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Meet Horseshoe Bend Candidates for Office

By Tracy Koslosky HORSESHOE BEND --

A candidate forum for those running for public office in Horseshoe Bend was held on Thursday, September 30th at The Locking Horns Riverside Restaurant. Several write-in candidates attended as well as two candidates who will be on the ballot, Councilmember Curtis Corvinus (incumbent) and contender Patti Burgess. Incumbent mayoral candidate Pat Goff was not in attendance.

Running for a seat on the city council, Patti Burgess told the crowd that this is her first time running for a government position and that she was "really excited and nervous." Burgess originally lived in Salem, Oregon for over 20 years and has been a resident of Horseshoe Bend for the past three years. She has been attending city council meetings for the past year and was concerned that there was not many community members in attendance. She attributed the lack of attendance to advertising. Burgess feels not much is accomplished during meetings, because people come in with too much emotion in their presentations and that the "real talk" comes after the conclusion of meetings. She says she has observed little unity between the mayor, the councilmembers, and the community. She touched on her contributions to the community which included organizing a Santa Claus event last year, and orchestrating a caroling group. She says those events were planned so people in the community could relax and have fun and she wants to bring that same approach to the city council. When asked what she would do to unify the community she responded, "To take what happens in the city council and bring it to the public's notice."

Virginia Jakovac is also a write-in candidate for city council. She agreed that there were a lot of good candidates to consider. Jakovac said she

is running because she cares about the community and that currently there is a disconnect between the city and the community. She told the audience that she is retired and has time to serve. Her experience includes is having worked for the Idaho Transportation Department managing and balancing budgets and tracking grants. She's familiar with how government entities are run. Her vision involves the city council adopting inclusiveness, running responsibly, and using the comprehensive plan to bring about balanced growth in the city. She also wants to see more administrative accountability with capital assets, saying that the city can't continue to see lawsuits. Jakovac pledged to making solving the current Emergency Medical Service (EMS) issue a top priority. She added that, to her knowledge, minutes of city council meetings are not available past the year 2018. When asked how she would handle the EMS issue, Jakovacreplied that she believes the department should have paid positions and added that she would like to see the city with its own police officer as well. When asked how the service would be paid for, Jakovac suggested a forensic audit be done of the city's finances.

Write-in candidate for city council, Qandryel Romrell, spoke next. She feels it is important that the voices of the people be heard. She added that she has many skill sets that she can contribute as a councilmember. Among those skills she listed were high problem solving skills and knowing how to utilize those skills to help others come to a resolution. She says that she wants the council to solve problems right away, instead of sweeping them under the rug. She wants the city to have the resources to take care of itself, and indicated that, currently, the city has to rely on others. Romrell gave an example re-



Write in candidate for Horseshoe Bend mayor, Jon Dufresne, answers questions during a recent candidate forum at The Locking Horns Riverside Restaurant on September 30. *Photo by Tracy Koslosky*

garding the food bank getting their needed supplies from Boise. She suggested starting a community garden to help supplement the food bank, saying, "Then we'll be self-reliant." She is also concerned with the current water situation in Harris Creek and claimed that there isn't enough water to sustain nearby ranches. Romrell wants to explore taxing those outside of the city limits that have children attending the Horseshoe Bend School District.

Incumbent City Councilmember Curtis Corvius is vying for four more years in office; however, he admitted that he bit off a little more than he could chew by becoming a councilmember. He thinks that the council should be meeting more than once a month and that a taxing district should be formed with those that live outside of the city limits, which would help pay for the fire and EMT services. He believes that a paid position for those departments would be "absolutely outstanding." He stated that trying to pull the city government out of the "good old boys system" was harder than he thought it would be. When asked what makes him hopeful in running again, Corvinus replied that he doesn't like what is happening with the city

council and that growth within the city needs to be handled more efficiently. He added that the council could be run more effectively if they were held accountable for public notices and had the minutes from council meetings promptly published.

Write-in mayoral candidate Jon Dufresne spoke from the cuff, stating that he had been self-employed all his life and that he "understands laws pretty well." He made mention of the city's purchase of the Wood's property (soon to be the Wood's Veteran's Memorial Park) indicating that the purchase was done illegally. He also stated that it would be monetarily unrealistic for a city of Horseshoe Bend's size to have its own police force. He suggested that the new Deer Valley subdivision should help with the city's tax base. He put forward that the city isn't being held accountable, because no one is showing up to meetings to hold them accountable. Dufresne would like the city to turn away from being a "city of no" and into a city of "transparency, cooperation, friendliness, yes, yes, yes, how can we help you!" He feels Horseshoe Bend is a great town but thinks current leadership is the problem. While he is generally for the new Deer Valley subdivision he does not think that annexing more property for the project is advisable.

Dave Jakovac is running as a write-in candidate for mayor (His wife is Virginia Jakovac,

candidate for city council). He was raised in Salmon, Idaho and has spent 38 years in engineering. He agrees with other candidates' comments regarding the need for more transparency within the city's government. He told those assembled that as of now, the EMS Department is "missing in action" and that calls are going to Boise. He proposed having paid positions for EMS, fire, and police within the city and said that they could be paid for with impact fees from new developments. He said that such positions could be paid for by economic development and gave the new park as an example, saying that it is a valuable piece of property and the community should decide what is to be done with it. He claimed that the traffic study done for the new Deer Valley subdivision is "woefully inadequate" and that the developer's engineering report "needs to satisfy Horseshoe Bend." He voiced his opinion that the city needs to protect itself questioning why no lights were on the newly installed bridge at the southern entrance to the town. Jakovac wants to see the city become more "economically viable." He wants to change the way the city is currently being run by advertising meeting agendas in advance, having someone in city hall who can answer questions, and providingneeded documentation to the community. Jakovac would also like to see the council fully

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BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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September 21, 2021 Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Commissioners Steven Twilegar and "Ted" Holmes

Absent: Commissioner Ryan Stirm

EXECUTIVE SESSION: [Time 9:07 am to 9:18 am] Closed session for pending litigation update from the prosecutor. Acting Chairman Twilegar said there was no action required.

