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# Magnificent Beauty of the Mountains in Springtime



A Western Meadowlark sweetly singing and announcing the coming of spring.

*Photo by Marjolein Lolkema*



Showing signs of spring with warmer mountain days in Lowman along the South Fork of the Payette River. *Photo by Jennifer Haney*



Bald Eagles have begun their nesting in Garden Valley.

*Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*



Snow washes away in the chilly mountain stream of Archie Creek in Lowman. *By Jennifer Haney*

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# BOISE COUNTY



Kayakers along the South Fork of the Payette River by Highway 17. Photo by Marjolein Lolkema

**HORSESHOE BEND VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT HOSTS**

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## Boise County Sheriff's Incident Log

*Transcribed by Eileen Capson*

**3/14/2021 – Saturday**

1:43 911 Hang Up – Possible pocket dial, laughing in the background  
 8:46 Medical – Abdominal pain  
 10:12 Medical – Difficulty breathing  
 11:58 Public Assist – Line fell off the power pole  
 12:42 Accident ATV – ATV vs pedestrian  
 13:09 Abandoned Vehicle – White Chevy truck  
 16:57 Abandoned Vehicle – Tagged for removal  
 16:22 Lost Property – Firearm  
 16:04 Trespass – People walking past the trespassing sign  
 19:46 Animal – States that dogs are stuck on the other side of a canal and one is possibly injured  
 20:23 Dogs at Large – States that neighbor's dogs are bothering them again  
 23:53 Assault – States that individual assaulted him with a sledgehammer

**3/15/2021**

3:19 Medical – Fall victim, 86  
 6:23 Health and Welfare – Neglect  
 10:18 Welfare Check – Elderly female  
 12:10 911 Hang Up – Caller said he accidentally hit the emergency button  
 13:42 Fish & Game – White Dodge truck possibly poaching. Has antlers in the back of the vehicle.  
 16:54 Civil Process Service – Civil protection order  
 18:24 Probation Violation  
 18:04 Road Hazard – Vehicle parked in the middle of the road  
 20:22 Citizen Complaint – States that neighbors heard loud explosion near her house  
 21:06 Road Hazard – States that vehicle is stuck in the road

**3/16/2021**

0:11 Road Closure – Rock slide in road construction area has closed the highway down entirely.  
 9:09 Civil Process Service – Criminal summons  
 11:40 Welfare Check  
 9:15 Civil Process Service –

Notice letter  
 11:41 Welfare Check  
 13:10 Road Hazard – Boulder in northbound lane  
 14:42 Civil Process Service  
 15:38 Citizen Complaint – UTVs are speeding on Old Emmett Rd  
 10:24 Civil Process Service – Subpoena  
 10:25 Civil Process Service – Subpoena  
 16:26 Citizen Complaint – Road blockage/ shot fired  
 18:01 No Contact Order Violation  
 18:59 Medical – Neighbor fell  
 17:05 Animal

**3/17/2021**

10:36 Agency Assist – Shooting suspect possibly headed up Highway 21.  
 11:37 Medical – Juvenile fall  
 11:41 Road Hazard – Large rock in southbound lane  
 13:16 Public Assist – Question for deputy  
 14:08 Juvenile – Father/son altercation  
 14:43 VIN inspection  
 15:43 Medical – Female, 32, has fallen off of scaffolding  
 13:41 Citizen Complaint – Sighting of wanted subject  
 20:18 Medical – Female, 60, not feeling well  
 19:46 Medical – Female, 74, possible broken hip  
 20:37 Road Hazard – Rock in the road  
 21:50 Road Hazard – Rock in the road  
 23:41 Theft Identity – Identity theft documents

**3/18/2021**

3:30 Information – Gem County reporting possible downed plane  
 8:12 Road Hazard – States there is a large boulder in northbound lane on HWY 21  
 8:45 Civil Process Service – Summons  
 11:25 Agency Assist – Juvenile interview  
 10:37 Civil Process Service – Protection order  
 12:24 Medical  
 12:22 Medical – Female, 60+, has fallen  
 13:02 Citizen Complaint – Male trespassed from library  
 13:21 Road Hazard – Rock slide in northbound lane block-

age  
 14:40 Suicidal Subject – assigned  
 16:58 911 Hang Up – assigned  
 16:48 Animal – Animal tangled in barbed wire  
 17:00 Fire Structure – assigned  
 18:40 911 Hang Up – assigned  
 20:35 Information – States there's a vehicle with hazards on at campground by highway  
 21:43 911 Hang Up – assigned  
 22:24 Medical – Elderly wife needs help lifting her 80+ year old husband who slipped out of his wheelchair.

**3/19/2021**

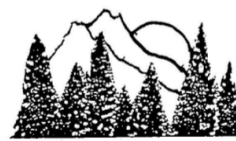
5:10 Information – Elderly female thinks the feds are around her house - assigned  
 12:28 Sexual Assault – pending  
 12:39 Information – Anonymous caller  
 12:35 Citizen Complaint – Individual has mining claim but the road is blocked with snow and signs stating it's private.  
 13:02 Threats – Disgruntled patient  
 13:10 Accident – Accident alarm unknown damage or injuries  
 13:56 Suspicious Circumstance – Two vehicles parked at Harris Creek Summit for the past two days.  
 16:02 Road Hazard – Two small avalanches blocking northbound lane  
 16:45 Road Hazard – 20 foot slide that is 4 ft deep blocking northbound lane  
 15:22 Abandoned Trailer  
 17:37 Traffic Hazard – Rock in middle of westbound lane  
 19:22 Dog Vicious – Aggressive dog got into representative's yard  
 20:33 Dog Bite – States that neighbor's dog bit her daughter  
 20:46 Road Hazard – Avalanche blocking northbound lane – 15 ft wide and 2 ft deep  
 21:30 Wanted Subject – Harboring a fugitive  
 22:26 Information – States

there is a party going on and wants to make sure it doesn't get out of hand  
 22:03 911 Hang Up – Ada County states they had a 911 hang up and they want a welfare check on an individual  
 23:40 Trespass – Trailer camping illegally

