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Suicide/Murder in Garden Valley

GARDEN VALLEY -- A call went out to Garden Valley residents at about 1:30 am on Tuesday morning reporting an active shooter in the area and asking residents to stay in their homes. Boise County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a home in the Terrace Lakes area for a possible murder and suicide. Sheriff Jim Kaczmarek said

that the Idaho State Police will be handling this case. They published a press release shortly prior to publication and it can be found on page 11.

The *Garden Valley Market* posted to social media on Tuesday morning: "We are so very sorry to have had tragedy strike a member of our family and members of

our community. We will be closed this morning and will reopen this afternoon after all of our employees are able to meet together." Later that morning they posted, "We appreciate your love and support and ask everyone to pray for the families involved and as we collect ourselves, be kind to each other."

PROPANE LEAK Causes County Offices to Close



Lowell Burdell, former military and ICFVD, assisted the technician from AmeriGas in resolving the problem regulator on the propane tank. It was estimated that a small amount was lost, less than a gallon, but the smell was very intense.

New Horseshoe Bend Council Members



Written and photo by Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND -- Horseshoe Bend City Clerk, Gina Elmer, swears in three council members during the city's monthly meeting on January 15. The newly appointed members were elected on November 5, 2019 during the general election. Pictured from left to right: Martye White, originally appointed by Mayor Goff in 2019 to replace councilmember Ryan Stirm (who left after being appointed as a commissioner to the Boise County Board), Ben Riley, reelected to his position on the council, and newly elected councilmember Stephen Chartier.



County employees in the Courthouse, Prosecutor's office, and Juvenile Justice building were told to leave for the day due to the gas leak and health risks. Idaho City Firefighter Jason Rowe helped to evacuate the area. Photos by Eileen Capson

HAPPENINGS

Garden Valley: Chocolate Auction at the Garden Valley Senior Center to benefit the Garden Valley Center for the Arts on Feb. 8 from 6pm to 8pm. See ad on page 6!

Idaho City: Annual Chili Cook-off on Saturday, Feb. 15, with serving starting at noon, 'til it's out! Music, prizes, vendors, huge silent auction and raffle. Get your 2020 Commemorative Ceramic Chili Cup.

Placerville: Boise Basin Boosters is sponsoring a Chinese Lantern Festival on February 15, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Placerville Plaza. Boosters will supply the lanterns, hot dogs and hot chocolate. Please bring a can of food that will be donated to a local food bank. For information call 208-392-9934.

Idaho City: Marriage Conference at the Idaho City Christian Center on Feb. 16 & 23 and Mar. 1 & 8. Sunday Video Series. See ad on page 6!

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IDAHO CITY -- Reports of the smell of propane gas in and around Idaho City had become frequent over the past several days. On Tuesday, however, when County employees came back from the long weekend, there was still an intense smell of gas. Commissioner Roger Jackson and Sheriff Jim Kaczmarek investigated, during the lunch break of the Commissioners' Meeting, the three propane tanks located on the south end of the courthouse. Turning them off and then on again, it became obvious that there was one tank that had a broken regulator by the valve.

Several employees in the surrounding four buildings experienced dizziness. When the leak was discovered, it was surmised that the gas fumes were permeating the office buildings, and the employees of the Courthouse, Prosecutor's office, and Juvenile Justice building were told to leave for the day. The propane company came up to Idaho City within a couple of hours and fixed the regulator for the courthouse propane tank. The heaters were turned back on and the Idaho City Volunteer Firefighters were on standby as a precautionary measure.

WEST BOISE COUNTY

Horseshoe Bend Middle School Boy's Basketball is on a Roll!

Written by Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND --

The Horseshoe Bend Boys' Middle School Basketball team continued their dominance last week. The team was 4-0 against Wilder, Ambrose, Liberty, and Falcon Ridge at the Wilder Jamboree on Wednesday, January 15 and they took command of the court at home against the Rolling Hills Tigers on Thursday, January 16 with a decisive 57-13 victory holding the Tigers to just 4 points in the first half of play. 8th grader Kaelun Jones led the way with 18 total points from 9 two point baskets, followed by 8th grader Layth Bromgard with 15 total points from 7 two point baskets and one free throw. 8th grader Porter Larson had 1 three point basket, 4 two point baskets, and 1 free throw, good for 12 total points. 8th grader Seth Hess made 2 three point shots in the second quarter for 6 total points. 8th grader Nic Cooper had two baskets for 4 points and 8th grader Carson Drake



Pictured left to right: 8th graders Carson Drake and Seth Hess on defense during the Horseshoe Bend Middle School's basketball team's 57-13 win against the Rolling Hills Tigers on Thursday, January 16. Photo by Tracy Koslosky

added a basket for 2 points. The Mustangs participated in another jamboree at Wilder on Saturday, January 18 where

they went 8-0 against all comers. The team plays at home against Ambrose on Thursday, January 23. Tip off is at 4:15.



