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Founding of the City of Crouch

By Dawna Booth, GV Historical Society.

GARDEN VALLEY -- In 1951, in the heart of Idaho, a small town with a population of barely 125 people decided to throw a party that would make history. An early pioneer, Bill Crouch, donated the first acre of what was to become the city of Crouch back in the early 1930s.

The makings of a city began when a group of residents, led by a man named Beetle (Oliver Bedal), took their petition to the county commissioners in Boise. By the time the meeting wrapped up, Crouch had been granted village status and the celebration kicked off. The party began around 9 PM and didn't end until 4 AM. Over 500 people—more than four times the town's population—flooded the streets, hopping between Bun's Place, Riverside, and the Community Hall.

This wasn't just a celebration of a new village—it was

a declaration of independence. No taxes, no city hall, no fancy infrastructure. Instead, the new "city" would run on whiskey, slot machines, and the small amount of cash it took to keep a part-time clerk employed. Beetle, now officially Mayor of Crouch, was asked how they would fund the government without taxes. His reply was simple: "Our total expenses are \$10 a month." The rest of the income would come from the slot machines and the whiskey sales at local bars.

Despite the laid-back approach to governance, the town had no shortage of characters. There was Moose Lund, a lumberjack with a booming voice, who enthusiastically supported Beetle's vision of a tax-free, freewheeling community. The mayor, though small in stature, had a big vision for Crouch. "Here's a town that will forever be free from taxes," he declared, raising a glass to the future of his new village.

People from nearby towns were curious: "What about paved streets? Water systems? A city hall?" they asked. But Mayor Beetle had a straightforward answer: "Nope, not going to happen." The residents didn't need much more than what they already had—slot machines, whiskey, and a good time.

While Crouch's future as a tax-free, machine-powered village was uncertain, one thing was clear: the spirit of the town was as wild and free as its residents. The next step would be simple—the erecting of signs declaring their new status as a village, and the city limits down the Payette River, as far as Val's Place. Because, as Mayor Beetle put it, "Val's a good fellow. He needed whiskey and slot machines, too. So now, he's in the city limits."

And just like that, a village was born—one fueled by laughter, whiskey, and the roll of the dice.



A nostalgic horse-drawn wagon clip-clops through Crouch in August of 2023. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

IDAHO CITY - Special Easter Lunch on April 17 at the Boise Basin Senior Center--special menu, door prizes, fun!!

IDAHO CITY - Walk to the Cross on Good Friday on April 18th from 1 to 7 p.m. Community Easter Celebration on April 20th at the Idaho City Christian Center. *See ads page 4 and 8!*

GARDEN VALLEY - Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19th, at noon at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, with thousands of eggs and dozens of prizes!

HORSESHOE BEND - Easter Egg Hunt at the HSB School on Saturday, April 19th, at 11am. Bake sale, auction, and live bunnies to pet. Greased pig chase with entry fee. If you catch the pig, you keep it! Proceeds go towards the support of the Horseshoe Bend Travel Club.

IDAHO CITY - Easter Egg Hunts at the Airport on Sunday, April 20th, starting at 11am.

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A Young Leader with a Vision for Idaho City's Future

IDAHO CITY -- At just 18 years old, Carter Elliott has set a remarkable precedent by being elected as the President of Idaho City's Chamber of Commerce. His election took place on April 14th and was carried out by the Chamber's members, many of whom are prominent business owners in the community. This young leader's journey is a testament to his dedication, enthusiasm, and unwavering commitment to his city.

Carter's involvement in his community extends well beyond his new role. He has a robust history of fundraising for his school, demonstrating his ability to rally support and resources for causes he believes in. Additionally, Carter is actively working to keep Steamboat Gulch, a beloved local recreational spot, open for sledding. His hard work has ensured that the community continues to enjoy its cherished winter activities.

Carter's dedication to education and employment is equally noteworthy. He is currently employed by the Idaho City School District, where he provides essential IT support to teachers and the school, showcasing his technical skills and willingness to assist. Furthermore, Carter is pursuing online classes at Boise State University, balancing his academic aspirations with his professional ambitions and community responsibilities.

In his letter of intent, Carter passionately outlined his vision for the Chamber of Commerce. He expressed his desire to collaborate closely with city leaders and beyond, aiming to secure grants and funding opportunities that will drive meaningful development and long-term success for Idaho City.

Addressing any doubts about his age, Carter confidently shared his experiences in taking on leadership roles, serving on committees, and embracing responsibilities that have driven his growth and maturity. He acknowledged, "Some may say I'm too young for a position like this. But the truth is, I've taken on leadership roles, served on committees, and stepped up to responsibilities that pushed me to grow and mature long before many others my age. Some call it being an old soul in a young body- but I call it being ready."

Carter's vision as the new Chamber President is centered on unity and development. He aims to revitalize the Chamber by fostering networking opportunities, sharing ideas, and supporting one another within the community. His plans include exploring more grant opportunities, organizing impactful fundraisers, and modernizing



Carter Elliott

the Chamber's representation to make Idaho City a destination of interest and investment.

