

## THE VOICE OF BOISE COUNTY

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## Weekend Lightning Storms in Boise County



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Saturday's lightning storm.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Hwy. 17 was blocked with down trees and people were directed to turn around in their vehicles andto head back to Horseshoe Bend, or sent through Placerville to Alder Creek and onto Garden Valley.Picture of a downed tree on either side of Highway 17.Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

Friday's lightning storm.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

## HAPPENINGS

**Idaho City:** Boise Basin Senior Center 3rd annual Health & Beauty Fair...door prizes, raffle prizes. Thursday, August 15th, 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, 102 Bear Run Road, Idaho City. If you would like to be a vendor at this event, call 208-392-4918. Hope to see you there!!!

**Garden Valley:** Duke Days Rodeo is at the Garden Valley Arena - Youren Arena on August 17th from 6-9:30pm.

**Garden Valley:** GVHTD meeting on August 20 is at Crouch city hall.

**Placerville:** Placerville Fire Protection District is sponsoring a Fall Open House on August 31, 2019 from 12noon-4pm. There will be in information on Wildfire Prevention, Chimney Fire Prevention, and how to stay safe in the fall and winter. Safe snowmobiling and ATV riding. We will also be signing people up for AlertSense the Reverse 911 that will allow residents to be notified in the event of an emergency. Come visit with us!

**Garden Valley:** Terrace Lakes Music Festival, Saturday and Sunday, August 31 & September 1, food court, craft vendors, full lineup of music. www.terracelakesmusicfestival.com

**Lowman:** Annual Lowman Volunteer Fire Dist. fundraiser. Sunday Sept. 1st, Station 80 @ MP 80 on HWY 21, Lowman, Idaho Beer, Brauts, Raffle for woodsplitter, BINGO with great prizes. 5:30 to 9:00 pm, food ends at 7:30, Bingo at 8:00

**Horseshoe Bend:** Cruizin' 55 Car Show on Sept. 7th at 9am, Horseshoe Bend School Grounds.

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Lightning struck down on Friday night in east Boise County and started several fires. Some strikes smoldered, sending up smoke a few days later as the temperatures warmed and the winds picked up. *Photo by Eileen Capson* 

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## Garden Valley Hospital Taxing **District Paints Helipad**

Written by Linda Ruppel **GARDEN VALLEY** -- The Garden Valley Hospital Taxing District Board provided paint and supplies to put a fresh coat of reflective paint on the Helipad, located near the 980 Banks Lowman building. The old paint was weathered and nearly all sluffed off the pad, which had been built over 30 years ago.



Chairman Bill Baker, his wife Barbara



The completed helipad is refreshed by GVHTD Board with reflective paint for Life Flight landings. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

Chairman Bill Baker, his wife Barbara, and Vicechair Ruppel provided the manpower to get the job done. The Board hopes to keep the pad in good repair, as it is one of the locations for Life Flight heli-

copter landings for medical evacuations.

The paint used on the helipad was the same special paint used for stripping, which has beads to increase reflectivity and visibility.

## **Goathead Weeds Found** in Garden Valley

#### Written by Dave Peckham **GARDEN VALLEY --**

Goathead plants have been found in Garden Valley. If you're from Horseshoe Bend, or have ever biked or walked your dog in the rural areas of Boise Valley in summer, you've probably come across goathead -- also known as *puncture vine*. Crossing a ten foot patch of goathead can give your bike tires 100 punctures and send your dog yowling from all four paws.

thorns were found in Crouch, between the Laundromat and

path by the Garden Valley Library. Goathead has also been found along the South Fork below the Middle Fork, and around Lucky Peak Reservoir.

This invasive plant annual thrives in hot dry summer climates like Boise, Tri-Cities, Lewiston and Riggins. It grows along the ground, spreading as much as five feet from the base. Its thorny seeds grow to about  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", (2mm) about the size of a garbanzo bean (chick pea), and remains viable for up Five goathead plants with to six years. It has very small oval leaves roughly 1/8th inch by 3/8th inch, (3mm by 1cm),

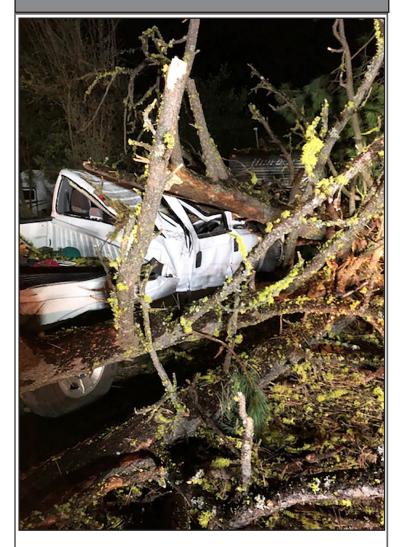
of thorny seeds.

Goathead is among the weeds designated noxious by the state of Idaho, who provides some limited funding to help control them.

In the valley, Boise Bicycle Project is fighting to eradicate the weed, offering rewards for those who collect the most goathead plants. 10,000 pounds have been collected in the two summers since the campaign begun.

Goathead has not yet established itself in a big way in Garden Valley. Let's not let it happen here. If you see it,

## Storm & Tree Take Out Truck



Officers responded to numerous calls on Friday night, August 9th. Among them was this unoccupied truck in Garden Valley, which was crippled under a fallen pine tree.

Rocks, trees, and powerlines were down over roadways throughout the county that needed to be cleared. Sheriff Kaczmarek reported seven fires were started by lightning strikes. Photo courtesy of the Boise County Sheriff's Office



Dirty Shame, on August 11th. and tiny yellow flowers. One Four more were found on the plant may produce hundreds



A close up view of a goathead thorn. Each seedpod has five vicious thorns, ready to migrate via shoes, dog and other animal paws, and vehicle tires.

Photos submitted by Dave Peckham



A healthy goathead plant spreading across the trail in front of the Garden Valley Library.



