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DAIRY WEST ATHLETIC PROGRAM BENEFITS IDAHO CITY STUDENTS

By Sean Porter Idaho City High School / Middle School Principal

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IDAHO CITY -- During the summer of 2021, Middle School/ High School PE/ Health Teacher and Coach Jason Roeber applied for and won a Chocolate Milk Grant sponsored by Dairy West and Idaho Dairy Farmers for Idaho City HS. This grant has provided nearly 3000 servings of chocolate milk to our students in Idaho City.

Part of the grant required a nutrition presentation from a certified board nutritionist to our HS Football Team. The presentation was informative and a great reminder of the importance of nutrition for our student-athletes. All fall and winter programs have benefited from the easy access to refreshing and nutritious chocolate milk. It is a student athlete favorite.

Dairy West represents dairy farm families in Idaho and Utah and promotes the dairy industry and dairy products. These Milk Grants have been sponsored throughout Idaho in many schools. The intention is to provide nutrient rich pre- workout and post-workout

snacks.

Dairy West (Formerly United Dairymen Of Idaho) is an important supporter of public schools, education-based athletic programs, and Idaho students. The rural makeup and farm family base of Dairy West is a positive influence in our state and across schools in Idaho. Dairy West has a long history of supporting Idaho students, with decades of sponsoring all the state tournaments and most notably providing those great State Tournament sweatshirts to student athletes who have earned the privilege to participate in those tournaments.

Idaho City High School is extremely grateful for, and appreciative of, the support shown to all Idaho Schools by Dairy West and the dairy families in our state.

The last shipment of chocolate milk was delivered on January 27th to ICHS. This milk and Coach Roeber's efforts go a long way to creating opportunities for our students to perform at their best.

Thanks Coach Roeber and Dairy West! https://dairywest. com/



Idaho City High School and Middle School students have enjoyed the benefits of chocolate milk as part of their good health initiative which has contributed to their individual athletic programs. Photo courtesy of the Basin School District





A special thanks to Dairy West for providing a positive influence among student athletes. *Photo courtesy of the Basin School District* "We had a great event at the Community Center in Idaho City last Saturday," wrote Dorothy Moon. "The event was hosted by Jean Mollenkopf Moore, she prepared a delightful lunch and served her famous cookies and brownies. We were fortunate to have several candidates give their points of view about the coming primary election. Lt. Governor Janice McGeachin running for Governor spoke to the audience as well as Representative Dorothy

> Moon running for Secretary of State, hopeful candidate Rob Beiswenger running for a Representative seat and Warren Grover running for County Commissioner. The candidates fielded questions and affirmed their positions on several hot topics."

Watch for more community forums in the Idaho Worldnewspaper.Photo courtesy of Dorothy Moon

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January 25, 2022

Present: Commissioners Ryan Stirm, Robert "Ted" Holmes, and Steve Twilegar

Pledge of Allegiance

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Closed session for a personnel issue. [Time 9:05 am to 9:42 am] Chairman Stirm said there was no action required.

CONSTITUENT INPUT: None

MINUTES: The minutes for January 18 were approved through a motion.

ROAD DEPARTMENT: An assistant superintendent raise was discussed. Superintendent Curtis Dill of the Boise County Road Department explained that this person had already been doing this type of job for quite a few years. Clerk Mary Prisco stated that this position used to exist and Dill would like to bring it back, but it will need a budget change. Commissioner Stirm motioned to make this employee an assistant superintendent.

FEDERAL LANDS AC-**CESS GRANT:** Clerk Prisco stated, "This grant is substantial and I believe it's going to take a lot of time to discuss." She recommended calling an individual to ask questions.

YMC INVOICE: Clerk Prisco spoke regarding the repairs to the heater in her office, which cost over \$4000. She said she was "a little shocked at the price," but prepared a resolution for later in the day that would move money to the general fund to pay the invoice. Getting quotes from other companies was discussed going forward.

CHIEF DEPUTY CORO-NER: Mike Johnson's yearly training was budgeted for and a motion was said to approve the out-of-state training.

vised commissioner redistricting maps.

TREASURER: Treasurer Gina Turner said they have 17 parcels of land that are in question with their taxes and July 19th was a suggested day for delinquent tax deeds from 2018. Commissioner Stirm motioned to set the tax deed date for July 19th.

BOISE COUNTY POLI-CIES: None

SHERIFF: A lease agreement on the repeater, that comes up every 5 years, was discussed by Sheriff Turner. He said that he asked to renew for a yearly lease, "myself and FEMA, we're actively trying to do away with that repeater location to Packer John." The Sheriff said there are additional grant dollars that the department anticipates using sometime this year. A motion was said to approve the lease agreement for one year.

MOTION: Chairman Stirm motioned to adopt a resolution to move funds for the general operations in the 2022 budget, which would cover the cost for the heater repair in the clerk's office.

BILLS: A motion was said to approve the claims approval report in the amount of \$121,120.44.

MOTION: Chairman Stirm motioned to certify the secure rural schools and community self-determination act of 2000 county's certification of Title III expenditures and unobligated funds.

COMP: WORKER'S Commissioner Stirm motioned to pay state insurance fund in the amount of \$7,053 for worker's comp installment premium policy.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Closed session tor pending litigation. [Time 10:08 am to 10:35 am] Commissioner Stirm said coming back into session that there was no action required.

