

WEISER CHEERLEADERS ARE STATE CHAMPIONS



The Weiser High School cheer team performed an excellent show at the Ford Idaho Center in Nampa, the site of the 3A state cheerleading championships on Saturday. Weiser earned top scores in all-girl show routine and pom routine and a second-place finish in sideline routine. Weiser finished first overall in points and in addition to their athleticism, the Weiser squad also earned top honors for academics. Read more on page 11. Photo by Nicole Miller

Vaccination rate higher than state average

Immunization rate for Weiser School District at 91.1 percent

by Steve Lyon

The Weiser School District’s vaccination rate of 91.1 percent for the current school year is above the state average of 86.5 percent but slightly below the state target of 94 percent.

The state’s target of 94 percent is the number that state health officials say is necessary – a sort of critical mass of vaccinated students – to protect against the spread of highly contagious childhood diseases.

Weiser School District officials said with a 91.1 percent vaccination rate, it can be assumed that about 9 percent of Weiser school students are not fully immunized, which represents about 135 students.

Parents who opt out of required immunizations must fill out a form that is kept on file with the school district. Some opt out for medical reasons, others for religious or personal beliefs, others because they do not believe in vaccinations, superintendent Wil Overgaard said.

The highest opt-out rates in the state are found in northern Idaho. In 2017-18, the vaccine exemption rate in Bonner County was 23.8 percent. The lowest opt-out rates by parents are found in eastern Idaho.

The issue of vaccination rates first arose when cases of the measles showed up in the neighboring state of Washington and sparked concern that Idaho schools with

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County commissioners discuss issues, concerns in lengthy meeting with Forest Service officials

by Steve Lyon

Washington County commissioners met with Payette National Forest officials, including forest supervisor Keith Lannom, in a wide-ranging discussion on issues from grazing allotments to logging.

The 90-minute special meeting on Friday gave commissioners the opportunity to express their views, and frustrations, on forest management and policies.

Commissioner Kirk Chandler said he’s heard of new directives coming down from the Trump administration that affect public lands, but he doesn’t see it locally on the ground.

There is a disconnect between policy changes to increase timber sales and how the Forest Service is managing the 125,000 acres of public lands in Washington County.

Invoking the history of the federal agency and the constitution, Chandler said the grazing allotments ranchers have on public lands managed by the Forest Service come with private property rights.

Chandler also cited views expressed by Angus McIntosh, executive director of the Grazing Allotment Owners Association, who has argued that ranchers are partial owners of their grazing allotments and not mere lessees of public land.

Based on early laws and court precedents, McIntosh has maintained that grazing allotments are private property under the concept of “split estate.” The government owns the mineral rights and the commercial timber rights and the rancher owns valuable land for grazing and stock water rights.

Lannom said the commissioner’s characterization of grazing allotments as private property was a legal opinion that he was not willing to discuss without legal counsel.

Lannom said the agency has evolved since its early days and it is not managed

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County commission considers giving bridge back to Midvale

Officials question maintaining bridge in the city limits



by Steve Lyon

Washington County commissioners are considering ending an agreement with the city of Midvale that would turn over maintenance of the main bridge over the Weiser River back to the city.

The county has been responsible for the bridge under a joint-powers agreement that officials said dates to the 1960s and is no longer applicable.

Back then, the county took over maintenance of the old bridge because the city couldn’t afford a new one and also because county residents used it.

A newer bridge was con-

structed in 1995, but the maintenance agreement has never been rescinded and still requires the county to fix potholes in the pavement or plow it in the winter.

The agreement does contain language that allows either the county or the city of Midvale to terminate it at the request of either party.

Arlen Wilkins, the county’s road department supervisor, questioned why the county is still maintaining 300 feet of pavement that is entirely within the city limits of Midvale. The city of Midvale takes care of the road on both sides of the bridge

out to Bonner Road.

Wilkins said maintaining the road surface on the bridge would not cost the city a lot. If there is a problem, the county would step in and offer to help, anyway.

“It’s not going to cost them a pile of money to maintain,” Wilkins said.

In the event of something major happening to the bridge the city of Midvale could get a grant to fix it just as easily as the county to fix it. The county would have to contract out any bridge work just like the city would as well.

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Coming Up

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.

Weiser Lions Club meetings

The Weiser Lions meet monthly on the first Wednesday at noon and the third Wednesday at 5 p.m. at Idaho Pizza. If you share our passion for helping others in our community, please join us. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Senior Center Breakfast

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

Wellness program starting at Christian Church

First Place for Health is a biblically based, medically trustworthy wellness program that will be starting in Weiser in April. Please attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 20, at noon at Weiser Christian Church to learn more about this exciting program. It's the spiritual solution to our physical problem. For more information, call Pastor Lyndon at 208-550-2547.

Youth Symphony to present Classical Concert

The Weiser Youth Symphony will present its Classical Concert on Friday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Snake River Heritage Center. The concert will feature special violin soloist, Noah Uebelhoer, playing the Bruch Violin Concerto. Admission is sold at the door for \$5 individual and \$20 family. Come for a special evening and to hear this amazing young artist.

Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club will meet on Friday, March 22, at Guthberlet Hall at 1:30 p.m. M. Lolley will host and Anna will present the program.

Mann Creek ditch meeting set for March 26

The Mann Creek ditch meeting will be held March 26 at 7 p.m. at the Saling School.

Indianhead Fly Fishers free lessons

Indianhead Fly Fishers is conducting free fly casting lessons every fourth Tuesday of each month starting March 26 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Weiser Community Pond. For more information, call Perry Kelley at 549-0538 or Mike Thomas at 549-2473.

Gem State Fiddlers will be jammin'

The Gem State Fiddlers will have jam sessions on the second and fourth Thursday at the Weiser Senior and Community Center at 7 p.m. Their next jam will be held Thursday, March 28. It is an open jam and all ages and playing level are welcome. No charge and everyone is welcome to attend.

Jeep fun trail runs

Anyone interested in doing some fun trail runs in southwest Idaho and eastern Oregon please contact Karl at 208-550-9994 for more details.

An evening with a Holocaust survivor

The Weiser School District will present an Evening with Holocaust Survivor Marion Blumenthal Lazan at the Weiser High School gymnasium. Hear her story of survival in Nazi Concentration Camps on Monday, April 1 at 7 p.m. Lazan's book "Four Perfect Pebbles" is available at the Weiser Public Library. There is no charge for this event.

Washington County Waterways Committee

Washington County Waterways Committee will meet April 2 at the Weiser Rural Fire Department, 167 W. Commercial, at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will meet on Tuesday, April 2, at noon at the Weiser Public Library.

Veterans Outreach in Weiser on April 3

State Service Officer Jim Philpott, Idaho Division of Veterans Services, will be in town to answer questions about current veterans benefits, assist with ongoing claims and take new claims for benefits for eligible veterans. He will be at the Weiser VFW Hall, 405 E. Second St., on Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Veterans wishing to set up an appointment for this Outreach should contact Washington County Service Officer at (208) 549-0226.

Memorial Hospital Bountiful Baskets schedule

Weiser Memorial Hospital is participating in the Bountiful Baskets program to provide local residents with about \$50 worth of produce for about \$20. Go online to bountifulbaskets.org to set up your free account. There is no obligation and no auto payments and you decide which weeks to participate. Order between noon on Monday and 10 p.m. on Tuesday and pick up produce at 5 p.m. on Friday. The next date for baskets is April 5.

Youth volleyball ball camp registration

A youth volleyball camp for children kindergarten through the fifth grade registration deadline is April 1 for boys and girls in kindergarten through second grade and April 8 for girls in the third and fifth grade. Kindergarten through second graders will learn the sport of volleyball on April 8, 9 and 11 and third through fifth grade girls camp will be April 15, 16 and 17. The camp will be held in the WHS Auxiliary Gym from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Youth baseball and softball registration April 3

Youth baseball and softball for boys 4-12 and girls 4-14 registration deadline is April 3 at the Weiser Recreation Department office. For more information, call 208-414-0301.

Kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be by appointment on April 11 and 12. Please call Pioneer School, 414-3131, to schedule your appointment. Student must be present for testing during registration. Please bring your child's certified birth certificate and immunization records. The registration process will take approximately one half hour. Students entering kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2019.

Obituaries



Charlotte Mae (Lovegreen) Green

Charlotte M. Green, 78, years of age, of Weiser, Idaho passed away on March 12, 2019 peacefully.

A Celebration of Life for Charlotte will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2019, 10:30 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Weiser. This day will be a celebration of Charlotte's life in Christ in faithful service to God friends and family.

The service will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and lunch to follow. During lunch there will be an open

mic should anyone would like to share their memories of Charlotte.

Charlotte was born Oct. 30, 1940. She was born, raised and graduated high school in Weiser, Idaho.

Sept. 7, 1963 Charlotte married Robert Green and they celebrated their 50th anniversary together on Sept. 7, 2013. Robert passed away August 2014.

Charlotte, Robert and family farmed in Weiser and the Vale area. Charlotte serviced the community with her business "CHARLOTTE'S CLEANERS" for 14 years of which she started the Coats for Kids program. She was involved with 4-H and PTA. She also was active with St. Agnes Catholic church and the LDS church. Her faith in God was inspiring.

She was a member of the Elk's Lodge, Chamber of Commerce and was the first woman to hold the position of Lieutenant Governor of the Kiwanis Club. Charlotte was also elected "Woman of the Year" by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Charlotte's nickname

was "Gabby" for those who knew her. Charlotte's love was her family and friends. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Charlotte enjoyed gardening, camping, fishing, antiques, crocheting and Nascar. She also enjoyed visiting Jackpot Nevada.

Charlotte is survived by daughter, Diana Green, son, Allen Green of Weiser, sister Viola Lovegreen Bichler (Anton) of Meridian, brother, Charles Lovegreen of Emmett, She is also survived by grandchildren, and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and cousins.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Green, parents Eva and Charlie Lovegreen, and son, Bryan Green.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Lienkaemper-Thomasons Funeral Home, Weiser, Idaho in c/o Diana and Allen Green. Condolences for the family may be offered online at www.lienkaemper-thomason.com, and click on lifestories.



