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## Mystery substance leaves couple homeless

*Burglars leave toxic residue in Marsing home*

An elderly Marsing couple is without a home this week after burglars left a substance that even state hazardous professionals cannot name. The incident happened Sunday morning after Jaye and Arthur Bish returned home from a trip to town. After officers investigated the break-in, Jaye began cleaning her home and was overtaken by the fumes from a substance apparently left by the burglars.

"We went into town for about an hour and a half and when we got home someone had come into the house and spray-painted the furniture and made a real mess," Arthur said at the scene Sunday. "We hope we will be able to go home today, but we don't know if they will let us."

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### Winner

Morgan Nash leads her calf during the William's Ranch Dairy Rodeo Friday. Nash won first place as a one year showman. Results and additional photos are on page 11.

## Coroner's report stalls investigation into child's death

*Special prosecutor appointed to try case*

A special prosecutor has been requested and appointed to try the case of a two-year old Homedale child who died at a local hospital several weeks ago. Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said no arrests have been made due to lack of a coroner's report.

The baby girl was pronounced dead at West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell on May 15 after her mother took her to the hospital.

County Prosecuting Attorney Ed Yarbrough said a special prosecutor from Canyon County has been requested because questions of jurisdiction have been raised.

Canyon County Coroner Steve Rhodes said Thursday that the cause of the child's death is still pending, but he said the coroner's office has determined that the child had traumatic injuries.

"We are waiting on the microscopic test results to come back to be able to tie it all together," Rhodes said by phone Thursday.

"All we are waiting on is the histologic, which is a microscopic of the organs and brain. I can tell you the baby had traumatic — to page 5



### Walking wheel

Dee Snoderly works with the walking spinningwheel during Outpost Days in Murphy last weekend. Additional photos on page 10.

## Marsing spring festival to take over town

This Saturday, folks from all over will come to the City of Marsing for the Marsing Chamber of Commerce's Spring Fling. The chamber has plans to turn the town of Marsing into one big celebration, as they revive the once popular festival.

The event held throughout the 1990's and early 2000's was widely attended and a highlight of Marsing's annual schedule of events. Organizers said they are hoping that the newly resurrected event will become even more popular.

Bill O'Conner, president of the chamber, stated that there are a larger variety of activities planned for a full day of fun.

In the planning stages for Marsing's City Park are an art and craft fair, Owyhee County's largest yard sale, a Dutch oven cook off, lots of musical entertainment, health fair events and many different food booths.

Some of the entertainment planned includes a fire dancer, old time fiddlers, and an old fashioned Dutch over contest.

"You don't have to be fancy for our contest or even experienced, we plan on having the biggest Dutch over cook-off this county has ever seen," Chamber member Kathy Streibel said. "We also need judges for the event, but they should

be easy to find with good cooking."

The event is planned to begin at 10 a.m. and will go throughout the day. Streibel said there would be fun for everyone in every age group.

"We plan to have something for every interest," Streibel stated. "We will have old and new displays and the largest craft and flea market in the valley."

Streibel said the pioneer cook-off would have several entry levels from "amateurs" to expert. Sponsors for the event are still being sought as well as judges, prize donations and entrants.

To enter the cook-off, call Streibel at

896-7001.

O'Conner said the members hope that Marsing's downtown merchants will be offering sidewalk sales. Marsing's Island Park will be the site for a barbecue put on by the local Ministerial Association.

"This portion of the event will include lots of food, Christian entertainment, children's play activities and more," O'Conner said. "The Terry Reilly Clinic is planning on having a 35 mile bicycle ride through Marsing as a part of their Bob LeBow bike tour on that day. There will be something for every age and interest

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Chemical suits

Owyhee County Sheriff Deputy Kenny Hoagland and posse member Lynn Bowman (in yellow suits) assist investigators from the South West Idaho Hazardous Waste team (in the orange suits) after the team removed samples of a hazardous powder discovered in a home in Marsing Sunday. County Sheriff Gary Aman said investigators have been unable to determine what the powder is.

√ Mystery substance leaves...

Aman said whoever entered the home spray painted the furniture and threw a powder substance around the house. He said when Jaye was cleaning up the mess with water, the substance reacted. The Southwest Idaho Hazmat team was called in for assistance.

“She put a mop in the sink and the fumes from the reaction nearly knocked her down,” Aman said. “Right now the state Hazmat team is testing the residue to see if we can pinpoint what it is.”

But after running the test three separate times, state investigators could not identify the substance in its database. Aman said he has never experienced anything like the incident.

“We are trying to determine what it is now,” Aman said Sunday. “Nothing in the data base matches. We know it is an acid, but not what kind. We also do know it is hazardous. There are four measurements that show how acidic the powder is. The first two show low, but the third is way off the charts. We just do not know what it is.”

Aman said about one gallon of the residue had been dumped in the home which was locked and taped off. He said no one would be entering the home until the home could be determined safe to re-enter. The case is still under investigation.

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\$500 Reward offered

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said a \$500 reward is being offered by the sheriff’s department for information that will lead to the arrest of the individual or individuals who burglarized the Bish home. He said the burglars only took pots, pans, and miscellaneous items from the home, but caused several thousands of dollars in damage with spray paint and the unknown hazardous substance.

Vendors sought for Grand View Days celebration

Coordinators for this year’s Grand View Days celebration, which will be held on July 17 this year, are seeking vendors for its market place sale.

The Idaho Street Market Place will be added on Boise Street along with the parade, food booths and annual entertainment Grand View Days celebrates.

Coordinator Shirley Sargent said she is looking for vendors to show and sell art, show their treasures and gardening vendors. Shirley said booths will be rented for \$10 each and anyone who wants to rent a booth may call her at home in the after 3 p.m. at 834-2292. Electricity is not available.

A pit barbecue was held Friday evening at the Lion’s Park. Dinner includes all you can eat and was sponsored by Grand View’s Fire Department.

The parade line up will be at the American Legion Hall at 9 a.m. Saturday morning and the parade will begin at 10 a.m. and travel through the City of Grand View.

For information about the parade, call Jayla Rubelt at 834-2619.

Jayla said several community events have been added to the event including a community water fight immediately following the parade, mud volleyball a tug of war and a dutch oven cook-off sponsored by the local boy scouts. She said a street dance would be held Saturday night with music by the Jeff Palmer Band.

Under the big tent at Celebration Park, entertainment including games for the young and the old will be offered as well as arts and crafts, the old time fiddlers and a variety of food booths.

Softball games will begin on Friday at 6 p.m. and will cost \$10 per player. The games are sponsored by the little league baseball.

Nampa teens injured in accident near Murphy

Two Nampa teens were taken to local hospitals early Friday morning after the vehicle they were in rolled on Con Shea Road near Murphy.

Ryan Marshall 18, and a 17-year-old teen were injured. Marshall was taken by air ambulance with head injuries and the teen was taken by ambulance to the hospital. A spokesman from the sheriff’s office said the accident is still under investigation, but alcohol is believed to be involved. Authorities would not release the name of the juvenile, as charges are pending.

Monday, a spokesman from the sheriff’s office said a citation for under age drinking had been issued to the juvenile, but charges may still be pending against Marshall.

The accident happened at about 5 a.m. Friday.



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# Second half property taxes due June 20

County taxpayers should be aware that the second installment of 2003 property taxes are due on June 20, Owyhee County Treasurer Barbara Wright said last week.

Tax reminder notices were sent out about a month ago, Wright said. A late charge and interest will be added to payments postmarked after the deadline date.

A late charge of two percent will be imposed if taxes are not paid by the deadline, and an interest charge of one percent per month beginning on Jan. 1 will be applied.

Property taxes in Idaho are collected in two semi-annual installments. Wright said last week that county taxpayers have been good about sending in their payments early.

## Chamber president announces DoodleBug ticket sales

Bill O'Conner, President of the Marsing Chamber of Commerce, announced that Marsing's annual DoodleBug race has been scheduled and ticket sales have begun at several Marsing locations.

The race is the primary fundraiser for the Marsing Chamber's annual July fireworks display, making it possible for the city's chamber to invite area residents to "Kick off your 4th in Marsing on the 3rd."

Doodlebugs are small, numbered balls that will be sent floating down the creek through City Park on Saturday evening, July 3. The first three balls to float past a finish line in the park are declared the race winners. The holder of the ticket represented by the number on the first ball will win \$500.

The second ball across the line is worth \$250 to the ticket holder and ball number three will win \$100.

Tickets for the 2004 event are now on sale at several Marsing area locations and sell for \$3 each or five tickets for \$10.

Tickets are available at Marsing City Hall, Marsing Hardware, Donna's Oven Bakery and Essence of Life.

"The Chamber urges everyone in the region to get their Doodle Bug tickets right away," O'Conner said. "The possibility of walking off with \$500 in chash should be a great incentive to participate in this worthy effort. And each purchase helps to put on a fireworks show that provides a great kick off to the celebration of our nation's birthday. Rush to Marsing and get your Doodle Bug tickets right away."

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 June 11 • Book Sale / Bake Sale Patricia Romank Public Library 121 N. 3rd ST 10:00a-4:00p  
 Carnival • Fort Boise Park • 12:00p - 12:00a  
 Food & Games • Fort Boise Park • All Day  
 Art Guild • Anderson Hall 3rd & Bates ST. • Display setup: 11:00a-1:00p  
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 Kids games • Fort Boise Park • 7:00p  
 Car show-n-shine • Fort Boise Park • Judging: 7:30p  
 Car show-n-shine • Fort Boise Park • Awards: 9:00p  
 June 12 • Food & Games • Fort Boise Park • All Day  
 Lion's Breakfast • Multi purpose room (McConnell Ave) • 7:00a-10:00a  
 Kirkpatrick Church Yard Sale • Church Gazebo • 9:00a-3:00p  
 Art on display • Anderson Hall 3rd & Bates ST. • 9:30a-4:00p  
 Old Fort Boise Replica • Fort Boise Park • 9:30a-5:00p  
 Parade line up • McConnell Ave. • 9:30a  
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 Parade • 11:00a  
 Chili Cook-off • Fort Boise Park • Start: 12:00 Noon  
 Various Entertainment • Stage in center of park • 12:00p - 7:00p  
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 Carnival • Fort Boise Park • 12:00p - 12:00a  
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# Input on zoning ordinances sought by city

The Homedale Planning and Zoning commission is asking the public for their input on amending the city's zoning ordinances and will hold a public meeting with the city council on June 14 to seek advice.