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## **Congratulations to Deputy Ward Graduation from POST**



Chief Deputy Steve Dorau, Deputy Josh Ward, and Sheriff Jim Kaczmarek Courtesy of the Boise County Sheriff's Office

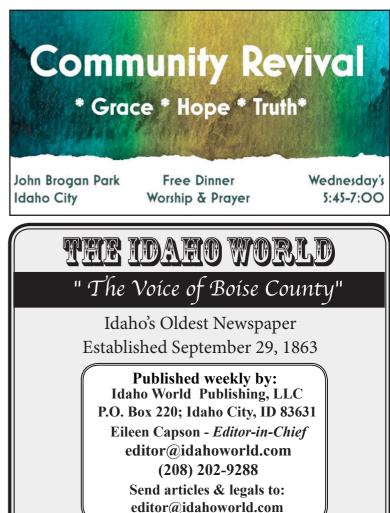
BOISE COUNTY -- Congratulations Boise County Deputy Josh Ward! On Friday, August 9th, Deputy Ward graduated from Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Academy class #195. The Boise County Sheriff's Office is very excited to have him done with the 14-week academy and on to the patrol division. Sheriff Jim Kaczmarek stated: "Deputy Ward is a local man who graduated from Idaho City High School in 2009 and comes to us from the Idaho Department of Corrections."



A mother Turkey with her nearly grown chicks.

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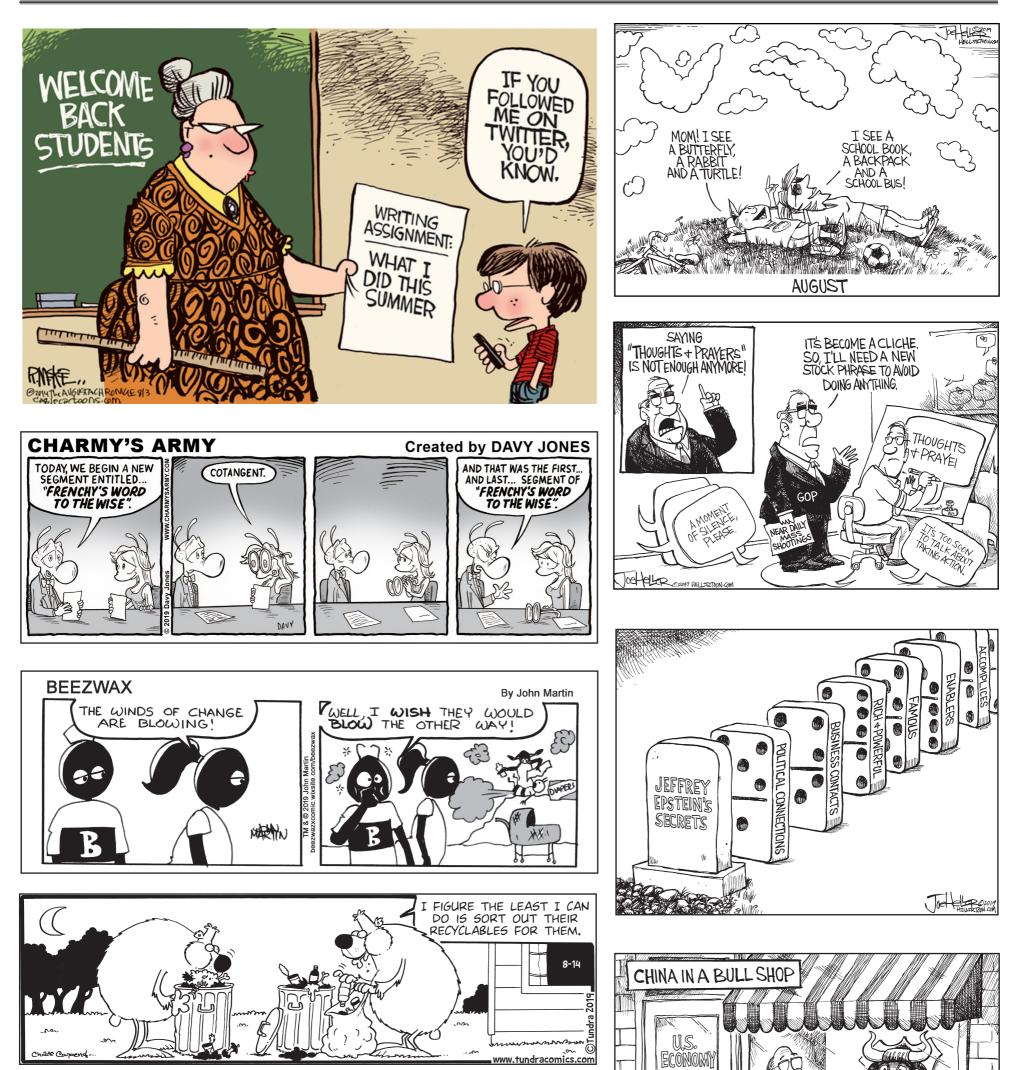
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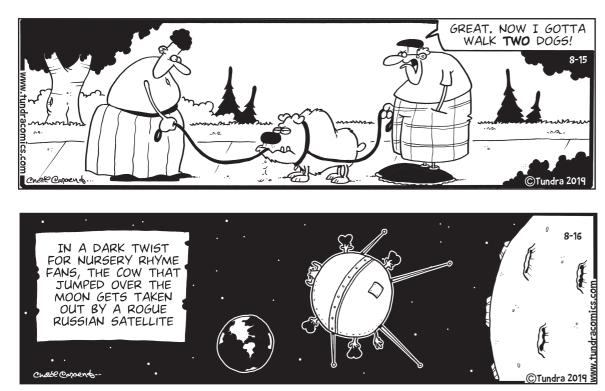
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## Boise County







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## Bouse County

## Univ. of Idaho Extension Hiring Staff:



*Rebecca Mills* University of Idaho Extension, Gem & Boise Counties, Extension Educator, Livestock/ Small Acreage/4-H

#### University of Idaho Extension Hiring Four Additional Staff to Deliver Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math Programming

Funding provided by an AmeriCorps grant awarded to the University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development program, and additional funds from Gem County and the Horseshoe Bend School District, will provide one full-time and three half-time positions beginning in September.

The AmeriCorps funding is focused on strengthening communities by "engaging...rural, economically disadvantaged, and socially isolated youth in 4-H out-of-school time programs." The educational opportunities provided by this funding are meant "to help [youth] build important life skills and impactful relationships with positive adult role models while working with science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM) projects."

As an AmeriCorps member, successful candidates receive a living stipend during their term of service and an educational award at the end of their term of service. For example, in addition to health care benefits, the full-time position will receive a bi-weekly living stipend over the course of the 11-month position totaling \$14,000, and at the conclusion of the term, will receive a \$6,095 educational award that can be used toward schooling expenses (such as tuition or student loan debt). The educational award may be used by the AmeriCorps member or transferred to a family member. The half-time positions receive a total living stipend of \$6,600 over the 11-month term and a \$3.047 educational award upon successful completion of the term of service.

