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# New Prosecutor is Sworn In

## Commissioners Welcome Dan Blocksom



Dan Blocksom is sworn in as Boise County Prosecutor. Photo by Eileen Capson

**Written by Eileen Capson**  
**Boise County** - The Boise County Commissioners chose Dan T. Blocksom to fill the vacancy for Prosecuting Attorney on December 13<sup>th</sup>. He was sworn in by Magistrate Judge, Roger Cockerille.

Chairman Alan Ward pointed out that the first part of the statute, in looking for a replacement prosecuting attorney, was to look for one that resided within the county. He continued, “Part two of the statute says: *If there is no one who lives in the county who wants the position, then the Commissioners cast the wide net and can contract that vacancy.*”

The Boise County Republican Central Committee recommended two applicants, which they had interviewed. However, Chairman Ward explained, “We came up with two [other] candidates that were *much more qualified.*”

The Chairman said he felt confident that this decision was the most beneficial for the taxpayers. Going into the contract portion of this interview process, Ward reiterated, “We cast a wider net and *we certainly picked the most qualified applicant.*”

Commissioner Laura Baker wrote regarding Boise County’s new attorney: “I have been familiar with Mr. Blocksom

through the Idaho Association of Counties. I have attended conferences where he had been a speaker and [I] was always impressed by his professionalism and knowledge. I was excited to hear that he was willing to consider a position with the county several months ago. During his short time with us he has been a wealth of information, a quick study and has provided the commissioners with more than enough information to be able to make well informed decisions. He is thorough and meticulous and I believe a true asset to our county.”

This appointment of Pros-

cuting Attorney will extend thru January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Boise County Commissioners will again send a letter to the Republican Central Committee declaring the vacancy on Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>. They will also request, if the committee is aware of any attorneys that have recently moved into the county, within the past 30 days, who would be interested in the job of prosecuting attorney. If the committee replies, “No,” then the commissioners can move forward and fill the position of Prosecutor Attorney, per a term of 4 years.

## Happenings

**Garden Valley:** Wednesday, December 21st @ 6:00 p.m. The Garden Valley School Christmas Concert will be held in the school multipurpose room (cafeteria). Listen as students from Preschool through 12th grade “Rock the Christmas Season.” After the concert, Santa will stop by to hand out candy canes...don't miss out!

**Idaho City:** Luminaria Winter Solstice - December 21st - Starting at dark. Idaho City Arts Council invites you to come light up the longest night. Follow the luminaria candles to the airport. Waiting for you will be a bonfire to warm you outside and chili to warm you inside, and music. Every family can send a floating lantern into the night sky with wishes and blessings. Friends, food, & fun!

**Placerville:** Christmas Eve Service, Dec. 24, at Emmanuel Church. A lessons and carols at 7:00 PM. There will be a reception at the home of Dan and Jessica Gasiorowski.

**Placerville:** Dec. 25, Christmas Day there will be a Morning Prayer Service at 11am to celebrate. Please go home afterwards and celebrate with your family.

**Idaho City:** Friday, Dec. 30, a funeral to be held for Byron C. Bidegain at 1pm, held at the Idaho City High School. A Memorial Fund has been set up in his name at Cap Ed.

Bidegain's untimely death resulted from an accident, while working for the Idaho Transportation Department and clearing the Park N' Ski on December 13th.

**Crouch/Garden Valley:** Nov/Dec Art Show at the Garden Valley Center for the Arts presents the Annual GVCA Christmas Sale. Open Friday through Sunday from 11:00am to 5pm. For more information call/email: 208.462.6860 or gvca.gv@gmail.com

**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.

**NOTE: The Happenings section covers non-profit events in Boise County**

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## AlertSense Sign-Up Will Provide Emergency Alerts to Residents

**Written by Janet Juroch**

**Boise County** - Across the county there can be significant emergencies that may impact your family or where you live. A simple sign-up process on the Boise County website will then allow for delivery of alerts via phone voice message, text or email based on preferences. There are provisions for home phone, work phone and cell phones. The AlertSense™ system provides these alerts free of charge.

AlertSense™ allows users to receive automated messages relating to certain emergency events or disasters, including any upgrades, downgrades or modifications. These are targeted alerts specifically for the affected areas using the address given in the sign-up process. Privacy of all information used in the sign-up process is in agreement of the Terms and Conditions.

This system is a reverse 911 operation. AlertSense™ is used nationwide and considered state of the art by being more accurate and precise. The system has been around for decades.

Lowman residents have seen how the system works when they had potential for flooding from effects of the Pioneer Fire this past summer. Heavy rain was in the forecast and residents needed to be prepared if flooding were to occur. These advanced

warnings of life threatening events and emergencies were well received from Lowman residents.

Weather alerts are most common. When signing up, there are boxes that can be checked for the alerts that may be of concern to the public such as air stagnation, avalanche warnings, blizzards, floods, and severe weather situations.

