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## **Disaster Averted with Assistance from Boise County Deputy**

of a home, which appears to

have originated from an electri-

#### Written by Jim Bryant, **WRFPD** Chief

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EAST BOISE COUNTY--Wilderness Ranch Fire was paged out to a structure fire at a house in Wilderness Ranch on Sunday, November 17th. Deputy Sheriff Scott Turner was dispatched as well. As with most rural volunteer fire departments, when the pagers go off, firefighters have to drop what they are doing, grab their gear, and respond to the firehouse. Once there, they have to start the fire trucks, put on their gear, then respond to the fire. All this takes time, and depending on the circumstances, a house fire can double in size every three to five minutes. In most all emergencies, timing is everything.

Deputy Turner was in the vicinity of Arrowrock Road and Highway 21 when he too was dispatched to the fire in Wilderness Ranch. He arrived on scene approximately ten to twelve minutes before myself and any of our fire apparatus.

Deputy Turner and the homeowner were outside waiting for us when we pulled up. When I asked for a size-up, he said the

fire was out, and he had put in a call to Idaho Power.

The home is a two story structure with a daylight basement. Previously, the homeowner had been outside to meet Deputy Turner when he arrived on the scene. He informed the officer as to where the fire was, which was in the basement. Deputy Turner grabbed his dry chemical fire extinguisher and entered the basement door. He had to crawl on his hands and knees to avoid the smoke and be able to see where he was going, then went to where the source of the fire. He extinguished the flames, which at that point were three to four feet in length, then exited the structure. He then went to the main breaker panel and turned off the power to the house.

That's when I arrived, and met with Deputy Turner. Wilderness Ranch Fire deployed a high volume gas powered exhaust fan to clear the smoke and fumes, and the powder from the extinguisher. The volunteer firefighters were able to remove heat remaining in the wall with hand tools.

This fire was in the basement

HAPPENINGS

Garden Valley Library: Job Skills Workshop at the Garden Valley District Library on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at noon. Register at the front desk. Power your job search with Google tools. (See pg. 8)

Boise Basin Senior Center: Thanksgiving lunch includes turkey and all the fixin's on Thursday, November 28th. (see more on pg 3) You do NOT have to be a senior citizen to come to the center for lunch. There is a sign-up sheet at the center, please come in and let us know how many people you are bringing, or call Dee at 208-392-4918 or any board member. Donations appreciated, to fund nutrical box of some sort. A box or basket was ignited on the floor that then ignited the lower plate of the stud wall, which was the very lowest part of the house. Then the fire started climbing up the studs in the wall. The fire had the best route for disaster, which was up. As I had mentioned before, a fire, depending on the circumstances, can double in size every three to four minutes. Deputy Turner had put the fire out in approximately eight to ten minutes before Wilderness Ranch Fire arrived. The fire could have easily made its way into the 1<sup>st</sup> story floor before the fire department could arrive. I would like to say thanks to

Scott for making this one a happy ending. Your quick thinking and actions prevented a lot of damage to this home. Because of you, we didn't have to use any water on the fire, which also causes a lot of damage. The fire damage, besides the electrical box and some wiring, was limited to some insulation and 2x4' studs. There was minimal smoke damage because of your actions and Idaho Power okayed the home, restoring power to everything except for the damaged area. The homeowners could actually stay in their home.

Thanks again, Scott. It made our job easy.

I also would like to thank



Thanks to a smoke detector, an alert homeowner, and Deputy Sheriff Scott Turner who was in the area, no one was injured and there was minimal damage to the home.

The homeowner said this picture did not do it justice, it was billowing dark smoke from the daylight basement.

#### Photo courtesy of Kim McLean

Robie Creek Fire and East Boise Ambulance Unit 15. Robie Creek Fire responded as mutual aide. As it turned out, they weren't needed, but it is comforting to know they are there to support us with personnel and equipment. Unit 15, with Paul and Linda Bucca on board, were there to give us medical assistance if needed. You are all greatly appreciated.

Kim and Gary McLean added their thanks: "We had the unfortunate experience of having a fire in our basement Sunday afternoon (11/17). Boise County Sheriff Deputy Scott Turner was the first on the scene. He entered the basement, full of smoke, with a

fire extinguisher and put out the flames. He put his life and health on the line to go into the smoke and save our home. Thank you, Deputy Turner!"

**Deputy Sheriff Scott Turner** explained: "I have fire training as well, so I didn't put myself in a spot I couldn't deal with."

Turner has been trained and has served as a firefighter with the Idaho City Fire Protection District.

When asked if he had a comment, Deputy Turner replied that he was "just doing what we are supposed to do in the community."

[Deputy Turner will be running for Boise County Sheriff in 2020.]

**Officers Respond to Shooting** 

tional meals at the senior center.

Garden Valley: Santa is coming to the GV District Library on November 30th from Noon to 3 pm. Crafts, cocoa & Santa!

Garden Valley: Christmas Tree Lighting at James Castle Square on November 30. Stop by the Art Center for viewing and cookies!

Garden Valley: The Senior Center First Friday Bingo will take place on December 6! Cash prizes and a raffle every month. Doors open at 6:30 PM; Bingo begins promptly at 7 PM. Cash entry fee at the door. Anyone 18 years or older is invited to play Idaho sanctioned Bingo at your Garden Valley Senior Center. Join in the fun!

Idaho City Basin Elementary: Holiday Concert on December 12th at 7:00 p.m.

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GARDEN VALLEY -- A confirmed call came into Boise County Dispatch at 2:58 pm explaining there was a suicidal subject shooting a gun through the ceiling into the upstairs bedroom. Terry L. Sims, 70, had barricaded himself in his house and was said to be firing randomly.

Sheriff Jim Kaczmarek verified that the Idaho State Police's press release was incorrect. At no time was Sims shooting at passing vehicles. Several caring neighbors also reached out to The Idaho World stating that they had been home all that day and had not witnessed any shooting.