In Horseshoe Bend, the focus will be on Lego Robotics, computer coding, and short, discovery-based experiences for youth of all ages. The two staff members will be housed at the school district and work up to 20 hours per week September 2019 – July 2020. The full-time position and an additional half-time position will be housed at the UI Extension office in Emmett and will be focused on partnering with local entities like the Emmett Public Library, Gem County Recreational District, Emmett School District, and others to deliver STEAM programs and recruit 4-H volunteers. There will also be opportunities to do programming in Garden Valley and Idaho City in hopes of expanding the programs to those areas in the next grant cycle.

Applications are being accepted for all four positions. To see full position descriptions and to apply, go to: <u>https://</u><u>my.americorps.gov/mp/login.</u> <u>do</u>. Once on the site, click "Search listings", select Program Type: "State/National" and find "Idaho" on the dropdown menu. There are several positions open across the state; the positions specific to Gem and Boise Counties and Horseshoe Bend have those locations listed in the title.

For more information, to view the position descriptions offline, or to apply in person please contact Rebecca Mills, University of Idaho Extension Educator, <u>rmills@uidaho.edu</u>, 208-365-6363. Applications will close August 31, 2019 but applicants may be interviewed, and positions filled prior to the deadline, depending on applications received.

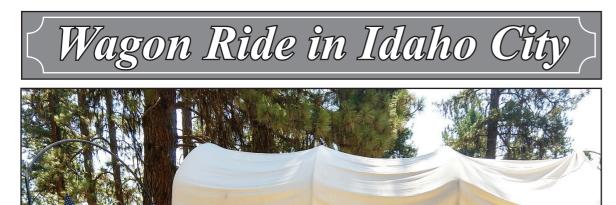


## **Back to School Life Lessons:**

School is back in session, but is your teen getting the financial education they need? Even if communication between parents and teenagers can be challenging at times, it's a critical age to learn practical financial lessons that are essential in adulthood.

"From getting their first parttime job to choosing a college, teens are faced with some pivotal decisions," says Michael Sullivan, a personal financial consultant with Take Charge America, a national nonprofit credit counseling and debt management agency. "Parents can offer valuable insights and lay the foundation for financial independence – all while givtive shopping by giving teens the responsibility of shopping for a weeks' worth of groceries for the family within a strict budget. With this activity, teens will learn how to comparison shop, allocate money according to necessity, and distinguish between needs (milk, bread) and wants (ice cream, expensive snacks).

Budgeting for College - If college is in your teen's future, have them research salary expectations in their desired field. Then, help them set up a budget for their first semester of college: how much money do they have for tuition, housing, books, food, and entertainment? Do their funding options cover these initial costs, or will they need to take out student loans? Upon graduation, can they pay off the loan reasonably with their expected salary? **Avoid Online Comparison** - On social media, it's easy for teens to get caught up in comparison. When parents notice their teen fixating on others' online lifestyles, start an open dialogue about reality vs. the curated aspects of someone's life. Teens need reminders that attempting to match another's lifestyle can lead to frustration and debt. Visit the Take Charge America Financial Education Center for more financial tips and resources.





Local Idaho City girls were treated with a ride on a covered wagon from camp at Pinetop, down through town, and stopped in for ice cream at Seasons' restaurant.

Doug Pottenger, owner, plans to offer history tour rides and dinner at the restaurant on Saturdays. Check with Seasons for details and times. *Photo courtesy of Tina Erbe*  ing their teens enough space to find their own way."

Sullivan outlines opportunities to impart valuable financial lessons:

How Credit Cards Work – Show your teen how credit cards work (and the importance of paying off the balance on time), by allowing them to purchase an age-appropriate big-budget item – such as music festival tickets or a new smartphone – with a secured credit card. With parental guidance, they can learn how to pay the bill, how interest works and the importance of building credit.

Wise Comparison Shopping – Teach smart, cost-effec-

## BOISE COUNTY

## Campers Encouraged to be "Bear Aware"



**BOISE COUNTY** -- August 12, 2019 – The Boise National Forest is reminding visitors to be extra cautious this summer when storing their food to avoid attracting black bears.

Bears possess an extremely keen sense of smell, and can find food from great distances. Once a bear finds food near humans, it is likely to come back. The result is a dangerous situation for both the bear and the people. Bears that repeatedly come into conflict with campers have to be trapped and euthanized.

Campers can protect themselves and others from unwelcome nighttime visitors by storing their food properly. In developed campgrounds, campers should store all food in their vehicle, trailer, or camper with windows tightly closed. Stoves, cooking utensils, personal items such as toothpaste, and pet or livestock feed should be protected in the same manner. Garbage should be disposed of in the trash containers in campgrounds and never left out unattended. If a



Courtesy of IDFG

trash container is full, please pack your garbage out.

In the backcountry, food and garbage should be kept out of bears' reach by hanging it in a tree, at least 100 yards from the sleeping area. Food bags should ideally be 10 feet above ground and 4 feet out from tree trunks. Food can also be stored in an approved bear-proof container. Backcountry campers should attempt to reduce or eliminate food odors on themselves, their clothes, and near their sleeping area. Do not store food in tents.

For the safety of the public (and the bears) we urge Forest users to be "Bear Aware" and use common sense when camping in bear country. For more information visit: https://www. fs.fed.us/visit/know-beforeyou-go/bears

#### HORSESHOE BEND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET

The Horseshoe Bend Fire Protection District will hold its annual budget hearing on Monday, August 12th, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the Gardena Station, 50 Hill Creek Road, Horseshoe Bend. The regular Commissioners' meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.

Income	2019 Projected	2019 Actual	2020 Projected
District Property Tax	52,732	52,732	52,732
Interest	200	200	200
Carryover	0	0	0
Total Income	52,932	52,932	52,932
Expenses			
District Operations	5,000	4,664.06	5,000
Equipment & Maintenance	22,332	25,281.87	20,932
Electricity	1,500	907.29	1,500
Propane	5,000	4,659.44	5,000
Fuel	2,000	1,619.17	2,000
Training	5,600	5,247.21	5,000
Truck Replacement	3,500	3,500.00	3,500
Building Fund	10,000	7,052.96	10,000
Total Expenses	52,932	52,932.00	52,932
Dedicated Building/Truck Fu		Dublished	l in the Idaho World
2018 Balance	\$235,706.82		
2019 Balance	\$297,109.79	on 7/31 and 8/14/2019.	