Planning and Zoning administrator Sylvia Bahem said last week that the meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall and the city council will be available for comments. She said the subject matter of the meeting is to amend several of the city's current ordinances and will specifically include manufactured homes or mobile homes section of the amended zoning ordinance.

She said other ordinances the commission are looking at is a restriction on the number of large animals to be allowed on acreages within the city limits or the impact area, number of meetings required to be held annually by the commission and other changes.

The public is invited to attend the meeting to provide input, but if citizens cannot attend they may send a written comment to city hall before the meeting. She said a decision would not be made the night of the meeting, but amended ordinances will be written and will be presented to the public at a public hearing at a later date.



### Fair weights

Mike Mavey weighs in his sheep during a pre-fair weigh-in at the Owyhee County Fair Grounds last week. 4-H kids will continue to fatten up their lambs until fair time in August.

# Saturday is Free Fishing Day

Saturday, June 12 is Free Fishing Day, and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game invites veteran and novice anglers of all ages, residents and nonresidents alike, to celebrate the day by fishing anywhere in Idaho without a license. Though fishing license requirements are suspended for this special day, all other rules, such as limits or tackle restrictions, remain in effect.

"Free fishing day provides a great opportunity for novices to give fishing a try and perhaps develop it into a life-long pursuit," Fish and Game regional fish manager Jeff Dillon said. "Parents are encouraged to bring their children out for a day of fun and excitement."

Lack of fishing experience is no excuse. At special locations around the southwest region, equipment will be available for use and fishing experts will be on hand to help novice anglers learn the ins and outs of fishing. In addition, all these locations will be stocked with hatchery rainbow trout prior to the special day. Look for the event nearest you and, "Take a Kid Fishing."

C.J. Strike Reservoir at the Cottonwood Access will have a fishing celebration from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. hosted by American Legion Post #101 of Mt. Home.

For more information regarding Free Fishing Day, contact the Fish and Game McCall office (634-8137) or the Nampa office (465-8465).

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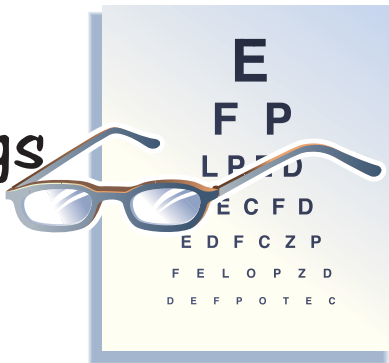
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✓ Child

injuries.”  
Rhodes said the difficulties in the case are partly due to technicalities of where the baby died. He said when the baby reached the Caldwell hospital, resuscitation began and the coroner’s office must base the death on when resuscitation stopped.  
“This is a joint effort between Homedale and Caldwell,” Rhodes said. “My professional opinion is the baby died in Homedale.”

“But I can tell you from the examination I did, the baby had been gone for some time. Some of the injuries we found are quite old. If this had been left alone in Homedale and the Owyhee County Coroner and the Homedale Police Department had gotten involved immediately, then it would have changed the whole situation. Now because you have a possible crime scene in Homedale and a place of death in Caldwell the Canyon County Coroner’s office is working on it. But who is going to prosecute it? Owyhee County or Canyon County?”

Yarbrough said he asked for a special prosecutor because jurisdiction had been a question. He said because the baby had been taken to Canyon County by personal vehicle, place of death was in question.  
“I also feel that Homedale Police Department wanted Canyon County involved due to the serious nature of the crime,” Yarbrough said. “All of the investigation has been being done by Caldwell Police Department and Virginia had already attended the autopsy before a determination had been made that the jurisdiction was probably in Owyhee County.”  
Yarbrough said he understood that the mother of the child had also given some admission statements to investigators, but he said some medical evidence showed that the child had a viral

infection as well. He said the infection could also be a “defense theory.”  
“Sounds to me like the case my go to trial on a murder charge because of the question of abuse or a viral infection,” Yarbrough continued. “So I felt because I am going to be out of here at the first of the year, so whatever trial would be set or held would probably be after I am gone. I didn’t feel it would be fair to the victims.”  
Yarbrough said after speaking to the lead detective in the case, the mother has made some admissions to abusing the child, but he said he felt investigators were waiting to make an arrest until the autopsy reports were returned.  
Eidemiller said three additional children had been removed from home just after the baby’s death. He said an infant, a four year old, and an eight year-old child are in the custody of the state.

✓ Spring

going on all over town.”  
All proceeds from the event will be used to help finance Marsing’s “Kick off your Fourth in Marsing on the Third” fireworks show. Doodle Bug tickets for the annual prize race will be on sale in both city parks on the day of the Spring Fling.  
O’Conner said that invitations have been sent to more than 150 crafts and food vendors and that several applications have already been received. Spaces are available in City Park by calling O’Conner at 896-4184. People interested in obtaining a space for the yard sale may call O’Conner.  
“There is every reason to expect this event to start large and keep growing,” O’Conner said. “We’ve been working on it for a long time and we’re anticipating a great day for the entire family right here in downtown Marsing.”

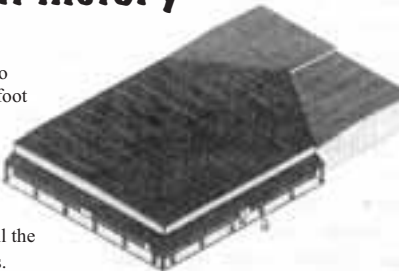
Thirty-nine 4-Hers participate in county ag demonstrations

Thirty-nine 4-H members from throughout Owyhee County participated in the county 4-H Agricultural Demonstrations contest held in Marsing and Grand View last week.  
Each member presented their demonstration before a judge, other 4-H’ers, and family members. All blue ribbon demonstrations are eligible to compete at the Western Idaho Fair in Boise in August. Owyhee County Extension 4-H Coordinator Tara Rowland said each 4-H member is a winner because they made the effort to prepare and present their demonstration.  
Winners in the intermediate division, first place went to Tyler Blackstock of the Wilson Butte club with his demonstration titled, “The Swine Essentials,” second place went to Brian Meyers of the Snake River Livestock club, “What are you Feeding Me?”  
In the junior II division, Brittany Rahier of the Snake River Livestock club earned first place with her demonstration, “This Little Piggy Went to Market, This Little Piggy Went Home,” and second place was given to Haley Brisbin of the Wilson Butte 4-H club with “Sheep ‘Buy’ Products.”  
The junior I division first place winner was Kenny Harper of the Shoo-Fly club with his demonstration, “Fun Cow Facts” and second place was won by Jasper Knight of the Snake River Livestock club with “Successful Showmanship.”  
Lindsay Morrison of the Snake River Livestock club was the

only senior demonstrator with her presentation titled, “What is Wrong?” and Wade Bass of the Wilson Butte 4-H club was the only cloverbud demonstrator with his demonstration, “Becoming Buddies with your Bovine.” Rowland said all demonstrators did an excellent job.  
The judges were Margaret Roberts, 4-H volunteer from Canyon County, Becky Settlege, 4-H Program Coordinator from Washington County and Dana Kolstad, 4-H Program Assistant

from Ada County.  
“I want to say thank you to Janis Bruneel, Richard and Connie Brandau, and Chris and Becky Salove who donated the trophies for the top agriculture demonstrator in each division,” Rowland said. “We also appreciate the Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View and Marsing School District for letting us hold the contests at their facilities. Thank you also to parents and volunteer leaders for helping 4-H’ers prepare for the contest.”

### Become a part of Owyhee County history while helping preserve that history




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

The OCHS is an education institution dedicated to collecting, preserving, studying, and interpreting the artifacts and documents that tell the story of the people of the Owyhees.

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

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

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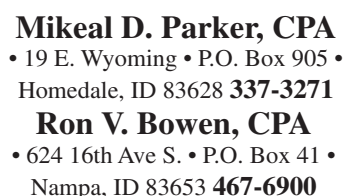
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# Birth

## Jonathan Jason Ineck

Jonathan Jason Ineck was born to Jason J. and Kelly Jo Ineck of Marsing on May 6, 2004 at Mercy Family Birthing Center in Nampa. Jonathan weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. He joins two brothers, Joseph, 4 and Justin, 2.

Jonathan’s maternal grandparents are Karla Dugan of Winchester Bay, Oregon and Steve Holton of Homedale. His maternal great grandmothers are Penny Holton of Homedale, Lida Geren of Fruitland and Lorrie Steinhaus of Parma. Jonathan’s maternal great grandfathers were the late Virgil Holton, of Homedale and the late Kenneth Steinhouse Sr. of Parma.

Honathan’s paternal grandparents are John and Renita Ineck of Caldwell. His paternal great grandparents are Eugene and Mary Prickett of Caldwell and the late Joe and Zoe Ineck of Caldwell.

# Obituary

## Alfred W. Breach

Alfred W. Breach (Fred) died May 5, 2004 at the Idaho State Veteran’s Home from the effects of Multiple Sclerosis which he had battled for nearly fifty years.

Fred was born in Denver, Colorado on the 23rd of June, 1934. His mother, Ida May (Pierce) was a steamstress, and his father, Earl was an automobile mechanic. They relocated to Montana in 1939 where Fred ran rampant on the open country east of Billings. He enjoyed fishing in the Yellowstone River and Lost Boy Creek.

In the summer of 1947 the family, with two little brothers, moved to Homedale, Idaho to get away from the cold winters. They got there just in time for some of the coldest winters in local records.

Fred entered Junior High in Homedale and graduated from Homedale High School in 1952. During his school years Fred worked as a projectionist at the Roasalind Theater. He joined the Navy in September, 1952 and served as a radio mechanic aboard the U.S.S. Askari.

He was Hororably Discharged September, 1956 and transferred to the US. Naval Reserve until September 8, 1960. While in the service, Fred earned the National Defense Service Medal and China Service Medal.

Fred studied drafting and architecture at the University of Idaho in Moscow. He met Gale Forrest and they were married the summer of 1965 at his parents’ home in Homedale. They settled in Ontario, Oregon where Fred worked I the design department for Laminated Wood Products.

In 1969 Fred went to work in the architecture department at the University of Washington in Seattle and then in 1976 moved to Anchorage, Alaska where he was employed at CCC Architects. While living in Alaska Fred had the opportunity to enjoy the best fishing he had seen since leaving Montana as a child.

