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Wilderness Ranch Fire Diverted and Home Saved



Flames had lit the porch and extended to the upstairs balcony of the home.



The fire melted the plastic within the French door on the house.



The detached garage. Photos by Brian Doran, Robie Creek Assistant Fire Chief

**By Jim Bryant, Chief
Wilderness Ranch FPD
EAST BOISE COUNTY --**

On Wednesday, December 11th at 3:57 in the morning, Wilderness Ranch Fire was paged out to respond to a structure fire in the Wilderness Ranch subdivision. As Fire Chief, I try to keep track of who is responding, so I can make a decision which personnel to send with what truck. Being a volunteer organization, you never know who is going to show up. In this case, when I arrived at the station, I was met by three of our newest firefighters. They have been on the Department for about a year and a half, and had responded to other structure fires within their time on the Department, but with supervision. There were other veteran firefighters responding; however, they wouldn't get to the firehouse before we left. So, the decision was made to get two of them in route in our structure engine 201 containing 500 gallons of water. The third firefighter and I would follow in our tender 222, containing 3,000 gallons of water.

The structure on fire was only about 5 minutes from the Wilderness Ranch Fire Station, which made a huge difference in the outcome. When engine 201 arrived on scene, the structure had already been fully engulfed, and collapsed on the ground.

One of our veteran firefight-

ers was already on the scene to size-up the threat. The burned structure had been a detached shop. The nearby house was beginning to catch on fire, as well as two large pine trees and a smaller shed. The guys were spraying the 500-gallons of water from the engine. I sent the firefighter that was with me to go help the others, while I positioned the tender. By the time I had it in place, the first engine was shutting the pump down because it was out of water. At this time, one of our other firefighters arrived. We connected the tender to Engine 201, and within two minutes we were back in business again. The crisis had passed. In the time it took me to get to the fire, drop off my firefighter, and position the tender, the guys had deployed two hose lines, got the pump going, knocked the fire down on the deck, and the wooden stairs leading up to the house, extinguished the two large pine trees, and the ground fire that was threatening the house.

During this time, our other engine from Osprey arrived, and we hooked their engine up to our tender. Robie Creek fire had been paged out for mutual aid, and they brought two trucks with four personnel. They helped us check for hot spots, and helped tear down the stairs that had been threatening to catch the house on fire again. After that, it was pretty

much routine: Check for any more signs of fire in and under the deck, around the house, in and under the eaves. There was work done to cool what was left of the shop and more water was applied.

Although the shop was beyond our control, as a whole, this was a save. At the time we were being paged out, the fire in the shop had already breached the windows and the eaves. However, with a quick response, the house was within our control. Obviously, the three newer initial attack guys, Josh Owens, Matt Shaul, and Tony Boniovano, paid attention at our trainings, for which I am so grateful. I'm thankful to Tom Horner, the veteran firefighter on the scene, and Drew Bodie, our training officer, for providing the extra training these guys needed. The hose lays were deployed correctly, the pump was engaged properly, and the guys recognized the fact that the shop was lost and directed their efforts to the structures that could be saved. Each of the firefighters had all the proper gear on. Thanks to all the Wilderness Ranch firefighters, Robie Creek firefighters, Unit 15 with Paul and Barbara, Deputy Archer, Melissa Potts for making coffee, and Brian Doran with Robie Creek for helping her bring it to the fire before the break of dawn.

HAPPENINGS

Idaho City: Christian Center Kids Present "The Power of the King" on Sunday, December 15, at 11am.

Idaho City: Winter Solstice Luminaria Celebration presented by ICAC. Follow the luminarias through town to chili, hot drinks, bonfire, lantern-lighting and fun at the Idaho City Airport. Starts at dark on Saturday, December 21st.

Idaho City: Christmas Celebration at the Seasons parking lot, 200 Main St. on Dec. 20 starting at 5pm and includes live nativity, reindeer games, choirs. Dec. 21 starting at 4pm with bonfire, treats, live nativity, and caroling up to the Catholic Church at 7:30pm.

Garden Valley: Church of Jesus Christ of LDS will offer a special Christmas program at 10 o'clock on Sunday, Dec. 22nd. The public is invited.

Idaho City: Christmas Eve Service---Tuesday, December 24, 5-6 PM, at the Idaho City Christian Center, 3853 Highway 21. Come for communion and carols. Everyone welcome!

Garden Valley: Chamber of Commerce annual lantern lighting fundraiser are \$5 at the GV Market and remaining lanterns will be sold at the park on New Year's Eve.

Pre-trial Court Case for Ward

BOISE COUNTY -- Boise County Commissioner Alan Ward took leave of his duties as Chairman of the Board, during the regularly scheduled Commissioners' meeting, to walk across the street to the county courthouse in Idaho City. There he waited for his pre-trial conference to begin at 10 am on Tuesday, December 17th. Ward's attorney and a prosecutor from the Attorney General's office discussed the case behind closed doors, while the defendant waited in the gallery for nearly thirty minutes.

The Honorable David Epis, an Elmore County judge, presided over this case. He re-

layed that while in chambers they had discussed a limited jury pool during the holiday season and recommended that thirty such individuals would not satisfy a jury selection. The case was pushed out to March 19th at 2 pm, when the next pre-trial conference will be held in regards to two stalking charges.

Prior to the proceedings, Ward disclosed to *The Idaho World* that he was no longer able to have lunch with his daughter in Crouch, due to a restraining order, but he could shop for groceries. He expressed the heavy toll these charges had had on his life in Garden Valley.



Alan Ward, Boise County Commissioner and President of the Garden Valley School Board, says he's anxious to get these allegations behind him and is looking forward to the trial where he says the truth will be made known to the public.

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WEST BOISE COUNTY

Garden Valley Senior & Social Center News

By Candis Donicht

The Senior Center has done it again! We hosted the Second Annual Christmas Party for membership on Saturday, December 14. Even though the lights went out around 6:00 PM with the party scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM, our active seniors turned out anyway to have a party and win dozens of prizes. It was great luck that the power was restored before 8:00 PM. Life in the mountains.

