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## THE VOICE OF BOISE COUNTY

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### A Garden Valley Tradition Sends Wishes into the Sky

By Janet Juroch

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- A New Year's Eve tradition in Garden Valley is the lighting of the lanterns in Weilmunster Park, sponsored by the Garden Valley Chamber of Commerce. Whether viewers were new to the event or had participated many times before, the sight of lanterns making their way in the cold evening sky, drifting with wishes each year is a sight to behold. In the park there is a sense of excitement as a lantern rises, and voices often are heard saying “ooo” and “ahh”. Seen from many vantage points across the valley, the tradition is a Garden Valley favorite.

The annual event occurs at the park every New Year's Eve. Friends and families, young and old, gather to write a prayer or a wish on the paper lantern to send off with the hope that the wish will come true. Many people this year say this was a send-off of the year 2020, putting it in the past.

Melanie Pope Stepp said, “It was awesome this year. It started at 6pm with great weather. Lots of people in attendance.” Melanie wanted to be certain

that credit was given to Scott Leslie for always providing the numerous bonfires and keeping everyone's lanterns lit with his “handy dandy torch”. And, to keep with the celebration, some low-level fireworks were sent off as well.

The lanterns are all biodegradable down to the bamboo frames. A small candle is lit to provide just enough heat for the lanterns to take to the skies. With calm winds, the lanterns



George Day, 87, at the lighting of the lanterns on New Year's Eve.



went up in a vertical stream this year. The hundreds of lanterns floated silently upwards, seeming to just disappear into the dark atmosphere as the minutes went by.

The Garden Valley Chamber of Commerce uses this event as a fundraiser to provide scholarships for the Garden Valley Senior High School. Students who earn the scholarship must be able to show community involvement.

Photos (left) by Melanie Pope Stepp. Photo (above) by Linda Ruppel, DDS

### Snow Plows are Pushing Through in Boise County

Submitted by the Boise County Road Department

**BOISE COUNTY** -- With wintertime conditions upon us, the Boise County Road and Bridge Department urges drivers to please use caution, especially on curves and shaded areas, and to watch for rocks on the roadways. As we all know, the weather and road conditions can change in a very short time.

Pay special attention to all “Chain-up” advisories and observe “No Parking” signs on county roads. Vehicles parked on Boise County Roads not only interfere with snow plowing, sanding, and emergency

response vehicles, but are also a hazard to the traveling public. Per **RESOLUTION #2019-38 BOISE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL POLICY**, the Boise County Road Department will contact law enforcement for the ticketing and or towing of any vehicles illegally parked.

The primary efforts are on clearing travel ways and **Boise County will not be responsible for the berm of snow left in driveways due to the plowing action of a snowblade. Boise County snow plow operators will report incidents of residents or**

businesses pushing snow from private property onto or across Boise County's roadways. This activity endangers the traveling public as well as snow plow operators and is a violation of Idaho Code § 18-3907. The Sheriff will, at his discretion, either issue a warning or citation at the request of the snow plow operator.

**RESOLUTION #2019-38** is available on the Boise County website [www.boisecounty.us](http://www.boisecounty.us) or contact the Boise County Road & Bridge Department at 793-2380.



The Boise County Road Dept. urges drivers to use caution during the winter. Snow plows' primary efforts are to clear travel ways and they are not responsible for the berm of snow left in driveways due to plowing efforts. Photo by Eileen Capson

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**BOISE COUNTY****New Year's Day Fun at Steamboat Gulch in Idaho City**

Steamboat Gulch historic sledding hill.

Photos by Eileen Capson

The historic sledding hill has several runs and has been open for the winter break. They will continue to be open on the weekends, Mondays, and Wednesdays. Come and plan to spend the day. There are places to build a fire, porta potties, and trash receptacles. Bring the sleds or tubes and have some good family fun at Steamboat Gulch, located north of Idaho City on the right, just look for the sign.

Join us for our annual Christmas tree lighting!

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## Garden Valley Senior & Social Center News

By Cathy Garner

We are planning and hoping for a very productive and happy NEW Year in 2021 at the GV Senior Center! To start the new year off, as mentioned in our last article, the State of Idaho has approved our applications for some community nutrition programs and a senior 'quality of life' assistance program. These programs are focused on providing support for our senior community members who are living on a limited income and whose life sustenance needs are not being fully met.

**NUTRITION Programs:** The state-funded nutrition programs involve both the distribution of packed food boxes and prepared hot meals. We were able to initiate this community service in December 2020 and distributed a total of 58 boxes that month, which served 173 people! In addition to the food boxes, we are almost ready to announce the start-up of our **"Grab & Go" hot meal service**. We need to get just a few more things in place before we can make that announcement. So please stay tuned and **keep an eye on our website for this**

**announcement.**

**SENIOR ASSISTANCE Programs:** The GVSC has been approved to pilot the state funded 'Consumer Direct' senior assistance initiative. If you are a local senior (age 60+) and have a 'quality of life' need, WE CAN HELP! The need could be just about anything! **Do you need a little extra money to pay someone to help you get things done that are a bit of a struggle?** These things are identified as a 'quality of life' needs and include: snow removal, wood hauling, housekeeping, minor home repairs, shopping, transportation, temporary respite care (to give the fulltime caregiver a rest), ...and the list goes on and on! If you (or someone you know are 60+, has a 'quality of life' need, and the ability to keep accurate records of your purchases, you qualify for this program! We must get our list submitted to the state right away and are limited in how many we can register at any given time; so, **HURRY and get on the list NOW** by contacting us at the GV Senior Center to get started with the registration

process or for more information.

