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## Garden Valley Clinches Districts and Moves on to State

### Garden Valley Wins the 1A – DII District Championship By Jennifer Haney

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- Saturday, February 22, Garden Valley varsity basketball pulled a win from Cascade in the 1A – DII District Championship game with a score of Garden Valley 71 and Cascade 59!

The teams have a history of a close rivalry. The last two times they played each other this year, Cascade won on January 7, 2020 with a score of 65 to 50 and on January 26, Garden Valley won the match with a score of 100 to 75! As fast-paced as these games have been, it is obvious that these two teams played every game with heart.

Saturday's Championship game began with Garden Valley scoring the first two points by #21 Corban Fields (Jr.), followed up by a three point shot by #11 Covy Kelly (Jr.). Cascade quickly retaliated with a basket. Within 1.5 minutes

of the 1st quarter the score was already Garden Valley 5 to Cascade 2. Every minute of this game was intense and close! It was either team's game most of the way. The end of the first quarter saw Garden Valley up by only 1 point! However, Garden Valley began to pull away some by the end of the 2nd quarter with Garden Valley at 32 and Cascade with 23. Cascade came within a couple baskets but could not gain the lead. At the end of the 3rd quarter, Garden Valley was up by 14 points. Garden Valley with 32 and Cascade at 23. Cascade never gave up, but Garden Valley received the win with a final score of Garden Valley 71 to Cascade 59. The next game will be played at Caldwell High School March 5 at 6:15pm. The next game starts the Idaho State High school Boys Basketball State Championship Tournament. The boys are only a few games away from Title!

Team	1 <sup>st</sup> Qt.	1 <sup>st</sup> Qt. penalties	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qt.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qt. penalties	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qt.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qt. penalties	4 <sup>th</sup> Qt.	4 <sup>th</sup> Qt. penalties	Final Score
Garden Valley	16	4	16	8	7	1	32	7	71
Cascade	15	1	8	5	2	0	34	5	59



Your Garden Valley Wolverines!  
Photos courtesy of Ron Elmore



Cheering on the Wolverines in this fast paced game.



#11 Covy Kelly (Jr.) shoots while teammate #24 Devin Yearsley (Jr.) watches for a rebound.



# 21 Corban Fields (Jr.) gets the height and scores over the Cascade player in the District Championship game on Saturday.

Photos courtesy of Ron Elmore



#20 Richard Lindstrom (Sr.) maintains possession in a hard-fought game with a final score of Garden Valley 71 to 59 Cascade.

## HAPPENINGS

**Idaho City:** Marriage Conference at the Idaho City Christian Center on Mar. 1 & 8. Sunday Video Series. *See page 5!*

**Garden Valley:** Hospital District Board Meeting on Feb. 28. Crouch City Hall. At 5:30pm

**Garden Valley:** Presented by the GV Senior Center the Annual Talent Show on Feb. 29 at 7pm at the Community Hall. Loads of laughter & fun!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS:** Spring ahead on Sunday, March 8th.

**Idaho City:** American Red Cross Blood Drive at ICHS gym on Friday, March 6 from 10 am to 4 pm.

**Idaho City:** Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration, hosted by the Idaho City Historical Foundation. Saturday, March 14, 2020, Ray Robison Community Hall, Idaho City, 6:00pm. Featuring: Trudy's Kitchen's corned beef. Live and Silent Auction, Music and Fun.

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**Garden Valley:** Lincoln Day Event on March 28th at the Community Center for a candidate forum.

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Elections Training in Boise County

By Linda Ruppel, DDS  
BOISE COUNTY -- Chief Elections Clerk Valerie Dresslar and Boise County Clerk Mary Prisco conducted an election training session at the Horseshoe Bend City Hall for the Horseshoe Bend, Garden Valley, and Lowman election workers.

The Presidential primaries are on March 10th and the State and County primaries are on May 19th.

Chief Elections Clerk Valerie Dresslar (standing) and Boise County Clerk Mary Prisco

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Election trainees in Garden Valley

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

Garden Valley Senior & Social Center News  
By Candis Donicht

Each year, the Garden Valley Senior Center presents its Talent Show in the dead of winter to brighten spirits and showcase an amazing breadth of local talent.

This year's show is on Saturday, February 29 (Leap Year!), at the Crouch Community Hall with doors opening at 6:30 PM and the show beginning at 7:00 PM.

Emcee Barb Baker will be

ushering in a program packed with variety and entertainment. There will be guitars, harmonicas, singers, skits, and more performed by artists of all ages. I can attest that some unusual garb has been purchased at Granny's as these folks put their costuming together.

The Talent Show is family-friendly and is one of the three biggest fundraisers for the

GVSC. There is no admission fee, but donations are accepted with great appreciation at the door. Proceeds go toward the general costs and upkeep of the Center.

Come out and help us pack the Community Hall for a memorable evening of fun. You are likely to clap until your hands are sore!



Elk plowing thru the snow.

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Lisa Willey was raised in Garden Valley and graduated in 2002 from Garden Valley High School. She holds an Associate of Science degree, as well as a Bachelors degree in Business Administration with a Psychology Minor. Lisa enjoys volunteering within our community, participating in the local adult softball league, and playing an active role in many activities for youth.