With somewhere close to 200 members, the GVSC throws this party each year to express gratitude and appreciation for everything the members do to support our activities, merriment, and fundraising. Party organizers Barb Baker and Cindy Pettit, assisted by volunteers Rob and Sherrie Allen, decorated the main room, put out a hearty arrangement of snacks, and displayed all of the prizes to be won. Many

prizes were donations from local vendors and individuals. Games were played and prizes were given away every 10 to 15 minutes. This was a crazy fun night. We are grateful to everyone who donated prizes and to our organizers who worked tirelessly thinking of things to keep members smiling.


Garden Valley Senior Center is a happening place. See you there!



Pat your head and rub your tummy? No, this is a new game played at the party. The GV Senior Center Christmas party continued in spite of the power outage on Saturday night. Good food, drinks, many fun games, raffle prizes, and singing of carols. This party had something for everyone! The drawing game was hilarious - with a paper plate on your head, you are then given instructions to draw a floor, tree, decorations, fireplace, mantle etc. Points were given for "accuracy," which resulted in some very entertaining drawings.

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~ Shirley Temple

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Idaho City Christmas Seasons Hosts Events



Santa did a little jig at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints during their Christmas party in Idaho City.



More events at the Seasons' parking lot on Dec. 20 from 5-7pm & Dec. 21 from 4-7:30pm. Photos by Eileen Capson

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BOISE COUNTY**Basin Elementary Holiday Concert****Written by Esther Emery**

IDAHO CITY-- Adorable dancing reindeer made their annual Christmas concert appearance at the elementary school Thursday night. Children grades K-6 dressed up in red, green, and white and performed holiday favorites for an appreciative crowd of parents and extended families.

The Kindergarten class wore paper reindeer antlers and red noses while they danced "The Reindeer Pokey." The first grade class sang several songs, including "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," while different groups of sixth graders accompanied them on the ukulele. A stand-out crowd pleaser from the higher grades was fourth grader Georgia Shaffer's appearance in a reindeer suit, dancing enthusiastically while the fourth grade class sang "Blitzen Boogie."

Elementary music teacher Jennifer Exon does all the musical arrangements and choreography, as well as playing the piano during the concert. Her most ambitious piece this year was a rendition of "Feliz Navidad," sung by the second grade with third graders on xylophones and sixth graders on ukuleles. Exon said, "It's really fun to see the classes come

together and play."

Most students would agree that the holiday concert is fun. But the event is also an important part of the school's musical education program. "Fourth through sixth grades learn to play a new instrument each year," explained principal Jamie Pilkerton. "Our students are getting exposure to multiple instruments and are able to perform for an audience."

The holiday concert also presents an opportunity for the community to come together at the school. In the hallway, among clusters of chatting parents, representatives of the sophomore class sold specialty coffee and hot cocoa to raise money for their senior prom. Sixth graders sold pizza orders to fundraise for their "Snooze at the Zoo" event, and elementary school writers sold a printed collection of poems and stories, raising money to print their next collection on colored paper.

Pilkerton said, "I am proud of the effort that our students and Mrs. Exon put into preparing for the concert. There is much that goes on behind the scenes both in the logistics as well as in the students learning to play new instruments and sing new songs."

Photos by E. Capson



Jennifer Exon, Elementary Music Teacher



Kindergarten with "The Reindeer Pokey"



"Blitzen's Boogie" - 4th grade



"All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth" - 1st



Bucket Drumming - 5th grade



"We Wish You a Merry Christmas" - 6th

Santa Shop Gives the Gift of Giving in Idaho City**Written by Esther Emery**

IDAHO CITY-- Last week, the "Santa Shop" brought the spirit of giving to children at Basin Elementary School. Staff and volunteers helped elementary students choose and wrap affordable gifts for their families in the school's seasonal gift shop, which is a fundraiser for the preschool.

Basin PTA first had the idea to provide a Christmas shopping opportunity for elementary students, but the Santa Shop as it exists now is the work of beloved preschool teachers Miss Mary (Mary Allen) and Miss Rhonda (Rhonda Rice). Rice retired last year but came back to help alongside other volunteers in the shop this year.

Allen said it was Rice who first had the idea to shop for the after-Christmas sales in January and stock up on bargain gift items for the following year. Allen explained that the gift shop prices are all in multiples of a dollar from \$1-6.

The teachers didn't want to be dealing in pennies, but they did want the gifts to be affordable for the kids.

In the years since then, the preschool teachers' vision for the Santa Shop has become tradition. Each December, among stocked and decorated tables in a transformed classroom, volunteers help young children read their Christmas lists and do their shopping math. In the next room, more volunteers help the little ones write out tags and wrap their gifts in white paper bags, stapled shut so that parents can be truly surprised on Christmas morning.

Fifth grader Delaney Volker explained, "It's thoughtful to buy something for other people and to donate to the preschool. It's also a cheaper alternative to buy Christmas presents for your family and friends." When Volker had a few dollars left over after making her purchases, she chose to leave them behind as a donation to the Santa

Shop.

Any profit from gift shop sales goes to purchasing educational materials for the preschool, especially puzzles and games, said Allen. But the annual Santa Shop is more than a fundraiser. "We want to give the kids the experience of buying gifts for their family," Allen said. "I think they get a kick out of it."

If the smiles of children carrying their wrapped bundles back to the classrooms are any indication, Santa would approve.

The Santa Shop accepts donations. Thank you to this year's Santa Shop helpers: Mary Allen, Tia Balafas, Ally Exman, Liz Hastie, Stacy Hofer, Christy Fromel, Tammy Fromel, Amanda Ingram, Karlee Koepnick, Sarah Nelson, Theresa Pledge, Jim Rice, Rhonda Rice, and Sandi Temple.

