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District Court Proceeds Via Zoom, Trials Suspended

BOISE COUNTY -- District Court Judge Samuel Hoagland met via video Zoom conferencing with **Bessie Peterson** to discuss

a hearing amendment which was scheduled for December 22nd. Her trial is now set for February 2021. She is being held at the Ada Coun-

ty Jail for ten counts of child sexually exploitative material, controlled substance delivery, and lewd conduct with a child under 16.

In a separate case, **Jeremy Hansford** also had ten counts of child sexually exploitative material, controlled substance delivery, and lewd conduct with a child under 16. The couple had lived in the Idaho City area for less than a year before they were brought back to Idaho after they fled the state to avoid being arrested.

Hansford entered a guilty plea on November 20th. The judge warned that documents of this nature, in his possession, could be used to harm him or other people. He encouraged Hansford to keep them in a safe location at the Ada County Jail. He



Bessie M. Peterson, 41
Courtesy of the Ada County Jail



Jeremy E. Hansford, 49
Courtesy of the Ada County Jail

will be pleading guilty to two counts of Child Sexually Exploitive Material and the other counts will be dismissed with prejudice. He and Bessie were jailed in May of 2019. He plead to two counts of child pornography on his computer. Sentencing is set for February 19, 2021, after a psychologi-

cal evaluation and mental health review.

James Tunilla, of Idaho City, met by ZOOM and had his three-day court trial reset, due to COVID-19, to begin on April 7, 2021. He has sixteen counts of video voyeurism. The Supreme Court had canceled all trials until the end of the year.

Shots Fired in Clear Creek, Sheriff's Deputies Responded

CLEAR CREEK -- Boise County law enforcement responded to a situation in Clear Creek last Friday night, November 20th. Although no details are being shared at this point, Idaho State Police are investigating a death.

It was heard over the scanner that multiple Boise County Deputies were called in to assist. There were three shots fired by the individual that did not seem to be in the direction of officers. The individual may have requested cigarettes be brought to him and Idaho City Ambulance responded to that request. A S.W.A.T. team from Boise was also en route; however, following that news, radio traffic went quiet.

Boise County Sheriff Scott Turner assured that more information would be made available when ISP finished their investigation.

NEW FIRE TRUCK FOR CLEAR CREEK



Clear Creek Volunteer Fire added an updated fire truck to their department this past week. The department strives to serve and protect those in the district, and beyond, if called on for mutual aid. (Pictured - CCFVD Chief Sam Bonovich)

Photo submitted by Marvin Jennings

CLEAR CREEK -- A new diesel fire truck joined the Clear Creek Volunteer Fire Department last week. This '95 International has a standard transmission, split-shift, and more speed than the old military truck they previously ran. Fire Chief Sam Bonovich relayed that in the past, at their max speed on the highway, they couldn't go very fast which was a concern, should they be called out to provide mutual aid in other areas of Boise County. The truck is a two-wheel drive vehicle, but the department is looking to fit it with heavy duty chains. Purchased with subscription agency funds from Clear Creek residents, several firefighters from the department went to pick it up from a small rural department in Washington. In the deal, they were very kind to leave much of the equipment on the truck. Everything seems to be functioning well on the vehicle and Chief Bonovich was assured that it had plenty of power, maintaining its speed on uphill grades.

Chief Bonovich would like to thank those in the Clear

Creek area that help support the fire department by paying their portion of the subscription each year, which allows for them to provide better service and maintain their equipment. There are some very talented folks on the department that help to keep those costs to a minimum, doing a lot of the work themselves, but there are other needs for parts and materials. Presently, Fire Station #1 is too small for their needs, and in order to house larger trucks, they will need larger bay doors.

A mailer is sent out each year to Clear Creek residents, encouraging their support for the local fire department. In exchange, they will not receive an additional bill, should the department be called to respond to that person's residence. Should you have further questions, please reach out to Sam at 208-392-4259 or Steve at 208-



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BOISE COUNTY

Buy Your Christmas Tree Permits Online and in Stores

Avoid the lines - Boise National Forest adds www.recreation.gov as an option to purchase Christmas tree permits

Submitted by the U.S. Forest Service, Boise National Forest

BOISE COUNTY -- New this year, Christmas tree permits will be available for purchase online at Recreation.gov. The benefits of online sales are twofold: 1. added convenience for visitors 2. providing a safer alternative to in-person transactions. Visitors can begin cutting trees from Nov. 21 - Dec. 25.

Boise National Forest Ranger District offices may be closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Know before you go and call ahead before heading out!

Each Christmas tree permit allows up to 3 trees to be cut per family at \$10 per tree. All purchased permits are only valid within the Boise National Forest. A Christmas tree permit is for personal use only and use of permits for commercial purposes is prohibited. Permits are non-refundable and the purchaser must be at least 18 years in age.

Permits purchased online are \$10 with an additional \$2.50 service fee. Then they must be printed by the purchaser (print-

er access is required). Recreation.gov purchasers must have the printed permit in possession and displayed on their vehicle dash when harvesting a tree.

All purchases from the vendors are provided with a Christmas tree permit and tags. The tags are attached to a limb of the cut tree.

USDA Forest Service, in coordination with the "Every Kid Outdoors" (EKO) program, invites fourth and fifth-graders who participate in the program to receive a free Christmas tree Permit! The EKO initiative is a nationwide call to action to build the next generation of outdoor enthusiasts.

The initiative provides a free pass to all fourth and fifth-grade students who first go to <https://everykidoutdoors.gov/index.htm> and complete the application process for a voucher. Visit recreation.gov, choose a tree for purchase, add the quantity, and enter the EKO voucher number when prompted.

All permits obtained through recreation.gov have \$2.50 service fee including the EKO. Commercial vendors do not participate in the "Every Kid Outdoors" program.

Harvesting a Christmas tree is a fun adventure and often a traditional family event. Please review the Christmas tree gen-

eral conditions and map for optimal areas and be fully prepared for winter travel.

If an unusually heavy snowfall occurs and forest roads become a safety concern for the public, some areas may be closed early to Christmas tree gathering. Forest roads are not plowed. Call ahead and check websites for road conditions before heading out. Please do not block private or county roadways at any time.

