

# Bouse Community newsletter

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## **Bouse Booster Club 2020-21**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Yard Sales with items to sell or by buying items. You have really helped us stay afloat in these difficult times. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for their generous \$500 donation. Thanks to the Bouse Ghost Riders for the generous donation of \$250. Thanks to the Bouse Chamber of Commerce for the generous donation of \$175. Thanks to Jules from Live Wire Custom Guitars and String Instrument Repair for the generous donation of \$100, Jules 406-475-2793. If I missed your donation, it was not intentional.

The Bouse Chamber will meet at the Bouse Booster Club on Monday, April 5 at 6pm. The Bouse Booster Club's next meeting will be in October.

We will continue to have the Food Bank at the rear of the Booster Club on the first Wednesday of the month. Quilters are finished meeting for the season. They will start again in November. Bingo is finished for the season also and will also start in November.

Thank you all who have supported the Booster Club this season with volunteer work. Judy Thomsen, Judy Walters and John and Rhonda Bennett helped clean up the Booster mile for Hwy Cleanup. Linda Harris, Peggy & Ross Weeks, Wyn & Clint Armstrong, Darlene & Jerry Brakeman, Gina & Al Hendry, Jodi Edwards, and Barb Rycroft. . . Thank You for all your hard work with the Yard Sales.

Thanks to Chris Nix and Barb Rycroft and others for volunteering for Bingo. Doris Hawes and Friends Thank you for all the Great Music you played for us. Thanks to Sandi West for her donation of baked goods for the Yard Sale, Sandi West (360) 200-2078. Thank you to Chris and Lesa Blair, Jay & Diana Doyle, Valery Whaler, Candy Hessinger, Lisa Carroll, Peggy Brooker, Steve Frantz, Pam and Ted Finkbeiner and others who have helped with various duties. All these also helped with the Thanksgiving Dinner Takeout and Christmas Dinner Takeout. Steve Frantz helped with the Christmas Dinner and even brought Santa along to greet everyone. Steve owns SAT Off Road that fixes and maintains off-road vehicles (425) 232-2716. If I missed your name, I'm truly sorry.

We got ticket sales of \$821 for the quilt. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets, but there can be only one winner and that winner was Connie Miller here in Bouse. Thanks to the ladies who do the beautiful quilts to raffle each year.

We really appreciate all you do for us. Have a very good April and Summer. See you again in November. Visit our website [www.bouseboosters.com](http://www.bouseboosters.com)

Julie Riffe

## **From The Chamber of Commerce**



At long last, we can proclaim the Museum project is done with the completion of the new metal roof on the original Assay Office part of the new building. Thanks to our local

crew of worker volunteers and to Barry Drewes who donated the metal, there should not have to be any roof repairs to the entire structure in the future years.

Our Swap Meet Season is about to draw to a close and that completes all of our Chamber events other than meetings for the rest of the season. But the volunteer work continues throughout the spring and summer to include improvements to the Monument Park and the Rest Stop. If you see us working, come on down and lend a hand...or even both hands.

If you've noticed the absence of the community bulletin board at the Museum corner, you'll be happy to know it wasn't vandalism. We've fabricated a new

steel one to be placed at the new location for the Post Office once the improvements on their lot have been completed. In the meantime, look for local news on the existing outdoor boards at the Booster Hall, Roadrunner, Ocotillo, RV Parks, Rest Stop and other public places.

Saying thank you for providing us with the opportunity and support to complete these improvements seems redundant, but without the physical and monetary support and participation from all of our members and followers, these things would never happen. So please don't ever get tired of hearing us say Thank You!

We've had a productive and successful year and look forward to many more to come. We wish you all a happy, healthy, and safe summer wherever it may be and look forward to a great new season without Covid hovering in our paths.  
Harley Kruidhof, President

## John Eason Wins Henry Golden Boy

by Pat Walch

Congratulations to John! When asked if he'd gotten over the shock of winning the Henry Golden Boy rifle, John, said, "Heck yes. In fact I've had it out shooting already. It's a fine gun, the lever action is as smooth as silk, couldn't ask for a better one."

This is the 4th season John and his wife, Mary, have spent their winter in Bouse. He gives Mary credit for finding Bouse, she and a girlfriend discovered it while John was away fishing in Alaska. "We came right down after I got home and have been coming back every year."