Photos by Esther Emery

BOISE COUNTY



Santa and all of his reindeer at the Boise Basin Museum in Idaho City. Photo by Georgene Thomas

HSB Varsity Boys Basketball

Written by Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND --

The Horseshoe Bend Varsity Mustangs were at home on Tuesday, December 10 where they faced off against a non-conference opponent, the Wilder Wildcats. At the opening, Wilder won the tip off but sophomore Decker Larson was first to score. Senior Austin Fry followed up with a 2 point basket. Senior Calvin Drake drew a foul but was unable to capitalize on it. With 1:12 on the clock Wilder scored for the first time; Fry scored with 30 seconds remaining in the quarter and at the end of the first the score was 6-2 in Horseshoe Bend's favor. The Mustangs began the 2nd quarter with only 4 men on the court. The home team crowd noticed the error and began shouting at the bench. The coaching staff called a time out with 7:46 on the lock and corrected the problem. When play resumed Fry drew a foul and added 1 point to the Mustangs scoreboard. Forty seconds later Fry goes in for another basket before Wilder successfully shoots two 3 point shots and takes the lead for the first time in the game (9-8). Junior Logyn Bromgard scores next for the Mustangs followed by another 3 point shot from Wilder to tie the score 11-11. Wilder hits twice for 4 total points and Drake answered with 2. Wilder scores 2 points before Fry draws a foul for no return. Junior Caedmon Graham gives Wilder a point off a foul and Wilder adds 2 more baskets. Graham travels turning the ball over to Wilder with 1:50 on the clock. Wilder scores before Bromgard gets one in. Wilder hits for 2 more points and Fry draws a foul with 56 seconds remaining but doesn't connect. With 45 seconds in the half Wilder steals a passed ball from junior Hunter How-



Swoosh! Senior Austin Fry (left) connects for 2 points during first quarter play against the Wilder Wildcats at home on Tuesday, December 10. The Mustangs took the loss 41-52. Fry was the team's top scorer with 18 points. Also pictured: Senior Calvin Drake (right, below basket) Photo by Tracy Koslosky

erton to Fry and attempts to run out the clock but Drake steals and hits for 2 points ending the quarter with Wilder in the lead 33-17. In the 3rd wilder hits 2 baskets for 4 points. Fry followed up with a 3 pointer as did Caedmon Graham. Bromgard added two more. Larson fouled Wilder with 2:31 remaining but Wilder gets no return. Drake scores with 1:38 left in the 3rd followed by 2 points from Wilder. Fry ends the quarter with a basket and shortens Wilder's lead by 4 points (33-29). The last quarter had Drake scoring first for 2 points, Wilder followed up with a 3 pointer before Fry added two more points. Drake fouled Wilder and the basket extended Wilder's lead 37-33. Wilder answered with 2 points and Graham drew a foul good for 1 point. Wilder scored next with

Bromgard making the next basket for 2 points and drawing the foul for an additional point. Wilder scores on their next possession, Drake gets 2 points before Wilder gets 2 baskets and draws a foul off Fry for 2 points. Wilder scores again and with 30 seconds remaining and the 52-39 lead, the Wildcats pass around the ball to run out the clock before Fry steals the ball and makes a fast break to score right before the buzzer ends the game 52-41. Fry was the high scorer with 18 points, Bromgard had 9 points, Drake had 8 points, Graham had 4 points and Larson had 2.

The team will compete in the Truck.com Christmas Tournament at The College of Idaho December 19-20. The face off against the Tri-Valley Titans in their first conference game of the season will be in Midvale on Tuesday, January 7, 2020.

IDAHO CITY CITY COUNCIL



Photo by Georgene Thomas

By Georgene Thomas

IDAHO CITY -- Rebecca Goehring and Kati Carberry came to the Idaho City Council meeting Wednesday as representatives from Boise County (GWQIP) Ground water quality improvements project. They informed the Council members and Mayor Canody on methods to improve ground water, and drinking water sources, and to help planning and zoning expand the water quality when approving building projects. They gave information for funding sources and grants for Idaho City's drinking water. The binder with all of the resources was left with Nancy Ptak at City Hall so citizens are welcome to peruse it and learn more about water improvements.

HSB Jr. Varsity Boys Basketball



HSB Jr. Varsity Basketball

Photo by Tracy Koslosky

Written by Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND -- The Horseshoe Bend Boy's Junior Varsity Basketball team hosted the Wilder Wildcats on Tuesday, December 10. Sophomore Bennett Thurman was the team's top scorer with 8 points. Sophomore Karson Krosch and freshman Joseph Wellan each had one basket for 2 points. The Mustangs fell to the Wildcats 12-19. The team is on hiatus during the winter break. They will travel to Midvale to take on the Tri-Valley Titans on Tuesday, January 7. Tip off is at 5:15. Pictured: Freshman Jedi Graham (left) blocks the Wildcat defense while teammate, junior Po-Lin Tsai (right) handles the ball offensively for the JV Mustangs.

BOISE COUNTY

Payette Forward Thrift Shop Winds Down a Banner Year

Written by Ruth Richter
GARDEN VALLEY --

Last Tuesday evening the Payette Forward volunteers partied for Christmas in our shop which was all set up for festivity, with five dining tables throughout the shop. Almost all of the volunteers were able to attend, bringing their spouses, and since it was a potluck dinner, an endless supply of food. It was lovely to just sit and socialize in the setting where we mostly work many hours to display all the items and make sure everything is clean, in good shape, and ready to be enjoyed in its new home.

On Monday during lunch we held our annual meeting to present the state of our little business. Our chairperson, Ruth, read a two-page report with glowing praise for the volunteers' dedication week after week. A venture that was begun just 18 months ago, from

nothing, with no particular plan, has become a success, with virtually everything falling into place from the very beginning. Both the secretary, Sharon, and the treasurer, Pam, laid out for us all the finances and the long list of organizations and groups that we've been able to help fund projects, needs, and equipment. Among the favorite things for us to fund are the school's field trips, which might not happen without outside money coming to them. Chairperson Ruth is fond of saying that "Payette Forward is a win-win situation for virtually everyone in the Valley and beyond. It gives the community a place to donate their no longer needed items, gives everyone a chance to shop for a little or a lot and from the littlest toddler to the very senior citizen, there is literally something for everyone. We all benefit if we have children in the school or through the fire department/EMTs and the

equipment we've been able to help them purchase, or the library and assistance we've given there. We've also donated to the Community Church's food baskets and the Garden Valley Food Bank."