To provide for family safety, officials advise following a few simple guidelines:

1. Follow the general conditions provided.
2. Practice winter survival and driving techniques.
3. Bring the right tools, such as a saw and a shovel, so the tree can be cut to within 6" of the ground's surface.
4. Take along emergency equipment, plenty of food and water, and try to use a 4-wheel drive vehicle if you are planning to travel in snow country.
5. Always inform neighbors and family friends of the route you intend to take, include a map of your destination, and the time that you plan to be gone.
6. Be prepared for the possibility of a long hike or snowmobile ride while searching for the perfect tree.
7. According to Idaho state

law, any vehicle carrying a load that extends more than 4 feet past the tailgate, must display a red or florescent orange flag tied on the end of the load to caution other drivers.

Where to get a Christmas tree Permit:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Interagency Visitor Center WILL NOT be selling Christmas tree permits. For more information: Boise National Forest Supervisor Office - 208-373-4039

Most Boise NF Offices will be closed due to COVID-19 pandemic. Know before you go and call ahead before heading out!

The Idaho City Ranger District (208) 392-6681 – call for curbside service: Monday – Friday

Lowman Ranger District (208) 259-3361

Emmett Ranger District (208) 365-7000

Cascade Ranger District (208) 382-7400 – call for curbside service: Monday – Friday.

Mountain Home Ranger District (208) 587-7961

Boise National Forest Vendors:

Ray's Corner Market (208) 793-2391; 445 State Highway 55; Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629. Open: Everyday: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Garden Valley Chevron (208) 462-3869; P.O. Box 447; Garden Valley, ID 83622

Open: Everyday - 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Idaho City Grocery (208) 392-4426; 3868 Highway 21; Idaho City, ID 83631

Open: Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri - Sun, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Tom's Service/ Sinclair (208) 392-4900; 243 State Highway 21; Idaho City, ID 83631 Open: Everyday, 5 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Seasons (208) 392-9777; 200 Main Street; Idaho City, ID 83631 Open: Everyday, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.

Garden Valley Senior & Social Center News

By Cathy Garner

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! I hope everyone has an opportunity to have a somewhat traditional and delicious Thanksgiving dinner with some members of your family and friends. It is a time of gratitude for our many blessings. Even with all the challenges of this year, we DO still have LOTS of reasons to be THANKFUL. I hope each of us are able to recognize those special blessings and focus upon them. I believe that, in many ways, these 2020 challenges have made us stronger, more creative, and more compassionate.

As you may know, Idaho has returned to the COVID-19 Stage 2 status. Because the health and safety of our members is our #1 priority, we have decided to cancel all group activities at the Center un-

til further notice. Therefore, the regular Potluck Lunch on Tuesdays, Cookies & Chatter, and the Friday Afternoon Social Time (FAST) group meet-ups have all been cancelled. In December, we normally have the "Cookies and Angels" event and our Christmas Party; additionally, we had planned to start regular Martial Arts class for our members. However, these events have also been cancelled. We are hoping that the COVID-19 situation will improve in early 2021 and we can safely restart all events. Please stay tuned!

That does NOT mean the GV Senior Center is closed! We are still OPEN from 9 a.m. - Noon on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday each week. We are using this time to finish the renovation work on Granny's

Closet and to complete some other projects. The renovation is coming along faster than expected and we are planning its reopening as soon as possible.

Some really GOOD NEWS at the Center is that we are finalizing plans to provide supplemental nutrition services to local residents in need. These services include hot meals and food boxes. Although the meals will be prepared at the Center, we will NOT be serving meals at the Center, yet. Instead, we will establish a COVID-safe pick-up service and, as needed, make home deliveries.

Please keep checking our website for updates: <https://www.gvseniorcenter.org> or call us at (208) 462-3943. Also, if you would like to stop by, please do!



Wildlife crossing Highway 21.



Watch for rocks in the roadway.

Photos by Eileen Capson

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Basin School District COVID-19 Update:

Parents/Guardians,

Despite the COVID-19 virus, we made it to Thanksgiving break without going to a full online learning model. The staff, students, and parents of the district have done a great job wearing masks, social distancing, washing their hands, testing when appropriate, and staying home when they have flu-like symptoms. I believe these precautions have enabled the district to continue to offer face-to-face education.

Parents and staff recognize the importance and social and emotional aspects of learning face-to-face and will do everything possible to keep the school open. Many of you will be traveling this Thanksgiving to join family members out of town. Mathematically speaking, this will increase the exposure rate of the COVID virus exponentially. If in the next week you are exposed to a positive COVID case or you have symptoms, please let the district know and please take the appropriate precautions. The district will be evaluating community spread on a daily basis. In the event the elementary, middle / high school, day care,

preschool, or any of the buses encounter a positive case, the district will analyze the positive contacts and ask the groups to isolate themselves from the district population for the appropriate time frame. If the state or the county issues a stay at home order, the school board will hold an emergency meeting and determine the number of days the district would enter online home learning.

The district is following the guidelines of the IHSAA for athletic programs. At this point, the student athletes will practice and compete by themselves without fans. Essential staff, such as coaches, referees, and score keepers will be the only adults allowed to participate in competitions. The district will do its best to stream the games live on Facebook. The links will be posted on the district website.

Keep in mind, COVID-19 virus related issues will continue to evolve. The district will do everything possible to keep our students healthy and safe. All of our staff is working additional hours and are having to adapt to changes daily or weekly, depending on their positions. Keep in mind that this is not a

perfect system and we continue to make improvements. Your input and insight is welcome at any time.

Snow days! The district has only two snow days planned for the seniors, due to the late start this year. If we have a heavy snow year, we will come up with some alternative plans for the seniors. As far as students grades Pre-K - 11, snow days should not be a problem before January. The state legislators are meeting in January. There is a possibility they will change the rules for daily attendance. The district will evaluate the changes in January and keep you informed on how the changes might affect snow days.

If we all keep wearing masks, social distancing, and washing our hands, we will have a much better chance of keeping the school open. Thank you for your help. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brian Hunicke at bhunicke@basinschools.net or call 208-392-4183.

Best regards,
Brian Hunicke
Basin School
District Superintendent

When to Call 911 by Idaho City Fire District

By Volunteer Firefighter
Lowell Burdell

IDAHO CITY -- Although intended primarily for residents of the Idaho City Fire Protection District, due to certain factors that are not universal throughout Boise County, this should be good guidance for all Boise County residents.

It is always to your advantage if you even suspect that you may have an unplanned fire anywhere on your property, or potentially even on your neighbor's property, to call 911 and tell the dispatcher what the situation you are reporting is. Then, you should get everyone to safety before attempting to control a fire, if that is what you are reporting. A fire extinguisher or garden hose may not be enough to put the fire out, but may slow it down. In buildings of modern construction with modern furnishings, a fire can double in size about every three minutes if allowed to grow unimpeded.

