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THE VOICE OF BOISE COUNTY

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Lowman Chipper Days and Wildfire Mitigation

By Melanie Barkalow

LOWMAN -- The Lowman Community Wildfire Mitigation Working Group has partnered with the Boise County Wildfire Mitigation Department to put on a community wood chipping event called Lowman Chipper Days. The event will begin on Friday, June 13, and last through Saturday, June 14, running from 9am to 5pm each day. Residents in the Lowman area are encouraged to work on clearing their own properties of flammable natural materials to address wildfire mitigation. Boise County will be contracting a company to provide chipping services, and Lowman residents can sign up today to have their brush wood

chipped.

Residents will have the option to have the resulting chips dispersed across their property, or chips will be removed from the area via chip trucks. The USFS has graciously permitted Boise County to use their land to dump the leftover wood chips to be tub ground at a later date. Neighbors are encouraged to help each other with clearing the land. All brush must be placed alongside the road in an orderly fashion (butt ends facing the same direction). The chippers will be able to chip up to 10" DBH (diameter at breast height) trees. Anything larger must be de-brushed/limbed and can be used for firewood processing.



Lowman Chipper Days on June 13 & 14.
Photo courtesy of Melanie Barkalow

ing.

For residents in the Lowman area who have not yet signed up to participate in this event, please use the QR code attached to this article to fill out the form on the Lowman Fire Department website. The chipping company will

need to know who is participating in order to plan which addresses to visit and determine what route will cover all the participating residences. If there are residents that wish to participate and are not as tech savvy, please contact a member of the Lowman Volunteer Fire

Department to assist.

For more information about addressing wildfire mitigation on your own property, visit the Idaho FireWise website (idahofirewise.org/firewise-homes/) and the National Fire Protection Association (www.nfpa.org/en/education-and-research/wildfire/preparing-homes-for-wildfire).



Basin Elementary Early Learning Collaborative for Young Students

BASIN SCHOOL DISTRICT -- Basin Elementary Early Learning Collaborative kicked off the month with a successful Early Learning Fair, alongside Pre-K and Kindergarten registration. The event aimed to support families with children ages 0-5 by providing valuable information on developmental milestones and community learning opportunities. Over 12 agencies participated, offering activities and guidance, and more than 25 families attended. This was made possible by grants from the Idaho Early Learning Project, Idaho AEYC, and Blue Cross Foundation of Idaho. For more info on early learning resources in East Boise County, contact Jamie Pilkerton at Basin Elementary.



Basin Elementary Hosted an Early Learning Fair on May 1st.

Photos courtesy of
Basin Elementary



HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

IDAHO CITY - Garage sale at the Boise Basin Senior Center to benefit the senior center and food bank. Lots of collectibles and treasures. On Saturday, May 17th, from 10am-5pm.

IDAHO CITY - Idaho City Historical Foundation presents the "Yard Sale of Historic Proportions" on May 24th and 25th, 10-4pm, at Brogan Park in Idaho City. Artisans and crafters, and mini yard sales.

GARDEN VALLEY -- Thursday, May 29, 2025, held at the GV District Library from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. We are happy to announce local Garden Valley author, Rod McFain, will be speaking. The Friends of the Library provides light refreshments.

IDAHO CITY - Boise Ridge Riders 2-Day Enduro 42nd Event on May 31st and June 1st.

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IDAHO CITY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PROJECTS



Idaho City High School
Senior Projects 2025
Photos by Dana Zoch

BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

May 6, 2025
Present: Commissioners Clay Tucker, Bob Callahan and Lindy Lindstrom.
Pledge of Allegiance
CONSTITUENT INPUT: Steve Moore of east Boise County spoke on the Executive Orders by the President regarding the logging industry. Moore encouraged the Forest Service to make projects available for logging, and for mining for strategic metals and minerals. Chairman Tucker thanked him for the constituent input.
MINUTES: None
NOXIOUS WEEDS: Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to accept the MOU for the upper Payette. The motion carried.
FUEL STATION IN GARDENA: The Sheriff discussed the building project with the board.
ROAD AND BRIDGE SURPLUS: Of the Road and Bridge surplus, Commissioner Lindstrom said, "I think it's a great thing." He then motioned to approve the surplus vehicles, and the motion carried.
COMMUNITY JUSTICE: Amanda Leader said she was hoping to outsource electronic monitoring services, and a potential candidate is a company

that Ada County uses. There are currently four individuals who have been ordered to be on this monitoring service in Boise County. Leader commented, "Another thing to note is that the equipment keeps people out of jail. At \$10 bucks a day, it's a lot less than \$90 a day." The issue was tabled.
MENTAL HEALTH PROCLAMATION: May is Mental Health Awareness Month and Leader said that the Governor recently signed a proclamation. She asked that the board also sign a proclamation. Resources related to mental health will be made available to employees. Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the Mental Health Awareness Proclamation for May 2025. All were in favor and the motion carried.
DEMAND WARRANT: Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the demand warrant to Amanda Callahan in the amount of \$1,725.27. Chairman Tucker paused to have Lindstrom read the explanation. He read: "A refund of building permit fees for building F and office that are not being built." Tucker seconded the motion and Commissioner Callahan recused himself. The motion carried.

