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East Boise County Ambulance District on the Ballot

By Hayden Woras

EAST BOISE COUNTY

-- On September 6th, 2024, at 7:00 PM, a small turnout of 13 community members attended a meeting led by Alex Gross and Mari Adams of the East Boise County Ambulance District (EBCAD) at Ray Robison Community Hall in Idaho City. The meeting focused on the upcoming vote on the dissolution of the current ambulance district and formation of the East Boise County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) District, appearing on the November 5th ballot. Residents are strongly encouraged to **VOTE YES** to secure reliable emergency services in East Boise County.

EBCAD currently provides emergency medical services to 68.4% of Boise County, covering 1,300 square miles, including 90 miles of State Highway 21. Though they provide for a large area, EBCAD struggles to maintain 24/7 ambulance coverage due to limited funding and staffing.

The district operates four ambulances stationed in Placerville, Lowman, Idaho City, and Wilderness Ranch. How-

ever, staffing shortages mean only one ambulance is typically in service. So far in 2024, EBCAD has responded to 293 calls, an 11% increase over the previous year. With only two full-time and two part-time employees, the district covers just 128 hours per week, leaving volunteers to fill the remaining hours. Less than half of the 49 registered volunteers are actively serving.

EBCAD's aging ambulance fleet adds to the challenges. The newest ambulance was purchased in 2017, and repairs for three vehicles this year alone totaled \$31,253.05, with two units out of service for several months. The district's reliance on cash reserves is unsustainable, and financial strain threatens service quality.

The proposed new EMS district would address these challenges. Under Idaho Code Section 31-3915, the maximum levy is capped at .04%, meaning homeowners would pay up to \$40 per \$100,000 in assessed property value. For a home valued at \$500,000, this would mean \$200 per year. The current levy, unchanged



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since 1987, is only .013%, or \$13 per \$100,000, and is no longer enough to sustain operations. By comparison, Boise County fire districts have an average levy rate 239% higher than EBCAD's.

The new district would ensure oversight by commissioners dedicated solely to emergency medical services. Increased funding would allow for more full-time staff and the upgrading of ambulances and equipment. One new ambulance, without equipment, costs about \$250,000, and essential equipment like heart monitors and gurneys also come with high costs.

Without forming a new district, EBCAD will not have the revenue to provide 24/7 services. This could lead to extended response times, with ambulances needing to come from Boise, posing serious risks to public health and safety.

Forming the East Boise County EMS District is essential to maintaining reliable

emergency services. Without it, ambulance availability will decline, response times will increase, and the quality of care will suffer. As Mari Adams stressed, “Forming a new ambulance district is about safeguarding our community’s

health. In times of crisis, the availability of timely and reliable ambulance service can mean the difference between life and death. Our community deserves nothing less than the best in emergency care.”



Community members gathered on Friday, Sept. 6th, to discuss the redistricting of EBCAD. Photos by Woras Focus Productions

Blue Cross of Idaho Early Education Grants

BOISE COUNTY -- Horseshoe Bend and Basin School Districts were recently selected as recipients for the Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health grant, to support their pre-K early education programs. Only eleven Idaho school districts were selected to help launch or expand their programs for the upcoming school year. Blue Cross recognizes, “From birth to age 5, children’s brains are developing rapidly and their capacity for learning is unparalleled. In these formative years, children are laying the cognitive and behavioral foundation for the rest of their development and learning. Early childhood education programs help provide children enhanced cognitive and emotional development.” Jackie Yarbrough, senior foundation program officer for Blue Cross, said, “We are proud to be supporting the expansion of early education programming across Idaho and believe that all families and children should have access to quality resources, materials and programs regardless of their ZIP code.” Two Boise County schools have been very

fortunate to be chosen as recipients of this grant, totaling among the eleven districts at approximately \$550,000.

Elementary Principal Jamie Pilkerton expressed her thoughts, “Basin School District is honored to be chosen as a recipient of the Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation Early Learning grants. This funding will enable us to continue providing preschool services to all four-year-olds in the district and enhance early learning opportunities through community outreach and school readiness resources for parents to support learning at home. Our district relies on both grant funding and supplemental levy funds to sustain these vital programs. Over the past 25 years, we’ve tracked our preschool students’ progress and consistently found that those who attended preschool achieve higher test scores, earn more college credits, have fewer discipline issues, and generally perform better on state assessments. We are deeply grateful for this grant support for such an impactful program.”

HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

IDAHO CITY - VFW Post 142 meeting at the Sheriff's Office on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 10am.

HORSESHOE BEND - Community yard sale at the Grace Lutheran Church on Sept. 20-21, 9-2pm.

CLEAR CREEK - Volunteer Fire Dept. community BBQ fundraiser on Sept. 21 from 11-3pm at 217 Clear Creek Rd. Follow the signs. Bring a side dish or dessert.

IDAHO CITY - Idaho City Days are Saturday & Sunday (Oct. 5 & 6). Family fun, vendors, etc.

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BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

September 3, 2024

Present: Commissioners Clay Tucker, Lindy Lindstrom, and Bob Callahan

Pledge of Allegiance

CONSTITUENT INPUT: None

MINUTES: Tabled until next week.

MOTION: Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the release of liability form for the Boise Street Bridge. All were in favor and the motion carried.

GENERATORS: Clerk Mary Prisco said a generator estimate had been received for the courthouse, prosecutor's office, and planning and zoning office. They would like to include the community justice building in the estimate, but there may be an issue with the prosecutor's office because the county does not own this building.

ROOFING PROJECTS: Estimates were received for the East Boise County Ambulance building, the road and bridge shop, and the planning and zoning building. There are some concerns about the stability of the EBCAD building's roof for the coming winter months.

The road shop will be tabled for all bids to come in. The building discussion for EBCAD will also be tabled.

SOLID WASTE: A motion was said for a new full-time employee at the Garden Valley transfer station. This person would fill a vacancy.

SHERIFF: Sheriff Scott Turner said they had an emergency vet visit for their department K-9. The five-year-old dog had a pinched nerve in his spinal cord and "couldn't jump in the truck." The vet is 99% sure he can fix the issue. "Between the money that we have from the K-9 donation, which was \$7,000-something and the drug fund, we can cover the expense of getting the dog fixed. I think the dog is definitely worth fixing, it has proven itself and found a lot of dope. The dog has still got quite a few years of service left." Sheriff Turner said. They would need to spend about the same amount to purchase a new dog. He added that this was a \$15,000 dog that was donated to the department for free.

Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the K-9 medical estimate for up to \$6,000. The motion carried.