The Horseshoe Bend transfer station was discussed, because the paving of Old Emmett Road will disrupt trash days. Rekow is working on alternate collection sites, days, hours, etc.

Rekow said they were probably going to pull back from a "full-blown transfer station" on Grimes Creek and look at something smaller.

ASSESSOR: Assessor Juszczak said he hired someone, but still has some openings.

SHERIFF: Sheriff Turner said they filled one of their dispatcher spots, but they are still looking for another one. "Other than that, just trying to keep everybody healthy and struggling with people out sick, and being shorthanded here and there, but we're getting by." He, his chief, and another deputy attended a highway safety grant writing class. Sheriff Turner said they get a lot of grant money for this every year, which helps mostly with equipment. He concluded, "other than that, just staying busy."

PROSCUTOR: Prosecutor Adam Strong said they finally hired a deputy prosecutor and he's looking to start transferring some of the court cases over to him.

Strong said he and the Sheriff were working on some Bogus Basin issues with Ada County.

They had their first jury trial last week since the pandemic began. He said they have trials that are almost three years old, "That's not good for us; that's not good for anyone." Prosecutor Strong explained that the trials keep getting canceled, "At some point, you're going to start losing witnesses, you're going to start losing memories of things... I want to just get this moving, but unfortunately, it's not up to me." Commissioner Holmes said there were two magistrate judge appointments coming up in February and March.

He reported that the office is staying very busy, "The new investigators in the Sheriff's Office are sending us cases, lots of sex cases, unfortunately."

CLERK: Clerk Prisco said there were some issues with Computer Arts trying to send out 1099s and W-2s.

She spoke with the regional coordinator for the public defense fund about rolling forward with the compliance grant that they weren't able to use in the amount of \$10,000.

Elections are coming up on March 8th, which will include the Basin School District and the Garden Valley School District, which are running a renewal of their two-year

supplemental levy. Clerk Prisco added, "At the same time, we've got a lot of deadlines for the primary. For the county office candidates. That filing period is February 28th through March 11th. That March 11th coincides with the last day to affiliate or change your affiliation prior to the May 17th Primary." The clerk's office is working on how to get information out to the public.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEM: Commissioner Stirm would like the clerk's office "to get us the print-out of all of the reserve budgets for all of the departments." Clerk Prisco said it's only by fund, not department, "the general fund probably has a dozen departments in it." She said that he would be looking at "unbudgeted fund balance." Stirm stated, "I'm not the finance guy, but I don't know what the number looks like for... I would think that you would want at least a year availability to operate your department for a year without – if there was a situation with no income for twelve months, right? No taxes for twelve months. But, I don't know how far you would want to go past a year, a fiscal year." Clerk Prisco responded, "We have a financial policy that tells us how we handle that and I actually

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MASS **GATHERING:** Sheriff Scott Turner said they did get in contact with the Sheriff's Office and he in turn got them in contact with the mass gathering coordinator. Ada County Sheriff will do the traffic control for the Bogus Basin event.

REDISTRICTING: Assessor Chris Juszczak presented a map and said, "We had spoken about changing the northeast corner by Daggett Creek/ Wilderness Ranch, have it squared off and previously Daggett Creek Road be the divider." This is an effort to better divide the county with regards to the population count. Stirm motioned to approve the re-

COMMUNITY JUSTICE: Nothing much to report.

ROAD DEPARTMENT: Dill said the new graders from Brazil have arrived in Galveston, Texas are still sitting in customs. He said, "I'm bumping up the de-icing" for next year. Dill will be bringing to the board potential paving projects for 2022 and will discuss a budget.

WEED **CALENDARS:** Paul Rekow discussed briefly the calendar for weeds.

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BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Transcribed by Eileen Capson

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do that analysis every time we have an outside audit." Stirm referenced the Sheriff's office and how they were able to get more equipment and deputies, "but I think that there's probably an opportunity for all of the departments to benefit from that." Commissioner Twilegar mentioned, "I think rather than focusing and studying the money, why wouldn't we just roll that into the general fund and then taxes would be lower for a year." Stirm continued, "There's options on the table if we have a large surplus of cash, or not cash, but a large surplus there, we should look at a beneficial way to advantage that money rather than just let it sit there and not do anything for anybody." He would like to see

those numbers and talk about perhaps some kind of a break. "I just want to look at it and see what it looks like to get a better understanding of where we're at... at lease we as a board and as a group have an understanding of where we are at with the county with those reserves." He planned to "make it work for the people."

Prisco recounted that in the previous meeting, the board would like to discuss property taxes. Commissioner Stirm added for Commissioner Holmes, who was absent, "Yeah, property taxes and what our role is in changing that. Can we lower the tax rate? Is there a levy rate? So, we want to have that discussion also." Prosecutor Strong explained that, "They kind of go handin-hand." Clerk Prisco added,

"The property tax cycle is exactly that, and then it is all tied in with the budget. So, I think it is important that the clerk be here, the treasurer be here, the assessor be here, and the prosecutor be here." There is a conference coming up that caused some concern that officials would not be present for the discussion. Commissioner Stirm said, "The reason why I'm asking is because I thought I had a grasp on how our property tax system worked and its been brought to my attention that I don't." He would like to publicly explore options for change as far as taxes and levies are concerned to promote transparency.