Carter concluded with an emphasis on leading with intention and listening to the community's needs. He stated, "I'm both honored and excited at the opportunity to serve, build, and stand alongside this community as we take a leap into the future. Idaho City holds so much potential, and I'm ready for the chance to be part of that growth. As the new Chamber President, my vision is to bring people together—creating real opportunities for networking, sharing ideas, and finding ways to support one another. I want to help revive the Chamber and turn it into something our community can be proud of. Most of all, I want to lead with intention, listen to what's needed, and help move us forward with a fresh start."

Carter Elliott's enthusiasm and dedication to Idaho City are evident in his words and actions. His youth is not a hindrance, but rather a driving force behind his innovative ideas and proactive approach. As he steps into this new role, the community looks forward to the fresh perspectives and dynamic leadership he brings to the table.

Former Chamber President Lisa Hanson offered these words, "All the best to Carter, whose young entrepreneurial spirit had him involved with Chamber from a young age, acting in the capacity of Assistant Event Manager for Idaho City Days and volunteering and participating from that point forward during my time as President. It has been my pleasure to mentor Carter whenever he sought my advice and I believe his love for Idaho City, his BSU business major, and his employment with local business can only benefit the Chamber organization, its membership, and the community at large. I'm very proud of this young man and hope that everyone will encourage his enthusiasm and offer him their support. It's an incredible networking opportunity for him locally, regionally as well, with State and National Chambers."

BOISE COUNTY

BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

April 8, 2025

Present: Commissioners Bob Callahan and Lindy Lindstrom. **Absent:** Commissioner Clay Tucker

Pledge of Allegiance

CONSTITUENT INPUT: None

MINUTES: Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the minutes from April 1st and April 2nd (special meeting minutes), 2025. The motions carried.

EMERGENCY MANAGER: There was talk of hiring a new emergency manager, but hesitation to make a decision without the full board. Boise County Prosecutor Alex Sosa suggested going into executive session under personnel to discuss the issue.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Acting Chairman Lindstrom motioned to go into executive session to discuss a personnel issue. [Time 9:12 am to 9:39 am] (Editor's note: A chunk of time was missing from the recording.)

ROAD DEPARTMENT: Prosecutor Sosa discussed a cost that was larger than the procurement. Clerk Mary Prisco said that there may not be the funds in the budget. A lease on a loader and/or roller were discussed. There was some confusion about the contract and the discussion was tabled until a future time.

GENERATOR FOR COURT BUILDING: Assessor Chris Juszczak addressed costs and Clerk Mary Prisco emphasized that both email and the phone system operations would be affected should there be a power outage. Juszczak said there was a scheduled

outage for Idaho City on May 2nd. Prisco said that there was district court scheduled for May 2nd and 3rd in the courthouse, and this was a concern.

Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to purchase the generator in the amount up to \$12,235.10. All were in favor and the motion carried.

SHERIFF: A yearly agreement with the Forest Service was reviewed. Sheriff Scott Turner said there was a slight increase in money this year, with the carryover. Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the grant agreement. The motion carried.

An agreement for providing law enforcement for a music festival was motioned and approved.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUEL AGREEMENT: The fuel company did not get back to the county and there was discussion to table the issue. However, a motion was said to approve the claims approval agreement in the amount of \$85,089.98. The motion carried.

DEMAND WARRANTS: A motion was said to approve the demand warrant to the Mountain Home Auto Ranch in the amount of \$3,000. The motion carried. Commissioner Callahan clarified that it was for the original payment that was short \$3,000.

Lindstrom then motioned to approve a payment to Air St. Luke's in the amount of \$165, and the motion carried.

EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT: Lindstrom motioned to accept in "good faith" under Idaho code, the release of liability

for donated equipment. Unit 15 had an unexpected break down the previous day. There was a declaration of emergency and EBCAD will receive a donor ambulance from Air St. Luke's. EBCAD Director Mari Adams said that the donation ambulance "looks really good and they've always taken really good care of it." Lindstrom said it sounded like a good deal and that it was "too bad it didn't happen two years ago." Adams said, "I'm just grateful now." Lindstrom motioned to sign the agreement and accept the donated ambulance. The motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Lindstrom motioned to go into executive session to discuss an indigent matter. [Time 10:05 am to 10:15 am] Coming back into session, he motioned to approve a \$500 payment for the case discussed. The motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to go back into executive session to discuss pending litigation. [Time 10:16 am to 10:23 am] (Editor's note: No audio recorded after coming back into session.)

Adjourned at 10:43 am.

Happy Dispatcher
Appreciation Week



Idaho Theater Presentation

IDAHO CITY -- Last week, the Idaho Theater for Youth delighted elementary and middle school students with an engaging presentation of Sherlock Holmes. The event was generously sponsored by the PTA, who played a pivotal role in bringing this enriching experience to the school community.

Elementary Principal Jamie Pilkerton expressed heartfelt gratitude for the PTA's support, noting the significant impact of the event on the students. "We are grateful for the PTA sponsorship of the Idaho Theater for Youth presentation of Sherlock Holmes last week. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the show, and we appreciate hav-

ing this opportunity brought to Idaho City."

The presentation not only provided an entertaining break from routine but also fostered an appreciation for the arts among young students. Through the captivating performance by the Idaho Theater for Youth, students were able to immerse themselves in the world of Sherlock Holmes, experiencing the excitement and mystery of the classic detective stories.

