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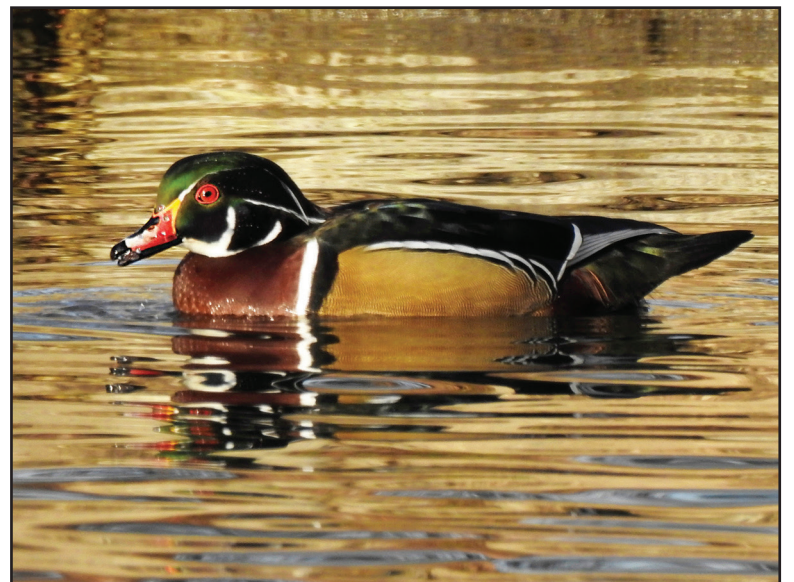
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### Snowbirds that Intend to Stay Around Throughout the Year



Northern Flicker during a snowstorm, Garden Valley.

*Photo by Marjolein Lolkema*



By far, one of the most beautiful ducks in Idaho -- the male wood duck.

*Photo by Marjolein Lolkema*



Northern Harrier - in Dutch we call them a "kiekendief," literally photography thief!

*Photo by Marjolein Lolkema*



Steller's jays in Garden Valley

*Photo by Marjolein Lolkema*



Montour near Horseshoe Bend

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Watching patiently in Gardena.

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**BOISE COUNTY****West Boise County 4-H**

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**WEST BOISE COUNTY**

-- Kim Judy of Emmett initiated the idea of getting cattle producers and young people together as a way to inspire future cattle producers and create mentoring relationships between current industry professionals and the next generation. At the core, the program is providing an opportunity to a youth who may not have access to cattle on their own or who want to explore something new. Monte See (1940-2019) lived in Gem County and was an avid supporter of local youth and the cattle industry. He was a hardworking and creative man, often giving selflessly to support others and causes that were important to him.

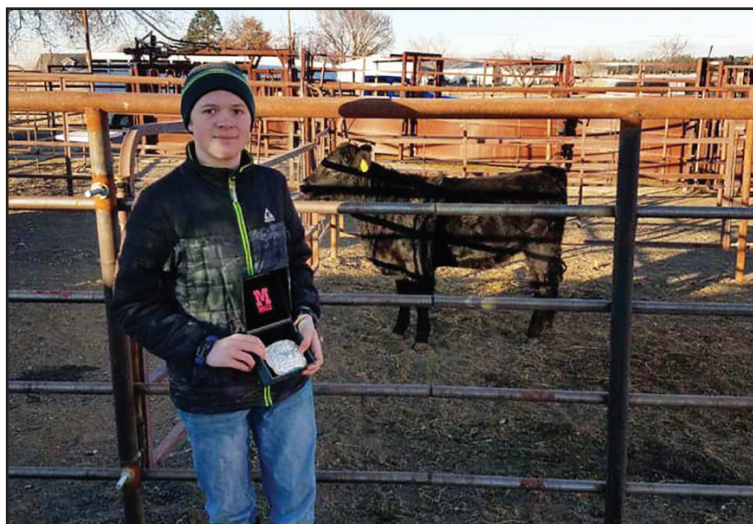
Kim asked Karol Burlile and Chris Gillespie (also of Emmett) and myself to move the program forward. Karol and Chris are both cattle producers and also 4-H volunteers. We consulted with Owyhee

county about the rules of a similar program they run when we put our rules together. Essentially, a youth was asked to write an essay expressing their thoughts on how COVID-19 has impacted the beef industry. We had volunteers from the community judge the essays. There were three applications this year and Kyle had the winning essay!

We had several individuals support the program, as follows:

- Producer Dan Hinman donated the heifer
  - Karol Hayes Burlile donated the buckle
  - Bag Farms (Beth and Grant Carter) donated the halter, show stick, rope halter, neck rope, comb, chalk and hay cutter
  - Erin See Bolen (Monte's daughter) \$500 donation
  - Pam Beattie \$50 donation
- Kyle is now part of a two-

year beef breeding project in the 4-H program. He's leasing the animal from Dan Hinman and will be responsible for preparing her for show at the 2021 Gem-Boise county fair as well as feeding and caring for her to prepare her to be bred later this spring. Then he's asked to continue to care for the cow and her calf and prepare them both for show at the 2022 Gem-Boise County fair. At the end of the second year the lease will end and he has the option to keep the cow and her calf. He's required to provide reports on his progress with the project to the committee and the producer on a regular basis as well. He is new to the beef project so he'll get to learn a lot and there's a whole group of people mentoring him through the process. I'm excited to see how both Kyle and the heifer grow in the process.