BRIDGE: A grant application with Boise County as the led agency was discussed to be submitted later that week. Clerk Prisco said there was a zero percent match. Estimates for fixing the Boise Street Bridge in Horseshoe Bend area were discussed. Stirm said the engineers estimated a 35% increase from their previous estimate from a year ago to submit for the bid total. Clerk Prisco said there was a cost breakout that totals \$3.2 million, excluding the planning and research project. Stirm read that they added in a parking lot, skatepark, volleyball court, etc.

Commissioner Stirm recounted how he went to the City of Horseshoe Bend as a commissioner and asked if they would take the Boise Bridge. They refused, stating, "Why would we take a broken bridge? If you fix it, we'll take it." He added that they would like to sign it over to them, "Because, literally, the county line is right there at the bridge. It should be theirs anyways."

A grant writer was contacted and she confirmed that there was no match amount that the county had to put forth and that the bridge was condemned in 2016. The grant would pay for the removal of that bridge and the replacement of that bridge. She went into detail regarding scenic byways, raptor bird studies, and riparian wetland possibilities with educational components and partners. Clerk Prisco asked if a public hearing would be required and there will not be one to move forward with this project, just a joint endorsement, but the grant writer will double-check.

The commissioners will review the grant during a special meeting later that week.

FACEBOOK: An emergency manager Facebook page was discussed.

Adjourned at 11:49 am

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MORSESHOE BEND HONOR ROLL 2nd Quarter Honor Roll / 1st Semester Mustang Club/ 1st Semester District Incentive Scholarships



Highest Honors: 4.00 or higher

10th Grade – Annelie Wilson

11th Grade – Trinity Christmas

<u>High Honors: 3.50 – 3.99</u>

7th Grade – London Parker, Avalon Thompson, Celeste Wilson

8th Grade – Mattia Christmas, Lyndee Graham, Emily 8th Grade – Tannon Bouge, Erika McKee, Kinzee Ranft 9th Grade – Emma Hardy, Ashlyn Wolsleben, James Young

10th Grade – Nicholas Cooper, Carson Drake, Alex Parker, Charlie Taube, Jullian Wellan 11th Grade – Evan Hampton, Trey Harm, Devin McDonald 12th Grade – Karson Krosch,

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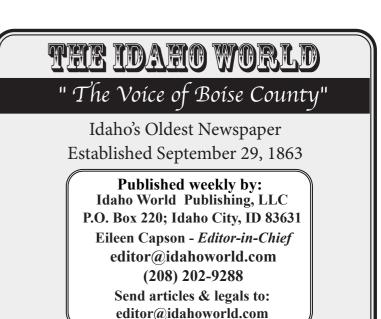
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Students earn \$50 District Incentive Scholarships each semester by having no more than three tardies per semester, no more than three absences in any one class per semester (absences due to COVID-19 exposures are waived), and a 3.0 or higher GPA.



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11th Grade – Amricka Romrell, Kash Smith

12th Grade – Madison Barreto, Jason Black, Eline de Boer, Decker Larson, Kloe' McReynolds, Kenzie Renfro, Keegan Smith, Kaytlynn Vavra, Savanna Wolsleben

<u>Honors: 3.00 – 3.49</u>

6th Grade – Cale Fischer, Anthony Keyes, Leighton Parker, Aubrey Penney

7th Grade – Kaylee Bowery, Kimber Jones, Gage Kennedy, Taylon Osorio, Guylon Romrell, Tanya Sampont, Madilynn Vavra quirement has been waived for the 2021-22 school year), a 3.5 or higher GPA, and no discipline reports. Mustang Club qualifiers are also eligible for a scholarship drawing at the end of the school year.