Like any 5th generation family raised in the small town mountains of Nevada, John grew up hunting and shooting, so he's no stranger to guns. He stayed in the same area, working for the telephone company for forty years.

They've met good friends here in Bouse, many close enough to get together during the summers to share each other's locale riding trails and having fun in their retirement.

John says, "When I first saw the Golden Boy at the Swap Meet, I told Mary I'm going to buy some tickets on that gun . . . I'll never win, but I'm happy to contribute; it's a good way to support the Chamber. They do a great job."

"And you know what?" he said grinning at me. "If you have another one next year, I'll be buying tickets on it too. Please give our thanks to all at the Chamber for the work you do to support the town and people."

## Western Rare Earths Breaks Ground

Down at the Swap Meet on Friday, Mar 19, a group began to gather about 9:30 asking about the "mine tour group." Well, I believe in our local saying "Whatever happens in Bouse stays in Bouse," and apparently this was a well-guarded secret as far as most of us local Bouse folks knew. We knew it had to be important when we saw our esteemed County and Economic Development Corporation representatives walk by to join the group. Something's definitely in the works, we thought. Fact is they were gathering to begin their trip into the desert to participate in the ground breaking for a new mining project out near Lincoln Ranch.

A little digging (no pun intended) on Google produced the info that permits were given to Western Rare Earths, a subsidiary to American Rare Earths to core drill for critical minerals along Lincoln Ranch Road about 16 miles northeast of Bouse. Scandium and other elements have been found to make further drilling worthwhile. Scandium is a silvery white metallic element which is of interest in the manufacturing of aircraft which, when added to aluminum adds strength and can reduce 15-20% of aircraft weight; and for its electrical conductivity for use in electric vehicle production, among other uses.

American Rare Earths Limited (traded on the ASX as ARR), is looking to collaborate with US investors in support of WRE's efforts to deliver input for a reduced carbon future and less dependence on China. WRE is doing similar drilling tests in Wyoming.

Stay tuned ...

## Bouse Museum

Open 10am-2pm,

Thurs, Fri, Sat

Tours by appointment -

928-851-2509



Bouse Chamber Of Commerce  
& Bouse Museum

Wish to all . . . have a Near Normal Spring and Summer after a very long virus season. A new exhibit from the Davidson Family given to us this month will be a must-see for the fall opening. Pictures taken by his father during the summer of 1943 while working as an engineer building Camp Bouse.

See you down the road,  
Charles n Dorothy Morgan

*Editor's Note: Our Bouse Museum will close for the season on April 3. We've enjoyed a great year which included a lot of work to get the new addition up and running, but well worth it from the reception we've received from our visitors. The Sands of War movie has been a hit. I wish we would have counted the number of showings we've had.*

*And nothing but great comments about our new Camp Bouse t-shirt which shows the Gizmo and ole 8-Ball stealing the nurses underwear. It's created a lot of fun with our customers at the Swap Meet and Museum.*

*We thank all our locals and visitors who stopped in to share our Bouse History. Though our season is done, if you have a group that would like to schedule a tour during the summer, please call 928-851-2509 and we'll try to arrange one that works for all of us. Thanks for a great season!*

## Our New Post Office is Underway!

After a long awaited approach of spring last year to begin construction work on the new Post Office site, along came the Covid to knock the wind out of the crew's plans, forcing them into a pandemic holding pattern. Thanks to clearer skies ahead and the vaccination of millions, work is progressing nicely and we hope to be cutting the ribbon on our new post office sometime in June or July according to Bahe Wilson, better known as J.R. and supervisor of the construction crew of GP West in Scottsdale.

The blueprints include a drive up mailbox for outgoing mail alongside Highway 72. The new building will include more inside mailboxes and package containers all in the same area and lots of square feet of working and lobby space. Entrance to the parking areas will be off Winters St, with customer entrances on that side and behind the building (as we see it from the highway) which will actually be the front of the Post Office when completed.

I'm sure no one is more excited to see its progress than our patient crew behind the counter who've been dealing with the confined working quarters as our mail increases. Don't give up! It's coming!

## BOUSE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

Monday April 5th, 6pm

Booster Hall

Come on down - everyone's welcome!  
Catch up on what's going on in Bouse!