In 1988 when Fred became unable to work or fish any more, he and Gale returned to Homedale.

Fred was a musician and an intellect who enjoyed making music and indulging in long late night conversations with family and friends. He was a member of Silver City Lodge #13 A.F. & A.M.

Fred is survived by his son, Darien Breach of Homedale, brother Floyd Breach of Givens Springs, a niece Karel Brown, Nampa, and nephews Jeff Breach, Ontario, Oregon and Jim Breach of Payette. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Frank Breach and his wife.

## Melba man enlists

Civilian Clinton L. Benson, son of Debra L. Benson of Gulf Breeze, Fla. and Scott J. Benson of Melba, recently enlisted in the United States Navy under the Delayed Entry Program at Navy Recruiting District, New Orleans, La.

Benson will report for active duty to undergo basic training at the Navy’s Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Benson is a 2001 graduate of Caldwell Alternative High School.

## Wilder soldier completes marine training

Marine Corps Pvt. Jay R. Mossi, son of Lori R. Mossi of Wilder and Donald L. Mossi of Middleton, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San

Diego, California designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Mossi and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as “Marines” for the first time in their careers.

He is a 2003 graduate of Middleton High School.

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# To be wed

## Kelli Davis and Jim Marks to wed

Kelli Davis of Jordan Valley, Oregon and Jim Marks of North Powder, Oregon have announced their engagement and plan to wed on June 26 at the M & H Ranch in North Powder.

Kelli is the daughter of Jim and Patti Davis also of Jordan Valley and graduated from Jordan Valley High School. She also graduated



from Treasure Valley Community College with a degree in business. She is currently employed at the Four Rivers Veterinary Clinic in Ontario.

Jim is the son of Gene and Marie Marks of North Powder and graduated from North Powder High School. He served in the U.S. Seabees and is employed at H.N.S., Inc. in La Grande.

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Grilled American Lamb Kabobs With Orzo

- 1 pound boneless shoulder or leg of American Lamb, cut into 2-inch cubes
- 4 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 medium zucchini, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 small red onion, cut into small wedges
- 1 cup orzo pasta
- 2 Peloponnese roasted florina peppers, coarsely chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- 1/3 cup Peloponnese pitted kalamata olives, quartered
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest

In large plastic food storage bag, combine lamb, 3 tablespoons olive oil, lemon juice, rosemary and garlic. Marinate meat in refrigerator several hours or overnight. Heat grill. Alternately thread lamb, zucchini and onion wedges onto each of 4 skewers. Meanwhile, prepare orzo as package directs. Place kabobs on heated grill. Grill 8 to 10 minutes or until meat reaches internal temperature of 155° to 160°F for medium doneness. Toss cooked pasta with remaining 1 tablespoon olive oil, peppers, olives and lemon zest. Serve kabobs alongside warm pasta. Serves 4



Grilled American Lamb Kabobs With Orzo

# Mediterranean flavors for the all-American grill

When you fire up your backyard grill this summer, head for the sunny Mediterranean — at least in flavor. Think sweet, tender and mildly flavored American Lamb, luscious on the grill and available year 'round at the meat counter. Then give it a savory and delicious flair with roasted red peppers, kalamata olives, prepared pesto, fresh cucumbers and feta cheese. Include side dishes made with easy-to-prepare couscous or orzo, pita bread warmed over the coals and fresh tomatoes — and you'll be California grillin'. Toast your backyard feast with a glass of great wine and say "santé!" to summer. For more information and delicious summer fare, visit [www.woodbridgewines.com](http://www.woodbridgewines.com), [www.worldfood.com](http://www.worldfood.com) or [www.lambinfo.com](http://www.lambinfo.com)

Pesto Grilled American Lamb Chops With Couscous and Mediterranean Salsa

- Salsa
- 1 (13-ounce) jar Peloponnese roasted florina peppers, drained and cut into 1 1/2-inch strips
  - 1/2 (6-ounce) jar Peloponnese pitted kalamata olives, drained and halved
  - 1/4 cup chopped red onion
  - 2 cloves fresh garlic, minced
  - 2 tablespoons chopped flat leaf parsley
  - 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
  - 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
  - 3 tablespoons lemon juice

- Lamb and Couscous
- 6 American Lamb loin chops (about 2 1/2 pounds total)
  - 2 tablespoons prepared pesto, divided
  - 1 (5.45-ounce) box Marrakesh Express sun-dried tomato couscous

In medium bowl, combine peppers, olives, onion, garlic, parsley, basil, olive oil and lemon juice. Cover and refrigerate several hours or overnight. Heat grill. Lightly brush both sides of each lamb chop with 1/2 teaspoon pesto. Place meat on prepared grill. Grill 4 to 5 minutes on each side or until meat reaches internal temperature of 160°F for medium doneness. Meanwhile, prepare couscous as package directs. Serve grilled lamb chops over couscous and top with Mediterranean Salsa. Serves 6

Tip: Any leftover salsa is great served on toasted baguettes.

American Lamb Pitas With Roasted Peppers, Cucumbers and Feta

- 1 pound boneless shoulder or leg of American Lamb, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh oregano
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 small red onion, cut into small wedges
- 1 small cucumber, seeded and thinly sliced
- 4 medium Peloponnese roasted florina peppers, thinly sliced (about 1 cup)
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 4 soft pitas or flatbread, warmed
- 1/2 cup creamy cucumber salad dressing

In large plastic food storage bag, combine lamb, olive oil, lemon juice, mint, oregano and garlic. Marinate meat in refrigerator several hours or overnight. Heat grill. Alternately thread lamb and onion wedges onto each of 4 skewers. Grill lamb kabobs 8 to 10 minutes or until meat reaches internal temperature of 155° to 160°F for medium doneness. Meanwhile, in medium bowl, combine cucumber, peppers and feta. To serve, place chopped grilled lamb and onions in pita bread, top with pepper and cucumber mixture and drizzle with dressing. Serves 4

American Lamb Pitas With Roasted Peppers, Cucumbers and Feta



## Food and Wine

“Wine is for enjoyment, not something to fuss over,” says David Akiyoshi, winemaker of Woodbridge Winery in California. “At Woodbridge, we feel there’s no beverage more versatile for outdoor entertaining than wine.” David recommends the following limited-release wines, made from the winery’s best vineyards, to complement these summer grilling recipes. Woodbridge Select Vineyard Series Fish Net Creek Old Vine Zinfandel — this spicy wine is made with small intense grapes from 50 to 80-year-old-vines and would nicely complement the Pesto Grilled American Lamb Chops and the American Lamb Pitas. Woodbridge Select Vineyard Series Red Dirt Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon — the ripe blackberry and rich vanilla flavors of this

Cabernet would taste great with the Grilled American Lamb Kabobs With Orzo. Or, be adventurous and experiment. Try all the wines, including Ghost Oak Chardonnay and Clay Hollow Merlot, and decide which is your favorite. How to best serve and store wine: ■ Serve white wines cool — two hours in the refrigerator should do the trick. Red wines should be served slightly cooler than room temperature to maintain the fruit characteristics and freshness. ■ Keep wines cool in the outdoor summer heat by placing them on ice in a galvanized steel bucket or other large container. ■ Corkscrews come in many shapes and designs. Use the style that you’re most

comfortable with — and always have an extra on hand. ■ Don’t stress about glassware. If you’re short on glasses, ask guests to bring their own. Or, for a more casual feel, serve your wine in colorful plastic tumblers or cups. ■ Leftover wine will stay fresh for a week if recorked after opening. Store white wines in the refrigerator. Leave reds at room temperature if you plan to drink them within a day. Otherwise, refrigerate and return to room temperature before serving. Drink what you like. In general, the occasion and your personal taste will influence which wines are — or may become — your favorites.



# School’s out, summer fun begins

With every school in the county closed for summer vacation, children will be looking for some summer fun. Each city in the county has summer recreation programs, but additional programs are being sponsored to give kids a break from the classrooms.

In Homedale, fall soccer registration will conclude this week on Friday with signups at the city hall from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Coordinators say spaces are filling fast and if athletes want to play this fall, they will need to register.

The local libraries sponsor summer reading programs and take kids into adventure between the pages.

“Discover New Trails at your Library” is the theme this year at the Homedale Public Library’s Summer Reading Program. Children may sign-up at the library during the six-week program.

“Children can earn prizes for spending time with books this summer,” Diane Williams from the library said. “For each hour spent reading or listening to someone else read, a parent must sign a reading log so the child can earn “book bucks” that can be spent for prizes. There is no age limit since children who cannot read yet can earn prizes by listening to an older child or adult read to them.”

Special weekly programs will be offered each week during the program. Games, food and activities will last about an hour each Thursday at 10 a.m. The first program will be about “Trails Up Yonder.”

The following program on June 10 will be “Lunchtime on the Trail” where those attending will be eating food like the pioneer ancestors did.

On June 17, the program will present “Cowboy Trails” and on June 24 the program will feature “Trailblazers.”

The July 1 program will be on “Nature Trails” where children

will follow a trail and try to identify various tracks and animals. The final program on July 8 will be a wrap up on the summer reading program with a party.

For more information contact Williams at the library from 1-5

p.m.

The Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing has many opportunities for children out of classes including “Growing in the Garden” summer program at the Marsing Elementary School.

The program is sponsored by ENP, CYFAR and Owyhee County 4-H. The program began on June 1, but will be held again on June 15-17 from 2-6 p.m. Youth will participate in gardening, plant science and nutrition

activities. The program is a hands on activity.

The 4-H Horse Demonstration contest will be held in Grand View at the Eastern Owyhee Library on June 15 at 6 p.m. and at the Marsing Elementary School on June 19 at 8:30 a.m.

A 4-H communications rodeo is planned for July 15 at the extension office in Marsing. The rodeo will include family and consumer science demonstration contest, miscellaneous demonstration contest, public speaking contest, television commercial contest and an interview contest. Coordinator Tara Rowland said a 4-H member does not have to be enrolled in a family and consumer science or miscellaneous project to participate.

For more information contact Rowland at the Extension office at 896-4104.

The State of Idaho Department of Fish and Game are offering Hunter’s Safety Education class. Any person born on or after January 1, 1975 is required to complete a course before being allowed to purchase a hunting license.