6th grader Madix Miller, member of the Horseshoe Bend Middle School Boys' Basketball "B" team, sets up for a free throw during the team's 37-11 victory at home against the Rolling Hills Tigers on Thursday, January 16. The team plays at home against Ambrose on Thursday, January 23. Photo by Tracy Koslosky

Garden Valley Senior & Social Center News By Candis Donicht

Safety Tip for Seniors

It certainly is beautiful to behold our entire community covered in a blanket of glistening snow. While kids and skiers delight, others of us focus on remaining upright while walking on the stuff.

Heavy snowfall followed by warm days makes conditions absolutely perfect for falling. Once upon a time, our only worry was to hurry and get up before someone noticed. Now, falling not only seems to hurt more, we risk breaking bones.

There's a great invention to help seniors (and everyone else) get better traction on snow and ice. During winter, we chain up our tires or buy studded tires. There is footwear that does the same thing with regard to digging in instead of slipping around. Known as Yak Tracks (or shoe chains), these traction devices fit right over your shoes and are easy to carry and slip on. Driving with them on might not be a good idea and you definitely don't want to wear them indoors on any type of flooring. But outside, Yak Tracks dig into snow and ice and give you that extra security to get from the car to the house, the grocery store, the post office, or the GV Senior Center.

There are different styles of Yak Tracks, but the most common ones simply have a metal coil (a little like a chain) fitted around rubber that stretches easily over your shoes. You can get more expensive Yaks that actually have little studs or cleats. And then, for the adventurer, you can purchase a variety that is advertised to allow you to run on snow and ice. I am not at all needing those and don't recommend running on ice. That's right up there with the Polar Bear Plunge.

Stay safe, and we will see you at the Center.

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EAST BOISE COUNTY

OSCAR BAUMHOFF MEMORIAL



Photo by Eileen Capson

IDAHO CITY -- A large gathering took place on Friday, January 17th, in remembrance of Oscar Baumhoff, a pillar of the Boise Basin community. His presence will be dearly missed.



Mule deer along Hwy. 21. There has been talk of a new wildlife overpass by Idaho Fish and Game, should funding become available. Currently, a sign posted along the wildlife corridor claims there have been 20 large game animals hit and killed by vehicle collisions. A representative could not be reached prior to publication for comment.

Photos by Eileen Capson

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Idaho City Student Candidate for U.S. Air Force Academy

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Fulcher has announced the candidates nominated for appointment to four of the five U.S. service academies: U.S. Military Academy (USMA); the U.S. Naval Academy (USNA); the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA); and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA). The fifth service academy, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy (USCGA), does not require a congressional nomination for appointment.



Quinten Turner, senior at Idaho City High School, was given the honor of a congressional nomination. He has applied to the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO. The final determination of acceptance will come within the next four months.

In addition to high school classes, Turner has dual credit college classes through BSU, CWI, and CSI.

Photo courtesy of Lifetouch

The honor of attending a service academy comes with the obligation and commitment to serve in the military for a minimum of five years upon graduation.

Congressman Fulcher commented, "Congratulations to the nominated candidates and best wishes to you as you pursue your goal of attending one of the U.S. Service Academies to serve our country and represent the great state of Idaho."

REAL OR FAKE NEWS

How to Tell the Difference

By Jennifer Haney

BOISE COUNTY -- We all know we are in a day and age that we cannot trust what we read or hear is true. Are they presenting us with the facts? Are they leaving things out or twisting the meaning or is what you are hearing completely false? It can be very difficult to tell at times. Gone are the days that it was easy to discern the differences. There are also so many ways in which we receive our news. It can be very daunting to know what is real. Often the perpetrators of the fake news have an agenda and it almost always revolves around money in one way or another and many sites are experts at deceiving the public. The consequences of believing fake news could be deadly like in 2016 after a man began shooting with a rifle in a Washington, D.C., pizzeria because of a baseless online conspir-

acy theory. Most of us are, of course, not that gullible, but we are under attack with fake news trying to make us believe, distrust, or anger us. No one wants to be deceived and sometimes it can be embarrassing to admit we were. But it does happen to almost everyone at some point, so here are a few tips to help you know fact from fiction.

