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Settlement sought by former head of planning department Attorney says county employee wrongfully fired by commissioner

by Steve Lyon

The attorney for the former Washington County planning department administrator said her client was wrongfully terminated and is seeking a year's salary and benefits to settle the matter.

The request was made Monday at a hearing with two of the three county commissioners and about 20 members of the public in attendance.

The "name clearing" hearing was requested by Chad Brock and is provided for in the county's personnel handbook.

Attorney Kelsey Gooden said Brock's termination by county commission chairman Kirk

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Gas is likely to stay under \$3 for a while

by Steve Lyon

The new year started with gas prices under \$3 a gallon in Weiser, and some experts are predicting prices could stay below \$3 for 2020.

The average price in Idaho for a gallon of gas was \$2.62 on Monday, which was 16 cents more than the same date in 2019, but nearly 26 cents cheaper than a month ago.

In Weiser, gas could be found for \$2.59 to \$2.64 a gallon on Monday. The four gas stations in town are usually pretty close in

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Gas prices at the four gas stations in Weiser have stayed under \$3 a gallon so far in the new year.

ELECTED OFFICIALS SWORN IN



Weiser City Clerk David Tate administers the oath of office to Mayor Randy Hibberd as his wife Cathy looks on and holds a Bible at city hall on Monday night. Hibberd won the position of mayor in a three-way race last November. Hibberd was a member of the city council when he ran for mayor. He appointed Mike Hopkins, right, to fill out his term in office. Photo by Steve Lyon

New Weiser mayor, council members are ready to lead

by Steve Lyon

Weiser City Hall was crowded on Monday night as family, friends and employees turned out for the swearing-in of elected officials who won city offices in November's election.

Mayor-elect Randy Hibberd took the oath of office administered by city clerk Dave Tate to begin a four-year term.

Hibberd was a member of the city council when he ran for mayor and won the office in a three-way contest. His victory created a vacancy on the

six-member city council.

Hibberd appointed Weiser CPA Mike Hopkins to serve out the remaining two years of his term on the city council.

Hopkins also is a hospital board trustee and a former county commissioner and school board member. The city council ratified his appointment by unanimous vote.

Council members Larry Hogg, Layna Hafer and Cliff Barberis also were sworn in on

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Public's help sought in poaching near Weiser

Three mule deer bucks found dead in Sagebrush Hill area

Idaho Fish and Game is asking the public for information regarding the Christmas break poaching of three mule deer bucks in the Sagebrush Hill area just northeast of Weiser.

Citizens Against Poaching is offering a reward for information in the case and callers can remain anonymous. Contact CAP at 1-800-632-5999 twenty-four hours a day.

Fish and Game conservation officer Zac Sedlmayr investigated the incident and found the three headless bucks piled together on Sagebrush Hill, also known as Chicken Hill. No other portions of any of the deer had been removed.

Evidence was collected at the scene, but Sedlmayr hopes to learn more about the case from an eyewitness or others who have knowledge of the poaching incident.

"I am very interested in visiting with anyone who has information regarding this case," Sedlmayr said.

In addition to the CAP hotline, persons with information regarding this case may contact Sedlmayr direct at 208-940-2735 or Fish and Game district conservation officer Mark Sands at 208-989-9322. Persons may also call the Fish and Game Nampa office at 208-465-8465.



Citizens Against Poaching is offering a reward for information about three mule deer bucks that were poached near Weiser in late December or early January. Courtesy photo

Coming Up

Weiser Elks Lodge bingo

Have a fun evening at the Weiser Elks Lodge playing bingo on Thursday evenings starting at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and play.

Bingo at the Senior Center

The Weiser Senior and Community Center is hosting bingo every Monday night. Doors open at 6 p.m., with games starting at 7 p.m. The Weiser Senior and Community Center is located at 115 E. Main St. For more information, call (208) 414-0750.

Fit and Fall Proof Classes

Fit and Fall Proof classes are held at the Vendome Events Center in Weiser on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The classes are free and are a functional fitness class for older adults. For more information, contact Kasey Brock at 208-549-4490.

Senior Center Breakfast

The Weiser Senior and Community Center will serve breakfast on the first and third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The first Saturday will be a pancake breakfast and the third will be biscuits and gravy. Gem State Fiddlers will entertain. Cost for the all you can eat breakfast is \$6.

Soup kitchen at St. Luke's 2020

Warm up this winter with hearty, homemade soup. St. Luke's Soup Kitchen will be open every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. until March 5. Join friends and meet new people as you enjoy free food and fellowship. The Episcopal Church Parish Hall is located at East First and Liberty streets in Weiser. All are welcome.

Weiser Lions will celebrate 90th anniversary

On Saturday, March 21, 2020, the Weiser Lions Club will host its 90th anniversary charter party. We are trying to locate former members who live locally to celebrate with us, share experiences and provide pictures. Please call Steve Penner at 208-550-1241.

American Legion taking applications for Girls State

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 33 is taking applications from Weiser High School juniors (including homeschooled) for the opportunity to attend Idaho Syringa Girls State, June 14-19. Any junior girl interested please contact Julie Taylor at 208-484-1728. Deadline for applications is Jan. 20.

Weed Advisory Board

The Washington County Weed Advisory Board will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Washington County Weed Department located at 1118 E. Court St., Weiser, Idaho. The public is welcome to attend.

Washington County Rodent Board to meet

The Washington County Rodent Board will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 4 p.m. at the Washington County Weed Dept., located at 1118 E. Court Street. The public is welcome to attend.

Gem State Fiddlers will be jammin' on Jan. 23

The Gem State Fiddlers will have jam sessions on the second and fourth Thursday at the Weiser Senior and Community Center at 6:30 p.m. Their next jam will be held Thursday, Jan. 23. It is an open jam and all ages and playing level are welcome. No charge and everyone is welcome to attend.

Constitutional group to meet

A constitutional group, God, We the People, The Constitution and Administrative Law will meet on Friday, Jan. 24 at 1 p.m. at the Weiser Senior and Community Center. The meeting is open to everyone.

Lincoln Day Banquet to be held Jan. 24

The Washington County Republican Central Committee's annual Lincoln Day Banquet will be held Friday, Jan. 24 at the Vendome Events Center. No host social will be from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Dinner of prime rib or salmon will be served after the social. Keynote speaker will be U.S. Representative Russ Fulcher. Tickets are \$45 per person and may be purchased by contacting Margaret Jensen 208-724-8399, John Jensen 208-724-6564 or any central committee member. Limited tickets are available.

Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club will meet on Friday, Jan. 24, at the Weiser Community Church at 1:30 p.m. Nadine and Ruth will host and present the program.

Men's basketball tourney deadline is Jan 29

The Weiser Recreation Department's adult men's open basketball tournament registration deadline is Jan. 29. Entry fee is \$125 per team with a maximum of eight teams. Tournament will be held Feb. 8 and Feb. 9 at the Weiser Middle School. Register at the Weiser Recreation Department at 45 W. Idaho St. For more information contact the WRD at 208-414-0301.

Library to hold book sale Feb. 3-14

The Weiser Public Library will have a used book sale Monday through Friday, Feb. 3-14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

B.P.O.E. 1683

The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks meets the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 8 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 38 W. Idaho St.

Weiser Lodge #23 AF & AM

Weiser Lodge #23 AF & AM meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 420 State St. For more information, call 550-1436. or visit www.weiserlodge23.com.

TOPS ID 219

TOPS ID 219 meets every Thursday morning at 9 a.m. at the Cottages, 1225 E. 6th St. For more info, call Karen Ross at (208) 550-0215.

TOPS ID 123

TOPS ID 123, Weiser, meets every Tuesday at the Church of the Redeemer in Guthberlet Hall at the corner of East First and Liberty. Weigh-in from 5 to 6 p.m. with the meeting starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more info, contact Glenna Schiedel at 549-3381.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous will meet on Monday and Friday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Church of Christ, 595 E. 2nd St. (meet in the basement, look for the blue door). For more information, contact Boyd at 208-585-8089. All addictions welcome

Obituaries



Hortense 'Tensie' Ford Rowan

Hortense "Tensie" Ford Rowan, 92, was born July 7, 1927, in Minneapolis and died Jan. 6, 2020 in Meridian, Idaho.

She spent most of her early years in New York. She graduated from high school in Chile where she lived for almost seven years where her father was a lawyer.

She graduated from Loretto Heights College in Denver and from veterinary school at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. After her second year of veterinary school, she went to Weiser, Idaho, where her father had grown up and she still had

family.

Looking for a summer job, she called the local veterinarian, who agreed she could go on calls with him. He had been in Weiser for three years. That person was Craig Rowan and they were married two years later after she finished veterinary school in 1953.

She practiced together with Craig for 10 years until one of their children was brain damaged after birth and required constant care.

The family raised their six children on a small ranch with a large brick and stucco house built by the Butterfield Sheep Co. in 1918.

For their summer trips to national parks, city tours and visiting relatives, they piled the family into a large station wagon with tent and sleeping bags on top - Norman Rockwell style.

Having a child with disabilities encouraged Tensie to take an active part with a group in Ontario in the establishment of Treasure Valley Opportunities and Mary Kay School.

She received recognition as Idaho Mother of

the Year, Idaho Catholic Woman, Weiser's First Lady, Weiser Valley Rodeo Queen and with Craig the 4-H Achievement Award.

She was on the Weiser School Board for several years and managed the St. Agnes Thrift Shop where she put her Spanish to good use.

However, her greatest accomplishment, for which she was most proud, was raising a wonderful, close-knit and loving family with her husband Craig.

She is survived by her husband Craig since 1953, children Ron (Ann) of Baker City, Ore., Barry (Linda) of Denver, Colo., Paul (Becky) of Boise, Ann (Rob) of Phoenix, Ariz. and Peggy of Meridian, Idaho and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister and son Bruce.

Private graveside services will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery in Weiser. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lienkaemper-thomason.com.

Death Notices

Luis Vendrell

Luis Vendrell, of Ontario, Ore., died Jan. 7, 2020 at home. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.

Doni 'Don' Michael Roumagoux

Doni "Don" Michael Roumagoux, 72, of Fruitland, Idaho, formally of Ontario, Ore., died Jan. 7, 2020 at home. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.

Roberta Bickmore

Roberta Bickmore, 88, of Vale, Ore., passed away Jan. 11, 2020 at St. Alphonsus Ontario. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Ontario.

Wanda Rocks

Wanda Rocks, 88, of Ontario, Ore., died Jan. 10, 2020 at a local assisted living facility. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.

Lorena M. Nelson

Lorena M. Nelson, 100, of Ontario, Ore., passed away Jan. 9, 2020, at St. Alphonsus Ontario. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel Ontario.

Michael Tannlund

Michael Tannlund, 59, of Ontario, Ore., passed away Jan. 10, 2020, at St. Alphonsus Boise. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Ontario.

Bill Nielsen

Bill Nielsen, 75, of Nysa, Ore., died Jan. 10, 2020 at his home. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Nysa.

Mary E. Huffaker

Mary E. Huffaker, 71, of Ontario, Ore., passed away Jan. 7, 2020, at her home. Services are pending under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Ontario.

June Woody

June Woody, 89, of Weiser, Idaho, passed away Jan. 12, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Payette.

Washington County deeds

QUIT CLAIM

Oct. 21 - Ernest D. Stoehr to Duane Stoehr. Marsha Anderson to Duane Stoehr. Kelli Shippy to Silas Shippy. Angela Shippy to Jedd Shippy.

Oct. 24 - Shelley Mae Stayton to Steven C. Stayton.

Oct. 28 - Christopher Lawrence to Angela J. Williams.

Oct. 31 - James W. Kerr to Soulen Livetock Co. Soulen Livestock Co. to James Kerr.

WARRANTY DEED

Oct. 31 - Savannah Rose to comply, Tyler L. Rose to John Brady Whitener.

CORPORATION DEED

Oct. 2 - Idaho Neighborhood Solutions Inc. at Idaho Neighborhood Solutions Corp. to Tammie M. Boven. SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

Oct. 16 - Interim Holdings LLC to Rockwell Family Trust 2006, Michael H. Rockwell trustee, Lily Rockwell trustee.

SHERIFF'S DEED

Oct. 17 - Estate of Verle J. Preston, Estate of Estell A. Preston, State of Idaho Department of Health and Welfare by Wahington County Sheriff to Dan Loos.

TRUSTEE'S DEED

Oct. 28 - Nancy A. Smith, Matthew W. Smith by Alliance Title and Escrow Corp. Trustee to OCF II Holdings LLC.

GRANT DEED

Oct. 28 - David Wagnon and Barbara Wagnon to David E. Wagnon trustee, Barbara L. Wagnon trustee, David and Barbara Wagnon Family Trust.



It has been a couple of years since voters in the Cambridge Fire District approved a bond measure to allow the district to borrow \$700,000 for a new fire station. Plans have been completed and are currently under review by Washington County. The estimated cost of the facility is \$900,000 and the fire district has saved \$225,000 to combine with the \$700,000.

Plans submitted for new fire, EMT building in Cambridge

Facility will house both fire department and EMT operations

by Steve Lyon

The preliminary building plans for a new fire station and EMT facility in Cambridge have been submitted to the Washington County planning department for review.

Officials with the Cambridge Fire Protection District hope to start construction this spring on the \$930,000 building. It has been more than two years since voters in Cambridge approved allowing the district to raise \$700,000 in bonds for the new fire station.

Cambridge fire district commissioner John Sachtjen said there have been a host of delays with the building plans, but the project is moving forward and he expects it to go out to bid shortly. Breaking ground will follow, although the cement work will have to wait until it warms up.

The city of Cambridge does not have a planning department and contracts with Washington County to review building plans, issue building permits and do inspections. The county will send the plans out for review before a building permit is issued, county officials said.

The 9,936 square-foot building will house both the volunteer fire department and EMT services under one roof. It will be constructed on a 1.1-acre lot that is owned by the fire district located close to the post office at the north end of town.

