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Garden Valley School assembly on November 11th, 2021, in honor of our veterans.

By Cathy Garner

GARDEN VALLEY -- Veteran's Day was another cold, wet day, but it was tenderly warmed by the hearts of local veterans, the veterans' families, and the community. It was an emotional day of celebration filled with love, honor, and respect. The memories shared touched us all in such a special way that it brightened the gloomy day.

The veterans began the day at 7:30 a.m. by setting up for the events at the Crouch Community Hall. The local Christianled Young Life group of high school students had already set up the tables and chairs for us. What a relief that was! THANK YOU to these incred-

ible young people and their leaders. By 8:30 p.m. the Community Hall was filled with the aroma of fresh brewed coffee, coffee cake, and sweet treats lovingly prepared by or under the watchful eye of our own veteran culinary expert, USAF retired Master Sergeant Lois Davison. Lois directed the kitchen tasks and made sure everyone followed the Health Department's strict guidelines for safe food preparation, handling, and serving.

At 10:00 a.m. the Veterans were standing ready for the Veterans Day flag ceremony held next to the Veterans' memorial bricks at Weilmunster Park. Because of the inclement snow and rainy weather, the ceremony was conducted under cover facing the flag. USN retired Master Chief Petty Officer **Bob Seal** called for everyone's attention and lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Then all the veterans introduced themselves and told a little about their service. Bob Seal called on USAF retired MSgt Charles Snurkowski to provide the Veterans Day message. Snurkowski began his message with: "We have gathered here today to celebrate Veteran's Day and to recognize all of those among us who have been a part of the great brotherhood and sisterhood we call the U.S. Military, which includes our veterans, active-duty service members, guardsmen and re-

servists. Veterans, it is your service and sacrifice that has kept our Nation safe and free." He continued speaking about the difference between Veteran's Day and Memorial Day,

underscoring that this day is a celebration rather than a time of mourning.

He ended the message by stating: "As Thomas Paine, one of our Founding Fathers, said: 'Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must undergo the fatigue of supporting it. 'Many of you here today have borne that burden and experienced the fatigue of waging war to bring about peace. Know that your sacrifices and accomplishments are appreciated and celebrated. No matter what branch vou served, what job you performed, where you were based, or how long you served; raising your hand and committing yourself to service in the U.S. Military was a brave and selfless act. Thank you for your service.

Traditionally, Veterans Day is observed on the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month. After the flag ceremony, the Veterans re-gathered at the Crouch Community Hall for the Veteran's Brunch. At the 11th hour Charles Snurkowski called the veterans to attention and requested: "Let's stand in silence for two minutes while we reflect on our own service and the service of our brothers and sisters who served before us, with us, and who will serve after us." After this quiet reflective time, the brunch officially began. The delicious meal included S.O.S. (chipped beef and gravy over spiced beef, bacon, perfectly scrambled eggs, coffee cake, a variety of breakfast pastries, peaches, coffee, and apple

cider.

Special thanks and sincerest appreciation to Linda Kennedy and Katy Richey who worked tirelessly to ensure the food prep and handling was done properly in a timely manner and in accordance to Lois' guidance. They also did an amazing job of festively decorating the Community Hall. You ladies ROCK! THANK YOU!!

But, that's not all!



Emcee Sara Vanderwyk

p.m. the local Veterans attended the Veterans Honor Assembly at the Garden Valley High School where its student council members conducted a very impressive and much appreciated program.

The Honor Assembly program was led and emceed by Sara Vanderwyk, the GVHS Student Council President. Sara and the student coun-

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Elementary students presented homemade cards to the veterans.

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Hunting Accident & Recovery

Chief Colton McCarthy

EAST BOISE COUNTY -- On November 1st, we responded to a hunter that had cut his femoral artery while hunting. His brother was able to fasten a tourniquet with what they had on hand and went to get help. They were hunting elk in Elmore County near Arrowrock Reservoir. The brother hiked back out, boated back across to their truck on Arrowrock Road, and was able to use the 911 phone

at Macks Creek Campground. Due to the remote nature of this rescue, Elmore County asked Boise County for Mutual Aid. We also had an Am-

By Wilderness Ranch Fire bulance from Acute Rescue in Boise, Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue, two Life Flight Helicopters, Boise and Elmore County Sherriff's Deputies as well as a hoist capable helicopter from the Idaho National Guard.

> The first Life Flight helicopter landed near the patient and hiked down to stabilize him. The second landed in a flat area about a half mile from the patient. Since weather was moving in, Wilderness Ranch personnel continued hiking to the patient in case the helicopter operations needed to be aborted. The National Guard helicopter was able to drop one of their crew in to package the

patient. They then hoisted the patient up and took him to the second life flight helicopter to transfer him to the hospital.

This was a successful rescue due to the number of resources available to respond and the quick actions taken by the hunters. Please remember, if you are hurt in the back country it can take several hours or even longer to get resources to you. It is best to carry medical supplies, food, water, and things to keep warm for those situations. Think about carrying an emergency notification device as well. This can save hours in response time.

The injured hunter was stabi-

lized on a platform and brought out of the remote area in Elmore County by helicopter. Photos courtesy of Chief Colton

McCarthy







On Monday, November 8, 2021, at approximately 7:20 a.m., the Idaho State Police investigated a two-vehicle fatality crash on State Highway 52 at Thornock Road, west of Emmett. A 50-year-old male from Payette was traveling eastbound on State Highway 52 in a 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe. The Tahoe crossed over the center line into the westbound lanes and struck a 1993 Ford F150, driven by a 60-year-old

male from Garden Valley.