CONSTITUENT INPUT: None

MINUTES: Twilegar made a motion to approve the minutes from September 7th, 8th special meeting minutes, and 14th official meeting minutes.

COMMISSIONER STIRM: Acting Chairman Twilegar stated: "I think that most of you have already heard that Commissioner Stirm's father passed. So, I think we should send flowers." He then motioned to send flowers to the Stirm family, not to exceed \$100.

PAYROLL CHANGE: Twilegar motioned to approve the payroll change salary for the new Road and Bridge Superintendent Curtis Dill. Commissioner Holmes seconded and the motion passed.

SHERIFF: Commissioner Holmes said he would like to look at what the sheriff is paid compared to other counties in Idaho, "He's actually underpaid for the responsibility he has." He makes less than some other departments and Holmes would like to bump that up. Commissioner Twilegar said there seemed to be some discrepancy and they were looking at the payroll scale. Clerk Mary Prisco said that the sheriff's wage was increased for this next budget cycle by a sig-

nificant margin.

PAYROLL BUDGETS:

Commissioner Twilegar motioned to approve the payroll budgets for the 2022 budget, including these departments: Auditor, Assessor, Commissioners, Coroner, County Elections, Treasurer, Emergency Management, Information Technologies, General Operations, Planning and Zoning, Title 3 Mitigation, Road and Bridge Department, Sheriff, Prosecutors, Dispatch, Sheriff Reserve, East Boise County Ambulance District, Court, Community Justice, Indigent, Solid Waste, Noxious Weeds, two snowmobiles, and the Sheriff's vessel.

SOLID WASTE/ NOX-IOUS WEEDS AGREE-MENT: Twilegar motioned to approve the new payroll addition for a part time worker, pending a drug test. However, the prosecutor asked that they table this approval and Twilegar rescinded the motion.

JOINT/ QUARTERLY REPORT: Clerk Prisco reported that Treasurer Gina Turner was absent due to appointments, and added, "This is the report that we've not been able to issue because there was a discrepancy in the Computer Arts software. We do finally have that. I don't know how Gina got it resolved, but she did."

The clerk explained that the report is for the quarter that ended June 30th and should have been done the end of July. Acting Chairman Twilegar motioned to approve the third quarter Treasurer/ Auditor's Quarterly Report.

ROAD DEPARTMENT: Mr. Dill said he had met and spoken with Idaho Power, Renfro Logging, and the Forest Service regarding the project on Granite and Alder Creek Roads for tree removal and powerlines. Their estimated time to complete the logging will be mid-December. Traffic control and a road grader will be on sight to clean the road after every step in grogress. "There will be probably extensive delays." Dill will work with the Sheriff's office, but he expects that wait time may exceed 30 minutes. The crews will be working 7am to 4pm Monday through Friday. There will be signage.

Dill said that he did work on Arrowrock Road. Another person was working on Robie Creek Road.

Old Crouch Road needed more engineering work on the drainage plan, because the previous plan was denied by the Idaho Transportation Department. They hope to get that done soon.

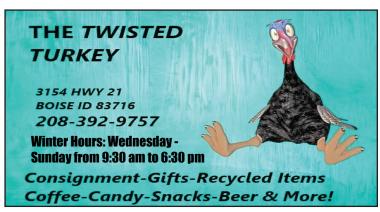
TAXING DISTRICTS: Clerk Prisco said there was

some talk with the State Tax Commission in regards to extending the deadline for the levy certification. "I'm hoping they do, because what I've seen so far is – and it's because of HB389 [House Bill 389], the law has just completely changed. Most of these taxing districts are manned by volunteers. It's not that they have not been given the information, they have. They have jobs that they get paid for and all that. Anyway, what we have seen so far is there's a lot of errors and on several of the districts, if there's not an extension given, they are probably going to be leaving a fair amount of money on the table. Because these are the taxing districts that have forgone amounts available. They've done nothing to, they have not gone through the administrative process to reserve that and perhaps they don't want to. But, I also think that there's a possibility that they don't understand what's happening.

EMERGENCY MAN-AGEMENT: Commissioner Twilegar motioned to accept an award of \$21,105.28.

SOFTWARE CONTRACT: "The software is becoming more problematic," Clerk Prisco said. "We had probably three or four months

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A beautiful evening sunset in Garden Valley.

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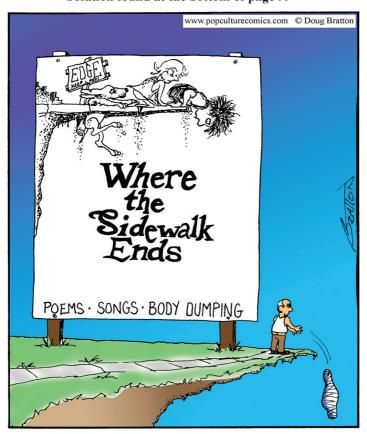
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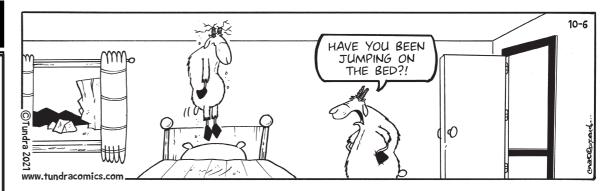


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Garden Valley vs Horseshoe Bend Volleyball



Garden Valley Wolverines' Varsity Team took to the floor on Tuesday, October 5th, in pink to support breast cancer research. The Wolverines hosted the Horseshoe Bend Mustangs. Unfortunately, the Mustangs took control during the first set and never looked back, winning sets 1, 2, and 3 definitively.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

