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## THE VOICE OF BOISE COUNTY

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### Digging Up Old Bones ~ The Michael Dauber Case

**BOISE COUNTY** -- District Judge Theodore Fleming presided over the case of Mr. Dauber on Friday, February 3rd, 2023. Boise County Prosecutor Adam Strong said Mr. Dauber failed to supply admissible evidence to support his claims and that the issues discussed could have been brought up during an appeal during the post-conviction process. The defense attorney, Stephanie Riley, stated that there were some underlying reasons why Mr. Dauber felt threatened to accept the deal and plead guilty. Otherwise, his ex-wife would be prosecuted for fraud, because she was receiving his VA benefits while he was incarcerated, and there were concerns for his children. Else, he would have demanded a jury trial and have requested to proceed to an evidentiary hearing.

Prosecutor Strong rebutted the claims, saying, “We do believe that there is not sufficient admissible evidence.” He asked that all four claims be dismissed.

Judge Fleming recounted that the attorneys had both cited the standards and what the court should look to in making a decision. He added that he would make a decision as quickly as possible, and set the status conference for March 17th at 11:30 am, during the regular Boise County District Court calendar.

For the civil hearing and scheduling conference, Judge Fleming said, “I’m not going to have you transported.” However, the defendant can petition through his attorney to appear via Zoom.

#### HISTORY OF THE CASE:

Dauber was accused of killing and dismembering two victims; one in 2000 and the other in 2007. Many folks who knew Mike Dauber during this time in Idaho City were not convinced that he could commit such a heinous crime. Dauber, 54, was described by locals as a veteran that would, if asked, give you the shirt off his back.

Mike Dauber was originally from Chicago, the son of deceased mobster, William “Billy” Dauber. His father and stepmother were murdered after entering into an agreement to cooperate with the Chicago authorities in 1980. Billy was said to be a cold killer, who could smile at a person one moment and commit murder the next, according to: *Whacked: One Hundred Years of Murder and Mayhem in the Chicago Mob*.

Michael Dauber was first taken into custody in March of 2014, after being charged in the death of Steven Kalogerakos. Those charges included: Murder I, Use of a Deadly Weapon, and Failure to Report a Death.

By October of 2014, dis-

membered remains were discovered in a crawlspace located under a cabin south of Idaho City. Through DNA testing, the remains were identified as those belonging to Joshua Reddington, missing since 2000. A new murder charge was filed in December of 2014, which potentially carried the weight of the death penalty.

A Grand Jury was held in the Kalogerakos case. A preliminary hearing was held in the Reddington case, in which experts were called in to testify from across the United States. Subsequent jury trials have been vacated after the guilty plea.

Mr. Dauber, on June 14th, 2016, plead guilty to two counts of Second-Degree Murder, agreeing to serve concurrent life terms, with 17-years fixed, before he could become eligible to appear before the parole board.

Boise County incurred significant costs, estimated in the range of \$300,000. If the case had gone to trial, it could potentially have cost the county upwards of \$750,000.

In October of 2020, Federal Officers and top Idaho State Police Investigators were seen combing the area behind Dauber’s former residence with metal detectors and a small excavator, marking a number of places with yellow flags. Boise County Sheriff Scott Turner

said nothing was found, although Dauber, 52 at the time, had indicated through a credible source that another body was in the overgrown area behind the cabin located south of Idaho City.

Michael Dauber sat before the District Judge to face sentencing for Murder II charges on October 28th in 2016. Dauber had recently confessed to murdering and dismembering the bodies of two individuals he had considered “friends,” but then sought to withdraw his plea. The judge proceeded with the guilty plea to Murder II.

When it came time for Michael Dauber to make a statement before the judge, he ignored the statements said by the victim’s families and only thanked those that had been kind to his children and their mother. No explanation of guilt to clear one’s conscience came forth. There was no mention of why, nor an apology to those grieving family members in attendance.

Doug Hart, Supervisory Se-



Michael Dauber, 54, was in Boise County court again on Friday, February 3rd, 2023.

nior FBI Agent for Southern Idaho, said, “He’s eligible to request parole in 17 years.” The parole commission would then make that decision, but, as Hart said, “the victims will again have an opportunity” to make a statement. The decision will not be made without those considerations. Michael Dauber was sentenced to life in prison, with the chance for parole in 17 years.



Stella Kalogerakos, mother of Steven, spoke with a heavy Greek accent (*right*), saying, “I thank them from the bottom of my heart. God bless them many hundred, thousand, million times!” Vera Poh-to, Josh’s mom (*left*), agreed, “We can’t say ‘Thank you’ enough! They were there for us from day one, when they finally found out that our sons were missing and we’re 100% positive that Mike had killed them.”

When asked if this sentencing brought some closure, Poh-to answered, “It’s not enough.” Josh’s aunt expressed, “All that we want is for complete closure, is to have all of Josh, so we can bury him.” Both victims’ heads were never found, along with other appendages. She continued, “If there are people in Idaho City or wherever, who would come forward and if they know anything, so we can have that.”