There were many agencies

involved in the standoff, including: Idaho State Police SWAT Team, Idaho Fish & Game, Idaho City Police, and five Boise County Deputies. Life Flight was on standby, along with Garden Valley Family Medicine, Garden Valley Fire and EMS.

Officers cleared the surrounding neighbors out and advised them to wait at the Terrace Lakes Lodge until the all-clear was given at 8:25 pm. The conflict was resolved without incident or injury.

Terry Sims was not arraigned in Boise County Court on Monday, Nov. 18th. The Ada County jail stated that he was unavailable.



Terry Sims of Garden Vallev was arrested on Friday. November 15th.

Charges include: (F) Assault-Aggravated, (F) Weapon-Unlawful Discharge at a House, (M) Resisting Arrest Courtesy of the Ada Co. Jail

BOUSE 



Center has been successful in vet another venture. The Soup Dinner, held on November 19. It turns out that if we cook it, they will come! Hearty artisan soups were a hit with seniors and everyone else who likes to try something new. Well done, GVSC Board "Chefs" Barb Baker, Nancy Lute, Cindy Pettit, and Niki Hutchinson (hey, aren't they the Bingo Babes in aprons?) assisted by volunteers Rob and Sherrie Allen.

As we mosey into Thanksgiving, it is clear that time flies but perhaps we don't. Many of our friends are getting new body parts this Christmas. Knees and hips are on the lists to Santa. Best wishes to Board member Ruth Woods with her new knee. As we are on the cusp of winter, why not give Fit and Fall Proof a try? Winter ice, stairs, throw rugs, and fast

Garden Valley Senior moving children all present challenges for us to remain upright. Fit and Fall Proof. every Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 PM, may give you that extra edge, strength and balance needed when life tosses tripping hazards at us.

> Looking for ways to reduce your holiday stress? Recently, I heard of a great idea for just that. Send Thanksgiving cards, letters or electronic messages in November and get yourself out of the pressure of sending Christmas cards on top of everything else there is to do. This clever idea might also increase your odds of getting more return messages while you have more time to enjoy the true spirit of the season.

> Even with that said, we have wonderful holiday decorations at very reasonable prices at Granny's. The little store is full of holiday cheer, winter wear,

boots, snowboards and a pair of cross country skiis. I am sure there is a partridge in a pear tree, but we haven't come upon it yet.

Granny's doesn't do Midnight Madness sales for obvious reasons. Nor will we be doing Black Friday. However, after reviewing who we are, as well as taking a quick glance in the mirror, we will do Gray Friday on November 29. Our store, our rules! More details on this will follow in next week's article.

See you at the Center!



Having fun at the Soup Dinner on Nov. 19th.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



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**GV Library's Artist Quilts** 

**GARDEN VALLEY --**The Garden Valley District Library proudly presents quilts by Pat Budge. On display now, the quilts have been internationally recognized.

Pat Budge has been an artist and quilter for about 15 years.

She has developed a unique style and is always pushing herself to reach another level of perfection. She doesn't strive for prettiness, though her quilts are often beautiful.

She has shown in France, Germany, and Italy. She is currently in several quilt shows in the United States.



Her work is also featured in a few art quilt books.

December at the library.

Come view the unique patterns and style through

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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## **Basin School District's:** Students of the Month



Elementary - Jessica Highland is one of the most helpful students in class, demonstrates a great work ethic, shows kindness to others, and is very reliable. Each week, she offers to take on the "class cleaner" job and stays after school to clean the room. She also has integrity and respect for others.



Middle School - Aydan Cottrell has been working extremely hard in Freshman English and is just a genuine person. She is a great friend to those around her and is very kind.





High School - Happy Dearwester is an awesome student. She is always on task and takes pride in her work. She also helps others in class and has an overall positive attitude.

Photos courtesy Idaho City PTA

## <u>LADY WILDCAT BASKETBA</u>

• Idaho City vs. Horseshoe Bend at home on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 6 pm.

• Idaho City vs. Cascade at home on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 3 pm.

• Idaho City vs. Greenleaf at home on Friday, Dec. 20, at 3:30 pm.

• Idaho City vs. Tri-Valley

at TVCC on Friday, Jan. 3, at Jan. 14, at 6:30 pm. 11 am.

home on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 6 pm.

• Idaho City vs. Greenleaf at Greenleaf away on Friday, Jan. 10, at 3:30 pm.

• Idaho City vs. Liberty Charter at home on Tuesday,

• Idaho City vs. Horseshoe • Idaho City vs. Notus at Bend at HSB on Friday, Jan. 17, at 6 pm.

> • Idaho City vs. Riverstone at home on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 6 pm.

> • Idaho City vs. Ambrose at Ambrose on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 6 pm.





Boise Basin Senior Center will be open and serving Thanksgiving lunch (turkey and all the fixin's) on Thursday, November 28th. 11:00 soup is available, 11:30 - salad bar opens and buffet lunch will begin at noon and end at 1:00 pm. You do NOT have to be a senior citizen to come to the center for lunch. Your donations are appreciated and are an integral part of our funds to continue to serve delicious, nutritious meals. There is a sign-up sheet at the center, please come in and let us know how many people you are bringing. If you can't stop by, please call (208-392-4918) and give the information to Dee (coordinator) or any board member. We hope to see you there to join us in giving thanks for our bounty!



