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Here Comes Santa Claus to Idaho City



On Saturday, Dec. 7th, the Basin PTA hosted the Santa's Workshop at the community hall.



The musical group, Shenandoah Grace, played for the event.
Photos by Woras Focus Productions



Santa rode in on an Idaho Power truck and threw candy canes to all the good little children.
Photos by Eileen Capson



HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

IDAHO CITY - Boise Basin Senior Center will hold its annual Christmas Party on Dec. 19th during lunch, including ham, scalloped potatoes, rolls, and dessert. There will be door prizes, gifts, and Santa!

HORSESHOE BEND - Live Nativity on Dec. 21 at 3pm, school skate park gazibo. Kids, livestock, music, and the reading of the Christmas story from the Book of Luke.

IDAHO CITY - Idaho City Arts Council will have their annual Winter Solstice Luminaria event at dark on Dec. 21st. Follow the luminaria to the airport and enjoy chili, cocoa, a bonfire, and friends.

GARDEN VALLEY - Come to Weilmunster Park on New Year's Eve (Dec. 31) at 5:30pm to enjoy hot cocoa and light lanterns off at 6:15pm. Lanterns are \$5 and can be purchased at the GV Market, GV Homes & Land, GV Properties, The Merc, and Trading Post. All proceeds go to GV School Scholarship Program and hosted by the Garden Valley Chamber of Commerce.

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Horseshoe Bend Student Saves the Day!

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND --

A lunchtime incident nearly turned tragic at Horseshoe Bend Middle School on Wednesday, November 20. Eighth grader Jason Jones was in the school foyer when he noticed a fellow student enter, visibly distressed. "He wasn't breathing or speaking, and he was hunched over with spit coming out of his mouth," Jones recalled. Realizing the student was choking, Jones quickly decided to take action. Drawing on his training from an Idaho Digital Learning Alliance Health class he completed the previous semester, Jones performed the Heimlich Maneuver.

He asked nearby students to clear the area, then wrapped his arms around the student's abdomen, made a fist below the ribcage, and delivered several sharp thrusts. Jones reported that a large piece of what appeared to be "nacho meat" was expelled from the student's throat.



HSB 8th grade student, Jason Jones. Photo by Tracy Koslosky

Jones had learned this technique in practice, but this was the first time he had ever needed to use it in a real situation.

The choking student was escorted to the nurse's office and sent home, but returned to school the following day.

BOISE COUNTY

BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

December 3, 2024

Present: Commissioners Clay Tucker, Bob Callahan and Lindy Lindstrom

Pledge of Allegiance

MOTION: Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to appoint the three EBCED (East Boise County EMS District) Commissioners that were interviewed last week. The motion carried.

Chairman Tucker swore in Alex Gross, David Gomez and Jim Anderson.

CONSTITUENT INPUT:

None

MINUTES: Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the minutes from November 26, 2024. The motion carried.

TAX CANCELLATION:

Lindstrom motioned to approve the tax cancellation presented by the Assessor in the amount of \$141.48.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:

Prosecutor Alex Sosa said that prosecution numbers had increased, and he would like to request a paid intern. He said, "I believe that my ethical obligation falls more to effectively prosecuting crime and in keeping the county safe. And so, with that, the civil side has had to be delayed, and it has had to wait. I've essentially been the bottleneck for the county in trying to move things forward. But then also, on the criminal side, we have so many cases now that even individual cases are losing the focus that they need." Sosa said that he was working on Thanksgiving and Black Friday, "even those I was vacationing with my family." He said it was time to ease the case load with the second record year of cases. Sosa would like to bring on an intern and perhaps put in a request for an additional deputy prosecutor.

Chairman Tucker said that they missed having him in the commissioners' meetings and, "I think it's definitely something we need to talk about." Commissioner Lindstrom added, "Yeah, I think it's cheap insurance for no more lawsuits against the county." Commissioner Callahan would like to figure out how to get Prosecutor Sosa some more help. The prosecutor reported learning from the "newly elected prosecuting attorneys conference at the State Police," that other counties of this size do have multiple deputy prosecutors. Sosa said there has been an uptick of crimes, "and a lot of it is from people from outside of

the county. But the Sheriff's office is just being very thorough with multiple different deputies and detectives to give solid cases, and a lot of them are just more serious." An example given of the more serious cases was the few child sex cases that exist.

Lindstrom motioned to approve the prosecuting attorney's request to hire an intern. The motion carried.