She and her husband Larabee are kept busy raising their three children, working on their ever-growing collection of animals, and going out and enjoying the many activities this area has to offer. Lisa enjoys showing people all of the things she loves about this area and would love to help you find your paradise in this beautiful place!" Feel free to contact Lisa at... [lisa@gardenvalleyproperties.com](mailto:lisa@gardenvalleyproperties.com) or 208-462-4620.

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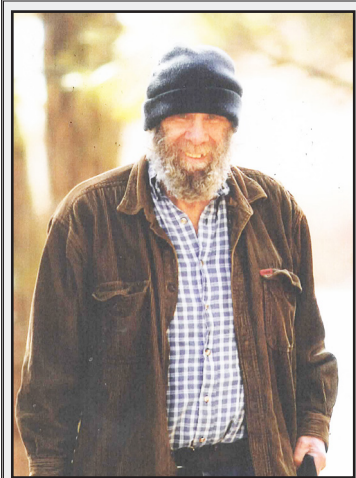
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EAST BOISE COUNTY



The Boise Basin Senior Center is having a memorial tribute to recently departed **Marvin Wetzel**. This will be held at the center on March 11th, 2020 at 10 am (prior to the food pantry opening time). We will be serving cinnamon rolls and coffee. Please come to share your thoughts and/or stories about Marvin with all of us and to say our good-byes to Marvin. If anyone has any pictures of Marvin to share, please bring them to the center before March 11th.

Flea Market with Crafts and Fun Trinkets



Idaho City Community Club hosts the annual flea market on Feb. 14 & 15 at the community hall. Proceeds go to offer scholarships to students headed to college. Photos by Eileen Capson



BOISE BASIN SENIOR CENTER  
Menu for March

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<b>Tuesday, Mar. 3</b> Franks on a bun, Chili, French Fries, Corn and Peaches	Corned Beef/Beef, Cabbage/Potatoes, Carrots, Peaches and Dinner Rolls	Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Green Beans and Pineapple
<b>Thursday, Mar. 5</b> Baked Honey Ham, Cheesy Scalloped Potatoes, Cheesy Broccoli, Pineapple and Rolls	<b>Thursday, Mar. 19</b> Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Creamed Corn, Applesauce and French Bread	We open to the public at 10:45 am. Soup is available at 10:45 am, salad bar is available at 11:30 am and lunch is served at noon. Beverages include water, coffee, tea and milk. Salad bar includes tomatoes, garbanzo beans, kidney beans, lettuce, cottage cheese, beets, olives, cucumbers, deviled eggs and jello w/fruit and whipped cream. Desserts served each day with the meal. The "bus to town" will leave at 9:00 am on Wednesday, Mar. 4th, free haircuts are on Thursday, Mar. 5th starting at 10:30 am and the Board meeting is at 1:00 pm.
<b>Tuesday, Mar. 10</b> Tuna Melt Sandwich, Macaroni Salad, Green Beans and Pears	<b>Tuesday, Mar. 24</b> Roasted Chicken, Baked Potatoes, Peas & Pearls, Pears and Dinner Rolls	
<b>Wednesday, Mar. 11</b> Food Pantry 11:30 to 2:00	<b>Wednesday, Mar. 25</b> Food Pantry 11:30 to 2:00	
<b>Thursday, Mar. 12</b> Chicken Burritos, Mexi-Rice, Refried Beans, Corn and Peaches	<b>Thursday, Mar. 26</b> "Smorgasbord" – A sampling of various foods, something for everyone!	
<b>Tuesday, Mar. 17</b>	<b>Tuesday, Mar. 31</b>	

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## HSB Middle School Makes it to Final 4

**Written by Tracy Koslosky**  
**HORSESHOE BEND** -- The Horseshoe Bend Middle School Mustangs had a strong showing against the Rimrock Raiders during the first round of district tournament play on Thursday, February 20th at home. Ahead by two points at the end of the 1st quarter (11-9) the Mustangs played a steady game against the Raiders ending the first half up 22-17. Coming back from the halftime break the team turned up the heat outscoring Rimrock by 14 points to end the 3rd period up 41-22. Holding the Raiders to just one field goal in the final quarter Horseshoe Bend took their first win in the district tournament 54-24. 8th grader Porter Larson helped the team with his 15 points (three 3 point field goals, 2 field goals, and 2 free throws), 8th grader Nic Cooper was close behind with 13 total points (4 field goals and 5 free throws), 8th graders Layth Bromgard and Kaelun Jones each had 10 total points from 5 field goals. 7th grader



From left to right: Eighth graders Seth Hess, Layth Bromgard, and Kaelun Jones on offense for the Horseshoe Bend Middle School Mustangs during district tournament play at home on Thursday, February 20. The Mustangs came away with the 54-24 win against the Rimrock Raiders and advanced to the next round of play.

Photo by Tracy Koslosky

Colby Swan had 2 field goals for 4 points and 8th grader Seth Hess had 1 field goal. The team

made it to the final four in district play but went home after losing to Victory by one point (46-47) on Saturday, February 22 at Ambrose Charter School in Meridian.