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BOISE BASIN LIBRARY HAPPENINGS: Come join us for *The Lion King* movie at the library on November 21st. beginning at 3:30 until 5:20. The Boise Basin Library 123 Montgomery, Idaho City. phone 208-392-4558

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## Boise County

## State Championship Semi-Finals for Garden Valley Football



The Wolverines played the Carey Panthers on Friday, November 15th in the STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS! They were very competitive, but unfortunately, did not walk away with the win. However, Carey went on to become State Champions beating Tri-Valley 50-42. *Photo courtesy of Ralph Foote* 



Melissa Conklin, Workforce Consultant with the Idaho Dept. of Labor, and Sue Heffner, Recruiting Assistant for Idaho Area

## Garden Valley's Local Radio Station 98.5 FM



**Census Office.** 

#### Photo by Eileen Capson

#### Written by Sue Heffner

**BOISE COUNTY --** We have two job fair events scheduled in Boise County that may be of interest to both Horseshoe Bend and Idaho City residents. We are encouraging anyone interested to apply now - www.2020census.gov/jobs.

In addition, for all Boise County residents we are setting up a schedule for a Census Recruiter to be available at set times/ locations to provide information on jobs, answer questions, or to assist interested residents with completing their applications online. Our plan is to be available on a weekly basis through December.

• Effective 11/14 on Thursdays 1- 4 pm in the Garden Valley District Library

 $\bullet$  Effective 11/26 on Tuesdays 1- 4 pm in the Horseshoe Bend District Library

• Effective 11/27 on Wednesdays 1- 4 pm in the Boise Basin District Library

**Note:** On Wednesdays from 10am to 1pm the Idaho Department of Labor is available at the Horseshoe City Clerk's Office and will also assist interested job seekers.

Terry Loyd with KXGV-LP 98.5 FM in Garden Valley. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

#### Written by Linda Ruppel

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- The season of giving is upon us and it is always nice to remember our local radio station KXGV-LP 98.5 FM in Garden Valley. Terry Loyd, the Station Manager, and the many volunteer DJs keep us up to date on local happenings and emergency info and provide a wide variety of musical programing each day. Donation are always appreciated to help keep the station up and running. Call in with requests or just stop by and say hi.

## Boise County

## Garden Valley Center for the Arts Hosts Exhibit

GARDEN VALLEY --

The Garden Valley Center for the Arts (GVCA) will host the annual Christmas Show in November and December, highlighting the talents of local artisans. This exhibit provides a unique shopping experience for visitors and local residents.

Handmade items include: Blown Glass, Quilts, Felted Animals, Hats, Knitted Items, Pet Toys, Furniture, Ceramics, Jewelry, Christmas Ornaments, Baskets, Paintings, Table Runners, Napkins, Scarves, and much more!





Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS





## **HORSESHOE BEND'S OUTDOOR GOODS**



#### Written by Tracy Koslosky HORSESHOE BEND --

Employees are hard at work getting store merchandise displayed before Ziggy's Outdoor Goods opens on Friday, November 22. The store is taking over the space that at one time housed the Longbranch Restaurant & Saloon located at 473 Highway ID-55. (The saloon will still be operational parties) Ziggy's Outdoor Goods willbe open from 10:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Thursday-Sunday. The store will carry a large variety of goods, from fishing gear (poles, lures, bait, etc.), hunting accessories, ammunition, apparel (featuring Horseshoe Bend & Idaho logos), sporting goods, winter apparel (gloves, hats), automotive goods, knives, camping gear, rafting gear, as local vendors and artisans. New inventory will be added regularly and they plan to have some special additions just in time for Holiday shopping. The community is invited to come check out the new store this weekend during their soft opening. They plan a larger scale grand opening this spring when they get their full line of spring/summer outdoor gear

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for special events and private well as featuring products from in stock.





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GARDEN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT: The Lowman bus has been suspended because of bus driver illness. The school will pay in-lue of transportation for Lowman families until further notice. We apologise for any inconveniences this may cause.



## **HSB All-Conference Volleyball**



Three teammates from Horseshoe Bend High School made the 1A Division II Long Pin All-Conference 2019 Volleyball team. From left to right: Senior Brook Lane (Honorable mention), junior Natalie Newell (Second Team), and senior Lana Larson (First Team). *Photo by Tracy Koslosky* 

## Horseshoe Bend Middle School Basketball



## **HSB Lady's Basketball**



#### Written by Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND -- The Horseshoe Bend High School Lady Mustangs 2019/2020 Basketball team is introduced to the student body of Horseshoe Bend High and Middle Schools during a recent Spirit Rally on November 14. The team plays back-to-back away games starting their season in Idaho City to face the Wildcats on Wednesday, November 20 [CANCELED], then traveling to Ambrose High School in Meridian on Thursday, November 21 to take on the Archers. Tip off for both games is 6:00 p.m. The Mustangs will be coached by Horseshoe Bend High School teacher Jeff Longacre. Pictured from left to right: Emagyne Womack (senior), Kayla Briggs (freshman), Brooke Lane (senior), Lexi Roberts (sophomore), Maggie Huston (junior). Not pictured: Emily Shook (sophomore)



#### Written by Tracy Koslosky

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- The Horseshoe Bend Middle School Girl's Basketball team continued its winning streak on Tuesday, November 12 when they defeated the Compass Aviators 40-8 at home. The team travels to Ambrose Middle School in Meridian on Thursday, November 21 to take on the Archers (tip off is at 3:30) before ending their regular season play with two games at home. On Friday, November 22 the team faces off against the Wilder Wildcats and will end the season going up against the Riverstone Otters on Tuesday, November 26. Both games start at 4:15. Pictured: Left to right; Teammates Annelie Wilson (8th grade) and Anny Howerton (8th Grade) on defense during the Tuesday, November 12 40-80 win against the Compass Aviators.

## **Solar Customers Proposed Increases**

#### IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE

Idaho Power Proposes Changing Rules for Existing Solar Customers

Over 4,000 families and small businesses would see large increases to power bills

Boise, ID -- On Nov. 13, Idaho Power Company (IPC) filed a proposal to change the rules for existing rooftop solar customers. This change would decrease the price Idaho Power pays rooftop solar owners for their excess energy by 50%, causing large increases to the monthly bills for the 4,000+ customers who have already adopted rooftop solar, and leaving an estimated 1,300 of those families and small businesses completely underwater on their investments. "Idaho families deserve better from Idaho Power and the PUC," said Ben Otto of the Idaho Conservation League. "Idahoans who chose to invest early in their energy freedom should not have the rules changed after the deal is done. Changing the math now is unfair and penalizes those who

are leading Idaho into a clean energy future."