According to the submitted plans, the insulated-steel building will have eight overhead doors and large bays for fire trucks and ambulance equipment. The apparatus bays will take up about 7,613 square-feet of the building. The floor of the fire station will consist of 6-inch concrete. The building also will include two offices, a meeting room, storage area and bathrooms.

The exterior site plan calls for landscaping around the building and 26 regu-

lar parking spaces and two ADA parking spaces.

The current fire station on Superior Street has limited space that requires three fire vehicles to be parked outside in the weather. The fire district may sell the old building once the new facility is completed. The proceeds could be used to pay down the debt or buy a water tender that the department needs, Sachtjen said.

Voters within the fire district overwhelmingly approved a bond measure in November of 2017 to build the fire station and emergency services facility. The ballot question was approved overwhelmingly by 78 percent of voters, with 162 votes in favor and 46 against.

The Cambridge Fire Protection District, which includes the city of Cambridge and the surrounding area, was authorized to borrow up to \$700,000 to finance the construction. The general obligation bonds will be paid off over a 30-year period by the fire district using operating funds. The fire district collects property taxes within the boundaries of the district.

The proceeds from the bonds will go to finance the cost of constructing and furnishing a new fire station and related equipment and improvements. Also, fees relating to issuing the bonds will be included in the principal amount. The fire district has about \$225,000 saved up to put toward the estimated cost of \$900,000 for the new fire station.

The fire district was able to finance the project through a USDA Rural Development loan and also received a \$34,000 USDA grant. The agency has reviewed the building and site plans and approved them, Sachtjen said. USDA doesn't do construction loans, so the district will secure some interim financing for the construction.

The family of Frank Stirm would like to thank the Weiser Community for your outpouring of support during this difficult time

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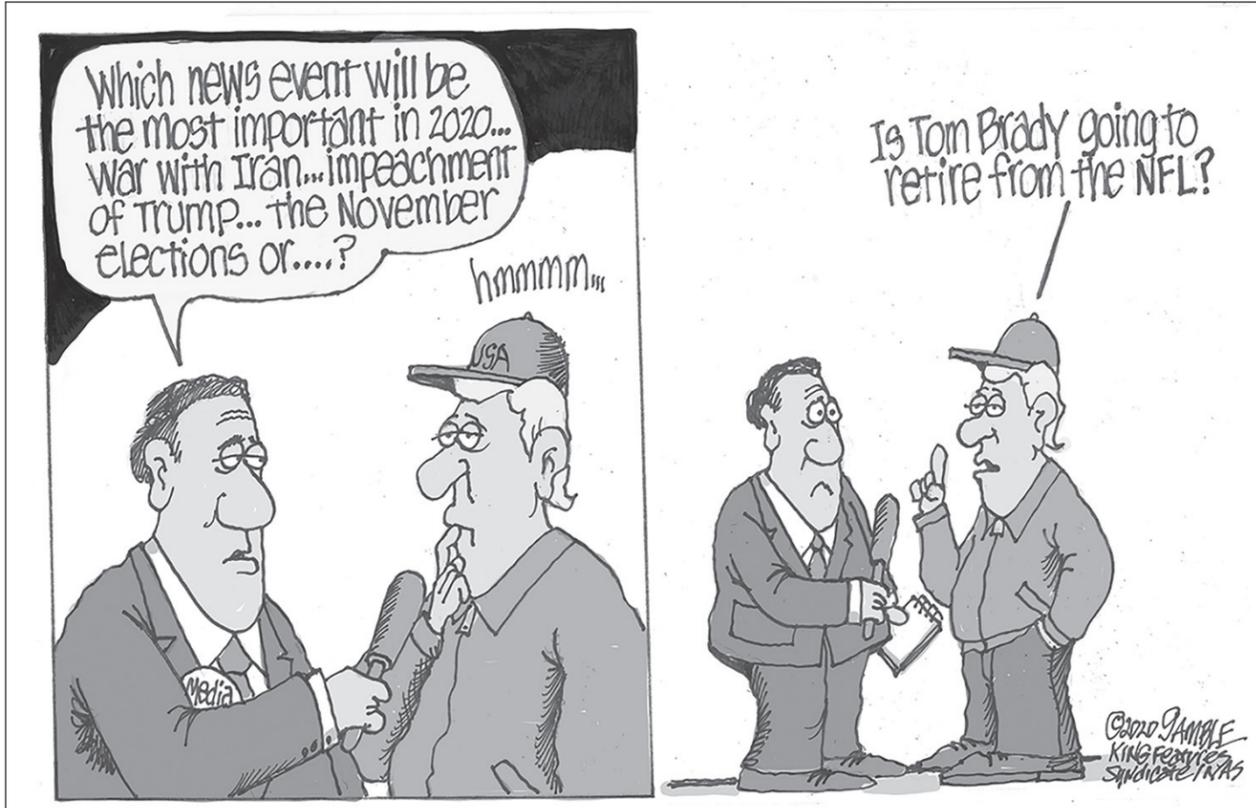
Oct. 22 - Tanya Bettymay Howard and River Forrest Franklin, both of Weiser.

Oct. 23 - Wanda Marie Wharton and

Mark Steven Galligar, both of Weiser

Oct. 24 - Mateah Ember Chappel, Fruitland, Idaho and Gustavo Antonio Molina, Weiser.

OPINION



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City hall crowded for timeworn tradition

I got a little ahead of myself of late, counting down the last two weeks of January and looking forward to February.

Maybe it was the longer days. It's not getting dark at 5 p.m. like it did in the dead of winter. Maybe it was the 40-plus degrees the other day that stirred a little cabin fever in me.

I was already thinking someone will need to wake up Punxsutawney Phil in just a couple of weeks. And before you know it we'll be enjoying the 68th installment of the groundhog day dinner.

Not so fast. The two inches of snow that fell Monday night and subsequent blast of cold temperatures were reminders that winter is still in full force for the month of January.

While it's a bit premature for a change in seasons, there were a few changes in city government on Monday night.

It was nearly standing-room only at city hall. Family, friends, well-wishers and others showed up to observe the democratic tradition of swearing in

elected officials.

There is always a sense of optimism in the air with the transition, an event that happens every four years.

City voters stayed the course last November by re-electing the three city council incumbents. Weiser does have a new mayor in Randy Hibberd, who immediately appointed Mike Hopkins to serve out his term on the city council. So there were two new faces.



EYE ON WEISER
Steve Lyon

Hopkins is no stranger to public service. He currently sits on the hospital board and has served as a county commissioner and school district trustee.

There were a few tears shed as outgoing Mayor Diana Thomas was lauded by many for her eight years in office. All said she governed with integrity and with the interests of Weiser and its residents at heart.

We are still waiting for the arrival of the first baby of 2020 at Weiser Memorial Hospital.

The members of Xi Nu Sorority will

present mom and the first baby with a basket of fun and useful stuff. The sorority has been welcoming the first baby for more than 30 years.

Val Donicht does the shopping for the first baby. She can't buy the gifts until she knows if the baby is a boy or girl.

I dug into the archives to see how punctual the first baby has been over the past few years. In 2019, the first baby arrived at 8:39 a.m. on Jan. 2. The first baby of 2017 made a grand entrance right on time at 2 p.m. on Jan. 1.

Talk about a premonition. Just as I typed these words, Layna Hafer, the hospital's marketing manager, called to say Weiser's population could grow by one on Wednesday afternoon. The exact timing of these things is, naturally, a bit difficult to pin down.

Mom will need a little time to recuperate before allowing a host of strangers in her hospital room to snap a few photos and answer questions.

It's always fun to meet the first baby. Check out next week's issue of the *Weiser Signal American* in print or online for the story.

Steve Lyon is the editor of the *Weiser Signal American*. Contact him at scoop@signalamerican.com.

COMMENTARY BY U.S. SEN. MIKE CRAPO

Government must meet obligations to counties

Nearly two-thirds of Idaho is federally owned, which severely limits the tax base for roads, law enforcement and schools because federal lands contribute no property taxes.

The Secure Rural Schools program provides critical funding streams for rural Idahoans.

The two-year extension of SRS funding, included in the end-of-year funding package approved by congress and signed into law by President Trump, helps provide a more predictable source of funding for rural communities and school districts home to federal land.

The enactment of the SRS program extension followed



efforts by local Idaho community leaders and others in making the case for the importance of meeting this federal obligation given the enormous amount of tax-exempt federal land in many rural Idaho counties.

In October, I joined a bipartisan group of 31 senators in sending a letter to senate leadership urging the inclusion of this assistance in any end-of-year legislation.

We wrote, "As we work to establish a permanent county payments solution, diversify rural economies, improve forest management and forest health, strengthen historic forest revenue sharing with local governments, and en-

sure that our public lands provide a range of values such as clean water, jobs, grazing opportunities, and wood fiber for local economies, a short-term reauthorization of at least two years is critical to provide fiscal certainty for counties containing federal-owned lands."

This was one in addition to the many other related actions that include my February introduction of S. 430, which would extend SRS funding through fiscal year 2020.

A total of 21 senators joined me in backing this bipartisan legislation that the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee amended and approved by a bipartisan vote in December.

In May, we also reintroduced the bipartisan Forest Management for Rural Stability Act, which would es-

tablish a growing endowment to provide funding needed for schools, road maintenance, law enforcement and other essential services.

I provided written testimony in support of both pieces of legislation for a November hearing the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee held to consider the bills.

SRS payments are a lifeline to rural communities that depend on them for vital functions like law enforcement, emergency response, public health and critical transportation infrastructure.

Lands managed by the federal government cannot be taxed by local or state governments. Critical services in federal forested counties have historically been funded in part with a 25 percent share

OPINION

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Thank you forayor

Hello! First of all, I want to say Thank You! for allowing me the opportunity to serve you as mayor. This is a privilege that will be cherished.

Part of the educational experience in preparing for this job was the campaign itself.

I chose to go door to door to meet as many people possible so they could put a face with a name and talk if they wanted to.

Although it is time consuming and requires physical effort, I would recommend this to anyone wanting to serve through a public office.

Going door to door allowed me to find out what concerned you at your front door and sometimes in your living room.

These are some of the take-aways gathered in this process.

You care about each other. You care about what happens in this town. You care about the appearance of the town. You want moderate growth, but you want to keep the essence of Weiser, our quality of life, our values.

You want the city to be responsible and to use its resources wisely. There were other

important issues brought up, but these were the overarching ones.

None of these take-aways were really a surprise. They are the reasons I want to live here too. It gives us at the city our marching orders on what you want.

The transition from campaign to swearing-in has been interesting. As a city council person, I was able to see an overall view of how the city operated.

As a mayor-elect, I have been trying to learn the nuts and bolts of how the city operates. Mayor Thomas and the entire crew have bent over backward to help me learn and understand. This is an education that will continue throughout the time in office.

During this transition, it's been pleasing to see how well the city departments and employees

work together. Every Monday morning at 8 a.m. the department heads from Waste Water, Police, Roads, Water Plant, Fire, Treasury, Recreation, Repairs, Electrical, and Public Works meets with the City Clerk to briefly tell what is going on in their de-

partments and what will be coming up in the week ahead.

If one department needs help, it is offered from those who might be a little slow that week. The cooperation between the city employees is great.

This group will be a joy to work with and it says a great deal about the great leadership the city has had.

Speaking about what is going on ahead, the Recreation Dept. is looking for lifeguards for the upcoming swimming season.

This year, in order to remain fully operational, we are looking to replace 6 to 8 lifeguards.

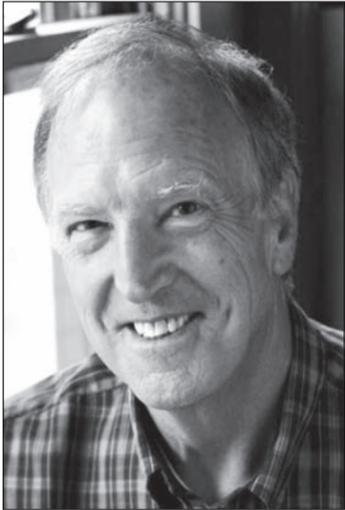
If you, or anyone you know may be interested, training will be available this spring. Please contact the Recreation Dept. at 208-414-0301 for more information.

The Street Dept. has completed picking up the leaves raked to the curb. However, not all of the trees cooperated in letting go of their leaves on a timely basis so there will be more raking to be done.

To compensate, the crew will resume pickup in the spring when weather permits.

The Street and Electrical Dept. will be trimming trees this week to avoid problems with rotting and interference with electrical lines.

Well, that's it for this week. That is one article down with at least 207 more to go. Looking forward to it. Thank You! again, for letting me serve you!



Mayor Randy Hibberd

COMMENTARY ON THE LEGISLATURE

3 things I learned from the governor's address

by Judy Ferro

I've had a week now to mull over Gov. Brad Little's State-of-the-State address and the response by Senate Majority Leader Michelle Stennett.

And I feel better about this year's legislative session.

For one thing, legislators will have their hands full evaluating the regulations state employees edited and simplified this year. They should have less time to grandstand for extreme right-wing causes.

Of course, the regulations only had to be rewritten because last year legislators failed to review the former ones – still one can hope.

And I learned three interesting things from Little's and Stennett's statements.

One, our rainy day fund has reached its goal. Little says we must up the goal; Stennett says let's see just what programs will suffer before we make a 2 percent across-the-board cut.

Previous cuts have handicapped some agencies.

That sets the stage for compromise. No one can deny that our current growth cycle cannot continue forever.

Yet, we need to invest in our infrastructure and future.

This isn't a battle between good and evil. The goal is to find balance between two goods.

Two, I was surprised to learn that the new sales tax on out-of-state online purchases is bringing in \$6 million to \$7 million each month.

Idahoans are purchasing over \$120,000,000 in goods on-line each month?