## Proper American Flag Disposal

When your flag needs to be retired and replaced, or if you find one along the roadway or elsewhere, please do not put it in the trash, no matter how ragged and tired it may be. Please drop it by the VFW or American Legion wherever you are and they will be happy to dispose of it properly, ensuring it gets the respect and honor it deserves in a ceremony held for that purpose. Please give your flag its due for its service.

## Our Highway Miles are Clean!

Thanks to all our volunteers who helped clean the roadside during the second couple of weeks of March. Crews worked on both Highway 72 and Plomosa Road. It feels great to get it done, though if we could get folks to quit throwing things out the window it would feel much better.

We hold the State record for keeping our miles clean over the longest period of time. But, thinking ahead, we need to get some younger people to join the crews as many of us are pooping out (a nicer way than saying getting too old). So, please give some thought to giving some time next year. If we can get more people per mile, the easier it will be on everyone. So mark your calendar for the second weekend of March next year. We'll be looking for you! It's a once a year thing to do that makes the whole community look and feel better!

## AARP 2020 Tax Help

Forms are available for pick up at the Bouse Library Monday through Thursday from 8am-4pm. Complete the forms, call 208-290-0341 and an agent will pick them up, process them and return them to you for mailing. Free to all if included within AARP's tax scope level and, of course, submitted within their time limits. Get yours in today.

## Bouse Swap Meet Extended One More Week

We're open for more vendors and more customers for the last Bouse Swap Meet, Friday, April 2. Call John Bennett to register for a space. 928-575-7727. 10 ft. Space \$10, 20 ft. \$15. Set up 6-8am, Show opens at 8, closes at 2. Come on down, this is our last one until October.

## Annual Parker Tube Float June 12

Good news, Parker Chamber has announced the 43rd Annual Parker Tube Float is set for Saturday, June 12, 2021. Register at La Paz County Park from 8am until noon and to be bused to Buckskin Mountain State Park for the starting line. The float finish line is back at La Paz County Park, ending time 4pm.

Pirate's Den Resort will be hosting an after party continuing the fun even after your float is over.

On-line registration is open now. \$25.00 per participant. \$25.00 per vessel if using a boat or watercraft during the float. Questions, call 928-669-2174 for info.



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## Welcome Stub & Janice Free

by Pat Walch

Stub and Janice Free just became "official Bouse residents" when they purchased the BS Ranch on Rainbow. And it fits them to a "T." Stub fits the BS part and Janice personifies the "ranch" part being active in reining horse competitions throughout the west. All kidding aside, both are true horse people in real life, have been coming to Bouse as snowbirds for a few years to get away from Wyoming's heavy snow winters. And I couldn't blame them when I heard their story of the winter not so long ago when the snow got so high on their arena that the roof failed and the whole building had to be replaced.

Janice shows horses during the summers but she won't be bringing them down here for the winter. Their winters are saved for just horsing around in the desert warmth and fun.

They're happy to find their mini-ranch here with plenty of room to roam, and have already given Steve Draper the okay to have the 2nd Annual Goat Show and all new Sheep Show on the ranch next season. They don't plan to rent out any of their RV spaces, just keep them open for family and friends. If you meet Stub or Janice around town, give them a good ole Bouse howdy!

## American Legion & VFW Have Health Equipment to Loan

Health needs such as canes, walkers, crutches, bathing stools, toilet risers, and other needs are kept at the American Legion and VFW to loan for anyone's use, as available. You don't have to be a veteran to apply. We only ask that you return it when no longer needed, even to an AL or VFW in another location.

If you or your family has any health equipment that is no longer needed or used, please consider donating them to one of the service organizations above. We'll see that they are used to help those in need. Thank you!

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**BOUSE FOOD BANK**  
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**Construction Cleanup Charges**  
Small loads (no more than level pickup)  
will be charged \$15  
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the Land Fill off Highway 95

## Do You Have Pandemic Posture?

Pandemic Posture is common among those of us who've slumped a bit more in front of the TV over the last year of the Covid. Symptoms include pain or tension in the neck, shoulders, and lower back, and decreased range of motion and mobility. Try these moves to fix that hunching habit.