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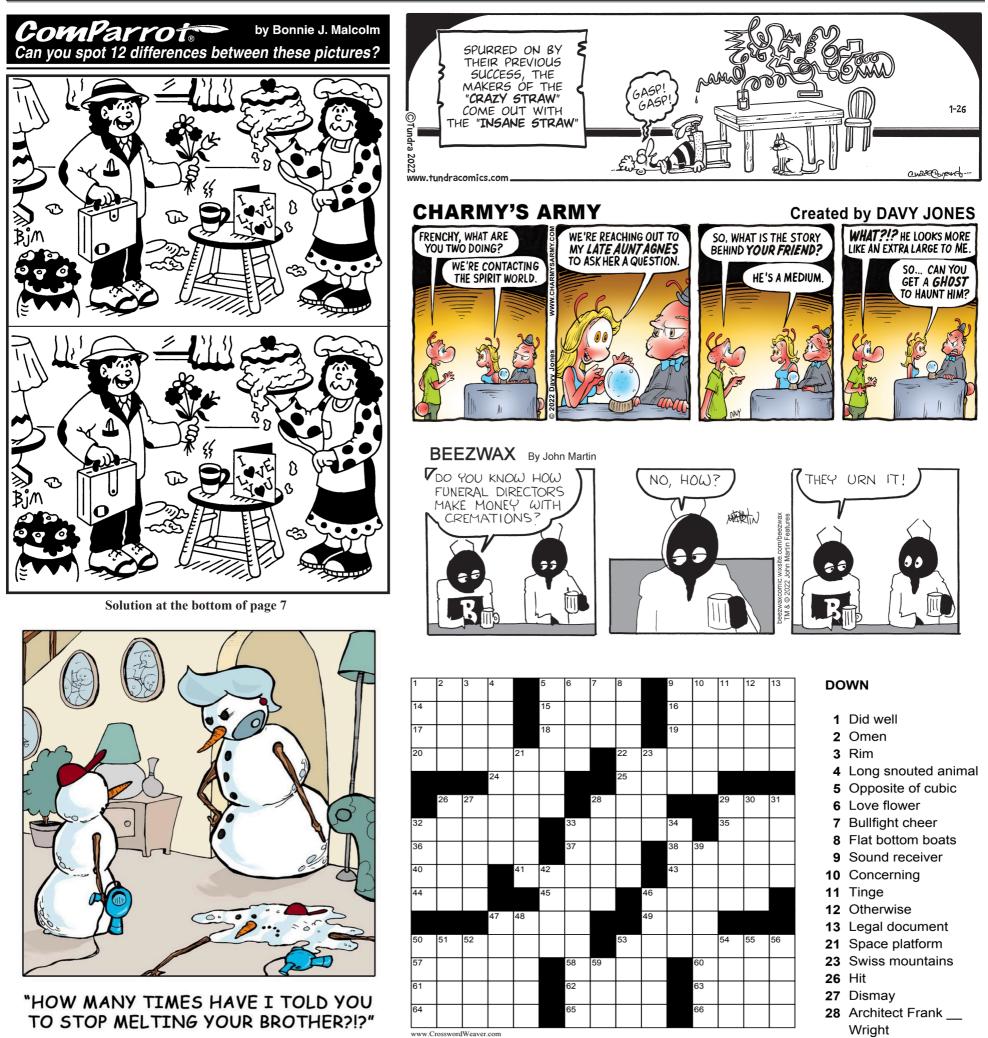
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CHTY COUNCIL MEETING IN IDAHO CHTY

By Georgene Thomas

IDAHO CITY -- The regular City Council meeting for January 26, 2022, was held with Mayor Ken Everhart and Councilmembers David Martin and Ashley M. Elliott were present, with Tom Secor Jr. on audio.

The first items were approval of minutes from December 31, 2021 and January 12, 2022 and paying bills through January 26, 2022 in the amount of \$39,375.81.

Under the Engineer's Report, there were several action items which allowed the Mayor to give his signature on four different items: (1) allow Mayor Everhart to sign the 2021 Wastewater Reuse Annual Report. (2) allow Mayor Everhart to sign on a partial payment request #2 on Drinking Water 1104. (3) allow Mayor Everhart to sign on a change order #1 which is a new "well cap" in the amount of \$5,726.00. (4) allow Mayor Everhart to sign on contractor pay application #5, which is \$5,914.70.

Under Old Business, the first item on the agenda was a Personnel Policy update. City Clerk and Treasurer Nancy Ptak said that she was working on updating the policy, from a very basic policy to new rules and regulations. Ptak said she will put a team together to review the old policy and write a new policy to present to the council for their approval.

Regarding the local option tax update, the City Attorney, Joan Callahan, sent a message that she has an intern who has made some progress researching information. This will be put together and presented the 2nd meeting in February for the council to review.

The update on the "water leak forgiveness policy", City Clerk Nancy Ptak stated that the office is frequently dealing with citizens regarding their water leaks and asking for bills to be modified. Most of these are a variety of the same issues. What she proposes is a policy that would be available to the office where they could refer to it and show individuals the rules regarding their water leaks and a written policy. She will get further input and have this policy ready for review from the Council soon.

The business of the "shortterm recreational vehicle use ordinance" was discussed. City Attorney Joan Callahan defined the ordinance as having two pages. She said, "What you have in your packet is one that is a P & Z welfare ordinance change. The second page has what the Chief presented that kicked off the issue and has a bunch of ideas for how to regulate mobile home parks and needs to go to P & Z. It's a part 2 ordinance for the council and a part for P & Z." Callahan continued, "The council has previously listed the short-term ordinance, and its had some debate and they met a stalemate at the end of last year and decided to continue it after the election of the new mayor and councilmembers. P & Z has not been able to take up their P & Z regulations yet." The council members and Mayor Everhart discussed that the short-term ordinance is over single unit properties in Idaho City limits. It does allow people who are building on their property to live in a RV while their house is under construction.

There was discussion from citizens who have an RV on their property, which is connected to sewer and water, could they continue to keep it because it already existed. City Attorney Joan Callahan stated: "Pre-exiting uses pertain to zoning. This ordinance isn't a zoning change. It is to prevent people who have been living in their trailers permanently from continuing to do that. This isnot outlawing that behavior, just out-zoning it. This is the difference between pre-existing use and zone changes for pre-existing use that we have now criminalized the conduct for."

The update is: currently Idaho City Council is considering using existing rules and ordinances to implement their goals. In the future this new ordinance will be discussed.

Under New Business, the City Council authorized updating to a new Michrotech system for all City email accounts for \$3,530.50. This will be more secure and will allow the police to have more protected information for their department. The City Council allowed City Clerk and Treasurer Nancy Ptak to send an engagement letter to schedule an audit of 2021 with Bailey and Company, which might happen in May 2022.