John Kirk

John Kirk, of Lake St. Louis, Missouri, passed away Sunday, March 10, 2019 at the age of 72.

Loving husband of 45 years to Betty S. Kirk; beloved son of the late Clair

Kirk and Vera Margurette Empie; devoted father of Susan Hallamore, Timothy Brian (Amy) Kirk, Lea Anne (Tim) Ellison, and Jason (Jacinda) Kirk; cherished grandfather of Jessica McDonough, Christopher John (Katie) Ellison, Brittany McDonough, Jesse Kirk, John-David Wallace (Kayla) Kirk, Jordan Kirk, Taylor Ellison, Wyatt Hallamore, Christian Kirk, Sean Thomas Kirk, and Avery Brian Kirk; treasured great-grandfather of Madalin Ellison; dear brother of Gail (Greg) LaRock, Kristy (Gary) Evans, and Cynthia (Rick) Haynes; beloved uncle, and friend to many.

John proudly served his country in the United States Marines. He was a member of the Chapel of the Lake in Lake Saint Louis, Missouri. John loved the Lord.

He was a father and mentor to so many and lived his life as God intended as a servant to all. Family and friends are re-joining John's graduation into the Heavenly realm.

He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. John was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Memorials may be made in John's name to Chapel of the Lake Guatemala Missions.

Death Notices

Beverly A. Deem

Beverly A. Deem, 74, of New Meadows, Idaho, passed away March 13, 2019 in New Meadows. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Jose M. Urizarbarre

Jose M. Eizaguirre Urizarbarre, 70, of Council, Idaho, passed away March 10, 2019 at his home in Council. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Deadline for submitting obituaries and death notices is noon on Monday
news@signalamerican.com or
(208) 549-1717



Kashlynn Jo Kautz

A girl, Kashlynn Jo Kautz, was born March 1, 2019 to Kory and Dana Kautz of New Meadows, Idaho, at St. Luke's McCall Medical Center in McCall, Idaho.

At birth Kashlynn weighed seven pounds one ounce and measured 18 inches in length.

Grandparents are Bill and Cami Shipley of New Meadows and Ed and Wendy Kautz of Weiser.

Have News to Report?

Call 549-1717



Lots of blood donors stopped by the Vendome in Weiser last week to perform a vital service for others. Sandy Cooper did her civic duty by giving blood. Red Cross employee Becci Mohl completes the procedure. Donors were treated to homemade cookies, sandwiches and something to drink – all donated by organizations and businesses in the community. Photo by Steve Lyon

Blood drive starts slow, but beats goal in end

by Dorothy Evans

Have you even thrown a party where just about everyone was a no-show? That was the stomach-punch feeling during the morning of March’s quarterly blood drive.

Donors trickled in at an alarming slow rate as we volunteers twiddled our thumbs. We feared we wouldn’t even meet our goal of 50. Then around 12:30 p.m. (completely opposite of a normal drive) the donors started arriving and they kept coming steadily until our closing time of 2 p.m.

Not only did we meet our goal of 50, we exceeded it by 14. Checking the stats I’ve been keeping since 2014, this was the best March drive I’ve ever recorded.

This quarter, two new Weiser residents joined our list of donors. First-time donor Brandi Cox, 24, recently moved to Weiser from Price, Utah. Her pretty, green hair (perfect for St. Patrick’s Day) bespoke of her sparkling personality. She said she was happy to be in Weiser and happy to donate blood.

Rhonda Hirata was a long-time donor in Maryland before moving to Weiser. Her mother-in-law, Charlotte, is one of my favorite Weiser ladies. We are very happy to welcome Rhonda not only to Weiser, but to our donor “family.”

We are very grateful to all our donors. Those who gave their permission to print their name are: Larry Lee, Connie Lawrence, Jason Bair, Cindy Duncan, Mandy Hoobery, Darrian Hoobery, Jeff Kahler, Fred Haun, Randy Hibberd, Mari Bionaz, Chris McCord, Bret Karnes, Janet MacLean, Jill Link, Tim McKnight, Mark Christensen, Brian Johnson, Ralph Graham, Sheila Sorensen, Altha Snell, Sandy Cooper, Bob Barber, Jessii Moser, David Hopper, William Campbell, Candy

Reedy, William Taylor, Lyle Kleppin, Pat West, Linda McLaughlin, Rick Haynes, Sarah Imada, Molly Jensen, Jake Evans, Kellie Reel, Verna Voris, Rhonda Hirata, Nadine Glascock, Alisha Horton, Scott Ellwood, Jennifer Moreno, Tina Frei, Julie Derr, Stephany Pope, Sherri Breaux, Kim Hamilton, Bruce Winegar, John Winegar, Zane Beams, Suzanna Hubele, Pablo Yzquierdo, Charles Winegardner, Mary Walker, Brandi Cox, Patricia Galligar, Dennis Cooper, Samantha Long and Christopher Lee.

The blood drive could not happen without the help of the volunteers. Delores Overacker, Patty Dickinson, Rosa Yzquierdo, Nancy Futrell and Anna Loos of Xi Nu Sorority took charge of the kitchen (purchasing food supplies, making sandwiches, keeping the food tables stocked for the donors).

The expense of the sandwich makings, paper supplies and WIFI was covered by a generous donation from MTE. Delicious cookies for the donors were contributed by Lauriette Phi Sorority and a fabulous ham lunch was a combined donation from all five groups in Beta Sigma Phi and prepared by Xi Nu Sorority. Those Xi Nu ladies are wonderful cooks!

Kenet Haun made phone calls and reservations while Pat West and Dorothy Evans handled the registration table. Lyle Kleppin and Alex Chavarria escorted donors from the draw stations to the food table.

Let’s continue this winning streak through the coming year. Weiser’s next blood drive will be held in the Vendome on Wednesday, May 8, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call Alex Chavarria at 208-602-7138 to schedule an appointment. Your blood could save a life. There’s no better way to spend an hour of your time.

Voters reject \$30.9 million funding request for Payette School District

by Steve Lyon

Some residents in southern Washington County voted on March 12 to decide the fate of a \$30.9 million bond measure to pay for school building projects in the Payette Joint School District.

Of the 82 Washington County voters who live in the Payette School District, a total of 49 voters cast ballots in the bond election, with 20 voting in favor of its passage and 29 opposed.


In districtwide voting, the bond failed to garner the supermajority of 66.7 percent, or two-thirds approval, that was required for passage. Unofficial results show only 49 percent of 1,146 voters were in favor of the bonds. There were 566 votes in favor of the district funding request and 580 opposed.

The Payette School District sought voter approval for issuing up to \$30.9 million in construction bonds over 21 years. District officials said the funds were needed for a new high school that incorporated a remodel of the 1988 addition, a new career technical education building and renovations at Westside Elementary.

If approved by voters, the construction bonds would have increased the property taxes of a homeowner in the school district by \$22 per month for a home assessed at \$150,000 with a homeowner’s deduction.

In Washington County, the Sunnyside precinct is within the Payette School District and voters cast their ballots by mail after the Idaho secretary of state approved the county’s request for a mail ballot precinct.


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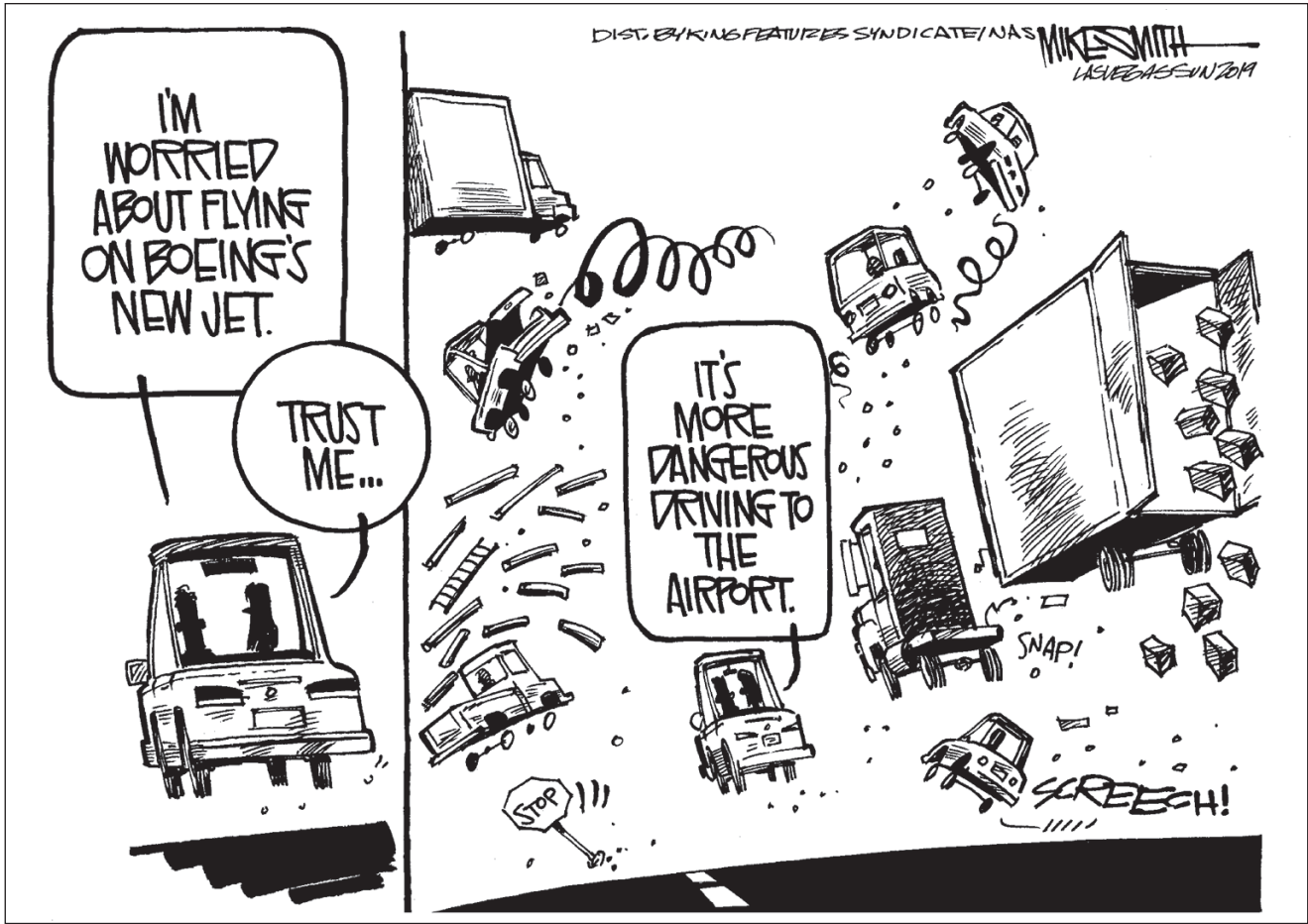
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Local districts to fill many board seats

You wouldn't know it with the dozen or so Democratic candidates for president getting an early start that this is an off-election year for high-profile political races. That's not to say there won't be some interesting contests at the ballot box this year. There will be lots of local races.