A passenger in the Tahoe and the driver of the F150 succumbed to their injuries at the scene of the crash. The driver of the Tahoe was taken by air ambulance to a local hospital. The driver of the Tahoe was wearing a seatbelt. The passenger of the Tahoe and the driver of the F150 were not wearing seatbelts. Next of kin has been notified. The roadway was blocked for approximately 5 hours. The crash is under investigation by the Idaho State Police.

Editor's note: The man from Garden Valley was later identified as Nate Stanley.



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Ambulance Volunteers

Paul and Linda Bucca were recognized for over 50,000 hours of volunteer work as an ambulance team for East Boise County Ambulance District on Nov. 9th. The event was very well attended at the Wilderness Ranch Firehouse to celebrate their retirement.

Photos by Eileen Capson



The plaque from their vehicle was pretty beat up and well-used. The duo responded to many in their time of need over the years.



BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Transcribed by Eileen Capson

November 9, 2021

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

Pledge of Allegiance

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Closed session for pending litigation and risk management. [Time 9:02 am to 9:31 am] Chairman Stirm said no action was required,

after coming back into session.

CONSTITUENT INPUT: Mr. Reed said he has lived in a residence off of Highway 21 for twenty years. He spoke regarding a contractor and his shop. He has filed a criminal case because the contractor walked away with \$15,000. Mr. Reed said he talked to several in the construction field and a woman at the Attorney General's office, "But there's one person who doesn't think that this is a crime, and that's Judge Cockerille. This case has now been dropped." He showed a photo to the commissioners of what Reed got for \$15,000. The contractor lives in Emmett and was not able to be served and probably moved, Reed said. "If you think about it, who benefits from Judge Cockerille's decision? Yeah, the criminal does," Reed said. Reed told the commissioners that he's organizing a campaign to "educate the public" and purchased a website to put his story out there.

Prosecutor Adam Strong said that his office did attempt to file a criminal complaint on this. He said the judge's position is for Idaho grand theft, "you have to prove that the intent to steal was there from the beginning." He said the problem was that without finding probable cause, they cannot do a warrant for premeditation.

Commissioner Stirm thanked Reed and wished him good luck.

MINUTES: A motion was said to approve the official meeting minutes from October 26, 2021. A motion was also said to approve the meeting minutes from October 27, 2021.

SOLID WASTE: Mr. Rekow had two certificates of appreciation for retiring employees. Chairman Stirm made a motion to approve the signing of the two certificates of the employees retiring on Nov. 9th.

ELECTION APPROVAL: Chairman Stirm made a motion to approve the canvas approval for the November 2^{nd} election.

IDAHO POWER PLANNED OUTAGE: The area of impact covers from Lucky Peak Dam up to Star Ranch and Placerville. It will be impacted on November 22nd from 10am to 2pm. Commissioner Twilegar said it was going to be the entire Boise Basin, past Centerville by Star Ranch area, a four hour outage. County services may be impacted.

TAX CANCELATIONS: Treasurer Gina Turner said there were twenty-eight homeowner tax cancelations. There will be more coming, Assessor Chris Juszczak said, because there's no deadline to apply. Treasurer Turner said they were all due to House Bill 389. Commissioner Stirm made a very long motion encompassing all the parcel numbers and their amounts.

PLANNING & ZONING: A partial plat amendment was discussed, conditions, and findings of fact were in order. A motion was made to approve the partial plat amendment.

ROAD DEPARTMENT: A motion was said for a payroll addition for a temporary seasonal snowplow operator. A sanding truck failed last week. Department Head Curtis Dill said that ITD (Idaho Transportation Department) finally got them a permit to pave Old Emmett Road, but it's too soft now and they will look at the project in the spring. He said they were looking to do an engineer study on Centerville Road for potential paving. Commissioner Twilegar would like them to look at paving Placerville to Idaho City. Commissioner Stirm commented, "It gets pretty dusty here on the holiday weekends, and hunting weekends right before the rain hits. And if it's dry, sometimes you can't even see in this town." Dill agreed and said that's why they were looking into paving it next year.

BURNING: The county will be cutting down and burning brush piles in the coming week. He said it was a couple of weeks early, but they don't like to burn the week of Thanksgiving.

COVID-19 POLICY DISCUS-SION: The coronavirus policy discussion was touched on two weeks prior and Stirm said commissioners had agreed they were only going to review section four. Clerk Mary Prisco said one change was from a "disease" to a "virus." Commissioner Stirm asked the clerk if a person becomes sick from contact tracing from work, would workman's composition pick that up? Clerk Prisco answered no, because they may have been ill but they haven't been injured. Prosecutor Strong and Clerk Prisco reviewed some options. Prosecutor Strong recalled that they were federally mandated last year to provide this document, "as of right now, the federal mandate is no longer there. We have sick days for a reason. You have to use your sick leave if you're out sick." He said that the board could take it on a case-by-case basis. Commissioner Twilegar responded, foreseeing this could happen several times a week, "Do we want to put ourselves in position to where we're playing doctor?" Clerk Prisco stated: "The blanket policy is that if you come down with COV-ID as an employee of Boise County, you have to use your sick leave accruals and/or if you don't have sick leave, then you go to vacation accruals or comp time." She said

to the board.

Later on in the meeting, Com-

if there wasn't sufficient accruals,

then they would take the situation

missioner Stirm made a motion to adopt Resolution 2022-02, a Boise County Resolution adopting the Boise County Coronavirus Policy. The motion carried unanimously.