Imagine if we were inserting that much more into our local economies. Unfortunately, former legislative majorities have ruled that this new tax money will not go to fund Medicaid expansion or improve schools or repair roads or bridges.

No, it is designated for tax

relief only.

Not that tax relief is bad. Democrats support ending the sales tax on groceries and upping the homeowners exemption from property taxes. Both would help Idahoans across the board rather than favoring the wealthiest among us.

Now, Little doesn't want to go so far as to end the sales tax on groceries – that'd cut about \$100 million from the budget.

But he is for using \$35 million from the restricted fund to increase the sales tax refund for groceries from \$100 to \$125.

That's not the best deal for large families and those with so little income that they don't have to file. Still, it will help a lot of working people. That's a good compromise proposal, and I wish it well.

Three, I learned that two-thirds of Idaho's prisoners are in jail because of parole violations. At first I thought that was mainly people serving time for deeds that are only offenses for parolees – like having a gun in their car or going across the state border without permission.

But such offenses are more

likely result in longer probation with closer supervision.

Many of these prisoners may be in for a second offense as bad or worse than the first. Still, it's an extremely high rate for any state.

Gov. Little proposes a two-step program: over 800 new beds for inmates (500 of them out-of-state) and two programs to help parolees re-enter society.

The governor earmarked lots of money for "high-risk" parolees and only a fraction as much for community recovery centers.

I'd prefer to see the priorities reversed, but, again, we're seeking a compromise between two goods – and a middle ground will be found.

Less surprising, but welcome as well, are the governor's proposals to increase education spending, fund Medicaid expansion, offer new university courses in cybersecurity, and spend \$100 million on infrastructure.

If the legislature follows through, Idahoans will benefit.

Judy Ferro is a retired educator and Stanford graduate.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is the most useful thing you have?



"Money for food."

Belinda Clair Weiser



"My car."

Daniel Barclay Lewiston, Idaho



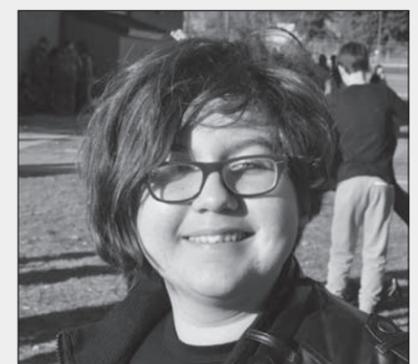
"My phone."

Emily Sloggett Pocatello, Idaho



"Friends."

Kaleiss Brugger and Hannah Epperson Weiser



"A multitool."

Kaydee Claudio Weiser

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of timber receipts from federal U.S. Forest Service Land.

As those revenues fell due to reduced timber harvest, SRS was enacted in 2000 to help bridge the gap to keep rural schools open, provide road maintenance, support search and rescue efforts and other essential county services.

According to U.S. Forest

Service data, Idaho counties received nearly \$22.4 million in SRS payments in fiscal year 2018 based on 20.4 million federal forest acres.

Without the recent two-year extension of the program, SRS program counties would have been subject to payments based on the outdated 25 percent receipt formula.

Our economy is booming, and congress must continue working diligently with the administration to support vital domestic and national security priorities.

I continue to maintain that the federal obligation to rural counties that house federal land must be maintained as we work on major federal budgeting chal-

lenges.

This extension will provide much-needed stability to these counties so they can provide essential services while bipartisan work continues to end the financial uncertainty thousands of rural counties face nationwide.

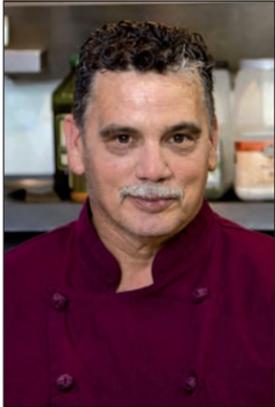
Mike Crapo is the senior U.S. senator from Idaho.



From the harvest table

**A keep-it-simple food column
by Chef Keith Bryant**

My start in the food industry came at the age of 15 as a busboy. Chef Ray told me I didn't look comfortable in the front of the house, so he asked me to work for him in the kitchen. Eventually, my own family started their own restaurant in Slidell, Louisiana. I was in college at the time and came home on the weekends to cook in the kitchen. I also spent four years in the Navy cooking in mess halls. In 1989 I got out of



the military and went to work for overnight cruise vessels for the Delta Queen Steamboat Company out of New Orleans. Within two years, I worked my way up to executive chef. My career on boats lasted for 16 years before I took the opportunity to purchase Weiser Classic Candy with Patrick Nauman. In my many years of cooking, I have prepared cuisine from all over the world, but my passion is Cajun cooking.



Cold weather eats

This past weekend was yucky outside with the weather having a hard time deciding what it wanted to do. Rain, sleet, snow all occurred right outside my door this weekend.

To help with the dreariness, I headed to the kitchen for a little comfort food. This time of year, it is all about soups, stews, and warm filling meals. Earlier in the week Sha-

ron asked for chili and it was good.

She then told me about a soup she had at work that was catered by Zupas, and asked if it was possible for me to make that. I researched the soup and came up with this recipe.

I thought although this has a little corn in it, a little cornbread would go perfect with this soup. I included that recipe as well.

Buttermilk Corn Bread

Ingredients
1/2 cup butter
2/3 cup white sugar
2 eggs
1 cup buttermilk

1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup cornmeal
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt

Directions

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease an 8 inch square pan.

Melt butter in large skillet. Remove from heat and stir in sugar. Quickly add eggs and beat until well blended. Combine buttermilk with baking soda and stir into mixture in pan. Stir in cornmeal, flour, and salt until well blended and few lumps remain. Pour batter into the prepared pan.

Bake in the preheated oven for 30 to 40 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.

Recipe Slow cooker chicken enchilada chili

Ingredients

3 boneless skinless chicken breasts
2 (10 ounce) cans red enchilada sauce
1 (10 ounce) can green enchilada sauce
1 (10.75 ounce) can cream of chicken soup
1 (10 ounce) can Rotel tomatoes with green chilis (I used original)
1 (15 ounce) can black beans (rinsed and drained)
1 (15 ounce) can sweet corn (drained)
1 green bell pepper (diced)
1 red bell pepper (diced)

1/2 cup diced onion
2 Tablespoons chili powder
1 teaspoon cumin
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
1/2 cup sour cream
1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup sour cream- optional topping
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese – optional topping
1 cup tortilla strips- optional topping

Directions:

Spray a large slow cooker with non-stick cooking spray.

Add the first 15 ingredients to the slow cooker (from the chicken through the salt) and let cook on low for 6-8 hours or until

chicken is fully cooked.

Remove chicken from slow cooker and add in cheese, sour, cream, and milk (as much or as little as you prefer).

Shred the chicken with two forks and return to slow cooker.

Let soup cook on low for 15-20 minutes or until cheese is melted and soup has reached desired thickness.

Serve topped with sour cream, shredded cheese, and tortilla strips if desired.



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Who doesn't like fudge? Courtney Shumate makes many varieties of the tasty treat. She and her mother plan to open a store in Weiser in the spring. Currently, she is taking orders out of her home. She even has a secret family recipe for chocolate and peanut butter fudge. Her business 'Oh Fudge,' has been featured on KTVB in Boise and she sold her sweet desserts at the Boise Towne Square Mall.

100 favors of fudge

Courtney Shumate is the owner of 'Oh Fudge' bakery in Weiser

by Nicole Miller

Courtney Shumate, owner and operator of "Oh Fudge" bakery, recently moved her business to Weiser. Currently she is taking orders out of her home, but she and her mother will open a storefront for her fudge and other bakery items on West Idaho Street in the spring.

Shumate first began making fudge with her grandmother Helene Grimley when she was a child. Chocolate and peanut butter fudge were special gifts for friends and family during the holidays, and Shumate's grandmother passed the secret recipe on to her.

In 2017, Shumate decided to make Valentine's Day fudge for her husband's family. When she had a bunch left over, her husband Adam suggested that she put it on Facebook to see what would happen. She sold out within the first day of having the fudge posted.

Soon people began to request different flavors. She decided to experiment based on the requests. And that's how "Oh Fudge" bakery started.

"To this day I haven't stopped making fudge and my main motto is, you name it and I'll bake it!" Shumate said.

Shumate makes over 100 flavors of fudge, including the popular somosa based on the Girl Scout cookie and even keto friendly fudge.

"People let me know what their favorite candy bar, pie, or dessert is, and I turn it into fudge for them," Shumate said.

Shumate and her husband moved to Boise in 2018 where they successfully re-established Oh Fudge bakery's success, selling her fudge in Boise Towne Square Mall and being featured on KTVB and on the cover of "Christian Living" magazine in June.

The draw of the simplicity of Weiser attracted Shumate and her husband to relocate here this fall. They loved the family oriented feeling and a more country setting. They have a new baby, Joseph, and they wanted to be able to raise him in a town like Weiser.

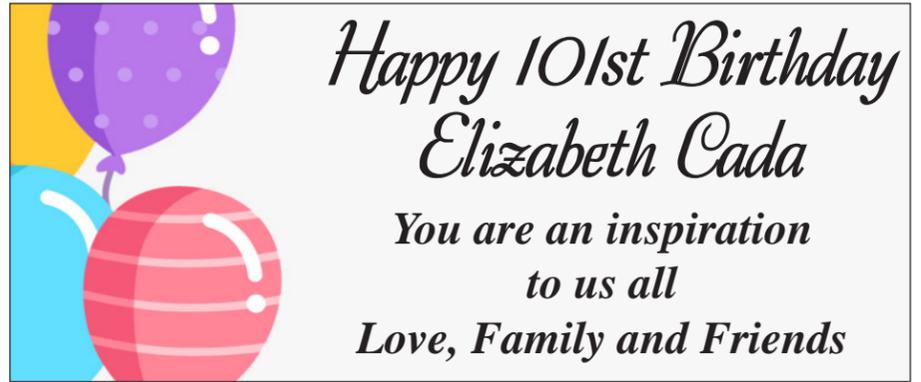
Shumate's mother, Michelle Stermon, also moved to Weiser from Texas and bought the old Loft building on West Idaho Street. The plan is to open a bakery and sell the fudge there as well as other bakery items.

Shumate said that she is grateful to be able to bring her business to Weiser and is excited to make her home in our community.

"It's more than just making fudge. I love getting the opportunity to meet so many incredible people and have the chance to create a fudge flavor that brings back memories for them," Shumate said.

"To this day I haven't stopped making fudge and my main motto is, you name it and I'll bake it!"

*Courtney Shumate,
Owner of 'Oh Fudge' bakery*



Family and friends are invited to an Open House to help celebrate Garold Dick's 90th Birthday Weiser Senior Center Anytime between 1:30-4 PM Saturday, Jan. 25 Coffee and dessert provided

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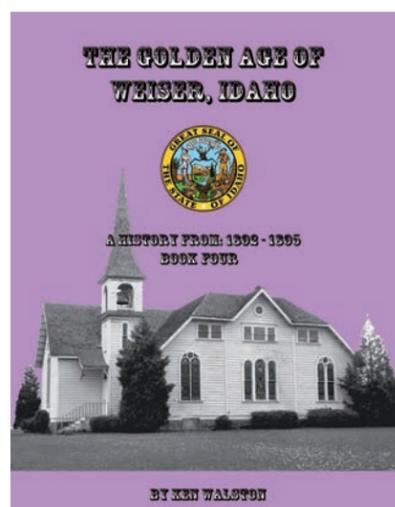


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Weiser Library, 628 E. 1st St.



Books make Great Gifts

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City officials sworn in

Monday night. The three incumbent council members were the top vote-getters in last November's municipal elections.

Once the council members were sworn in, Hibberd handed out committee and board assignments. Dan Randleman was nominated for the position of council president and approved.

Tributes poured in for outgoing two-term Mayor Diana Thomas, who did not seek re-election last November.

Thomas vowed to keep her comments brief in her final minutes as mayor. First and foremost, she thanked all of the city employees she worked with over the last eight years.

She said she was especially thankful for all the respect she was shown by department heads and employees as the first woman mayor of Weiser.

"Thank you for giving me the privilege of being mayor," she said.

Council member Layna Hafer said she has known Thomas for the past 17 years and Thomas held the titles of mayor, county commissioner and District 9 Idaho House member well and unwavering with

integrity and passion for Weiser.

"I am a better leader for our friendship," Hafer said.

Engineer Justin Walker, who has known Thomas professionally and personally for many years, said he wanted to thank the outgoing mayor for advocating for her constituents in Weiser and for the wise use of tax dollars.

"I have found your leadership to be decisive and thoughtful and that is a rare combination," he said.

Council member Dan Randleman said during Thomas' tenure as mayor, East Galloway Street was redone, along with Park Street. A major project during Thomas' term was the successful, multi-million expansion of the city's wastewater treatment plant.

"There are a lot of accomplishments that improved the community," he said.

Other council members and city employees expressed thanks to Thomas for all she did as mayor for the past eight years and also for the friendship she offered. More than one said the city is a better place as a result of her efforts.



Weiser City Clerk Dave Tate administers the oath of office to Cliff Barberis, who was re-elected last November to another term on the city council. All city elected officials were sworn in on Monday night at city hall. Photos by Steve Lyon



Layna Hafer was joined by husband Jeff as she was sworn in for another term on the city council.



Council member Larry Hogg was joined by daughter Kelsey as he took the oath of office.

Icon and Horizon credit unions announce plan to merge in 2020

Icon opened a new location in Weiser in 2019



Icon Credit Union announced plans to merge with Horizon Credit Union, creating a financial organization with combined assets of more than \$1.4 billion with 28 branch locations across Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Washington.

The merger is the result of a collaboration between two credit unions seeking to combine financial resources and expertise, according to a news release. The merger is expected to be complete in 2020, pending regulatory and member approval.