## Garden Valley Hosts Districts for Wrestling



District Wrestling - Cole Winslow



Nate Winman finished 4th at Districts and is a State qualifier!  
Photos courtesy of Pete Tverdy

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- This weekend, Garden Valley hosted the District Wrestling Tournament for the first time in 6 years. Coach Kyle Johnshoy, Garden Valley's Head Wrestling Coach, said, "We had 2 wrestlers compete Cole Winslow at 126lbs and Nate Winman at 138lbs. Nate finished 4th and has qualified for the State Tournament in Nampa this Friday and Saturday. This is Garden Valley's first State qualifier in over 9 years."



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BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

**February 18, 2020**  
**Present:** Commissioners Alan Ward and Ryan Stirm  
**Absent:** Commissioner Roger Jackson  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Closed session per personnel. [9:03 am to 9:26 am] Commissioner Ward said after coming back into session, "No action required."  
**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** None  
**MINUTES:** There was a motion made by Commissioner Stirm to accept the minutes from February 11, 2020.  
**DEPARTMENTAL ISSUES:**  
**ROAD & BRIDGE ASPHALT BID:** A chip sealing project was going out to bid and would be advertised in *The Idaho World*. Chairman

Ward asked, "Are you going to buy a little asphalt, are you?" The department manager said, "We've got some roads that we're thinking about getting some chip seal down on, just to keep everybody honest." The bid form was approved by the commissioners.  
**TREASURER:** Gina Turner informed the Board that, from 2016, there were seven delinquent properties totaling \$4,000. They were down from approximately 260 properties in October. Ms. Turner suggested Tuesday, July 21, 2020, for that tax deed date, which was approved by motion of the commissioners.  
**PARKING STRUCTURE:** A steel structure was discussed for the road department.  
**CENTURYLINK CON-**

**TRACT:** A motion was said to approve \$239 monthly for the Boise County's Sheriff's office.  
**SQUAW CREEK CONSERVATION DISTRICT:** A letter was approved discussing the \$2750 Boise County intends to supply in their annual fee.  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Per exempt records. [10:03 – 10:20 am] No action required.  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Per personnel. [10:20 – 10:28 am] No action required.  
**FORESTER CONTRACTS:** A fire hazard was discussed in Clear Creek due to the work done. Chairman Ward asked if the Dept. of Lands would be interested in a spring burn or training.  
A motion was said to approve a company the bid award for the Clear Creek / Robie Creek Project in the amount of \$1,130 per acre, pending the signing of the contract.

**HWY 21/ GRIMES CREEK:** There have been no fatalities in the past five years, but the county would like to widen the view / approach to this intersection and have an engineering firm working on the detail.  
**TRANSFERRING A BRIDGE TO HORSESHOE BEND:** Prosecutor Strong said it wasn't too difficult to transfer property between government entities. Commissioner Ward reached out to the mayor, who was open to the idea. Clerk Mary Prisco stated that there was no monetary value being considered. Stirm said, in speaking with the mayor of Horseshoe Bend, the engineering cost would be \$110,000 to repair the bridge for serviceability and original weight limit. They would like to have it repaired, but would like help from the county. Noise reduction of the bridge was discussed.  
**GARDEN VALLEY SNOW GROOMER:** Commissioner Ward reported that it was broken last week. They

now have the parts and were putting it back together. "We've got a brand new groomer and lots of enthusiasm." There is snowshoeing, winter camping, snowmobiling, and cross country skiing.



A cow elk wanders through Lowman.  
Photo by Jennifer Haney

OPINION ~ Letters to the Editor

I want to give a shout out to Jennifer Haney who did an excellent job in writing many articles about Garden Valley Schools in the Idaho World these last couple of weeks. My husband and I commented on how her writing is fun to read and she uses creative words to keep her readers engaged! There has been quite a few people reading the Idaho World and commenting that there has been not much about the Garden Valley Wolverines. It is nice having Jennifer to represent the Idaho World for Garden Valley. Thank you for your service Jennifer!

Terry Elmore  
Garden Valley

"Letters to the Editor" are expressed opinions or concerns regarding Boise County, expressed in 300 words or less.

Greg Keefer is running for Boise County Sheriff. I would like to know what he wants to restore, reorganize and implement. These are big words but what goes behind these words? Where does he come from, where did he get his Law Enforcement background, and can he pass the Idaho Police Academy? Rumor has it he has a "Facebook" page, but many people do not have social media accounts. He is asking us to elect him for Sheriff when we know nothing about him? I would appreciate Mr. Keefer telling *The Idaho World* what he stands for; what experience he has; and what he wants to change in our current Sheriff Department.

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City of Crouch Experiencing Growth and Rural Community Challenges

**Written by Janet Juroch**  
**GARDEN VALLEY --** Sometimes the little tourist town of Crouch has many things going on. Reading the Idaho World, listening to KXGV-LP radio and/or seeing posts on websites or social media, some may be in the dark as to what really goes on in Crouch. Stopping in Crouch means people like to chat and this can be a way to learn about particular things going on. But, when it comes to boring governmental processes, it is not near as exciting as local talk.