Photos by Eileen Capson

### HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

**PLACERVILLE** -- The Boise Basin Boosters are sponsoring the annual Chinese Lantern Festival on February 11 at 7:00 pm at the Placerville Veteran’s Memorial Plaza. Everyone is welcome.

**IDAHO CITY** -- BINGO! February 11 from 6 to 8 pm at the Community Hall. Dinner, cards, great prizes, and fun! Presented by the Basin School PTA.

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- Special Olympics Winter Games at Terrace Lakes Resort on Feb. 11 from 9am to 2pm. Interested in volunteering? Please email Allison at [allison@idso.org](mailto:allison@idso.org)

**IDAHO CITY** -- Chili Cook Off on Saturday, March 4. Sponsored by the Idaho City Chamber of Commerce.

**IDAHO CITY** -- Annual St. Patrick’s Day Dinner at the community hall, sponsored by the Idaho City Historical Foundation on Friday, March 17th.

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- Living Well with Diabetes 6-week workshop at the HSB Senior Center (March 7 - April 11, Tuesdays from 10am to Noon) Call Natalie at 208-860-9053.

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## Idaho City Wildcats Honor Roll

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**HIGHEST HONORS: 3.75 - 4.0**

**7th Grade**  
Jacob DeWeese, Keianna Hayden, Mac Roeber, Cooper Smith,

**8th Grade**  
Nalani Barber, Adalin Greenway, Abby Kindelberger, Aliyah Stunja, Taylor Vigeant

**9th Grade**  
Will Callagy, Brady DeWeese, Kendall Exon, Rocco Olvera, Rylee Vail-Clark

**10th Grade**  
Makayla Barber, Diana Castera Real, Logan Williams

**11th Grade**  
Kaya Brown, Selena Exon, Dax Olvera, Jonahvan Young

**12th Grade**  
Levi Kindelberger, Natalie Luthy, Justin Neville

**HIGH HONORS: 3.5- 3.74**

**7th Grade**  
Ignacio Larracochea, Dominic Orem, Jackson Roeber, Blake Taylor

**8th Grade**  
Hadley Higgins, Jessica Highland, Alexandria Taylor

**9th Grade**  
Taylor Helmick, Michael

Kaczmarek, Evan Minatel

**10th Grade**  
Tyler Callagy, Trey Martiny

**11th Grade**  
Carter Elliott, Kasey Pontius, Logan Watson

**12th Grade**  
Liam Barber, Sydney Erbe, Aspen Young

**HONOR HONORS: 3.0 - 3.49**

**7th Grade**  
Steel Chesire, Khloye Claus, Layla Kobenko, Isaac Manor, Stace Martiny, Kaleb Nalder, Analicia Stunja

**8th Grade**  
James Paul Baugh, Timothy Kislenco, Amberlynn Miller, Bryce Watson

**9th Grade**

Kathryn Allen, Taylor Claus, Emily Elliott, Logan Jackson, Hailley Kulow, Brayden McKown, Madison Morrison, Kinslee Riggs, Charity Williams, Levi Williams, Cody Young

**10th Grade**  
Zion Dougherty, Sierra Genovese, Jonathon Green

**11th Grade**  
Elizabeth Gibbons, Kailey Green, Paige Heckathorn, Tell Jewell, Helaina Ledbetter, Ruarie Mulrey, Rachel Price, Madison Taylor, Peyton Withey

**12th Grade**  
Brody Backus, Jared Elliott, Zachariah Evans, Bess Kaczmarek, Rebekah Price, Katy Temple



ICHS cheerleaders in 2017.

Photo by Eileen Capson

## HSB HS Looking for Businesses for Career Fair



Horseshoe Bend High School's Fall Career Fair had a dozen businesses on hand to discuss their fields with high school students.

Photo by Tracy Koslosky

By Tracy Koslosky

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- Horseshoe Bend High school will be hosting a Career Fair on March 9th from 8:45-9:30am in the school gymnasium. They are inviting area businesses to share job opportunities and careers available in their fields. Each business will have a table in the gym where students can stop by to ask questions and hear what schooling, training, and characteristics employers are looking for in their em-

ployees.

The career fair is primarily for students to hear about different types of jobs and careers (maybe some that they have not thought of) and to understand what it takes to work in those fields. It is not intended to be a hiring fair.

Please contact Jennifer Riley if you are interested in having your business represented or have further questions. 208-793-2225 ext 1212 or rileyj@hsbschools.org

## BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

**January 31, 2023**

**Present:** Commissioners Steven Twilegar, Clay Tucker, and Lindy Lindstrom

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**CONSTITUENT INPUT:**

None

**MINUTES:** Chairman Twilegar motioned to approve the minutes from January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. They were seconded and the motion carried.

**PLANNING AND ZONING:** Chairman Twilegar motioned to approve the findings of fact, conclusions, and conditions of approval for Alden Holm/DA Properties LLC Variance, which was seconded, and approved.

**MOTION:** Chairman Twilegar motioned to approve the purchase of a Ford F-350 truck for the solid waste department in the amount of \$60,024.

