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Snow School in Idaho City



2nd grade boys taking snow samples.

By Jamie Pilkerton, Basin Elementary Principal

BOISE BASIN -- On January 10th, teachers were trained by Winter Wildland Alliance facilitator Kerry McClay in snow science lessons which connected topics such as watersheds and water content with winter recreation. Each grade level K - 6 participates in outdoor learning days at the ICOE where they snowshoe, collect and measure snow samples, and learn more about our watershed, wildlife, and hydrology.



Garden Valley's Future Cities Presentation

By Linda Ruppel, DDS **GARDEN VALLEY --** Last

Wednesday evening (1-22-25) GV was treated to the presentations by the three GV Future City teams- Maritorus, Pacifica, and Edessa. Each team had seven minutes to give their presentation in costume, showcasing their models and accompanying graphics. Local "judges" were on hand to ask questions after each team was done. This year's theme was "Above the Current" with the models representing floating cities in the sea and oceans. Each team is given \$100 for materials (cash donated by Payette Forward and wood by Middlefork Trading Post) and recycled many donated items. The models are multistory and have a working part such as a fountain.

Several parents and volunteers helped guide the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students to develop their 1500-word essays, models, and presentations, including some costumes. This program has been in Idaho for 21 years and was brought to GV eight years ago by Meghann Donley. GV has placed extremely well in both state and national competitions, winning numerous special awards.

The Idaho district competition was Saturday, Jan. 25th. Meghann Donley is turning over the reins for next year to The students have spent over 100



Maritorus team and model

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

August developing their con-

hours outside of school since cepts. We wish them good luck against the competition.



Edessa team and model

Hannah Mitchell. Kindergarten students gather to discuss watersheds. Photos courtesy of Basin School District More photos on page 3!

HORSESHOE BEND - Friday, January 31 Senior Fit 10:30 a.m. at the HSB Senior Center 109 S Riverside followed by lunch and Bingo at 12:15

GARDEN VALLEY - Finish the Field Fundraiser Auction on Friday, February 7th, from 6:30pm to 8pm at the River Canyon Retreat Center, 1074 Banks Lowman Road. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Register by 2/1 at https://donorbox.org/events/724764

IDAHO CITY - Boise Basin Senior Center's second annual Valentine's Day lunch on Feb. 13th. Space is limited. Please sign up at the center, email boisebasinsc@gmail.com or call 208-392-4918.

IDAHO CITY - Chili Cook-off on Saturday, March 1, from 11am to 2pm with chili serving at noon until it's gone. Buy commemorative mugs at local stores or go to idahocitychamber.org.

HORSESHOE BEND - Mondays Free Community Dinner 5:30-6:30 Horseshoe Bend High School gym concession stand. 2/3 Mashed potatoes and beef end soup. 2/10 Broccoli cheese soup.

IDAHO CITY - Suicide Loss Survivors Peer Support Group - You are not alone. Four sessions every 3rd Thursday, January - April 2025, 6:30-7:45pm at the Idaho City Christian Center office building.

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Pacifica presentors and model See more on page 3!

COUNTY COMMISS

January 21, 2025

Present: Commissioners Clay Tucker, Bob Callahan (attended later in the meeting via phone), and Lindy Lindstrom

Pledge of Allegiance **MINUTES:** None **IDAHO CITY SNOWMO-**

BILE 8A: The group is seeking three grants with a match of 5%, which would require a \$4,000 match. Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to allow Idaho City Snowmobile 8A to pursue three new grants with "IDPR."

CLERK: Clerk Mary Prisco explained that the county's check printer went down for about a 2-week period, but has been repaired. It is no longer under warranty and she recommended getting a new one, "because there's only one check printer in the whole county." It would have a maintenance agreement with the cost of the printer of \$1,200. This matter was tabled.

Southwest Idaho Resource Conservation and Development Council provided correspondence and asked who would like to be on their board. Clerk Prisco said the dues had been paid and it was likely not time sensitive. The topic was tabled.

ROAD GRANTS: Commissioner Lindstrom discussed two possible grants that could benefit Banks Lowman Road and/or Arrowrock Road. Only 13 projects will be approved nationwide. Lindstrom expressed that the proposals had been successful in the past and then motioned to approve an engineering firm to prepare grant applications for up to \$3,000.

OFFICE MANAGER JOB DESCRIPTION: After much discussion, Lindstrom motioned to approve the office manager position for the Road Department as it is currently written. The topic was then

LETTER OF SUPPORT:

Technical assistance from the Army Corps of Engineers was discussed regarding the fire burned near the Payette River. The Boise County Emergency Manager explained this was to determine hazards like mudslides, flooding, etc. He said other surrounding counties

were also requesting this technical assistance. Lindstrom motioned to approve the letter of support and the motion car-

TREASURER: Gina Turner said the county had been try-

ing to collect taxes and sell a mobile home for a sheriff's auction for three years. It was abandoned, there are four years of taxes on it, and it has now collapsed. Lindstrom motioned to approve the tax cancelation in the amount of \$272.85. The motion carried.

TAX DEEDS: Treasurer Turner said there are currently 36 properties up for tax deeds and requested that the hearing date be placed on July 22nd. Lindstrom motioned to approve July 22nd as the date for the tax deed hearings. The motion car-

LETTER TO ATTORNEY **GENERAL**: Prosecutor Alex Sosa recommended that the board go into executive session to discuss the matter under pending litigation. The board decided to take this up at the end of the meeting.

