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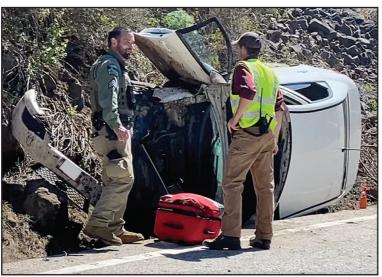
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Auto Accidents and First Fatality in Boise County

BOISE COUNTY -- A single car accident occurred on Wednesday, April 28th, at 11:30 AM along Highway 21, located about 10 miles south of Idaho City. According to Boise County Deputies, the crash is still under investigation. Although speed may not have been a factor, an officer explained that a particular inhalant may have contributed to the crash into the rock embankment. There were two occupants and each were flown to St. Al's hospital by separate helicopters. The driver was wearing a seatbelt; however, the passenger was

Special thanks to East Boise County Ambulance – Unit 14, Clear Creek Fire, and Wilderness Ranch Fire for responding to the incident. The patients were quickly taken by ground ambulance to a landing zone with air medics.

Memorial Day marks the start of the "100 Deadliest Days of Summer." The county expects to have more patrols out watching for aggressive and intoxicated drivers on our roadways.



One vehicle accident on Hwy. 21 sent two by air ambulance to the hospital.

Photos by Eileen Capson

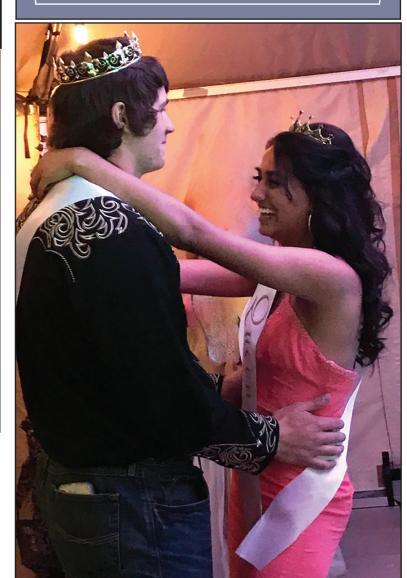




Traffic was stopped on Wednesday, April 28th, for nearly two hours while emergency crews attended to a single vehicle crash along Highway 55, near milepost 73, south of Banks. Idaho State Police reported that Eva Kivett, 79, of Boise, was traveling south-bound in a 1999 Toyota 4Runner when she drove off the roadway, overcorrected and lost control. "The vehicle overturned and traveled down a steep embankment where it came to rest partially in the south fork of the Payette River. Kivett was wearing her seat-belt." Although crews were able help in her rescue and had her transported by helicopter to St. Al's hospital in Boise, she later succumbed to her injuries.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

IDAHO CITY'S PROM KING & QUEEN



Trayton Nelson and Gabriela Brown were voted this year's Homecoming King and Queen for Idaho City High School.

Student Artwork Displayed



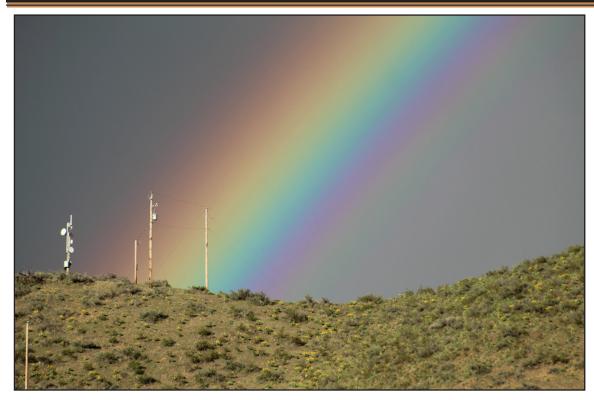
The Garden Valley Center for the Arts held their May opening on Saturday, May 1st, featuring the artwork of students in five separate categories. The young artists pictured include: River H, Abby B, Tessa H, and Marissa J, standing in front of some of their artwork. "From My Perspective" art incorporated five criteria, including: colorful emotion, nature, conflict, nightfall and artist's choice. *Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*

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Photo by C. Capson



During the storm on May 1st in east Boise County a bright rainbow shone onto the Wilderness Wireless tower.

Photo by Eileen Capson



With the rain came a beautiful double rainbow that graced Garden Valley on Saturday night.

*Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS**

The Community Shows Support After Tragedy

By Jennifer Haney GARDEN VALLEY

Destinee Simpson, a 16-yearold student at Garden Valley School District lost her life as a result of a car accident on April 26, 2021 in Crouch. A 'Meal Train' has been organized for her family. This is an online method of providing meals for the family so they do not have to worry about preparing food. Instead, the community cares for them. The site allows participants to view dates, and allows an individual the opportunity to fill in their name and the dish they intend on bringing. Frozen meals that are easy to prepare are also acceptable.

There are three adults in the family. The site asks that participants "please do not disturb the family during this difficult



Destinee Simpson

Photo provided by Stephany Corn

time. Meals can be left on the front step."

This is an opportunity to share your LOVE with Destinee's family, and show support through this very difficult time. Dinners and snacks are appreciated. The site can be found at 'Meal Train for Destinee Simpson's Family'.