We at Payette Forward wish to thank each and every person who has supported us so faithfully for the past year and a half. We treasure welcoming you to our shop, the chance to visit a bit, and we LOVE your donations even when we scratch our heads and say, "what are we possibly going to do with that?" Some of our more interesting donations have been the kitchen sink, along with several bathroom sinks, a lovely, worn only once grandmother of the bride dress that was then sold to a 16-year-old who it fit perfectly and plans to wear it to her senior prom. There was also that log bed platform, or was it a bench, which was purchased



Cheerful Payette Forward volunteers. Photo by Ruth Richter

by a customer who is going to use it as a work table. Not to forget a garage door in pieces, and perhaps not complete- hard to say - someone's donated shoes with cash in them. And speaking of cash, thanks to those who willingly donate extra change or dollars when they purchase

and the numerous people who have "paid it forward" for a customer who came up short of the cash needed.

We wish each and everyone of you the very Merriest Christmas and hope for a great year in 2020!

Snowy Road Conditions



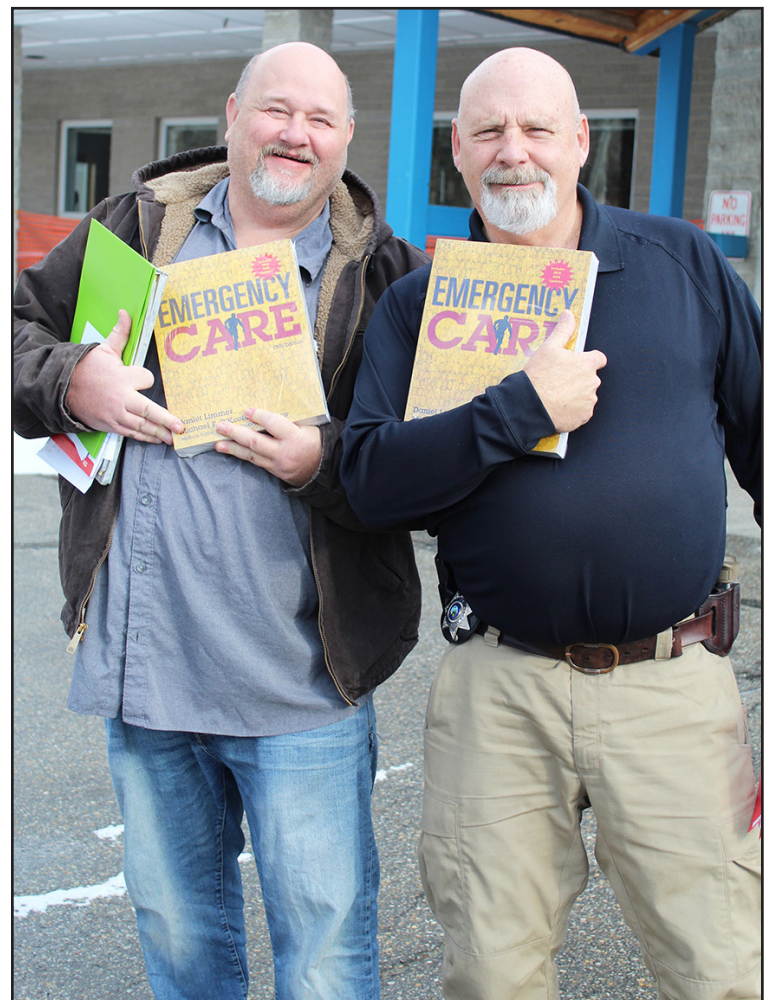
Even a little snow can create hazardous conditions in and around Garden Valley, as one delivery driver found to his shock. Photo submitted by Marlene Partridge

EMT Class in Idaho City

EAST BOISE COUNTY
--Idaho City Police Chief Mark Otter and Officer Mark Burnell are putting in time to become certified EMTs. The class is being offered by the East Boise County Ambulance District and taught at the Idaho City High School.

There are twenty-five students in attendance. To cover the cost of the class, they have each agreed to volunteer with EBCAD. It is the hope that Unit 13 out of Placerville will again be in service. There are also a few future EMTs from Lowman in attendance

Chief Otter says his plan is to have all four ICPD officers certified as EMTs within the next year. He would like to provide that additional service to the citizens residing within the Idaho City area. Oftentimes, these officers are first on the scene when there are medical incidents and accidents.



Chief Otter & Officer Burnell Photo by Eileen Capson

LEGAL NOTICES

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Community Church Celebrates Christmas in GV



The Church Christmas events in Garden Valley spread the joy just a little further this past week. The Community Church on the Middlefork Road extended the hand of fellowship to all the women in the valley, hosting a joyous celebration of the birth of Christ. Besides serving a delicious meal, they also presented a Muppet Theater show, complete with individualized-character Muppets.

Photo by Marlene Partridge



The "Muppet Show" was performed by the youth fellowship group. The Muppeteers for this performance were Asher Briganti, Avery Simpson, and Lexi Smith, with their leaders, Connie Coulter and Nancy Adair.

Photo by Marlene Partridge

Garden Valley School Presents "Elf, the Musical"



Buddy (played by Landon Donley) reveals Macy's Department store Santa (played by Hudson Ross) is a fake, much to the dismay of the child (played by Max Alford) sitting on Santa's lap.

By Jennifer Haney
GARDEN VALLEY -- The Garden Valley Middle School and 9th grade drama class presented "Elf Jr., the Musical" on December 9th and 11th. The December 9th production featured lead roles primarily by the older students, while the December 11 show had the younger students in the leading positions. Both shows were exceptional. It was obvious that the students and supporting team put a lot of time and effort into the show and it was evident on the student's faces that the experience was a memorable one!



Supporting cast members Maia Haney, Tacoma Kelly and Zade Thompson watch as Buddy (Landon Donley) walks by.

Photos by Jennifer Haney

Editor's note: Welcome to *The Idaho World*, Jennifer Haney!