In Idaho, in odd-number years like 2019, there are numerous political subdivision and taxing district with positions up for election in both May and November.

They don't grab the headlines, but those offices are important. Citizens who serve on library and hospital boards are vital to providing the needed oversight on budgets and policies.

These districts provide services that taxpayers pay for and we get the opportunity to elect representatives on those boards. It's a fairer way than just filling boards by appointment.

You won't get rich or famous serving on a library or fire district board, but you will be doing your civic duty. That's certainly something to be proud of.

On May 21, voters will choose board members and trustees for the Cambridge and Midvale library districts.

The Weiser Valley Highway District has a couple of seats up for election. So does the Weiser hospital district, which will seat three trustees.

This Friday is an important date. It's the deadline to file the paperwork to get on the ballot for the May 21 election. The nice people who work in the county clerk's office can certainly get you started, but time is definitely running out.

In November, voters will go to the polls to elect school board trustees and fire district board members in the county.

Municipal elections also take place in November for incorporated cities. Voters in Weiser, Midvale and Cambridge will pick the leaders they want running city governments.

In Weiser, the mayor's position will be up for election, along with three seats on the city council. The mayor's position won't have an incumbent on the ballot. I can tell you right now that the race for Weiser mayor will be contested. There is a second candidate now who plans to run. I'll have a story in next week's *Signal American*.

Usually, the Magistrate Court docket is full of defendants of the two-legged variety facing the stern countenance of the judge.

While perusing cases, I came across one of note involving a four-legged defendant facing a court hearing on a serious matter.

The county prosecuting attorney's office has filed a petition to declare a dog that resides on Glascock Road to be dangerous under Idaho law.

The dog, described as a black and white cowdog, attacked "without justified provocation" a Fed-Ex driver on Aug. 13, 2018, and inflicted injuries, according to court documents.

It is not the first time the dog has attacked someone, which prompted the legal action.

The owner of the dog opposes it and so the case is scheduled for a court hearing. The judge issued a temporary order that requires the owner to make sure the dog is secure and has no contact with people while the case proceeds.

A pretrial conference between the prosecutor, judge and dog owner and his attorney is set for March 27.

If there is no resolution, the dog goes to trial on April 26.

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EYE ON WEISER
Steve Lyon

COMMENTARY FROM U.S. SEN. MIKE CRAPO

Let's celebrate the women leaders of Idaho

Idaho has been home to women pioneers, educators, civic leaders, elected officials, physicians, attorneys, businesswomen, writers, artists, innovators and more.

The courage and skills of Idaho women are among our state's enduring strengths. Women shape the history and future of our great state and nation.

In recognition of March as Women's History Month, here are some examples of the many women who enrich Idaho's heritage:

Sacagawea was born in

1788 in what is now Idaho. She served as a guide to the Corps of Discovery led by Captains Lewis and Clark.

She assisted the exploration party by digging roots and other types of foods, showing the men how to make leather clothes and moccasins, and saving important papers from a capsized canoe.

Polly Bemis was born in 1853 in China and was smuggled to the U.S. where she was sold as a slave in San Francisco for \$2,500.

Her buyer ran a saloon in the Warren mining camp

in Idaho. Eventually, she bought her freedom and ran a boarding house in Warren.

She and her husband, Charlie Bemis, were among the first pioneers to settle the Idaho Territory, specifically along the Salmon River.

Margaret S. Roberts, from Hailey, was active in the suffragist movement. Roberts was appointed the librarian of the Idaho Traveling Library in 1905 – a position she held throughout her life.

She served as vice president of the National Council of Women Voters and as Idaho's chairman of the National League of Women Voters.

In 1943, she was appointed the Idaho State Historical Society head of wartime opera-

tions.

Gracie Bowers Pfost, who was born in Arkansas in 1906 and moved to a farm near Boise a few years later, was the first woman to represent Idaho in the U.S. House of Representatives.

She ran as a Democrat for the U.S. House of Representatives in 1950, but lost to John T. Wood, the Republican incumbent.

In 1952, she ran again and, this time, was elected. She served five terms (1953-1963) and played a key role in making Alaska the 49th state.

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

City getting ready for summer with many projects

Work is being done this week by Union Pacific Railroad on the West 3rd Street crossing as well as adjacent property.

It is hoped the weeds there and at the pond area will be taken care of too. The detour on West 3rd Street is expected to be complete by the end of the week.

The street crew will begin work again on some of the ADA ramps on West Main and West Idaho. This will be the culmination of the ADA projects. Watch for signs over the next month.

The street department will also be replacing some of the older trees in the downtown area. Six of the trees will be replaced this year with trees that will be attractive but a little less messy.

The rest of the bathrooms in the parks will be opened up this week. Drinking fountains will not be turned on until freezing nights are gone. Tables will be distributed in the parks too. With the nicer weather, the parks will be ready to go for complete use.

Moving an electric pole in the alley be-

tween W. 1st and W. 2nd off Butterfield is planned by the Electric Department for the first of this week. There will be an outage on Tuesday, March 19, between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. The eight houses affected were notified last Friday. The plan was to have it done before today. Our departments are also spraying for weeds around their facilities.

We received word that all the paperwork and preplanning is complete and bid packages prepared for the W. 9th Street project.

The bid date we were given is April 23 to open bids so work can be scheduled. Now, we are hoping the bids come in at a good level and the contractor is able to get right on the project.

The city council received a great update by Steve Hale, CEO of Weiser Memorial Hospital. Welcome to our new staff members and to Brad Terry, our new doctor, and Andri Wheeler, the new PA in town.

We appreciate having good medical services for our residents through the hospital, Family Medical Center, Two Rivers Medi-

cal and the Specialty Clinic. It is great to be able to stay at home for our care.

I am personally looking forward to the upcoming presentation, "An Evening with Holocaust Survivor Marion Blumenthal Lazan," at the high school on April 1 at 7 p.m. There is no cost for this presentation.

Congratulations to the WHS cheer squad on another outstanding season and taking the top awards at the 3A competition last weekend. Great job, ladies.

Spring sports are well underway. Find your favorite and take time to support our kids.

It was a busy entertainment weekend this past week. Hope you didn't miss out on the Weiser High School production of "Cinderella." It was a great evening of music.

The Onion Skins had another great production, too. St. Patrick's Day added food and fun in several locations.

Next up is the Weiser Youth Symphony this Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Snake River Heritage Center.

A couple more parapsychologists from Lyle: "I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you." (Hmm, I think I can identify with that one.) "To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first, and call whatever you hit the target." (There's a sure thing.)

Remember next week is spring break for our schools. Be careful around the parks and pond. It is great walking and biking weather right now.



Mayor Diana Thomas

COMMENTARY ON THE IDAHO LEGISLATURE

Legislature has lacked transparency this session

by Judy Ferro

Spring has arrived. The cat who settled for a sunny spot by the window last week is now napping on a patio chair.

Seed packets cover the kitchen table as the gardener in the family decides what to plant when.

And I swear I heard the hungry cries of a baby bird while checking my yard for crocus and daffodils.

So I can't help hoping that legislators are thinking of the comforts of home and the chores of spring – and planning to leave Boise soon.

The last three legislative sessions adjourned between March 25 and March 29. Deadlines are set weeks in advance – and delays raised concerns about taxpayer money.

During each of those sessions 345 to 379 bills became law. This year 116 bills have passed both legislative houses and an-

other 135 have passed one.

But maybe that's all we need. We've got new laws on midwifery and abortion. Pharmacists may soon prescribe some medications. And we now know that electric bikes are bikes, not motorcycles, under Idaho law.

First responders will get mental health care. Historic theaters may serve beer and wine. Teachers will be getting raises.

And some bills popping up now won't be good for Idaho.

Since the first days of the legislature, we've heard that bills to limit Medicaid expansion and make big changes in public school funding were in the works.

So why didn't we see the bills until March 4 and 13?

That's late. The legislature's joint rules for 2019 require that after March 5 legislators deal only with bills that have passed one House.

Just the fact that the Republican leadership waived rules for

these bills implies an unusual degree of support from them.

Why didn't the sponsors present their bills earlier?

Rep. Ilana Rubel states it this way. "Throughout this legislative session, transparency and process have deteriorated. Repeatedly, a small group of legislators make decisions about major and impactful legislation behind closed doors, without transparency, without stakeholders, and without the rest of the legislature."

The sponsors chose to keep a closed door longer than the rules limiting others allow. They wanted to limit the voices supporting Medicaid expansion as it was passed as much as possible.

Similarly, sponsors of the new rules for public school funding obviously didn't want voters to have time to study the 65 pages of legalese that make up SB 1196. They aim to get a vote before it is clear which districts will be winners and which losers.

Idahoans knew those two bills were coming, but Sen. C.

Scott Grow's bill to make initiatives impossible seemed to appear out of nowhere two weeks ago.

There was no reason to expect it. Idahoans haven't abused the initiative; only 15 have passed the state's history. California has passed eight times as many.

And Idaho's current signature requirements are definitely stringent enough: Proposition 2 barely made it on the ballot, yet won over 60 percent of the vote.