Other alerts may include Amber Alerts, hazardous and local area emergencies, evacuations and crime/imminent danger warnings. These alerts help with public safety and can prepare people to be especially aware of their surroundings if needed.

The system is intended to be used for emergency alerts, as well as non-emergency incidents that may have significant impacts to residents or just a specific area. Emergency Alerts could be related to certain hazards that require some kind of action be taken such as evacuation orders, shelter places, boil water orders, etc. Non-emergency alerts could include significant transportation problems with prolonged impacts or significant ongoing police or fire activity.

Some residents may remember the emergency alert

sign-up under the name Code Red. Residents will need to re-enroll on the Boise County website even if they were signed up on the other system. Then modifications can be made easily if phone numbers change or there is an address change. What is important is the address so that the alerts can be focused geographically. This eliminates alerts going to areas that will not be impacted.

How to Sign Up: The enrollment is simple and does not take a lot of time. Log onto the Boise County website at <http://www.boisecounty.us> and click on the Sheriff link on the left side. Or you can go directly to the sheriff page at <http://www.boisecounty.us/Sheriff.aspx> That is where you will see the AlertSense™ link. No computer at home? Sign-up is still possible at the local libraries where they can help patrons get signed up. It only takes a minute and the system is able to provide a valuable service.



Avalanche danger closes Hwy. 21. Photo by Eileen Capson

# WEST BOISE COUNTY

## Garden Valley Senior and Social Center News

By Allan Scharf

The Garden Valley Senior Center reminds that all of us, senior citizens in particular, should be aware of all the scams that are going on all the time but increase during this Christmas season. We have heard of several people who have received scam calls over the last month. If you get a call and it doesn't seem quite right, do what Granny Ruth has done, ask them point blank "is this a scam?" If it is, you will hear a click and that's the end of it. If it isn't, you'll get this rather startled person on the other end who will stutter a bit, and then say, "I see why you might ask that" and perhaps that person will have learned how to make a better call in the future. Various kind of scams are out there like the one that's an IRS threat saying they're going to call the sheriff if you don't pay up what you owe. The IRS will NEVER call you, they will send you a letter if you owe any taxes! There's is another popular one that is purportedly from your grandchild who is in jail and needs money to get out. Hang up and call your family and see where your grandchild really is! Anything and everything appears to be fair game to the fraudsters. The gift cards where they have already used the one you were given for Christmas by scanning it while it was still hanging on the rack, etc. Buy yours at the store you want to gift to and purchase it at the checkout counter where they complete it right in front of you. We must all be vigilant to avoid getting caught in a scam that will just ruin this really

beautiful time of the year for all of us. Do not let your guard down after the holidays. This trend is going to continue and it is only going to get worse as long as some people can steal from others without working. One of the achievements of new technology is the advent of the "caller ID" feature on most of our telephones. My wife and I screen our calls. If we do not know someone in the area code that the call originates from, we simply do not answer. If it is something legitimate, they will leave you a message.

Granny's Closet finds itself seriously overstocked in Christmas decor. For the next two weekends, we will be selling our Christmas decorating items for whatever donation you feel you would like to give us. We have an abundance of really excellent and beautiful items!

Granny's will be open on Christmas Eve, December 24th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for your shopping convenience. Of course, regular hours on Friday, December 23rd. We will have regular hours of 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the New Year's weekend, both days. This almost goes beyond the normal "Call of Duty" for our wonderful volunteers who so generously give of their time so others can enjoy an affordable Christmas.

On behalf of The Garden Valley Senior Center, all of it's generous and dedicated volunteers and the Officers & Directors, we hope that everyone has a VERY MERRY, HEALTHY AND SAFE CHRISTMAS!!!!

Even the neighborly pot bellied pig named "Bacon", does not mind a stroll in the snow.

Photo by Janet Juroch



## Lighting Contest Brightens up the Streets of Downtown and Beyond

The Christmas lighting competition has been decided. The business dressed up in lights to compete for prize money, and some bragging rights for fun. The contest was sponsored by Idaho Power through a community grant program headed by Brian Wewers, Community Grant Representative.

Winners this year are: 1st place-2 Rivers Grill, Liz & Rob Harold, 2nd place-Fackrell's, Diana & Ed (Timberlane Automotive), 3rd place-Middlefork Trading Post, Marcia Heffner, 4th place-Walk on the Wildside B & B, Martha Bollich, Honorable Mention-Classy Cuts with Mel & Nails, Melissa Nowland

This year Idaho Power has



Two Rivers Grill, complete with large balloon characters takes 1st Place in this year's Christmas lighting competition, 2016.

Photo by Janet Juroch

donated even more money for businesses to compete for. The prizes were 1st prize \$175.00, 2nd prize 150.00, 3rd \$100.00, 4th 50.00. This is a generous donation by Idaho Power and the Garden Valley Chamber

of Commerce wanted to send out a huge thank you to Bryan Wewers for sponsoring this contest again this year.