MOTION: A resolution motion was said to adjust the Idaho City snowmobile fund budget to accept the grant awards.

MOTION: Another motion was said to approve the resolution to accept a grant to increase the wildfire mitigation fund. The motion carried.

STORAGE SHED: A motion was said to approve the demand warrant for a shed in the amount of \$3,000. The motion carried.

APPROACH PERMITS: An individual from Garden Valley

had several questions regarding a right-of-way and easements for a property that had recently been broken into parcels and sold. Curtis Dill with the Boise County Road Department weighed in and spoke to how the right-of-way would be granted to a landlocked property.

EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE: A motion was said to approve the State EMS waiver for 24/7 service and gave Mari Adams permission to set up a hearing with the state. The motion carried.

Adams said they were down on their number of volunteers. Letters were issued to those individuals who had previously agreed to serve a 24-hour period with the ambulance per month but have not kept up with the agreement. A motion was said to approve the volunteer letter review, with the exception of one letter, and the motion carried.

Adams added that the Unit 15 ambulance returned to the shop because the four-wheel drive was out.

EBCAD BUILDING: Commissioner Callahan did some research and found that the EBCAD building previously belonged to the Forest Service until it was donated to EBCAD as a place to operate an ambulance. Commissioner Tucker said that EBCAD should own the building. Commissioner Lindstrom did not agree.

Alex Gross said that they are hoping the voters will vote in favor of the new district this fall, and that the transfer of ownership would be appropriate at that time. However, it is a county building with pressing needs. Gross said there was no heat in the building, leaks in the roof, and other issues that need repairs.

Chairman Tucker said, "Just representing the people on the other side of the county, wondering what they get out of EBCAD staying in service." Clerk Mary Prisco said, "We do have the responsibility to maintain all of our facilities. It really isn't any different than the Horseshoe Bend Annex discussion that we've had in the past. If we transferred it now, I think it would be premature," should the vote fail to pass for the redistricting of EBCAD.

Adams explained, "If I can't keep my volunteers warm or comfortable, I mean, I'm already struggling to get people to come in. If I don't have [a place] where they can stay comfortably warm and not cold or worrying about the building catching on fire while we're using our heater, or our ambulances won't start because they're too cold. It just puts a delay in us responding to our patients. We don't have delays as of right now and I wouldn't want to create that, especially with the calls that I've had recently. If there was even one minute delay, it could have turned out a lot worse than what they had. So, I'm asking for this for the county to ensure that we stay up

and able to go and do the things that we need to do. I know it's a lot, but it's been neglected for a very long time."

Chairman Tucker restated, "I do *not* want to see the ambulance go away, that is not at all what I was talking about." Commissioner Lindstrom said, "The building has been - definitely needs some attention, and I do think it's ours." Commissioner Callahan said they needed to sit down as a county and figure out what was most important and effective for the district. Alex Gross said that the most critical issues are the heat and the roof, and that they are not discussing the bay doors or other issues. Commissioner Lindstrom said he didn't think they should wait long to approve the roof bid to have it done before winter.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Tucker motioned to call an executive session to discuss a personnel issue. [Time 10:16 - 10:49am] No action was required.

MEMBERSHIP WITH COMPASS ORGANIZATION: A representative explained that COMPASS stands for Community Planning Association, and that, as an organization, they plan for ten counties in southwestern Idaho. They help counties go after competitive infrastructure grants and other grant opportunities. A long-term plan, growth, identified travel patterns, and needed improvements, including dust abatement were discussed.

BUDGET FY2025: Commissioner Callahan commented that he would like to follow what some of the public had suggested, which would be to implement employee merit pay. Chairman Tucker said he supported implementation of merit pay, but "in the right way." For the record, Commissioner Callahan said, "Somebody said that I said it was a promise to get all the employees to one hundred percent market value. It's not what I said. I said, we were following a schedule to reach one hundred percent market value."

Commissioner Lindstrom said, "I feel pretty good about this year's budget. I think our biggest thing was to take care of our employees, which I believe is the backbone of Boise County. So, I just feel good about it. With what money we had, I think we spent it pretty wisely."

Commissioner Tucker commented on the market value and bringing people up to that level. He said, "We spent a lot of time and money at a county level retraining employees, the high turnover. My hopes with implementing this whole salary structure is to have employees that stay here and are happy here, and it's not a constant turnover, employees being trained for the same jobs repeatedly. They can just be here for a long time and do their job and come to work and do their work. Not trying to figure out what their



The FY2025 Boise County budget passed on Sept. 3rd.

Photo by Eileen Capson

job actually is."

Chairman Tucker spoke regarding the sheriff's office adding a new deputy, "but you can't add a new position at the cost of losing the three or four that were possibly going to be gone. Adding a new position without getting their salary to where we can retain them did not make sense this year." Commissioner Callahan agreed.

Commissioner Tucker asked the other commissioners if they were "happy with all the work that we've done over the past couple months to get this budget to where it is today?" Each of the other commissioners agreed that they were satisfied.

Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve Boise County Resolution 2024-36 to adopt the FY2025 budget, and the motion

carried. He made another motion, Resolution 2024-37, to recover the forgone amount for use in Boise County operations. Lindstrom motioned to approve Boise County Resolution 2024-38 to operate on a cash base and cash carryover, appropriate over into the 2025 budget. The motions carried.

ROOFING EBCAD BUILDING: Lindstrom motioned to approve the bid in the amount of \$27,203 for the EBCAD building that is owned by Boise County. The motion carried. The heating and history of the building were discussed. EBCAD will look into getting quotes.

ALCOHOL RETAIL LICENSE: A motion was said to approve the license, and the motion carried.

Adjourned at 12:49pm.

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Boise County 4-H Youth Winners at the 2024 Gem/ Boise County Fair

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Extension Educator, Livestock/Small Acreage/4-H University of Idaho Extension, Gem and Boise Counties would like to congratulate all youth exhibitors for their outstanding work during the 2024 Gem/Boise County Fair. Youth participants fall into four age categories: Cloverbud (age 5-7 years), Juniors (age 8-10 years), Intermediates (age 11-13 years) and Seniors/FFA (age 14-18 years). All Champion awards and Top Project Awards are listed at the beginning followed by a full list of participants organized by club with ribbons each youth received. Each ribbon listing is for a single entry and one exhibitor may have multiple entries. All Cloverbud divisions are considered non-competitive and receive a special Cloverbud participation ribbon. If you have any questions about these results, please contact the University of Idaho Extension Office at 208-365-6363.