Your 911 call will get the fire department dispatched right away, but, on average, it takes about 6 minutes from the time the pagers go off until the first fire truck will be enroute from the fire station. Add to that

the time needed to drive the truck(s) from the fire station to your location to determine about how long a volunteer fire department will take to get to you. Once on scene, the firefighters will do everything they can to take care of the situation.

I have heard of people NOT calling 911 because they are under the impression that they will be billed by the fire department for responding to your call for help. This is NOT the case with tax-based fire districts such as the Idaho City, Wilderness Ranch, and Placerville Fire Districts in east Boise County. Other departments have other means of funding, so their policies will be different.

So, to emphasize, please call 911 if you think you will be needing help, rather than waiting and trying to handle the situation yourself. It will get help coming quicker, and if it turns out that the fire department was not really needed, we will stand down, except for sending one unit to the scene address to confirm that all is well and probably get information for the incident report. Please be safe proactively, folks.

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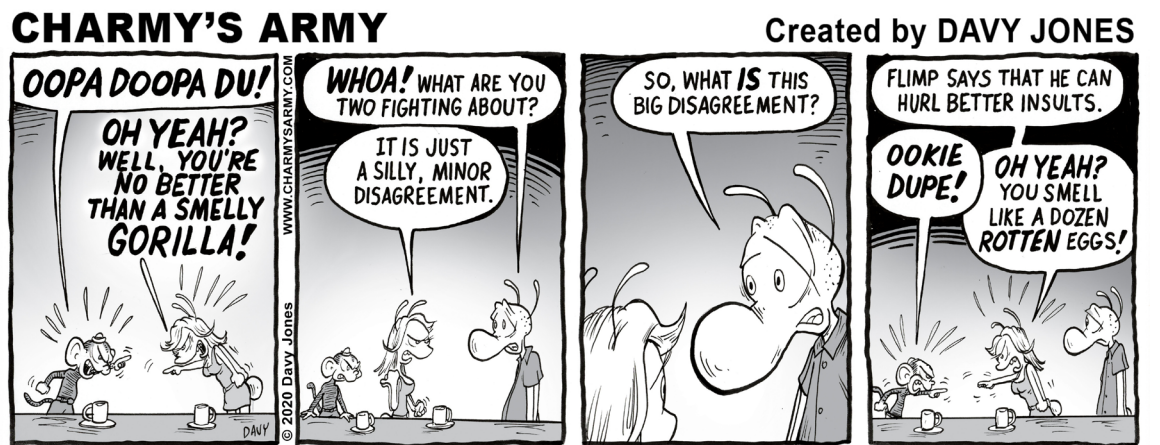
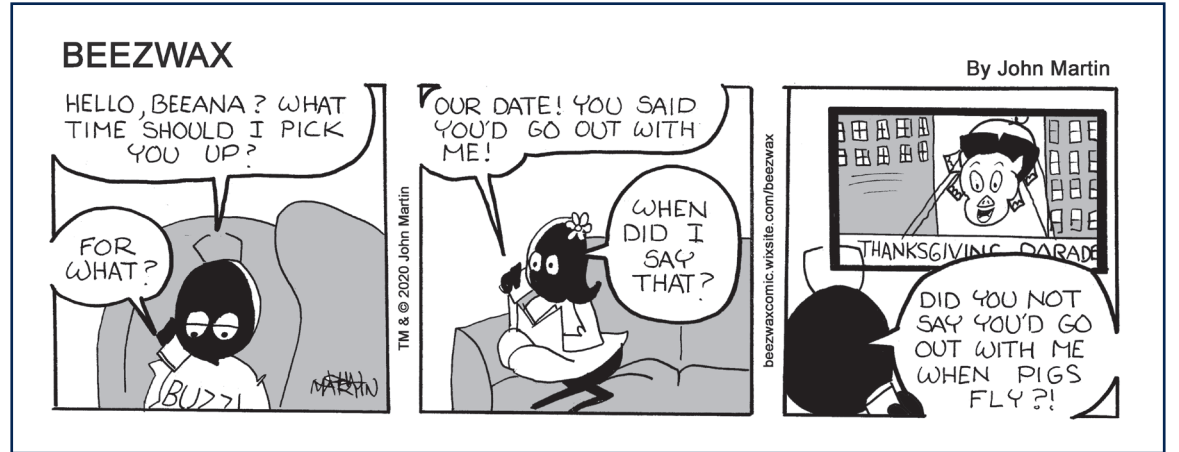
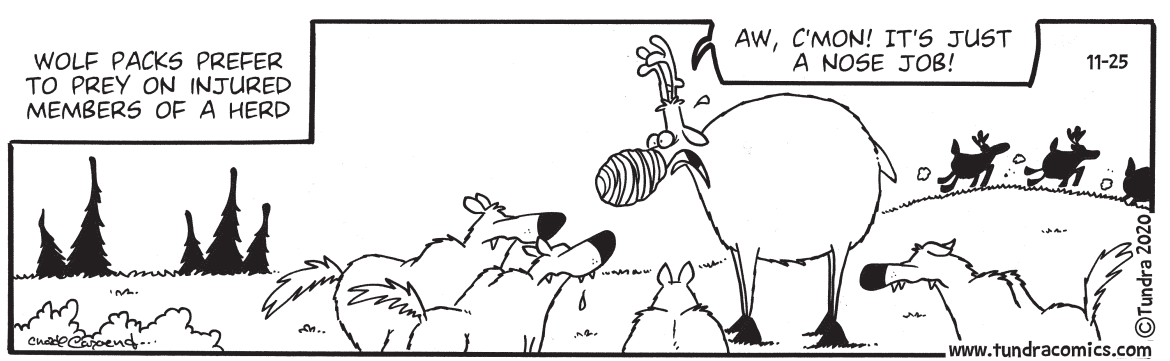
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U.S. MARINE CORPS 245TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

By Peter Scarborough

IDAHO CITY -- On Saturday, November 14, an unprecedented event took place at the Boise Basin Senior Center in the form of the first ever Marine Corps Birthday Ball held in Idaho City. Formed in 1775, in Philadelphia, the USMC celebrated 245 years. This year was unique due to COVID-19. Headquarters of the Marine Corps decided to cancel all events, but gave permission for the members of Charlie Company, 4th Marine Reserve Tank Battalion, to participate here. Captain Johnson and First Sergeant Wilcox brought a dozen or so of their Marines and put on a great show, including the Commandant's Annual Greeting, a Fallen Comrade's display, the presentation of The Colors, and a ceremony honoring the oldest and youngest Marines present. The oldest was Idaho City resident William Strack, age 93, while the youngest was Sergeant Amelia Geldrich, age 23. The ceremonial cake was cut by VFW Post 142 Member Gary Plumlee. Despite a brief power outage, a delicious prime rib dinner was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to everyone who helped put this together; Lori and her crew from Boise Basin Senior Center who prepared the dinner; the officers and enlisted personnel from Charlie Co. 4th Marine Reserve Tank Battalion; Pete Peterson - Co-Chairman, Brandi Gehrls and Lisa Marie London-Scarborough for the cake; and Steven Twilegar for the prime rib. Further thanks to Hawk Designs, Gayle Strack, John Langdon, and Grayhawk Leather for generous donations. Plans are already in the making for next year. All proceeds went to the Boise Basin Senior Center to help continue their great programs.