**3/20/2021**

0:29 Something is going on at the women's retreat - unfounded

founded  
 10:31 Traffic Hazard – Rock slide  
 12:52 Citizen Complaint – Child out of control  
 12:42 Threats – Neighbor threatening him  
 12:51 Road Closure – Rock slides blocking both lanes between milepost 24 and 27.  
 22:24 Disturbing the Peace – Loud music and shouting – unfounded



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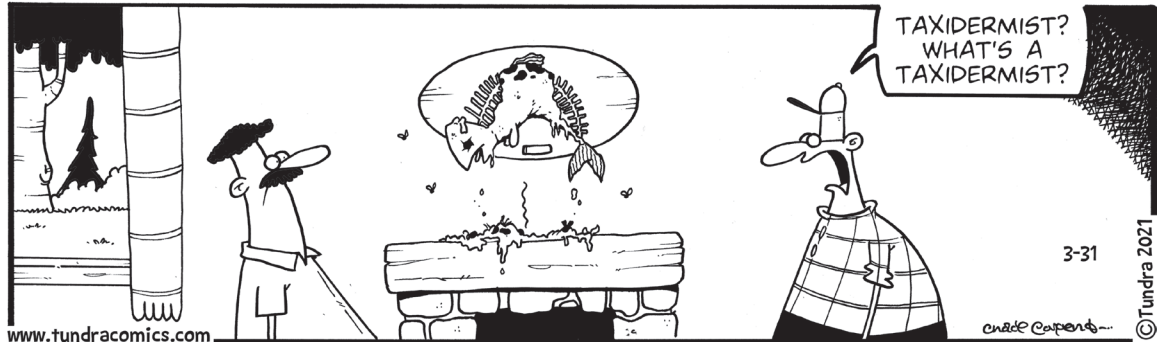
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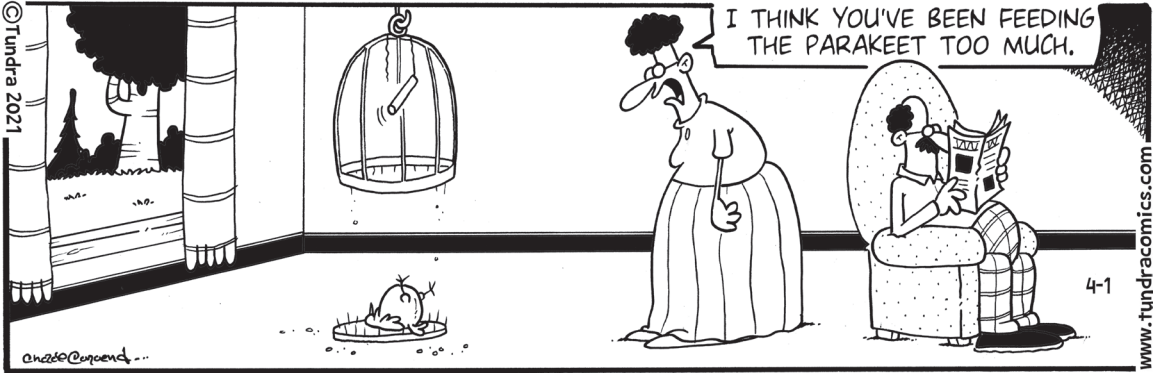
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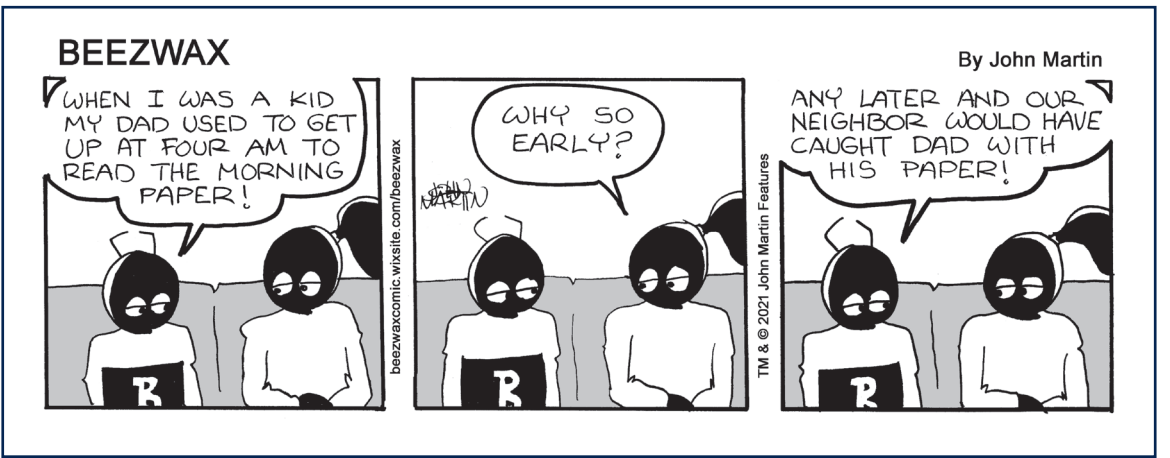
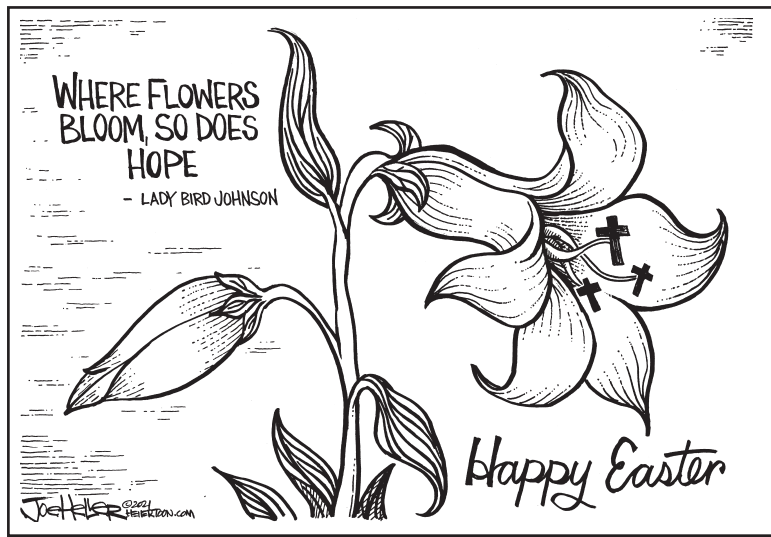
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# BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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3/16/2021

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

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Per personnel [closed session from 9:05 am to 9:21 am] and no action was required.