DRONES: Sheriff Scott Turner said that the Collins family reached out to him a few weeks ago and wanted to make another donation of \$15,000 so that the department could purchase drones with thermal cameras to help with search and rescue. This will allow the department to purchase two drones, extra batteries, and includes training. He said there are currently six people going through the drone license class. Commissioner Lindstrom commented, "I think this will be a gamechanger for search and rescue." Sheriff Turner replied, "It will be huge for us. I mean, we could have already used them. There were times this winter."

Lindstrom motioned to approve the sheriff's request to purchase drones in the amount of \$14,997.98. Sheriff Turner added that the Collins family had recently given the department two donations, \$15,000 for the drones and \$10,000 for the K9 program. "They are extremely gracious people," the sheriff said. "And support all of the emergency services in the county." The commissioners agreed that the county was very lucky to have the Collins family in Boise County.

The motion carried.

PLANNING AND ZON-**ING**: The upper end of Daggett Creek Road and right-of-way was briefly discussed by Planning and Zoning Administrator Alex Gross. Lindstrom motioned to approve the Daggett Creek Road, road dedication acceptance. The motion car-

FIRE MITIGATION: Lind-

strom motioned to approve the All-Hazards Mitigation Plan for Haven's Solution contract. The motion carried.

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT: Sheriff Turner explained that this was an agreement that was signed every year with the Idaho Department of Lands, and the fire departments within the county. "If we get stuck on a fire beyond our normal operating stuff or for anything else, we have the ability to get some money back and some other things with IDL." Lindstrom motioned to approve the mutual assistance agreement with IDL and the motion carried.

MEMORANDUM OF UN-DERSTANDING: There was discussion by the prosecutor about the Idaho Transportation Department and funds. Lindstrom motioned to approve road and bridge, ITD District 3, MOU. The motion carried.

SOLID WASTE BUDGET **AMENDMENT**: Clerk Prisco explained the budget amendments for noxious weeds and solid waste, regarding an employee that works both departments. Lindstrom motioned to approve the amendments, and the motions carried.

DESTROY RECORDS: Clerk Prisco presented a resolution to destroy certain records, including payroll records and timesheets. There are several boxes. Lindstrom said, "Unless somebody has a problem with getting rid of the early 90s?" He then made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-07, records for destruction – payroll clerk. The motion carried.

JUSTICE FUND: Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve Resolution 2025-09, justice fund for the Prosecuting Attorney budget amendment. The motion carried. Clerk Prisco said it was a "big one" for the new deputy prosecutor, "but also encompassed some changes that had been made internally with his current staff."

RESOLUTION: Commissioner Lindstrom wanted to recognize the generosity of the Collins family on behalf of the community. He then motioned to approve Resolution 2025-10 for the drone and K9 donations budget amendment. The motion carried.

MASS GATHERING: The Race to Robie Creek was discussed.

Emergency Manager Jordan Jones reported that the Polar Bear Challenge had raised \$107,000, and he thanked the

commissioners for approving that mass gathering for the Make-a-Wish program. Chairman Tucker asked if Jones had jumped in the water and he replied, "No." Tucker said, "Me either" and chuckled.

EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT: Director Mari Adams reported that the Collins family also made a donation of \$25,000 for repairs for their ambulances. The Lowman ambulance is in good condition, but has not been in the shop for any maintenance in over ten years, according to Adams. Lindstrom motioned to approve the district to work with Boise Emergency Vehicle Repair in the amount of \$17,000. The motion carried.

Alex Gross reported that Unit 14 should be back up and running by the end of the week. They are waiting on insurance currently for the Unit 15 ambulance. They may look into hiring a part-time driver.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Chairman Tucker motioned to go into executive session to discuss pending litigation. [Time 10:06 am to 10:41 am] Coming back into session, Tucker said

there was no action required. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

Tucker then motioned to go back into executive session to discuss a personnel issue. [Time 10:41 am to 11:07 am] No action was required.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Tucker motioned again to go into the closed session to discuss hiring an employee. [Time 11:08 am to 12:07 pm] No action was required.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Tucker motioned to go into executive session to discuss a personnel issue. [Time 12:07 pm to 1:37 pm] No action was required.

Another executive session was tabled for two weeks. [The commissioners have training with the Idaho Association of Counties and will not hold a regular board meeting the following week.]

A special meeting was held on January 24, 2025. There would be two possible payroll additions for the road and bridge department.

Adjourned at 1:50 pm.



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Snowshoeing at Snow School in Idaho City



hands-on snow science lessons to Basin Elementary students.





Mrs. Emery's Second Grade Class



Garden Valley's Future City Competition



Community night judges in Garden Valley - Phil Arold, Ken and Landon Donley, Tony Rangus, Bob Seal, Bob Ward, Kyler Smith, and Nick Trabbie. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

GARDEN VALLEY -- Results of the 21st Idaho Future City Competition at BSU resulted in a 2nd place win for the Garden Valley School's Future City Maritorus! Congratulations to the 1st place team from Sacred Heart Catholic School who will represent Idaho at the National Future City Finals in February in Washington, DC.

Meghann Donley, P.E. and Senior Project Manager, explained that, "Maritorus received 2nd place overall and Pacifica received the Best Project Plan / Outstanding Project Management Award. The homeschool team, Edessa, were Champions of Sustainability: Best Waste Management Plan. Our overall scores placed us in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place." She went on to say, "What I'm most proud of is how gracious our kids were in 2nd place and the comradery they've built with the 1st place team, Sacred Heart, over the past three years. Garden Valley should be very proud of these young adults, I know I am, they are going to go far in life. Please congratulate them on

another successful year!"