Freshman Sen. Grow and the hidden powers he represents claim that requiring signatures from 10 percent of the voters in 32 of Idaho's 35 districts gives more of a voice to rural voters.

Yet, making it impossible to get an initiative on the ballot effectively denies all voters – rural ones included – a chance to vote on measures that matter to the public.

With new bills popping up, it's hard to believe but the Joint Rules did set a target date for adjournment – March 25.

Judy Ferro is a retired educator and Stanford graduate.



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Idaho Veterans Service Award annually, I get to hear about Idaho women who have served our country and veterans.

For example, I wrote about 2011 Spirit of Freedom Award recipient Janie Schaut's, of Emmett, reflections on her experiences serving as an Army nurse during the Vietnam War that movingly captured the selflessness of our nation's veterans.

I also had the honor of recog-

nizing 2016 Spirit of Freedom Award recipient Erin Smith, of Boise, who was the first female armor enlisted soldier in the nation to graduate from the U.S. Army's M1 Armor Crewman School.

Idaho has also been home to outstanding athletes, who have worked hard to rise to the tops of their fields.

Among them are Kristin Armstrong, who earned three Olympic gold medals in cy-

cling; Stacy Dragila, who won the first gold medal in women's pole vaulting in the 2000 Summer Olympics; and Gretchen Fraser, an alpine skier at the 1948 Olympics and the first American woman to win a gold medal at the Winter Olympics.

I also benefit greatly from the outstanding counsel of the women who make up more than half of my staff and head most of my offices across the state and in our nation's capital.

They help ensure that the interests of Idahoans are thoughtfully represented in the U.S. Senate.

These are just a few examples of the countless women making a difference across our state and nation.

The determination, wisdom, know-how and encouragement of inspiring women are ever-present in our communities.

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How are you going to spend spring break?



"Hanging out with friends."
Michael Valdez Weiser



"Staying home or possibly a road trip if the weather is nice."
Emery Hoskins Weiser



"Maybe camping."
Domingo Estrada Weiser



"Eating lots of fast food and skateboarding."
Ryer Pederson Weiser



"Going to California to visit my dad's family."
Tatem Clary Weiser

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 Nau-man. In my many years of cooking, I have prepared cuisine from all over the world, but my passion is Cajun cooking.

Fun weekend

Sharon and I had the opportunity to go to the high school musical, and I have to say it was fantastic.

The talent that we have in this small community never ceases to impress me. The young girl who played the fairy godmother had an amazing voice and range in her singing.

I found my sourdough starter getting a little out of control, and I had to make something with it. I decided on a fun treat that I can share with a couple of friends.

If you have seen any commercial on television for restaurants, the pretzel roll is the new thing, so I thought I would give pretzels a try.

This past year I was a sourdough experiment kind of guy, so this looked easy and quick to make.

While I was doing my research on this, I came across the design factor for pretzels and how far we have come with this "little reward."

In 610 A.D., legend has it that an Italian monk served students baked scraps of leftover dough. He rolled and twisted the dough to resemble his students, who folded their

arms across their chests when praying. The monk called his bread treats "pretiolas," Latin for "little rewards."

Soon, the popularity of these treats spread to Austria and Germany, where they became known as bretzels. When the Pennsylvania Dutch immigrated to the United States, they – unsurprisingly – brought their favorite snack with them.

The Catholic Church played a leading role in the early history of the pretzel.

In the seventh century, the church dictated stricter rules governing fasting and abstinence during Lent than it does today. Pretzels, made of a simple mixture of water, flour and salt, were an ideal food to consume during Lent, when meat, dairy and eggs were prohibited.

My friend Nicole gave me a great idea to use the dough to make little sandwiches, so I added some ham, swiss and honey mustard to one and it was great.

What a great way to make something homemade on the weekend. I found this recipe at King Arthur flour website.



Recipe

Ingredients

¾ cup lukewarm water*
1 cup sourdough starter, unfed/discard
3 cups King Arthur Sir Lancelot Unbleached Hi-Gluten Flour* or King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
¼ cup Baker's Special Dry Milk or nonfat dry milk
2 tablespoons (½ ounce) non-diastatic malt powder or 1 tablespoon sugar
1 tablespoon butter or vegetable oil
1½ teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons instant yeast
*Add an additional 2 tablespoons water if using high-gluten Lancelot flour.

TOPPING

1 tablespoon non-diastatic malt powder or sugar
2 tablespoons water
pretzel salt
2 tablespoons melted butter, optional

Pretzels

Directions

Prepare a baking sheet by spraying it with vegetable oil spray or lining it with parchment paper. If you're not using King Arthur Flour's brand, grease the parchment with vegetable oil spray to make double-sure the pretzels won't stick.

Mix and knead the dough ingredients – by hand, mixer, or bread machine – to make a cohesive, fairly smooth dough. It should be slightly sticky; if it seems dry, knead in an additional tablespoon or two of water.

Cover the dough and let it rest for 45 minutes. It will rise minimally. Towards the end of the rising time, preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Turn the dough out onto a lightly greased work surface, fold it over a few times to gently deflate it, then divide it into 12 pieces, each weighing about 2¼ to 2½ ounces.

Roll each piece of dough into an 18" rope. Shape each rope into a pretzel.

Dissolve the malt in the water. Brush the pretzels with the solution, and sprinkle lightly with coarse pretzel salt.

Bake the pretzels for 25 to 30 minutes, until they're a light golden brown. Note: This is correct; there's no need to let the shaped pretzels rise before baking.

Remove the pretzels from the oven, and brush with melted butter, if desired.



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The annual St. Patrick's Day dinner at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Weiser is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the church. There were dozens of volunteers helping out with the big feast on Sunday, and most were wearing green in honor of the day when everyone is at least a little bit Irish. Hundreds of hungry diners stopped by for a meal of roast beef, potatoes, green beans, rolls and, of course, a delectable dessert. The array of homemade pies took up two tables. Left, Lyle Kleppin would have won the award for the volunteer with the most green. Above, Julie Derr slices up pies for dessert. Photos by Steve Lyon

Deadline to file as candidate for special districts is Friday

Consolidated election for library, highway and hospital districts will be held on May 21

by Steve Lyon

A number of special districts in Washington County, including library, highway and hospital districts, will elect board members and trustees at a consolidated election run by the county on May 21.

There is a deadline coming up for all prospective candidates who plan to seek one of the offices. A declaration of candidacy and a petition of candidacy must be filled out and returned to the respective special district offices by 5 p.m. this Friday, March 22.

Declarations and petitions for candidacy can be picked up at the special district offices or at the county clerk's office at the Washington County Courthouse in Weiser.

To get on the ballot for the May 21 election, a candidate must collect the signatures of five registered voters in the district. The petition must be notarized before it is submitted to the clerk of the special district in which the candidate is running for office.

Many of the offices up for election in May don't get a whole lot of attention during an off-election year but are vital in governing the many special taxing districts in the county.

There is one trustee position on the Cambridge Free Library District. The term of office is six years.

The Midvale Free Library District has two trustees positions up for election. The terms of office are six years.

Two commissioner positions on the Weiser Valley Highway District will be on the ballot. Both are four-year terms. Candidates must live in the district they seek to represent.

The Weiser Valley Hospital District will have three trustee positions up for election. The trustees serve as the gov-

erning board for Weiser Memorial Hospital. The terms of office for trustees are six years.

The deadline for any candidate to withdraw before the May 21 election is 5 p.m. on April 8.

Individuals who seek to run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent by 5 p.m. on April 8.

In addition to the May 21 election for elected offices in the special districts noted above, there will be a general election in November for other offices.

In odd-numbered years, county voters will also elect officials to serve on cemetery, fire protection, recreation and school board trustees.

The county clerk's office also will run city elections in Weiser, Midvale and Cambridge on Nov. 5. Only residents of those respective incorporated cities can run for office and only residents can vote in city elections.

The filing for city offices is a few months away. In addition to the mayor's office, there will be three seats on the Weiser City Council up for election. Filing for city offices begins Aug. 26 and ends Sept. 6.

The same process is followed with prospective candidates filling out and submitting a declaration of candidacy.

In addition to voting in the municipal election, Cambridge residents will be asked on the May 21 ballot to approve up to \$1.75 million in revenue bonds to pay for improvements to the municipal water system. Approval of the ballot measure requires a simple majority of votes in favor of it.

The Cambridge School District is also planning to run a plant and facilities levy on May 21. The details were to be released following the Cambridge School Board meeting on March 18.

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Student vaccination rates

low immunization rates could be impacted.

There have been no measles cases reported by health officials in Idaho this year.

The Weiser School District has posted information on its website provided by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare of what protocols would be followed if the measles did show up at a school.

If a case of the measles were to appear in the Weiser district, not only would the student who contracted the disease be excluded from attending school for 21 days, but so would those students without evidence of the MMR vaccine.

Statistics compiled by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare for the

2018-19 school year show that 3.29 percent of students in Washington County are exempt from all vaccines and 10.89 percent are exempt from at least one vaccine.

Another .51 percent are conditional catching up and 1.29 percent have an incomplete vaccination record.

Lawmakers in Idaho were considering making the immunization opt-out procedure even easier with a bill that was introduced in the Idaho House that would have required public and private schools, along with daycares, to provide parents with information on how to opt-out of vaccinations.

The bill passed the House but did not get a vote in the Idaho Senate.

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Midvale bridge upkeep

Commissioner Nate Marvin said he didn't know what the purpose of the agreement is any longer with the newer bridge in place.

"If the city of Midvale has different feelings, they can let us know," he said.

Commissioner Lisa Collini questioned why the county would want to keep the agreement if it does not offer any benefit to the county.

Commissioners said they would inform Midvale officials of the possibility that the joint-powers agreement could be canceled and the bridge and

road would be turned over to the city for upkeep.

As of last week, the county had not heard back from the Midvale city officials and no action has been taken on the bridge agreement.

Asked about the bridge upkeep agreement, Midvale Mayor Brian Graham said he did not want to comment on it yet, but the city does plan to meet with county commissioners about the issue.

The city's attorney is currently reviewing the documents related to the bridge maintenance agreement, he said.