Kyle with Frankie

Photo by Lisa Willey

**Flowers for Valentine's Day**

Written by Tracy Koslosky

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- Flowers have long symbolized love and continue to be the most popular gift for Valentine's Day. This year Ziggy's Outdoor and Sporting Goods Company is making it a little easier to give your sweetheart a floral surprise. The store will be offering both pick up and local delivery of colorful bouquets. Roses, the number one choice according to Teleflora, are priced at \$35 for one dozen in a vase. A fifteen stem mixed bouquet in a vase, only \$25. Single roses wrapped or in a vase are also available. To make sure your Valentine isn't disappointed come February 14th be sure to call in your order by February 8th. Payment is due on delivery day or when you pick up. Call 208-793-0117 or email your request to ziggyssportinggoods@gmail.com.

**Garden Valley Senior & Social Center News**

By Cathy Garner

This is Food Box Distribution week at the Center! We are doing this twice monthly on the first and third THURSDAY at 3 p.m. We pick up a truck load of food on Tuesdays and could really use some help unloading and storing it. We could also use some help packing the **Food Boxes**. If you or someone you know needs a box of food or if you would like to provide a helping hand to unload or pack the food, please call the Center at (208) 462-3943 or send us an email at [info@gvseniorcenter.org](mailto:info@gvseniorcenter.org). We are very happy to serve the community's nutrition needs in this way and sincerely appreciate our volunteers.

Every year in the month of

February, the GVSC sponsors the local **Talent Show** and it is always so much FUN! This year, it is with great sadness and regret that this great tradition will have to be postponed to a later date. Please stay tuned as our delayed 2021 Talent Show plans develop.

We have been asked to pass along some concerning information regarding COVID-19 **VACCINE SCAMS**. Apparently, there are a lot of fraudsters out there that are scamming people out of their money. If you get a call, text or email message, or someone knocks on your door claiming they can get you early access to the vaccine, STOP! That's a SCAM! Here are some things

to remember.

- You do not need to pay anything out of pocket for the vaccine during this public health emergency.
- You cannot pay to get your name put on the list to take the vaccine.
- NO ONE will call you asking for your Social Security number, credit card number, or bank information to sign you up to take the vaccine.
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For more information on this and other scams, visit Idaho's Senior Medicare Patrol website: <https://www.smpresource.org/>

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## Boise County Sheriff's Incident Log

*Transcribed by Eileen Capson*

**1/2/2021 – Saturday**

8:00 Medical Call  
 10:58 Medical – Ground Level Fall  
 9:51 Medical – Medical  
 13:52 Medical – Sledding Accident  
 14:42 Lost Property – Lost Gun  
 14:06 Motorist Assist – Slide Off  
 14:39 Abandoned Vehicle – People trespassing on private property  
 17:31 Motorist Assist – Vehicle with trailer jackknifed  
 15:08 Road Hazard – Vehicles parked in the roadway  
 17:47 Medical – Lift assist  
 18:47 Accident – Single roll-over accident  
 22:18 Overdue Person – States individuals are overdue  
 23:18 Domestic – Domestic alongside the road

**1/3/2021**

3:04 Suspicious Circumstance – States truck is honking near their home  
 10:11 Welfare Check  
 11:43 Motorist Assist – Subaru broke down  
 12:22 Fire Vehicle – Drove by and saw that a motorhome had been burned to the ground.  
 13:11 Motorist Assist – Vehicle in the road  
 13:26 Found Property – found property at residence  
 13:55 Road Hazard – Several snow slides just north of MP 53 blocking the southbound lane. One is on a blind curve and encroaching on northbound lane.  
 15:41 Road Hazard – Three very large boulders in road at MP 27  
 16:54 Medical – Female

CPR in progress  
 17:39 Road Hazard – Rocks blocking southbound lane  
 18:14 Reckless Driver  
 18:09 Animal – States dog was stolen  
 18:10 Missing Person – Female missing after going for walk off the highway.  
 19:38 Overdue Person – States individuals have not returned home yet  
 20:01 Chimney Fire – Trying to put it out  
 19:51 Accident Vehicle – States single vehicle accident and airbags deployed

**1/4/2021**

6:43 Slide Off – States they are stuck in snow  
 12:09 Fish & Game – Injured deer  
 13:04 Road Hazard – Rock in center of northbound lanes  
 12:31 Animal Complaint – Dogs running loose  
 11:37 Traffic Hazard – Vehicles parked in road  
 12:33 VIN Inspection on dirt bike  
 13:17 Animal – Large Bull Dog missing  
 13:46 Civil Complaint – Unlawful purchase of UTV  
 13:53 Accident – Noninjury, two vehicles in parking lot  
 14:45 Sexual Abuse  
 14:41 Medical  
 12:18 Welfare Check  
 15:42 Overdue Person  
 16:27 Road Hazard – States there is a car with flashers on that has been parked on the roadway for hours.  
 20:31 Accident Vehicle – 3 vehicle accident, one vehicle smoking.  
 20:57 Slide Off – White truck has slid sideways in the road

21:00 Road Hazard – Active Rock Slide – Small boulders all the way across the road  
 21:45 Road Hazard – Some rocks and trees down across westbound lane

**1/5/2021**

9:07 Arrest Warrant – Ada County arrest on Bouse County warrant  
 15:12 Reckless – Red Jeep passing on double yellow  
 15:44 Citizen Complaint – Would like an officer to call  
 15:42 911 Hang Up  
 15:54 VIN Inspection on Travel Trailer  
 16:09 Car in snowbank  
 11:50 Welfare Check – VA needs welfare check done on Veteran  
 17:07 Road Hazard  
 18:29 Suicidal Subject – Altercation with son and threats of leaving residence  
 19:00 Repossession – Repo vehicle  
 23:22 Abandoned Vehicle – Abandoned Vehicle and Camp-er

**1/6/2021**

3:12 Accident Vehicle – Slid off the highway  
 3:35 Information – States he slid his car off in the ditch, will have someone come tow it out.  
 11:50 Trespass  
 10:08 Theft  
 10:11 Transport Prisoner from Texas to jail  
 10:26 Animal – found male Huskie  
 13:41 Property Damage – Cut lock off of gate  
 14:16 Assault  
 14:34 911 Hang Up  
 14:02 Harassment – Harassment and stalking from former

employee  
 18:13 Accident Vehicle – Hit deer  
 20:33 Information – Can see people hiking up a hill with headlamps on. Doesn't know location or if they're in distress.