## December 2016 in Garden Valley

Written by Janet Juroch

**Garden Valley** - The snow has come just in time for holiday events in Garden Valley. It makes for the feeling of Christmas and family fun. People have been embracing the first really significant snowfall by heading over for some fun snow tubing at Idaho X-Sports

Tubing Hill. Some people love to stay in town to shop, capture photos with Santa and sip hot chocolate. There have been shopping at bazaars and viewing of an extraordinary Christmas Village. Soon there will be a return of SNOLF (snow golf), New year's Lantern

Lighting and other activities to make more holiday memories. Others will take try their luck at snowshoeing and cross country skiing. Another good snow and the sleigh rides could start up, also. December does not slow down too much around Garden Valley.



A performance of The Walk to Bethlehem In Crouch delivered the Christmas Message in song and prose. Photo by Janet Juroch



The Christmas Village at the Pelley's of GV showed hundreds of lighted houses, with trains and even a ski slope to create a town that fills a basement. Photo by Janet Juroch

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# EAST BOISE COUNTY

## A Little Help Up for the Holidays

Written by Georgene Thomas

**Idaho City** - Christmas is around the corner and the Community Christmas Box committee has been working to gather names and food for those who need a little help during the holidays. The boxes are given to families the first weekend after school dismisses for Christmas break, with the expectation that the food will help families provide extra nourishment throughout the season. The committee is comprised of community members representing different churches and organizations from the local area. They work with "Toys for Tots" to gather presents for children and get donations from various merchants and contributions from churches and local citizens.



Photo by Georgene Thomas

## Mrs. Idaho City Makes Debut

By Georgene Thomas

**Idaho City** - Shari Gillis represents Mrs. Idaho City. She was recently chosen from applicants who participated in a pageant sponsored by Mrs. Idaho 2009, Kristen Russow.

Shari was present at an Idaho City Chamber of Commerce meeting and asked for an endorsement from the Chamber. She plans to represent Idaho City throughout the year and hopes to participate in future national pageants.



Photo by Georgene Thomas

## Carolers for Christmas, Sing of Good Tidings

Written by Eileen Capson

**Idaho City** - Little angels knocked on doors and sang songs of Christmas. Although it was chilly outside, they brought great warmth to all they visited with their cheerful smiles and beloved songs.



## Seat Belt Safety is Important to Super Ms.



2017 Idaho's Super Ms. Laura Hart. Photo courtesy of Jen Newberry of JeNic Photography

**Idaho City** - Laura Hart is the current reigning Idaho's Super Ms. for 2017. She chose to enter this pageant because of their national platform, the promotion of seatbelt safety.

Hart recounted her personal story, "I have been promoting seat belt safety for about

30 years. My journey with seat belt safety started in 1988. I was driving across the Broadway bridge in Portland Oregon, when it was raining, and my car spun out of control. I hit the guardrail and totaled my car. Sadly, that would not be the worst thing to happen that night. I was not wearing my seat belt. When I woke up in the hospital, 3 days later, I was a mess. I had a concussion, 6 ribs broken, and a compound fracture to my right ankle. My jaw was fractured in 3 places and it was wired shut for 2 months. I was in the hospital for 2 months. When they let me out, I was in a wheelchair for 6 months. I still suffer from the effects today."

"I had a young daughter at the time. I spent my time in the hospital thinking about what I could do to make people aware of how important seat belts are. It takes two seconds to buckle up. From the moment I left the

hospital, I would not be in a car unless everyone was buckled up. Every 90 mins a teen dies in a car accident who was not buckled up."

"My personal platform is animal welfare. I recently found out 10,000 pets dies each year in car accidents. We now have carriers, seat belts and harnesses to keep our pets safe."

"Among the things I have done since representing Boise County, and now Idaho, are helping the Senior Center to get pet food for the food bank, and volunteering throughout Idaho City. I was in the [4<sup>th</sup> of July] parade and helped at Idaho City Days this year. I also helped with the V.F.W and was in the parade in 2013. I do fundraisers throughout the year in Idaho City."

Hart will be representing Idaho in Montana, July of 2017. She is also seeking to assist or help with any local events, fundraisers or speaking on seat belt safety and animal welfare. Laura Hart can be contacted at (208) 371-5209.

## Honor Roll for Basin Elementary - Idaho City for the First Trimester 2016 -2017

### Highest Honors- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Makayla Barber  
Rafe Grant  
Logan Williams  
Tyler Callagy  
Charlie Culver  
Eliza England  
Ashlyn Porter  
Christopher Ringuette

Brennin Kerr  
Kasey Pontius  
Jonah Young

### High Honors - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Seth Albany  
Selena Exon  
Paige Heckathorn  
Dax Olvera  
Karter Severns  
Peyton Withey

### High Honors - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jocelyn Caward  
Jasmyn Gravatt  
Kade Hofer  
Bostin Kloer  
Hayley Kosberg  
Kalika Plaisted  
Trey Martiny  
Mary Plumlee  
Naomi Sheirbon  
Jasper Gluck

### Highest Honors - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Liam Barber  
Levi Kindelberger  
Natalie Luthy  
Tayloranne Lindquist

### High Honors - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Justin Neville  
Sam Pace  
Ian Roeber  
Raney Camphouse  
Ayden Claypool  
Aspen Young  
Bess Kaczmarek

### Highest Honors- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Lance Caward  
Chase Cunningham  
Jayden Hofer

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**Correction:** "Idaho City Council Member Arraigned in Court for Assault" stated that Jeff Gibson was charged with two felony counts of aggravated assault and one felony count of aggravated battery. The charging document confirmed that Gibson was actually charged with one count of aggravated assault and two counts of aggravated battery. Gibson has since turned in a letter of resignation to the Idaho City, City Council -- as a former council member.