Lynn Olson and Mariah Fowler, Idaho Regional Future City Co-Coordinators, wrote: "On behalf of the entire Idaho Future City Steering Committee, thanks again for encouraging these students, our future leaders and engineers, and helping students to see the role that engineering has in changing the world. With your support of the Future City program, you have helped to inspire the next generation."

On January 10th, teachers were trained by Winter Wildland Alliance facilitator Kerry McClay in snow science lessons which connected topics such as watersheds and water content with winter recreation. Photos courtesy of Basin Elementar











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Garden Valley Baseball Field

Fundraiser Auction

WHEN: Friday February 7, 2025 TIME: 6:30pm - 8:00pm LOCATION: River Canyon Retreat Center 1074 Banks Lowman Rd Garden Valley, ID 83622 COST: 510 For Adults, S5 for Kids REGISTRATION: To attend, please visit our registration site and purchase your tickets by



Rifle Raffle

In addition to the Live and Silent auctions, we will be raffling off a Rifle! You can purchase raffle tickets (\$20 ea) at the event or on our registration site in advance. See Rifle Raffle details on our registration site by using the QR

ps://donorbox.org/events/724764

Our Goal

The Garden Valley Baseball Field project is well under way! This past fall, approximately 70% of the construction work was completed. This fundraiser is to raise money to complete the construction of the field. This will include constructing two dugouts, the backstop, and the pitcher's mound. With your help, the kids of Garden Valley will finally have a baseball field to play on and will be able to host home games at the

Auction Details

- o Dinner will be served at 6:30pm
- Silent Auction will be from 6:30-7:15pm
 Live Auction will be from 7:20-8:00pm

Can't attend, but want to donate? Donations can be made on our fundraiser site below. All donations to Garden Valley Baseball (Non-profit / 501c3) are tax deductible.



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BOISE BASIN SENIOR CENTER February's Menu & Activities

What is happening at the **Boise Basin Senior Center?**

Busy times ahead for the Senior Center As always, we have lunch every Tuesday and Thursday starting with soup at 10:45. Fit and Fall Proof classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday at 10-come join the

February 12 will be a special Valentine's Day lunch, on February 13th-2nd annual prime rib lunch. Last year's lunch was so successful the Center decided to make it a tradition. There will be prime rib, baked potato, and a special dessert. Space is limited so you must sign upcall 208-392-4918, email boisebasinsc@gmail.com, or come by any Tuesday or Thursday and sign up at the Center. We are looking forward to having this special lunch for the community. Please call if you have any questions.

Boise Basin Senior Center will be selling cinnamon rolls again this year at the Chili Cook Off in Idaho City the first weekend in March. Stop by and see us and enjoy a great cinnamon roll and coffee.

We are excited to announce

starting February 1, we will have a new coordinator at the Center-Sue Robinson. Sue is a familiar face at the center as well as in Idaho City. We welcome her onboard.

Remember, the Boise Basin Senior Center at 102 Bear Run also hosts the Idaho City Food Bank every 2nd and 4th Wednesday–11:30-1:00. We are open to everyone. If you need help with your food needs come by and let us help. We have a large variety of fresh produce, canned vegetables, canned meals, protein-eggs, cheese, meat, and dairy products. Supplies do change but we try to keep a good variety on hand. We thank the community for their generous monetary support of the foodbank.



Boise Basin Senior Center February 2025

2/4/25

Turkey with mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, roll, dessert

2/6/25

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, pears, garlic bread

2/11/25

Turkey pot pie with vegetables, garlic bread, dessert

2/13/25-Special Valentine's **Day Lunch**

Limited seating-make reservations at 208-392-4918

Prime rib, baked potato, corn, peaches, roll

2/18/25

Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, applesauce, bread sticks

2/20/25

Cheeseburgers, macaroni salad, corn, pears

2/25/25

Ham and scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, pears, dinner roll

Lasagna, corn, peaches

As always there will be soup and salad bar every day

HORSESHOE BEND SENIOR CENTER February's Menu & Activities

The Horseshoe Bend Senior Center invites the community to join them for dine-in meals every Tuesday and Friday at 12:15 p.m. Meals for visitors and those not registered are a suggested donation of \$6, for registered seniors the charge is \$5 per meal. Children under 12 are \$3 each. The center's phone number is 208-793-2344. Updates and monthly classes can be found on the Horseshoe Bend & Area Senior Center fruit, dessert Facebook page.

February's menu:

Tuesday 2/4: Beef spaghetti, mixed vegetable salad, roll, fruit, dessert

Friday 2/7: Meatloaf, macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetable salad, roll, fruit, dessert

Tuesday 2/11: Teriyaki chicken, rice, mixed vegetable salad, roll, fruit, dessert

Friday 2/14: Pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetable salad, roll, coffee, iced tea, water, or milk

Tuesday 2/18: Chicken Al-

fredo, mixed vegetable salad, garlic bread, fruit, dessert

Friday 2/21: Beef Shepherd's pie, mixed vegetable salad, roll, fruit, dessert

Tuesday 2/25: Vegetable beef soup, mixed vegetable salad, roll, fruit, dessert

Friday 2/28: Orange chicken, fried rice, mixed vegetable salad, roll, fruit, dessert

All meals are served with

ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to significant water damage from burst pipes on January 19th, 2025, the Garden Valley Senior Center will be CLOSED to ALL activities and services through February 8th, 2025. Hopefully, repairs will allow for activities to resume on February 11th, 2025.