A professor of education and history at Stanford, Sam Wineburg, stated, "A solution is for all readers to read like fact checkers." To fact check, ask yourself a few questions about the article or post such as:

Is it a credible source? Check the website's mission, contact information, and some of its other posts. Check other sources and see if it's similar information (be sure to note if it is exactly the same, then it may have been carbon copied legit or not).

Are there references? Be careful with these because the

site may reference other sites that are not based on fact, check those as well.

Watch for red flags. Is it emotional, call names, in all CAPS or attempting to elicit anger in you?

Check the author, are they real and credible?

Check your biases. Consider if your own beliefs may be affecting your judgment.

Go to a credible online site. A few of these according to the University of Toronto Library are: FactCheck.org, PolitiFact and Snopes.

It takes only a few moments to fact check what you read and often you can dismiss an article without even checking after seeing red flags. Possibly most important is, if you are unsure if it is true, do not share it as if it were.

We are under attack, folks. Fight back with the best weapon ever created, your mind!

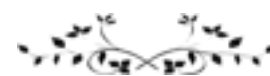
Find Help with the Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline

BOISE COUNTY -- The Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline has partnered with Idaho's Careline to offer a three-digit suicided prevention hotline. Just call 2-1-1, speak with the operator or press 2 when prompted. The Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline can be reached also by calling or texting 208-398-4357. This is a service available 24-hours and all calls are anonymous and confidential. For more information go to www.idahosuicideprevention.org



Linda Peterson is the mother of three-time olympian Jeret "Speedy" Peterson of Boise. She is also the founder of The Speedy Foundation, which has brought more awareness to the subject of suicide. Her son tragically took his own life in July 2011, at the age of 29. She hopes that through the right resources, training, and a breakdown of stigmas, people will find the help they are seeking. An Idaho hotline is now available at 1-800-273-TALK. Photo by Eileen Capson taken in 2014 in Idaho City

Garden Valley Counseling is offering a five week Grief Support Class, beginning Thursday, January 23, at 6:00 pm at the Garden Valley Family Medical Clinic. Charge for the 5 weeks is \$75.00, which will include all class materials, and will be taught by Marion Summers, M.Ed. Call 208-462-2762, for more information and to receive a registration form.



Grief encompasses more than just the loss of someone you love. People who grieve may also be experiencing grief from the death of a loved one, a loved one moving into memory care, PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) life-long depression, including bi-polar, anxiety, anger, resentment, divorce, SAD (seasonal affective disorder (ie) severe depression during winter,) a major illness, sexual assault, childhood trauma...loss of pets...even grief from moving somewhere different. The bottom line of of grief is LOSS of some kind. Loss changes our lives in many ways...and may also change our brains and the way we think. Loss changes our behavior and feelings about ourselves.

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BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

January 14, 2020

Present: Commissioners Alan Ward, Roger Jackson, and Ryan Stirm

Approximately 40 individuals came to discuss the Planning & Zoning Road Vacate

PLANNING AND ZONING - SUBDIVISION VACATION APPLICATION:

P&Z Administrator Bret Caulder read a letter onto the record, from an engineering firm for the county who received a record of survey: "Frazier Creek Road and Timberline Drive lie in an existing right-of-way to the subdivision and is a public road access. The existing right-of-way, Frazier Creek Road and Timberline Road, needs to be maintained as public right-of-way. This can be completed by a reconfiguration of the layout of the lots or by an ingress/egress easement to the public. And two means of access is important for emergency services and for the public access *if something blocks the road*. Also, by vacating the right-of-way, it prevents public access... If the County Commissioners would like to grant the right-of-way vacation request statement approval turnaround would need to be provided to both Frazier Creek Road and Timberline Drive."

Mr. Caulder read into the record the P&Z staff report: "The applicant is seeking approval to vacate this 12 lots from a plot in Garden Valley, Summer Homes Sites #2, and consolidate the lots into three proposed parcels." The subdivision was originally approved in 1974 for 44 lots, but had not developed a community well and has sanitation restrictions by DEQ.

The property owner, Greg, said, "I know that the biggest contention here is the gates and fire. I understand and respect that. We have no issues and no intention of ever holding somebody ever to be back. If we do put up gates or anything else, they will be easily removed upon the time that they get there... We don't ever want anyone to get hurt or to jeopardize their livelihood. The reason that we proposed it is because we've had numerous accounts of vandalism, trespassing, threats against our property, and that was basically to keep us in that safety area."

An attorney for Planning & Zoning said that road work and the laying of two culverts could be mistaken as vandalism, be-

cause it could wash out the property owner's propane tank. The property owner is asking that the road only be used for emergency access, without trespassing, "to utilize his property... it's all about property rights." He said the road were dedicated to the public in 1974.