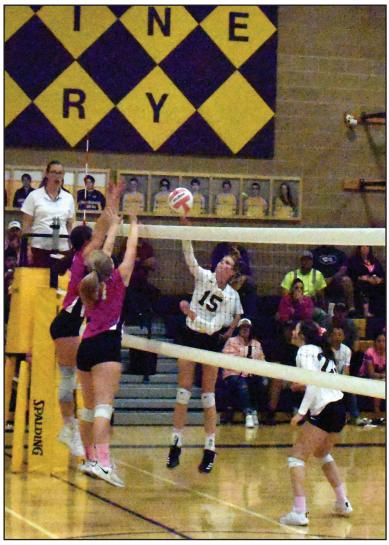


Horseshoe Bend came to compete and took the lead after the first set. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



A few lucky Horseshoe Bend residents went home with turkey, ham, and cornish game hen prizes at the conclusion of American Reserve Munition's 2nd Annual Turkey Shoot on Saturday, October 2. Pictured: Trap shooting competition.

Photo by Tracy Koslosky



Garden Valley got height but was still outmatched by the undefeated Horseshoe Bend Mustangs. *Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*

Meet Your Candidates

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informed before meetings.

After the candidates spoke, a member of the audience, Dale Ortman, suggested to the candidates that residents who were using city water and sewer utilities be allowed to vote in city elections even though they did not live within the city boundaries. Someone suggested that Ortman would not be allowed to keep his farm animals if he was annexed into the city. Ortman stated that he did not wish to be annexed, he only wanted

the right to vote on city matters. Dufresne said that was not possible under state statute.

Another attendee suggested combining the EMS and fire departments. Corvinus agreed that that would be a better plan. Corvinus also announced that he was the newly appointed HSB Fire Chief. Dufresne suggested a debate be held prior to the election and it was agreed that some type of meeting and/or debate would be held on a future date.

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ISE COUNTY COMMISSIO

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went by when we were attempting to work with them on fixed assets for our annual audit." She says the software needs to be reconfigured and reprogrammed. Prosecutor Adam Strong said that this software is very configured to Idaho law, but it wouldn't hurt to look around. Strong also pointed out that it was a terrible contract in which they took no responsibility, the full extent of liability would be to return the county's money.

Commissioner Twilegar recognized the concerns and halfjokingly said, "They could light the county on fire and be okay with it." The prosecutor agreed, "Yeah, pretty much." Twilegar continued, "But for now, we really don't have a choice. On that note, I will make a motion to approve this horrible contract" for Computer Arts.

AUTOPSIES: There are autopsies that could not be done in county, so Commissioner Twilegar motioned to approve the pathology services between Boise County and Ada County.

JAIL: A motion was made to approve the Ada County Sheriff's Office Jail Housing billing agreement.

ROAD DEPARTMENT: A

Boise County Resolution was approved to increase the Boise County Road and Bridge Fund for the 2021 budget, in the amount of \$1,018,000. It was said this was for graders.

RESOLUTION: Twilegar made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-45 for a reserve budget, capital building and vehicle maintenance.

CERTIFICATE OF RESI-DENCY: There were several our Garden Valley club, though college bound students ap- we are small, we are mighty." proved for the certificate of residency, which helps pay for students to attend college in another county.

911 CALL SERVICE: Twilegar made a motion to approve the call service in the amount of \$1653.51.

INDIGENT: Twilegar made



Boise County Commissioners (left - right) Ryan Stirm, Steve Twilegar, and Ted Holmes. Photo by E. Capson

the indigent fund.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A closed session for personnel issues. [Time 10:21 am to 10:24 am] A motion was made for a new hire, pending a background check.

4-H: Rebecca Mills, a representative of the University of Idaho Extension Office in Emmett, spoke regarding a cooperative agreement with Boise County. Youth Programing and 4-H, exhibiting in Gem County. There's a master gardener in Garden Valley now with training.

They have encouraged Idaho City 4-H to enroll with the Ada County program, just for ease of access and the county fair. Two young men talked about their 4-H experience.

Commissioner Twilegar stated: "I commend you boys for doing what you're doing. I encourage you to keep it up. I've yet to meet, very few 4-H kids that didn't turn out as solid individuals as adults."

A woman representative said, "I like to point out that in

Acting Chairman Twilegar made a motion to approve the cooperative agreement for the Univ. of Idaho extension program for \$8,500.

PUBLIC DEFENDER: Rob Chastain said he had been a public defender for Boise County on-and-off for the past

a motion to approve \$1200 for 30 years. He came in to talk with the commissioners.

> Clerk Prisco recounted for the commissioners that since the Public Defense Commission has been in place, "the fund that contains the public defense operations, I think three out of five years we've had to make a budget amendment at the end of the fiscal year because we underestimated the cost associated with it." Holmes asked where the funds come from and Prisco answered the indigent fund. There are other funds that the prosecutor spoke about that contribute to the number of cases and workload. Prisco stated, "The cases in this county have just continued to increase, so obviously, that creates an additional cost."

PLOT AMENDMENT: Commissioner Twilegar motioned to approve the partial plot amendment of Hanson Subdivision.

SOLID WASTE FEES: A public hearing for a resolution covering solid waste fees for "extraordinary items at county transfer facilities." A representative said studies by the solid waste department shows that they are slowly losing money due to fuel costs, contractors' fees, etc. Other than the Horseshoe Bend site, items need to be cut down to less than 6 feet in length. Some items will only be accepted at the Horseshoe Bend site, like hot tubs.

There was no public input.

Acting Chairman Twilegar motioned to approve the draft for the Boise County resolution for setting solid waste fees for extraordinary items. He then motioned to add a 5% increase to all the general assessments, as directed by the prosecutor.