CONFLICT DEFENDER
CONTRACT: A contract was discussed regarding a conflict public defender attorney. Prosecutor Strong says that he doesn't review these, because it's a conflict of interest and had an outside council prepare this document. Chairman Stirm motioned to approve the 2022 contract for a public defender between Boise County and Joshua B. Taylor.

ENGINEERING SERVICES: Prosecutor Strong spoke regarding scoping work for engineering, paving preservation, not to exceed \$10,000. Mr. Dill said it's basically the engineering work that this individual has been doing for Boise County roads, but the engineer, Mr. Howard, is with a different company now. Mr. Strong said it would be identifying three roads for paving or preservation. Stirm made a motion to approve the contract, and another to approve a general professional services project not to exceed \$10,000.

SNOWGROOMING: The annual operating plans for grooming the snowmobile trails were reviewed with the prosecutor. Commissioner Stirm said for the record, "Number seven states, acquire permission from private landowners where trails cross private land and provide signage that is consistent with the rest of the trail system." Clerk Prisco stated that 8B is the Garden Valley side and 8A is the Idaho City side. They will work on this next year to update the agreement. Chairman Stirm motioned to approve the agreement for the FY2021 operating plan between the county and U.S. Forest Service - Boise National Forest for snowmobile trail grooming for units 8A and

JUVENILE JUSTICE: A grant was awarded in the amount of \$5,000. Commissioner Stirm motioned to accept the "Forever Idaho" grant in the amount of \$5,000.

CLAIMS REPORT: Chairman Stirm motioned to approve the claims report dated Nov. 5, 2021, in the amount of \$176,541.02. All were in favor.

UNEMPLOYMENT: Commissioner Stirm motioned to pay IAC [Idaho Association of Counties] unemployment in the amount of \$3,414.48 for unemployment wage fees.

LAND USE: The CEO from American Reserve Ammunitions in Horseshoe Bend was in attendance. A spokesman said, "We got notified last month that the landowner's insurance company would no longer tolerate us to be on their site. We went to a neighboring site, that's the same zoning, and their insurance told us the same thing. As an anchor of our business, we need to have a

couple of – a location for a couple of powder magazines." He printed off photos of the 8' x 8' x 10' steel structures that are wood-lined on the inside to make them bullet resistant. They are class two portable magazines that are often used at mining sites. He explained, "They are kind of overkill for what we need for just regular smokeless powder and for black powder. Those are the anchor, if you will, for our licensing." He suggested another location in a field, at the north end of town, that would allow them to be out of sight of the highway. It is greater than 300 feet from any residence, by the river, and a berm. The closest structures are the houses on Riverside Drive.

They are requesting a temporary Conditional Use Permit, until they can get their permit which will take time. Planning and Zoning Administrator Alex Gross said the application would take about three months but suggested the temporary permit because the company would need to be out soon from the current location. Commissioner Stirm motioned to approve the temporary land use for three months to store his container on their property per the agreement, as long as it follows all the guidelines.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Closed session for exempt records. Chairman Stirm motioned to approve the emerging case.

BOISE COUNTY REDISTRICTING DISCUSSION:

Prosecutor Strong said they would probably need another week, because the "census data is not user friendly." They are referencing maps and data to make their decision. They may go through a company to do this work to move lines, draw proposed maps, as to where the population is going.

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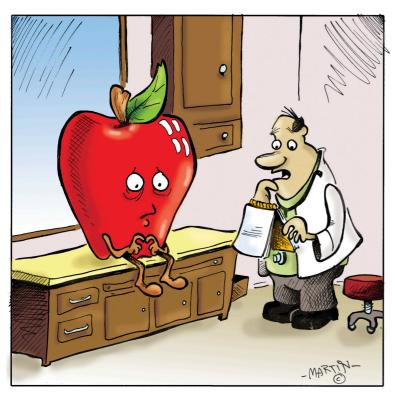
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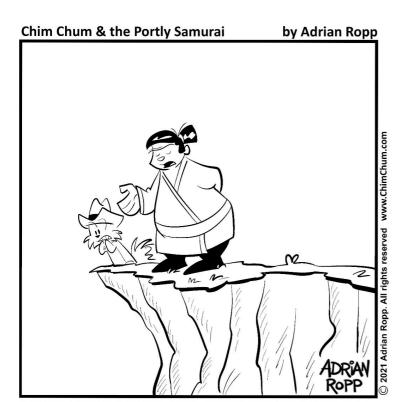




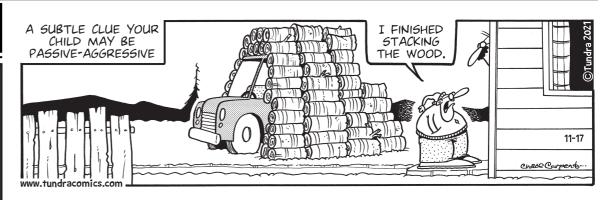
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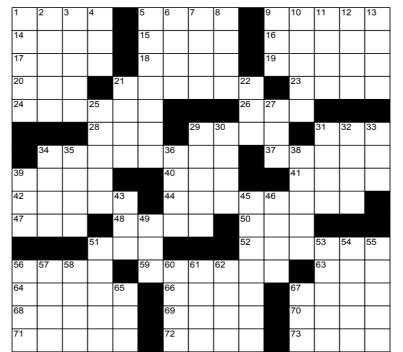
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IDAHO CITY COUNCIL MEETING

By Georgene Thomas

IDAHO CITY -- The regular Idaho City Council meeting was held on Wednesday, October 27, 2021.

