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Uranium Mill Seminar Cancelled; Garden Valley Session Highlights Expanded Radiation Compensation Act

BOISE COUNTY — The Lowman CNS Seminar, scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, was cancelled due to the closure of Highway 21 following a rockslide. However, the Garden Valley CNS Seminar went forward as planned, with CNS representative Porter Talbot presenting details of the newly expanded Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA), which now includes Idaho.

The federal law provides partial restitution to individuals, or their survivors, who developed serious illnesses after exposure to radiation from the U.S. nuclear weapons program. Qualifying conditions include lung cancer, pulmonary fibrosis, fibrosis of the lung, silicosis, pneumoconiosis, renal cancer, other chronic renal diseases, dementia, and skin cancer.

To date, seven applicants from Lowman have filed claims under the program. Residents who believe they or a family member may qualify are encouraged to contact Porter Talbot at CNS, 208-523-2311, for guidance and assistance.

The seminar underscored the importance of awareness and access to compensation for those impacted by radiation exposure, ensuring Idaho residents are informed about their rights under the expanded law.



Photo and article by Terry Riemenapp

Firefighters and EMS Volunteers Train in Lifesaving "Stop the Bleed" Class

IDAHO CITY — On Saturday, December 13, 2025, the Idaho City Fire Protection District hosted a Stop the Bleed training session, sponsored by Boise County Search and Rescue and the Boise County EMS District. The class drew a strong turnout of fire and EMS personnel from Clear Creek, Garden Valley, Horseshoe Bend, and Lowman.

Training instructor and fire volunteer John Ward noted the importance of the program, which covered how to properly apply a tourniquet, pack wounds to stop bleeding, and

use chest seals for torso injuries. These skills, while not guaranteed to prevent death, can provide critical time for advanced medical care to arrive on scene.

Special thanks were extended to Jon and Mari Adams, who presented the course, and to Joey Araiza of Clear Creek Fire Department, who led a refresher on bloodborne pathogens for fire personnel.

Ward emphasized the value of the training: "Thank you to all the instructors and all the volunteers for their time in learning this potential lifesav-

ing skill that helps better prepare everyone in the event of a serious injury. These skills can help provide much needed additional time for advanced care to arrive on scene. Although it is not guaranteed to prevent a death, it gives the patient a fighting chance."

The event highlighted the dedication of Boise County's emergency responders to continuous training and preparedness, ensuring the community is better equipped for emergencies.



Lifesaving training for volunteers in Idaho City.



Instructors Idaho City Chief Deputy Ben Williams (left) and Jon Adams (right).
Photos by John Ward

HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

IDAHO CITY - East Boise County Breakfast provided by the Community Food Basket Committee and IC Fire Protection District on Saturday, Dec. 20, from 10am to 1pm at the Community Hall. Free breakfast with pancakes, eggs, ham, and all the trimmings. Merry Christmas!

IDAHO CITY - Winter Solstice Luminaria on December 21 at the airport. Hosted by the Idaho City Arts Council at dark. Enjoy hot chocolate, chili, bonfire, and friends!

HORSESHOE BEND - Christmas eve services will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 405 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 24th.

IDAHO CITY - The Idaho City Christian Center is having a Christmas Eve service Wednesday, December 24, at 5 pm. There will be carols and communion. All are welcome!

GARDEN VALLEY - Holiday Show at the Garden Valley Center for the Arts extends through December for holiday shopping. Hours: Fridays and Saturdays 11-5pm and Sunday 11-2pm.

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Highway 21 Rockslide Closures Continue Between Lowman and Stanley

LOWMAN — Heavy rainstorms last week triggered a massive rockslide that forced the closure of State Highway 21 between milepost 85 (Lowman Ten Mile Road) and milepost 101. Local Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) crews worked for days to move truck-sized boulders and debris, temporarily reopening the roadway on Friday, December 12. The roadway was reopened with reduced lanes and temporary barriers and traffic signals to guide vehicles safely through the landslide area.

On Monday, December 15, ITD closed the same stretch again to continue cleanup efforts. Officials stressed that the highway will reopen only

when conditions are safe for travel. At this time, the expected duration of the closure is not known. ITD recommends that drivers visit 511.idaho.gov for the latest updates and information.

Geotechnical experts caution that the slope remains unstable, with a risk of falling rocks. To address this, ITD is planning additional closures for rock scaling operations, which require full closure to protect the public and allow crews to safely remove loose material.

Drivers are urged to use caution, remain alert, and check the Idaho 511 app or 511.idaho.gov for the latest road conditions and closure updates before traveling into the mountains.



