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## THE VOICE OF BOISE COUNTY

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# Officer's Truck Struck by Driver on Icy Roads

**HORSESHOE BEND --** Video was captured on an Officer's dash camera when a Honda lost control on Highway 55 along a curve, skidded down the side of a Boise County Deputy's F-150 truck,

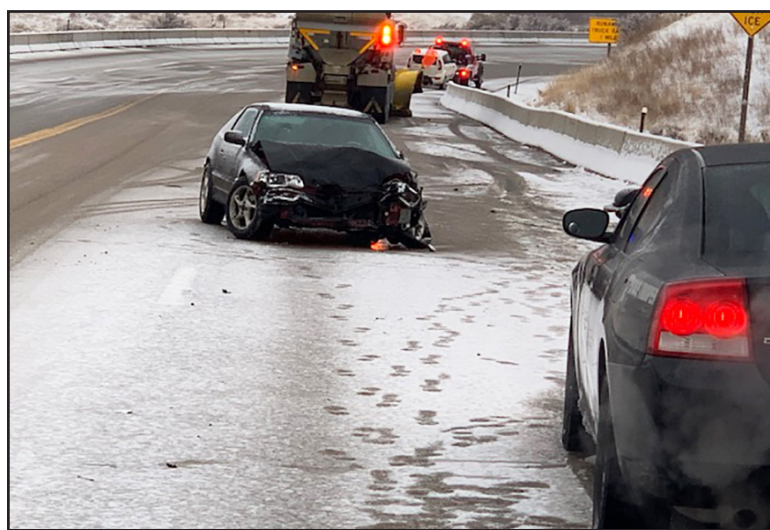
and slammed head-on into a disabled SUV on the side of the roadway. This accident occurred on Sunday afternoon and was investigated by Idaho State Police at milepost 57.5.

The Idaho Transportation

Department assisted with snowplowing. Horseshoe Bend Volunteer Fire had three trucks on-scene for traffic control. Horseshoe Bend Ambulance also responded to the scene and transported one occupant.

Although there has not yet been an official statement released from ISP, officers disclosed that alcohol may have been a factor in this accident.

Jason Gifford, HSB Fire Chief, commented that all the entities worked well together to ensure safety on the scene.



Photos courtesy of the Boise County Sheriff's Office



Boise County Deputy's truck received lower body damage and ruptured a back tire in a collision on Sunday, December 1st.

## Welcoming a Physician Assistant

Written by Tracy Koslosky  
**HORSESHOE BEND --**

Many communities in rural America don't have access to regular medical care. A recent poll conducted in rural areas indicated that one out of four individuals had no access to health care that they needed (Source: National Public Radio/Robert Wood Foundation/Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health). In fact, it is usually common for residents in rural communities to forgo needed care for an illness unless it is perceived as life-threatening. At the end of 2018 over 7,000 areas in the United States had a shortage of health care professionals and almost 60 percent of those shortages were in rural areas (Source: National Public Radio "Life and Health in Rural America). Luckily, Boise County has Dr. Michael Koenig and the staff at Garden Valley Family Medicine. With two Physician Assistants on board, the medical facility has expanded with more open days at their Horseshoe Bend location and has recently opened a satellite facility in Idaho City. Educated at the master's degree level, Physician Assistants have approximately three years of education in a PA program following earning a bachelor's degree and have over 2,000 hours in clinical rotations. They are able to diagnose illnesses, develop and manage treatment plans as well as prescribe medications. Jared Moser, PA is now part of the clinic as is Allison Dwyer, PA, a graduate of Idaho State University. Moser is originally from Wyoming, went to



Physician Assistant Jared Moser is the latest addition to the staff at Garden Valley Medicine. Photo by Tracy Koslosky