FINDINGS OF **FACT:**

Commissioner Twilegar motioned to approve the findings of fact for the partial plot amendment for the Hanson Subdivision.

Adjourned at 2:27 pm.

Horseshoe Bend Dominates in Football

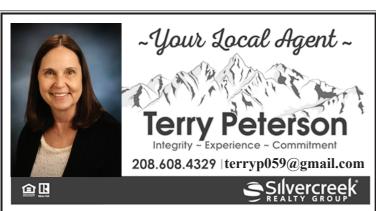


Sophomore Kaelun Jones runs the ball against the Salmon River Savages in Riggins on Friday, October 1. Jones ran for 184 yards with 4 touchdowns in the 1A Division II Long Pin Conference match up. Jones helped put the Mustangs on top 66-8. Photo courtesy of Kristi Miller

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND -- A 66-8 win under the lights in Riggins on Friday, October 1st puts the Horseshoe Bend Varsity Football team 5-0 for the season. The 1A Division II Long Pin Conference match up against the Salmon River Savages has the Mustangs 1-0 in conference play. Sophomore Carson Drake got his chance in the quarterback position and threw 112 yards connecting for 1 touchdown with his cousin, sophomore Kaelun Jones. Jones ran for 184 yards with 4 touchdowns. Senior Keegan Smith tallied up 6 more tackles plus a sack to add to his impressive defensive stats.

The Mustangs hope to continue their dominance at home on Friday, October 8th during their Homecoming competition against conference rivals, the Tri-Valley Titans. The Titans come into Horseshoe bend with a 2-4 overall standing. Kick off is at 7:00. Half-time festivities include a float processional by the high school classes, the royal court presentation and the crowning of this year's 2021-2022 Homecoming Queen & King.





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3 pm - Wildcats Theatre Dept. Play at the Courtyard
5 pm - Spooky Chili/Hotdogs served by Boise Basin Hunger Project, cost \$5 6 pm - "Bonfire" - produced by Idaho City Volunteer Fire Dept.

- Horse Rides for the kids (separate donation to Mountaineers 4-H Club appreciated)
- Ride or walk your In-hand horse over our set trail course
- Spook Alley will be filled with Halloween effects & spooks Wildcats Theatre Dept performance at the Courtyard LEGO building by Basin STEM Program

- Horse Carriage Rides (Donation appreciated)
 Family Games by the Community Justice
 Walk your leashed dog through our course
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Garden Valley Volleyball Against Cascade



Garden Valley gets up in the air to spike the ball and beat Cascade.



Cascade had a hard time returning the ball.

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Celebrating a Garden Valley win over Cascade on Monday, October 4th, in the first three sets. *Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS*



A heroic effort to get the ball.



Single Car Accident Off Highway 21



Wilderness Ranch and Idaho City Fire responded to an accident on Monday afternoon, October 4th.



Doing some mudding in Lucky Peak Reservoir now that the water has gone out. It is always helpful to use the buddy system on the chance that someone will get stuck. *Photo by Eileen Capson*

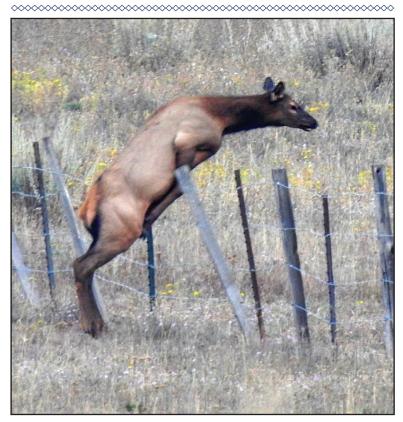


The Idaho City Lady Wildcats took on the North Star Charter Huskies on Tuesday, September 28th. Each set was very close and came down to additional points at the end of the third set. That's when teammembers and students cheered the Wildcats on to victory!

Photo by Eileen Capson



Two ambulances responded to the scene, along with law enforcement that helped transport the mother and four children to the hospital. It is unknown if the family were local or any further details pertaining to the single car accident, but it seemed the car deviated from the highway and flipped on its side down by the creek located south of Idaho City. The Sheriff's office did not respond at the time of this inquiries in time for publication. *Photos by Eileen Capson*



An elk jumps a fence with ease in Garden Valley.

Photo by Marjolein Lolkema

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Solution: 1. Handle on lunch box is missing. 2. Extra brace on sawhorse leg. 3. Top of drill press is colored in. 4. Shaft on drill press is different. 5. Window sill has moved. 6. Switch under drill press has moved. 7. Scrap of wood on floor has moved. 8. Handle on drill press is longer. 9. Sawhorse is longer. 10. Stripe on vest is taller. 11. Pocket on vest is different. 12. Saw is longer.

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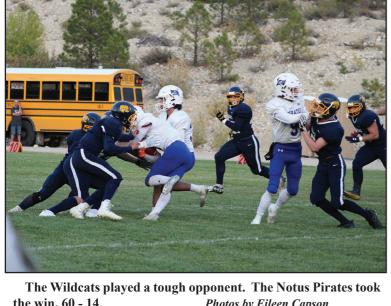




The VFW Color Guard presented the colors prior to kickoff. Photo submitted by VFW Commander Jim White

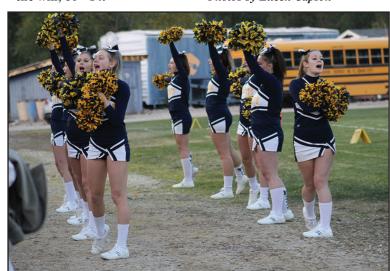


the win, 60 - 14. Photos by Eileen Capson





Brody Backus made a great getaway play, outrunning the Notus Pirates.





Slightly overthrown, Idaho City Wildcat #15 Isaac Routson was unable to pull in the extra two points.