Recently, an election for seats on the City Council gave Lara Alexander the nod for her seat as a 4-year term Council Member. Two new appointments were made by Mayor Bob Powell. Trevor Schiefelbein was appointed in December and Ti Archer was appointed in February. This fulfilled the remaining seat vacated at the end of last year.

The **City of Crouch has expanded** since the last City Council meeting on February 12, 2020. There was a Public Hearing to annex in three parcels along the Middlefork Road, just south of the devel-

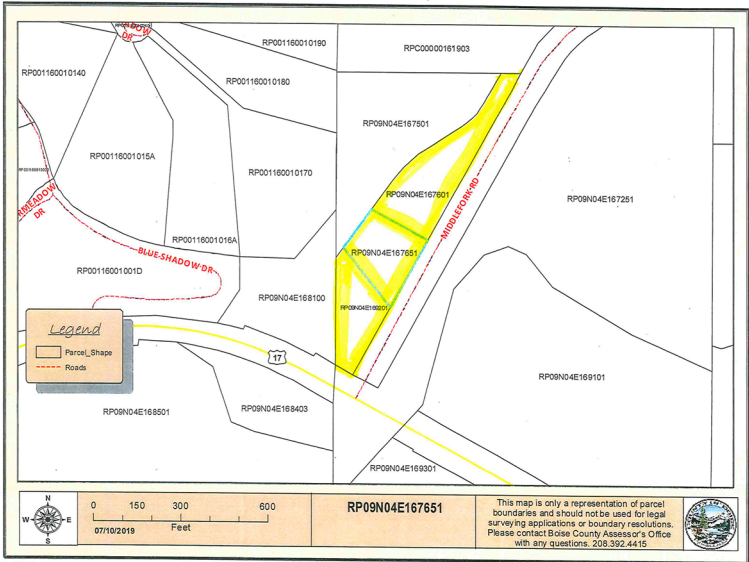
oping Pine Grove Subdivision and all the way to Banks Lowman Road. The three property owners let City Council know of their interest in coming into the city limits. After review of their application, and staff study reports, the properties were approved with Residential Zoning that fit with the Comprehensive Plan and Area of Impact. Benefits of being in the city include ease of obtaining permits and having a say in the local government processes.

The city is still exploring how to get water to the town. After seeking grants last year, they were denied because most of the **water infrastructure** would be designed to benefit businesses. Grant money is aimed for residential water needs. The current city-owned well is at capacity, so no more water hook-ups are available. A majority of the residential water is being used in an HOA, which is not part of the city infrastructure. Unless water wells become shared, the city cannot afford to build a new well needed for supplying water to other residents and businesses.

Crouch has **limited revenue sources** and cannot provide sweeping changes in infrastructure or have the ability to help the community. The city has been exploring additional revenue sources to keep up with rising costs to the city and shrinking revenue. Public Hearings and meetings will be announced for residents to weigh in when changes are proposed.

Consider reserving the **Crouch Community Hall** by calling or by email to cityofcrouch@frontiernet.net. The Hall has been used for dances, birthday parties, drama and plays, flea markets, craft shows, weddings, fundraisers, and so much more. The fee is \$10 an hour with the use of a kitchen, cleaning supplies, and a stage. Seating and tables, which are provided, can hold a crowd of over 100 comfortably.

The **Garden Valley/Crouch Museum Board**, which is a department of the city, is looking for people interested in helping with planning the future of museum. Ideas for museum preservation, developing a historical walking tour, and occasionally helping as a museum



Map for Lily Pond Parcels      *Courtesy of the City of Crouch*

greeter on Saturdays during the summer months are ways to participate. There are exciting days ahead with the Crouch Community Hall turning 100 years old soon. Watch for plans to be revealed in late spring.

A reminder from City Hall, that Business Licenses are required in the city limits. Any vendor, even the pop-up weekend stands will need to fill out the Business License application. Also, Building Permits and Sign Permits are required. Applications are at the city hall office.

Crouch City Council meet-

ings are the second Wednesday of the month. Agenda postings are the weekend before the meeting date and can be found at the Post Office, Library, Mountain America CU, Community Hall, and bulletin board at entrance to City Hall. The city of Crouch also has a website, [www.cityofcrouch.org](http://www.cityofcrouch.org), and a social media presence, where information and notices can be found. If there are ever any questions, call City Hall at 462-4687 and leave a message if necessary.

Horseshoe Bend Varsity Mustangs' District Tournament

**Written by Tracy Koslosky**  
**HORSESHOE BEND --** The season ended for the Horseshoe Bend Varsity Mustangs after the team's loss to the Council Lumberjacks on Saturday, February 22, during

the Long Pin Division District Tournament in McCall. The Lumberjacks outscored the Mustangs 18-6 in the first quarter hitting four 3-point field goals, one at the buzzer. Junior Logyn Bromgard drew a foul at

the beginning of the 2nd period hitting one of six free throws for the Mustangs during the 2nd quarter (Both Bromgard and sophomore Karson Krosch were 3 for 4 at the line). Senior Austin Fry (putting up his

only points during the game) and sophomore Decker Larson each had one field goal and the end of the half had Horseshoe Bend down 16-27.