Physician Assistant school in Pennsylvania, and is currently the newest member of this rural medical facility. "My goal was to end up in a small town," stated Moser, "It's great to be able to provide service to a small town community." This injection of younger medical personnel is unusual. According to National Public Radio, as more and more baby boomer doctors retire, family practices in rural America are closing because of a lack of physicians willing to take over rural area practices. A recent poll of doctors in their final year of medical school showed that only 1 percent say they want to work in towns of less than 10,000 people. Covering 1,907 square miles, Boise County has only 7,290 residents (United States Census Bureau). Rural communities often suffer from this lack of adequate health care. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention states that rural residents are generally sicker than their urban coun-

terparts and are more likely to die from heart disease, cancer, unintentional injury, chronic lower respiratory disease, and strokes (CDC.gov/chronic-disease/resources/publications/factsheets/rural-health). Garden Valley Family Medicine is hoping to change that trend here in Boise County. Koenig, Dwyer, and/or Moser can be seen in Garden Valley Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 856 Lowman Banks Road. Call 208-462-3533 for appointments. The Horseshoe Bend clinic is seeing patients Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 102 6th Street. Call 208-793-2237 for appointments. The satellite location in Idaho City is located on the Idaho City Middle/High school campus at 100 Centerville Road and is only open on Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call the Garden Valley clinic for appointments (direct line is 208-392-4139)

## HAPPENINGS

**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!

**Horseshoe Bend Wanted:** Businesses, Groups, or Individuals to decorate trees for the Horseshoe Bend Christmas Festival. Trees are provided, groups pick theme and decorate trees to be auctioned off at the Horseshoe Bend Christmas Festival on Saturday, December 7. Proceeds go to the local food bank. Contact Kathy Broom 208-793-4121. (See ad on pg. 4)

**Garden Valley:** Clothing Swap at the GV School on Dec. 6 drop off & 7 swap from 10 am to 5 pm. "Kids Helping Kids; Families Helping Families" Community wide clothing swap!

**Idaho City:** Christmas Celebration at the Seasons parking lot, 200 Main St. Dec. 13 - 14 tree lighting at 6pm, reindeer games, and Santa's workshop. Dec. 20 - 21 at 6pm a combined choir, activities. [See page 3]

**Garden Valley:** Snowball Sweetheart Dance on Dec. 7th, 5-7pm, Admission: Parent \$5 & \$2 per child. Refreshments and all proceeds go to GVHS Prom.

**Garden Valley:** The Middle School proudly presents "Elf Junior" on Dec 9 and Dec 11 at 6 pm at the GV school.

**Horseshoe Bend:** Bunko at the Horseshoe Bend Ladies Club at Noon on December 11th. Come join us and bring something to share for lunch and \$4.00 to play.

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

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# WEST BOISE COUNTY

## Garden Valley Library




A young artist very proud of the ornament he made at the library.  
Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

## Elk Grazing Through the Snow



Elk were contentedly eating blades of grass through the snow in the Castle Mountain subdivision.  
Photo by Marlene Partridge




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## Garden Valley Senior & Social Center News

By Candis Donicht

While others prepare to deck their halls, at the Garden Valley Senior Center we will be decking out our kitchen and patio as recipients of an Idaho Community Foundation Regional Grant in the amount of \$4,500.

This grant will fund the following:

- Stainless steel replacement pots and pans to enable us to eliminate our old aluminum cookware
- Stainless steel replacement hotel pans for the hot table from which we serve meals
- Soup bowls to enable us to better serve hearty soups like chowders as well as things like chili

- A metal storage cabinet with lock
- Patio furniture to include metal tables and chairs as well as umbrellas and posts (to be purchased in the spring). This will increase our dining area and make our deck useable and attractive.
- Deck wash and stain to restore our deck

Meals are a vital component of our Center and we believe we can do more gatherings for the "breaking of bread." Currently we have the Potluck Lunches on Tuesdays, our Monthly Gourmet Dinners and our 4th of July Pancake Breakfast. Our patio area is something of a blank canvas

just waiting for us to envision how we can better use it.


We are very appreciative to the Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) for making this all possible. Our grant is through ICF's Regional Grant Program, funded through the generosity of donors who recognize that the needs within communities and amount non-profits are constantly changing. Donors have entrusted ICF with the flexibility to forever meet those needs. The program distributes grants of up to \$5,000 in all 44 counties in Idaho for a wide variety of projects and programs through three regional cycles.

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Closed for the Season

**"My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?" ~ Bob Hope**

# EAST BOISE COUNTY



## 2019 Christmas in Idaho City

**Santa Claus is coming to town, riding on a fire truck!**

**5pm December 13-14**  
**Seasons parking lot, 200 Main St**  
**Tree Lighting at 6pm both nights!**

Join in the reindeer games, and have your picture taken with Santa at his temporary workshop, set up inside Seasons Restaurant!



