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Horseshoe Bend's Supplemental Levy



By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND -- On March 9, 2021, voters in Idaho will go to the polls to decide the fate of 45 school district levies. In Horseshoe Bend, the school district is requesting voters to approve a supplemental levy for \$300,000 a year over the next two years. There continues to be debate in the state over school districts use of supplemental levies to finance the day-to-day operations at schools, but according to ided-news.org, administrators and trustees have long argued that supplemental levies are no longer “supplemental,” saying the one or two year levies are needed to cover day-to-day necessities and backfill state K-12 appropriations. It doesn't help matters that Idaho is ranked 51st, *dead last*, in per student funding according to the National Education Association. (The national average spent per pupil is \$12,978. Idaho spends only 52% of the national aver-

age - \$6,747 per student).

Horseshoe Bend School District Superintendent Dennis Chesnut acknowledges the shortfalls in state funding, stating, “We know the folks of this community have made sacrifices to support the school district, and we take that implied trust and responsibility seriously. We try to maximize every dollar in doing what is best for students, and we're proud of the accomplishments that have been made. The funding we receive from the state is simply not enough to provide our students with the high quality educational experience they deserve, and this reluctance by the legislature to adequately fund education forces school districts around our state to go to the community every two years, hat in hand, asking for supplemental levy support.”

School levies need a simple majority to pass and 45 of Idaho's 115 school districts are presenting levies on the March

ballot to the tune of \$298 million dollars. Horseshoe Bend's \$600,000 is a very small percentage of that. It is even more important now as the COVID-19 pandemic cut school funding even further. The levy would fund the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years at an annual cost to taxpayers of \$138 per each \$100,000 of taxable property value. (The current levy is assessed at \$238 per \$100,000.) Keep in mind, with new housing developments being built within the district, the total levy cost is less per each taxpayer.

Horseshoe Bend plans to use the supplemental levy much as it has in the past. The funds will help maintain current staffing and programs, maintain and improve campus safety and security, provide curriculum and materials for students, maintain and improve buildings and facilities, provide for technology and technology upgrades, and fund the athletic programs.

The current levy funded the preschool, full-day kindergarten, the hiring of a Student Resource Officer, maintained current teaching staff, and funded the Community School Program. The levy also allowed the school to hire additional paraprofessionals, increase class offerings in both middle and high schools, replace the older HVAC systems, renovate the gymnasium, purchase mobile computer labs, maintain the required contingency fund, and fully fund the athletic programs. The levy helps the Horseshoe Bend School District provide a quality education to the students.

The Idaho Department of Education named the Elementary school a “Top Performer,” along with the middle and high school being titled as “Goal Makers.” Multiple high school students earned college credits in their classes. High school graduates are attending college at a rate above the state

average, and test scores are improved.

Registered voters who are not voting absentee can go to the polls on March 9th between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Mutual Improvement Club, located at 121 West Boise Street in Horseshoe Bend.

Voters may contact their school board representative or Horseshoe Bend School District Superintendent Dennis Chesnut at chesnut@hsbschools.org, or Horseshoe Bend Elementary School Principal Cora Larson at larsonc@hsbschools.org for any questions they might have. Please contact the Boise County Clerk's office at 208-392-4431 ext. 121 for your voter registration information.



Wolverines Win Big at District Finals



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Varsity team photo by Ralph Foote



Garden Valley took on Cascade in the District Championship in New Meadows last Wednesday, February 24th. Garden Valley dominated with a halftime score of 45-26, and final score of 90-49. Leading scorers included Josh Gillespie - 28 Coby Kelly- 21 and Devin Yearsley -21. Garden Valley will play Carey at Caldwell High School on March 3 at 12:00 noon for the first game at the State Championship. Pictured: Going up for the big dunk is Josh Gillespie.

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Garden Valley Senior & Social Center News

By Cathy Garner

MARCH has arrived! Like me, I think EVERYONE is seriously done with the snow and ready for SPRINGTIME to begin ...or at least the MUD Season! A neighbor just told me that in TWO Weeks our mountains of snow will be completely melted. Hard to believe ...but MAYBE it's true. I know I am needing the warmth that will turn the acres of snow into a muddy bog so that those lovely spring bulbs will start peeking up. March is a fun time to begin planning your gardens in anticipation of colorful landscapes.

Speaking of FUN, the GV Senior Center is planning for

some limited social activities in the next few weeks. So, stay tuned for those details. We are already having some great fun distributing Food Boxes to our community. I wanted to share some pictures of those fun times with you. We always need volunteers, so please come join us every 1st and 3rd Thursday starting at 8 a.m. and help us pack some great Food Boxes. If you or someone you know needs a little extra food security, please stop by the Center on those Thursdays between 10 a.m. and 12 noon and pick one up. If you can let us know in advance, we will have your box packed and ready to

go when you arrive. In February, we were able to serve 78 households, which included 73 Seniors, 50 Adults, and 91 Children!

We want to hear from you! So, please stop by and visit us on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 12 noon, give us a call (208) 462 3943, or email us at info@gvseniorcenter.org. At the moment, our website is still up and running as we continue the updating work. There still could be some temporary downtime in the next week or so.



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Boise Basin Senior Center & Dove Hearing Center

The "Free Hearing Check" at the Boise Basin Senior Center on February 11th was a success! Dustin Dove (BC-HIS) of Dove Hearing Center will be at the Center the third Thursday of each month. Dustin will assist with your existing hearing devices and advise you if devices are necessary. Appointments not necessary-Join us for lunch-soup is on at 10:45, salad bar opens at 11:30 and the main course serves at Noon.
Don't be left out-Stay in the conversation!

BOISE COUNTY

Boise County Sheriff's Incident Log

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

2/14/2021 – Sunday

2:55 Suspicious Circumstance – States truck was sitting in driveway
 3:55 Information – Rape report
 9:22 911 Hang Up – Butt dial
 9:11 Stalking – Neighbor is putting up nuisance items in his yard again
 12:45 Medical – Male, 70+, with breathing problem
 13:39 911 Hang Up
 12:58 Suspicious Vehicle – Vehicle that matches description from last night's event
 14:04 Overdue Person – Boyfriend is overdue
 13:02 Abandoned Vehicle – Black Ford F-150 blocking plow area, no plate
 13:03 Road Hazard – Resident is pushing snow into the road
 17:21 Accident Vehicle – Possibly went over the embankment
 17:50 Public Assist – Two skiers stuck on run

2/15/2021

8:36 Welfare Check – Cannot reach husband
 8:58 Citizen Complaint – Neighbor is pushing snow onto her property and damaging her tree.
 9:46 Road Hazard – Resident is pushing snow into the road
 11:10 Accident – Two vehicle accident, air bags deployed in both
 12:43 911 Hang Up
 13:02 Abandoned Vehicle – Vehicle in snow plow area
 12:47 Citizen Complaint – Concerned for neighbor's cats
 13:01 Road Hazard – Resident pushing snow in roadway
 15:35 Abandoned Vehicle – Has been there for three days
 15:49 Road Hazard – Vehicle trying to pull another vehicle out causing lane blockage
 14:24 Information – Loader is broken down
 16:40 Abandoned Trailer – States travel trailer has been on property for over a year
 18:18 Dog Vicious – Dog attacked male, female and their dog
 19:09 Threats – Neighbor threatening with a weapon
 19:45 Medical – States male is throwing up and feeling unwell

2/16/2021

4:46 Alarm Residence – Audible door alarm
 6:10 Slide Off – States that vehicle is sitting on the side of the road. The snow plow is almost unable to get around him.