In their comments, ICL and Vote Solar advocate for the PUC to protect existing Idaho Power residential and small business solar customers from new compensation rules that will replace net-metering next year.

"Utilities across the country are trying to stand between customers and clean, local, affordable solar energy," said Briana Kobor of Vote Solar. "Maintaining fair pricing for existing customers is a commonsense compromise that allows both consumers and utilities to keep good-faith agreements." Net metering allows solar customers to receive a credit on their bill for the excess electricity they send back to the grid. Today, that credit is the same as the rate all customers pay Idaho Power for electricity. However, under a recently filed settlement that value would decrease over time to a rate 50% lower than today.

will also be public hearings Dec. 2 and 3. Join by phone at 1-800-920-7487 passcode 6674832# on Monday, Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or in person starting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 3 at the PUC's office, 11331 W. Chinden Blvd., Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714.

Idaho Power Company serves over 560,000 customers in Idaho and Oregon. Its service territory stretches across the state from Ontario, ID to Blackfoot, ID, and includes major metropolitan areas, Boise, Twin Falls and Pocatello. The company has committed to providing 100% clean energy by 2045, but by ending net metering and potentially lowering rates for existing solar customers Idaho Power is making it clear that it wants to be the only one that controls that affordable, reliable clean power. Idaho's solar industry currently employs 557 people and has invested over \$645 million in the state. Idaho ranks 21st in installed solar with over 488 megawatts installed, enough to power 64,443 homes, according to the Solar Energy Industry Association.

### **Mountain Properties For Sale**

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The PUC has already received 300 public comments on the proposal. The comment period is open until Dec. 3. Refer to docket IPC-E-18-15. There

## BOISE COUNTY

## In Honor of Hunting Season ~ "Roping a Deer" The Idea of Corn Feed Venison has Repercussions

I had this idea that I was going to rope a deer, put it in a stall, feed it up on corn for a couple of weeks, then kill it and eat it.

The first step in this adventure was getting a deer. I figured that, since they congregate at my cattle feeder and do not seem to have much fear of me when we are there (a bold one will sometimes come right up and sniff at the bags of feed while I am in the back of the truck not 4 feet away), it should not be difficult to rope one, get up to it and toss a bag over its head (to calm it down) then hog tie it and transport it home.

I filled the cattle feeder, then hid down at the end with my rope.

The cattle, having seen the roping thing before, stayed well back. They were not having any of it.

After about 20 minutes, my deer showed up -- 3 of them. I picked out a likely looking one, stepped out from the end of the feeder, and threw my rope. The deer just stood there and stared at me.

I wrapped the rope around my waist and twisted the end so I would have a good hold. The deer still just stood and stared at me, but you could tell it was mildly concerned about the whole rope situation.

I took a step towards it...it took a step away. I put a little tension on the rope and then received an education.

The first thing that I learned is that, while a deer may just stand there looking at you funny while you rope it, they are spurred to action when you start pulling on that rope.

That deer EXPLODED.

The second thing I learned is that, pound for pound, a deer is a LOT stronger than a cow or a colt. A cow or a colt in that weight range I could fight down with a rope and with some dignity.

A deer-- no chance.

That thing ran and bucked and twisted and pulled. There was no controlling it and certainly no getting close to it. As it jerked me off my feet and started dragging me across the ground, it occurred to me that having a deer on a rope was not nearly as good an idea as I had originally imagined.

The only upside is that they do not have as much stamina as many other animals.

A brief 10 minutes later, it was tired and not nearly as quick to jerk me off my feet and drag me when I managed to get up. It took me a few minutes to realize this, since I was mostly blinded by the blood flowing out of the big gash in my head. At that point, I had lost my taste for corn-fed venison. I just wanted to get that devil creature off the end of that rope.

I figured if I just let it go with the rope hanging around its neck, it would likely die slow and painfully somewhere. At the time, there was no love at all between me and that deer. At that moment, I hated the thing, and I would venture a guess that the feeling was mutual.

Despite the gash in my head and the several large knots where I had cleverly arrested the deer's momentum by bracing my head against various large rocks as it dragged me across the ground, I could still think clearly enough to recognize that there was a small chance that I shared some tiny amount of responsibility for the situation we were in, so I didn't want the deer to have to suffer a slow death, so I managed to get it lined back up in between my truck and the feeder - a little trap I had set before hand ... kind of like a squeeze chute.

I got it to back in there and I started moving up so I could get my rope back.

Did you know that deer bite? They do! I never in a million years would have thought that a deer would bite somebody, so I was very surprised when I reached up there to grab that rope and the deer grabbed hold of my wrist.

Now, when a deer bites you, it is not like being bit by a horse where they just bite you and then let go. A deer bites you and shakes its head --almost like a pit bull. They bite HARD and it hurts.

The proper thing to do when a deer bites you is probably to freeze and draw back slowly. I tried screaming and shaking instead. My method was ineffective. It seems like the deer was biting and shaking for several minutes, but it was likely only several seconds.

I, being smarter than a deer (though you may be questioning that claim by now), tricked it.

While I kept it busy tearing the tendons out of my right arm, I reached up with my left hand and pulled that rope loose. That was when I got my final lesson in deer behavior for the day. Deer will strike at you with their front feet. They rear right up on their back feet and strike right about head and shoulder level, and their hooves are surprisingly sharp. I learned a long time ago that, when an animal -- like a horse --strikes at you with their hooves and you can't get away easily, the best thing to do is try to make a loud noise and make an aggressive move towards the animal. This will usually cause them to back down a bit so you can escape.



