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Thinking of You with Love



Mrs. Rousset had fun with students at a Halloween dance in 2019.

Photos by Eileen Capson

BASIN SCHOOL DISTRICT -- It is with a very, very heavy heart that we say goodbye to a beloved first grade Basin Elementary School teacher, Mrs. Christy Rousset. She was often the friendly face behind the camera, encouraging kids to get together, to capture those beautiful smiles and signifi-

cant moments. Her legacy runs deep within the Idaho City community, having taught students over the past twenty-one years.

An email was sent out on December 27th from Basin School District notifying the community of the sorrow felt by this great loss. The email

shared that Mrs. Rousset had passed away suddenly early that morning, due to health issues that were just recently discovered.

The school recognizes the heartache that will accompany this painful loss, especially for the many children Mrs. Rousset taught over the years. The teachers and staff plan on speaking about her passing in an age appropriate manner with students, and will have a Crisis Intervention Team of professionals available to students, parents, and school personnel during this difficult time. The email also enclosed some information and resources that could be helpful to parents.

The school offered, "If you would like additional information or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Lynsey Bell, our District Counselor at 208-392-4183 Ext 1272 or lbell@basinschools.net or Brian Hunicke, Superintendent at 208-392-4183 Ext 1270 or bhunicke@basinschools.net. Over the holiday break, email will work best."



Dressed as the emotion "Love," inspired by the movie "Inside Out," Mrs. Rousset headed to the bus with her students on Halloween 2021. While in character, she asked several teenage girls if they needed a hug prior to getting on the bus, which they warmly accepted and melted into her embrace with a peaceful smile.

Annual New Year's Eve Lanterns



The annual lighting of the lanterns will be on New Year's Eve in Garden Valley's Weilmunster Park starting after dusk. The Chamber sponsors this fundraiser as a benefit for local school scholarships. Although it's predicted to be very cold this year, this event is always a beautiful site to watch wishes float up into the night's sky.
Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

Garden Valley Alumni Basketball



Lance Jones goes up for a shot in the Garden Valley Alumni Basketball Game held on 12-23-21. Covy Kelly won the 3 pt. half time contest and the other finalist was Max Yeasley.

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Make-A-Wish® Idaho to Hold 19th Annual Great Polar Bear Challenge, An In-Person, Arctic Event

BOISE COUNTY -- Make-A-Wish Idaho will host its 19th annual Great Polar Bear Challenge fundraiser on January 1, 2022 at Lucky Peak Reservoir at 11 a.m. Registration begins at 10 a.m. The event will be held in person but will follow all state and local pandemic-related guidelines at that time.

During the Great Polar Bear Challenge hundreds of Idahoans will brave the chilly, January weather and subject themselves to the freezing reservoir waters to raise money that will grant wishes to local children with critical illnesses. Larry Gebert of KTVB will emcee for the 19th year in a row.

The Great Polar Bear Challenge is expected to have a turnout of about 250 participants. Hot coffee and fresh donuts will be available on site, and the top fundraiser will receive a

branded robe.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will go to grant wishes to Idaho children with critical illnesses. Right now, there are over 145 Idaho kids still waiting on their wishes. The pandemic has slowed some aspects of wish granting but Make-A-Wish Idaho has granted 76 wishes during their last fiscal year and continues to grant wishes safely and efficiently.

About Make-A-Wish Idaho - Make-A-Wish Idaho's mission is to grant life-changing wishes to children with critical illnesses. A wish is not a last wish. It is a lasting wish. Make-A-Wish Idaho serves children throughout the state with offices in Boise and Pocatello. The organization is dedicated to granting every eligible wish and has granted over 1,800 wishes since the chapter was founded. Make-A-Wish Idaho is one of 59 chapters across the United States. Visit idaho.wish.org to learn more about the magic of a wish!

Horseshoe Bend Chamber

HSB Valley Chamber of Commerce Co-Lead Nick Gibler conducts the chamber's December meeting at the Locking Horns Riverside Restaurant. Ammo retailer, 2AA Enterprises and Notary Signing Agent, Perfectly Precise, were the spotlight members of the month. *Photo by Tracy Koslosky*

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND -- The last meeting of 2021 for the Horseshoe Bend Valley Chamber of Commerce was held at the Locking Horns Riverside Restaurant on Tuesday, December 21. The chamber awarded The Corner Café with the First Annual Best Decorated Business award.

Pete Moore, owner of 2AA Enterprises (along with Ron Andrews) and Gem State Knives was the first business spotlight speaker.

Moore's businesses have found a new home at the Longbranch Saloon located at 473 ID-55 in Horseshoe Bend. Previously located within the confines of the American Reserve Munitions (ARM) facility on the Barreto Manufacturing property, Moore had to relocate when ARM ran into issues with Barreto's insurer. A pole barn structure is being erected on the Longbranch property and Moore hopes to be open for business by the first week of January, 2022.