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the patrons of Garden Valley Recreational District that the Board of Directors of said District will hold a public hearing for consideration of the Proposed 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget to appropriate monies received by the Garden Valley Recreational District, tentatively approved by the Garden Valley Recreational District Board of Directors July 24, 2019. A public hearing will be held at 6:00 P.M. on August 28, 2019 at the Weilmunster Office Building 1075 Banks-Lowman Road, Garden Valley, ID.

REVENUE	BUDGET FY 2018-2019 \$	PROPOSED BUDGET FY 2019-2020 \$
Cash Carry Over	10,000.00	10,000.00
(General)		
Cash Carry Over	40,000.00	30,000.00
(Parks & Development Fund)		
Additional Non-Tax Revenue (Donations/Grants)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fee in Lieu of Taxes	40,000.00	45,000.00
Pavilion Rental	1,000.00	3,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$92,000.00	\$89,000.00
EXPENDITURES		
	\$	\$
Elections	300.00	300.00
Insurance	1,500.00	2,000.00
Legal	1,000.00	1,000.00
Legal Notices and Advertising	500.00	600.00
Park Maintenance	15,000.00	20,000.00
Professional Services	1,000.00	1,200.00
Recreation Grants	8,000.00	1,500.00
Supplies	700.00	1,000.00
Training and Education	0	0
Parks Facilities & Development	64,000.00	61,400.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$92,000.00	\$89,000.00

Expenditure of the monies is in accordance with the provisions authorized by State Law. At said hearing any interested person may appear and show cause, if any, why such FY 2019-2020 Budget should or should not be adopted.

Sandy McLain, Treasurer

Garden Valley Recreational District

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Hearing will be held at the Crouch City Hall, located at 342 Village Circle Crouch, ID at 6:30 p.m. on August 14, 2017. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City budget in detail are available at the Crouch City Clerk's office during regular office hours (Tues, Wed & Thurs Noon-4pm). The City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to the budget documents or to the hearing, please contact the City Clerk, Janet M. Juroch, (208)462-4687 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing. The proposed FY20120 budget is shown below as proposed expenditures and revenues by Funds.

REVENUES	FY2019 ACTUAL	FY2019 AMENDED	FY2020 PROJECTED
GENERAL FUND	\$81,007.00	\$73,269.00	\$76,528.00
STREET FUND	9,957.00	9,190.85	10,014.00
HALL FUND	6,500.00	10,215.00	6,000.00
MUSEUM FUND	5,000.00	9,992.00	4,000.00
GV CTR. FOR ART FUND	22,500.00	0.00	0.00
CITY WATER FUND	12,500.00	10,014.00	7,637.00
GV VISITOR CENTER	1,619.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$139,083.00	\$112,680.00	\$104,179.00
EXPENDITURES	FY2019 ACTUAL	FY2019 AMENDED	FY2020 PROJECTED
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der a recreation exemption, but their roller coaster may not fit under that and is being looked at by legal. Stirm said it was "really unrealistic for anyone from Boise County to respond there, because we would have to go all the way around and all the way up through Ada County. It isn't reasonable." Ada County has an agreement to maintain that road. Chairman Ward partially joked that they could let that run out and then close the road, "I'm tired of it." There are 42 houses. Chairman Ward said, "Why make the Boise County taxpayers pay for something that's 99% Ada County. It doesn't make any sense and it's a non-profit." Prosecutor Strong will double check the statute. Ms. Potts said she was very glad to find out that Bogus Basin was not their area. Even Boise County Dispatch has dispatched them out there.

**BUDGET DISCUSSION:** Clerk Mary Prisco discussed adding back other expenses

for the Road Department. The PILT funds, put into a trust fund, were added in June in the amount total of \$371,000. SRS funds are expected to come in. Different job positions were discussed and the costs, including offsetting comp time. Clerk Prisco clarified, "Comp time is not in cash." Commissioner Jackson stated that if a guy is grading between Idaho City and Centerville during the wintertime and it comes to the end of his shift, "he's not going to just park the grader and walk home." Clerk Prisco said, "I don't think we should be adding any employees right now. The money's not there." Commissioner Ward said it was clear enough and added. "It suits me." Vacation and comp time is at 51,000 [hours?].

In 2019, the county spent \$36,000 for the security panic buttons in multiple buildings. There was an electrical upgrade in multiple buildings, costing \$47,000, and there is additional work that needs to be done. Upgrades were expected to cost \$100,000, so about \$50,000 will be left. Chip readers need to be ordered for credit cards. Miner's Exchange upgrade is \$40,000 for the paint and new carpet in the Assessor and Treasurer's side. There is \$50,000 for the upgrades on the boardwalks. Regarding vehicle replacement, Clerk Prisco thought the bulk of the budgeted amount would be spent. She added, "So, we're really dealing with \$200,000, plus \$50,000, budget in 2019, that we can choose other projects to roll into '20, or use in '19 for other projects." She asked if there were any other projects, and there was no comment. Cameras will be set up at the Road Department Shops. Prisco wanted to discuss a personnel issue in executive session.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** [Time 2:05pm to 3:28pm] Per personnel and risk management. Chairman Ward said coming out of closed session that no action was required.

Adjourned until next Tues-





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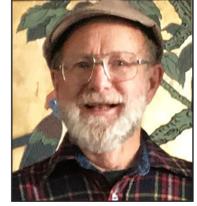
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## Water Spo the River



Jack Ogden passed away on June 11 at the age of 81, June at his Garden Valley home, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter Cathleen Morgan. He is survived by his wife Gretchen, daughter Christine, and her husband Steve Lacewell of Reedsport, OR, and son Taylor and his wife Lisa Ogden of Meridian, grandchildren and great grandchildren, his sisters Beverly Nichol, Tamsin (Tammy) Clapp, Lynnea Imel, Christine Joslyn, Catherine (Cay) Ogden, brothers and sisters-inlaw Larry and Deborah Ogden, Verland (Andy) and Kay Ogden, and David and Karen Ogden. His numerous family members as well as friends throughout Boise and Garden Valley mourn this loss. Jack grew up in the North End of Boise, attending Washington Grade School, North Junior High, Boise High School, and Boise Junior College. He served in the Navy Sea Bees Reserve from 1955-63 and had many stories from his service. Jack met his future wife Gretchen Galloway in Boise, marrying in 1965.





