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Motorcycle Safety and Avoidable Accidents

BOISE COUNTY -- Boise County Sheriff Scott Turner reported that there has been a total of four motorcycle accidents so far this year. Fortunately, none of these accidents have resulted in fatalities.

Sheriff Turner offered valuable advice to motorcyclists, urging them to slow down and respect the flow of traffic. He emphasized that most fatalities are related to speed and/or reckless operators. He also cautioned against passing over double yellow lines, which can lead to accidents.

On the evening of April 20th, an accident occurred on Highway 21, about a mile past the county line into Ada County. A motorcyclist heading towards Boise County lost control and collided with a cement barricade. The driver, a 52-year-old male from Boise, was transported by ground ambulance to a local hospital. His female passenger, aged 46, from Washington, was flown by Life Flight to an area hospital.



A motorcycle carrying two riders went down near the county line on April 20th.

Photo by Eileen Capson

Both individuals were wearing helmets at the time of the accident. Three Idaho State Police vehicles were utilized to block traffic around the incident. The crash is still under investigation, and there has been no update on the condition of the driver or passenger.

“Motorcycle-related crashes, many of which are preventable, continue to be a major concern for our community,” said Boise Police Cpl. Kyle Wills. “With the warmer weather and

increased riding season upon us, it's crucial that riders, drivers, and the public pay close attention to safety.”

Idaho State Police was assisted in this accident by Ada County Paramedics, the Boise Fire Department, and Boise Police Department.

Sheriff Turner said these motorcycle accidents were due in part to the warmer weather that has brought the riders out early.

Garden Valley Baseball



Standing for the National Anthem prior to the game.



On Saturday, 4-26-25, it was a warm day to host Wendell (tan). Garden Valley tried mightily to score and managed to get two runs. Ultimately, Wendell won 21-2 with the Mercy Rule.

The late afternoon game was cancelled for Garden Valley to allow students sufficient time to get ready for prom.



GARDEN VALLEY'S VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM 2025

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

GARDEN VALLEY - GV Center for the Arts opening reception on May 3rd from 6 pm to 8 pm.

LOWMAN - Lowman Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser for raffle items - Log Splitter & Handmade Quilt! Tickets can be purchased at Lowman businesses through May 16, 2025. Drawing will be held May 17 by the LVFD Board; winners will be notified.

IDAHO CITY - Idaho City Historical Foundation presents the “Yard Sale of Historic Proportions” on May 24th and 25th, 10-4pm, at Brogan Park in Idaho City. Artisans and crafters, and mini yard sales.

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On Friday afternoon, the boys' varsity baseball played Glenns Ferry on the Horseshoe Bend ballfield. Unfortunately, Garden Valley (white) succumbed to the powerful Glenns Ferry team (red/blue/white) and lost 0-11.

The head umpire explained that he oversees all of the Idaho college and school games. He said he usually schedules about 4,000 games a year.

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Glenns Ferry player trapped between 1st and 2nd base.

BOISE COUNTY

BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

April 22, 2025
[Note from Editor: There have been issues with the county's audio system, but it has been fixed.]
Present: Commissioners Clay Tucker, Bob Callahan, and Lindy Lindstrom.
Pledge of Allegiance
CONSTITUENT INPUT: None
MINUTES: Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the special meeting minutes from April 3rd, and the motion carried.
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE RENEWAL: Clerk Mary Prisco discussed the software used by the county and the maintenance annual agreement. The topic was tabled.
PLANNING AND ZONING: Previous hearings and their conditions were presented to the board for signature. Lindstrom motioned to approve the conditions for Deer Ridge Miners Subdivision, all were in favor, and the motion carried. He then motioned to approve the signature on the White Miner Subdivision, which was also approved.
SOLID WASTE/ NOXIOUS WEEDS: A change to the payroll for the Noxious Weeds Superintendent open position was discussed.
EXECUTIVE SESSION: The board motioned to go into executive session to discuss this issue. [Time 9:23am to 9:35am] Coming out of executive session, Lindstrom motioned to approve this payroll change. The motion carried.
CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH: Russ Duke was present and discussed the CDH proposed budget for Boise, Elmore, Ada, and Valley County. He explained that they used to get more money from the state and now ask for more money

from the counties. He said that covid-related positions had been eliminated. However, "the personnel budget has gone up slightly and what that includes is a reduction in personnel overall, that is the reduction of staff, and then built back into that is salary increases that we're proposing, as well as a pretty sizable increase in the cost of health insurance benefits." Duke discussed the opioid settlement funds that provide money for specific programs. The CDH is requesting a 3% increase for salaries and will be voting on this budget on May 9th. Duke said that there was money from pharmaceutical companies to help those struggling with addiction.
GRANTS: A grant writer came in to discuss community improvement projects, using AI to discover new grants, grant writing assistance, etc. Commissioner Callahan would like to pursue more rural grant money. Chairman Tucker would like to add the grant writer position back to the budget for Boise County.
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE RENEWAL: Specialized audio equipment was discussed with the IT employee, and he advised renewing the contract. Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to renew the For the Record (FTR) quote for \$795 for the program. The motion carried.
KINDS AND LEVELS: There was a discussion for this budget year and a question of updating certain positions for pay. A motion was said and the