**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** None

**MINUTES:** The minutes from March 16<sup>th</sup> and March 13<sup>th</sup> were motioned for approval.

**COUNTY CHAPLAIN:** Commissioner Holmes gave some background as to the need for a chaplain. He said one could be at county functions, like in Garden Valley, "where the chaplain can give a said prayer. I think it's proper and a

basis of our country and Constitution, *and there shouldn't be an issue*, in my opinion." He had one person volunteer, a retired Air Force Colonel who was also a chaplain. Prosecutor Adam Strong spoke regarding a Supreme Court case from 1983 that said you could do prayers in legislative meetings. Holmes continued, "It would just be kind of assigning a chaplain that wants to be, that's available for special things that come up. Or somebody may request one or want one." Commissioners Stirm and Twilegar agreed. Commissioner Homes said, "I'd like to make a motion that we have a county chaplain to represent the county, Boise County." It was agreed that more than one chaplain could represent, and the motion carried.

**DEPARTMENTAL ISSUES:** Department heads will be assigned to individual Board members for liaison. Commissioner Stirm said they were going to continue that discussion, "and kind of work through which commissioners are going to be best suited for the liaisons from which departments." Stirm said, due to locations, he would take on Solid Waste, Holmes would have the Road Department, Twilegar would take on East Boise County Ambulance District, Planning & Zoning, and Community Justice. The motion will be made next week. Stirm clarified, "Basically, the concept behind that, just in case it wasn't clear last week, is that the department

head will communicate directly with that commissioner, and those issues will be spread between the commissioners. We're just trying to be able to put it out there, so we have more visibility with everything that's going on and you folks have a little bit more connectivity with the Board." Commissioner Holmes added, "It's a double-edged sword too. Once we do it this way, it holds our feet to the fire too... So, we're basically putting ourself on notice." Commissioner Stirm said, "A little more accountability all the way around."

**RADIOACTIVE:** There was a new grant by the Department of Energy for \$3,000 for a dumpsite for radioactive material. Commissioner Holmes said it was a low level of radioactivity in Lowman, "when they dredged that during the war and they were making an isotope," tritium. Commissioner Twilegar commented, "It sounds like our government taking care of us, again. Thanks, that was nice of you." A motion was said by Stirm to approve the agreement between the Noxious Weeds Dept. and the Department of Energy in the amount of \$3,000 for weed control.

**BUILDING INSPECTOR:** Stirm made a motion to approve a building inspector contract.

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH:** A resolution was made to declare April "Fair Housing Month." This was approved.

**CLAIMS REPORT:** Chair-

man Stirm motioned to approve the claims report March 19, 2021, in the amount of \$96,669.69.

**DEMAND WARRANTS:** A motion for a utility trailer and spare tire was made of \$1,815.

**SOLID WASTE:** The major expenses were reviewed.

**RIBBON TREE:** Beth Wilson put together a packet of information in regards to the Ribbon Tree and Manetta Schrite. The tree is listed as a historic site in the county's comprehensive plan. Sadly, the giant tree has died and it needs to be removed. The Idaho City Historical Foundation would like the wood of the tree and they are in negotiation with the Idaho Transportation Department. The Board would like to put together a letter of support in this effort and made a motion to do so. The foundation has been talking with several loggers and a lumber mill to further use the wood. Wilson said, "We're working on it. It's a project!"

**ARROWROCK ROAD DISCUSSION / ATLANTA HIGHWAY DISTRICT:** Prosecutor Adam Strong said the road was originally given to Boise County by the Army Corps of Engineers. He spoke about a statute regarding year-round access to a town or city, that it has to be maintained to the level that it has been maintained historically. "Or else the state will do it and charge the county to fix it."

It was stated that Commissioner Twilegar's phone num-

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## BOISE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING

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## Boise County Commissioners

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ber had been posted on the road to call if they had complaints regarding Arrowrock Road. Twilegar said he's had a few. "I was pretty frank about it. 'Look, what do you want me to do? You're not even in my county. You want me to spend a bunch of money taken from my people that drive on Robie Creek and Horseshoe Bend and go over to where you guys are? I'm really not compelled to do it. *We're doing the best we can.* Call me again.'"

Prosecutor Strong spoke about the formula regarding the funds received for road maintenance from gas tax.

Chairman Stirm stated: "My concern is more along the lines of, that road, like many others we currently deal with, is getting to a point where it's going to require a major undertaking to bring it back up to some sort of standard and when we get to that point, what does that look like financially and can we do it?" He added that the road department has noticed that the Arrowrock Road is getting skinnier in places and sloughing off.

Prosecutor Strong said he is not aware of a highway district crossing county lines and will look into annexation so that the Atlanta Highway District, already in existence, can main-

tain the road.

Clerk Mary Prisco said the county pays the Atlanta Highway District \$40,000 to maintain the road, but that amount was reduced per miles maintained.

Strong said it would be a benefit to know the amount given by the state to maintain that road.

Stirm said the traffic count showed that it was mostly Ada County folks that were using this road, similar to Bogus Basin.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Closed session for personnel per request of the Forester. [Time 1:35 pm to 1:42] No action was required.

**EASEMENT LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS:** Commissioner Stirm determined, after listening to a constituent from Meridian, who presented historical background on the property, that this would be a civil matter for the courts. He added that they were private roads and the county had no jurisdiction over those roads, "That takes us out of the whole equation." There are two legal rights of access and the county doesn't maintain that road. He further explained that the decision is based on the ULO document put together by the Planning & Zoning Commission and

voted on by the Board, "which defines how people can build, live, and operate in the county."

**APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBER FOR PLANNING & ZONING:** A member of the Idaho City community, Phil McKay, was interviewed by the Board of County Commissioners and appointed to be on the Planning & Zoning Commission by a motion.