# BOISE COUNTY

## Idaho City Receives Award for Preschool Program

**Idaho City** – The Idaho Future Fund in the Idaho Community Foundation [ICF] is providing \$98,000 in grants to six education projects in south-west Idaho. One award will be given to Basin School District for their universal preschool.

"The Idaho Future Fund was established at ICF by an anonymous couple from Blaine County. Grants from the fund are intended to create, sustain or reinvigorate impactful educational programs throughout the state in the areas of pre-school scholarships, charter schools, and public schools/public school libraries"

Basin School District #72 will receive \$16,404, "to rebuild the free universal pre-school back to pre-recession levels. Scholarships will be given to 3- to 4-year-olds and a free preK program will be offered to every student in the district," as stated in the ICF press release.

Pricipal Jamie Pilkerton was very enthusiastic and wrote,



*Santa's bells were jingling as he made a special stop at the Basin Elementary School on Wednesday, December 14, 2016. He read a story to the pre-school youngsters and talked to children in all of the classrooms; asking them what they wanted for Christmas and handed out candy canes to everyone.*

*Santa sits with students from Mrs. Jennifer Exon's class at Basin Elementary School.*  
**Photo by Georgene Thomas**

"We were elated to hear that the school district would be receiving \$16,404 to go towards scholarships for the preschool program. This much needed funding will allow us to provide scholarships to all of our current preschool students as

well as expand collaborative programs with their families. We are grateful for the support of the Idaho Community Foundation as their generosity will allow us to take a significant step back towards our pre-recession programming.

## 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' Holiday Campaign Begins

**Boise County** — As part of the nationwide *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* campaign, Idaho State Police and local law enforcement will be out this holiday season to save lives by keeping impaired drivers off our roadways. From December 18, 2016, to January 3, 2017, Idaho law enforcement agencies are increasing patrols to find impaired drivers. During the same time period last year, agencies who participated in the holiday mobilization arrested 254 drivers who had blood alcohol concentrations (BACs) over the legal limit of .08.

"This holiday season we are reminding drivers that Idaho law enforcement has zero tolerance for impaired driving, and if drivers make the choice to drive impaired they will face the consequences," said John Tomlinson, with the Idaho Transportation Department's Office of Highway Safety. According to the Idaho Office of

Highway Safety, Idaho had 87 deaths as a result of impaired driving in 2015, and impaired crashes increased 7.7 percent over the previous year. Male drivers age 20-24 years old were over represented in impaired crashes, and weekend evening hours experienced the highest volume of impaired fatal and serious injury crashes. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported that 840 people lost their lives on the nation's highways in drunk driving related crashes during the month of December 2015.

"Too often, drivers get wrapped up in the excitement of the holidays and make the foolish decision to drive after drinking," said Tomlinson. "Make the choice to never drive impaired. *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.*"

Boise County deputies will be participating in this campaign.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## The History of the Brownlee Trail *Mining, Ranching and Horse Thieves*

Written by Jerry Branson

**Boise County History** - The Brownlee Trail was an alternate route by packers to the Basin in 1862-1864. Wagon Trains and the Grimes party (really the Splawn party) as well as later arrivals from Walla Walla, Umatilla and Auburn chose the Oregon Trail down from Auburn to Olds Ferry But because of "Indian" attacks, especially along the Burnt River, which was a narrow canyon with lots of hiding places for attacks. Packers chose the Brownlee route because of the Native American attacks along the Burnt River and "Indian" horse thieves from the Picket Corral at Horseshoe Bend.

In late August, 1862, the Goodale wagon train split into two wagon trains at the Boise Valley. One group went the usual route down the Boise River, crossing the Snake River where old Fort Boise was, and went up the Burnt River to Auburn. Because of the size of the wagon train, no attacks were made on it, even after it split at Boise.

But Goodale, himself, took the second half of the wagon train north from Dry Creek west of Boise, over to the Payette River where the town of Emmett is now, then down the Payette River and then up the Weiser River to where Cambridge is now. Goodale then went up Pine Creek and then down Brownlee Creek to the Brownlee Ferry, operated by Brownlee as a crossing for sheep to graze in Hells Canyon. The wagon train crossed on the ferry and then went up the Powder River to the valley above and then west to Auburn. How he knew there was a ferry on the Snake River at that point

is unknown.