### Nativity & Choral Concert



**6pm December 20-21**  
**Seasons parking lot, 200 Main St**

Join a combined choir from all Idaho City churches to celebrate the wondrous night when the angels sang, and wise men came bearing gifts from afar!

**All activities (except the workshop) are outside, in the Seasons Grocery parking lot, so dress for the weather! See detailed activity schedule on back.**

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## Idaho City Community Club Lighting Contest

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**CORRECTION: Honor Roll for Basin Elementary - Elizabeth Turner, 6th grade, should be on the Highest Honor Roll.**

# BOISE COUNTY



First good snowfall of the season, morning of December 2nd.  
Photo by E. Capson

## Horseshoe Bend's High School Varsity Basketball Starting Strong



Written by Tracy Koslosky

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- The Horseshoe Bend Boys High School Junior and Senior Varsity basketball teams pose during a recent spirit rally. The teams will host the Victory Charter Vipers on Friday, December 6, JV starts at 4:30, varsity at 5:30. Saturday, the teams will travel to Hagerman to take on the Pirates. JV game starts at 1:00, varsity at 2:00. On Tuesday, December 10 the teams match up against the Wilder Wildcats at home, JV starts at 6:00 and varsity tips off at 7:00. Pictured left to right: Hunter Howerton (jr.), Calvin Drake (sr.), Austin Fry (sr.), Karson Krosch (so.), Decker Larson (so.), Seth Rubal (fr.), Joseph Wellan (fr.), Po-Lin Tsai (jr.), Bennett Thurman (so.), Caedman Graham (jr.), Logyn Bromgard (jr.), Ammon Hardy (jr.)

Photo by Tracy Koslosky

## Deputy Prosecutor Update:

**BOISE COUNTY** -- Shondi Mortimer - Lott, 42, was hired by Boise County to start the week of Thanksgiving as the new deputy prosecutor; however, she was charged with driving under the influence on November 22nd.



Shondi Mortimer  
Courtesy of the Ada County Jail

Mortimer - Lott had been chosen to replace the former Deputy Prosecutor, Spencer Lay who now assists law enforcement in Ada County as an attorney. Lott was previously a Deputy Prosecutor for Elmore County.

Boise County Prosecutor Adam Strong stated in an email that Mortimer - Lott had resigned from the position and

the county is now actively seeking a new Deputy Prosecutor.

## Horseshoe Bend's Christmas Festival This Saturday

**HORSESHOE BEND, IDAHO**  
**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**  
SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 7  
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Written and photo by Tracy Koslosky

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- Saturday, December 7th at 4:00 p.m. HSB Christmas Festival. Free to the community. Hot dogs & chili provided. Community Potluck Dessert table. Christmas cookie contest-bring your best decorated or best tasting. Bid on and vote for the best decorated tree. Santa will be posing for pictures. Raffle: Enter to win great gifts from local vendors and the community. Pictured: Residents admire decorated trees during the 2018 Horseshoe Bend Christmas Festival.

# BOISE COUNTY

## Santa Comes to the Garden Valley Library



Little Johnny is hoping for a hoodie, and Susie for a pair of warm pink gloves. There's a little bit of Christmas magic in the Wishing Tree at the Garden Valley Library. *Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*



Brynlee had sweet wishes to share with Santa. *Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*



Jan also had fun and sat on Santa's lap, along with all the other good little boys and girls. *Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*

### You Don't Have to be a Scrooge to Save on Holiday Lighting!



It's the most wonderful time of the year! Idaho Power is proud to be part of lighting the holidays and powering your family traditions. And with all the extra lights, it's also a great time to think about ways to save energy.

Use LED lights. When

replacing light strands that are outdated or unsafe (or maybe just too tangled to save), go for LEDs. They use 75% less energy than conventional lights.

Pair any lights with indoor/outdoor timers. Whether it's for your Christmas tree or a Griswold-style home light display, timers can help reduce energy waste and increase safety.

Turn off extra lights when the tree is lit. Focus the light on the main attraction and add

a warm and cozy feeling to the room.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Crouch Tree Lighting and Activities



Caroling at the Crouch Christmas Tree Lighting. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



A magical evening with songs and talk of Christmas.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

### Garden Valley School Presents: "Elf Junior"



Some of the performers in our upcoming Elf Jr. Show! Performances are Monday, Dec. 9 and Wednesday, Dec. 11. Both shows at the Garden Valley School @ 6 pm. Free!