The 2AA Enterprises portion will carry a wide variety of ammunition, reloading brass, and primers. Moore says he can procure hard-to-find ammo; "If it's available, I'll find it," he has also applied for a Federal Firearms License and hopes to be selling guns soon)

Gem State Knives will showcase Moore's custom made knives. Customers can also request made to order knives from Moore. The business is currently looking for an in-house knife sharpener. Interested parties can contact Moore at (541) 980-8346 for additional information.

Also sharing space with the two businesses will be Tangled Tines, Moore's unique antler art which includes candle holders and wine racks.

Second up on the night's agenda was chamber member Christina Costello, owner of Perfectly Precise, located at 101 Locust St. Unit B, Horseshoe Bend, ID Phone: (208) 477-8584. Costello is a notary

signing agent. A Notary Signing Agent has training above and beyond a Notary Public. Costello has trained to handle loan documents and works as an independent contractor that assists parties with the last steps of the loan process. Costello can help buyers interpret their loan documents but she doesn't offer advice. She has office space for document signing or she can travel or even handle things remotely. She is commissioned by the State of Idaho and also does general notary work. For more information you can visit her Facebook page or her website: <http://www.perfectly-precise.com>.

The Horseshoe Bend Valley Chamber of Commerce welcomes new members. Both businesses and non-business individuals can apply for membership through their website at www.hsbvalleychamber.org Next month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 18th at 6:30 p.m., the meeting venue is TBD.



The Great Polar Bear Plunge 2019. *Photo by Eileen Capson*



The Corner Cafe in Horseshoe Bend was the recipient of the HSB Valley Chamber's First Annual Christmas Decorating contest. *Photo by Tracy Koslosky*

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Christmas Eve bucks come calling in Garden Valley.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

Horseshoe Bend Basketball Team Wins in McCall

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND -- The Horseshoe Bend 1A Varsity Mustang Boy's Basketball team traveled to McCall to face off against the 3A Junior Varsity McCall-Donnelly Vandals on Tuesday, December 21. With 4 seconds left on the clock in regular play, McCall-Donnelly sent a three point shot into the basket to take the win 49-46. Senior Decker Larson was the top scorer for the Mustangs, putting 19 total points on the scoreboard. Sophomore Porter Larson had 8 total points, followed by sophomores Nic Cooper and Layth Bromgard with 6 points each. Junior Blayne Meyer had 4 points and sophomore Carson Drake had 3 points. The team takes part in the Truckstop.com tournament December 28-30 and will be in Rig-gins to play the Salmon River Savages on January 8.

Senior Decker Larson (*right - #3*) hits two of his total 19 points in McCall on December 21.

Photo by Cora Larson



Christmas Caroling in HSB



With special thanks to Horseshoe Bend City Councilmember-elect Patti Burgess, residents of Horseshoe Bend were serenaded by a group of community members on December 21.

The Horseshoe Bend Senior Center provided lyrics for the carolers and Ole RV Park supplied the transportation, a fully decorated trailer with hay bale bench seats.

Horseshoe Bend Mayor Goff (*right*) waves to residents from the caroling trailer.