If you (or someone you know) has a **nutritional need** or has a **senior (age 60+) 'quality of life' need**, PLEASE give us a call: (208) 462-3943, email us at: [info@gvseniorcenter.org](mailto:info@gvseniorcenter.org), or go to our website: <https://www.gvseniorcenter.org> and use the online **CONTACT US** form. Also NOTE that in addition to what the GVSC can provide, the local Food Pantry located at the Calvary Chapel church is well-established and ready to help with any food insecurities. For more information, please contact Toni Palmiotto at 462-6929 or Debbie Updike at 462-6064 or visit their website: <http://www.cc-gardenvalley.com/food-bank>

Also, mark your calendars for our next GVSC Board of Directors meeting scheduled for January 12, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. Additionally, in February, we will begin a FREE Tax Preparation Service at the GV Senior Center. Please contact us and keep an eye on our website for additional information.

# BOISE COUNTY

## Boise County Sheriff's Incident Log

*Transcribed by Eileen Capson*

**12/19/2020 – Saturday**  
 9:02 Medical – Seizure  
 10:05 Wanted Subject – Arrested  
 9:30 Slide Off – Jeep in the ditch with four men standing around it.  
 0:31 Information – Someone got into the well house and the wires have been swapped around.  
 10:32 Trespass – Female inside residence has been told not to be there.  
 12:15 Accident Vehicle – Hit a few elk last night on the way to Stanley. Damage to vehicle, but still drivable.  
 11:03 Slide Off – States that a delivery vehicle has slid off the road.  
 14:08 Medical – Female is not responding properly  
 14:40 Accident Recreational – Wife was tubing downhill and hit another adult pretty hard when coming down and is afraid to move her.  
 12:43 Citizen Complaint – States that parking attendant hired through an agency showed up intoxicated and is now becoming aggressive with people who are parking.  
 13:10 Suspicious Vehicle – Ford F250 driving around in neighborhood.  
 18:02 Male having chest pains and hands and fingers are going numb.  
 20:23 911 Hang Up – Pocket dial from someone at Bogus.  
 19:47 Suicidal Subject –

Other agency  
 20:18 Citizen Complaint – Concerned about a prowler  
 21:16 Malicious Injury – Male roommate pointed rifle at her with a flashlight. He broke her camera.  
**12/20/2020**  
 10:42 Road Hazard – Rock too big to move by hand in road.  
 12:15 911 Hang Up – Pocket Dial  
 13:59 Death Notification  
 18:27 Lost Property – Accidentally left pink and white striped Victoria Secret bag with clothes in Senior Center Parking lot yesterday.  
 18:59 Road Hazard – Rock about 5 feet in diameter in the middle of the road.  
 21:31 Abandoned Vehicle – Daughter's alternator went out and will pick up car tomorrow.  
 21:47 Threats – States that someone made threats towards another individual.  
**12/21/2020**  
 0:48 Information – Individual is wondering what to do for Scoliosis.  
 7:05 Traffic – Big yellow Ryder truck traveling on HWY 55 without lights  
 11:15 Medical – Female with difficulty breathing  
 12:43 Health and Welfare – Child abuse and neglect  
 12:48 Welfare Check – Hasn't heard from brother since

he moved 6 weeks ago.  
 12:18 Information – Wants to know how she can keep an individual from coming onto her property and needs a deputy to call her.  
 14:21 Information – Puppy mill and horse abuse  
 12:48 Trespass – States someone has moved onto her property in a motorhome and they are not to be there.  
 16:20 Health and Welfare – Worried about one of their parents and would like a welfare check.  
 22:44 Trespass – States neighbor trespassed on property  
**12/22/2020**  
 0:22 Road Hazard – Black ice on HWY 55 Horseshoe Bend hill.  
 8:38 Slide Off – Republic garbage truck slid off the road.  
 11:37 Suspicious Vehicle – Silver minivan in neighbor's driveway.  
 12:21 Animal – Hit deer on highway  
 11:17 Motorist Assist – Subaru broke down in lane of travel.  
 21:19 Medical Unknown – States she fell, then husband fell on top of her.  
 22:04 Animal – Her dog ran away at her parent's house in Garden Valley. Is micro-chipped and wearing a blue collar. Red/white Brittany dog named Beni.

**12/23/2020**  
 1:52 Lewd Conduct Under 16 – Status pending  
 11:46 Accident – States that her son was just in an accident with two vehicles, injuries unknown.  
 13:58 Accident – Two vehicle accident about 1 mile from Bogus Resort with no injuries.  
 19:02 Reckless – Toyota is failing to maintain lanes and driving erratically.  
 20:40 Disturbing the Peace – States there is a snowmobile driving up and down the road.  
 22:06 Unfounded – States that there was an object that fell from the sky and crashed into the mountain.  
**12/24/2020**  
 10:56 Medical – Male has fallen next to his car  
 12:34 Reckless – BMW going 90 – 95 MPH  
 13:39 Accident Vehicle  
 16:46 Traffic Stop – Racing on public highway  
 17:07 Property Damage – Driver's side car door has dent  
 16:22 Slide Off – Pickup in ditch at Harris Creek Summit  
 20:17 Suicidal Subject  
 20:07 Information – States he slid his snowmobile off the

edge of the trail about two miles up from Mores Creek Summit. Will come back tomorrow.  
 23:13 Domestic - Arrested  
**12/25/2020**  
 0:17 911 Hang Up – Redialed number and stated they were trying to set up new phone and it dialed 911.  
 0:20 Break In – State that she thinks someone is breaking into her house.  
 7:42 911 Hang Up – Pocket dialed and no emergency  
 7:04 Accident – 1 vehicle, Dodge Avenger with gun in the back seat.  
 12:59 Reckless – Audi keeps driving off the road on the highway.  
 15:09 Agency Assist – 1 in custody for fighting  
 19:44 Welfare Check – Concerned that she hadn't heard from the individual all day.  
 22:14 Animal – Two Pitbulls found  
 22:58 Overdue Person – Family overdue/ May be in Lucky Peak or Spring Shores area. Emailed information to all patrol.  
 15:00 Arrest in Boise County by Other Agency – Ada County warrant for arrest.