Larson started out strong in the 3rd quarter scoring first

and, along with Bromgard they each contributed 2 field goals while junior Hunter Howerton added one free throw point after drawing a foul off the Lumberjacks. Down 25-40 at the start of the final period, the Mustangs continued to play hard, Larson scored first and hit again at the buzzer, and while the Mustangs outscored Council 15-10 in the fourth period, but it wasn't enough to make up for the earlier deficit.

Council took the win 50-40, thus ending Horseshoe Bend's season. Bromgard was the team's high scorer with 14 total points (5 field goals and 3 free throws), Larson followed with 13 total points (6 field goals and 1 free throw), junior Caedmon Graham had 5 total points (one 3 point field goal and 1 field goal). Fry and senior Calvin Drake, making their last appearances on the court for the Mustangs, each had 1 field goal and junior Hunter Howerton had 1 free throw.



The Horseshoe Bend Varsity Mustangs put up a wall of defense against the Council Lumberjacks during the Long Pin Division District Tournament in McCall on Saturday, February 22. The Mustangs' season ended with the 40-50 loss. Pictured from left to right: Junior Logyn Bromgard, sophomore Karson Krosch, sophomore Decker Larson, senior Austin Fry, and senior Calvin Drake.

Photo by Tracy Koslosky



BOISE COUNTY

Snowboarding Magazine Comes to Idaho City

**Written by Brian Hunicke**  
**Basin Schools Superintendent**  
**IDAHO CITY --** If you were in Idaho City enjoying the Chili Cook-off last week, you may have seen a bunch of young snowboarders on the Basin Elementary property sliding down the rails of the Montgomery Street entry. At first glance, you may have thought about calling the police, I thought the same until I saw two people holding very expensive cameras. The group leader and head photographer was Ted Borland from the magazine *Snowboarder*, based out of Salt Lake City. Ted was filming Nervana Ortanez and Jeff Holce snowboarding down the rails of the school. If you look up *Snowboarder Magazine* on the Internet, you will find this group of young people traveling the world shooting video and publishing photos of snowboarding. I asked Ted how he found this particular spot and he told me Idaho City is on some sort of underground snowboarding map. Ted also said they use Google Maps to find the perfect snowboarding spots all



Basin sixth grade girls watch Nervana slide down the rails.

over the world. The group of eight snowboarders takes turns trying to shoot the perfect photo and video, in this case two of the eight rode the rails while the others filmed and shoveled snow in the landing zone on Montgomery Street. Three of our sixth graders watched the snow-

boarders try run after run, somewhere around one hundred and twenty times between the two of them. The girls were amazed at the persistence of the snowboarders and the commitment to excellence, an important lesson for any student.



Nervana Ortanez riding the rails.

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BOISE COUNTY

Horseshoe Bend City Council

Written by Tracy Koslosky  
**HORSESHOE BEND** --

The following is a synopsis of the Horseshoe Bend City Council’s 677th meeting on February 19, 2020. All council members were present. After the call to order, Pledge of Allegiance, the council’s approval of the agenda, previous minutes, and the authorization to pay the city’s bills, Mayor Pat Goff opened to public comments. White Horse Mercantile proprietress and Horseshoe Bend City Advisory Committee member, Patti Ghramm told the council of the committee’s plans to implement a city-wide car clean-up. Ghramm explained that the advisory committee “had to figure out where to start,” adding, “It’s going to be hard, but it’s going to be worth it for everybody.”

With no other public comments Goff went on to new business on the agenda. Mike Fry (who wasn’t in attendance) had requested at the previous city council meeting that the city correct a boundary map that included a portion of agricultural land in the city’s boundaries. City attorney Tony Pantera advised the council that the city had a remedy and the power to change city boundaries. It was suggested that Fry petition the city to remove it since it is agricultural property. Goff stated that he wasn’t “sure if it was

annexed in error” and agreed that changing the boundaries was most likely the best solution. No further action was taken.

Next up on the agenda was newly appointed head of the Horseshoe Bend City Advisory Committee, Cheryl Pleak. Pleak stated that the committee was charged with considering “the stewardship of the land” and stressed the importance of cleaning up the city to bring in new business. She said that “Avimor will break ground soon,” adding, “We need to prepare for business coming this way.” She gave some information on how the committee planned to implement the city-wide car clean-up citing the city’s ordinance regarding “junk” cars which included unregistered, uninsured, and non-running vehicles that are not parked in a garage with a concrete floor. There was some disagreement regarding the need for a concrete floor, with Pantera arguing that a vehicle could be parked on the ground behind a 7’ tall fence, to which Pleak countered that city code did not allow for a fence height greater than 6’. Scott Edwards, owner of the Horseshoe Bend Flight Park, suggested that it might be better to try and get people to clean up trash and junk first before getting rid of vehicles,

saying, “Start with the garbage before taking peoples cars.” Goff replied, “You’re dead on, on that.” Councilmember Curtis Corvinus added, “I’m all for starting out with the smaller stuff.” Referring to a flyer that the advisory committee produced regarding the car clean-up, Councilmember Ben Riley objected to the wording that stated the city was “sponsoring” the clean-up. Corvinus suggested that the committee start with a clean-up on a voluntary basis. Goff suggested partnering with the students at Horseshoe Bend High School who need community service hours to meet graduation requirements. Pleak offered to have the committee work on a new plan of action to present to the council next month. Councilmember Martye White told the audience, “I don’t want to see anybody being told what they have to do,” adding, “I don’t want nobody telling me what to do and I don’t want to tell anybody what to do.” Goff said, “Let’s pump the brakes on this a little bit; we can’t do anything on this side until the ordinances are done.”