**ZOOM:** Chairman Twilegar discussed getting Zoom for the commissioners' room and said they had three quotes. The IT person said there were a lot of unknowns, "because of the shape of this room." Twi-

legar responded, "Well, it's a bar." He said there would also be a pivoting camera. He then made a motion to purchase this video system in the amount of \$6,594.95. The motion carried.

**BASIN SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER:** The contract was discussed for the year, and the school will pay their portion. Chairman Twilegar motioned to approve the agreement to provide school resource officer services to the Basin School District for the year 2023.

**DESTROY RECORDS:** The retention and disposal of

certain records was discussed briefly. Chairman Twilegar motioned to adopt a resolution to destroy certain Boise County records, temporary, semi-permanent to be held for two years, held for five years, or permanent for ten years or more. The motion carried.

**SNOW REMOVAL:** A demand warrant for \$840 for snow removal was motioned and approved.

**SHERIFF:** Sheriff Turner reported that they were busy.

Adjourned at 9:23 am. Recessed until February 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Horseshoe Bend High School Basketball

By Tracy Koslosky

**HORSESHOE BEND -- Varsity Boys Basketball:** Regular season play came to an end for the Mustangs at home on Friday, February 3. The team hosted the Salmon River Savages and took the win 61-53. Earlier in the week the Mustangs (at home on Tuesday, January 31) fell to the Cascade Ramblers 39-65. Friday's win secured a third place berth in the Long Pin District Championship Tournament which begins on Tuesday, February 14 at Council. The Mustangs will tip off at 7:30 p.m.

Junior Porter Larson led the team this season with an average of 14.1 points per game while junior Layth Bromgard came out on top in the rebound department with an average of 11.8 per game.

**Varsity Girls Basketball:** The Varsity Girls concluded their free-lance season at home on Tuesday, January 31 against the Cascade Ramblers where they lost by one point. Senior Josie Stone was celebrated as she played the last basketball game of her high school career.

**Junior Varsity Boys Basketball:** The JV team played their last game of the season at home on January 31 where they took a loss against the Cascade Ramblers.



Senior Josie Stone (right) stands with varsity coach Kym Hess (left) during the senior night celebration on Tuesday, January 31. Stone was the HSB Varsity Girls Basketball team's lone senior. *Photos by Tracy Koslosky*



The Lady Mustangs on defense against the Cascade Rambler's fast break at home on Tuesday, January 31. Pictured from left to right (in white): junior Abby Howerton, senior Josie Stone, junior Kaylin Penney, sophomore Ashlyn Wolsleben.



Senior Joseph Wellan goes up for the rebound at home against the Cascade Ramblers on Tuesday, January 31. The Mustangs took the divisional loss 39-65. *Photos by Tracy Koslosky*

## HSB Middle School Basketball



7th grader Charlie Newell looks for a clean pass during a home game on February 6. Newell and the Horseshoe Bend Middle School A Team defeated Forge International Charter School 38-11. *Photo courtesy of Rolanda Newell*



7th grader Damain Olsen gets the rebound during the Horseshoe Bend Mustang Middle School B Team Basketball game at home on Monday, February 6. The team took the win against Forge International Charter School. *Photo by Tracy Koslosky*

## Horseshoe Bend Mustangs Honor Roll

**2022-23 Horseshoe Bend Middle/High School 2nd Quarter Honor Roll**  
**1st Semester Mustang Club**  
**1st Semester District Incentive Scholarships**

**Highest Honors: 4.00 or higher**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Kaylee Bowery  
 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Abigail Howerton**, Porter Larson, **Cassidy Noe**, **Torey Tschida**, Annelie Wilson  
 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Nolan Asher

**High Honors: 3.50 – 3.99**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Brooklyn Hess  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Celeste Wilson  
 9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mattia Christmas, **Sayler Graham**, Emily Hampton  
 10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Aliyah Meyer, Ashlyn Wolsleben  
 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Nicholas Cooper**, Kaelun Jones, **Alexander Parker**

12<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Trinity Christmas**, Jedi Graham, Evan Hampton, **Devin McDonald**, Blayne Meyer

**Honors: 3.00 – 3.49**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Trinity Cath-

erman, Austin Fisher, Harper Kennedy, Vilate Wilson

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – MaKenzie Papworth, Leighton Parker

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Rylee Johnson, Ethan White

9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Elianna Matter, Erika McKee, Zachary Stone, Jaiden Weigelt-Bergman

10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Zachary Matter  
 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Layth Bromgard, Garrett Carlson, Alaina Rane, Charlie Taube

12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Darvien Christmas, Seth Rubal, Kash Smith, Josie Stone

**Bolded high school students also qualified for the Mustang Club. To qualify for the Mustang Club, students must have for the quarter 95% or better attendance, 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.**

**District Incentive Scholarships**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Trinity Catherman

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Cale Fischer, Anthony Keyes

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Kaylee Bowery, Ethan White

10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Zachary Matter  
 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Nicholas Cooper, Cassidy Noe, Alexander Parker, Torey Tschida

12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Trinity Christmas, Evan Hampton, Barette Huston

**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, and a 3.0 or higher GPA.**

### Fall 2022 Dean's List for University of Idaho

- Isabella Gilmore** -- Human Sci. Movement Sciences, Electrical & Computer – **Garden Valley**
- Hunter Harrington** -- Law – **Horseshoe Bend**
- Syringa K. Riley** -- Art and Architecture – **Horseshoe Bend**

# BOISE COUNTY

## Garden Valley Fundraises for Future City Winners

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- The River Canyon Retreat was very busy on Monday night, hosting the fundraiser for the Future Teams to be able to go to Washington, D.C. for the national competition. The entrance fees were by donation towards the Future City Team travel and other costs.