Photos by Tracy Koslosky



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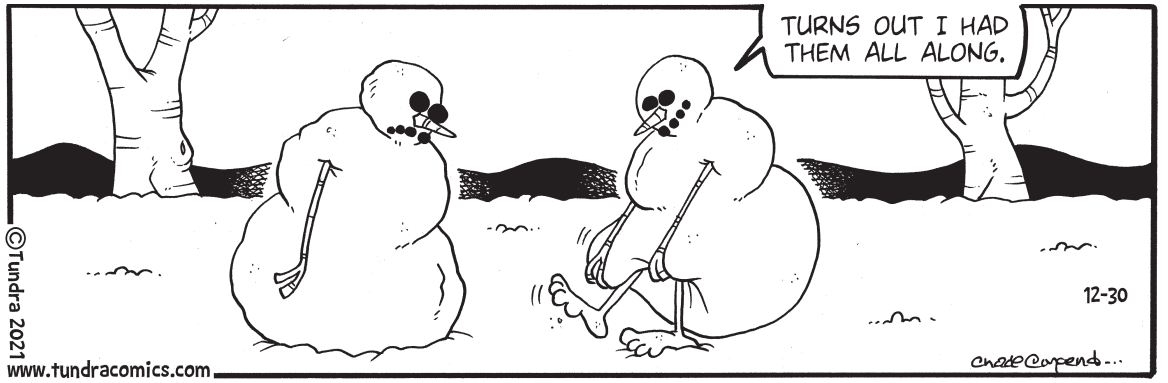
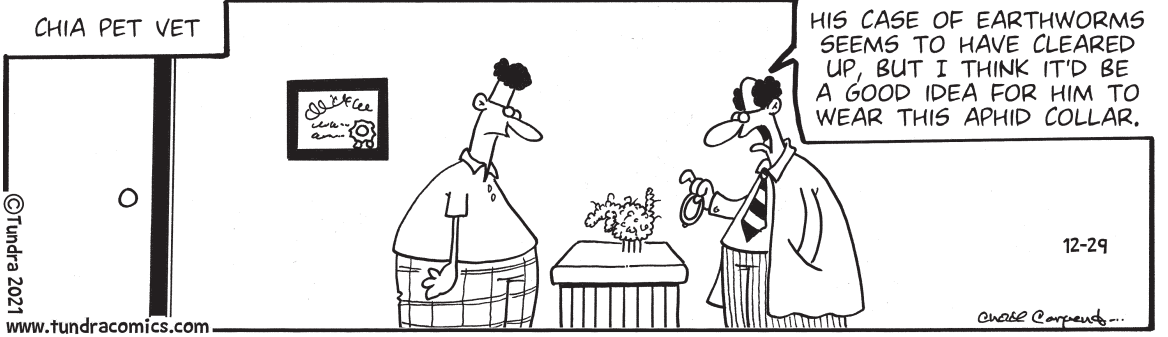
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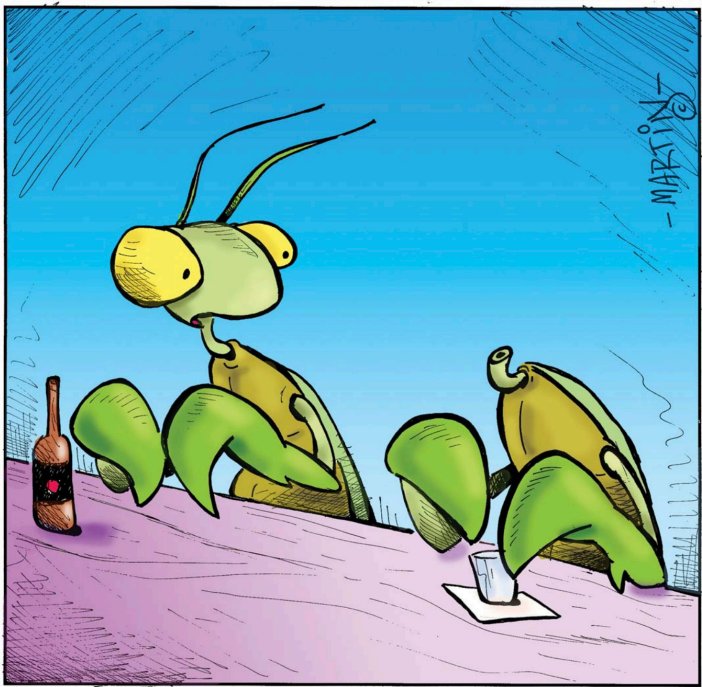
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BEEZWAX By John Martin



Solution at the bottom of page 7 -- Last week's solution is below
 Solution: 1. Stripe on hat in box is missing. 2. Bottom of man's vest is different. 3. Lady's ear is hidden. 4. Wheel on helium tank is colored in. 5. Highlight on balloon is missing. 6. Medallion on hat is colored in. 7. Arrow on box has moved. 8. Label on tank has moved. 9. Balloon behind lady is longer. 10. Streamer on table is shorter. 11. Pocket on sleeve is larger. 12. Brim on hat is larger.

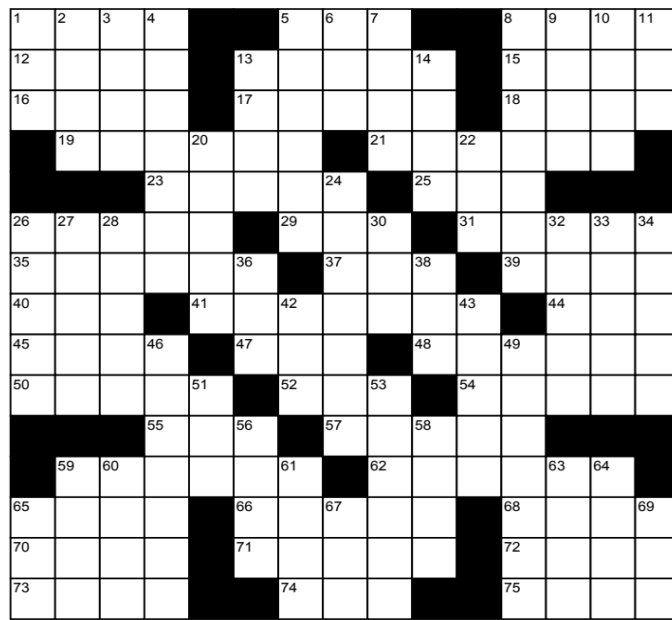


"Trouble with the wife, hal?"

Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai by Adrian Ropp



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ACROSS

- 1 Acting (abbr.)
- 5 Nervous system
- 8 Charity
- 12 Penniless
- 13 Small horses
- 15 Goodbye !
- 16 Austin novel
- 17 Unfasten the pins of
- 18 Depend
- 19 Shorten (abbr.)
- 21 Bother (2 wds.)
- 23 Crook
- 25 Weapon
- 26 Association (abbr.)
- 29 Talk
- 31 Corporate rule
- 35 What you do to presents
- 37 Anger
- 39 Reminder
- 40 Knot
- 41 Evoke
- 44 Vigor
- 45 Pierce
- 47 Vane direction

DOWN

- 2 Gorilla
- 3 Unconsciousness
- 4 Grave
- 6 Reach (2 wds.)
- 7 Escort in transit
- 8 Jerry Seinfeld's friend
- 9 Forms flower calyx
- 10 Airport abbr.
- 11 Malicious burning
- 12 Promissory note
- 13 Rewrites
- 14 Not down
- 15 What pepper makes you do
- 16 Roman emperor
- 17 Trembled
- 18 Naked
- 19 Middle East dweller
- 20 Thunderous sounds
- 21 Afresh
- 22 Mongolian desert
- 23 Sphere
- 24 Cover the interior

- 6 Catch some Z's
- 7 Fall
- 8 Word made up of first letters
- 9 In __ of (instead of)
- 10 Shake
- 11 Legume
- 13 Fire maker
- 14 Warm
- 20 Summary
- 22 Vat
- 24 Innocence
- 26 Cars
- 27 Marsh bird
- 28 Housekeeping task
- 30 Not against
- 32 Blue jeans
- 33 Type of acid
- 34 Ladies
- 36 Before (prefix)
- 38 Stretch to make do
- 42 Less than two
- 43 Excite
- 46 Kenya capital
- 49 Armory
- 51 Water closet
- 53 Suck up
- 56 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
- 58 Pen fillers
- 59 Air (prefix)
- 60 Little Mermaid's Sebastian
- 61 Scat!
- 63 Member of an Arizona Indian tribe
- 64 Adam's garden
- 65 Complain
- 67 Canoe propeller
- 69 Ram's mate

Solution found at the bottom of page 7.

BOISE COUNTY

Basin Elementary Recognized as Top STEM School

Submitted by Basin School District

IDAHO CITY -- Overview of Basin Elementary

Basin Elementary school in Idaho City is being recognized as a top STEM school in Idaho through STEM certification. This recognition was hard-earned by the staff, students, and parents of Basin Elementary School. While Basin has been focused on many of the key elements of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Designation for nearly a decade, two years ago they decided to begin the formal process to meet the STEM Certification standards and officially become a Designated STEM School.

To achieve certification, Basin had to demonstrate that staff provides students with meaningful and relevant STEM learning experiences that deepen their understanding of standards while helping them make connections to real world applications. In addition to the specific domains of STEM, another area of emphasis in STEM schools is recognizing the importance of authentic learning while students develop the 4Cs of collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking while working to solve problems. Basin staff acknowledge that students learn best when the instruction is personalized and when it sparks students' curiosity. In addition to their goals related to academic achievement, they emphasize student voice and leadership opportunities where students can engage with the community and become innovative leaders and

citizens.

Their Pathway Toward Student Success in STEM Education

Basin Elementary faculty members value professional growth opportunities and are committed to implementing research-based instructional strategies which engage students and promote deeper levels of understanding. This emphasis was solidified when they joined the Idaho STEM Action Center's Educurious STEM Leadership Academy Cohort - an intensive, 18-month long professional development training focused on the implementation of STEM project-based learning. In retrospect, Basin staff have come to realize that they have been on the STEM pathway longer than they knew. The transition to becoming a STEM school became less about substantial changes in curriculum/programs and more about strengthening key practices, beliefs, and activities so that they were more consistent and intentional.

Key workshops and shifts that helped lay the groundwork towards STEM Designation began as early as 2008 when teachers began taking the Mathematical Thinking Initiative (MTI) classes. These classes were followed by ongoing participation in the Developing Mathematical Thinking Institute and other initiatives which emphasized the importance of authentic inquiry-based learning, critical thinking, problem solving, growth mindset, and student engagement. Additionally, the District's sixteen year pursuit of 87 acres of Bureau of

Land Management land for the Idaho Center for Outdoor Education (ICOE) came to fruition in 2015. As a district, they immediately began implementing outdoor learning days with lessons and activities that utilized the natural environment and allowed students to collaborate with local experts in the fields of natural resources and wildlife. Then in 2017, several staff members were awarded grants from the Idaho STEM Action Center which helped refine their focus as they learned more about STEM specific programs and concepts.