ROAD DEPARTMENT:

Superintendent Curtis Dill was concerned by the number of hours required to do snow removal and how little rest operators were getting. Dill said, "We don't have enough manpower to do an overlap [within hours]," and are bouncing around to cover routes. "Most of the guys try to start around 4am in the morning, so they can have all of the bus routes done. Quite a few of us grader operators, we start at two in the morning to try and make sure that we're ahead of everything and to help overlap what the trucks are trying to do." They try to clear 4am to 4pm, but can't control when there's a rockslide. "But then to come back in at 7 or 8 o'clock at night, to be able to do more calls, it's hurting my morning for sure. I mean, we just don't have the manpower [for snowplowing and sanding.]" Commissioner Callahan talked about the possibility of a swing shift. He recognized that we are a growing county and there is more traffic. He said, "We do have our roads set up in three priorities. The first priority, of course, is the bus routes, major commute routes. Second is mail routes and then we start into the heavier residential. And then we do have a third priority, which is roads, which is very low residential." Some of those, they don't plow until 6 inches or more. The department also gets called out when people come up from the valley, unprepared, and get stuck. Chairman Tucker said that after 12-hours, Valley County shuts down. Dill said it was discussed, "They do work with about the same miles

of road, but they do have twice the crew." He added that he's reached out to people about part time work to cover with some overlap with the sanding. Currently, everyone puts in a minimum of 10-12 hours a day. "Where we're running into problems is if we're called back out at night. Now that interferes with our start time. And if I have to delay their start time for the 8-consecutive hours that's required, now they're going to miss getting out for the buses and to do their rounds. And I don't want to delay on getting the roads cleared." Lindstrom suggested looking into getting a DOT exemption for the county for serious storms. Dill said it was in the policy, should the board of commissioners declare an emergency, "but that doesn't apply to everyday plowing." They would like to hire full time and part time employees, or an on-call person. Dill said the individual would need a CDL, and be familiar with the equipment to be able to drive. Road Superintendent Dill reported that the Centerville Road culvert was completed for the season and open. "We will do final beautifications in the spring, when the weather allows." The bypass has been removed and the water is fully running through.

He said that with four days of rain and then a freeze, there are some potholes, but they are going to work on getting some material down on the roads. Although, he added that there is a shortage of material, "We'll move forward, as we can."

SHERIFF: Sheriff Scott Turner reported that they had lost two School Resource Officers at the beginning of the year, but hired two more replacements. They will need to attend an academy that starts the beginning of January. They have the previous Horseshoe Bend SRO on as a reserve deputy, and she is willing to help cover that 15-week period.

The department will also

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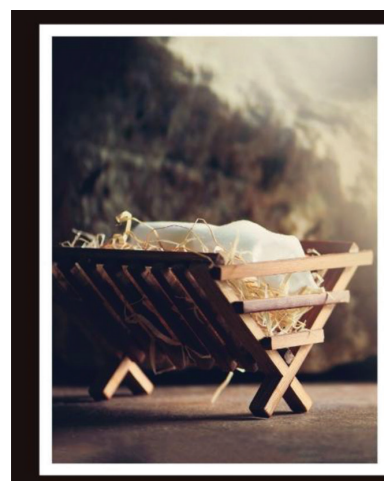
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have a patrol deputy attending the academy at the same time, so they will be short of deputies. Sheriff Turner said that they had hoped the deputies would be put into different academies; however, "We're at their beck and call."

A motion was said to bring the reserve deputy back for a maximum of 28-hours a week. The motion carried.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSIONER: Ben Williams of Idaho City was interviewed for the position of Planning and Zoning Commissioner. Commissioner Callahan thanked him for stepping up. Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to appoint Ben Williams as the new Planning and Zoning Commissioner.

COMMUNITY JUSTICE: The Idaho City Historical Foundation sent a letter to the Community Justice Department, but it was unclear as to what it pertained to other than the updated paint on the building. Callahan suggested that maybe they wanted a fee, but was under the impression that

government office buildings were exempt.

PROCLAMATION: Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the proclamation in support of Boise County military and caregivers in collaboration with Idaho's DAR [Daughters of the American Revolution] and Hidden Heroes.

DEMAND WARRANTS: None

EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE: A 20-page document regarding the boundaries and history of EBCAD was reviewed. Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the organization of the East Boise County EMS District as an ambulance service district, pursuant to Idaho code. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Mari Adams said that although the new district was voted in, the money would not come in until 2026, so they cannot hire any additional staff at the moment. There was one individual working part time that recently resigned. There is the potential that the ambulance

will be out-of-service. Adams says she feels "horrible" about the situation and has jumped on some calls rather than say they were out-of-service, since people voted for the new district. She asked for further direction from the board. Lindstrom said, "I trust you with the comp time. And I think that a little bit of comp time to save some lives, or something, is well worth it." Adams pointed out that there would be a higher compensation for other agencies to come up, which could be expended as comp time. The ambulance is hoping to have more volunteers, including drivers.

Alex Gross gave an update on Unit 15 ambulance and said they were having issues with the suspension. It is in the shop again at Ford.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A closed session was motioned to discuss a personnel issue. [Time 10:13am to 12:21pm] No action was required.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Several topics were discussed, placed on future agendas, and the meeting adjourned at 12:29pm.

