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## THE VOICE OF BOISE COUNTY

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# **Boise County Election Results**

# Suspect Shot and Served Guilty Verdiet of Battery on Law Enforcemt Officer

## ☐ Garden Valley School District #71 Zone 3 Shannon Winslow Ken Donley Morris Morgan ☐ Basin School District #72 Supplemental Levy Question YES 351 47.05% ☐ Basin School District #72 Zone 4 Theresa Pledge Patrick G. Minto ☐ Basin School District #72 Zone 5 Michelle Diehl Ken Gordon ☐ City of Placerville - Council Rick Barber George Butters Dan Gasiorowski Bruce W. Arnold Clark K Cassel 21.95% ☐ Placerville Fire Protection District Rick Barber Dan Gasiorowski Clark K Cassel 65.85%

**Courtesy of the Boise County Elections Department** 

**BOISE COUNTY --** Boise County Prosecutor Alex Sosa detailed the events to a jury that lead up to an encounter with law enforcement on August 18th, 2022. A parole officer traveled into Boise County, off of Brownlee Road in Sweet, Idaho, to check on Dustyn Vaughn, 37, due to an email that was received from the defendant that was concerning and was said to be "out of character." Officers observed that Vaughn had "bulging pockets" that he was feeling and he declared, "I'm in a state of emergency! I am declaring marshal law!" Vaughn then turned to leave the parole officer, who watched him walk away, picking up other items and dropping some of them. At this point, law enforcement requested additional support, and the suspected "slipped away." Parole Officer Katie Gibson had testified to hearing metal clapping and the wind, and although she had been to this residence several times, there were outlying areas that posed unknown threats. She was alone when she heard a noise behind her and turned to see Vaughn approaching. Gibson looked into his eyes, as he was charging toward her, and the man refused to follow instructions, shouting, "No, get out of here." She retreated, no weapons drawn, but he kept coming closer. According to Sosa, Gibson retreated a second time, gun still not drawn, and retreated a third and final time. The prosecutor detailed, "She pulls a firearm, pleas with him, to please don't make me do this. Dustyn is so close that she can hear his breath. Terrifying. Katie shoots, there is nothing else that would have stopped Mr. Vaughn than that second shot that actually hit him." Sosa said pepper spray was not a viable option, or the use of a baton.

An audio recording of the incident detailed that he was chasing Gibson, she asked him stay on the ground, and tried to engage him in positive conversation. However, the probation officer was in tears, and was scared for her life.

The jury unanimously found Dustyn Vaughn guilty of felony battery against a law enforcement officer, and a misdemeanor charge of resisting peace officers. Vaughn was returned to



Dustyn Vaughn awaits sentencing for a guilty verdict lent by a Boise County jury for felony battery of a peace officer. Photo courtesy of the Ada County Jail

the custody of the Ada County Jail and he will not be able to post bond in this case. Along with the sentencing on December 15th, the judge ordered a substance abuse and mental health evaluation.

## Need is Up and Amount of Food is Down at the Idaho City Foodbank

## By Theresa TenEyck EAST BOISE COUNTY

-- The Boise Basin Senior Center houses the Idaho City Foodbank, but no money from senior activities is used for the foodbank—that money is used to provide nutritious meals for our seniors as well as other activities.

The Idaho City Foodbank is the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Currently, we are serving between 45-50 families on these two days. The need is continuously going up and the amount of food that we get is down. We distribute food that we get from the Idaho Foodbank as well as food purchased from donations.

In the last year, and especially the last few months, the food that we are getting from the Idaho Foodbank has decreased dramatically. We have received no meat, eggs, protein items (tuna, peanut butter) for many months. As an example, the food that we will get from

the Idaho Foodbank for our November 8 Foodbank is milk, yogurt, corn, green beans, and fresh fruit. This is what the Idaho Foodbank has provided for a family for two weeks. We have used donations from the community to purchase tuna, chili, hot dogs, cheese, bologna, and other items.

When our donations run out we will only be able to distribute the food we get from the Idaho Foodbank. Our community has rallied around us before and any help we get is greatly appreciated.

We are asking that if you want to make donations—money or food please keep it local. You can visit us at the senior center any Tuesday or Thursday between 11-1. We accept donations on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11-1. Please call 208-392-4918 for more information. Thank you for helping us feed the families of Idaho City and East Boise County.

## <u>HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY</u>

HORSESHOE BEND -- Veterans Day on Nov. 11, a special performance by JessAnn from 2pm to 6pm. Live music, food, and chance for an another spectacular flyover at Woods Veterans Memorial Park, 385 HWY 55 in Horseshoe Bend.

IDAHO CITY -- Calling All Veterans! You are invited to Idaho City H.S. gym promptly at 8:30am.

IDAHO CITY -- The Boise Basin Senior Center will have a traditional Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 23. Please sign up at the center, if you plan to attend, or call 208-392-4918.

HORSESHOE BEND -- Annual free Thanksgiving Dinner at Locking Horns from 11am to 4pm. Volunteers needed, sign up sheet at restaurant.

IDAHO CITY -- Tree Lighting and Night Light Parade at dusk on December 2nd.

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## ISE COUNTY COMMISS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

October 31, 2023

**Present:** Commissioners Steven Twilegar, Clay Tucker, and Lindy Lindstrom

Pledge of Allegiance CONSTITUENT INPUT None

MINUTES: Chairman Twilegar motioned to approve the minutes from October 24th, Commissioner Lindstrom seconded, and the motion was approved.

TAX CANCELATIONS: Twilegar motioned to accept individual homeowners' exemptions for tax exemptions. Treasurer Gina Turner said there were thirteen. Each was addressed and their motions carried with some input from the treasurer for tax cancelations. Additionally, there were a few tax cancelations for those homes in the county that had experienced a fire.