Deer along Highway 21. Photo by Eileen Capson

This was not a horse. This was a deer, so obviously, such trickery would not work. In the course of a millisecond, I devised a different strategy. I screamed like a woman and tried to turn and run.

The reason I had always been told NOT to try to turn and run from a horse that paws at you is that there is a good chance that it will hit you in the back of the head. Deer may not be so different from horses after all, besides being twice as strong and 3 times as evil, because the second I turned to run, it hit me right in the back of the head and knocked me down. Now, when a deer paws at you and knocks you down, it does not immediately leave. I suspect it does not recognize that the danger has passed. What they do instead is paw your back and jump up and down on you while you are laying there crying like a little girl and covering your head. I finally managed to crawl under the truck and the deer went away. So now I know why when people go deer hunting they bring a rifle with a scope to sort of even the odds.



### HORSESHOE'S HARDWARE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 9 AM – 6 PM

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**By GV District Library GARDEN VALLEY** – The American Library Association (ALA) announced that the Garden Valley District Library is selected to participate in Libraries Lead with Digital Skills, an initiative of ALA and the Public Library Association (PLA), sponsored by Grow With Google, the tech company's economic opportunity initiative. The Garden Valley District Library will use the funding to provide local business owners an introduction with which they can find the right tools to grow their businesses. The library will also provide an introduction to jobseekers where they can use the right tools that will help their careers and grow their skills. Think: how to create a website, grow your marketing skills, jobs on google search, etc.

On Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at noon, the library is inviting local business owners for this Google Grow event. Some snacks will be provided. Not only will this be a good opportunity to learn new digital skills, it's also a great chance to meet other business owners and network with each other. Please register in the library!

On Wednesday, November 27 at noon, the library is inviting job seekers for this Google Grow event. Some snacks will be provided. Please register in the library!

"Libraries have long been America's gathering place for learning. From learning new digital skills for the workplace, to creating a résumé or growing your business online, people are going to libraries as resources for professional growth now more than ever," said Nicky Rigg, program manager for Digital Skills outreach at Google. "Grow with Google is excited to support library programs across the country to help ensure that economic opportunity exists for everyone."

This program is funded by Libraries Lead with Digital Skills, which was created so that local libraries can combine

their own program offerings with Grow with Google training materials to offer community workshops or other activities aimed at empowering small businesses to grow online or assisting job seekers to prepare for and find work.

The Grow with Google initiative draws on Google's 20-year history of building products, platforms, and services that help people and businesses grow. Through this initiative, we aim to help everyone across America-those who make up the workforce of today and those who will drive the workforce of tomorrow - access the best of Google's training and tools to grow their skills, careers, and businesses. Grow With Google has made a commitment to deliver free, in-person workshops for job seekers, small businesses, and library staff in all 50 states. Learn more about the tour and upcoming events at grow.google/ events.



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## **LEGAL NOTICES**

#### SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION CASE NO. CV081800260

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE COLLECTION BUREAU, INC., an Idaho corporation, Plaintiff. -vs-MATTHEW BLOUT and LINDSAY BLOUT, Individually, and as

Husband and Wife, Defendants.

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): You have been sued by the above named Plaintiff. The nature of the claim against you is monies due and owing. Any time after 21 days following the last publication Of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the

Court and served a copy of your response on the Plaintist Attorneys, Mark L. Clark, PLLC, PO Box 846, Nampa, Idaho, 83653; (208) 463-231 1. A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you Wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Attorneys for Plaintiff Mark L. CLARK, PLLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW PO BOX 846 NAMPA, ID 83653-0846 208-463-2311 lawfirm@mlclarklaw.com

DATED: Signed: 11/13/2019 02:53 PM CLERK OF THE COURT By: Staci Baumhoff Deputy Clerk

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Boise County is looking to accept bids for parking lot snow removal for the County buildings located within Idaho City. These parking lots include the Sheriff's Office, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, the Community Justice Office, the Miner's Exchange Office, and East Boise County Ambulance Office. A minimum of \$500,000 insurance coverage is required. Please contact Chris Juszczak for details at the Assessor's Office or email at cjuszczak@co.boise.id.us. All bids are to be emailed to cjuszczak@co.boise.id.us by November 30, 2019.

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	3rd Quarter Septembe	r 30, 1	2019			
INCOME		F	PERCEN	NTAGE OF RECEIN	APPROP /ED	RIATION
General Fund	448,694.29			115.00	0%	
Water Fund	317,200.41			123.00	0%	
Sewer Fund	539,165.30			362.00	0%	
EXPENSES		F	PERCEN	NTAGE OF	APPROP	RIATION
				EXPEN	DED	
City Hall	12,725.14			88.00	0%	
Financial	153,208.53			35.00	0%	
Legal	21,158.67			48.00	0%	
Police	70,071.96			79.00	0%	
Streets	145,335.55			87.00	0%	
Park	21,490.02			59.00	0%	
Dog Control	8,087.26			93.00	)%	
Ambulance	22,067.74			60.00	0%	
Water	261,212.26			24.00	0%	
Sewer	488,222.74			57.00	0%	
Citizens are invited statement.	to inspect the detailed suppo	-	ecords	of the abov	ve financial	
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City of Horseshoe Bend Quarterly Financial Report

Controller							
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Boise County Board of County

Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on December 3, 2019 at 1:15 pm in the Commission Chambers in Idaho City regarding Updates and Amendments to the Boise County Comprehensive Plan. "This update primarily is updating outdated statistical information." 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.

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#### **Elect Lee Wilkinson Boise County Sheriff**

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I am a strict Constitutionalist with a Bachelors degree in criminal justice and over 10 years of law enforcement experience. When I retired I was a Sgt managing over 100 officers with my department in NV. I am also Veteran of the USAF. I am

not from California nor do I want to bring any of their failed policies to our beautiful county. From the day I moved to Boise County I have done everything in my power to help our community. I am currently a volunteer fire fighter for Clear Creek Fire Department. I will work hard for our county and give 110% as I have done my whole life. I will not pick and choose which laws to enforce unless they go against my oath to the Constitution of which I have sworn my allegiance to multiple times.