**1/7/2021**

1:04 Information – Vehicle slid off road, passenger got a ride into town to get a tow  
 3:42 Slide Off – Semi-truck slid off the road at MP74  
 9:16 Accident – Two Vehicle Accident with Injuries  
 10:31 Public Assist – Terminated employee has not returned company vehicle  
 11:17 Road Hazard – Vehicle blocking one lane  
 11:37 Civil Process - Subpoena  
 12:56 Abandoned Vehicles – Two vehicles blocking roadway  
 12:19 Arrest Warrant – Man lying on side of roadway  
 17:08 Road Hazard – Pushing snow in the road  
 17:42 Dogs at Large  
 17:53 Animal – Deer hit  
 18:11 Death Notification  
 18:40 Disturbing the Peace – Woman

19:16 Accident – Elk hit, no lane blockage, no injuries  
 21:20 Information – Would like information on how to evict a tenant  
 21:35 Burglary – States that his house was broken into  
 22:38 Civil Complaint – States that her son is being assaulted by his girlfriend.

**1/8/2021**

10:15 Welfare Check on daughter  
 9:44 VIN Inspection  
 12:50 Suicidal Subject – domestic  
 13:44 Welfare Check – Needs someone to check on neighbor  
 15:28 Road Closure – Truck stuck behind barrier on groomed trail  
 17:15 Public Assist – Lost individual  
 17:42 Road Rage – States individual became aggressive while driving to Bogus, passing on double yellow.  
 17:50 Stolen Article – Dog was stolen and taken out of state  
 18:45 Arrest Warrant – Probation and parole warrant  
 23:10 Overdue Person – Overdue individuals

## Boise County Elected Positions

Term	Name	Position	Term Length
2019-2022	Ryan Stirm	Commissioner District 3	Appointed
2021-2022	Robert Holmes	Commissioner District 2	2 years
2021-2024	Steven Twilegar	Commissioner District 1	4 years
2021-2024	Adam Strong	Prosecutor	4 years
2021-2024	Scott Turner	Sheriff	4 years
2018-2022	Pamela Garlock	Coroner	4 years
2018-2022	Gina Turner	Treasurer	4 years
2018-2022	Mary Prisco	County Clerk	4 years

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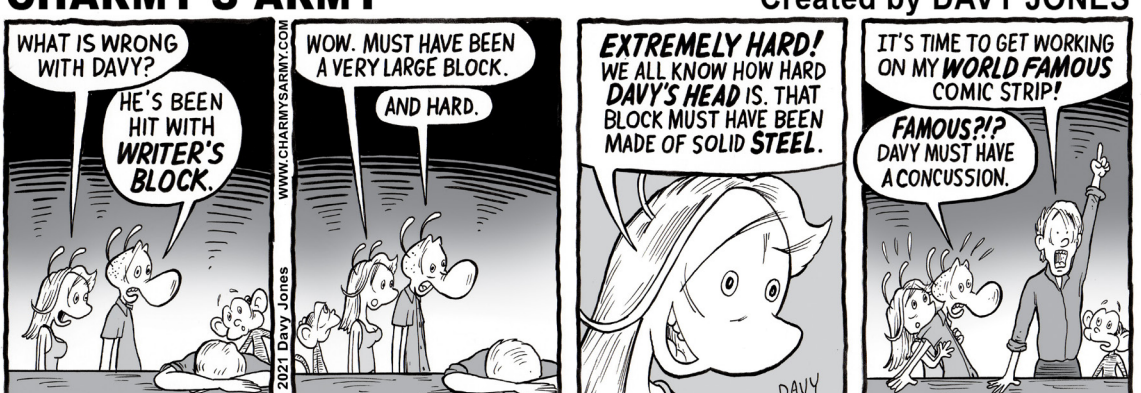


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# BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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**January 11, 2021**

**Present:** Commissioner Ryan Stirm, Steven Twilegar, and Ted Holmes.

Commissioners Steven Twilegar and Robert "Ted" Holmes were sworn in and then took their seat on the Board of County Commissioners.

**PROTOCOLS:** Prosecutor Adam Strong reviewed some standards and bylaws for commissioners, including discussing items on the agenda outside of an open meeting forum. He specified that it was alright to speak with constituents or interested parties, "because it's only a three person Board, two people is a quorum." For transparency purposes, an item that could come before the Board, information needs to happen in open session.

Prosecutor Strong also touched on electronic meetings, in state law they are allowed, but the meeting still needs a physical location. One member, either a member of the Board or the County Clerk needs to be at that location.

Chairman Stirm pointed out that at the bottom of the agenda, it states that the Board has the right to go into Executive Session at any point they choose with a majority vote. "We adopted that, so that if something does come up and we do need to discuss it privately, then we can go ahead and do that." There were some executive session law changes last year that include going under a specific code, so that people know what will be discussed. Prosecutor Stirm interjected, "There is only specific reasons why we can go into executive session." It has to be under one of those specific reasons. They include: Personnel issues, pending litigation, and risk management, hiring of employees, and exempt records. He added that the State has determined that these things should not be on public record.