The second set of classes will be held at the Homedale Armory at 432 N. Nevada Ave. beginning on June 15, 17, 22, 24 from 6-8 p.m. June 19 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. and on June 26 at 9 .m. at the gun range.

Classes will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. in the hunter education classroom at the armory. Sign up are accepted by contacting Walt Rost at 337-3535 or 989-3152. The cost is \$8 per person and participants will receive a certification of completion to purchase a hunting license upon the successful completion of the course.

The city pool opened on May 28 for summer swimming and teams have been formed for summer recreation programs. Additional programs are being planned and will be announced at a later date. Call City Hall for more information.



**Taking a break**  
*Kids from the Homedale area enjoyed the Homedale City Pool last week. The pool opened in May and will remain open throughout the summer.*

## Flag day facts

The U.S. flag is so special that it gets its own day of celebration - June 14, the date in 1777 when the Continental Congress adopted the “Stars and Stripes” s the official flag of the United States.

The holiday was first observed in 1877, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the flag.

President Woodrow Wilson established Flag Day as an annual national celebration in 1916. However, it wasn’t until 1949, under President Harry Truman that Congress designated June 14 as an annual celebration of the flag.

Test your flag trivia in the spirit of the holiday:

What is the significance of the red, white and blue color scheme?

There is no official meaning behind the colors of the flag. But many believe that white represents purity, red, valor, and blue, justice.

The white stars that represented the 13 colonies on the first American flag were sewn in a circle.

Why? The 13 stars were arranged in a circle to ensure that no colony was perceived as above another.

Where is the first flag?

No one knows what happened to the first flag. In fact, it’s uncertain who designed or created it.

Can a flag be flown upside down?



A flag can be flown upside down only in an emergency, to show that you’re in distress.

What happens to old flags?

Official flags are used until they are faded or worn. When no longer useable, they are usually destroyed.

Where did the nickname “Old Glory” come from?

According to legend, this name was coined by Captain Stephen Driver, a shipmaster of Salem, Massachusetts, in 1831.

As he was leaving on a boat voyage, his friends presented him with an American flag as a gift. The large flag was raised for the first time, and he exclaimed, “Old Glory.”

He retired to Nashville in 1837, taking his flag with him. By the time the Civil War erupted, nearly everyone in and around Nashville recognized Captain Driver’s “Old Glory.”

When Tennessee seceded from the Union, Confederates were determined to destroy his flag, but Driver hid his flag and the rebels were never able to find it.



# Scenes from Outpost Days



**Horse-drawn hearse**

*A horse-drawn hearse was one of several wagons on display at Murphy Sunday afternoon.*



**Wheels of yesteryear**

*Antique vehicles lined the streets during Outpost Days in Murphy last weekend.*



**Antique engines**

*A member of the Snake River Antique Power Association starts an antique engine during Outpost Days in Murphy Sunday. The association brought about one dozen engines to demonstrate power usage prior to electricity.*

## Over \$5,000 raised at Outpost Days event

The Owyhee County Historical Society raised over \$5,000 from ticket sales for a quilt and from auctioning off donated items to help support the county museum.

The Historical Silver City quilt was won by Arlene Hill who said she will put the quilt to good use in her new bed and breakfast business in the county. The quilt was created by Lyn Blanchard and Debra Lindner. The custom quilting was done by Trudy Dewey of Nampa. The pictures of the buildings on the quilt were from lithographs published by P.F. Castleman.

In the annual Horney toad race, David Jackson won first, but coordinators did not have the name of his toad.

Ryleigh and Macey Moore won second place with Zippy and Megan Walker won third place with Orange Crush. The toad given the honors of having the most unusual name was awarded by County Commissioner Dick Reynolds. War Eagle Cannon was owned by Madysen Alder.



**Facets of faucets**

*Collections of faucets operated by an antique engine were on display at the Murphy Outpost Days celebration on Saturday and Sunday. A variety of antique engines were on display from a gas engine bouncing horse to an engine operated flour grinder.*



**A little to the left**

*A mule receives a comforting scratch during last weekend's Outpost Days in Murphy.*



**Sheep driving**

*Debbie Petersen joined Tish Lewis and their dogs demonstrating the importance of a well-trained dog in sheep ranching during Outpost Days Saturday and Sunday.*



**Flour grinder**

*An antique gas powered engine grinds flour in the Flywheelers display.*





Novice

Carlie Purdom leads a jersey calf during the rodeo Friday. Purdom won first place in the novice class and has never shown a calf before.

Dairy Rodeo results announced

Results of the annual Dairy Rodeo at the William’s Ranch near Homedale were announced Monday. Fourteen young 4-H’ers participated in the event which is held every year to help teach younger children the “ropes” in showing a dairy cow during the fair.

In the novice class of youngsters who have never shown a calf before, Carlie Purdom won first place followed by Conner Landa in second, Kyle Purdom in third, Katie Price in fourth and Jace Turner in fifth.

For kids who have shown at least one year, Morgan Nash won first, Quincy Pendergrass won second, Aubrey Nash placed third, Maddy Pendergrass won fourth and Carmen Zatica won fifth.

Experienced showmen winners were Megan Harper in first, Kenny Harper in second, Mark Williams in third and Steve Williams in fourth. Grand champion showman went to Megan Harper.

Everyone received a participation certificate and a prize. A special prize was given to Conner as the William’s felt he worked the hardest throughout the day. Conner was given a 50 pound bag of feed.

This year’s judge was Dennis Lincoln from Wilder.



Learning to lead

Maddie Pendergrass tugs on an uncooperative calf during a dairy rodeo at the William’s Ranch last week.

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<div>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm</div>	<div>Friends Community Church Homedale 301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Sunday School: 9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45 am Pastor: John Beck</div>	<div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm</div>
<div>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am &amp; 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls</div>	<div>Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</div>	<div>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult &amp; Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm</div>
<div>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY 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>Owyhee Baptist Church Homedale 337-3147 1 Railroad Ave., Homedale Sunday school 10am Sunday services 11am and 6:30pm Wednesday services 7pm</div>	<div>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am</div>
<div>Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones &amp; Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</div>	<div>Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm</div>	<div>Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am &amp; 6 pm</div>
<div>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing 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>Nazarene Church Marsing 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>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</div>
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<div>First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am</div>	<div>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. &amp; 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>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30</div>
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# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### Death by wood chipper

“*Death by Wood Chipper!*” An ugly headline. My neighbor Mike is a 1,000 yard sharp shooter. He has offered his services on many occasions to ranchers whose property is overrun by prairie dogs. He sets up a platform on his pickup and blasts away 400-700 yards from the unsuspecting varmints. It is because the shooter, and therefore the noise, is so distant, that the other prairie dogs are not frightened into their holes. It allows the population to be reduced. He uses what is called a ballistic tip bullet. It is designed to penetrate the skin and immediately expand inside the beast. Death is instantaneous and dramatic. The prairie dog explodes like a hand grenade. By professional standards it would fit the definition of a humane method of euthanasia; no nervous anticipation, no pain, no guilt. Which leads me to the wood chipper headline. During the recent exotic Newcastle disease outbreak in California it was necessary to destroy hundreds of thousands of chickens, millions of fowl, jillions of potential nuggets. The affected birds could not be used for human consumption. Imagine if you will, the magnitude of the process and disposal problem. To put this in perspective, say you had on pet chicken in your backyard that the U.S.D.A. required you kill and dispose of. What method of slaughter would you use? Do you have a sharp axe and a tree stump? Probably not. Maybe use the twelve gauge and pick feathers out of the B.B.Q., arborvitae and flowerbed for the next two months? Chase him around the yard with a butterfly net and wring his neck? Plan a boating accident in the wading pool, or back over him in the driveway? (How about tie him in the drivers’ seat, pull the car in the garage and leave the engine running.) Then, once you’ve done the deed, where are you going to put him? In the trash? Bury him in the backyard? Build a funeral pyre, call the rendering truck, (\$45.00 pick up fee), and take him to the landfill? Think about it. Just one chicken. But what if you had twenty-five? That would take a lot of buckshot and a big hole. Now imagine 30,000 head of condemned chickens. One thinking California veterinarian authorized “death by wood chipper.” He was criticized by the local animal welfare group, for...I’m not quite sure. Maybe because it sounds so awful! Yet the DVM said death was instantaneous. They were immediately mulched in with dirt to make fertile soil and it was cost efficient. I tend to agree that it would be humane if done properly. It might be a distasteful method in other species, but considering the IQ of poultry, even the 26,000<sup>th</sup> chicken in line would have no clue what’s coming. It’s like, “cluck, cluck, cluck, say what?” BZZZZT!

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



On Memorial Day we made our annual pilgrimage to the cemetery in the community where I grew up, to remember my mother and father. A lot of the names on the headstones are familiar. In fact, it’s a little disturbing that I now probably know more people in the cemetery than in the town. When I was growing up, the sign at the city limit listed the town’s population at 534. Today it is several thousand residents and if you count the people in the surrounding subdivisions the number goes a lot higher. The town hasn’t changed as much as one might imagine. The first house my partner in life and I owned seems frozen in time. My mate noted that even the single pane windows in the house still have the old “wavy glass” that distorted our view of the outside world somewhat when we lived there. I have a friend in Colorado named Jon Chandler who is a writer and fairly successful western singer. Several years ago Jon wrote a song called “Heartwell.” It’s about returning to the little town in Nebraska where he grew up. Jon says he wrote the song almost as a afterthought but the lyrics apparently struck a nerve in fans who hail from small town America. It’s one of his most-requested pieces. “A few of the people remember my name . . . but it’s hard to believe I’m someone who came from Heartwell.” When I graduated from high school, I believed the town would always be the center of my universe. But forty years later, the only connection

the Cornell family has with the community is the cemetery. As we drove down main street, I saw a few faces that looked familiar, albeit a lot older. There was a flicker of recognition in the eyes of a couple of people who glanced at us as we drove past. But if we had stopped to say hello, the conversation probably would have been awkward. The only thing we have in common today is our point of origin. Although I have spent most of my life within 40 miles of my birthplace, I might as well have been on another continent. There was a time when I dreamed that someday I would be so famous and successful that the city fathers would invite me back to be grand marshal of the annual parade or some other community event. Today, just the fact that someone looks like they might recognize me is quite satisfying. Although I’m pretty much a stranger in my hometown, I am grateful I lived there. Jon says in his song, growing up in a small town “gives you a sense of order.” I think he’s right. People who grew up in places like Heartwell, Nebraska or Kuna, Idaho have a sense of themselves and the world around them that is different from folks who hail from New York City or Los Angeles. Those values formed the foundation of the rest of their lives. Whatever I have become -- and I’m pretty much happy with the way things have turned out -- I owe in large part to my rural roots. Writer Thomas Wolfe said “You can’t go home again.” But when you grow up in a small town, you carry a piece of home with you forever.