Boise County Commissioner Ryan Stirm provided the EMT update. He advised the council that the billed services provided by the EMT Department were far below the industry standards and suggested that council consider changing their rates to the standard Medicaid/Medicare norms. After some discussion it was decided that the council would contact the company charged with billing for EMT services to see if they could accommodate the suggested new billing prices.

Stirm told the council that they had seventeen calls last month with two fatalities. The department is working on stocking the new ambulance and Goff suggested they contact Ada County to see if they had any items that they could donate. White requested an itemized list of everything that’s on the ambulance to which Stirm replied, “We’re working on that.”

Jobie Catherman from the Public Works Department explained the recent DEQ violation for the water supply, telling the council that it was “such a small thing that it almost wasn’t a violation at all.” Catherman assured the council that it was a disinfection violation, but that no viruses were found in the water supply.

Pleak told the council she was working on a grant that could help buy a new ambulance or 25K in ambulance supplies. She told the council that the City Advisory Committee would be meeting twice a month and they would be going over zoning, city ordinances, and the comprehensive plan. She advised the council that the committee discussed a theme for the city, explaining that the comprehensive plan called for one. The committee had settled on a “1900 Country” theme based on the architecture of the Locking Horns Riverside Restaurant, The White Horse Mercantile, the Corner Café, and The Longbranch Saloon. She told the council that when the plan was complete, they would bring it

forward for council approval. It was agreed that the comprehensive plan would be given to the council in sections for review and approval.

The engineering department told the council that the Highway 55 bridge was on schedule and that ITD was waiting on girders to be fabricated and delivered.

Although city attorney Pantera had previously stated that the city ordinances would be complete by February 2020, he told the council that the ordinances needed to be aligned with the comprehensive plan and that he and his associates were “going through each section, cleaning up redundancies, clarifying the duties of staff and elected officials, CUPs (conditional use permits), variance requests.” Pantera told the council that he had been unsuccessful in reaching Sheriff Kaczmarek regarding installing new signage on Watson Road.

The council entered into executive session regarding a personnel issue at 8:20 p.m. The council meets next on Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Theft from Festival of Trees  
Horseshoe Bend Woman Sentenced

**Horseshoe Bend Woman Sentenced to 41 Months for Wire Fraud for Defrauding Saint Alphonsus Health System**

**Press release from the U.S. Attorney's Office**

**BOISE COUNTY** – Lois Soito, 60, of Horseshoe Bend, was sentenced to 41 months in federal prison for wire fraud, U.S. Attorney Bart M. Davis announced today. Chief U.S. District Judge David C. Nye also ordered Soito to serve three years of supervised release following her release from prison and to pay \$1,483,963.82 in restitution. Soito pleaded guilty on November 13, 2019.

According to court records, for 22 years, Soito was employed by the Saint Alphonsus Health System (SAHS) in Boise. In her job, Soito had access to money raised at the Festival of Trees. Beginning in January

2005, Soito devised a scheme to defraud SAHS to obtain money and property. Beginning in January 2005, Soito kept checks intended for SAHS instead of depositing them in the appropriate account. She then fraudulently deposited some of the checks into a bank account used to reimburse SAHS vendors. From that account, Soito wrote checks payable to herself and deposited them into a credit union account she controlled. Soito also used some of the checks that she kept to conceal her theft of funds from the Festival of Trees from 2014 through 2018. Soito used similar methods with other accounts connected to the SAHS between approximately 2014 and 2019 to embezzle additional funds.

This case was investigated by the FBI and the Boise Police Department.



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**Horseshoe Bend Senior Center March Menu:**

The Horseshoe Bend Senior Center serves hot meals on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12:15 (Bingo immediately following). The center is located at Valley Christian Center- 109 S. Riverside Drive. Recommended donation is \$5.00 for seniors at least 65 years of age, \$6.00 for everyone else. First time? Your meal is FREE! For transportation or meal delivery information call (208) 793-2344.

**March's menu:**  
**Tuesday 3/3:** Beans & franks, green salad, potato salad, corn bread  
**Friday 3/6:** Fish sticks, cole slaw, roll, fruit  
**Tuesday 3/10:** Roast beef or Ham wrap w/ spinach & tomato, macaroni salad, apple-sauce  
**Friday 3/13:** Baked BBQ chicken, potatoes, green salad, rolls  
**Tuesday 3/17:** Corned beef & cabbage, rolls, fruit  
**Friday 3/20:** Spaghetti with ground beef, green beans, salad, garlic bread  
**Tuesday 3/24:** Chicken & dumplings w/ peas & carrots, oranges  
**Friday 3/27:** Beef cheeseburger w/ lettuce, tomato & onion on a whole wheat bun, fries, fruit  
**Tuesday 3/31:** Beef fajitas w/peppers, onions, & tomatoes, lettuce & cheese, tortilla

All meals are served with coffee, iced tea, water, or milk.