Commitment to Continuous Improvement

Since committing to the pursuit of STEM designation, Basin Elementary staff recognized how previous programs fit into the STEM framework and then filled in gaps to build a robust and coherent program. The staff has worked closely together to solidify common language for both students and staff, has put structures in place to build continuity, and has ensured alignment in their curriculum and practices. For years, the culture within the staff has been one that has valued collaboration, innovation, and a commitment to staying ahead of the curve in terms of best practices. They embrace continuous improvement and eagerly look ahead towards the next steps as a school.

Of course, the primary focus for each of the building block initiatives and Basin's transition to becoming a STEM school has been about what is best for the students. They have been a driving force as



Kindergarten students using the circuit board wall in the STEM Lab. "There's a lot of hands-on activities that help me learn." -Mac

they continually push the staff with their innovative ideas and enthusiasm for learning and solving problems. For years, teachers have been intentional about giving their students voice and leadership responsibilities within the school. The students play an active role in the school decision-making process and in programming options. Their ideas and feedback have played a crucial role regarding implementation of STEM in the school.

Another key component of STEM is community outreach and collaboration. While over the years, the school has offered a variety of programs, a STEM focus has helped the school become more intentional in pursuing community partnerships that offer students real-life STEM experiences. It also affords the students access to additional STEM resources and the opportunity to work with STEM experts. One example of this is Basin's partnership with the Winter Wildland Alliance and the Snow School Program. The school has been giving feedback and ideas on curriculum development and students are able to participate in a number of Snow School activities. Overall, the STEM Designation process has led to a clear mission, vision, and set of beliefs that are known not only by the staff and students, but are also being more widely recognized by parents and the

larger school community.

As part of the drive towards STEM Designation, the Basin staff had to compile a portfolio of evidence on how they were meeting the sixteen STEM standards. The 140-page portfolio of evidence was then submitted to a review team from Cognia (the state adopted international accreditation organization) who evaluated the evidence and also conducted an onsite review with the faculty, staff, students, and parents. This review took place on November 18th and 19th and the final evaluation report has been submitted to Cognia for final certification. While Basin staff is still waiting to view the final report, they have been assured that the school has met the certification standards and will move on to the next step of approval by the Idaho STEM Action Center Board. If approved, the recommendation will then be forwarded to the Idaho State Board of Education for final STEM Designation. As part of this achievement, the school will receive up to \$10,000 each year for five years to continue to enhance their STEM program.



6th graders sold their 3D printed ornaments at a Christmas event in Idaho City. "As a student at the Basin School District, I feel very lucky that we're able to do STEM at our school," Chloe said. "I feel like STEM pushes the students and gives them more understanding and leadership, resulting in better work that the students take pride in."

Photos courtesy of Basin School District



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OBITUARY



Kelly Jean Ranft (Ford)
1963 - 2021

Kelly Jean Ranft (Ford), age 58 passed away peacefully with her family by her side at home in Horseshoe Bend, Idaho on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 after battling cancer.

Kelly was born July 18, 1963 in McMinnville Oregon, to Terry and Susan Ford. They soon moved to Portland, Oregon until Kelly was three years old and then to Long Beach, California for her dad's work. In January 1968 her brother Michael joined the family and it was decided it was time to live closer to Kelly's grandparents, Bill and Maxene Ford, so the family moved to Cascade, Idaho where Kelly began 1st grade.

In January of 1982, after high school, Kelly met the love of her life, Bill Ranft. They were married on August 21, 1982 and resided in Horseshoe Bend, Idaho where they started their life and family. Together they had three daughters: Kristi Dawn, born January 1983; Keri Ann, born August 1984,

and Kylee Marie, born December 1986. One of Kelly's favorite places was the Oregon Coast and every year the family would take vacations there. After the girls were grown, Kelly and Bill started a new tradition of spring vacations in Yuma, Arizona to visit Kelly's parents where they were snowbirds. On one special vacation, they made a trip to St Louis for a Cardinals game and had a great time. Kelly's passion in life was family. She was a dedicated wife and mother. She treasured her children and grandchildren and embraced every moment with them.

