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Tasty Samples at the Annual Chili Cook Off in Idaho City

38th Annual Idaho City Chamber of Commerce Chili Cook Off

March 2, 2024, 11:00-2:00
idahocitychamber.org/chili-cook-off

By Rhonda Jameson

IDAHO CITY -- With the ever-increasing popularity of this event over the last several years, the Chamber of Commerce continues to try and keep up with the demand for chili. Three hundred additional commemorative bowls were purchased this year. The bowls are still available for \$10 in local businesses and \$15 online, to be picked up at the event at Will Call. There will also be \$5 disposable cups for purchase at the event. Pre-purchase is recommended, there is no guarantee that there will be remaining commemorative bowls for sale, because they are known to sell out quickly. There are a total of 1,100 bowls and 600 cups available for sale this year.



Idaho City's 38th Annual Chili Cook Off is expanding with even more chili contestants. Come experience the fun! Photos by Eileen Capson



There's nothing like a warm cup of chili on a cold day. Bring the family!

The chamber has also increased the maximum number of contestants from twenty to thirty. The side roads have been opened to accommodate the extra space required. Twenty-five contestants have signed up as of February 14. The minimum amount of chili required by each contestant has also increased to 12 gallons. With these changes, a visitor can be expected to taste half of the contestant's chilis, close to two pounds of chili! The awards ceremony might have to be moved from 2:00 until 2:30, if contestants are still serving.

Look for all of our sponsor posts on social media - "38th Annual Idaho City Chili Cook

Off." The Gold Level Habanero sponsors this year are Idaho Power and Gem Tire Company. Silent auction items will be available on the Alta Health porch from 11:00-1:30 pm.

As always, there will be local non-profits selling everything from beer to cinnamon rolls at the event. This should be another wonderful opportunity to have a ton of end-of-winter-fun, and raise money for our community, and support local businesses.

A reminder to residents and visitors; Main Street, Walulla, Commercial, and Wall Street will all be closed for the event, from 6am- 3pm on March 2nd.

The Idaho City Chamber of

Commerce welcomes several judges to this year's event, including State Rep. Megan Blanksma (R), Sen. Geoff Schroeder (R), Rep. Matt Bundy (R) for District 8, and Idaho City's own Mayor Kenny Everhart.



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HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

IDAHO CITY - PTA hosted BINGO Night on Feb. 24th at the Robison Community Hall, doors open at 5pm, 5:30-8:30. • See more on page 2!

IDAHO CITY - Chili Cook-Off on March 2nd from 11am to 2pm. Chili served at noon and until it's gone. Sample contestants' chili and vote for \$5. Entertainment, auction, raffle, vendors, and more!

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BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

February 13, 2024

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

Pledge of Allegiance

CONSTITUENT INPUT: Idaho City Mayor Kenny Everhart stated, "The city has been approached with the opportunity to host a Capital for a Day event." This would likely occur in April, and would open the floor to the public to ask questions of our state representatives. He said they would share more information as this develops. Everhart would like "good representation from our community, from county, city, the law enforcement, I mean, whoever. It's going to be a pretty good event" that will last all day. It will be an opportunity to have one-on-one discussions with state representatives. There will also be refreshments. Everhart spoke regarding the logging operation up Bear Run Road, and the company provided additional material for the road repair, according to the Boise County Road Director Curtis Dill.

TREASURER: Recreation vehicle that was registered, the tax bill was taken off, according to law, stated by Assessor Chris Juszczak. The amount of \$132.87 was motioned to cancel, and the motion carried.

ROADS: Dill explained that "all the moisture is coming up to the surface," and that it was not a good time to grade the roads. "You are only going to make it worse," he said. "Everybody just wants material on top of it. Well, all you do is make a blanket to make it spongy. We're trying to fix what we can with what we've

got. We have three qualified grader operators in the entire county. That's what we've got."

Chairman Twilegar stated that he just wanted to get that on the record and added, "This is just a perfect storm for crappy roads, and there's only so much that you can do about it."

Clerk Mary Prisco personally thanked one of the operators for grading a road used by homeowners.

GARDEN VALLEY SHOP ELECTRICAL UPGRADE: There was discussion and someone mentioned that, "If you dropped a flashlight, you wouldn't be able to find it. It's so dark in that building." There was only one bid for the project, because it was said that no one else would come up. Chairman Twilegar motioned to approve this bid in the amount of \$4,500 to upgrade the electrical in Garden Valley [road] shop.

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT: A petition to create a fire protection district was discussed for Robie Creek. Clerk Prisco said that it met the qualifications of the number of property owners and was received the week prior. She said the signatures were checked with the assistance of the Assessor's office for property. Prisco then states that next steps include presenting this to the county commissioners and discussion of holding a public hearing between 4 and 5 weeks, prior to the May primary election.

Commissioner Twilegar motioned to approve a hearing for the proposed Robie Creek Fire Protection District on March 19th at 11am.