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# BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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**December 29, 2020**

**Present:** Commissioners Ryan Stirm and Roger Jackson  
**Absent:** Commissioner Alan Ward

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Closed session per personnel. [Time 9:03am to 9:34am] Chairman Stirm said coming back into session that there was no action required.

**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** None

**MINUTES:** A motion was made to accept the minutes from Dec. 22.

**DEPARTMENTAL ISSUES:**

**ASSESSOR:** Chris Juszczak said, "This was the first time I've ever seen this happen. The title company transferred the ownership of an incorrect piece of land – it's a very common last name – and when we mailed out to the new owners that their land was previously a timber exemption, 'If you wish to continue with it, please apply.'" An application was not received back, "only to find out that the wrong piece of land was transferred a few months ago. The rightful owner never got the assessment notice, because it got sent to the incorrect owner." The difference was about \$4,000. Commissioner Jackson made a motion for a tax cancelation in the amount of \$4,164.

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS:** Chairman Stirm made a motion for the reimbursement for the Clear Robie/ Clear Creek Project (forest mitigation work) in the amount of \$3,687.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:** Bob Showalter is coordinating the vaccinations and logistic issues. He asked about working with Central District Health to obtain COVID-19 vaccinations for the county employees and the general public. Chairman Stirm advised, "Keep your eye on it, don't really move on it until we know more. Just because that main timeframe can move either direction and that time incorporates a different Board." CDH

has asked Emergency Manager Showalter to coordinate for Boise County and Stirm agreed that that was his job. The commissioner told him to keep an eye on it and plan on it going forward, and will be directly involved.

**IDAHO DEPT. OF RECREATION:** A letter of support was discussed for a grant to obtain more snowmobile signs for trails and issues. A motion was said to sign the Dept. of Rec. support letter with the U.S. Forest Service.

**DEMAND WARRANTS:** Commissioner Jackson made a motion to pay Torch Fire in the amount of \$4,997 for fire mitigation work for the Bogus Project.

**INDIGENT EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Exempt records closed session. [Time 9:49am to 9:59am] Chairman Stirm motioned to approve the non-medical expenditure from a funeral chapel.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Regarding "1A". [Time 10am to 10:27am] Stirm said, "No action required."

**EMERGENCY MANAGER:** Showalter discussed a Boise County Mitigation Plan. "If you have a hazard in your Hazard Mitigation Plan that's listed, then you can get grant money through FEMA." He stated that it opens the door for grant money for projects.

He's looking at road surveys for Lowman. "A lot of good stuff happening," the emergency manager said.

He spoke regarding an Environmental Historical Preservation packet from the State regarding a Packer John project [other topics muffled by mask]. "We should be in line to get that project completed."

Showalter is concerned about public safety while snowmobiling, and that there are a lot of people up from the valley.

**FORESTER:** [Mask muffled] Trinia Richardson is applying for a grant. Showalter said that she has all the training and qualifications that she'll need when he retires to become

the emergency manager.

**ASSESSOR:** Juszczak said at this time of the year, they are looking at sales of property. They have one open position in their office. "Just our normal stuff, we're always chasing our tail. Right now it's start looking at numbers, what things are selling for." He said the amount of sales are up about 80 compared to last year, not quite 1% of the county has sold.

**SHERIFF:** Scott Turner said, "Things have definitely not slowed down." There have been a lot of search and rescues. Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue [volunteer group] has had some leadership changes and they are not wanting to respond. They have no equipment. Sheriff Turner stated that if they have a technical rescue that requires ropes, or a lost person where they don't know where they're at, they don't have any interest in it outside of that. Boise County Sheriff's Office doesn't have all the equipment either. The snowmobile grant did not come through. Clerk Prisco stated that there were funds available for search and rescue in the budget. Commissioner Jackson was pretty sure that Title 3 funds could be used for search and rescue on forest lands. Clerk Prisco said there would need to be a public notice to use those funds.

An auxiliary within the Sheriff's Department of volunteers for search and rescue was discussed. Sheriff Turner is looking into the policies and procedures like they have in Elmore

County, "because we do have a lot of volunteers in the county that want to help, *that have the means to help.*"

**TREASURER:** Gina Turner said their office has collected about \$5.5 million dollars this month. "We sent out 11,000 tax bills and all but 1,600 paid their first half. Pretty good, considering I kinda thought that maybe people wouldn't pay them." Commissioner Stirm said that's impressive with COVID.

**JUVENILE JUSTICE:** [muffled by mask] Amanda Leader said they started a new project and touched on many other topics.

**TIRE PROJECT:** The trailers are loaded and ready to go. A bond with Oregon needs to be signed.

**PROSECUTOR:** Strong said they have a parttime position that was recently filled. "Just staying busy with all the cases and they keep pushing back jury trials." There is a massive backlog of trials.

**CLERK:** Mary Prisco said she had been working on campaign finance and will be reminding those who ran about their filing date.

Clerk Prisco addressed how the county employees could do some added work and/or training to help the county get a better rate on their insurance coverage.

Showalter suggested an employee incentive performance program.