motion carried.
PAINT: The request to purchase paint to stripe Banks Lowman Road was discussed. Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the purchase for paint and to stripe Banks Lowman Road in the amount of \$7,227.25. The motion carried.
CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS: A motion was said to approve the agreement for the use of the Mutual Improvement Ladies Auxiliary Club as a polling place in the amount of \$100. The motion carried.
EBCED: The topic of the new East Boise County Emergency District was discussed with Prosecutor Alex Sosa regarding their fuel. Lindstrom motioned to approve the fuel agreement between EBCED and Boise County. The motion carried.
CLAIMS APPROVAL REPORT: A charge was discussed, then Lindstrom motioned to approve the Claims Approval Report in the amount of \$182,526.26. The motion carried.
BALLOT: A motion was said to re-appoint a doctor to the Public District Health Board. The motion of approval carried.
EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Callahan called for an executive session under risk management. [Time 10:52am to 11:15am] Coming back into session, there was no action required.
Adjourned at 11:20am.

Senior Center Clean-up



Members of VFW Post 142, The Sons of Erin, and other local Idaho City volunteers helped the Idaho City Senior Center get some needed spring cleaning. The grounds were cleared of winter debris and the storage area was re-organized. Photo by Steve McCabe

By Linda Ruppel, DDS
GARDEN VALLEY --
Brian aka "Jack Straw" (from the Grateful Dead song) is now a full time local after 20 yrs of parttime in GV. He plays a very eclectic array of music from Jazz to Johnny Cash, swing to Bruno Mars, Grateful Dead and more. He is a great new addition and, as with his counterparts, please call and place requests at 208-462-4350. His schedule varies as he is currently filling in as needed.



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Boise National Forest
Issues - Flat Fire
Post Recovery Decision

Submitted by the USFS
BOISE COUNTY — The Boise National Forest has issued a decision for its post-fire recovery efforts on the 2024 Flat Fire which burned 2,832 acres of National Forest lands three miles east of Pioneerville. Work will focus on hazard tree mitigation for public safety, salvage logging for economic value, reforestation for watershed recovery, and protecting recovery efforts by addressing unauthorized access.

“Felling hazard trees along motorized routes within the fire perimeter on National Forest land is a top priority,” said Idaho City District Ranger Joshua Newman. “We’ll have saw crews out doing this work once the melting snow allows for road access for forest visitors.”

The public may encounter short-term road delays during hazard tree felling operations. This work is expected to be completed by fall, with monitoring over the next few years.

Commercial harvesting of fire damaged trees along and in the vicinity of roads 380G and 319 will be offered for sale later this spring, totaling up to 411 acres. Salvage logging would provide a vital source of timber to support the region’s forest

products economies.

Reforestation using desired native tree species is being planned on about 1,650 acres where natural regeneration may be limited. This replanting will help to maintain appropriate forest cover and restore the area for wildlife, watershed functionality, and recreational experiences.

Trail repair and stabilization will occur along trail 163 to prevent trail structure loss and soil erosion. Structures will be placed at the beginning of trails 163 and 690 to allow for currently authorized motor vehicles 50 inches or less. Natural barriers will be positioned at key locations to discourage the creation of unauthorized motor vehicle routes.

The Flat Fire was one of many large fires in the Forest in 2024. This decision is the first of several post-fire recovery efforts aimed at addressing safety concerns, salvage logging opportunities, and reforestation needs.

Questions regarding the Flat Fire Recovery Project can be sent to the Idaho City Ranger District at 208-392-3700 or emailed to SM.FS.boise_inbox@usda.gov.

Idaho Medical Freedom Act

By Earl McCreary
BOISE COUNTY -- On April 4th, Governor Little signed the Idaho Medical Freedom Act, SB 1210a. The Idaho Code for this is Chapter 5, Title 73. This law will be effective on 01 July 2025. You will not be able to get full information on the Idaho Code until the law goes into effect. To read the bill in its entirety, search for Idaho SB 1210a in your browser. The Idaho Legislature page shows the full text of the bill. This gives everyone in the state of Idaho more freedom in making medical decisions for themselves and their families.

The main thing that this bill does for the people in Boise County and the State of Idaho, is that it prevents the state, county, local authorities, any school, and businesses from making any medical intervention mandate for entry, attendance (school), employment, or receiving services. Examples include disallowing mask mandates and prohibiting any type of mandated vaccines. These are the two recent mandates that citizens of Boise County have encountered.