SHERIFF: Sheriff Scott Turner recapped that the com-

missioners had approved the purchase of a drug dog, "Originally, you guys approved the \$5,500, which we did get a dog and we've got to take it back. The dog is just not working. It eats all the dope that it finds." Commissioner Twilegar questioned, "It eats all -- what?" Sheriff Turner clarified, "It eats all the dope that it ever finds." He said it was "problematic and it's going back." They had not paid for the dog yet, the sheriff said. Twilegar clarified that this was the new K9. Sheriff Turner said that the K9 handler had provided dogs to several other counties and never needed to take a dog back. "It's been interesting, to say the least," the sheriff said.

The K9 coordinator in the Treasure Valley recently recognized Boise County for their two K9s, "He said that our guys are topnotch and would put them up against anybody, any day," Sheriff Turner said. Chairman Twilegar said, "Excellent. Well, I'm personally still committed," and added, "Make sure we feed this next one." The sheriff said that the dog's body processes drugs differently than humans. Twilegar recapped, "That's an odd turn of events. I'm still very committed to this."

Twilegar made a motion, "to approve the purchase of a non-drug eating dog, K9 support, in the amount of \$7,000." The motion carried. [Sheriff Turner indicated that the new K9 would be acquired at the end of the month.]

EMERGENCY MANAGER: The hiring of a new emergency manager was discussed and that not many had applied.

[Currently not listed in the *Idaho World*.] The commissioners would like to start advertising the open position.

PHONE SYSTEM DOWN: Commissioner Twilegar rehashed that the "phone system got destroyed." Planning and Zoning's Administrator Alex Gross said that since the snow came off the roof, it took out a conduit on their building. His phone line is now working, but it has been identified that the phone system is very old and should be fixed. A new phone system was discussed. It was said that the county is still paying for long distance, but are looking at other plans with CenturyLink. Twilegar thanked those that, "MacGyver-ed that together."

REIMBURSEMENT: Twilegar asked regarding the reimbursement from the state of Idaho for when the snowplow hit the parked sheriff's vehicle. The sheriff corrected that there were also reimbursement funds for an ATV.

Chairman Twilegar motioned to adopt a resolution to adjust the Boise County Justice Fund - Sheriff's Department for equipment expense. The motion carried.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Mr. Gross identified that there were some issues with some of the volunteer positions within the county, concerning posting on social media. "So, the board thought it was a good idea to make some of our policies applicable to these volunteer positions." A resolution had been prepared. Twilegar stated for the record, "This has a lot to do with liability to the county."

Chairman Twilegar motioned to adopt Resolution 2024-12, "a Boise County resolution adopting the Boise County volunteer policy." All were in favor and the motion carried. Clerk Prisco said that this was recommended by the county's insurance carrier, ICRIMP.

CLAIMS APPROVAL: Twilegar said that there were a couple of items that were "associated with criminals, which we really can't control that." Clerk Prisco mentioned inmate medical costs, and some overtime with the Sheriff's office. Chairman Twilegar motioned to approve the claims approval report in the amount of \$203,836.47. All were in favor and the motion carried.

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North slope of Garden Mountain in Garden Valley, taken looking south on the Middlefork Road, just north of the River Road intersection. Photo by Tim Benedict

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EXECUTIVE SESSION: The board convened as the East Boise County Ambulance Governing Board under pending litigation [9:42am – 10:10am].

UNIFIED LAND ORDINANCE: A hearing regarding amendments to ULO proceeded with a detailed presentation by Mr. Gross. He said, "Earlier this year, we did amend our Unified Land Use Ordinance with some more extensive, I wouldn't say significant, but extensive changes." Some of that language was discussed. He discussed not having two dwellings or houses on one parcel of land going forward. "Our language has never disallowed having multiple houses on a parcel [of land]. The problem that we're running into is some of our much larger tracts of land are developing with more than two houses on them, and getting around our subdivision laws. It's unregulated, irresponsible growth in the county and it's getting around the access life and safety concerns. And will eventually become a very big problem for the county when it becomes time to sell those or parcel them off. They may not qualify for a subdivision at that time." Commissioner Tucker said, "Could tear the house down." Gross responded, "I don't want to make people tear their houses down. It's not my goal."

An individual from Boise stated that he had concerns regarding the amendments, "that would treat a five-acre lot in a subdivision the same as a 1,000-acre cattle ranch. There are legitimate reasons why the owner of a very large parcel might need more than two residences." He was concerned that parcels may need to be "carved

up." He said other counties look at this in a conditional use permit. Mr. Gross responded that this had been discussed and suggested that a variance would be a much easier and better approach. Modifying the variance was discussed by Commissioner Tucker.

A motion was discussed by Gross, but the board would like more in writing prior to proceeding. The public hearing was closed and the board tabled the vote, thanking the constituent for his input.

ROBIE CREEK FIRE: Clerk Prisco mentioned that fees were waived in 2016 for the Idaho City Fire when they went to a vote to become a district, and that set a precedence. Commissioner Tucker stated that if it passes, their fees are also refunded.

Chairman Twilegar motioned to wave the deposit for the publication in regards to the Robie Creek Fire Protection District. The motion carried.

MINUTES: Twilegar motioned to approve the minutes from February 6, 2024. All were in favor and the motion carried.