2024 Garden Valley Christmas Bird Count

By Louisa Evers, Garden Valley CBC organizer and compiler

GARDEN VALLEY -- This is a reminder that the 2024 Garden Valley Christmas Bird Count (CBC) is scheduled for Wednesday, December 18. Volunteers will be driving around the Garden Valley area looking for and counting how many birds of each species they see. Counters will have a placard identifying them as part of the Christmas Bird Count on either the side or back of their vehicle, depending on where it fits. So, if you see vehicles driving slowly in your neighborhood and people with binoculars looking towards your house, they are looking for birds to count.

Local participation is welcome and if you would like to get involved, please contact Louisa Evers at elouisa603@gmail.com. You can watch and report what you see at your feeders or come along with the counters to help find and identify birds. We encourage anyone interested to participate regardless of skill level. If you are uncertain about your ability to identify birds, we will partner you with an experienced birder.

Count week runs from De-



Mountain chickadee



American dipper

ember 15 through December 21. We would also appreciate hearing of any birds within the count circle during that period, particularly birds unusual to the area. We may or may not spot such species during the count day. While they do not count for the official total, they are nonetheless important in-

formation to send on to the National Audubon Society.

The organizer and counters would like to thank Linda Weilmunster and Kari Greer for allowing us to access South Fork Landing as part of the count. This area has always been an important part of the count circle.



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By the Boise County Republican Central Committee
BOISE COUNTY -- Boise County is represented this year with an Electoral College vote being formally cast by Boise County GOP Chairwoman Jean Mollenkopf-Moore. This vote is one of four in Idaho and will represent rural Idaho. Boise County has not had an IDGOP person cast a vote in all the years since Idaho became a state. Mollenkopf-Moore said, "I was honored to be one of four unanimously voted on by all IDGOP members attending the State Convention in mid-June 2024. Throughout our nation, on December 17, 2024, state electors will formally cast their votes."



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Boise County Teacher of the Year



Pictured from left to right: VFW Post #142 representative Steve McCabe, Boise County Teacher of the Year Amy Hennig, and VFW Post #142 representative Don Mitchell. Photo by Tracy Koslosky

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND -- Amy Hennig, Middle-High School English teacher for the Horseshoe Bend School District, was named the Boise County Teacher of the Year. This prestigious honor was presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 142. According to the VFW website, teachers who promote civic responsibility, flag etiquette, and patriotism are prime candidates for the award. Hennig was surprised when the award was given to her in her classroom on Wednesday, December 4. Hennig received a certificate of recognition plus a monetary award from the post.

VFW Recognizes Winner of Patriotic Essay Contest



Pictured: VFW Representatives Steve McCabe (left) and Don Mitchell (right) pose with Voice of Democracy essay winner Trey Bauer (center) on Wednesday, December 4. Photo by Tracy Koslosky

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND -- The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) established an essay program that provides high school students with the opportunity to express themselves through writing an essay on democratic and patriotic themes. The program is called "Voice of Democracy" and The VFW in Boise County has selected Horseshoe Bend senior Trey Bauer as this year's essay winner and recipient of a scholarship. According to the VFW, nearly 25,000 9th through 12th grade students from across the country enter to win a portion of the more than \$1 million available in educational scholarships.

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Christmas Party at the Senior Center

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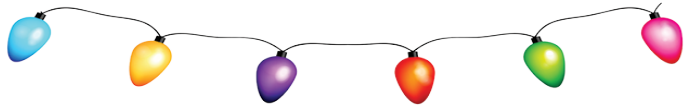
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BOISE COUNTY

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Idaho Power's Gift for HSB Students

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND

-- The Ada/Elmore Community Fund, Idaho Power, and IDACORP Inc. presented the Horseshoe Bend School district with a check totaling \$2,000 to help provide Christmas gifts/baskets to students and their families this holiday season. The funds were raised through voluntary employee contributions and corporate matching funds. The Horseshoe Bend Community School program will oversee the purchasing and gift distribution.

Pictured from left to right: Horseshoe Bend Community School Director Diane Grint, Horseshoe Bend Elementary School Principal Cora Larson, and Idaho Power Representative Vickie Scott.

Photo by Tracy Koslosky



HSB Middle School Girls Basketball Goes Undefeated



The Horseshoe Bend Middle School Girls Basketball team went undefeated throughout the season and were crowned the Western Idaho Conference champions at home on Saturday, December 7.

Pictured from left to right: Coach Kym Hess, Maria Lindstrom, Harper Kennedy, Trinity Catherman, Brooklyn Hess, Aiyonna Lupinacci, Vilate Wilson, Tucker Hamley, Rylie Pankau, and Coach Corey Hess.