The Board appreciates your patience and support during this challenging time. For additional questions, call 208-462-3943.

Thank you,

GV Senior Center Board



BOISE COUNTY

Garden Valley HS Basketball Teams Win in a Clean Sweep



Senior Gabby Gillette shoots the foul shot for one point. Saturday was a trifecta for GV as the GBB Varsity made it a clean sweep and beat Greenleaf (red) 56-12.



Mia Yearsley, #25, grabs the pass. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Trevor Corn, #44, goes up for the shot. Saturday afternoon, (1-25-25) the second game was the GV Boys Varsity against Greenleaf (red). Greenleaf suffered another loss to GV, 72-32.



Madix Miller, #5, in for three points



Freshman Ezrah Marchand, #24, steals the ball.

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First up was the Boys' JV team (lower left and right), handily beating Greenleaf (red) 7-25.





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Sophomore August Thompson, #1, goes up for the basket.





Horseshoe Bend Basketball GV Senior Night

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND -- The Horseshoe Bend Mustang Basketball teams were at home for back-to-back games on Thursday, January 23 against the Tri-Valley Titans and Saturday, January 25 versus the Council Lumberjacks.

The Varsity Boy Mustangs lost both 1A DII Long Pin Conference games putting the team 1-13 overall and 1-6 in conference play for the season. The Varsity Lady Mustangs lost to B the Titans in conference play 32-50 and also fell to the Lumberjacks in nonconference play.

The Lady Mustangs are currently 3-11 overall and 1-6 in conference play for the season. Both teams went on the road Monday, January 27 with the girls travelling to Tri-Valley for another go at the Titans and the boys to Centennial Baptist to face off against the Mustangs.

Both teams are at home on Thursday, January 30 against the Cascade Ramblers in Long Pin conference match-ups (JV at 4:30, Lady Mustangs at 6:00, Varsity Mustangs at 7:30) and again on Friday, January 31 against conference rivals the Greenleaf Grizzlies (JV at 4:30, Lady Mustangs at 6:00, Varsity Mustangs at 7:30). The Grizzly game will mark the end of the regular season for the Lady Mustangs.

The Mustang boys will play one final regular season game on Tuesday, February 4 in Garden Valley against their Boise County rivals and fellow Long Pin Conference mates, the Wolverines (JV at 6:00, Varsity at 7:00). District playoffs will start on February 5th for the girls, and February 15 for the boys.



The Horseshoe Bend Boys Varsity basketball team fell to the Council Lumberjacks during conference play at home on Saturday, January 25.



The Horseshoe Bend Lady Mustangs took a loss in a non-conference game at home on Saturday, January 25 against the Council Lumberjacks.



The Horseshoe Bend Boys Junior Varsity team came up short against the Council Lumberjacks in a conference game at home on Saturday, January 25. The team will compete in the 1A DII Long Pin Conference District tournament beginning February Images courtesy of Horseshoe Bend Yearbook



On Saturday (1-25-25), after the GBB Varsity beat Greenleaf, Seniors Gabby Gillette and Avery Simpson were recognized by their teammates and families. Both players did a great job this year.



Gabby Gillette



Avery Simpson

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Solution: 1. Tape on sign is missing. 2. Snowman's arm is missing. 3. Stripe on poinsettia is missing. 4. Snow on window sill is missing. 5. Knob on radio is colored in. 6. Flower on cactus is colored in. 7. Cloud on calendar has moved. 8. Flower pattern on rug has moved. 9. Label on bike has moved. 10. Antenna on radio is different. 11. Base on table is wider. 12. Seat on bike is larger.



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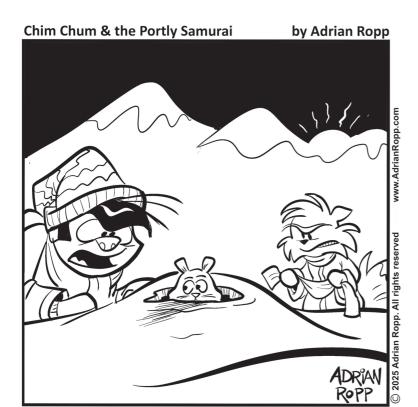
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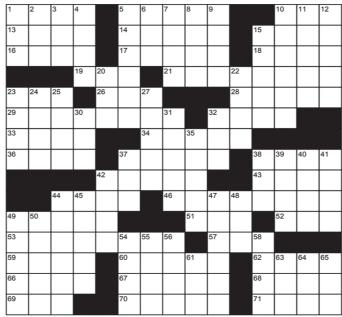
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Okay, maybe Leonard was going about recruiting young talent all wrong.



"IF IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOING TO SEE HIS SHADOW, BLINDFOLD HIM."