FUTURE AGENDA: Job interviews for the Forester/Emergency Manager position were discussed for Feb. 27th.

EXECUTIVE: Twilegar motioned to enter into executive session to discuss an indigent matter, exempt records. [Time 10:53 to 11:00am] Twilegar said that action was already taken the week prior.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Twilegar motioned to go back into executive session to discuss a personnel issue. [Time 11:01 to 11:36am] Coming back into session, there was no audio.

Meeting ended at 11:38am.

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Garden Valley vs. Horseshoe Bend Basketball

By Linda Ruppel, DDS
GARDEN VALLEY -- Garden Valley hosted the district basketball game between GV and Horseshoe Bend on Valentine's Day. It was a tight game in the first half, as they traded the lead back and forth. During the second half, Garden Valley put it in turbo drive and pulled ahead to win 78-67.

Unfortunately, GV senior Zade Thompson was hurt in the first quarter (#23), but the team rallied, playing on to win and advance to the District Championship game in McCall on Feb 23rd.



Max Yearsley goes up for 2



Kaelun Jones (HSB #3) in the air for 2



(#15) Trustin Brown tries to block HSB shot



Garden Valley and Horseshoe Bend players and coaches slap hands at the end of the ball game.

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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Opinion ~ Meet & Greet for District 8 Candidates at Terrace Lakes

By Elizabeth Olson
DISTRICT 8 MEET & GREET AND THOUGHTS REGARDING CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

The primary is just three short months away: **May 21, 2024**. Meet and greet season is well underway, so now is a good time to pay attention!

Remember: The decisions in the state legislature will affect your lives **EVERY SINGLE DAY**, more so even than the US offices of President, House, and Senate (though the federal officials can cause **PLENTY** of harm or good, depending on the individuals).

At a meet and greet on 02/17/24 held at Terrace Lakes Resort, community members met three fantastic District 8 candidates — **Christy Zito, Faye Thompson, and Rob Beiswenger**. These candidates are running to replace our current representation (Geoff Schroeder, Megan Blanksma, and Matt Bundy, respectively). Thanks so much to those who organized and attended this event!

The candidates described their backgrounds, related political and work experience, philosophy and principles, funding sources, and why they were NOT their opponents. A lively Q&A session ensued, with candidates answering



Christy Zito, Faye Thompson, and Rob Beiswenger - District 8 candidates met with Garden Valley residents. Photo by Keith Olson

spontaneous questions from the audience.

After the event, several attendees enjoyed dinner with these down-to-earth, well-studied, highly principled people, getting to know them as individuals and as future legislators. Everyone should endeavor to do the same before voting for candidates in District 8 and all other Idaho districts.

We all must engage in the election process — PRIMARY elections matter most in Idaho — before it's too late. Get to know your candidates **IN PERSON**. Call them. Meet them. Help them understand your concerns. Find out

who funds them (individuals vs. big corporations and PACs). They will — or should — work for YOU. Support the good ones with your time, money, and by spreading the truth about them. Ignore and oppose the lies and smears you encounter in traditional and social media, advertisements, and official looking — but often false — mailers and newsletters.

It's not enough to complain about bad government and high taxes if we don't research carefully before voting and we continue to ask for more services that cost money. Expenses and taxes increase — sometimes exponentially — with every ask.

Remember too that the party affiliation letter after a candidate's name rarely matters these days. Candidates often choose the letter that will get them elected, not necessarily the letter that reflects their principles or future actions. Character, integrity, and their past, present, and future actions matter most. Do not presuppose a certain set of principles based simply on party affiliation, the size of a campaign sign, or clever slogans. Dig deeper!

Key dates (full calendar at <https://sos.idaho.gov/elections-division/calendars/>):

Declaration of Candidacy Filing Period for the Primary Election: March 4 – 15, 2024. **Deadline for Political Parties and Candidates to Request Polling Place Challengers and Watchers for the Primary Election:** May 9, 2024. **Primary election:** Tuesday, May 21, 2024. **General election:** Tuesday, November 5, 2024

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Solution: 1. Tie on headband is hidden. 2. Opening in ball glove is missing. 3. Leaves beside boy are missing. 4. Pocket on boy's shirt is colored in. 5. Bush behind boy is colored in. 6. Handle on bat is different. 7. Label on bat has moved. 8. Flower is reversed. 9. Stripe on shorts is wider. 10. Design on shirt is different. 11. Ball glove on ground is different. 12. Design on shoe is reversed.

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Horseshoe Bend City Council Meeting 2/14/24

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND --

The following is a synopsis of the Horseshoe Bend City Council meeting that was held on Wednesday, February 14, 2024. All councilmembers were present. There were four spectators in attendance, including Horseshoe Bend Fire Chief Jeff Johnson and three members of the Horseshoe Bend Valley Chamber of Commerce. City Attorney Tony Pantera attended via Zoom. Mayor Pat Goff made the call to order at 7:00 p.m. then led the Pledge of Allegiance. After unanimous approval of the agenda, minutes from the previous meeting, and the authorization to pay the city's bills, Goff opened the meeting with the agenda's new business which included the following;

Approve Ordinance#270-compression brakes (action item): The new ordinance suggested by councilmember Martye White at a previous meeting was approved unanimously without discussion. The use of compression brakes within city limits will no longer be allowed.