Highway 21 remained closed at the time of this publication. Photo by Terry Riemenapp



A significant rockslide fell onto the highway on Monday night, Dec. 8th. Courtesy of ITD



ITD teams up to move an enormous boulder. Courtesy of ITD



Garden Valley's Varsity Team 2025 - 2026



Garden Valley's Junior Varsity Team 2025 - 2026

Photos by Ralph Foote

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Community Celebrates Christmas with Parade, Supper, and Tree Lighting

Contributed by Terry Riemenapp

LOWMAN — The Lowman community came together last week to celebrate Christmas 2025 with a series of festive events that highlighted generosity, tradition, and holiday cheer.

On Tuesday, December 9, students from the Lowman School and local homeschoolers received outdoor winter attire and surprise gifts. A generous Lowman couple donated boxes of children's books, toys, and a collection of winter hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves for both children and adults.

The celebrations continued on Saturday, December 13, with the return of the Christmas Light Parade, a tradition recently resurrected. Launching from Lowman Fire Station 80, approximately 12 decorated ATVs and UTVs, along with three fire department vehicles, traveled up Highway 21, entertaining passing motorists and nearby subdivisions before arriving at the Sourdough Lodge.

Following the parade, residents enjoyed a community supper sponsored by local businesses including the Southfork Lodge, Lowman Mercantile, Lowman Inn, and the Sourdough Lodge. The evening concluded with the lighting of the community's outdoor decorated Christmas tree, a glowing symbol of holiday spirit for all to enjoy.

Organizers hinted that the festivities may become an annual tradition, ensuring that the joy and togetherness of this year's celebration will continue for years to come.



Photos by Terry Riemenapp



Idaho City Arts Council
Winter Solstice Luminaria
 December 21, 2025 ✨ Airport ✨ Dark
 Enjoy: chili, hot chocolate, bon fire, friends.



Sunlight streams through the cold December pines.

Photo by Karen Benedict

BOISE COUNTY

Idaho City High School Cheerleaders Prepare for Upcoming Competitions After Strong Football Season

IDAHO CITY -- The Idaho City High School Cheerleaders are celebrating a successful football season and looking ahead with excitement as they prepare for a busy and competitive season to come. Since August, the team has been working diligently to sharpen their skills and elevate their performance to competition level.

This season, the cheerleaders had the unique opportunity to receive ten hours of private choreography instruction from two college coaches from the College of Idaho. The specialized training has significantly enhanced the team's technical abilities and overall understanding of competition cheer.

Throughout their preparation, the athletes have faced numerous challenges, but their determination and perseverance have remained strong. The Idaho City Wildcat Cheerleaders have shown tremendous growth in stunting skills, perfected double toe-touch whip jumps within a single eight count, and developed a deeper knowledge of what is required to com-

pete at a high school level.

In addition to their athletic progress, the team has worked hard off the mat by fundraising to help offset travel and competition expenses. Be on the lookout for the World-Famous Chocolate Bars being sold in the community, which the girls will be selling for a 50% profit that goes directly towards the Idaho City High School Cheer Program! These efforts are not only supporting the current season but are also helping to strengthen and grow the cheer program for the future.

Coach Campbell expressed great pride in the team's dedication and positive attitude. "The girls have taken on every challenge and faced their fears with determination and optimism," Campbell said. "Their growth this season has been incredible, and I am truly grateful to have had the opportunity to coach a wonderful group of girls."

Community members are encouraged to come out and support the Wildcat Cheerleaders at sev-

eral upcoming competitions. The team will compete at The Battle of the Bows at Rocky Mountain High School, located at 5450 N. Linder Rd., Meridian on January 17th, and at the Treasure Valley Cheer Invitational at Owyhee High School, located at 3650 N. Owyhee Storm Ave., Meridian on January 24th. Competition times have not yet been announced, but updates will be shared as soon as they become available.

Additionally, the Wildcats have the opportunity to advance to the District III State Qualifier on February 7, 2026, at Meridian High School, where they will compete for a chance to move on to the state level. If successful, the team could advance to the Idaho State Cheer Competition on February 28 in Idaho Falls, marking a major milestone for the program.

With hard work, teamwork, and strong community support, the Idaho City High School Cheerleaders are ready to take the competition floor with confidence and pride.



Idaho City Cheerleaders 2025!