Color guard assembled to present the flags.

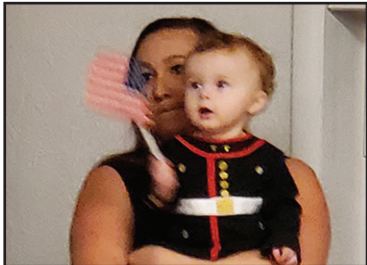
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Lisa and Peter Scarborough



WWII Veteran, Bill Strack was honored from the Idaho City area at the first annual Marine Corps Ball.



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HSB Middle School



The Horseshoe Bend Middle School Lady Mustangs hosted the Garden Valley Middle School Wolverines at home on Thursday, November 19. The Mustangs took the loss 15-27. Due to recent COVID-19 restrictions, only 10 home team fans are allowed into games.
Image courtesy of Kylee Ranft



Avery Simpson goes up for the basket on Nov. 12.



Lacey Tucker played well against Idaho City.
Photos by Ralph Foote



Blue Jay

Photo by Marjolein Lolkema

Local Businesses Supporting the Community
NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 5
 Beginning on Friday, November 27, stop in the following businesses to see beautifully decorated trees (full size and tabletop) and wreaths. SILENT AUCTION BIDS for the trees can be made through Facebook (HSB Christmas Festival) or on Auction Sheets with the trees. Proceeds will go to the HSB Community Pantry.

TOUR OF TREES

Individuals may decorate a tabletop tree or a wreath for the auction. Please reach out to **Kathy** at 208 793-4121 for more information.

- Participating Businesses**
- ANTHONY INSURANCE GROUP (See at Senior Center)
 - CORNER CAFÉ
 - GARDEN VALLEY FAMILY MEDICINE (See at Senior Center)
 - GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 - HSB FLIGHT PARK (See at Ray's Corner)
 - HORSESHOE HARDWARE
 - HSB COMMUNITY PANTRY (See at Horseshoe Bend Library)
 - LOCKING HORNS RIVERSIDE RESTAURANT
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Gathering together in a family group.

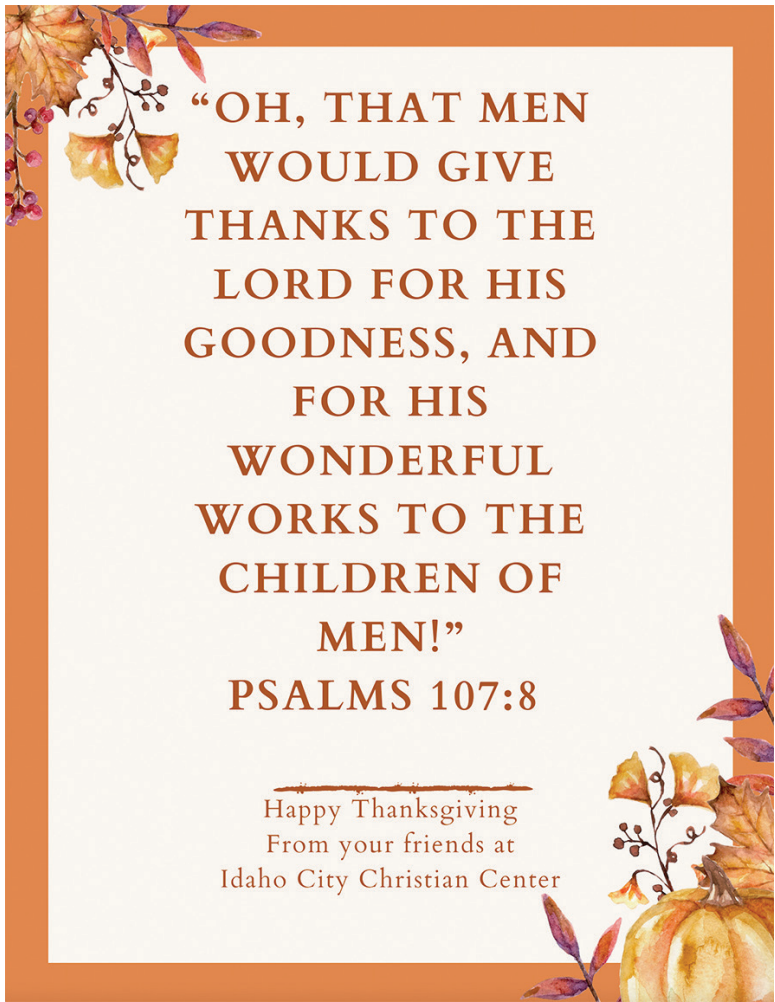
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Winning bids will be announced at 3 PM at the HSB Christmas Festival event at Valley Christian Center/Senior Center, 109 S. Riverside, Horseshoe Bend.

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Payette Forward is Richly Blessed

By Ruth Richter

GARDEN VALLEY -- If you haven't heard, the property where Payette Forward Thrift Shop is located was recently purchased, and the new owner was happy to have us sign a long term lease, so we are able to stay in our perfect location for a long time to come. We know that some of you were concerned we might not be able to continue there, so we're happy to reassure you on that score.

As we are now into winter a bit early it seems, we find ourselves slightly overwhelmed with so many donations, and we really need to restrict ourselves in what we are able to take at this time.

We would ask that you do NOT donate mattresses/springs/bed frames. And if you have furniture to donate, please

check with us first (Mondays when we're working, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays when we're open) to make sure we are able to accept it. Donations of unusable items are just not acceptable.

We do NOT accept computer printers, and no electronics should be donated if they are not in workable condition.