Deer Valley Subdivision Phase 1 Final Plat (action item): A representative from the city's civil engineering team had previously provided the council with a summary of

the final plat for review. The representative recommended that the city council approve the final plat as drawn. Councilmember Martye White asked, "Kind of explain to me what we're approving?" The engineer said the approval was for infrastructure (water, sewer, etc.). The item was approved unanimously by the council.

Swear in Councilmembers: Councilmembers White, Stephen Chartier, and Jennifer Patterson were sworn in to new terms by city clerk Gina Elmer.

Fireworks for Freedom Fight Night June 29, 2024 (action item): Horseshoe Bend Fire Chief Johnson was in attendance and made the first comments, saying that the plan (for the firework show on 6/29) falls in line with what has been done in the past, adding that "everything [was] squared away." Johnson went on to suggest to the council that the firework show during the Horseshoe Bend Valley Chamber of Commerce's Freedom Fight Night replace the existing city sponsored firework show on July 4th, Independence Day. Johnson's take was that by having the fireworks show at the chamber event, the fire department would be freed up to respond to any issues that may arise on the Fourth of July. He also indicated that he thought the Freedom Fight Night date



Horseshoe Bend City Councilmembers are sworn in for their new terms by City Clerk Gina Elmer during the city council meeting on Wednesday, February 14. Pictured from left to right: Stephen Chartier (incumbent), Patti Burgess (sitting councilmember), Martye White (incumbent), Jennifer Patterson (former appointee), Mayor Pat Goff. Photo by Tracy Koslosky

being on a Saturday would be better attended than on July 4th, which falls on a Thursday this year. Mayor Goff agreed, saying most of the city was out of town or camping on the 4th of July and said the city would be putting in \$5,000 for the Freedom Fight Night fireworks. He added that he hoped the chamber would match the funds. Horseshoe Bend Valley Chamber of Commerce Treasurer/Secretary Nicole Cundiff, who was in attendance, said the chamber would match the city's contribution. Councilmember Chartier asked, "What about people that like celebrating on the 4th?" Councilmember Patterson replied, "They can go to Crouch." The council then unanimously approved canceling the city's annual fireworks show and replacing it with a firework display during Freedom Fight Night on Saturday, June 29.

Sign for HSB Chamber of Commerce in City Hall foyer (action item): Chamber Treasurer/Secretary Cundiff explained to the council that since the chamber's formation in the summer of 2020, their official address has been

her home, with mail going to a PO Box. The chamber solicited the council to allow their official address to be changed to the address of city hall and that the chamber be allowed to advertise their group in the foyer of city hall. "Sounds good," Chartier said, before the council voted unanimously to approve the chamber's request.

Department Updates; EMS: No report. Cundiff told the council that the chamber was currently working with EMS and said the group would like to make and pay for a sign/banner that advertises the need for more volunteers in the EMS department. The chamber will submit a mock-up of the banner to the council for approval at the next meeting.

Public Works: All new analytic instrument installations are now completed. The department has been "putting out fires" during the past month, repairing a crack in the main that occurred at 5:00 a.m. one morning and "plugging" along on other maintenance issues.

City Engineering: The department has been working with DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality) on three

grants; drinking water, emerging contaminants, and energy efficacy, which has been received.

City Attorney: Pantera told the council he had prepared and sent a letter but had received no response.

Mayor: "Happy Valentine's Day, we shouldn't be meeting on Valentine's Day. Then again, we love our jobs." The council went into executive session at 7:22 p.m.

The Horseshoe Bend City Council meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00. HSB City Hall is located at 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend.

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Jeff Wright 1956 - 2023

Jeff Wright, a resident hailing from Lowman, Idaho, has unfortunately departed from our world on June 7, 2023. Born on July 10, 1956, Jeff moved to Idaho during his teenage years. Since then, he considered it his true one and only home.

From a young age, Jeff possessed an adventurous spirit fostered by his father, George. They engaged in camping, horseback riding, exploration, gardening, carpentry, and all manner of outdoorsmanship together. In 1972, he assisted his father in constructing a small cabin in Lowman, often aiding neighbors with various tasks like wood cutting, building, and maintenance. Fishing held a special place in his heart, regardless of the location that would further see him take these hobbies later into life.

Jeff joined the Navy as a cryptological technician and spent six years living in different exotic parts of the world. His first duty station was in

Hawaii, where he encountered his future wife, Colette, on a theater stage. Tying the knot four years later after completing their military service, their lives revolved around jobs, relocation, raising children, and embarking on exciting adventures. As their sons grew older, they became involved in their father's endless forays into the political territory. He dedicated himself to studying the Constitution and played a crucial role in drafting a constitutional amendment in Colorado (TABOR), which mandates that all tax increases must be approved by voters—a law that remains in effect even today. While this arena certainly held his attention for a large portion of his life, Jeff's true passion and knowledge lay in space exploration and science—a fascination instilled by his father's involvement in the Apollo missions and the Space Shuttle program. Later in life, after retiring up in Lowman, Jeff came

to realize some of the best times to be had were for delivering packages for the United Parcel Service and became known as the "Brown Santa" to everyone who got to know him. In his spare time when he wasn't pontificating upon any number of subjects, he found a new love for the weekend hot dog cart business. Satiating his need to talk and explain everything he could to anyone who would listen.