10:00 Civil Process Service – Criminal summons
 10:00 Welfare Check – Person wants a welfare check done on his daughter
 11:57 911 Hang Up – Unable to recontact
 9:38 Abandoned Vehicle – Abandoned vehicle for seven days at the Garden Valley Market.
 12:26 Welfare Check
 15:25 VIN Inspection
 15:43 Road Hazard – Rock the size of a lawn mower in southbound lane, south of Osprey.
 15:54 Suspicious Person – Person caught on camera at door
 16:58 Health and Welfare – Neglect
 17:12 Alarm Business – Panic Alarm
 18:00 Road Hazard – Rock slide
 19:55 Stolen Article – Wants to report stolen property
 19:57 Slide Off – Vehicle slid off the road into a turnout
 21:16 Suspicious Vehicle – Reporting a vehicle she believes is someone sleeping in a parked vehicle between her house and the library

2/17/2021

9:04 Alarm Business – Hold up alarm
 8:19 Civil Process Service – Summons
 12:13 Suspicious Circumstance – Suspicious activity
 13:10 Civil Complaint – States he sold his sister some rugs and she is refusing to pay for them
 14:17 Road Hazard – Rock slide
 15:08 Public Assist – Someone is throwing rocks at vehicles
 15:00 Road Hazard – Riding lawn mower sized rock in the northbound lane
 16:27 Public Assist – Would like to meet with a deputy with advice on an issue she is having.
 15:52 Reckless – Red Subaru is all over the road, just wants him checked on.
 15:45 Road Hazard – "Huge"

rock in the road
 17:37 Assault – Male throwing snowballs at cars – arrested

2/18/2021

6:36 Motorist Assist – Vehicle has broken down and needs next available tow
 8:13 Vandalism – States his tires were flattened while parked at the Garden Valley Market
 12:51 911 Hang Up – Tried to reconnect, but no answer
 13:59 Citizen Complaint – Snowmobilers riding on non-motorized trails
 14:10 Welfare Check
 15:16 Runaway – 17 year old
 18:37 Runaway
 17:41 Reckless – Maroon pickup truck driving from Bogus to Boise
 20:25 Threats – States that person is making threats at snowplow driver
 23:06 Medical – Has fallen and hit her head

2/19/2021

6:34 Medical – States she sell and hurt her ribs
 8:53 Citizen Complaint – States someone has plowed in his driveway – pending
 7:22 Information – States that Station 1 is plowed in
 8:04 Transport Prisoner – One prisoner to court
 12:00 Reckless – Red Subaru all over the road
 12:44 911 Hang Up – No phone number or latitude or longitude
 13:11 911 Hang Up
 12:14 Transport Prisoner
 12:51 Citizen Complaint – Crime Stoppers report states that individual has been driving on suspended license due to a prior incident and has been consuming large amounts of marijuana.
 12:57 Public Assist – Bogus Basin Director states that four individuals have skied out of Bogus Basin Boundaries. They are deploying their ski patrol to attempt to rescue, but are requesting assistance from search and rescue.
 8:58 Welfare Check – Welfare Check on juvenile female

11:28 Identity Theft – Theft of ID, someone filed for unemployment with representative's ID

17:25 Assault – No medical needed
 20:43 Vandalism – To Boise County Sheriff Office vehicle
 21:07 Medical – Male, 60+, with asthma attack
 23:32 Road Hazard – Rock-slide
 22:51 Welfare Check – Check on white Jeep Grand Cherokee that needs a tow truck
 22:49 Missing Person – Assigned
 23:57 Domestic – State that boyfriend won't leave her alone
 2/20/2021
 0:26 Overdue Person – States that daughter and son-in-law are overdue
 1:45 Medical – States wife is throwing up
 4:36 Trespass – Possible trespassing at top parking lot
 8:42 911 Hang Up
 9:12 Road Hazard – Resident is pushing snow in the road and creating a safety issue
 9:14 Abandoned Vehicle – Silver Honda parked in plow area across from bridge
 9:19 Road Hazard – Resident

is making berms in the roadway with snow

11:22 Animal – Small black steer with white face
 13:01 911 Hang Up
 13:14 Traffic Stop – Parking
 13:57 Road Hazard – Beach ball sized boulders in roadway
 13:53 Threats – Neighbor is threatening
 14:29 911 Hang Up
 15:25 Fire Structure
 16:36 Suspicious Circumstance – Black truck parked partially on the highway
 17:41 Citizen Complaint – Family issues
 17:40 Road Hazard – Truck and camper blocking lane
 19:33 No Contact Order Violation – Individual is coming near house