Overall Winners by Project

Animal & Veterinary Sciences

Top Intermediate Animal Science Poster or Display, Sheep Project: **Dalley T.**

Top Senior Animal Science Poster or Display, Market Goat Project: **Kyle W.**

Creative Arts

Top Intermediate Creative Arts, Photography Project: **Elaina D.**

Natural Science

Top Junior Natural Science, Gardening: **Keelee W.**

Top Intermediate Natural Science, Gardening: **Landon D.**

Rabbit

Top Fur Class: **Kyle W.**
Callie P. won reserve grand champion for rabbit quality.

Individual Results by Club

Garden Valley 4-H

Briar M., Creative Arts, Loom Work, Blue; Creative Arts, Loom Work, Red; Creative Arts, Loom Work, White

Callie P., Clothing, Textiles & Design, Crochet, Blue; Clothing, Textiles & Design, Crochet, Blue; Rabbit Quality, Fur Class, Blue; Rabbit Showmanship, Junior, Blue; Rabbit Quality, Senior Bucks, Blue; Animal & Vet Sci-

ence, Vet Science Poster, Blue

Dalley T., Sheep Quality, Market Lamb, Blue; Sheep Showmanship, Senior, Blue; Animal & Vet Science, Sheep-Market Poster, Blue

Dash J., Sheep Quality, Feeder Market Lamb, Blue; Sheep Showmanship, Junior, Blue

Elaina D., Creative Arts, Loom Work, Red; Swine Showmanship, Intermediate, Blue; Swine, Quality, Market Swine, Blue; Creative Arts, Photography 8" x 10" Photo, Blue; Creative Arts, Photography 8" x 10" Photo, Blue; Creative Arts, Photography 8" x 10" Photo, Blue; Animal & Vet Science, Swine-Market Poster, Red

Hank F., Swine Showmanship, Junior, Blue; Swine Quality, Market Swine, Red

Kaleb W., Rabbit Quality, Fur Class, Blue; Meat Goat Quality, Market Goat, Blue; Animal & Vet Science, Rabbit Poster, Blue; Meat Goat Showmanship, Senior, Blue; Rabbit Showmanship, Senior 4-H and FFA, Blue; Rabbit Quality, Senior Does, Blue

Keelee W., Rabbit Quality, Fur Class, Blue; Natural Science, Gardening Raised Produce, Blue; Natural Science, Gardening Raised Produce, Blue; Animal & Vet Science, Goat-Market Poster, Blue; Creative Art, Loom Work, Blue; Creative Arts, Loom Work, Blue; Meat Goat, Showmanship, Intermediate, Blue; Rabbit, Showmanship, Junior, Blue; Meat Goat Breeding, Junior Doe Kids, Blue; Meat Goat Quality, Market Goat, Blue; Creative Arts, Photography 8" x 10" Photo, Blue; Creative Arts, Photography 8" x 10" Photo, Red; Creative Arts, Photography 8" x 10" Photo, Red; Animal & Vet Science, Rabbit Poster, Blue; Rabbit, Quality, Senior Does, Blue

Kyle W., Rabbit Quality, Fur Class, Blue; Natural Science, Gardening Raised Produce, Blue; Natural Science, Gardening Raised Produce, Blue; Animal & Vet Science, Goat-Market Poster, Blue; Creative Arts, Loom Work, Blue; Creative Arts, Loom Work, Blue; Meat Goat Breeding, Junior Doe Kids, Blue; Creative Arts, Leathercraft Leatherwork item, Blue; Creative Arts, Leathercraft Leatherwork item, Blue; Creative Arts, Leathercraft Leatherwork

item, Blue; Meat Goat Quality, Market Goat, Blue; Creative Arts, Photography 8" x 10" Photo, Red; Creative Arts, Photography 8" x 10" Photo, Red; Creative Arts, Photography 8" x 10" Photo, Red; Creative Arts, Photography 8" x 10" Photo, Red; Meat Goat Showmanship, Senior, Blue; Rabbit Showmanship, Senior 4-H and FFA, Blue; Rabbit Quality, Senior Does, Blue

Lacey T., Swine Quality, Market Swine, Blue; Swine Showmanship, Senior, Blue; Animal & Vet Science, Swine-Market Poster, Blue

Lacey L., Swine Quality, Market Swine, Red; Swine Showmanship, Senior, Blue; Animal & Vet Science, Swine-Market Poster, Blue

Landon D., Natural Science, Gardening Raised Produce, Blue; Natural Science, Gardening Raised Produce, Blue; Natural Science, Gardening Raised Produce, Blue; Natural Science, Gardening Raised Produce, Blue; Swine Quality, Market Swine, Blue; Swine Showmanship, Senior, Blue; Animal & Vet Science,

Swine-Market Poster, Red

Lola J., Cloverbud Mini-Goat Showmanship

Makenzie P., Sheep Quality, Market Lamb, Blue; Sheep Showmanship, Novice, Blue

Millie S., Cloverbud, Dog; Cloverbud, Dog

Oliver D., Swine Quality, Market Swine, Blue; Swine, Showmanship, Novice, Blue; Animal & Vet Science, Swine-Market Poster, Blue

Olivia T., Swine Quality, Market Swine, Blue; Swine Showmanship, Senior, Blue; Animal & Vet Science, Swine-Market Poster, Blue

Presley L., Swine Showmanship, Junior, Blue; Swine Quality, Market Swine, Red; Animal & Vet Science, Swine-Market Poster, Blue

Rex F., Swine Quality, Market Swine, Blue; Swine Showmanship, Senior, Blue,

Rhett F., Swine Quality, Market Swine, Red; Swine Showmanship, Senior, Blue

Tessa F., Cloverbud Mini-Goat Showmanship

Horseshoe Bend Livestock

Aarik K., Cloverbud Mini-Goat Showmanship

Abigail B., Cloverbud Mini-Goat Showmanship

Brigdon A., Meat Goat Quality, Market Goat, Blue; Meat Goat Quality, Market Goat, Blue; Meat Goat, Showmanship, Senior, Blue; Meat Goat Breeding, Senior Freshened Does (2 years and under), Blue

Everett K., Cloverbud Mini-Goat Showmanship

Peter B., Cloverbud Mini-Goat Showmanship

Sage B., Swine Showmanship, Junior, Blue; Swine Quality, Market Swine, Blue

Idaho Technical Career Academy FFA

Riley L., Swine Showmanship, FFA, Blue; Swine Quality, Market Swine, Blue

Payette River 4-H Club

Dally M., Sheep, Quality, Market Lamb, Blue; Sheep Showmanship, Senior, Blue



Boise County 4-H participants at the 2024 county fair. Photo courtesy of Lisa Willey

Strong Winds Bring Down Trees



Strong winds were experienced in Centerville the night of September 2nd. Several trees came down, one falling parallel with the fire truck and the firehouse and another over a home. This firefighter is 6'4" and added some scale to the three-foot diameter tree.