Photo by Kelly Hughes

GARDEN VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
Production of



Book by Thomas Meehan and Bob Martin      Music by Matthew Sklar      Lyrics by Chad Beguelin

Based upon the New Line Cinema film written by David Berenbaum

At Garden Valley School

Monday, December 9 @ 6:00 PM

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Nicely snow-dusted in time for the tree lighting. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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# BOISE COUNTY

# OBITUARY



**Regina Marie Zurrin**  
1956 -2019

**Regina Marie Zurrin, Garden Valley, ID. 63 years old. March, 10th 1956 - Nov. 7th, 2019.**

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the death of our beloved Regina "Regi" Marie Zurrin. She was taken into the arms of angels at the age of 63 on November 7th, 2019 after struggling with an unknown lung disease that could not be cured. Regi was born and raised in Pittsfield, MA but made her home in Garden Valley, ID.

Regi was preceded in death by her father William "Bill" Zurrin, her mother Rosemarie "Bunny" Zurrin, and her brother William Zurrin, all of Pittsfield, MA. Regi leaves behind many loved ones: her children; Harold "Hal" Ross III, Jason (Nancy) Ross, and Tracy (Kevin) Bromley. Her brothers; Bryan (Jean) Zurrin and Kevin (Jennifer) Zurrin. Her sisters; Melisa "Missy" (Ben) Russell

and Ginnie (Keith) Blackner. Her grandchildren; Patrick, Kaitlyn, David, Daniel, Matthew, Sarah Bromley and Cody Ross and many other wonderful family and friends.

Regi was very proud to have served in the US Army for five years from Sept. 1979 - Dec. 1984. Throughout her time in the army, Regi was an electronics technician, data processing clerk, learning program designer for data processing, assistant platoon sergeant, and squad leader. After the army, Regi's love of people led her to work in the community's many local restaurants where she was able to meet and help others. She welcomed everyone she met with a huge smile and kind words. It was later in life when Regi decided to return to school and continue her education. In April of 2014, Regi graduated cum laude with her Bachelors of Science in Medical Administration.

Then, in May of 2018, Regi

graduated cum laude with her Masters in Business Administration with a focus on Medical Management. Regi was the first member of her family to earn a master's degree.

Regi had a passion for life that drove her to work hard to achieve her goals. When life threw her curve balls, Regi marched on, overcame the difficulties, and grew stronger in the process. Her love of life showed in everything she did. Regi enjoyed hiking the great outdoors, driving the backroads, crafting with her loved ones, painting Christmas ornaments with her nieces and nephews, and just generally spending time with her family.

Services will be held at the LDS Church (935 HWY 17, Garden Valley, ID) on December 4th at 5:30 pm. Please dress casual, Regi wanted us to celebrate her life with a party - not a funeral. Please bring a salad, dessert, or other side dishes to share if you are able to.

# COURT CASE CROUCH FIREWORKS

**CROUCH** -- Cole Youren, of Garden Valley, was in court on Monday, December 2nd, for a Mass Gathering Ordinance Violation. The attorneys came to a consensus and offered a proposed order with papers to sign. Judge Roger Cockerille quickly read over the order and said he would be inclined to go along with it and signed the Conditional Dismissal.

Youren shared on social media on September 8th: "I was approached 3 years ago by a group of locals asking if I would mind opening up my personal property to them as a safe place to light their personal fireworks off. In response to the Crouch's new decision to cancel all fireworks inside city limits. I personally paid for addition high risk insurance for my personal property. Paid to have the Porta potties cleaned, hired a water truck, spent the day prior watering down the entire grounds and the area across the road. I even went as far as to contact the local fire crew and ask for his presence on scene, to which he

declined, and contact Boise County Sheriff and had a phone conference with him and the county attorney. I never heard a single word from Boise County on the subject until 2 days prior to the Fourth of July. It was discussed and agreed at that time that I would not need to file a Mass Gathering Permit."

Bob Showalter, Emergency Manager for Boise County, expressed: "There is more to this story than those involved are including but it's not my place to comment on details, especially in this forum. I will say that I have tried contacting Cole Youren about the future of this event and he is choosing not to return my call."