**COVID:** Commissioner Stirm said the Mayor of Crouch has contacted Central District Health and has asked them to bring up a "strike team for the city." This is being scheduled. CDH is also working the clinics in Garden Valley, Idaho City, and Horseshoe Bend "to bring in another clinic on another day." He said they are now vaccinating those 55 and older with specific health conditions. Stirm relayed that CDH hopes to be vaccinating

## Horseshoe Bend Volunteer Fire Department



The Horseshoe Bend Fire Department recognized several firefighters on Sunday, March 28th. Last year's probationary firefighters received their firefighter badges and Zachary Fuller and Scott Edwards were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Bill Anderson was promoted to Officer. Sworn as their newest probationary firefighters were L.D. Lupi, Victoria Turner, Christa Wilson, Terrik Foote, Thomas Whiteley, and Jeff Johnson.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Senior Center



Employees of the Senior Center were very happy to get new cooking and serving equipment. Pictured: (L-R) Colton Phillips, Connie Sherman, and Gale Phillips.

Photo by Theresa TenEyck

**IDAHO CITY** -- The Boise Basin Senior Center received a grant of \$3,100.00 this year to help improve the Center. This grant was funded by the Forever Idaho Southwest Fund in the Idaho Community Foundation.

Theresa TenEyck, treasurer of the Senior Center Board, wrote the grant last year and was pleased to announce that they are using the funds to improve the safety of employees, helping to serve nutritional

meals and to improve the needs of Seniors at the center.

The Boise Basin Senior Center purchased new cooking utensils, serving items, and added some small kitchen appliances. They put a new lock on the door for safety, updated lighting, decorated the tables with red checkered vinyl tablecloths and when spring arrives, they will purchase some benches for outside.

## BOISE BASIN SENIOR CENTER April's Menu

**Thursday, April 1st- BOARD MEETING—1:00**

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Peaches, Rolls. **Special visit from the Chicken Lady for Easter Surprises!**

**Tuesday, April 6th**  
Pork Chops, Rice Pilaf, Peas/ Carrots, Applesauce

**Wednesday, April 7th BUS TO TOWN**

Meet at the Senior Center at 9 AM

**Thursday, April 8th HAIR-CUTS by Doug**

Baked Chicken, Roasted Vegetables—Potatoes, Carrots, Onion) Apricots, Dinner Roll

**Tuesday, April 13th**

Beef Stroganoff, Carrots, Pears, Rolls

**Wednesday, April 14th- Food Pantry Self Shopping 11:30-1:00**

**Thursday, April 15th**  
Chicken Pasta with Cream Sauce, Zucchini, Mixed Fruit, Rolls

**Tuesday, April 20th**  
Pork Roast with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Apple Sauce, Rolls

**Thursday, April 22st DOVE HEARING CLINIC BREAKFAST!** Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy, Hash Browns, Mandarin Oranges

**Tuesday, April 27rd**  
Sloppy Joes, French Fries,

Corn, Macaroni Salad, Mixed Fruit

**Wednesday, April 28th- Food Pantry Self Shopping 11:30-1:00**

**Thursday, April 29th**  
Hawaiian Pork, Fried Rice, Yams, Pineapple, Rolls

**JOIN US FOR A APRIL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!**

We are open for in-house dining! Soup's on at 10:45, Salad Bar 11:30 and Entree at Noon

Check-in with us on FACEBOOK for updated information

The Boise Basin Senior Center is a non-profit organization.

Your donations are greatly appreciated!

## HORSESHOE BEND SENIOR CENTER April's Menu

The Horseshoe Bend Senior Center is currently offering both dine-in as well as take-out meals. Seniors will need to call to order take-out meals on Tuesday or Friday by 11am. The meals will need to be picked up at the senior center. Meals for anyone who is not registered are \$6, for registered seniors the charge is \$5 per meal. Phone number is 208-793-2344. Updates can be found on the Horseshoe Bend & Area Senior Center Facebook page. April's menu:

**Friday, 4/2:** grilled chicken sandwich on whole grain bun w/ lettuce & tomato, tots, melon

**Tuesday, 4/6:** Slice ham, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green bean casserole, whole grain roll

**Friday, 4/9:** Chicken Parmesan, pasta, Brussel sprouts, garlic toast, apricots

**Tuesday, 4/13:** Open-faced turkey sandwich on whole grain toast, spinach salad, watermelon

**Friday, 4/16:** Beef & Broc-

coli, egg roll, brown rice, kiwi & pineapple

**Tuesday, 4/20:** Chicken enchiladas, refried beans, tomato & corn salad, tropical fruit

**Friday, 4/23:** Reuben sandwich w/sauerkraut on rye bread, macaroni salad, pears

**Tuesday, 4/27:** Sloppy Joes on whole grain bun, potato salad, berries

**Friday, 4/30:** Biscuits & sausage gravy, hash browns, orange slices

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

### Rainbow Trout Stocking Schedule

Personnel from Fish and Game's Nampa Hatchery will be releasing 35,000 catchable-sized rainbow trout at the following locations during April.

Fishing is part of a healthy lifestyle and costs very little to get started. An annual fishing license costs around \$30, and children under 14 years of age do not need a license at all.

Remember to be courteous to other anglers and always exercise social distancing when fishing.

**LOCATION - WEEK STOCKED - NUMBER OF TROUT**  
Mill Pond (Horseshoe Bend)- April 26 - 700

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Trinity Home Care & Resource is looking for Caregivers/C.N.A. to join their team. We presently have 2 full time clients needing assistance that live in Garden Valley and one in Idaho City. We offer \$10 to \$12 an hour. Health Insurance is available at 90 days of work. We will train you!  
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# BOISE COUNTY

## Horseshoe Bend Varsity Baseball

**BOISE COUNTY** -- The Horseshoe Bend Varsity Mustang Baseball team hosted the **Idaho City Wildcats** in a double header at home over the spring break holiday. The Tuesday, March 23rd games began at 12:00 with senior Jordan Bowles on the mound for the Mustangs. Bowles went 4 innings facing 21 batters, striking out 5 and giving up 6 hits for 3 earned runs. Bowles retired at the end of 4 with the score 21-5 in favor of the Mustangs.

Junior Keegan Smith came in to pitch at the top of the 5th. Smith saw 9 batters, striking out 1, walking 4 and putting one on with a hit by pitch, 6 scored, all of the runs earned.

Junior Decker Larson came to the mound in the 5th with one out and faced one batter before ending the inning and the game with a Mustang mercy win over the Wildcats 21-11.