Painting class profits go to Nazarene youth

Bonnie Akbar, a teacher at Park Intermediate School in Weiser, instructed a couple of painting classes on Saturday at the Weiser Nazarene Church. Everyone who signed up painted a still life of three coffee mugs stacked up using acrylics on canvas. Profits from the class will go to the Weiser Nazarene youth group to help with the expense of sending them to the Nazarene Youth Congress this summer in Phoenix, Ariz. Top photo, Akbar instructs members of the painting class, including, in front, Logan Ankarberg and Emma Mizar. Right, Chelsea Post adds some color to her painting, while Claudia Erickson works on her art. Photos by Steve Lyon



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Commissioners, Forest Service officials discuss public land issues

just for timber or grazing. There are many more users of the national forests these days, such as recreation and other uses.

"We manage for all of the multiple uses," he said.

Chandler said over the years the Forest Service has gotten away from its early mission of harvesting timber and protecting trees from fires.

Rural counties in Idaho are supposed to get 25 percent of the proceeds from commercial timber sales on public land but haven't seen any revenue in a long time because there are few timber sales.

As a result of nearly non-existent timber sales, rural counties don't have the money to maintain roads or provide other needed services. Locally, Washington County will never be able to catch up on all the roadwork that is needed because there is not enough money in the budget, Chandler said.

Over the years, sawmills in the region have closed due to a lack of timber to keep them open. The timber industry could come back and invest in mills if the Forest Service could guarantee them there would be timber harvests, Chandler said.

Adams County commissioner Vicky Purdy said she has talked to people in the timber industry. They said they would find a market for lumber products if the

timber is there to harvest on forest lands.

The Forest Service officials said they are working on the Johnson-Goodrich project with the state that will contain some timber sales under the Good Neighbor Authority. That could provide up to seven million board feet of timber from the Payette National Forest.

Other Forest Service officials at the meeting, including Weiser and Council district ranger Rhonda Bishop, provided details on a collaborative 78,000-acre project on the Payette Forest that is coming up in the future and will take place in Adams and Washington counties.

Forest Service officials said the work will include thinning trees and prescribed burns, along with some timber harvests. The agency is planning to do the work under an environmental assessment rather than a full-blown Environmental Impact Statement.

Purdy asked how much timber would be sold by the Forest Service as part of the upcoming forest projects in Adams and Washington counties.

The response was that it is not possible to provide an estimate right now. The data gathering and permitting of the projects will start next year.

Chandler was also critical of the lengthy permitting process



Washington County commissioners, along with one Adams County commissioner, met with officials from the Forest Service to discuss public lands issues. Photo by Steve Lyon

for projects. He said he had heard NEPA studies required on public lands had been ramped up to take one to two years and not the five to six years to complete like they used to on public land.

He asked if the trees that were burned last summer in the Mesa Fire near Council and other fires were going to be salvaged and used or left to rot. He mentioned that burned timber on state lands was cut and sent to a sawmill in La Grande, Ore.

The Forest Service should be actively engaged in finding an economic use for the salvageable timber on those fire-charred lands in the Payette National

Forest, Chandler said.

Lannom said the Forest Service planned to harvest 250 acres of timber in the Mesa fire. Any more than that would have required a larger environmental review.

People in the timber industry said they would not have bought more timber so it would have been useless to do the larger EA, he said.

He told the commissioners to write Congress and change the law so timber salvage sales of more than the current 250-acre limit can happen without extensive environmental reviews.

On forest management, ranch-

ers can help the Forest Service by grazing public lands to reduce the threat of wildfires, and there are no environmental studies required. The law says ranchers can improve the health of their allotments, Chandler said.

Chandler said intensive grazing of allotments can slow down fires. Ranchers could help out to reduce the amount of acres that are burned every summer on public lands. The only way the Forest Service can get caught up on forest management is by prescribed burning.

Commissioner Lisa Collini said it costs the Forest Service nothing to let ranchers graze their allotments to reduce fire fuels. That can free up the agency to do other work on the forest.

Lannom said the Forest Service wants to do more and needs to do more to reduce the fuels in the forest that can lead to major wildfires. There are groups that are opposed to grazing on forest lands and that is a challenge for the agency.

Chandler said the county has the right to pass ordinances that cover grazing allotments on public land within the county. A burn ban recently approved by commissioners could be expanded to include Forest Service prescribed burns for the health of residents.

"We have the right as commissioners to pass ordinances to protect property rights," he said.



Violinists Gabe Rasmussen, left, and Noah Uebelhoer practice for the upcoming spring concert of classics on Friday in Weiser. The concert will be held in the auditorium at the Snake River Heritage Center. Photo by Nicole Miller

Weiser Youth Symphony will perform classical concert

Evening of music will feature teen soloist Noah Uebelhoer
by Nicole Miller

The Weiser Youth Symphony will present its classical concert on Friday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Snake River Heritage Center. This special spring concert will feature soloist Noah Uebelhoer.

Weiser Youth Symphony (WYS) is a full orchestra of strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion conducted by Denise Rasmussen. Founded in the fall of 2012, WYS is currently 45 members strong. Musicians consist of youth as young as 12 years old through high school age.

Adults learning a new instrument, returning to their instrument after a long break, and seasoned musicians also participate. These adults serve in the symphony as wonderful mentors.

Symphony members come from surrounding communities and rehearse weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Snake River Heritage Center's Hooker Hall auditorium.

The young soloist Uebelhoer will be playing the "Bruch Violin Concerto." At only 14 years old, Uebelhoer is playing an extremely difficult piece.

Rasmussen shares that Uebelhoer is well beyond his years on the violin.

Having played for almost nine years already, Uebelhoer first became interested in playing the violin at the 2010 Fiddle Festival when his family went to the park to see a fiddler recommended by their neighbor.

That fiddler happened to be Alex DePue, and just as their neighbor had predicted, the family was impressed and Noah walked away saying, "I want to play the fiddle like that man."

Uebelhoer has since pursued that goal to the fullest extent. Not only did he start playing both the fiddle and violin, but he has been lucky enough to be able to actually take lessons from DePue himself through Skype for the past 5½ years.

Uebelhoer said he likes the unlimited options in playing the violin. From being able to play one song in so many different keys and positions on the instrument

to improvising and just creating music on the fly, Uebelhoer says it's easy to get so into a groove that he often loses track of time.

Uebelhoer said that both styles of the music are key to his improvement and enjoyment of the music. He likes the structure and attention to details with the violin. And for him, that discipline overflows into the fiddle.

While on the other hand, fiddling offers

freedom to improvise and "fly." He feels that without the strong foundation that comes from being diligent and strict with classical studies, fiddling wouldn't be as liberating.

"Depue has taught me that the one that is constantly with me is that every note I play matters. Every note, no matter what, deserves attention to detail. Each note deserves to sound beautiful," Uebelhoer said.

Another big lesson Uebelhoer learned from Depue is that music is about touching people's lives, making them feel things and be moved by the beauty of music.

"Practicing and working hard on a piece is all about me, building my skills, working hard, doing the grunt work. But when I play for people, it isn't about me any longer. It is about sharing, giving, touching people with music. Performing solo or with others is all about giving back my hard work and the gift that God has given me," Uebelhoer said.

This is Uebelhoer's fourth year with Weiser Youth Symphony. Working with the group has really helped him enjoy focusing on his classical studies. He shared that playing with other musicians in the symphony is a wonderful experience because he feels that the group is working together to be one united instrument as they all share their talents.

Those looking forward to this special event and the opportunity to hear this promising young artist along with the other talented local musicians can buy tickets at the door. Tickets are \$5 for individuals.

“Practicing and working hard on a piece is all about me.... But when I play for people, it isn't about me any longer. It is about sharing, giving, touching people with music.”

—Noah Uebelhoer
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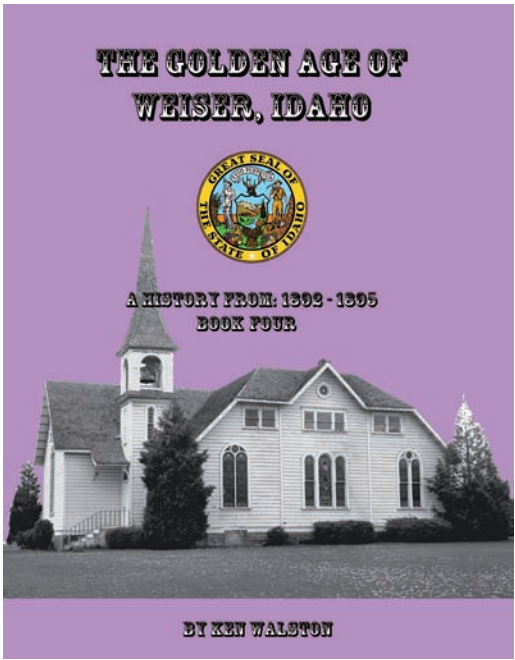
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by Dr. Bryan Dille



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Friday night fire blamed on pan of hot grease

by Steve Lyon

A fire in a kitchen at the Sunnyside Scales building at 447 River Dock Road was blamed on a hot pan of grease on a stove.

The Weiser Area Rural Fire Department responded to the fire on Friday night at 10:21 p.m.

When volunteer firemen arrived at the scene, the owner had knocked down some of the flames in the kitchen. Firemen were able to completely douse the remaining flames in a matter of minutes.










WARFD assistant chief John Stuart said the fire was stopped before it went up into the attic. The ceiling in the kitchen area was pulled down to make sure the fire had not spread. Four trucks and 13 volunteer firemen responded to the fire.

Stuart said there was some fire damage in the kitchen and smoke damage in the rest of the building, which also serves as an office for the scale company.

The fire crews cleared the scene at about midnight, Stuart said.