The conditional dismissal included a stipulation that the charge would be dropped in twelve months under the following conditions: 1. Defendant shall comply with Boise County's mass gathering statute. 2. Defendant shall not commit a felony or a misdemeanor.

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# LEGAL NOTICES



**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19<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 Stirn, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszczak, Human Resources Director Schiffer, Sheriff Kaczmarek, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow, IT Administrator Sullivan. Absent: Clerk Prisco. Minutes for Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 were approved. A bid from Horrocks Engineering for the Grimes Creek/Highway 21 redesign was approved. A bid from White Cloud Communications for the installation of the cage and radio into the transport van was approved. An Indigent letter claiming funds to pay

on liens was approved. A bid from Day Wireless Systems to replace the radio in the snow groomer was approved. A MOU to share air frequencies between the forest service and the Sheriffs' office was approved. Resolution 2020-08 to destroy county records was approved. Resolution 2020-09 to amend the budget for a vehicle was approved. Issue tracking was updated. A letter to Miller Enterprises was approved. Three demand warrants were approved. A new street name was adopted by the Board (Waters' Edge Lane). Ms. Lynn Murdoch spoke to the Board concerning the upcoming census and grant monies that may be available. The agreement with the GV Fire Dept. was discussed between EBCAD Director Potts and the Board. Policy changes and fuel reimbursements were discussed. A meeting with the Operating Board was discussed. Commissioner discussion & committee reports were discussed. Future agenda topics were updated. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Ward. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

The following application has been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

**65-23857**  
KATHERINE DACE  
JOSHUA DACE  
PO BOX 430  
HORSESHOE BND, ID 83629-0430  
Point of Diversion NWSE S9 T06N R02E BOISE County Source GROUND WATER  
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.08 CFS  
Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 to 10/31 0.57 CFS

Total Diversion:0.65 CFS

Date Filed: 11/15/2019

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION , DOMESTIC  
T06N R02E S9 NESW NWSE SWSE  
Total Acres: 28.5

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov). Protests may be submit-

ted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of the application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 12/23/2019. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. GARY SPACKMAN, Director

Published on 12/4/2019 and 12/11/2019

# BOISE COUNTY

## Wild Bear Disrupts Neighborhood

By Marlene Partridge

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- Recently, there have been a few bear sightings in a neighborhood in Garden Valley. The culprit is a young black bear who is foraging by himself, probably because he is orphaned. He has been caught on camera just walking across decks and looking through windows. However, he has now learned how to access food stored in a freezer on a front porch. Residents are concerned that "Little Smokey" will become more and more skilled as the winter progresses.

Fish and Game estimates the black bear population to be between 20,000 and 30,000 in Idaho. The department is aware that bear-human interactions could become more numerous and dangerous with a population increase.

Bears seem to have good memories and will return time and again to places where they were able to access food in the past. In order to protect human life, the department will step in

if the bear becomes too comfortable around humans. Far more often than anyone would like, habituated bears must be euthanized.

**To help minimize the number of euthanized bears, help protect their status as wildlife. Common sense guidelines include:**

- Store food securely inside. If you must place freezers and refrigerators outside, protect them by building an enclosure.
- Eliminate enticing food smells.
- Be prepared to make a lot of noise. Sometimes bears will leave the vicinity of your home to avoid it
- Never leave cooking or cooked foods unattended.
- When composting, make sure that compost is mixed thoroughly and often, and do not leave out foods that will at-



A bear cub found near Highway 21.

Photo by Cole Reeder

tract bears especially fruit and berries.

- Protect beehives with electric fences if possible and/or build strong shelters for bees and other vulnerable prey.

- Be aware that even non-foods can attract bears with smells such as fragrant fruit smells, insect repellent, soap and candles.

- Secure your home with grills across windows, install

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# BOISE COUNTY

## LEGAL NOTICES

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
Case No.: CV08-19-00155

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

KEYBANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

AMELA PROLAZ and NARCIS PROLAZ, wife and husband; JANET S. ELG now known as JANET S. BOOR (Deceased) and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devises of Janet S. Elg now known as Janet S. Boor, and ANTHONY R. BOOR, wife and husband; MICHAEL N. KAUFMAN; Unknown Parties in Possession, Current Occupants and Does 1-10, as individuals with an interest in the real property commonly known as 7437 Highway 55, Banks, Idaho 83602 aka 7437 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629, and 7439 Highway 55, Banks, Idaho 83602 aka 7439 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629, Defendants.