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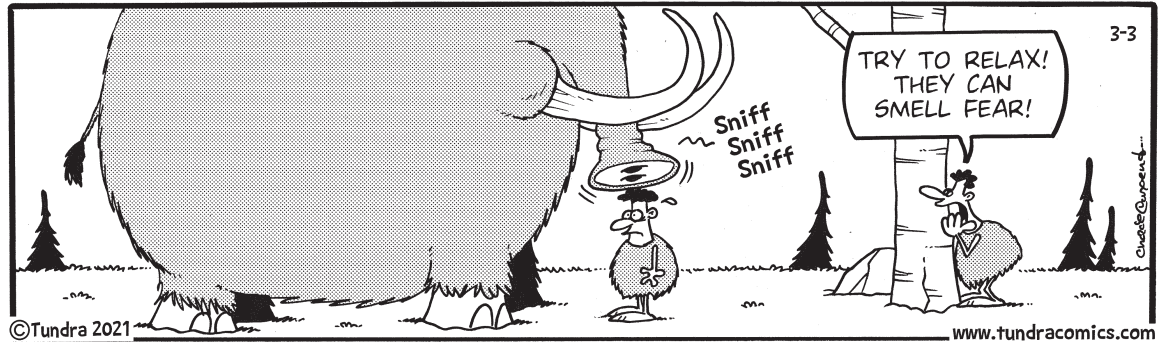
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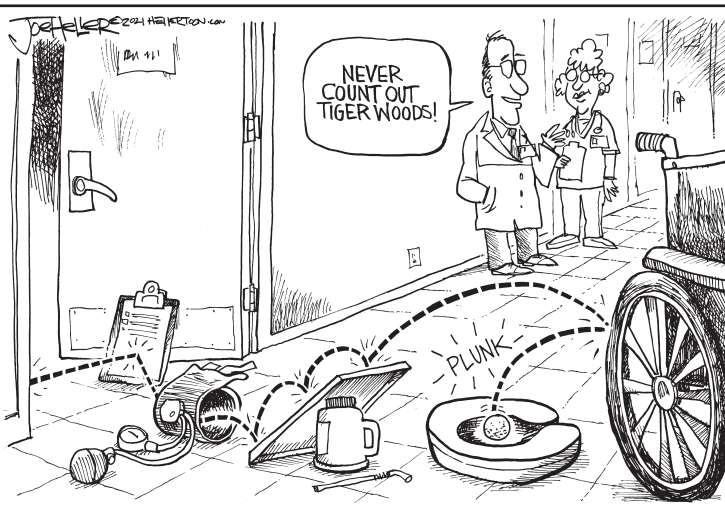
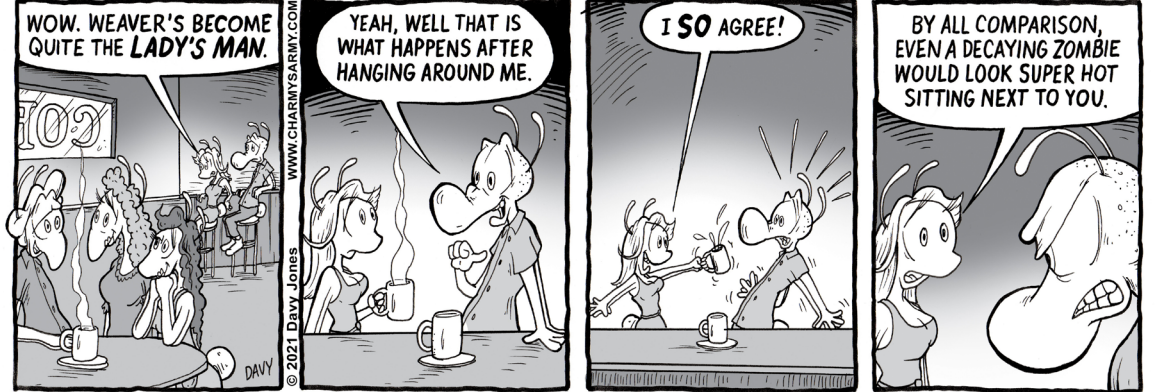


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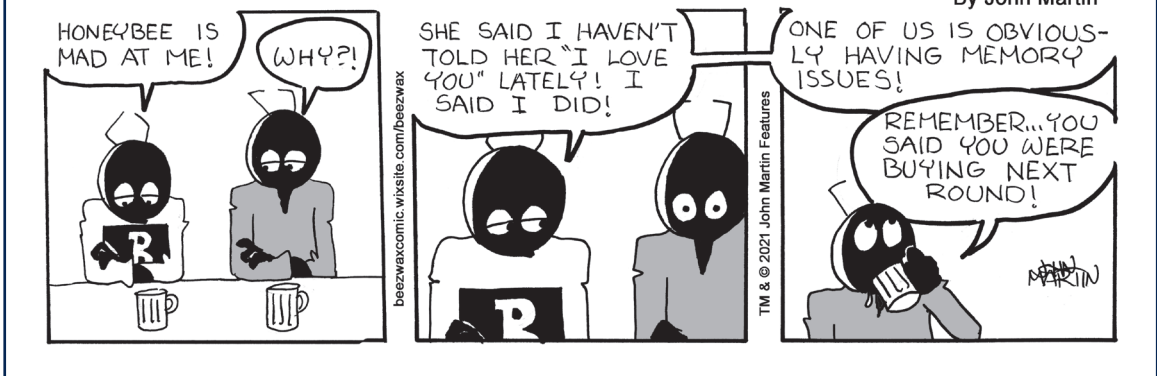
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BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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2/23/2021

Present: Commissioners Steve Twilegar, Ted Holmes, and Ryan Stirm

Pledge of Allegiance

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Per personnel. [Closed session. Time 9:01 am to 9:14 am] No action required.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: To hire an employee. [Closed session. Time 9:15 am to 9:30 am] No action required.

CONSTITUENT INPUT:

An individual from Robie Creek said he lived about 7 miles in, where the snow plow stops. "Our road is no longer a road anymore; it's just dirt." The school bus needs to chain up and has got stuck twice. "That poor school bus driver of yours is a Saint! But she is in no shape to get down there in that slush, on those knees, and put 25 lbs. of metal chains on that school bus. And she's gotten stuck twice. Thank God I was behind her when it happened last night and the day before." He continued, "We've got sections of road that I call carpet bomb. If you don't know what that means, aircraft drops clusters of bombs to rip up roads to make them impassible." As a retired officer, he knows his neighbors have medical condi-

tions and emergency vehicles would have a very difficult time getting there. "Ironically, the worst section of that road is right in front of our fire station! It has been graded and graded and graded until it doesn't exist anymore."

Commissioner Holmes interrupted and said that he and Twilegar were new and they just found out about the problem last week. He stated that he went up there on his own and met with the a road dept. supervisor. "I'm unhappy with it too... You're 100% right!" Commissioner Holmes added, "After today, I'm going to go pay them more visits again. If they can't do it, we're going to take drastic measures. I don't know what they are doing right now... I don't care what it is, if a person can't do the job for the citizens of this county, then we'll find somebody who will. I also am the same background as you, military and retired law enforcement, and I'm the type that don't put up with this at all. I'm old school."

The gentleman said that whenever he's called, he always immediately gets a call back from one of the supervisors, which has been good.

Holmes said they were trying

to fix some things as commissioners, "You know they make - their wages are probably the lowest in the state of Idaho and that's a problem we're trying to fix too." He said to keep good people here, they have to take care of them. Four operators have decided to leave and the county will have to find more people.

MINUTES: The meeting minutes from February 16th and special meeting minutes from February 18th were approved through a motion.

WASTE: A transfer and collection license application was accepted via motion.

BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR PLANNING & ZONING: The department is looking for applicants to fill this position, certainly as builders gear up for the coming season. The county may contract with an individual until the position is filled. There is an opportunity for someone to earn the license and fill the position. Otherwise, the county will have to contract with the State, which is very expensive.

VEHICLES FOR SHERIFF'S DEPT: Sheriff Turner said he would like to pay off the vehicles early, because the interest per vehicle is about \$11,000. The interest would amount to over \$110,000 in difference, paying it off now verses later. He would like to change the way they alternate vehicles and pay for them outright and not lease vehicles anymore. Sheriff Turner stated that it was a waste of the tax-

payer's money in interest and fees.