Once inside the retreat, there were lots of fun activities for kids and adults, including wall climbing, a bouncy house, big slide, and a place to play basketball. And, of course, there were snacks provided.

Future Cities is a national competition that tasks students with answering the question of how they can make the world a better place. The students consider their answers, then set to work, researching, designing, and building cities of the future that provide solutions to sustainability, including stormwater management, agriculture, and green energy.

The D.C. competition is coming up quickly, February 18th through the 21st. If you would still like to donate, please visit <https://www.givesendgo.com/GVFutureCity> Or checks can be mailed to the Garden Valley School at 1053 Banks Lowman Road, Garden Valley ID 83622 with "Future City" in the memo, so that the money goes into the proper account.



Students were invited to attend the fundraiser at the River Canyon Retreat. Congratulations to team Hexagonia that won 1st place at the BSU competition! The team includes Landon Donley, Miles Hollist, Nick Larsen, and Lucy Larsen.



Having fun on the bouncy slide at the fundraiser for the Future City Competition. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



School assembly held on Thursday for Future City.

## Comet 2023 E3 ZTF



Despite frigid temperatures, the comet appearing in Garden Valley as a fuzzy green dot in the sky on January 21, 2023.

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



There was a green tail visible on January 30th. The comet was named after the Zwicky Transient Facility, at the Palomar Observatory in California, where it was discovered. It was estimated to orbit the sun every 50,000 years.

**Correction:** The photo of the kayak that ran in the 2/1/2023 newspaper was taken by Linda Ruppel, DDS.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Opinion - CURRENT ROAD CONDITIONS



Jumping muledeer, Garden Valley.  
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**By Dan Gasiorowski**  
**BOISE COUNTY** -- If you drive in any of the five organized cities in Boise County, you will find unpaved dirt roads, teeth jarring potholes, and lots of road items needing repair. We all complain that the roads are terrible and something needs to be done. The only road that seems to get attention is the county Banks-Lowman Road, also known as HWY 17 to us old timers.

The problem stems from the fact that the cities have no money for repairs, and if they are city roads the county does not care what shape they are

in because the county has limited funds. One point to note at this time is the discussion at the January 24 commissioners meeting about who is responsible for Montgomery Street in Idaho City. Idaho City says it is a county road and the county says it is a city road. So in the meantime the potholes get bigger and deeper.

Where does the money come from? For the cities it is from the property taxes they collect and some sales tax from the state. For the county, approximately 44% comes from the Federal Government and the rest from the state. If you look at the road department's income you will see less the 1% of their funds come directly from county tax payers. Property taxes can be counted on every year and you can plan who will spend the money with a large degree of certainty. Now, as for the Federal Government, we are at their mercy. If they want, to they can stop the funds at any time. I, for one, do not want to rely on the Feds for much of anything. The Federal Funds have been cut off in the past so cannot be relied on in the future. The funds from the state can be relied on to a large extent but you never know what they will do.

I would like to propose a solution. Form a Single County-wide Highway District. This is done by our County Commissioners putting it to a vote. If

they refuse, then a committee can be formed and signatures from 10% of the registered voters will get it done. Title 40 Chapter 14 of Idaho Statutes.

How much will it cost you? We all are on tight budgets and need to watch what we spend. It could cost as little as \$35 a year.

It would work this way. There would be three Highway district commissioners independent of City and County government. Their representation would be the same area as the current County Commissioners Districts. The citizens of Boise County would have direct input on how they are maintained. It would cut the red tape you have to go through now and not having to live with promises that are made and never kept.

So, if you want better roads in the entire county this is a way to go. If you are in agreement, let me know and we can see about moving forward with this, Dan Gasiorowski 208 392-9934.



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# BOISE COUNTY



## Idaho City Middle School Basketball



**IDAHO CITY** -- It was another exciting game by the Middle School Boys' A-Team. They played Falcon Ridge Charter School from Kuna on Tuesday night. Idaho City led throughout the game, but the Falcon Ridge threatened to catch up. The final score was 40-32, and was intense with a few technical fouls at the end for throwing a water bottle out on the court when an opposing team member fouled out.

The varsity boys' team play their last home game on Friday, Feb. 10th, at 7:30pm.



Photos by Eileen Capson

Idaho City's B-Team was very competitive and have great ball skills. They beat the Falcon Ridge team on February 7th, 31-16.