Photos courtesy of Centerville Fire Chief Bruce Baumhoff



VFW Post 142 will hold their next meeting on Saturday September 14th at 1000 at the Sheriff's Office conference room.

Idaho City Days are coming up the weekend of October 5/6th. Hours are 9-5. We will be manning our usual Raffle/Poppy/Membership booth. We need participation, so please show up for at least a couple hours to help out!



BOISE COUNTY

Garden Valley Middle School Volleyball



EBCAD members stand for a photo. Alex Gross gives a thumbs up.

Robie Creek Volunteer Fire Department and East Boise County Ambulance District teamed up for this year's fire mitigation and education event. The fundraiser was a great success on Saturday!



Photos by Eileen Capson



On Sept. 4th, the third game of the night GV MS A Team fought to win the first and third set to beat Centennial A Team. (Pictured above and right.)

The GV MS B Team played Centennial B Team and lost to them in both sets. (below and bottom right)

C Team (6th graders) played one set and lost to Centennial. (bottom left)



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Purpose

Basin School District has been awarded a grant as part of the Idaho School Readiness Project. The project supports statewide communities as they identify and enhance local systems, services, and resources essential to supporting children and families in their region of the state through the work of local Early Learning Collaboratives (ELCs). Through the ISRP Project, Idaho is taking a step forward in achieving its vision of locally driven and family-focused services that support the optimal growth and development of young children.

As part of this project, Basin's Early Learning Collaborative is working to determine the needs of our local East Boise County families in the areas of early learning, childcare, and preschool education. In the needs assessment, we are asking for East Boise County citizens to give us feedback on their experiences and ideas about early learning opportunities, childcare, and preschool education for children ages 0 to 5.

How do we plan to use the information?

Using the data from our needs assessment, we will revise our Basin Early Learning Strategic Plan. This plan will continue to emphasize strategies for providing access to high-quality early childhood learning opportunities that support healthy development and school readiness. We will refine our current programs and introduce new initiatives designed to positively impact young children and their families in East Boise County. Additionally, the information from this assessment will be instrumental in applying for future grants and developing new programming.

What types of offerings and programming has the Basin Early Learning Collaborative offered as a result of previous early learning needs assessments and plans?

- Play groups for young children and their families
- Family Nights such as STEM night, literacy nights, and family game nights
- Developmental screenings at preschool and kindergarten registration
- Parent workshops on school readiness
- Parent workshops on parenting strategies
- Parent workshops on developmental stages for young children
- Books and learning resources for children and their families

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OPINIONS LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Big thanks to Boise County Sheriff Scott Turner for his work on behalf of Boise County residents during the ongoing wildfires. He went above and beyond standard sheriff duties to convince the Wapiti fire team to let Grandjean property owners see how their properties did in the fire. He also convinced the Middlefork Complex fire team to keep Garden Valley residents informed of fire status. These actions have been very helpful for county residents and property owners. We are lucky to have Sheriff Turner in Boise County.

Keith & Elizabeth Olson
 Garden Valley, ID

"Letters to the Editor" are the expressed opinions or concerns of Boise County residents regarding Boise County; limited to 300 words.

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The snow is finally gone and golf season has started. The Golf Shop is open and we are having a great sale of 50% off on clothing, golf clubs, bags, shoes, etc. through Memorial Day weekend. You can book tee times by calling 462-3314 or online at terracelakes.com. Our Wine & Art Festival will be on June 22nd. We'll have a lot of vendors and wine connoisseurs. We are having a hanging flower basket sale on May 11 and May 18. Many choices to choose from—\$45.00 each. Plan on staying with us—we have motel rooms, cabins and condos to rent. Call the office at 208-462-3250 or book online at terracelakes.com.

We have our new menu now with nightly dinner specials. We still have BBQ ribs on Friday nights and Prime Rib on Saturday nights.

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

We are located 3 miles north of Crouch up the Middle Fork Road off Warm Springs Road.

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HORSESHOE BEND VS. IDAHO CITY



Horseshoe Bend stayed just out of reach and was able to come away with the win over Idaho City on Friday, September 6th. The final score was Idaho City with 12 points and Horseshoe Bend with 24 points.