Those present were Mayor Phillip Canody, Council Members Tom Secor, Ken Everhart, and David Martin. HD Hillyard was absent.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and the approval of minutes, Council Member Tom Secor made a motion to pay the bills dated October 14, 2021 through October 27, 2021, in the amount of \$174,894.28. This was seconded by Council Member Ken Everhart, and all members agreed. Then Council Member Tom Secor made a motion to allow the mayor to sign pay request #10 and #11 for WIIN Grant S658-00. This was seconded by Council Member David Martin, and all agreed.

The first action item was a water leak at 113 E Hill Road. Trudy Jackson asked for a bill forgiveness. After a discussion regarding future leaks and billing procedures, the council members discussed the possibility of having a minimum amount before asking for forgiveness. They also discussed the policy of the Clerk's Office on the smaller leaks, and the possibility of showing proof of leaks and fixing the leaks. There was concern that homeowners might turn the meters on and off and this should only be done by the public works department. This has become an ongoing issue and needs to be addressed. City Attorney

Joan Callahan suggested the council set some standards from here forward. At the present time, the precedence has been that the City of Idaho City will forgive 50 percent of water leaks if it is requested. Council Member Tom Secor made a motion to reduce the current water usage billing for a water leak at 113 E Hill Road for Trudy Jackson in the amount of \$45.53, half of the billed amount during the leak, this was seconded by Council Member David Martin and all agreed.

A Communicable disease policy was introduced which came from ICRMP. The City Council members had questions regarding the authority and actions that can and cannot be taken during a breakout of any disease. The State of Idaho will always supersede the City in an emergency declaration. It really does not change the chain of command: supervisors will still make the determination unless otherwise notified. The policy should have a cleaner clarification on the chain of command. City Council Members would like to see some changes and update the personnel policy. City Clerk Nancy Ptak and Idaho City Attorney Joan Callahan will look it over.

A permanent camping restriction ordinance was introduced by Police Chief Otter. This ordinance will review some of the items that need to go before planning and zoning. He would like to get this going soon, due to weather

and the influx of people trying to come up to Idaho City and live during the winter months. Health and safety are the main concern. In the past, anything has been allowed, but now new owners of the RV parks are working to clean up and maintain standards. The City Council members were divided on how this should be handled, and it should be reviewed further. All the council members agreed that long-term rental living is what is needed; however, more public input needs to happen. Meetings have been posted, public hearings will have to happen before there can be changes to planning and zoning ordinances.

Ashley Elliott and City Attorney Joan Callahan both suggested investigating other cities, requirements, and seeking suggestions. City Council members requested that this be put on the next agenda.

Chief Otter gave his report and stated that he is working on getting solar batteries for the speed sign on Highway 21. The computers are successfully working, ITD grants are being worked on, and his new fulltime officers will be starting in November 2021.

Public Works director Tami Claus updated the council members. The RO system still needs to be purged, sand samples taken, and more testing done. Cascade will come up next week and finish up, concrete will be poured, and sand will be delivered.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53.

Celebrating Our Military on Veteran's Day

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cil team began the program by playing the theme songs for each of the military branches represented: Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marines. The Veterans were grouped by service branch outside the auditorium and filed in when their branch's song began. Once the veterans were in place, the most beautiful rendition of the National Anthem was sung by Michelle Davis.

Then, Sara spoke about Veteran's Day and the history of how it was originally celebrated as Armistice Day. She concluded with an emotional Veteran's Day video presentation, which put most of us right back in the midst of our military service years, bringing tears to our eyes.

The student council spotlighted three lady veterans who were asked to share military experiences with the students. Those Veterans were: USAF veteran 1st Lt. Joan Carter, USAF retired MSgt Lois Davison, and USAF retired TSgt Cathy Garner. Carter served for ten years during the Korean War era. Davison served a combined 24 years in both the USN

(2 yrs.) and USAF (22 yrs.) during the Vietnam and Persian Gulf war eras. Garner served 22 years during the Persian Gulf war's Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm. Each briefly shared their experience and provided a little advice.

Garden Valley School Superintendent Randy Thompson (an Army Veteran) ended the program with a final Veteran's Day message to the students and a special thank you to the veterans. The program was attended by all local school grades and as each class was dismissed, the younger students presented the veterans with their beautiful smiles and drawings. The older students greeted each veteran with their personal words of gratitude and handshakes before they returned to their classes.

I think I speak for all the local veterans when I say that the #1 reason that we served was to protect and defend YOU and **OUR** American Constitutional Freedoms. Additionally, we would like to relay our message of sincere appreciation for this great community that honors and respects its veterans as you do. We are blessed. THANK YOU!



Students had an opportunity to talk with and thank our veterans.