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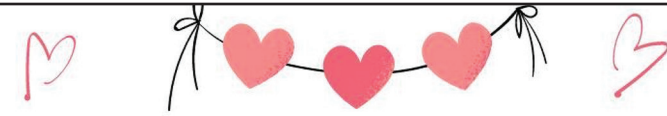
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Bald eagle in flight along the Payette River.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

  
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10 11 AM tai chi	24 10:15 AM cardio dance
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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## OBITUARY



**Jerald Dene "Jed" Fuhriman**

Oct. 28, 1938 - Jan. 27, 2023

On Friday, January 27, 2023 Jed passed away from complications due to Agent Orange.

Born to Harold and Virginia Fuhriman, Jed lived a full life, attending BYU, serving in the

United States Army with the Big Red 1. He retired as a captain. He served two tours in Germany, Korea, and Vietnam. He was very proud of his service to America.

He was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He served a mission for the Church to Martin's Cove with his wife Wanda.

He was a resident and EMT for many years in Garden Valley, Idaho.

He is survived by his wife Wanda and their combined children; Dennis Fuhriman, Mary Lynn Fuhriman, Jon Fuhriman, Mike Fuhriman, Jim Fuhriman, Dawn Houghton, Jessica Campbell, Josh Fuhriman, Joe Fuhriman, Jake Fuhriman, Jeni

Medina, Judy Oxford and stepsons: Jason Lindstrom, Jared Lindstrom, Joshua Lindstrom, Jonathan Lindstrom and their spouses, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Jed loved his children very much and was very proud of them. Jed loved to joke and laugh, work with wood, and eat chocolate.

Memorial to be held at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery on Thursday at 2pm February 9, 2023 at 10100 N Horseshoe Bend Rd Boise, Idaho. Following will be a Celebration of Life at 3:30pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 224 E Avalon St Kuna, Idaho 83634



**VFW Post 142 will meet on Saturday, February 11th at 1000 at the Sheriff's Office conference room in Idaho City.**

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~ SOLUTIONS FROM PAGE 9 ~

Solution: 1. Corner of stool is missing. 2. Toe on boy's shoe is missing. 3. Part of girl's dress is hidden. 4. Leg on table is colored in. 5. Inside of Valentine card is colored in. 6. Heel on girl's shoe is colored in. 7. Pull on window blind has moved. 8. Buttons on boy's coat have moved. 9. Heart on balloon is upside down. 10. Round table is wider. 11. Dress is longer. 12. Curtain is wider.

**Solution:**

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*Photo by Marjolein Lolkema*



The confluence of the Middlefork River along the Banks/Lowman Rd. was almost frozen all the way across due to the recent freezing temperatures. I have only seen it completed two times in the last eight years. This is where the water comes back together after going around the island at about mile post 5 to 6 along the Banks/Lowman Rd. Here is hoping it does this year!  
*Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*



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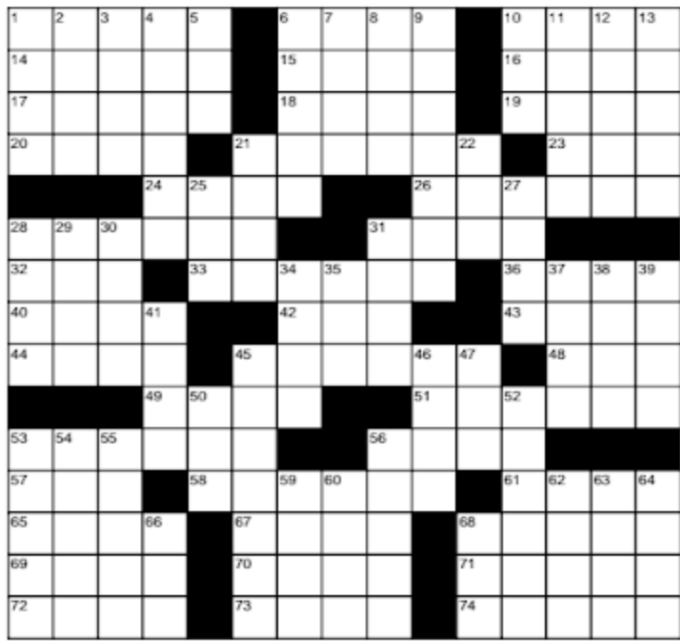
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Canned chili brand
- 6 Carpe \_\_\_
- 10 \_\_\_ Minor (Little Dipper)
- 14 Ship's caulking
- 15 Recommend
- 16 Upper body muscles
- 17 Reproduce
- 18 Loop
- 19 Get out!
- 20 Mail
- 21 Carriage
- 23 Boxer Muhammad
- 24 Spoken
- 26 Natty
- 28 Meager
- 31 Before ten
- 32 Rent
- 33 Tile art
- 36 Eden dweller
- 40 Cheese
- 42 Compass point
- 43 Soft drink
- 44 Livid
- 45 Rub down

**DOWN**

- 48 Reporter's question
- 49 Northwest by west
- 51 Schedule
- 53 He vanished into \_\_\_
- 56 Tense
- 57 Tree
- 58 Apses
- 61 Ruler
- 65 Thunder \_\_\_
- 67 Morose
- 68 Philosopher
- 69 Collect leaves
- 70 Mongolian desert
- 71 Measured
- 72 Asian nation
- 73 Otherwise
- 74 20th century black and white photographer