If you have questions, or are having difficulty accessing the website, please contact Stephany Corn at GVHS.



for Fall 2021

Friday, May 7th, 2021 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Your child will participate in several fun stations as part of the screening, which will take about 30 minutes. This is not a test, just a way for us to get to know your child better and give us a place to start!

GV Preschool is a free service provided to students who will be <u>4 years old</u> on or before Sept 1st. Dates and times will be determined based on enrollment which will not be finalized until September 2021. If you have any concerns about your child's speech or social or physical development & he or she will be <u>at least 3 yrs old</u> by September 1, 2021, we encourage you to participate in this screening.

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Boise County Sheriff's Incident Log

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

4/18/2021 - Sunday

0:35 Medical – Male with possible seizure

ing intoxicated

5:59 Domestic – Verbal domestic since 4:45 am

5:07 Abandoned Vehicle – Suspicious ambulance

9:55 Suspicious Person – Individual sleeping in pull-

10:42 Stolen Vehicle – Vehicle in canal

12:37 Road Hazard – Tree across the entire road

12:23 Vandalism – States signs were vandalized with black Sharpie

16:34 Road Hazard -Rockslide

14:14 Public Assist -Courtesy landline

17:25 Theft - Cotton guilting fabric stolen

18:02 Road Rage – States individual was following too close so he slammed on his brakes

14:21 Fire Grass/ Range – Grass fire

20:12 Motorist Assist -Vehicle with flat tire

22:51 Traffic Stop

23:05 Disturbing Peace – PTSD episode

4/19/2021

7:21 FTA warrant in county arrest for wanted person out of Nampa

14:43 Medical - Man down

15:53 Public Assist – Clo- them sure violation

15:11 Found Property – Found blue snowboard

15:08 Citizen Complaint – Representative wants to retrieve his property. Let representative know he would need to get a court order.

16:12 Accident - Vehicle rolled

16:20 Abandoned Vehicle - Black car abandoned in

17:49 Medical - Male having difficulty walking

17:57 Citizen Complaint – Dog is squealing like its leg is stuck in barb wire

19:55 Domestic Verbal – States that a female jumped from a moving vehicle

4/20/2021

15:39 Traffic – Truck with

unsecure load northbound on Highway 55

17:40 Abandoned Vehicle 4:58 DUI – Female driv- – Black pickup with canopy 18:16 Citizen Complaint - Six people with campfires parked along the road

> 19:09 Campground - Forest Service closure violation

19:56 Juvenile - Child having meltdown

20:25 Medical – Representative states that male is not breathing well

21:24 Controlled Substance Possession – Officer initiated

21:27 Suspicious Circumstance – Flagged down / possibly intoxicated person

23:02 Disturbing the Peace Shots heard nearby

4/21/2021

0:57 Disturbing the Peace Individual is revving the engine and flashing lights

10:52 Reckless – Female driver on phone and speed-

10:54 Found Property – Found small black dog

11:44 Missing Person -Employee missing since use violation the 4/5/2021

> 11:42 Reckless – Black Ford SUV road rage

13:18 Agency Assist – Swab for DNA

14:18 Missing Person – **Husband** missing

13:25 Grass Fire/ Range - Burn that got away from

17:00 VIN Inspection

21:12 Juvenile - Three boys are overdue by an hour 22:49 Abandoned Vehicle

23:10 Reckless – Arrested

4/22/2021

13:08 Found Property – Wallet

9:22 911 Hang Up

12:18 Dog Vicious – Black Lab Brutus has bitten three people and at large - Arrested

15:26 Suspicious Circumstance – Abandoned prop-

15:22 Information – Vehicle over the embankment near the waterline

17:57 Motorist Assist – Car exploded

19:27 Citizen Complaint – Neighbor is blocking access road to residence

18:26 Reckless – Tan Camry and silver Honda drag racing down Elk Creek towards football field

20:59 Road Hazard - Box in road

22:55 Suspicious Person – Guy walking through trailer

23:55 Suspicious Vehicle

4/23/2021

0:19 Campground - Day

2:31 Medical - Possible heart attack

3:36 Accident – Vehicle vs

9:19 Suspicious Vehicle 6:44 VIN Inspection on boat

11:58 Medical

15:51 VIN Inspection on

19:59 Health and Welfare - Neglect

22:14 Campground Camping closure

4/24/2021

0:51 Public Assist - Ran out of fuel and gas stations are closed

0:41 Medical – Female is having difficulty breathing

1:07 Forest Fire

10:15 Medical Assist

10:11 Traffic Stop

11:29 Trespassing

12:21 Welfare Check

14:32 Abandoned Vehicle - Silver Ford has been on property all winter

12:44 Theft – Theft of Vehicle vs deer

cellphone

14:13 Trespass

15:44 Accident Vehicle -One vehicle rollover

16:12 Forest Fire – Column of smoke

19:29 DUI – Possible DUI

19:46 Trespass – Camp trailer is on representative's property

20:13 Fire Power Pole -Power pole struck by lightning

22:26 Accident Vehicle -



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Yay, the snow is finally leaving. The leaves are budding, the flowers are starting to come up and our golf course will be opening soon. The days are getting longer and warmer, so come on up and enjoy a beautiful day in the mountains. The pool is open as well as the Pavilion on Saturdays and Sundays. We have motel rooms, cabins and condos to rent. Call the office at 208-462-3250 or