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**Garden Valley School District 71 - Paraprofessional Special Education / Title I**  
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**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](mailto: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 (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](mailto:info@gvrecdistrict.org).

**Garden Valley Senior Center:** Fit and Fall Proof is at 3pm 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.

**Event space available for rent Horseshoe Bend Ladies Club**  
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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.

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**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.

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Said election will be held at the following polling places:

Garden Valley #30 Garden Valley High School Gym 1053 Banks Lowman Rd. Garden Valley, ID 83622	Mores Creek # 70 Wilderness Ranch Fire Station 46 Wilderness Ranch Road Boise, Idaho 83716
Horseshoe Bend #40 Mutual Improvement/Ladies’ Auxiliary Club Building 121 W. Boise St. Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629	Placerville # 80 Centerville Fire Station & Community Hall 115 Grimes Pass Road Centerville, Idaho 83631
Idaho City #50 Boise County Courthouse 419 Main Street Idaho City, Idaho 83631	<b>Absentee Voting</b> - Boise County Elections Department 420 Main Street Idaho City, Idaho 83631 Telephone (208) 392-4431 ext. 121 Facsimile (208) 392-4473 <a href="http://www.boisecounty.us/Elections.aspx">http://www.boisecounty.us/Elections.aspx</a>
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Case No. CV08-20-00023**  
**(Idaho Code § 15-3-801)**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR  
THE COUNTY OF BOISE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
DANIEL J. BOUCHARD, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the Estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

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

DATED this 20th day of February, 2020.

RODERICK E. BOUCHARD

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**PUBLIC HEARING**  
Southwestern Idaho Cooperative Housing Authority (SICHA) has developed its agency plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998.

The plan, attachments and support documents are available for review at the SICHA administrative office located at 377 Cornell Street, Middleton, Idaho 83644 between the public business hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. In Valley County, the plan and attachments can be examined at the WICAP Office, 110 West Pine, Cascade, Idaho and at the McCall Senior Center, 701 North 1st Street, McCall, Idaho. In Boise County, the plan and attachments can be examined at the Boise County Clerk’s Office, 420 Main Street, Idaho City, Idaho and at Garden Valley Family Medicine, 856 Banks-Lowman Road, Garden Valley, Idaho. In addition, a Public Hearing will be held at the SICHA administrative office in Middleton at the address indicated above on April 16, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE  
FOR COUNTY CANDIDATES,  
PRIMARY ELECTION**

The filing of Declarations, Petitions for Candidacy, and Appointment/Certification of Political Treasurer, for the following Boise County office positions, for the May 19, 2020, (County) Primary Election, begins on March 2, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. and will cease at 5:00 p.m. on March 13, 2020. Declaration of Candidacy and Petitions for Candidacy forms, with instructions, are available at the Boise County Clerk’s Office, Miner’s Exchange Building, at 420 Main Street in Idaho City and are also available to download from the Boise County website, elections page: <http://www.boisecounty.us/Elections.aspx> The Declaration of Candidacy form shall be filed along with a Petition for Candidacy form, unless the candidate chooses the option to pay a \$40 fee, in lieu of the Petition. The Petition for Candidacy shall bear the signature of not less than five (5) qualified registered electors of the candidate’s specific zone/district and be filed with the Clerk by said deadline. Appointment/Certification of Political Treasurer (formerly Form C-1) is now required to be completed online via the Secretary of State’s Office website: <https://sos.idaho.gov/elect/finance/index.html> using the directions found within the “User Guide” tile. Candidates must be qualified electors residing in the appropriate zone/district for which they are running.

**COUNTY CANDIDATE OFFICE POSITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**  
Boise County Commissioner: District II, Two (2) year term,  
Boise County Commissioner: District I, Four (4) year term,  
Boise County Sheriff, Boise County Prosecuting Attorney and Boise County Precinct Committee Persons

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 Stirm, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Emergency Management Coordinator Showalter, Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester Richardson, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Administrator Allred, EBCAD Director Potts, EBCAD Assistant Director Wassom. Absent: Commissioner Jackson. Minutes for February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 was approved. County is consulting with the insurance company concerning the ramp on the courthouse. Amendments to the non-hourly employee timesheets were discussed. A payroll change for the GV snow groomer was approved. Campaign finance reporting deadline has been

extended to February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by Secretary Denney. An addendum request for the Horseshoe Bend transfer station was approved. An additional conflict public defender contract was approved. Resolutions 2020-18 and 2020-19 were approved. The bills were approved. Two demand warrants were approved. Two bids were reviewed and discussed to further the Robie Creek/Clear Creek Fire Wise project later this year. A brief discussion concerning the Boise Street Bridge ensued. Commissioner discussion/committee reports were discussed briefly. Future agendas were reviewed and discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Ward. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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located at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, Idaho 83631. Please send sealed bids for a price per ton, freight included, for approximately 500 tons of CMS-2P, and HFE-150 asphalt to be delivered to the vicinity of the three shop areas (Garden Valley, Horseshoe Bend and Idaho City). For bid form and questions, please contact Bill Jones at (208) 793-2380 or at [bjones@co.boise.id.us](mailto:bjones@co.boise.id.us) Boise County reserves the right to reject all bids at the sole discretion of the Boise County Board of Commissioners.