**Doorway Stretch** - Using an open doorframe, raise each arm up to the side, bent at 90-degree angles with palms resting on the door frame. Slowly step forward and feel the stretch in your shoulders and chest. Hold for 30 second, then rest.

**Avoid neck strain** - set your monitor up on a pile of books or makeshift shelf at eye level.

**Use a cue** - to take a quick walk around the house, such as an incoming text or email ping or a tv commercial.

**Shoulder Roll** - At least three times a day, stand up and take a break rolling your shoulders forward as far toward the center of your body as you can, then lift them up toward your ears. Roll them back, sticking your chest all the way forward, then back down.

*Excerpt from the March 2021 issue, Parade*

## Ghost Riders

Thanks to all our Volunteers for the Ghost Riders. We did Hwy Cleanup for Hwy 72 on March 13 and Hwy Cleanup on Plomosa Rd after the membership meeting on March 18. We also did Race security for the Parker 425.

Thanks to Pat Burkhardt for all she has done for the club and for being the Girls Ride Leader forever. Thanks to Jody Wilson for taking over as our New Girls Ride Leader. Thanks to JC Sanders and Dan Malone for being our Club Ride Leader and our 4x4 Ride Leader. It has been an eventful season, full of good rides and good fun.

Our next membership meeting is on November 18 at 9am at the Bouse Booster Club. For more information, check out our website [www.bouseghostriders.com](http://www.bouseghostriders.com) or our Facebook page.



## Keep Ahead of Your Health Needs & Warning Signs

Don't neglect your health care because of the Covid. You still need to take care of ongoing or new medical conditions that need attention by way of pain management, imaging, lab tests or procedures.

Every minute matters in a medical emergency. Getting care quickly can make a big difference in your treatment and help you have an easier recovery. Medical situations that should be addressed immediately include:

### Heart attack warning signs

- Pressure, tightness, pain, or a squeezing or aching sensation in your chest or arms that may spread to your neck, jaw or back
- Nausea, indigestion, heartburn or abdominal pain
- Shortness of breath

### Stroke warning signs

- Sudden onset of weakness or numbness on one side of the body
- Sudden speech difficulty or confusion
- Sudden difficulty seeing in one or both eyes
- Sudden onset of dizziness, trouble walking or loss of balance
- Sudden, severe headache with no known cause

### Severe stomach or abdominal pain

- It could be appendicitis, a gallbladder infection or something else. If you or a family member are experiencing these or other emergency symptoms, call 911 or come to the hospital's emergency room.

It's too soon to say how long current social distancing and masking guidelines will last. That means it's vital for you and your family to look after both your mental and physical health. When you need help, we're here for you with personalized and appropriate treatment.

*Information excerpted from parts of March 2021 issue of Health Matters, La Paz Regional Hospital and Clinics Newsletter*

## BOUSE RV PARK



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by Gloria Freemon

### History of the Census

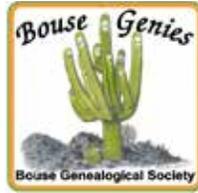
- The first census began more than a year after the inauguration of President Washington and shortly before the second session of the first Congress ended. Congress assigned responsibility for the 1790 Census to the marshals of the U.S. judicial districts. The pay allowed for the 1790 "enumerators" was very small, and did not exceed \$1 for 50 people properly recorded on the rolls.
- The First Federal Congress established a special committee to prepare the questions to be included in the first census. The suggestions were likely debated in the House, and according to a report in a Boston newspaper, Virginia Representative James Madison recommended at least five of the initial six questions.
- The six inquiries in 1790 called for questions on gender, race, relationship to the head of household, name of the head of household, and the number of slaves, if any. Marshals in some states went beyond these questions and collected data on occupation and the number of dwellings in a city or town.
- The first census in 1790 was managed under the direction of Thomas Jefferson, the Secretary of State. Marshals took the census in the original 13 states plus the districts of Kentucky, Maine, and Vermont, and the Southwest Territory (Tennessee). Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson was nominal supervisor of the census on Census Day, August 2, 1790.

Once a decade, America comes together to participate in the decennial census. These records are kept confidential for 72 years until they are released by the National Archives. Every 10 years, when a new set of individual records is released, they are eagerly anticipated by genealogists, historians and researchers, creating an opportunity to increase awareness of census statistics.