**COMPUTER PUR-CHASE**: Twilegar motioned to purchase computer equipment from Dell, up to \$34,077. All were in agreement and the motion passed.

**MOTION**: Twilegar motioned to approve the Boise County Idaho Community Wildfire Protection Plan 2023. The motion carried.

MOTION: Surplus and an auction were discussed by Road and Bridge Dept. and Solid Waste Department. Twilegar motioned to adopt a Boise County Resolution to declare surplus from the Road and Bridge Department to sell at a live auction. The motion carried

MOTION: Twilegar also motioned on behalf of Boise County Ambulance District a resolution to declare a surplus and sell by live auction select items. This was also approved.

CLAIMS: Chairman Twilegar motioned to approve the claims approval report in the amount of \$82,320. There were no questions, and he moved on to the next claims approval report, motioning to approve it in the amount of \$132,981. The motions carried.

PLANNING & ZONING Commissioner **REFUNDS**: Twilegar motioned to refund several building permit fees, which were approved.

CORONER: Twilegar motioned to pay \$2,000 for the Ada County Coroner to do an autopsy. The motion carried. He then motioned to pay for a toxicology report in the amount of \$1,011, which was also approved. Twilegar motioned to approve an expense for a filing cabinet and chair for the coroner's office in the amount of \$413. He motioned for a "bedside x-ray" in the amount of \$150, which was approved.

**COMMUNITY JUSTICE:** Amanda Leader said they are receiving more community service hours imposed through the court. She said that she is open to ideas and struggling to find work to fulfill the service requirements. Litter pickup was discussed. Twilegar suggested, "I'd like to see a formal program set up to where people are out picking up garbage. 'I broke the law in Boise County,' a nice vest. I'm not kidding; I think it would be great!" He spoke more about a "formal clean-up all year round, especially when the weather permits, obviously. Get them going. Let's clean this county up! You break the law; you clean the county." There was also talk of working at the waste transfer stations.

**EMERGENCY MANAG-**ER: Trinia Richardson discussed the Firewise projects in Robie Creek and Clear Creek, and their funding. She addressed an upcoming all-county training May 2024, where they will simulate a mass casualty scenario with a school shooting in Garden Valley.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Curtis Dill said they are swapping out equipment in anticipation for the winter weather. They've hauled in sand, and have done some culvert repair. Dill said the department is still shortstaffed.

Twilegar asked regarding the state of the Centerville Road culvert. Dill said they had reinforced it with blocks, because the culvert has not come in yet and the permits are still pend-

**SOLID** WASTE: Paul Rekow discussed getting some guardrail up. He discussed the disposal of tires, erosion control, and servicing the equipment.

EAST BOISE COUNTY **AMBULANCE**: Mari Adams said that Unit 14 ambulance

did break down on one of their calls. There are three volunteer mechanics that have donated their time and expertise to repair and keep the vehicles running for the ambulance district.

ASSESSOR: Chris Juszczak was pleased to announce that his department was fully staffed.

TREASURER: Gina Turner spoke regarding homeowner tax relief.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**: Scott Turner said, "It's busy. It hasn't slowed down for us."

**PLANNING** & ZON-**ING**: Alex Gross said, "That new \$10,000 scanner that we bought, when it works, it's awesome! We've been having a lot of issues with it."

He talked about a CuMo mine exploration project, and explained that it would require "additional use permits for our county. It will be probably the biggest hearing the county has ever had... This will require county approval as well. They have not approached us or talked to us, to take any position, one way or the other." He recapped that it was the third application for exploration in Boise County. Gross would like the Forest Service to be

aware that the mining company would need to also have approvals through the county. Chairman Twilegar said he would reach out.

**PROSECUTOR**: Alex Sosa said that his office is very busy, and they are still looking to fill a position. He added that they are rebuilding relations with the Sheriff's Office, "We will keep doing good things and keep the community safe."

CLERK: Mary Prisco said she had a draft of the financial statements from the 9/30/2022 audit. Her office is preparing for the election on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Closed session for "risk management." [Time 10:25 am to 10:39 am] Twilegar said the action was to "talk to said individual about what they discussed."

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Twilegar motioned to go into executive session per pending litigation. [10:39 am to 10:56 am] Coming back into session, Twilegar said there was no action required.

Adjourned at 11:00 am on November 14, 2023. [A week was skipped due to the election on Tuesday, November 7th.]

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The first meeting to organize food boxes was held on October 30, 2023. This group is composed of different churches and community organizations who work together to gather food for families in Boise County. Pam and Brent Adamson, Mindi Grant, George Thomas, Pat Minton, Marilyn Ekland, and Rick Barber discuss how much food to collect and how to put it all together. The date for delivery will be Saturday, December 16. Photo by Georgene Thomas

## BOISE COUNTY

## Local Writer Debutes Book at Garden Valley Library

By Marjolein Lolkema

GARDEN VALLEY -- Terri Neunaber Bentley, resident of Garden Valley, debuted with the book For Love Of Family (In A Land So Strange). It's the first book. The book follows main character Lena Neubauer. When Lena Neubauer is sent from Germany to America to help her immigrant brother on his farm and with his young children, she never expects what awaits her in antebellum America.

With family honor and devotion propelling her across to an unknown world, Lena soon finds herself stepping into this strange world where people are judged by the color of their skin and treated like animals. Aghast at what she sees in her new home, Lena seeks to find goodness in where God has led her to be.

Lena meets Karl Muller on her journey to her brother's farm, and he introduces her to the ideas of senatorial candidate Abraham Lincoln, showing her that his presidency could change things for the better. The more time she spends with Karl, the more she finds herself longing to be a part of his world, but loyalty to her brother is keeping her from pursuing what her heart longs for the most—to be loved and cherished.