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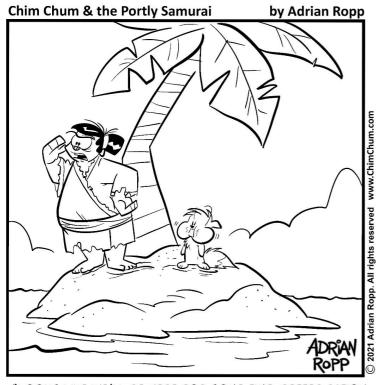
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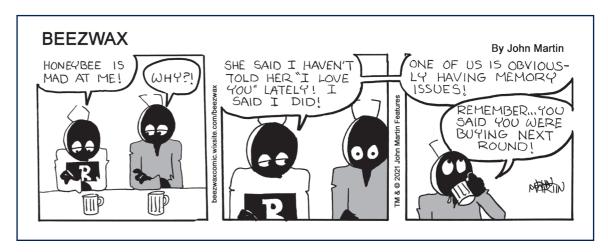


"LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE HERE FOR SOME TIME. BETTER RATION











BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

April 26, 2021

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

Pledge of Allegiance

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Closed session per personnel. [Time 9:05 am to 9:11 am] No action required.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Closed session per risk management. [Time 9:11 am to 9:31 am] Commissioner Stirm said again, "No action required."

CONSTITUENT INPUT: A woman from Clear Creek spoke about the roads over the past 30 years that she's lived there. She said they had dust abatement before the Alamar lawsuit, and recognized that the cost of oil had gone up tremendously. "But we're here asking, as a community, to try to get some dust abatement, at least for the first mile of Clear Creek Road. It's horrible!" She said that in the morning with the commuters, you can't even see the sunrise and it looks like there is a fire. She had been reading in The Idaho World regarding the \$600,000 of dedicated funds for the road department. She asked that money be set aside for the dust abatement in Clear Creek and noted that she had paid for it last year. There are an estimated 800 people that live up Clear Creek Road and it's a prime selling location for land in Boise County.

Commissioner Holmes said he likes to be transparent and that Mr. Jones no longer works for the county. He had a two hour meeting with the road department and, "I have *one guy* out of sixteen that knows how to run a grader." He said over the past four years they've been

pushing the dirt off the roads, "That's why Crouch Road's so bad, that's why your road's so bad. That's not the way to do it. We're in the process of getting some of the guys trained in the department with the one guy that really knows how to run a grader... Proper procedure is to retrieve that material when they grade and they back lay it, put it back on the road, build a shoulder, run it out, wet it with a water truck and roll it." Holmes will be meeting with the three foremen all day on Thursday. "We're going to go out and prioritize roads. Yours is one of them. We are looking at that. I want to try to get roads like that because of our kids in school busses and health issues, paved, and most people agree with that. It's money and finding the grants to do it. The priorities are an issue based on traffic flow and also health is-

Commissioner Twilegar stated that they are hearing concerns from the whole county about dust abatement. "It's just one of those things, it will be an ongoing thing, forever. That's one of the reasons we live here. We like to be free, we like to do what we want with our land, we like to run our businesses some out of it. I hate raising taxes, fees and stuff like that. Personally, I don't mind dirt roads, but yeah, we could use some dust abatement. I know we used to do it all the time. That will be something we look at this summer, for sure."

Sheriff Scott Turner stated that there was a greater number people recreating in that area, in addition to the locals.

Commissioner Stirm noticed

on Harris Creek Road there were "donuts" spun on the gravel portion, "Just rutted up donuts all through the road. It's pretty much a countywide issue." He added, "It's going to be a process, but we're working on it."

MINUTES: A motion was said to approve the minutes from April 20 and April 22, 2021

ROAD & BRIDGE JOB DISCRIPTION: This was tabled to next week, but they would like to advertise the job.

A motion was said for a payroll change for the Road & Bridge lead man, to increase his wage.

PROSECUTOR: Adam Strong presented information regarding the need for a prosecutor in Idaho City and Horseshoe Bend.

NOXIOUS WEEDS: Commissioner Stirm made a motion to accept the agreement between the Boise County noxious weed department and the Idaho Transportation Department for weed control in the amount of \$5,100.

MASS GATHERING: Sheriff Turner spoke regarding the law enforcement agreement with the Idaho Road Rally for their annual mass gathering. The commissioners approved this agreement through a motion.

BILLS: Stirm motioned to approve the claims report in the amount of \$60,662.

LIQUOR LICENSE: Chairman Stirm motioned to

approve the liquor license for The Twisted Turkey, located on Highway 21 [previously Ellie's Store].

GRANT WRITER: An interview with a grant writer for the county. Chairman Stirm would like to know what kind of options they would have for grants as a county, and prioritize options.

IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES: A representative from the association gave a presentation and said there are many new commissioner board members, so he's been all over

the state. "Primarily, I'm here to talk about rules and responsibilities. Working as a team, because within the county, you all are an important team, *and the public is always watching.*"

Later on, he stated: "I suspect that within your personnel policy, that you have something on harassment in the workplace. If you don't, that needs to be in there, from a protection standpoint, for the county. Because, if you don't have that within your policy, you're opening yourself up to litigation."