COMMUNITY JUSTICE – JUVENILE REPORT: The Department of Juvenile Corrections representative with the state discussed a report with the board. She said that arrests had gone down by one youth over the past year, and there were fewer on probation.
EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT: Mari Adams was at St. Al's on a call. Alex Gross gave an update on the status of the new ambulance and the delays in manufacturing the vehicle.
EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Tucker motioned to enter a closed executive session to discuss an EBCAD personnel issue. [Time 9:56 am to 10:10 am] No action was required.
EXECUTIVE SESSION: The board motioned to go back into executive session "to inquire in interest and in real property not owned by a public agency." The motion carried. [Time 10:11 am to 10:29 am] There was no action required.
EXECUTIVE SESSION: The board motioned again to go into a closed session to discuss risk management. [Time 10:30 am to 11:34 am] There was no action required.
Adjourned at 11:35 am.

Idaho City's graduation ceremony is on Tuesday, June 3, 2025.



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Horseshoe Bend Track & Field



Photo by Tracy Koslosky

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND -- The Horseshoe Bend Varsity Track & Field team celebrates a strong showing at the 2A District meet in New Plymouth on May 9, with four athletes qualifying for the state tournament in Middleton on May 16-17. Senior Trey Bauer led the charge, claiming 1st place in the 100 meters with a personal best of 11.55, as well as 1st place in the triple jump with a personal best of 40' 9.75". Bauer, along with teammates Sophomore Cole Gorski, Junior Lukken March, and Sophomore Caleb Church, took 2nd in the 4x400 relay with a time of 3:42. Church also secured 3rd in pole vault with 9', while Gorski placed 4th with a personal best of 8'.
Pictured: The Horseshoe Bend Mustang Track & Field team varsity boys shaved arrows on the top of their heads prior to their district meet so they "knew which way they were running."

The Southfork Lodge in Lowman Opens



Southfork is back and reopening on May 15th!
Photo by Terry Riemenapp

By Terry Riemenapp
LOWMAN -- Southfork Lodge new owners and staff have been working nonstop cleaning out the dust bunnies, mothballs, and creating a change for the Southfork's soft reopening and introductions Thursday, May 15.
The soft opening will offer Lobby grab and go food/drinks and access to the lower lounge. The restaurant reopening is planned for Memorial Day weekend, featuring a breakfast bar.

STEM Around the Bend



Norco Inc. Industrial & Gas brought liquid nitrogen to make ice cream at the Horseshoe Bend STEM Around the Bend on May 8. Attendees indulged in both chocolate and vanilla ice cream throughout the event.
Photos by Tracy Koslosky



Nearly 200 community residents showed up for Horseshoe Bend School District's STEM Around the Bend, which showcased several Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics companies. Attendees were able to interact with a robot, learn about coding, and see how electricity works along with many other STEM-related activities.

- Each month thereafter will bring new and exciting offerings to the community such as:
- Restaurant offering breakfast, lunch, and dinner
 - Lower Lounge and Patio with live music
 - Convenience Store offering fuel, snacks, and box lunches, catering to walk-in guests heading out for the day's adventures.
- Equipment Rentals: ATV, UTV, Snowshoes, Snowmobile, CrossCountry Skis, Dirt Bikes.
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Garden Valley High School Senior Awards and Scholarship Dinner

GARDEN VALLEY -- The 2025 Garden Valley Senior Awards and Scholarships Dinner was held on May 6, 2025. There are 22 graduates this year, and over \$43,000 in scholarship money was awarded across 14 different scholarships. Many presenters mentioned the difficulty in choosing recipients and opted to award scholarships to multiple students. Emma Shannahan will be the Valedictorian, while Trevor Corn and Gabrielle Gillette will be co-Salutatorians for the graduation ceremonies on Saturday, May 24.

A significant portion of the scholarship funds comes from community fundraisers and memorials, which recognize academic, athletic, and artistic achievements. These awards will assist in covering tuition costs for college and trade schools.