The success of this presentation underscores the value of partnerships between schools and community organizations in providing diverse opportunities for students.



Idaho Theater for Youth Photo courtesy of Basin Elementary

2025 Boise County Noxious Weeds Spray Days

Boise County will offer assistance to county residents for the treatment of noxious weeds.

Horseshoe Bend area: for White Top and Scotch Thistle, call for information.

Garden Valley area: for Spotted Knapweed, Oxeye Daisy, Hoary Alyssum and Canada Thistle – April 25 and 26 at the Boise County Road Shop on the Banks/Lowman road from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Idaho City and Centerville areas: for Spotted Knapweed - May 16 and 17 at the Boise County Road Shop on Buena Vista Road from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Pre-mixed herbicide and safety equipment will be available.

A limited amount of County owned back pack sprayers will be available for use.

Boise County Noxious Weed Department Office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8am to 3:30pm, 208-793-2447.



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HORSESHOE BEND'S TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETES

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND -- The Horseshoe Bend Mustangs Varsity Track & Field team put forth a spirited showing on Saturday, April 5, at the Eastern Oregon Invitational in La Grande. Facing stiff competition from 19 schools, the Mustangs delivered several standout performances and personal records in both track and field events. Junior Lukken March and sophomore Caleb Church both clocked in at 13.43 seconds in the 100-meter dash, tying for 30th place in a large field of competitors. The 400-meter was a highlight for the team, with sophomores Cole Gorski and Kota Innes earning 7th and 8th place finishes respectively, both setting personal records. Gorski crossed the line at 59.19, closely followed by Innes at 59.36. In the 110-meter hurdles, sophomore Gage Kennedy earned

a solid 4th place finish with a time of 22.78. The Mustangs' 4x400 meter relay team—comprised of senior Trey Bauer, March, freshman Damian Olsen, and Church—placed 5th overall with a personal best time of 3:53.85, showing great teamwork and endurance in the final leg of the meet. Field events also brought strong results. In discus, Kennedy threw 76 feet 7 inches for 28th place, while junior Tristan Martinez landed 41st with a throw of 58 feet 10 inches. Gorski added another personal best in the javelin with a mark of 103 feet 5 inches. March tied for 10th place in high jump, clearing 5 feet 2 inches, and in the long jump, Bauer soared to 2nd place with a personal record of 20 feet 8.25 inches. Church, Innes, and Olsen also set new personal records in the event, placing 9th, 21st, and 28th respectively.



Senior Trey Bauer soars through the air during his personal-best long jump of 20 feet, 8.25 inches, earning him a 2nd place finish at the Eastern Oregon Invitational. *Courtesy of LaDona Bauer*

To cap off the day, Bauer made a statement in the Elite 100-meter race, finishing 2nd overall with a time of 11.42, continuing his momentum as one of the team's top sprinters. On the girls' side, sophomore Max Larsen competed in two

events. She finished 21st in the 100-meter dash with a time of 15.76 and earned 23rd place in the long jump with a leap of 12 feet 0.25 inches. The Mustangs will be back in action on Friday, April 18, competing in Oregon once

again, this time at Adrian High School for the Adrian Invitational. Events are scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m., where the team will look to continue their growth and build on their early-season successes.

A Night to Remember, Horseshoe Bend's Class of 2025



The entire Horseshoe Bend Class of 2025 posed together as they celebrated their final Prom at the Galaxy Event Center in Meridian on April 12. *Photos by Tracy Koslosky*



Horseshoe Bend High School held their Prom at the Galaxy Event Center in Meridian on Saturday, April 12. The dinner dance included an afterparty at Wahooz Family Fun Center. Pictured Left to right: Horseshoe Bend Prom Queen Jocelyn Hailey and Prom King James Young.

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Idaho City High School
Softball and Baseball



The girls took a big win over Notus, 33-2, on April 14th.
Photos by Woras Focus



The Wildcats played the Garden Valley Wolverines on April 14th and won, 13-2.
Photos by Woras Focus



Horseshoe Bend Softball

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND -- It was a challenging week for the Horseshoe Bend Mustangs Varsity Softball team as they dropped all three of their matchups on the diamond. The week began on April 2 with a road game against the Wilder Wildcats. The Mustangs put up a strong fight, keeping it close through all seven innings, but ultimately fell short in a narrow 8–10 loss.

Things didn’t get any easier on April 4, when the team traveled to Glenns Ferry to take on the Pirates. The Mustangs were unable to get their bats going, and Glenns Ferry’s offense proved too powerful, ending the game early via the mercy rule with a final score of 0–11.

On home turf, the Mustangs hoped to bounce back against the Notus Pirates but struggled to gain traction offensively. Despite some bright moments, Horseshoe Bend suffered another loss, 2–10.

With this trio of defeats, the Mustangs are still searching for their first win of the season. However, the team remains optimistic and focused as they head into a new week with back-to-



Senior Jocelyn Hailey, outfielder, waits on third base for the go ahead when the Horseshoe Bend Mustang Varsity softball team hosted the Notus Pirates on April 9. Photo by Tracy Koslosky

back home games. Horseshoe Bend will take the field again on April 18, facing off against the Greenleaf Friends Academy Grizzlies. Games start at 4:00 p.m. Home games present a fresh opportunity for the Mustangs to reset and rally in front of their hometown crowd. Fans are encouraged to come out and show their sup-

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Idaho City Council Meeting



Idaho City Council Takes Action at April 8 Meeting

During its regular meeting on April 8, 2025, the Idaho City Council took several important actions impacting community events, growth management, infrastructure, and City operations. Mayor Ken Everhart emphasized the Council's commitment to balancing progress with preservation.