VFW Post 142 color guard prior to the game. Courtesy of Dana Zoch

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These tears would just be tears falling down my face
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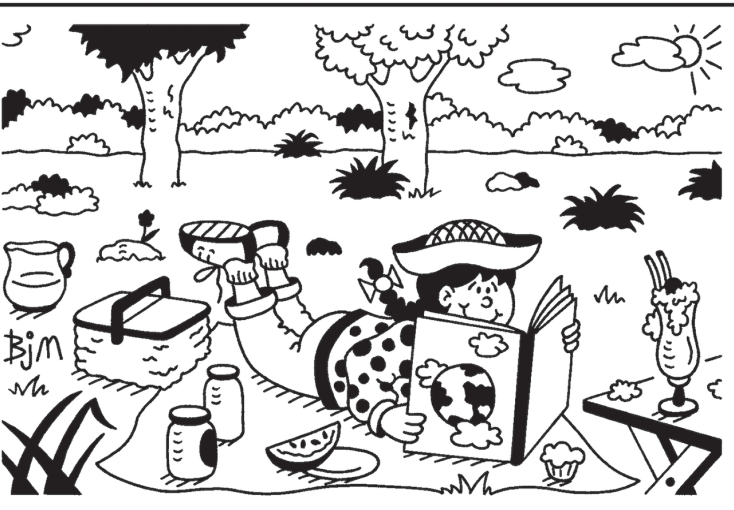
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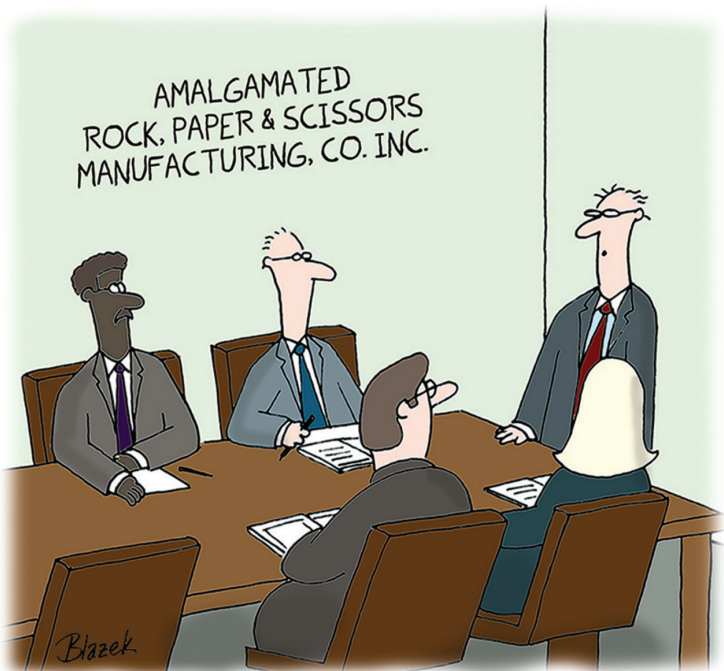
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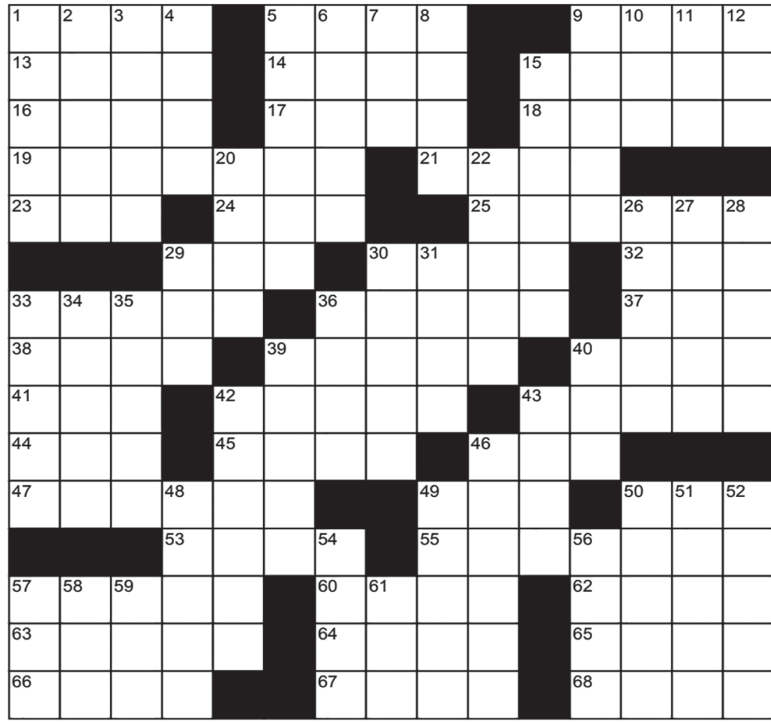
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- 5 Reverberate
- 9 Despot
- 13 Business note
- 14 Clawed sea life
- 15 Percival nickname
- 16 Actor Alda
- 17 Type of pasta
- 18 Flavoring
- 19 Swimming glasses
- 21 Otherwise
- 23 IOU part
- 24 Ref
- 25 National capital
- 29 Also known as (abbr.)
- 30 Tush
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- 33 Police force
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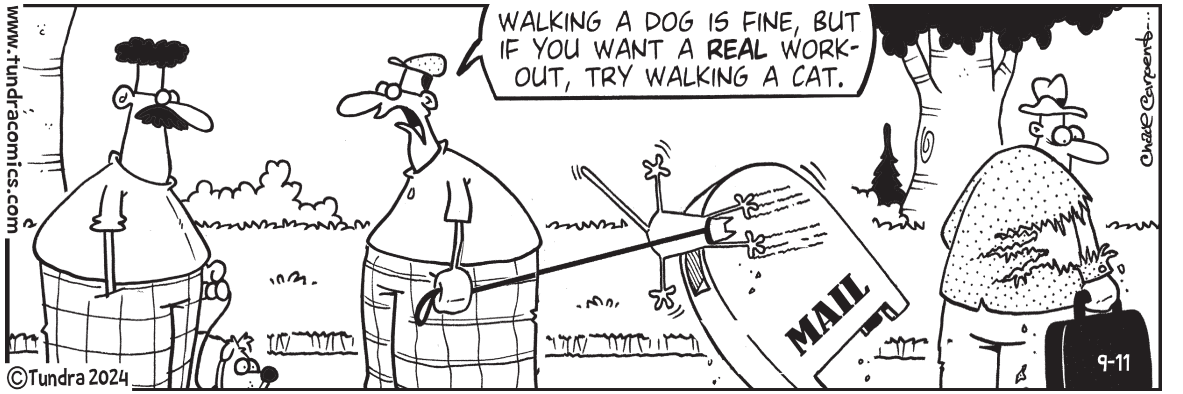
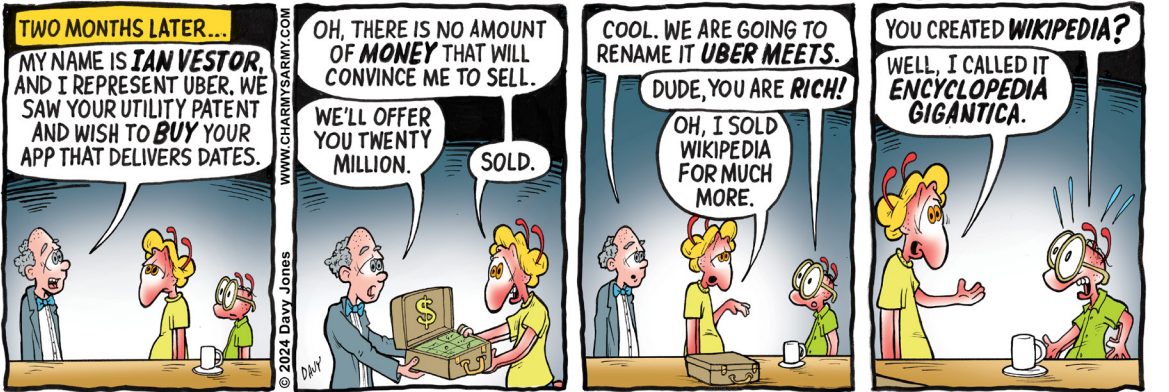
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- 5 Skin problem
- 6 Crunchy
- 7 Derby
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- 9 Belief
- 10 __ Lanka
- 11 American Cancer Society (abbr.)
- 12 Grain
- 15 Eclair
- 20 On of the gospels
- 22 Dark soil
- 26 Eagle's nest
- 27 Wreck
- 28 Bets
- 29 Fire remains
- 30 Show
- 31 Duke
- 33 Your equals
- 34 Ship's caulking
- 35 View
- 36 Sego lily's bulb
- 39 Frozen pizza brand
- 40 Sign of the zodiac
- 42 Illness
- 43 Spank
- 46 Patron
- 48 Become aware of
- 49 Ancient Indian
- 50 Floral leaf
- 51 Draw over
- 52 Fire residue
- 54 Self-esteems
- 56 __ hoop (child's toy)
- 57 Clock time
- 58 Toilet
- 59 Stray
- 61 Cutting tool