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We are very thankful for our Garden Valley veterans. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



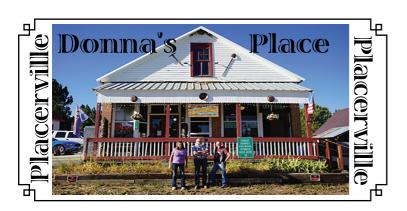


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At home again on Thursday, November 11th, the Mustangs once again faced an overtime period, this time against the Treasure Valley Classical Academy Timberwolves. The Mustangs didn't fare as well and took the loss 14-15. Photo by Tracy Koslosky



7th grader Kimber Jones sinks a free throw with 18.5 seconds left in regular play to tie up the game 14-14 during a home conference game against the Idaho City Wildcats on November 9. The Mustangs went on to win 16-14 in overtime. Photo by Tracy Koslosky





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Essay Winners

Congratulations to all of the VFW student essay winners for 2021! VFW Post 142 in Idaho City, but serving all of Boise County, announced the winners:

Voice of Democracy Contest: 1st Place- Makayla Barber-9th

2nd Place- Ashlyn Porter-9th Grade

3rd Place- Aubrey Pecora-10th Grade

Patriots Pen Contest:

1st Place- Nalani Barber-7th

2nd Place- Sean Rousset-7th Grade

3rd Place- Abby Kindelberger-7th Grade

Both 1st place winners read their essays in person and the ICHS choir sang at the VFW Meeting on Saturday, Nov 13th at 10AM at the Boise County Sheriffs Office.

ICHS Principal Sean Porter said, "We hope that you understand how much we appreciate all



Congratulations to Patriots Pen 1st place winner - Nalani Barber (center) and Voice of Democracy winner - Makayla Barber (right) pictured with parents Randy and Katrina Barber.

of you and what a big part of our community you are." The school students made thank you notes for the veterans and patriotic rocks were painted by the elementary and strategically placed where

they could be enjoyed by the veterans. The choir sang the National Anthem, America the Beautiful, Grand Old Flag, and each of the service members' military branch



Navy service members stand for their anthem.

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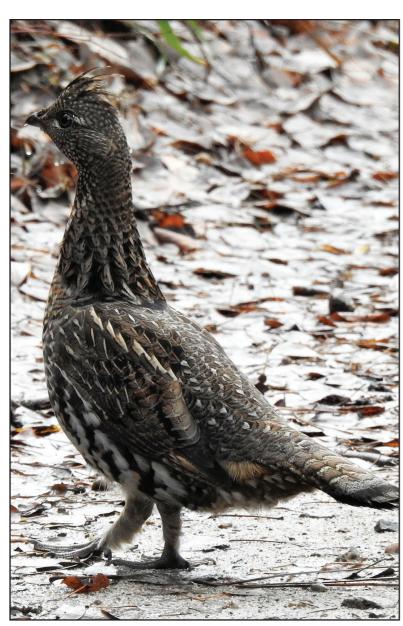
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Flying in formation, the Snow Geese travel through Garden Valley.

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The Garden Valley Senior Center's FAST Crowd is hosting a THANKSGIVING DAY POTLUCK DINNER on Thursday, November 25th at 5pm for Seniors who don't have family activities planned for the holiday. The hosts will provide turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, soft drinks and ice. Guest are requested to bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert. BYOB, but no hard liquor. Dress is casual, and you must come prepared for a fun holiday evening at the GV Senior Center! Please RSVP to the Cottinghams at 208-462-3178 or email cottinghmj@aol.com.

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Hungry? <u>Boise Basin Senior Center</u> will do a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for the community on Thanksgiving Day if the community is interested. We will have turkey, green bean casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, and of course pumpkin pie. We need at least 25 diners to do this dinner. Bring your family, relatives, friends and neighbors. Please call 208-392-4918 and leave a message with the number that will be attending or drop by the Center on a Tuesday or Thursday and let us know—11:00-1:00.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day on the front steps of the Boise County Courthouse, 420 Main St., Idaho City, in the County of Boise, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Boise, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 9, High Country Estates, according to the official plat thereof, recorded as Instrument No. 95885, records of Boise County, Idaho.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 270 Tollgate Rd., Boise, Idaho 83716 is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by KASIA LEVENTHAL, a married woman as her sole and separate property, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Trustee, for the benefit and security of AU-DETTE MOUNTAIN PROPERTIES, LP, recorded September 30, 2019, as Instrument No. 265197, Mortgage records of Boise County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESEN-TATION IS MADE THAT SHE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE 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 September 25, 2019, in the amount of \$900.00 each, for the months of November, 2020 through October, 2021, inclusive, plus \$540.00 for the October, 2020 payment. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus all escrow advances, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 10.0% annum from September 1, 2020, and the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$89,813.26 plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.0% per annum from September 1, 2020.

DATED This 29th day of October, 2021.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCES-SOR TRUSTEE

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The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 65-24066

MESROPIAN MATTHEW 205 S CEDAR POINTE AVE NAMPA, ID 83686 Point of Diversion SESW

S33 T10N R04E BOISE County Source GROUND WATER Use: HEATING 1 /1 to 12/31 0.06 CFS Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 12/31 0.04 CFS Total Diversion: 0.1 CFS Date Filed: 09-16-2021 Place Of Use: DOMESTIC, HEATING T10N R04E S33 NESW, SESW

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see https://idwr.idaho. gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRApplicationResults/. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 12/6/2021. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. GARY SPACKMAN, Director

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Case No. CV08-00231

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLENN RICHARD POLLEY, JR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court. DATED this 4th day of November, 2021.