"As Idaho City continues to grow, we must be thoughtful about how we guide that growth to protect what makes this community special," said Mayor Everhart.

The meeting began with approval of the March 26 meeting minutes and bills payable, totaling \$77,081.16. The Council also gave conditional approval for the Idaho City 100 Motorcycle Enduro, scheduled for May 30 through June 1, 2025, pending receipt of required insurance documentation. This event draws visitors to the area and contributes to local economic activity, while ensuring public safety remains a top priority.

A significant item on the agenda was the adoption of an emergency ordinance establishing a 182-day moratorium on new commercial building permits and development applications. The moratorium is intended to provide time for the City to evaluate its planning policies to ensure that future

development aligns with Idaho City's infrastructure capacity and rural character. The ordinance took effect immediately upon passage. City Attorney Joan Callahan advised on the legal considerations and recommended that the Planning and Zoning Commission further review commercial development issues. A summary of the ordinance will be published in accordance with Idaho law. "This pause gives us breathing room to step back, listen to the community, and make sure our development rules reflect the values of Idaho City," Mayor Everhart said.

The Council also addressed the disposition of surplus City equipment, including two police vehicles, a dump truck, a grader, and miscellaneous tools. Reserve values were proposed for selected items—\$200 for each police vehicle and \$10,000 for the grader—while most other items were deemed to be of scrap value and will be auctioned without reserves.

City Clerk Nancy Ptak provided an update on the City's ongoing Project Prioritization Workshop, an initiative led by Clearwater Financial, the City's municipal advisor. The effort is designed to engage community members in identifying and prioritizing future City projects that may be eligible for grant funding. To date, three project questionnaires have been submitted, and the City encourages continued participation. Residents may request a form by contacting the City Clerk's office; an electronic version will also be available on the City's website

in the coming week.

Clerk Ptak also announced plans to coordinate governance training for City Council and commission members through ICRMP—the Idaho Counties Risk Management Program—with assistance from Clearwater Financial. The training is intended to ensure that elected and appointed officials remain current on their responsibilities and best practices. Additionally, the Council discussed the possibility of engaging Clearwater to support the Planning and Zoning Commission in reviewing code compliance and preparing for future development needs.

On the financial front, Clerk Ptak reported that the City recently made a \$40,000 payment on its water bond. The payment was consistent with the City's budget projections, and residents were reminded of the importance of timely water bill payments, which fund the bond and support continued maintenance of Idaho City's water infrastructure.

Finally, the Council reviewed qualifications submitted by two engineering firms in response to the City's RFQ for a new City Engineer. Clearwater Financial evaluated the submittals and found both firms to be similarly qualified. Council members plan to request pricing proposals from each firm before making a final decision at an upcoming meeting.

For more information about City Council meetings, agendas, and upcoming initiatives, please visit www.idahocity.municipalimpact.com.

Scheduled Power Outage

IDAHO CITY -- Idaho Power will be conducting a scheduled power outage on April 30th and May 2nd. They are bringing in additional line crews, approximately 65 employees, to provide maintenance, increased reliability, and reduce the wildfire potential. Jordan Neerdaels with Idaho Power indicated that there was some tough terrain. She also indicated that everyone affected would receive a postcard in the mail and a fol-

low-up phone call. The outage scheduled for April 30st will cover the area south of Idaho City. The May 2nd date will cause an outage for those in Idaho City, and an estimated 840 customers will be affected.

Idaho Power will hold a Q&A at the Boise Basin Senior Center in Idaho City to discuss the outages and offer suggestions regarding longer outages during the wildfire season.

Lottery Scratch-off Day and Teachers Win!



Submitted by Superintendent Tricia Kelly

IDAHO CITY -- We are so excited that three of our teachers went to the Scratch-off Day for Schools, held by the state lottery, and they won \$500.00 for the middle school and \$500.00 for the high school!! The lottery hosts this event every year and invites teams from each school to come. There is a time limit for how long attendees have to scratch off tickets.

From left to right: Chelsey Campbell, Laura Anderson, and Julie DeWeese.



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BOISE COUNTY

Connecting Hands

Spring Fever, Roads and Trails are Still Not Safe

Submitted by Katja Peller
GARDEN VALLEY -- Connecting Hands is a non-profit organization with a community-wide approach to helping neighbors. In partnership with local service organizations, we can assist with immediate needs such as food, clothing, rent, utilities, and other essentials. Connecting Hands will also give referrals to other agencies that provide counseling, financial services, housing assistance, job training, healthcare, and advocacy.

For a struggling person, the stress of finding and asking for help can be overwhelming. In a small community, that stress is compounded by few resources and a lack of privacy. Connecting Hands aims to solve both problems by being a single point of contact and by providing *confidential* assistance.