However, the Oregon Trail Society does list Willow Creek as an alternate route instead of up the Weiser River. But the old piece of the 1862 wagon train of Goodale is still visible along the Payette River down to the town of Payette and up the east side of the Snake River to the Weiser River, going up a long grade off the Snake River just south of the Weiser River. Diaries do mention the task of building a road up over that route.

Because the Splawn party went with Goodale, John Brownlee found out about the gold discovery. He abandoned the ferry immediately and left for the Basin. In 1863, he had placer claims on North Elk Creek about two miles north of Idaho City. The claims are on file in Boise County records available at the Idaho State Archives in Boise.

When the Splawn party with the many additional miners returned to the Basin in October 1862, they were raided by "Indians" on the Burnt River and several horses were stolen. That practice would continue until after Fort Boise was built in 1863 and the army as well as the Payette River Vigilantes began to pursue the culprits in late 1863 and into 1864. Some were indeed, Indians in the area but also horse thieves located at the old Pickett Corral near Emmett who covered their horse's hoofs with leather to make the army think the attacks were made by unshod Indian ponies.

Meanwhile, packers, who had far fewer armed men than a wagon train, fell victims to the renegades who stole their pack animals and supplies. They sought an alternate route.

That route was down the Powder River from where Baker City is now and across on the ferry, which continued to operate by another person than Brownlee. From where Cambridge is now, the route went up the Little Weiser River to where Indian Valley is now, then south through a low pass to North Crane Creek. At Sheep Creek the trail went east to Squaw Creek. From there it went south on Squaw Creek to Soldier Creek. The route then went up Soldier Creek to Brownlee Creek. It followed Brownlee Creek south to the Payette River. Packers were able to cross the Payette River even in high water because of Frenchmans' Island ferry [located in Gardena, 4 miles north of Horseshoe Bend]. The two Frenchmen are unknown. This route was actually less arduous than the Oregon Trail down the Burnt River and was shorter.

The overland route from there was down the Payette on the east side to Jackass Creek where the route then followed the return route of the Splawn party over the Boise Front to Granite Creek and then to southeast to Placerville. Dirt roads now traverse this same route from the top of the Boise ridge down to the West Granite Creek road and across to Placerville. Jackass Creek got its name from Constantine "Con the Packer" Wertz, who kept his burros there when not packing to a destination.

This route was used by packers from Umatilla and Walla Walla until late 1864 when the Burnt River route was secured and stagecoach travel was begun. It continued until new ferries were built on the Boise River by 1865 and the toll road was fully operable. However,



The last remaining buildings for the old Brownlee town site. Photo by Jerry Branson

horse stealing was big business and others began that practice in Boise. The horse thieves used burlap and leather to cover up the prints of horseshoes, leaving a trail that appeared to be made by Indians. The thieves kept their stolen horses at the Picket Corral east of Emmett. There were no Vigilantes in Boise until 1865. Therefore, the ranchers on the Payette River formed a Vigilante group in 1864 headed by William J. McConnell, then a rancher on Porter Creek north of Horseshoe Bend.

The settlers from the 1904 wagon train settled in Brownlee and a small community began. Little remains of the old town site, which was in two segments - upper and lower Brownlee. But not until 1904 did settlers begin farming on Brownlee Creek itself. However, by 1895, logging began on Dry Buck Creek and Soldier Creek. The old trail is mostly covered over by farm land and dirt roads. But the old cemetery exists at what was then Lower Brownlee. One house remains there also but the old school next to the cemetery is gone. Someone burned it down about 2006.

The Shoshoni, known as the Weiser Indians, established an apple orchard very close to the head of Brownlee Creek and built a small reservoir above the

trees across Brownlee Creek that sustained the orchard to this day. The orchard still produces apples yet. The location of the orchard was shown to us by Jamie Chilcott, who lived on Peterson Creek in the early 1900's and knew of the Indians in the area. Even at present, no one lives near the orchard and few apples are harvested.

William McConnell detailed the story of the ridding of the horse thieves in 1864 by the Vigilantes. The story is too long for this article. The Vigilantes took the thieves by surprise and sent them on their merry way without killing any of them. Those thieves never returned.

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Frenchman's Island on the Payette at Gardena Photo by Jerry Branson

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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled and may be obtained from the Boise County website [www.boisecounty.us](http://www.boisecounty.us), or Boise County Dispatch Center/ PO Box 189/ 3851 Hwy 21, Idaho City, ID 83631/ 208-392-4411.

**Boise County Road & Bridge Department is currently accepting applications for a temporary Snow Plow Operator for the Idaho City area.** Minimum Class B CDL required. Applications may be obtained from the Boise County website ([www.boisecounty.us](http://www.boisecounty.us)) or contact the Road Department Office at 793-2380 or the Boise County Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. Applications accepted until the position is filled. Pre-employment Drug testing is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

**Basin School District is looking for substitute teachers.** Applicants must have a high school diploma and pass a background check. If interested please contact Laura Shields at 208-392-4183 for additional information.