Idaho City High School Senior Projects





Emma Watson - learned how to successfully garden and use the produce from it to make meals



Mason Tracy - restored a Chevy s10



Noe Gonyou - created her own soaps and sold them



Abi Watson - learned how to sew and created pieces that she donated



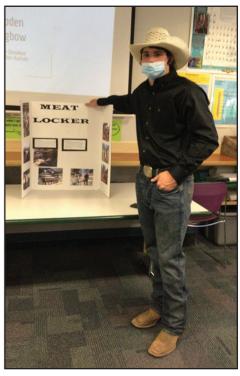
Gabe Donahue - Built a wooden bow



Trinity Dougherty - held a drive-in theater as a fundraiser for Maiden's Hope



Nathan Kindelberger - taught an online self-defense class for teenagers and parents



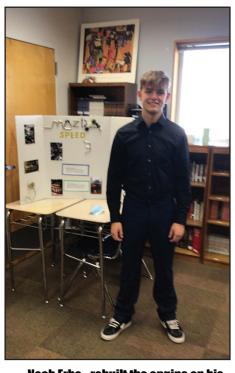
Trayton Nelson - built a meat locker/root cellar for his family



Braeden Howard - learned blacksmithing and created a forge and a knife



Jacob Cooksey - built a guitar



Noah Erbe - rebuilt the engine on his MazdaSpeed3



concession stand at the ICHS football field

Mexican Fiesta at the Boise Basin Senior Center on May 15th at 6:00pm. Tickets are limited \$15 per person. Raffle items—quilts, gift baskets, and much more! Call the Senior Center 208-392-4918 for more information. Menu—tacos, polla con crema chicken, rice, beans, horchata, tres leches, guacamole and more!!

NOTICE OF DEATH: Debra "Debbie" S. Wiker, 56, of Boise, passed away April 28, 2021. Services pending under the direction of Bowman Funeral Parlor, Garden City. www.bowmanfuneral.com 208-853-3131

Opinions ~ Letters to the Editor

Well, let the fun begin!

Thanks to Commissioners Holmes, the Road Dept. is without a Dept. head. Bob Jones, I mean Bill Jones, finally pulled the plug after 25 + years of sleepless nights/years of constant complaints on & off the clock.

Expectations of these NEW folks moving into our rural areas are unrealistic. Hard to keep everyone happy even in a well-financed Road Dept. (which it is not). And now Bob Showalter of Disaster Service has been fired!

You must be a REAL SMART son-of-a-gun, because you have a lot on your plate, budgeting coming up Road projects that need A LOT of set down figuring (cost, materials, man hours etc.). And there is no one in the Dept. who is really qualified to do all this. Besides, who would take this position at such low wages and headaches for what you're offering, along with threat of being fired if someone is not happy!

Between running the Road Dept, Emergency Services Dept, Commissioner duties, EMS Landing Zone issues, you must be a real go-to guy. You're gonna need some help.

Chuck Morgan Gardena

Residents of Boise County, this will offend and challenge **your beliefs.** Even though this is true, you may choose to disregard, and go on with your life, believing the lies of the media, wearing your mask and



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MP 84, Hwy. 21, Lowman

getting your covid jab. First, the Boise County Commissioners are doing an excellent job protecting our liberties, rights and Constitution. The patented Covid virus is a Psyop, a planned operation. It has brought out tyranny from school boards, to governors, to "Health Departments", to the Idaho Senate, to our federal government. Remember 2weeks to Crush the Curve? Hospitals & morgues are full? Covid exists in the restaurant lobby, but not when seated, it exists at church, not Walmart. Now, we are sick and don't know it, we get Covid not the flu and this vaccine will get us back to normal - endless lies. The Gene Therapy (not a vaccine) has no immunological properties, and has never been approved for use by the FDA because no animals have survived testing. Combine Emergency Declaration with Experimental vaccine and you get liability immunity. Friend of China Governor Little, believes he has endless power. The results of Fauciism are extraordinary. People in fear now wear masks voluntarily. Afraid of themselves, wearing masks hiking, running & driving alone. Remember what your doctor always told you? - "It's viral, go home and get some rest". Ammon Bundy was arrested and put in a cold box because he would not wear a mask. Idaho Supreme Court has ruled no more jury trials, a constitutionally guaranteed right. Boise County is this what you want? It is coming. The only thing standing between tyranny and freedom is our Commissioners and Sheriff. Once our freedoms are gone, they are not coming back. There is no "back to normal". **Steve Comish, Boise County**

"Letters to the Editor" are expressed opinions or concerns regarding Boise County.

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The Garden Valley girls' softball team played Glenns Ferry last Thursday, April 29th. After a valiant effort, they lost 18-5 to Glenns Ferry. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



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Low Cost Spay/ Neuter Services for Your Pets in Boise County are Available

By Jennifer Haney **BOISE COUNTY -- Re-**

cently our 9-month old kitten, Fate, began to howl at night and I knew what this meant. She was going into heat. I did not want to be woken at night by this awful howling and definitely did not want ten kittens to have to re-home. I began searching for resources. First I called the 'local' veterinary clinic but discovered the cost to spay her was very high. So I called the Humane Society, Veterinary Hospital of Idaho in Boise. We had such a positive experience that I wish to share our 'tail' with you. The nonprofit veterinary hospital is located within the animal shelter complex and provides a full range of services in addition to their primary mission of caring for the animals at the shelter, injured strays and occasionally even wildlife. The clinic performs about 10,000 spay and neuter surgeries each year! That is equivalent to about 27 pets a day! Compared to a regular veterinary office, the Humane Society Veterinary Clinic fees are much less, plus they also have a program for free or reduced cost spays / neuters for those who qualify. They even have a feral cat program. It costs only \$15 to spay or neuter these cats and they will even loan you a trap if needed. Besides preventing unwanted puppies or kittens, according to the ASPCA, spaying or neutering your pet can help them live longer, healthier lives. It can also help reduce or eliminate undesirable behaviors, such as leg-lifting and mounting, as well as decrease aggressive behaviors. Besides spay and neuters, the veterinary hospital also treats more than 20,000 animals each year for a variety of health issues. They have sliding scale fees for veterinary services based on the owner's



Fate shows off her shaved belly after surgery.