John (Jack) Taylor Ogden Sr. 1938 - 2019



Kayakers enjoy the smoother water located on the North Fork of the Payette River in Horseshoe Bend. Photoby Tracy Koslosky

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Over the years, Jack worked at numerous establishments and always left a lasting impression due to his hard work

and dedication to whatever job that they helped him build his 1PM. This will be a pot luck he was performing. He often reminisced about the time he spent on a job surveying the road between Ketchum and Stanley in '59-60, especially his encounter with Earnest Hemmingway. He was proud of his time at WC Brassery, Koyo Bearing, Beal Pipe, Gate City Steel, Yanke Machine, and R&M Steel. He cherished his time working in the Vo-Tech program at Boise Junior College and later Boise State University from 1965-82. In 1979, he and Gretchen moved to Garden Valley where they established JATO Shop in

1982 to start his journey work-

ing for himself as a welder/fab-

ricator. His students at BSU

held him in such high regard

shop and regularly returned to visit him over the years. Some notable accomplishments included numerous water tanks at Wilderness Ranch and Castle Mountain subdivisions and the restoration of the "Rooster Tail" valves at Lucky Peak. Jack was always around motor sports; welding on sprint cars, drag cars, and motorcycles. He had many stories related to these adventures, especially the times spent with Buzz Chayne. His love of learning and aviation led him to assemble a kit aircraft and make many friends within the Idaho aviation community. A celebration of life will be held at Weilmunster Park in Crouch, Idaho August 31 at

event with pulled pork sandwiches provided. His family would like anyone who was touched by Jack to attend and share their stories.

Jack requested that his family and friends scatter his ashes near the places he held close to his heart.









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The Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District will hold its Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget Hearing and Meeting on August 28, 2019 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be conducted at the Wilderness Ranch Fire Station.

The proposed income and expenses for fiscal year 2019-2020 have been tentatively approved by the Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District Commissioners

Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District Fiscal Year 2019-				
2020 Draft Budget				
Income				
Cash Forw ard	\$	50,533		
Property Tax Levy	\$	171,811		
Other Income	\$	1,485		
Total Income	\$	223,829		
Expense				
Capital Expenditures	\$	32,000		
Major Equipment	\$	9,000		
EMS Supplies	\$	500		
Equipment Maintenance/Repair	\$	4,300		
Building Maintenance/Repair	\$	5,000		
Firefighter Training	\$	11,235		
Fire Prevention	\$	200		
Fuel	\$	6,000		
Insurance	\$	7,737		
Legal expense	\$	1,100		
Administrative operating expense	\$	5,200		
Payroll Expense	\$	74,700		
Professional Services (Auditing/Bookkeeping)	\$	13,900		
Professional Associations	\$	100		
Vehicle Maintenance	\$	5,400		
Leases	\$	25,000		
Volunteer Recruitment	\$	100		
Utilities	\$	9,674		
Contingency	\$	12,683		
Total Expense \$ 223,829				
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Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District intends to fill the vacant Subdistrict 3 Commissioner by appointment. The appointment will be made at WRFPD's August 28, 2019 commissioners meeting. The meeting will commence at 7:00PM. The appointed commissioner will serve the remaining term of Subdistrict 3 Commissioner which expires December 31, 2019. Interested parties should submit a letter of intent to Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District, 7 Wilderness Way, Boise ID 83716 by August 23, 2019. All applicants must be a resident of Subdistrict 3 and must be a resident within WRFPD for a period of at least one year at time of appointment.

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Local school districts have all announced their policies and guidelines for Free and Reduced Price Meals for the upcoming school year & summer. Check with your local school for more information.

#### STATE TIMBER SALE CR600208, HIDDEN SCRIVER SALVAGE

A public oral auction will be conducted at the Idaho Department of Lands office, 8355 W. State Street, Boise, ID 83714, at 11:00 a.m. local time, on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 for an estimated 11,019 MBF of timber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, there is an unestimated volume of forest products that may be removed at the option of the purchaser. Prior to bidding, eligible bidders shall present a certified check or bank draft payable to Treasurer, State of

Idaho, or a bid bond acceptable to the State, in the amount of \$119,823.37 which is 10% of the appraised net sale value of \$1,198,233.70. The successful bidder's deposit will be forfeited to the State should the bidder fail to complete the contract. The State will not accept bids from parties who are delinquent on payments on existing state contracts. The average starting minimum bid price is \$112.29 per MBF.

The sale is located within Sections 13, 24, 25, 35 and 36, Township 10N, Range 03E, Sections land 2. Township 9N. Range 03E and Sections 30 and 31, Township 10N, Range 04E, B.M., Boise County, State of Idaho. Sale duration is 2

years. The sale may include blowdown and/or insect and disease infected timber which may result in additional volume and recovery reductions. Interested purchasers should carefully examine the sale and make their own estimates as to volume recovery, surface conditions, and proposed construction prior to bidding on the sale. Additional information concerning the timber and conditions of sale is available to the public and interested bidders on the department's timber sale website at http://web.idl.idaho. gov/timbersale/Search.aspx or from the Idaho Department of Lands office, Boise, Idaho. Please note purchaser insurance requirements posted on the timber sale website.

The Department of Lands, as authorized by the State Board of Land Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids provided that good and sufficient grounds for rejecting the bid shall be stated in the rejection notice and shall not be in violation of applicable law.

If you are disabled and need some form of accommodation, please call (208) 334-3488 five days prior to the date of sale. For text telephone services, please call 1-800-377-3529.

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#### NOTICE TO CREDTORS Case No. CV08-19-100136

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILBURN LEE ASHER and, MARY ANNE ASHER Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedents. All persons having claims against the decedents or the estates are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 5th day of August, 2019.

Frank Walker ISBN 3740

#### NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

As a recipient of federal financial assistance, Horseshoe Bend School District #73 does not exclude, deny benefits to, or otherwise discriminate against any person on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital or family status or on the basis of disability in admission to, participation in, or receipt of the services or benefits of any of its programs and activities or in employment therein, whether carried out by the District directly or through a contractor or any other entity with whom the District arranges to carry out its programs and activities.

This statement is in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Regulations of the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services issued pursuant to the Acts, Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations Part 80, 84, and 91; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972: and the Regulations of the U. S. Department of Education, Title 34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 106. (Other federal laws and regulations provide similar protection against discrimination on grounds of sex and creed.)