**TO:** AMELA PROLAZ, JANET S. ELG now known as Janet S. Boor (Deceased) and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devises of Janet S. Elg now known as Janet S. Boor, and the Unknown Parties in Possession, current occupants and Does 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the real property located at 7437 Highway 55, Banks, Idaho 83602 aka 7437 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629:

**NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED INTERPLEADER.** The nature of the claim against you is for, among other things, the reformation of the deeds of trust on the property located at 7437 Highway 55, Banks, Idaho 83602 aka 7437 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629, and 7439 Highway 55, Banks, Idaho 83602 aka 7439 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629. The Court may enter judgment against you without further notice unless you respond. **READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated Court, 419 Main Street, PO Box BC, Idaho City, Idaho 83631, (208)

392-4431, within twenty-one (21) days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to respond, the Court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint may be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Boise County Courthouse at 419 Main Street, PO Box BC, Idaho City, Idaho 83631, (208) 392-4431; or the attorney for Plaintiff, David M. Swartley, McCarthy & Holthus, LLP, 702 W. Idaho Street, Suite 1100, Boise, Idaho 83702, (208) 947-7264. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of the case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address, and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address, and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.

David M. Swartley, ISB No. 5230  
McCarthy & Holthus, LLP  
702 W. Idaho St., Suite 1100  
Boise, ID 83702  
Telephone: (208) 947-7264  
Facsimile: (208) 947-5910  
dswartley@mccarthymh.com  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dated: 11/18/2019

Clerk of the District Court  
Alicia Schiffer  
Deputy

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**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 Plaintiff Attorneys, Mark L. Clark, PLLC, PO Box 846, Nampa, Idaho, 83653; (208) 463-2311. 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  
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CLERK OF THE COURT  
By: Staci Baumhoff  
Deputy Clerk

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(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

Published in the Idaho World on 11/20, 11/27 and 12/4/2019.

**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 Doods, Fourth Judicial District, Boise County, ID. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four

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**Boise County Road & Bridge Department is currently accepting applications 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.

**Boise County Community Justice is hiring an ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR.**

Basic Functions: To perform a variety of administrative and clerical tasks to support the daily activities of the Community Justice Department. To manage a

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**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](http://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 WORKER** - Performs a variety 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.

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](mailto:ebcaddirector@co.boise.id.us) if you are interested.

**GARDEN VALLEY:**

**Garden Valley Family Medicine is seeking a receptionist for 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**

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**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](mailto: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.

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 District, 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:

1. Why do you wish to serve on the Garden Valley Recreational District Board?
2. What experience, knowledge, skills, or training do you have that would benefit the Board?
3. What do you see as the 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.

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](mailto: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.

Please have the letters include: why you are interested in becoming a School Board Trustee, your qualifications, and your registered resident address. Letters must be turned in via email ([jshannahan@gvsd.net](mailto:jshannahan@gvsd.net)) or to Janelle Shannahan (in the school's main office, 8am-4pm), by December 10th, no later than 5pm.

**Garden Valley Senior Center:** Aerobics is at 4 on Wednesdays and Fit and Fall Proof is at 3 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Guided

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**Garden Valley Food Pantry:**

The GV Food Pantry will now be distributing only on the 2nd Friday of every month from 4-5 pm. Located at the Calvary Chapel Church on the Middlefork Road in Crouch. Non-perishable foods or cash donations accepted. Contact Toni at 462-6929 or 462-4620.

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

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

**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 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.

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# BOISE COUNTY

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# OBITUARY



**Donald Kevin Thompson**  
1954 - 2019

Donald Kevin Thompson was born on December 28, 1954 in Salt Lake City, Utah and passed away at home November 16, 2019 in Idaho City, Idaho. Just shy of 65 years old.

Kevin, as he preferred, was born the oldest of 3 boys. He graduated high school in 1972 from Borah High School in

Boise, Idaho. After graduating, he entered the workforce and accepted various positions before pursuing a love for the forestry services, working for both Manti-La Sal National Forest Service in Price, Utah and the Boise National Fire Service in Idaho City. Kevin was a hard worker and had

been with BNFS as a firefighter for 30 years and received many honors and awards before retiring in 2009.