SAWTOOTH 200 MILE BIKE RIDE MASS GATHERING: The law enforcement agreement was discussed, which is the same weekend as the Ridge Riders. Sheriff Turner said they ride from Boise to Stanley, and they pay our deputies to help coordinate them through the county. A motion was said to provide traffic control for the Sawtooth 200 and between the Boise County Sheriff Office.

IDAHO DEPT. OF LANDS PERMIT: Chairman Stirm motioned to approve the land use permit application for \$470.38 between the Idaho Dept. of Lands and the Boise County Sheriff's Office for a range rental.

BILLS: Chairman Stirm wanted clarification on one bill from the Ada County Coroner toxicology report. Clerk Prisco stated they contract with Ada County. Stirm then made a motion to accept the claims report for February 18 in the amount of \$151,357.45.

SQUAW CREEK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT: A Letter of Intent was explained by Clerk Mary Prisco regarding budgeting for a community project. They also help with weed eradication and restoration projects. Chairman Ward motioned to approve the Letter of Intent for the district on behalf of the Boise County Commissioners.

DEMAND WARRANTS: Commissioners motioned to

pay payee #2 [per the capital crimes trial] in the amount of \$6,300 for confidential legal services. Deputy Coroner will attend training at an FBI conference in the amount of \$475.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Per exempt records. [10:13 to 10:41] Chairman Stirm motioned to approve the nonmedical indigent case in the amount of \$1250.

COMMUNITY JUSTICE: They will be presenting their annual report next month, which will include juvenile diversion, probation, and state custody cases. Amanda Leader said they are waiting for the "floodgates to open," when court starts up again.

EMERGENCY MANAGER: Bob Showalter said they completed two COVID-19 clinics. They are organizing more clinics.

He also spoke about organizing a countywide exercise with emergency scenarios that will incorporate multiple agencies in May.

FORESTER: Trinia Richardson spoke regarding classes she took.

ASSESSOR: Chris Juszczak said they are looking at all the sales and home values will be going up a little bit. He said there were multiple million dollar home sales and some new million dollar homes being built. "I've never seen this many quality houses being built in our county," Juszczak said many were between 4,000 and 5,000 square foot homes.

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- By Mark Iverson

Boise County Commissioners'

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He also gave the commissioners a heads up that the largest landowner in our county with 30,000 acres will be dividing 125 parcels this year into four new parcels. This will be a large burden for Planning & Zoning and for the Assessor's office. They are going to get some ideas together.

SHERIFF: Sheriff Turner says the department is very busy. They had more search and rescues in the Bogus Basin area over the weekend, which resulted in two rescues on Friday, with one of those rescues lasting all night. "Ski patrol did go, but they say that they didn't go 100 yards beyond their boundary. They were within yelling distance of the kid that was stuck down the mountain. They wouldn't go any further to get him out, so we had to get Search & Rescue, the deputies,

it took all night until 9 o'clock the next morning. I have some tremendous heartburn that the taxpayers of Boise County pay Bogus Basin's resource bill."

Commissioner Stirm added some reference, "Bogus Basin is tax exempt and they have been for a while." He said the previous Board of Commissioners had considered removing that tax exempt status "potentially."

Sheriff Turner is also concerned about medical and fire services to Bogus Basin. Commissioner Twilegar would like to put this topic on a future agenda.

ROADS: Mr. Bill Jones said they've been very busy keeping up with the snow and equipment braking.

Commissioner Holmes asked about fixing Robie Creek Rd. Jones said it should be better than it was. Clerk Prisco no-

ticed that the road department was working on it at 7pm on Friday night.

ELECTIONS: The Horseshoe Bend School supplemental levy is coming up and there will be the single precinct open.

AUDIT: Clerk Prisco said they were preparing for the 2020 audit, April 5 through April 9.

CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH: Commissioner Stirm stated that they all voted at CDH "to change the mandate to a recommendation advisory for all four counties, so it's no longer a mandate. However, individual cities and businesses still have their ability to handle things the way they want to handle it. But as far as the county goes, and Central District Health goes, all those mandates have been removed and they're all just advisories at this point."

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BOISE COUNTY

OBITUARIES



Jean Hatcher Sayer
1931 – 2021

Gertrude “Jean” Beetham was born to Charles Scott and Carrie Fay Beetham on November 2, 1931, in Kersey, CO. Her brother Charles Scott Beetham, Jr. was born when Jean was 3 years old. When Jean was 13, her dad passed away. Her mom took a position as a schoolteacher in Ellicott, CO. Here, her mom married Murriel A. “Buster” Titus. Buster was a wonderful dad and grandpa to Fay’s children and grandchildren. Jean was very bright, graduating from Ellicott High School in 1948, at the age of 16.

Jean married Anthony Leroy Hatcher in December 1948. While Tony was working in Fairplay, CO, their son, James Ross was born in October 1949. While Tony was working in Murray, UT, their son, Anthony Gene was born in February 1953. While living at Ferncroft Lodge, north of Banks, ID, their son, Steven Vern was born in May 1955. After Steve’s birth, they bought a house in Crouch, ID from Val and Marie Valentine. Their daughter, Terry Terese, was born in August 1956. Thirteen months later, Tony and Jean divorced. Jean’s parents helped her to keep the home in Crouch where she raised her family with no financial support from Tony. When Terry, as an adult, was talking to the family dentist, he stated that his memory of Jean was what a great job she was doing, raising her family as a single mom. Jean worked at the Longhorn in Crouch from 1961 to 1964. She and others taught Dick Hanley how to cook when he bought the Longhorn. Jean’s parents gave her her Grandpa’s car after he passed. After this, she was able to get a job with the US Forest Service in Garden Valley. The year after Terry graduated from GVHS, Jean transferred with the Forest Service to the Ranger District in Wallace, ID. Soon after moving there, she

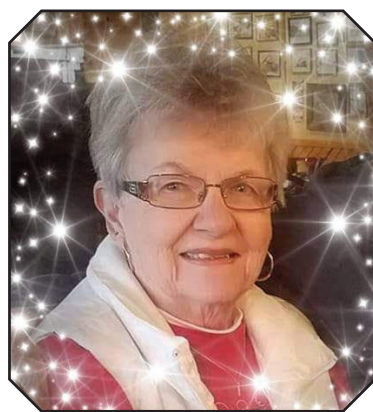
met Fred L. Sayer. They were married on June 13, 1980. He was very kind and generous to Jean’s children and grandchildren. When Hecla Mining Company, where Fred worked as an Accountant, moved its headquarters to Coeur d’Alene, Jean transferred with the Forest Service to the Fernan Ranger District in CDA. She retired from the Forest Service in May 1994. Fred passed away in October 1997. In March 1999, health issues caused Jean to move to Meridian near her daughter, Terry. Jean joined the Meridian United Methodist Church, where she made many friends. She was a very strong and independent lady. When vision issues caused her to lose her ability to drive, her son, Steve began driving her to church weekly, until he was killed in a vehicle collision in June 2019. After that, her son Gene took over driving her to church. Significant health issues started in December 2013. With her daughter Terry’s assistance, she was able to remain healthy enough to continue living in her own home, never having to live in a care facility. In November 2020, she entered St. Luke’s Hospice Care. The Hospice Personnel; Alison, Joan, Norm, and others were so wonderful and supportive to Jean and Terry through this journey. Cindy and Starr with Exceptional Caregivers were honored to spend time with Jean in January and February.