## Farm Bureau

### Don’t pin obesity on agriculture

By Frank Priestley, President

The fat police with shameless promotion from ABC and *Time* Magazine are out to solve America’s obesity problem. The two organizations recently collaborated on a report titled “Critical Condition: America’s Obesity Crisis.” In spite of copious amounts of sensationalizing most of the 32 pages *Time* dedicated to the report are solid reading. However, they did leave a few elephants in the parlor that are just too much to stomach. Chief among them is the premise that U.S. farm policy is at the core of this problem. The fact that 65 percent of Americans are overweight is a serious issue. But linking that trend to the fact that the U.S. has the most healthy, affordable food supply available anywhere is irresponsible. Food activists quoted in the report say socioeconomic conditions contribute to obesity and taxes should be levied on soda pop, potato chips and other snack foods. In their view, if you want people to use less of something put a tax on it, like cigarettes. The claims that American

farmers produce lots of corn that is used to fatten livestock which leads to obesity, or that more taxes and government regulations will make Americans skinnier, or that lower income people are heavier because they don’t have as much access to healthy food are all about a sandwich short of a picnic. Later on the report quotes a poll that found lack of exercise is the number one health concern among Americans, that most Americans won’t walk anyplace that’s more than a quarter mile away and 44 percent of Americans say its hard to walk anywhere from their home. These findings seem to fly in the face of the previous claims that outside influences are the primary causes of obesity in America and support the concept that whether people choose to exercise and what they choose to eat are matters of personal choice. Another part of this problem that *Time* and ABC chose to leave out is the fact that 40 million Americans, about 13 million of whom are children, regularly go hungry. While obesity is a serious concern for all Americans, critics often fail to realize that obesity and hunger co-exist. While it’s a tremendous stretch to blame farm programs for obesity, it’s also outrageous that U.S. farmers are being made one of the scapegoats for obesity.



# Commentary

## Government workers: Working hard or hardly working?

By William Perry Pendley, president  
Mountain States Legal Foundation

Last month, the General Accounting Office (GAO) made headlines with its report that scores of high ranking employees from eight federal agencies had degrees from bogus colleges or unaccredited schools. Worse yet, a GAO spokesman said, “It’s a much larger problem than the evidence we have to date shows.” That could be an understatement given that just three of the unaccredited schools the GAO examined revealed that 463 current or one-time students are federal employees. Still, some were unfazed; one wit commented: “I’m not as concerned with whether government workers have degrees as with whether they are working at all.”

That remark bespeaks the conventional wisdom that government work—excluding the Armed Forces and those in law enforcement—is the epitome of “inside work; no heavy lifting.” Moreover, it reflects personal experience: people who have waited on line or on hold or who have heard “that’s not my area” too often wonder if anyone works in federal agencies let alone if those working know what they are doing. Often they do not: a

2003 study disclosed that the IRS gives incorrect answers or no answer at all 43 percent of the time!

An actual, rather than anecdotal, example of a federal employee’s work ethic was revealed in testimony in a challenge to a small mining claim in the Plumas National Forest some 100 miles northeast of Sacramento, California. There Donald Eno, a disabled veteran, seeks to provide for himself by working sixty hour weeks on his gold and travertine discoveries. His years of hard work may pay off: estimates are his gold is worth \$650,000; his travertine is valued at \$20 million, or more! However, because of oddities in federal land law, the federal government could eject him from his property, if it can prove that his claim has no value or that it is more valuable for use

as a sacred, scenic, or geological site. Because local U.S. Forest Service personnel oppose mining in general—in an area that has been mined for over 150 years—that is what they are trying to do.

In a recent administrative proceeding, the United States called, as its expert witness, a Forest Service geologist who testified that Mr. Eno’s gold has no economic value. His testimony was not persuasive for numerous reasons, including, errors in basic math, use of the wrong mining equipment, and incorrect economic assumptions. But his most ludicrous assertion was that every hour of dredging—the actual recovery of gold from the stream—

required one and one-half hours of work. Part of that extra time was what the geologist said he needed to get ready to work each day; the other part was for frequent “work breaks.” In fact, over the three days the geologist was at the claim, he averaged two hours a day in the stream recovering gold.

Mr. Eno faulted the geologist’s lackadaisical approach to dredging for gold. Eight hours of work is eight hours of work, Mr. Eno argued. Lawyers for the United States countered that the geologist’s views are “standard in any business in America.” Hardly; however, the geologist’s view may be “standard” in the federal government.

At least the geologist was in the stream and dredged for gold, which is more than could be said of another Forest Service employee who testified that Mr. Eno’s claim

was “sacred” to local American Indians. The purported expert witness did not interview any of those Indians, nearly a quarter of whom disagreed with her conclusions; she called them “statistical outliers.” Moreover, as to two key “sacred” features about which the witness testified, she admitted during cross examination that she had not visited the sites! Perhaps she was on one of the geologist’s “work breaks.”

Fortunately, the administrative law judge rejected the testimony of the Forest Service employees and ruled for Mr. Eno. Other Americans, however, may not be so fortunate in their encounter with federal “workers.”



# Liberty Matters News Service

## FBI Nabs Seven Eco-terrorists

The FBI has rounded up seven suspects accused of a variety of terrorist acts aimed at employees of a New Jersey pharmaceutical testing company and six companies doing business with Huntingdon Life Sciences. The suspects, all in their twenties, were indicted on charges of engaging in a conspiracy to violate a federal law that bans terrorism against animal enterprises. If convicted, they face a maximum penalty of three years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. Additionally, the president of the “Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty” (SHAC) organization, Kevin Kjonaas, along with associates Lauren Gazzola and Jacob Conroy, face charges of interstate stalking and using the Internet to instill fear. Those charges carry penalties of five years in prison and \$250,000 in fines. Christopher J. Christie, United States Attorney for New Jersey, denounced the group’s tactics as reprehensible. “Their business, quite frankly, is thuggery and intimidation. Our goal is to remove uncivilized people from civilized society,” he said. SHAC may also have connections to People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), according to David Martosko of the Center for Consumer Freedom (CCF). Martosko said, “Arrested SHAC leader, Joshua Harper, received a \$5,000 grant from PETA in 2001,” [and] “Andy Stepanian organizes rock concerts used by PETA to recruit teenagers into the radical animal rights movement.” “SHAC would never have existed without PETA.”

## Vandals Continue to Sabotage Loggers

Radical environmentalists are suspected of vandalizing logging equipment in Prairie City, Oregon last week causing an estimated \$100,000 in damages. Ken Speakman, timber manager for the D. R. Johnson Lumber Company said someone poured metal shavings into the engines, fuel tanks and hydraulic systems of a log loader,

a de-limber, a D-5 bulldozer and two skidders. It will take at least two weeks to repair the damage and production delays will be costly. The FBI has joined the hunt for the perpetrators. “This is just plain terrorism,” said Speakman. Environmentalists have kept up a barrage of lawsuits to stop salvage of the Monument fire that consumed 23,000 acres in 2002, but a federal judge rejected their motions for temporary injunctions. Logging will be allowed to proceed despite the pending lawsuits. Meanwhile, the loony left is setting up camp in southern Oregon to protest and impede plans to log other overgrown, disease-ridden forests. Calling its camp a “Forest Rescue Station,” Ginger Cassady, Greenpeace Forest Campaigner said, “Greenpeace has come to southern Oregon because this is a place of international significance...[and] why is the Bush administration spending billions of taxpayer dollars to destroy our public forest lands, instead of investing in high-skill, family wage jobs that would benefit communities and restore the land,” she continued.

## Army Cuts Funds for Environmental Protection

The Army will no longer spend huge amounts of money on frivolous environmental protection programs and instead will shift the funds to win the war against terrorism. Major General Anders Aadland has ordered Army garrison commanders worldwide to “take additional risk in environmental programs; terminate environmental contracts and delay all non-statutory enforcement actions,” until after the new fiscal year begins in October. Aadland told his commanders; “All of you must implement these actions now and ensure resources are best used to support the war effort.” But the Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER) said the Pentagon should not cut spending on programs to reduce pollution and protect wildlife, even in time of war. “This is an order to base commanders authorizing pollution of

American soil when it saves money,” said PEER’s executive director, Jeff Ruch. “Protecting America’s land, air and water is not a secondary mission that should be shirked when budgets get tight,” he said. Perhaps Mr. Ruch should consider what would happen to American soil if the enemy invades us. In recent years Congress has acquiesced to five of eight Pentagon requests to ease environmental requirements including requirements for designating critical habitat and a lower threshold for what can be considered “harassment” of a marine mammal. The Pentagon currently spends \$4 billion a year on military environmental programs.

## Sierra Club Strikes Out

Clear Channel and Viacom have both refused to run ads by the Sierra Club critical of the Salt River Project (SRP) of Phoenix. The company is scheduled to begin construction of the Fence Lake Coal Mine near Zuni Salt Lake that will provide coal for its Coronado Generating Station by 2005. The station delivers electricity to 90,000 Phoenix area customers. The Clubbers claim SRP will drain the lake to use for the mine and has developed billboard messages reading: “SRP is targeting our sacred lands. Save Zuni Salt Lake.” Clear Channel Outdoor President Manny Molina returned a \$25,000 check to the Sierra Club citing “personal unease with the message.” The Zuni Salt Lake Coalition, which includes the Sierra Club and the ubiquitous Center for Biological Diversity, then took its money and its message to Viacom, who also slammed the door on its project. Coalition officials cried foul and charged the companies’ refusals to carry their ads served to “limit America’s most sacred public trust: freedom of speech.” Clear Channel account executive Casey Treadwell dismissed the charge. “We disagreed with parts of the ads. If there’s something that will create a lot of problems or target someone in a way that we disagree with, we can cancel the contract,” he said. “It’s a national corporate policy.”



# Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago	50 years ago	138 years ago
<div>June 7, 1979</div> <div><p><b>Sheriff eyes cutbacks due to one percent initiative</b></p><p>There may be some changes in Owyhee County come October 1, according to Sheriff Tim Nettleton.</p><p>If you attend a dance at Grand View or Bruneau or the Cattlemen’s Convention at Silver City, and someone takes a swing at you, don’t yell for a sheriff’s officer. He won’t be there.</p><p>If a friend is overdue from a hunting trip, don’t expect a deputy to be dispatched to check up on the situation.</p><p>If a drunk driver runs through your yard, tears up the flowers and leaves the scene at 2 a.m., don’t bother to call the sheriff’s office. If you could reach the dispatcher, (there won’t be one on duty at that time of night), he would tell you there aren’t any officer available, except for emergency situations.</p><p>If you witness a one car accident on the ION and there aren’t any serious injuries, don’t bother to call the sheriff. It will be a matter of State Police officer to handle.</p><p>If you live in Grand View or Bruneau and the people next door are tearing down your fence for firewood, forget it.</p><p>The situations mentioned above are only a few of the ones that will no longer be handled by county law enforcement personnel after the beginning of the new fiscal year, according to the sheriff.</p><p>Nettleton, and Owyhee County native, took over the reins of the sheriff’s office nine years ago. Since that time the sheriff has built his force from three men and no office personnel to five officers plus around the clock dispatch service.</p><p>Although the personnel increase looks good on paper, Nettleton is quick to point out his department is far undermanned, even with the additional personnel.</p><p>In recent interview Nettleton quoted state statistics that show his five men are doing the work of sic in an area that should have at least eight officers.</p><p>Then can the one percent.</p><p>“Based on last year, I figured there should be about 16,000 hours plus of deputies in the field and about 8,700 hours plus for maintenance of an office dispatch and jail,” the sheriff said. “That’s what I had in mind when I prepared a budget of \$245,720 for next year.”</p><p>The facts of life hit home hard for the sheriff when the county commissioners announced next year’s county department budgets will have to based on this year’s budget. Nettleton’s 1978-79 budget was \$145,504, a figure that he will exceed by about \$9,000 due to a heavier load than was expected in the jail.</p></div> <div><p><b>Ricks honor students</b></p><p>Anna Marie Wright of Murphy and Dana Grow of Wilder are among the students included on the Ricks College honor roll.</p><p>In order to qualify for the honor roll at the Rexburg, Idaho school a student must have a grade point average of 3.33 or better while taking at least 14 hours of class-work.</p></div> <div><p><b>Council eyes drilling bids</b></p><p>The Homedale City Council is considering three bids for the drilling of the new city well. The bids were received at a special meeting of the council June 1.</p><p>The well will be drilled on a plot of land belonging to Tom Morris and located next to Tom Morris Equipment across the Snake river from Homedale. At the special meeting Morris and Mayor George Murray signed an option agreement on the well site. In the new well comes up to required standards, the city will purchase the land. If not, the property will be turned back over to Morris.</p><p>Well construction bidders included Kenneth Witt of Caldwell with a bid of \$31,650. Ingleman Well Drilling of Nampa bid \$23,942.50 and W.E. Stevens &amp; Sons of Boise bid \$25,820.</p></div>	<div>June 10, 1954</div> <div><p><b>Local boys go to Alaska</b></p><p>Kent Bergeson and Frank Starman left last Thursday evening for Portlaca, Alaska, accompanied as far as Seattle my Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bergeson. The two boys plan to find work there in the fishing industry. From Seattle they went by plane to their destination where they will work thru the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Bergeson returned home thru Moses Lake where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bergeson and family. They stayed overnight there Saturday and returned home Sunday.</p></div> <div><p><b>Bids called on 12 mile strip of new county highway</b></p><p>Bids have been called by the state highway department for constructing he roadbed and surfacing with a roadmix bituminous surface the 11.977 miles from the Bruneau bridge to the Indian Cove bridge in Owyhee County. Bids are to be opened June 22<sup>nd</sup>.</p><p>With the letting of this contract the new Owyhee county highway will be under construction from one end to the other of its approximate 82 miles. Graveling has been underway o n the first section let between Marsing and Givens Hot Springs for about a week.</p><p>A section of the proposed road crossing Sinker Creek has not been completely engineered and it is probable that this section will not be constructed this year. The strip between Grand View and Bruneau, which was constructed under a separate program, may not be surfaced this year, according to Manford Logan, county commissioner.</p></div> <div><p><b>Spokane Company enters low bid on Owyhee Bridge</b></p><p>A low bid of \$407,137 was submitted to the State Highway Department by Bair-Crick companies and Henry Hagman of Spokane, for building a 775 foot steel bridge on the Owyhee highway east from Marsing plus a maintenance stockpile in Canyon and Owyhee Counties.</p><p>Grant Construction Co., Coeur d’Alene, bid \$117,156 for surfacing nine miles of State Highway 56 between Sagle and Midas in Bonner county, and McNutt Bros., Eugene, Ore., \$207,714 for surfacing 26 miles of State Highway 7 between Ahsahka and Kendrick.</p></div> <div><p><b>Homedale horse wins race at Portland Meadows Track</b></p><p>Another young horse belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Manford Logan of Homedale has come through as a winner at races held at the Portland Meadows track at Portland, Oregon. Myrtle A., 2 year old, ran away from her contestants and won by eight lengths in the third race last Tuesday night. She was ridden by Bud Zollinger, the same jockey who took another local horse, to its win a couple of weeks ago.</p><p>Myrtle A. ran the 4 1/2 furlongs in 54 seconds, and was all but pulled-up and she crossed the finish line. The was her first time out so she promises to be one of the favorite horses of the loast circuit.</p></div> <div><p><b>Receives discharge</b></p><p>S-Sgt. And Mrs. Archie Matteson came here last Friday from Parks air force base in California, where Sgt. Matteson received his discharge from the air force. He has served four years with the air force. They plan to make their home in Homedale, living in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browne. Mr. Matteson will be employed at the Owyhee Motor Sales.</p></div> <div><p><b>Jordan Valley picnic</b></p><p>Jordan Valley, Ore., and surrounding communities will hold a potluck picnic on Fathers day, June 20, in Caldwell Memorial park at 1pm. Everyone is to take table service. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished. If weather is inclement, the picnic will be held at Dairymen’s hall.</p></div>	<div>June 9, 1866</div> <div><p><b>SCHOOL.</b> The shell of a house formerly occupied by Major Downis, above the Morse &amp; Vass mill, has been fitted up for school purposes. It being uncertain how long the use of the building could be had for the purpose, the repairs put upon it are of the cheapest character. The school was opened last Monday, O. H. Perdy, Esq., teacher. We called a few minutes on opening day, and ascertained that thirty-six pupils were in attendance. The teacher believes the number will be soon increased to fifty.. Can’t say that in all our school visits, we’ve beheld a more intelligent looking lot of children. The number really astonished us, and gave rise to several thought, chief of which was that a good, roomy, well adapted and furnished school house should be provided for so many pupils. The parents of so many children should see to this matter. They should up and realize the fact that they most valuable inheritance a child received from its parents is a thorough common school education. Often do we hear men lament their parents’ neglect in this particular, or bless them for youthful advantages. Parents, do you wish the true gratitude of your children? See to it that they are, provided with the means of acquiring a liberal education.</p></div> <div><p><b>JULY 4<sup>th</sup></b> occurs just four weeks from next Wednesday. If it is to be celebrated in Owyhee in a becoming manner, preliminary steps will soon be in order. We had a Christmas Festival for 1865 in the last of January 1866. We don’t like this kind of delay. By promptly celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup>, we can have amusements that but few mortals can enjoy. For instance: The summits of the mountains west of Jordan Creek are spotted with huge snow banks, and at points they reach well high to the Creek. The ladies can be provided with small sleds and coast round generally; the gentlemen can get their pantaloons foxed and slide down on two sides of the snow ridges, and gallant the ladies up the hill and tote their sleds. This would be gay, almost equal to “When John comes marching home.”</p></div> <div><p><b>FIRE.</b> We have been requested to urge the necessity of providing some means of quenching fires. That some precautionary measures should be devised, there can be so doubt. Nearly all buildings are constructed with very inflammatory materials, pitch lumber, cloth and paper. A fire once started, encouraged by a strong Heavenly breeze, would reduce every house in Silver or Ruby to ashes before the flames could be stayed by the “bucket process. By laying down water pipes from springs and gulches west of the towns and attaching hose, the object sought would probably be attained as cheaply as any other way. Steam fire engines having been introduced in San Francisco, it has been suggested that hand engines could be purchased cheaply and profitably introduced.</p></div> <div><p><b>CASH.</b> We learn that several hundred dollars have accumulated in the Forty-five per cent. Fund for defraying the current expenses of the jail and county offices of this county, and that there will be sufficient to meet promptly all debts of this character. This provision of the law should greatly reduce this class of expenditures. Services performed and articles furnished the County and payable out of this fund should be cash rates; if presented for more, should shut down by the Commissioners. The futures cash is as good as that of citizens and should be husbanded with equal or even more cash.</p></div> <div><p><b>INDIAN SUCCESS.</b> A gentlemen, just from Boise City, called in our office on Wednesday and stated that he met a party of thirteen men on foot wending their way to Idaho City. They told him that at the station west of the Owyhee the Indians captured all their stock and outfit, consisting of two wagons and twenty on animals. The red thieves did not attempt to kill any of the party. The train was from Sacramento. Did not learn the names of any of the unfortunates. “Lo the poor Indians.”</p><p><b>BRUCE, GREEN &amp; WASON</b> have purchased Fred Bruntill’s stock of goods and reinforced the lot by about twenty five loads of No. 1 staple articles. They occupy D. McCleery’s stand on Washington Street, Silver, opposite McMillan’s new building. E. Bohannon is agent. B., G. &amp; W intended to take ten loads to Montana but concluded it wouldn’t pay, so unloaded in Owyhee.</p></div>