Jeff could always be had for a good conversation about any topic that could be produced and was never without at least some semblance of an answer for almost all subjects. Jeff authored a book titled *The Citizens Last Stand, Are You Ready?* and appeared on various radio shows and podcasts to promote the book and educate others about the Constitution and the responsibilities of being a citizen in this country.

He cherished his family, heritage, country, and the serene enclave he called home in the Boise National Forest. Survived by his wife of 42 years, Colette, Jeff is also survived by his sons Travis (with his wife Nicole, along with their children Viviana and George), Alex (and partner Robyn), his sister Gigi (with her husband Jim) and their children Meredith, (Ryan, Grayson, Griffin, and Rexton), son Michael (with his wife Holly and their children Mackenzie and Tinsley).

To honor the memory of this exceptional man, the family hosted an open house celebration on June 15th, 2023, where attendees came together to share stories, laughter, and tears.



Elk caught with her mouth full. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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The National Future City competition finals were held on Tuesday, February 20th, in Washington, D.C. Although our Garden Valley Terra Pura team did not place in the National Finals, they are to be congratulated on their accomplishments and hard work. Team members include: Nick Trabble, Joseph Hollist, Emily Wedow, Jacob Scott, Tayden Mathiason
Educator- Hannah Mitchell Mentor- Meghann Donley

Screenshot by Linda Ruppel, DDS

BOISE COUNTY

HORSESHOE BEND BASKETBALL

Boise County Sheriff's Office

Nature of Call	Total Calls
911 Hangup	2
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Traffic Accident with Damage	2
Traffic Accident with Injuries	1
Animal Cruelty	1
Battery	1
Citizen Complaint	3
Citizen Dispute	1
CPO Violation	1
Domestic Disturbance	1
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	2
Harassment	1
Information Report	3
Medical Emergency	6
Assist Motorist	7
Overdue Person	1
Public Asst	2
Public Contact	1
Reckless Driver	2
Slide Off	1
Suicidal Subject	2
Suspicious Person/Circum.	4
Theft	6
Traffic Hazard	2
Traffic Stop	49
Trespassing	2
Vin Serial # Inspection	1
Totals for 02/06/24-02/12/24	106

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND --

Boys Varsity Basketball:

The Horseshoe Bend Mustangs (3rd seed) hosted the Salmon River Savages (6th seed) on Tuesday, 2/13 in round one of the 1A Division II Long Pin Conference District Tournament. The 58-49 win sent them to round two at Garden Valley on Wednesday, 2/14 to take on the Wolverines who finished 2nd in regular season conference play. The 67-78 Mustang loss sends the team to McCall on Wednesday, 2/21 to compete against the Tri-Valley Titans (5th seed) at 7:30 p.m. A win sends Horseshoe Bend back to McCall on Friday, 2/23 to play the winner of game # 5, the Council Lumberjacks (4th seed) vs Salmon River. A loss sends the Mustangs home. Mustang statistical standouts from the Salmon River game include point leader, Senior Nic Cooper, with 22 total points, 12 rebounds, 2 assists and 5 steals. Senior Layth Bromgard had 16 total points, 10 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals and 1 block. Senior Kaelun Jones had 11 total points, 4 rebounds, 4 steals and 2 blocks. Senior Porter Larson had 5 total points, 1 rebound, 2 assists and 2 steals, senior Carson Drake put 4 total points, with 3 assists and 2 steals in the scorebook, while junior Trey Bauer contributed 1 assist.



On defense for the Horseshoe Bend Mustangs during first round Long Pin Conference play at home on Tuesday, 2/13. Pictured from left to right (white uniforms): Seniors Nic Cooper, Layth Bromgard, Carson Drake



Senior Layth Bromgard (#5) shoots for 2 points during the Mustang's first Long Pin Conference tournament game at home on 2/13. Senior Carson Drake (#24) looks on. The Mustangs went on to win 58-49.

Photos by Tracy Koslosky



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Girls Varsity Basketball:

Senior Abby Howerton (2nd Team) and junior Ashlyn Wolsleben (Honorable Mention) were both named to the 1A Division II Long Pin All-Conference Girls Basketball Team.