Prosecutor Adam Strong for Boise County was concerned, "When I look at the application that has been submitted, there is no request to vacate a public right-of-way. And the notice that's been sent out *does not* inform the public that there is to be a hearing on whether they are to vacate a public right-of-way. Obviously when you vacate a subdivision plat, that there's an argument to be made that you're vacating *all public right-of-ways within that subdivision*. But, when Idaho Statute provides us a specific statute on how to vacate public right-of-way as they were detailed in a subdivision plat, it is my opinion that that statute governs, that the Board of County Commissioners need to follow that pretty literally in order to provide the public with the proper notice and allow them to come and present evidence on that public right-of-way."

Property owners came forth to present testimony. One full-time resident stated they have had multiple fires up there, "If I don't have that road to get out, I could potentially lose my life. Even if there is a gate, I don't know if you have ever been in a forest fire, but you can't exactly get out of your vehicle and work a lock box and take time to remove it, *even in order to save your life. I don't know if that's a cost the county is willing to pay?*" Chairman Ward stated that they understood he's concerned with safety and welfare: "We're not interested in any threats or anything like that; we're here for testimony."

Another resident who has lived there 10-years stated that she was against the gates, because it's her right as a property owner to enjoy the area like they always have, the road is "definitely used, *there's no question about it.*"

Another full-time resident says they have an easement for Timberline and use it all the time. "I wonder how the people who buy and build homes in that section, how they will get to their property without a helicopter? Because now they will be using all of Frazier Creek

Road... there are a lot of people that live or own property up here."

A gentleman stated that those roads had been in use for over 50 years. "Taking the roads away from us is a life or death decision that now rests in your hands... He didn't do his due diligence when he bought his property and realized that those roads didn't belong to him. *Since day one*, he spot the battle of, 'I own these roads.' *And he doesn't. This whole process has been a royal pain in our butt.* Just to be honest with you." He quoted from the fire chief's second letter, "any reduction in the ability of residents to escape could be catastrophic."

A resident of nearly thirty



"If there's a fire on the highway and it goes uphill, and if that road is gated, it could block off the only way my husband and I could drive to escape the fire. And I would really hate to ever be in a situation where I have to run up and over hills, through valleys, down to the highway over here and pray to God that someone picks me, my husband, and our dogs up, so we can escape."

years said he's had vandalism, bullet holes in his no trespassing sign. "I don't want a gate there. I do use that road; *I've always used that road.*"

A fulltime resident said there wasn't much traffic and they see everything, and they don't want to lose their access. This section of road was used to assess the fire last year by the fire chief. "If there's a fire on the highway and it goes uphill, and if that road is gated, *it could block off the only way my husband and I could drive to escape the fire.* And I would really hate to ever be in a situation where I have to run up and over hills, through valleys, down to the highway over here and pray to God that someone picks me, my husband, and our dogs up, so we can escape." She stated that this property owner/applicant has not contributed to any of the road maintenance, which they use to get to their own property.

An elderly gentleman said



About forty people showed up to the public hearing to testify in opposition of the possible gates and road closure proposed by an applicant. People were outraged that their access would be cut off from a public right-of-way that could threaten their ability to escape from a fire.

Photos by Eileen Capson

was a tight turn and low lying branches.

Commissioner Ward said they would need to table this for a decision and would not close the public comment. Another hearing will be set.

BANKS / LOWMAN HIGHWAY DISCUSSION:

An engineering firm hired by the county gave a synopsis of possible turnover of the highway. The state entered into an agreement with Boise County in 1960 to transfer the right-of-way to the county and no federal partners entered into that agreement. He said, "That's a problem... The state of Idaho didn't have the right to transfer that easement to the county in the first place, because there was no federal involvement."

Rep. Dorothy Moon and Rep. Terry Gestrin joined the meeting via phone and were committed to exploring options for the state to take back the highway in sections.

Chairman Ward termed the agreement as an "improper transfer."



The Banks/Lowman Highway Discussion was unsuccessful, because representatives from the Idaho Transportation District drove to Garden Valley, instead of Idaho City, where the Boise County Commissioners meeting is held.