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NOTICE OF RE-SCHEDULED TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, the 15th day of January, 2026, 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 2 in Block 1 of Clear Creek Estates Subdivision No. 11, filed in Boise County, as Instrument No. 82760, Boise County, Idaho.
 Except:
 Beginning at the most southerly lot corner common to Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Clear Creek Estates Subdivision No. 11, according to the official plat thereof, on file in the Boise County Recorder's Office, Idaho City, Idaho, thence North 06°00' East along the lot line common to said Lots 1 and 2, 26.50 feet to a point; thence North 86°34'58" West 90.08 feet to a point on the southerly boundary line of said Lot 2; thence South 70°00' West along said southerly boundary line, 92.74 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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 24 Deadmans Gulch Rd., 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 JEFFREY J. KEAVY, an Unmarried Man, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of D.L. EVANS BANK, recorded September 29, 2004, as Instrument No. 198587,

Mortgage records of Boise County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on November 1, 2004, as Instrument No. 199168, 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 September 27, 2004, in the amount of \$655.00 each, for the months of December, 2024 through May, 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 5.49% per annum from November 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 \$38,076.04, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.49% per annum from November 1, 2024.

DATED This 8th day of December, 2025.

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

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SOLUTION TO PUZZLE 2537:

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Solution: 1. Strap on lady's sandal is missing. 2. Medallion on costume is colored in. 3. Knothole on manger is colored in. 4. Bulb in spotlight is colored in. 5. Star in background has moved. 6. Patch on man's robe has moved. 7. Tie on robe has moved. 8. Man's robe is longer. 9. Elbow patch is larger. 10. Stripe on robe pocket is different. 11. Headdress is longer. 12. Bush is different.

LEGAL NOTICES

The following applications have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

65-24356
FRANK REINES
1151 N LIGHTNING PL
MERIDIAN, ID 83642
Point of Diversion: NENE S8
T06N R02E BOISE County
Source: GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION
03/15 to 10/31; 0.1 CFS
Use: DOMESTIC
01/01 to 12/31; 0.1 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.2 CFS
Date Filed: 04-17-2025
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION
T06N R02E S8 NENE
T06N R02E S9 NWNW
Total Acres: 5

65-24383
FRANK REINES
1151 N LIGHTNING PL
MERIDIAN, ID 83642
Point of Diversion: NENE S8
T06N R02E BOISE County
Source UNNAMED STREAM Tributary ROBBS CREEK
Use: IRRIGATION
03/15 to 10/31; 0.1 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.1 CFS
Date Filed: 07-11-2025
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T06N R02E S8 NENE
T06N R02E S9 NWNW
Total Acres: 5

65-24387
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CHRISTINA SONNER
6029 W ECHANOVE DR
BOISE, ID 83714-9516
Point of Diversion: SESE S32
T10N R04E BOISE County
Source: GROUND WATER
Use: HEATING
01/01 to 12/31; 0.04 CFS

Use: DOMESTIC
01/01 to 12/31; 0.04 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS
Date Filed: 07-28-2025
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC, HEATING
T10N R04E S32 NESE, SESE

65-24411
ROBERT ANNO
NANCY ANNO
11 PINE BEACH RD
GARDEN VALLEY, ID 83622-1036
Point of Diversion: SWSE S34
T10N R04E BOISE County
Source: MIDDLE FORK PAYETTE RIVER Tributary PAYETTE RIVER
Use: AESTHETIC
01/01 to 12/31; 0.17 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.17 CFS
Date Filed: 11-12-2025
Place Of Use: AESTHETIC
T10N R04E S34 NWSE, SWSE

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 rights, 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 1/5/2026. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. MATHEW WEAVER, Director

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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 Clayton W. Hawks, 3709 W Morris Hill Road, Boise, ID 83706 with Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District for annexation of lands legally described as: parcels of land being a portion of SEC 9 3N 2E, Boise, Ada County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows:

COM NW COR LT 1 LAKE VIEW SUB, SEC 9 3N 2E, TH S 89*12'E 165 FT TO RPB; TH CONT S 89*12'E 86.48 FT TO NW COR KRISTINA TERRACE SUB, TH ALONG SAID W SUB LINE, S 0*32'16"E 332.60 FT, TH S 89*58'57"W 86.48 FT, TH N 0*00'14"W 332.59 FT TO BEG. BEING A PORTION OF LT 1 LAKE VIEW SUB

COM NW COR LT 1 LAKE VIEW SUB, SEC 9 3N 2E, TH S 89*12'E 150.10 FT TO RPB; TH S 0*32'4"E 79.48 FT, TH N 89*27'56"E 5 FT, TH S 0*32'4"E 74.49 FT, TH S 89*27'56"W 5 FT, TH S 0*32'4"E 179.93 FT, TH N 89*58'28"E 15 FT, TH N 0*00'14"W 332.59 FT, TH N 89*12'W 15 FT TO BEG. BEING A PORTION OF LT 1 LAKE VIEW SUB

The Board of Directors of Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District has set **06 January 2026 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

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Case No. CV-08-23-200 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE

D.L. EVANS BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LINDA C. SALLEE, WEBB 1 BUILT, LLC, CALLIE PENNEY, BRIAN WEBB, JOSEPH PENNEY, ANNABEL RAMIREZ, PATRICK MORA, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEWISEES OF THE FOREGOING PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE:
LOT 3 OF DRAKE'S ISLAND CROSSING SUBDIVISION NO. 3, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 210267, RECORDS OF BOISE, COUNTY, IDAHO.
Defendants.