Dee Polley By: Frank Walker, ISB # 3740 Attorney for Personal Representative DAVIS & WALKER

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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 7, 2021 at 1:15 PM in the Commission Chambers, 420 Main St., Idaho City regarding The Avimor Preliminary Plat Phase 1, PPS#2021-002 in the Horseshoe Bend area. 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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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMIS-SIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 2021-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631

Chairman Stirm called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Stirm, Commissioner Twilegar, Commissioner Holmes, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecuting Attorney Strong, Assessor Juszczak, Sheriff Turner, Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester/Emergency Manager Richardson, Road & Bridge Superintendent Dill, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow, Community Justice Administrator Leader, IT Director McCracken, Treasurer Turner, Deputy Clerk Britain, Deputy Clerk Whitney, Deputy Clerk George. Minutes for Tuesday, October $19^{\rm th}$, 2021 were approved. A letter to the Department of Justice in regards to Mr. Jon Delvalle and his family was approved. The submission of a grant application for the Forester was approved. A reimbursement request to IDL for the Bogus Basin/Clear Creek project was approved. The annual county annual juvenile justice report was approved. A payroll addition for an equipment operator in the GV area was approved. A 2021 Sub-recipient agreement with IOEM was approved. Resolution 2022-01 to destroy certain BC records was adopted. The bills were approved for FY 2021 and FY 2022. A certificate of residency was approved. A partial plat amendment for Harry & Peggy Blodgett was approved. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco. Clerk to the Board.

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COM-MISSIONERS CONDENSED SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27th, 2021-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631 Commissioner Twilegar called the meeting to order. Present: Commissioner Twilegar, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Solid Waste Superintendent Rekow. Via teleconference: Chairman Stirm. Absent: Commissioner Holmes. A payroll addition for the Solid Waste department was approved. A demand warrant for the Solid Waste department for one half energy logic oil burning furnace with the Road & Bridge department was approved. Adjourned. Approval, Commissioner Twilegar. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Planning & Zoning Commission will hold their regular meeting and public hearing on December 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Valley School, 1053 Banks Lowman Rd., Garden Valley, ID to hear the following: 1) CUP Amend. #1999-023 Garden Valley Mini Storage 2) CUP 2022-02 Ole RV Park. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Planning & Zoning Office 208-392-2293

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Horseshoe Bend City Council Meeting

By Tracy Koslosky **HORSESHOE BEND -- A**

special meeting called by the Horseshoe Bend City Council ended abruptly after audience members repeatedly interrupted the proceedings with complaints regarding the way the meeting was being run. The Wednesday, November 10th meeting was part workshop and part a replay of the city's October 12th meeting. The city acknowledged that they had failed to post the October meeting's agenda on the city website and as such they needed to redo the action items from the previous meeting. Councilmember Martye White made mention of the many observers who were recording the meeting using cell phones, "This was unintentional. I want everyone to know that." A motion was made to acknowledge the violation and it passed unanimously as did motions to clear the violation and void all actions taken in the October meeting. City attorney Tony Pantera instructed the council to redo the previous deliberations in the same order

as presented previously. The first action item was regarding the annexation of a 5.9 acre parcel from Boise County to benefit the proposed Deer Valley subdivision. Councilmember White made the motion for the annexation which was seconded by Councilmember Curtis Corvinus. During the vote White and Corvinus voted aye, councilmembers Ben Riley and Stephen Chartier voted nay, which set the stage for Mayor Pat Goff to break the tie with an aye vote in favor of the annexation.

The second action to be redone was a request to change the zoning of 25.77 acres in the proposed subdivision from industrial to R-3. The property was originally zoned R-3 prior to a 2017 change at the request of the previous owners who had planned to put a mill on the property. Corvinus made the motion after White expressed dismay over the lengthiness required to make a proper motion. Corvinus and Chartier voted nay, Riley and White voted aye, with Goff being called in to break the tie. His vote of aye passed the motion.

After both motions passed, the workshop portion regarding the proposed Deer Valley subdivision began. The workshop was for the council to discuss and deliberate the Planned Unit Development (PUD) requested by the Deer Valley developers and the related developer agreement. (PUDs are typically communities of single-family homes and sometimes include condominiums or townhomes). Councilmember Riley asked about the development agreement. Pantera told the council that what they were doing now was really preliminary approval and that a development agreement would come next, before a final approval. He told the council that they needed to make sure that the PUD fits into the city's comprehensive plan. In his estimation, the biggest item in the PUD concerned the developer's request for variances on setbacks in the city code.

The councilmembers began looking through their binders with the proposed development plans. Goff told the council that



Horseshoe Bend community members listen to the city council discuss the Planned Unit Development plan of the proposed Deer Valley subdivision. Photo by Tracy Koslosky

the requested variances put the rear setbacks to 15 feet as opposed to the city code of 20 feet and the side setbacks to 5 feet instead of 10 feet which is required by city code.

At this point, property owner David Bailey spoke up and told the council that the developer agreement is about "what I'm giving you and what you're giving me in return."

A woman in the audience shouted out that Bailey shouldn't be speaking and stated, then that if Bailey could speak the audience should be allowed to speak. Goff replied, "Appreciate your input, thank you." Someone in the audience asked that everyone in attendance be given access to the paperwork that the council had access to. The woman who complained about Bailey speaking continued to voice her concern. Riley told her that Bailey was answering a question. The woman told Riley that he didn't ask a question but Riley said that he just hadn't gotten to the question. When she continued, Riley said, "I'm done talking to you," to which she replied, "Thank you." Goff told the audience that the applicant was part of the workshop process. Councilmember Corvinus, who is also the Horseshoe Bend Fire Department Chief, said that he was concerned about the department's ability to serve the proposed development. Bailey countered that the council could place a condition that the fire department must have the appropriate equipment to service the development, adding that it was "absolutely reasonable" to say that they can't build buildings that the fire department can't

When Riley asked about supplying water for fire services Bailey said that he agreed it should be a condition of approval to have adequate water flow and availability for fire prevention.