**PUBLIC HEARING - NOISE AND DISORDERLY HOME ORDINANCE:** [Continued from last week] There

were no public comments. Prosecutor Strong recapped that the noise had to be heard from at least 100 feet away, and there was some discussion about more or less distance. There was a restitution issue. Nothing had been adopted as of yet. Commissioner Jackson pointed out that the distance was only from the commissioners' room to the courthouse. Sheriff Turner said he was good with 300 or 500 feet. Chairman Stirm said this came about with Air B&Bs and rented parties. The sheriff was concerned that they take up resources and officers don't have the ability to take action on this. He added an example of common sense and discretion, hearing a noise from half a mile away. Commissioner Jackson suggested 200 feet. Sheriff Turner said you could hear people talking around a campfire at 500 feet, but there are other factors that come into play. It would need to form a violation in order for them to take action. The prosecutor indicated that there were time restraints between 11pm and 6am. A variance can be requested for gatherings and/or events in the county.

The commissioners made a change of 200 feet or more from the source of said sound. The topic of restitution was discussed and misdemeanor charges. There is an inherent restitution. Commissioners deleted the restitution as part of the ordinance. The ordinance has been tabled for signature until next week, effective February 1, 2021.



Redtailed hawk keeping a close eye on the people at Montour wetland preserve, located between Emmett and Horseshoe Bend. Photo by Marjolein Lolkema

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## New Year's Day Yummy Traditions

By Jennifer Haney

**BOISE COUNTY** -- Something that truly makes the United States a great country and different from most others is that we are the Great Melting Pot. We are a country of Natives and Immigrants. Many of us have ancestors that have been in this country for many generations, some that have only recently arrived and some that have been here since time began. As a result of this wonderful diversity, we have developed many cultural traditions for each holiday, New Year's Day being no exception! Enjoying this color of our small county, *The Idaho World* set out to inquire into many people's traditions of food on New Year's Day. Many people often have sauerkraut. This tradition has roots in Pennsylvania Dutch culture. It is probable that this tradition had spread so well due to the fact that early Americans did not have many fresh vegetables to eat in the winter. Fermenting cabbage (to become sauerkraut) was a common method of food preservation. Thus sauerkraut was available. With sauerkraut many people have pork of some sort. Folklore states this is to bring good luck because a pig roots forward instead of scratches back such as a chicken or turkey. Another common traditional food is Collard greens and black-eyed peas. This is customarily the dish

of Southerners and families in the area that have southern roots. My family always stated the greens were for money and the black-eyed peas were pennies (flavored with some hog jowl for the pork). This practice originated with the slaves of the south. Greens were a late crop and black-eyed peas are dried thus making both dishes possible available on New Year's Day. A variation of black-eyed peas and rice that some people eat for the holiday is Hoppin' John. Hoppin' John is rice, black-eyed peas (or field peas), smoked pork, and onions. Maybe your family has enchiladas verde. Corn or flour tortillas are rolled around a filling (often chicken, cheese, and bean) and covered with a fresh green (verde) salsa sauce. Maybe you have Three Sisters Soup and fry bread. This soup is a warm marrying

of beans, corn, and squash (the three sisters), a perfect dish on a cold New Year's Day. A few other recipes friends and neighbors mentioned were chicken wings, prime rib, or a stir-fry of unbroken noodles. Rice or mashed (or is it smashed?) potatoes, lentils and buttered bread regularly accompany all of these dishes. We are a country of such color and diversity that we have joined traditions, cultures, and bloodlines to form a culture all our own. *The Idaho World* celebrates this wonderful diversity that makes us all unique and hopes that, whatever your New Year's Day traditions are, the new year will be a healthy, prosperous and peaceful one for all.

If you have a tradition you would like to share I would love to hear from you! Email Jennifer at [Jennifer@idaho-world.com](mailto:Jennifer@idaho-world.com)



Megan Spencer and her family have tamales or tacos and homemade pickled carrots.



Nathan Dearing's tradition is cabbage and stuffed green peppers. Photos by Jennifer Haney



Megan Spencer's homemade pickled carrots.



Paris Ham's family presents their traditional New Year's Day meal on festive (and easy to clean up) plates.

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## Beef Industry Explored

**BOISE COUNTY** -- Kyle Willey, 13, of Garden Valley was selected as the winner for the Monte See Memorial Heifer Legacy Project. The essay contest was recently held for 4-H and FFA members of Gem and Boise County. On December 12<sup>th</sup>, he was presented with a shiny new belt buckle and a young calf named Miss Frankie. Kyle will be required to work with the heifer and tend to her needs, and will prepare her to be shown at the 2021 Gem/Boise County Fair. Later in 2022, Kyle will again show her at the fair as a cow-calf pair.

The essay contest was held

by the University of Idaho Extension and was open to children entering grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> in the fall of 2020, and there was no previous beef project experience required. This year's essay question asked: **How has COVID-19 impacted the beef industry?**