By virtue of a Writ of Sale of Real Property issued out of and under the seal of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Boise, District Court, upon a Third Amended Judgment & Decree of Foreclosure ("Judgment"), rendered and entered in said Court on the 18th day of July, 2025, in favor of Plaintiff, D.L. Evans Bank, for the debt of Defendant Linda C. Sallee, for the sum of \$614,271.92, plus fees and interest, less payments (if any), (which totaled \$622,280.60 as of September 8, 2025) which Execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff, I am commanded to sell at public auction, in the manner prescribed by law,

that real property described below to satisfy the Judgment entered in favor of Plaintiff, D.L. Evans Bank.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 30 day of December, 2025, at 11 o'clock a.m. of that day at the front entrance of the Boise County Courthouse located at, 419 Main St #50, Idaho City, ID 83631, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to the following described real property:

LOT 3 OF THE DRAKE'S ISLAND CROSSING SUBDIVISION NO. 3, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO.210267, RECORDS OF BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO.

TOGETHER WITH all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances. The purchaser will take the property subject to any statutory right of redemption.

DATED this 08 day of December, 2025.

BOISE COUNTY SHERIFF
BY:R. Watson ITS: Civil Supervisor

Please contact the Boise County Sheriff's Office @ (208) 392-6059 the morning of the sale to ensure that the sale has not been cancelled.

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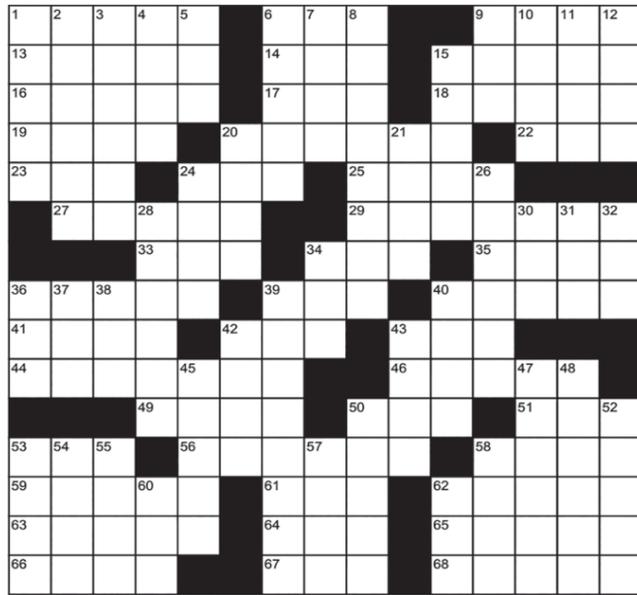
Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



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Solution on page 5.



ACROSS

- 1 Honks
- 6 McDonald's "Big ___"
- 9 Soda
- 13 ___ Saxon
- 14 Wing
- 15 Type of peace prize
- 16 Spread
- 17 Type of partnership
- 18 Do penitence
- 19 Location
- 20 Unemotional people
- 22 Goddess
- 23 Allow
- 24 Snake
- 25 Linger
- 27 Written material
- 29 Lounging
- 33 Estimated time of arrival
- 34 Digital audio tape
- 35 Inflammatory disease
- 36 Secret plans
- 39 American Kennel Club (abbr.)
- 40 Shoot clay pigeons

DOWN

- 3 Herons
- 4 Guilty or not
- 5 Swine
- 6 Island nation
- 7 Singing voice
- 8 "Boat" car
- 9 Camp bed
- 10 Double-reed instrument
- 11 Comedian Jay
- 12 Brews
- 15 Whining speech
- 20 Soybean
- 21 Dark-colored bird
- 24 Flying mammals
- 26 Snow pieces
- 28 Decide
- 30 Winter hazard
- 31 Compass point
- 32 Garner
- 34 Dekagram (abbr.)
- 36 Doctoral degree
- 37 Downwind
- 38 Spoiled
- 39 Tyrant
- 40 George Bernard ___
- 42 Feverish
- 43 Look
- 45 Acclaim
- 47 Eats away
- 48 Pastry
- 50 Clique
- 52 Celebration
- 53 Would like
- 54 ___ upon a time
- 55 Smell
- 57 European monetary unit
- 58 Indonesian island
- 60 Possessive pronoun
- 62 North by west

DOWN

- 1 Elemental
- 2 Main course

~ Answer key on page 4

Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai by Adrian Ropp



"MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T GO SKATING."