This law would not apply to any situation that has a requirement for Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) as required by a business entity in the private or public sectors. This would be based on traditions, industry standards, or any federal law. Some examples of this would be handling hazardous materials/chemicals or many jobs in the medical field. It would not exempt any other requirements like masks and vaccines.

This bill does not remove the

immunization requirements for attending school K-12. Parents that desire to have exemptions for their children will still have to follow the exemption procedures in Idaho Code 39-4802.

There are a few exceptions. Federal laws and day care businesses (as defined by the Idaho Code 39-1102) would be exempted from this prohibition. Exceptions for businesses that require foreign travel. Lawmakers say that a Presidential Executive Order would not be an exception. Medical Intervention “means a medical procedure, treatment, device, drug injection, medication, or medical action taken to diagnose, prevent, or cure a disease

or alter the health or biological function of a person.”

I talked with our District 8 Rep. Rob Beiswenger to get some clarifications. Rep. Beiswenger, Sen. Christy Zito, and Rep. Faye Thompson helped pushed this into law and voted for the final bill.

Our state is the first in the country to have medical freedom to this degree. If you have any questions, reach out to one of our District 8 Congressional Representatives.





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Garden Valley Baseball and Softball Game Highlights



On April 23rd, Notus Varsity Softball team (blue/white) came to play GV. Thanks to the Mercy Rule, the game did not drag out, ending with GV winning 14-4. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



On April 25th, GV played a hard and fast game against Rimrock (green). GV employed the Mercy Rule once again, winning 30-20.

The new score board that was anonymously donated received a good workout too!



Garden Valley Softball hosted Horseshoe Bend (black) on April 21st. HSB was ahead in the first couple of innings, but then GV (purple) got down to business and slowly pulled ahead. Finally, in the last couple of innings, they cemented their win, 23-16.



GV's six seniors on the softball team were recognized, including: (L-R) Marina Simpson, Avila Pearce, Olivia Tucker, Emma Shannahan, Gabriella Gillette, Avery Simpson. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

GARDEN VALLEY -- On Friday, 4-25-25, Garden Valley celebrated senior athletes on the baseball team at the Horseshoe Bend field. Three GV seniors were recognized: (L-R) Jayden Robinson, Trustin Brown, and Max Hollist, and in turn, the six seniors from Glenns Ferry were also introduced.

Solution: 1. Flower appears on cactus. 2. Leaf on potted plant is different. 3. Man's moustache is missing. 4. Plant in tray is missing. 5. Inside of watering can is colored in. 6. Roof beam has moved. 7. Soil on table has moved. 8. Leaf on hanging plant has moved. 9. Picture on package is reversed. 10. Stitching on bag is shorter. 11. Corner of sack is longer. 12. Label on sack is wider.



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Varsity Softball Team 2024 2025

Courtesy of JT Photo



Beginning May 12th, 2025 through May 31st, 2025, Boise County Road & Bridge will be closing Banks Lowman Road from Mile Marker 14 to Mile Marker 33. Times of closure will be from 8am-12pm, and 1pm to 5pm, Monday through Thursday. The road will be opened from 12pm to 1pm daily. Only emergency and government vehicles will be allowed through the area during closed days and times. Please plan accordingly.

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Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