The council discussed a membership enrollment with Life Flight Network for the Idaho City employees and families. City Clerk Nancy Ptak will look at the budget, review the figures, and present this to the council again.

Idaho City Filming Inside City Limits Policy was presented by Clerk Nancy Ptak. She said there was nothing in place and felt that Idaho City needed some policy to protect the residents and the City. Councilmember Ashley M. Elliott asked if Clerk Ptak could





check with other cities to find a policy to review. City Attorney Joan Callahan suggested she contact the State Chamber of Commerce, specifically the filming division.

From Committee reports, Clerk Ptak asked City Attorney Joan Callahan to explain what was happening with Planning and Zoning. Callahan stated, "The Planning and Zoning Commission has been having trouble getting a Quorum together regularly. In 2021 they did not meet the required number of times for regular meetings' by-laws. The State of Idaho code requires at least 9 times a year. In January, they were unable to get a quorum for the regular meetings, so we rescheduled a special meeting and we almost didn't have a quorum until one of the members arrived 15 minutes late. So, we were able to actually hold a special meeting and set up a date where enough quorum members could be available to hold a Public Hearing that P & Z needs to hold for a couple of items that needs to come to City Council. There was also a question about their terms, and it looks like they will expire this year. And besides the substantive work which is coming before the P & Z there is a larger issue of getting any work done by trying to establish a quorum. I'm working with Nancy and the committee chairman and hopefully we will get Mr. Mayor in here about how we can get a potential solution to getting back to a regularly functioning P & Z."

Employment updates, the report from public works,;Tami Claus stated that her department is having difficulty maneuvering the old sander around the streets of Idaho City. She suggested that they buy a hopper to sand the streets and she will do the research on the cost and present it to the council soon.

Falling diamond dust in the crisp freezing air. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



A young elk looking in our window.

Photo by Colette Shirley

The Horseshoe Bend School District Board of Trustees have announced school board trustee vacancies in zone 2 and zone 5. Zone 2 is roughly defined as the area east of Highway 55, north of Mill Road, and south of Riverside Drive (but including all homes on Riverside Drive). Zone 5 is roughly defined as the area east of Highway 55 until Pioneer Road, then east of Pioneer Road until Porter Creek. These are very general descriptions of the two zones. If you are unsure if you live in the correct zone you can contact the school and they can help you determine which zone you reside in based on your address. If you are interested, but do not live in zone 2 or zone 5, the school board can appoint someone from any zone after the April board meeting. If you are interested in serving you can contact Superintendent Chesnut at chesnutd@hsbschools.org (208) 793-2225

Meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m. by Mayor Everhart.

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Horseshoe Bend Middle School

By Tracy Koslosky HORSESHOE BEND --

The Horseshoe Bend Mustang Middle School boy's basketball teams hosted the Falcon Ridge Falcons from Kuna on Wednesday, January 26. The B team played a hard-fought game against the Falcons, trailing by only one point at the end of the first half and at the third quarter, but came up short in the end, losing the game 29-38.

The Mustang A team fared better. Down by one point after the first quarter and down by 3 at the half, the Mustangs rallied in the third quarter to come out ahead 36-34 and took the win with a final score of 47-44.

The team is at home on Monday, January 31 against the Cascade Ramblers, Tuesday, February 1 against the Riverstone Otters, and they host the Idaho City Wildcats on Tuesday, February 8.







8th grader Lukken March (above - #0) hits for two points during a home game against Falcon Ridge Charter School on January 26.

8th grade Michael Wilkinson (left) handles the ball during the Horseshoe Bend Middle School's game against Falcon Ridge at home on January 26.

Photos by Tracy Koslosky





Debra was preceded in death by her mother (Mildred), father (Francis), and sister (Maurine) Stephens.

She is survived by her children; Taylor Erskine and Lindsey Erskine, and her grand children; Maria Erskine, Jordan Fox, and Truist Erskine.

Debra was born February 4th. 1956, in Boise, Idaho, to

She began working at the IRS in 1979, and soon began her career as an IT specialist at BLM, where she retired.

Debra enjoyed bowling, water skiing, and visiting the Oregon coast. She traveled many places, but her favorite place was San Francisco.

Those who knew her appreciated her corky sense of humor and quick wittedness. She loved her children, grandchildren, and pugs very much. She will be deeply missed. Debra's memorial service will be on her birthday (February 4th), 2022, 4pm at Bowman's funeral in Garden City,

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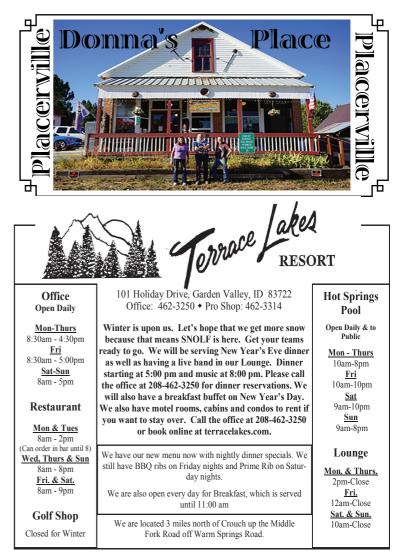
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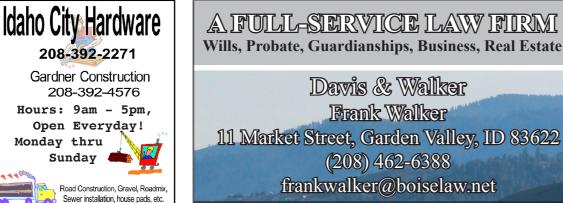
Debra Taylor Stephens 1956 - 2021

Debra Taylor (Francis) Stephens, a resident of Boise, Idaho, died in her home March 1st, 2021 at the age of 65.