# Public notices

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

Notice is hereby given that, Fidelity National Title Insurance, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 28, 2004, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: EXHIBIT ‘A’ PARCEL I A parcel of land situate in the Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian; thence North 242 feet to a point; thence West 180 feet to a point; thence South 242 feet to a point; thence East 180 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT that portion deeded to the Homedale Highway District in Right-of-Way Deed, recorded December 11, 1975, as Instrument No. 145903, more particularly described as follows: A strip of land 50 feet in width across the Southwest corner of the South Half Southwest Quarter in Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. PARCEL II A parcel of land in the Southwest Quarter SoutheastQuarter, Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian; thence West a distance of 180 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue West 90 feet to a point; thence North 484 feet to a point; thence East 270 feet to the East line of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence South along the East line a distance of 242 feet; thence West 180 feet to a point; thence South a distance of 242 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT that portion deeded to the Homedale Highway District in Right-of-Way Deed, recorded December 11, 1975, as Instrument No. 145903, more particularly described as follows: A strip of land 50 feet in width across the Southwest corner of the South Half Southwest Quarter in Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of Rt 1 Box

1213A, Homedale, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Cary S Greene and Michelle Cummings, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Long Beach Mortgage Company, as Beneficiary, dated 8/28/2001, recorded 8/31/2001, under Instrument No. 236956, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Wachovia Bank, N.A. (f/k/a First Union National Bank), as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-4. The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/28/2001, the monthly payment which became due on 4/1/2003 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of May 20, 2004 Delinquent Payments from April 01, 2003 5 payments at \$870.75 each \$4,353.75 1 payments at \$812.17 each \$812.17 8 payments at \$811.51 each \$6,492.08 (04-01-03 through 05-20-04) Late Charges: \$260.12 Beneficiary Advances: \$60.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 Total: \$11,978.12 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$71,785.33, together with interest thereon at 12.000% per annum from 3/1/2003 to 9/1/2003, 12.00% per annum from 9/1/2003 to 10/1/2003, 12.000% per annum from 10/1/2003, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. Dated: May 20, 2004 Fidelity National Title Insurance, Trustee By -- c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP595869

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On 9/27/2004, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., of said day, at the office of the Trustee of Owyhee County Courthouse, off Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, an Idaho Corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the

United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

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

*For purposed of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 105 Fifth Street, Grand View, ID 83624 may sometimes be associated with said real property.*

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by RICKY C. HOLDEN AND KIMBERLY M. HOLDEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE to Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC, and Idaho cor-

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

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

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

**Notice of Trustee’s Sale**  
**T.S. No. 200401203 - 19234**  
**Loan No. 0005486691**

On 09/07/2004 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: Lot 15, Block 1, VOLKMER-MOTZKO’S FIRST ADDITION to Village of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 231 3rd Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 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 Larry Whiteman and Connie Whiteman, husband and wife, as grantors, to First American Title CCompany, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Primewest Financial Ltd., a Washington Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 12/11/2001, recorded 12/18/2001, as Instrument No. 238129, 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 12/11/2001. The monthly installments for principal, interest and im-pounds (if applicable) of 690.00, due per month for the months of 1/1/2004 through 4/23/2004, 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 \$68,960.37, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.25% per annum from 12/01/2003. 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: 4-26-04 **First American Title Insurance Company** By: Kathleen M. Mayerle, Asst Sec ASAP592236

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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Please be advised that a public meeting will be held before the Mayor, the City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004, at 7:30 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of the public meeting is the amendment of the City’s Ordinances, and specifically, manufactured home/mobile homes section of the Amended Zoning Ordinance, restriction on the number of large animals to be allowed on acreages within the City limits or the City Impact Area, number of meetings required to be held annually by the Planning and Zoning Commission and other changes.

Please be advised that the public is invited to attend this public workshop and provide input.

Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator  
Planning & Zoning Commission  
City of Homedale  
6/2,9/04

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

In the Matter of the Petition of LAWRENCE NIXON and SUZANNE NIXON, husband and wife, for the annexation of certain lands to the Reynolds Irrigation District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition has been filed with the Board of Directors of the Reynolds Irrigation District by LAWRENCE NIXON and SUZANNE NIXON, husband and wife, owners of the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A portion of the NE1/4 of Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho lying easterly of State Highway No. 78.

Which said petition prays that an Order of the Board of Directors be issued, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 10 Title 43 of the Idaho Code, annexing the above described real property to the Reynolds Irrigation District and amending the boundaries of said District to include the property described above.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004, at the Wilson School House, Highway 78, Wilson, Idaho, at the hour of 1:30 o’clock P.M., of said day, the Board of

Directors of the Reynolds Irrigation District will meet to consider said Petition, at which time all persons interested in or that may be affected by such change of boundaries of the district, to appear at the Wilson School House at the time named in this notice, and show cause in writing, if any they have, why the lands mentioned should not be annexed to Reynolds Irrigation District.

DATED This 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

Brad Huff  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Reynolds Irrigation District  
6/2,9,16/04

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-801 that a regular meeting and hearing will be held by the Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District #364 on June 14, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley School. The purpose of said meeting and hearing is to hold a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the 2004-2005 school year. A copy of the budget is in the School District office, and is available for inspection by the public during office hours and shall remain available until the hearing. A summary of the proposed budget is attached here to as Exhibit “A” and by this reference incorporated herein as if set forth in full herein and being posted and published with the NOTICE OF PROPOSED HEARING. The meeting and hearing is open to the public and the public is welcome and invited to attend. The time for testimony may be set by the Board of Trustees at the time of the meeting.

6/2,9/04

**NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL FEES**

The Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties has proposed additional student fees in the amount of \$10.00 for Family Consumer Sciences (High School Students Only) and \$20.00 for Art classes (High School Students Only). Family, Career, and Community Lead-

ers of America (FCCLA) will increase to \$15.00 from \$12.00. Other student fees will remain the same as last year.

All patrons are invited to attend a public hearing on the fee proposal. The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 17, 2004 at 7 p.m. at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

6/2,9/04

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of sale for non-payment of rent for storage and other charges. 1965 Bola CT TL-VIN S41132, Michael McCord, 730 Audry Dr., Homedale, ID 83628.

Bids accepted at “Highway 95 Self Storage” 3685 US Hwy 95, Homedale ID on June 17<sup>th</sup> 2004. Between 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM in accordance with Idaho Code Section 49-1702, 45-805.

6/9,16/04

NOTICE OF BUDGET AMENDMENT Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365 Elmore and Owyhee Counties				
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular school board meeting of Joint School District No. 365, Thursday, June 17, 2004, 7 p.m. Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School, a proposed 2003-2004 budget amendment will be presented for approval. The budget is presently determined by the Board of Trustees and is available for review in the district office. The budget amendment is called pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 33-801. Meeting notices have been posted throughout the district.				
PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT School District #365 – Bruneau-Grand View				
GENERAL M & O FUNDS		ALL OTHER FUNDS		
	Proposed		Proposed	
	Adopted Budget	Amended Budget	Adopted Budget	Amended Budget
	2003-2004	2003-2004	2003-2004	2003-2004
REVENUES				
Fund Balances	\$157,119	\$ 149,470	\$161,552	\$208,057
Local Tax Revenue	480,722	480,722	237,155	238,082
Other Local	30,000	39,500	56,603	71,928
State Revenue	2,525,785	2,694,162	190,742	87,737
Federal Revenue	90,000	179,230	421,794	569,356
Other Sources/Trans.				22,548
TOTALS	3,283,626	3,543,084	1,067,846	1,197,708
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	1,712,849	1,765,513	\$433,308	465,872
Benefits	547,402	532,603	107,072	102,737
Purchased Services	771,774	863,501	86,323	51,825
Supplies/Materials	105,338	131,338	98,611	89,818
Capital Outlay	6,200	6,200	67,924	177,962
Debt Retirement	200	250	237,241	237,241
Insurance/Judgments	61,131	61,131	3,500	4,277
Transfers	22,548	22,548	33,867	0
Contingency Reserve	56,184	160,000		67,976
TOTALS	3,283,626	3,543,084	1,067,846	1,197,708
A copy of the school district budget is available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district.				
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk Joint School District No. 365 Grand View, Idaho 83624 6/9/04				

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365 Elmore and Owyhee Counties						
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular school board meeting of Joint School District No. 365, Thursday, June 17, 2004, Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School, a proposed 2004-2005 budget will be presented for approval. The budget is presently determined by the Board of Trustees and is available for review in the district office. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 33-801. Meeting notices have been posted throughout the district.						
SUMMARY STATEMENT – 2004-2005 SCHOOL BUDGET						
BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365						
GENERAL M & O FUND			ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year	Prior Year		Prior Year		
	Actual	Actual	Proposed	Actual	Actual	Proposed
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
REVENUES						
Beginning Balance	128,148	149,470	350,000	161,065	205,057	245,524
Local Tax Revenue	459,406	480,722	481,434	239,753	238,082	237,579
Other Local	30,000	39,500	30,000	57,296	68,828	46,756
State Revenue	2,927,281	2,694,161	2,626,747	184,638	85,237	87,082
Federal Revenue	81,000	71,577	71,577	482,345	566,356	502,150
Other Revenue/Transfers				22,764	22,548	16,435
TOTALS	3,625,835	3,435,430	3,559,758	1,147,861	1,186,108	1,135,526
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries	1,887,599	1,761,012	1,688,518	440,072	460,372	404,480
Benefits	592,487	537,203	558,683	103,522	101,778	92,056
Purchased Services	772,303	843,191	897,474	97,256	51,525	55,802
Supplies & Materials	164,848	124,038	132,358	119,266	86,254	88,931
Capital Objects	7,430	6,200	44,787	113,792	177,462	167,698
Debt Retirement		250	300	239,752	237,241	236,738
Insurance & Judgments	61,281	61,131	61,203	3,500	3,500	4,277
Transfers	27,990	22,548	16,435	30,701	0	0
Contingency	111,897	79,857	160,000		67,976	85,544
TOTALS	3,625,835	3,435,430	3,559,758	1,147,861	1,186,108	1,135,526
Copies of the school district budget and the annual report are available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district or in the office of the clerk of the district.						
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk Joint School District No. 365 Grand View, Idaho 83624 6/9/04						

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Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE  
Loan No. 2006280503

T.S. No. 1067173-09 Parcel No. On September 22, 2004, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at On the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at the, Corner Of Highway 78 and

Hailey St., Murphy, Idaho, Fidelity National Title Ins Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal

Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: The West half of the Southwest quarter Northeast quarter of section 9,

township 2 North, range 4 West, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Commonly known as 6137 Pershall Road Marsing Id 83639. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Raymond C. Gaviola, An Unmarried Person as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company Of Canyon County, as trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, recorded September 14, 1999, as Instrument No. 229856, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due February 1, 2004 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$116,940.79, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Fidelity National Title Ins Company P.O. Box 22010 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (888)445-3162 Dated: May 13, 2004 Signature By: Gerri Sheppard Fidelity National Title Insurance Company  
6/9,16,23/30/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE  
T.S. No. ARCH-04-01770-HE  
Loan No. 72726250

On 8/16/2004 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Successor Trustee on behalf of HomEq Servicing Corporation f/k/a TMS Mortgage Inc. dba The Money Store 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: Lot 13 and 14 in Block 16 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Plat thereof on file and of Record in the Office of the County Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. 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: 412 W California Ave, Homedale, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Donald L Liddell and Viola F. Liddell, husband and wife, as grantor(s), to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., a Delaware Corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of TMS Mortgage Inc., dba The Money Store, as Beneficiary, dated 12/19/1995, recorded 12/26/1995, as Instrument No. 217646, 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 12/19/1995 the monthly payments for principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$700.40, due per month for the months of 12/1/2003 through April 08, 2004 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 \$64,610.93, plus accrued interest at the rate of 11.5% per annum from 11/1/2003. 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. 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. Dated: 4-8-04 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company By: A. Fragassi ASAP592577  
5/19,26-6/2,9/04

SUMMARY STATEMENT – 2004 – 2005 SCHOOL BUDGET  
ALL FUNDS  
School District PLEASANT VALLEY  
GENERAL M&O FUND

ALL OTHER FUNDS	Prior Year	Prior Year	Prior Year	Proposed
Prior Year	Prior Year	Prior Year	Proposed	
	Actual	Actual	Actual/Budget	Budget
Actual	Actual		Actual/Budget	Budget
REVENUES	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Beginning Balances	131,853	95,679	10,000	35,000
77,614	86,056	81,750	85,000	
Local Tax Revenue	101,330	104,342	69,805	59,457
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Other Local	5,695	5,247	3,000	3,000
-0-	2,030	-0-	-0-	
County Revenue	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
State Revenue	62,018	61,876	141,939	137,531
13,067	18,560	6,696	6,195	
Federal Revenue	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
Other Sources	-0-	-0-	50,000	16,200
-0-	2,368	-0-	-0-	
Totals	300,896	267,144	274,744	251,188
90,681	109,014	88,446	91,195	
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	82,987	59,503	48,953	66,278
713	9,529	8,000	-0-	
Benefits	24,674	17,862	17,532	22,307
83	1,306	612	-0-	
Purchased Services	85,086	98,452	183,668	149,356
2,255	5,949	8,350	9,500	
Supplies & Materials	12,470	8,864	13,175	12,975
2,183	4,477	6,000	4,983	
Capital Outlay	-0-	120	500	500
-0-	-0-	-0-	15,000	
Debt Retirement	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
Insurance & Judgements	-0-	-0-	6,500	-0-
-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
Transfers (net)	-0-	2,368	-0-	-0-
-0-	-0-	50,000	16,200	
Contingency Reserve	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Unappropriated Balances	95,679	79,975	4,416	42
85,447	87,753	15,484	45,512	
Totals	300,896	267,144	274,744	251,188
90,681	109,014	88,446	91,195	

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District’s Administrative or Clerk Office.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING  
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370  
OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

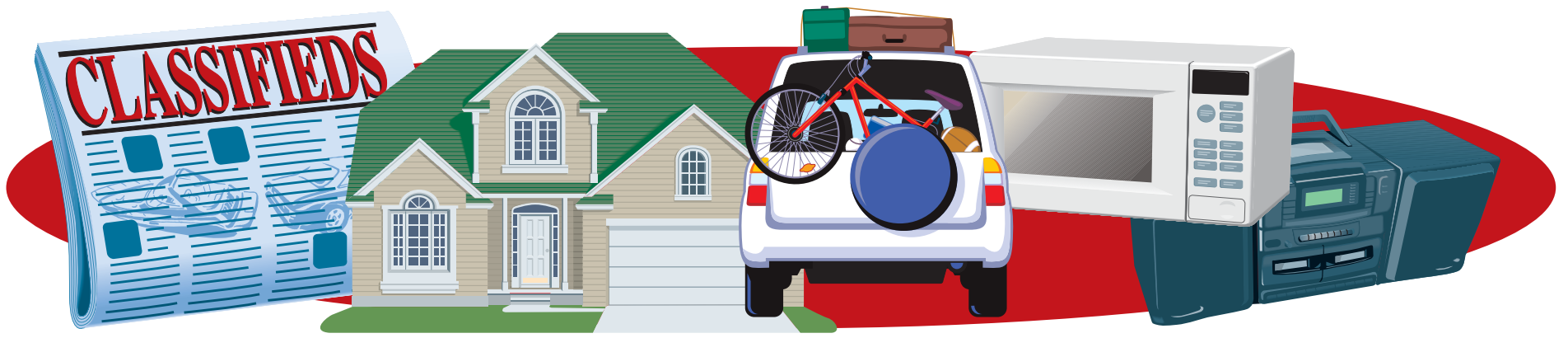
that a Regular Board Meeting of the above named School District will be held on the 14th day of June, 2004 at the school office in said district, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing at 8:00 P.M. on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year. This budget as presently determined by the Board of Trustees is now available in the office of the School District and will remain available until the meeting and hearing, as provided by law.

This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-801, as amended. Dated this 4th day of June, 2004.

SUMMARY STATEMENT -- 2004-05 SCHOOL BUDGET								
ALL FUNDS								
GENERAL M & O FUNDS					ALL OTHER FUNDS			
PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	PROPOSED		PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	PROPOSED
ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET		ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET
2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-05		2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-05
REVENUES:								
Beginning Balances	920,845	922,223	838,142	939,036	950,476	909,732	493,604	845,847
Local Revenue	556,960	532,718	617,417	652,211	1,149,700	798,368	711,900	626,800
County Revenue								
State Revenue	5,901,279	5,955,746	6,096,234	6,247,560	145,797	147,275	144,806	158,986
Federal Revenue					1,044,961	869,591	1,067,256	1,308,326
Other Sources								
Transfers	1,600	1,600	2,734	2,500	99,211	52,000	52,000	52,000
TOTALS	7,380,684	7,412,287	7,554,527	7,841,307	3,390,145	2,776,966	2,469,566	2,991,959
EXPENDITURES:								
Salaries	3,374,062	3,432,536	3,629,565	3,874,975	704,486	753,485	618,950	894,347
Benefits	1,047,810	1,146,197	1,252,404	1,338,330	218,263	188,892	167,496	275,303
Purchased Services	1,565,301	1,531,594	1,688,759	1,767,805	534,103	269,046	288,659	366,460
Supplies & Materials	236,623	247,926	222,640	240,602	277,331	252,336	249,561	265,405
Capital Outlay	88,021	111,504	67,800	82,800	335,239	240,858	239,901	222,402
Debt Retirement					392,022	393,715	394,585	390,035
Insurance & Judgments	47,433	48,614	58,200	59,449	336	1,059	400	900
Transfers	99,211	52,000	52,000	52,000	1,600	1,600	2,315	3,102
Contingency Reserve			253,462	379,107				
Unappropriated Balance	922,223	841,916	329,697	46,239	926,765	675,975	507,699	574,005
TOTALS	7,380,684	7,412,287	7,554,527	7,841,307	3,390,145	2,776,966	2,469,566	2,991,959

James R. Duncan, Clerk of Joint School District No. 370 of Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho





## HELP WANTED

**Quality Control Person for Laminated Beam and Decking Plant:** Immediate opening. Quality control person will be

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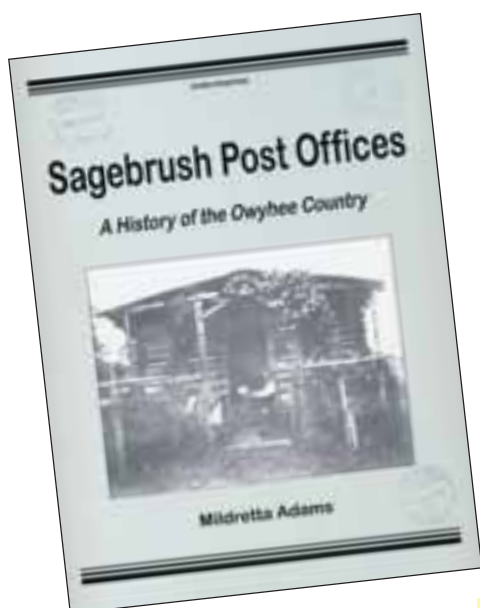
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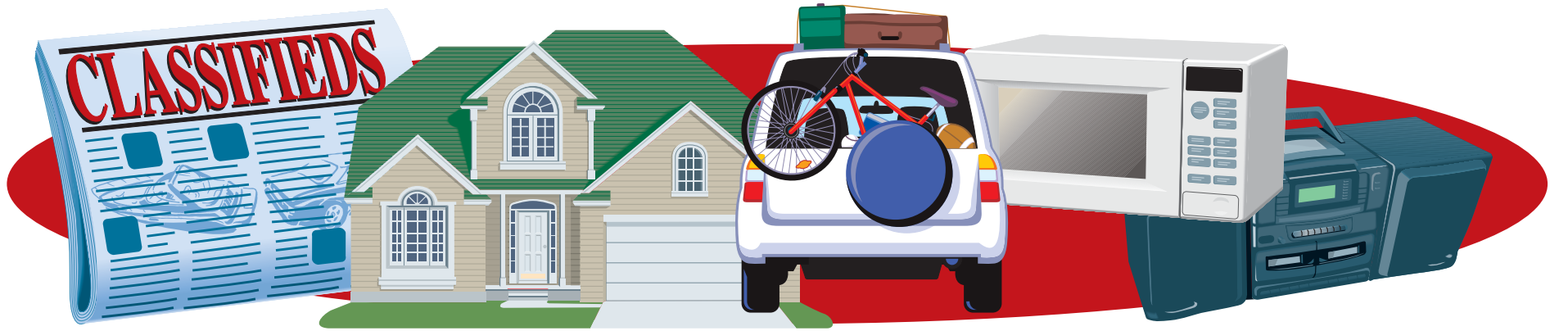


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