Community Supports New Gym in HSB

Written by Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND --

Horseshoe Bend School Board member Acacia Fisher and her sister Jackie Hamilton are spearheading an effort to raise funds for a new weight room at the school. The sisters reside in Horseshoe Bend and own Double Trouble Bail Bonds, is located in Boise. The sisters plan to make a donation to help refurbish the weight room but are also asking the community to support the cause. The plan is to complete the weight room in two phases, with a target completion date of August 2021. The school district has agreed to match whatever funds are donated and to schedule time to make the weight room available to the community at no cost.

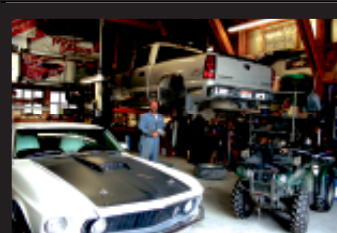
A GoFundMe page has been started under the heading Horseshoe Bend New Community Gym, \$350.00 of the \$10,000 goal has been donated so far. Raffles are being held during the Mustang Boys' Basketball home games where attendees can purchase \$1 raffle tickets for an opportunity to

win various prizes donated by local businesses.

The Locking Horns Riverside Restaurant is holding a Winter Festival on December 21 from 12-5pm. Customers can compete in an Ugly Christmas Sweater contest, take photos in the holiday photo booth, and make a Christmas Craft (with donation). In addition the owners will donate 20% of the food proceeds from the entire day to the weight room fund. Kimberlee Denton, owner of Undone Salon in Boise (208-571-1789) will donate \$20 for haircuts, and 20% for cuts with color, to the project for any new client that mentions the weight room fundraiser when making an appointment.

The goal for Phase One (January 2020-August 2020) is to raise \$20,000 to purchase new equipment, along with electronic locks, and security cameras. Phase Two's (August 2020-August 2021) goal is to raise an additional \$20,000 to fund new locker rooms. Any residents or businesses willing to help can contact Fisher or Hamilton.

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BOISE COUNTY

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Pay special attention to all "Chain-up" advisories and observe "No Parking" signs on county roads. Vehicles parked on Boise County Roads not only interfere with snow plowing, sanding, and emergency response vehicles, but are a hazard to the traveling public. Per **RESOLUTION #2019-38 BOISE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL POLICY**, the Boise County Road Department will contact law enforcement for the ticketing and/or towing of any vehicles illegally parked.

The primary efforts are on clearing travel ways and Boise County will not be responsible for the berm of snow left in driveways due to the plowing action of a snowblade. The Boise County Road Department will contact law enforcement



Snowplowing in Idaho City

Photo by Eileen Capson

for ticketing those individuals placing snow from private driveways within the public right of ways pursuant to **I.C. § 18-3907. RESOLUTION #2019-38** is

available on the Boise County website www.boisecounty.us or contact the Boise County Road & Bridge Department at 793-2380.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Case No.: CV08-19-00155

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

KEYBANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

AMELA PROLAZ and NARCIS PROLAZ, wife and husband; JANET S. ELG now known as JANET S. BOOR (Deceased) and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devises of Janet S. Elg now known as Janet S. Boor, and ANTHONY R. BOOR, wife and husband; MICHAEL N. KAUFMAN; Unknown Parties in Possession, Current Occupants and Does 1-10, as individuals with an interest in the real property commonly known as 7437 Highway 55, Banks, Idaho 83602 aka 7437 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629, and 7439 Highway 55, Banks, Idaho 83602 aka 7439 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629, Defendants.

TO: AMELA PROLAZ, JANET S. ELG now known as Janet S. Boor (Deceased) and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devises of Janet S. Elg now known as Janet S. Boor, and the Unknown Parties in Possession, current occupants and Does 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the real property located at 7437 Highway 55, Banks, Idaho 83602 aka 7437 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629:

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED INTERPLEADER. The nature of the claim against you is for, among other things, the reformation of the deeds of trust on the property located at 7437 Highway 55, Banks, Idaho 83602 aka 7437 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629, and 7439 Highway 55, Banks, Idaho 83602 aka 7439 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629. The Court may enter judgment against you without further notice unless you respond. **READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated Court, 419 Main Street, PO Box BC, Idaho City, Idaho 83631, (208)

392-4431, within twenty-one (21) days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to respond, the Court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint may be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Boise County Courthouse at 419 Main Street, PO Box BC, Idaho City, Idaho 83631, (208) 392-4431; or the attorney for Plaintiff, David M. Swartley, McCarthy & Holthus, LLP, 702 W. Idaho Street, Suite 1100, Boise, Idaho 83702, (208) 947-7264. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of the case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address, and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address, and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.

David M. Swartley, ISB No. 5230
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Dated: 11/18/2019

Clerk of the District Court
Alicia Schiffer
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE FOR BOISE COUNTY ELECTIONS CALENDAR FOR 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the following districts will be conducting Elections in Boise County during calendar year 2020:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TAXING DISTRICT	ELECTION DATE	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FILING DEADLINE
County Primary Election	May 19, 2020	Filing begins March 2 and ends March 13, 2020.
County General Election	November 3, 2020	Nominated at Primary or filed as an Independent candidate by March 13, 2020.
Garden Valley School District #71 1076 Banks/Lowman Road Garden Valley, ID 83622	March 13, May 19, August 25 & November 3, 2020	Last day to supply wording to County Clerk for Bond/Levy is January 20, March 20, July 6 & September 4, 2020.
Basin School District #72 100 Centerville Road Idaho City, ID 83631	March 13, May 19, August 25 & November 3, 2020	Last day to supply wording to County Clerk for Bond/Levy is January 20, March 20, July 6 & September 4, 2020.
Horseshoe Bend School District #73 398 School Drive Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629	March 13, May 19, August 25 & November 3, 2020	Last day to supply wording to County Clerk for Bond/Levy is January 20, March 20, July 6 & September 4, 2020.
Boise City Independent School District #1 8169 W. Victory Rd. Boise, ID 83709	March 13, May 19, August 25 & November 3, 2020	Last day to supply wording to County Clerk for Bond/Levy is January 20, March 20, July 6 & September 4, 2020.
Emmett School District #221 501 E. Main St. Emmett, ID 83617	March 13, May 19, August 25 & November 3, 2020	Last day to supply wording to County Clerk for Bond/Levy is January 20, March 20, July 6 & September 4, 2020.
Squaw Creek Soil Conservation 1805 Hwy 16, Room #1 Emmett, ID 83617	November 3, 2020	September 4, 2020.