After tragedy strikes, Lena

finds herself finally at the crossroads and must make a decision that will affect her future—and her family's future—forever.

Terri Neunaber Bentley came to the library to greet her box full of copies of her newly published book. She wanted to unbox it in the Garden Valley District Library. Her unboxing was filmed for a live Facebook audience. The book is for sale via amazon.com.



## Chevron in Horseshoe Bend Hosts Free Coat Wall for Children

### HORSESHOE BEND

The Chevron in Horseshoe Bend, for the second year in a row, is hosting a coat rack full of free coats for any child that needs them. The idea started last year when owner Justin Lester heard about a couple children in the area that needed new coats. Megan Griffith, a manager at the Chevron store told the World, "These coats are for any child that needs them." She explained "If a family traveling through the area has a child who needs a winter coat or for anyone in the local area." Megan said, every employee at the Chevron helps out and supports the project. The Chevron welcomes coat donations or any other winter gear. Children and adult sizes are welcome. Megan told the World, at this time they are not taking monetary donations, but instead to please purchase some coats and drop them off.

If you know a child that needs a winter coat or have one that your child may have grown out of, please stop by the Chevron. Otherwise, stop in to let the employees of the



Need a coat, take a coat.
Photo provided by Horseshoe Bend Chevron.

Chevron know how much we appreciate them. The Chevron in Horseshoe Bend is an integral part of the community and

a shining example of the caring people that live in our wonderful county of Boise.



Terri Neunaber Bentley debuted her new book in Garden Valley.

\*Photos by Marjolein Lolkema\*





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## New Wildlife Overpass

EAST BOISE **COUNTY** -- Deer and elk are on the

move as they head for winter range in Southwest Idaho, including the Boise Foothills.

Deer, elk and other big game animals will be crossing roads and highways in the process, which is risky to animals and motorists. Drivers are asked to keep a sharp eye out and avoid collisions, particularly near major migration routes such as Highway 21 between the Mores Creek Lucky Peak Bridge and Robie Creek, where thousands of deer and elk cross every year.

The good news for motorists and wildlife alike is the recently completed construction of a wildlife overpass structure along this stretch of Highway 21. Ultimately, the goal is for this new overpass to work in conjunction with an existing wildlife underpass structure to further reduce the number of wildlife-vehicle collisions and maintain habitat connectivity for big game. However, motorists should still expect to see deer and elk directly crossing

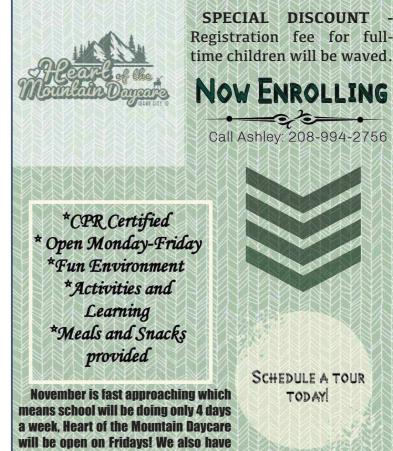


The completed wildlife overpass has electonic signs on either side, warning motorists of "wildlife on roadway." Photo by E. Capson

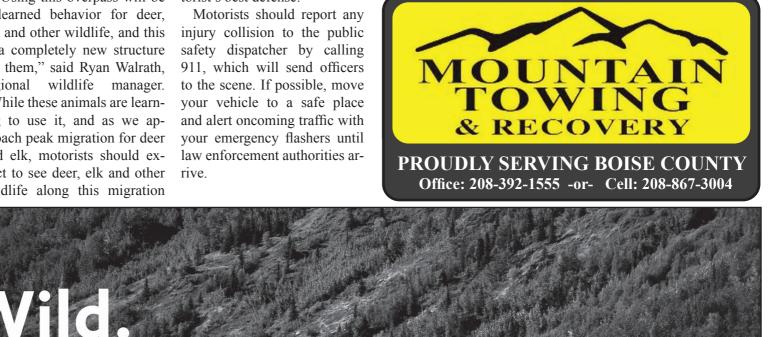
Highway 21 while the animals grow accustomed to using the new overpass.

"Using this overpass will be a learned behavior for deer, elk and other wildlife, and this is a completely new structure for them," said Ryan Walrath, regional wildlife manager. "While these animals are learning to use it, and as we approach peak migration for deer and elk, motorists should expect to see deer, elk and other wildlife along this migration

route, and some will likely still be on the highway. Being extra careful and watchful is a motorist's best defense."



openings for Monday-Friday as well!!!



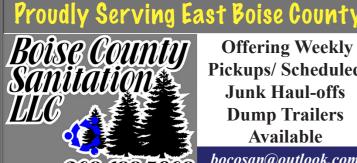




### **Boise Basin Senior Center News**

The Boise Basin Senior Center in Idaho City will have a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 23. The menu is turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole and rolls. Of course, there will be pumpkin pie. As a special treat Georgene Thomas will be making a couple of special desserts. We need to get a count of people that are coming so we cook enough turkey! You can sign up at the senior center any Tuesday or Thursday or call 208-392-4918 to let us know you are coming. Bring your family and friends and leave the cooking to us!!!





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## **Craft Bazaar in Idaho City**

By Georgene Thomas

IDAHO CITY -- The annual Idaho City Holiday Craft Bazaar was a huge success! Many people stopped in for treats, goodies, and Christmas presents.

It was a very profitable weekend for vendors and the Idaho City Community Club. We sold over 100 cinnamon rolls, pumpkin cakes, chili, loaded potatoes, and mini breads in the kitchen. The Idaho City Community Club donates scholarships to graduating seniors and some repeat scholarships for college students.