Icon Credit Union opened a branch inside Ridley's in 2019. The location totals 433 square feet in size and had a staff of six employees.

Both Icon and Ho-

zizon were recognized among the "2019 Top 200 Healthiest Credit Unions in America," and have demonstrated continued financial strength and success as independent organizations, according to a news release announcing the merger.

"This collaboration gives us the best of both worlds," Icon President and CEO Connie Miller said.

"We have the opportunity to gain the competitive advantage and digital capabilities of a larger organization while maintaining the personal service of a local credit union."

Horizon CEO Jeff Ad-

ams said the organization is excited to partner with Icon Credit Union in the Treasure Valley and eastern Oregon communities.

"We look forward to collaborating in creating additional value for the current Icon membership and providing more options for consumers in these communities," he said.

"Our mission to improve the financial and personal well-being for more people in more places is a perfect complement with the current mission of Icon Credit Union."

Miller will continue to lead the current market in the new organization as regional president.

Adams will be the president and CEO of the combined organization.

Two members of Icon's current board of directors will transition to the ongoing board, and no employees at Icon or Horizon will lose their jobs as a result of the merger.

All branch locations will remain open and both organizations will continue to serve members as usual at their combined 28 branch locations as they work to fully integrate their systems in 2020.

Icon Credit Union, based in Boise, has nine branch locations, more than 27,000 members, \$340 million in assets and 111 employees in Idaho and Oregon.

Horizon Credit Union, based out of Spokane Valley, Wash., has 19 branch locations, more than 74,000 members, \$1.1 billion in assets and 253 employees.

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Motorists likely to see gas prices stay under \$3

price, give or take a few cents.

The national average for a gallon of gas was \$2.58 on Monday, an increase of more than 34 cents from a year ago. The average price in Idaho is almost always higher than the national average.

Looking back at 2019, the highest average price Idaho motorists paid at the pump was \$3.21 a gallon in May, according to AAA.

The lowest price recorded in 2019 was \$2.29 a gallon in February. It was a swing of more than 90 cents a gallon from the lowest price to the highest price during 2019.

The average price of a gallon of gas in Idaho topped \$3 for the first time in 2019 in April. Gas prices went on an upward tear heading into Memorial Day and the unofficial start of summer. Prices at the pump in Weiser ranged

from \$3.14 to \$3.16 a gallon around town for Memorial Day.

The \$3-plus price for a gallon of gas didn't last all that long. A "perfect storm" of inexpensive crude oil, highly productive refineries and abundant gasoline stocks combined to keep gas prices down during the summer driving season, the AAA said.

The average price of a gallon of gas in Idaho dropped back under \$3 a gallon in time for the long Labor Day weekend and one last road trip.

It did not reach the \$3 mark again in 2019, although it came close, rising to \$2.82 a gallon in October and \$2.94 a gallon in November.

In what the AAA Idaho said was an almost complete reversal of the usual pattern, gas prices dropped in Idaho from Memorial Day until the

first part of October of 2019, followed by a surprising spike in the fall that lasted until Thanksgiving.

Drivers enjoyed savings at the pump in late November and December as refinery production got back on track and cold weather and school kept many families closer to home.

Barring any unforeseen events, prices could continue to slide for most of the winter before picking up in the weeks leading up to spring break, the AAA said.

According to the annual gas price forecast from the fuel savings app GasBuddy, Americans are likely to pay an average of \$2.60 a gallon in 2020.

The main reason the prices of a gallon of gas could remain under \$3 a gallon in 2020 is the continued production of plenty of crude oil, both in the U.S.

and worldwide, according to GasBuddy.

Other experts see the potential for higher oil prices on the horizon in the new year that will affect gas prices.

On Jan. 1, 2020 OPEC, in an effort to boost prices, planned to expand its production cuts by 500,000 barrels per day among member nations. Saudi Arabia also agreed to cut an additional 400,000 barrels per day to reduce the global supply of oil and put upward pressure on oil prices.

AAA Idaho officials said last week that a decrease in the global crude oil supply would eventually impact crude prices and, in turn, gas prices.

But the U.S. is currently producing near-record levels of crude oil and more non-OPEC crude oil is expected to come online in 2020. That could help offset OPEC's cuts.

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Attorney says planning chief wrongfully fired

Chandler on Nov. 18, 2019, was not only unfair and abrupt but also violated state law, according to a 2011 case from Camas County she cited.

"Commissioner Chandler repeatedly asked Mr. Brock to ignore or violate zoning regulations that commissioner Chandler found inconvenient to his purposes," Gooden said. "When Mr. Brock refused to violate the ordinances and rules he was hired to uphold, he was terminated by Commissioner Chandler."

Chandler did not attend the hearing on Monday, and commissioner

Nate Marvin said he was traveling.

Commissioner Lisa Collini was present, along with Marvin and county prosecuting attorney Delton Walker.

An effort to reach Chandler by email on Monday was not successful.

Gooden said Chandler should be recused from any decision on whether the county will pay Brock for a year salary and benefits as a settlement.

Chandler took the action to fire Brock and would be incapable of being impartial.

She added that if Chan-

dler didn't recuse himself from the decision on the "severance" for Brock, that could potentially be grounds to appeal any decision on a settlement to district court.

Brock was almost a 14-year county employee who was a year and a half away from retirement when he was fired. In addition to losing his salary and benefits, Brock also lost his service credits toward retirement, Gooden said.

While employees are "at-will" in their employment with the county, there are several long-

standing exceptions to the at-will law. There is case law that specifically states that termination of an individual motivated by his refusal to engage in unethical or illegal conduct constitutes a wrongful discharge, Gooden said.

She said Brock is willing to settle the issue short of going to court. Brock did not say anything at Monday's hearing.

Gooden asked the commissioners if they would have an answer to the request that Brock receive a year salary and benefits. Marvin said it would be forthcoming.



Washington County Republicans will host the annual Lincoln Day Dinner on Jan. 24 at the Vendome. Given that 2020 is a big election year at the county, state and national levels, local GOP officials expect a good turnout for the event, which will be one of the first Lincoln Day celebrations in the state.

Rep. Russ Fulcher to headline GOP's Lincoln Day Dinner

Tickets for Jan. 24 event in Weiser on sale now
by Steve Lyon

Idaho Congressman Russ Fulcher will be the keynote speaker at the annual Lincoln Day Dinner hosted by the Washington County Republican Central Committee.

The county GOP hosts one of the first Lincoln Day events in the state every year. From now through the end of April, nearly every county GOP across Idaho will hold a celebratory event honoring Abraham Lincoln, who was America's 16th president and the first Republican to hold the highest office.



reached out to Fulcher to address the local GOP at the dinner. The congressman is expected to talk about the impeachment hearings in the U.S. House, issues in the Middle East and other topics from inside Washington, D.C. He also will answer questions from the audience.

In the U.S. House, Fulcher is the Republican Deputy Leader of the Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Power, and Oceans, a member of the Natural Resources Subcommittee on Federal Lands, a member of the Education and Labor Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, and a member of the Education and Labor Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

Prior to holding federal office, Fulcher served in the Idaho senate for 10 years and six of those were spent as majority caucus chairman. He represented District 21 from 2005 to 2012 and District 22 from 2012 until 2014.

Fulcher is a fourth-generation Idahoan and grew up on a dairy farm in Meridian. He graduated from Meridian High School, earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in business from Boise State University, and obtained additional certifications in electronic engineering, according to his website.

Fulcher spent 24 years in the technology sector, including at Micron Technology and Preco Electronics. He sold Idaho products in 60 countries around the world and in every state in America.

Idaho Gov. Brad Little also plans to attend and was the headline speaker last year. The dinner is an unofficial campaign event for many Republicans in advance of the 2020 election.

Little said in 2019 that the hard work of Republican constitutional state officials and state lawmakers paved the way for the record low unemployment in the state today and the highest wage growth in the nation.

For information or tickets, contact any Washington County Central Committee member or call John Jensen at 208-724-6564 or Margaret Jensen at 208-724-8399. Call Deb Moxley for credit card purchases at 208-549-3195.

The dinner will be held on Friday, Jan. 24, at the Vendome Events Center in Weiser. A meet and greet the candidates and no-host social starts at 6 p.m. Dinner is a choice of prime rib or salmon. Tickets are \$45 each (\$47 for credit card purchases) and the number is limited to 200.

The Lincoln Day Dinner is also the biggest fundraiser for the Washington County Republicans. The evening also will feature a gun raffle for the second year. Buy a ticket and possibly take home a Smith and Wesson model 642 revolver. The .38 caliber handgun is hammerless and designed as a concealed carry weapon.

The second gun to be raffled is a Ruger American Predator rifle. The rifle comes with a 3x9 mounted scope. Raffle tickets are \$20 each or six for \$100.

Fulcher will share political observations and insights as a first-term Republican in the U.S. House of Representatives for Idaho's 1st Congressional District. He was elected to Congress in 2018 and has served since January of 2019.

John Jensen, chairman of the Washington County Republican party, said he

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Toothfully Speaking

by Dr. Bryan Dille



Dental Sealants

Dental sealants are the most under-utilized, cost effective means of preventing tooth decay. Dental sealants act as a barrier to prevent cavities. They are a plastic material usually applied to the chewing surfaces of the premolars and molars, where decay most often occurs.

Brushing and flossing helps remove food and plaque from the smooth surfaces of teeth. But often, bristles of a toothbrush are too large to remove bacteria from the pits and fissures of teeth.

In order to prevent tooth decay, dental sealants, seal these vulnerable areas

from plaque and food. Molars and premolars are the most likely to receive sealants, which should be applied shortly after they erupt.

Sealants are easily applied by a dentist or dental hygienist. The material is painted onto the biting surface of the tooth, where it bonds directly to the tooth and hardens. Sealants are usually recommended when a child is most prone to dental decay ages 6-14yrs, but adults who are cavity prone can also benefit.

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The effort is for a good cause. Every year, Weiser High School students hold a canned food drive that benefits those in need in the community. The food drive that wrapped up in December collected almost 1,400 food items. There is a friendly competition among classes to see which can collect the most food. English teacher Rebecca Gonzales is evidently a master of motivation because her class won for the 10th year in a row.

Weiser High School students chip in for canned food drive

School-wide effort in December was organized by Fellowship of Christian Athletes

by Sara Lundberg

Weiser High School had its annual canned food drive, put on by FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), collecting almost 1,400 items. This event occurred the week of Dec. 2-6. All food items collected in the drive were distributed throughout the community.

About 75 percent of the items were given to Help Them to Hope, an organi-

zation that distributes food to this side of the valley. The other 25 percent were given to the local Love INC (In the Name of Christ) here in Weiser. All peanut butter, Nutella, and jelly items were kept for the WHS after-school program.

The canned food drive is also a competition between classes to see which one can collect the most items per student. English teacher Rebecca Gonzales

and her students took the victory for what she thinks is the 10th year in a row.

"The canned food drive is something my kids and I look forward to every year because it is an opportunity to give back to the community that gives an awful lot to our kids," Gonzales said.

With the determination to keep the streak going, Gonzales's students raised

an impressive amount of food.

"My kids accounted for, I believe, 1,200 items. It was amazing," Gonzales said.

The canned food drive serves as one of the few annual opportunities for the WHS student body for a community service project. The community can be proud of all the efforts of these students.

Six Weiser robotics teams compete at Vale tourney

The Perkaholics from Weiser High School placed second out of 29 teams

by Sara Lundberg

Weiser High School's robotics program took six teams to Vale, Ore., to compete in a VEX Robotics tournament on Dec. 13. There were 29 teams from three different states that participated at Vale that day.

There were two main parts to the tournament. The first half was pool play in the morning where each team competes in six matches. The second half was a single elimination/bracket round where each team is ranked and seeded based on their record from the qualifiers.

Jon Lundberg, the Weiser robotics instructor, was pleased by how his teams performed.

"I am very proud of the way all my teams competed today. We still have a long way to go, but I have great kids who are having a lot of fun learning about robotics," Lundberg said.

Weiser's team 9551B, The Perkaholics, composed of members sophomore Jestyn Hamilton, junior Kaleb Shepherd and junior Alex Pena, placed second out of the 29 teams in the qualification/pool-play round.

The team won five out of six

matches in the morning qualifiers, seeding them second going into the bracket/elimination round later that afternoon.

In the elimination round, the Perkaholics were victorious in both the quarter and semifinals, advancing them to the championship match. In this final match, while their robot performed well, the team ended up losing a close battle, therefore taking second overall in the tournament.

"The Perkaholics have been working super hard and putting in extra time on their robot. It is wonderful to see their efforts rewarded today," Lundberg said.

The robotic tournament season has two remaining tournaments this school year in January. The season is capped off by the state tournament held at Idaho State University in Pocatello in late February for those teams who have qualified.

The Perkaholics have already earned their spot at the state tournament. There, they will have the opportunity to earn an invitation to the VEX World Robotic Championships, which are held in Louisville, Ken., in late April.



The Perkaholics are Jestyn Hamilton, Alex Pena and Kaleb Shepherd and as a robotics team from Weiser High School they have done well in VEX Robotics tournaments. In December, the team competed at a tournament in Vale, Ore., and placed second out of 29 teams that competed. The Perkaholics have already earned a spot at the state tournament.



Jane Bollman, a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Weiser, dishes up a bowl of ham and corn chowder at the church annex on Thursday. From now until March 5, a free soup lunch will be served every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. It's a hearty meal with homemade bread and dessert. Below, Wayne and Margaret Fuller are regulars and Mark Pacini enjoys a bowl of soup. Photos by Steve Lyon

Soup's on every Thursday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Weekly lunches go through March 5

by Steve Lyon

St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Weiser is serving up its popular soup lunch every Thursday through March 5.

This is the eighth year the church has offered hot food and fellowship once a week. It's a free lunch for anyone who shows up, although donations are welcome to help defray the expenses.