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Francis and Mildred Stephens. She graduated high school in 1974, and began attending BSU shortly after. She loved writing and majored in journalism and creative writing. She soon discovered her skills and began her 35-year career working for the federal government. Idaho.



Boise County



Horseshoe Bend Basketball

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND --The Horseshoe Bend Varsity Mustangs hosted the Council Lumberjacks in a 1A D11 Long Pin Conference game at home on Thursday, January 27. Ahead by one point after the first quarter, the Mustangs were tied with the Lumberjacks 18-18 at the end of the first half. Returning to the court after the half, the team came up short 28-33 at the end of the third quarter before taking the loss, 31-46.

The game put the Mustangs 4-8 overall for the season and 3-3 in conference play, good for 4th place. Sophomore Porter Larson was the top scorer in the game, contributing 16 of the team's 31 total points. Senior Decker Larson had 10 points for the evening, followed by sophomore Kaelun Jones with 5 points.

The Mustangs are at home against Garden Valley on Monday, January 31. The team travels to New Meadows on Wednesday, February 2 and on to Cambridge to face off against the Tri-Valley Titans. The boys host Cascade on Wednesday, February 9 before traveling to Cascade on Thursday, February 10. All matches are varsity only and tip-offs are at 6:00 p.m.



Freshman starter Colby Swan attempted a jump shot when the Horseshoe Bend Varsity Mustangs hosted the Council Lumberjacks on January 27. *Photos by Tracy Koslosky*



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Senior Decker Larson (center, # 3) launches for two points at home against the Council Lumberjacks on January 27. Larson was Horseshoe Bend's top scorer with 16 total points.



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Solution: 1. Stripe on table lamp is missing. 2. Extra brace on stool. 3. Stripe on man's hat is missing. 4. Inside of wooden spoon is colored in. 5. Flower in bouquet is colored in. 6. Puddle on floor has moved. 7. Curtain is wider. 8. Neckline on apron is different. 9. Latch on briefcase is longer. 10. Card is wider. 11. Leaves on flower pot rim are different. 12. Lady's apron is shorter.



Just in time for Super Bowl LVI, the Horseshoe Bend Middle & High Schools are having a Pizza Fundraiser with Little Caesars. Visit the school district's Facebook page for all the information and the link to order. Proceeds help fund student body activities.

DEATH NOTICE: Roy L. Miller, Jr., 71 of Horseshoe Bend passed away January 24, 2022 at home. Services pending with Bowman Funeral Parlor.



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<u>Idaho City Focuses on Healthy Choices</u>

By Jamie Pilkerton Elementary Principal IDAHO CITY -- Basin School District, with the support of two grants (Idaho Out of School Network and Idaho

Office of Drug Policy Prevention Grant), is currently providing a full four-day-a-week schedule of after school programming. Prime Time, offered twice a week, is a prevention program focused on making healthy life choices through character education lessons and fun-filled activities such as arts and crafts, cooperative games and activities, and

even entrepreneurial business projects. Additionally, students can participate in Lego Robotics, 3D Printing, Just Make It Club, and Art Club which are offered once a week. Soon, they will be adding Newspaper Club. After-school tutoring is also available on Tuesday and

gramming.

idaho City HS/MS Honor Roll **1st Semester for 2021 - 2022**

HIGHEST HONORS: 3.75 Ruby Olvera

<u>-4.0</u>

7TH Grade

Nalani Barber, Stella Fouch, Adalin Greenway, Abby Kindelberger, Taylor Vigeant

8TH Grade

Will Callagy, Brady De-Weese, Kendall Exon, Milo Fouch, Michael Kaczmarek, Rocco Olvera

9TH Grade

Makayla Barber, Tyler Callagy, Ashlyn Porter, Logan Williams

10TH Grade Selena Exon

11TH Grade

Liam Barber, Levi Kindel-

berger, Zaira Lozano, Natalie Luthy, Justin Neville, Rebekah Price

12TH Grade

Haley Exon, Sierra Green,

HIGH HONORS: 3.5–3.74

7TH Grade Hadley Higgins, Jessica Highland, Aliyah Stunja **8TH Grade** Evan Minatel **9TH Grade** Rafe Grant, Trey Martiny **10TH Grade** Dax Olvera, Kasey Pontius **11TH Grade** Sydney Erbe, Bess Kaczmarek