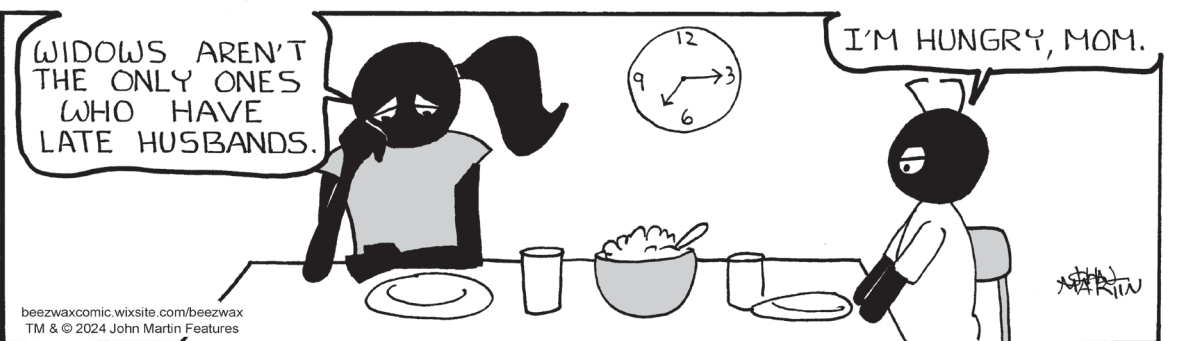
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BOISE COUNTY

HORSESHOE BEND FALL SPORTS

By Tracy Koslosky

Varsity Volleyball: The Lady Mustangs were in Cascade on Thursday, September 5th against the Ramblers in their first 1A DII Long Pin Conference game of the season. Horseshoe Bend took the win 25-9, 25-13, 25-7.

Statistical standouts were senior Aubree Zimmer with 8 kills (an attack on the ball which is not returnable by the opposing team), 2 aces (a serve which is unable to be played or returned by opposing team), and 6 digs (passing a spiked or hard-hit ball). Freshman Malia Goff had 8 kills, 4 digs and 14 assists (pass, set or dig ball to another player who gets the kill). Senior Ashlyn Wolsleben contributed 5 kills, 6 aces, 1 block (blocking the ball into the opponent's court leading to a point or side out), 2 digs and 2 assists. Senior Aliyah Meyer had 4 kills, 6 aces, 1 block, 7 digs and 14 assists. Sophomore Celeste Wilson had 4 kills, 3 aces, 4 digs and 1 assist. Freshman Aubrey Penney had 2 kills, 2 blocks and 3 digs while the team libero, (The libero is a player specialized in defensive skills: the libero must wear a contrasting jersey color from their teammates and cannot block or attack the ball when it is entirely above net height. When the ball is not in play, the libero can replace any back-row player, without prior notice to the officials) sophomore Kimber Jones had 2 kills and 8 digs.

At home on Monday, 9/9 in a conference game against the Council Lumberjacks, the Horseshoe Bend Lady Mustangs took the decisive win 25-12, 25-9, 25-12. Stat leaders were Zimmer with 7 kills, 3 aces and 7 digs, Meyer



Mustang senior Aliyah Meyer (left) and freshman Aubrey Penney (right) go for the block in Monday's game against the Council Lumberjacks. Horseshoe Bend took the best of 5 match in 3 games.

Photo by Tracy Koslosky

with 6 kills, 12 aces, 14 digs and 10 assists, Wilson with 4 kills, 8 aces, 2 blocks and 4 digs, Wolsleben with 3 kills, 1 ace, 5 digs and 3 assists, Libero Jones with 2 kills and 7 digs, Penney with 1 kill and Goff with 2 aces, 2 blocks, 6 digs and 10 assists.

The win puts Horseshoe Bend with an overall record of 3-0, 2-0 in conference play for the season. The Lady Mustangs are at Garden Valley on Wednesday, 9/11 (JV 6:00, Varsity 7:00) before attending the Idaho Classic Tournament at Mountain View High School in Meridian on 9/13-9/14 (varsity only, times TBD). The team travels to Melba for the Tri-Match against Cole Valley and Melba on Monday, 9/16 (Varsity only-4:30, 6:00, 7:30) and they are headed north to Salmon River to take on the Savages on Wednesday 9/18 (Varsity only 6:00).

Junior Varsity Volleyball: The JV Lady Mustangs defeated the



Cascade Ramblers 25-12, 25-22. Statistical standouts were freshman Kenzie Osorio who went 11/12 serves with 3 aces, 2 of 2 serve receptions with 1 perfect. Penney went 4 for 4 in serves with 4 of 4 serve receptions-3 perfect. Sophomore Kaylee Bowery went 6 of 6 serves with 2 aces, junior Emily was 3 for 3 in serve receptions, all perfect and sophomore Max Larsen had 8 of 8 serves, 5 for 5 serve receptions with 3 being perfect.

Varsity Football: The Mustangs defeated Boise County's 2A Idaho City Wildcats at Idaho City on Friday, 9/5, 24-12 in their season opener. Horseshoe Bend is at home on Friday, 9/13 in a non-conference game against the Rimrock Raiders. Kickoff is at 7:00 p.m.

Fire Extinguished

HORSESHOE BEND -- Horseshoe Bend Fire Department would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone involved in fighting the fire on Thursday. There was an active brush fire near 3rd Street Circle with structures threatened. Renfro Logging jumped into action with their heavy equipment, which allowed emergency services to focus on the affected structure. Boise County Sheriff's Office also helped with laying hose and taking incident command. The Eagle Fire Department responded with a brush truck and extra hands. Garden Valley Fire Protection District and Gem County Fire offered additional resources.

The local fire district thanked all involved and wrote, "This fire had all the potential to be drastically different and very detrimental. All of you that jumped in to help were a huge asset. Even the younger gentlemen that created your own 'bucket brigade;' hopefully coach went easy on you at football practice tonight."

Death Cafe Meets in IC



The Death Cafe invited the public on Saturday to join them in a meeting.