**Harlow's Bus Company In Garden Valley is hiring for PT school bus drivers.** Pay depends on the experience. Need to have a CDL and if not drivers can get it, stay with the company 90 days then cost will be reimbursed. Must be able to pass a drug test and background check. Also a job opening for a PT Technician. Pay DOE and pass drug test and background check. Call Phil or Anna at 462-5085.

**The Boise Basin School District is looking for part time school bus drivers to start in the**

## BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S ROOM AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER Chairman Ward
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- PA ISSUES Prosecuting Attorney's Office
- EXECUTIVE SESSION per Pending Litigation, Personnel Issues, Exempt Records (because executive sessions are listed, does not necessarily mean that they will be engaged)
- 9:30 a.m. CONVENE TO REGULAR SESSION
- AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA Commissioners
- CONSTITUENT INPUT (each member of the public will be allowed 3 minutes only to speak)
- MINUTES Clerk Prisco
- CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS/GRANTS Clerk Prisco
- DEMAND WARRANTS Clerk Prisco
- INDIGENT - EXECUTIVE SESSION per exempt records Deputy Clerk Loya
- 10:00 a.m. DEPARTMENT HEAD/ELECTED OFFICIALS MEETING: (All Department Heads & Elected Officials are required to attend)
- RECESS FOR LUNCH
- 1:15 p.m. PA ISSUES Prosecuting Attorney's Office
- EXECUTIVE SESSION Pending Litigation, Personnel Issues
- 2:00 p.m. RESOLUTION 2010-23 USE OF A COUNTY VEHICLE BOCC/Clerk
- 2:15 p.m. WOODY BIO-MASS INVOICE DISCUSSION Rick Brenneman
- 2:30 p.m. DRUG POLICY DISCUSSION/ADOPTION BOCC/PA
- 3:00 p.m. MISCELLANEOUS & CORRESPONDENCE Commissioners
- Bills, Commissioner Discussion/Committee Reports, Future Agenda Topics Review
- RECESS REGULAR MEETING UNTIL  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

**fall.** A CDL Class b is required and pay is dependent on years of experience. If you are interested, you can pick up an application at the high school office.

**Trudy's Kitchen is hiring servers.** Apply in person. Located in Idaho City.

**Coordinator needed for Boise Basin Senior Center.** Please stop by the center on Tuesdays or Thursdays to pick up an application. For questions, please call 392-4918.



Idaho City Hardware with Terri. Photo by Eileen Capson

## Legal

The following application has been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

**65-23672**  
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LARRY SZURGOT  
50 DEKE DR  
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Point of Diversion SWNE S1 T07N R02E BOISE County Source HILL CREEK Tributary PAYETTE RIVER  
Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS  
Use: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE 03/15 to 10/31 15 AF  
Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE 03/15 to 10/31 15 AF  
Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 31.8 AF  
Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS 46.8 AF  
Date Filed: 9/8/2016  
Places of Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE, IRRIGATION STORAGE, IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE  
T07N R02E S2 SESE  
Total Acres: 3

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or

for a full description of the right(s), please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights). Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of the application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 1/9/2017. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
GARY SPACKMAN, Director  
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# LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Trustee's Sale No. ID-  
LTE-16002854

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **March 23, 2017**, at the hour of **02:00 PM**, of said day, **ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE BOISE COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX, 383 HIGHWAY 55, HORSESHOE BEND, ID**, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of BOISE, State of Idaho, to-wit:

Lot 24 of Mountain View Subdivision, a Resubdivision of Severance Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, filed as Instrument No. 97464, records of Boise County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of LOT 24 MTN. VIEW SUB, GARDEN VALLEY, ID 83622, 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 BAZZLE L. HOOPER, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor, to TITLE ONE CORPORATION, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of LYNN D. SEVERANCE AND CARI L. SEVERANCE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Beneficiary, dated 6/12/2015, recorded 6/18/2015, under Instrument No. 247286, Mortgage records of BOISE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by LYNN D. SEVERANCE AND CARI L. SEVERANCE, HUSBAND AND WIFE.

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

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/12/2015, FAILURE TO PAY THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/17/2016, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. IN ADDITION, THE BENEFICIARY WILL REQUIRE AS A CONDITION TO REINSTATEMENT THAT YOU PROVIDE RELIABLE WRITTEN EVIDENCE THAT ALL PROPERTY TAXES AND HAZARD INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE PAID CURRENT AS PROVIDED IN THE DEED OF TRUST.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal

balance is \$8,114.22, together with interest thereon at 5.000% per annum from 9/8/2016, until paid.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: 11/18/2016.

Trustee Services

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee

By Deborah Duncan,  
Assistant Secretary

c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services  
8151 W. Rifleman Street  
Boise, ID 83704 Phone: 888-342-2510

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
CASE NO. CV 2016-0183

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: VIVIAN E. TAGGART O'LOUGHLIN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to formally present their claims within four 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 Boise County Clerk of Court in the Fourth Judicial District Court of Idaho, POB 126, Idaho City, ID 83631. DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2016.