**Any questions please contact  
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## Bouse Elementary School

Bouse Elementary School will be closed on Monday April 5 for the Easter Holiday.

The students will be doing AZ Merit testing April 6-15 and Dibels testing May 3-6.

The last day of school is Wednesday May 26th.

Attn: Parents who will have kindergarten students starting next school year (August 2021). We are considering starting them a few weeks earlier ... before the rest of the students return. This will get them acclimated to the daily schedule/learning without the distraction of all the other students at school. We should have details in May.

Please feel free to call the school if you have questions or to start your child's registration process. 928 851-2213.



## Salome High

Baseball season is in full swing here at Salome High and Mr. Pugliese, who's in his first year at the school, is enthusiastically taking on the job of head coach. The baseball team has home games on Apr 16 against Anthem Prep, and Antelope Apr 23. Looking forward to his first season with the Frogs, Mr. Pugliese told us, "After last year's things got canceled, the team's ready to play some ball!"



It's not spring sports without softball as well and Mrs. Stacy is back as head coach for her second year. Everyone is super excited and hoping this year goes well for them. Their schedule is the same as the boys. "Because of Covid last season was cut short," said Mrs. Stacy "I'm looking forward to watching the girls work together as we finish the whole season."

Just a field away Track is also up and running and Ms. Slucas is once again coaching her student-athletes into running, throwing, and jumping machines for the track meets to come. This year there are no Seniors, and only a few Juniors out for the team, making for a mostly "green" squad. Freshman Isabella Palma says that she is "most excited to try new things like going to different places" as well as meeting new people. Returning Sophomore Gabriel Beltran had this advice for the new freshmen: "Try your best, and work hard because practice makes perfect." We are all hoping that it does; upcoming meets are Havasu on Apr 10, and 16 at Mingus Mountain.

Off the fields and into the studio, there's an exciting development in our art department! Mr. Tapp has reached out to a working artist from Tampa Florida named Lauren Munns and she is interacting with the students as they dabble in the art form of collage. Lauren is famous for her inkblot-inspired collage work. She has already sent over prerecorded videos answering some basic questions about herself and the methods of making interesting collages. This has allowed the students the exciting opportunity to be able to hear directly from a professional working artist! Senior Megan Lopes told us that it was "pretty cool" to hear from someone who is making money from their art and she personally found the work Lauren was doing really interesting! The students will soon be sending Lauren specific questions. They look forward to showing her their work and hearing the answers to their questions! Lauren let the students know that she, "loves the idea of getting to inspire people who have maybe never thought of art, or who love art and just want somebody new to look into!"



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by Gloria Freemon



April brings flowers and hopefully some rain. If you are planning on doing some planting, we have a great selection of gardening books. For those of us who stay for the summer, now would be the time to come in and check out our DVDs and our great selection of books. Although the Final Chapter is closed for the season we have books, DVDs and audio books for sale in the library. Come in and check our selection. We are always adding books and DVD's as space allows. We also have a new selection of large print and new western books. Hope to see you during the summer.

For those who are leaving, safe travels and we look forward to seeing you next season.

**New books:** *The Power Couple* by Alex Berenson, *Win* by Harlan Coben, *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn

**New DVDs:** *Faith Under Fire*, *Encounters at the End of The World*, *The Climb*

**A Glimpse of Arizona's Past**

With guns being a part of most gents (and many ladies too) in the old west, shootings were common. Unfortunately, it was too easy for a gunman to claim self-defense (especially if you could afford a lawyer) and get away with killing another person.

A good example was the death of Warren Earp on July 6, 1900 in Willcox, AZ. Earp was known to be a bully and he'd been threatening his friend Johnny Boyett. During an argument in Brown's Saloon, Warren told Johnny to get his gun. When Boyett returned with his gun, Earp opened his jacket to show he had no gun, but nonetheless dared his opponent to shoot. Not a good idea. Johnny fired off five rounds, of which 4 missed and the last one caught Warren in the chest, killing him. Boyett was arrested, but at his hearing the next day the judge determined he had shot in self-defense because of the threats and let him go free. Though the case received a lot of press because of the Earp name, the self-defense concept was very broad in those days; and a lot of killers used that as a legal argument to get off. Tales of the Wild West! Be careful what you wish for!