Mary T. Prisco  
Clerk to Board of Commissioners  
Boise County, Idaho

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**The Boise County Road & Bridge Department is accepting sealed bids for asphalt for chip seal operations.**

Submit sealed bids marked “Asphalt for Chip Seal Operations” to:  
Boise County Clerk  
P.O. Box 1300  
420 Main Street  
Idaho City, ID 83631  
Deadline for receiving bids is 5:00 p.m., March 13, 2020.

Bids will be opened by Boise County Commissioners March 17<sup>th</sup> in regular session, time to be posted on Agenda, and bid award will be March 31<sup>st</sup>, time to be posted on agenda, at the Miners Exchange, Idaho City

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*— Abraham Lincoln*



# BOISE COUNTY

## Accident on Hwy 21 / Robie Creek Road



Photo by Chris Wilmoth

**EAST BOISE COUNTY --** A driver weaving over the double line caught the attention of Chris Wilmoth as he and his family headed home to Idaho City from Boise on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Driving along State Highway 21, the traffic was light at 8:30 pm on Monday evening.

The white four-door Chrysler sedan was first noticed near the Diversion Dam with its erratic weaving all over the road, indicating perhaps a driver under the influence.

Wilmoth was impressed that the driver made it as far as Hilltop, and he made a phone call to Boise Dispatch during the short stretch of cell coverage there. Keeping at a distance with their hazard flashers on, Wilmoth and his family watched helplessly as the driver continued over the High Bridge and then nearly hit three

cars head-on.

Having been a HAM operator for ten years, he was able to connect to a repeater and communicate with a fellow HAM radio operator who contacted the Boise County Sheriff's office. Suddenly, as the road straightened, Wilmoth assumed the driver must have either passed out or fell asleep at the wheel, because the car made a hard right, proceeded off the road, through rough terrain, sagebrush, and over a rocky cliff. The car plummeted, rolling and flipping down approximately 250 feet of rock, landing upright near Robie Creek Road.

Wilmoth and his wife went to find the vehicle, about a mile up Robie Creek Road. He radioed that there was a crash and requested Emergency Medical Services. Seeing a faint yellow glow from a light, they were able to locate the

## Future NASA Scientists

**Written by Brian Hunicke  
Basin Schools Superintendent**

**IDAHO CITY --** NASA and the US Navy are not spying on us, they are measuring the snowpack in our area. NASA is working on an ambitious five year program to measure snow pack around the United States. One of the study areas happens to be right in our backyard. The students of Basin Elementary and Idaho City Middle School have joined the Citizen Science project through the Winter Wildland Alliance and Snow School to help check NASA's measurements on the Basin School District property known as the Idaho Center for Outdoor Education. Students measure snow depth, temperature at various depths, snow water equivalency, and examine the winter ecology. The data retrieved from this project will help develop future technology that will be used in satellites. As the demand for clean water increases, projects like this one become much more relevant. Scientists will be able to more easily predict and manage the watersheds around the United States. It is exciting to see our students play a role in the future.



Have you seen a Navy VXS-1 NP-3C aircraft fly over Idaho City this month? Courtesy of <https://www.nrl.navy.mil/news/releases/vxs-1-warlocks-assist-nasa-snow-pack-research-campaign>



Basin Elementary School children. Photo by Brian Hunicke

car. The man was alive, but had trouble with English and seemed disoriented. Wilmoth scanned the crumpled car for any indication that there was a child in the vehicle, but found none. The man finally understood enough that he answered in the affirmative that there were no other occupants in the car.

This man, who has not been identified, was extricated from the vehicle, and air lifted to a nearby hospital. Currently, there is no status as to his condition.

## Suspect Caught in Idaho City

**IDAHO CITY --** Demariea Dawkins, 27, was a person of interest stemming from an incident involving eleven cars in a Boise parking garage. The incident was caught on video by a bystander; his Mustang crashed into a truck and then ten other cars before fleeing the scene on Wednesday, February 19th. Police tried to find Dawkins and suspected that he may have fled to Idaho City.

The suspect was located with research and great teamwork between the Idaho City Police Department, the Boise County Sheriff's Deputies, and Boise County Dispatch. Dawkins was found to be hiding at a house on Bear Run Road. According to Idaho City Police Chief Mark

Otter, Dawkins came quietly. This suspect was already convicted of one felony DUI [driving under the influence] and had broken his probation. Chief Otter was concerned that this person could have really hurt someone and should be off the streets.

Dawkins is in custody at the Ada County Jail and has several charges pending, including: Malicious injury to property - a felony with bail set at \$200,000. He has also been charged with failure to notify upon striking an unattended vehicle, striking fixtures on the highway, driving reckless, having an open alcoholic beverage, and a felony probation violation which is not bailable.



**Demariea Dawkins** was found hiding out at a house on Bear Run Road in Idaho City. Photo courtesy of the Ada County Sheriff's Office

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