ACROSS

- 1 Stretched car
- **5** Outfit
- 10 Question
- 13 Catch
- 14 Rub out
- **15** Water (Spanish)
- 16 Factor of ten
- 17 Tears
- 18 Peek
- 19 Scientist's office
- 21 Nepal capital
- 23 United States
- 26 Mouth part
- **28** Group of eight
- 29 Democratic ____ of Congo
- 32 Wields
- 33 Meets
- 34 Dry measure
- 36 Totals 37 Hot sandwich
- 38 Chicken product
- 42 Suspect
- **43** Irk

- 44 Acting (abbr.)
- 46 Monroe's husband Joe
- 49 National capital
- **51** Electroencephalograph (abbr.)
- 52 South by west
- 53 Great athlete
- 57 Weep
- **59** Lotion ingredient
- **60** Bounds
- Invitation abbreviaton
- 66 Rave
- 67 Also-ran
- 68 Land mass
- 69 Tinge
- Joins together 70
- 71 Deride

DOWN

- 1 Limited (abbr.)
- 2 Anger
- 3 McDonald's "Big ___"
- 4 Opaque gem
- 5 Small pet

- 6 Before, poetically
- 7 Armored combat vehicle
- 8 U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 9 Unwanted insect
- 10 Brokers
- 11 Leather
- 12 Dead
- 15 Swiftly
- 20 Loose gown worn at mass
- 22 More than anyone else
- __ Major (Big Dipper)
- **24** Origination
- 25 Copied
- 27 Offend
- 30 Ship initials
- 31 Diced
- 32 Vase
- 35 Eagle's nest
- 37 Floor covering
- 38 Chick holder
- 39 Jokes
- 40 Voluble
- 41 Retard
- **42** Brand of cotton tipped stick
- **44** Any person
- 45 Celestial "tailed" body
- 47 Misters 48 Gone by
- 49 Accumulate
- 50 Quench
- 54 Evils
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- 63 South southwest
- 64 Caesar's seven
- **65** Dab

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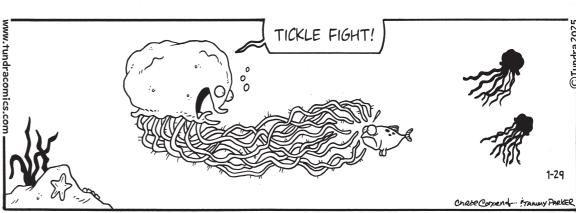
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GV Firehouse Meals to Go

By Linda Ruppel, DDS

GARDEN VALLEY -- The Garden Valley Auxiliary group has spent the past three weekends preparing lunches for the GV Fire Department. Nutritious lunches included several kinds of sandwiches, salads, soups, rolls, pasta, and more. The auxiliary tirelessly works to make sure the firefighters have hearty meals on hand to keep up their energy. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the auxiliary is most welcome. Please contact Leslie Lazo 1-619-559-5168 for more information. Thank you, ladies.

Photos courtesy of the GV Fire Auxiliary







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common to heavy equipment operation; and working knowledge of equipment maintenance and repair.

The Superintendent is responsible for the direct supervision of the Boise County Road & Bridge

Department employees. The Superintendent delegates project responsibility to subordinates when necessary, and inspects work in progress to ensure quality and completion. All forms of recruitment; employee scheduling; daily records of work performed; monitoring road conditions; and department risk management. This position falls under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners.

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Interested candidates are requested to submit both an employment application and a resume.

Applications can be printed from the Boise County website www.boisecounty.us or picked up from the Clerk's Office located at: 420 Main Street, Idaho City,

at: 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. You may also submit documents by email, to mprisco@ co.boise.id.us. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

Boise County Road & Bridge Department is accepting applications for full time Equipment Operators for the Garden Valley, Horseshoe Bend, & Idaho City areas. Benefits include health insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. See job description, below. Pre-employment Drug testing, background check & Class A CDL with tanker endorsement is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

and gives Veteran's Preference in hiring practices. To apply, submit to kcoffelt@co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

Boise County Sheriff's Dispatch Center is currently accepting applications for a full time 911 Communications Officer.

This position includes shift work, holidays, and weekends. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or equivalency. Applicants must successfully pass a background check, polygraph, and type 35 words a minute

Starting salary is \$18.25/hr. County Benefits (medical, dental, vision, paid sick leave, and vacation) included.

Applications may be obtained from the Boise County web site www.boisecounty.us, or Boise County Dispatcher Center / PO Box 189/3851 Highway 21, Idaho City, ID 83631. 208-392-4411.

Boise County is accepting applications for a Janitor. Basic functions include travel between county owned buildings to perform routine interior and exterior cleaning and minor maintenance duties; monitor building security and safety and maintain cleaning supplies inventories. This position is part-time (20 hours per week) with no benefits. You may pick-up or submit applications in person at 404 Montgomery Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. In addition, applications can be emailed to Amanda Leader at aleader@co.boise.id.us or sent by mail to P.O. Box 486, Idaho City, ID 83631. Interviews will begin immediately and the position will be open until filled. Applicants must be able to pass a background check and pre-employment drug test. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

Boise County is accepting applications for a Snow Removal/ **Building and Grounds Mainte**nance position. Basic functions include performing minor maintenance duties in maintaining county owned buildings and grounds and snow removal in the winter months, including public pathways by 8:00am. This position is part-time (20 hours per week) with no benefits. You may pick-up or submit applications in person at 404 Montgomery Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. In addition, applications can be emailed to Amanda Leader at aleader@co.boise.id.us or sent by mail to P.O. Box 486, Idaho City, ID 83631. Interviews will begin immediately and the position will be open until filled. Applicants must be able to pass a background check and pre-employment drug test. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

Boise County Property Appraiser Position opening, located in Idaho City, which is approximately a 45 minute drive from East Boise area. This is a full

time position (40 hours/week) will perform a wide range of duties. Primary duties include performing on site property inspections and data entry. Qualifications are: computer skills, attention to detail, ability to work in extreme weather conditions (includes walking and or hiking steep terrain), ability to handle difficult situations, ability to communicate clearly (written and oral), Valid Idaho Driver's License, and High School Diploma or equivalent a must. Position will be paid \$17.16 per hour. Benefits included are: Health Insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. To apply, submit to cjuszczak@ co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

Mountain Towing is hiring oncall drivers. Looking for a new adventure and an opportunity to earn extra income? Based in Centerville. Must have clean driving record. Call between 8:30am-2pm, 208-695-7452.