Here's how it works:

Go to our website at connectinghandsgv.com and fill out the assistance request form or call 208-462-0454 to speak to one of our board members. (Public computers are free to use at Garden Valley District Library, no library card required.)

Our auditor will remove all identifying information from the request, then forward it to our service organization partners. When an organization agrees to assist, the auditor will give the requestor's name and contact information to that organization's single advo-

cate, who will then contact the requestor. (Most requests can be met with only the CH auditor and the service organization's advocate knowing the identity of the requestor. In cases where more people may need to be involved, the advocate will get permission from the requestor before proceeding.)

Connecting Hands is overseen by a volunteer board of directors whose mission is to create a community of compassion and support, where no one must face hardship alone. We believe everyone is deserving of dignity, respect, and discretion – regardless of circumstances.

Connecting Hands is available to all residents within the boundaries of the Garden Valley/Lowman School District, regardless of whether they have an enrolled student.

If you are struggling, please request assistance on our confidential website at connectinghandsgv.com or 208-462-0454.



BOISE COUNTY -- As the warmth of spring envelops our community, it brings with it the allure of outdoor adventures and exploration. However, it is vital that we remain vigilant and cautious, despite the enticing weather. Boise County Search and Rescue has had a busy month, undertaking two significant rescues that highlight the need for continued prudence.

Recent Rescue Missions

This month, Earl McCreary reported that Boise County Search and Rescue successfully executed two rescue missions. In both instances, groups of teenagers ventured onto snow-covered,

non-maintained roads, driven by the excitement of springtime escapades. Unfortunately, they found themselves stuck and required extraction.

Spring Safety Tips

Despite the arrival of spring, it's essential to remember that the remnants of winter can still pose hazards. Here are some safety tips to consider:

- Check road conditions: Before embarking on any road trip, ensure that the roads are maintained and free of snow and ice.
- Travel prepared: Carry emergency supplies such as warm clothing, food, water, and a first aid kit.

- Inform someone: Let friends or family know your travel plans and estimated return time.
- Stay on maintained roads: Avoid venturing onto non-maintained or closed roads, regardless of the season.

As we embrace the beauty and joy of spring, let us be mindful of the lingering dangers from winter and take the necessary precautions to ensure safe and enjoyable experiences.

Boise County Search and Rescue is here to assist, but prevention is the best strategy. Stay safe, stay prepared, and enjoy the season responsibly.



Highway 21 between Lowman and the summit on April 11th, evidence of avalanches.
Photo by Tim Benedict

LEGAL NOTICES

ITD 3007 (Rev. 07-10)
itd.idaho.gov

Notice Of Vehicle Sale

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
19XFB2F50CE376132

License Number
1APQR5U

Licensing State
IDAHO

Year
2012

Make
HONDA

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Other Distinguishing Characteristic

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Owner(s)
Owner of Record
ADRIANNA SHANDS

Owner of Record

Address
1011 S DALE # 204

City
BOISE

State
ID

Zip
83706

Lienholder
Lienholder of Record
NONE LISTED

Address

City

State

Zip

In accordance with Idaho Code 49-1810, you are hereby notified that the above described vehicle will be sold to satisfy the possessory lien as detailed below:

Sale Location 202 RIO-ORO RD PLACERVILLE IDAHO 83666	Sale Date and Time 4/22/2025 10:00
Agency Conducting Sale BOISE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	Vehicle Storage Location 202 RIO-ORO RD PLACERVILLE IDAHO 83666

Amount of Possessory Lien

☒ Towing

\$ 320.85

☒ Storage* as of 3/31/25 ; 60 Days @ \$ 60.00 per day

\$ 3600.00

☐ Other Charges (Specify)

\$

Total \$ 3920.85

* Storage may continue to accrue at the rate specified.

You may contact the tow company and claim your vehicle any time prior to the sale by proving you are the owner and paying the accrued charges.

Printed Name STEVE DORAU	Authorized Signature X		
Law Enforcement Agency BOISE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	City IDAHO CITY	State IDAHO	Date 83631

YOU ARE INVITED SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH TO

Community Easter Celebration!

At Idaho City Christian Center

9 AM Sunrise Service at John Brogan Park

9:45 -10:30 AM Breakfast (Church Foyer)

10:15 AM Children's Easter Activities (Downstairs)

11 AM Celebration Service (Sanctuary)

12:30 PM Easter Egg Hunts - ages 0-18

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May 23 through May 25, 10am to 6pm. May 26 10am to noon
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Spaces \$20. Text Linda 208-872-8207

Idaho City Historical Foundation “Yard Sale of Historic Proportions”
May 24th and 25th Brogan Park in Idaho City.

***Artisans, crafters, “mini yard” sellers and local nonprofits are invited to have their own booth. Donations for the ICHF portion of the yard sale are appreciated.

If you would like to reserve a space or donate items for the ICHF to sell email idahocityhistory@gmail.org or call 208-392-4497.

FOR RENT:
Office space for rent in Crouch Idaho. Rent is \$600 a month. Please call 208-462-4687, Tuesday-Thursday 10:00-2:00, for details.

HELP WANTED:
Horseshoe Bend District Library is taking applications for a for a part time library clerk.
Applications/resumes can be mailed or dropped off at the library, 392 Hwy 55, Horseshoe Bend, ID. 83629. Applications are available at the library or our web site: horseshoebend.lili.org, High School diploma or equivalent is required. You may contact the library at 208-793-2460 or email hslibrary@gmail.com for inquiries.