Hot soup in big bowls, along with fresh homemade bread, is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church annex or until it's gone. There are always tasty dessert choices and beverages, including coffee and juice.

The weekly soup lunches started last Thursday with a hearty ham and corn chowder Denny Field made from scratch. The list of ingredients included 3.5 pounds of ham, potatoes, celery, onions, carrots, milk and love, she said.

The soup menu changes each week. This week it's a pot roast soup. Other soup selections in the weeks to come include minestrone, broccoli cheddar, tortellini and more.

The soup crew serves 60 to 80 diners each Thursday, including a lot of repeat visitors who come every week and have for many years. There have been as many as 100 soup lunches served on a really big day, although that doesn't happen that often.

The cooks and soup servers are mem-

bers of the St. Luke's parish and include Chris Coats, Jane Bolman, Eileen Boots, Jody Gray, Teresa Long, Liz Mowry and Denny Field. Parish members volunteer each week and choose what soup they want to make.

Parish members do some of the prep work for that week's soup on Wednesday or early Thursday morning. There are vegetables to chop and ingredients to pull together, and the week's soup is always made from scratch.

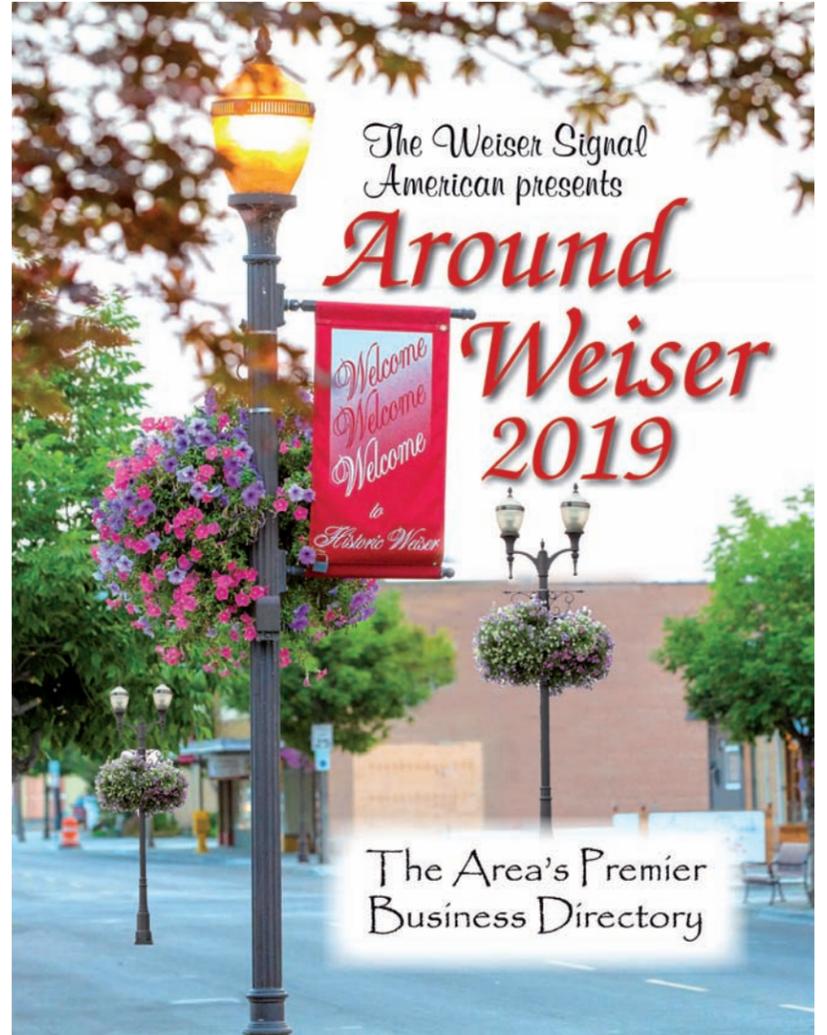
In past years, a group of female Mah Jongg players eat the soup lunch every week and then get into the game. A member said they like to support the community lunch, and they make really good soup. They lock up the church annex when they leave.

St. Luke's Pastor Blake Coats said the soup lunch originated years ago when parish members wanted to do a service project in the community. The idea of a free soup lunch was brought to the parish council and approved. The lunches are supported by donations of cash and also by the parish. People also donate potatoes and onions and lots of fresh ingredients.

They also are held in January through March at the same time the Boise Episcopal diocese is doing its lenten lunches in advance of Easter. The Weiser church has tied into that idea, Coats said.



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Weiser's Justin Estes goes airborne to battle a Vale player for the rebound during a nonconference game at home last Wednesday. Teammates Sy York and Ande Jensen are ready to help out. The Wolverines ran up a 19-5 lead at the end of the first period of play and never looked back. The Wolverines worked hard at both ends of the court, winning the rebound game and moving the ball around for quality shots. Below, Tim Reed gets ready to make a move on a Vale defender. Weiser picked up two wins in two days over Vale and Filer to end the nonconference portion of the schedule. Photos by Steve Lyon

Weiser picks up wins at home over Vale, Filer

Wolverines started SRV Conference play with trip to Homedale on Tuesday

by Steve Lyon

The Weiser High School boys basketball team handily beat Vale 58-42 last Wednesday night at home to finish out the non-conference portion of the schedule with a 6-6 record.

The victory over Vale was never in doubt as the Wolverines sank quality shots from the floor and ran up a double-digit lead in the first quarter.

The Wolverines played defense as well, pressuring Vale early, creating turnovers and controlling the basket at both ends of the court.

It was the second win in as many nights for the Wolverines. Weiser hosted Filer last Tuesday night and beat the Wildcats in a competitive game by the score of 69-60.

Weiser played a slate of three games to wrap up the non-conference part of the season, including a 71-61 loss on Jan. 2 to a surprisingly strong Baker City team on the road, and then rebounding with the two wins at home last week against Filer and Vale.

Weiser coach Brad Adolfsen said he was happy with how the Wolverines have been playing and he's looking forward to SRV Conference opponents.

"I like the way we are moving the basketball. Defensively, we still have a few tweaks to make, but we are getting there," he said. "We still have way too many turnovers, silly turnovers. Turnovers are the one thing, but silly turnovers are the ones we have to eliminate."

Against Vale, Weiser put the first points on the scoreboard with a 3-point basket by Brett Spencer, who was dialed in early from long range. He hit a second



3-pointer a minute later to give the Wolverines a 6-0 lead. Angel Magana scored a basket for two points, followed by a 3-pointer by Justin Estes from outside.

A bucket by Nate Lattin finished the scoring for Weiser at the end of the first quarter. The Wolverines were out in front 19-5.

Vale was down by double-digits for the entire second period. Spencer's third 3-pointer of the first half gave Weiser a 14-point lead at halftime with the score 30-16. The sophomore had four

3-point baskets in the game.

Weiser continued to put on the pressure, denying Vale high percentage shots and causing turnovers. The Wolverines were in front by a comfortable lead at the end of the third quarter. The score with one period left in the contest was Weiser in front 47-29.

A layup by Layten Tolman gave Weiser its largest lead with six minutes left in the game and the score 52-21 with the Wolverines solidly in charge.

Weiser coach Brad Adolfsen

turned to the bench to give players some time on the court. Vale was able to trim Weiser's lead to 17 points with a minute left in the game, but that was as close as the Vikings got. The Wolverines pushed their lead back to 21 points and cruised to the 58-42 win.

Vale had a better second half on offense, scoring 26 points compared to 16 points in the first half, and outscored Weiser 13-11 in the fourth quarter. Adam Diaz was the only Viking who scored double-digits in the game and

finished with 19 points

Brett Spencer had 19 points to pace the Wolverines. Layten Tolman scored three fieldgoals and three free throws for nine points. Ande Jensen hit two 3-pointers and two free throws for eight points, followed by Justin Estes, who contributed five points. Angel Magana and Sam Kerner each scored four points. Nate Lattin, Nate Turner, Joaquin Herrera and Caleb Harris finished with two points each, and Tim Reed had a point.

The Wolverines shot better than 50 percent from the free-throw line, going 9-for-16.

Weiser 69, Filer 60

Jan. 7 at Weiser

Brett Spencer's season-high 28 points helped Weiser secure a 9-point win over the visiting Filer Wildcats in one of the final non-conference games of the season for the Wolverines.

Weiser took an 8-point lead at the end of the first period with the score 19-11, but it didn't last as Filer regrouped.

The Wildcats rebounded with a big second quarter, outscoring the Wolverines 23-10 and holding a lead 34-29 at halftime.

The Wolverines kicked it up a notch and outscored the Wildcats in the third and fourth periods. Weiser put up 22 points in the fourth quarter, which was double Filer's 11 points, and earned the win 69-60.

Spencer led the Wolverines in scoring with 28 points, followed by Ande Jensen with 16 points. Angel Magana had a solid night with 9 points. Justin Estes contributed six points. Caleb Harris and Tim Reed each finished with four points and Sy York scored two points.

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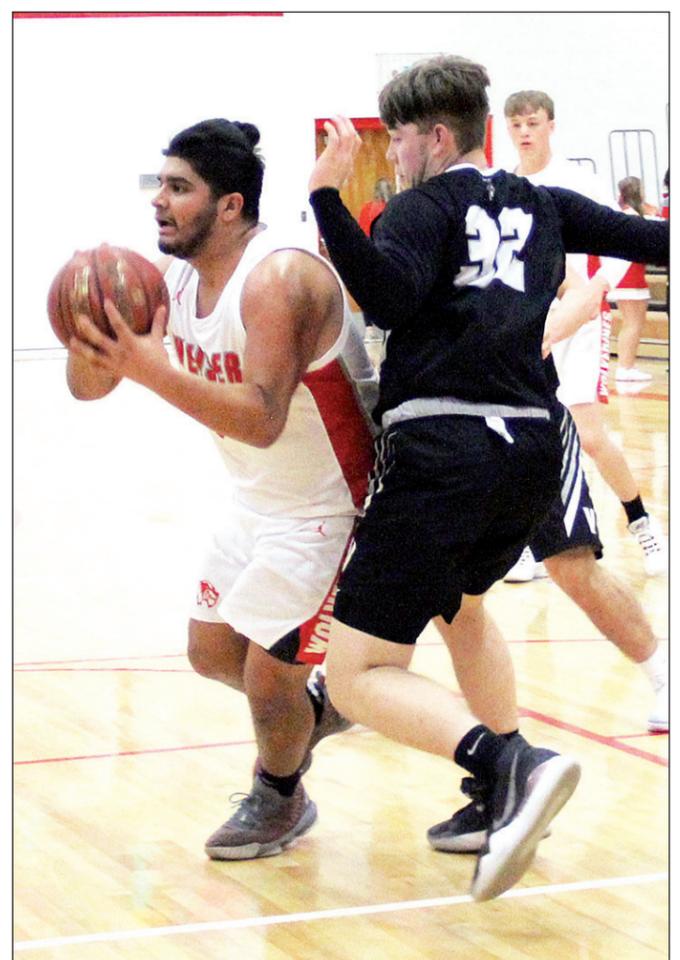
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Boys Basketball

Date	Meet	Site	Time
Dec. 19-21	Nampa Christian Tourney		TBA
Jan. 2	Baker City	A	5:00
Jan. 7	Filer	H	4:30
Jan. 8	Vale	H	4:30
Jan. 14	*Homedale	A	4:30
Jan. 17	*Parma	H	4:30
Jan. 23	*Fruitland	H	4:30
Jan. 25	*Payette	A	12:00
Jan. 29	Vale	A	4:00
Feb. 1	*Homedale	H	12:00
Feb. 4	*Parma	A	4:30
Feb. 7	*Fruitland	A	4:30
Feb. 12	*Payette	H	4:30
Feb. 17, 19, 21	Sub-Varsity District at Fruitland	A	TBA
Feb. 18, 22, 25, 29	District at TVCC	A	TBA
March 5-7	State Tourney at Meridian	A	TBA

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Date	Meet	Site	Time
Nov. 16	Emmett	A	12:00
Nov. 21	New Plymouth	A	4:30
Nov. 22	Caldwell	H	4:30
Nov. 26	Melba	H	4:30
Dec. 3	New Plymouth	H	4:30
Dec. 10	Vale	H	4:30
Dec. 12	Melba	A	4:30
Dec. 16	Ontario	A	4:30
Dec. 17	*Homedale	A	4:30
Jan. 2	Ontario	H	4:30
Jan. 4	Baker City	A	TBA
Jan. 7	*Fruitland	A	4:30
Jan. 9	* Parma	H	4:30
Jan. 10	*Payette	A	4:30
Jan. 14	Vale	A	4:00
Jan. 16	Baker City	H	4:30
Jan. 18	* Homedale	H	12:00
Jan. 21	*Parma	A	4:30
Jan. 24	* Fruitland	H	4:30
Jan. 28	* Payette	H	4:30
Feb. 3, 4, 5	Sub-Varsity District at Weiser	H	TBA
Feb. 6, 8, 11, 13	Varsity District at TVCC	A	TBA
Feb. 20-22	State - Middleton	A	TBA

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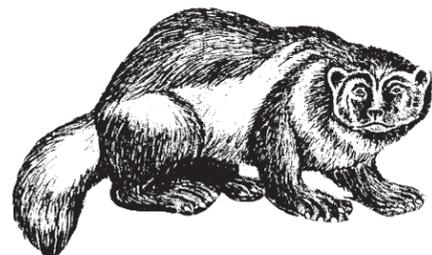
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Wrestling



Date	Meet	Time
Dec. 6-7	Buck's Bags Duals at Capital	HSTBA
Dec. 13-14	Muilenberg Invite at LaGrande	TBA
Dec. 20-21	John Rysdam Invite at Elgin	HSTBA
Jan. 3-4	Rollie Lane Invite at Idaho Center	TBA
Jan. 3-4	Mtn. View JV Invite	TBA
Jan. 8	*Parma at Parma	5:30
Jan. 10-11	Buhl Invite	TBA
Jan. 10-11	Canyon Ridge JV Invite at Canyon Ridge	TBA
Jan. 17-18	Padilla Invite at Parma	TBA
Jan. 22	* Homedale at Weiser	5:30
Jan. 25	R.D. Brown Invite at New Plymouth	TBA
Jan. 29	* Payette/Baker at Weiser	5:30
Feb. 6	DIII-Div Duals at Weiser	5:00
Feb. 7-8	Weiser Invite at Weiser	TBA
Feb. 12	*Fruitland at Fruitland	5:30
Feb. 22	District Tourney at Homedale	TBA
Feb. 28-29	State Tourney at Idaho Center at Nampa	TBA

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"So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints

and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone...In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit." (Ephesians 2:19-22, ESV)

Our church meets Sunday at 10:45 a.m. All are welcome.