On Wednesday morning, a car caught on fire at Quality Auto Repair in Weiser. The fire spread from the vehicle to a pickup parked next to it. There were no injuries. Weiser City Fire and Rescue firemen responded with two trucks and put out the fires. According to people at the scene, the car was idling and unattended when it caught on fire. It had been dropped off for service. Photo by Jamie Brown

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The Weiser High School cheerleaders perform one of their routines during competition on Saturday at the Idaho Ford Center in Nampa. Numerous 3A schools from around the state vied for top scores and the state championship. When the scores were added up, the Weiser cheer squad had beat the best in the state and were the 2019 state champions. Weiser competed in pom, show and sideline routines. In addition to the best routines, Weiser also won the academic award. *Photos by Nicole Miller*

Weiser High School cheerleaders best in state

All-girl squad impresses judges at weekend tournament

by Nicole Miller

The Weiser High School cheerleaders ended their short but exciting competition season with a very exciting state tournament on Saturday at the Ford Idaho Center.

The squad earned top honors for academics and all-girl show routine and pom routine. With a second place finish in sideline routine, Weiser earned the top spot overall, making the Weiser Wolverine cheerleaders the state champions of 2019.

The first competition was pom routine, which is a one-minute dance with changing formations and pom passes. Weiser typically shines in this event. The judges praised the Wolverines for sharp arm movements, movement and speed in transitions, and overall fun energy.

The competition was fierce, however, with the Wolverines earning the top score by 0.5 points just ahead of American Falls.

American Falls and Sugar Salem were clearly once again

Weiser’s biggest all-around competition, but as both those teams were competing as co-ed teams, show-cheer is usually Weiser’s best event, with the team having won first place for the last several years. Weiser showed their consistency and talent and put the routine on the floor with one small timing bobble.

This was Weiser’s hardest show routine ever with six individual heel stretches with full down dismounts and a kick-full basket toss. Once again, Weiser proved themselves the top all-girl squad in the state as they received high points from the judges for energy, difficulty of stunting, and the cheer within the show routine.

The final routine of the day was the sideline competition. Weiser earned good comments from the judges once again for the energy and crowd involvement, earning second place, just a few points behind Sugar-Salem.

The squad also brought home the coveted academic state

championship. The team earned an impressive combined GPA of 3.77, earning them this honor for the fourth year in a row. Coach Jennifer Weldon said that this award is really special and she is incredibly proud that the team is strong and diligent in the classroom as well as on the mat.

At the end of the night, Weiser had no idea how the results would all play out. Sugar-Salem, American Falls had also both put three solid routines on the floor, and it’s impossible to tell what the judges will like.

The winner for the all-around state championship is determined through a placement system, similar to track and field, for each first place win, the team earns 10 points, while for each second place spot the team earns 8 points, and for each third place position, the team earns 6 points.

Weiser earned 10 points for their first place in pom, 10 for their first place in all-girl show cheer, and 8 for their second place in sideline. Sugar Salem took first in sideline, and first in

co-ed show cheer, but because they took third place in pom, they earned 2 less placement points for their third event, giving the Wolverines the edge to win, with American Falls taking a close third behind the Wolverines and the Diggers.

“These are the hardest routines I have ever put on the floor and the competition in the 3A division was fierce. Sugar-Salem and American Falls are both lights out. The competition was as close as it could be and it’s an honor to be on top. I am incredibly proud,” Weldon said.

Weldon also said that the season would not have been possible without the support of the Weiser High School administration. The support from Mr. Davies, Mr. Dickerson and Mr. Grant, along with the student body and the rest of the WHS staff, has been incredible, she said.

Along with the student body, the support of the Weiser community had the girls in awe. Several of the parents were able to put together state goody bags

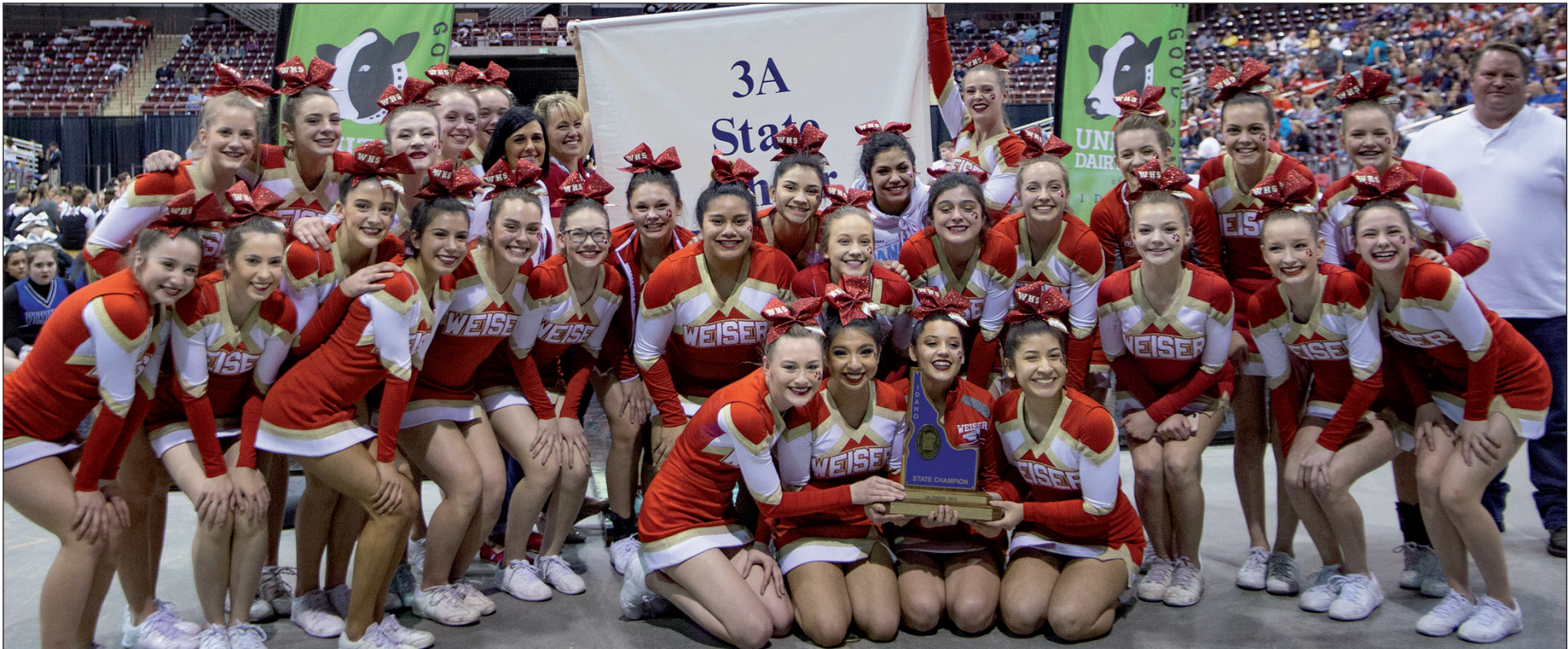
with donations from several of the Weiser businesses and individuals and the crowd at the state competition was full of Weiser people with and without students in cheer.

“My squad is incredible because they are incredible both on and off the mat and a lot of that comes from their amazing support system. I feel very blessed and grateful,” Weldon said.

Senior and four-year cheerleader Emilly Perez said that the feeling of hearing the squad announced as state champions is truly indescribable, and it has been an honor to have heard that twice during her high school years.

“We all pushed ourselves this year and it’s been hard but it was definitely worth it. It’s so awesome to end my last year with a bang and I’m so thankful to have been on such an amazing team with wonderful ladies for the past four years,” Perez said.

Congratulations to the Wolverine cheerleaders – your 2019 State Champions.



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Weiser's Westi Walker gets the out at first as she catches a throw in time to beat a Caldwell player. The Lady Wolverines traveled to Caldwell for a non-conference doubleheader last week. Weiser's bats were working early and players got on base, but the offense sputtered and they were unable to get across homeplate for runs. The Cougars jumped on Weiser's pitchers in both games to run up the score. The Lady Wolverines were competitive in the second game of the doubleheader and jumped out to a four-run lead. Unfortunately, they could not hold the lead for long against the Cougars. Photo by Nancy Grindstaff

Lady Wolverines drop both games in doubleheader

Weiser takes early lead but can't contain Caldwell's blazing bats

by Zane Davis

The Lady Wolverines trekked to Caldwell for a doubleheader against the Cougars last week-end, after a weather cancellation at Nampa Christian earlier in the week.

The Wolverines wasted no time getting on the board with 2 runs by Alex Bittinger and Westi Walker off of walks and batted in by Kali Branstetter. However, Whitney Cordes and Branstetter were left stranded at the end of the at-bat.

Strong defense by the Wolverines with two quick outs was followed by a pair of walks by Cordes, in the circle, but the Wolverines stopped any runs with a ground out at first base.

Three quick outs in the top of the second inning put the Wolverines back on defense, but they allowed no Cougars on base with two ground outs and a fly out.

A single by Branstetter in the

third wasn't enough to add to the score, as a trio of Wolverine outs left Branstetter stuck. The Cougars managed to get 6 runners on base in their at-bat, but the Wolverines ramped up their defense, allowing only 2 runs and tying the game 2-2.

The Wolverine batters struggled in the fourth inning, suffering two quick outs with only Bittinger making it to base on a hit by pitch.

Unfortunately, she was unable to advance with a strikeout by Walker. The Wolverines made a personnel change in the pitching circle, and unfortunately the Cougars were able to find their mark against freshman Kaija Thompson, scoring 15 runs on 13 hits and 4 walks.

Trailing 17-1, the Wolverines had their backs against the wall as they faced a potential mercy rule, and a hit by pitch for Cordes gave her a free base and the Wolverines a chance to

get some runs on the board. A double by Jakaela Ruiz brought Cordes in for the score, but a pair of strikeouts and a ground out gave the game to the Cougars in 4½ innings, 17-3.

Branstetter led the Wolverines with 2 hits, while J. Ruiz, Cordes and Shalee Huggins all had one hit each. Bittinger, Walker and Cordes all came across the plate to score. Cordes took the loss with 5 hits, and 4 walks, while Thompson, in relief, had 11 hits and 4 walks.

The second game of the doubleheader was all about redemption for the Wolverines, and they jumped to an early four run lead. Cordes, J. Ruiz and Branstetter all got their bats working with singles, and Makaela Ruiz took one for the cause with a hit by pitch and Madison Phillips walked on balls.