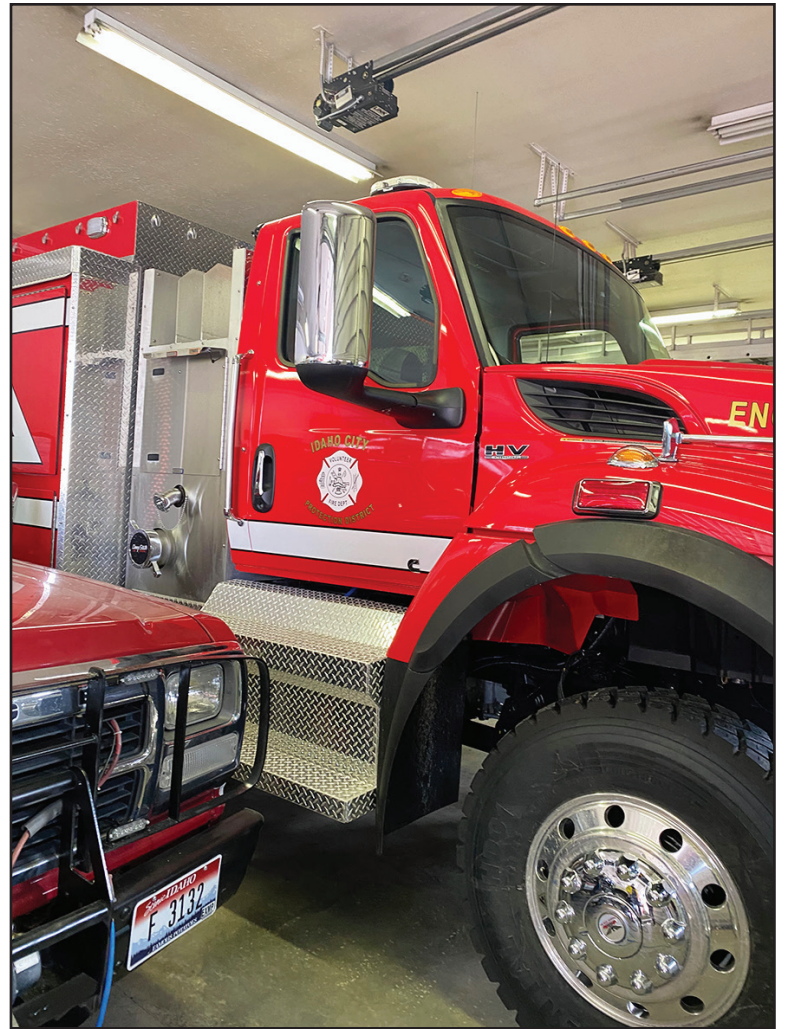
Kyle wrote in his opening paragraph: "The COVID-19 pandemic has been a main topic, controversy, and frustration to the world for the majority of 2020. The overwhelming effects of COVID-19 on the US beef industry have been felt worldwide. While the beef production industry represents the largest portion of American

agriculture, the beef industry was not immune to the secondary effects of the coronavirus and faced many issues due to the pandemic." Regarding the beef food supply chain, his research reflected that billions of dollars in revenue had been lost, which would likely have an impact on the industry for years to come. "Additionally, the United States exports 70 to 75% of its beef produced to Japan, South Korea, Canada, and Mexico. With restaurants shut down worldwide, countries that the US beef industry normally exports to were no longer purchasing products in the quantity seen normally. They no longer needed the amount of beef they were previously purchasing to meet current demand in their own countries."

According to Kyle's mom, Lisa, Miss Frankie has become more gentle and tame. "He is doing a really amazing job with her. She just loves him!" Kyle had the opportunity to pick Frankie out of five or six heifer calves. He will have the help of the project committee and seasoned 4-H leaders to help with each step of the way.

He wrote in his concluding

## NEW FIRE TRUCK



A new 2021 fire truck arrived in Idaho City in December; however, there are a few added necessities that it needs prior to being ready to roll out for an emergency. The truck, received through a generous grant, was intended to be completed in July, but due to COVID-19 that date was pushed out. It now has the Idaho City decals and will replace an old 1970s military fire truck. Fire Chief

Terry Teeter explained that the department has never had a new truck and the others were getting harder and harder to repair.

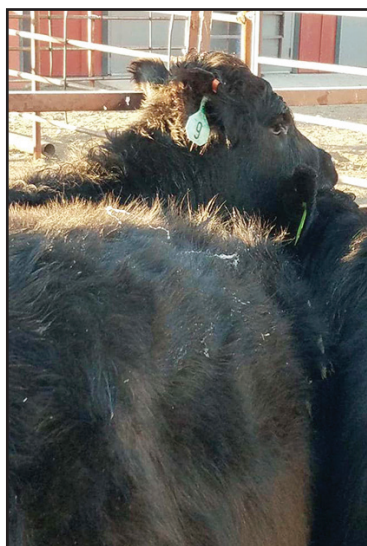
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Dan Hinman (cattle producer that donated Frankie) and essay winner Kyle Willey.

*Photos provided by Lisa Willey*



Miss Frankie



Kyle pictured with his parents, producer, and board members.

*Photos provided by Lisa Willey*

paragraph, "As producers, it is our responsibility to make sure there are no gaps in the supply chain and that consumers will be satisfied with quality meat that is raised ethically and humanely."

When Kyle Willey was asked about his accomplishment, he responded: "Monte See was a great supporter of 4-H and it is exciting that I am the first person to have the opportunity to participate in this project. I am appreciative of the many people who worked to make this opportunity possible!"