Offensively, junior Bennett Thurman had 3 runs off a single and 2 errors with 3 RBIs. Bowles had 2 hits for 1 run and scored off a walk and an error with 5 RBIs. Garden Valley Co-op player, junior Hudson Fields, had 3 runs off 2 walks and a hit by pitch. Larson brought in 3 runs off 1 single, 1 walk, and 1 hit by pitch. Garden Valley Co-op player, senior Corban Fields, had 1 hit and scored twice off walks. Freshman Kaelun Jones scored 2 runs after walking. Sophomore Barette Huston singled and scored twice off two base on balls with 1 RBI. Smith roped a double for a run with 2 RBIs and scored another off a hit by pitch. Junior Karson Krosch scored off a walk. The non-district win put the Mustangs 2-1-2 for the season overall.

Game number 2 opened with Thurman on the mound. The junior went 4 innings and saw 19 batters, striking out 7 while giving up 3 hits before leaving the mound with the Mustangs ahead 23-2. Huston took over in the 5th facing 6 batters with 1 strike out and giving up 2 hits for 1 earned run before the Mustangs took their second mercy win against Idaho City 23-3. On the offense the Mustangs scored off a group of fledgling pitchers from Idaho City. The Wildcats struggled on the mound walking or hitting 17 Horseshoe Bend players in the 4.5 inning game. C. Fields brought in 4 runs with 3 RBIs off a double, 2 walks,

and a hit by pitch. Garden Valley Co-op player, sophomore Jaiden Hunt, had 2 runs off a walk and a hit by pitch. Jones had a double and 3 RBIs and scored off a walk and a hit by pitch. Bowles score twice with 2 RBIs off a double and a hit by pitch. Huston brought in two with an RBI off a walk and a hit by pitch. Smith had 3 runs and 3 RBIs off a single and 2 hit by pitches. Krosch had 2 runs and 1 RBI after getting on with an error and a walk. Larson singled for a run, reached base on an error for another run, and scored off a hit by pitch with 2 RBIs. Thurman got on with a single and a hit by pitch for 1 run and 2 RBIs. Junior Dylan McLean scored off a single in the 3rd inning with 2 RBIs. H. Fields scored off an error and Garden Valley Co-op player, sophomore Gavin Kelly, laid down a double in the 3rd inning good for 2 RBIs. The Mustangs finished the day 3-1-2 for the season.

On Thursday, April 6th the Mustangs travel to Glenns Ferry for a 1A Western Division



**Junior Karson Krosch at bat for the Horseshoe Bend Mustangs at home on Tuesday, March 23. Krosch scored 3 runs with an RBI against the Idaho City Wildcats in a double header contest.**

contest against the Pilots and on Thursday, April 8th they are at home against the Northstar Huskies. Both games begin at 4:30 pm.



**Junior Bennett Thurman delivers a pitch on Tuesday, March 23, in the second game of a double header against the Idaho City Wildcats at home. Starting pitcher Thurman went 4 innings and saw 19 batters, striking out 7 while giving up 3 hits before leaving the mound with the Mustangs ahead 23-2.**



**Senior Jordan Bowles on the mound for the Mustangs during a double header match up against the Idaho City Wildcats on Tuesday, March 23. Bowles went 4 innings facing 21 batters, striking out 5 and giving up 6 hits for 3 earned runs.**

*Photos by Tracy Koslosky*

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**Two whitetail deer in Garden Valley. Photo by Marjolein Lolkema**



# LEGAL NOTICES

**Public Works Construction  
Advertisement for Bids**

**Owner:** City of Idaho City, Idaho  
**Facilities and Mailing Addresses:** 511 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631  
**Call for Bids** from the **City of Idaho City** for sealed bids to be received at 511 Main St, Idaho City, ID 83631 until **3:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, April 7, 2021** for the Project identified as the "Idaho City 2021 R.O. Drinking Water Improvements Project." The Project includes installation of a submersible turbine pump and motor in an existing municipal well, underground piping connections between the existing municipal well, distribution piping, sanitary sewer, and a 40-foot ISO shipping container-mounted reverse osmosis (RO) treatment skid for raw and treated water, backwash, and brine wastewater, installation of a chemical metering skid in the RO shipping container, site electrical work including installation of a meter base, variable frequency drive, lighting, heat tracing, wiring, and related equipment, and communication/control work including installation of radio communication equipment, process instrumentation, and related equipment.

This project is funded by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. Equal employment opportunity, American Iron and Steel, and Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements apply to this project.

**Date and time of bid opening:** **Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 3:05 p.m. local time** at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Talled results will be provided to all bidders by end of business the next day. Bids will not be accepted by email or fax. A pre-bid meeting will take place at 511 Main St, Idaho City, ID 83631, on March 31, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. local time. Requests for information on the documents should be directed to Ed Stowe, P.E. at [estowe@mountainwtr.com](mailto:estowe@mountainwtr.com), 208-780-3992.

**Contract Documents:** Digital copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents, may be obtained at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) upon payment of \$20.00. Log on to Quest CDN and enter Project Number 7689938. Any addenda will be issued electronically and available at the same Quest CDN Project Number. Please contact Quest CDN at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount shall be submitted with the sealed bid. All bids submitted shall be in compliance with applicable public works construction laws for the State of Idaho, including but not limited to Idaho Code 67-2310 and Idaho Code 54-1902. The City of Idaho City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the right to waive any informalities contained in any bid.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
NAME CHANGE**  
(Adult or Emancipated Minor)  
Case No. CV08-21-00051

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE  
 IN RE: Kerry Lynn LaMana  
 Legal Name

A Petition to change the name of Kerry LaMana, now residing in the City of Horseshoe Bend, State of Idaho, has filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Phoebe Kerianne Valentine. The reason for the change in name is: Divorce, didn't want to go back to maiden name, decided to change entire name.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 4 o'clock p.m. on 4/20/21 at the Boise County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 3-3-2021  
 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
 Olen Leader

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**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING  
LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
 That the Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at the Boise County Public Safety room 3851 Hwy 21, Idaho City, ID 83631 to hear the following application: The Twisted Turkey Conditional Use Permit. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Planning & Zoning Office 208-392-2293