Jean enjoyed her church friends, and her Bible Study friends. She enjoyed sewing and crocheting. She taught her granddaughters to crochet. She made beautiful afghans. She was a wonderful cook. When she lived in Garden Valley, her sons and their friends would bring home fish they had caught and cleaned, and she would pan fry them. They were always excellent. Her kids and grandkids enjoyed her home cooked meals when they visited, as did her husband Fred, who would try to come home daily from work for her delicious lunches and a bit of time with her to break up the hectic day. Jean loved make-up and took great delight in letting her granddaughters try on every shade of lipstick or nail polish she had when they visited. Jean loved playing cards, and the family spent many late nights playing rummy with her and Fred, eventually teaching the grandkids so they could join in the fun. She made Sun Tea for the family and they’d sit on the back porch, chat-

ting through the afternoon as hummingbirds fought over the feeders, and golfers occasionally hit an errant golf ball into their backyard. She always had great stories and a sweet sense of humor, and it flowed out to all who met her. She also always had a fun reply when you greeted her, for example if you asked how she was, she’d reply with a smile saying “Oh the same. Still fat and sassy,” or “I’m still hanging in here.” Or at her doctor’s appointments when they asked how she was feeling, she would reply “With my fingers.” We love thinking of how she greeted God when she got to Heaven. She was always an avid reader, usually having two or three books going at the same time. Her grandchildren will miss her hugs where she would inhale deep and hold them like she was trying to fuse them to her, and then she’d lean back with them still in her arms and say “Oh! I love you.” She surfed the internet on her computer, keeping up with news from N. Idaho. She even began paying her bills online before her daughter did! She liked trips to Jackpot and to Garden Valley, with Terry. She enjoyed going out to eat. She and Terry went to dinner often, and she had her favorite dish at each restaurant. Her last dinner out was her birthday dinner of Prime Rib at the Stagecoach in Garden City, with Terry and Bob, days before she entered Hospice care.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Fred L. Sayer, her brother, Charles Scott Beetham, Jr., her son, Steven Vern Hatcher, and grandsons Gary Servo and Kelly James Hatcher. She was also preceded by Fred’s daughter, Paula Curley, and granddaughter, Dana Sayer.

She is survived by her children; James R. Hatcher and wife Chris of Helena, MT; son, A. Gene Hatcher and wife, Teresa of Star, ID; daughter Terry T. McCarthy and husband Robert Dickson of Meridian, ID; grandchildren, G. Patrick Hatcher and wife Ashley of Tucson, AZ; Jamie L. Hatcher of Montrose, CA; Jessica J. Dugandzic and husband Kazimir of Valley Village, CA; and Charlotte C. Hatcher of Star, ID; great granddaughter, Symphony Hatcher of Star, ID; nephew, C. Scott Beetham III and family of Colorado Springs, CO; and her Aunt Charlotte Mundy and family of Elbert, CO. She is also survived by Fred’s son, Charles L. Sayer and wife, Delora of Reno, NV; and grand-



Peggy Jo Goff
1941 – 2021

Peggy Jo (Bailey) Goff was born in Pendleton, Oregon on September 9, 1941 and left this earth to be with her Heavenly Father on February 22, 2021. Even though she was making her final journey, she threw one final hoorah being surrounded by kids and grandkids.

Peggy met her husband of 59 years, Jim Goff, at Humboldt State University where she was the Tau Kappa Epsilon Sweetheart her freshman year of college. She was the manager of the card room where Jim and his friends needed access to play cards after hours, or even during class. They met in September of 1961 and were married the following February. He fell in love when he first saw her in her little pedal pushers and fuzzy brown sweater. They made their life together in Horseshoe Bend for 20 years, bringing their kids up in the faith of the First Southern Baptist Church. She was employed with Hoff Lumber Company which was soon sold to Boise Cascade. When they moved to New Meadows they were welcomed with open arms by the community. Peggy was the office manager at the Council branch of Boise Cascade. The commute and work took much of her time, but she still was able to be the Team Mom for the players during their athletic seasons. A game was not missed by this loving lady. The couple moved to Emmett in 1990 where Jim continued teaching and Peggy became

children, Katherine S. Hayes of Choctaw, OK; Rick Curley of Chandler, AZ; and Josh Curley of Redmond, OR. She is also survived by extended family and friends.

No services will be held at this time. Memorial contributions can be made to the Garden Valley High School Alumni Scholarship Fund at Garden Valley High School; 1053 Banks Lowman Road, Garden Valley, ID 83622.

the Office Manager at Boise Cascade in Emmett. After Jim retired, Peggy supported his hobby of the concession stand and soon chose to retire herself. During her retirement she was able to spend time traveling on mother-daughter trips with her mother, daughter, and sister, as well as trips with the other children and their families. Peggy never passed up a chance to play cards or games with the kids or grandkids. They all had their own special game they loved to play with her.

Her life was spent dedicating time to her community and her family. She volunteered her time with the PTA, Logger’s Day Committee, Chairperson for the Blood Drive, Booster Clubs, Jaycees, EMTs, Election Board, the treasurer for the Southern Baptist Church, and was one heck of a Bunko player. Some of her favorite moments were spent having coffee with her ladies, “The Golden Girls,” and poking fun at the men, at the “Liars’ Table.”

Peggy is survived by her husband of 59 years, Jim Goff, brother, Pat Bailey; Oregon, sister, Shirley Palazzo; California, sister-in-law, Victoria; Nevada, her oldest son, Christian Goff (Helen), second son, Patrick Goff (Kristin), and daughter, Doni Jo Davis, (Carl). She was the very proud grandmother of 13 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren...and one on the way.

Memorials and donations can be made to Heart and Home Hospice in Emmett, ID or St. Jude’s Cancer Research. A special thank you to Heart and Home Hospice for their loving care, Marty Broom for presiding over the service, Potters Funeral Home for their support and guidance, and the Locking Horns Riverside for supplying the family with food. Graveside services will take place at the Pioneer Cemetery at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 6, with a luncheon to follow at the Ladies’ Club Hall in Horseshoe Bend.

NOTICE OF DEATH

Douglas G. Ward, 71, of Garden Valley, died Sunday, February 28, 2021, at his home of natural causes. Offer condolences at www.relyeafuneral-chapel.com.