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GARDEN VALLEY -- The Christmas shop-

Community Hall on Saturday. The rain did not

Candles OR 2 FOR \$35 3 FOR \$45

Ornaments

**Candles & Ornaments** Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

## Christmas Shopping Delight in Crouch

By Linda Ruppel, DDS



**Pottery & Paintings** 



**Gnomes & Crochet Items** 



A heavenly scent from the new lavender farm in Garden Valley.



Lunchables made with candy and cookies.



By Linda Ruppel, DDS

GARDEN VALLEY – There are more opportunities to buy one-of-a-kind special Christmas gifts at the Garden Valley Center for the Arts. The GVCA held their debut for the Nov-Dec opening season on Saturday night, November 4th. An array of beautifully handcrafted items were on display, available for purchase. The GVCA gift store will be open weekends thru Dec 24th. Hours are Friday and Saturday 11-5 pm, and Sunday 11-2pm. Come and enjoy!

## Christmas Wish Tree 2023

By Ciara Wagner

**GARDEN VALLEY -- Par**ents, we understand the joy of fulfilling your children's Christmas wishes is priceless. If you could use a little assistance this holiday season. please don't hesitate to reach out to the Christmas Wish Tree program via email at gvchristmaswishtree@gmail.com. When you send your message, kindly include your name and phone number so that Santa's elves can get in touch with you. This program is open to all families residing in the Garden Valley and Lowman ages 0-18.

Here's how it works: The children's wishes are transferred onto paper ornaments and hung on the Christmas tree at the Garden Valley Library. On Sunday, November 13th, the tree will be ready for you to visit, choose an ornament, and make a child's wish come true.

Remember, the unwrapped gifts, adorned with the paper



ornament, should find their way back to the library no later than Wednesday, December 6th, by 5:00 PM.

Santa's elves will take care of the wrapping, then parents can collect the wrapped gifts from Tuesday, December 12th to the 14th at St. Jude's Prep Hall, from 3:00 PM to 6 PM.

Don't forget, Santa will be visiting! Bring the kids to the Garden Valley Library on November 25th from 1PM-3PM for treats, crafts, and a chance to chat with Santa.

The Christmas Wish Tree Program has been a yearly event since 2014. We would like to thank everyone who has helped in the past and we look forward to your continued support this year!



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## BOISE COUNTY

## Garden Valley Middle School Basketball

By Linda Ruppel, DDS GARDEN VALLEY -- On

10-31-23, Garden Valley's Middle School B Team *(white)* completely dominated over HSB *(black)* winning 28-0.

The B Team, 6th graders, play a running 10-minute clock and the Wolverines had a combo of great scoring and good defense. It's so much fun to watch these youngsters learn the fundamentals of basketball and have fun.







Horseshoe Bend vs. Garden Valley's Middle School B Team.

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



10-31-23 Garden Valley Middle School A Team (white) won against Horseshoe Bend A Team (black) 42-20. The surprise of the game came in the last few seconds when Horseshoe Bend threw the ball across half the court to score a basket!

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

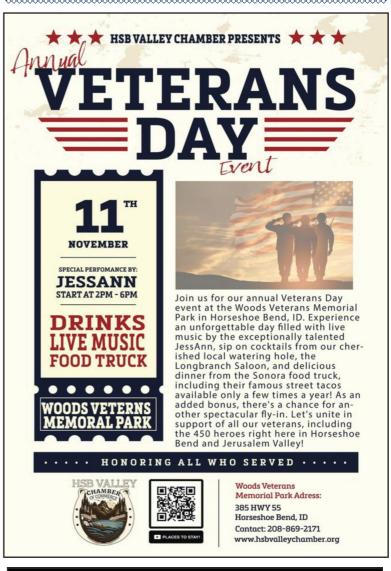
Garden Valley's A Team scores (right) and one shot for the foul.



### By Superintendent Brian Hunicke

**EAST BOISE COUNTY** -- The Basin School District would like to thank Ken Gordon, Theresa Pledge, and Mary Ellen McMurtrie for over 40 years of combined service and dedication to the students, staff, and parents of the Basin School District. Congratulations to our three new trustees, Bryson Nalder, Patrick Minto, and Michelle Diehl.

The Basin School District will discuss the possibility of a proposal for two budgets for the next fiscal year, one without levy funding and one with a proposed May modified levy.



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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Case No.: CV08-22-00091

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

Date of Sale: December 6, 2023 Time of Sale: 10:00AM Place of Sale: Boise County Courthouse

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-82, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-82.

Plaintiff,

DARREN G. DEWEY (DECEASED) AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF DARREN G. DEWEY; KIM DEWEY; DOES I THROUGH XX, inclusive, AS INDIVIDUAL WITH AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Order for Sale of Foreclosure executed on August 4, 2023 and entered with the Court on August 4, 2023, and Writ of Execution issued on September 29, 2023 out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court on a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure recovered in said Court in the above-entitled action on August 4, 2023, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order of Sale of Foreclosure and Writ of Execution and to apply the proceed of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest thereon and my fees and costs.

The property directed to be sold is situate in Boise County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows to wit: BEGINNING AT THE OUARTER SEC-TION CORNER COMMON TO SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST, B.M. AND SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST, B.M., BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO. THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 26'20" EAST ALONG THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO SAID SECTIONS 358.25 FEET TO A STEEL PIN; THENCE 09 DEGREES 11'40" WEST 218.57 FEET TO A STEEL PIN; NORTH 05 DEGREES 11'40" WEST 367.23 FEET TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGIN-NING; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES

48'20" EAST 141.65 FEET TO A STEEL PIN; THENCE NORTH 15 DEGREES 00' EAST 74.87 FEET TO A STEEL PIN: THENCE WESTERLY IN A STRAIGHT LINE TO A POINT WHICH BEARS NORTH 5 DEGREES 11'40" WEST 72.32 FEET FROM SAID REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 11'40" EAST 72.32 FEET TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

The above-described property is commonly known as 13 HARRIS CREEK ROAD, HORSESHOE BEND,

on the 6 day of December, 2023, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the Boise County Courthouse 419 Main St, Idaho City, ID 83631, County of Boise, State of Idaho, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure as set out in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure to the highest bidder, for case or certified funds in lawful money. The time period for redemption of the above property is six (6) months from the date of sale herein.