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

SATURDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2021, GARDEN VALLEY SENIOR CENTER, 261 SOUTH MIDDLEFORK ROAD, GARDEN VALLEY, IDAHO 83622

Present: Chairman Stirm, Commissioner Twilegar, Commissioner Holmes, Sheriff Turner. Meeting began with an introduction from the Commissioners and Sheriff Turner. Several topics were covered by the Board, including Banks/Lowman and the Highway fifty five (55) intersection, a newly adopted Noise Ordinance, the increase in off road vehicle traffic that is occurring all over the County, and Reserves for the Sheriffs' Department. A discussion of the Emergency Medical Services and the Avimor project were also discussed, along with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Sanctuary. All constituents were invited to the Commissioner meetings. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES  
TUESDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>,  
2021-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho,  
83631**

Chairman Twilegar 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, Planning & Zoning Permit Tech II Turner-Danes, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow, Treasurer Turner. Absent: Chairman Stirm. Mr. Steve Moore discussed with the Board concerning the censorship on social media within the county. Minutes for Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 were approved. An update was given to the Board by Ms. Leader and Ms. Baptiste

(spokesperson for district four on juvenile corrections. The canvass for the March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 election was approved. A payroll addition for Planning & Zoning Administrator was approved. An updated job description for the Planning & Zoning Administrator was approved. The department heads will be assigned a commissioner liaison. A mass gathering permit for the Idaho City 100 Enduro was approved. A grant award to Noxious Weeds for the Upper Payette area. A draft of the Social Media Policy was reviewed and discussed. A conflict public defender contract was approved. An agreement to provide equipment during an emergency was approved. A support letter to help out the ICFPD in a grant process was approved. Two demand warrants were approved. A tax cancellation request was discussed with Mr. Doug Pottenger. Commissioner discussion & committee reports were discussed. Future agendas were discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Commissioner Twilegar. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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**Idaho Property Tax Reduction Program (Circuit Breaker)  
And Disabled Veterans Property Tax Benefit**

It's nearing the time to submit this year's applications  
**Programs offer tax reduction on your primary residence and up to one acre of land for people that meet certain qualifications**  
**DEADLINE TO FILE – APRIL 15, 2021**  
 We will not be offering workshops this year. If you need assistance please call ahead and make an appointment.  
 We will also be happy to send you an application form if you are unable to come into the office just give us a call!  
 208-392-4415

**Property Tax Reduction Program (Circuit Breaker)**  
 (Must meet all three)

1. Owned and lived in your home as your primary residence before April 15, 2021
2. Had an income of \$39,100 or less (after medical expenses)
3. Meet one of the following status requirements:
  - o 65 or older
  - o Widow(er)
  - o Blind
  - o Fatherless or Motherless child
  - o Former POW
  - o Veteran with 10% or more service-connected disability
  - o Receiving a pension from Veterans Affairs for non-service connected disability
  - o Disabled as recognized by Social Security Admin., Railroad Retirement, or Federal Civil Service

**Changes to Program! Disabled Veterans Property Tax Benefit**

- This program reduces property taxes for qualified 100% service connected disabled veterans **or paid at the 100% rate.**
- **No income or medical expenses required!**
- This is separate from Property Tax Reduction Program (Circuit Breaker). You can apply for both.
- Owned and lived in a home in Idaho that was your primary residence before April 15, 2021
- Current letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs confirming your 100% service-connected disability rating as of January 1, 2020
- You must file the application with your assessor's office between January 1 and April 15, 2021

Contact you Assessors office for more details or go online to <https://tax.idaho.gov/i-1128.cfm> for more information.

# CLASSIFIEDS

**FREE TAX HELP: Free income tax assistance and e-file 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. New filing deadline is May 15 not April 15.

**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 Fritzeley @ 650-400-5655  
 Julie Leslie @ 208-830-1159

**FOR SALE:**  
**RV Camper - 2001 Tahoe Glide Lite that sleeps 7.** In fair shape in Horseshoe Bend, \$2900. Call 208-570-9357.

**4-sale 1998 Dodge Ram 1/2 ton pickup truck** \$4,000 call for details 208-462-8034 James

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**HELP WANTED:**  
**Boise County Planning & Zoning Department Permit Technician Job Posting**

Boise County is seeking a full-time Planning & Zoning Permit Technician. Performs a variety of routine to moderately complex, clerical duties, to assist and relieve other positions of the Planning & Zoning Department operations. Issuance of building permits, the intake and processing of conditional use permits, and other planning applications, are primary duties.

The successful applicant will be working from the historic town of Idaho City, the county seat of Boise County, located about 36 miles northeast of the City of Boise. Starting hourly rate between \$13.00 and \$15.91 per hour, dependent upon experience, plus a comprehensive benefits package. For application and job description details, go to [www.boisecounty.us](http://www.boisecounty.us). Completed applications, accompanied by a resume, can be mailed to Planning & Zoning Administrator, PO Box 1300, Idaho City, ID 83631, emailed to [mprisco@co.boise.id.us](mailto:mprisco@co.boise.id.us) or dropped off at the Clerk's Office at the Miner's Exchange building, 420 Main Street, Idaho City. Open until filled. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices. (4/7)

**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](http://www.gvsd.net). Classified Applications and Letters of Interest can be submitted to [jshannahan@gvsd.net](mailto:jshannahan@gvsd.net) or to the front office at 1053 Banks Lowman Rd.

**Long Term Classroom Substitutes, Substitute for Teachers and Paraprofessionals**

Do you enjoy working with elementary aged children or with older students grades 7-12? If so, please consider becoming a substitute teacher for our district. Being a substitute teacher gives you the opportunity to be in different types of classes, help students achieve their best, and have a flexible schedule. Please contact Stephany Corn at [scorn@gvsd.net](mailto:scorn@gvsd.net) for more information.

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

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

**DEPUTY CLERK AUDITOR DEPARTMENT: Clerk/Auditor/Recorder**

**BASIC FUNCTION**  
 Directs and oversees all the financial activities and the accounting system of the county, including preparation of current financial reports. Performs complex financial accounting, auditing, budget preparation and analysis.

All interested candidates: please send a resume and completed Boise County Employment Application to Boise County Clerk, Mary Prisco, [mprisco@co.boise.id.us](mailto: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](http://www.boisecounty.us). Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

**Garden Valley Properties is looking for qualified candidates for a full time administrative position.**

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Candidate should: Enjoy welcoming visitors, clients and business partners to our company in person and with a professional demeanor.