Declarations of candidacy are available at the respective taxing district offices or at the County Clerk's Office.

Signed: *Mary T. Prisco*
Mary T. Prisco, Clerk of Boise County

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Boise County Road & Bridge Department is currently accepting applications for temporary Snow Plow Operators for the Garden Valley and Idaho City area. Minimum Class B CDL required. Applications may be obtained from the Boise County website (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. Pre-employment Drug testing is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

Boise County Community Justice is hiring an ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR.

Basic Functions: To perform a variety of administrative and clerical tasks to support the daily activities of the Community Justice Department. To manage a community service caseload of juvenile and adult offenders and to maintain the community service program. This position is full-time (40 hours per week) with benefits. For a detailed job description, visit <http://www.boisecounty.us/Employment.aspx>. You may pick-up or submit applications in person to Boise County Community Justice, located at 404 Montgomery Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. In addition, applications can be emailed to

aleader@co.boise.id.us or sent by mail to P.O. Box 486, Idaho City, ID 83631. Interviews will begin on 12/2/19 and the position is open until filled. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices. Questions? Call us at (208)392-6767!

IDAHO CITY:

Boise County Solid Waste is now accepting applications for a full time, 32 to 40 hours per week, Collection Site Attendant II at the Idaho City Transfer Station. Employment Applications are available at the Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, the Horseshoe Bend Courthouse Annex at 383 Highway 55, on line at www.boisecounty.us or by contacting the Horseshoe Bend Solid Waste Office at 208-793-2447. Site attendant II performs functions in the operation of Boise County Solid Waste including manual labor, maintaining a sanitary collection site, security of site, buildings and gates, maintain waste logs and receipt books, operate and maintain heavy equipment. Position at times requires travel to the Horseshoe Bend Solid Waste Shop. Applicants must be 18 years of age, possess a valid Idaho driver's license, pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check. Applications can be submitted by mail to the Solid Waste Department, PO Box 309, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, 83629. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

CITY OF IDAHO CITY IS HIRING A MAINTENANCE WORKER - Performs a variety of maintenance work and operates a variety of equipment in the construction, operation, repair, maintenance, and replacement of City water, sewer, street, and storm drainage facilities and systems. 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 October 17, 2019, 5:00 pm.

East Boise County Ambulance District is actively seeking volunteers in the Idaho City area. Contact Melissa Potts at 208-392-6644 or email her at ebcaddirector@co.boise.id.us if you are interested.

GARDEN VALLEY:

Garden Valley Family Medicine is seeking a receptionist for the clinic in Horseshoe Bend 4 days a week. MA or phlebotomy experience is helpful, but not required. Resumes can be faxed to 208-462-3736 Attn: Betty or dropped off at the Horseshoe Bend or Garden Valley clinic.

Garden Valley School District 71 - Paraprofessional Special Education / Title I

Special Education Paraprofessionals assist students with special needs under the direction of the Special Services Director. Para-

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We are announcing an open board position(s) for the Garden Valley Hospital Taxing District. The qualifications outlined by statute require board members be a registered voter and a resident within the GV Hospital Taxing District. We encourage interested parties to respond with a brief introduction. Please respond to gvhtdchair@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Garden Valley Recreational Board Announces Board Position Vacancy, Sub-District I

The Board of the Garden Valley Recreational District is seeking interested people to fill the Board vacancy for Sub-District I (roughly the area encompassing City of Crouch, Mountain View Subdivision, Anderson Creek, and Kenneth Baker Subdivision).

Garden Valley Recreational District is seeking qualified candidates for two positions that include a yearly stipend: Treasurer and Secretary. If you have Secretarial and/or Bookkeeping skills please contact us. For questions about the Garden Valley Recreational District, the application process, or boundaries of the vacant Zone, please email: info@gvrecdistrict.org.

GV School Board Trustee openings- Zone 2 and 4

The Garden Valley School Board is accepting letters of interest for Zone 2 and Zone 4 Trustee openings. Applicants must be reside in their running Zone.

Please have the letters include: why you are interested in becoming a School Board Trustee, your qualifications, and your registered resident address. Letters must be turned in via email (jshannah@gvsd.net) or to Janelle Shannahan (in the school's main office, 8am-4pm), by December 10th, no later than 5pm.

Garden Valley Senior Center: Aerobics is at 4 on Wednesdays and Fit and Fall Proof is at 3 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Guided programs each and every week. It's Free!!

Garden Valley Food Pantry:

The GV Food Pantry will now be distributing only on the 2nd

Friday of every month from 4-5 pm. Located at the Calvary Chapel Church on the Middlefork Road in Crouch. Non-perishable foods or cash donations accepted. Contact Toni at 462-6929 or 462-4620.

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

Crouch: Al-Anon support group for friends and family of alcoholics meets weekly at Crouch Community Church on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

Horseshoe Bend Pantry is open on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, located at the WICAP building.

Horseshoe Bend - Tuesday's & Fridays-Hot meals at The Horseshoe Bend Senior Center. Lunch is served at 12:15 (Bingo immediately following). The center is located at 109 S. Riverside Drive. Recommended donation is \$5.00 for seniors at least 65 years of age, \$6.00 for everyone else. For transportation or meal delivery information call (208) 793-2344.

Horseshoe Bend - Wednesdays- American Legion Bingo. Corner Cafe, 446 ID-55 Horseshoe Bend. Games start at 6:00pm, twenty-five cents per card, 10 games 50/50 winnings split.

Idaho City Food Pantry: At the Senior Center every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 11:30am to 2:00pm.

Idaho City: Fit & Fallproof Class on Tuesday & Thursday from 10am to 11am at the Boise Basin Senior Center.