~Your Local Agent~  
**Terry Peterson**  
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# BOISE COUNTY

## Governor Little Changes Stage 2 Stay Healthy Plan for High School Athletics



Junior Bennett Thurman (center) blocks on defense during a varsity home game against the Cascade Ramblers on December 15. The Mustangs took the 1A Longpin Division loss 56-64. Also pictured: Senior Hunter Howerton (left) and sophomore Blayne Meyer (right)  
Photo by Tracy Koslosky

By Tracy Koslosky  
**HORSESHOE BEND** -- On Wednesday, December 30th Idaho Governor Brad Little updated the Rebound Idaho Stage 2 Stay Healthy plan for High School athletics. The revision addressed the number of athlete participants, athletic personnel, and spectators allowed at gatherings for winter sports. The order also indicated that health orders issued by school districts that are "more stringent" than the revised order would remain valid. The new order makes it possible for schools to allow two spectators per athlete from both home and away teams. The previous order limited schools to no more than ten spectators in attendance. Horseshoe Bend School District Superintendent Dennis Chesnut has taken the position that the plan would not work for small schools such as Horseshoe Bend High School. The problems arise when more than one team is participating in a competition (Junior Varsity, Girls, and Varsity teams). The Horseshoe Bend gymnasium has seating on one side only and as such teams that are waiting for games or have completed games would need to sit on the fan side bleach-

ers, making physical distancing very difficult to maintain. Chesnut has indicated that as a compromise the school will now allow two fans per team member but only home team fans will be allowed in attendance. It seems as though other 1A Long Pin Division schools will follow suit. Under the new rules the Mustang Varsity Basketball team will host the Victory Charter Vipers on Tuesday, January 5 and the Idaho City Wildcats on Thursday, January 7 (tip off times at 7:30 p.m.) before traveling to New Meadows on Tuesday, January 12 to take on the Meadows Valley Mountaineers at 7:30 p.m. Fans can watch home games by following the link on the Horseshoe Bend Mustang Athletic Facebook page.

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## Mountain Life Ministries

**IDAHO CITY** -- If you've been in Idaho City in the last few months you probably have seen some new activity at The Boise Basin Mercantile building (The Merc). It has a new owner, new management, and their first tenant occupying some of the space.

Pam and Brent Adamson

bought the Merc in August, and they say there were two reasons. They appreciate history and wanted to be a part of preserving this great building for future use. And they were looking for a home for Mountain Life Ministries.

Mountain Life has been meeting at the Sarsaparilla for

the last several years, but the space negated the opportunity to continue with their thrift store. So now, the church has some space and items for the thrift store are starting to come in. The thrift store is a work in progress; but if you have a need for something, let them know and they may have what you need. They meet at 10:00 every Sunday morning so stop in for great Bible study, communion, and coffee or tea in an historic setting.

The building is a project on many levels -- leaky roof, leaky plumbing, scattered electrical, and soft foundation spots. Oh, and propane line leaks and resident bats--all things not surprising in a building that is a century and a half old. A 501 (c) (3) non-profit is managing the building and will be seeking grants to help fund the needed work to make the building stable and direct all rental and other income to the work of preserving the building.

Come visit anytime you see the doors open and we'll show you around.



A historic building in Idaho City will be the new home for Mountain Life Ministries.  
Photo by Brent Adamson

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Mule deer in Garden Valley

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# LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
That the Boise County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 1:15 P.M. in the Commission Chambers in Idaho City regarding a Partial Plat amendment for the Flowing Springs Ranch Subdivision, in the Robie Creek 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 December 30<sup>th</sup> 2020, January 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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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 inter-

ested 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.

Published in the Idaho World on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
The City of Horseshoe Bend will hold a public hearing on January 20, 2021 for the purpose of discussing the water/sewer rate study conducted by Jeremy Piersol and the raising of water/sewer rates. The Horseshoe Bend City Council will hear public testimony and written testimony from citizens at that time. A copy of the water/sewer study is on the City website at Horseshoe Bend Idaho.org. The public hearing will be held on January 20, 2021 at 7:00pm at Horseshoe Bend City Hall 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho. We ask that written testimony be submitted to City Hall no later than January 19, 2021 to City of Horseshoe Bend, P.O. Box 246, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629.

Published in the Idaho World on 1/6 and 1/13/2021.

**Unclaimed Property Notice**  
Why would anyone have unclaimed money? Unclaimed money consists of forgotten bank accounts, refund checks, utility deposits, wages, tax refunds and more. The Idaho State Treasurer's Unclaimed Property Division acts as a consumer protection agency to ensure forgotten funds are returned to their rightful owners. Check online for your name at YourMoney.Idaho.gov.

Published in the Idaho World on January 6, 2021.

FY 2020 Annual Road and Street Financial Report		
Published per Idaho Code 40-708, the City of Horseshoe Bend certifies the following annual report to the State Controller, accounting for monies apportioned to the City from the Highway Distribution Account, including taxes and fees imposed on fuel and motor vehicles:		
Beginning balance as of October 1, 2019		0
<b>Local Funding Sources:</b>		
Property tax levy (for roads, streets and bridges)		0.00
Fund transfers		0.00
<b>State Funding Sources:</b>		
Highway user revenue		34,766.49
Sales Tax/Revenue Sharing		5,510.52
Grant		0.00
<b>Federal Funding Sources:</b>		
<b>Total Receipts:</b>		
		40,277.01
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
Grant		0.00
Patching		0.00
Chip sealing		4,356.00
Snow removal		0.00
Grading/blading		2,768.37
Equipment maintenance		2,515.66
Salaries & Benefits		16,465.14
Street lighting		7,544.49
Fuel, supplies		2,127.35
Signs		0.00
Equipment purchase		4,500.00
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>		
		40,277.01
<b>Receipts over Disbursements:</b>		
		0.00
<b>Funds obligated for specific future projects</b>		
		0.00
<b>Funds retained for general funds and operations</b>		
		0.00
<b>Ending balance on September 30, 2017</b>		
		0
<b>Future Projects &amp; Reserve Descriptions</b>		
1. Address drainage on City Streets	2023	60,000.00
2. River Avenue ROW and overlay	2024	550,000.00
3. Sidewalks are being discussed		
HB312 Revenue		
Total amount of Highway User Revenue from HB312		8,212.76
		8,212.76
Chip seal, grading, weed spraying		8,212.76
		0
	remaining	0