Erin Capson performed a dance routine with the Idaho City Wildcat Cheerleaders to a song she dearly loves, "The Final Countdown" by the band Europe. Photo by Eileen Capson



This halftime show performance included tutus that lit up and flashed! Erin organized and choreographed this as part of her senior project. When asked her thoughts on the performance, she said, "It was a blast!"

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Case No. CV08-19-00261

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE

XPRESS COLLECTIONS AGENCY, LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.
TERESA GONZALEZ,

Upon motion of the Plaintiff supported by the Affidavit of William R. Dalling, the court finds the good cause appearing for entry of an Order;

That Defendant, TERESA GON-ZALEZ, cannot, after due and diligent search and inquiry, be found at their last known address of 101 River St Apt. 5, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho; that for the reason above set forth, it is not possible to have personal service, so the Summons and Complaint was mailed to the Defendant, and that said Defendant is a necessary and proper party to this action and that it appears from the Complaint on file herein that the Plaintiff has good cause of action against the said Defendant, further a process server attempted to locate the Defendant, but was not able to find them for service at their indicated address;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that service by Publication on the above-entitled matter be made in the The Idaho World, hereby designated as the publication most likely to give notice to the Defendant, herein; such publication is to be made once a week for a period of four 940 weeks. Plaintiff is hereby directed to deposit a copy of the summons and complaint within ten (10) days in any post-office, directed to the person to be served at his last known post-office address. When publication is ordered and made the service of summons is complete at the expiration of the period of publication.

DATED: Signed: 4/21/2020

R.E. Cockerille JUDGE

William R Dalling, Esq. #2272 DALLLING & DALLING P.O. Box 1385 Eagle, Idaho 83616 (208) 938-4900 dallinglaw@cableone.net

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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Planning & Zoning Commission will hold their regular meeting and public hearing on October 21, 2021at 6:30 PM in the Boise County Court House, 419 W. Main, Idaho City, ID 83631 to hear the following: 1) CUP #2021-005 6B Storage and RV. 2) CUP#32-007 Crowfoot Range. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Planning & Zoning Office 208-392-2293

Publish in the Idaho World on September 29 and October 6, 2021.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW

OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES
The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is October 20, 2021, unless otherwise posted.

The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is October 27, 2021, unless otherwise posted.

(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.

(*PH) indicates that a public

(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.

IDAPA 08 — STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho

83720-0037

08-0102-2101, Rules Governing the Postsecondary Credit Scholarship Program. New Zero Based Regulation (ZBR) Chapter constitutes the requirements for the Postsecondary Credit

Scholarship Program.

08-0110-2101, Idaho College Work Study Program. New ZBR Chapter provides framework for Idaho Work Study Program to include allocation of funds, carryover funds, and audit requirements.

IDAPA 31 — IDAHO PUBLIC UTILI-TIES COMMISSION

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0041

*31-0101-2101, Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. (*PH)
New ZBR Chapter governs all procedure before the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, to include contested cases.

IDAPA 35 — IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION

PO Box 36. Boise ID 83722-0036 *35-0107-2101 Kilowatt Hour Tax Administrative Rules. (*PH) New ZBR Chapter furthers the state's authority through rule to impose a tax on producers of hydroelectric generated electricity.

*35-0201-2101 Tax Commission Administration and Enforcement Rules. (*PH) New ZBR Chapter implements provisions of the Idaho Income Tax Act through enforcement rules and administrative procedures relating to taxes collected by the Commission.

IDAPA 37 — IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES / IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098

37-0101-2101, Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Department of Water Resources and the Water Resource Board. New ZBR Chapter contains procedure rules that govern contested case proceedings before the Department and Water Resource Board.

NOTICES OF AMENDMENT TO TEM-PORARY RULE ONLY

IDAPA 16 — DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16-0000-2100, affecting IDAPA 16.01.03 — Emergency Medical Services (EMS) — Agency Licensing Requirements. (eff. 8-19-21)T

IDAPA 38 - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

38-0000-2100, affecting IDAPA 38.04.08 - Rules Governing Use

of Idaho State Capitol. (eff. 9-3-21)T

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING (Please see the Administrative Bulletin for dates and times of meetings and other participant information)

IDAPA 58 - DEPARTMENT OF EN-VIRONMENTAL QUALITY

58-0101-2101, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin October 6, 2021, Volume 21-10, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking and public hearing information and schedules, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at www.adminrules.idaho.gov/

Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Division of Financial Management, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0032 Phone: 208-334-3900; Email: adminrules@dfm.idaho.gov

Publish in the Idaho World on October 6, 2021.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Boise County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on October 26. 2021 at 1:15 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID regarding application PPA #21-003, Harry & Peggy Blodgett, a Partial Plat Amendment in the Wilderness Ranch Subdivision #3. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's Office 208-392-4431.

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Idaho City High School/Basin School District CTE Annual Non-Discrimination Notice

Public Notification of Non-Discrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs Idaho City High School/Basin School District offers a career and technical education program in Residential Construction. Admission to this and any future CTE programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness and class space availability.

