in the hospital recuperating from a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Lytle now make their home in Nyssa.

Dr. Kevern and family of Vale visited Avo Moeller Sunday afternoon.

A car hit a power pole about two and one-half miles north on 3rd street Sunday afternoon resulting in a telephone and power outage for four and one-half hours. Three people were killed in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henderson and son visited in the Merildene Robbins home, Sunday.

Chemical Course

Set For Farmers

An agricultural chemical short course designed for agricultural fieldmen and farmers will be held in Ontario on February 12 and 13 according to County Extension Agent Leeds Bailey. The meetings will be held in the TVCC Weese Building and start at 9:00 a.m. each day.

The program will feature entomology, plant pathology and weed control specialists from Oregon State University and the Oregon State Department of Agriculture. Bailey says the short course will give participants a better concept of principles involved in the chemical control of various weed, insect, nematode and disease problems affecting agriculture production. The material presented will be of assistance to agricultural fieldmen desiring to take the Oregon Agriculture Chemical Application Test to be given on February 14.

A registration fee of \$5.00 will be charged for the short course. Additional details are available at the Malheur County Extension Office in Ontario.

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