Photo by Eileen Capson

BOISE COUNTY

Questions? 208.392.4218

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SHARING NATIVE AMERICAN ARTIFACTS WITH STUDENTS



Basin Elementary students got hands-on with history in Mrs. Ogden's fourth grade Idaho History class. Special thanks to Jim Rice for sharing his extensive collection of Native American artifacts and animal skins.
Photo by Tammie Ogden

Written by Esther Emery BASIN SCHOOL DISTRICT -- Recently, Jim Rice dazzled Basin Elementary fourth graders with his impressive collection of Native American artifacts. Fourth grade teacher Tammie Ogden invited Rice to give her class a close up view of Idaho state history, complete with arrowheads, animal skins, and stone spears. Rice was fourteen years old when he found his first arrowhead, which sparked a lifelong interest in American Indian his-

tory and culture. "They were here before we were and they knew how to make the land work for them," said Rice. "Even though we are a modern society, if we could take some of their ideas and incorporate them, our society would be better off." Rice has been sharing his passion and his collection with Mrs. Ogden's fourth grade classes for about a decade. Passing stone weapons, tools, and ceremonial items from hand to hand around the class-

room, Rice invited Basin students to participate in their own learning and really think like archeologists. At the end of the presentation, each student got to try wearing a fur pelt. "This is my way of teaching children the things I care about," said Rice. "At least they can see that if you become passionate about something, that can have value, and it can stay with you the rest of your life."

Varsity Mustang Basketball

Written by Tracy Koslosky HORSESHOE BEND -- The Horseshoe Bend Boys' Varsity Basketball team was in Cascade on Tuesday, January 14 where they took a 58-77 non-conference loss against the Ramblers. On Saturday, January 18 the Mustangs headed to Riggins to face off against fellow Long Pin Division member team, the Salmon River Savages. The Mustangs maintained the lead throughout most of the game but fell short at the buzzer and went home with a 40-43 loss. The team is 1-3 in conference play for the season. The boys will head to Council for a conference game against the Lumberjacks on Thursday, January 23, tip off time: J.V. 6:00, Varsity 7:00. The Mustangs are home on Friday, January 24, tip off time: J.V. 5:15, Varsity 6:15 in a conference game



Photo courtesy of Cora Larson

against the Tri-Valley Titans. Pictured: Senior Calvin Drake goes for the extra point after drawing

the foul during the Mustangs 40-43 loss against Salmon River.

BOISE COUNTY



Idaho City Basketball



Idaho City Girls' Varsity: 21-57



Idaho City Boys' Junior Varsity took a loss against the Patriots.



Idaho City Girls' Junior Varsity: 23-29



A very athletic Liberty Charter Patriots defeated the Idaho City Wildcats varsity boys' basketball team on Friday, January 17th. (Pictured above)
Photos by Eileen Capson

HEAVY SNOWFALL



Digging out of the snow and removing heavy snow from roofs.
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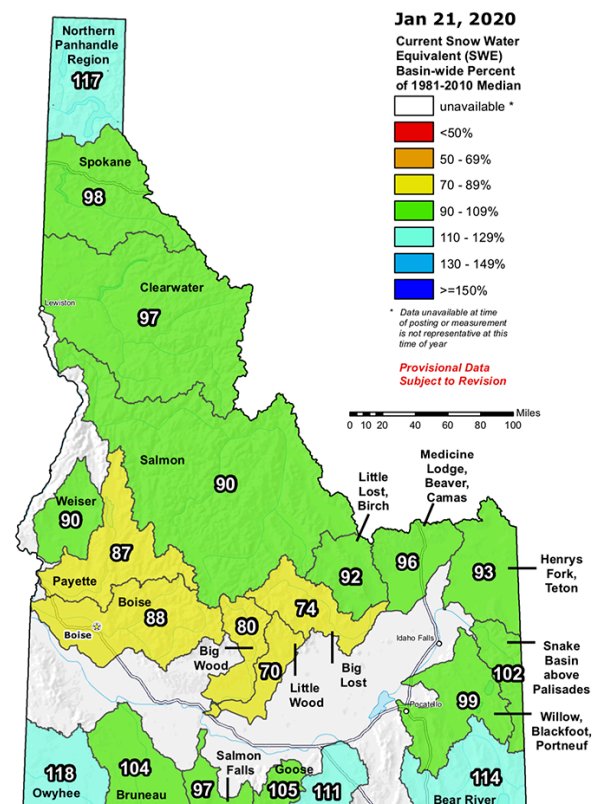
Snow Illuminates in the Moonlight



Garden Valley moonlight on the snow laden trees.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

Idaho SNOTEL Current Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) % of Normal



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SOCIAL SECURITY SCAMS

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Social Security will not:

- Threaten you.

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•Call you to demand an immediate payment.

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•Promise a Social Security benefit approval, or increase, in exchange for information or money.

•Request personal or financial information through email, text messages, or social media.

Social Security will:

- Sometimes call you to con-



firm you filed for a claim or to discuss other ongoing business you have with them.

•Mail you a letter if there is a problem.