This next Sunday I will be preaching on the sanctity of human life.

If you have any questions about this article, the Bible, or our church please feel free to email us at rbcweiser@gmail.com. Our church website is riversidechurchweiser.com.

Pastor Ian Ross

Just something to think about

We recently got a new "family member." Roxie is about a five year old terrier cross. She is BUSY. Getting to know her has been a treat.

She loves to go for walks. She also really likes treats. We have been limiting her to one a day.

She likes our cats, but they are not sure if they like her or not. I think they will come around.

I have heard that there are a few new baby farm animals being born in the valley. It is still the middle of winter, so I hope they do okay.

The sun has been out a bit, and I am really grateful for that.

My friend Alberta is planning to go to the Shin Yoon performance in Boise later this month. She invited some other friends to get tickets and car pool over. I am looking forward to that. I have seen the TV ads for it, and it looks spectacular.

The weather person is predicting snow soon. That is a January thing, I guess. I am ready for a little cold weather...for a little while.

I don't mind the snow if I don't have to drive in it. It is actually beautiful.

May you have a wonderful week.

Just something to think about.

C. Shaw

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Is the book of Jonah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Genesis 19, who escaped to Zoar on hearing wicked cities were going to be destroyed? Gomorrah, Elijah, Lot, Shimei
3. Who confessed to an angel, after beating his mule, that he had sinned? Sodom, Balaam, Samuel, Daniel
4. From Job 4, who was so frightened by a dream that his hair stood on end? Eliphaz, Abraham, Ehud, Joseph
5. Who had to parade his eight sons before a prophet as found in 1 Samuel? Aaron, Jacob, Naboth, Jesse
6. From Exodus 14, whose chariots were lost in the Red Sea? Solomon's, Pharaoh's, Samson's, Ahab's

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Lot; 3) Balaam; 4) Eliphaz; 5) Jesse; 6) Pharaoh's



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GENESIS 7: 11,12

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I find it a blessing to have worked in the field of home health and hospice. I may not have been on the front lines directly caring for patients, but through administrative support, I was involved in the coordination of their care and I had opportunity to know them a bit by talking in person with them on the phone or from the daily nurses' visit reports. It was hard to hear the death reports because you know their passing left huge holes in the hearts of their loved ones.

As for many of us, the walk through the house of mourning is not a new journey. Each time our souls cry out, "Why?! This is not fair!" The closer the bond, the harder and deeper it hurts.

Life just isn't the same after death steals someone from us. An emptiness is left behind that no one else can possibly fill. But somehow, though we never, ever forget and sharing the memories we cherish keep our loved ones close, we find our way to the back door of the house, exit and carry on, to find there actually is life after death.

As the Son of Man, Jesus was well-acquainted with our grief. In the shortest, most easily memorized passage of scripture, we are told that, "Jesus wept." He was so deeply moved in spirit and troubled by the grief and mourning of His friends over the death of their brother, He physically resurrected the body of Lazarus who had been dead four days.

Of that there was no doubt, because even in the midst of mourning, his sisters were concerned over the inevitable stench that would come from the tomb if it was opened. Yet Jesus did so, all to the glory of the Father, that all who stood witness would believe He was Heaven-sent.

What better way to display the glory of God in the authority of Heaven than by resurrecting someone from the dead? To think about it, nothing really comes to mind.

Now this resurrection was only a temporary fix for one individual life since

sometime down the road Lazarus would have to die all over again. If I were Lazarus, I'm not so sure how thrilled I'd be, but the point was made. Jesus shares our grief and has the power to fix it and at that point in history would soon provide the permanent fix that would declare victory over death once and for all.

Christ's victory was not won without sacrifice and heartbroken separation. For three days the only son of God was unjustly separated from the Father while in the belly of death, for He could not follow Him there. For Him to whom one day is as a thousand years, three days must have been agonizingly long, but that is just what true love does – it counts the cost and does it anyway.

As with Lazarus' resurrection, overwhelming joy came in the reunion when he who was dead was restored to the fellowship of family and friends. And so it was with Christ. To His glory and overwhelming joy in the authority of Heaven, the Father called from death, His only son, to be the first of the eternal resurrection to come.

While you wait for Jesus' promised return, you will surely continue to rejoice in new life and mourn in death. But may you, too, lean on the hope your Savior paid so dearly to provide. Knowing that if in faith you believe that the Father sent Him, you will also believe He'll bring you safely into life eternal to be met with overwhelming joy and a hallelujah chorus at the precise moment of His choosing when He just can't bear another moment of separation apart from you – Jody R. Goode, www.evangelicalpoetry.com.

Psalm 116:15 (NASB) - Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His godly ones.

Our Sunday servants for Jan. 19 are Jody Goode, elder; Robert Turner, pulpit assistant.

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To one it's Monday to another it's Wednesday

by Dr. James L. Snyder

Recently, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I spent some time in St. Augustine for some vacation days. We don't often get to have vacation days, but when we do, we try to enjoy it.

A few blocks from our motel is a place we love dining, the Village Inn. What I like about this restaurant is on Wednesday they always have free pie with anything you order even if it's just coffee.

We went down to have lunch at the Village Inn. It was Monday, however, and the pies were free only on a Wednesday. That did not stop me from trying, though.

The restaurant host escorted us to our table, and we sat down. Then the waitress came to take our order. It was then that I had a thought giggling at the top of my head. That is always a dangerous situation. I decided to go with it.

"Ma'am," I said as seriously as I possibly could, "I am a Yahooist, and according to our religion, your Monday is our Wednesday. Does that mean I can have the Wednesday free pie today?"

Looking at me for a few moments, she then broke out in laughter.

"A Yahooist, you say." Then she took our order and went to the kitchen.

I heard some laughter coming from the kitchen area when she went back, and every waitress that walked by our table looked at me and said, "Yahoo."

Then the manager came to our table and said, "So, you're a Yahooist. How could I join that religion?"

Knowing that he was just having a little fun with me, I responded very seriously, "To join you must say 'Yahoo' three times in a row and then bring me a free piece of pie."

Then our waitress came back with our

meal and greeted both of us by saying, "Yahoo." Then my wife and I shouted "Yahoo" back, and all of the customers around our table started to laugh and say, "Yahoo."

As my wife and I were eating our lunch, I thought that I had accomplished my purpose for the day. I love making people laugh and smile. That is what I call a good day. I know I can't make everybody smile or laugh, but I can make some people and those are the people I focus on.

As we were finishing our meal, the waitress brought our ticket to the table. She commented by saying, "It sure was nice to meet a real Yahooist. I hope you come back again." Then, as she left, she chirped, "Yahoo."

"You sure made an impression with her," my wife commented.

As I looked at the ticket, I noticed that the pie we ordered was not on our ticket. I called her back and asked about why the pie was not included on my ticket.

"Isn't today your Wednesday?" she said. "On Wednesday, the pie is always free." As she walked away, she cheerfully said, "Yahoo."

I have found that it always pays, and pays wonderfully, to make somebody smile.

The theme of my life is, "A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken" (Proverbs 15:13).

My goal is never to let a day go by without causing somebody to smile.

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Lunch – soup's on

St. Luke's Episcopal by Carolyn Wesner

Because it's winter, and because soup is being served every Thursday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Weiser, here are a few facts about soup in Bible times.

The word used back then was usually "potage," as in liquid things cooked in pots! Makes sense, right? Sometimes other translations used the word "broth"; both could mean soup with meat, soup with beans or lentils, or soup with veggies like onions and garlic. An interesting story about broth and soup from the Old Testament is in the second book of the Kings, verses 3 to 44.

There was a famous and powerful prophet named Elisha (not to be confused with Elijah, his mentor, also a famous and powerful man) who was travelling home to Gilgal after a long trip.

At Gilgal there was also a school for prophets-in-

training. This was a place where young people came to learn traditional religious information, study copies of old scripture writings, and ask questions of the older, wiser men.

In this time and place, a famine was happening in the land – never quite enough to eat. As anyone knows, it's hard to learn when your stomach is growling! Elisha took charge and told them "put a BIG pot on the fire, and let's see what we can find to make a nourishing broth."

One of the students went out in the fields to look for herbs to flavor the soup, and also found some wild gourds – he wasn't sure exactly about the herbs or the gourds, but hey, he was hungry!

So, everything was chopped up into the pot, cooked, and poured out nice and hot into serving bowls.

Someone took a little taste and shouted "STOP,

THERE'S DEATH IN THE POT!" What a disappointment for hungry young people. But wait: there are times in history when God intervenes directly, and this was one of those times. Elisha called for a handful of meal, stirred it into the pot, the poisonous ingredient was neutralized, and everyone ate a good dinner after all.

These days, modern science could probably explain about certain poisonous wild ingredients and the neutralizing power of certain added grain products, but that makes it no less a miracle way back then. God's guidance is a power for good in any age.

You are welcome at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Weiser, Sundays at 10 a.m., and please stay afterward for coffee.

Don't forget, our Winter Soup Lunches continue Thursday at 11:30 a.m. (no weird gourds in the pot either). Come on in and warm up!



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: Great is Your faithfulness. *Lamentations 3:23*

BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD



Weiser's Rylee Willet works his Melba opponent into position for the pin during duals with Melba and Parma at Parma High School. Willet won the match by fall at 182 pounds. The Wolverines topped Parma and Melba in team scores by 57-18 and 76-9, respectively. Weiser traveled to Buhl for a meet on Jan. 10-11 to take on grapplers from the eastern side of the state and check out the potential competition at state. Photo by Katie von Brethorst

Weiser wrestlers earn team wins over Parma and Melba

A busy week for Wolverines included a trip to the Buhl Invitational

by Katie von Brethorst

The Weiser Wolverine wrestling squad competed Wednesday night against Parma and Melba at Parma High School. This was the conference opener for Weiser who should be near the top in their league this year.

Weiser varsity took on Parma first and won 57-18. During the dual Weiser had some wrestlers move in weights to see how they would stack up against SRV competition.

Coach Drew Dickerson was happy with the opener.

"We keep improving each week. We move these boys around and try to challenge each other day in and day out in the wrestling room and so far they are showing improvement," he said.

Individual results were:

Kooper von Brethorst won

by decision at 132 pounds.

Braden Edwards won by decision at 138 pounds.

Eric Torres won by decision at 145 pounds.

Matthew Morris won by fall at 152 pounds.

Clayton Beesley won by forfeit at 160 pounds.

Malachi Hoobery won by fall at 170 pounds.

Rylee Willet lost by decision in overtime at 182 pounds.

Oscar Cruz won by forfeit at 195 pounds.

Jesse Lockett won by fall at 220 pounds.

Bobby Nevarez lost by decision at 98 pounds.

Billy Nevarez won by forfeit at 106 pounds.

Aaron Despain won by forfeit at 113 pounds.

Conor Marsh won by fall at 120 pounds.

Mason Strong lost by fall at 126 pounds.

Melba was the next dual of the night. Melba is a 2A competitor that always puts up a fight against the Wolverines. Weiser handled the challenge well scoring a whopping 76 points to Melba's 9. Some exciting matches took place and Weiser gained some confidence from the win.

Individual results were:

138 pounds: Braden Edwards won by fall.

145 pounds: Eric Torres lost by fall.

152 pounds: Matthew Morris won by forfeit.

160 pounds: Clayton Beesley won by fall.

170 pounds: Malachi Hoobery won by fall.

182 pounds: Rylee Willet won by fall.

195 pounds: Oscar Cruz lost by decision.

220 pounds: Jesse Lockett won by forfeit.

285 pounds: Elijah Carter won by fall.

98 pounds: Bobby Nevarez won by fall.

106 pounds: Billy Nevarez won by forfeit.

113 pounds: Aaron Despain won by forfeit.

120 pounds: Mason Strong won by forfeit.

126 pounds: Conor Marsh won by fall.

132 pounds: Kooper von Brethorst won by major decision.

The Wolverine wrestlers weren't done for the week. On Jan. 10-11, the wrestlers traveled to a junior varsity tournament at Canyon Ridge and varsity went to the Buhl Invitational.

"This tournament gives us a chance to see the eastern side of the state and can give us some advantages in seeding criteria. Sometimes we go and we get great results and other times it may end up being an opportunity to work harder. We had some really strong, solid matches and we learned a lot this weekend," Coach Dickerson said.

Weiser had two underclassmen make it to the semifinals, Maddox Stevens and Rylee Willet. Individual results were:

Kooper von Brethorst took fourth place at 126 pounds.

Maddox Stevens placed fifth at 145 pounds.

Matthew Morris placed fifth place 152 pounds.

Rylee Willet placed fifth place 182 pounds.

Jesse Lockett placed fifth at 220 pounds.

Lady Titans tame Wolverines and stop Raiders

by Cara Johnson

The Lady Titans traveled in Wolverine territory on Jan. 10 to face Garden Valley. Controlling the tip, the Wolverines had a strong start and kept stride with the Titans through the first quarter only trailing by two.

By halftime, the Titans extended the lead by eight as they headed to the locker room with a score of 27-19.