BUT on the upside, we have a massive amount of Christmas decor of all sorts ... trees, Christmas lights and every color of Christmas ornaments, singing Santas, stockings, wreaths, anything and everything ... and even more!

Right now we also have some great dining tables and chairs, some fascinating wall decor, sets of dishes, both China and pottery, and all kinds of glassware.

Payette Forward Thrift Shop

is an all-volunteer organization, every bit of our funds, other than our monthly expenses of rent and utilities, goes back into the community ... Garden Valley, Placerville, Lowman ... with donations made upon request from non-profit organizations as well as the school, the Fire Department, and the library. Recently we've given substantial amounts of funds to

purchase food boxes for families in need for the holidays, as well as purchasing coats and boots for a lot of children who are doing without or don't have warm enough clothing.

If you've not stopped into our shop, it's well worth a walk through, but you'll need to wear a mask required to protect all of us, and you're likely to see a friend or neighbor, or make a

new acquaintance. It's a happy, upbeat place that everyone in the community benefits from in one way or another.

Come join us and maybe you'll find a special treasure. At the very least, you're likely to leave with a smile on your face from enjoying a positive experience.



Payette Forward began in 2018, and we've contributed back to the community (Garden Valley, Lowman, Placerville, Centerville, Banks) something over \$100,000. For over two years, we have given a lot back, plus provided an awfully lot of really great clothing, furniture, toys, books, and men's items.

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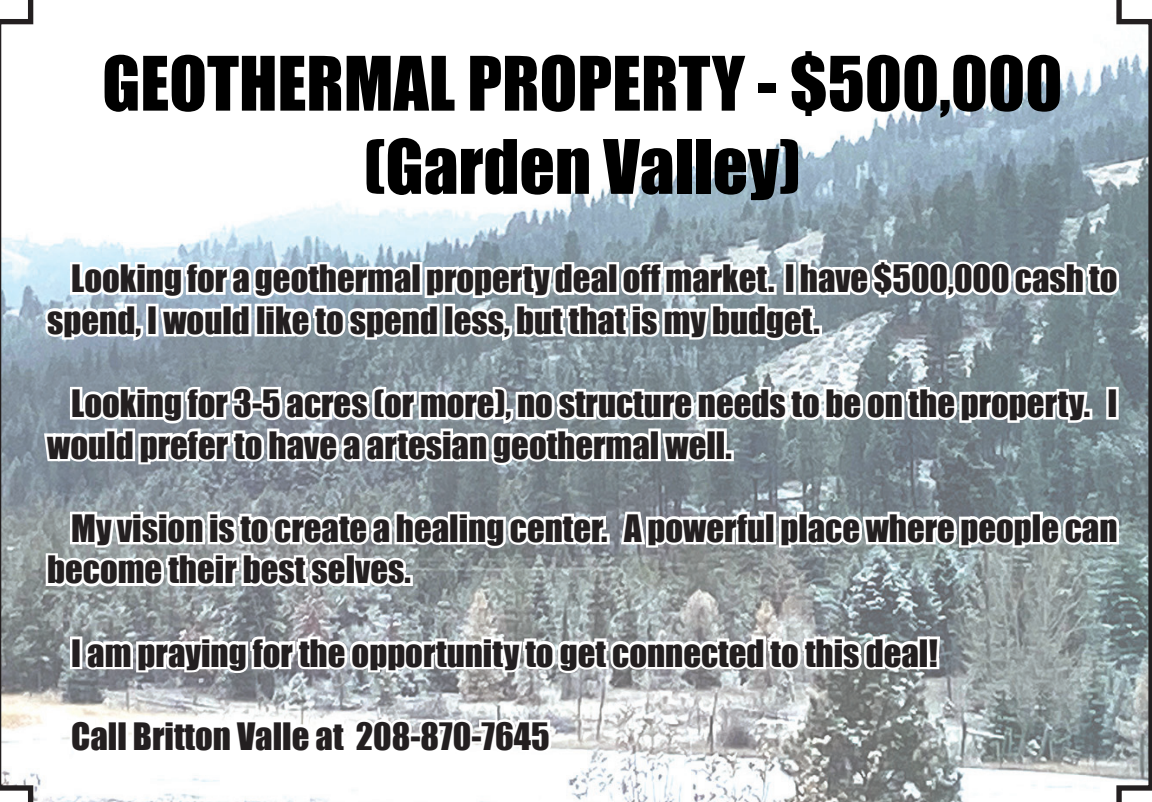
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LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
BY PUBLICATION**

Case No. CV08-20-00156
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, H. LLOYD KALBLINGER, Deceased
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Niki Hutchinson has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of H. Lloyd Kalblinger, deceased (the "Estate"). All persons having claims against H. Lloyd Kalblinger 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: (1) presented to the Personal Representative in care of Cozakos & Centeno, PLLC at the address indicated below and (2) filed with the Clerk of the Boise County Court, 420 Main Street, Idaho City, Idaho.

DATED: November 4, 2020.

**Shelly H. Cozakos, ISB No. 5374
Cozakos & Centeno, PLLC**
475 W. Main Street
Boise, Idaho 83702
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Boise, ID 83707
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Attorneys for Personal Representative

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

That the Boise County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on December 1, 2020 at 2pm in the Commission Chambers in Idaho City regarding a Vacation from the Clouse/Kasten subdivision for Sallie and David Backus, in the Garden Valley area. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's Office 208-392-4431.

Published in the Idaho World on 11/18 and 11/25/2020.

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

65-23986
DAVE LINDO
12 BONNIE LN
GARDEN VALLEY, ID 83622-1048
Point of Diversion SWSE
S6 T08N R05E BOISE County
Source SPRING Tributary PAYETTE RIVER
Use: HEATING 01/01 to 12/31 0.07 CFS
Use: RECREATION STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 0.03 AF
Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 0.08 CFS
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS
Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 to 10/31 0.02 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.21 CFS
Date Filed: 09-18-2020
Place Of Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE, DOMESTIC, HEATING, IRRIGATION, RECREATION STORAGE
T08N R05E S6 SWSE
Total Acres: 0.8

65-23994
STABLE INDUSTRIES LLC
PO BOX 407
GARDEN VALLEY, ID 83622-0407
Point of Diversion SWNE
S15 T09N R04E BOISE County
Source PAYETTE RIVER Tributary PAYETTE RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 to 10/31 0.16 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.16 CFS
Date Filed: 10-16-2020
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T09N R04E S15 SWNE
Total Acres: 7.9