Image courtesy of Horseshoe Bend School District

Boise County Sheriff's Office

Nature of Call	Total Calls
911 Hang up	1
911 Open Line	4
Traffic Accident with Damage	6
Traffic Accident with Injuries	1
Agency Assistance	1
Alarm Residence	2
Animal at Large	1
Animal Complaint	2
Animal Lost	1
Animal on Road/Hwy	3
Citizen Complaint	2
Disturbance	1
Fire- Structure	1
Fish & Game Violation	1
Harassment	2
Information Report	3
Medical Emergency	9
Motor Assist	4
NCO Violation	1
Overdue Person	2
Public Assist	3
Public Contact	2
Reckless Driver	7
Slide Off	1
Stranded Motorist	2
Suicidal Subject	3
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	4
Traffic Hazard	1
Traffic Stop	71
VIN Serial NMBR Inspection	1
Welfare Check	3
Totals for 11/26/24-12/02/24	146

Solution: 1. Pocket on pants appears. 2. Tread on shoe is missing. 3. Label on sandal is missing. 4. Cuff on glove is colored in. 5. Top of toy beside door is colored in. 6. Cuff on shirt in closet is colored in. 7. Button on chair has moved. 8. Hinge on door has moved. 9. Door knob has moved. 10. Stitching on football has moved. 11. Stripe on skateboard is wider. 12. Roll of tape is longer.



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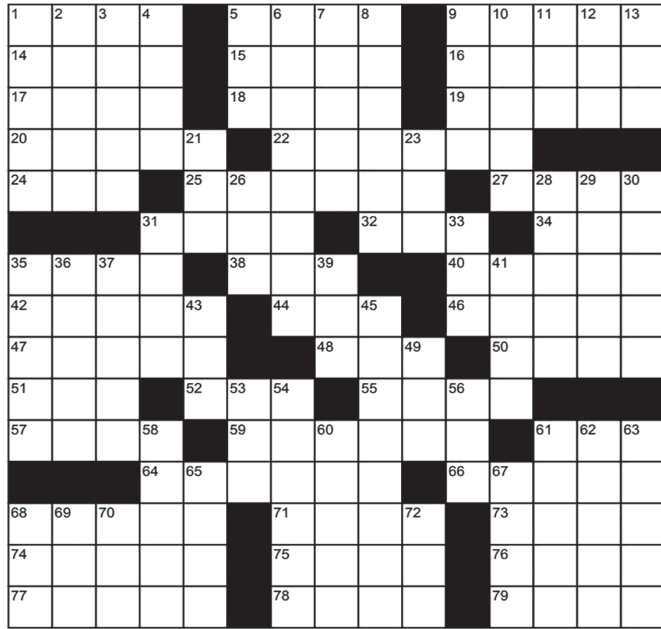


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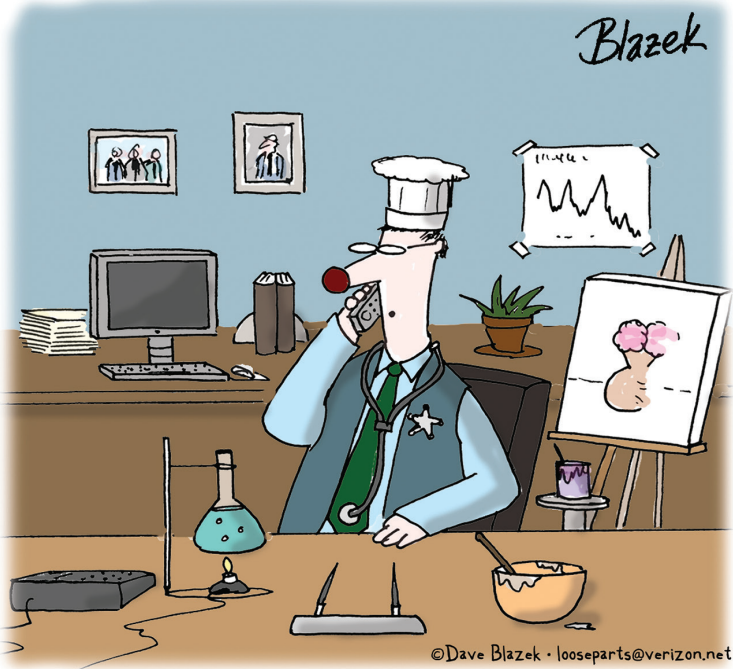
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- 56 Tinge
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- 60 One hundred of these makes a shekel in Israel
- 61 Graceful
- 62 Topical
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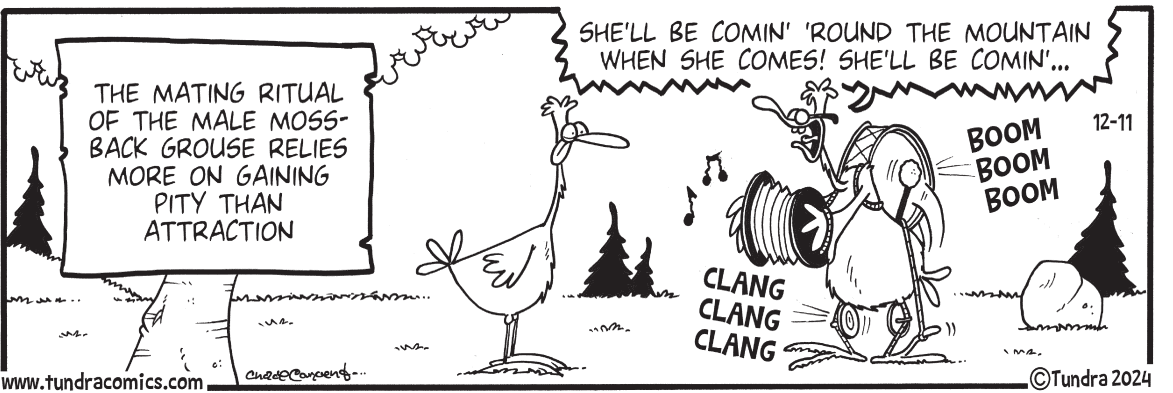
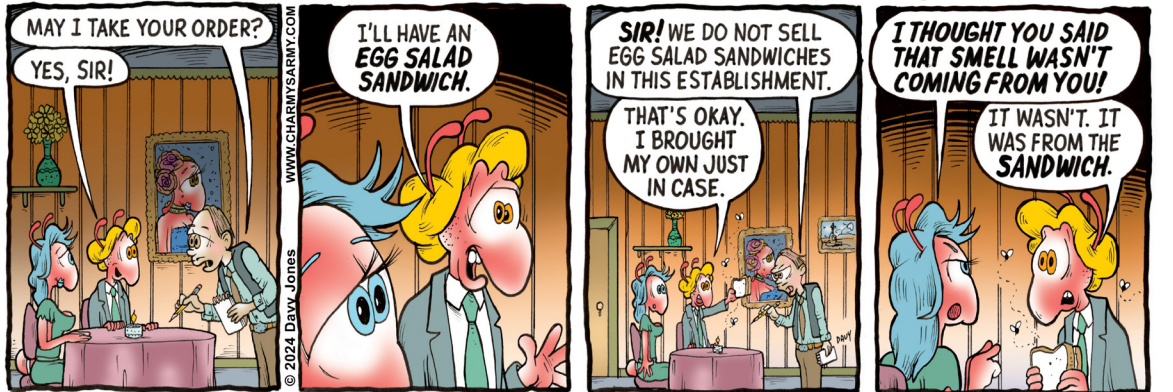