Darrin L. Taggart, Co-Personal Representative  
C/O Ian W. Gee, Attorney at Law Exceed Legal, PLLC  
405 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 310  
Boise, ID 83702  
Tel: 208-297-5959

Leslie O'Loughlin, Co-Personal Representative  
C/O Ian W. Gee, Attorney at Law Exceed Legal, PLLC  
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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES**  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016-Public Safety Building 3851 Highway 21, Idaho City, 83631  
Chairman Ward called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Ward, Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Baker, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Blocksom, Assessor Juszcak. The minutes for Tuesday November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 were approved. Mr. Blocksom relocation of the State Tax Commission with the Board, a suggestion of a letter inviting them to relocate to Boise County was discussed. Assessor Juszcak discussed the GIS fees with the Board, the resolution will need rescinded due to the fees can't be charged. A discussion ensued as to what should happen to the remaining copiers that are owned. Discussion ensued concerning Solid Waste fees. The Idaho City Courthouse remodel was discussed. The Horseshoe Bend Annex furniture was also discussed. Two contracts for the snow grooming programs were approved. A buyout contract with Key Equipment Finance for copiers was approved. A maintenance cancellation request for Boise Office Equipment was approved. Resolution 2017-05 authorizing & appropriating funds within the Boise County R&B Dept. was approved. Six demand warrants were approved by the Board. The drug policy & deadline for approval was discussed. Four applications were reviewed for the Prosecuting Attorney position. Two applicants were chosen for interviews; Mr. Rudy Patrick and Mr. Dan Blocksom. A discussion ensued concerning bringing in a third party to review the counties cash handling policies. Seven certificates of residency were approved. A reinstatement letter for the Emergency Management Coordinator was approved. A letter to the Commissioners from a constituent was discussed in regards to the Placerville Ambulance. Chairman Ward attended the Boise Forest Coalition meeting; a discussion concerning the timber hauling over the Bogus Basin road ensued. The focus is on public safety and a timber sale will be held. Chairman Ward also let the Board know that the Pioneer Fire will be divided into two NEPA segments for studies. Future Agenda Topics were reviewed and discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Ward. Attest: Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

Published in the Idaho World 12/21/2016.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERING OR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES**

(Published Advertisement)

The More's Creek Rim Ranches Water District is requesting proposals from qualified engineers to provide engineering and associated services for the design of water system improvements.

More's Creek Rim Ranches Water District is applying for federal assistance to fund the project.

A copy of the RFP may be obtained from the Water District at the following address:

More's Creek Rim Ranches Water District  
1 Paloma Drive  
Boise, ID 83716  
(208) 391-2600

Proposals will be evaluated and ranked on the following criteria. The maximum point value of each criterion is shown in parentheses:

- Capability to Perform Project (25)
- Relevant Project Experience (25)
- Qualifications of Project Team (25)
- Project Approach and Schedule (25)
- Selection Committee Interview (100)

Proposals are due in the Water District office at the following address:

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1 Paloma Drive  
Boise, ID 83716  
(208) 391-2600

Proposals must be postmarked by **January 12, 2017**. Please submit 7 copies.

This solicitation is being offered in accordance with OMB Super Circular 2 CFR 200 and the Idaho statutes governing procurement of professional services. The More's Creek Rim Ranches Water District reserves the right to negotiate an agreement based on fair and reasonable compensation for the scope of work and services proposed, as well as the right to reject any and all responses deemed unqualified, unsatisfactory or inappropriate.

Heather Lince  
Board Chairman

Published: December 21, 2016 (Idaho Statesman & The Idaho World)  
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# BOISE COUNTY

## Christmas Baskets Delivered to Community of Horseshoe Bend

**By Lynn Maxwell**  
**Horseshoe Bend:** On Saturday, December 17, the local food Community Pantry volunteers with the assistance of some Fire Department volunteers, took 3600 pounds of food, (2100 lbs from the Boise Food bank and 1500 purchased) and converted it into Christmas baskets for 112 local families. This doesn't include food from local food drives which was also included.

In an amazing display of efficiency, (and tons of prep work) each family's information was compiled on an index card, the food was displayed around the annex, the pantry volunteers took a grocery cart and a card to fill a basket for the family, based on the number and age of members. Once the basket was filled, the food was transferred to a box, or boxes, matched to the presents from the Library

tree, if the family had small children, placed in a geographic route and handed over to the fire department volunteers to deliver.

In the last 15 months, the Boise Food Bank has provided 37 tons of food to the Community Food Pantry that has been organized and distributed by local volunteers, the majority over 60. The Pantry distributes food twice a month at the school annex.



Volunteers collecting the food for one specific family. Photo by Lynn Maxwell

## A Red Rider BB Gun for Christmas

**Written by Eileen Capson**  
**Idaho City** - "Don't try it, because you'll love it!" claims Marsha McCowan. She and her husband, "Hunter Dan," had decided 4 years ago to retire in Idaho, because of their hankering for the old west.