Placerville Fire is looking for a Grant Writer and a Secretary.
Contacts:
Tom Andreason
(208) 392-6773
OR
Rick Barber
(208) 963-1507
Send resume to Rick at: red.mist.222@gmail.com

Secretary job responds to mail, takes minutes at monthly meetings, prepares and posts agendas for monthly meetings. Pay is negotiable
Grant writer investigates available grants and fills out grant applications. Grant writer is paid by the grant process.

The City of Crouch is taking applications for a Certified Water Master. Applications/resumes can be mailed to: City Hall 342

Village Circle, Garden Valley, Id 83622. You may also contact our office at 208-462-4687 with inquiries.

Boise County Road & Bridge Department is accepting applications for full time Equipment Operators for the Garden Valley, Horseshoe Bend, & Idaho City areas. Benefits include health insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. See job description, below. Pre-employment Drug testing, background check & Class A CDL with tanker endorsement is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in hiring practices. To apply, submit to kcoffelt@co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

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.

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 chsnutd@hsbschools.org

COMMUNITY SERVICES:
Placerville Fire District is looking for a Treasurer and a Secretary. Please send an application with your qualifications and experience to Rick Barber at red.mist.222@gmail.com

If you wish a salary for your services, include the amount you expect.

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Meet in Idaho City at 7pm on Fridays at the Library, 123 Montgomery St. (Meet at the back of the building.)

Alcoholics Anonymous - Meet at the Crouch Community Church on Mondays & Thursdays at 5:30pm.

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.


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Billy Bob's Rentals & Event Center.....(208) 462-5262

Boise County Sanitation, LLC.....(208) 488-5908

Castle Mt. Homes - Contractor.....(208) 462-2882

Dave's Welding/Auto Repair.....(208) 392-4270

My Place(208) 392-9666

Garibaldi Charters.....(800) 900-4665

Garden Valley Dental.....(208) 462-2220

Garden Valley Properties.....(208) 462-4620

Home Boutique.....(208) 392-5223

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Severance Sand & Gravel(208) 462-3005

Sourdough Lodge(208) 259-3326

Terrace Lakes Resort(208) 462-3250

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101 Holiday Drive, Garden Valley, ID 83722
Office: 462-3250 • Pro Shop: 462-3314

The leaves are changing and soon we will have snow on the ground. Our golf course is now closed. Once we do get snow, our snow hill will open. Our pool will be open on Thanksgiving day and our lounge will be serving Thanksgiving dinner. The restaurant and kitchen will be closed though on Thanksgiving day. Plan on staying with us—we have motel rooms, cabins and condos to rent. Call the office at 208-462-3250 or book online at terracelakes.com.

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12pm-Close
Sat. & Sun.
10am-Close

Golf Shop
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BOISE COUNTY

HORSESHOE BEND CITY COUNCIL

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND -- The following is a synopsis of the Horseshoe Bend City Council meeting that was held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025. Councilmember Patti Burgess was not in attendance. ten audience members were present. Mayor Pat Goff made the call to order at 7:00 p.m. then led the Pledge of Allegiance. The council unanimously approved the agenda and minutes from the previous meeting. Upon the request for the authorization to pay the city's bills, councilmember Martye White requested to hear from the rest of the council about the Idaho Power water main break. Goff said he spoke with a representative from Idaho Power and was again told that Digline had no record of city utility lines because the city has no contract with the service. White responded, "\$16k total we're on the hook for. If we dig up an Idaho Power line, you can bet we're paying for it." Goff agreed that Idaho Power should have called the city before they dug. A representative from the Public Works department stated that, in the past, Idaho Power has always called them prior to digging. Goff added that Idaho Power told him that Horseshoe

Bend was the only city that doesn't contract with Digline. He went on to say, "we can try and sue Idaho Power but that won't go nowhere, we're on the hook for it." Goff suggested that they may turn the matter over to the city's insurance company. After the discussion, the bills were unanimously authorized to be paid. Goff then opened the meeting for new business. City Engineer Amy Woodruff spoke on the first item, split of a lot request by Rod Hall. Woodruff said that Hall's lot doesn't meet the city's requirements for a split due to the lack of adequate frontage. She said that Hall indicated he would meet with his surveyor and revisit the split later. Cliff and Summer Ohler, owners of the Locking Horns Riverside Restaurant, requested a reduction in their water bill due to a leak that caused their water bill to go from \$100 per month to \$400 in February and then to \$800 in March. Goff explained that in the past the city has split the bill with the customer. The council agreed to forgo \$640 of the Ohler's bill. Next up was Grace Lutheran Church with the same issue, abatement of their excessive water bill for the months of September-December. The

church experienced a water line break that wasn't discovered immediately. Goff asked the council, "Do you want to do the same thing?" Councilmember Stephen Chartier replied, "Make it happen." The council unanimously approved forgiving \$536.04 of the bill. The last new business item was River Side Storage with a request to amend their conditional use permit (CUP). The group's representative gave the council a large-scale plat to look at as they explained their request to transition from a 19-unit storage facility to a recreational vehicle park with 25-30 spaces. The representative told the council that it would be a "boon" to the city, with tourists coming to spend money in town. The proposed facility would include both short-term and long-term residents and would be gated at night with an on-site manager. The aesthetics would include gravel paths, concrete RV pads, and a community area with a gazebo. "We don't do anything cheap," owner Eddie Christensen said. The city council was concerned that the park could overwhelm the water and sewer plants. Woodruff said, "We'll have to take a look at it." She added that the new proposal "wasn't represented to the city council