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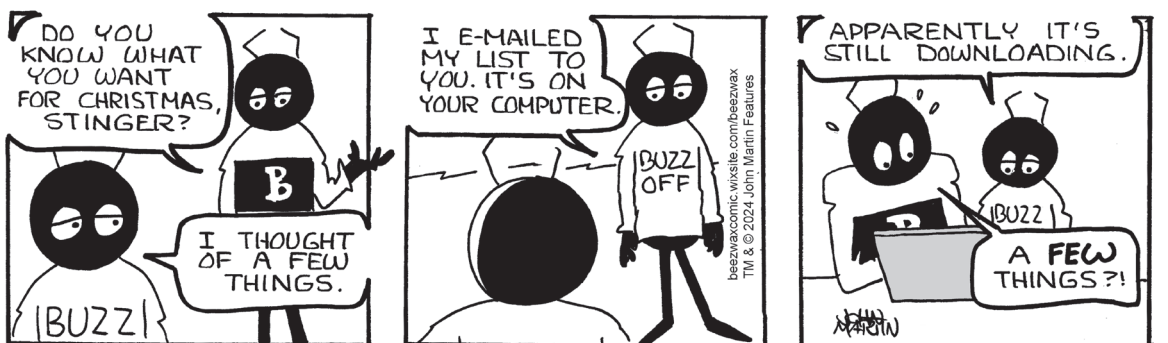
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Garden Valley High School Boys & Girls Basketball



By Linda Ruppel, DDS
GARDEN VALLEY -- December 7th was not the best day for the GV GBB varsity team (white) and they lost to Ambrose 36-56. I was pleased to see that the team never gave up trying despite having an "off day" of play.



On December 2nd, the GV Boys JV team (white) hosted their first home game of the season, beating Riverstone 53-39.



Referees and our score keepers. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Christmas Shopping at the Senior Center

IDAHO CITY -- The Boise Basin Senior Center offers a unique opportunity for Christmas Shopping. We have a Buy It Now table with all new or very gently used items. These items make great gifts for friends, family—even yourself. We have some great fleece blankets (Christmas and pet themed), Handmade aprons, crystal vases, backpacks, pottery, dolls, Google Nest (a Ring doorbell style device—brand new in box), Digital recorder, Jewelry—just to name a few we are open from 10-1:30 every Tuesday and Thursday.



12-7-24 GV GBB JV team (white) tried hard to win, but unfortunately lost to Ambrose 20-28.



On Dec. 4th, the varsity team (white) fought hard, but ultimately lost to Salmon River, 53-59.

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Horseshoe Bend School District Recognizes Optimism



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Horseshoe Bend School district awards students and staff members that exhibit the district's core values (Optimism, Respect, Trust, Intention) each year. The awards are presented quarterly and this year's winners for Optimism are (top from left to right) 2nd grader Scarlett Turner, 6th grader Lacin Lanham, senior James Young, 5th grader Melody Bennett, and staff member Diane Grint. The district defines optimism with the following statement, "We are enthusiastic, positive, and we confront problems in a constructive and productive way."