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**Great Story!**

In response to an online request for samples of firefighter emblems, this letter was received from Riverstick, Co. Cork, Ireland:

Dear Sir/Madam,

*My name is Denis Bouse and I was a member of the Cork City Fire Brigade. I am now retired from the Fire Brigade, which I was a member for 33 years.*

*As my surname and the name of your fire brigade is the same, I would like to get an emblem from you with the name Bouse on it.*

*Enclosed is a badge from Cork City Fire Brigade. Thanking you and wishing you the very best, I remain, yours sincerely,*

Denis Bouse

**Editor's Note: Fittingly this note, along with the emblem, was shared with me on St. Patrick's Day. A bit o' the Irish luck, now don't cha know! I was surprised the Cork City patch's background is black and not green!**

**The Page Corner Turner Strikes Again**

By Pat Walch

I know J. A. Jance is a great writer and I don't blame whoever you are for reading all of her books, but will you please quit turning down the page corners or sometimes even folding half of the pages over to keep your place! There are FREE bookmarks at the Bouse Library and the Final Chapter Book store.

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**Bouse Volunteer Fire District**  
 Message phone: 928-851-2648  
 Monthly Meetings:  
 2nd Tuesday 12 noon  
 La Paz Community Building  
 Next meeting: ???

Spring has sprung, Summer almost is here! Our reptile friends are out and about, just moving kind of slow. Remember to lift lumber and things on the ground with a shovel or tool before picking up, don't put your hands in places you can't see, clear debris around your house, wear boots or closed toes when hiking/walking, check your kids outside toys, and always carry a light at night.

We would like to send out big Thank You to our community members who pitched in and assisted us on the recent fires with pets, family members, traffic control, and various other tasks. This left us open to extinguish and control the fires.

A big one to Bryon Hatch for his amazing work with the backhoe. He saved us many hours of hard work. And Bouse Elementary School for always being there to supply the much needed water for these emergencies.

Our small community is always there when needed! Thank you all!

The expansion is moving forward and will be ongoing through the summer and hopefully be finished by Nov 1, 2021.

There is an abundance of free smoke detectors that are still waiting for new homes to go to. Please call or come by and pick up yours today. If you need assistance that can be arranged.

We have run a total of 82 calls for the year as of 3/22/2021.

To everyone leaving, have a safe trip home and an enjoyable summer. Those staying, stay cool and safe!  
 Vonnie Harmon, (928)851-2648 office

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## Bouse Fire District Auxiliary

Happy April Fools Day!!! I hope you have a good joke planned. Good Bye to everyone. Until we meet again. No I had not said Good Bye to everyone!!!! (Some of our friends stay here year around)

The main mission for the Bouse Fire District Auxiliary is to support and help supply items that are needed for the Bouse Voluntary Fire District.

The Auxiliary's present fundraising is the 1st Friday Swap Meet at the Rest Area. Our next swap meet is April 2, 2021. This is our last month we will be at the rest area. Ladies "Thank You" for the baked goods.

The goodies are all donated to the Auxiliary, many by our members. Bakers we need Sugar-free items & sweet items as well. Banana bread with nuts or without nuts, fruit pies (Apple?), cookies and other things you like to make. Cinnamon rolls always go great for breakfast with the coffee.

We need people to volunteer to help at the bake sale. If you can come a few hours that is great. It will let those who are there, have a break and fill in the 5 hours.

During the summer, please remember to send in your favorite recipes. Mail them to P.O. Box 868, Bouse, AZ 85325 or email them to [renaehedges@gmail.com](mailto:renaehedges@gmail.com). WE cannot do the cook book without YOUR great recipes.

Those going home, travel safely. We will look forward to your return in the fall. We really need your presence at our monthly meetings, the 3rd Monday of the month at 10:00 am in the LaPaz County Building (next to the Library). Low attendance makes it hard to fill the responsibilities. We welcome you. Please join us and let's have a good time. See you in October.

Don't forget to get the recipes.

Please remember to wear your masks. Please be safe out there.