**ALIGNMENT OF THE BOARD:** Commissioner Twilegar nominated Commissioner Stirm to remain on as Chairman of the Board. All were in favor of the motion.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:** Commissioner Stirm stated that he was on the Central Board of Health and he had signed a 5-year commitment to them. The magistrate position was held by Commissioner Ward. The prosecutor stated: "That's actually a fairly important one... because the

magistrate position is, we're the 4<sup>th</sup> judicial district, there's four counties in the district – Ada, Elmore, Boise, and Valley. Each county gets one commissioner on that commission, and there's some other people appointed by the Governor and a couple appointed by the State Bar. There is currently a vacancy in Valley County. "So I believe whoever is on that commission, relative, will hit the ground running," Prosecutor Strong said. In the next week or two they will start going through the process of selecting a Valley County Magistrate Judge. Commissioner Holmes volunteered for that position, but he wanted to verify with the Prosecutor that the positions could be changed. Strong said there were some caveats, like CDH was a term. Commissioner Stirm is also on the Public Lands committee, because he says he's pretty passionate about it. There are conferences and training, in normal years, for commissioners. The Snowmobile Groomer in Garden Valley and Idaho City is run through the DMV office, which gets funding through snowmobile registration. He asked the two new commissioners if they would like to take that up in their own location, where they live. Clerk Mary Prisco stated that both of the snowmobile programs struggle because they don't get revenue from the registration process.

The commissioners get periodic updates from Russ Duke from Central District Health. He visited in December to give an update on the pandemic in the area. Commissioner Stirm stated, "We have a contribution that we as a county submit to Central District Health for a financial contribution. When we give them those funds, they kind of owe it to use to explain how they are spending our money, our taxpayers' money."

Clerk Prisco pointed out for the new commissioners, "Most taxing districts are separate entities. They are not controlled by Boise County." However, the three commissioners also serve as the Governing Board for the East Boise Ambulance District. Commissioner Jackson used to attend the meetings for EBCAD and now Commissioner Twilegar would like to fill that position. Prosecutor Strong pointed out that both new commissioners live within the EBCAD. Commissioner Holmes stated: "We've got no

EMTs, or a lack of, and ambulance service with my constituents. I want to nip that in the bud real soon."

There is only one Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer in the county.

**DEPARTMENTAL ISSUES:**

**ASSESSOR:** Chris Juszczak spoke about an old property that had a shed on someone else's property. He asked the commissioners to cancel the taxes on the shed and the Assessor's office will put it on the correct property next year. He said the satellite shows that it's on another person's property, but satellites aren't 100% accurate. A motion was made to take off the tax amount of \$44.79.

Fish and Game bought 220 acres in the Robie Creek area two years ago. The tax certifications were not taken off. Assessor Juszczak asked that the Board cancel the Forest Assessment Act Certifications for this property. Chairman Stirm motioned to approve the tax cancellation for \$52.56.

**AMENITIES FOR NEW COMMISSIONERS:** Clerk Prisco stated that the two new commissioners will receive a Surface computer, "I'm going to have to figure out what we have in inventory." She continued saying, "We have already set up your email addresses."

**CARES ACT REIMBURSEMENT:** There was a final payout for the CARES Act Reimbursement in the amount of \$113,000.

**CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY:** Clerk Prisco explained that because the county did not have a junior college within its boundaries, statuto-

rily the county is responsible to put 50% of liquor distribution funds into this this, and up to \$500 per a semester is awarded for tuition reimbursement.

**POSTAGE RESERVE:** Commissioner Stirm made a motion to approve an additional \$1000 from the postage reserve for the District Court.

Chairman Stirm again made a motion to pay postage reserve in the amount of \$1500 to the additional postal reserve auditor's department.

**SNOWMOBILE PURCHASES:** The purchase is coming with the use of federal funds. Chairman Stirm motioned twice to pay \$13,052 with Title 3 funds – wildfire mitigation funds. Then the chairman motioned to pay \$3,274 for the snowmobile trailer.

**INDIGENT:** Valerie Dresslar explained what she does in the Indigent Department of the county. "Indigent refers to when a person goes into the hospital and they do not have any medical coverage. If they can't talk, it's automatically assumed that they don't have medical insurance." The hospital will put in an application for that applicant. That goes to Health and Welfare to see if they qualify. "If they don't, it comes to the county. The county is mandated by the state statute to try and help that person."

Commissioner Stirm said the county also offers nonmedical indigent services, like rent and power bill, they can apply for that. "But that's at our discretion, so we as a Board would hear that request and would make a determination whether or not we want to do that for them. There is a certain amount

of funds that that are in that account specifically for that." Prosecutor Strong said they were kind of backed by the state for medical indigent, each person for each year, "we're only liable to up to \$11,000 of those medical expenses and then there's a state fund that has to assume everything above the \$11,000."

Dresslar pointed out that nonmedical includes burials. Clerk Prisco stated by statute, it also includes cremation.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** Agendas are set by Friday at 5pm and the meetings are regularly held on Tuesdays. There are special meetings that need 24 hours' notice. Clerk Prisco recommended moving up the Department Head and Officials meeting a week to January 19th. Commissioner Stirm explained: "We do a roundtable, get everyone in here, and if they can't be here then they email their update to Mary. And basically, we just go around the room and they give us an update and let us know what they're working on or what they're doing. We do that once a month and sometimes trainings will be included."

There was a discussion regarding Avimor proposed subdivision.

Adjourned.



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## Horseshoe Bend Mustang Basketball

**Written by Tracy Koslosky**  
**HORSESHOE BEND** -- The Horseshoe Bend Mustang Boys' Varsity Basketball team lost a 1A Long Pin Division II conference game at home on Friday, January 15 to the Salmon River Savages, 48-67. Junior Decker Larson scored in the double digits for

the Mustangs with 20 total points (3 three point baskets, five 2 point baskets, one free throw). Also in double digits was junior Colten Meyer with 12 total points (two 3 point baskets, three 2 point baskets) followed by freshman Layth Bromgard with 5 total points (two 2 point baskets, one free

throws), freshman Porter Larson with 4 total points (two 2 point baskets), junior Keegan Smith with 3 total points (one 3 point basket), senior Hunter Howerton and freshman Nic Cooper each with one 2 point basket.