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BOISE COUNTY

The Ribbon Pine Tree on Highway 21

By **Mary Ellen McMurtrie**
EAST BOISE COUNTY --

It's the biggest tree on Highway 21 between Idaho City and Boise – about mile marker 33. It's called simply The Big Tree or more often The Ribbon Tree, and most people notice it as they go up or down the highway. This winter most people also noticed the needles turning brown, until finally there was no green left. This grand, old,

familiar landmark has died.

It got to live its last 30 years because of the tenacity of Manetta Schrite. In 1993, the Idaho Transportation Department planned to widen Highway 21, and decided the tree was too close to the road and had to come down. Manetta got wind of the plan and decided to throw up a roadblock. She collected 268 signatures on a petition to save the tree, and marched into



Manetta Schrite and Mary Ellen McMurtrie ready a bow for the Ribbon Tree.



Photos taken of the Ribbon Tree in 1995 or 1996.

the Idaho Governor Andrus' office and demanded the tree be spared. It was hard for anybody, including the governor, to say no to Manetta when she got fired up – all four and a half feet of her. So the tree stayed.

The way Manetta told it, there was a very sick child in Idaho City and every time the family had to go to Boise for treatment, they all watched for The Big Tree as a high point of the trip. The child didn't survive, and Manetta put a bow on the tree in his memory. When she began the battle to save the tree, the bows went back up, so people would notice and join the effort. The Idaho Transportation Department agreed to leave the tree, and Manetta continued the ribbons to honor the tree and cheer travelers.

Since Manetta's death in 2005, friends have continued the tradition of ribbons on the tree.

When the ponderosa pine seed germinated to start growing into that solitary giant, there was no highway beside it, Idaho wouldn't be a state for another 200 years, and the union of The United States of America wasn't even an idea yet. It was just a pine tree among so many, but conditions were just right for it to survive and grow into the stately tree it became. It is conservatively estimated to be between 400 and 500 years old. It is about 66 inches in diameter — A round sliced from the truck would stand 5 ½ feet tall.

For safety reasons, The Idaho Transportation Department will soon have the tree

removed. The Boise County Comprehensive Plan includes "The Ribbon Tree — Hwy 21" in the list of Historic Sites – Table 1 (2006). Since Manetta is the reason the tree is still standing, and because she was a strong advocate of Boise County history, holding an office of the Idaho City Historical Foundation for 30 years, the Foundation hopes to work with other public entities to preserve the wood for the benefit of the community.

Even though The Ribbon Tree will no longer be part of trips up and down the highway, it will continue to be part of Idaho City and Boise County, with plans being made to use the wood to construct memorials to both the tree and to Manetta Schrite.



Present-day Ribbon Tree along Hwy. 21 Photo by Eileen Capson



This special ladder was handed down to Mary Ellen to continue the tradition with friends that carried on the time-honored tradition. Historic photos courtesy of Mary Ellen McMurtrie

LEGAL NOTICES

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

CONNIE J. GOINS-LEGG, an individual, and CODEY WELCH and NICOLE WELCH, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. ESTATE OF HAZEL V. QUENZER, an Estate purportedly holding property in Boise County, Defendant

Case No. CV08-21-00004
 SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You have been sued by the above named Plaintiffs. The nature of the claim against you is a Complaint for Quiet Title. Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee with the Clerk of the Court at Boise County District Court, 419 N. Main Street, Idaho City, Idaho 83631, Phone No. (208)392-4452, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiffs' Attorneys, Pickens Law, P.A., P.O. Box 915, Boise, ID 83701, Phone No. (208)954-5090.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained either by contacting the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for the Plaintiffs. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter. Dated: January 7, 2021
 Boise County District Court
 By: /s/ Staci Baumhoff, Deputy Clerk

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

65-24014
 CHAD W ROSKELLY
 9200 S TALON LN
 BOISE, ID 83709-7830
 Point of Diversion SESE
 S14 T09N R02E BOISE County
 Source UNNAMED STREAM Tributary DRY BUCK CREEK
 Use: RECREATION STORAGE
 01/01 to 12/31 5.5 AF
 Total Diversion: 5.5 AF
 Date Filed: 02-12-2021
 Place Of Use: RECREATION STORAGE
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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/WRApplicationResults/>. 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 3/22/2021. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. GARY SPACKMAN, Director

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 2021-Miners' Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631
 Chairman Stirm called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Commissioner Twilegar, Commissioner Holmes, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszczak, Sheriff Turner, Emergency Management Coordinator Showalter, Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester Richardson, Planning & Zoning Permit Tech Davis. Via teleconference: Chairman Stirm. Minutes for February 9th, 2021 and the special meeting minutes for Friday, February 12th, 2021 were approved. A tax cancellation request was approved. An audit agreement with Bailey & Co. for Boise County was approved. A software agreement for the PA office was approved. Resolution 2021-19, creating a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary of Boise County was adopted. Contacts for the SWIRCD were assigned to Chairman Stirm and Commissioner Twilegar. Four demand warrants were approved. An audit agreement with Bailey & Co. for EBCAD was approved. PA Strong went over the public meeting laws with the Board. Commissioner discussion & committee reports were discussed. Future agenda topics were discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 2021-Miners' Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631
 Chairman Stirm called the meeting to order. Present: Commissioner Twilegar, Commissioner Holmes, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszczak, Sheriff Turner. Via teleconference: Chairman Stirm. A counter offer that was made by the IT Director applicant was accepted and an offer letter sent out by Clerk Prisco. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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Notice of Meeting to Review and Correct - Irrigation Assessments for 2021

Pursuant to Section 50-1807, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 13, 2021, the Mayor and Council shall review and correct as necessary the 2021 assessments levied and assessed for the City of Placerville Irrigation System. The meeting will be held at Placerville City Hall, 110 E. Granite Street, Placerville, Idaho. The assessment roll is available for examination by interested persons in the office of the City Clerk.

Julie Randolph - City Clerk
 City of Placerville

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Notice of Special Taxing District Candidate Filing Deadline

Boise County is announcing the Special District Candidate Filing Deadline, of March 26, 2021. Be advised that the following Special Districts have seats/positions that will be up for election in May of 2021. Special Districts are as follows: Boise Basin Library District, Tax Code Area 700; Horseshoe Bend Library District, Tax Code Area 710; Garden Valley Library District, Tax Code Area 720; Garden Valley Hospital District, Tax Code Area 750; and Horseshoe Bend Hospital District, Tax Code Area 760. If you live within the prospective tax code mapped

areas, you will be able to file a declaration of candidacy. The Declaration of Candidacy and Petition of Candidacy, forms and instructions, can be found on the Boise County website: www.boisecounty.us, Elections page, and are also available at the Clerk's Office in Idaho City.