Brave enough to trouble shoot office equipment including interacting with service providers for printers, phone systems and computer systems.

Love Microsoft tools - Windows, especially Excel and ideally Publisher

Have strong organizational and juggling skills

Employment applications are available at Garden Valley Properties at 539 S. Middle Fork Road, Crouch Idaho 83622, 208-462-4620

**Looking for a Handyman (person) to do most anything.** Must have mechanic skills. Must be a carpenter, know how to run a chain saw, know how to run equipment and get along with me. Easy right? Not necessarily. There's also the--- MUST have morals, values and not be a thief. If you have decided that drugs are a part of your life.... don't bother.

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**Boise County Planning & Zoning Department**

**Boise County is now accepting applications for a full time, 32 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](mailto:mprisco@co.boise.id.us). Boise County Employment Appli-

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**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.

**Garden Valley Family Medicine has an opening for part time office help.**

Experience in the medical field preferred, but not required. To apply send a resume to [gardenvalleyfamilymedicine@frontiernet.net](mailto:gardenvalleyfamilymedicine@frontiernet.net). If you have any questions about this position, contact Betty at 208-462-3533 ext 2.

**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 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](mailto:idahocityclerk@gmail.com)

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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

**Computer Technician at Garden Valley School District**

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

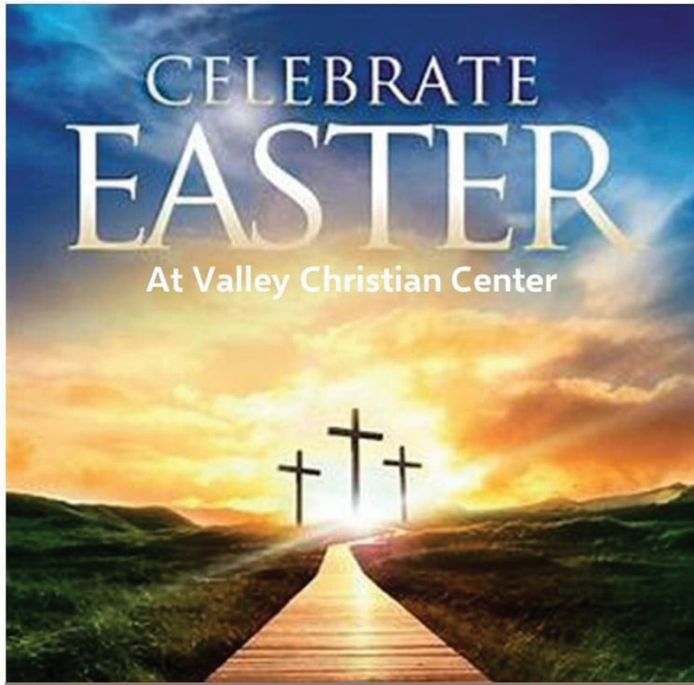
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# BOISE COUNTY

## OBITUARY

**CELEBRATE EASTER**  
At Valley Christian Center



**Community Sunrise Service**  
7:30 AM

9 AM Breakfast  
10 AM Worship Service  
Children's Easter Skit

**VALLEY CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
109 S. Riverside Dr., HSB



### Robert Lee Bevan 1942 - 2021

Robert "Bob" Bevan died peacefully at home, accompanied by his family, on March 18, 2021 after a short battle with cancer at the age of 78.

Bob graduated from Foster High School in Tukwila, Washington in 1962. He served his country in Vietnam with the US Army from 1966-1967. Shortly after returning from Vietnam he be-

gan a career as an Air Traffic Controller with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in 1967. Bob retired from the FAA in 2003 with over 36 years of government service.

Bob was a long time resident of Idaho and lived in Garden Valley for many years of his life. The mountains and high deserts of Idaho were his playgrounds.

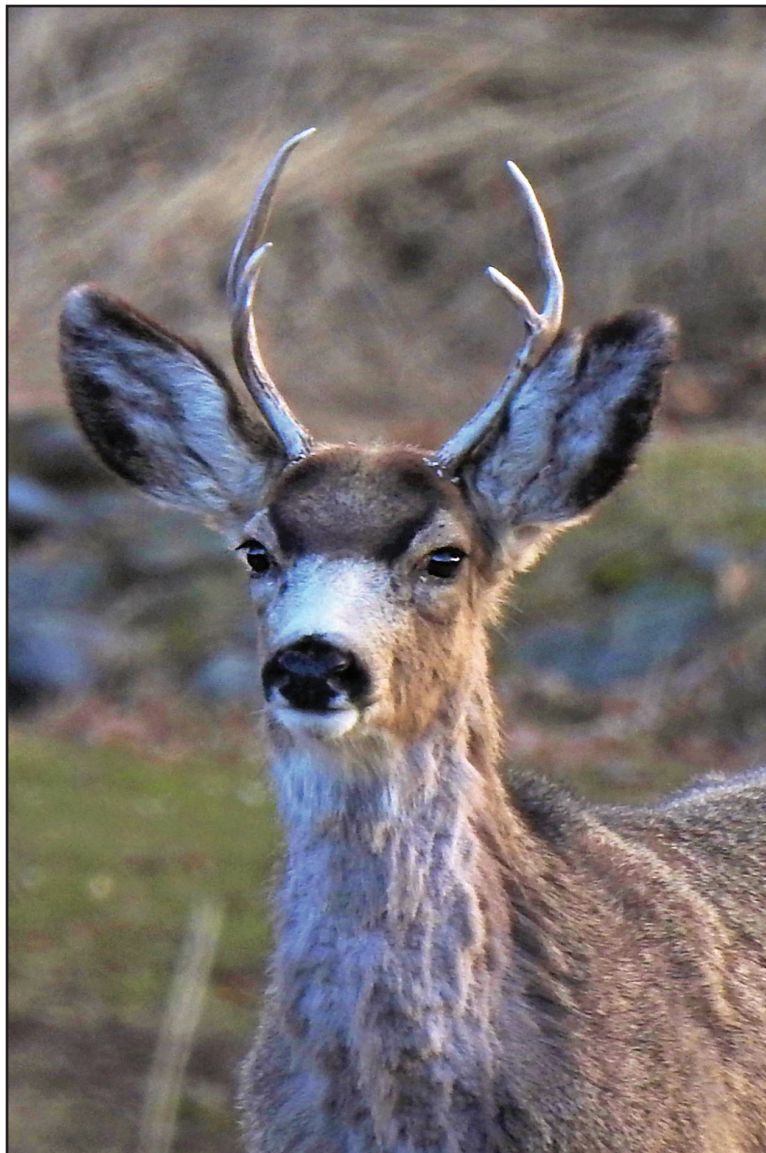
Here he enjoyed hunting, fishing, rock hounding, snowmobiling, metal detecting and in all ways, just being in the outdoors. Not just an outdoorsman, most friends and family know him by his very generous spirit, willing to lend a hand or a dollar to help family and friends. He would like to let everyone know that he will "see you on the other side."