(L-R) Co-Salutatorians Trevor Corn and Gabriella Gellitte, and Valedictorian Emma Shannahan with Principal Barber.



Jack Craig and Henrietta Penrod Scholarship- Maxwell Hollist, Trevor Corn, Gabriella Gillette, Rex Frackrell, Olivia Tucker, Trustin Brown , Emma Shannahan with Superintendent Spaford.



Melea Hileman presented the Career Technical Education Diplomas to Jayden Robinson, Thomas Knuteson, Rex Fackrell, and Trevor Corn.



2025 Garden Valley Valedictorian Emma Shannahan
She was the recipient of an estimated amount of \$5,854 at the awards banquet.
Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



International Thespian Society Scholar Recipients Hayden Brasher, Haylie Milburn, Marina Simpson, and Maxwell Hollist with Kea Loveland
Honor Theatre Recipients- Haylie and Maxwell.
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Dennis Ross presented the Terrace Lakes Men's golf Association Scholarships- Maxwell Hollist, Gabriella Gillette, Emma Davis, Olivia Tucker, and Emma Shannahan.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION
Horseshoe Bend School District No. 73
Boise County, Idaho

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho and the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Horseshoe Bend School District No. 73, Boise County, State of Idaho, adopted on March 12, 2025, a Supplemental Levy Election will be held on May 20, 2025, between the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm for the purpose of voting upon the following question and proposition of authorizing a levy:
An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.
The polls will be open from 8:00AM until 8:00PM at the following locations:

Mutual Improvement Club
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Horseshoe Bend, Idaho
Boise County

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420 Main Street
Idaho City, Idaho 83631
Telephone (208) 392-4431 ext. 121
Facsimile (208) 392-4473
<http://www.boisecounty.us/Elections.aspx>

The question to be submitted to the electors shall be by ballot reading substantially as follows:
Shall the Board of Trustees of Horseshoe Bend School District No. 73, Boise County, State of Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a Supplemental Levy in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) per year for two (2) years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2027, for the purpose of financing any lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the District; all as provided in the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on March 12, 2025.
The purposes for which the proposed levy revenues will be used and the approximate amount of levy funds to be allocated to each use are as follows:

Purpose	Approximate Amount Allocated
Maintain current staffing levels	\$100,000
Preschool Program	\$25,000
Student Resource Officer and other school safety measures	\$40,000
Athletics and other extracurricular activities	\$25,000
Community Schools Program	\$20,000
Maintain/improve buildings and facilities	\$50,000
Curriculum and materials for students	\$25,000
Technology and technology upgrades	\$15,000

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$68 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions. The proposed levy replaces an existing levy that will expire on June 30, 2025 and that currently costs \$83 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value. If the proposed levy is approved, the tax per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value is not expected to change. Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34, Idaho Code.
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BOISE COUNTY	STATE OF IDAHO	MAY 20, 2025
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HORSESHOE BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73		
OFFICIAL BALLOT SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION HORSESHOE BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73, BOISE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO		
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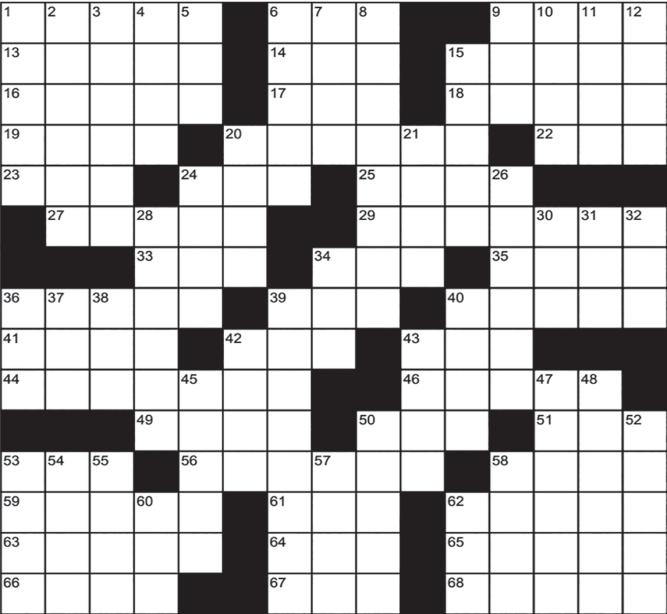


~ Answer key on page 6

Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai by Adrian Ropp



"NOTHING LIKE ENJOYING THE CLASSICS, IS THERE?"