•Mail you a letter if you need to submit payments that will have detailed information about options to make payments and the ability to appeal the decision.

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3. I will institute a reserve deputy program that will put more eyes and ears out in the community, it will give people- especially younger folks - a chance to learn

and a possible new career path. I believe that using the reserve program to hire deputies will give us a high quality and dedicated deputy.

4. Using a community-policing model I want to engage more with the public and have the deputies engage more with the public. The deputies and I would do more to help citizens resolve issues rather than just directing them to the court system.

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Opinion ~ Letters to the Editor

It was stated last week that SAR (search and rescue) was not started after dark. This means if you or your loved one gets stuck in the snow or you are missing for any reason between the hours of 7 pm and 7 am (winter hours) you are out of luck. In the incident in question, the dispatcher on duty REFUSED to do anything because it was dark outside. No deputy was sent to gather facts and assist. Nothing was done. So, remember if it is -40, after dark and your children are missing the popsicles will be searched for after sun comes up.

Dan Gasiorowski
Placerville

Dear Editor,
When I wrote to you concerning the lack of concern our Sheriff's Department showed for a stranded mother and her four kids, I was not looking to get into a spitting match with anyone, but Mr. Scarborough of Idaho City writes that I don't have the facts right. Well, I can't let that go.

The facts are, on December 22nd. the Deputy on duty, Sgt. Scott Turner, received a call of a lost father and his son somewhere around Pilots Peak. Sgt. Turner took charge, made a few phone calls and got that father and son found and rescued safe and sound. That family was together for Christmas.

The facts are, on December 16th. the Deputy on duty received a call of a lost mother and four young children somewhere up Granite Creek Rd. The difference in this case is the so-called "Watch Commander" made the decision to

do nothing. After several calls and being refused help several times by the Sheriff's Department, some employees of the Gold Mine Grill (private citizens) used their private vehicles and went up and found and rescued the family. That family was also together for Christmas, no thanks to the Sheriff's Department.

The facts are, both families were lost and rescued at night time (in the dark). The difference is the character of the two Deputies.

One Deputy is a man of good character and the other one is not. Where does your protocol fit in here?

Like Mr. Scarborough, I too am mostly proud of our Sheriff's Department. There are some good people out there giving good service to the citizens. But! It sounds like Mr. Scarborough wants to be the self appointed Public Relations Officer for the Sheriff's Department so I must ask, would he be so proud and so forgiving of that Deputy with no character, if that was his daughter and grandkids stranded out there in freezing temperatures?

Charlie Haupt
Clear Creek

Many of the headlines printed in the last few days about Idaho House member John Green have been grossly inaccurate and therefore injurious to him. We have repeatedly seen claims of his expulsion from the House, which is not true. I stopped counting these articles and radio broadcasts at about a dozen. The motion

passed by the house was, "[We] move that Seat B of District 2 of the Idaho House of Representatives be declared vacant due to the disqualification pursuant to Article VI Section III of the Idaho Constitution." The Constitution simply states that "No person is permitted to... hold any civil office who has... been convicted of a felony..." Idaho Statute 59-901(h) further supports this intent. The motion was merely affirmation of the fact that the office had already become vacant. We had no authority to expel a person who was no longer a holder of the office in question. Expulsion is a punitive process not unlike the impeachment process against President Trump. You tell me which headline is more accurate and less vitriolic: "John Green's House seat declared to be vacant" or "John Green - first Legislator expelled from the Idaho House." Headlines sell papers but they very often torture the truth.

Tony Wisniewski
Idaho House of Representatives
District 3B

His letter mirrors my sentiments and many others in the House.

Thank you,
Rep. Dorothy Moon
District 8 B



Birds find a perch above the snow to face downward flakes.
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The Census bureau is in need of 50 more people in Boise County. Apply on line at 2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS Pay is now \$16.00 pr/hr and .58 cents pr /mile

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

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.

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 (rough-

ly 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.

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.

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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.

Interested in getting a Ham Radio License?

Ham Radio License and Study The Boise County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Group is holding a Study/ Test session on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Please contact Ron Wilson, AD7DQ, at 208-781-0677 or liuidh208@gmail.com for more information and to reserve a seat.

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.

Make the snow cones with several different flavorings. Call Georgene Thomas at 208-392-4230 for more information. All profits from our snow cones goes to support local student scholarships.

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!

Obituaries are a free service to Boise County residents, as part of the Idaho World's commitment to the community.