Boise County Clerk's Office
 Elections Department
 420 Main Street
 Idaho City, Idaho 83631
 Telephone (208) 392-4431 ext. 121
 Facsimile (208) 392-4473
<http://www.boisecounty.us/Elections>

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Notice of Supplemental Levy Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution of the School District, of the Board of Trustees of Horseshoe Bend School District No. 73, a special supplemental levy election will be held on March 9, 2021, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of voting upon the question and proposition of authorizing a levy in the amount of up to \$300,000.00 per year, for the period of two years, for the purpose of paying lawful obligations of the District and the expenses of maintaining and operating the District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. Said election will be held at

the following polling places:

Mutual Improvement Club
 (Formally known as the Ladies' Auxiliary Building)
 121 W. Boise St.
 Horseshoe Bend, Idaho

Absentee Voting
 Boise County
 Elections Department
 420 Main Street
 Idaho City, Idaho 83631
 Telephone (208) 392-4431 ext. 121
 Facsimile (208) 392-4473
<http://www.boisecounty.us/Elections.aspx>

The question to be submitted to the electors shall be by ballot reading substantially as follows:

Shall the Board of Trustees of Horseshoe Bend School District No. 73, Boise County, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law, in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) per year for a period of two (2) years commencing with the fiscal year beginning 2022 for the purpose of paying lawful obligations of the District and the expenses of maintaining and operating the District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

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BOISE COUNTY	STATE OF IDAHO	MARCH 9, 2021
SAMPLE BALLOT		
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER		
To vote, in favor or against the levy, fill in the oval (●) to the left of your choice.		
If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker.		
HORSESHOE BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73		
OFFICIAL BALLOT		
TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HORSESHOE BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73, BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO, TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY		
Shall the Board of Trustees of Horseshoe Bend School District No. 73, Boise County, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law, in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) per year for a period of two (2) years commencing with the fiscal year beginning 2022 for the purpose of paying lawful obligations of the District and the expenses of maintaining and operating the District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023?		
The following statement is required by Section 34-439A, Idaho Code, as amended: The purpose for which the levy shall be used are maintaining current programs and services, keeping or adding certificated teaching positions and support staff, enhancing and updating technology and curriculum, providing additional support for extra-curricular activities, and providing for other operational costs as needed. The date of the election shall be March 9, 2021. The estimated amount to be collected each year is \$300,000, which amount shall be collected for two (2) years, for a total amount of \$600,000. A tax of \$138 per one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions.		
<input type="radio"/> IN FAVOR of authorizing supplemental levy <input type="radio"/> AGAINST authorizing supplemental levy		
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CLASSIFIEDS

MOVING SALE:

Everything must go! March 4-7, Thurs. - Sun., 9am to 6pm. Duquette Pines in Idaho City. 19 Grouse Rd. 208-755-8713. Kitchen appliances and a little bit of everything.

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

FOR LEASE:

2 Commercial Properties For Lease in Downtown Crouch
1068 Old Crouch Rd
Suite A (890 SQ FT)
Suite B (880 SQ FT)
Contact: Tim Fritzley @ 650-400-5655
Julie Leslie @ 208-830-1159

FOR SALE:

Gold prospecting equipment includes portable power sluice, pans, sifters, classifiers, picks, etc. Too many items to list, will all be sold as a lot - \$150. Brother fax machine with legal and letter paper drawers, works great (also copies) - \$15. GV 208-271-6345

New Dish Network equipment for 2 rooms - 1 dish, 2 receivers, and 2 remotes. Brand new! \$300 Call 208-342-0626

Toro Power Curve 1800 Snow Blower. 18"wide 120volt corded in like new condition. \$60.00 208-362-5618

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Four Hankook DynoPro ATM 265/70 R17 Tires mounted on 8 lug Dodge truck Aluminum wheels. Good snow tread \$600.00 FIRM 208-462-3114

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HELP WANTED:

Boise County Planning & Zoning Department
Boise County is now accepting applications for a part time, up to

29 hours per week, Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector. The position duties include but are not limited to, investigating complaints, enforcing Boise County Ordinances in relationship to the Planning and Zoning Department, and performing standard building inspections of new and existing properties for compliance with the Building Codes. The position does require an active International Code Council Residential/Building Inspector's certification.

All interested candidates: please send a resume and completed Boise County Employment Application to Boise County Clerk, Mary Prisco, mprisco@co.boise.id.us. Boise County Employment Applications are available at the Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City or on line at www.boisecounty.us . Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

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.

Garden Valley School District - Clerk of the Board
The Garden Valley School District is seeking a Clerk for the School Board. Duties of the Clerk of the Board: record min-

utes of meetings, post agendas, set up room for meetings, support School Board in following District Policies, policy updates from Policy Committee, and other duties as assigned by Board. Please submit a letter of interest and a Classified Application available at www.gvsd.net. Classified Applications and Letters of Interest can be submitted to jshannahan@gvsd.net or to the front office at 1053 Banks Lowman Rd. (3/3)

Garden Valley Family Medicine has an opening for a Medical Assistant. Duties include: taking vitals, drawing blood, giving injections and other duties as needed. Please email resume to Betty.GVFM@gmail.com

City of Idaho City is accepting letters of intent for a vacant Historic Preservation Commission position.

Applicants should have a demonstrated interest, competence, or knowledge of historic preservation. Commissioners are asked to review applications for certificates of appropriateness for proposed changes on historic district properties. Applicants need not to reside in the city limits.

Written comments may be dropped off at City Hall during business hours of Mon-Thur 8am-5pm, sent to City Hall at Box 130, Idaho City, ID 83631 or emailed to idahocityclerk@gmail.com

Need Caregiver. Agencies will hire if needed. 40 hours a week, but flexible with hours and times. Support, housekeeping, laundry, shopping in Boise. Located near Idaho City, right off of Highway 21. Helping a 72-year-old woman. Call 208-392-4569.

Boise County Road & Bridge Department is currently accept-

ing 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.

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

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
Special Education Paraprofessionals assist students with special needs under the direction of the Special Services Director.

Sourdough Lodge
Restaurant, Motel, Hot Tubs, Cabin, Gasoline, RV Park, Liquor Store
Hours: Open 7 Days A Week
259-3326, Fax 259-3325 MP 84, Hwy. 21, Lowman

	
Office Open Daily 8:30am - 4:30pm	101 Holiday Drive, Garden Valley, ID 83722 Office: 462-3250 • Pro Shop: 462-3314
Restaurant Mon. - Thurs. 8am - 8pm Fri. 8am - 9pm Sat. 8am - 10pm	Winter is here and the fun is just beginning. Come up and enjoy our little sledding hill, do some cross country skiing or do some snowshoeing. Then you can enjoy a nice warm swim in our geothermal pool. Then if you are too tired to travel, you can book a motel room, cabin or a condo to rest up. If you have any questions, please call 208-462-3250 or you can book online at terracelakes.com.
Lounge Mon. & Thurs. 2pm-Close Fri. 12am-Close Sat. & Sun. 10am-Close	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.
	Our menu is limited to burgers, baskets and sandwiches at this time. We are still offering Papa Murphy Pizzas to take & bake or we can cook it.
	We are located 3 miles north of Crouch up the Middle Fork Road off Warm Springs Road.
Hot Springs Pool Open Daily Mon. - Thurs. 10am-8pm Fri. 10am-10pm Sat. 9am-10pm Sun. 9am-8pm Open to the Public	
Golf Shop Closed for Season	

Letter to the Editor

First of all let me state I have no objection to the SANCTUARY RESOLUTION and the basic right it affirms. But I do object to the following:

“appropriation of public funds and legal means as may be expedient, including without limitation court action.”