In 1988, he married Bonnie Olson DeMott and together welcomed their daughter Kelsey. He and Bonnie divorced in 1991, and Kevin moved to Idaho City. In 1998 he welcomed a son, Gunner, with Annette Barkell but separated ways in 2000. Kevin remarried to Debra Rush in 2006.

Kevin loved to be outdoors. In particular, his favorite hobbies were fishing, bird hunting, and camping. Anytime you couldn't get a hold of him, he had likely gone fishing! He was well-known and recognized in his community, and will be sorely missed by his many friends and neighbors.

A memorial wake service will be held in the spring of 2020.

Kevin was preceded in death by his father Donald Perry Thompson, and is survived by his mother JoAnne Lavon Thompson, wife Debra Rush Thompson, brothers Brad Thompson and Chris Thompson, step-daughter Kassie (Peter) Kilpatrick, daughter Kelsey (Warren) Fairbanks, son Gunner Barkell, step-granddaughter McKenzie Kilpatrick, step-grandson Zackarie Kilpatrick, grandson Grant Fairbanks and granddaughter Kate Fairbanks.

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# BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

Nov. 19, 2019

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** [Time 9:03 am to 9:26 am] Closed session per Human Resources/ Personnel. Chairman Ward said, "No action required."

**MINUTES:** Commissioner Jackson made a motion to approve the November 19, 2019 minutes.

**SHERIFF:** Jim Kaczmarek said that the Hawley Mountain antenna needs upgrading and repositioning. There is grant money available from Homeland Security. Sheriff Kaczmarek spoke about the radios, "They are crucial and essential to everything that we do."

Chairman Ward made a motion for the Hawley Mountain antenna in the amount of \$3,555.35. Commissioner Jackson made a motion to buy the two radios for \$11,285.

**SOLID WASTE:** The snow groomer shed rebuild in Garden Valley had three offers total. These were discussed. A decision was made to go with the lower bid in the amount of \$44,082.

**COMMUNITY JUSTICE:** The Juvenile Justice annual report was approved through a motion by Commissioner Stirm for 10/1/2018 to 09/30/2019.

**PARKS & RECREATION:** Sheriff Kaczmarek said they paid the match for the grant and will receive the funds. Clerk Mary Prisco verified information. Chairman Ward motioned to approve the Sheriff's Office request for reimbursement per the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation Boating Grant.

**FORESTER:** A form was brought forth for BLM. The Clear Creek Project has been completely pulled, the contractor has left, and the burning will not be done by them. The forester said, "There is a lot of property owners that have contacted me, concerned and upset, because we are not doing the burning, which I understand. There are some properties that we really need to make a priority because the way that the piles were done. I'm afraid with runoff and everything else that we're going to have a big mess in the ditches." She said that Clear Creek Volunteer Fire Department is willing to go burn these piles for the amount withheld from the contractor and IDL [Idaho Dept. of Lands] is fine with that. A motion will be said in the next

week's Commissioners' meeting. There was some concern with snow and moisture on the piles.

**SHERIFF'S UPDATE:** Sheriff Kaczmarek made the board aware of an arrest they made two weeks ago, "and the first night the guy was in jail, and has been in the hospital ever since. So, you're going to be seeing some bills on that."

**CELL TOWER IN HORSESHOE BEND:** A conditional use permit [CUP] was submitted for a tower in Horseshoe Bend on private property. Mr. Caulder said there was need for road improvement and the applicant withdrew his CUP.

**SNOW REMOVAL:** No bids had been received for the county, but there are potentially two bids.

**AGREEMENT:** An engineering company is doing preliminary designs in the amount of \$6,500 for the corner of HWY. 21 and Grimes Creek.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY REPORT:** Clerk Mary Prisco presented a report and Chairman Ward motioned to approve the report between Boise County and the Bureau of Land Management.

**COUNTY INSURANCE:** Clerk Prisco presented documents and stated: "This is an updated joint-power agreement between Boise County and the Gem Plan. We are one of twenty-one or twenty-two counties that are self-insured through them for health care." She said that Prosecutor Strong had reviewed it. Chairman Ward made a motion to approve the trust powers and joint powers agreement.

**SECURITY GRANT:** A resolution was approved to adjust the general fund for Emergency Management Department for the 2020 budget in the increase of \$11,285.