It is the policy of the Idaho City High School/Basin School District, not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability in its career technical education programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of the Idaho City High School/Basin School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of

the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Idaho City High School/Basin School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

In case of questions concerning the District's Non-Discrimination Policy, or in the event of a desire to file a complaint alleging violations of the above, please contact: Idaho City High School 208-392-6631

Superintendent Brian Hunicke bhunicke@basinschools.net High School Middle School Principal Sean Porter sporter@ basinschools.net

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 2021-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631

Acting Chairman Twilegar called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Commissioner Twilegar, Commissioner Holmes, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszczak, Sheriff Turner, Road & Bridge Superintendent Dill, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Solid Waste/ Noxious Weeds Administrator Allred, IT Director McCracken. Absent: Chairman Stirm. Minutes for Tuesday, September $7^{\rm th}$, $8^{\rm th}$, and $14^{\rm th}$, 2021 were approved. Flowers to be sent to the Stirm family for a loss were approved. Payroll change for the R&B dept. was approved. The final approval of the Boise County payroll budget was approved. A payroll addition for the Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds depts. was approved. The Treasurer/Auditor Joint quarterly

report was approved. Additional funds for the 2019 EMPG grant were accepted. The 2022 CAI agreement was approved. The 2022 pathology agreement with Ada County was approved. The 2022 Ada County jail housing agreement was approved. Resolutions 2021-43, 2021-44 and 2021-45 were adopted. A liquor license application was approved. Three certificates of residency were approved. Fifteen demand warrants were approved. A cooperative agreement with U of I was approved. The Tocchini partial plat amendment was approved. The FCO's for the Tocchini partial plat amendment were approved. The draft for the Solid Waste fees for extraordinary items was approved. An increase of 5% to the Solid Waste fees were approved. Future agenda topics were discussed. Adjourned. Approval; Acting Chairman Twilegar. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COM-MISSIONERS CONDENSED SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2021-Miners' Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631 Commissioner Twilegar called the meeting to order. Present: Commissioner Twilegar, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszczak, Sheriff Turner. Via teleconference: Commissioner Stirm. Absent: Commissioner Holmes. An update on the District III meeting ensued. The L-1/L-2 certificates of levies were approved. The 2022 STOP grant was accepted. The capital crimes defense fund reimbursement was approved. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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Carnival games at Naylor Park were a lot of fun for families.

Photos by Eileen Capson



George and Georgia Shaffer took this young buckaroo for an eight-second barrel ride.



The Idaho City Chamber of Commerce was up to one hundred venders, each bringing a little something special! Idaho City Days draws many to this annual outdoor event.



As a precaution, Civil War reenactors demonstrated cannon fire when the coast was clear on the opposing street. "Fire in the hole!" Photos by Eileen Capson



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"Be A Light"
-Thomas Rhett (and friends)

Keep Smiling, see you Sunday at the Merc. Mountain Life Ministries in Idaho City 10:00



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Smiling and having fun, the kids enjoyed the carival rides!



Tina Erbe took the kiddies for a fun ride around the historic mining town of Idaho City. Photos by Eileen Capson



Chris Wilmoth showed the folks around the workings of an old blacksmith shop, a historical building featured at Brogan Park.

A beautiful sunrise service was held at Brogan Park on Sunday morning. Pat Minto spoke on behalf of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pastor Bussard on behalf of Community Baptist Church,

Bishop Brian Watson for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Pastor Mark Veristain on behalf of the Idaho City Christian Center, and Pastor Brent Adamson concluded from Mountain Life Ministries. Photo by Eileen Capson

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- Do you possess or have the ability to obtain a valid driver's license and be insurable?
- Must have the ability to keyboard 35 WPM

TO APPLY: Apply online at www.boisecounty.us/sheriff.aspx (non law enforcement application). Must successfully pass the County's pre-employment and subsequent random drug tests. Must also pass a stringent Sheriff's Office background and selection

process to include: Oral Board, Skills Testing, and Polygraph Examination.

Basin School District is looking for Substitute Teachers. Qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent and to pass a background check. Applications are available at the Basin School District office in the High School.

100 Centerville Rd, Idaho City: Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Basin School District is an equal opportunity employer.

Paraprofessional Special Education / Title I (Multiple Positions) Special Education Paraprofessionals assist students with special needs under the direction of the Special Services Director. Paraprofessionals generally work in an inclusionary setting (i.e. least restrictive environment). Special Education Paraprofessionals help special needs students, and care for their physical, emotional health and safety, affirming their abilities, and striving to promote dignity in all relationships. Qualifications: High school diploma (or GED) AND 1) Two years of college (32 credit hours) OR 2) Associate's degree OR 3) Rigorous standard of quality on formal state or local assessment. Classified Application and Job Description available at www. gvsd.net. Submit application to scorn@gvsd.net or at Garden Valley School Administration Office, 1053 Banks Lowman Rd., Garden Valley Idaho.

Boise County Property Appraiser Position opening, located in Idaho City, which is approximately a 45 minute drive from East Boise area. This is a full time position (40 hours/week) will perform a wide range of duties. Primary duties include performing on site property inspections and data entry. Qualifications are: minimum computer skills, attention to detail, ability to work in extreme weather conditions (includes walking and or hiking steep terrain), ability to handle difficult situations, ability to communicate clearly (written and oral), Valid Idaho Driver's License, and High School Diploma or equivalent a must. Position will be paid \$14.00 per hour, with the possibility of over \$1 per hour increase within 1 year. Benefits included are: Health Insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. To apply, submit to cjuszczak@ co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

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Boise County Prosecutor's Office has an opening for a Victim/Witness Coordinator. Primary function is to provide victims with information concerning their rights and the court process and procedures. Position requires an individual who can work with a variety of personalities including victims and their families, law enforcement, attorneys, as well as counselors and medical staff when needed. Position requires regular grant reporting and application process every few years. Must have a working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook; all files, notes, and victim contact information is maintained in a web based system. Position requires availability to occasionally respond to call-outs on weekends; principle duties are performed in a public office, but include responses to crime scenes, victims' homes, shelters, or hospitals, which may include exposure to dangerous situations. Must be able to pass a background check and random drug testing. 32-40 hrs/week \$16-20/hr DOE Please send a completed application (found on the Boise County website www.boisecounty.us) and resume to: prosecutor@co.boise.id.us

Trudys Kitchen is now hiring Servers, Line Cooks, Prep Cooks and Dishwashers.