The Mustangs are at Tri-Valley in Midvale on Thursday, January 21 for a conference game against the Titans, tip-off is at 5:15 p.m. for the junior varsity team and at 6:00 p.m. for the Varsity Mustangs.

The teams are at home on Saturday, January 23 against conference rivals the Garden Valley Wolverines. Tip-off is at 3:45 p.m. for the junior varsity team and at 4:30 p.m. for the varsity Mustangs.

Due to COVID-19 protocols those in attendance will be invited guests only. Fans can watch the livestream using the link on the Horseshoe Bend Mustang Athletics YouTube channel.



Freshman Porter Larson (left) vaults to make the basket during a recent Horseshoe Bend Varsity Mustang game at home. Teammate, freshman Nic Cooper (right), waits for the possible rebound.  
 Photos by Tracy Koslosky



Freshman Torey Tschida gets set to take a free throw during a home game on January 15 against the Salmon River Savages.

The Horseshoe Bend Lady Mustangs fell 44-77 to the Salmon River Savages during a 1A Long Pin Division conference game at home on Friday, January 15. Junior Lilly Felmom led the team with 15 total points (6 two point baskets, 3 free throws) followed by freshman Abby Howerton with 12 total points (2 three point baskets, 3 two point baskets), freshman Annelie Wilson with 10 total points (5 two point baskets) and freshman Torey Tschida with 7 total points (1 three point basket, 2 two point

baskets. The Lady Mustangs are at Tri-Valley in Midvale on Thursday, January 21 for a conference game against the Titans, tip off is at 7:30 p.m. and at home on Saturday, January 23 against conference rivals the Garden Valley Wolverines. Tip off is at 6:00 p.m. Due to COVID-19 protocols those in attendance will be invited guests only. Fans can watch the livestream using the link on the Horseshoe Bend Mustang Athletics YouTube channel.



8th grader, Colby Swan (right), leaps to sink a shot during the Horseshoe Bend Middle School A team's win over the Treasure Valley Classical Academy Timberwolves at home on Thursday, January 14 while his teammate, 8th grader #20 Jack Bangle, looks on.

The Horseshoe Bend Mustang Middle School A team played their first game at home against the Treasure Valley Classical Academy Timberwolves on Thursday, January 14. 8th grader Colby Swan dominated on the court scoring 33 total points (16 two point baskets, 1 free throw). 7th grader Lukken March had 5 total points (1 three point basket, 1 two point basket, 1 free throw), 8th graders Trey Bauer

and Jack Bangle each had 4 total points (2 two point baskets), 6th grader Taylon Osorio had one 3 point basket, and 7th grader Madix Miller had one 2 point basket. The team plays at home on Thursday, January 21 at 4:15 against the Centennial Baptist Mustangs and with the B team on Thursday, January 27 at 4:15 against the Rolling Hills Public Charter School Tigers.

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## Garden Valley Boys' Basketball *Two Top Teams in 1A Matchup*



Hayden Elmore



Covy Kelly



Josh Gillespie



**GARDEN VALLEY** -- Garden Valley's varsity boys' basketball team is ranked #1 by idahosports.com in the 1ADII Division! On Friday night, January 15th, the two top ranked teams in the state squared off in the regular season. Garden Valley came out victorious against Dietrich (in Lincoln County, Idaho), but it wasn't without some drama, both teams had strong offenses and defenses. The Wolverines' high scorers, Covy Kelly and Josh Gillespie took it to the basket, averaging more than 20 points per a game. The score came down to the final seconds of the game, Garden Valley with 73 and Dietrich with 72. Time was set to expire in eleven seconds, that's when the Wolverines took the ball to the hoop with both Josh Gillespie and Devin Yearsley making two free throw shots, clinching the win for Garden Valley.

Their next game is scheduled for Saturday, January 23rd at 6 PM, at Horseshoe Bend High School. Due to COVID-19, fans can watch the livestream using the link on the Horseshoe Bend Mustang Athletics YouTube channel.

### Corban Fields receives academic scholarship to Culver-Stockton College

**CANTON, MO--** Congratulations to Corban Fields from Garden Valley, ID, on being accepted into Culver-Stockton College's incoming class for the fall 2021 semester.

Fields, a senior at Garden Valley Jr-Sr High School, also was awarded the President Scholarship, a \$13,000 per year scholarship for four years. This scholarship is awarded based upon academic credentials and is renewable provided the student remains in good academic standing.

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## BOISE COUNTY NOISE/DISORDERLY HOME ORDINANCE 2021-01

### PUBLIC NUISANCE ABATEMENT AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE:

Be it ordained by the board of county commissioners of Boise County, Idaho enact this ordinance by the authority conferred by article 12, section 2, Idaho Constitution, and sections 31-714, 31-801, Idaho Code. Its purpose is to provide for and further the safety, health, peace, good order, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of Boise County by providing a procedure for abating disorderly premises, conduct and loud or offensive noises within the County between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M. and six o'clock (6:00) A.M. (Ord. 331, 6-3-1997)

### Definitions

Definitions: The following words and phrases used in this section shall have the following meanings unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE:** Any beverage containing alcohol, including liquor, spirits, beer and wine.

**HOUSEHOLD OR PREMISES:** Any home, apartment, condominium, premises or other dwelling unit or meeting room or hall, including the yard and curtilage of such household or premises which are owned, rented, leased or under the control of the person or persons responsible for the party, regardless of whether such premises is occupied on a permanent or temporary basis, or merely occupied as a premises for a social function.