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#### FOR SALE:

Studded tires, 225/70R-16 Wintertcat.

We purchased them at Les Schwab and they have less than one winter seasons use (we sold the car). We paid \$550.00 for them and are asking \$350.00 or best offer. Pastor Gary 208-392-4966

Pellet stove, Quadra Fire classic Bay 1200, stove pipe included, \$750.00; 4 Yokohama Geolander All Terrain Tires, 225/65 R17, Good tread...\$100.00, Wood stove 30 inches wide, 24 inches deep, 22 inches tall, fire bricks inside, \$100.00...208-462-3114

Heavy Duty Power System Generator, HD 17000BD Diesel, silent air cooled electronic start, 4 stroke, fuel injected, AC/DC output, on wheels, never been started. Pd. \$6,000 new, asking \$5,000 or best offer. In Garden Valley. Rob or Lesli 208-462-5974.

DeWALT wood planer. Portable - 12 1/2 - \$145.00 208/462/3136

#### FOR RENT:

House for rent in Garden Valley, 2 bdrms. Close to Crouch and school. \$1000.00/rent/month. Call 208-462-3777.

Event space available for rent **Horseshoe Bend Ladies Club** Reasonable rates: Contact Linda (208)793-3169

or Gloria (208)861-5322 Please leave message if no answer & phone number

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

Great location, high visibility, faces GV Market, great office space or retail \$325 + Triple Net Call Julie at 208-462-4620 or 208-830-1159

#### **HELP WANTED:**

**BOISE COUNTY:** Boise County Road & Bridge Department is currently accepting ap- WORKER - Performs a variety plications for temporary Snow Plow Operators for the Garden Valley and Idaho City area. Minimum Class B 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. Pre-employment Drug testing is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

Justice Department. To manage a community service caseload of juvenile and adult offenders and to maintain the community service program. This position is full-time (40 hours per week) with benefits. For a detailed job description, visit http://www.boisecounty.us/Employment.aspx. You may pick-up or submit applications in person to Boise County Community Justice, located at 404 Montgomery Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. In addition, applications can be emailed to aleader@co.boise.id.us or sent by mail to P.O. Box 486, Idaho City, ID 83631. Interviews will begin on 12/2/19 and the position is open until filled. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices. Questions? Call us at (208)392-6767!

ly activities of the Community

#### **IDAHO CITY:**

Boise County Solid Waste is now accepting applications for a full time, 32 to 40 hours per week, Collection Site Attendant II at the Idaho City Transfer Station. Employment Applications are available at the Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, the Horseshoe Bend Courthouse Annex at 383 Highway 55, on line at www.boisecounty.us or by contacting the Horseshoe Bend Solid Waste Office at 208-793-2447. Site attendant II performs functions in the operation of Boise County Solid Waste including manual labor, maintaining a sanitary collection site, security of site, buildings and gates, maintain waste logs and receipt books, operate and maintain heavy equipment. Position at times requires travel to the Horseshoe Bend Solid Waste Shop. Applicants must be 18 years of age, possess a valid Idaho driver's license, pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check. Applications can be submitted by mail to the Solid Waste Department, PO Box 309, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, 83629. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

CITY OF IDAHO CITY IS HIRING A MAINTENANCE of maintenance work and operates a variety of equipment in the construction, operation, repair, maintenance, and replacement of City water, sewer, street, and storm drainage facilities and systems.

the clinic in Horseshoe Bend 4 days a week. MA or phlebotomy experience is helpful, but not required. Resumes can be faxed to 208-462-3736 Attn: Betty or dropped off at the Horseshoe Bend or Garden Valley clinic.

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

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

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

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

#### Horseshoe Bend:

**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.

trict, the ability to work within the duties and responsibilities of the Board, and the ability to spend the necessary time for operational projects, meeting preparation, meeting attendance and participation.

Interested parties should submit a letter of interest answering the following questions:

Why do you wish to 1. serve on the Garden Valley Recreational District Board?

2 What experience, knowledge, skills, or training do you have that would benefit the Board? What do you see as the 3. major issues confronting the Recreational district?

4. What do you see your role on the Board as being?

The deadline for letters of interest is December 31, 2019 and should be sent to Garden Valley Recreational District – P.O. Box 433 - Garden Valley, ID 83622.

The successful applicant will be sworn in at the next convening meeting of the Board and will serve the remainder of the term associated with the vacant position.

In addition, Garden Valley Recreational District is seeking qualified candidates for two positions that include a yearly stipend: Treasurer and Secretary. If you have Secretarial and/or Bookkeeping skill please contact us. For questions about the Garden Valley Recreational District, the application process, or boundaries of the vacant Zone, please email: info@ gvrecdistrict.org.

#### GV School Board Trustee openings- Zone 2 and 4

The Garden Valley School Board is accepting letters of interest for Zone 2 and Zone 4 Trustee openings. Applicants must be reside in their running Zone.

## Home Destroyed by Fire in Horseshoe Bend



Courtesy of the Idaho State Fire Marshal's Office

HORSESHOE BEND -- Deputy Alan Perry investigated a fire that occurred during the late evening hours on Monday in Horseshoe Bend. Although Horseshoe Bend Fire was able to extinguish the fire quickly, the RV being used as a permanent residence was a complete loss. The cause was determined to be an overloaded electrical system due to several electric space heaters being used.

The Red Cross is assisting the couple with their immediate needs.



Boise County Sanitation, LLC.....(208) 488-5908

**Boise County Community** Justice is hiring an ADMINIS-TRATIVE ASSISTANT/COM-**MUNITY SERVICE COORDI-**NATOR.

Basic Functions: To perform a variety of administrative and clerical tasks to support the dai-

Full job description and applications are available at City Hall, 511 Main St., Idaho City, Id. Mon.-Thu. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Applications will be accepted until October 17, 2019, 5:00 pm.