In case of questions concerning this policy, or in the event of a desire to file a complaint alleging violations of the above, please contact: Horseshoe Bend School District #73 Dennis Chesnut, Superintendent / Civil Rights Compliance Officer Telephone Number: 208-793-2225 Kelsey Williams, Special Education Director / 504 Compliance Officer Telephone Number: 208-793-2225 Drive 398 School Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629

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#### CITY OF HORSESHOE BEND

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING A public hearing pursuant to House Bill 474 will be held to announce the City of Horseshoe Bend's intention to request from Boise County the forgone amount from property taxes of \$3,000.00 and to adopt Resolution #2019-01 regarding this money. This foregone amount will be used for fiscal year 2020 general fund expenditures in building repairs and streets. The public hearing will be held at Horseshoe Bend City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho at 7:00 p.m. on August 21, 2019.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Budget for fiscal year 2019-2020 (FY20)

CITY OF HORSESHOE BEND, IDAHO

A Public Hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020. The Public Hearing will be held at City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho at 7:00 p.m. on August 21, 2019. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City budget in detail are available at the City Hall during regular office hours, (8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., Monday-Friday). City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to the budget documents or to the hearing please contact Horseshoe Bend City Hall, 208-793-2219, at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

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		FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
		Actual	Current Budget	Proposed
		Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures
Fund Name				
General Fund		1 <sup>6</sup>	1	( <u>)</u>
	City Hall	17,058.69		
	Financial & Admin.	93,541.78	441,075.00	411,130.0
	Legal & Audit	34,466.19	43,850.00	43,900.0
	Law Enforcement	63,672.00	88,900.00	
	Streets	24,865.44	167,220.00	
	Park	22,359.83	36,720.00	36,720.0
	Dog Control	7,128.46	8,680.00	9,730.0
	Ambulance	28,870.55	37,000.00	37,000.0
General Grand T	ōtal	291,962.94	837,945.00	797,630.0
Water/Sewer Fu	Ind			
Water		262,359.61	792,682.00	879,240.0
Sewer		176,032.16	863,800.00	459,675.0
		FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
		Actual	Current Budget	Proposed
		Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
General Fund				
	Property Taxes	191,337.42	186,000.00	189,212.0
	Personal Property Tax	5,367.82	5,000.00	5,000.0
	City License	1,850.00	1,775.00	1,970.0
	Highway Users	32,180.04	32,500.00	33,707.0
	Ambulance	27,448.83	25,600.00	22,600.0
	Interest	751.12	500.00	650.0
	Cash Carry Over		443,000.00	431,100.0
	Police Fines	3,874.42	2,000.00	5,500.0
	State Liquor	22,000.00	22,000.00	22,500.0
	State Revenue Sharing	27,631.62	27,200.00	30,857.0
	Grants		60,000.00	20,000.0
	Misc.	1,138.96	800.00	1,000.0
	P&Z	1,700.00	2,000.00	600.0
	County Revenue Sharing	31,129.64	24,200.00	26,414.0
	Building Permits	13,722.45	3,600.00	4,000.0
	Franchise Fees	700.81	730.00	500.0
	Fireworks	2,120.00	1,000.00	2,000.0
	Park	100	40.00	2,000.0
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	Water Sewer	294,045.58 174,135.07	792,682.00 863,800.00	879,240.0 459,675.0

The proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2019-2020 have been tentatively approved by the City Council and entered in detail in the Journal of Proceedings. Publication dates for the notice of the public hearing are August 7, 2019 and August 14, 2019.

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3 storage units available - 19' x 9'6" - \$75/month with 3 month minimum. Located behind Garden Valley Properties. Call Kathy or Julie at 208-462-4620

#### Commercial space available in downtown Crouch. 375 SF

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Call Julie at 208-462-4620 or 208-830-1159

#### **EVENTS:**

Idaho City: Attention Vendors! It's time to get your application in for this year's Idaho City Days which is held annually on the first weekend of October. (10/05-06, 2019). For full details check our website: https://idahocitychamber.org/2019-idaho-citydays-information.html

#### HELP WANTED: BOISE COUNTY:

#### **IDAHO CITY:**

**East Boise County Ambulance District is actively seeking volunteers in the Idaho City area.** Contact Melissa Potts at 208-392-6644 or email her at ebcaddirecpunctual and have a positive attitude. Apply in person at Boise Basin Senior Center, 102 Bear Run Road, Idaho City on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 10 am and 2 pm, call 208-392-4918 to have an application emailed to you or email boisebasinsc@gmail.com to request an application.

Boise County Road & Bridge Department is currently accepting applications for a full time Equipment Operator position in the Idaho City area. Class A CDL required. Applications may be obtained from the Boise County website (www.boisecounty.us) or contact the Road Department Office at 793-2380 or the Boise County Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631.

Applications accepted until position is filled. Pre-employment Drug testing is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

Help Wanted Server & shift work for backup Cook, apply in Person with Resume to Holly (a) Diamond Lil's Steakhouse for Personable, Neat appearance & Professional. Good penmanship a plus... need to be available Thursday Friday Saturday and Sunday from 11:30am

Basin School District is accepting applications for maintenance and custodial help. If interested, please apply in the High School office at 100 Centerville Rd., Idaho City. For more information call Bob Kassebaum at (208)392-4183 ext. 1259. Basin School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

#### **GARDEN VALLEY:**

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

Special Education Paraprofessionals assist students with special needs under the direction of the Special Services Director. Paraprofessionals generally work in an inclusionary setting (i.e. least restrictive environment). Special Education Paraprofessionals help special needs students, and care for their physical, emotional health and safety, affirming their abilities, and striving to promote dignity in all relationships. Qualifications: High school diploma (or GED) AND 1) Two years of college (60 credit hours) OR 2) Associate's degree OR 3) Rigorous standard of quality on formal state or local assessment. Preference given to applicants with a 4 year degree. Classified Application and Job Description available at www. gvsd.net. Submit application to scorn@gvsd.net or at Garden Valley School Administration Office, 1053 Banks Lowman Rd., Garden Valley Idaho.

tribute to board duties, financial and/or secretarial responsibilities.

The minimum qualifications outlined by statute require board members be a registered voter or a property taxpayer within the GV Hospital Taxing District. Please respond to gvhtdchair@gmail.com.