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Legal Notice STATE OF IDAHO LAND LEASE OPPORTUNITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

AUCTION OF LEASE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article IX, § 8 of the Idaho Constitution and Idaho Code §§ 58-307, -310 and -313, the State of Idaho, Department of Lands (hereinafter "IDL"), will accept lease applications for public auction of the lease set forth below. Lease application deadline is Friday, December 8, 2023 at 5:00 PM (MT).

If more than one application is received for the lease, IDL will schedule a date, time and location for a live auction and the lease will then be awarded to the bidder paying the highest premium bid therefore. Annual rental rates are established by IDL.

General information regarding the lease is set forth below. Detailed information regarding the lease, including a specific legal description of the property to be leased, rental rate, and instructions to complete an application, and the application fee may be obtained by visiting IDL's website at www.idl.idaho.gov.

Lease No., Term, Use, Legal Description, County

M600115, 10yr, Communication Site, .23 acres of SENENW, T10N, R03E, S14, Boise County.

Contact Connor MacMahon at 208-334-3488 for more information.

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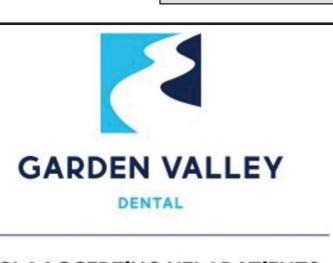
## **Boise Basin Senior Center Celebrates** Halloween & Thanksgiving



The senior center held a turkey dinner with all the trimmings to celebrate Halloween. It was packed, and they even had to bring out another table. Pictured: The pirate gets a hug from Carolyn Gar-Photos by Georgene Thomas



Dave Dahlen and his granddaughter (above) CarrieAnne Kowalczyk (below)



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ComParrot by Bonnie J. Malcolm Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



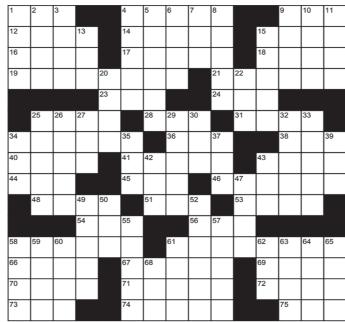
www.comparrotpuzzles.com Bonnie J. Malcoli



\* Answer key on page 5



"That's right, sir. For just a small monthly fee, we promise not to handle any of your money."



### **ACROSS**

- 1 Unpleasant
- 4 Cheers
- **9** Farming club (abr.)
- **12** Band instrument
- 14 Eagle's nest
- 15 Greek god of war
- 16 Remake
- 17 Provide food
- 18 Frock
- **19** List of definitions
- 21 Llama's cousin
- 23 Cation
- 24 Kimono sash
- 25 Air pollution
- 28 Concord e.g.
- **31** Presence
- 34 Relating to horses
- 36 Beret
- 38 Hair stuff
- 40 Husk
- 41 Poet
- 43 Brand of sandwich cookie

GAVE IN.

44 Pudgy

- 45 Wing
- 46 City in Kansas
- 48 Prejudice
- **51** Not JFK
- 53 Baseball team
- 54 Laundry detergent brand
- **56** Compass point
- 58 For each one
- **61** Situation
- **66** Factor of ten
- 67 Club rule
- Winter headgear
- 70 Molecule
- 71 Stair grips
- 72 Singing voice
- 73 Males
- 74 Lend oneself
- **75** Rowing tool

### **DOWN**

1 Star Trek Automoton's

OH, THIS AIN'T NO SCAM.

I WORK IN THE LIZARD'S BOOKING DEPARTMENT.

COOL! SO, YOU

CAN BOOK US AN

APPOINTMENT?

- 2 Cain killed him
- 3 Extinct bird
- 4 Chocolate tree
- 5 Reads

- 6 Chichi
- 7 Pastry
- 8 Power controlling device
- 9 Herr's wife
- 10 Spore plant
- 11 Continent
- **13** Aurora
- 15 Computer characters
- 20 Libra
- 22 Computer makers
- 25 Young pigeon
- 26 Many
- 27 Lubricate
- 29 Hot liquid burn
- 30 Make lace
- 32 Heron
- 33 Requires
- 34 Extremely high frequency (abbr.)
- 35 Stretch to make do
- 37 Pacific Standard Time
- 39 Toilet
- **42** Imp
- 43 Bullfight cheer
- **47** Bode
- 49 Right angle to a ships length
- 50 Attack
- 52 Call back a product
- 55 Black and white animal
- **57** Gossipy
- 58 First man
- 59 Peter, for short
- 60 Computer "button"
- 61 Gaffe
- **62** Expression of surprise
- 63 Rolled chocolate candy brand
- 64 Small particle
- 65 Smell
- 68 Talk incessantly

**Created by DAVY JONES** 

NO. I AM A BOOKIE FOR THE LIZARD. HE OWES ME A FEW FAVORS.

THIS IS NOT

A SAFE **WAGER**. LET'S GO...