Kelly and Bill loved to watch their three daughters play sports. She always welcomed her daughter's friends with open arms and on any given day you could find several "extra" kids at the lunch or dinner table and they all knew where her snack drawer was. It was a second home for many. As her children and their friends became adults, and began to have children of their own, the Ranft home began to welcome in a new generation. Kelly provided childcare for several family friends. One child in particular found a special place in Kelly's heart. While in daycare, Karly Wright came to know Kelly as Grandma Kelly. Kelly loved Karly as her own grandchild. Soon after Bill and Kelly welcomed their own grandchildren. Once becoming a grandma, Kelly embraced the role and had a special place in her heart for all of her grandchildren; Cory, Kyle, Kaelun, Kinzee, Kimber, Axton, Wyatt, Owen, and Kaeson. Nurturing and helping to raise her grandchildren was a full-time labor of love for Kelly. Traveling and cheering for them at sporting events was a favorite

pastime for the whole family. Through many of life's trials Kelly was a solid rock that her family could rely on. Kelly will be dearly missed by all - until we meet again.

Kelly is survived by her husband of 39 years, William (Bill) Ranft Jr.; parents, Terry and Susan Ford; brother, Michael Ford (Joelynn); daughters, Kristi Miller (Cliff), Keri Jones (Ronnie), and Kylee Ranft; 9 grandkids, Cory Jones, Kyle Jones, Kaelun Jones, Kinzee Ranft, Kimber Jones, Axton Miller, Wyatt Lowe, Owen Miller, and Kaeson Miller; aunts Jo Hamilton, Laurie (Buster) and their son Chris Brant; In-laws, Teresa Cooper (Monte), Frank Ranft, Juanita Ellis (Rick), Kate Drake (Dennis), Nancy Moreno, Robert Ranft (Jodi), and many nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends. She is preceded in death by grandparents, Bill and Maxene Ford, Pete and Kay Gallaher; Uncle Ray Brant; Mother-In-law, Juanita Simpson and Father-In-law, William Ranft.

Kelly's family would like to thank Nurse Joe L. with Horizon Hospice, Kelly's family, and all her friends for all their love and support.

Services will be held Friday January 7th, 2022 at 11:00am in Horseshoe Bend, Idaho at the High School Gymnasium with graveside to follow at the Pioneer Cemetery. A potluck to follow at the Ladies Club Hall & Legion Hall. Services are in the care of the Potter Funeral Chapel of Emmett.

Charitable Donations can be made to Horseshoe Bend Optimist Club or Horseshoe Bend High School Athletics.

You will be greatly missed and never forgotten. Rest In Peace. We all Love You!

The Young Life Garden Valley Chapter Plans a Photo Scavenger Hunt

By Jennifer Haney

GARDEN VALLEY -- The Young Life Garden Valley Chapter is planning a scavenger hunt January 23rd for high school teens of the area. Each team will be composed of three or four teens led by an adult. Locations within the area will be chosen ahead of time and hints of these places will be provided to the teams. The teams must then find the locations and take a picture of the entire team there. First place team will receive \$500. There will be additional prizes for runner up teams including vouchers for a multiday camp in June. Teams are to meet at the Crouch Community Hall at 2:00 p.m. Food will also be provided at the end of the hunt. Young Life is a Christian ministry that reaches out to middle school, high school, and college students in all 50 of the United States and in more than 100 countries around the world. Their website states that their "mission is to introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith." They state that they "invite kids to follow Christ, care for them regardless of their response, and change lives in the process."

For more information contact T.J. Koch at 208-921-1650. The Garden Valley office is located at 52 Crosstimmer Loop in Garden Valley, (208) 462-2390.

BOISE COUNTY

Christmas at the Senior Center



The Boise Basin Senior Center celebrated with a Christmas dinner, gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Claus, and fun! The men appreciated a new set of gloves for working outside. Special thanks to NxEdge in Boise for sponsoring Christmas gifts for the senior center in Idaho City.



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Solution: 1. Cloud is missing. 2. Small tree in background is missing. 3. Stripe on mitt is missing. 4. Snowman's pipe is different. 5. Extra branch on cactus arm. 6. Top of snowman's hat is colored in. 7. Chimney on house has moved. 8. Snow behind snowman has moved. 9. Boy's scarf is longer. 10. Stripe on boy's vest is larger. 11. Branch on tree is longer. 12. Back of boy's vest is longer.

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WANTED: PART-TIME SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS/MAIL CARRIERS
WHERE: Garden Valley/Lowman

We are looking for part-time substitutes (up to 4 days per month and vacations on each route) for the Lowman and Garden Valley mail routes. The pay is \$110 per day plus \$15.00 per day for fuel, you will use your own automobile (the Terrace Lakes route can provide a work truck), and you can be paid every two weeks or monthly. Required: Background check, drug test, and 0 points on driving record for the last 3 years. The costs for the test and record will be reimbursed after 6 months of continuous work. Training is paid at \$50 per day. Please call or text Sheila McDonald at 208-999-1865 or Tom Brakensiek at 208-830-2854 for more information.