#### **Horseshoe Bend:**

Horseshoe Bend City MaintenanceEmployee–Drinking water maintenance, waste water, streets, park, levee, animal control, weed control, public relations, office, and other requirements. Please send cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendations to Horseshoe Bend City Hall or email to city.hsb.idaho@outlook.com

Boise County Elections is looking for an outgoing and dynamic person to become the Horseshoe Bend Election Chief Judge.

This position will only be needed for the March, May, August and November elections throughout the year.

If you are interested or have questions regarding the Chief Judge Position please feel free to call Valerie Dresslar at 208-392-4431 ext. 121

#### <u>Placerville:</u>

Placerville Fire Protection District is looking for bids on a lean to type addition to the rear of the fire station located in Placerville. Call 208 392-9934 for details.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Garden Valley: Dancing aerobics class for all fitness levels at 4:00pm on Wednesday at the GV Senior Center building. Dress comfy and bring a water bottle or two. This class is free and meant to be fun while getting an easy workout. One hour.

**Garden Valley Senior Center:** Every Tuesday and Thursday from 2-4pm is Fit & Fallproof Classes for strength and flexibility.

Guided programs each and every week. It's Free!!

#### **Garden Valley Food Pantry:**

The GV Food Pantry will now be distributing only on the 2nd Friday of every month from 4-5 of age, \$6.00 for everyone else. For transportation or meal delivery information call (208) 793-2344.

Horseshoe Bend - Wednesdays- American Legion Bingo. Corner Cafe, 446 ID-55 Horseshoe Bend. Games start at 6:00pm, twenty-five cents per card, 10 games 50/50 winnings split.

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

Idaho City: Fit & Fallproof Class on Tuesday & Thursday from 10am to 11am at the Boise Basin Senior Center.

The Idaho City Community Club has tables and chairs for rent. If you are doing a reunion, party or just hosting a dinner, tables are \$3.00 each and chairs are .50 cents each. Contact Cheryl Teeter at 208-392-4389 to reserve them.

Snow cones are available for private functions. The Idaho City Community Club has a snow cone machine that they will bring to your events with two people to operate the machine.

Make the snow cones with several different flavorings. Call Georgene Thomas at 208-392-4230 for more information. All profits from our snow cones goes to support local student scholarships.

#### Idaho City: Interested in getting a Ham Radio License?

The Boise County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Group is holding a Study/ Test session on the last Saturday of each month.

Please contact Ron Wilson, AD7DQ, at 208-781-0677 or liquidh208@gmail.com for more information and to reserve a seat.

Volunteers Wanted – No Experience Necessary

The Idaho City Volunteer Fire Protection District is looking for volunteers. Do you feel a desire to give back to your community? If so, then the Fire Department needs YOU!

We are an all-volunteer department made up of men and women of all ages. We meet once a month and also train once a month plus an occasional training with other departments. We meet on the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at the Idaho City Fire Station, 3861 Highway 21, Idaho City.

If you think you have something to offer, please come join us!





### BUSINESSES

tor@co.boise.id.us if you are interested.

Boise Basin Library District is hiring a part time Early Literacy Coordinator. The position requires a friendly, team-oriented person to work 16 hs/wk, Tuesday & Friday @ \$10.00 p/hr. Requirements include experience with children and public, good computer and communication skills. Pick up an application at 123 Montgomery St., Idaho City, ID or call Marcy 208.392.4558 for more information.

**Part-time cook.** What a great way to give back to the community by creating wonderful meals for our senior citizens. No experience necessary but preferred. Workdays are every Tuesday and Thursday, 7 am to 2 pm. Must be

Due to recent activity, we are announcing an open board position(s) for the Garden Valley Hospital Taxing District. We encourage qualified and interested parties to respond with a brief bio outlining their interest and experience. Please include any prior experience and willingness to con-

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.

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

Horseshoe Bend - Tuesday's & Fridays-Hot meals at The Horseshoe Bend Senior Center. Lunch is served at 12:15 (Bingo immediately following). The center is located at 109 S. Riverside Drive. Recommended donation is \$5.00 for seniors at least 65 years

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Backcountry Dirt Work	(208) 991-2452
Castle Mt. Homes - Contractor	(208) 462-2882
Dave's Welding/Auto Repair	(208) 392-4270
Donna's Place in Placerville	(208) 392-9666
Garibaldi Charters	(800) 900-4665
Garden Valley Properties	(208) 462-4620
Gary Brown's Mt. Motors	(208) 462-6134
High Ground Electric	(208) 342-0519
Idaho City Hardware	.(208) 392-2271
John Ptak Construction	.(208) 342-6013
Lara Alexander - Real Estate	.(208) 869-4644
Laurinda Rice - Real Estate	
McDonough Group(208) 985-6931	/(208) 901-5741
Medicare Benefits	.(208) 350-9933
Miller Enterprises Trash pick up	.(208) 793-2561
Mt. Properties for Sale	.(208) 331-7929
Severance Sand & Gravel	(208) 462-3005
Sourdough Lodge	(208) 259-3326
Syringa Chiropractic/ Acupuncture	.(208) 866-8962
Terrace Lakes Resort	.(208) 462-3250
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BOISE COUNTY

## BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### August 6, 2019

Present: Commissioners Alan Ward, Ryan Stirm and Roger Jackson

Pledge of Allegiance AMENDED AGENDA: Per discussion for the placement of liens. Chairman Ward said, "The good-faith reason is that the property in this case does not have a lien on it and it was noticed that it was for sale. We need to put a lien on that to protect Boise County."

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Per pending litigation, exempt records, personnel, hiring of new employees, and risk management. [Time 9:02am to 9:21am]

Coming out of the closed session, Chairman Ward stated, "No action required."

**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** None

**MINUTES:** The July 30<sup>th</sup> and July 29<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were approved through a motion.

**ROAD DEPT:** Skid-steer / mulcher discussion. Clerk Mary Prisco said Title III funds likely won't be able to be used to cover \$58,000. Commissioner Ward said they would have to come up with the money from somewhere to move forward. Mr. Jones said they could use the machine in the spring, not when it gets hot because they could spark and start a fire.

**PLANNING & ZONING:** Job description updates for Code Enforcement Officer/ Building Inspector and Planning & Zoning Administrative Assistant. "I've looked through it and I think it looks fine," said Ward. These changes were approved through a motion. The title of P&Z Administrative Assistant Tech was changed to Planning and Zoning Permit Technician.

replacement. Commissioner Jackson suggested the inmates could do the work. Commissioner Ward was going to get some measurements, and check on the price for boards. Commissioner Stirm pointed out that the bid did not include any repair work that may need to be done in the frame work below. He said, "It could add another \$50,000. When they get under there, all those supports are rotted. Because then you're talking pouring concrete, digging holes, and basically building a whole entire new boardwalk."