IDAHO CITY -- "A big thank you to the small but lovely group that came out in Idaho City to join us for our first Death Cafe in this beloved mountain town! What a treat it was to have coffee and cookies on the porch of the historic Strauss House/ firefighter museum and circle our chairs up in the wildflower garden out back. We talked about so many topics and shared such personal stories about requests at our own funerals and suicide and how long you should wait to have sex with someone else after

your partner dies. (Answer: *It's personal*) And as always, we laughed and listened a lot. Even the crawly critters were intrigued!"

If you're curious, this group can be followed on Facebook at: Death Cafe Boise. Idaho facilitators help guide an open conversation about death several times a year in the valley.

Save the Date
Community Appreciation Day
and Fundraiser
Saturday, September 21, 2024



Please join your fellow Clear Creek residents and the Clear Creek Volunteer Fire Department for a Community BBQ with good food and fun sponsored by the CCFVD. Join us for food, a live auction and raffle. Some items you won't want to miss out on like the 2 guns being raffled and more! Raffle tickets can be bought at The Lodge prior to September 21 as well.

After Party at The Lodge where the winning raffle tickets will be drawn and there will be live music!

We look forward to seeing you there and getting to know you better.

When: September 21, 2024

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Place: 217 Clear Creek Rd, located at the Bronson's Field (Follow the signs from the Beaver Creek mailbox)

There will be a BBQ with hamburgers and hot dogs, (Clear Creek Volunteer Fire Department is providing). If anyone would like to bring a side dish, or desserts, it's always appreciated.

If you have any items you would like to donate for the live auction or raffle, please email us at info@clearcreekvfd.com.

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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 in Idaho City at 7pm on Fridays at the Library, 123 Montgomery St. (Meet at the back of the building.)

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

Crouch: **Al-Anon** support

Horseshoe Bend Community



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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.

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.

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By Tracy Koslosky

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 Total Diversion: 3.6 AF
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 Total Acres: 5

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western Region 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 9/23/2024. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. MATHEW WEAVER, Director

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NOTICE OF DIRECTOR ELECTION

Notice is hereby given of election for Director of the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District, to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November 2024, at which election there will be elected one (1) Director for Precinct No. 2 of the District.

Such Director will be elected to serve a full three (3) year term excepting that, in accord with Title 43-201A of the Idaho Code "If, pursuant to

section 43-201, Idaho Code, the secretary of the district verifies that there is only one (1) qualified candidate who has been nominated for the position of director to be filled, it shall not be necessary to hold an election for that position, and the board of directors shall declare such candidate elected as director at the next regularly scheduled board meeting following the expiration of the date for filing written nominations."

ELECTION PRECINCTS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1 (Boise/Perkins) shall consist of all that portion of the territory of the District lying East of the North and South line passing between Sections 4 and 5, Township 3 North, Range 1 East of the Boise Meridian, extending through said District.

PRECINCT NO. 2 (Meridian) shall consist of all that portion of the District lying between the North and South line passing between Sections 4 and 5, Township 3 North, Range 1 East of the Boise Meridian, extending through the District and the North and South line passing between Sections 4 and 5, Township 3 North, Range 1 West of the Boise Meridian, extending through the District.

PRECINCT NO. 3 (Nampa) shall consist of all that portion of the territory of the District lying West of the North and South line passing between Sections 4 and 5, Township 3 North, Range 1 West of the Boise Meridian, extending through the District.

VOTING PLACES FOR EACH PRECINCT SHALL BE:

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Precinct No. 3:
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Room #100
 315 Stampede Drive
 Nampa, ID 83687

The polls will be open on Tuesday, the 5th day of November 2024, at 8:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. of the same day.

No advance registration will be necessary nor required, but as required by Title 43 of the Idaho Code, Section 113, as amended, "...the judges of election shall require every elector to subscribe to an elector's oath as a prerequisite to casting his vote, and such oath shall be the usual elector's oath with the following words added thereto, 'and I own land within the _____ irrigation district, and am a resident of the county within which the district, or a portion thereof is located'." This oath requires that each applicant for a ballot certify that he or she owns land within the boundaries of the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District; that he or she is a resident of either Ada, Boise, or Canyon County and that he or she possesses all the qualifications required of electors of the State of Idaho by the general election laws thereof.

In compliance with Title 43 Section 201 of the Idaho Code, as amended, nominations for the office of Director must be filed with the Secretary of the District not less than forty (40) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the election. "Candidates for election to the office of director of an irrigation district shall be nominated by nominating petitions on forms provided by the district".

This notice of election is made in compliance with and by authority stated in Title 43 Section 206 of the Idaho Code, as amended.

Lorri Gray,
 Secretary/Treasurer of the District
 Nampa, Idaho

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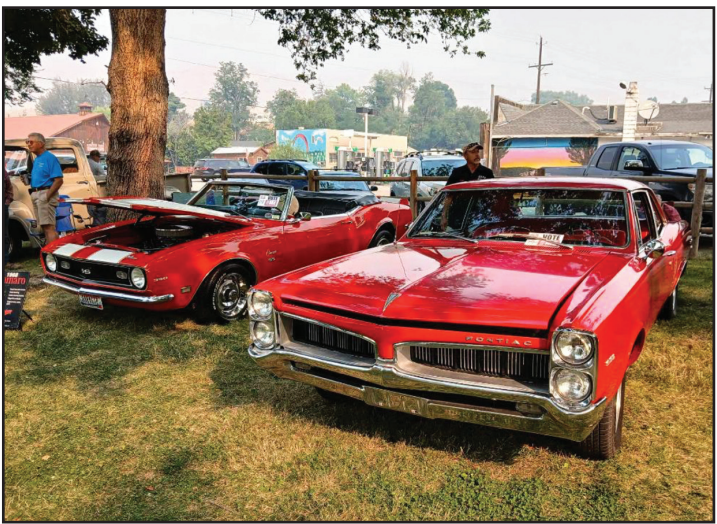
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 Eileen Capson, Editor-in-Chief

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Horseshoe Bend's Cruizin 55 Car Show



By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND -- The Horseshoe Bend Optimist Club held their annual Cruizin 55 Car Show at the city park on Saturday, September 7. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the show will go to support the Horseshoe Bend Optimist Youth activities program and the American Legion rebuild project. The Horseshoe Bend Optimist Club was started in 1993 and since then they have organized recreational sports and activities for the Horseshoe Bend youth including football, softball, basketball, and volleyball.