Boise County Road & Bridge Department has an opening for a full time Equipment Operator in the Garden Valley area. Application and Job Description can be printed from the Boise County website www.boisecounty.us, or call (208)793-2380. Submit Boise County employment application to mnewman@co.boise.id.us or mail to Boise County Road & Bridge Department, 39 Brownlee Road, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629. Pre-employment drug testing is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's preference in its hiring practices.

Long Term Classroom Substitutes, Substitute for Teachers and Paraprofessionals

Do you enjoy working with elementary aged children or with older students grades 7-12? If so, please consider becoming a substitute teacher for our district. Being a substitute teacher gives you the opportunity to be in different types of classes, help students achieve their best, and have a flexible schedule. Please contact Stephany Corn at scorn@gvsd.net for more information.

Basin School District is looking for substitute teachers. Applications are available at the high school office. Applicants must have a high school diploma and, if hired, pass a background check. Please call the Basin district office at 208-392-4183 extension 1274 if you need any additional information. Address for application pick up is 100 Centerville Rd, Idaho City ID., 83631

Basin School District #72 in Idaho City is accepting applications for a full time bus driver. Must have a Class B CDL. Salary is dependent on experience. Full benefits are included.

District #72 is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are available at Idaho City High School office. Ask for a classified employment application. Salary starts at \$14.00 an hour and up depending on experience. Questions call Russ Taylor at 208-284-7966.

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District (WRFPD) intends to fill vacant Subdistrict 2 and 3 Fire District Commissioner positions by appointment. Subdistrict 2 is comprised of the Highway 21 corridor from approximately mile marker 24 (just south of the Dagget Creek Bridge) to approximate mile marker 25.7 on Highway 21. This area includes selected northern portions of the Wilderness Ranch subdivision and the Rimview subdivision, along with any residences along this corridor. Subdistrict 3 is comprised of the Highway 21 corridor from

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approximately mile marker 24 to southernmost portion of the Wilderness Ranch subdivision, along with selected residences along this corridor.

Interested parties should submit a letter of intent to Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District, 7 Wilderness Way, Boise ID 83716 or via email to Commissioner. WRFPD@outlook.com. All applicants must be a resident of their representative Subdistrict and must be a resident within WRFPD for a period of at least one year at time of appointment.

Garden Valley Food Bank/ Pantry: Distribution will be the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month at the Sr Center from 8:30-11:30 am AND 2nd & 4th Friday of every month at Calvary Chapel 3:30-5 pm. Food drop off box is located in the GV Market. Contact Toni at 208-315-5418 for more info.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Meet at the Crouch Community Church on Mondays & Thursdays at 5:30pm.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Meet in Idaho City at 7pm on Fridays at the Library, 123 Montgomery St.



Chili Cook Off on the 9th starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Pavilion. If you are interested in signing up, please contact our office at 462-3250. Our last concert of the season is on October 16th with "The Last Call" from 3:00pm to 7:00pm at the Pavilion. Oktoberfest will be on the 23rd at the Pavilion starting at 11:00 a.m. We have motel rooms bins and condos to rent if you want to stay over. Call th office at 208-462-3250 or book online at terracelakes.com

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Frank Walker - Law Firm(208) 462-6388

Horseshoe Bend Middle School Football



The Horseshoe Bend Mustang Middle School football team suffered a hard loss (6-60) to the Garden Valley Wolverines on Thursday, September 30th in Garden Valley. The Mustangs find themselves at home for the final three games of their regular season. On Thursday, October 7 against Notus, October 14 vs Wilder, and October 21 against Greenleaf Academy Friends. Kick off for all 3 games is at 4:30 p.m.

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Fire Prevention Week

By Lowell Burdell Volunteer Firefighter with Idaho City and Historian

BOISE COUNTY -- It was 150 years ago this week, October 8th through the 10th in 1871, when the great Chicago fire struck. There have been various stories about how it may have started; one of the longest lasting stories is that Mrs. O'Leary's cow knocked over a lantern when she was milking it. That has finally been disproved, mostly because the O'Learys were already in bed at the time the fire started, which was about 8:30 pm on the evening of the 8th of October.

It had been a long hot dry spell in the area and the Chicago Fire Department had been responding to numerous fires, even a few days prior. At that time, the Chicago Fire only had 17 steam powered pumpers and 185 firefighters. They were already tired and the hot dry wind coming into that area from the southwest caused rapid spread of the fire. It did not help that the Chicago Fire Department was sent to the wrong address to begin with. It was estimated that 300 people died in the fire, even though only 175 bodies were ever recovered. The coroner said that the number would be higher because he figured some would have been consumed in the fire. Chicago lost 17,500 buildings in the fire and a new building code was enacted as a result to hopefully prevent a reoccurrence.

This year, October 3rd through the 9th, is Fire Prevention Week in recognition of that horrendous event 150 years ago.

This year, the U.S. Fire Administration has chosen a theme to present to the public in hopes of preventing fires, reducing the extent of disaster in case a fire does start, and especially ensuring that everyone escapes without injury. This year's

theme is "Learn the sounds of fire prevention."

The "sounds" being pointed out are those noises made by smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. Everyone should have both in their home. There should be smoke alarms on each level of the home and especially in bedrooms. The best location is on or near the ceiling. Carbon Monoxide detectors only need one per level of the house. Mount them at least 5 feet above the floor and NOT too close to a fireplace or wood burning stove.

Since most fire deaths happen between 11pm and 7am, when people are sound asleep, it is important that your smoke detector can wake you up if it is activated. Most are quite loud, and the high pitch has been found to not wake up most children and elderly people. Knowing how your alarm sounds is a simple task. Just press the "TEST" button to set it off. You will know what it sounds like, then. You will also know if it needs a fresh battery. Smoke detectors should be tested every month, just to be on the safe side. If it's older than 10 years, it no longer works at its prime and should be replaced.

If your smoke or carbon monoxide detector does go off, the best practice is to get everyone out of the house and then call 911. Once everyone is accounted for, and no visible signs of smoke are present, you can investigate to see if there is a fire. Just one person should do this.