"Garden Valley just kept hanging around and kept the game close (8-12) points," coach Springer said. "With a minute left in the third quarter it was a 10-point game."

The Titans' lead continued to grow as they pulled ahead 44-28 to end the third and 64-36 to end the game.

"Our girls just kept the pressure on them until we ran them out. Josey had her best game of the

season," Coach Springer added.

Top scoring honors went to Josey Jones with 21 points, and Lauren DeVries with 11 points.

The next day brought a rematch against the Rimrock Raiders. The Midvale gym was packed and there was a great atmosphere.

"Rimrock came in with an undefeated record; one of only two teams in the state of Idaho," Springer said. "They had previously given us one of our losses. The girls have had this game circled on the calendar since the late November loss."

Ready for the Raiders attack, the Titans not only came out with a smothering defense strategy but also threw up 21 points with contributions from all five starters in the first quarter and a 12 point lead the Raiders were never able to recover from.

"We came out with a high level of intensity and focus. We hit them hard with a lot of pressure; forced a lot of turnovers; and turned them into points. We were able to maintain that through halftime," said Coach Springer, reflecting on their 31-19 lead.

The Titans brought more of the same into the second half with a third quarter score of 38-29 and a final score of 47-34.

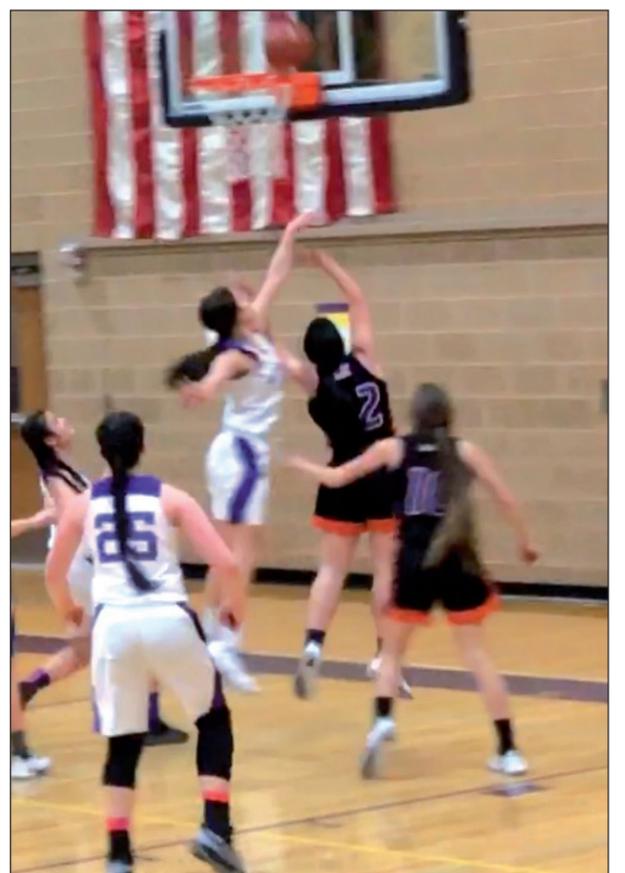
"We came out in the third quarter and picked up the level again. Rimrock was on their heels the entire game," the coach said. "I'm super proud of all the girls. We continue to have balanced scoring in every game. Morgan Wood is the girl I kept hearing

from the crowd after the game on how well she does everything. I couldn't agree more. She only had 6 points but the steals, rebounding, and leadership she brings is noticed. Emma has really been settling in with consistency every game. But all the girls are finding their role on the team. Again, I'm super proud of all of them."

Top scoring honors went to Emma Hollon with 17 points, Josey Jones with 12 points and Lauren DeVries with 10 points.

This week brings on three more challengers: The Council Lumberjacks in Cambridge on Jan. 14, the Salmon River Salvages in Cambridge on Jan. 16 and the Cascade Ramblers in Cascade on Jan. 18.

Tri-Valley's No. 22 Lauren DeVries puts up two points against Garden Valley. The Lady Titans had a 27-19 lead at halftime. The girls poured it on in the second half for a 64-36 win. Photo by Cara Johnson





Weiser's Ivy Morris looks to inbound the ball during a conference game against the Fruitland Grizzlies at the Grizzlies' gym. Weiser was behind at halftime but rallied in the second half to make the game competitive. The Lady Wolverines were able to cut Fruitland's lead to eight points, but the Grizzlies were not done scoring and picked up the win by 10 points at 57-47.

Weiser girls keep it close but can't get by Fruitland

Lady Wolverines battle back in second half but can't make up early deficit

by Zane Davis

It was a busy week for the Lady Wolverines, with three Snake River Valley Conference games on the schedule, beginning Jan. 7 on the road at the home of the Fruitland Grizzlies.

The Wolverines struggled to get their shots to fall in the first quarter, shooting only 2 for 13 from the field, with only two Wolverines getting on the board. Marissa Moyle hit from behind the arc and Mattie Shirts had a basket for 5 points.

Meanwhile, the Grizzlies were more successful on the offensive end, with two-thirds of the entire Grizzlies team scoring during the period, taking the early lead 17-5 over the Wolverines.

Although the Wolverines were able to break through the lid on their basket and add to their score, they continued to have difficulties with finishing their shots and taking advantage of all their scoring opportu-

nities.

The Wolverine's freshmen contingent of Tobie Noyer and Mattie Shirts were great on the boards giving the Wolverines the additional opportunities necessary to stay close to the Grizzlies during the second period. Noyer finished the half with a pair of free throws and Ivy Morris added a basket. Maddy Erickson added nine Wolverine points for a second period 13-point total.

The Weiser defense had an impact on the Grizzlies, holding them to only 15 points, but the first quarter surge allowed them to maintain their lead 32-18.

The Wolverines came out strong after the halftime break and Erickson and Shirts combined for 13 points (Erickson 7 points/Shirts 6 points) all while holding the Grizzlies to a mere 7 points and chipping away at the scoring deficit and pull within 8 points, 31-39.

The Wolverines continued to

work hard into the final period and spread the offensive success around to numerous players. Morris came up big with six Wolverine points, a 3-point bucket and a trio of free throws. Both Bouvia and Noyer added 4 points apiece and Shirts had another basket.

Unfortunately, the 16-point scoring surge wasn't enough, as the Grizzlies tacked on 18 points to maintain the lead and take the game 57-47.

Maddy Erickson led the Wolverines with 16-points and 4 rebounds, followed by another double-double for Mattie Shirts with 10-points and 15 rebounds. Ivy Morris had 8-points and 3 rebounds, while Tobie Noyer added 6-points and 10 rebounds. Andrea Bouvia contributed 4-points and 4 rebounds and Marissa Moyle had 3-points and 8 rebounds.

The Lady Wolverine junior varsity team came away with the win 41-34 and the frosh/soph squad also added to their win column 41-34.

Weiser gets down early in loss to Parma

League rival Lady Panthers find success with fast-break offense

by Zane Davis

Weiser's Tom Falash Gymnasium was packed with Wolverine fans last Thursday to watch the Lady Wolverines take on the visiting Parma Panthers, but despite fan support, the Lady Wolverines had a difficult time with the Panthers, dropping the game 20-55.

From the beginning tip, it was evident that the speed of the contest was going to be a dizzying pace. The Panthers employed a full-court press from the very start and although the Wolverines have had great success thus far in the season with their press breaker, it was a different story against the Panthers, resulting in numerous turnovers and fast break opportunities for the

Panthers and an 18-0 shut-out for the first 7 minutes of the period.

The Wolverines finally broke the spell with a free throw from Marissa Moyle.

Trailing 1-22, the Wolverines continued to battle, but their shots simply would not fall. The Wolverines had 19 attempts, but only Tobie Noyer was able to record a score from the field with one basket.

There was frustration and fatigue evident on the part of the Lady Wolverines, but the Weiser girls never gave up and ramped up their defense to hold the Panthers to only 11-points in the second quarter, half of the points they scored in the first.

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Weiser's Jenifer Juarez takes a shot over a Parma defender during a league game on Jan. 10 at home. Weiser couldn't find an offensive answer to the pressure defense of the Lady Panthers.

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Washington County Court Report

Nov. 4 - Justin McGinnis, Star, improper or unsafe lane change, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Douglas Melvin Newbold, Cambridge, assault - attempt to commit violent injury, fined \$92.50, sentenced 90 days in jail (87 days suspended), placed on 24 months probation, plus \$157.50 court costs; disturbing the peace, fined \$92.50, sentenced 180 days in jail (177 days suspended), placed on 12 months probation, plus

\$222.50 court costs. Luis Nuci-Chavez, Weiser, driving - following too closely, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Steven L. Speth, Wichita, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Luke J. Tuttle, Caldwell, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Jacob W. Yokom, Council, failure to obey traffic control devices, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Nov. 5 - Bernard F. Sulivan, Redding, speeding,

fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Nov. 6 - Teresa L. Border, Nampa, driving under the influence, fined \$297.50, sentenced 180 days in jail (176 days suspended), drivers license suspended 180 days, placed on 12 months probation, plus \$502.50 court costs.

Nov. 7 - Morgan J. Bowman, Homedale, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Samuel Grados Lopez, Payette, vehicle

windshield and/or window tinting film application violation, fined \$10.50 plus \$61.50 court costs; failure to register vehicle annually, fined \$10.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Gary E. Mack, Bakersfield, parking, stopping or standing vehicle - outside business or residential district, fined \$5 plus \$41.50 court costs. Brianne Jdeane Peden, Fruitland, speed exceeds school zone speed limit, fined \$100 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Nov. 8 - Sara Jo Lucas, Boise, failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs. Tanner J. Walshin, Weiser, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$59.50 court costs.

Nov. 12 - Darlene R. Jordan, Cambridge, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Joanne Louise Schmuck, Weiser, failure to register vehicle annually, fined \$10.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Nov. 13 - Vickye L. Huggins, Boise, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Lark Debruhl Phillips, Nampa, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$59.50 court costs. Logan A. Pickers, Weiser, operating vehicle without a current or valid class D/operators license, fined \$150 plus \$157.50 court costs. Justin J. Stringer, Weiser, failure to stop and/or yield from stop sign, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at 2:00 p.m., in the offices of AmeriTitle, Inc., 128 E. Main Street, Weiser, Idaho 83672, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee (the "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 Washington, State of Idaho, and described as follows:

PARCEL 1

In Washington County Idaho:

A Parcel of land in the NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 15, and the NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 16 of Township 10 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Washington County, Idaho more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Section Corner common to Section 9, 10, 15 and 16 in said Township and Range; Thence S 0°50'33" W, along the West line of the NW1/4NW1/4, a distance of 332.38 feet to the Place of Beginning;

Thence continuing S 0°50'33" W, along the West line of the NW1/4NW1/4, a distance of 987.16 feet more or less, to the Southwest corner of said NW1/4NW1/4;

Thence S 89°06'31" E, along the South line of said NW1/4NW1/4, a distance of 754.60 feet;

Thence N 36°32'03" W, parallel to the right-of-way of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, a distance of 698.26 feet;

Thence N 53°27'57" E, a distance of 49.50 feet;

Thence N 36°32'03" W, a distance of 372.00 feet;

Thence N 29°42'51" W, a distance of 80.00 feet;

Thence N 30°39'18" W, a distance of 205 feet to a point on the West line of said NW1/4NW1/4;

Thence S 53°27'57" W, a distance of 80.00 feet to a point in the NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 16 of said Township and Range;

Thence S 36°32'03" E, a distance of 110.36 feet to a point on the East line of said NE1/4NE1/4 (West line of said NW1/4NW1/4), to the Point of Beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT that portion of the above described Parcel 1 lying within the Union Pacific Railroad Right-of-way.

In Washington County, Idaho:

Parcel 2 (Tract A)

A parcel of land situated within Government Lot 1 of Section 29, Township 11 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Government Lot 1 of Section 29, Township 11 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian;

Thence N 90°00'00" W, a distance of 699.14 feet along the South line of said Government Lot 1;

Thence N 5°32'37" W, a distance of 313.64 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence N 6°59'00" W, a distance of 165.15 feet;

Thence N 83°47'46" E, a distance of 69.11 feet;

Thence S 6°19'22" E, a distance of 172.44 feet;

Thence S 90°00'00" W to the POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO an ingress-egress easement more particularly described as follows:

Parcel 2 (Tract B)

Beginning at the southeast corner of Government Lot 1 of Section 29, Township 11 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian;

Thence N 90°00'00" W, a distance of 679.14 feet along the South line of said Government Lot 1 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence N 5°32'37" W, a distance of 233.64 feet;

Thence East parallel to the South line of said Government Lot 1, a distance of 40.00 feet;

Thence N 5°32'37" W, a distance of 80.00 feet;

Thence West, parallel to the South line of said Government Lot 1, a distance of 60.00 feet;

Thence S 5°32'37" E, a distance of 313.64 feet to a point on the South line of said Government Lot 1;

Thence East, a distance of 20.00 feet along the South line of said Government Lot 1 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING,

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relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters, (the "Real Property").

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 378 Feltham Road, 390 Feltham Road, and River Bend Lane, Weiser, Idaho 83672, may sometimes be associated with said Real Property.

The Trustee's sale shall be made pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust (defined below) to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance. The Deed of Trust referred to herein was executed by FIRST FRUITS HOLDINGS, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, as Grantor, to Washington County Title Co, as original Trustee, for the benefit and security of KEY-BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Beneficiary, dated June 12, 2015, and recorded June 15, 2015, as Instrument No. 228607, official records of Washington County, Idaho ("Deed of Trust"). Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. has been appointed as Successor Trustee, pursuant to an Appointment of Successor Trustee dated September 26, 2019, and recorded October 17, 2019, as Instrument No. 239556, records of Washington County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45 1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THE GRANTOR IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The defaults for which this sale is to be made are:

(i) failed to pay the regular monthly payment of principal and interest as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, due May 12, 2018, and monthly thereafter on the 12th day of each month until the date of sale or reinstatement;

(ii) failed to pay late charges in the amount of \$13,971.38, due and owing as of September 16, 2019, plus additional late charges accruing thereafter, until the date of sale or reinstatement;

(iii) failed to pay taxes encumbering the Real Property, together with penalties and interest, for the year 2018, as required by the Deed of Trust and Note;

(iv) ceased doing business;

(v) failed to pay utilities encumbering the Real Property; and

(vi) caused Beneficiary to incur appraisal fees, environmental assessments, foreclosure costs, trustee's fees and attorneys fees.