I assume we forget ALAMAR that cost us \$5,000,000+ close to 1,000,000 in legal fees. The way I read it we, as a county have just committed all of our tax funds and resources to this. We would be better off to

supplying emergency service (only 50% of EBCAD is in service), paving roads, and getting affordable housing

Before we adopt something maybe we should read it first.

Fat into the fire.

Dan Gasiorowski
Placerville

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BOISE COUNTY

BENEFIT FOR KYRAH O'BRIEN

Benefit for Kyrah O'Brien

12-years-old

Kyrah is Daniel & Laura Shields' granddaughter. She has Leukemia, discovered the day after Thanksgiving 2020. Unfortunately, Kyrah's mother, Sarah Shields, passed away last summer. Kyrah and her dad need our help.

There will be a benefit on March 6, 2021, at the Ray Robison Community Hall in Idaho City with spaghetti dinner, music, raffles, live and silent auction.

- ❖ Silent Auction is from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
 - ❖ Live Auction is from 2:00pm to 6:00 pm.
 - ❖ Spaghetti Feed sponsored by the Norse Kings Motorcycle Club begins at 1:00 pm & we'll serve till we are out. (\$6 suggested donation for spaghetti dinner).
 - ❖ Knife raffle tickets are available that day or in a variety of local business' for \$1 ea. Or 6 tickets for \$5.
 - ❖ Many, many auction items.
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Meet & Greet Boise County Sheriff and Commissioners

By Jennifer Haney

BOISE COUNTY -- There will be a 'Meet & Greet' held at the Garden Valley Senior Center. Boise County Sheriff Scott Turner, District I Commissioner Steven Twilegar, District II Commissioner Robert Holmes, and District III Commissioner Ryan Stirm will be present. The event will be Saturday, March 13, from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Garden Valley Senior Center.

This is an opportunity for everyone to get acquainted with the newly elected officials and share concerns for Boise County. The *World* reached out to each commissioner and the Sheriff to find out the topics that are important to them and more details about the meeting. Sheriff Turner replied in detail. He stated he will be there because a Boise County citizen asked if he would attend a meeting like this, were held. He responded with a resounding "absolutely." Asked if this will be a reoccurring event, Sheriff Turner commented that he did not know, but that he would be in favor of it. He stated, "I think it would be a positive thing for citizens, for us all, to have open lines of communication." The *World* asked him what his priorities for the county are. He replied that

"Communication is a big one, informing the public as soon as we can, sharing information on our social media websites, and opening the lines of communication with citizens." He added, "People should want to report and talk with the deputies and feel safe." Another issue he mentioned is Search and Rescue working with Emergency Management to start a volunteer group to assist with initial research and rescue needs. Sheriff Turner also explained that Boise County currently has only one part time detective with a lot of experience in investigations to take on the serious felony cases and assist victims. "Hopefully we can get a full-time position added to that as we have the case load to support it."

This brought up another issue the Sheriff feels is important; the budget. He stated, "We currently are struggling with keeping up on most days. Today's volume of people and growth is at the point where we need more deputies to provide a level of service the citizens deserve." He expressed that he "plans on working hard with commissioners to address these needs in upcoming budget years and is currently working to address them now as well."

Sheriff Turner concluded

with, "These are just a few issues. There are a lot more, but I feel these few directly affect the citizens the most."

Sheriff Turner stated he is usually always available to talk. He travels around the county weekly and is always willing to meet folks. He answers all voicemails and emails as quickly as possible. The *World* also asked him about people that may have health issues that are afraid to attend an indoor public meeting. He replied that "for those that have safety concerns due to COVID I can work with them to address any concerns that they might have."

For safety, be advised that the event will be indoors and social distancing and face mask protections will not be required. However, Susie Alvord, a Boise County citizen who is assisting with organizing the event, stated that if you desire to wear a mask and/or social distance that you "are welcome to." She added that hand sanitizer will be provided at the door and at the communal coffee pot. She is working on technical help to stream the event. If streaming becomes available this will be announced prior to the event date. Unfortunately, the commissioners did not respond to inquiries.

Saturday, March 13, 2021

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Garden Valley Senior Center

261 S. Middlefork Road

(208) 462-3943



Commissioner Steven Twilegar



Commissioner Robert Holmes



Commissioner Ryan Stirm



Sheriff Scott Turner

COVID VACCINATIONS FOR GARDEN VALLEY SENIORS!!

The Boise County Emergency Manager is working with Central District Health to bring a COVID vaccination strike team to Garden Valley to give free vaccinations to seniors 65 years of age and older. HSB and Lowman seniors are invited too if you're willing to travel to Garden Valley. There is a minimum amount of people required in order to make this work. If you would like the free COVID vaccination please call Bob Showalter at 208-807-0082 to give him your full name, phone number and email address (email optional). If there's no answer, please leave a message with the information above. You can also call Trinia Richardson at 208-807-0073 who is local to Garden Valley. There are limited vaccinations being given to hospitals and medical clinics so please take advantage of this free program. This is time sensitive so please don't hesitate to make your appointment. The plan is to have the strike team in Garden Valley during the second week in March at the latest. East Boise County residents can call the Idaho City Senior Center at 208-392-4918 to sign up for the free clinic in Idaho City. Dates to be determined but probably the second week in March. If you sign up with your contact information you will be notified when the Idaho City clinic is scheduled. Let's get Boise County senior citizens vaccinated for free!

COVID VACCINATIONS FOR IDAHO CITY SENIORS!!

Sunday, March 7, 2021

Attention Seniors - 65 and over - Boise County Emergency Management Services will hold a COVID-19 vaccination clinic on Sunday, March 7, 2021 at Idaho City High School in the cafeteria. Register online at <https://cdhcovid.timetap.com>

For additional information contact: Central District Health (208) 375-5211 or Bob Showalter at (208) 807-0082 <https://boisecounty.us/services/emergency-management.org>

Registration assistance is available at the Boise Basin Senior Center (208) 375-5211. Visit us on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 during lunch. (10:45 am - 12:30 pm)

If you are already scheduled elsewhere for a COVID-19 vaccination, do not cancel your appointment.

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and Boise County Sheriff
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