With the bases loaded, Branstetter's single to the shortstop enabled Cordes to score, and

Phillips walk brought M. Ruiz across the plate. J. Ruiz scored on a wild pitch and Mecarte Olsen batted in Branstetter before the Cougars ended the Wolverines at-bat.

Branstetter took her place in the circle for the Wolverines, striking out two of the four batters that she faced in the first inning, and despite a walk, the Wolverine defense didn't allow any runs.

A single to left field by M. Ruiz and a walk for J. Ruiz put Wolverines on base, but they were left stranded and scoreless in the second. The Cougars managed to get runners on base off of two hits, a walk and a series of errors, allowing the Cougars to tie the game 4-4.

Phillips made it to base with a single, and was batted in by Erika Tyree to retake the lead 5-4. With Cordes in the circle as relief for Branstetter, Cougar batters got on base with a triple, a walk and a hit by pitch, but the

Wolverines allowed only one runner to score, tying the game again 5-5.

Branstetter hit a shot to deep right field in the fourth inning, but the Wolverines were unable to get any runners across the plate to retake the lead. However, the Cougar bats got hot in their fourth inning at-bat and scored 9 runs on 4 hits.

With a 14-5 scoring deficit, the Wolverines again had to make something happen late in the game to prevent the mercy rule, and Tyree ripped a shot over the left field fence, but the surge was short-lived with a trio of strikeouts behind her. The Cougars added another three runs to their credit, taking the game 17-6 in five innings.

Branstetter led the Wolverines with 2 hits and 1 run, followed by Cordes, M. Ruiz, J. Ruiz, Phillips and Tyree all with one hit and one run each. Olsen and Erke each had a hit.

Defensive woes hurt Lady Wolverines in season start

Weiser struggles but has some bright spots in their first three games of the season

by Zane Davis

The first outing of the 2019 softball season for the Lady Wolverines was on the road at the home of the Emmett Huskies on March 7.

The Huskies scored a run in the first inning, but sophomore Kali Branstetter recorded a solo homerun for Weiser in the second inning to tie the game.

The Huskies continued to add to their lead every inning, and took an 8-1 lead by the sixth inning.

In their last at-bat, Branstetter was hit by a pitch and eventually scored. Kaija Thompson was able to score a run off a walk, but the rally ended with only the two runs. The Huskies took the game 8-3 in 6½ innings.

Weiser vs. New Plymouth (Doubleheader) 3/9/19

The Wolverines drew first blood against the New Plymouth Pilgrims off a walk of Alex Bittinger in the first inning that resulted in a run, but the Pilgrims tied the game in the second.

A pair of runs by Bittinger and Tyree pulled the Wolverines

ahead 4-2 in the top of the third, but the Pilgrims capitalized on every free base and fielding error to score 10 runs in their third inning at-bat.

Tyree and both Ruiz sisters came across the plate in the fifth inning, but the scoring deficit was just too great, and with an additional three Pilgrim runs in the fourth and one run in the

fifth, the Pilgrims took the game 15-6.

During the second game of the double-header, the Wolverines were never able to find any footing and despite a pair of runs by Makaela Ruiz and Westi Walker in the second inning, the Pilgrim bats were unstoppable and took the 4½ inning game 21-2.

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Softball

A photograph of four softball players on a field. Three players are in the foreground, seen from the back, wearing red and grey patterned uniforms with red belts. The player on the left has a red cap and a long braid. The player in the middle has a long braid and is wearing a red wristband. The player on the right has a long braid. A fourth player is in the background, wearing a red helmet and a red and grey uniform, looking towards the camera. The background shows a dirt field, a yellow fence, and trees under a clear blue sky.

Date	Meet	Site	Time
3/7	Emmett	A	TBA
3/9	New Plymouth (DH)	A	12:00
3/12	Nampa	A	5:00
3/16	Caldwell (DH)	A	11:00
3/19	*Homedale	A	5:00
3/29-30	Sugar Shake Tourneyat Nampa	TBA	
4/3	*Payette	H	5:00
4/4	Baker City	A	4:00
4/6	McCall (DH)	H	12:00
4/8	*Parma	A	5:00
4/9	Baker City	H	5:00
4/12	*Fruitland	H	5:00
4/15	*Homedale	H	5:00
4/16	Ontario	A	5:00
4/22	*Payette	A	5:00
4/23	Ontario	H	5:00
4/26	*Parma	H	5:00
4/29	*Fruitland	A	5:00
5/4	JV District (Homedale)	A	TBA
5/7, 9	District (Weiser)	H	TBA
5/17-18	State (CDA)	A	TBA
*Denotes SRV Games			



Track and field

Date	Meet	Time	4/23	SRV Meet at Payette	3:30
3/8	Parma Ice-Breaker	3:30	4/26	Bishop Kelly Invite	4:00
3/19	Weiser Meet	3:30	4/27	Bishop Kelly Invite	10:00
4/5	Parma Invite	3:30	5/3	New Plymouth Invite	3:30
4/11	Middleton Invite	3:30	5/9-10	District at Payette	TBA
4/18	Weiser Invite	3:00	5/17-18	State at Middleton	TBA

Tennis


Date	Meet	Site	Time
3/12	Baker City	A	MST4:00
3/14	Vale	H	4:00
3/16	Grangeville	H	11:00
4/1	Nyssa	H	4:00
4/2	*Parma	A	4:00
4/4	*Payette	A	4:00
4/9	*Homedale	H	4:00
4/11	*Fruitland	H	4:00
4/12-13	Middleton Mixed	A	TBA
4/16	Baker City	H	4:00
4/18	*Parma	H	4:00
4/22	Emmett	H	4:00
4/23	*Payette	H	4:00
4/25	*Homedale	A	4:00
4/29	Nyssa	A	4:00
4/30	*Fruitland	A	4:00
5/4	Comm. & Gooding		11:30/4:00
5/9-11	District	Various	TBA
5/17-18	State (Vallivue)		TBA

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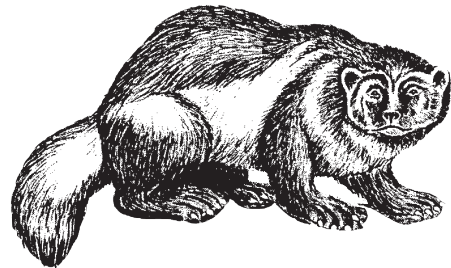
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Date	Meet	Site	Time				
3/7	New Plymouth	H	5:00	4/12	*Fruitland	H	5:00
3/8	New Plymouth	A	4:30	4/15	*Homedale	H	5:00
3/12	Vale	H	5:00	4/22	*Payette	A	5:00
3/15-16	Asotin, Wash. Tourney		TBA	4/26	*Parma	H	5:00
3/19	*Homedale	A	5:00	4/29	*Fruitland	A	5:00
3/22	Buhl (DH)	H	12:00	5/4, 6	District JV (Weiser)	H	TBA
3/23	Caldwell (DH)	A	12:00	5/7-9	District (Fruitland)		TBA
3/29-30	Tournament (3)	TBA	TBA	5/16-18	State (Idaho Falls)	A	TBA
4/1	Nyssa	H	5:00				
4/3	*Payette	H	5:00				
4/5	Vale	A	5:00				
4/8	*Parma	A	5:00				

*Denotes SRV games



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Golf

Date	Meet	Site	Time
3/6	V Boys	Homedale (River Bend)	10:00
3/20	V Girls	Weiser (Rolling Hills)	2:00
4/3	All	*SRV Fruitland (Scotch Pines)	3:00
4/4	V Boys	Mountain Home Inv.	10:00
4/8	V Girls	Buhl	10:00
4/10	All	*SRV Homedale (River Bend)	3:00
4/15	JV B & G	Baker City	MST4:30
4/17	All	*SRV Parma (Timberstone)	3:00
4/20	All	WHS Fundraiser Tourney	10:00
4/24	All	*SRV Payette (Scotch Pines)	3:00
4/26	V Girls	Weiser Match Play	10:00
4/29	V Boys	Baker City	MST2:00
4/29	JV B & G	*SRV JV Weiser (Rolling Hills)	3:00
5/1	V B & G	*SRV Weiser (Rolling Hills)	3:00
5/6	V B & G	*SRV District Weiser (Rolling Hills)	10:00
5/8	JV B & G	*SRV District Parma (Timberstone)	1:00
5/11, 13, 14	State at Twin Falls Golf Course		TBA

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The martyr Stephen in the book of Acts gives us some principles for overcoming our

fear of death. Stephen died at the hands of an angry mob who threw rocks at him for preaching the gospel. The Bible records that he was filled with the Holy Spirit and was calm in the face of death. He gazed upwards and saw Jesus seated at the right hand of God.

We can overcome our fears by focusing on the glory of King Jesus. Stephen committed his spirit into the hands of Jesus. The most important thing we can do is believe in the gospel message. Jesus died for sin, was buried, and rose again to new life. Put your faith in Jesus and commit your spirit to His care.

“But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. And he said, ‘Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.’” (Acts 7:55-56, ESV).

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BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Is the book of 1 Timothy in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. What did the Lord cast down among the Israelites who complained about their wilderness misfortunes? Fire, Hail, Stones, Winds
 3. From Romans 3, who have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God? Jews, Gentiles, Heathens, All
 4. What idol fell and broke after the Ark of the Covenant was placed nearby? Edrei, Dagon, Molech, Golden calf
 5. Who built an altar and called it “Jehovahnissi”? Isaiah, Baal, Moses, Malachi
 6. What was the name of John the Baptist’s mother? Elisabeth, Miriam, Sarah, Ruth
- ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Fire; 3) All; 4) Dagon; 5) Moses; 6) Elisabeth

Just something to think about

HAPPY SPRING!!!

Isn’t it amazing that God gives us time, even though He does not need it? The Bible tells us that when we get to heaven, “time will be no more.”

Spring is a lot of folks favorite season. Out with the gray, in with the green!

My sons are particularly happy to see the lawns green up, as that is their business. The last couple of winters, they have not had much snow removal to do, so yard clean-up and grass to mow gives them a reason to grin.