ReNae Hedges, President, 307-851-1529

*Editor's Note: Ladies, you are missed on the 3rd Saturday by both vendors and customers! Next season let's start a campaign to get more ladies and gents in Bouse to donate baked goods so you will be able to do both Swap Meets. That's right folks...you don't have to be a member of the Auxiliary or a baker to donate. The Roadrunner has fresh baked goods every day and will take orders to have them fresh and ready for you. Fresh baked with sugar and packaged sugar-free sweets. Family Dollar also has packaged sweets and both stores have mixes for cookies, muffins, and cakes you can bake yourself and give. So let's all help out the Auxiliary with their fundraising next year.*



**Veteran's Important Information**

Within the coming week, a Bill will be signed into law allowing all veterans, (even if you're not signed up with the VA Healthcare system) their spouses and veteran caregivers will be eligible to get the Covid vaccine from the V.A.

As the V.A. ramps up the vaccine availability you must schedule with one of the V.A. hospitals.

Prescott (928) 717-7406

Phoenix (800) 554-7174

Tucson (800) 470-8262

VSO - Jerry Black - (928) 851-1871

**American Legion Post 46**

43531 Hwy 72, Bouse, AZ

Phone: 928-851-1050

Hours: 12-7 daily



**Happy Hour ... Noon to 3pm daily**

**Meetings:**

Men's Post - 1st Saturday, 10am

AL A 2nd Tuesday, 10am

ALR - TBA

SAL - TBA

**Weekly:**

Tues - Tacos, Taco Salad, 3-6pm, Darts, Tuesday 4pm

Wed - Burgers & Fries, 3-6pm

Thurs - \$5 Chef's Special, 3-6pm, w/- singalong

Fri - Fish Fry, 3-6pm, Music by Alaska Dan

Sat & Sun - Breakfast, 7am-noon.

**Special Events:**

April 15 - Benefit Dinner for Gail Elam, 3pm

April 17 - Fun Run

**There will be NO SMOKING during any food service**

ALA is now selling Post or Auxiliary T-shirts

\$15 or \$16 w/pocket

**VFW Post 2357**

Hwy 72 East, Phone 928-851-2857

Hours: Noon - 7pm daily



Join us for our Red Shirt Friday - \$.25 off all beer and cocktails to honor our troops with your VFW red shirt.

**Meetings:**

1st Saturday - Auxiliary, 10am

2nd Saturday - VFW Comrades, 10am

3rd Saturday - VFW Riders, 10am

**Weekly Events:**

Mon - Darts, 3pm

Fri - Poker, 3pm, Music by Don - 6pm

Sat - Music by LD - 4pm

Sun - Karaoke - 4pm

**Special Events**

April 4th - Easter Dinner 1 to 6pm \$10/person

**Check the bulletin board at the Post for other events to be announced**

Safe travels to those who are leaving this month. Thanks for your support and friendship. See ya next season.

Gunny Robertson,

Commander VFW Post 2357.

**BOUSE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor Ted Finkbeiner III - 928-581-7294

As an expression of our mission, we offer the following public meetings open to all ages, races, and conditions of people:

Sunday	8:45 am Bible Study Classes for adults and children
	10:00am Corporate Worship
	6:00pm Discipleship Training (Apr-Sept)
Monday	9:00am Men's Bible Study (Oct-Mar)
Tuesday	9:30am Women's Bible Study (Oct-Mar)
Wednesday	4:30pm Midweek Prayer Time (Oct-Mar) 6:00pm Midweek Prayer Time (Apr-Sept)
Thursday	9:00am Church Membership Class (when needed or requested)
Saturday	11:00am-3:00pm Nikki's Nook Community Resources Phone #'s Liz: 623-498-7246 Betty: 928-851-9220 Judy: 406-461-0894

We are located at 28332 Highway 72 in Bouse. Phone contact may be made to the following numbers: Office. 928-851-2612

Pastor's home. 928-851-1184

Pastor's Cell Phone. 928-581-7294

**BOUSE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Community Assembly of God @ Stone & Worley

Pastor Sharon Hillhouse ..... 928-503-2847

Sunday:	Sunday School	9:45 AM
	Worship & Service	11:00 AM
Wednesday:	Bible Study	7:00 PM

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# Bouse Community Information