12TH Grade

Ruth Heffington, Casandra Highland, Hailey Highland, Amelya Rigsby

HONOR HONORS: 3.0 -

<u>3.49</u> 7TH grade

James Baugh, Mitchell Da-

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8TH grade

9TH Grade

Ashlyn Temple

10TH Grade

Dylan Berger, Charles Cul-

ver, Zion Dougherty, Jaxon

Erbe, Kade Hofer, Christopher

Ringuette, Daniel Senteney,

Naomi Sheirbon, Aric Smith,

Kaya Brown, Carter Elliot,

Kailey Green, Paige Hecka-

thorn, Jayden Hofer, Merrin

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Mulrey, Aubrey Pecora, Mason

Taylor, Logan Watson, Peyton

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liot, Cheyenne Highland, Ian

Withey, Jonahvan Young

12TH Grade

11TH Grade

Erin Capson, Zebulon Lewis, Mackenzie Morrison, Ella Nelson, Connor Rapacon, Jacob Shumway



Thursdays, where students can receive tutoring in reading and math along with homework help. The district also provides a snack and transportation down the highway so that all students can access the pro-



Art Club Photos courtesy of Basin Elemetary School

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The Horseshoe Bend Senior Center has some exciting activites coming up in February. Every Tuesday and Friday in February, Andell Harms will be offering a free, easy exercise class for Horseshoe Bend seniors. The focus will be on balance, flexibility, and strength. Tuesday classes start at 11:00 a.m. and Friday classes will begin at 10:15 a.m. On Friday, February 4 the center will be hosting an acupuncture demonstration. On Friday, February 11 the Prime Time Swingers band will play at 11:00 a.m. For more information contact the senior center at (208) 793-2344. The Horseshoe Bend Senior Center is located at 109 S. Riverside Drive. Photo by Tracy Koslosky

CLASSIFIEDS

TAX HELP:

Free income tax assistance and E-file. Every Tuesday Horseshoe Bend Library 1-3 PM, Thursday Garden Valley Library 1-3, Saturday Idaho City Library 1-3. CDC Guideline followed at all locations. For appointment call 208 392-9934. Will start Feb 1st to April 16th.

HELP WANTED:

Boise County Solid Waste is accepting applications for a Site Attendant at the Garden Valley Transfer Site. Job is part time up to 2 days a week, May thru September or as needed. Employment Applications are available at the Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, the Horseshoe Bend Courthouse Annex at 383 Highway 55 and on line at www.boisecounty.us. Site attendant performs functions in the operation of Boise County Solid Waste including manual labor, maintaining a sanitary collection site, security of site, buildings and gates, maintain waste logs and receipt books. Equipment operating experience is beneficial,

but is not required. Applicants must be 18 years of age, possess a valid Idaho driver's license and pass a pre-employment background check and drug screening. Applications can be submitted by mail to the Solid Waste Department, PO Box 309, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, 83629. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices. (2/16)

The Pioneer Cemetery in Horseshoe Bend is looking for residents of this taxing district to fill clerk, board and caretaker positions. If interested, please call Shari Fisher at 208-921-5483 of Jim Fisher at 208-921-9922.

Idaho City School Distict is accepting applications for substitute teachers, paraprofessionals and custodians. Full and parttime positions are available.

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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.

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🛜 Idaho City High School Basketball հ



Amelya Rigsby and family



Sierra Green and family



Idaho City edged out Notus, the top team in the conference, 33 to 31 on January 26th. They will be headed to the district tournament! *Photo courtesy of Shirley George*

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Ruth Heffington and family

Ruby Olvera and family

Senior Night Photos by Katy Temple

<u>LEGAL NOTICES</u>

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

Case No. CV08-21-00260 (Idaho Code § 15-3-801) IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLIFFORD L. BLEDSOE, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned 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 (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this $6^{\mbox{\tiny th}}$ day of January, 2022.

ARLENE BLEDSOE, also known as JENNIE ARLENE BLEDSOE c/o Sandra L. Clapp & Associates, P.A. P.O. Box 2660 Eagle, Idaho 83616 (208) 938-2660

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with IDAPA 15.10.01.011.05 ("ISLD Rule" 011.05), the Idaho State Liquor Division (ISLD) hereby gives public notice that it is considering the relocation of the existing contract liquor store located at 8406 Highway 21,Lowman, Idaho. The store will continue to be operated as a Contract Store as defined in ISLD Rule 004. Desired location of said Contract Store is described as:

Within the retail trade area of Lowman, County of Boise, State of Idaho.

Please note that Idaho Statute 23-303 asserts that no liquor store shall be located within 300 feet of a school.

If interested in being considered to operate a Contract Store in the Lowman area, you may inquire about or request an application by e-mailing the Idaho State Liquor Division:

Sally.ray@liquor.idaho.gov

Applications will be considered by the ISLD Director in accordance with ISLD Pule

the City of Idaho City's water system with certain exceptions for pending building permits and permits related to a previously approved plan with documentation of serviceability. The emergency moratorium would be for a period of one year, unless lifted by the Council sooner. The full text of the proposed interim moratorium is available for inspection at the City Hall or can be forwarded electronically upon request. The second matter is regarding the proposed zoning of land upon annexation of a parcel of property located at 6 Proffer Lane, Idaho City, Idaho that is currently being used a residential property and a related zoning map amendment

to include the property. The third matter is regarding a zoning map correction for a vacant parcel of property in the Mores Creek Subdivision that was original platted and approved to be commercial property, but it is shown on the current zoning map as residential.