Chartier questioned the policing of the development by the Boise County Sheriff's Department and said maybe the city should get their own police department, "just throwing it out there." Goff agreed and said the price tag would be about \$120,000 for a city funded police department. Chartier said the new development was "just going to put a strain on our system."

Goff asked what the difference between having a new well put in versus a new holding tank would be. Woodruff replied that both were needed.

Resident Jim Flannery asked the councilmembers if they could speak up as the audience had several elderly people that could not hear so well.

Riley voiced a concern that the housing in the proposed development would be much tighter than it currently is in the rest of the city. He also reiterated a point from a previous meeting that it would be nice to have jobs being created by new industries at the same time as housing was developed. Goff asked Bailey if he intended to bring some light industry into the area, to which Bailey responded that he had no plans that were set at this time but there was a possibility in the future for light industrial or commercial development.

Chartier compared the new development to what he has seen spring up in Meridian and doesn't see it as "looking like Horseshoe Bend." White said, "I don't want to see the growth but I don't want to see us doing anything to stop it."

At this time, there was considerable grumbling from the audience members about the way the meeting was being conducted. As the complaints continued Goff adjourned the meeting.

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CASTLE MOUNTAIN HOMES

CORRECTION TO DR. COLE STORY THAT: :RAN ON 11/10/2021: Public Affairs Officer Josh: Callihan with the Boise VA Medical Center expressed, "The fact we want to make clear is that: Dr. Ryan Cole does not work for the Boise VA as a *consultant or in any other form." He continued, "In: this story it says that Dr. Cole works at the VA Medical Center as a consultant. This is not true. Dr. Cole: does not work at the Department of Veterans Affairs in any form. Our VA used to send lab specimens to *Cole Diagnostics for processing, but once COVID happened and Dr. Cole started spreading mistruths

Mayo spokesman Bob Nellis wrote: "Mayo Clinic is aware of claims made by Dr. Ryan *Cole regarding vaccines. Dr. Cole was trained at: Mayo Clinic but is not a Mayo Clinic employee. His views do not represent Mayo Clinic."

about COVID, the Boise VA Medical Center stopped:

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Opinions ~ Letters to the Editor

Editor.

I read with interest and a great deal of satisfaction the article on Dr. Cole's remarks to the County Commissioners. It is very refreshing to hear a physician not in the pocket of 'big pharma' advocating for real patient care, and saying what many of us have been saying for a long time. Yes folks, there are other answers to this virus than getting jabbed with a basically untested vaccine that by all accounts does not prevent you from getting the virus, and in many cases, causes harm, especially to children. It is difficult to separate truth from myth on this subject and it may come down to a matter of personal belief. If you believe that you should get it, go ahead, but don't castigate me or anyone who believes there is much more to be learned before subject anyone to it. And don't try to force on a group that is 99.9% immune, our children.

Peter Scarborough Idaho City

After reading Dr. Ryan Coles remarks to our County Commissioners regarding Covid and vaccinations I was pleased to see our Idaho World cover its rear end with the disclaimer.

"This article does not reflect the feelings or ideas of those at the Idaho World." Amen.

John Rais **Garden Valley**

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will be paid \$14.84 per hour, with the possibility of over \$1 per hour increase within 1 year. Benefits included are: Health Insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. To apply, submit to cjuszczak@ co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

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Long Term Classroom Substitutes, Substitute for Teachers and Paraprofessionals

Do you enjoy working with elementary aged children or with older students grades 7-12? If so, please consider becoming a substitute teacher for our district. Being a substitute teacher gives you the opportunity to be in different types of classes, help students achieve their best, and have a flexible schedule. Please contact Stephany Corn at scorn@gvsd.net for more information.

Basin School District is looking for substitute teachers. Applications are available at the high school office. Applicants must have a high school diploma and, if hired, pass a background check. Please call the Basin district office at 208-392-4183 extension 1274 if you need any additional information. Address for application pick up is 100 Centerville Rd, Idaho City ID., 83631

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

District #72 is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are available at Idaho City High School office. Ask for a classified employment application. Salary starts at \$14.00 an hour and up depending on experience. Questions call Russ Taylor at 208-284-7966.

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Garden Valley Food Bank/ Pantry: Distribution will be the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month at the Sr Center from 8:30-11:30 am AND 2nd & 4th Friday of every month at Calvary Chapel 3:30-5 pm. Food drop off box is located in the GV Market. Contact Toni at 208-315-5418 for more info.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous - Meet in Idaho City at 7pm on Fridays at the Library, 123 Montgomery St.

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

Horseshoe Bend Pantry is open on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, located at the WICAP building from 10-2. Food boxes are prepacked and delivered to cars. No choices until further no-

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. (please check due to CO-VID-19)

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Trinity Home Care & Resource is looking for Caregivers/C.N.A. to join their team. We presently have 2 full time clients needing assistance that live in Garden Valley and

one in Idaho City. We offer \$10 to \$12 an hour. Health Insurance is available at 90 days of work. We will train you!

Please call Nohemi at 208-938-1760 to schedule an interview. Applications are available to complete at |HOME CARE & RESOURC TrinityHomeCareResource.com





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"There was Jesus" Zach Williams and Polly Parton Were talking about trusting Jesus, See ya Sunday at the Merc at

Mountain Life Ministries



Maintenance Work Requires Scheduled Power Outage

Idaho Power crews will be completing equipment upgrades to maintain and improve reliability of electrical service and prevent future outages in the Idaho City area.