### **CHARMY'S ARMY**



MEHM









<sup>\*</sup> Answer key on page 6

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Fire Commissioner Vacancy October 23rd, 2023

At this time the Garden Valley Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners is seeking candidates for appointment to the position of Fire Commissioner for GVFPD Sub-district #2. To be considered for appointment, please send a short resume and/or brief letter of interest to the address at the bottom of this notice or via email to bill.klevenberg@ gvfdidaho.com . Deadline for submissions is November 30th, 2023. The Board shall appoint a candidate to fill the vacancy on December 12, 2023, at a special meeting to be held at 1:30PM at the main fire station. Applicants need not be present for this meeting.

Applicants for this appointment must have their primary residence within the boundaries of Sub-district #2 and have lived within said Subdistrict for at least one year immediately preceding their appointment. In general, Subdistrict #2 includes Terrace Lakes, Castle Mountain, and the Smith Creek areas but includes other adjoining areas of significant size. Sub-district boundaries can be more accurately determined by examining the Sub-district #2 map at the main fire station at 373 Middlefork Road.

For a more detailed description of the duties involved as a Commissioner, visit the Department's website (https://www.gvfdidaho.com/about/) as well as the Idaho Statutes at https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title31/T31CH14/SECT31-1417/GVFPD

PO Box 530 Garden Valley, ID 83622 Attn: Vacancy

Applicants must have their physical property address designated on the letter of interest and/or resume.

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## NOTICE OF IRRIGATION DISTRICT TAXES DUE

In compliance with Title 43, Section 707 of the Idaho Code, as amended, each property owner owning land within the boundaries of the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District, or person or institution having interest therein, is hereby notified that the 2023 assessments of the District are now due and payable. You are also notified that payments can be properly received only upon your identification of the land that you own. Each of you is hereby notified that, in compliance with the Idaho Code, payments for the first half of these taxes must be made on or before the  $20^{\text{th}}$  day of December 2023. From that date to the 21st day of January 2024, the books will be closed for the acceptance of payment of the 2023 irrigation District taxes. Thereafter, a 2% penalty will have been added to the amount of the first half, and interest will accrue at the rate of 1% per month, from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2024, to the date payment has been received by the District.

Each of you is also hereby notified that the final payment date, without penalty and interest being added, for the second half of the 2023 Irrigation District Taxes, is the 20th day of June 2024.

Thereafter, the books will again be closed for payment of the 2023 taxes, liens will be placed of record against the land; all fees required by law will be added and payment of these will be required before any release of lien will be forwarded to the office of the County Recorder, interest chargeable by law against both halves accrues from the 1st day of January 2024. Each of you is also hereby notified that location of the office of the District Treasurer, at which payments can be made, is 1503 First Street South, Nampa, Idaho, and that the office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week, excepting holidays. Each of you is also hereby notified that, if you are the owner or the interested party in title to land located within the boundaries of the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District, this is full and adequate notice, under the provisions of law, of the obligation to pay the assessments of the District for the year 2023.

17 October 2023

MICHAEL COMESKEY
Secretary/Treasurer
Nampa & Meridian Irrigation
District

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES TUESDAY, October 17th, 2023-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631

Chairman Twilegar called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Chairman Twilegar, Commissioner Tucker, Commissioner Lindstrom, Prosecuting Attorney Sosa, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Sheriff Turner, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Emergency Manager/ Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester Richardson, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross, Assessor Juszczak Road & Bridge Superintendent Dill and Deputy Auditor/HR Clerk Britain. A discussion for November 7th, 2023 BOCC meeting will be cancelled due to election being held on November 7th, 2023. An update was given on the District Court & ISC (Idaho Supreme Court) network changes. A job description for Wildfire Mitigation was approved. Out of State training for the Wildfire Mitigation/Forester was approved. A discussion ensued for Road & Bridge department to purchase a portable generator for shop and fuel stations. A purchase request was approved for the Sheriffs' Office. Two (2) Demand Warrants were approved. Future agendas were reviewed and discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Twilegar. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Case No. CV01-23-06397

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

In the Matter of the Estate of: Timmy Neumeyer Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DEENA NEUMEYER 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 either be presented to the personal representative of the estate, at the office of Taylor Law Offices, PLLC, 1112 W. Main St., Ste. 101, Boise, ID 83702, or filed with the Clerk of the Court and a copy sent to the personal representative. DATED this 2nd day of November, 2023.

David Hammerquist
Attorney for Personal
Representative
David Hammerquist, ISB No. 3061
Matthew K. Taylor, ISB No. 8752
TAYLOR LAW OFFICES, PLLC
1112 W. Main Street Ste. 101
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV08-23-00249

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

In the Matter of the Estate of NAOMI R. KELM, Deceased.

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 Decedent's estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court. DATED this Nov. 6, 2023 David M. Kelm 209 Porter Creek Road

Attorney for Personal
Representative
JACOB A. SWEETEN
GRAVIS LAW, PLLC
109 North Hayes Avenue
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Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Boise County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on November 16, 2023 at 6:30 PM in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St., Idaho City, ID regarding SMP 2023-001 Mark Regan Minor Subdivision. CUP 2023-005 Frank Powell has been WITHDRAWN and will not be on the agenda. All interested persons are invited to attend

this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to Boise County P & Z Office 208-392-2293.