The Horseshoe Bend City Council prepares for their meeting on April 9.
Photo by Tracy Koslosky

cil when you initially came in for a CUP." The representative said the change was made because the storage building they were previously going to construct did not have an adequate snow load level to comply with building requirements. City Attorney Tony Pantera told the council that the RV park was an allowed use under city zoning code. Councilmember Jennifer Patterson suggested that the property owners require that all RVs in the park meet certain age requirements. Christensen said that they would do so. **EMS:** No report. **Public Works:** The department is currently working with Ziply Fiber to locate most of the city's water and sewer lines. Spring mowing has started, and they are working on plans to deal with the upcoming high-water flow in the river, which has been "pretty clear" so far. **City Engineer:** The sidewalk along Hwy. 55 is complete. The remaining low spot cannot be fixed, due to a dip with the structure of the highway. Woodruff said she met with Barreto Manufacturing on April 8 and that they are considering bringing an application to the city to begin building out the lots surrounding their property, but no commitment has been made yet. The

department completed a few property status reports for residents that made inquiries as to what they could and could not do on their properties. **City Attorney:** Pantera said that he didn't have much to report and stated that he had conferred with the city engineer on "various matters." No mention was made regarding the Deer Valley Subdivision findings that Pantera previously stated would be available for the council at this meeting. **Mayor:** Goff reported that the Boise Street Bridge project would be completed after the water table in the river was lower, sometime this summer. The city is currently working with the Optimist Club and the Chamber of Commerce to put on another big fireworks show on July 4. He informed the council that Garden Valley had banned fireworks, and that Horseshoe Bend could possibly capitalize on that, maybe by including music and an even larger firework display, hopefully next year if not this year. Goff concluded by saying that the city was looking to add a live bill pay (for utilities) to its website soon. The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m. The Horseshoe Bend City Council meets on the second Wednesday of each month at City Hall, starting at 7p.m.

Are you pregnant and not sure what to do next? It's important to confirm your pregnancy before making any decisions. Schedule a free and confidential appointment at one of our Path clinic locations. Or visit Wee One's Wardrobe in Horseshoe Bend to access free baby clothes, diapers, baby accessories, and maternity clothing. Visit our website at treasurevalleypath.org or call (208) 417-3485 for more information.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Minor)
Case No. CV08-25-00063

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE
IN RE: Ryan James Okerson
Legal name of child

A Petition to change the name of Ryan James Okerson, a minor, now residing in the City of Garden Valley, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Ryan James Bayliss. The reason for the change in name is: Father is no longer around.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11 o'clock a.m. on May 21, 2025, at the Boise County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change. Date: 3/27/2025 2:13:45 PM
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Tanya Lamark

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Legal Notice
STATE OF IDAHO LAND LEASE OPPORTUNITY
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR AUCTION OF LEASE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article IX, § 8 of the Idaho Constitution and Idaho Code §§ 58-307, -310 and -313, the State of Idaho, Department of Lands (hereinafter "IDL"), will accept lease applications for public auction of the lease set forth below. **Lease application deadline is Wednesday, April 30, 2025 by 5:00 PM (MT).**

If more than one application is received for the lease, IDL will schedule a date, time and location for a live auction and the lease will then be awarded to the bidder paying the highest premium bid therefore. Annual rental rates are established by IDL.

General information regarding the lease is set forth below. Detailed information regarding the lease, including a specific legal description of the property to be leased, rental rates, and instructions to complete an application, and the application fee may be obtained by visiting IDL's website at www.idl.idaho.gov.

Lease No., Term, Use, Legal Description, County

M600124, 19.5yr, Communication Site, 0.23 acres of Pts SENW, T10N-R03E-S14, Boise County.

Contact Ruth Luke at 208-334-3488 for more information.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No: ID-25-1006795-SW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 8/21/2025, at the hour of 09:00 AM, **At the Front Steps to the Boise County Courthouse Annex, located at 383 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629**, the trustee will sell at public auction to the high-

est bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, 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 10 in Block 1 of River Terrace Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed as Instrument No. 220583, records of Boise County, Idaho. The Current Trustee is **Robert W. McDonald, Esq.**, whose address is **108 1st Ave. South, Suite 450, Seattle, Washington 98104** and who can be reached by telephone at **(866) 925-0241**. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **46 SHOEMAKER LN, HORSESHOE BEND, ID 83629** may be associated with said real property. The 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 made and entered into on **7/10/2023**, by and among **SARAH BROOKE KAUFFMAN AND PHILLIP NELSON DODDS, WIFE AND HUSBAND, AS JOINT TENANTS**, as Grantor, and **WILLIAM L. BISHOP, JR** , as Trustee, and **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR UNITED WHOLESALE MORTGAGE, LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on **7/11/2023**, as **Instrument No. 283396** Official Records of **BOISE** County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Sections 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$43,983.08 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$341,923.00 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. Dated this 3rd day of April, 2025. By: Robert W. McDonald, Esq., Trustee TS No: **ID-25-1006795-SW** IDSPub #0247650
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
(Adult or Emancipated Minor)
Case No. CV08-25-00071
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE
IN RE: Garold Gene Bettys
Legal Name