65-23995
RODGER CRANDEMIRE
ELIZABETH FRANKLIN
PO BOX 407
GARDEN VALLEY, ID 83622-0407
Point of Diversion SWNE
S15 T09N R04E BOISE County
Source PAYETTE RIVER Tributary PAYETTE RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 to 10/31 0.4 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.4 CFS
Date Filed: 10-16-2020
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T09N R04E S15 SWNE SENE
Total Acres: 20.7

65-24001
DONALD ROELL
TINA MONROE-BEHRENS
36 KEVIN WAY
GARDEN VALLEY, ID 83622-5233
Point of Diversion NWNE
S23 T10N R04E BOISE County
Source PAYETTE RIVER Tributary PAYETTE RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 to 10/31 0.04 CFS
Use: AESTHETIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.06 CFS
Use: FIRE PROTECTION 01/01 to 12/31 0.06 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.16 CFS
Date Filed: 11-05-2020
Place Of Use: AESTHETIC, FIRE PROTECTION, IRRIGATION
T10N R04E S23 NWNE
Total Acres: 1.25

65-24002
SCOTT A CORN REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
26 WOODED RIVER DR
GARDEN VALLEY, ID 83622-5054
Point of Diversion NESE
S3 T09N R04E BOISE County
Source GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 to 10/31 0.05 CFS
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.02 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.11 CFS
Date Filed: 11-04-2020
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION, STOCKWATER
T09N R04E S3 NWSE
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T09N R04E S3 NESE
Total Acres: 2

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRApplcationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 12/7/2020. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(I.C. 15-3-801)
Case No. CV08-20-00219

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MICHAEL PATRICK EMERY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DANIEL PATRICK EMERY has been appointed as 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: November 16, 2020

/s/ Ty A. Ketlinski
Ty A. Ketlinski, Attorney for Personal Representative
KETLINSKI LAW OFFICE, PLLC
1910 N. Lakes Pl.
Meridian, Idaho 83646
(208) 288-4444

Published in the Idaho World on 11/18, 11/25 and 12/2/2020.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Boise County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on a proposed **NOISE AND DISORDERLY HOME ORDINANCE**. The Public Hearing is scheduled for 1:15 PM, Tuesday, December 1, 2020, at the Commissioners' Chambers located in the Miners' Exchange building, 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's office at 208-392-4431.

Published in the Idaho World, November 18th and 25th, 2020.

Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Idaho City Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall located at 511 Main Street, Idaho City, ID regarding the Re-Zone Application from Steve Ellis requesting a Residential parcel adjacent to the Gold Mine Steakhouse & Saloon be Re-Zoned as a Commercial parcel. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the City Clerk's office at 208-392-4584.
Nancy L. Ptak, City Clerk

Published in the Idaho World on November 25, 2020.

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HELP WANTED:

We are looking to add new members to our team! The Springs and Inn The Pines are working on a plan to re-open in the near future. We will be hiring for various positions to include Front Desk, Poolside Server and Attendant. Must be 19 years of age or older to be considered for the server positions. Must also be available to work days, nights, and weekends. Interviews will begin the second week of November.

If interested in any of the above positions, please fill out our online form and attach a resume at the following: <https://thespringsid.wufoo.com/forms/apply-online-to-join-the-team-at-the-springs/>

Boise County Road & Bridge Department is currently accepting applications for a temporary Snow Plow Operator for the Idaho City area. 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. Applications accepted until the position is filled. Pre-employment Drug testing is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

Position: Office Assistant for the Prosecutor's Office

Our office is located in Idaho City, which is an approximately 45-minute drive from the East Boise area. This part-time position (16-24 hours per week) will provide a wide range of primarily administrative and clerical tasks to support the Office Manager, and will be paid \$13.50 to \$15 per hour, depending on experience and qualifications. Prior clerical experience is helpful but not required. Prior experience in a prosecutor's office, a criminal defense attorney's office, or court clerk's office is preferred. To apply, submit to sjuszczak@co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out application form (available at <http://www.boisecounty.us/Employment.aspx>); (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume. The start date is negotiable. Preference will given to veterans.

CITY OF IDHO CITY IS HIRING A BUILDING INSPECTOR

The City of Idaho City is currently seeking a building inspector to perform residential and/or commercial building and safety inspections of new and existing properties to ensure compliance with Federal, State, and City codes and regulations.

COMPENSATION:

Full job description and applications are available at City Hall, 511 Main St., Idaho City, Id. Mon.-Thu. 1p.m. through 4 p.m. Call for additional information at 208-392-4584 or mail resume to PO Box 130, Idaho City, Id 8363. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled

East Boise County Ambulance District (EBCAD), Education Director/EMT- Principle function of the EBCAD Education Director is to maintain training of EBCAD staff, instruct and/or coordinate instruction for EMS continuing education and record management for continuing education along with assisting the EBCAD Director of Operations and Assistant Director in day-to-day operations and responding to emergency calls. Applicant must hold a current Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) license and a valid driver's license. Salary is dependent on experience. Position offers a full benefits package, including health insurance and Public Employee Retirement System (PERSI). Please visit ebcad.net for the full job description and requirements. Candidates must submit an application and resume. Applications can be obtained from the Boise County website www.boisecounty.us (under the Employment tab). Please email applications and resumes to ebcaddirector@co.boise.id.us

East Boise County Ambulance District is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices

The City of Idaho City is accepting applications for a part-time janitor and light maintenance. Must have reliable transportation and valid driver's license. This position offers part-time benefits. Starting wage is \$10.00 an hour. Job descriptions and applications are available at City Hall, 511 Main St., Idaho City, Id. Mon.-Thu. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (208) 392-4584 Applications will be accepted until job is filled. Idaho City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Basin School District is looking for substitute teachers. Applications are available at the high school office. Applicants must have a high school diploma and, if hired, pass a background check. Please call the Basin district office at 208-392-4183 extension 1274 if you need any additional information. Address for application pick up is 100 Centerville Rd, Idaho City ID., 83631

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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. Paraprofessionals generally work in an inclusionary setting (i.e. least restrictive environment). Special Education Paraprofessionals help special needs students, and care for their physical, emotional health and safety, affirming their abilities, and striving to promote dignity in all relationships. Qualifications: High school diploma (or GED) AND 1) Two years of college (32 credit hours) OR 2) Associate's degree OR 3) Rigorous standard of quality on formal state or local assessment. Classified Application and Job Description available at www.gvgsd.net. Submit application to scorn@gvgsd.net or at Garden Valley School Administration Office, 1053 Banks Lowman Rd., Garden Valley, Idaho.