- 6 Relating to a Duke
- 7 Take the wrinkles out
- 8 Aegis
- 9 Melodious
- 10 United Parcel Service
- 11 Summary
- 12 Mount
- 13 Active
- 21 Angelic ring
- 22 Male
- 25 Ewe's mate
- 27 Pod vegetables
- 28 Tiny insect
- 29 Cincinnati baseball team
- 30 Mormon State
- 31 One of Columbus' ships
- 34 Southwest by west
- 35 Abridged (abbr.)
- 37 Lower
- 38 Attention-Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (abbr.)
- 39 Tropical bird
- 41 Asian bird
- 45 Narrow in scope
- 46 Pops
- 47 Chicken creation
- 50 Beat
- 52 Facial part
- 53 Opposite of micro
- 54 Muslim's religion
- 55 National capital
- 56 Strange
- 59 Rad!
- 60 Civic centers
- 62 Mother
- 63 Detail
- 64 Bars
- 66 Writing tool
- 68 School group

**Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai** by Adrian Ropp



"IT'S POKER. YOU DON'T YELL 'BINGO'!"

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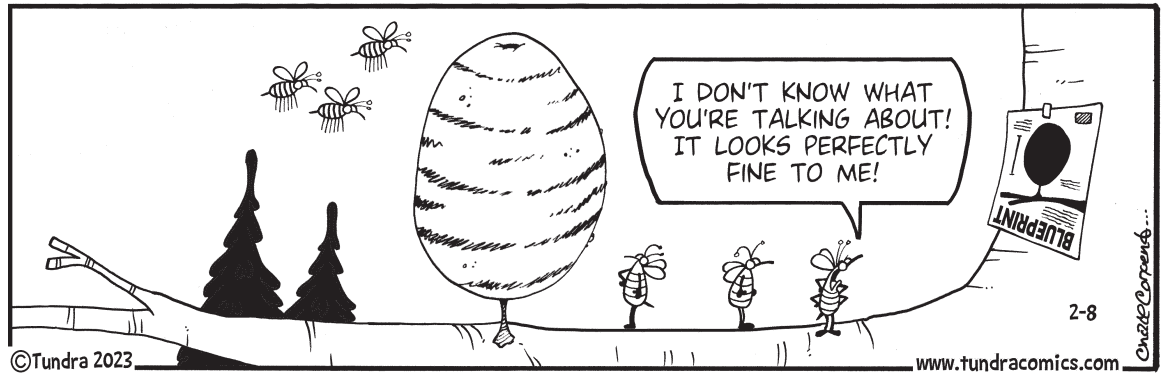
"Well, if it will make them happy, yes, yes I can add a disclaimer."

Solution found on page 7.

**ComParrot** by Bonnie J. Malcolm  
Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?

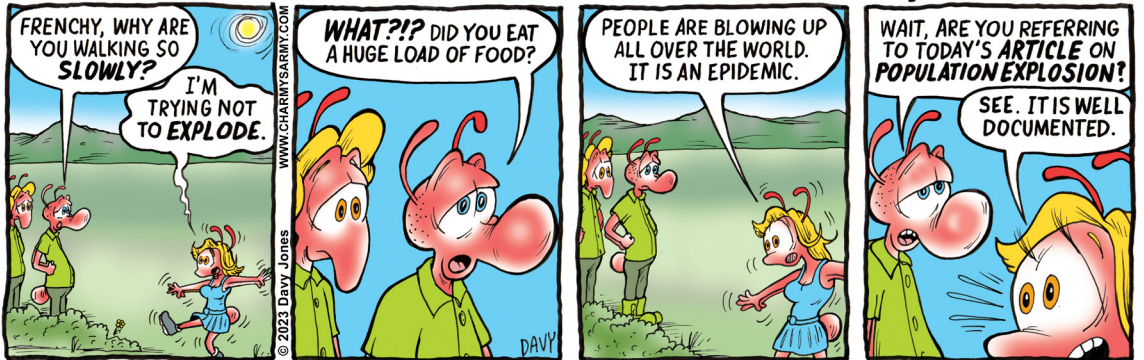


Solution on page 7.



**CHARMY'S ARMY**

Created by DAVY JONES



**BEEZWAX** By John Martin



# LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
(I.C. § 15-3-801(a))  
CASE NO. CV08-23-00005

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MATTHEW SIMON MOUGHAMIAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned was appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. 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 both be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: 1-19-2023  
JILL MOUGHAMIAN, Personal Representative  
c/o Wm. F. Nichols, ISB #3496  
White Peterson Law Office  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
5700 E. Franklin Road, Suite 200  
Nampa, Idaho 83687  
Tel: (208) 466-9272; Fax: (208) 466-4405

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Boise County Board of Commissioners intends to use federal funds made available under Title III of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 and all remaining funds received from that time through the receipt of funds in 2022. These funds can only be spent for certain purposes set forth in 16 U.S.C 7142.