ACROSS

- 1 Sheer, triangular scarf
- 6 School group
- 9 Mother
- 13 Large religion
- 14 Tons
- 15 Elixir
- 16 Bum
- 17 Expression
- 18 Make a record of
- 19 Female child
- 20 One-celled water animal
- 22 Compass point
- 23 Okay
- 24 Compass point
- 25 Chip
- 27 Household cleaner brand
- 29 Moral
- 33 ___ league school
- 34 Take to court
- 35 Tropical bird
- 36 ___graph machine
- 39 Mayan language
- 40 Known
- 41 Howl

DOWN

- 2 Asian nation
- 3 Fashionable
- 4 Pork servings
- 5 Referee
- 6 Feather
- 7 African nation
- 8 Temple of Athena at Athens
- 9 After sun.
- 10 Parlay
- 11 Bearing
- 12 Land unit
- 15 Instruct
- 20 Skillfully
- 21 Gnaw
- 24 De ___ (anew)
- 26 Japanese dress
- 28 ___ Nevada (mountain range)
- 30 Mouse catcher
- 31 Popeye's yes
- 32 Child
- 34 Rested
- 36 Married woman
- 37 Note of debt
- 38 Impair
- 39 Indian Ocean island country
- 40 Northwest by north
- 42 Island
- 43 Canoe propellers
- 45 Author Poe
- 47 Rhinoceroses' nickname
- 48 Parking garage need
- 50 Teach
- 52 Chatty
- 53 Fifth book in the New Testament
- 54 Desperate
- 55 Medicine
- 57 Gait
- 58 Brand of coffee alternative
- 60 Executive director
- 62 Border

DOWN

- 1 Aptly

~ Answer key on page 3

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on existing state contracts. The sale is located within Sections 1, 2, 12, & 13, Township 5N, Range 05E, and Sections 35 & 36, Township 6N, Range 05E, B.M., Boise County, State of Idaho. Sale duration is 4 years. The sale may include blowdown and/or insect and disease infected timber which may result in additional volume and recovery reductions. Interested purchasers should carefully examine the sale and make their own estimates as to volume recovery, surface conditions, and proposed construction prior to bidding on the sale. Additional information concerning the timber and conditions of sale is available to the public and interested bidders on the department's timber sale website at [Timber Sale Advertisement App - Department of Lands](#) or from the Idaho Department of Lands office, Boise, Idaho. Please note purchaser insurance requirements posted on the timber sale website. The Department of Lands, as authorized by the State

Board of Land Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids provided that good and sufficient grounds for rejecting the bid shall be stated in the rejection notice and shall not be in violation of applicable law. If you are disabled and need some form of accommodation, please call (208) 334-3488 five days prior to the date of sale. For text telephone services, please call 1-800-377-3529. Published in the Idaho World on 5/14, 5/21, 5/28 and 6/4/2025.