Horseshoe Bend School Job Opening for Substitute Teachers. If interested, please contact Superintendent Chesnut at chesnutd@hsbschools.org

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Placerville Fire District is looking for a Treasurer and a Secretary. Please send an application with your qualifications and experience to Rick Barber at red.mist.222@gmail.com

If you wish a salary for your services, include the amount you expect.

Garden Valley Food Bank/ Pantry: Distribution will be the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at the GV Senior Center from 9:30-11:30am.

Garden Valley Food Pantry distributes food the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at the Calvary Chapel from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.

(The GV Senior Center hold their's on different dates.) URGENT need for volunteers to pick up food for our community from the Idaho Food Bank in Boise. Contact the Senior Center for details.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Meet in Idaho City at 7pm on Fridays at the Library, 123 Montgomery St. (Meet at the back of the building.)

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

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

Horseshoe Bend Pantry is open on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, located at the WICAP building from 10-2.

Food boxes are prepacked and delivered to cars. No choices until further notice.

Horseshoe Bend - Tuesday's & Fridays-Hot meals at the Horseshoe Bend Senior Center.

Lunch is served at 12:15.

The center is located at 109 S. Riverside Drive. Recommended donation is \$5.00 for seniors at least 65 years of age, \$6.00 for everyone else. For transportation or meal delivery information call (208) 793-2344.

Idaho City Food Pantry: At the Senior Center every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 11:30-1:00.

Horseshoe Bend Bingo: Each Wednesday at the Longbranch Saloon. 473 Hwy. 55 in Horseshoe Bend. 6 p.m. 25 cents per card. Proceeds benefit the American Legion, scholarships & other community needs.

Horseshoe Bend - Ladies Club BUNCO every second Wednesday, starting with potluck at noon at 121 Boise Street, entry is \$5.

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Dave Selene Owner 208-392-4270101 Cottonwood St. Idaho City - 83631

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(208) 462-6388
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Keep your head up Jesus is coming back

"Jesus us Coming Back" - Jordan Feliz

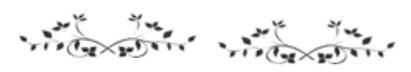
See ya Sunday at the Merc

Mountain Life Ministries Idaho City 10:00

BUSINESSES

LEGAL NOTICES

	city of Horseshoe Bend Qu	
	1st Quarter of Fiscal	Year 2025
INCOME		PERCENTAGE OF APPROPRIATION
		RECEIVED
General Fund	75,486.79	15.00%
Water Fund	96,663.53	4.00%
Sewer Fund	41,527.95	13.00%
EXPENSES		PERCENTAGE OF APPROPRIATION
		EXPENDED
City Hall	4,973.07	16.00%
Financial	27,535.33	4.00%
Legal	16,452.32	31.00%
Police	18,666.67	23.00%
Streets	189,277.73	20.00%
Park	6,364.51	6.00%
Dog Control	2,221.62	19.00%
Ambulance	6,230.28	9.00%
Water	117,960.32	3.00%
Sewer	34,063.80	3.00%
Citizens are invited to insp	ect the detailed supporting	g records of the above financial
statement.		
Terrie Nolan, Treasurer		
1/28/25	Published in the	e Idaho World on 1/29/2025.





Venus shines bright in the western sky with Neptune above and Saturn below. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

Mountain Properties For Sale



Lots from 1 - 40 Acres in Boise County Terms - 10% down and 1% per month.

We also have property in Adams Co. in larger parcels on the Middle Fork of Weiser about 20 miles from Tamarack Resort.

For current list call: (208) 331-7929

Courtesy of the Boise County Elections Department

					COUNTY		COUNTY	COUNTY		
Position	Assessor	Clerk	Coroner	Treasurer	COMMISSIONER		ER	SHERIFF	PROSECUTING	Precinct
Area					DIST 1	DIST 2	DIST 3		ATTORNEY	Committeemen
Election Date					2024	2022	2024	2024	2024	2024
Party					REP	REP	Rep	REP	REP	REP
Term	4 yr	4 yr	4 yr	4 yr	2 yr	4 yr	4 yr	4 yr	4 yr	2 yr
Next Term	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2028	2028	2028	2026
	Chris Juszczak	Mary Prisco	Pam Garlock	Gina Turner	Bob Callahan	Clay Tucker	Lindy Lindstrom	Scott Turner	Alex Sosa	
Rotates					4 yr	2 yr	2 yr			



PROUDLY SERVING BOISE COUNTY Office: 208-392-1555 -or- Cell: 208-867-3004

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Office Open Daily

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 4:30pm 8:30am - 5:00pm Sat. - Sun. 8:00am - 5:00pm

Restaurant

Mon. & Tues. 8am - 2pm can order food in ba 8am - 8pm Fri. & Sat. Sunday 8am - 8pm

101 Holiday Drive, Garden Valley, ID 83722 Office: 462-3250 • Pro Shop: 462-3314

The leaves are changing and soon we will have snow on the ground. Our golf course is now closed. Once we do get snow, our snow hill will open. Our pool will be open on Thanksgiving day and our lounge will be serving Thanksgiving dinner. The restaurant and kitchen will be closed though on Thanksgiving day. Plan on staying with us—we have motel rooms, cabins and condos to rent. Call the office at 208-462-3250 or book online at terracelakes.com

Come have some fun and enjoy our geothermal pool.

