



CITY OF BIGGS NEWSLETTER

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From the Mayor's Desk

On behalf of your City Council and the City Staff, I want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas.

Remember City Council Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you!

If you have any concerns or questions I am available at 530-518-9471.

Roger Frith
Mayor City of Biggs

Merry 
Christmas 

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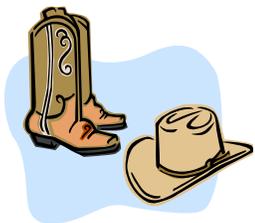
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Biggs Business Spotlight



If you haven't been in Biggs Boot and Saddle you have missed the opportunity to see real craftsmanship at work. The shop is owned and operated by Luke and Crystal Ambagis who relocated back to Biggs after working in Idaho. It all started when Luke's mom gave him the leather tools and after trying a few things, he decided he wanted to learn more and went to school to learn all he could to become a leather craftsman. After Crystal saw what could be done, there was no stopping them. They purchased 488 B Street from the Friths and the rest is history.

They offer custom saddles, chaps, chinks, tack, spur straps, ropes, knife shields, duck straps, gun belts, wallets, purses and photo albums. Additionally, they repair saddles, boots, tack, leather and canvas products. If you haven't bought your grandchild one of Crystal's handmade stick horses, you haven't seen the most delight a child can have....giddy up partner! Drop by and say hi to this delightful couple. They are open Tuesday – Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and other times by appointment, just call 530-845-8515.

BHS Upcoming Events

Basketball is scheduled to begin December 2nd starting with the Boys/Girls basketball marathon in Live Oak at 3 p.m.! Below is the basketball schedule for December.

Boys	Game Time: 5:30/7:00	Girls	Game time: 5:30/7:00
12/4-12/6	Biggs at Pierce (Tournament)	12/5-12/7	Biggs (McLaughlin Invitational)
12/10	Biggs at Durham	12/12-12/14	Biggs at Shasta (Tournament)
12/12-12/14	Biggs at Westwood (Tournament)	12/19-12/21	Biggs at Orland (Tournament)
12/19-12/21	Biggs (Wolverine Challenge)		

Soccer has also started up. Below is the soccer schedule for December.

Date	Game Time: 3:30
12/10	Biggs at Los Molinos
12/12	Williams at Biggs
12/17	Biggs at Mercy
12/19	Hamilton at Biggs

Hope to see you at the games cheering on the wolverines AND lady wolverines!

For more information, visit: www.biggs.org/bhs/.

Biggs Library

The Biggs library is now open on Tuesdays from 12 – 6 p.m. **AND** Saturdays from 10 – 4 p.m.! Visit the library to borrow books, books on CD, music CDs, DVDs, use a computer, or access their free Wi-Fi.



Biggs Lions Club



The Biggs Lions Club is dedicated to helping with the needs of our community including awarding scholarships, assisting with eye exams and glasses for children and other community projects like the Fourth of July celebration and the Annual Easter Hunt. The club is in danger of closing if they do not get new members. The Biggs Lions Club meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at Pizza Roundup. If you are interested in joining the Lion's Club and making a difference in our community, contact Sally Duarte at 868-1630, Alice Dahl at 868-1486 or Stephanie Cobb at 868-9004.

Decorate Safely

Holiday decorations can increase your risk for a home fire. As you deck the halls this season, be fire smart.

- Connect no more than 3 strands of mini light sets.
- Connect no more than 50 bulbs for screw in light sets.
- Make sure your Christmas tree is at least 3 feet away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, candles or heat vents.
- Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that burns.
- Get rid of your Christmas tree right after Christmas or when it is dry.



For more information on preventing winter fires, visit: www.usfa.fema.gov/winter and www.nfpa.org/winter.

Recipes of the Month: See's Fudge



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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 ½ cups sugar | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 tbsp. margarine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 large can evaporated milk | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 jar marshmallow cream |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 oz. semi sweet chocolate sq. + 1 large pkg. chocolate chips or 2 large pkg. chocolate chips | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 tbsp. vanilla |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cups nuts | |

Directions

- Mix the sugar with the evaporated milk. Boil 7 to 8 minutes, stirring often (rolling boil).
- Mix together in a large bowl the chocolate, margarine and marshmallow cream.
- Pour hot mixture over chocolate mixture.
- After chocolate has melted, add vanilla and nuts, blend well, pour into buttered pans and chill in refrigerator.
- Cut into squares before firm.

Grandma's Persimmon Drop Cookies



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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cup persimmon pulp | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 tsp. soda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cup sugar | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cup shortening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 egg, beaten | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cups flour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ½ tsp. salt | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 tsp. cinnamon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ½ tsp. cloves | <input type="checkbox"/> ½ tsp. nutmeg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cup chopped nuts | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cup raisins |

Directions

- Beat persimmon pulp, soda, sugar and shortening until creamy.
- Add egg and beat well. Add flour, salt, spices, nuts and raisins.
- Drop on greased cookie sheet.
- Bake at 375 degrees for 12-15 minutes.