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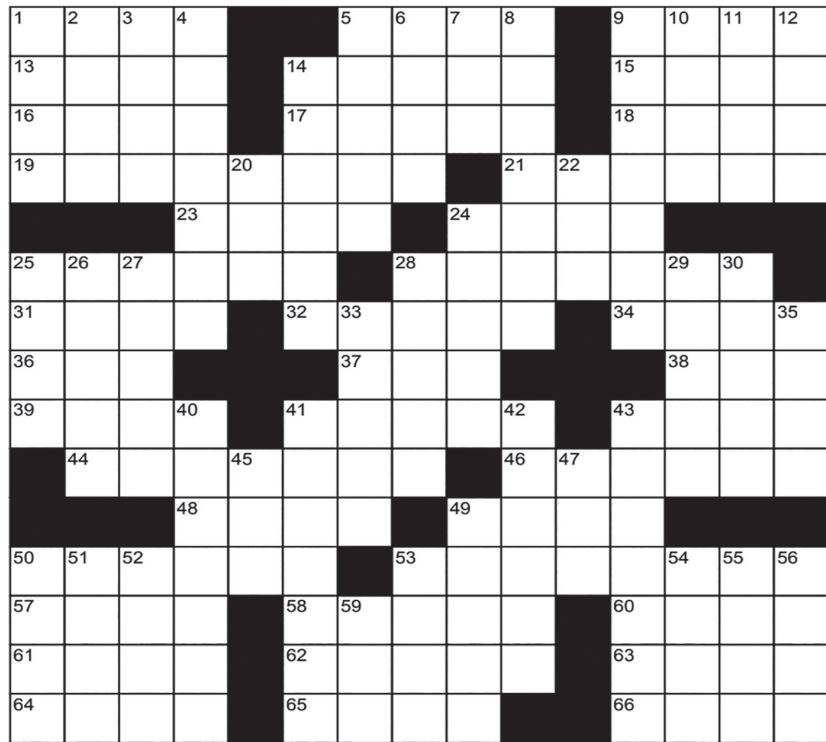


BOISE COUNTY

Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai by Adrian Ropp



"ROOKIE MISTAKE. ONCE YOU FEED THEM THEY NEVER LEAVE."



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* Answer key on pg. 5

- 3 Fencing sword
- 4 Angels
- 5 Took a nap
- 6 Christmas
- 7 Pay
- 8 Type of poison
- 9 Quickly
- 10 Nearly horizontal entrance
- 11 Fee
- 12 Eye infection
- 14 City
- 20 Make lace
- 22 Omega
- 24 Plunder
- 25 Spot
- 26 Tiny amounts
- 27 Tree knot
- 28 Rasped
- 29 Uncanny
- 30 Fabric
- 33 Gunpowder need
- 35 Engage
- 40 Mooring
- 41 Joint users
- 42 Gable
- 43 Queen of beasts
- 45 That girl
- 47 Representative
- 49 Made of oak
- 50 Tell
- 51 Remake
- 52 Finished
- 53 Noah's bird
- 54 Cheese
- 55 Segoe lily's bulb
- 56 Snare
- 59 Rival

ACROSS

- 1 Brews
- 5 In ___ (together)
- 9 Flying mammals
- 13 Mantle
- 14 Adhesive
- 15 Mob activity
- 16 Step
- 17 Greek 'D'
- 18 Lazily
- 19 Orang (2 wds.)
- 21 Snuggle
- 23 Puff
- 24 Skating area
- 25 Curved numbers
- 28 "___ on the Roof"
- 31 Male children
- 32 Bolo
- 34 Time period
- 36 School group
- 37 Sick
- 38 Seed bread
- 39 Grounds
- 41 Trusty horse
- 43 MGM's leo
- 44 Splashed
- 46 Far East
- 48 Burn
- 49 Dunking cookies
- 50 Agent
- 53 Wet nature
- 57 Israel's son
- 58 Arouse
- 60 Eve's garden
- 61 City in Yemen
- 62 Stream
- 63 Adventure story
- 64 Star Trek Automoton's
- 65 Was looked at
- 66 Air pollution

DOWN

- 1 Acting (abbr.)
- 2 Den

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Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