Assessor Chris Juszczak suggested having a race with two Idaho City High School shop classes to put the boardwalk in. Sheriff Kaczmarek suggested it as a senior project.

**SHERIFF:** Horseshoe Bend Sheriff's Station is coming along.

Sheriff Kaczmarek said it costs a little over a hundred dollars to house a prisoner, and the cost did not change.

**CERTIFICATES OF RES**-**IDENCY:** There were four students motioned and accepted.

ALCOHOL LICENSES: A "pile" of licenses were approved for alcohol distribution. DEMAND WARRANTS:

\$800 was spent for the reader board in Horseshoe Bend.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Per exempt records, personnel, pending litigation, risk management, hiring of new employee. [Time 10:17 to 10:38am] Under exempt records, Ward motioned to sign the liens.

**ROAD & BRIDGE PUR-PROJECTS:** CHASES/ Chairman Ward made it known that he was contacted by a reporter that works for The Idaho Statesman, but lives in Washington, D.C., and he is writing a story on the Secure Rural Schools funding. Ward said it was the same questions: How do you use the money? How does it impact you? "We've had the same calls before," said Ward. He encouraged him to come out and see the dirt roads we maintain, and forest access. "How incredibly important it is, and how \$70,000 bucks to a school district in a year is just incredible. And how hard it is to budget when you don't know if you're going to get it or you aren't... Apparently there is a lack of motivation at the time to fund it."

work 12 hours and then get called out again, working 18 hours. These employees have built up quite a bit of comp time, that Mr. Jones would like to "pay down." With one certain employee has two hundred and thirty hours comp. time.

The Idaho City loader at the transfer station is getting older, 1999 or 2000. The new one would come to Garden Valley and that one [2006] would come to Idaho City.

Preparation work has been done on the Middlefork Road for chip sealing. It's about a 3,400 foot project. Water control is being considered.

Jones was concerned about communicating with employees with radios using the narrow bandwidth. A new repeater was discussed. "Essentially, they get into those areas and we don't have radio communication with them." Chairman Ward said he purchased a satellite phone for \$1,200, which is \$60 a month for minutes that roll over, "but there's no place that I can't call out of." Mr. Jones said that communication was critical and didn't realize the phones were that inexpensive. Clerk Prisco asked about a possible grant and Jones says it's difficult, because they are not considered emergency services.

**NEW CELL TOWER:** Commissioner Ward stated that a new cell tower was being built at Hwy. 21 and 17 in Lowman.

Mr. Jones said, "Oddly enough, most of our guys don't have cell phones, mostly because they don't work." He hopes that the cell phone coverage gets better and then they will consider it.

WATER TRUCKS: Mr. Jones says one is broken so bad it might come off its frame and it leaks so badly that, "You can stand beside it and take a shower." They were considering using existing trucks and adding tanks. The Road Dept. would like to keep the old water trucks, because they use them while running graders, "which are essentially useless in the summertime if you don't have water." They are looking to buy two 4,000 gallon tanks. Mr. Jones said their pickup trucks are getting pretty tired and old, but it's not critical. They would like some 3/4 ton trucks. **MIDDLEFORK ROAD:** Cut out some and patch some asphalt. There were seven truckloads. They are fixing water issues, and pulling some material. Crack sealing will be done from Banks Lowman Road to the joint, "That's probably some of the oldest asphalt in the county. That's the original 1960 asphalt." It will be crack sealed and chipped the last week of August. Some overlay will be done.

ALDER CREEK ROAD: There is a section that is lower than the creek, which will be raised up and the drainage fixed this fall.

**EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE:** Ms. Potts reported that it's trauma season. She would like to take the Idaho City ambulance, when it's not staffed on the weekends, and bring it down to Wilderness Ranch so when that ambulance goes out on a call they will have a backup, because all the EMTs are down there. She will notify everyone of the change of location. The Board thought that was a good idea.

They are trying to stir up some interest for EMTs and a class in Lowman.

Bogus Basin Road was discussed with State EMS, which Potts said was "basically worthless." In showing a map, "As you can see that there is no ambulance coverage at all for Bogus Basin. It's not an EBCAD district like we all thought it was. So, us making a mutual aid agreement with them doesn't do anything, because it's not our area. We always thought it was our area." Commissioner Jackson suggested letting Ada County take that and run an ambulance

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

up there. Potts stated that Ada County does not want it, but acute rescue and injury care do want it. These are private ambulances and not licensed 911 calls, but support. Bogus Basin would need to be brought into the EBCAD district. Most of the area is tax exempt, but they may receive a little revenue from it. Bogus Basin area residents are part of Horseshoe Bend and actually (the ones not tax exempt) are paying for their hospital district. Commissioner Stirm said that they don't have a hospital district. Clerk Prisco corrected, "There is a Horseshoe Bend Taxing District and obviously the Bogus Basin area... so they are paying some amount of taxes." Stirm said that GV Medicine will not touch one of their Horseshoe Bend ambulance patients. He added, "We have a real line, like a black line that says, 'If we come into your clinic, they can pick up a patient, they are no longer your patient. They are our patient, and vice versa, but they will not accept a patient from us." Stirm said, "The ambulance doesn't get money from Bogus Basin at all, in any shape or form." There was some consideration to annex the area, but the clerk said that wasn't possible. Chairman Ward stated that he was "tired of it, they don't pay any taxes," and suggested they exclude them. Prosecutor Strong suggested that technically they aren't within their service area, and have no responsibility to respond. Bogus Basin is un-

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**ROAD DEPT:** Through a motion, an individual will fill a job vacancy in Idaho City.

**JUVENILE JUSTICE:** Ms. Leader asked that an individual in her office attend a conference at Fort Hall.

**SHERIFF:** An air conditioner, one of the two, has quit. Sheriff Kaczmarek presented some quotes. The conference room does not have any air conditioning during the hottest part of the year. A motion was said to approve the request to replace the air conditioning unit in the amount of \$6,370.

**BOARDWALK:** Some other options were discussed, including having Boise County employees hired to do the

Mr. Jones stated, "We are increasingly doing more work." He said that some employees

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