If your carbon monoxide alarm goes off, it is not advisable to investigate. Carbon monoxide is invisible, odorless, and highly toxic. Fire departments usually have carbon monoxide detectors, and firefighters with respiratory protection can usually locate where the carbon monoxide is

coming from, or determine if it was a false alarm. Also, telling the dispatcher when you call 911 that it is a smoke alarm or carbon monoxide alarm with no other signs of a fire will be helpful for the fire department to know.

A second theme this year is primarily aimed at school age and younger children. That theme is "Firemen are your friends." This stems from the fact that children, especially younger ones, tend to hide when there is a fire. This by itself makes it more difficult for firefighters to search for them. The firefighters wearing self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) tend to scare children because, honestly, to many children we sound like Darth Vader from Star Wars. They tend to crawl under beds, behind sofas, into small closets, and so on. Talking with your children about how important it is to evacuate when the alarm goes off is therefore very important. If they want to learn what a firefighter looks and sounds like with an SCBA, contact your local fire department and arrange a demonstra-

East Boise County has more fire trucks now than Chicago did 150 years ago, and possibly about the same number of firefighters. We are all here to keep you and your kids as safe as possible. Almost all kids everywhere love to see fire trucks and firefighters at times other than an emergency, so arranging a fire station visit might be beneficial.

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Public Announcement

A logging operation is taking place along Granite Creek Road from Placerville, and will continue on through Alder Creek Road in the coming weeks. The purpose of this operation is to clear trees hindering the future path for Idaho Power to run another line to improve reliability to Placerville, Idaho City, and other areas throughout east Boise County. This new line would create power redundancy. The logging operation will likely continue through the middle of December 2021.

Boise County's Road Superintendent Curtis Dill said that motorists should expect long delays, lasting up to one hour, to allow trees to be taken down and cleared from the roadway. Flaggers will be controlling traffic and operations will take place from Monday through Friday. Signage will be placed in strategic areas and motorists are advised to consider alternate routes of travel during this time.

In addition, motorists should expect to see increased logging traffic along Harris Creek Road. Renfro Logging in Horseshoe Bend anticipates that there will be four to five truck loads a day.

Horseshoe Bend Volleyball Shows No Sign of Slowing Down

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND -- The Horseshoe Bend Lady Mustang Volleyball team continued their winning season as they defeated the Council Lumberjacks in a hard won battle away from home on Wednesday, September 29. After losing the first set of the match 26-28 the Mustangs rallied to take the next three sets 25-12, 25-22, and 25-22 to win the match in the 1A Division II Long Pin District game.

Stat leaders were sophomore Annelie Wilson with 25 kills (an attack on the ball which is not returnable by the opposing team), 3 aces (an attack on the ball which is not returnable by the opposing team), 4 blocks (blocking the ball into the opponent's court leading to a point or side out), 18 digs (passing a spiked or hard hit ball), and 2 assists (pass, set or dig ball to another player who gets the kill). Freshman Aliyah Meyer had 5 kills, 2 blocks, 15 digs, and 45 assists while team libero (a player specialized in defensive skill who must wear a contrasting jersey color from their teammates and cannot block or attack the ball when it is entirely above net height, but can replace any back-row player, without prior notice to the officials

when the ball is not in play), sophomore Torey Tschida, had 1 ace, 22 digs, and 1 assist.

The Mustangs were at home on Thursday, September 30 for their annual Pink Out for Breast Cancer Awareness game. The ladies played Long Pin Conference rivals, the Meadow Valley Mountaineers. The team helped raise funds for breast cancer research while taking down the Mountaineers 25-1, 25-5, 25-4.

Statistical standouts were Wilson with 7 kills, 2 aces, and 1 dig, Meyer with 6 aces, 2 digs, and 15 assists, and Tschida with 13 aces. The win puts the Horseshoe Bend team 12-0 overall and 6-0 in conference play.

The team travels to Garden Valley for a Long Pin conference game against the Wolverines on Tuesday, October 5 before playing their last home game of the regular season on Friday, October 8 during Horseshoe Bend's Homecoming festivities. The October 8th game will also honor retiring seniors Lilly Fellom, Kloe McReynolds, Kenzie Renfro, and Lexi Roberts.

Junior varsity game start time is 4:30 p.m. followed by the varsity Mustangs at 5:45 p.m.



Looking pretty in pink, freshman Ashlyn Wolsleben bumps the ball in the Horseshoe Bend varsity volleyball team's win against the Meadows Valley Mountaineers during the Mustang's Pink Out for Cancer Awareness game on September 30. Pictured from left to right: Sophomore Annelie Wilson, freshman Ashlyn Wolsleben, sophomore Olivia Bauer, senior Kenze Renfro, senior Lilly Fellom, freshman Aliyah Meyer.



Senior Kloe McReynolds bumps the ball during the Mustang's win against Meadows Valley on Thursday, September 30. The Horseshoe Bend team was decked out in pink attire for their annual Pink Out for Breast Cancer Awareness game. Pictured from left to right: Senior Kenzie Renfro, sophomore Torey Tschida, sophomore Abby Howerton, sophomore Annelie Wilson, McReynolds, freshman Aliyah Meyer.

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Senior Kenzie Renfro sets the ball during the varsity Mustang win against Meadows Valley at home on September 30. The Horseshoe Bend team dressed in pink for their Pink Out Against Breast Cancer Awareness game, an annual event. Pictured from left to right: Freshman Aliyah Meyer, senior Kenzie Renfro, senior Lilly Fellom, sophomore Olivia Bauer.



The Horseshoe Bend Varsity football teamed turned out to support the Lady Mustang Varsity Volleyball team at home on Thursday, September 30 for their annual Pink Out for Breast Cancer Awareness game.

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