**KNOWINGLY:** Having a general knowledge of or reason to know, which warrants further inquiry or inspection.

**MINOR:** A person under the age of twenty one (21) years.

**PARTY:** A party, gathering or event or other assembly of persons for a social occasion or activity.

**PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PARTY:**

1. The person or persons in charge of the premises where the party takes place; and/or
2. The person or persons authorizing the use of the premises for the party; and/or
3. The person or persons who organized the party.

### Section 1 Noise Prohibition A. PROHIBITED ACTS:

Between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M. one day and six o'clock (6:00) A.M. the next day, it shall be unlawful for any person or business to make, cause, or allow loud or offensive noise by means of voice, musical instrument, horn, radio, loudspeaker, automobile, machinery, other sound amplifying equipment, domesticated animals, or any other means which disturbs the peace, quiet, and comfort of any reasonable person of normal sensitiveness residing in the area. Loud or offensive noise is that which is plainly audible within any residence or business, other than the source of the sound, or upon a public right-of-way or street at a distance of two hundred feet (200') or more from the source of said sound.

### B. EXEMPTIONS AND TEMPORARY WAIVERS:

1. Exemptions: This ordinance shall not apply to emergency vehicles, while acting in response to an emergency; airplanes and other FAA regulated aircraft; Road Equipment, organized sporting events; agricultural fairs; nor public displays of fireworks authorized and approved under chapter 26, title 39, Idaho Code.
2. Temporary Waivers: A person or entity may apply to the Board of Boise County Commissioners for a temporary waiver from the provisions of this chapter. Such application shall be submitted to the Board of Boise County Commissioners at least thirty (30) days in advance of the date of the activity or event seeking the waiver. As part of the application, the applicant shall notify property owners within three hundred feet (300') of the external boundaries of the lot or parcel on which the event or activity will be conducted of the event or activity. (Ord. 331, 6-3-1997; amd. Ord. 332, 6-26-1997; amd. Ord. 871, 8-22-2017; amd. Ord. 872, 9-12-2017)

### Section 2 Disorderly House or Premises A. PROHIBITED ACTS:

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to host a party, gathering or event on private property within any area of the County:

1. Which is disruptive to the public peace, health, safety or welfare due to the magnitude of the crowd, loud music or other noise, disturbances, unruly behavior by those attending the party, excessive traffic or destruction of property; or
2. Where a person under the age of twenty one (21) years is in possession of, is consuming or is under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and the person or persons responsible for the party knew or reasonably should have known that the person in possession of, consuming or under the influence of an alcoholic beverage is under the age of twenty one (21) years.

### Section 3 PENALTY:

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable as provided in section 18-113, Idaho Code as it may from time to time be amended and/or retitled. (Ord. 331, 6-3-1997; amd. Ord. 603, 1-30-2006).


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# LEGAL NOTICES

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**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING**

**LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

That the Boise County Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at the Garden Valley High School Multipurpose room 1053 Banks Lowman Rd Garden Valley ID, 83622 to hear the following applications: Craig Creek Cottages Conditional Use Permit and the continued deliberation on the Avimor Planned Community and proposed ordinance amendment. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Members of the public are encouraged to participate via the Zoom link which will be posted on the Boise County Planning and Zoning web page. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Planning & Zoning Office 208-392-2293.

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631 Chairman Stirm called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Stirm, Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Ward, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszcak, Sheriff Turner, Emergency Management Coordinator Showalter, Road & Bridge Superintendent Jones, Human Resources/Court Supervisor Schiffer. Regular minutes and the Official Emergency Meeting minutes from December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 were approved. An Idaho Department of Parks & Recreation request for reimbursement close out report was approved. The FCO's for the Basari Estates Subdivision amendment were approved. The purchase of a pickup from the Idaho Federal Surplus for the Road & Bridge department was approved. Resolution 2021-09 to amend the elections budget was adopted. Resolution 2021-10 to transfer an asset was adopted. Resolution 2021-11 to amend the budget for the Sheriffs' SMART grant was adopted. Resolution 2021-12 to extend the earthquake emergency declaration was adopted. Resolution 2021-13 for the unfunded mandate legislation was adopted. Resolution 2021-14 to commit General Fund cash reserves for future paving projects was adopted. The bills were approved. The County Vessel fund report and remittance form was approved. The FY2020 Indigent Defense financial assistance expenditure report was approved. One demand warrant was approved. Commissioner discussion & committee reports were discussed. Future agenda topics were reviewed & discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020-Miners' Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631 Chairman Stirm called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Stirm, Commissioner Jackson, Clerk Prisco, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszcak, Sheriff Turner, Emergency Management Coordinator Showalter, Human Resource Director Schiffer, Treasurer Turner, and Community Justice Administrator Leader. Absent: Commissioner Ward. Minutes for

Approved by Boise County Board of Commissioners on the 5<sup>th</sup>, day of January, 2021.

**BOARD OF BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**RYAN T. STIRM, Chairman**

**ALAN D. WARD, Commissioner**

**ROGER B. JACKSON, Commissioner**



**ATTEST:**  
  
**Mary T. Prisco, Clerk to Board**

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**NOTICE OF LETTING**

Idaho Project No. **C200002**, in Various Counties, Proposal No. **C200002**; for the work of **Applying herbicides to control vegetation along roadsides.**

Sealed Proposals will be received only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ADVERTISEMENT & AWARD until two o'clock p.m. on **February 2, 2021.**

For additional information contact the Contract Administrator:  
 Name: **Shawn Strong**  
 Phone: **208-830-3610**  
 Email: **Shawn.Strong@itd.idaho.gov**

Digital copies of the Plans, Proposals, and Specifications must be downloaded for a fee of \$15.00. **Bidders must appear on the plan holders list for their proposal to be accepted by the Department.** Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdninfo.com](mailto:info@questcdninfo.com) for assistance in downloading and working with this digital project information.