The star of the show was "Tank" (AKA Anthony Dorman) who was just 15 years old and competing in the men's division. Shooting from the hip and hitting his target at 3.92 seconds!

Names were rattled off, as shooters took the line. The women too went by alias names, such as Sunset Rose, Ladyhawk, and Miss Heddy -- who clinched a round with 7.93 seconds.

With a little bit of primer and a wax bullet, these folks looked like they had stepped back in time, where life & death was all in how fast you could beat the other to a draw.

Men went by aliases -- "Gray Wolf, Gambler, Buzzard Cooper, Idaho Stretch, and Tin

Bender." Idaho City's own, "Buck Shot Luther" (AKA Larry Lampson) spoke how he derived his alias from his great-grandfather, who had been a cowboy in Washington during the late 1800's. A cattleman, he had been known as the "Cattle King of the Northwest," making runs up to the gold mines in Canada. However, the man died a pauper, because the cattle market dropped out and the bank where his money was kept had been robbed. Lampson slowly smiled and explained, "So I came

by this honest." There were trophies and buckles to be won for the fastest draw. The history of the west continues on with gun-slingers, safety and Cowboy Fast Draw. To learn more go to [www.cowboyfastdraw.com](http://www.cowboyfastdraw.com) or call "Curley" at (208) 860-1615.



"Tank", AKA Anthony Dorman, is a pretty fast pistol, standing with his parents Monty & Brooke. This young cowboy has won competitions in 9 states and has earned the title of World Champion in Fast Draw. Photo by Eileen Capson

## HSB Kids Finish in Top Ten in Robotics

**Written by Kari Cooper**  
**Horseshoe Bend** - The Horseshoe Bend Robotics Club attended the First Lego League regional competition at Northwest Nazarene College on Saturday, December 17th. Led by Coaches Brandi Naragon and Dr. Mike Dunlap, the HSB Bots (Team #26178) made an amazing showing with the robot and components that they had built throughout the school year. They received a Judge's Award for Up and Coming Rookies for their innovation in design! The judges were impressed that the club came up with an original design that was not typical for an entry level team. They were complimented for their design and understanding of the concepts. There were 21 teams in attendance and the HSB Bots finished in the top nine with their combined scores for their project, robot design, core values, and robot competition. They now qualify to attend the State Competition in Twin Falls on January 28th. These students worked hard and did a great job representing the Horseshoe Bend School District. Stay tuned to find out how the HSB Bots fair at the upcoming State Competition!



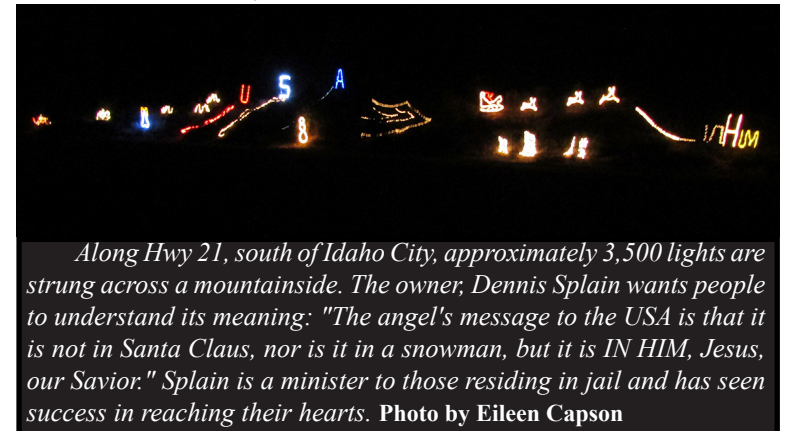
South Idaho State FLL Championship at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls  
 One of the ACE (Advancing to to Championship Event) teams  
 L to R Back Row: David Naragon, Devon McDonald, Nicholas Cooper, Colton Meyer, Brandi Naragon, Seth Rubal, Abby Howerton, Emily Shook, Dr. Mike Dunlap  
 L to R Front Row: Porter Larson, Lexi Roberts  
 Not Pictured: Zoey Griggs  
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Children from the after school program at Basin Library, dressed as elves and reindeer, ventured out into the snow to carol at the county offices. Photo submitted by Jodee Trew



Along Hwy 21, south of Idaho City, approximately 3,500 lights are strung across a mountainside. The owner, Dennis Splain wants people to understand its meaning: "The angel's message to the USA is that it is not in Santa Claus, nor is it in a snowman, but it is IN HIM, Jesus, our Savior." Splain is a minister to those residing in jail and has seen success in reaching their hearts. Photo by Eileen Capson

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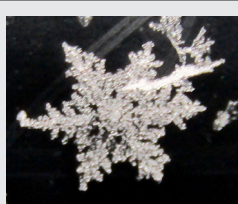
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Photo by Eileen Capson