Computer Technician at Garden Valley School District

Part Time and Temporary Computer Technician to support hardware and software use. Will work with staff, students, and parents seeking technical assistance for on campus and online technology issues. 20 hours a week. Must have own personal transportation and a valid driver's license, high school diploma/GED and one year of relevant experience including Windows 10 and/or Chrome Operating System support. See www.gvgsd.net for a complete job announcement. Position will be open until filled.

Basin School District has an opening for a full time Maintenance Worker.

Wage D.O.E., benefits. Potential employees will have to complete and pass a background check. Applications are available at the High School office, weekdays 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Boise County Road & Bridge Department has an opening for

a full-time Equipment Operator in the Garden Valley area. Application and Job Description can be printed from the Boise County website www.boisecounty.us, or call (208)793-2380. Pre-employment drug testing is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's preference in its hiring practices.

Basin School District #72 in Idaho City is accepting applications for a full time bus driver. Must have a Class B CDL. Salary is dependent on experience. Full benefits are included.

District #72 is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are available at Idaho City High School office.

Ask for a classified employment application. Salary starts at \$14.00 an hour and up depending on experience. Questions call Russ Taylor at 208-284-7966.

Seasons in Idaho City is looking for cooks and waitresses. Call Doug at 208-283-0799.

COMMUNITY

SERVICES: [SOME OF THESE SERVICES MAY HAVE BEEN ALTERED DUE TO COVID-19]

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.

BUSINESSES

- A.N.T. Services.....(208) 807-3457
- Berg Plumbing.....(208) 899-9404
- Boise County Sanitation, LLC.....(208) 488-5908
- Castle Mt. Homes - Contractor.....(208) 462-2882
- Dave's Welding/Auto Repair.....(208) 392-4270
- Donna's Place in Placerville.....(208) 392-9666
- Garibaldi Charters.....(800) 900-4665
- Garden Valley Properties.....(208) 462-4620
- Gary Brown's Mt. Motors.....(208) 462-6134
- High Ground Electric(208) 342-0519
- Idaho City Hardware.....(208) 392-2271
- John Ptak Construction(208) 342-6013
- Lara Alexander - Real Estate.....(208) 869-4644
- McDonough Group..(208) 985-6931/(208) 901-5741
- Medicare Benefits.....(208) 350-9933
- Miller Enterprises Trash pick up(208) 793-2561
- Mt. Properties for Sale.....(208) 331-7929
- Severance Sand & Gravel(208) 462-3005
- Sourdough Lodge(208) 259-3326
- Syringa Chiropractic/ Acupuncture....(208) 866-8962
- Terrace Lakes Resort(208) 462-3250
- Terry Peterson - Real Estate.....(208) 608-4329
- Trinity Home Care & Resource.....(208) 938-1760
- Frank Walker - Law Firm.....(208) 462-6388

HORSESHOE BEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The following is a synopsis of the Horseshoe Bend City Council meeting number 689 on November 18, 2020. Councilmember Stephen Chartier was not in attendance. After the call to order, Pledge of Allegiance, approval of the agenda, previous minutes, and the authorization to pay the city's bills, Mayor Pat Goff opened the dais for public comments. No one came forward.

Councilmember Marty White commented that Zion Bank was charging the city 16% interest on the city's credit card. He suggested calling the bank to request a more reasonable interest rate. Goff advised that the rate should be around 9%, White said it should be closer to 7%.

Resident JD Dufresne was on the agenda to discuss the Tamarack property. Dufresne provided the council with copies of an email that he stated was from the county assessor.

He wanted the council to be aware that two parcels which were included in the Tamarack property are in the Horseshoe Bend city limits. Dufresne indicated that taxes on those parcels were not being paid to the city. He showed the council a plot map with the Tamarack property broken down into subdivisions. He made claims that he had been a partner in the Tamarack deal but he pulled out of escrow and let his partners make the deal after the shooting death of a local youth occurred on one of his properties. He then stated that he was somehow cut out of the new deal when someone on the city council told the partners that they wouldn't deal with them if Dufresne was a part of the deal. (Dufresne says he doesn't know if that happened or not, or if they just preferred partnering with a bank as opposed to him.) He indicated that he is currently in litigation regard-

ing the purchase. He warned the council that the new owner, David Baily, doesn't have a clear title on the properties and he wanted to inform the council of that fact. "I just want you to know what the big picture is," Dufresne told the council. Goff replied, "They're going to have to come in with a whole plan." Dufresne next gave the council some Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) rules regarding ingress & egress off the highway to the Tamarack property. Goff told him, "We have an attorney, we have an engineer, we have an approval process," before thanking Dufresne for the heads up. White also told Dufresne that the city "appreciated it."

Dufresne then told Goff that Baily had referred to him as a "Podunk Mayor." Goff told Dufresne to "back off" because he was "really getting my dander up." Dufresne again said that he just wanted everyone to

see the big picture.

The council unanimously approved a wage increase for city employees to begin in December. Goff told the council that he had checked with the treasurer, Terry Nolan, and there was enough money in the budget to provide the raises. "Hire good people and do them right," Goff said.

There was a short discussion on the water rate survey. The last increase of water prices was in 2016. There will be a public hearing, possibly in December, for resident input. The study is currently available on the city website and at city hall. The increases will be in tiered levels. The increase in water rates will put the city in compliance and give them the ability to apply for loans. Dufresne asked if multi-family dwellings were taken into consideration, Goff told him that there was a line item for those types of residences.

Resident Kit Smith spoke from the audience, asking the council, "There seems to be a lot of money being spent in the city. What's going on with Watson Road?" Goff told Smith that Watson Road was not on the agenda.

The council voted to unanimously donate \$300.00 to Valley Christian Center for their annual Christmas Festival. The money would go towards gifts for community youth and food for attendees of the festival.

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) report included information that the ambulance had broken down but was working okay at this time. A mechanic suggested that the break down was the result of the vehicle being driven too fast.

Public Works told the council they had ordered ice melt for the upcoming winter and the gate at the water plant was almost completed. Councilmember White put forward that perhaps there should be a cap on how much city departments, like Public Works, could spend without the direct approval of the council, suggesting \$1,000 as the threshold. Goff countered with \$5,000, saying the department sometimes couldn't wait until a monthly council meeting came around. White's main concern was that the department might be overpaying for some items. No final decision was made.

Grant writer Cheryl Pleak was not in attendance, but Goff had an email for her that said the money for the EMS equipment would be coming in next week and that \$60,000 was on its way for the new city computer system. Pleak wrote that she was working on updating the city transportation plan so Horseshoe Bend would be eligible to apply for grants from ITD.