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CHARMY'S ARMY Created by DAVY JONES



SUDOKU

PUZZLE 2537

BY MIA VONNE

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6			4				9
3				8			
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			5				8
	8		7				3
5		1	6	3			

Solution on page 5.

LEGAL NOTICES

**STATE TIMBER SALE
CR600216, HIDDEN
HOWELL 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 Monday, December 15, 2025, for an estimated 22,507 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 \$43,869.48 which is 10% of the appraised net sale value of \$438,694.77. The average minimum bid price is \$20.11 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 22, 23, 26, 27, & 34, Township 10N, Range 3E, B.M., Boise County, State of Idaho. Sale duration is 3 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. 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 [Endowment Timber Sales - Department of Lands](#) 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) 334-3488 five days prior to the date of sale. For text telephone services, please call 1-800-377-3529.

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T.S. No. 138499-ID Parcel No.: RPI000100T003B NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On 4/7/2026 at 2:00 PM (recognized local time), at the Front of the Boise County Courthouse Annex located at 383 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629, in the County of Boise, SYDNEY K. LEAVITT, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP as 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: A PORTION OF BLOCK T OF THE FILING PLAT OF IDAHO CITY SITUATED IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4, OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 5

EAST, B.M., IDAHO CITY, BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO, BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BASIS OF BEARING: THE CENTERLINE OF MAIN STREET BETWEEN WALULLA STREET AND THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, TAKEN AS SOUTH 08°49'45" WEST AND DISTANCE BETWEEN MONUMENTS FOUND TO BE 432.05 FEET. COMMENCING AT A BRASS CAP MONUMENT MARKING THE CENTERLINE INTERSECTION OF WALULLA STREET AND MAIN STREET, FROM WHICH A BRASS CAP MONUMENT MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF SAID MAIN STREET AND THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 26 BEARS SOUTH 08°49'45" WEST A DISTANCE OF 432.05 FEET; THENCE, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID MAIN STREET SOUTH 08°49'45" WEST A DISTANCE OF 42.87 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE, LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE SOUTH 81°10'15" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 33.00 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH REBAR ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID MAIN STREET AND MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE, SOUTH 81°10'15" EAST A DISTANCE OF 101.24 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH REBAR; THENCE, SOUTH 19°57'19" EAST A DISTANCE OF 88.58 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH REBAR; THENCE, NORTH 88°43'00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 46.00 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH REBAR; THENCE, NORTH 80°55'59" WEST A DISTANCE OF 98.28 FEET TO A POINT, FROM WHICH A 5/8-INCH REBAR REFERENCE MONUMENT BEARS, NORTH 80°55'59" WEST A DISTANCE OF 10.00 FEET; THENCE, NORTH 08°49'45" EAST A DISTANCE OF 83.26 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 204 MAIN ST, IDAHO CITY, ID 83631, is commonly associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, 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 LINDA DIERKS AND KARL DIERKS, WIFE AND HUSBAND, as Grantor(s), to VENTURE TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of DEAN VERLYN HANSON JR. AND LISA LYN HANSON, AS TRUSTEES OF THE HANSON FAMILY TRUST, UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED DECEMBER 10, 2024, as Beneficiary, dated 2/5/2025, recorded 2/7/2025, as Instrument No. 288611, official records of Boise County, Idaho. Please note: The above named Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for the obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make monthly payments when due from 6/1/2025 and all subsequent monthly payments thereafter, including installments of principal, interest, impounds, advances, plus any charges lawfully due under the note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust, Deed of Trust and as allowed under Idaho Law. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust as of 11/17/2025 is \$572,195.33 including interest, costs, fees, including trustee and/or attorney fees and costs, and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale and to protect the security associated with the Deed of Trust, as authorized in the Note, Deed of Trust or as allowed under Idaho Law. Because interest, late charges, fees, costs and expenses continue

to accrue, the total amount due varies from day to day. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after receipt of funds to satisfy the debt. For further information, write the Trustee at 4375 Jutland Drive, Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92117, or call (866)931-0036 DATED: 11/17/2025 Signature/ By: SYDNEY K. LEAVITT, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(I.C. § 15-3-801)
Case No. CV08-25-00172**

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMULE B. AARONS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Adam Nelson has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named Decedent. All persons having claims against the Decedent or the Estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

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

DATED: November 24, 2025.