Photos by Tracy Koslosky

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED:

Boise County Sheriff's Dispatch Center is currently accepting applications for a full time 911 Communications Officer.

This position includes shift work, holidays, and weekends. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or equivalency. Applicants must successfully pass a background check, polygraph, and type 35 words a minute

Starting salary is \$18.25/hr. County Benefits (medical, dental, vision, paid sick leave, and vacation) included.

Applications may be obtained from the Boise County web site www.boisecounty.us, or Boise County Dispatcher Center / PO Box 189/3851 Highway 21, Idaho City, ID 83631. 208-392-4411.

Boise County is accepting applications for a Janitor. Basic functions include travel between county owned buildings to perform routine interior and exterior cleaning and minor maintenance duties; monitor building security and safety and maintain cleaning supplies inventories. This position is part-time (20 hours per week) with no benefits. You may pick-up or submit applications in person 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.

Boise County is accepting applications for a Snow Removal/Building and Grounds Maintenance position. Basic functions include performing minor maintenance duties in maintaining county owned buildings and grounds and snow removal in the winter months, including public pathways by 8:00am. This position is part-time (20 hours per week) with no benefits. You may pick-up or submit applications in person 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.

Duquette Pines HOA seeks Help. A Property Manager/Maintenance Operator is needed for a part-time and on-call position. Salary and duties are negotiable depending upon skills & experience. Hours are flexible unless supervising contractors. If interested please contact Carol Kirkland for job description at 208-908-3960 or kirklandcak77@gmail.com

Boise County Property Appraiser Position opening, located in Idaho City, which is approximately a 45 minute drive from East Boise area. This is a full time position (40 hours/week) will

perform a wide range of duties. Primary duties include performing on site property inspections and data entry. Qualifications are: computer skills, attention to detail, ability to work in extreme weather conditions (includes walking and or hiking steep terrain), ability to handle difficult situations, ability to communicate clearly (written and oral), Valid Idaho Driver's License, and High School Diploma or equivalent a must. Position will be paid \$17.16 per hour. Benefits included are: Health Insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. To apply, submit to cjuszczak@co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

Horseshoe Bend School District is looking for a part-time to full-time custodian. Anyone interested can contact Facilities Director Jerry Kelleher at 208-793-2225 or kelleherj@hsbschools.org.

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

Mountain Towing is hiring on-call drivers. Looking for a new adventure and an opportunity to earn extra income? Based in Centerville. Must have clean driving record. Call between 8:30am-2pm, 208-695-7452.

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

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.) **URGENT need for volunteers to pick up food for our community from the Idaho Food Bank in Boise. Contact the Senior Center for details.**

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HORSESHOE BEND, ID
102 Quinn Street
Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629

BOISE COUNTY

Horseshoe Bend School Basketball

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND -- Varsity Girls Basketball: It's been a tough start to the season for the Horseshoe Bend Varsity Mustangs. At home on Monday, December 2 vs. the Centennial Baptist Mustangs, the team took a tough 24-31 loss. Traveling to Wilder on Thursday, December 5, the Lady Mustangs fell to the Wildcats 6-36. Back on the road to Meridian on Saturday, December 7 to face off against the Compass Charter Aviators, the team took a 22-56 loss. The Mustangs are at home against Long Pin conference rivals the Salmon River Savages on Tuesday, December 10 and travel to Notus to challenge the Pirates on Friday, December 13 before head-

ing north to Cascade to play the Ramblers on Tuesday, December 17. Tip-off is at 6:00 p.m. for all games. The Horseshoe Bend Mustangs are currently 0-5 overall for the season.
Varsity Boys Basketball: The Horseshoe Bend Mustang Varsity Boys team has not fared well in the opening of their season. Hosting the Centennial Baptist Mustangs on Monday, December 2 the boys came up short with a season opening loss, 41-53. At Wilder on Thursday, December 5 the Mustangs fell to the Wildcats in a non-conference game, 26-51. At the home of the Compass Charter Aviators in Meridian on Saturday, December 7, Horseshoe Bend lost 29-83. The team hosts the Salmon

River Savages on Tuesday, December 10 (tip-off at 7:30 p.m.). The Mustangs are on the road to Notus on Friday, December 13 and to Cascade on Tuesday, December 17. JV tips off at 4:30 p.m., Varsity at 7:30 p.m. You can catch the team closer to home when they compete in the Small School Showcase at Mountain View High School in Meridian on Saturday, December 14. The JV game starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by the varsity game at 10:00 a.m. Both teams take on the Riverside International Otters.