**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 ebcaddirector@co.boise.id.us if you are interested.

#### **GARDEN VALLEY:**

Garden Valley Family Medicine is seeking a receptionist for

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

#### COMMUNITY **SERVICES**:

Garden Valley Recreational Board Announces Board Position Vacancy, Sub-District I

The Board of the Garden Valley Recreational District is seeking interested people to fill the Board vacancy for Sub-District I (roughly the area encompassing City of Crouch, Mountain View Subdivision, Anderson Creek, and Kenneth Baker Subdivision).

Requirements for the position include being a legal resident of the designated Sub-District, energy and enthusiasm for the Dis-

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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	
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
McDonough Group(208) 985-693	
Medicare Benefits	(208) 350-9933
Miller Enterprises Trash pick up	(208) 793-2561
Mt. Properties for Sale	(208) 331-7929
Open Door Store in Lowman	(208) 259-3348
Severance Sand & Gravel	(208) 462-3005
Sourdough Lodge	
Syringa Chiropractic/ Acupuncture.	(208) 866-8962
Terrace Lakes Resort	(208) 462-3250
Terry Peterson - Real Estate	(208) 608-4329
Trinity Home Care & Resource	
Frank Walker - Law Firm	

## Boise County



## LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 2020, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Boise County Courthouse, 420 Main St., Idaho City, in the County of Boise, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all pavable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Boise, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7 of Meadow Creek Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof recorded with the County Recorder, Boise County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge

Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), <u>IDAHO CODE</u>. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RE-SPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated July 3, 2014, in the amount of \$600.00 each, for the months of May through August, 2019, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 10.0% per annum from April 5, 2019. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$59,107.10, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.0% per annum from April 5, 2019.

proposals are to be submitted no later than December 8, 2019 at 6pm.

Garden Valley Fire Protection District P.O. Box 530 Garden Valley, ID 83622

Or deliver to: 373 S. Middlefork Rd. Garden Valley, ID 83622

On the front of the Proposal envelope it shall have:

The type of Proposal - "Tanker Proposal"

The Proposal opening Date and Time. ( December 12, 2019  $7 \rm pm$  )

Proposals will be opened on ( December 12, 2019  $\ 7pm$  )

Garden Valley Fire Protection District

373 S. Middlefork Rd. Garden Valley, ID 83622 Work Address: n/a

The petitioner has filed a Petition asking for: modification of parenting time

If you do not file the appropriate legal paper with the court in the time required, the petitioner may ask the court for a judgement against you that orders the relief requested.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CASE NO. CV08-19-00025 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Brigitte R. Weismann has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Donald Murrell Dooms, Fourth Judicial District, Boise County, ID. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims shall be forever barred. Claims must be provided to attorney Robert Montgomery at 2160 S. Twin Rapid, Boise, ID 83709 and filed with the Clerk of the Court in Boise County. Dated November 15, 2019



BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COM-MISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2019-Miners' Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631

Chairman Ward called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Ward, Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Stirm, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszczak, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Sheriff Kaczmarek. Human Resources Director Schiffer, Treasurer Turner, Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester Richardson, Emergency Management Coordinator, IT Administrator Sullivan. Mr. John Langdon spoke to the Board concerning a building permit. The minutes for Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, October  $29^{\rm th},\ 2019$  were approved. The purchase of an evidence fridge for the Sheriff's office was approved. Training for Mr. Showalter was approved. Three demand warrants were approved. Commissioner discussion & committee reports were discussed briefly. Future agenda topics were reviewed and discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Ward. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, <u>Idaho Code</u>, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 33 N. Meadow Creek Dr., Centerville, ID 83631 is associated with said real property. Directions to the property may also be obtained by contacting the Beneficiary's agent, Floyd E. Audette, at (208) 331-7929.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DOUG HERFURTH, a Single Person, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Trustee, for the benefit and security of AUDETTE MOUNTAIN PROPERTIES, LP, recorded January 26, 2016, as Instrument No. 249767, Mortgage records of Boise County, DATED This <u>24th</u> day of <u>Oc-</u> tober, 2019.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, TRUSTEE

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> GARDEN VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT Fire Apparatus Purchase Requests for Proposal

The Garden Valley Fire Protection District is accepting sealed proposals for a NFPA 1901-2016 edition fire apparatus. This apparatus will be utilized as a Tanker and have the capabilities outlined in these specifications. Sealed For a copy or questions regarding proposal specifications please call: Chief Jon Delvalle at, (208-462-3175)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE Case No. 15-07-25847 SUMMONS DOMESTIC RELATIONS SUIT

In the Matter of the Marriage of: Catherine M. Demerritt Petitioner, and David H. Demerritt Respondent.

To: David H. Demerritt, Respondent. Home Address: Idaho City, ID Published in the Idaho World on 11/20, 11/27 and 12/4/2019.

Obituaries are a free service to Boise County residents, as part of The Idaho World's commitment to the community. Published in the Idaho World on 11/20/2019.

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## COUNTY COMMI

#### Nov. 12, 2019

**Present:** Commissioners Alan Ward, Roger Jackson and Ryan Stirm

#### Pledge

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Closed session per a Human Resource update, Risk Management update, and hiring of new employee. [Time 10:00 am to 10:10 am] No action required.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Closed session per Pending Litigation, and Legal Updates from Prosecutor Adam Strong. [Time 10:11 am to 10:28 am] Chairman Ward stated a second time that there was no action required.

CONSTITUENT INPUT: None

EAST BOISE COUNTY **AMBULANCE DISTRICT:** An EMT class and contract was discussed for Idaho City. Commissioner Jackson made a motion to pay for the EMT training in the amount of \$5,995.