Tricia K. Soper
Attorney for Personal Representative Adam Nelson
Perison & Soper
P.O. Box 190163
Boise, ID 83719
(208) 331-1200

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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 **Carriage Funeral Holdings Inc., 318 N Latah Street, Boise, ID 83706** with Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District for annexation of lands legally described as: parcels of land being a portion of SEC 9 3N 2E, Boise, Ada County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows:

BEG NW COR LT 1 LAKE VIEW SUB, SEC 9 3N 2E, TH S 89°12'E 150.10 FT, TH S 0°32'4"E 79.48 FT, TH N 89°27'56"E 5 FT, TH S 0°32'4"E 74.49 FT, TH S 89°27'56"W 5 FT, TH S 0°32'4"E 179.93 FT, TH S 89°58'28"W 150.04 FT, TH N 0°32'20"W 336.07 FT TO BEG. BEING A PORTION OF LT 1 LAKE VIEW SUB

The Board of Directors of Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District has set **06 January 2026 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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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No: **ID-25-1018538-BB** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 4/14/2026, at the hour of 11:00 AM, On the front steps of the Boise County Courthouse Annex, 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 5 OF BRANCH ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED FEBRUARY 6, 1995 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 154954, 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 12 HUNT RD, HORSESHOE BND, 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 3/3/2022, by and among DENNIS

L HERRON AND BRANDI J HERRON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, and ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR EVERGREEN MONEYSOURCE MORTGAGE COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on 3/11/2022, as Instrument No. 278729 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: \$49,605.83 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$683,980.21 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 December, 2025. By: Robert W. McDonald, Esq., Trustee TS No: **ID-25-1018538-BB** IDSPub #0271858
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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28th, 2025-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631
Commissioner Callahan called the meeting to order. Present: Commissioner Callahan, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Mayo, Assessor Juszczak and Prosecuting Attorney Sosa. Via Phone Chairman Tucker. Absent Commissioner Lindstrom. A Disaster was declared in Idaho City due to the failure of the water system. Adjourned. Approval, Commissioner Callahan. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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The Boise County Court has an opening for a full-time Jury Commissioner/Deputy Court Clerk. The primary responsibilities of this position include fulfilling the duties of Jury Commissioner (administering the juror database/pool), as well as other court clerk duties as assigned.

Specifically, the following skills and strengths are preferred:

- Ability to analyze and prepare reports
- Ability to work with a variety of personalities
- Organized and able to work independently with a high degree of accuracy
- Intermediate knowledge of Excel and Word software

Qualifications: High school degree (or GED) required, additional education beneficial, a clean criminal record, and must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of Boise County (required by State law).

Experience: Prior experience in the court system or legal field is helpful but not required.

Compensation: \$19.62 per hour with excellent benefits including employer covered medical/dental/vision insurance (\$250 deductible) and retirement benefits (employer contribution rate of 12% of gross wages).

Interested candidates are requested to submit both an employment application and a resume.

Applications can be printed from the Boise County website www.boisecounty.us or picked up from the Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. You may also submit completed applications and resumes by email to mprisco@co.boise.id.us. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

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CITY OF PLACERVILLE

The City of Placerville is hiring an equipment operator for snow plowing services and road maintenance using city equipment.

Requirements: Provide needed labor to maintain the roadways

during the year, including snow removal and road maintenance. Operator may need to provide manual and skilled labor in the maintenance, repair of, and care of machinery while practicing safety for self and the public. Working knowledge of road grader equipment, and snow removal equipment. Part-time year round. Acceptable driver's license.

Compensation: \$20.00 per hour for provided services. Compensation can be negotiated.

Please send applications to:
City of Placerville
C/O City Clerk
110 E Granite St
Placerville, ID 83666 OR placervilleclerk110@gmail.com

Basin School District is looking to hire substitute teachers.

Applicants can specify the grade levels that they wish to substitute teach. More information: Tricia Kelly - tkelly@basinschools.net

- or - Jamie Pilkerton - jpilkerton@basinschools.net

CITY OF IDAHO CITY IS CURRENTLY SEEKING TO HIRE FOR A PUBLIC WORKS POSITION

Performs a variety of maintenance work and operates a variety of equipment in the construction, operation, repair, maintenance, and replacement of City water, sewer, street, and storm drainage facilities and systems.

Full job description and applications are available at City Hall, 511 Main St., Idaho City, Id. Mon.-Thu. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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.