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PAYROLL BANK ACCOUNT	\$ 66,500.51
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE BANK ACCOUNT	\$ (46,545.80)
SECRETARY TREASURER BANK ACCOUNT	\$ -
125 PLAN (FSA) BANK ACCOUNT	\$ 17,691.22
TREASURERS CHECK CLEARING BANK ACCOUNT	\$ 29,631.05
ICCU SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$ 25.00
PENDING PUIS RECEIVABLES	\$ 1,164.84
2015 TAXES RECEIVABLE	\$ 477.22
2016 TAXES RECEIVABLE	\$ 477.78
2017 TAXES RECEIVABLE	\$ 477.46
2018 TAXES RECEIVABLE	\$ 533.30
2019 TAXES RECEIVABLE	\$ 533.17
2020 TAXES RECEIVABLE	\$ 535.34
2021 TAXES RECEIVABLE	\$ 870.34
2022 TAXES RECEIVABLE	\$ 41,114.25
2023 TAXES RECEIVABLE	\$ 148,035.42
2024 TAXES RECEIVABLE	\$ 1,344,222.72
2022 RENTAL ROLL RECEIVABLE	\$ 65.83
2023 RENTAL ROLL RECEIVABLE	\$ 1,595.71
2024 RENTAL ROLL RECEIVABLE	\$ 9,444.58
PENALTIES RECEIVABLE	\$ 3,121.60
PROJECT O & M RECEIVABLE	\$ 11,384.40
PREPAID OFFICE EXPENSE	\$ 91,700.08
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 1,266,387.00
NET PENSION ASSET	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 3,668,762.82
INVESTMENTS	
INVESTMENTS/STATE POOL	\$ 25,716,451.63
INVESTMENTS/POWER REVENUE	\$ 3,892,831.76
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$ 29,609,283.39
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS & INVESTMENTS	\$ 33,278,046.21
FIXED ASSETS	
SYSTEM - NEW PUIS/GASB	\$ 15,617,095.18
SYSTEM EQUIPMENT	\$ 5,556,792.05
ACCUM. DEPRECIATION-SYSTEM EQUIPMENT	\$ (4,916,956.53)
HEADWORKS	\$ 1,620,921.21
SYSTEM PROJECTS	\$ 317,755.54
ACCUM. DEPRECIATION - SYSTEM PRJOECTS	\$ (6,252.63)
OFFICE SITE	\$ 271,912.54
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$ 467,499.78
ACCUM. DEPRECIATION-OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$ (21,998.63)
SHOP SITE & EMPLOYEES HOUSES	\$ 379,317.50
SHOP EQUIPMENT	\$ 2,524.60
ACCUM. DEPRECIATION-SHOP EQUIPMENT	\$ (2,409.60)
HOLLANDALE SUBDIVISION SYSTEM	\$ 47,241.65
BOARD OF CONTROL ADM. BUILDING	\$ 90,853.46
ACCUM.DEPRECIATION-BUILDINGS	\$ (338,318.55)
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$ 19,085,977.57
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 52,364,023.78
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
CLAIMS PAYABLE - PAYROLL	
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE	\$ 289,312.86
TCCA-DEFERRED REV.	\$ 29,631.05
125 PLAN DEFERRED LIAB	\$ 2,801.21
BOARD OF CONTROL ACCOUNT PAYABLE	\$ 111.38
ACCRUED SALARIES PAYABLE	\$ 172,039.11
ACCRUED VACATION/COMPTIME PAYABLE	\$ 399,659.61
FEDERAL W/H TAXES PAYABLE	
IDAHO W/H TAXES PAYABLE	
125 PLAN PAYABLE	
457 PLAN PAYABLE	
HEALTH INSURANCE PAYABLE	
DENTAL INSURANCE PAYABLE	
STD/LTD/LIFE INSURANCE PAYABLE	
NCPERS INSURANCE PAYABLE	\$ 32.00
VISION INSURANCE PAYABLE	\$ 7.74
EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PAYABLE	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 11,873.00
NET PENSION LIABILITY	\$ 2,509,623.00
IDAHO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION PAYABLE	
DUE TO OTHER FUNDS	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 3,415,090.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,415,090.96
TAXPAYER'S EQUITY	
IN FIXED ASSETS	\$ 11,987,829.50
IN OTHER ASSETS	\$ 33,171,651.19
REVENUE & EXPENSE VARIANCE	\$ 1,235,868.71
TOTAL TAXPAYER'S EQUITY	\$ 46,395,349.40
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE & EXPENSE	\$ 2,553,583.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES & TAYPAYER'S EQUITY	\$ 52,364,023.78

BOISE COUNTY			STATE OF IDAHO			MAY 20, 2025		
#90 Absentee								
OFFICIAL CONSOLIDATED ELECTION BALLOT								
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER								
To vote, fill in the oval (●) next to the response of your choice.								
If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker.								
HORSESHOE BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73								
OFFICIAL BALLOT SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION HORSESHOE BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73, BOISE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO								
The purposes for which the proposed levy revenues will be used and the approximate amount of levy funds to be allocated to each use are as follows:								
Purpose			Approximate Amount Allocated					
Maintain current staffing levels			\$100,000					
Preschool Program			\$25,000					
Student Resource Officer and other school safety measures			\$40,000					
Athletics and other extracurricular			\$25,000					
Community Schools Program			\$20,000					
Maintain/improve buildings and facilities			\$50,000					
Curriculum and materials for students			\$25,000					
Technology and technology upgrades			\$15,000					
QUESTION: Shall the Board of Trustees of Horseshoe Bend School District No. 73, Boise County, State of Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a Supplemental Levy in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) per year for two (2) years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2027, for the purpose of financing any lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the District; all as provided in the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on March 12, 2025.								
The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$68 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions. The proposed levy replaces an existing levy that will expire on June 30, 2025 and that currently costs \$83 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value. If the proposed levy is approved, the tax per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value is not expected to change.								
<input type="radio"/> IN FAVOR of authorizing a supplemental levy in the amount of \$300,000 per year for two years								
<input type="radio"/> AGAINST authorizing a supplemental levy in the amount of \$300,000 per year for two years								
#90 Absentee			OFFICIAL STAMP BOX			Published in the Idaho World on 5/14/2025.		
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CLASSIFIEDS

YARD SALES:

Boise Basin Senior Center. We cleaned out our garage and are now ready to have a garage sale. SATURDAY, May 17, 10-5. 102 Bear Run Idaho City. Lots of treasures and collectibles. Something for everyone. All proceeds benefit the Boise Basin Senior Center and the Idaho City Foodbank. 208 392-4918.