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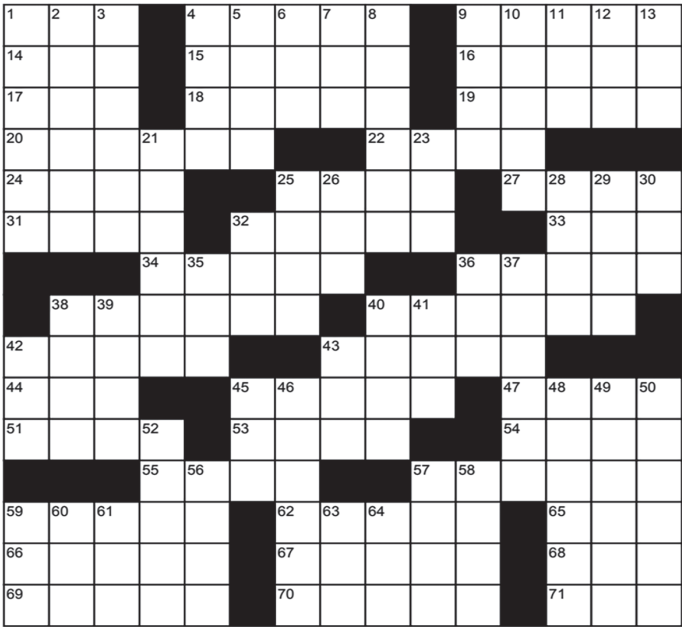
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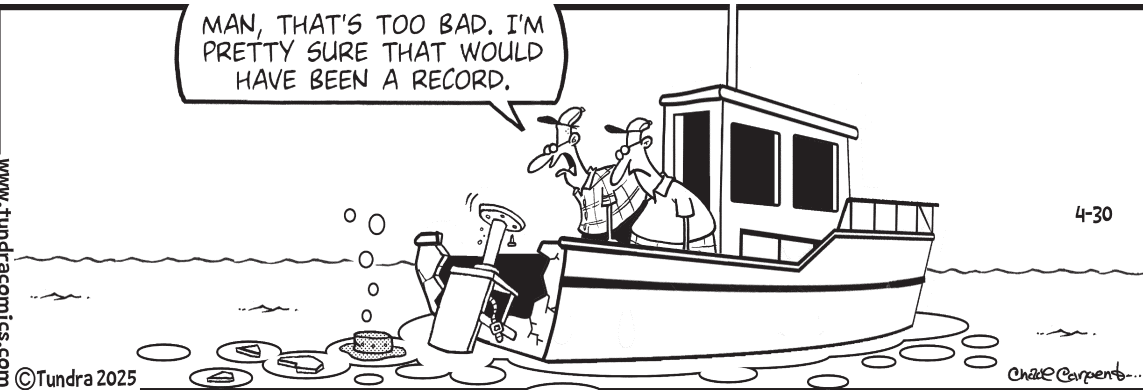
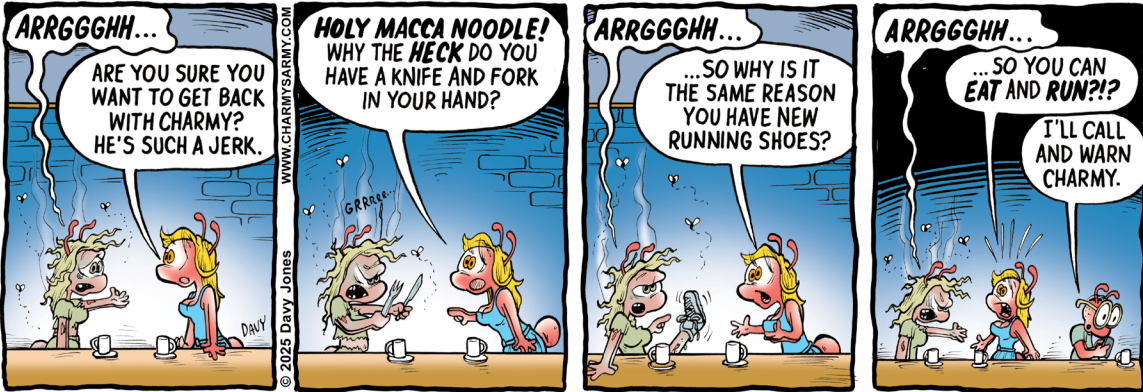
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CHARMY'S ARMY

Created by DAVY JONES



BEEZWAX By John Martin



BOISE COUNTY



GARDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM, 2025

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 7th day of August, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Boise County Courthouse, 420 Main St., Idaho City, in the County of Boise, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Boise, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 17 of the Amended Plat of Mores Creek Rim Ranches, Mores Creek Rim Ranches No. 3, and a portion of the Amended Plat of Mores Creek Rim Ranches No. 2, according to the official plat thereof recorded as Instrument No. 94504, records of Boise County, Idaho.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 3 Norwood Ct, Boise, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by TRAVIS A WINGATE, an unmarried man, as his sole and separate property, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded December 27, 2017, as Instrument No. 257754, Mortgage records of Boise County, Idaho; and assigned to IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded February 14, 2025, as Instrument No. 288667, Mortgage records of Boise County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

Said sale is a public auction for which the bid price

must be paid immediately upon close of bidding by certified funds in the form of cashier’s checks, certified checks, or valid money orders only. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason whatsoever, the successful bidder’s exclusive and sole remedy shall be the return of actual monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated December 26, 2017 in the amount of \$796.00 each, for the months of September, 2024 through February, 2025 inclusive. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus all escrow advances, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 3.125% per annum from August 1, 2024, and the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$109,929.90, plus accrued interest at the rate of 3.125% per annum from August 1, 2024.

DATED This 8th day of April, 2025.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE
Case No.: CV08-24-00190
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
GEORGE J. SCHWARZ III (DECEASED) AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEWISEES OF GEORGE J. SCHWARZ III; MARILYN L. SCHWARZ; MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC.; HIGH GROUND ELECTRIC AND CONSTRUCTION, INC.; DOES I THROUGH XX, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Order for Sale of Foreclosure executed on February 20, 2025

and entered with the Court on February 20, 2025 and Wit of Execution issued on March 3, 2025 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 February 19, 2025, 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 following to wit:

Lot 14, of Mores Creek Crossing, according to the plat thereof, filed under the Instrument Number 108540, records of Boise County, Idaho.