Written comments may be submitted for consideration on one or more of the matters by no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 16, 2022. Members of the public may also provide testimony at the Public Hearing concerning any of the matters.

Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting must contact the office of the City Clerk at 208-392-4584 at least two (2) days prior to the Public Hearing.

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NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT

The following Notice of Claim and Motion for Determination of Deferred De Minimis Domestic or Stock Water Use to a water right has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication. Note that the place of use in Boise County is shown to the nearest section - more specific location is available upon request. WATER RIGHT: 63-35180 NAME & ADDRESS Harry Camphuysen 20 Homestead Court Boise, ID 83716 SOURCE: GROUND WATER PRIORITY DATE: 03/15/1912 POINT OF DIVERSION: T5N R4E S32 SESE PURPOSE OF USE: DOMESTIC AND IRRIGATION PLACE OF USE: T5N R4E S32 SESE 1/1 THRU 12/31 QUANTITY: 0.02 CFS Any objection against the proposed claim must be filed with the Clerk of the District Court, Snake River Basin Adjudication, 253 Third Ave. North, PO Box 2707, Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707 within 45 days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

name of Reneé Jewell Baugh now residing in the City of Idaho City, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Reneé Jewell Patterson. The reason for the change in name is: marriage. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11 o'clock a.m. on 3-23-22 at the Boise County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 1-28-2022 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: Kristal Hayden Deputy Clerk

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMIS-

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 2022-Min-

ers Exchange Building, Idaho

Chairman Stirm called the meet-

ing to order and the pledge of

allegiance was recited. Pres-

ent: Chairman Stirm, Commis-

sioner Twilegar, Clerk Prisco,

Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecu-

tor Strong, Sheriff Turner,

Road & Bridge Superintendent

Dill, Community Justice Admin-

istrator Leader, Solid Waste/

Noxious Weeds Superintendent

Rekow. ABSENT: Commissioner

Holmes. Minutes for January

 11^{th} , 2022 were approved. A

fee waiver request for the

Fitzpatrick Minor Subdivi-

sion was approved. The appeal

hearing for the Robie Creek

Cell tower was rescheduled to

March 3^{rd} , 2022 at 9:30am in

the Miners Exchange Building.

A quote for work to be done on

the shop at the Sheriffs' Office

was approved. Ten tax cancel-

ation requests were approved.

A Fishers' Technology agree-

ment was approved. An amended

contract with Public Defender

Stephanie Riley was approved.

Resolution 202-06 to amend

the budget for the Idaho City

Snowgroomer was approved. Four

demand warrants were approved.

Future agendas were discussed.

Adjourned. Approval, Chairman

Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco,

Clerk to the Board.

SIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES

City, Idaho, 83631

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Planning & Zoning Commission will hold their regular meeting and public hearing on February 17, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the Boise County Safety Building, 3851 Hwy. 21, Idaho City, ID to hear the following: 1) CUP #2021-007 Crowfoot Shooting 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

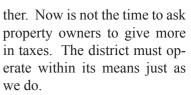
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Opinion ~ Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The Basin School District will be asking voters to approve a two-year levy on March 8, 2022, for \$495,000 per year for two-years. This amounts to just shy of \$1,000,000 during a time when we have seen paychecks shrink or disappear altogether because of Covid-19 mandates that resulted in business closures, an ultimatum to get the "jab" or lose your job, or in reduced hours. We are also experiencing high inflation of the likes we haven't seen in decades. Our devalued money doesn't stretch far enough to cover our bills, buy our groceries, or put gas in the tank. We have tightened our belts and we can't tighten them any fur-



I urge all to vote no on the Basin School District Supplemental Levy on March 8, 2022.

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011.06. Completed applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Feb. 19, 22 and returned to Sally Ray at the above e-mail address.

Published in the Idaho World on January 26, 2022.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL OF IDAHO CITY The City Council of Idaho City will hold a public hearing on February 17, 2022, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 511 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to hear testimony on three matters. The first matter is regarding a proposed interim moratorium on building permits and development applications that require or involve new connections to Published in the Idaho World on 2/2, 2/9 and 2/16/2022.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult or Emancipated Minor) Case No. CV08-22-00009 IN RE: Reneé Jewell Baugh Legal Name

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

A Petition to change the 9,

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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 March 3, 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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Garden Valley High School Basketball





Katy Wentz and family Senior Night Photos taken by Ralph Foote



Jordan Castillo and family

Anna Erickson and family

Garden Valley Places in the Top for Regional Competition



Garden Valley took 2nd and 3rd overall and received five Special Awards at this year's 18th annual Idaho Regional Future City Competition. These kids put in nearly 100 hours after school towards this amazing STEAM competition and then competed with thirty schools from around the state this past Saturday at BSU. Congratulations to Team Barrigona: Avery Kahre - 7th, Landon Donley -7th, Kyle Willey – 8th, Kendrew Ward – 7th). Awards included earning 2nd Place Overall, the Material Science Award, and Best Transportation Award! Photo courtesy of Garden Valley School District





Hudson Fields and family



The senior girls were honored but unfortunately their game was cancelled. The boys played Salmon River and won their game 76-54. The leading scorers were Hudson Fields (pictured) with 24 and Levi VanDyk with 17. Photos by Ralph Foote



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