For crews to safely perform the work, the power must be off from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mon., Nov. 22.

The scheduled power outage will affect customers along Highway 21 past Lucky Peak Dam up to Idaho City, including Robie Creek, Wilderness Ranch, Clear Creek, Idaho City, Centerville and Placerville.

Affected customers will receive an automated call from Idaho Power in advance of the outage. To update contact information or sign up to receive text alerts, log in to My Account at idahopower.com.

We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

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Public Announcement

A logging operation is taking place along Granite Creek Road from Placerville, and will continue on through Alder Creek Road in the coming weeks. The purpose of this operation is to clear trees hindering the future path for Idaho Power to run another line to improve reliability to Placerville, Idaho City, and other areas throughout east Boise County. This new line would create power redundancy. The logging operation will likely continue through the middle of December 2021.

Boise County's Road Superintendent Curtis Dill said that motorists should expect long delays, lasting up to one hour, to allow trees to be taken down and cleared from the roadway. Flaggers will be controlling traffic and operations will take place from Monday through Friday. Signage will be placed in strategic areas and motorists are advised to consider alternate routes of travel during this time.

In addition, motorists should expect to see increased logging traffic along Harris Creek Road. Renfro Logging in Horseshoe Bend anticipates that there will be four to five truck loads a day.

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Retiring Postmaster Will Throw Out the Alarm Clock

By Janet Juroch
GARDEN VALLEY -- Kar-

en Ralstin has been Postmaster in Garden Valley for 12 years and is now retiring. Karen has been a familiar face to new and old residents. She has been a part of so many changes for a rural post office.

Karen started in the postal business 35 years ago, working her way up in the Boise USPS center. When she arrived at Garden Valley she was given the assignment of Postmaster. After years of dedication, she is ready for retirement. Karen was joined by her husband, Mark Ralstin, other nearby rural Postmasters, and family and friends to celebrate the bittersweet moments of a final workday on Tuesday afternoon. Be-

tween some snacks and carrot cake, there were lots of hugs and well wishes for the new chapter Karen will embark on.

During the Retirement Open House, part of the ceremony for a retiring Postmaster is to bring down the flag flying above the Post Office. It was folded and given to Karen. Then the new flag was raised, symbolizing the changing of the guard.

Karen explained that she has seen many changes over the years, including in software and technology. When the option of becoming an Amazon Drop Zone was added, it made the Post Office extremely busy at times. Then, with the growth of the area came new challenges. The Garden Valley Post Office covers the Garden Valley,

Lowman, and Banks delivery areas.

Karen and her husband are planning to travel and spend more time with family. Karen's family has a long line of postal workers, including retired Postmasters living in the Boise area. The Ralstin's will keep their home here in Garden Valley. Keys to a travel trailer are now on their bucket list so they can travel "like most retired folks like to do," says Mark.

A retired Postmaster himself, is Karen's dad Elmo Kuhn. He had some advice to his retiring daughter, "The first thing you do when you get home is throw the alarm clock in the trash!" Karen's contagious giggle filled the air as she nodded her head in agreement.

As the flag came down after flying the final time, retiring Garden Valley Postmaster Karen Ralstin and her dad watched it be folded. Dad Elmo Kuhn is a retired Postmaster and husband Mark Ralstin (right) helps to fold the flag.

Photo by Janet Juroch

Accident on Ridge Road

BOISE COUNTY -- Two women went for a drive in the remote area of Boise County on Thursday morning when they encountered problems on the snow covered Ridge Road, between Shafer Butte and Mores Creek Summit. Their Jeep ended up teetering on the edge of a very steep embankment. One passenger exited the vehicle with a dog to check on the situation, but in doing so the vehicle slipped down the side and went end over end to the bottom, an estimated 500 feet. Partway down, the other woman was eiected from the vehicle and badly injured. Two hunters on a side-by-side happened by about ten minutes later and noticed the tracks, turned off their vehicle, and heard someone calling for help. Centerville Volunteer Fire responded, and Horseshoe Bend and Wilderness Ranch

were paged out for mutual aid and extrication. When responders heard an "ah, ah, ah" sound coming from the vehicle, they supposed someone was trapped inside, but it became apparent that the sound was actually coming from the windshield wipers and they turned the car off. There was very thick fog and little visibility, so Life Flight landed on the perimeter near Harris Creek Summit, and the injured woman was trans-

ported with the help of Unit 14 ambulance EMTs of Idaho City. The rescue took four hours and monopolized emergency services from several departments on November 11th.

Centerville Fire Chief Bruce Baumhoff said he has been with emergency services for forty years. He has seen an increase in the number of motorists from the valley and questions if Boise County can do better.



Accident scene on Nov. 11, 2021.

Photo by Bruce Baumhoff

Due to winter weather and road conditions the Brush Piles at Garden Valley, Idaho City and Lowman Transfer Stations



are closed and will reopen on or about 1 April. Please contact the Boise County Solid Waste Department at 208-793-2447 if you have any questions.

Flag Raising Ceremony



Veterans gathered at Weilmunster Park early on a snowy Veteran's Day. As Thomas Paine, one of our Founding Fathers, said: "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must undergo the fatigue of supporting it." Each person present talked about their service and/or their family members who served and many have been honored on the memorial wall of bricks. The community hall hosted morning coffee, cake, and then lunch before the school assembly.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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