Photos by Tracy Koslosky

Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District Fiscal Year 2025 Approved Budget August 25 th , 2024	
Income	
Cash Forward	\$ 0.00
Property Tax Levy	\$ 226,469
Leases	\$ 1,485
Incident Billing Income	\$ 11,500
Training Income	\$ 500
Grants	\$ 127,680*
Total Income	\$ 367,634
Expenses	
Administrative Operating Expense	\$ 7,096
Professional Services	\$ 24,460
Insurance	\$ 11,007
Utilities	\$ 12,471
Fuel	\$ 8,000
Leases	\$ 1,000
Payroll	\$ 72,424
Volunteers Acknowledgment	\$ 5,000
Operational Supplies	\$ 10,000
PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)	\$ 13,500
Major Equipment	\$ 29,165*
Equipment Maintenance/Repair	\$ 5,250
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 13,000
Building Maintenance	\$ 5,561
Capital Expenditures	\$ 115,000*
Firefighter Training	\$ 9,000
Fire Prevention	\$ 700
Contingency	\$ 2,000
Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Funds	\$ 23,000*
Total Expenses	\$ 367,634

Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Fund (VERF) status as of 8/2023	
Vehicle Replacement Fund	\$131,000
Equipment Replacement Fund	\$7,000
Total of VERF	\$138,000

* WRFPD Board approved the budget above after the public hearing of the previously posed proposed budget. This approval was made during session on August 28th. Note, one change was made, moving an expenditure from one line item to another. This change was \$115,000 that was being expensed from the Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Funds, which we moved to being expensed in the Capital Expenditure Line Item. This \$115,000 is part of the EMSSave Grant we were awarded in the amount of \$127,680 noted in income. The remainder of this grant funding, \$12,680, is still being expensed in Major Equipment for an Extrication Tool.
 *No other changes were made.
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BOISE COUNTY

OBITUARY



**Lieutenant General
Lynwood "Lyn" Clark
1929 - 2024**

Lieutenant General (USAF) Lynwood (Lyn) Clark, born in Delhi, New York on March 1, 1929, passed away at the age of 95 of natural causes on July 22, 2024, in Boise, Idaho. Son to Ralph & Lorna Clark, Brother to Jean Clark, all predeceased. Survived by his wife of 64 years, Joan Clark, Daughter, Catherine Clark, Son, Christopher Clark. Father-in-Law to Wendy & Sandra Clark & Kale Freedman. Grandfather to Kristen Clark-Wilkinson, Chelsea Freedman, and Grandson, Nathaniel Clark. Great Grandfather to Grace Freedman, Evelyn Clark-Wilkinson, and Lillian Freedman.

Lyn, a child of The Great Depression, grew up in the State of New York on a working dairy farm. There he learned that freedom was earned, and to accept responsibility and commitment to himself and others. This spirit encapsulated Lyn and became his life's mission and mantra.

Lyn attended primary and secondary education in Delhi, then graduated from Delaware Academy. He studied aeronautical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and he is a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College and the Industrial War College.

Lyn began his military career as an aviation cadet in November 1949 and commissioned a second lieutenant in December 1950. From April 1951 to December 1952, during the Korean War, he was assigned as a jet fighter pilot with the Far East Air Forces in South Korea. He flew 141 combat missions in F-80s, F-84s and F-86s.

He then served as a fighter gunnery instructor at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, and Williams Air Force Base, Arizona. In February 1954, he

went to Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., and served in various flying and staff assignments at wing level. He transferred to the 72nd Aircraft Gunnery Group at Wheelus Air Base, Libya, in November 1957. In August 1959, Lyn became chief of standardization and evaluation for the 50th Tactical

Fighter Wing at Toul-Rosieres Air Base, France, and later moved with the wing to Hahn Air Base, Germany.

On February 22, 1960, he legally married USAF Lieutenant Joan Simmons in Basel, Switzerland. A church ceremony followed in April at Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany.

Following graduation from the Armed Forces Staff College in June 1961, he was assigned as an operations staff officer at Tactical Air Command headquarters, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. He went to Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, in August 1964 as a fighter requirements staff officer at the U.S. Air Force Tactical Air Warfare Center.

From January 1966 to January 1967, he served in the Republic of Vietnam as a staff adviser to the Vietnamese air force director of operations. During that time, he flew 51 combat missions and accumulated more than 100 flying hours in A-1s and O-1s. Upon his return to the United States, he was assigned to Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., as an operations officer and later became chief of Operations Review Group, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations.

In September 1970, Lyn became Director of Operations for the 27th Tactical Fighter Wing, at Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico. He transferred to Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, in May 1971, as Vice Commander of the 347th Tactical Fighter Wing until December when he was named Commander. When the 347th was redesignated the 366th Tactical Fighter Wing in October 1972, he continued his duties as Commander. While under his command, the 366th

Tactical Fighter Wing received the Best in Air Force Award for its fuel branch and was runner-up for the Air Force Maintenance Award.

He became Commander of the 327th Air Division at Taipei Air Station, Taiwan, in May 1973. In July 1975 he assumed command of both the 313th Air Division and the 18th Tactical Fighter Wing at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan. He served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics at Headquarters of Pacific Air Forces, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, from June 1976 until his assignment to the San Antonio Air Logistics Center, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, as commander in July 1977. His final duty station was as Commander of the Alaska Air Command at Elmendorf, Alaska in May of 1981 where he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General. Lyn retired on September 1, 1983.

Lyn is a command pilot. His military decorations and awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross with oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster, Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and Republic of Vietnam Staff Service Honor Medal, 1st Class. He flew 192 flying combat missions.

Upon retiring, Lyn and Joan moved to Eagle, Idaho, where they enjoyed the next 30 years on ten acres with his horses, cattle, farm animals, and projects to entertain themselves. Lyn was integral in the development of the Boise Optimist Football program, championing fund raising efforts as well as Assistant Coaching and Head Coaching positions. His passion for helping kids grow into not only athletes, but conscientious citizens, inspired generations. Lyn's constant pursuit of education led him to Boise State University where he received multiple additional degrees and only stopped attending when he had run out of courses of interest. Lyn's final move was to Garden Valley, Idaho, where he lived out his remaining years being active in the Community Church and Garden Valley Community. During his 95 years, he inspired the younger generation to make Family, Faith & Country priorities. "You don't have to serve to be a patriot."

His interment will be at Boise National Cemetery with full honors on September 16, 2024.

Garden Valley Center for the Arts



Jean and Susan featured their artwork on Saturday.

**By Linda Ruppel, DDS
GARDEN VALLEY --** On 9-7-24, the GVCA hosted their September opening featuring the works of Idaho artists Jean Nelson Ah Fong and her sister Susan Kluksdal. Both sisters are award-winning watercolorists and have previously shown their work in Garden Valley three years ago. Flowers, animals, and scenery are beautifully depicted by their artistic skills. There was a good turnout despite the smoky air.



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