Bob is survived by his daughter, Holly Delay of Eagle Idaho and his brother, Timothy Bevan of Piedmont, Oklahoma. Bob is also survived by son-in-law Everett Delay, sister-in-law Noreen Bevan and Tim and Noreen's six children, spouses and twenty grandchildren.

Bob was preceded in death by his mother Louise Miller Bevan, father Robert Milton Bevan, brother Randall Mark Bevan, niece Rebecca Bevan and his long-time love, Irene Hultgren.

Services will be at Idaho State Veterans Cemetery on April 9th, 2021 beginning promptly at 3:00pm, including military funeral honors. Please arrive at 10100 N Horseshoe Bend Rd in Boise, Idaho at least 15-20 minutes prior to services. A reception will follow for friends and family at 1359 W Applecreek Court in Eagle.

Please visit Bob's memorial webpage at [www.bowmanfuneral.com](http://www.bowmanfuneral.com).



A scruffy mule deer buck in Horseshoe Bend.


Photo by Marjolein Lolkema

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## Planned Spring Prescribed Fire Burning



### Southwest Idaho spring prescribed fire burning planned

**BOISE COUNTY** — Southwest Idaho interagency fire managers anticipate favorable spring weather conditions for planned low-intensity prescribed fires. Prescribed fires are designed to reduce hazardous vegetation (fuels), large wildfire potential to communities, and improve wildlife habitat.

Weather and conditions permitting, prescribed burns are scheduled to start in March and continue through June. Approximately 3,600 acres are planned for ignition in 11 project areas within the Boise National Forest.

Public and firefighter safety is

always the top priority in all public land fire operations. Fire managers develop burn plans that account for safety, specific fuel and weather prescriptions, and smoke management. All prescribed burns are closely evaluated and are only approved when favorable conditions are present.

Prescribed burns may affect people sensitive to smoke and may impact access to burn areas and travel routes. Fire officials strongly advise forest visitors and homeowners to prepare and plan activities around the proposed dates and locations of burns and to use extreme caution near prescribed fire areas. Please be aware of firefighters and equipment in the area and on roadways, comply with posted notices, and drive slowly in areas with decreased visibility.

Information and signs will be posted on roads that access burn

areas in advance of ignitions and will remain in place through burn completion.

Visit the interactive map with the latest planned areas of prescribed fire treatments.

### Planned Boise National Forest fall prescribed burns include:

#### Idaho City Ranger District

- Alder (261 acres): located 3 miles north of Placerville, Idaho. This a landscape burn (ground fire) using hand ignition to reduce fuel in the wildland urban interface.

- Alder Ridge (100 acres): located 1 mile north of Placerville, Idaho. This is a landscape burn (ground fire) using hand ignition to reduce fuel in the wildland urban interface.

- Amber (300 acres): located 2 miles east of Idaho City, Idaho. This is a modified tree well burn.

- Buckskin (200): located ap-

proximately 3 miles east of Idaho City, Idaho.

- Little Ophir (100 acres): located 4 miles west of Pioneerville, Idaho. A landscape burn using hand ignition that will reduce fuel in the wildland urban interface area.

- Mores South-Granite Creek (50 acres): located 3 miles east of Idaho City, Idaho. This is a landscape burn (ground fire) using hand ignition to reduce fuel in the wildland urban interface.

- Pilot (150 acres): Located about 2 miles south-east of Idaho City, ID in the Boise Basin Experimental Forest for scientific study and wildland urban interface protection.

#### Lowman Ranger District

- West Lowman WUI (650 acres): located approximately 2

miles northeast of Lowman, Idaho between Clear and Miller creek drainages.

#### Emmett Ranger District

- Lodgepole Springs Underburn (585 acres): located approximately 14 miles north of Crouch, this will be a restoration underburn in the Silver Creek drainage north of FS road 671.

- Pinney Slope Rx (960 acres): Is approximately 6 miles north of Crouch, ID in the Pinney Creek drainage. Forest Service road 693 in Scriver Creek is South and West of the project area.

- Williams Creek Rx (240 acres): Is located west of Highway 55, between Banks and Smiths Ferry, Idaho. The project area is to the south and east of High Valley and located entirely on NFS lands in Valley County.



After a very long winter, this sagebrush lizard found a nice warm rock to soak up the sun.

Photo by Marjolein Lolkema



One of the first American robins to return to Horseshoe Bend.

Photo by Marjolein Lolkema

### Vaccines Now Available to All Military Veterans

Boise VAMC is now scheduling COVID-19 vaccinations to enrolled Veterans of all age groups. An appointment is required to receive a COVID vaccine. Please call (208) 422-1499 to schedule your appointment today! Due to the limited vaccine supply chain, we are unable to guarantee which type of vaccine (Moderna or J&J/Janssen) we will have available in clinic in advance. If you know a Veteran who is not enrolled in VA care, please have them contact our enrollment team at 208-422-1000 ext. 7928. Free transportation is available to Boise County Veterans.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 142 would like to donate a telescope pole and new "Made in the USA" American flag to adorn the front yard of any veteran that would like to display their red, white, and blue, but may lack the resources to do so. There are currently ten poles available. If you are a low income veteran and proud to have served in the U.S. military, please reach out to VFW Commander Jim White for more details at [jwhite@co.boise.id.us](mailto:jwhite@co.boise.id.us)

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