City Engineer, Amy Woodruff, said they were working on the preliminary engineering report for the new well and told the council that she was the one working with ITD for a transportation grant and she is optimistic about receiving the grant in March or April.

Before closing, Goff suggested that the next city council meeting might be held via Zoom if COVID-19 got out of control.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. The council meets next on Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Horseshoe Bend Turkey Shoot

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND -- The first annual Horseshoe Bend Turkey Shoot Social went off without a hitch on Saturday, November 21st. American Reserve Munitions hopes to make it an annual event on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. The shoot was held at Dobson's Gravel on Highway 55. Several competitive classes were available for local sharpshooters to show off their prowess. Horseshoe Bend Fire Department Captain Jordan Jones took home first place in the pistol class (along with bragging rights and a turkey). First place in the rifle class division went to Davin Moore.



Davin Moore (left) poses with his first place winning target in the rifle class division at the first annual Horseshoe Bend Turkey Shoot Social.

Horseshoe Bend Fire Department Captain Jordan Jones (above) was all smiles on Saturday, November 21. Jones took home first place in the first annual Horseshoe Bend Turkey Shoot Social pistol class division.

Images provided by Nicole Cundiff

BOISE COUNTY

The Gift of Life, Ten Years and Counting

By Jennifer Haney
BOISE COUNTY --

Thanksgiving 2020 will be a holiday unlike any other for many of us. Due to the pandemic, the CDC recommends small family gatherings and discourages air flight. I, like many, will not be able to see my elderly parents or my immunocompromised daughter this year. Though this does sadden me, I am still extremely grateful at Thanksgiving time and wish to share with you the story of why.

Thanksgiving has always been a special time for me and my family. I always try to recognize how good we have it compared to so many others. But Thanksgiving 2010 became a day that would forever change all Thanksgivings for my family and a family that we never met but will forever be connected to. It was on Thanksgiving Day, November

25, 2010 that a family lost their child tragically in a horse and buggy accident and ours gained new hope with the gift of life.

I will be forever be indebted to this other family because, in their moment of sorrow, they gave the most unselfish gift possible, they gave my child a liver.

My daughter was diagnosed with terminal pancreatic cancer one month after she turned 12 in 2006. We were forced to face the diagnosis that she was going to die, most likely within the year.

To keep her alive, they recommended an assault on the tumor, surgery, then chemotherapy. Before her first surgery, however, it was discovered that she had a very rare slow growing form of pancreatic cancer, making chemotherapy useless, but also adding years to the initial prognosis.

She underwent three surger-

ies to remove tumors in her abdomen, but her liver was riddled with multiple metastases. Her surgeon explained to me that when he felt her liver, it was as if it was loaded with grains of sand, except these were tumors of various sizes. Her team of doctors researched her cancer and came across a similar patient in Japan that had undergone a transplant a couple years prior to my daughters' diagnosis and was doing well. Despite the many risks, we decided it was the only way to go.

We waited, traveling several times to the hospital for possible liver availabilities, but something happened every time that made the liver unusable. In the meantime, we didn't know if her cancer would start growing again outside her liver, thus making

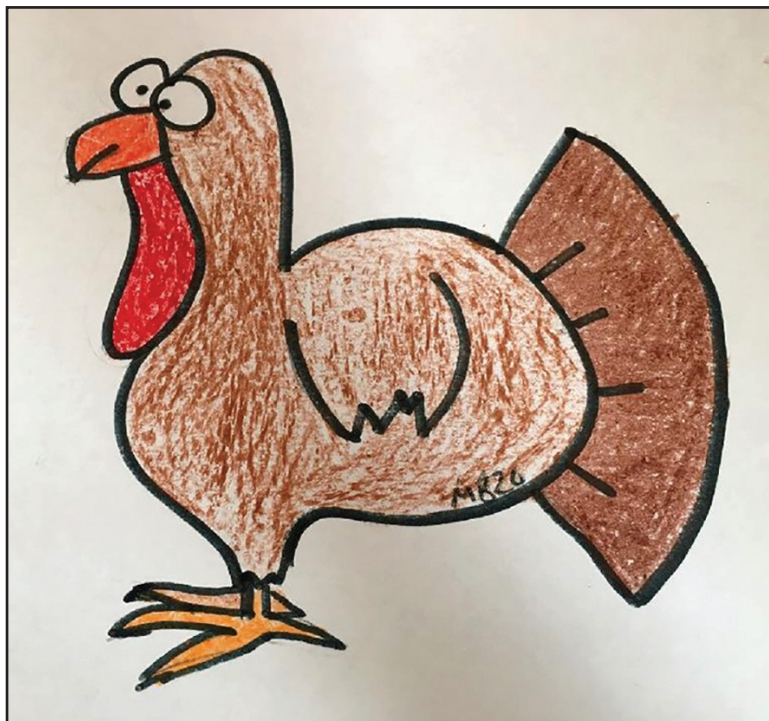
her an unsuitable candidate for transplant. Time was not in our favor. On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, 2010, four years after initial diagnosis, we received the call again that a liver might be available. We had driven 12 hours south to be with family for the holiday, but suddenly we needed to be in Pittsburgh within the next six hours. Frantically, we gathered a few items and headed to the airport, not sure if this would be it or not. The operation began at 6 p.m. and was not complete until 10 a.m. the next morning.

My daughter is doing well now, a graduate of Washington School of Law and the mother to a beautiful 4-year-old baby girl. This was all possible because one family, who had to have been in the most tremendous emotional pain, thought

of someone else's child.

I am very happy my child is doing well, but I will never forget what another family lost. From 2011 on, our family celebrates Thanksgiving on Nov. 25, regardless of what day it falls on that year, to honor Mark the young man who died on Thanksgiving but in his final breath gave my daughter life. To me, Thanksgiving is both a joyful and sorrowful time. I never met Mark but am eternally grateful to him and his family. I also recognize the sorrow that his family must feel at this time of year. We are very grateful and thankful for the gift of life.

I hope everyone has a wonderful, grateful, and thankful Thanksgiving.



Happy Thanksgiving. Artwork done by Jennifer's younger daughter, Mika.



A Lone Steller Jay in Lowman

Photo by Jennifer Haney

This whitetail buck stopped and took a long look in my direction on Old Crouch Road, as if to say, "Yeah, I know hunting season is over..."

The photo was taken during a snowstorm, and the focus was a bit off, but it was a magical moment.

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