General Bidding information and Specifications may be obtained from the Idaho Transportation Department website at <http://itd.idaho.gov/business/>

This contract requires full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which protects persons from being denied the benefits of or excluded from participation in programs or activities; or subjected to discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, Limited English Proficiency or economic status. The Bidder is encouraged to utilize the goods and services of disadvantaged firms in accomplishing the tasks or providing the services of this agreement, and to provide equal opportunity to all sub-bidders and suppliers.

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Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 were approved. A reimbursement request for IDL was approved. A contract between M2 and Boise County was approved to finish the security on the County Buildings. A support letter for the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation grant was approved. Four demand warrants were approved. A department head & elected official meeting ensued. A continued public hearing for the Noise/Disorderly Home Ordinance ensued. Commissioner discussion & committee reports were discussed. Future agenda topics were reviewed & discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631 Chairman Stirm called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Stirm, Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Ward, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszcak, Sheriff Turner, Emergency Management Coordinator Showalter, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Treasurer Turner, Human Resources/Court Supervisor Schiffer. A purchase request of 2 snowmobiles and a trailer for the Sheriffs' Office was approved. A quote from Lumen for E911 software maintenance for the Sheriffs' Office was approved. A quote from CAI for a new fire wall at the Sheriffs' Office was approved. A tax cancellation request was approved. An IDPR Grant application to replace a truck in the Sheriffs' Vessel program was approved. Resolution 2021-15 to re-class the PA

budget was adopted. Resolution 2021-16 to re-class the P&Z budget was adopted. The FCO's for the Liebetau Subdivision Plat Vacation and amended plat was approved. Four demand warrants were approved. Mr. Brent Rolston discussed land management matters in Boise County with the Board. Ms. Jennifer Roark gave an update to the Board on the Public Defense Commission. A continuance of the public hearing for the Noise/Disorderly Home Ordinance ensued. The ordinance was adopted. An EMT class for EBCAD through Brock Encore Consulting was approved. The maps and deeds for the land swap between Boise County and Idaho City were approved and signed. Commissioner discussion & committee reports were discussed. Future agenda topics were reviewed & discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**CASE NO. CV08-21-6**

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 NEAL E. HAWKINS and GRACE E. HAWKINS Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named Decedents. All persons having claims against the Decedents or the Decedents' estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court. DATED this 18 day of January, 2021  
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 Attorney for Personal Representative

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

**65-24003**  
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 Date Filed: 12-09-2020  
 Place Of Use: DOMESTIC, HEATING  
 T08N R05E S6 L11(SESW)  
 Domestic use is for one home in Glen Eden Subdivision.

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 2/8/2021. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
 GARY SPACKMAN, Director

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# CLASSIFIEDS

**FREE TAX HELP:** Free income tax assistance and e-file starting February 1st 2021 sponsored by the IRS VITA Program. Information, drop off and collection, will be available at Idaho City Library, Horseshoe Bend Library and Garden Valley Library. For further information call 208 392-9934

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**SUPERVISING COURT CLERK - BOISE COUNTY**  
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**Qualified candidates will have previous experience managing other professionals;**  
**Experience:** Legal or court-specific experience is helpful but not required.

The deadline for submitting a resume and an application to the Clerk's Office is **January 29th, 2021 at 5:00 PM.** Applications available at: www.boisecounty.us or at the Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. You may also submit completed applications and resume, by email, to Clerk Mary Prisco at mprisco@co.boise.id.us. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices. (1/27)

**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. Submit Boise County employment application to mnewman@co.boise.id.us or mail to Boise County Road & Bridge Department, 39 Brownlee Road, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629. Pre-employment drug testing is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's preference in its hiring practices.

**Boise County Property Appraiser Position opening,** located in Idaho City, which is approximately a 45 minute drive from East Boise area. This is a full time position (40 hours/week) will perform a wide range of duties. Primary duties include performing on site property inspections and data entry. Minimum computer skills, attention to detail, ability to work in extreme weather conditions (includes walking and or hiking steep terrain), ability to handle difficult situations, ability to communicate clearly (written and oral), Valid Idaho Driver's License, and

High School Diploma or equivalent a must. Position will be paid \$14.00 per hour. To apply, submit to cjustszak@co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume. The start date is anticipated to be early January, but is somewhat negotiable.

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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.

**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.

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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled

**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 pickup is 100 Centerville Rd, Idaho City ID., 83631

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

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fications: 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.gvsd.net. Submit application to scorn@gvsd.net or at Garden Valley School Administration Office, 1053 Banks Lowman Rd., Garden Valley, Idaho.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## VFW Holds Annual Essay Contest

**IDAHO CITY** -- Hosted by the VFW, this year's Voice of Democracy 2020-2021 essay theme was a difficult topic in these troubling times: "Is this the country the founders envisioned?" The 1st place winner, **Bess Kaczmarek** wrote, "The problem that one faces when trying to state what the founding fathers thought America would be, is the fact that many of them did not agree at all on what America should be. They were about sixty people with wildly different views on just about everything. Where some wanted a strong central democracy, while others wanted a decentralized republic. Some fought to abolish slavery, others fought to keep it. Some wanted to have an industrial society, others wanted an agricultural one. These people rarely agreed on anything. My goodness, before the Declaration of Independence was even signed they couldn't decide if they were going to war or not! Anyways, for the sake of my overall sanity, we'll be taking things that most of the founding fathers could agree on, that people had the freedom to worship God, that people could fight back against a tyrannical [government], and most of all people had freedom."