A Petition to change the name of Garold Gene Bettys, now residing in the City of Idaho City, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Gene Bettys for Social Security and

for Drivers License and now needs to match to get a renewed Drivers License.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock A.M. on May 14, 2025, at the

Boise County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: 4/2/2025 1:34:13 PM

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
Tanya Lamark
Deputy Clerk
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Garden Valley Hospital Taxing District				
Actual to budgeted to proposed expenditures				
	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2025 Amended
	Actual Expenditures	Budgeted Expenditures	Proposed Expenditures	Proposed Expenditures
Clinical Services	\$ 9,906.58	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Clinic After-hours Subsidy	\$ 160,489.92	\$ 160,974.00	\$ 160,974.00	\$ 165,803.00
Transport Subsidy	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Audit Services	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Clerical Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00
Bookkeeping Service	\$ 1,472.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
Legal Fees	\$ 225.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Grounds Maintenance	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,200.00
Snow Removal	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
Property Management	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 6,300.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 1,746.37	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 26,000.00
Equipment / Fixtures	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,167.00	\$ 1,000.00
Equip. Rental & Maint.		\$ 400.00		
Building Property Tax	\$ 137.92	\$ 300.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Insurance	\$ 2,764.10	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,766.00	\$ 3,500.00
Operations	\$ 285.94	\$ 525.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 2,000.00
Other uncategorized exp	\$ 264.96	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 1,004.00
Total All Expenditures	\$ 190,292.79	\$ 207,849.00	\$ 230,157.00	\$ 230,157.00
Actual/Budgeted/Proposed Revenues				
	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	
	Actual Revenues	Budgeted Revenues	Proposed Revenues	
Tax Revenue	\$ 142,309.91	\$ 180,249.00	\$ 185,657.00	
Rental Revenue	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 42,000.00	
Interest Revenue	\$ 5,338.01	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 2,500.00	
Total Revenue	\$ 171,647.92	\$ 207,849.00	\$ 230,157.00	
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Opinion ~ Letters to the Editor

I had to laugh after reading the opinion piece by Jean Mollenkopf about the Lincoln Dinner. The last paragraph was hilarious. The POTUS leading us through the Golden Years?? Seriously? Jean needs to only look at stock exchange numbers and and the upcoming price increases due to the tariffs on nearly everything to have a serious reality check.

Jay Rais
Garden Valley

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Boise County Lincoln Day Dinner

By Earl McCreary
BOISE COUNTY -- Saturday, April 5th, the Boise County GOP had their Lincoln Day Dinner. All the elected officials from Boise County attended the dinner with many of the state party leaders. Raúl R. Labrador, Idaho Attorney General, was the keynote speaker that night. He gave an update on things that his office was working on for the citizens of Idaho. The event was opened with the Boise County VFW 142 presenting colors.

All three of the District 8 representatives were in attendance and gave updates on legislative bills that were passed in the Idaho congress this session. Senator Christy Vito gave updates on the progress on the state budget and how they are trying to not let it continue to grow. The budget has grown by 50% or more in the last few years. She and our other representatives are trying to slow the growth of our state budget.

Rep. Rob Beiswenger talked about the Medical Freedom Act. This was originally ve-



Lincoln Day Dinner in Idaho City *Photo by Earl McCreary*

toed by the governor, and they agreed to a slight change and got it through at the last minute and it was signed into law.

Rep. Faye Thompson also spoke about budget issues. She said that one item she fixed was that DOE had submitted a request for \$500,000 for software. The bill was changed and had \$2.2 million instead. She ensured that was fixed.

Talking to and with people that were in attendance, everyone appreciated when Darr Moon gave everyone an update on wildfire impacts on Boise County. He talked about things

ICHF Put Your Donations to Work

By Barbara McClain
ICHF President
IDAHO CITY -- Exciting things are happening at the Boise Basin Museum! Last fall, it was noticed that bricks were falling from the north end of the front parapet. The Idaho City Historical Foundation, who leases the building from the City of Idaho City, began the search for a masonry contractor to do the repairs. Winter worsened the damage and even revealed cinderblocks on the north end from some previous repairs. This Spring, ICHF were lucky to secure the services of Tracy Gibson of TMason Masonry Restoration. Work started on April 7th and is expected to last about one month. The contractor will re-fit the metal cap at the top of the parapet, as the damage is from gaps which have allowed water to seep down. They will replace missing bricks with low fire bricks, remove failing mortar, and repoint bricks and apply sealer. The company will also repair the two arches in the interior middle room of the museum, the front walls at the bottom, the chimneys of the museum, and the Galbreath House, as well as working on the Pon Yam building bricks.

The museum building was originally the Post Office and general store built by postmaster James Pinney in 1867 after

the second great fire in Idaho City. by generous donations from our members and an anonymous benefactor.

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Bricks were falling from the top of the museum.



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