The loan amount as evidenced by the U.S. Small Business Administration Note dated June 12, 2015 ("Note"), executed by Grantor in favor of Beneficiary, was \$2,896,900.00 with interest due thereon at a variable rate of Prime plus 2.75%, per annum. The principal balance due on the Note as of October 11, 2019, was \$1,724,120.36.

The balance owing as of October 11, 2019, on the Note secured by the Deed of Trust was \$2,039,406.77, including principal, accrued interest, late fees and fees, (collectively "Loan Documents") but excluding Beneficiary's collection costs, delinquent property taxes, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations under the Loan Documents or in connection with this sale, such as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees, as authorized in the Loan Documents.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

DATED this 17 day of October, 2019.

ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP.,
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LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Weiser Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on the 21st day of January, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 55 West Idaho, Weiser, Idaho.

The purpose of this hearing will be to receive comment on the following matter.

Ernie & Julie Chandler - Special Use Request

The applicants are requesting a special use permit to split off a parcel greater than one acre but less than 20 acres on their property located at 1725 W 9th Street west of Weiser within the City of Weiser Impact Zone. RP11N05W305250

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment or submit written comment prior to or at the hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in noticed meetings should contact the City of Weiser seven (7) days prior to the meeting at 208-414-1965. 3-1S

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MAGISTRATE DIVISION

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)
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CASE NO. CV 44-19-0636
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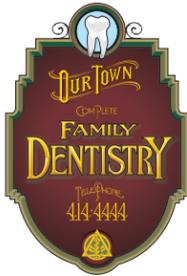
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 - 8 Bracing devices
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 - 20 "Stephen," to the French
 - 21 Rip into
 - 22 Untrue rumor
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 "Ironic" singer
 - 26 Enzyme name ender
 - 27 Solo for a 41-Across
 - 28 Not feeling well at all
 - 30 Set aflame
 - 31 Riddle, part 2
 - 39 Shar- —
 - 40 No, to Burns
 - 41 Certain opera singer
 - 42 Actress
 - 43 Bit of slander
 - 44 Neighbor of a Croat
 - 46 The, to Josef
 - 48 Apt rhyme of "grab"
 - 50 — -O-Fish (McDonald's sandwich)
 - 52 Riddle, part 3
 - 59 Very pungent
 - 61 Certain opera singer
 - 62 Adders, e.g.
 - 63 Most blaring
 - 66 Sculling tools
 - 68 As blind as —
 - 69 Elegant tree
 - 72 Pharmacy amount
 - 73 Riddle, part 4
 - 76 Blackthorn
 - 77 Fire residue
 - 78 Lady Grey
 - 79 Sauce brand since 1937
 - 80 Stays away from
 - 82 Total or Life
 - 84 Neighbor of a Swede
 - 86 Goes fast
 - 87 Riddle, part 5
 - 93 NATO part
 - 94 Mineo of "Tonka"
 - 95 Knighted one, e.g.
 - 96 Pleasant
 - 99 The Beatles' "— Loser"
 - 100 "Citizen X" actor
 - 103 Equine noise
 - 107 Do a lawn chore
 - 109 Relo vehicle
 - 110 End of the riddle
 - 115 Dir. from Del. to Vt.
 - 116 Busy mo. for a CPA
 - 117 Big particle physics lab in Switz.
 - 118 "Hail, Nero!"
 - 119 Big name in sneakers
 - 121 Riddle's answer
 - 128 Lenient
 - 129 Beethoven's Third, familiarly
 - 130 Mark Antony's wife
 - 131 Local lingo
 - 132 Wet slightly
 - 133 Wee baby
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Seder celebrant
 - 2 Ordinal number ender
 - 3 Carrere of "True Lies"
 - 4 Beyond embryonic
 - 5 Oneness
 - 6 Baja California resort port
 - 7 Permit to
 - 8 Biblical angel
 - 9 Chicana, e.g.
 - 10 Many flying creatures
 - 11 Got together
 - 12 Compadre
 - 13 "Shrek!" author William
 - 14 Like time, speed and temperature
 - 15 Bad, to Luc
 - 16 Including everything
 - 17 Author Steel
 - 18 More sandlike
 - 19 MS markers
 - 24 "Yuk" relative
 - 29 PC screen variety
 - 31 Special — (mil. group)
 - 32 Toll, for one
 - 33 Atomizer for spraying paint
 - 34 Turned right on a horse
 - 35 Has no life
 - 36 — Ark (biblical boat)
 - 37 With 57-Down, supporter for a caterer's dishes
 - 38 Pets' docs
 - 45 Groom's partner
 - 47 Microwave brand
 - 49 Unoriginal
 - 51 Indefinite things
 - 53 Keats verse
 - 54 Gobs
 - 55 Railing locale
 - 56 Hurricane relative
 - 57 See 37-Down
 - 58 Green-lights
 - 59 Alan of "White Mile"
 - 60 Doves' calls
 - 64 Horrify
 - 65 Reasonably muscular
 - 67 Lactose, e.g.
 - 69 Unrequired course
 - 70 Rob of the Brat Pack
 - 71 Disorder
 - 74 Gets close
 - 75 Mom or dad's sister
 - 76 "Da Doo Ron Ron" singer Cassidy
 - 78 — Tull (rock band)
 - 81 — Magnon man
 - 82 Persian, e.g.
 - 83 Country singer Rimes
 - 85 Suffix with lion
 - 87 Army group
 - 88 Ball of perfume in a closet
 - 89 Exhausting
 - 90 Urged in defense
 - 91 Intentions
 - 92 Close friendship between guys
 - 97 "Wheels"
 - 98 Nav. officer
 - 101 Expunges
 - 102 African viper
 - 104 Implant that helps in returning a lost pet
 - 105 Athens' land
 - 106 Husband of Lily Munster
 - 108 Greet with a hand motion
 - 111 Resulted in
 - 112 Followed a curved path
 - 113 Hit skit show since '75
 - 114 "— & Kel" (1990s teen show)
 - 119 — Khan
 - 120 Height fig.
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 - 125 Actress Longoria
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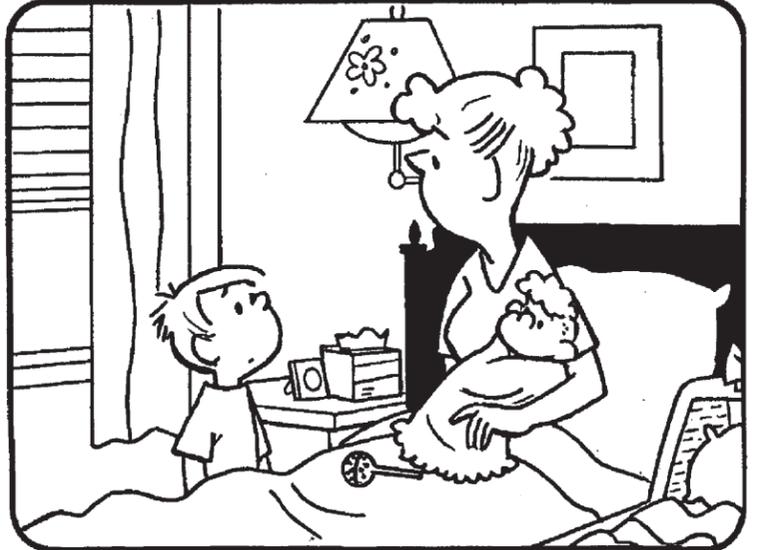
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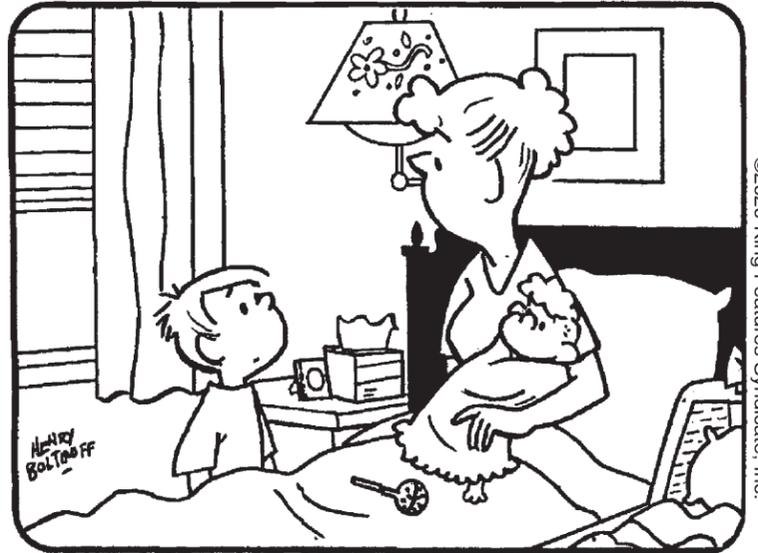
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by Linda Thistle

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Weiser's Tobie Noyer puts up a shot against Payette during SRV Conference action on Jan. 10. The Lady Wolverines traveled to the Payette High School dome and handed the Lady Pirates a loss. The Lady Wolverines held a slim 22-19 lead at halftime, but sealed the deal down the stretch with a strong second half to get the 44-29 win. The win evened out the girls' conference record at 2-2.

Strong second quarter lifts Weiser to win over Payette 44-29

Lady Wolverines play tough defense, holding the Lady Pirates to six shot attempts in the third period

by Zane Davis

Coming off a pair of tough league losses, the Lady Wolverines traveled to the dome for a pairing against the Payette Pirates to finish out their week of play, breaking the streak in a positive way and taking the "W" in a wildly aggressive 44-29 win from the Pirates.

Marissa Moyle had a nice quarter with a pair of baskets, one of which was a long ball in 3-point land, for a 5-point total. Andrea Bouvia and Tobie Noyer both had a basket and the Wolverine defense held the Pirates to only 4-points from the field. However, Wolverine fouls placed the Pirates on the

line eight times and the Pirates capitalized on the free opportunity for 5-points, tying the game 9-9.

Despite only shooting 5 for 18 from the field, the Wolverines still outscored the Pirates 13-0 in the second quarter.

Alex Bittinger had a basket and a pair of free throws and Mattie Shirts also had 4-points, while Noyer added a basket and a free throw. Maddy Erickson also had a basket, giving the Wolverines a slim 22-19 lead at halftime.

The Wolverines again returned from the halftime break with new vigor and Erickson added three baskets and a free

throw during the third quarter.

Noyer and Mattie Shirts both had a 50 percent success rate from the line for 1-point apiece.

The big news, however, was the Wolverine defense and that they held the Pirates to only six shot attempts. With no success from the field for the Pirates and only a single free throw to their credit for the quarter, the Wolverines added to their lead 31-20.

The Wolverines continued to add to their lead in the final period with Erickson contributing a pair of baskets for 4-points. Ivy Morris was successful from behind the arc for 3-points and Bouvia added another basket to

the tally.

Previous struggles from the line were non-existent, however, for the Wolverines as Madison Phillips and Mattie Shirts both shot 100 percent from the charity stripe for 2-points apiece.

Meanwhile, the Wolverines allowed the Pirates only 6-points from the field, but Wolverine fouls placed them on the line ten times. Fortunately, their earlier free throw successes had dissipated, and they only found their mark in 3 of the 10 attempts, allowing the Wolverines to outscore the Pirates 13-9 in the fourth quarter and take the game 44-29.

Maddy Erickson had a nice

game, leading the Wolverines with 13-points and 7 rebounds, followed by Mattie Shirts with 7-points and 7 rebounds. Tobie Noyer had 6-points and 11 rebounds, while Marissa Moyle had 5-points and 6 rebounds. Andrea Bouvia and Alex Bittinger had 4-points apiece, Ivy Morris contributed 3-points and Madison Phillips had 2-points.

The win against the Pirates brings the Wolverines' season record to 5-9 overall and 2-2 in SRV league play.

The frosh/soph team was unable to overcome the Pirates, but the junior \varsity squad added to their win column with a 38-20 victory.

from page 7B

Weiser drops game to hot-shooting Panthers

Unfortunately, the Panthers' 11-points was still more than the Wolverines' 3-points and left the Panthers with a commanding 33-4 lead at the halftime break.

The Wolverines have exhibited a trend of displaying their best play in the second half of their games. Early in the second half it appeared to be happening again with the Wolverines scoring first in the half with a quick bucket for Tobie Noyer in the paint, followed by a well-executed inbounds play and the inside shot for Maddy Erickson.

The Wolverine defense was

working hard and held the Panthers scoreless in the period for over two minutes. However, Panther steals and limited shooting success for the Wolverines had them trailing 10-42 midway through the quarter.

A beautiful baseline shot from behind the arc by Noyer energized the Wolverines and the crowd alike but was countered by a Panther 3-pointer shortly thereafter and another basket in the paint, advancing

the Panther lead 49-13 with only one quarter remaining.

There was never a moment in the contest that the Wolverines ever gave up. However, the weary team simply could not execute an effective plan to shut down the Panthers, losing the game 55-20.

Maddy Erickson led the Wolverines with 9-points followed by Tobie Noyer with 7-points and Marissa Moyle with 4-points.

Weiser's Ivy Morris puts up a jumpshot over a Parma defender during a conference game at home in Tom Falash Gym. The Lady Wolverines could not find the answer to a surging Parma offense and lost 55-20. Photo by Zane Davis