Boise County Property Appraiser Position opening

This is a full time position (40 hours/week) will perform a wide range of duties.

Primary duties include performing on site property inspections and data entry. To apply, submit to cjuszcak@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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Santa Claus is Coming to Town! Santa will be at the Boise Basin Senior Center on December 18. Santa was originally scheduled for the 23rd of December but things got just too busy and he needed to move the date to the 18th. Come and join us for a great ham lunch. There will be door prizes, presents from Santa, treats and much, much more! We hope to see you on the 18th—soup goes on at 10:45, salad bar at 11:30 and lunch at 12.




Terrace Lakes RESORT

101 Holiday Drive, Garden Valley, ID 83722
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<p>Office Open Daily Mon. - Sun. 8:00am - 5:00pm</p>	<p>We have a very special event planned for August 23rd. It's Terrace Lakes Resort's 60th Anniversary. Come and enjoy a fun day with us from 1pm to 6pm. We have live music with the Bobby Dee Keys Band, food, a bounce house for the kids and much more. There will be a lot of history of Terrace Lakes available. Our pool and golf course is still going strong so plan a day to come up and visit. We have motel rooms, cabins and condos to rent. Call the office at 208-462-3250 or book online at terraceclakes.com. Football season will be starting soon and we will be showing all the Boise State Football games on our big screen up in the Lounge. Go Broncos.</p>	<p>Hot Springs Pool Open Daily & to Public Mon. - Thurs. 10am-8pm Fri. & Sat. 9am-10pm Sun. 9am-8pm</p>
<p>Restaurant Sun. & Thurs. 8am - 8pm Fri. & Sat. 7am - 9pm</p>	<p>We are serving 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.</p>	<p>Lounge Mon. - Fri. 12pm-Close Sat. & Sun. 10am-Close</p>
<p>Golf Shop Sun. - Thurs. 8am - 6pm Fri. & Sat. 8am - 7pm</p>	<p>We are located 3 miles north of Crouch up the Middle Fork Road off Warm Springs Road.</p>	

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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BOISE COUNTY



Canada geese walk on the ice near Idaho City in one of the dredge ponds. Photo by Eileen Capson

The Case of the Missing Sleigh Bill

By Dawna Booth

BOISE COUNTY -- Chief Accountant Pip, an elf with chronically low elf-esteem, was having a crisis in the North Pole workshop. The new sleigh's bill listed the cost as zero. "An outrage!" Pip squeaked. "Did we really pay nothing, was it on the house?"

Santa Claus emerged, chuckling. "Calm down, Pip! That's just Christmas magic. Didn't you learn that after mastering the elf-abet in school?"

The chaos was in full swing. A young elf named Jingle was blasting music. "Turn it down!" yelled a senior elf. "What type of music is that?" Jingle grinned. "It's the best music for wrapping, Grandpa Snickerdoodle! It's Wrap!"

Meanwhile, three other

elves were posing by the gift machine for an elfie, while a fourth grumbled, "You won't even lend me your tape! You're so elfish!"

Santa shook his head. "I need to check the delivery fleet. The elves only drive the most reliable make of car, you know: Toy-otas!"

Later, Pip finally provided a confident answer to Mrs. Claus about Santa's job status: "Santa Claus is elf-employed."

That evening, Santa was ready for vacation. "Where are you staying?" Pip asked. "The best place, of course," Santa replied, "A cozy ho-ho-hotel!" Heading toward the chimney, he added, "I have to get used to the soot, Pip, because going down the chimney is what soots him!"



He bumped into Pip on the way out, who jumped back, clutching his chest. "Apologies, sir! When you sneak up on me, I get a little... Claustrophobic!"

Santa offered him some hand Santa-tizer and smiled. "Don't worry, Pip. A good laugh is always on the nice list!"



Basin School District



WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARAPROFESSIONAL TEACHER ASSISTANTS

Basin School District is looking to hire paraprofessional teaching assistants. Paraprofessionals will assist classroom teachers and work with small groups of students.

More Information :
Tricia Kelly -
tkelly@basinschools.net

Jamie Pilkerton -
jpilkerton@basinschools.net

Applications can be emailed to us or submitted at the office.