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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.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES:

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.

Crouch: Al-Anon support group for friends and family of alcoholics meets weekly at Crouch Community Church on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

Horseshoe Bend Pantry is open on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, located at the WICAP building from 10-2. Food boxes are prepacked and delivered to cars. No choices until further notice.

Kinia Jones passed away on December 29, 2021. Tentative services are planned for Saturday, January 8th at the LDS chapel in Idaho City.

LEGAL NOTICES

RESCHEDULED (again) VARIANCE APPLICATION

The City of Horseshoe Bend will hold a public hearing to consider the Variance application of Elga L. FitzSimons, Riverbend Subdivision - Lot 24 Blk 01, address Dovetail Drive, Horseshoe Bend. The request is to change the backyard setback from 20' to 15'

because the angle of the lot will prohibit the building of the home without a variance. The public hearing will be held at Horseshoe Bend City Hall, 112 Ada St., Horseshoe Bend, ID at 7:00 p.m., **Wednesday, January 12, 2022.**

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(I.C. 15-3-801)

Case No. CV08-21-00254

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENISE MARIE HANCE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Richard Koesler has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to Richard Koesler, personal representative of the estate, at 350 Memorial Drive, Suite 300, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402, and filed with the Clerk of the Court. DATED this 8th day of December, 2021.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Boise County Board of County Commissioners hold a special meeting and public hearing on January 12, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. in the Boise County Board of County Commissioners, 420 Main St., Idaho City, ID to hear the following: 1) Appeal 2022-001 Eric Snyder, et al. 2) Appeal 2022-002 Jennifer Ferguson. 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

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION ON COMPLAINT FOR JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE AND DECLARATORY RELIEF

Case No. CV08-21-00224

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST, Plaintiff,

PAUL A. STUTZMAN; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF MARGIE M. STUTZMAN; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; AND DOES 1 THOROUGH 20, et al., Defendants.

TO: DEFENDANTS THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES

OF MARGIE M. STUTZMAN and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive, including all parties with an interest in and/or residing in real property commonly known as 5 BRASSEY CIRCLE, IDAHO CITY, IDAHO 83631:

You have been sued by BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for the County of Boise, Idaho, Case No. CV08-21-00224.

The nature of the claim against you is an action for declaratory relief and judicial foreclosure of the real property currently known as 5 BRASSEY CIRCLE, IDAHO CITY, IDAHO 83631 and legally described as LOT 34 STAR RANCH UNIT NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED MARCH 24, 1972 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 77559, AND AS AMENDED BY AFFIDAVIT RECORDED JUNE 15, 1972 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 77858, RECORDS OF BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO.

Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case Number and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 419 Main St., P.O. Box 126, Idaho City, ID 83631, (208) 392-4452, and serve a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney, Sydney K. Leavitt, at ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, 3597 E. Monarch Sky Ln., Ste. 240, Meridian, ID 83646.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish for

legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter. Dated 12/15/2021

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: /s/Angel O'Brien
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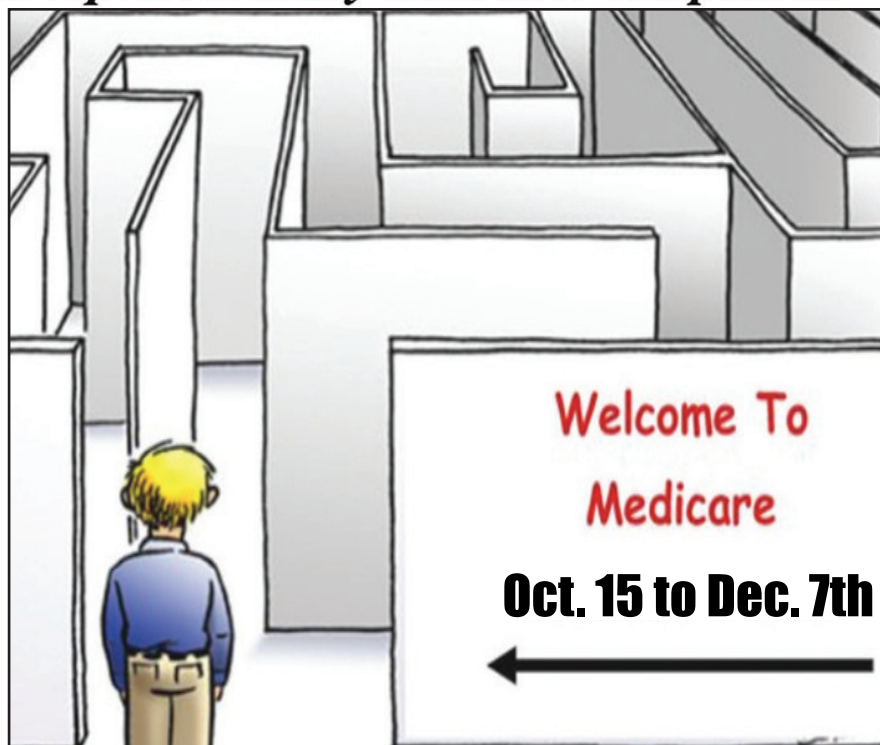