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### NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE BOISE NATIONAL FOREST

The Ten Axe Sale is located within T 9 N., R. 9 E., secs. 15-17. The Forest Service will receive Sealed and Oral bids at Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1249 S. Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, Idaho 83709 before or at the time of public bid opening at 10:30 AM local time on 11/22/2023 followed by oral bidding for an estimated volume of 744 CCF of Ponderosa Pine & Other sawtimber, and 179 CCF of Ponderosa Pine & Other misc-conv. marked or otherwise designated for cutting. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Interested parties may obtain a prospectus from the office listed below. A prospectus, bid form, and complete information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids is available to the public from the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1249 S. Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, Idaho 83709, ATTN: Mary Keeler or call 208-373-4184. Information is also available online at www.fs.usda.gov/boise under "In the Spotlight", Timber Sales. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

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## NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE BOISE NATIONAL FOREST

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### 4th Fiscal Quarter 2023 INCOME PERCENTAGE OF APPROPRIATION RECEIVED General Fund 506.912.57 107.00% Water Fund 340,741.52 81.00% Sewer Fund 185,548.61 53.00% **EXPENSES** PERCENTAGE OF APPROPRIATION **EXPENDED** City Hall 9,559.00 32.00% Financial 180,003.83 43.00% 45,531.25 89.00% Legal Police 66,333.32 83.00% Streets 49,761.11 11.00% 29,107.32 21.00% Park 8 525 39 Dog Control 87.00% 40.00% Ambulance Water 362,436.71 36.00%

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City of Horseshoe Bend Quarterly Financial Report



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Call to come see in Garden Valley at 208-271-2223.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**:

Horseshoe Bend Ladies Club 🙈 host a Christmas Bazaar on December 2nd (first Saturday). If you would like to reserve a table call Gloria at 208-861-5322.

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

**Garden Valley Food Pantry** distributes food the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at the Calvary Chapel from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. (The GV Senior Center hold their's on different dates.)

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 notice.

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

Lunch is served at 12:15.

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



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

Horseshoe Bend Bingo: Each Wednesday at the Longbranch Saloon. 349 Hwy Horseshoe Bend. 6 p.m. 25 cents per card. Proceeds benefit the American Legion, scholarships & other community

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

City of Idaho City is accepting letters of intent for vacant Historic Preservation Commission **positions.** Applicants should have a demonstrated interest, competence, or knowledge of historic preservation. Commissioners are asked to review applications for certificates of appropriateness for proposed changes on historic district properties. Applicants need not reside in the city limits.

Written comments may be dropped off at City Hall during business hours of Monday - Friday 8am-4:30pm, sent to City Hall at Box 130, Idaho City, ID 83631 or emailed to idahocityclerk@ cityofic.org or idahocityoffice@ cityofic.org

### **HELP WANTED:**

Supervi-**Transportation** sor/School Bus Driver - Basin School District 72 - 100 Centerville Rd, Idaho City ID 83631

Salary \$27-\$30/hr plus benefits For further information visit www.https://basinschools.net/ employment-opportunites/ or visit Idaho City High School.

Wildfire Mitigation Coordinator Advocate for community wildfire preparedness and can work independently with minimal oversight. Promotes, manages and directs fuels reduction and community wildfire preparedness while reducing the risk of wildfire in the wildland urban interface, and performs related work as required. Identify wildfire risk and develop solutions for mitigating the risk. Benefits included are: Health Insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. To apply, submit to trichardson@co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

Boise Basin Library in Idaho City is accepting applications for a full-time Library Assistant, 40 hrs/wk Tue-Sat. High school diploma (or equivalent), computer skills, experience working with the public. A full job description and application are available at the Boise Basin Library @ 123 Montgomery Street, Idaho City, ID. \$10.75 p/hr. Veteran's Preference & EOE. Please contact Marcy Moore, Director @ director. bbld@gmail.com or 208.392.4558 for more information. (11/15)

**Garden Valley School District** (including Lowman) is in need of substitute teachers. Contact: Miranda Hennessy, District Coordinator @ 208-462-3756

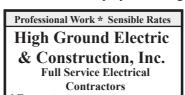
Horseshoe Bend School Job Opening for Substitute Teachers. If interested, please contact Superintendent Chesnut at chesnutd@hsbschools.org

Horseshoe Bend School Distric has the following coaching openings. If you are interested, please contact Athletic Director Jeff Longacre at longacrej@hsbschools.org.

- High school girls basketball
- Middle/high school boys/girls

**Boise County Road & Bridge** Department has an opening for a full time Equipment Operator in the Horseshoe Bend area. Starting salary \$18.00 per hour. Benefits include health insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. Application and Job Description can be printed from the Boise County website www.boisecounty.us, or call (208)793-2380.

To apply, submit a filled-out Boise County employment application to mnewman@co.boise. id.us or mail to Boise County Road & Bridge Department, 39 Brownlee Road, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629. Pre-employment drug



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Fri. & Sat.

**Golf Shop** Every Day through October 31st 8:30am - 6:00pm

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

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testing is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's preference in its hiring practices.

**Boise County Board of Com**missioners is accepting applications for the positions of Solid Waste and Noxious Weed Superintendent. This Department Head level position must demonstrate strong supervisory skills and significant experience and knowledge in the field (s) of solid waste management and/or control of noxious weeds. The Superintendent reports directly to Board of County Commissioners and is responsible for all aspects of the programs; including personnel, training, planning and evaluation, budget, contracts, risk management, equipment maintenance and operation and facilities. Boise County has a population of about 8,000 people and covers 1,908 square miles. The four solid waste transfer stations have an annual out of county MSW disposal of 6000 tons.

Boise County has 23 of the 67 Idaho State listed noxious weeds. The Noxious Weed Superintendent is responsible for administering the Idaho Noxious Weed law and county weed program under the direction of the County Commissioners. If you are interested in these challenging and rewarding positons please visit our website: boisecounty.us and see the job descriptions under the Resident Services, Employment page.

Boise County provides employee medical, dental and vision insurance, vacation, paid holidays and sick leave as well as PERSI retirement benefits. These positions are salaried and classified as "Exempt."