The Idaho City Community Club has tables and chairs for rent. If you are doing a reunion, party or just hosting a dinner, tables are \$3.00 each and chairs are .50 cents each. Contact Cheryl

Teeter at 208-392-4389 to reserve.

Snow cones are available for private functions. The Idaho City Community Club has a snow cone machine that they will bring to your events with two people to operate the machine.

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Volunteers Wanted - No Experience Necessary

The Idaho City Volunteer Fire Protection District is looking for volunteers. Do you feel a desire to give back to your community? If so, then the Fire Department needs YOU!

We are an all-volunteer department made up of men and women of all ages. We meet once a month and also train once a month plus an occasional training with other departments. We meet on the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at the Idaho City Fire Station, 3861 Highway 21, Idaho City.

If you think you have something to offer, please come join us!

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BOISE COUNTY

Boise County Clerk's Corner

BOISE COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS, THE ROLE THEY PLAY IN ELECTIONS, AND THE GARDEN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 5, 2019

Written by Clerk Mary Prisco
BOISE COUNTY -- In reading a social media post recently, regarding the Garden Valley School District (GVSD) Trustee Zone election, that took place on November 5, 2019, I saw an opportunity to educate the public. Not only on the election process itself, but also on the authorities of certain elected officers.

As the elected Boise County Clerk, one of my statutory duties is that of the Chief Elections Officer. Within the elections realm, my duty is to administer elections falling under "consolidated elections" as well as Primary/General elections. Prior to 2011, the Secretary of State's Office administered the taxing district (also known as separate political subdivisions) elections. Beginning in county fiscal year 2011, the responsibility to administer these taxing district elections moved to the county lev-

el, under the elected clerk.

An elected commissioner **does not** have a voice in the elections process itself, and has no authority as an individual commissioner. A commissioner has authority only as a member of the Board of County Commissioners, acting as a whole, or body, of members. An individual commissioner has no authority to act alone! Additionally, the election process is governed by the Secretary of State and Idaho statutes (law).

The Board of County Commissioners acts as the Board of County Canvassers following an election. This means they are authorized to approve the results of an election in public session. The results of an election are provided to the Board by the Clerk, after the Clerk has performed an internal audit of the election results by precinct.

The social media post I make reference to stated in part that, on "election day, Boise County decided to implement new maps of all five GVSD zones." This statement is incorrect and it is of interest to note that I confirmed with the Boise County Assessor's Office (which is where our Boise

County maps are maintained) that there has not been a public records request of the GVSD Trustee Zone maps by the author of the social media posts or anyone else, before or after the election.

It was also stated that a "new list of eligible voters for Trustee Zone 3 was created". This statement is also incorrect.

The author of the social media post was correct in one statement, when he wrote "Boise County has absolutely **no authority** to alter trustee zone boundaries." As Boise County **does not** have authority to alter any other taxing district's district, zone (i.e. trustee zones), or sub-district (i.e. fire district sub-district) boundaries, Boise County **did not** alter trustee zone boundaries.

In August of this year, the Boise County Elections Director, Valerie Dresslar, went back through historical election records and could not find any evidence of a prior trustee zone election for GVSD. This is most likely due to what often happens with volunteer board positions of our County's taxing districts - only one candidate comes forth for the position. In

that case, an election would not be held. What it meant for the Boise County Elections Department was that the population of registered voters with the Idaho State Voter Registration System (owned and managed by the Idaho Secretary of State), for the GV School District, had never been separated by Trustee Zone (it was not needed until this year).

Normally, the Elections Department would use the Voter Registration System to validate the Declaration of Candidacy and accompanying petition of signatures. We could not do this with the GVSD Trustee Zone candidates because streets and addresses in the registration system had not been separated by trustee zone. With the assistance of the Boise County Mapper, an employee of the Boise County Assessor, we individually looked up every candidate and petitioners' address information on the existing maps, as part of the validation process.

We (Dresslar and I) utilized those same maps, which have resided within the mapping system for an undetermined amount of time, to designate voters by trustee zone within the Voter Registration System. Those maps have been in the system prior to our tenure

at Boise County and we are not aware of how they came to be. Our mapper took those maps and broke out the zones into "booklets" which created a readable map with streets and addresses. These are the maps that were displayed at the GV School election precinct, all five zones, on the day of the election. There was nothing new about them and they were displayed at the precinct for the benefit of the voting electorate.

Regarding the "new list of eligible voters for Trustee Zone 3," the database of registered voters for that Zone 3, as well as the other four zones, continued to be refined up until we produced the poll books off of the Voter Registration System, at the end of the week preceding the election. We spent an enormous amount of time during the months of October and November, reviewing Voter Registration System reports by Zone, against the Zone maps, to achieve the most accurate list of eligible voters for the election poll book.

We are here to serve Boise County and encourage you to contact Boise County for accurate information regarding elections.

Mary Prisco
Boise County Clerk/
Chief Elections Officer

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE #260
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HORSESHOE BEND, IDAHO, AMENDING HORSESHOE BEND CITY CODE 9-5-15.2 TABLE 3A: INDUSTRIAL ZONES (M1) AND (M2) TO ESTABLISH ZONING FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SHOOTING RANGES; DIRECTING THE CLERK TO ASSIGN THE NEXT ORDINANCE NUMBER AND SCHEDULE FOR PUBLICATION AND CODIFICATION; AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION BY SUMMARY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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ORDINANCE #261
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HORSESHOE BEND, IDAHO, AMENDING HORSESHOE BEND CITY CODE TITLE 9, CHAPTER 2, DEFINITIONS TO ESTABLISH THE DEFINITIONS FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SHOOTING RANGES; DIRECTING THE CLERK TO ASSIGN THE NEXT ORDINANCE NUMBER AND SCHEDULE FOR PUBLICATION AND CODIFICATION; AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION BY SUMMARY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 2019-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631
 Chairman Ward called the meeting to order and the pledge