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

65-24007  
LEIGH WARD  
JAN WARD  
126 WARM SPRINGS RD  
GARDEN VALLEY, ID 83622-5076  
Point of Diversion SENSW  
S33 T10N R04E BOISE County  
Source SPRINGS Tributary  
WARM SPRINGS CREEK  
Use: HEATING 01/01 to 12/31  
0.34 CFS Total Diversion:  
0.34 CFS  
Date Filed: 12-17-2020  
Place Of Use: HEATING  
T10N R04E S33 NESW

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/WRAApplicationResults/>. 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 1/25/2021. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
GARY SPACKMAN, Director

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**SUMMARY OF THE CITY OF IDAHO CITY SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE NO. 362:** The City of Idaho City, Idaho, hereby gives notice of the adoption of Idaho City Ordinance No. 362, the City of Idaho City Subdivision Ordinance: (1) creating a new Title 12 of the Idaho City Code to adopt subdivision regulations pursuant to the authority of the Local Land Use Planning Act; (2) setting forth procedures for obtaining approval of subdivisions proposed within the city, and providing for administration and appropriate public hearings and involvement; (3) Establishing design and public improvement standards for all proposed subdivisions; (4) addressing issues and concerns raised by various forms of special development subdivisions; and (5) providing that the Ordinance will be effective upon publication of this summary. The full text of the summarized Ordinance No. 362 is available at the City of Idaho City Hall, 511 Main Street, Idaho City, Idaho 83631 in the office of the City Clerk.

**ORDINANCE NO. 362 SUMMARY CERTIFICATION.** The undersigned City of Idaho City legal advisor, having reviewed Ordinance No. 362 and the summary for Ordinance No. 362, believes the

summary of Ordinance No. 362 is true and complete and that it provides adequate notice to the public of the identity and principal provisions of the ordinance.

Richard Linville, Idaho City Attorney

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Fri.  
8am - 9pm  
Sat.  
8am - 10pm  
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Fri.  
12am - Close  
Sat. & Sun.  
10am - Close  
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With everything that is still going on due to the COVID-19, we are following CDC guidelines and we encourage everyone to still do the social distancing.  
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**City of Crouch  
Annual Road and Street Financial Report  
Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2020**

Beginning Balance as of October 1, Previous Year.....	\$713.00
<b>Receipts</b>	
<b>LOCAL FUNDING SOURCES</b>	
Interest Income .....	\$93.00
All other Local receipts or transfers in .....	\$00.00
<b>STATE FUNDING SOURCES</b>	
Highway user Revenue .....	\$8003.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>\$8003.00</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
<b>ROUTINE MAINTENANCE</b>	
Reconstruction/Replacement/Rehabilitation.....	\$0.00
Snow Removal .....	\$2,400.00
Equipment Lease .....	0.00
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	
Administrative Salaries and Expenses .....	\$2000.00
<b>OTHER</b>	
Street Lighting .....	\$1,600.00
Professional Services .....	\$245.00
Portable toilet.....	\$1200.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....</b>	<b>\$7445.00</b>
Receipts over Disbursements .....	\$ 651.00
Other Adjustments .....	\$0.00
<b>CLOSING BALANCE .....</b>	<b>\$ 1364.00</b>
Funds obligated for specific future projects.....	\$ 1364.00
Funds retained for general funds and .....	\$0.00
<b>ENDING BALANCE .....</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Dated January 6, 2021	
E. S. Becker/City Clerk	
Robert Powell/Mayor	

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**HELP WANTED:**

**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](http://www.boisecounty.us), or call (208)793-2380. Submit Boise County employment application to [mnewman@co.boise.id.us](mailto: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 (in-

cludes 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 [cjuszczak@co.boise.id.us](mailto:cjuszczak@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.

**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](http://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**

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**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

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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

**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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Call Doug at 208-283-0799.

**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](http://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.**

**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.

**Horseshoe Bend Pantry** is open on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, located at the WICAP building from 10-2. Food boxes are prepacked and delivered to cars..no choices until further notice.

**Event space available for rent Horseshoe Bend Ladies Club Reasonable rates:** Contact Linda (208)793-3169 or Gloria (208)861-5322.

Please leave message if no answer & phone number.

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- Garibaldi Charters.....(800) 900-4665
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- Gary Brown's Mt. Motors.....(208) 462-6134
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- Mt. Properties for Sale.....(208) 331-7929
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# BOISE COUNTY

## Horseshoe Bend Mustang Basketball



Lady Varsity Mustangs

Photos by Tracy Koslosky

By Tracy Koslosky

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- Sophomore Blayne Meyer (right) sinks a free throw during the Horseshoe Bend Boy's Junior Varsity game against fellow Longpin Conference team, the Tri-Valley Titans, on Thursday, December 17. Meyer was the high scorer of the game with 11 total points (5 two point baskets, 1 free throw) followed by freshman Carson Drake and freshman Layth Bromgard who each had 6 total points (3 two point baskets). Freshman Poter Larson had 5 total points (2 tow point baskets, 1 free throw), freshman Nic Cooper had 3 total points (1 two point basket, 1 free throw), and freshman Kaelun Jones and junior Bennett Thurman each had 1 two point basket. The team took the win 35-28. The team will play at home on January 5th against the Victory Charter Vipers and on Thursday, January 7th against the Idaho City Wildcats. 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 Facebook page. Also pictured: Jones #30 (left) and Larson (center).