**MINUTES:** Commissioner Jackson motioned to accept the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes.

DEPARTMENTAL IS-SUES:

CANVAS OF VOTES: The election results from Nov. 5th were discussed by Clerk Mary Prisco. She said they would be the official results once the Board approved of them. "Last week, on a Thursday, we did our internal audit. We did make a couple of changes, nothing significant of vote numbers." The Board motioned to approve the canvasing of votes of the election.

JUVENILE JUSTICE: The approximate numbers of a report for the department were discussed. There were 17 cases, and several new petitions were filed from out of county.

A job opening for an istrator has opened. FORESTER: The Federal Financial Report was accepted for the BLM grant, \$117,260, was motioned and signed.

their Subaru Accent had arrived. She asked the board to sign the Sales Retail Purchase Agreement, and the following week, they would have a demand warrant for the cost in the amount of \$31,150.

SHERIFF: Jim Kaczmarek spoke about an interest rate of 4.99% for auto(s). He stated that there was an F-150 that was totaled in a crash on Highway 17. There is a replacement cost. The equipment is being tested to see what can be salvaged.

Commissioner Stirm made a motion to approve the purchase of a 2020 F-150 Police model in the amount of \$55,714 per the Sheriff's Department.

**RESOLUTION:** A budget amendment for equipment purchase was made for the Emergency Management Department.

Commissioner **BILLS:** Jackson made a motion to pay the claims in the amount of \$231,468. He added, "The bills are paid."

**HEALTH CARE COSTS** BOARD: Chairman Ward said the current representative was doing a good job and they decided not to nominate anyone.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Closed session per Indigent & Exempt Records. After coming back into session, Chairman Ward motioned to approve an emerging case, and sign liens.

**EXECUTIVE** SESSION: Closed session per personnel issues. [Time 11:15am to 12:04am] Chairman Ward stated, "We had a very positive discussion with the Road and Bridge Department. No action required."

**PLANNING & ZONING COMPREHENSION PLAN:** Chairman Ward said they had

proposals were not what they had discussed. A representative stated that the photos were from ITD [Idaho Transportation District] and said it was showing the current intersection "and why it's bad." More encroachment and turn radius was discussed per ITD. There were three proposals from engineering firms. He didn't expect that \$23,500 would be the final price, because that's the way engineers work.

Building a transfer station was discussed, and hauling from Grimes Creek onto Highway 21. There are fiber optics and U.S. Forest Service land.

Ward recommended putting this on the agenda for next week. **CORRESPONDENCE:** 

Commissioner Stirm said, "It looks like the Horseshoe Bend bridge is going pretty good. It looked like, when I came across it this morning, that they were drilling filler holes in the bedrock by the river. They had to drill it and had it going first thing." He added, "It's going to be a one lane bridge while they're building it," with a traffic light. "They sent out a thing saying they were going to do their best to keep it at two lanes as much as possible, but there were going to be times when it was going to be one lane. I hope that they keep it at two lanes, because if they don't, it's going to be a nightmare." An individual commented that it would "force a lot of traffic down Pioneer Road, which is going to be worse." Stirm was concerned that someone might get stuck on Pioneer Road. The landing has been graded and rock has been hauled in. The Horseshoe Bend Bridge is costing about \$12.5 million. Stirm recounted, "The City of Horseshoe Bend, we had to get a loan for \$500,000 just to move the sewer pipe." Commissioner Jackson commented, "Somebody could make a bundle." Commissioner Stirm said they paid that price because the city had no say in who did the work in relocating the sewer pipe. "It was whoever ITD decided who was going to do it. We had to pay their price." Commissioner Jackson half-heartedly joked, "Well, that's \$480,000 worth of profit." **GROOMER SHED:** They have a couple of bids coming in and may be able to get it done this winter. IDAHO CITY ROAD DEPT: On of the new hires

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

has already resigned, due to his wife's health condition and needing around the clock care.

CHRISTMAS: The commissioners decided they will not have a meeting the week of Christmas, unless something important comes up. They will have a meeting the week of New Year's.

**BOARDWALK:** Clerk Prisco said the section in front of the Courthouse should take top priority due to risk. Ward will look into the price of the lumber. Correctional institute or hiring someone by the hour was discussed. Supplying the tools and feeding them was also talked about, along with getting Idaho City involved.

REPLACING



#### **Boise County Solid Waste Transfer Stations Holiday Schedule**

#### <u>Thanksgiving</u>

- Thanksgiving Day 28 November Lowman Transfer Station – CLOSED
- Thanksgiving Day 28 November Horseshoe Bend Transfer Station - CLOSED

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• Day After Thanksgiving 29 November – Horseshoe Bend Transfer Station - OPEN

#### <u>Christmas</u>

- Christmas Eve 24 December Garden Valley Transfer Station – CLOSED
- Day After Christmas 26 December Garden Valley Transfer Station - OPEN
- Christmas Day 25 December Warmsprings (Idaho City) Transfer Station -CLOSED
- Day After Christmas 26 December Warmsprings (Idaho City) Transfer Station - OPEN
- Christmas Eve 24 December Horseshoe Bend Transfer Station - OPEN

- New Year's Eve 31 December-Garden Valley Transfer Station— CLOSED
- Day After New Year's 2 January Garden Valley Transfer Station - OPEN
- New Year's Day 1 January Warmsprings (Idaho City) Transfer Station – CLOSED
- Day After New Year's 2 January Warmsprings (Idaho City) Transfer Station - OPEN
- New Year's Eve 31 December— Horseshoe Bend Transfer Station — OPEN

If you have any questions, please contact the Solid Waste department at 208-793-2447.

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**EMERGENCY MANAG-**ER: Spoke about the grants management training he will take.

recently had a hearing and it was closed. The administrator said there were six points that he would like to add clarity to and recommended that they move forward.

A hearing date was discussed and publication in the newspaper.

SOLID WASTE PROPOS-

CLERK: Mary Prisco said AL: Chairman Ward said the



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