We have our new menu now with great dinner specials. We still have BBQ ribs on Friday nights and Prime Rib on Saturday nights.

We are also open every day for Breakfast, which is served until 11:00 a.m.

We are located 3 miles north of Crouch up the Middle Fork Road off Warm Springs Road.

Hot Springs

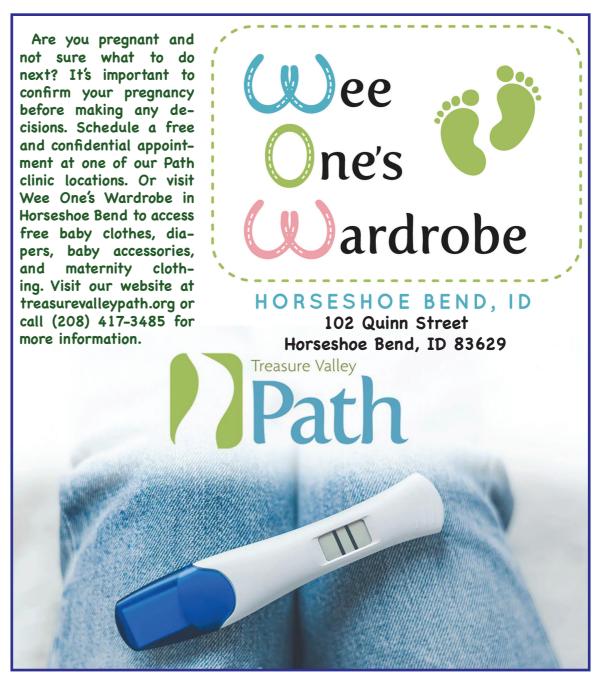
Open Daily & to Public

Mon. - Thurs. 10am-8pm Fri. & Sat. 9am-10pm Sun. 9am-8pm

Lounge

Thurs. - Fri. 12pm-Close Sat. & Sun. 10am-Close

Golf Shop <u>season</u>



BOISE COUNTY

LEGAL NOTICES

Request for Proposals

The Idaho Transportation Department, Consultant Services Group, is soliciting proposals for CE&I Services for the following project: S FK PAYETTE BR (LOWMAN), Key No. 20681. Proposals are due on February 4, 2025, no later than 4:00 pm MST.

The solicitation is available for viewing and printing on the following web site: http://itd.idaho.gov/business/?target=consultant-agreements.

Published in the Idaho World on 1/22 and 1/29/2025.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Boise County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on March 4, 2025 in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St. Idaho City, ID regarding: 1) 10:00 AM SMP 2025-001, Deer Ridge at Spring Valley Minor Subdivision and 2) 10:30AM SMP 2025-002, White Minor Subdivision. Applications and related materials can be found on the Planning and Zoning website or are available in the Boise County Planning and Zoning office. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's Office 208-392-4431.

Published in the Idaho World February 5, 2025 and February 12, 2025.



BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 2024-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631

Chairman Tucker called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Tucker, Commissioner Callahan, Commissioner Lindstrom, Deputy Clerk Mayo, Sheriff Turner, Road & Bridge Superintendent Dill, Road & Bridge Administrative Assistant Coffelt, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross, Assessor Juszczak, Community Justice Administrator Leader. EBCAD Director Adams and Forester Jones. Absent Clerk Prisco. Minutes for October 15^{th} , 2024 and October 16^{th} , 2024 Special Meeting were approved. Constituent input was heard. A request to purchase a crane was approved. Building repairs for County Buildings was approved. A reimbursement to Torch Fire was approved. A service fee was waived. Polling locations were approved. Request for purchases were approved. Two (2) Agreements were approved. The Bills were paid. Demand Warrants were approved. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Tucker. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

Published in the Idaho World on January 29, 2025.



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Published in the Idaho World on January 29, 2025.

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT

The following Notice of Claim and Motion for Determination of Deferred De Minimis Domestic or Stock Water Use to a water right has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication.

WATER RIGHT: 63-35660

NAME & ADDRESS: THE ANIMALS TRUST 2283 N ASTAIRE WAY MERIDIAN ID 83646

SOURCE: GROUND WATER
TRIBUTARY:
PRIORITY DATE: 04/29/2010
POINT OF DIVERSION:
T07N R04E S27 NESW
PURPOSE OF USE: DOMESTIC
PLACE OF USE:
T07N R04E S27 NESW
PERIOD OF USE: 1/1 thru 12/31
QUANTITY: 0.04 CFS

Any objection against the proposed claim must be filed with the Clerk of the District Court, Idaho Water Adjudications, 253 3rd Avenue North, PO Box 2707, Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707 within 45 days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Published in the Idaho World on 1/29, 2/5 and 2/12/2025.

Free transportation to and from VA appointments for Boise County Veterans. Call 208-392-9934. Free for Veterans!



Payette Forward Year in Review

Written by Phil Arnold, President

GARDEN VALLEY -- I cannot begin without first saying thanks to our wonderfully efficient board and group of volunteers. What I am about to share with you could never have been accomplished without your hard work and dedication.

In 2024, money grants have been awarded to the local schoolteachers and coaches (\$32,450), GV Fire Station (\$18,149), GV Library (\$1,300), Community Church Ball field (\$1000), Lowman Fire District (\$1,117), GV Senior Center (\$7,500), GV Chamber of Commerce (\$4,500), Christmas Wish Tree (\$1000), and the local food banks (\$7,000). And, during times of crisis, Payette Forward helps individual families in need.