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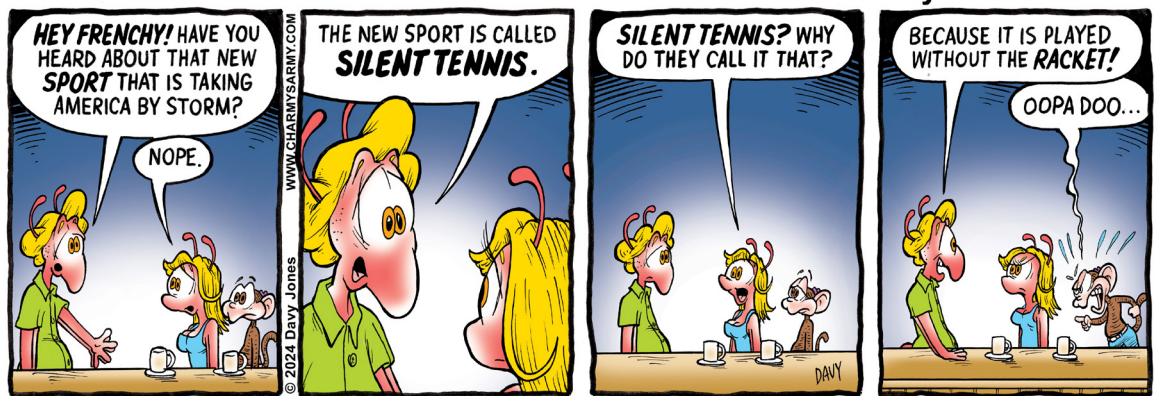
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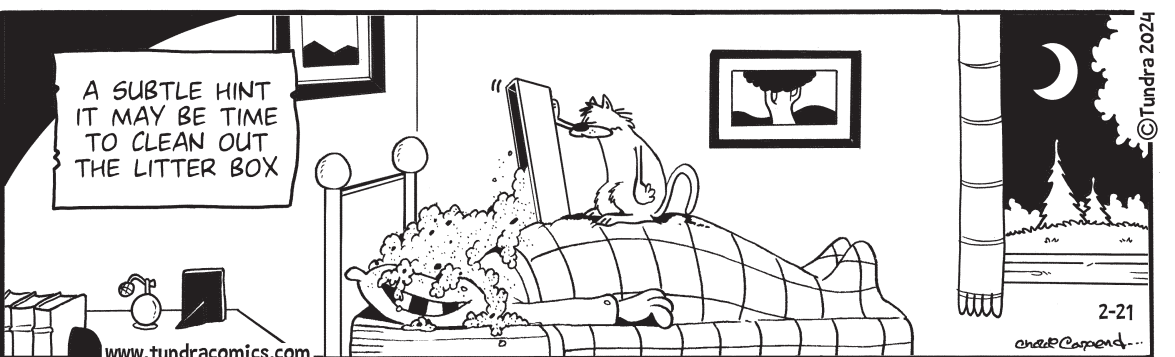
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Case No. CV08-24-00016

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 GREGORY SCOTT WARD, also known as GREG WARD, also known as GREGORY S. WARD.
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased 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 or delivered to

JANELL WARD, Personal Representative of the estate, at 1303 12th Avenue Road, Nampa, Idaho 83686, and filed with the Court pursuant to Idaho Code Section 15-3-804.
Dated this 17th day of January, 2024.

JANELL WARD
--Personal Representative--

Attorneys for Applicant
AARON L. SEABLE
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were discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Commissioner Lindstrom. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Case No. CV08-24-00010

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 KARL D. WENNSTROM,
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 months after the date of the first publication of the Notice to Creditors 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 01/29/2024.

Attorney for Applicant
Ronald Scott Long Sr., Personal Representative of the Estate Karl Wennstrom, deceased
c/o MADSEN BECK PLLC
539 S. Fitness Pl., Suite 120 Eagle, ID 83616

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**
That the Boise County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold their regular meeting and a Public Hearing on March 21, 2024 at 6:30 PM in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St., Idaho City, ID regarding: CUP 2024-001 Camp Eden. Application and related materials can be found on the Planning and Zoning Website or are available in the Boise County Planning and Zoning office. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to Boise County P & Z Office 208-392-2293.

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Notice of Meeting to Review and Correct Irrigation Assessments for 2024

Pursuant to Section 50-1807, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 9, 2024, the Mayor and Council shall review and correct as necessary the 2024 assessments levied and assessed for the City of Placerville Irrigation System. The meeting will be held at Placerville City Hall, 110 E Granite Street, Placerville, Idaho. The assessment roll is available for examination by interested persons in the office of the City Clerk or by contacting the city clerk at placervilleclerk110@gmail.com.

Julie Randolph
City Clerk/Treasurer/Irrigation Billing
City of Placerville

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Resident peacocks take a stroll along the Middle Fork River in Crouch. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Boise County Courthouse, 420 Main St., Idaho City, in the County of Boise, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Boise, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 17 of the Amended Plat of Mores Creek Rim Ranches, Mores Creek Rim Ranches No. 3, and a portion of the Amended Plat of Mores Creek Rim Ranches No. 2, according to the official plat thereof recorded as Instrument No. 94504, records of Boise County, Idaho.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 3 Norwood Ct, Boise, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made

without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by TRAVIS A WINGATE, an unmarried man, as his sole and separate property, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded December 27, 2017, as Instrument No. 257754, Mortgage records of Boise County, Idaho; and assigned to IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded December 18, 2023, as Instrument No. 285112, Mortgage records of Boise County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

Said sale is a public auction for which the bid price must be paid immediately upon close of bidding by certified funds in the form of cashier's checks, certified checks, or valid money orders only. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason whatsoever, the successful bidder's exclusive and sole remedy shall be the return of actual monies

paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated December 26, 2017 in the amount of \$763.00 each, for the months of July, 2023 through January, 2024 inclusive. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus all escrow advances, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 3.125% per annum from June 1, 2023, and the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$112,770.49, plus accrued interest at the rate of 3.125% per annum from June 1, 2023.