The above-described property is commonly known as 132 PROSPECTOR LANE, IDAHO CITY, ID 83631.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 14 day of May, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day, at 420 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.

The Sheriff, by a Certificate of Sale, will transfer right, title and interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property. The Sheriff will also give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continue possessory right to the purchaser.

DATED this 20th day of March, 2025.
Sheriff of Boise County
By: Scott H. Turner
Deputy Sheriff

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Boise County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold their regular meeting and Public Hearings on May 15, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St., Idaho City, ID regarding: 1) CUP 2025-002, Woodstock Wishing Well Event Center and 2) SMP 2025-004, Buck Bluff Minor Subdivision. Applications and related materials can be found on the Planning and Zoning website or are available in the Boise County Planning and Zoning office. 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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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Boise County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on May 20, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St. Idaho City, ID regarding: PPA 2025-002, Partial Plat Amendment of Trail Creek Meadows Subdivision 1. Application and related materials can be found on the Planning and Zoning website or are available in the Boise County Planning and Zoning office. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk’s Office 208-392-4431.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(I.C. 15-3-801)

Case No. CV08-25-00067

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
SHERRY RAE EK,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KENNETH EDWARD BRIDGER has been appointed as 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 (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: April 25, 2025

Kelli B. Ketlinski, Attorney
for Personal Representative
KETLINSKI LAW OFFICE, PLLC
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The City of Crouch is taking applications for a Certified Water Master. Applications/resumes can be mailed to: City Hall 342 Village Circle, Garden Valley, Id 83622. You may also contact our office at 208-462-4687 with inquiries.

Boise County Road & Bridge Department is accepting applications for full time Equipment Operators for the Garden Valley, Horseshoe Bend, & Idaho City areas. Benefits include health insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. See job description, below. Pre-employment Drug testing, background check & Class A CDL with tanker endorsement is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in hiring practices. To apply, submit to kcoffelt@co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES:
Placerville Fire District is looking for a Treasurer and a Secretary. Please send an application with your qualifications and experience to Rick Barber at red.mist.222@gmail.com
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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.) **URGENT need for volunteers to pick up food for our community from the Idaho Food Bank in Boise. Contact the Senior Center for details.**

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 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.
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The leaves are changing and soon we will have snow on the ground. Our golf course is now closed. Once we do get snow, our snow hill will open. Our pool will be open on Thanksgiving day and our lounge will be serving Thanksgiving dinner. The restaurant and kitchen will be closed though on Thanksgiving day. 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.

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BOISE COUNTY

STEM Takes Center Stage at “STEM Around the Bend”

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND -- The Horseshoe Bend School District is inviting families to attend an exciting evening of exploration, discovery, and hands-on science at STEM Around the Bend, a community event taking place on Thursday, May 8, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Horseshoe Bend Gymnasium. Designed to bring the spirit of Horseshoe Bend’s

old-school carnivals into the modern age, the event replaces traditional games with interactive STEM activities. Attendees will travel between stations collecting stamps in their event “passports” as they participate in a wide range of educational experiences. With engaging activities suitable for all ages, the event promises to be both fun and informative for students and families alike. The event is

open to all, not just Horseshoe Bend residents. Families from nearby towns including Garden Valley, Sweet/Ola, Emmett, and Idaho City are warmly encouraged to attend. The goal is to bring communities together to celebrate the importance and excitement of science, technology, engineering, and math. A variety of local and regional partners will be hosting hands-

on booths at the event. The Children’s Museum of Idaho will offer building and beginner coding activities. VERN will feature a 150-pound robot navigating the gym floor. CapEd Credit Union will present EdWord the Bookworm for children’s story time. Idaho Power will demonstrate electrical concepts with a high-voltage board, and Norco will give families a chance to make ice cream using liquid nitrogen. NASA’s Solar System Ambassador will provide space-themed games and displays, while McCall Outdoor Science School (MOSS) will guide students in water quality testing and identifying macro-invertebrates. Additional partners include YMCA Horsethief Reservoir Camp, Code Ninjas with coding activities using MakeCode Arcade, the BSU Institute for Microelectron-

ics Education and Research with Snap Circuit projects, and BSU’s Astro TAC team, who will present astronomy-related activities. In addition to the wide range of STEM stations, the event will also feature door prize and a concession stand offering food and drinks. Horseshoe Bend School District hopes for a strong turnout and encourages families to take part in what promises to be an evening filled with learning, laughter, and memorable moments. **STEM Around the Bend will be held Thursday, May 8, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Horseshoe Bend Gymnasium. Admission is free and all are welcome.**



Garden Valley School District lawn mowing service. Photo by Tim Benedict

Are you pregnant and not sure what to do next? It's important to confirm your pregnancy before making any decisions. Schedule a free and confidential appointment at one of our Path clinic locations. Or visit Wee One's Wardrobe in Horseshoe Bend to access free baby clothes, diapers, baby accessories, and maternity clothing. Visit our website at treasurevalleypath.org or call (208) 417-3485 for more information.