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Mrs. Rousset's Letter to School Board

This letter was written by 1st grade teacher Mrs. Christy Rousset and read into the record on her behalf at the Boise Basin School District School Board meeting on September 13, 2021.

Dear Board Members and Superintendent,

I am requesting that someone read this for me. My broken rib is preventing me from speaking at this time.

I just wanted to start by thanking everyone who is invested in our children. We are at a crossroads at this moment which is tearing our society apart between masks and vaccines. I am going to leave that topic for some of the ones speaking tonight. I would like to come and speak myself. I addressed the board last May when I talked about this very same thing. I have been a teacher here for 21 years. I love it up here. However, it is becoming more and more difficult to teach here. I was so excited when we were going to start school without masks.

I feel free again and feel like myself to teach the way that I need to teach. I feel like at this time I am an expert in this field working with children. You see, it has been almost 30 years that I have been working with children. Right now as I sit here pondering about the Code of Ethics for Idaho Professional Educators, I am uneasy on how I am going to fulfill my duties. When reading the Aspirations and Commitment section, it says that I need to provide an environment that is safe for the cognitive, physical, and psychological well-being of students. I am not sure how many in this room have spent very much time in a first grade classroom. I know a few of the parents and staff members have which I greatly appreciate. It says that to provide for those three things. First off, last year in this mask experiment, I will let you know that maybe two students would wear their masks faithfully. The others would lose them, shove them up their noses, lick them, in-

hale the whole thing, etc. Out of all the kiddos from my observation, they were all sick from time to time. Think about how much bacteria is growing on the masks. When we look at India, they had 80% mask compliance and their cases went up 300%. With different variants, it usually takes up to 6-8 weeks for the virus to pass through. Japan encountered the same thing with 96% compliance and then a spike. My job is to teach the children, not to worry about medical decisions that their parents and doctors have made for them. Yes, I still care for them by doing the basics like having them blow their noses and washing their hands and giving them band-aides to fix their boobos and comfort them when they are hurting. Let's get to the cognitive piece. My job relies heavily on students being able to hear me and see me. Have you ever tried to teach the sounds with a mask on? One sounds like the Charlie Brown teacher. I tried my best to strain my voice

and try to make it loud so that the students could hear, but at times I just couldn't do it. At times I had to just pull down the mask so that they could hear. Also, trying to decipher what a 6-year-old is saying through a mask is almost impossible to hear if they have a soft voice. I tried the face shield, but everything echoes back at me and makes me feel like I am in a wind tunnel. I think I pretty much provide a physical safe spot for children. Let's talk about the last one on the list - the psychological well-being of students which is the most important to me. There are so many students from all around the world ending their life because they can't handle it anymore. I am pretty sure most of my littles are not going to take this path at this time. However, some of our older ones will. It makes me so sad that we are so focused on all the doom and gloom instead of trying to lift up our littles and older ones. The mask to some of our students and teachers act as a barrier to forming a positive relationship with their teachers and with student

to student. Listening to some of our older students last year speak about this matter and how they felt that this mask was a sign of condemnation. Why are we ignoring how they feel? Why are we supposed to ignore this psychological well-being of our students and opt for the medical piece first and foremost? Students are very quiet when it comes to this piece. They may look fine on the outside, but inside it is being ripped apart. These are my opinions. I would like for the school district to focus on the cognitive and psychological piece to help save some that will be lost. This virus is not going away. There will always be another variant. Let's keep living.

At this time with my time remaining, I am sure I have gone over the 2 minute mark. I am requesting that everyone in this room have a 15 second moment of silence for those that will suffer from the psychological piece from this. Someone please start the time. (*Moment over*) Thanks for your consideration of my opinion.

Idaho City's Winter Solstice



Staggered luminaria candles in the snow lit the way all through town, about 600 in total, up to the airstrip in Idaho City. This annual event helped bring the community together to celebrate the winter solstice on December 21st. Organizers from the Idaho City Arts Council, Cara Woras, Beth Wilson, and other volunteers brought light and cheer to the darkest night of the year. *Photos by Eileen Capson*



Mrs. Christy Rousset at the school's Haunted Forest in 2020. *Photo by Georgene Thomas*

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