**Proposed uses of federal funds**  
The County proposes to obligate the funds, as set forth in PL 114-10, as follows:

**Funds to carry out activities described and sanctioned by the Firewise Communities program:**

\$129,908 to pay salary, benefits, and operating costs of the Boise County Fire Mitigation Forester and to assist homeowners with professional management advice and modification of fuels within the home ignition zone.

The Forester will provide to Boise County homeowners living in fire-sensitive ecosystems education on mitigation best practices for community wildfire risk reduction, and home landscaping that can increase the protection of people and property from wildfires.

This proposed amount would be for the salary and benefits of the Forester, expenses for transportation, office and operations for the Forester, revision and maintenance of the Boise County Community Wildfire Protection Plan, and wildfire hazard mitigation and response planning, per the Boise County Community Protection Plan.

Assist homeowners with professional management advice and modification of fuels within the home ignition zone. Funds to reimburse the County for emergency services performed on Federal land: \$15,234 for the Boise County Sheriff

This amount would be to reimburse the Sheriff for anticipated search and rescue emergency services performed

on federal land and paid for by the County.

The reimbursement will be for the salary or wages of emergency response personnel deployed during an emergency response, the replacement of equipment, material and supplies expended, damaged or destroyed during an emergency response, the repair of equipment damaged during an emergency response, and the maintenance of vehicles, equipment, and facilities during an emergency response.

**Public comments**

The County is holding a 45-day comment period which will end at 5:00 pm on March 18, 2023. The board is also sending this proposal to the Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee pursuant to Section 302(b)(2) of PL 110-343. Please send the County any feedback, suggestions, or concerns that you may have regarding these proposed uses of these federal funds. Comments on this proposal may be sent by mail to the Boise County Board of Commissioners, c/o Boise County Clerk's Office, PO Box 1300, Idaho City, ID, 83631, or by email to [kcoffelt@co.boise.id.us](mailto:kcoffelt@co.boise.id.us).

Following the 45-day comment period, and after taking into full consideration the comments received, the Board will issue a decision on the proposed use of funds. If, in the future, the Boise County Board of Commissioners decides to use these funds for a different project that meets the legal requirements other than the ones described above, a subsequent public notice will be issued for a 45-day public comment period.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE**  
(Adult or Emancipated Minor)  
Case No. CV08-23-00028

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

IN RE: Mikayla Lynn Kresge  
Legal Name

A Petition to change the name of Mikayla Lynn Kresge, now residing in the City of Boise, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Mikayla Lynn Hamner. The reason for the change in name is: Adoption.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 2:00 o'clock P.M. on 04/19/2023 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: 1/25/2023 3:53:46 PM  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: Stacy Lawrence

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES**  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631

Chairman Twilegar called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Twilegar, Commissioner Tucker, Commissioner Lindstrom, Prosecuting Attorney Strong, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Road & Bridge Superintendent Dill, Sheriff Turner, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow, Treasurer Turner, and Emergency Manager/Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester Richardson. Ms. Jayne Jerome spoke to the Board concerning a variance application. Mr. Steve Moore spoke to the Board concerning Zoom capabilities for the Commissioner room. Minutes for Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 were approved. A payroll change for the Road & Bridge department was approved. The bills were approved. Report of the SRS/Title III expenditures were approved. The decision to move forward with a CAT settlement on an indigent case was approved. Future agendas were discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Twilegar. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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## Boise County Sheriff's Office

Nature of Call	Total Calls
911 Hangup	8
911 Open Line	6
Abandoned Vehicle	6
Traffic Accident with Damage	4
Traffic Accident with Injuries	1
Alarm Business	1
Animal at Large	1
Animal Complaint	2
Citizen Complaint	1
Domestic Disturbance	3
Fire Vehicle	1
Fraud	1
Health & Welfare	2
Harassment	1
Information Report	4
Kidnapping	1
Medical Emergency	3
Assist Motorist	2
Narcotic Violation	1
Parking Problem	1
Public Contact	6
Reckless Driver	5
Sex Offense	1
SOS Notification	1
Suicidal Subject	1
Suspicious Person/Circum.	7
Theft	3
Threatening	1
Traffic Hazard	4
Traffic Stop	29
Vandalism	1
Wanted Person	2
Warrant Arrest	2
Welfare Check	6
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Totals for 01/24/23-01/30/23	119

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## HELP WANTED:

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**City of Idaho City is accepting letters of intent for Planning and Zoning Commission positions.**

At least three (3) members shall

be residents of the City, and up to two (2) members may be residents of the area of the City impact jointly agreed upon with the County. Commission members shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years. (Ord. 352, 4-25-2018)

Idaho City Planning and Zoning Commission as established shall be responsible for performing the duties set forth in the Local Land Use Planning Act and for fulfilling the duties of the City Council.

In addition to those activities where the Local Land Use Planning Act, responsibility to make recommendations to the City Council, the Planning and Zoning Commission shall have decision-making authority, subject to appeal to the City Council, concerning the following matters:

1. Conditional use permits.
2. Variances.
3. Appeals from decisions by the Administrator solely concerning associated conditions, approval or denial of permits authorized or required by this title.
4. Applications expressly requiring commission approval by this title or other ordinances.