HUGE Community Yard Sale May 23 through May 25, 10am to 6pm. May 26 10am to noon Hwy 21 mm24-Big Turn Out 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.com or call 208-392-4497.

FOR SALE:

Like new washing machine, \$100. Antique waterfall dresser, \$100. Oak electric fireplace \$100. 2 barstools \$25 for the pair. Craftsman 5 HP tiller \$75. 3 drawer oak file cabinet \$50 ball & claw lamp table \$150. Woman's leather motorcycle jacket, chaps, gloves, & helmet - \$200 for all. All items are OBO. Call or text 208-870-6705 for questions or for photos of items.

2000 GMC Sierra 1500 4x4, 350 V8, power windows, seat,

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Other duties as upkeep of all City property (weeding, mowing). May be required to pick up and dispose of trash in all City trash cans. Required to do water meter readings and return them to the City Clerk. Performs and completes other duties as assigned.

Full job description and applications are available at City

Hall, 511 Main St., Idaho City, Id. Mon.-Thu. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

Placerville Fire is looking for a Grant Writer and a Secretary.

Contacts:
Tom Andreason
(208) 392-6773
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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 cjustszak@co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

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We are serving BBQ ribs on Friday nights and Prime Rib on Saturday nights.

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We are located 3 miles north of Crouch up the Middle Fork Road off Warm Springs Road.

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BOISE COUNTY

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Teams are made up of 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.



The Garden Valley Library is currently featuring a new art display by renowned ceramicist Cherry VanCour. Ms. VanCour's work has garnered recognition in major cities such as Seattle, and it is an honor for Garden Valley to host her exhibit. This is a unique opportunity not to be missed.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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 TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 7th day of August, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Boise County Courthouse, 420 Main St., Idaho City, in the County of Boise, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Boise, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

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

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by TRAVIS A WING-ATE, an unmarried man, as his sole and separate property, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded December 27, 2017, as Instrument No. 257754, Mortgage records of Boise County, Idaho; and assigned to IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded February 14, 2025, as Instrument No. 288667, Mortgage records of Boise County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

Said sale is a public auction for which the bid price must be paid immediately upon close of bidding by certified funds in the form of cashier’s checks, certified checks, or valid money orders only. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason whatsoever, the successful bidder’s exclusive and sole remedy shall be the return of actual monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated December 26, 2017 in the amount of \$796.00 each, for the months of September, 2024 through February, 2025 inclusive. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus all escrow advances, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 3.125% per annum from August 1, 2024, and the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. The principal balance owing as of

this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$109,929.90, plus accrued interest at the rate of 3.125% per annum from August 1, 2024.

DATED This 8th day of April, 2025.

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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (I.C. 15-3-801) Case No. CV08-25-00067

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 SHERRY RAE EK, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KENNETH EDWARD BRIDGER has been appointed as personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

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

Dated: April 25, 2025

Kelli B. Ketlinski, Attorney for Personal Representative
KETLINSKI LAW OFFICE, PLLC
1910 N. Lakes Pl.
Meridian, Idaho 83646
(208) 288-4444

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NOTICE OF HEARING UNREDACTED PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE (Adult or Emancipated Minor) Case No. CV08-25-00046

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE
IN RE: Rafe Jackson Grant
Legal name

A Petition to change the name of Rafe Jackson Grant, now residing in the City of Boise, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Fae Lin Grant. Reason I want to change my name: My current legal name does not align with my gender.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 8:30 o’clock A.M. on June, 17, 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: 4/30/2025 10:06:48 AM
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
Staci Baumhoff
Deputy Clerk
Published in the Idaho World on 5/7, 5/14, 5/21 and 5/28/2025.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER NO. 89440

FRANK POWELL, 1069 W APPLE PINE ST, MERIDIAN, ID 83646-6563 has filed Application No. 89440 for changes to the following water right within BOISE County:

Right No. 65-24076; to see a full description of the right and the proposed transfer, please see https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterri-ghts/querynewtransfers. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above right as follows:

to change part of the irriga-tion use to aesthetic storage. The applicant proposes to convert 1.3 acres of irrigation to aesthetic storage within a 0.3 acre pond. Water will be used at the current place of use in Govt. Lots 3 and 4 of Section 3, Township 09 North Range 04E.