Photo by Jennifer Haney

organization founded in 2008

that focuses on improving the

health of Idaho's cats and dogs

through preventative care.

They too offer low cost veteri-

nary care at their clinic in Me-

ridian. Their phone number is

The Human Society Veteri-

nary Hospital asks for those

who would like to help to

"Spay it Forward" and donate

to help support the vital, low-

cost, spay/neuter services that

(208) 576-7660.

they provide.

ability to pay. Our kitty, Fate, is now resting comfortably. Her surgery at the Humane Society went off without a hitch and it only cost us \$55. Now we too can rest in the quiet night of our household and the peace of mind that we will not need to be responsible for bringing a litter full of unwanted kittens into the world.

Here is some information on the Humane Society of Idaho Veterinary Clinic:

The public veterinary clinic is located at: 1300 S. Bird Street, Boise, Idaho 83709. Their phone # is: (208) 342-3599.

Basic fees are (call the clinic to verify, some situations may be different)

Dog spay surgery (female): Up to 30 pounds: \$155, 31-75 pounds: \$200, Over 75 pounds: \$240, In heat or pregnant, add

Dog neuter surgery (male): Up to 30 pounds: \$130, 31-75 pounds: \$155, Over 75 pounds: \$170.

Cat spay or neuter surgery: Cat spay (female): \$55, Cat neuter (male): \$40

The Humane Society Veterinary Clinic is a very busy place. You may also want to check out SNIP (Spay/Neuter Idaho Pets Inc.). Their website states that they are a nonprofit



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Chocolate & Art Auction is May 8!

In time for Mother's Day, sweet treats for all the sweet moms, aunties, sisters, grandmas, galpals, or any dessert lover you know are up for auction. Plus, bid on new-to-you, gently used art.

And, dont miss the chance to win a smoker in a raffle! Raffle tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Market or gallery, or at the auction on Saturday.

Savor dessert decadence, and find something new to hang on the wall. And, also up for bid in the silent auction: an Oregon coast getaway. Mark your calendar and get ready for some festive fun and lively bidding!

Chocolate and Art Auction Sat. May 8, 4-7pm

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Garden Valley Senior Center By the GVSC Board of Directors

The Senior Center Board of Directors monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11th at 9:30am. Open to the community.

Tuesday Dine In/Take Out Lunches - Available to everyone...not just Seniors! Every Tuesday 11:30am-1pm. By donation only.

May 11th - Open-faced turkey sandwich w/gravy, mashed potatoes, peach cobbler

May 18th - Pork Chop w/mushroom sauce, brown rice, green beans, applesauce, dessert

May 25th – Cheeseburger w/fixings, sweet potato fries, peaches, dessert

June 1st - Sliced ham, mac & cheese, whole wheat roll, side salad, peas & carrots, dessert June 8th - Sloppy Joe, peas & carrots, mixed green salad, peaches, dessert

June 15th – Chicken Enchilada, refried beans, Spanish rice, broccoli, dessert

Time for a bit of spring cleaning! If you would like to help spruce up the flower beds and the grounds around the Center, please join us on Thursday, May 13th at 10am. Bring your own gardening tools and a snack to share. Call the Center to sign up...or just show up!

Food Boxes will be distributed on May 20th from 9:30am-11:30am. Contact the Center if you or you know someone needing food assistance. The boxes are distributed on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Martial Arts for Seniors is coordinated and lead by Jim Garner on Mondays and Fridays, 2pm-3pm. Contact Jim at 208-630-6535 for more information.

FAST (Friday Afternoon Social Time) is hosted by John and Marilyn Cottingham. The fun takes place every Friday from 5pm-7pm. Bring your own beverage and a snack

We are so grateful for our wonderful volunteers! If you would like to lend a hand with lunches, food boxes, gardening, please contact us!

The Senior Center is open every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9am-noon, call 208-462-3943 or send an email to gvseniorsinc@gmail.com

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. PLTS103270

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 7/20/2021, at the hour of 2:00 PM, of said day, at Boise County Courthouse Annex, On the Front Steps, 383 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of Boise, State of Idaho, to-wit:

Lot 31A of Recorders Plat of Terrace Lakes Recreation Ranch Unit No. 11, according to the official plat thereof recorded July 30, 1984 as Instrument No. 113815, official records of Boise County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 30 Summer Drive. Garden Valley, ID 83622, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Braden V. Jesser, an unmarried man, as Grantor, to TitleOne, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Marc E. Johnson and Sandra J. Johnson, as Beneficiary, dated 6/22/2020, recorded 6/30/2020, under Instrument No. 268386, Mortgage records of Boise County, ID, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Marc E. Johnson and Sandra J. Johnson.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRES-ENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/22/2020, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BE-CAME DUE ON 7/26/2020 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH.

All delinguencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$110,000.00, together with interest thereon at 10% per annum from 7/26/2020, until paid.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: March 16, 2021.

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services

By Deborrah Duncan, Assistant Secretary Pioneer Lender Trustee Servic-

8151 W. Rifleman Street Boise, ID 83704

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PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Horseshoe Bend will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 18th, 2021, 7:00pm at City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend. The purpose of this public hearing is to raise water rates. A water rate study was conducted and 3 alternative plans were brought forward for the City to choose from. The City Council will hold public testimony then decide which plan to implement. All 3 plans are available on the City website at horseshoebendidaho.org or at City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629

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The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 65-24021

ARCHER HEIGHTS LLC 291 E SHORE DR STE 210 EAGLE, ID 83616-6861 Point of Diversion SENENW S24 T09N R04E BOISE County Source SPRINGS Tributary AN-DERSON CREEK Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 to 10/31 0.01 CFS Use: HEATING 01/01 to 12/31 0.02 CFS Total Diversion: 0.03 CFS Date Filed: 10-05-2020 Place Of Use: HEATING, IR-RIGATION T09N R04E S24 NENW

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 5/24/2021. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. GARY SPACKMAN, Director

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Request for Bid

Boise County Noxious Weed Control is accepting bids for herbicides on behalf of the Upper Payette Cooperative Weed Management Area (UPCWMA). For a list of herbicides and package sizes to be bid contact Boise County Noxious Weed Control, 203 Old Emmett Road, PO Box 309, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629. Phone 208-793-2447, fax 208-793-2501 or by e-mail to: prekow@co.boise.id.us

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INVITATION TO BID

Boise County is accepting sealed bids for the 2021 Paving Project. All separate, sealed bids will be received at the Boise County Clerk's Office located at 420 Main Street (PO Box 1300), Idaho City, Idaho, 83631, until 8:30 a.m. local time on Tuesday, MAY 11, 2021. That same day, all received bids will be opened and read aloud at 9:30 a.m. Bids not received by the indicated time will not be opened.

All parts or work not specifically mentioned which are necessary in order to provide a complete installation shall be included in the bid and shall conform to all Local, State and Federal requirements. The work includes approximately 2,200 tons of Hot Mix Asphalt.

Complete digital project bidding documents will be available at www.guestcdn.com. Bidding documents and plans may be downloaded for \$15.00 by inputting Quest project # 7762734 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact OuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

Neither the Engineer nor Owner shall be held responsible for any oral instruction. All questions or requests for additional information must be submitted in writing to the Project Engineer no later than 5:00 pm on May 6, 2021. Any changes to the Plan and Specifications will be in the form of a written addendum which will be made available to all plan holders by 1:00 PM May 10, 2021. Please contact Trevor Howard (Trevorh@horrocks.com) with any project related questions.

All bids must be signed and accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, or cash in the amount not less than 5% of the total bid amount, payable to Boise County, Idaho. Said bid security shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract in accordance with their proposal as specified in the instructions to Bidders.

County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any nonmaterial irregularities in the bids received, and to accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the best interest of the County.

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COM-MISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES TUESDAY, APRIL 20th, 2021-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631

Chairman Stirm called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Stirm, Commissioner Twilegar, Commissioner Holmes, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszczak, Sheriff Turner, Emergency Management Coordinator Showalter, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Road & Bridge Superintendent Jones, Planning & Zoning Administrator Cross, Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester Richardson. Absent: Clerk Prisco. Mr. Butters update the Board on the discussion that took place last week on the landing zone. Minutes for April 13^{th} , 2021 were approved. A discussion ensued concerning the dead trees along highway 21 with Mr. Showalter. A brief discussion ensued concerning getting

via an alternate social media source. Training with FEMA was approved for Mr. Showalter. Ms. Leader spoke to the Board concerning pest control and some maintenance issues she has noticed with the County buildings. Discussion of removal of an abandoned camper on Harris Creek road ensued, along with a 55 gal drum from the GV Snow Groomer shed. An annual Army Corp of Engineers agreement was approved. An agreement with Horrocks Engineering and Boise County to work on a paving project was approved. A reappointment of Betty Ann Nettleton to the CDH Board was approved. A letter to ITD concerning putting signs up on highway 55 to eliminate air brakes was approved. The Idaho Chaplains Society spoke to the Board about adding a chaplain to the meetings. Two demand warrants were approved. A proposed land exchange between IDL and Avimor was discussed. Commissioner discussion & committee reports ensued. Future agendas were reviewed & discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

information out to the public

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Basin Elementary

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REGISTRATION

The Following screenings will be available:

- Hearing and Vision
- Speech and Language
- Fine and Gross Motor Skills
- Academic Readiness

Registration for Fall 2021 May 19th, 2021 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration will be held in the gym at Basin Elementary. Please bring a your child's birth certificate and immunization record.

Preschool Eliqibility:

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- · 3 years old and qualifies for developmental services

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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 fiing deadline is May 15, not April 15, due to COVID.

YARD SALE:

Huge yard sale at 4 Fitchs Point Road, Garden Valley.