C. The commission shall carry out the following responsibilities concerning matters of planning and community development:

1. Initiate or review proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and to conduct a periodic review of the Comprehensive Plan.
2. Review all proposed amendments to this title and provide recommendations to the City Council.
3. Review all planned unit developments and other actions authorized by this title and, where applicable, provide recommendations to the City Council.
4. Hear and decide appeals where there is an alleged error of law in any order, requirement, decision, interpretation, or determination made by the Administrator.

Written comments may be dropped off at City Hall during business hours of Mon-Thur

8am-4:30pm, sent to City Hall at Box 130, Idaho City, ID 83631 or emailed to idahocityclerk@cityof-idaho.org . Thank you.

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**Boise County Roll Clerk 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) and will potentially require overtime to meet critical deadlines. This position will perform a wide range of duties that support the function of the Assessor's Office. Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent, excellent computer skill in Excel/Microsoft Office products and excellent written/oral communication skills. This position will pay up to \$16.41/hour, included benefits are: Health insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. To apply, submit to cjustczak@co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

**Boise County Road & Bridge Department has an opening for a full time Equipment Operator in the Horseshoe Bend area. Starting salary \$18.00 per hour.** Benefits include health insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. Application and Job Description can be printed from the Boise County website www.boisecounty.us, or call (208)793-2380. To apply, submit a filled-out 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.

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**Garden Valley School - Substitute for Teachers** Send application and supporting documents to scorn@gvsd.net Classified Application: <https://www.gvsd.net/page/employment>

**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:

We are announcing an open board position for the **Garden Valley Hospital Taxing District.** The qualifications outlined by statute require board members be a registered voter and a resident within the taxing district. We encourage interested parties to respond with a brief introduction. Please respond to gvhtdchair@gmail.com.

**Garden Valley Food Bank/Pantry:** Distribution will be the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at the GV Senior Center from 9:30-11:30am.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Fish and Game seeking public comment on Draft Gray Wolf Management Plan 2023-2028



**Public can review the plan and submit comments through March 6**

**BOISE COUNTY** -- Idaho Fish and Game is seeking comments on its Draft Gray Wolf Management Plan 2023-2028. The plan will provide guidance for staff and set goals and strategies that will be carried out through hunting and trapping season and set other management actions.

Designed to span six years, this plan identifies goals and strategies to reduce wolf numbers and to manage Idaho's wolf population to fluctuate around 500 animals. The plan also describes mechanisms for moderating wolf mortality as the population approaches 500,

improving monitoring techniques and managing wolf conflicts with livestock and other big game, particularly elk.

The public comment period is now open and closes March 6.

Review and comment on Draft Gray Wolf Management Plan 2023-2028.

The public is encouraged to review the plan and provide input on whether they support, support with concerns, or do not support the plan. People can address certain items of support or concern in the "general comments" section. Referring to specific sections or pages in the plan is encouraged.

This Draft Gray Wolf Management Plan incorporates knowledge gained from nearly three decades of wolf monitoring and management concerning how wolves use Idaho's landscape, interact with other big game animals and livestock, and react to different

levels and types of harvest.

### Draft Gray Wolf Management Plan 2023-2028

A draft Idaho Gray Wolf Management Plan: 2023 – 2028 is available for review by all interested parties for 30 days. Comments may be submitted on the draft plan through March 6.

Since the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reintroduced wolves in 1995, the Idaho population has grown to fluctuate around 1,270 wolves annually. Idaho's population alone is above what the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service considered to be the carrying capacity for the entire Northern Rocky Mountain states of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Oregon, and Washington. The population has remained robust and has proven resilient to human-caused mortality. Wolves continue to cause chronic conflicts with livestock



Idaho  
**Gray Wolf  
Management Plan**  
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**F&G staff deployed over 533 cameras during summer that took about 10 million photos**

People often ask, "How do you know how many wolves are in Idaho?" The short answer is with cameras and mathematical modeling, among other things.



This spike was posing for me. I love that you can still see youth in his face, like he is this big teenager, ready to be a bull elk, but not quite there yet. Taken in Garden Valley. Photo by Marjolein Lolkema

and other domestic animals in many parts of the state, and wolf predation has been identified as a primary factor preventing recovery of several elk zones that are below objective.

This draft Idaho Gray Wolf Management Plan incorporates knowledge gained from nearly 3 decades of wolf monitoring and management concerning how wolves use Idaho's landscape, interact with native ungulates and livestock, and react to different levels and types of harvest. Designed to span 6 years, this plan identifies goals and strategies to reduce wolf

numbers and to manage Idaho's wolf population to fluctuate around 500 animals. The Plan also describes mechanisms for moderating wolf mortality as the population approaches 500, improving monitoring techniques, and managing wolf conflicts with livestock and ungulates.

Public input will be considered to make improvements to the draft plan. A final plan will be prepared and presented to the Fish and Game Commission to be considered for adoption at a future meeting.

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