of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Ward, Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Stirm, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszcak, Emergency Management Coordinator Showalter, Human Resources Director/Court Supervisor Schiffer, Sheriff Kaczmarek, Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Treasurer Turner, Planning & Zoning Administrator Caulder, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow. Minutes for November 19th, 2019 were approved. A purchase request for an antenna on Hawley Mountain was approved. The purchase of two radios consoles and two radios for the Sheriff's office was approved. Contractor R. K. Stewart and Sons, Inc. was hired to construct the snow groomer shed in Garden Valley. The annual financial report from Community Justice was approved. A reimbursement request for a Parks & Rec grant was approved. A tangible personal property report with the BLM was approved. A contract with Horrocks Engineers for the Hwy 21/Grimes Creek intersection was approved. A joint powers agreement with Gem Plan was approved. Resolution 2020-10 to adjust the Emergency Management budget for the purchase of the radios and base stations was approved. Resolution 2020-11 to adjust the Emergency Management budget to purchase the antennae for Hawley Mountain was approved. Two demand warrants were approved. The bills were approved. Several tax cancellation requests were approved. Commissioner discussion & committee reports were discussed. Future agenda topics were discussed. A department head and elected officials meeting ensued. A discussion with Mr.

Howard and Mr. Jones on the Gardena bridge application ensued. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Ward. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 2019-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631
 Chairman Ward called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Ward, Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Stirm, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Sheriff Kaczmarek, Human Resources Director Schiffer, Treasurer Turner, Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester Richardson, Emergency Management Coordinator Showalter, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow. An amendment to the agenda was made to address the bids for snow removal around the county buildings in Idaho City. FCC licensing for the Garden Valley & Idaho City Schools was approved. Purchasing reflective address signs by the Emergency Management department was approved. The board approved the hiring of a snow groomer for the Idaho City area. An agreement for the construction of the groomer shed in Garden Valley was approved. A letter to DB Jet Enterprises was approved. Two tax cancellation



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requests were approved. The retraction of the application for a Community Infrastructure District was discussed. A public hearing for the amendments to the P&Z Comp Plan ensued. Commissioner discussion & committee reports were discussed. Training topics for DH/EO meetings were discussed. Future agenda topics were dis-

cussed. A meeting between the EBCAD Operating Board and the BOCC. The operating plan was reviewed and amendments suggested. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Ward. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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Present: Commissioners Alan Ward and Roger Jackson
Amended Agenda: EBCAD conversation on an issue regarding ordering books for an EMT class and executive session was included.

Pledge of Allegiance

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Chairman Ward motioned for an executive session, closed session, for personnel, risk management, and human resource update. [Time 10:04am to 10:35am] No action was required.

CONSTITUENT INPUT: None

MINUTES: The November 26th and December 3rd minutes were discussed.

TIME SHEETS: Clerk Mary Prisco said that the county has Christmas Eve and day as a paid holiday. She was concerned that, with Christmas on Wednesday, checks won't be sent out until Thursday, so employees may not get checks until Saturday, unless they have direct deposit.

SNOW GROOMER: A new payroll addition was approved for an Idaho City snow groomer. There was an application and payroll addition for an individual to operate a second snowmobile snow groomer, which would be on a part-time as-needed basis in Idaho City.

Chairman Ward stated: "Hopefully they'll get some snow and have some activity."

SHERIFF: Jim Kaczmarek said they had received the full payment from the county's insurance in the amount of \$41,649. He asked for approval to purchase the new vehicle, "We are going to come out about \$150 under budget for the new vehicle." Commission-

er Jackson joked, "You should have bought Chevys instead of Fords." Sheriff Kaczmarek said plainly, "I don't think either would have survived that impact." Commissioner Jackson asked if that made three vehicles, and the sheriff replied, "That was the only one that was our fault, but yeah."

There is a salvage proposal that the sheriff will bring to the Board next week.

Chairman Ward motioned to approve the purchase of a new vehicle for the Sheriff's Office.

The heating repairs on the Sheriff's building were discussed. The other heating unit had gone out earlier in the year, so the exact cost was known, \$8,417. It's a four to six week delivery from Texas. "We are using space heaters right now, which is driving our electrical costs up," Sheriff Kaczmarek said.

Commissioner Jackson commented, "I don't think they can

do without it." Chairman Ward motioned to approve the new heating unit for the Sheriff's Office.

Commissioner Ward asked: "New cars, new heater, what's next?" Sheriff Kaczmarek said, with some humor, "I'd like a backhoe. *I'd like to give it to the deputy that keeps getting his vehicle hit.*"

GENERATOR DISCUSSION FOR GARDEN VALLEY: Emergency Manager Bob Showalter said, "The cost of that project was more than anticipated." The generator project will be put off until next year and discussed at budget time. It would also be something the school could assist with funding. Chairman Ward indicated: "We would *definitely* want to do that in our next budget cycle."

ROAD DEPARTMENT: The groomer shed contract is all in place for the groomer shed in Garden Valley, the lum-

ber and trusses are coming later in the week.

The engineering company wants to change the scope of work for a preliminary design for an intersection.

WEED DEPARTMENT: A county representative said the contracts had not been filled. "There's a lot of land out there that the Forest Service is responsible for, but they're not taking the responsibility." He said that the work they do in Centerville and Robie Creek they will continue to do on their budget. "There's nothing in it for us to go to Atlanta, to spray private land. Elmore County does what they can. The Forest Service agreement for last year was only \$10,000, and for four ranger districts." An agreement was approved by the commis-

sioners to accept state funds for the weed department.

GARDEN VALLEY SNOW GROOMER AGREEMENT: The contract was reviewed in detail.

DRONE WORK: Commissioner Ward motioned to approve the agreement with the Boise County Emergency Manager and Great Basin Aerial Imaging for contract drone work as needed, for example: during a fire.

SNOW REMOVAL: A contract was approved by a motion from the Board for the removal of snow among county office buildings in Idaho City.

BILLS: Chairman Ward made a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$143,843.

A motion was said to pay for the court book scanner, \$4,950.



Isaiah 9:6 - For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Having trouble finding the perfect tree? Mountain Towing recently helped keep this Christmas tree enthusiast from teetering over the edge of a steep incline on a snow-covered Forest Service road.

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Santa is fueling up his reindeer to make the trip around the world to visit all the good little children in one night. Who knew they started from the Garden Valley Properties office?

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