The Horseshoe Bend Mustangs suffered a tough loss at home against the Centennial Baptist Mustangs, 24-31.
 Photo by Tracy Koslosky

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LEGAL NOTICES

TAXES DUE

THE FIRST HALF OF THE 2024 IRRIGATION DISTRICT TAX LEVY IS DUE AND PAYABLE ON 20 DECEMBER 2024. IF NOT PAID OR POSTMARKED BY 5:00 PM 20 DECEMBER 2024, A 2% PENALTY AND INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 12% PER ANNUM WILL BE ADDED.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE: WE MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF DEBT COLLECTION.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On **APRIL 1, 2025**, at the hour of **2:00 P.M.**, located at the **Main entrance of the Boise County Annex Bldg 383, Hwy 55, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629** in Boise County, State of Idaho.

Janaya L. Carter, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Boise County, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit;

Lot 7 of Branch Estates, according to the official plat thereof, filed February 6, 1995 as Instrument No. 154954, records of Boise County, Idaho.

The 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 Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessor's office, the address of 4 Hunt Rd, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Jean A. Gleed, as grantors to, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for American Advisors Group, its successors and assigns, recorded March 3, 2020, as Instrument No. 266899 Mortgage Records of Boise County, Idaho. An Appointment of Successor Trustee was recorded on October 18, 2024, under Instrument No. 287734. Said Deed of Trust was assigned on July 23, 2024, to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, by an instrument recorded under Instrument No. 286825, on July 25, 2024.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OBLIGATION.

The default(s) for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under the Deed of Trust note, the following:

The monthly payments for Principal, Interest, and Escrow Due from June 21, 2024 through October 31, 2024, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement.

These payments include interest at the current rate of 8.4290%.

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The current beneficiary has declared that the Grantor is in breach of the terms and conditions of the obligation secured by the deed of trust. The nature of the breach is Grantor's failure to pay when

due the monthly payments of principal, interest applicable escrow account payments from June 21, 2024, together with all subsequent payments, costs, advances, attorney's and trustee's fees and costs accruing until the date of sale, full satisfaction, or reinstatement of obligation. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the said trust deed consists of the principal balance of \$167,657.42, together with any advances plus foreclosure fees and costs. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure.

DATED: 11/13/2024

TRUSTEE

By:
Janaya L. Carter, #8226
IDEA Law Group, LLC
4530 S. Eastern Ave., Ste. 10
Las Vegas, NV 89119
877-353-2146

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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 December 19, 2024 at 6:30 PM in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St., Idaho City, ID regarding: SMP 2025-001, Deer Ridge at Spring Valley Minor Subdivision. 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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The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

65-24335
ANN JEWELL WOODY
PAUL JEWELL, GARY JEWELL
2682 E SANTO STEFANO DR
MERIDIAN, ID 83642-9078
Point of Diversion SWSW S13 T10N R04E BOISE County
Source GROUND WATER
Use: DOMESTIC
01/01 to 12/31; 0.04 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS
Date Filed: 11-04-2024
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC
T10N R04E S13 SWSW

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western Region office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 12/23/2024. The protes-

tant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. MATHEW WEAVER, Director

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Boise County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing On December 31, 2024 at 10:30 AM in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St. Idaho City, ID regarding: Boise County Ordinance for Agriculture Protection Areas. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's Office 208-392-4431

Published in the Idaho World December 4, 2024, December 11, 2024 and December 18, 2024.

PLACERVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT - SOLICITATION OF COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES

The Board of Boise County Commissioners is seeking applications for the appointment of vacated Placerville Fire Protection District Commissioner seats. Interested candidates must complete both the "Written Request for Appointment" and "Qualifications of Request for Appointment" documents. Individuals requesting to be appointed, should reside within the sub-district (1, 2, or 3) for which they are applying. Applicants may mail or hand deliver the documents to Boise County Clerk's Office, at 420 Main St., Idaho City, ID 83631. The deadline to submit applications is December 12th, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Application documents are located at the Boise County website: www.boisecounty.us News and Alerts section.

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LEGAL NOTICE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

CASE NO. CV08-24-00205, IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE, Duquette Pines Homeowners Association, Plaintiff,

vs.
Paul Head and Melissa Head, Defendant.

TO: Paul Head and Melissa Head You have been sued by Duquette Pines Homeowners Association, the Plaintiff, In the Magistrate Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, In and For the County of Boise, Case No. CV08-24-00205.

The nature of the claim against you is for unpaid homeowner association assessments, more particularly described in the Complaint. Any time after twenty (21) days following the last publication of this Summons, the Court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case Number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at: Boise County Courthouse, 419 Main St #50, Idaho City, ID 83631; Telephone: (208) 392-4452 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's

attorney at: Gregory B. Coxey of VF Law, 660 E Franklin Rd, Ste 220, Meridian, ID 83642, Telephone 208-629-4567, Facsimile 208-392-1400. A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED this 12th day of Nov., 2024.