Another resolution was motioned by Commissioner Stirm adjusting the budget for an increase in the Emergency Management Department in the amount of \$3,555 for capital improvements.

**DEMAND WARRANTS:** County employees were reimbursed for lunches during training.

**BILLS:** Commissioner Jackson motioned to pay the Claims for 11-21-2019 in the amount of \$96,506.

**TAX CANCELATIONS:** Treasurer Gina Turner and Assessor Chris Juszczak presented a long list of tax can-

celations. Commissioners took turns with each motion to cancel the taxes. [Each were under \$1,000.]

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** [Time 10:06 am to 10:26 am] Closed session per exempt records. A motion was made to approve an emerging case.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD MEETING:**

**EMERGENCY MANAGER:** Bob Showalter said he's continually working on the Emergency Operations Plan for Boise County. It has sixteen chapters. He is seeking comments, "because that is what we're going to live by if we have a disaster. A lot of it involves the Road Department... It's a very important document and it really needs to be written right the first time." Showalter is also working with the cities and will be meeting with Crouch and Horseshoe Bend. He is working on replacing dispatch base stations that are ten-years old.

**FORESTER:** The Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester said she was working on cleaning up the Clear Creek area from fire mitigation work, emergency preparedness, and Firewise. A huge grant is looking to be awarded, but not set in stone. She said the public, in general, was very pleased with the work done in Clear Creek.

**ASSESSOR:** Chris Juszczak said that his office just completed the Board of Tax Hearings and the Board of Equalization will occur in February. There will be one more tax cancellation.

**PLANNING & ZONING:** Mr. Caulder said that they had a good Planning & Zoning Commission meeting in November. They were able to swear in a new Planning & Zoning commission member, Mr. Biggers.

"On the building side, we're still pouring concrete out there. There's a lot of blankets out there, so it's going deep into the winter and I think I'll be pretty busy for the next couple of months because we have a lot of framing and people wanting to get framing inspections," Caulder said.

He said that they have two or three applicants for the code enforcement officer for Planning and Zoning and will have interviews soon. He's looking forward to that.

**SHERIFF:** Jim Kaczmarek said they are making transitions to more Search and Rescue with calls to service. There are some Fish and Game viola-

tions. Most issues are standard with DUIs and drug investigations. The Horseshoe Bend office has been completed. Computers and an antenna will be replaced.

**JUVENILE JUSTICE:** They have a job opening. [See Classifieds] They are spending one day per week Garden Valley and Horseshoe Bend due to increased case load. They have been updating their office and have vehicles ready for winter.

**COMPUTER TECHNICIAN:** He is trying to get everyone updated to Windows 10 and wiring. "It's so close to getting done!"

**EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT [EBCAD]:** EMT class is full. There are three Idaho City Officers and three county employees who are going to take the class. There are others from Placerville and Lowman that are also interested in taking the class. Ms. Potts said that the class will stretch radios thin, so they are going to try to get grant money for radios and other equipment. She said that they are also updating all their old policies. They are getting ready for the snow.

**SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT:** Garbage collection has not slowed down with 100-tons a week. There is a lot of building material. Assessor Juszczak said there were a lot of refrigerators.

**ROAD DEPARTMENT:** They are doing work that they've put off until the end of the year, cleaning ditches. Mr. Jones reported on the new trucks with radios.

**CLERK UPDATE:** Mary Prisco informed everyone that the State is moving forward with the implementation of a new statewide voter registration system.

She is concerned about a software update and Century-Link.

**CENTERVILLE ROAD:** There was a constituent who is concerned that the road had not been plowed or bladed for three weeks. Chairman Ward said he went over it that morning and asked what was wrong with it. They discussed the little bit of snow and were surprised to see the snowplow.

**GARDENA BRIDGE:** There was an engineering estimated cost presented of \$7 million dollars to replace the bridge, but the county would need to come up with \$4 million. The engineer stated and the commissioners agreed, "And I don't think that's going to happen." This gives the commissioners a couple of options: 1) Do nothing and eventually the bridge won't be usable. 2) Find \$4 million dollars. 3) Spend money on designs to vary costs of the bridge. He suggested submitting an application, but moving the bridge upstream. The county has property, shorter distance, and better access onto the road. That would bring it down to about a \$4 million dollar project. The engineering representative said there needs to be a 7% match, plus the county's material. The project may cost more and the county would be taking that risk.

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