Moving & everything must go. Friday, Saturday and Sunday's starting the weekend of the 7th, 14th and 21st until everything is gone.

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For Sale Husqvuarna 350 chains aw 20" bar, with case and extra chain, etc. \$65 208-271-6345.

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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 ½ ton pickup truck \$4,000 call for details 208-462-8034 James

HELP WANTED:

Garden Valley School District Kitchen Assistant - Part-time (school year and possible summer hours)

Applicant must be able to stand for 5 hours or longer. Individual must be able to lift/carry minimum of 30lbs. Applications are available at https://www.gvsd.net/employment--147. Please complete a Classified Application and return it to the GV School front office or by email to scorn@gvsd.net.

The Boise County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for seasonal positions for marine / boating safety inspectors for the lucky peak area. These positions will run between Memorial Day and Labor Day and will be primarily on weekends and holidays. Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age. Successful applicants will receive training on current boating safety practices and Idaho Boating laws. They will work closely with the Marine deputy's inspecting vessels for safety equipment and working with the public to promote safe marine activities. These positions pay 12.25 per hour with no benefits and average 20 to 30 hours per week. Applications available on our website https://boisecounty.us/sheriffs-office under the employment tab or at the Boise County Sheriff's office 3851 Hwy 21 Idaho City Id 83631.

HELP WANTED

The Boise County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications

for a permanent, part time evidence clerk. Position is approx. 19 hour per week, starts at 13.00 per hour. Flexible days and hours. Applicants must be minimum of 18 years of age have a current driver's license and be able to pass an extensive background investigation including fingerprints and polygraph exam. Position works closely with Deputy's and prosecutor office. Applications for this position must be obtained in person at the Boise County Sheriff's Office 3851 Hwy 21 Idaho City, Id 83631 or email request to sdorau@co.boise.id.us. All applications must be notarized when submitted. Notarization available if dropped off in person.

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.

The City of Idaho City is requesting proposals from law firms or individual lawyers interested in serving as City Attorney on a contractual basis. The City invites qualified attorneys to submit a proposal for either the civil city attorney services, the prosecution services, or a combination of the two. The City presently contracts with outside counsel for both prosecution and City Attorney services. It is anticipated that services will commence July 1, 2021. A full description can be obtained through the City Clerk's Office

Looking for a fun part-time job? The Boise Basin Senior Center is hiring a coordinator/manager. The job is 10-12 hours per week. Hours are set for 11-2 every Tuesday and Thursday and the others hours are flexible. Call 208-392-4918 or come by the Senior Center Tuesday or Thursday from 10:45-2 for more information. Salary DOE.

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 minutes 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.

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 for more information.

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.

We will keep you busy. Must have a good back. We are already broken ourselves. We need someone that can lift and move items. Although we use the machines for most of these things. We need someone with common sense. We will know this right off the bat. Oh.. and you need to know what a shower and washing machine are for and you are required to use them often. If you meet these criteria then bring your resume to the Hardware store and we will have you fill out an application. Your income depends on your experience. No.. you won't make a million dollars this year, but you will be able to pay your bills and buy groceries. Considering the year we just had(Covid), that is a marvelous thing. See you soon.

Idaho City Hardware 208-392-2271

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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. 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

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

CITY OF IDAHO CITY IS HIRING A BUILDING IN-SPECTOR - 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 pick up 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 for a complete job announcement.

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

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

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

COMMUNITY

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

Garden Valley Food Pantry:

The GV Food Pantry will now be distributing only on the 2nd Friday of every month from 4-5 pm. Located at the Calvary Chapel Church on the Middlefork Road in Crouch. Non-perishable foods or cash donations accepted.

Contact Toni at 462-6929 or 462-4620.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Meet at the Crouch Community Church on Mondays & Thursdays at 5:30pm.

Crouch: Al-Anon support group for friends and family of alcoholics meets weekly at Crouch Community Church on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

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By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND -- At home on Thursday, April 29th, the Horseshoe Bend Varsity Mustang Baseball team continued to dominate in the 1A Western Division. After, the 5th inning mercy game against the newly formed co-op team of the Greenleaf Friends Academy and the Gem State Adventist Academy, the Greenleaf Greyhounds had the Mustangs with the win. Junior Bennet Thurman was on the mound for the Mustangs and faced 18 Greyhound batters striking out 9, walking 1, with one hit by pitch. Thurman gave up just one hit in the 5th inning to earn the Mustang's a win, 10-0. Senior and Garden Valley

co-op player Corban Fields had three runs off a double, a single, and a hit by pitch. In the shortstop position Fields had 2 assists for the day. Sophomore Barrett Huston had 2 runs from a double and a hit by pitch good for 1 RBI. Garden Valley co-op player, sophomore Gavin Kelly, scored twice with two doubles and an RBI with five defensive put-outs on first base. Thurman came home after reaching base on a double with 1 RBI and he had 1 assist defensively. Sophomore Evan Hampton scored on a single with 1 RBI. Freshman Kaelun Jones scored after a hit by pitch with 1 RBI. Junior Decker Larson reached on an error and ground out, producing 3 RBIs for

the Mustangs with one defensive assist at second base.