DATED This 15th day of February, 2024.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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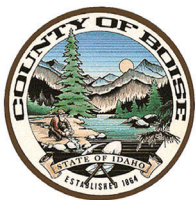
BAPTIST CHURCH REMAINS OPEN

IDAHO CITY -- Last week, the *Idaho World* reported that the Community Baptist Church, located south of Idaho City, had closed. The closed sign has now been removed. John McCann wrote a corrective statement: "While in leadership transition, Community Baptist Church was rumored to have closed. Our former pastor has indeed moved to lead another church in the greater Appalachian area of Kentucky. However, church members overwhelmingly voted to remain open. The church elected new leadership on February 18. Additionally, six new members were inducted that same day."

"The church now entertains new pastoral candidates who adhere to the King James Bible. Interested applicants can contact Mark Rowland at m_rowland@yahoo.com or Kelly White at kmwhte@gmail.com."



The closed sign has been REMOVED. The Community Baptist Church is open and new leadership has been elected. The search for a new pastor is ongoing. Photo by Georgene Thomas



BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES

TUESDAY, February 6th, 2024-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631
Chairman Twilegar called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Commissioner Tucker, Commissioner Lindstrom, Clerk Prisco, Prosecuting Attorney Sosa, Deputy Clerk Laurence, Assessor Juszczak, Sheriff Turner, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross, EBCAD Director Adams, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent McGee, Treasurer Turner, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Deputy Clerk Dresslar and IT Administrator McCracken. Minutes for January 23rd, 2024 were approved. Mr. David Maybury spoke to the board. A Tax cancellation was approved. An IT Assistant Job Description was approved. A Quote for internet service from Lumen for Boise County Offices was approved. An Agreement for Law enforcement for Idaho City Motorcycle 100 Enduro was approved. A purchase for a new ATV for sheriff's office was approved. A pay roll change was approved. The application for the Idaho City Motorcycle 100 Enduro Race was approved. Two (2) Contracts were approved. Two (2) demand warrants were approved. Two (2) agreements for EBCAD were approved. The EBCAD Operations Plan was approved. One (1) Indigent settlement was approved. Future agendas

BOISE COUNTY



A beautiful reflection of a church building in Garden Valley. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

CLASSIFIEDS

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COMMUNITY SERVICES:

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.

Garden Valley Food Pantry distributes food the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at the Calvary Chapel from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. (The GV Senior Center hold their's on different dates.)

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.

Horseshoe Bend - Tuesday's & Fridays-Hot meals at the Horseshoe Bend Senior Center.

Lunch is served at 12:15. The center is located at 109 S. Riverside Drive. Recommended donation is \$5.00 for seniors at least 65 years of age, \$6.00 for everyone else. For transportation or meal delivery information call (208) 793-2344.

Idaho City Food Pantry: At the Senior Center every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 11:30-1:00.

Horseshoe Bend Bingo: Each Wednesday at the Longbranch Saloon. 349 Hwy Horseshoe Bend. 6 p.m. 25 cents per card. Proceeds benefit the American Legion, scholarships & other community needs.

Horseshoe Bend - Ladies Club BUNCO every second Wednesday, starting with potluck at noon at 121 Boise Street, entry is \$5.

HELP WANTED:

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Boise County Community Justice is accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant/Community Service Coordinator. Basic functions include performing a variety of ad-

ministrative and clerical tasks to support the daily activities of the department and to maintain the community service program. This position is full-time (40 hours per week) with benefits. For a detailed job description, visit <http://www.boisecounty.us/Employment.aspx>. You may pick-up or submit applications in person at Boise County Community Justice, located at 404 Montgomery Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. In addition, applications can be emailed to Amanda Leader at aleader@co.boise.id.us or sent by mail to P.O. Box 486, Idaho City, ID 83631. Interviews will begin immediately and the position will be open until filled. Applicants must be able to pass a background check and pre-employment drug test. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

Garden Valley School District (including Lowman) is in need of substitute teachers. Contact: Miranda Hennessy, District Coordinator @ 208-462-3756

Horseshoe Bend School Job Opening for Substitute Teachers. If interested, please contact Superintendent Chesnut at chesnutd@hsbschools.org

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.

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BOISE COUNTY

Basin Senior Center Valentine's Celebration



Special desserts from Trudy's Kitchen.

By Georgene Thomas

IDAHO CITY -- Valentine's Day was celebrated at the Senior Center on Thursday, February 15th. An anonymous person from the community donated funds to the Senior Center for a prime rib dinner and special desserts from Trudy's Kitchen. There were over seventy people who attended and it was a special dinner.



Photos by Georgene Thomas

Valentine's Day Brunch at Wild Bill's



Valentine's Day special brunch was wonderful at Wild Bill's.

Wild Bill's Cafe in Crouch offered a Valentine's Day brunch in lieu of the usual Thursday night dinner. All the regulars and many more took advantage of the special menu to start the holiday off with a very happy tummy.

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Omelette



Sunshine breakfast
Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

Annual Lantern Festival in Placerville



PLACERVILLE -- The Boise Basin Boosters held its annual Valentine's Day - Chinese Lantern Festival on the night of February 17th. There were about thirty people gathered in the Placerville city town square. Superb refreshments were provided by Jessica Bourret and Karen Andreason. Shane Chesnut donated the lanterns. Canned goods were collected to be donated to the Basin Food Bank.

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