Staci Baumhoff,
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CASE NO. CV08-24-00258

(I.C. § 15-3-801)

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: Janet Lynn Gerking Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Shelby D. Gerking, with the address of 443 Valley Stream Dr., Geneva, FL 32732, 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 within 60 days after the personal representative mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice to such persons, whichever is later, or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the personal representative at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court. DATED: 12/10/2024

Jesse R. Thomas [ISB No 8271]
Attorney for Personal Representative
Idaho Legal Estates and Probate Attorney at Law
6126 W. State St. Ste. 504
Boise, Idaho 83703
Telephone No. (208) 996-3398
Email: jessethomas@idaho-legal.com

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

Case No.: CV08-24-00190

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GEORGE J. SCHWARZ III (DECEASED) AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF GEORGE J. SCHWARZ III; MARILYN L. SCHWARZ; MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC.; HIGH GROUND ELECTRIC AND CONSTRUCTION, INC.; DOES I THROUGH XX, Defendants.

TO: GEORGE J. SCHWARZ III (DECEASED) AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF GEORGE J. SCHWARZ III

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, the Plaintiff in the District Court

in and for Boise County, Idaho, Case No. CV08-24-00190.

The nature of the claim against you is for, among other things, the judicial foreclosure of the real property located at 132 PROSPECTOR LANE, IDAHO CITY, ID 83631.

Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 419 Main Street, PO Box 126, Idaho City, ID 83631, (208) 392-4452, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at 702 W. Idaho St., Suite 1100, Boise, ID 83702, (208) 863-4401.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Dated this 11/21/2024 9:05:41 am
Clerk of the District Court
By: Angel O'Brien
Deputy

David M. Swartley, ISB No. 5230
McCarthy & Holthus, LLP
702 W. Idaho St., Suite 1100
Boise, ID 83702
Telephone: (208) 863-4401
dswartley@mccarthyholthus.com

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

CASE NO. CV08-24-00248

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: JOHN A. PRINCE also known as JOHN ALFRED PRINCE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Shasta Prince Bergener** has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of John A. Prince, also known as John Alfred Prince (the "Estate"). All persons having claims against John A. Prince, John Alfred Prince, or his 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: (1) presented to the Personal Representative in care of McAnaney Law Group at the address indicated below and (2) filed with the Clerk of the Boise County Court, 420 Main Street, Idaho City, Idaho 83631.

DATED this 5th day of December, 2024.

McANANEY LAW GROUP
Christopher R. Nuñez, of the Firm,
Attorneys for Personal Representative
1101 W. River Street, Suite 100
Boise, ID 83702
(208) 344-7500

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BOISE COUNTY



Beautiful Garden Valley along the South Fork of the Payette River. Photo by Tim Benedict

Idaho City Girls Basketball



ICHS varsity girls played their first game on Dec. 5th against Adrian. They lost their game, but play at home next on Dec. 16th at 7pm against Centennial Baptist.

Photos by Hayden Woras

Horseshoe Bend's Community School

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND --

Since 1948, the US Marine Corps Reserves have been collecting new unwrapped toys to give to the less fortunate children in communities all across the United States, including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. According to the History of the Toys for Tots Program, it all began when Marine Corps Reserve Major Bill Hendricks was asked by his wife, Diane, to find an organization for children in need to which she could donate some handcrafted dolls. When Major Hendricks could find no such agency, Diane told him he should "start one!"

Major Hendricks enlisted the help of his reserve unit in Los Angeles, and they collected and gave out 5,000 toys that year. Major Hendricks' Commandant directed all Marine Reserve sites to begin Toys for Tots programs after seeing the results of the community's engagement in the program.

In 1991, the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation was formed, and the program is governed by a board of directors who are all veteran Marines. They are headquartered in Quantico, Virginia and are responsible for the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program. The Marine Force reserves has around



Horseshoe Bend Community School volunteers are busy sorting toys and putting together Christmas Care boxes..

40,000 Marines stationed at more than 150 Reserve Unit sites across America.

The Toys for Tots program relies on the generosity of local communities to help provide the much-needed toys. The Horseshoe Bend Elementary School students will again be the beneficiaries of the Marine Corps Reserve's largesse. Headed by Director Diane Grint, the Horseshoe Bend Community School volunteers are busy sorting the toys so

they can be distributed to the students on Thursday, December 19. The volunteers are also working on sorting and packaging Christmas Care boxes that will be given to help local families. With donations from the United Way and Idaho Power, the care boxes will contain food and hygiene items.

Grint would like to thank everyone who has helped make the projects possible.

Boise County's Toys for Tots

By Earl McCreary

BOISE COUNTY --

Folks, this year Toys for Tots has been overwhelmed; they have had nearly double the number of requests for toys, from 22,000 to above 40,000 kids!

I want to update everyone on the status for Boise County. I have been communicating with the folks to get a date for toy pickup and delivery. We were going to get the toys on the 10th and have them all ready

for delivery by the 13th. We will now collect the toys sometime late next week. At this point, I do not know when the pickup date and delivery date will be. I will keep everyone updated on the various Boise County Facebook pages as I get information. If you need more information either contact me via Facebook or email me at ehmcreeary@gmail.com.



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