Prisoners offered community service by shoveling off the Sheriff's office roof to clear the weight of the snow on January 16th.
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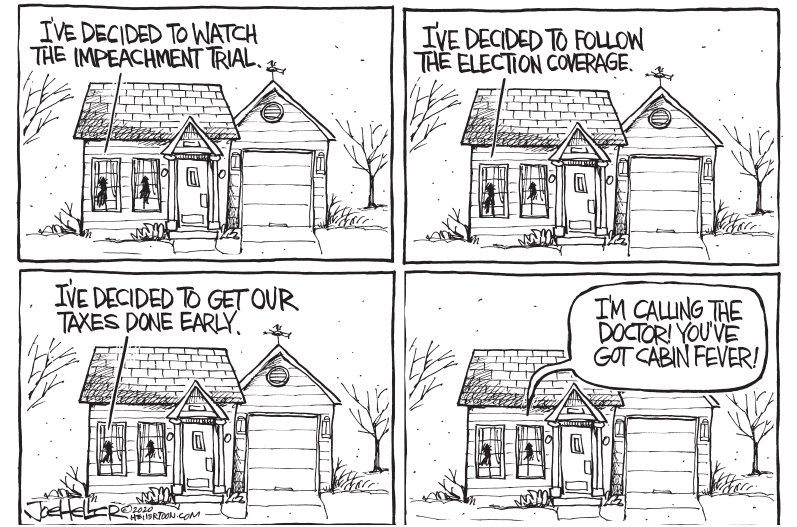
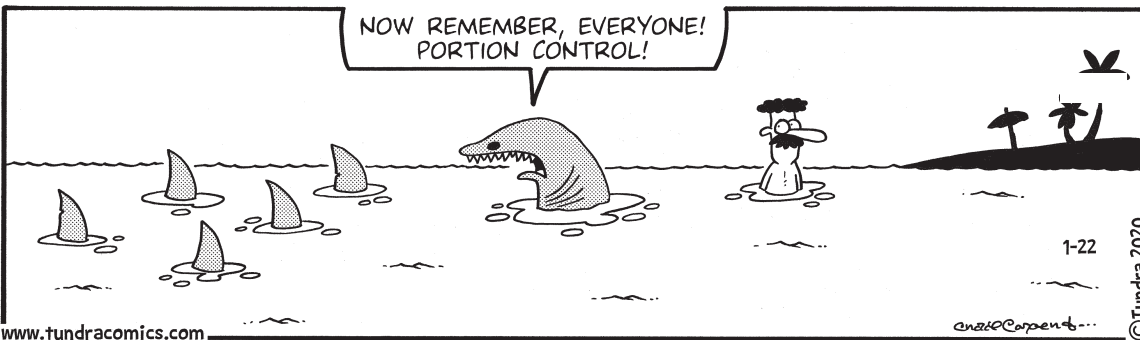
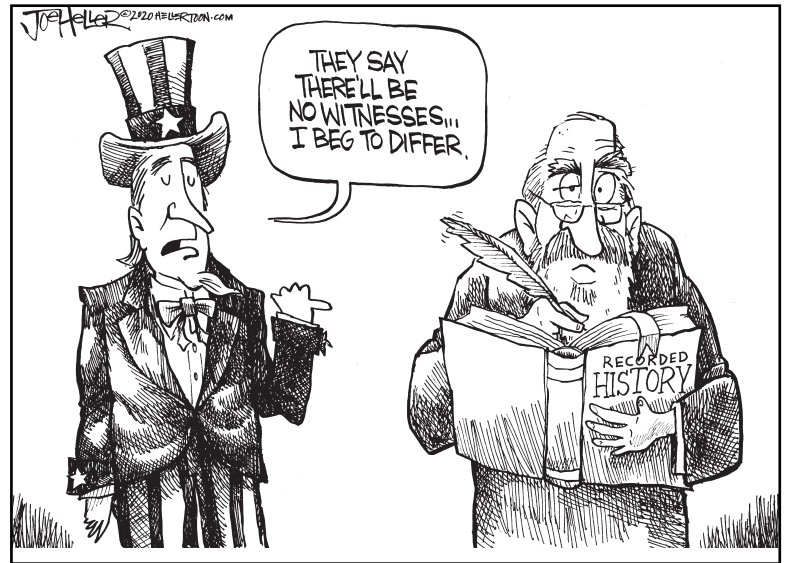
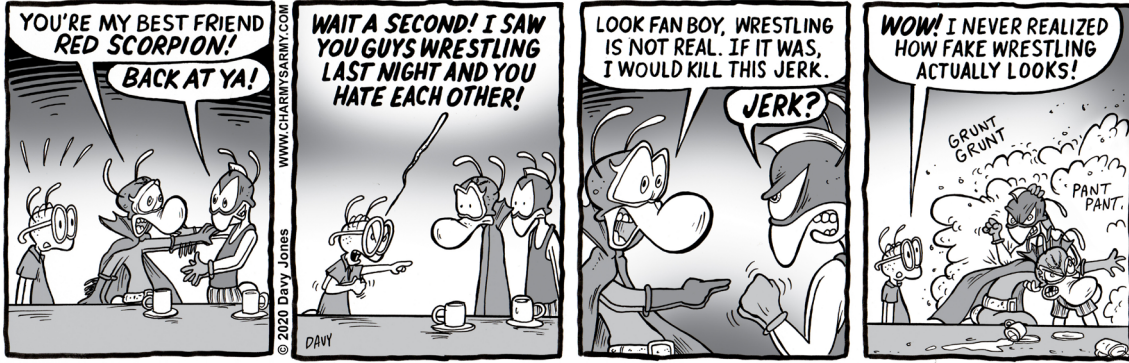
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LEGAL NOTICES



BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2020-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, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszczak, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow. Absent: Commissioner Stirm. Realignment of the Board ensued, Alan Ward remains the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners. Minutes were approved for December 31st, 2019. A payroll addition for the Solid Waste & Noxious Weeds was approved. A payroll addition for Community Justice was approved. An extension on the equipment being used to scan old documents was approved. The annual solid waste report from Central District Health was approved. One demand warrant was approved. A budget amendment was approved for the Prosecuting Attorneys' Office. Commissioner discussion & committee reports were discussed briefly. Future agenda topics were reviewed & discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Ward. Attest, Clerk Prisco. Clerk to the Board.

Published in the Idaho World on January 22, 2020.

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

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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, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of the application 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 02/03/2020. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

Published in the Idaho World on 01/15/2020 and 01/22/2020.

Wildland Fuel Mitigation Contractor Opportunity in Boise County, Project code: 16HFR4 02 Idaho:

Boise County is seeking qualified contractors to complete Wildland Fuel Mitigation work. Interested contractors must have an active Idaho Public Works License, certificate of insurance for Worker's Compensation, Motor Vehicle, and General Liability Insurance. The project consists of mitigation in the Robie Creek, Wilderness Ranch, and Clear Creek area. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) by contacting Trinia Richardson at 208-807-0073 or trichardson@co.boise.id.us. Six (6) copies of each proposal shall be submitted to the Boise County Clerk's Office, PO Box 1300, 420 Main Street, Idaho City, Idaho 83631 on or before 5:00 p.m. February 5th 2020.

Published in the Idaho World on 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, and 2/5/2020.

Murder/ Suicide Garden Valley

IDAHO STATE POLICE PRESS RELEASE AT 9:30PM ON JANUARY 21:

At approximately 12:17 AM on 1/21/20, ISP Troopers responded to assist Boise County Deputies with a disturbance and a shots fired call at a residence near Garden Valley. Additional information obtained after the original call reported a domestic dispute occurred between a mother and son who lived at the residence and a gun had been fired more than once.

Besides the mother and son, there were two other adults and one juvenile who were in the residence at the time of the disturbance and when

shots were fired, but were able to leave safely. When Boise County Deputies and ISP Troopers arrived, they entered the residence to locate the two people who were reported to be involved in the domestic dispute. Upon searching the house, deputies and troopers located two adults who were deceased in an upstairs room.

The two deceased adults were identified as Helen Beckwith and Joshua Beckwith. Based on evidence at the scene, ISP Troopers believe Joshua Beckwith shot Helen Beckwith and then shot himself.

The investigation is continuing.

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Table of "Liars" Meets in Horseshoe Bend



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Photo by Tracy Koslosky



An adjunct of the Liar's Table, the Golden Girls sit at a separate table at the Locking Horns Riverside Restaurant with their Chia Pet mascot, Sophia Petrillo, the spitfire mother of Blanche Zbornak from the hit television series *The Golden Girls* that ran from 1985-1992 on NBC. Golden Girl Emma Buell reported that one time a patron inquired if the groups were part of a religious sect after seeing the men and women seated at different tables. Buell replied, "No, they're just liars and we tell the truth". On this Saturday, the ladies had something extra to celebrate, Dorothy Wolsleben's birthday. Pictured: Rear, left to right: Debbie Hess, Dona Kennedy, Michele Brothers, Emma Buell, Gloria Corn, Diana Grint with Vera Bennett, Toni Coburn, Ida Carlin. Front, Left to right: Wolsleben, Peggy Goff, Jackie Montgomery, Coleen Kuntz.

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Nature's winter icicle decorations adorn the homes in Garden Valley. *Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*



Deer at Danskin. *Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*

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