The Horseshoe Bend Lady Varsity Mustangs lost a tough one to the Tri-Valley Titans at home on Thursday, December 17. The match up between the two 1A Long Pin Conference teams gave the Titans the 58-15 win. The Ladies play another conference game at home on Saturday, January 9 at 1:00 against the Cascade Ramblers. Fans can watch the livestream by following the link on the Horseshoe Bend Mustang Athletics Facebook page. Attendance is limited to invited guests only due to COVID-19 restrictions. Pictured in white uniforms left to right: Junior Kenzie Renfro, freshman Annelie Wilson, junior Lilly Fellom, freshman Abby Howerton.

## Raising of Arrowrock Dam



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RECLAMATION

**Trump Administration advances western water storage projects**

**WASHINGTON** - President Trump's signature on the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 is the culmination of four years of the Trump Administration's commitment to improve the reliability of water delivery for the American West by investing in infrastructure. Over the past four years, the Bureau of Reclamation has implemented provisions of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to modernize existing water infrastructure, enhance storage capacity, and protect species and habitats in the western United States. For fiscal years 2017-2020, Congress supported over \$300 mil-

lion for study and construction of storage projects requested by the Trump Administration.

"President Trump has taken numerous actions to support increased, reliable water deliveries to Americans in need throughout the West, and in collaboration with our partners, we have executed on these directives with dispatch, supporting farmers and water users and strengthening rural communities," said Secretary of the Interior David L. Bernhardt.

"President Trump directed Reclamation to focus on water infrastructure in the western United States, and we have done just that," said Commissioner Brenda Burman. "This is the most significant investment in new water storage infrastructure in decades. We are very proud to have delivered on our promise to make water deliveries more reliable for farms, families, communities

and the environment."

The Boise River Basin Feasibility Study focuses on a six-foot raise of Anderson Ranch Dam in Idaho to result in approximately 29,000 acre-feet of new storage space. Federal funding of \$2.5 million was previously provided, and in December 2020 the study was found feasible and Reclamation transmitted the Final Feasibility Report to Congress.

The State of Idaho, through the Idaho Water Resource Board, has been seeking new water storage opportunities to meet existing and future demand and is the non-federal cost-share partner in this effort. This legislation provides \$12.88 million to finalize studies and initiate construction activities. Environmental studies are expected to be finalized in summer 2021 so construction can begin before the end of 2021.

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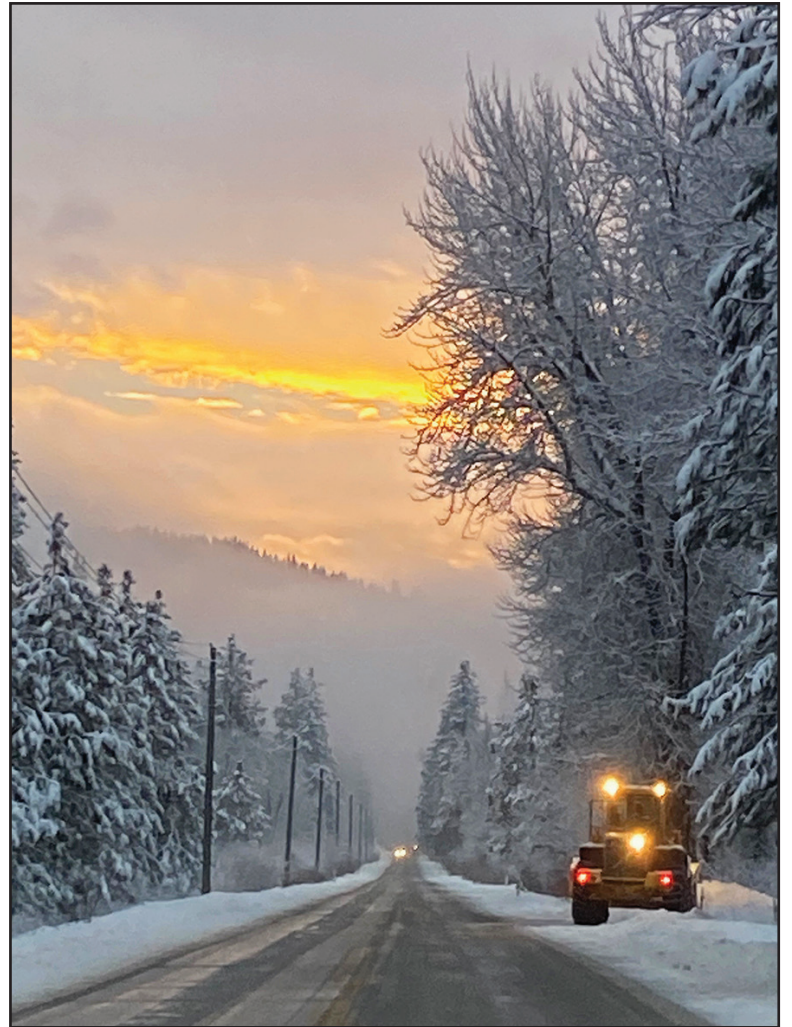


# BOISE COUNTY

## Rocks the Size of a Car on Highway



On Sunday evening, large boulders slid down off the hillside and blocked the southbound lane on Highway 21 at about MP 25. [Located about 1+ miles south of The Rocks Water] The Sheriff's Office was contacted and the dispatcher reached out to the Idaho Transportation Department to have the rocks moved. Fog was settling in with the dark of night, but a few pedestrians stopped and put on hazard lights, helping to direct traffic around the impediment. *Photos by Eileen Capson*



On Monday evening, the snow clung to the pines with the setting sun, located south of Idaho City. *Photo by Eileen Capson*

## POLAR BEAR PLUNGE



The annual Make a Wish fundraiser was not attended by many, due to COVID-19 restrictions. Three brave souls were seen running into the water on the count of three, with divers in wetsuits observing in the water. *Photo by Eileen Capson*

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