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Legal Notice STATE OF IDAHO LAND LEASE OPPORTUNITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 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 Wednesday, April 30, 2025 by 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 rates, 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

M600124, 19.5yr, Communication Site, 0.23 acres of Pts SENW, T10N-R03E-S14, Boise County.

Contact Ruth Luke at 208-334-3488 for more information.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE TS No: **ID-25-1006795-SW** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **8/21/2025**, at the hour of **09:00 AM**, **At the Front Steps to the Boise County Courthouse Annex, located at 383 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629**, the trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of **BOISE**, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 10 in Block 1 of River Terrace Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed as Instrument No. 220583, records of Boise County, Idaho. The Current Trustee is **Robert W. McDonald, Esq.**, whose address is **108 1st Ave. South, Suite 450, Seattle, Washington 98104** and who can be reached by telephone at **(866) 925-0241**. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **46 SHOEMAKER LN, HORSESHOE BEND, ID 83629** may be associated with said real property. The sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust made and entered into on **7/10/2023**, by and among **SARAH BROOKE KAUFFMAN AND PHILLIP NELSON DODDS, WIFE AND HUSBAND, AS JOINT TENANTS**, as Grantor, and **WILLIAM L. BISHOP, JR** , as Trustee, and **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED**

NOMINEE FOR UNITED WHOLESALE MORTGAGE, LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on **7/11/2023**, as **Instrument No. 283396** Official Records of **BOISE** County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Sections 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor’s failure to pay when due the following sum: **TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$43,983.08 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$341,923.00** Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. Dated this 3rd day of April, 2025. By: Robert W. McDonald, Esq., Trustee TS No: **ID-25-1006795-SW** IDSPub #0247650 Published in the Idaho World on 4/9/2025, 4/16/2025, 4/23/2025 and 4/30/2025.

PUBLIC HEARING
The Horseshoe Bend City Council will hold a public hearing to consider Ordinance #275. The purpose of this ordinance is to encourage water conservation. The public hearing will be held on May 14, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Location: Horseshoe Bend City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
(Adult or Emancipated Minor)
Case No. CV08-25-00071
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE
IN RE: Garold Gene Bettys
Legal Name

A Petition to change the name of Garold Gene Bettys, now residing in the City of Idaho City, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Gene Bettys for Social Security and for Drivers License and now needs to match to get a renewed Drivers License.
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o’clock A.M. on May 14, 2025, at the Boise County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: 4/2/2025 1:34:13 PM
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
Tanya Lamark
Deputy Clerk
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City of Crouch Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City of Crouch, that a Public Hearing will be held at City Hall, 342 Village Circle, on the 14 day of May, 2025, at the hour of 6:30 p.m. THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING IS to hear public comments regarding the City’s intent to approve a resolution increas-

ing water rates in excess of 5% for water customers of the City of Crouch, from \$40.00 per month to \$55.00 per month per equivalent dwelling unit. If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk, at 462-4687 Tuesday through Thursday from 10am-2pm. Disability accommodations are available by contacting the City Clerk at the above number.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2025.
Bonnie M. Horsewood
City Clerk, City of Crouch
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Idaho Code and Horseshoe Bend City Code 9-5-14 Table 1A, the City of Horseshoe Bend City Council will hold a public hearing to receive comment regarding the application submitted by Airlock Industries LLC for a Conditional Use Permit to allow manufacturing at location of 125 Mill Road, Horseshoe Bend, ID in C2 (Community Commercial) zone.

Draft copies of map, plans and ordinances and all documents required by ordinance are available for review by the public at Horseshoe Bend City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend, ID during regular business hours.

Public Comment: The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 14, 2025 at Horseshoe Bend City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend, ID. Comments regarding the applications will be taken at the public hearing or may be submitted in writing for consideration. Written comments must be postmarked to Horseshoe Bend City Hall, PO Box 246, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629 or delivered to City Hall. Comments may also be read into the record at the public hearing.

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF LANDS

TO NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

A request for annexation has been filed by **Danika K. Jones, 606 Beach St., Boise, ID 83705** with Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District for annexation of lands legally described as: parcels of land being a portion of SEC 17 3N 2E, Boise, **Ada County**, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows:

LOT 8 PALMER SUBDIVISION #3
SEC 17 3N 2E

The Board of Directors of Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District has set **20 May 2025** at **9:15 a.m.** at the office of the Board at 1503 First Street South, Nampa, Idaho for a hearing to accept or reject the Petition for Annexation. Any persons interested or who may be affected by such change of boundaries should appear at said hearing and show cause, in writing, why the lands should not be annexed to said District. Failure of any person to appear will be taken as an assent to a change in the boundaries. The Board of Directors will take all

information presented at the hearing into consideration before rendering their decision.