For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western Region office at (208)334-2190. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change 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 5/27/2025. The protes-tant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. MATHEW WEAVER, Director
Published in the Idaho World on 5/7/2025 and 5/14/2025.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV08-25-00091 (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:
Roger Dean Burtlow
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Billie J. Burtlow, with the address of 38 View Drive Centerville, ID 83631, 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: 05/02/2025

Attorney for Personal Representative
Jesse R. Thomas [ISB No 8271]
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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**Public Works Construction
Advertisement for Bids**
Owner: Terrace Lakes Water Company
Facilities and Mailing Ad-dresses: PO Box 141, Garden Valley, ID 83622
Call for Bids from the Terrace Lakes Water Company for sealed bids to be received at **1161 W River St, STE 130, Boise, ID 83702** until **2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, May 20th, 2025** for the Project identified as

the “Terrace Lakes Well No. 7 Facilities, Transmission, and Controls”. The Project includes installation of a submersible turbine pump, motor, and pitless adapter at Well No. 7, construction of a wellhouse and related mechanical, electrical, and control equipment, site work and grading, and construction of a transmission main to connect the new facilities to the distribution system.

The Project is funded by United States Department of Agriculture-RD. The construction contractor must comply with equal employment opportunity, American Iron and Steel.

Date and time of bid opening: Tuesday, May 20th, 2025 at 2:05 p.m. local time at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Tallied results will be provided to all bidders by end of business the next day. Bids will not be accepted by email or fax. Requests for information on the documents should be directed to Cody Sprague, P.E. at **cody.sprague@merrick.com** or 208-780-3990.

Contract Documents: Digital copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents, may be obtained at **www.questcdn.com** upon payment of \$25.00. Log on to Quest CDN and enter Project Number 9654952. Any addenda will be issued electronically and available at the same Quest CDN Project Number. Contact Quest CDN at 952-233-1632 or **info@questcdn.com** for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount, including any add alternates, shall be submitted with the sealed bid. All bids submitted shall be in compliance with applicable public works construction laws for the State of Idaho, including but not limited to Idaho Code 67-2310 and Idaho Code 54-1902. Terrace Lakes Water Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the right to waive any informalities contained in any bid.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (I.C. 15-3-801)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: WESLEY O. GREEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JASON GREEN has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent’s estate. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated below and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Date: 05/12/2025
Attorney for Petitioner
CHANEY LAW OFFICE
Greg Chaney I.S.B. 10513
PO Box 489
Caldwell, Idaho 83606
Telephone: (208) 314-3850
Facsimile: (208) 549-9612
efile@gregchaneylaw.com

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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 June 10, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St. Idaho City, ID regarding: SMP 2025-003 Ore Car Meadows 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 the Clerk’s Office 208-392-4431.

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**Notice:
The City of Idaho City
Surplus Auction
Online at:
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May 19, 2025 - June 2, 2025
Vehicles, equipment, and more.
For a complete list go to:
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NOTE: the 6% sales tax will be collected at the time of payment for all purchases. The City of Idaho City is not responsible for the physical condition of any item. All sales are “as is” and final.

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BOISE COUNTY

Veggies, Vermin, and Victory: A Frontier Tale

By Dawna Booth
BOISE COUNTY -- In the wild gold rush of early Idaho, fortune-hunters flooded the hills, swinging pickaxes and chasing gold dust dreams. A few struck it rich. But the real gold, as some sharp minds realized, was in feeding the miners who worked themselves to the bone.

In 1863, two such men—William J. McConnell and John H. Porter—staked a different kind of claim. They carved a small gardening business into the rugged soil along a tributary of the Payette River, later christened Porter Creek. Their plan was simple: grow fresh vegetables and sell them to the hungry miners in the bustling camps near Placerville, in a rough patch known as Jerusalem.

Jerusalem Valley, perched just east of what's now Highway 55, earned its peculiar name one wild night after a brawl at a saloon in Horseshoe Bend. Two locals stumbled out into the moonlight. One turned to the other and said, "It's time to go home." His friend, bloodied but grinning, replied, "Yes, let's head back to Jerusalem." Somehow, the name fit the place—timeless, stubborn, and a little bit sacred.

Their first season brought more than hope; it brought hard cash. Years later, McConnell fondly remembered the moment in a letter to the Idaho Statesman. "Four weeks after planting our onion sets," he wrote, "we pulled them all one Sabbath morning and tied them into bunches—one dozen



Governor William J. McConnell

to a bunch." A hundred bundles later, McConnell strapped the onions onto a mule and made the rough ride into Placerville. There, the miners bought them up at \$1 a bunch—as fast as he could pull them from his pack.

It was just the beginning. Beets, turnips, and potatoes poured from the earth, fetching 45 cents a pound. Green corn was pure gold at \$2 a dozen ears. Cucumbers went for the same, while tomatoes and potatoes brought steady coin at 35 cents a pound. In a land where a miner might earn a dollar a day, McConnell and Porter were quietly striking their own kind of rich.