Horseshoe Bend traveled to Wilder to take on the Wildcats on their home turf for the Mustang's final game of the regular season. The Mustangs picked up two new players thanks to Garden Valley. Seniors Josh Gillespie and Covy Kelly joined the team and picked up bats as co-op players for the Mustangs for the first time and helped the Mustangs eke out a 4-3 win over the Wildcats. Gillespie brought in 2 runs, Covy brought in 1 and Thurman provided the additional run.

The Mustangs will play an interleague game against themselves on Thursday, May 6 (after a last



Sophomore Evan Hampton heads to second base and an eventual scoring run during the Horseshoe Bend Mustang's 10-0 mercy win against the Greenleaf Gem State Greyhounds at home on Thursday, April 29. Photo by Tracy Koslosky

minute cancelation by the Adrian Antelopes) and will host the Rimrock Raiders at home on Wednes-

day, May 12 for their first district game.



Gracie Castillo

Photos by Carmen Castillo



Marielena Ronquillo

GARDEN VALLEY TRACK & FIELD RESULTS:

HS Track - Weiser Meet April 29th Eli Van Dyk - 3rd place - TJ Nate Winman - 4th place - 400m Sara Vanderwyk - 5th place - TJ Leila Castillo - 1st place - 100m - 2nd place - 200m Gracie Castillo - 1st place - Discus -1st place - Shot Put Marielena Ronquillo - 4th place - Discus

MS Track Athletes - YMCA Meet Qualifiers **BOYS** 100M (13.1)---Maxon Yearsley-12.99

400M (1:08)---Tim Larsen-60.17, Jayden Robinson-63.03

800M (2:45)---Max Hollist-2:40

Long Jump (14")---Jayden Robinson-16.3', Maxon Yearsley-17'4"

Triple Jump (31')---Tim Larsen-33'1.5", Jayden-34'1"

4X100M 53.27 Jayden Robinson, Tim Larsen, Max Hollist, Maxon Yearsley

100M (6th-16.8)---Quinn Good-15.10

100MH (6th-24)--Avery Kahre-23.74, Zyanne Osborne-23.19

800M (6th-3:20)--Avery Kahre-3:04.02

1600M (6th-7:05)---6:45.43

Shot (22")---Cece Erickson-22"7"

Triple Jump (6th-22')---Emery McCormick-22'7.25"

4X100M 65.37 Mayzie Mathiason, Zyanne Osborn, Michaela Robinson, Quinn Good

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BERG PLUMBING

New Owner in Idaho City

By Georgene Thomas IDAHO CITY -- New own-

ers and management are in place for Tom's Service Station, formerly owned by Gary Secor. Now called Gold Mine Station, Steve Ellis has purchased it and Jory Bedal will be the new manager and live at the station.

In an interview with Ellis, he said, "It made sense to purchase the gas station, and I feel it is a vital part of this community. People need gas, a place to get a drink, and pick up some fast food." Ellis continued that he has learned to hire responsible people and that the people make the business succeed. He has not made any major deviations, his employees are already in place, and "We plan on making some changes in the fast food we serve. There will still be subway sandwiches, and pizza, but we want to add an expanded variety of fast foods."

Bedal, the manager, stated, "We are changing the operating system so all items can be purchased at the same place. Before, customers had to get a drink in the station and pick up a pizza at the Kayak Grill, in the future all transactions will be done more efficiently." He feels that it's important to let the employees have input and be empowered in changes that will happen.



Jory Bedal, River Ellis, and Steve Ellis stand in front of the Gold Mine Station. River smiles extra big and says the Station is his, because his dad gave him exclusive access to the ice cream bars!

Photos by Georgene Thomas

Steve Ellis is also the new owner of the Idaho City Hotel. He has plans to "keep it pretty much the same and guarantee it's a successful hotel with clean rooms, efficient managers, and a charming place to stay." He wants to add some campsites in the back area and is looking at a "boutique" theme for the interior of the hotel.



Found Guilty of Crimes Against Children

BOISE COUNTY -- Jeremy Hansford, 51, and Bessie Peterson, 43, were each found guilty last week of ten charges. After fleeing charges in Idaho City, they were apprehended in Los Vegas with passports in their possession. They appeared before Magistrate Judge Roger Cockerille in Boise County on July 8th, 2019 and were each given a bond of \$500,000 for their lewd and lascivious charges.

A search warrant was obtained for a residence where the couple had been staying for less than a year in Idaho City, on May 17th, 2019. During the investigation by the Boise County Sheriff's Office and Idaho City Police Department, meth and restricted fire arms were seized. There was also an extensive amount of child pornography images found at this location.





Bessie M. Peterson, 41 Jeremy E. Hansford, 49

Courtesy of the Ada County Jail

The case involved multiple agencies, working as a task-force, to fight underaged sex crimes. Sentencing is expected to occur in nine weeks, pending the completion of the presentence investigation report.

The trial last week resulted in a guilty verdict of ten counts of Possession of Child Exploitative Material, child pornography. Boise County Prosecutor Adam Strong stated, "I am grateful to the jury for carefully considering the evidence in these cases and rendering guilty verdicts. As the Boise County Prosecutor, crimes involving children are my top priority and I am glad I could help bring these two individuals to justice."

Ribbon Tree is Brought Down





Highway 21 had crews from ITD working on Tuesday to safely bring down this giant tree. The Idaho City Historical Foundation has been granted possession of the wood and will be using part of it for a memorial to the tree and Manetta Schrite.

Photos by Eileen Capson

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