She continued, "So, now

it's time to look at America now. At the moment, everything is pretty crazy. The split between the Republicans and the Democrats has never been so prominent, homophobia is rampant, there have been protests in all fifty states, riots and looting in many others, racism prominent in every piece of media now, and the plague has been politicized. That all sounds like it absolutely sucks, but there's also good things. So many American have united over a cause they can fight for. People are using their right to speak up against something they don't want in America. If people feel as if their government is being oppressive then they have a right to fight against it, and they have. People are fighting for their rights, our rights."

**Amelya Rigsby**, 3rd place winner for the VoD, wrote: "Eventually, we abolished slavery, gave women equal rights and created the America that our founding fathers wanted. However, in many ways, we failed at doing so. The founding fathers were against war and they didn't want to be involved in foreign affairs."



Student winners of the VFW essay contest were recognized on Tuesday morning, January 19th. Pictured (L-R): VFW Steve McCabe, Bess Kaczmarek (Voice of Democracy - 1st place local and 3rd place winner at District level), Kennedy Smith - Patriots Pen - 2nd place, Kendall Exon - 3rd place Patriots Pen, Amelya Rigsby - 3rd place VoD, Aiden Pilot - 1st place Patriot Pen, VFW Don Mitchell. Not pictured: Braeden Howard - 2nd place for Voice of Democracy. Photos provided by ICHS

"No nation could preserve its freedom in the midst of continual warfare," said by James Madison, the fourth president. Instead, the U.S. has been at war for 93 percent of the time since it was established."

The theme for the Patriot Pen essay contest for students, 6th thru 8th grade, was "What is Patriotism to Me?"

**Kennedy Smith** wrote: "Patriotism is not just fighting for your country but it's also taking pride in what you stand for, that supports your country. Even though many

people hold the values and expectations represented by the flag and the free country we live in, some people do not support Patriotism. Patriotism to me means that you have purity to have your life on the line, hardness for working in bad conditions, and justice for standing up for what you should."

**Aiden Pilot** wrote about America in his 1st place essay for Patriot Pen: "We are a beacon of light in the world for most. And, we as American citizens should be proud of that. We should show pride, thankfulness,

and love, all of which show patriotism toward this country, just as all the other generations once did."

**Kendall Exon** wrote: "Veterans have quite a lot of patriotism. They are serving the country, risking their lives for us. Not only are they taking time out of their lives just for us, but they are also going through tough trials during the process... We went to a cemetery in Oregon, bringing flags to stick next to the veteran's graves."

Each of these winners was presented with a certificate, medal, and a check.

## Baptist Church in Idaho City

By **Georgene Thomas**

**IDAHO CITY** -- Pastor Bussard and his wife Leah moved into the Idaho City area to lead the Community Baptist Church last spring. His first sermon was taught outside because of the COVID-19 restrictions. He and Leah Bussard have two sons and two daughters. They have ten grandchildren and will have their first great grandchild soon.

Raised in Eastern Oregon, he and his wife moved to Arlington, Texas, where he had his own business and preached as a lay minister for the Trinity Baptist church. He decided to pursue it further, so both he and his son, Tristan, attended four years at the Trinity Baptist Bible College and he preached as a Youth Minister for four years.

"Texas was very warm, hot, and humid," said Pastor Bussard,

"it was conservative but very large with concrete everywhere. Now, I live in pine trees and mountains; it's beautiful here. Idaho City is a laid back environment, and, therefore, I fit in. I'm laid back, and since I grew up in rural Oregon, this feels like home to me."

"As I spend hours with people here, I feel I am becoming a Shepherd. I can reach and teach better, because of the receptive individuals and this setting. I love it here in Idaho City, in this environment. I feel God has placed me and my wife here for a purpose," said Pastor Bussard.

He invites everyone to Sunday Services at: **The Community Baptist Church located at 15 Lodgepole Lane.**

**9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Morning Service  
1:00 Afternoon Service**



Pastor Bussard welcomes all to attend the church services held at the Community Baptist Church in Idaho City.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Garden Valley School and Lowman Elementary's Snow Day, Helpful Winter Driving Tips

By Jennifer Haney

**GARDEN VALLEY/LOWMAN** -- Garden Valley School and Lowman Elementary had a rare snow day on Wednesday January 13, 2021.

Snow, often heavy at times, fell the majority of the day, accumulating to up to one foot in many areas. Main roads stayed snow-covered until well into the next afternoon while many secondary roads are now an icy, snowy mess. This was exacerbated by the sudden warming on Thursday into the 40's. Spring is on the way but a distance off yet. We still have a few months of winter driving. Here are a few tips for driving

in adverse conditions.

- Slow down. Remember a speed limit is designed for the fastest safe speed in optimal (dry and clean roads) conditions during the daylight.

- Increase the space between you and other vehicles. Geico states that you should maintain at least 8-10 seconds between vehicles.

- Avoid sudden braking, down shift instead if possible. This makes the engine slow the wheels and reduces the risk of sliding.

- Remember the conditions higher in the mountains can be much worse than where you are. If traveling to or through

these areas, check conditions ahead of time. Also many secondary roads and Forest Service roads receive little to no maintenance.

- Stay home. If you do not need to go out when the weather is bad or predicted to be bad while you're out, reschedule if you can. This is being safe and considerate to yourself and others on the road.

The snow offers unparalleled beauty and an opportunity for reflection and appreciation that we live in such an amazing place. Be safe out there so we can enjoy many more winters to come.



Snow covers Highway 21 in Lowman during the snowstorm.



The Boise National Forest near Highway 21 in Lowman.

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Snowy woods in Lowman.

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Ice chunks flow down the South Fork of the Payette.

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