If the Board of Directors deems it not for the best interest of the District to include the lands mentioned in the petition, the Board shall order that the petition be rejected. But, if they deem it for the best interest of the District to annex said property, the Board may order the lands mentioned in said petition or some part thereof annexed to said District. An order shall be issued by the Board to annex said property, but said order shall not become effective until the ninety (90) day period for presentation of an election petition shall have expired without such petition being presented or until approval of the annexation at an election.

If within the ninety (90) days of Board approval of an order allowing annexation a petition signed by either ten (10) landowners or by two percent (2%) of the landowners, whichever number is greater, of the District is presented to the Board which petition states that those signing request an election to approve or disapprove said annexation, then the Board shall order an election be held within said District to determine whether the boundaries of the District shall be changed as mentioned in said order.

Lorri J. Gray, Secretary/
Treasurer
Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District
1503 First Street South
Nampa, Idaho 83651

Telephone: 208-466-7861

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STATE TIMBER SALE CRO20013, FLAT FIRE GNA SALVAGE TON

A public oral auction will be conducted at the Idaho Department of Lands office, 8355 W. State Street, Boise, ID 83714, at 10:00 a.m. local time, on Thursday May 8, 2025 for an estimated 13,285 tons of timber, marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, there is an unestimated volume of forest products that may be removed at the option of the purchaser. Prior to bidding, eligible bidders shall present a certified check or bank draft payable to Idaho Department of Lands, or a bid bond acceptable to the State, in the amount of \$10,852.10 which is 10% of the appraised net sale value of \$108,520.95. The average minimum bid price is \$9.67 per TON. The successful bidder’s deposit will be forfeited to the State should the bidder fail to complete the contract. The State will not accept bids from parties who are delinquent on payments on existing state contracts.

The sale is located within Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 31, 32 and 33, Townships 7N and 8N, Range 06E, B.M., Boise County, State of Idaho. Sale duration is 2 years. The sale may include blowdown and/or insect and disease-infected timber which may result in additional volume and recovery reductions. Interested purchasers should carefully examine the sale and make their own estimates as to volume recovery, surface conditions, and proposed construction prior to bidding on

the sale.
NOTE: Due to the perishable nature of the resource, this salvage sale is occurring before all USFS botany/wildlife/archeology surveys are complete. The results of these surveys could impact timing of operations and/or acreage and volume of the sale.
A contract term adjustment may be granted on green National Forest Service sale(s) on the Boise National Forest to the purchaser of this sale.

a. Purchaser shall make a written request to the Contracting Officer of their green National Forest timber sale which includes the following:

1. An explanation of why the harvest of undamaged (green) National Forest System timber within the term of the existing National Forest System contract(s) will prevent or otherwise impede the removal of damaged timber in need of expeditious removal under this GNA contract; and

2. Documentation that the manufacturing facilities and/or logging equipment capacity available to a Purchaser would be insufficient to provide for both the rapid salvage of damaged timber in need of expeditious removal under this GNA contract and continued harvest of undamaged (green) National Forest System timber under contract with the Forest Service.

b. An urgent removal extension may not be on a Boise National Forest timber sale where it would adversely affect other resource management objectives to be implemented by that National Forest timber sale; and shall not be a timber sale containing damaged, dead, or dying timber subject to rapid deterioration.

c. The number of days of contract term adjustment that may be given on any green Boise National Forest timber sale will be determined on a case-by-case review by the Boise National Forest Contracting Officer. The number of days will reflect the actual time lost by logging this sale in urgent need of harvest.

Additional information concerning the timber and conditions of sale is available to the public and interested bidders on the department’s timber sale website at <https://www.idl.idaho.gov/timber-sale-advertisement-app/> or from the Idaho Department of Lands office, Boise, Idaho. Please note purchaser insurance requirements posted on the timber sale website.

The Department of Lands, as authorized by the State Board of Land Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids provided that good and sufficient grounds for rejecting the bid shall be stated in the rejection notice and shall not be in violation of applicable law.

If you are disabled and need some form of accommodation, please call (208) 666-8646 five days prior to the date of sale. For text telephone services, please call 1-800-377-3529.

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BOISE COUNTY

History of Garden Valley ~ Monument to Charles Ostner



By Dawna Booth
GARDEN VALLEY -- On Alder Creek Road, one mile above the South Fork, is an unusual monument. A monument to a TREE! The plaque reads: "Washington In Idaho memorial to Charles L Ostner. Site of pine from which Charles L. Ostner at his homestead in Garden Valley, Idaho carved 4 years on the George Washington equestrian statue.