## Chamber of Commerce

### Business Members *(in bold print)*

All Around Maintenance	480-822-8086
<b>American Legion Post #46</b> (12-7pm)	928-851-1050
American Legion Auxillary	928-851-1050
<b>APS</b>	928 669-2248
<b>Armor Locksmith</b>	928-851-5022
BLH & T Construction	928-851-1175
<b>Betty Hunter Real Estate</b> M/F 9-5	928-851-2244 cell 951-236-2229
<b>Blue Moose Design Services</b>	928-575-7641
Bouse Airport <i>(George or Gloria)</i>	253-583-6805
<b>BouseAZ.com</b>	928-575-5122
Bouse Beauty Shop	760-777-3761
Bouse Community Park	928-851-0043
<b>Bouse RV Park</b>	928-851-2508
<b>Bouse Tire Shop</b> cell 928-259-0636	928-851-2830
<b>Care-Right Auto Shop</b>	928-399-1630
Castro Auto Body & Paint, Parker	928-669-2899
<b>Coachman's Café</b> 7:30-2, Tue/Sun, except Fri 7:30-7	928-916-8416
David Plunkett Real Estate	928-851-2424
<b>Desert Rose Acres Subdivision</b>	928-851-2590
<b>Desert Pueblo RV Park</b>	928-851-2206
Drastik Car Detailing - Joe Jagroop	661-713-2255
<b>Ecology Recycling Services</b>	602 403-8007
Family Dollar M/SA 8-9, SU 9-9	928 851-6015
Farmers Insurance, Parker	928-669-6225
<b>Fly By Night Brokerage</b>	602-349-5034
<b>HJK Enterprises (Harley)</b>	909-239-1162
Interurban Electric	928-277-5099
It's Just 4 Fun RV Park	928-851-1061
J & S Supply 8am-12pm, Closed Sun/Mon	928-851-2463
KR Well Drilling	928-851-2975
<b>La Mesa Verde RV Park</b>	928-851-2456
<b>Look 'N See, Parker</b>	928-575-1171
<b>Nails By Susan</b>	928-851-5235
<b>Ocotillo Restaurant &amp; Lodge</b>	928-851-2219
Purcell Jojoba Farming	928-851-2414
Q-Mountain Well Drilling	928-851-2537
<b>Roadrunner Market II</b> (7-7 daily)	928-851-1800
<b>Rose Acres Farms</b>	
<b>SAT Off-Road</b>	425-232-2716
Simple Goods	928-851-5526

Somewhere Bar & Grill (10am-close)	928-851-1051
U-Sav Storage	928-851-9220
<b>VFW Post 2357</b> , (12-9pm)	928-851-2857
Villa La Paz RV Park	928-851-2176
Weaver Acres	435-213-0444

## Medical & Emergency

Bouse Clinic, 8-Noon, Tue & Thur	928-851-2177
Bouse Fire District Office (Non-Emergency)	928-851-2648
La Paz Regional Hospital	928-669-9201
<b>Emergency (fire or medical) 911</b>	928-669-2281
Non-emergency (fire or sheriff) 311	888-818-4911

## Public Utilities and Offices

Power - APS	928-669-2248
Phone - Frontier	877-462-8188
Water - Bouse Domestic Water Improvement District (BDWID)	928-851-1120

## Clubs and Organizations

<b>Bouse Booster Club</b>	928-851-1080
Booster Bingo	
<b>Bouse Community Newsletter</b>	208-949-9022
Bouse Fire District Auxillary	307-851-1529
Bouse Genealogical Society	928-221-3866
<b>Bouse Hills Muzzle Loaders</b>	623-826-5619
<b>Chamber of Commerce</b>	928-851-2509
Desert Brushes Artists	208-670-1711
<b>Friends of Bouse Library</b>	928-851-1023
<b>Ghost Riders ORV Club</b>	404-642-4126
Quilters & Crafters	970-629-1888
<b>Writer's Cramp</b>	208-949-9022

## Public Services

<b>Bouse Southern Baptist Church</b>	928-581-7294
Bouse Elementary School	928-851-2213
Bouse Food Bank	928-287-3514
Bouse Public Library	928-851-1023
La Paz County District Supervisor	928-669-6115
LaPaz County Transit	800-319-5976
	928-669-6155
Post Office	928-851-2313

Got News? . . .  
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 Or call 208-949-9022