But fortune's wheel never stays still for long.

In 1864, the crickets came. At first, it was a nuisance; by 1865, it was a plague. The young crickets seemed picky at first—ignoring wheat—but they devoured the barley and treated the tender onions like a feast. "They stood on their heads and bored into the pith," McConnell recalled grimly.



John Hughes Porter, 1874, taken shortly after he moved to Canada.

Then later, the wheat was stripped bare. Fields turned brown and hopeless in days. Acting fast, McConnell and Porter dug ditches around their precious crops and patrolled them day and night. Thanks to their stubborn grit and a steady water supply, they saved enough to sell. Around them, other farmers abandoned the valley, beaten by the relentless tide of insects.

In 1872, Porter left for Canada, inheriting a farm. McConnell stayed, trading the hoe for a ledger, opening a general store in Moscow. By 1890, he was one of Idaho's first U.S. Senators. Three years later, the young gardener who once hawked onions to miners was elected the third governor of Idaho—proof that sometimes the surest way to fortune isn't digging for gold but planting something and letting it grow.

Thanks to Rick Just and David Humphreys for this information.

Restoration Work on IC Historical Buildings



By Georgene Thomas
IDAHO CITY -- The Idaho City Historical Foundation has been working diligently for the last few months to repair the Boise Basin Museum. They hired specialists to repair the brick work above the roof and improve other structural issues. The museum will be open the second week of May for visitors to continue learning about the history in Idaho City.

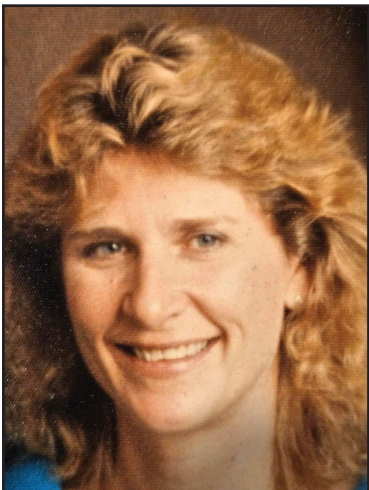
- Last week, 12 inmates from the Southern Idaho Correctional Institution came to Idaho City under the supervision of the Idaho City Historical Foundation. Some of the building repair and landscaping work carried out by the inmates includes:
- They built a new porch on the Lippincott Building next to the Pon Yam house.
 - They cleaned up the Smoke Jumper's Park and put a new floor in the Fire Museum.
 - The Penitentiary was repaired and cleaned.
 - The Boise Basin Museum was scrubbed and renovated.
 - The Pioneer Cemetery was raked, and several piles of pine needles and debris were hauled away.
 - The Idaho City Park was raked and renovated.



Inmates helped clean up debris from around parks, cemetery and buildings.
Photos by Georgene Thomas

The Historical Foundation wishes to thank all the local restaurants, who were generous and provided lunches.

OBITUARY



Darci Anne Baugh
1954 - 2025

Darci Anne Baugh, a mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away on April 16, 2025, at the age of 70 in Boise, ID. Born on November 4, 1954, in Kinzua, Oregon, she was the daughter of Lee and Anne Asher.

Darci was a devoted wife

to Troy, and mother and step-mother to Stephen Davis, Amber Airstman, Natasha, Nikki, Ana, and their families. She was known for her strength, kind heart, and generosity to other people. She was an excellent cook and very hard-working. She was known for her grit, honesty, and for always speaking her mind.

Darci served in the United States Navy from 1973 to 1976 before moving to Horseshoe Bend, ID. She then began working at the Boise Cascade Sawmill. After that, she held different jobs as a receptionist, cashier, and cleaner, but her favorite work to do was to help her husband Troy work on his construction sites. She enjoyed spending time outside and going on long walks in the area around her house. She also enjoyed riding her ATV.

She is survived by her children, Stephen Davis and Amber Airstman; her grandchildren, Asia Torrejas, Jewell Torrejas, Hannah Davis, and Zoe Davis; her stepdaughters Natasha Baugh-Hall, Nikki Ly, and Ana Kitselman; her brothers Steve Asher and Mark Asher; her great grandchildren Landen Torrejas and Elora Torrejas; and by six step great grandchildren and many friends.

Darci was preceded in death by her husband Troy Baugh, her father Lee Asher, and her mother Anne Asher.

She requested to be cremated and her ashes to be spread by an orchard in her childhood hometown of Fossil (Kinzua). Also at her request, no service will be held for her. Rest in peace, Mom.

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