Presented to Territorial Legislature Jan 1869 in memory of early pioneers. Erected by Syringa Club 1976." Over a century after its creation, the Syringa Club—a local civic organization—erected this memorial near the original carving site. It's a quiet spot, marked more by reverence than spectacle, nestled among the Idaho woods where Ostner once shaped wood with devotion and vision. Charles L. Ostner, an Austrian immigrant, spent four painstaking years carving a monument to a man he had never met, in a country still forging its identity. From 1865 to 1869, he shaped a single pine tree into something extraordinary: a statue of George Washington astride a horse.

Ostner was no ordinary sculptor. With only a postage stamp for reference, he modeled the face of the first American president with uncanny precision. Before even touching the wood, he sculpted the statue in snow—his own study in form and figure. It was an act of sheer determination, driven not by commission, but by deep respect for American ideals and a wish to honor the pioneers of Idaho Territory. The result was breathtaking: an equestrian statue over nine feet tall, painstakingly carved and presented to the Idaho Territorial Legislature in January 1869. The gift was accepted with awe, and Ostner was awarded \$2,500—a considerable sum at the time. The statue was placed on a pedestal outside the Capitol for 65 years, enduring snow, rain, and time,

until it was finally brought indoors and gilded in gold. It found a fitting home inside the State House. Although, for a time, it stood outside the attorney general's office, pointed in such a way that secretaries had a constant, if unintentional, view of the horse's rear end. The statue still stands—now on the fourth floor of the Idaho State Capitol—where golden light glints off Washington's form. Few passersby realize the story behind it: one man's tribute to both a founding father and the wild new land he'd come to love. **Next week:** The story of Charles Ostner and life in the Upper Payette Valley.



Gallantly displayed at the Idaho State Capital, Ostner's statue of George Washington.

OBITUARIES



Dwaine V. Wright
1963 – 2024
With heavy hearts, the family of Dwaine V. Wright announces his passing on December 31, 2024, at the age of 61. His passing was unexpected and has left a profound void in the lives of all who knew and loved him. Dwaine's warmth, generosity, and sense of humor touched everyone around him, and his loss is deeply felt by his family, friends, and the community. Born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Dwaine lived an energetic and hardworking life, creating lasting memories with his family and friends. He followed his beloved family to the Boise Mountains, where he settled into his dream home with his wife, daughter, and two sons. He treasured the serenity of the mountains and built the life he always wanted. Dwaine was a gifted carpenter, known throughout the community for his remarkable skill in remodeling, and his ability to leave every project with a

polished finish. His work was not just about the craft but a reflection of his attention to detail and dedication. Above all, Dwaine was a deeply loving husband, father, and friend. He was known for his kindness, generosity, and for always putting others first. He had a special affection for his dogs and loved spending time fishing on his boat or simply enjoying the company of his family in the great outdoors. He is survived by his devoted spouse, Lizabeth Wright, daughter, Amber Turner, and two sons, Paul Schultz and Adam Wright. His family finds comfort in the lasting memories of his love and the impact he had on their lives. A Celebration of Life will be held on May 10, 2025, at Mountain Meadow Christian Center, located at 38 Robie Creek Rd., Boise, ID 83716, to honor Dwaine's memory. Family and friends are welcome to attend as we celebrate his life and legacy.

Long-time Lowman resident, Ron Loux, 71, has passed away. Ron was born in Boise, Idaho, to Harvey and Leona Loux of Meridian on August 18, 1953. Ron attended schools in Meridian, and he attended Boise State. Ron made his first trip to Lowman when he was about six months old, and that led to many weekend trips through both summer and winter. During high school, Ron hauled hay all over the valley, places that are now large subdivisions.

Ron went to work for the Forest Service, planting trees in the spring, thinning trees, cleaning campgrounds, fighting fires all over Idaho and out of state, and was on Jackson Peak Lookout for several years. Ron worked for the Forest Service for 10 years. Ron then worked for Cambridge Telephone Co., working for almost 40 years. Ron was the Area Manager, Inside/Outside Plant Manager, Mountain Top Maintenance and he plowed drops and installed most of the phones in Lowman and some in Boise and Cambridge. Ron was the first person to make a long-distance phone call out of Lowman in 1980. Ron knew everyone's phone numbers, always getting calls for someone's number because it was easier to call Ron than looking it up. Ron loved hunting, fishing, and camping. Ron taught hunter's safety to the kids in Lowman. Ron built two homes in Lowman, and he made hutch cabinets for family and friends, gun cabinets, rolltop desks, you name it, he could build it. Ron leaves behind his wife of 47+ years in Lowman; his son Jake Loux and his girlfriend, Jackie Vert of Meridian and Jake's sons Trevor, Alex Loux of Boise; and his sister Judy Phells and her husband Rod of Boise; and niece Jennifer and her family of Washington. Ron died at home on January 4, 2025. There will be no services at this time per his wishes.



Monument for Charles L. Ostner. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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