2024 was a year of great positive change for our little shop. Chris Clark and Edie Nelson were elected to the Board. Phil Arnold was elected president; Pauline Paxton remains as secretary, and Janet Watson as treasurer.

We are proud of this year's accomplishments. They are:

- (1) Added 4 new volunteers
- (2) Trained 2 new cashiers
- (3) Successfully passed a building fire inspection
- (4) Bought new movable clothing racks.
- (5) Transitioned from a CPA to a bookkeeper.(6) Our operating costs came
- in UNDER budget
 (7) Our sales exceeded our
- budget
 (8) Established a growth
 fund CD with monthly contri-
- (9) Established a new Facebook page.

butions.

- (10) Kept over 27,000 pounds of goods out of the landfill through partnership with EcoWorld.
 - (11) Developed a new way

to track consignment sales.

- (12) Celebrated Christmas with a luncheon at Terrace Lakes. We also gave volunteers their choice of either a Christmas ham or turkey.
- (13) Installed new smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- (14) Established a new guideline for gift certificates.
- (15) Gave a tour of our facilities to the GV school art class.
- (16) Finally, and most importantly, we have awarded over \$74,000 in funding for

groups in our community!

None of this would ever have been possible without our team here having the strong belief in the goodness of what we are doing for our community. I have no doubt we will continue fulfilling Ruth's dream of providing for those people and organizations in our community who are in financial need.



Payette Forward volunteers receive used goods, provide inexpensive items to the community, and have been able to award money grants to many organizations. *Photo courtesy of Phil Arnold*

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BOISE COUNTY

Garden Valley HS Honors Dylan Bass



Joel LaFleur emceeing the Dylan Bass dedication.

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

GARDEN VALLEY – On Saturday (1-25-25), GV School District took time between the boys and girls varsity games to recognize and remember Dylan Bass who passed away last October. Linda, Shawna, and Jeff were on hand to hear the wonderful comments from Coach Joel LaFleur and receive hugs from the girls and boys teams. #44 was Dylan's number (now worn by Trevor Corn) and Dylan is remembered as "THE KING OF THE BOARDS."





GV girls and boys basketball players with the Bass family

OBITUARIES



Lillian Barbara Hvezda 1938 - 2025

Lillian Barbara Hvezda, 86, of Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, passed away on January 23, 2025.

Born September 13, 1938, to Adolph and Clara (Gulbranson) Lundebrek, on the family farm in Langhei Township, Pope County, Minnesota. She had 17 siblings of which she was the middle child.

She is survived by her husband of over 64 years, M. Jon Hvezda. They were married on May 7, 1960, in Lake Ha-

zel Lutheran Church of Pope County, Minnesota.

Lillian went to Benson High School in Benson, Minnesota. After high school, she attended nursing school and graduated with an LPN degree. Lillian worked for 40 years as an LPN in Minnesota, Montana and Idaho.

Jon and Lillian had 4 children, Naomi (Darin) of Star, Idaho; Greg of Meridian, Idaho; Wanda (Jim) of Pullman, Washington; and Linda (Jeff) of Eugene, Oregon.

She is also survived by 5 brothers, 4 sisters, 2 brothers-in-law, 7 sisters-in-law, 4 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren.

Lillian was preceded in death by her parents, 1 child lost as a still birth, 2 brothers, 6 sistersin-law, 10 brothers-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, February 7, 2025 at the Potter Funeral Chapel of Emmett. Viewing will be the

hour prior starting at 2:00 PM.

Inurnment to be at a later

date in Lake Mary Cemetery of Alexandria, Minnesota.

Death Notices

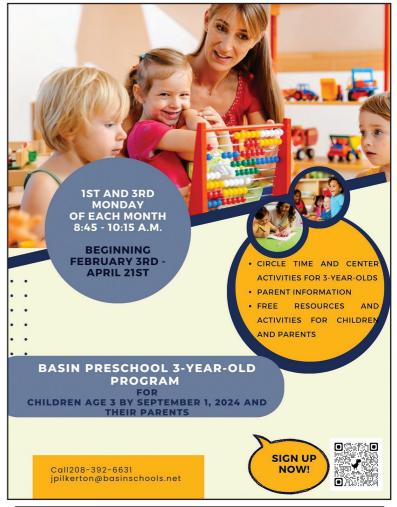
Belford E. Cooper, 91, a resident of Boise, formerly of Horsehoe Bend, passed away January 25, 2025, in Boise.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bowman Funeral Parlor of Garden City.

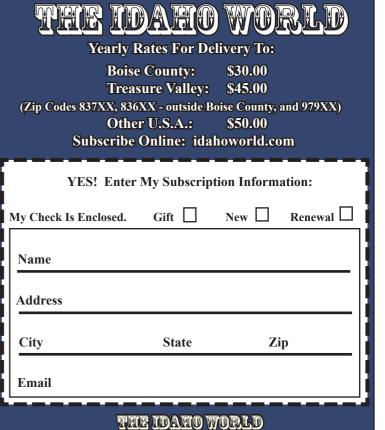
Carol Lynn Van Hise, 72, a resident of Idaho City, passed away January 19, 2025, in Idaho City.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bowman Funeral Parlor of Garden City.

Obituaries are a free service to Boise County residents, as part of the *Idaho World's* commitment to the community.







P O Box 220; Idaho City, ID 83631