Apply Now



From a child in a cradle
To a king upon a cross

"Because of Bethlehem" -Matthew West

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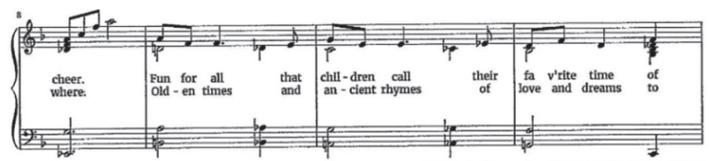
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BOISE COUNTY

Rockin' Winter Concert



Idaho City High School held their annual Winter Concert on Wednesday, December 10th, 2025 in the high school music room. They performed a variety of traditional, and not-so-traditional holiday tunes leaving the audience with the sense of Christmas cheer. Great job, musical Wildcats! *Photos by Woras Focus*



"Pal" the horse with his elk lady friend.

Photo by Jim White

OBITUARIES



Elaine Carol Baker
1939 - 2025

ELAINE CAROL BAKER died peacefully December 5, 2025 at her home in Boise, Idaho. She was 86. The following was provided by her family.

Elaine was born on February 26, 1939 in Ely, Nevada to parents Kenneth Woodger Baker and Nona Elaine Rowley. She was the oldest of three and grew up learning to work, enjoy animals and the outdoors while exploring the remote areas around the family cattle ranch in the Steptoe Valley and the Cherry Creek range outside of Ely, Nevada. She boarded in town for high school and then was on to bigger things.

Her first real job was teaching math and science on a tiny island in the Pacific, Kwajalein, where she was the #1 tennis star. This began a trend for her as she learned to become the best at whatever she did.

Elaine began her education at the University of Utah and went on to receive a Masters of Earth Science from Oregon State University in 1968 and then taught science and math wherever she lived, including Garden Valley.

She was a perpetual student and became a professional gemologist (Gemological Institute of America) enabling her to

travel as she acquired gems all over the world. Her shops were located in Lihue, Hawaii and La Jolla, California (Associated Gemologists). Elaine had many hobbies and interests, many of which she shared with others as she also became an award-winning photographer. She loved to share her photos of travel adventures, her dogs, gardens, and nature and she often did presentations wherever she could find a friendly audience.

Elaine was loved by all for her sense of humor, wit, generosity, brilliant and curious mind. She is survived by two sisters-in-law, Linda Baker (Jay) and Cheryle Baker (Kenneth); two nieces, Lani Matthews (Tony) and Becky Meyer (Sean); and grandnieces Katie, Nona Marie, and Gracie. She

was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Jay and Kenneth, and nephew Steven. Over the many years Elaine was blessed with many cherished friends both in the valley and around the world (Ann, Julie, Brandi).

The family wishes to thank the staff of the Terraces (Boise) and most recently the St Lukes' Hospice for the care and compassion they showed her.

A memorial is planned for June at the Baker Ranch in Garden Valley. Those who wish to make a donation in her honor may consider The World Center for Birds of Prey (peregrinefund.org). Tributes or other messages and memories are appreciated and may be shared with the Baker Family c/o PO BOX 124, Garden Valley, ID 83622.

Boise County Sheriff's Office

Nature of Call	Total Calls
911 Hang Up	2
911 Open Line	1
Traffic accident with Damage	3
Traffic Accident with Injuries	2
Citizen Complaint	2
Citizen Dispute	1
Fire	1
Fire-Structure	1
Gas Leak	2
Health & Welfare	1
Harassment	1
Information Report	3
Juvenile Problem	1
Medical Emergency	6
Motorist Assist	4
Parking Problem	1
Public Assist	1
Public Contact	1
Reckless Driver	4
Slide Off	4
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	3
Vehicle Theft	1
Traffic Complaint	5
Traffic Hazard	6
Traffic Stop	31
Vin Serial Nmbr Inspection	1
Warrant Arrest	1
Welfare Check	2
Totals for 12/02/2025-12/08/2025	92



DEATH NOTICE
Linda Sue Hyde (72)
DOB - 01/12/1953
DOD - 12/05/2025

*"Those we love never truly leave us
There are things that death cannot touch." ~ Jack Thorne*

BOISE COUNTY

Garden Valley Girls' Varsity Basketball Secures Win Over Cascade

GARDEN VALLEY — The Garden Valley Girls' Varsity Basketball Team (white) hosted Cascade (purple) on Wednesday, December 10, in a hard-fought matchup that kept fans on the edge of their seats. Cascade came out strong, taking an early lead in the first quarter with aggressive play and sharp shooting.

Garden Valley battled back in the second half, rallying to seize control of the game. The team held onto their advantage through the final minutes, ultimately earning a 50–43 victory.

The contest was marked by intensity and determination on both sides, with Garden Valley's resilience proving decisive. The win adds momentum to the team's season and highlights their ability to fight back under pressure.



Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Fiery Sunset in Boise County



A beautiful red sunset crossed the sky in Idaho City this past week.

Photo by Tim Benedict

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