Please submit a job application and provide a resume and cover letter. Application packages must be marked "Solid Waste/ Noxious Weed Superintendent Application" and may be delivered in person to the Boise County Clerk's Office, 420 Main Street, Idaho City or mailed to the Boise County Clerk, PO Box 1300, Idaho City, Idaho 83631. A pre-employment drug screen and background check will be conducted before employment. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veterans Preference in hiring practices.

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Donna's Place in Placerville(208) 392-9666
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Garden Valley Dental(208) 462-2220
Garden Valley Properties(208) 462-4620
Home Boutique(208) 392-5223
High Ground Electric(208) 342-0519
Jeannie Kittelmann Realtor(208) 703-6307
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Medicare Benefits(208) 350-9933
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Severance Sand & Gravel(208) 462-3005
Sourdough Lodge(208) 259-3326
Terrace Lakes Resort(208) 462-3250
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Trinity Home Care & Resource(208) 938-1760
Twisted Turkey(208) 392-9757
Valley Christian Center(208) 793-2448
Frank Walker - Law Firm(208) 462-6388

## BOISE COUNTY

# The Struggle of Ambulance Services in East Boise County An Urgent Call for Volunteers

## By Mari Adams East Boise County Ambulance Director BOISE COUNTY

Introduction

Ambulance services play a critical role in healthcare, particularly in East Boise County where access to medical facilities is so far away; however, the struggle to maintain adequate ambulance availability in our community due to a shortage of volunteers has become a pressing issue. The shortage poses significant challenges in ensuring timely and effective emergency medical responses. This article sheds light on the predicament faced by East Boise County ambulance services and makes an urgent call for volunteers to aid in sustaining these vital services.

Challenges Faced by Our Ambulance Services

Rural areas of Boise County encounter challenges that intensify the scarcity of ambulance service. The geographical vastness means longer distances between towns and medical centers, resulting in extended response times. In such areas as ours, every minute during emergencies is crucial, making swift access to medical care a matter of life and death; however, the shortage of trained volunteers willing to serve as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) or drivers in our remote locations further impedes timely responses. For example, it currently takes about an hour for the ambulance to reach a victim in the Lowman area.

The financial strain on our ambulance services is another significant issue. Our agency

operates on limited budgets, relying heavily on volunteers to fill our staffing gaps. With limited funding and a lack of full-time staff, our ambulance services struggle to provide consistent and reliable emergency response coverage. Many of the same volunteers are on the schedule weekly. Often, there are three employees working overtime to ensure coverage for any shift that has gaps, while we desperately scramble for another ambulance if we have back-to-back calls. Many of our volunteers that are active have fulltime jobs and yet, thankfully, they are putting in many hours to make sure that East Boise County is covered as much as possible, but we still need help to keep the ambulance responding.

Impact of Volunteer Shortage

The scarcity of volunteers in Boise County as well as other rural ambulance services has a direct impact on the communities we all serve. Our overburdened and understaffed ambulance units face increased pressure, leading to burnout among our existing volunteers and compromised service. In dire situations, some of our areas might even face temporary unavailability of ambulance services due to an ambulance already being out on a call, leaving residents vulnerable during emergencies.

Call to Action: Join and Support Rural Ambulance Services

The call to action is clear – East Boise County Ambulance service need more volunteers. If you have the passion to serve

and help others during critical times, consider volunteering as an EMT or driver. Your dedication can be instrumental in ensuring that individuals in our service areas receive timely medical assistance.

Community involvement is crucial; encouraging local businesses, organizations, and individuals supporting East Boise County Ambulance services can make a substantial difference. Financial aid, donations, and fundraising efforts can help bridge the funding gap and ensure that our services remain operational.

Moreover, government support is vital. Increased funding, incentives for volunteers. and policy measures aimed at bolstering rural healthcare infrastructure can significantly alleviate the strain on these essential services. There is a bill that is in the legislation to make EMS essential workers. As of right now we are not. Ambulance service is expected and should be considered essential work. Labelling EMS as nonessential overlooks the fundamental role it plays in public safety. It's paramount to ensure that the necessary resources, support, and acknowledgment are provided to sustain and improve these services. The wellbeing of our community and the lives of countless individuals depend on it.

Conclusion

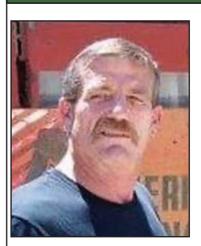
The shortage of volunteers in our ambulance services presents a significant challenge, impacting the overall well-being and safety of communities. Addressing this issue requires a collective effort - from individuals willing to volunteer their time and expertise to local communities. communities and government authorities providing support join our team!

and resources. By coming together and supporting our ambulance services, we can ensure that these vital lifelines continue to serve those in need, ultimately lives saving

and fostering healthier resilient communities. We need your help and would love for you to join our team!



## **OBITUARY**



Mickey Yardley 1957 -2023

Mickey Yardley, also known as "Mick," passed away at age 66 at his residence in Garden Valley, Idaho on October 30th, 2023. He worked for the Boise National Forest Service and was stationed at the Idaho City Ranger District. He was a hard worker.

Mick is survived by his two sisters, Suzanne and Robin, and his six children, Mickey Jr., Christopher, Michelle, Matthew, James, and Nicole Yardley. He is also proceeded in death by his brother Larry Yardley.

He enjoyed outdoor activities with his best friend Mark Ralstin, such as hunting and fishing. He also loved to go camping.

A celebration of life will be held at a later time.

DEATH NOTICE: Jared Wolsleben, 17, Horseshoe Bend, died November 6, 2023. Arrangements are under the care of the Potter Funeral Chapel.

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East Boise County Ambulance members set up a table at the Idaho City Career Fair on November 2nd. They were available to answer questions and share demonstrations on how to properly secure a tourniquet and perform infant CPR.

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