Weeds are my nemesis. They are so much faster than I am. We are particularly prone to goat-heads. I really do not like them. My brother says that it takes several years to get rid of them entirely. I remember that they were particularly bad at the fairgrounds in Cambridge for a while. 4-H kids covered them with cardboard and it seemed to help.

Sin seems to be our spiritual weeds. They can be slowed down or stopped with a cov-

ering of the blood of Jesus. I like that!

I have had an ongoing battle with calories. I am sure that I would feel better at a lighter weight. With spring here, maybe the roads will dry up enough so that I can go for a walk more often.

There is a lot of pretty, changing scenery around our house. Also lots of birds and wildlife in the fields. Yep, I have talked myself into going for a walk!

We have been talking about having a few herbs planted in the kitchen so we will have fresh herbs for when we cook. That should cut down on the weeding! The cats have been trying to use mental telepathy to get us to plant some catnip. That would be fun for them, and for us to watch them enjoy it.

Even though I may be “late middle age,” the sunny days make me feel younger. I like that a lot, too!

Just something to think about.

C. Shaw

“You can cut all the flowers but you cannot keep spring from coming.

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Thurs. Morning Study-10 a.m.
Lyndon Haines, Pastor

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Wednesday Service - 7 p.m.
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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, “Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you: God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands.

ACTS 17: 22-24

View of the Areopagus today

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Bishop Judd Tolman
Sacrament - 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Group Lessons - 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
208-549-1864

L.D.S. CHURCH SECOND WARD

Bishop Ammon Nordgren
Sacrament - 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Group Lessons - 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
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Bishop Mike Garrison
Sacrament - 12:00 p.m.-1 p.m.
Group Lessons - 1:00 p.m.-2 p.m.
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Church School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Wed., Prayer & Bible
Study - 1:30 p.m.
Pastor Kevin Bettinger

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26 W. Liberty Street- 208-414-1087
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Wednesday: Bible Application &
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Pastor Steven Ruth

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Pastor Todd and Beth Konvalin

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718 State Street
Prelude of Praise - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour - 11:00 a.m.
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THE HOUSE OF PRAYER

340 W. Commercial St.
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night Service - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School Starting Sept. 4 - 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Night Bible Study - 7 p.m.
Pastors: Stephen & Debbie Blount
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English Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.
Spanish Sunday Mass: 12 p.m.
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Friday Spanish Mass: 7:15 a.m. summer time
12:10 p.m. fall and winter
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Your Faith cont.

Whose is that voice I hear?

Church of the Redeemer

I love voices! I love reproducing character voices and regional dialects – and I’ve been told I’m not half bad at it.

When I was young, I remember being impressed by the talent of impersonators like Rich Little. I, too, was always fascinated to learn certain actors and actresses hailed from various places like Texas, when they expertly played parts that required a European English or other accent; or Australia, when playing the part of an American southern belle. To hear them was to question if the voice you heard was “Real or Memorex.” Voices...

Even without the benefit of Caller ID to alert you to the identity of a caller, chances are pretty good you’d know within a word or two of greeting whether it is mom, dad, son, daughter or friend calling because of the familiarity of their voice. It would take some serious trickery to be fooled into thinking someone is not who they claim to be, especially if you know that certain someone very well. Voices...

On the entertainment level, voices are a tool of the trade and, depending on how well they are used, can make or break the performance. There are, however, other voices in this life that influence to our benefit or to our detriment. There are voices that can counsel in wisdom or mislead; bring knowledge of truth or utterly deceive. Voices...

Learning where all these voices hail from takes the discipline of time and testing to help us discern whether it is a voice of friend or foe. As for those actors and actresses, once I was aware of their nationality and natural voice, it was much easier to catch the few syllables here and there throughout their onscreen dialogue that belied their true origin. So you must test all voices to see if it is the devil or the angel on your shoulder talking; a sheep or a wolf in sheep’s clothing. Voices...

When my faith in Christ was new and my relationship with the Lord just emerg-

ing, I remember becoming aware of His presence. Apparently, when, by faith, I invited the Lord to come and dwell within me, He first took up residence in my conscience becoming the gentle voice of reason and guidance to keep me on the path of His righteousness.

This new voice was different from the one I was used to hearing in my head. It was quiet yet confident and, I noticed, spoke few words though it seemed like volumes. Yup, not my voice or any one of the other chaotic voices I had ever heard before! I determined it wise to weigh its words and the counsel it gave.

I tested the voice. I listened and, finding no contradiction as I aligned it with words of scripture, I followed. As time passed, it was clear to me that this was indeed the voice of God. Through it, He was fulfilling His promise to be with me always and counsel me with His eye upon me. At the same time, I was coming to intimately know the One to whom this very distinct voice belonged, by what and how He spoke.

Now, whenever He calls, I know His voice and purpose to answer. He is God and has nothing to prove; though, by His grace and patience, He has shown to me He knows the way and His way is right and will always lead me home to the safety of His heart.

Voices... They do abound, but it is my God whose voice I listen for – Jody R. Goode www.evangelicalpoetry.com.

Psalm 32:8 (NASB) - I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you.

John 10:27 (NASB) - “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”

Our Lenten Sunday servants for March 24, are Pat Thompson, elder; Jody Goode, pulpit assistant. Please join us as we continue worship in a time of fellowship directly following the service.

Thankful for...



Photo by Lisa McKnight

0 holiday, who art thou today?

by Dr. James L. Snyder

When I was young, I enjoyed holidays but now that I am a husband, a father, a grandfather, every holiday is billed to my account, to such an extent I cannot get out of it. I hold my wallet very tight, but evidently not tight enough. Somebody invented holidays just to sell greeting cards and make a ton of money. So, I am not a great advocate of holidays.

Outside of Christmas, I do not have any holidays I get excited about, except one. I am from Pennsylvania and if you are not from that state, you will not understand this holiday. I know people celebrate Groundhog Day, but that is not my holiday. The holiday I celebrate the most is Fastnacht Day, which is a Pennsylvania Dutch holiday celebrated on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday.

The word Fastnacht means doughnuts. Therefore, in reality, it is the national Donut Day. What holiday could be better than spending the whole day eating donuts?

One time the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage challenged me about eating donuts all day, especially pristine apple fritters. I had to explain to her that because I am from Pennsylvania I have a solemn obligation to celebrate that holiday.

I do have a small confession to make though. It was June and I was celebrating Fastnacht Day with apple fritters all day long. My wife caught me and said, “What are you doing?”

Very soberly I said, “Well, it’s Fastnacht Day and I am celebrating it by eating these apple fritters.” She gave me one of those stares that bores into my very soul. I do not get those stares often, but when I do, they are most alarming.

“What do you mean,” my wife asked, “today is Fastnacht Day?” So, I launched into my description of this holiday and that as a Pennsylvania born person, I have

a solemn responsibility to honor this holiday every year. It is my heritage.

“Yes,” she said most sternly, “but why are you eating apple fritters TODAY?”

There was silence for a little bit and I did not know how to answer her.

“If I’m not mistaken,” she queried, “you celebrated Fastnacht Day back in March. Why are you celebrating it in June?”

I wanted to tell her that although Fastnacht Day comes in March I like to celebrate it three or four times during the year. Now, what’s wrong with that? Why is it that you have to celebrate a holiday just for one day? Why can it be throughout the year?

I think I know how she would have responded. “Okay, why don’t you celebrate my birthday every month?” Believe me, I’m not going to be walking on those troubled waters anytime soon.

Throughout the years, I have learned that everybody has their own way of celebrating a holiday. Personally, I think people are too legalistic when it comes to holidays. My idea is, instead of celebrating holidays, why don’t we celebrate every day of the year. Every day has something special in it that warrants celebration. Celebration is remembering the right things.

David understood this when he wrote, “Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness’ sake, O Lord” (Psalm 25:7).

There are things in my life I do not want to celebrate or remember. It is the grace of God that enables him to remember the goodness in my life and not my sins.

Dr. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, and lives with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage in Ocala, FL. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail jamesnsnyder2@att.net. The church web site is www.whatafellowship.com.

Speaking of King James

St. Luke’s Episcopal by Carolyn Wesner

Last week this column contained a short list of some things which churches and individual members sometimes disagree about. One item on the list concerned translations of the Bible.

When the 66 books of the Bible were written, one by one, English hadn’t been invented – in fact, during the B.C. centuries, the hunter-gatherers in Europe and the American continents mostly drew pictures. The early languages which were heading our way were Basque – the only thriving Paleo-European language, Aquitanian – a close relative of Basque, Iberian (Iberia became Spain) and lastly Celt-iberian (hello, Ireland and Scotland!).

The first books included in the Bible were written in ancient Hebrew or Aramaic, then later, along with the New Testament, mostly written or translated into Greek. Still later the language called Latin developed, and the Bible read in European middle-ages churches was read in Latin. Yay, but who could understand it?

Early English and Middle English wouldn’t sound like English to us today, but Bibles translated into these early language forms (and copied down by hand) were at least understandable to more people.

By 1511, William Tyndale in Britain was making a better translation – directly using the Greek and Hebrew texts that he had access to. However, Mr. Tyndale also had a fight with King Henry the Eighth, over annulling his first marriage and then chopping off heads of other wives – leading to his own (Tyndale’s) execution in 1536, not good.

Two or three more important English translations came after that with other kings and queens, ending up with King James of England and Scotland in 1604.

King James wouldn’t be called a super-religious person by any standard, but as head of his own church he had the power to get things done. He ordered a work-group of 47 Church of England scholars to prepare an “Authorized” translation, which they did.

It took seven years, us-

ing previous translations, Greek manuscripts, Hebrew scrolls, and anything else with fragments of ancient scripture. The title page on King James’ authorized translation read like this:

“THE HOLY BIBLE, Conteyning the Old Testament, And The New: Newly Tranlated out of the Originall tongues: & with the former Tranlations diligently compared and reuifed, by his Maiesties speciall Comandement.”

In the 400 years since then, more passages of early scripture have been discovered (the Dead Sea Scrolls, for example), there is higher accuracy of Greek, Hebrew and Aramaic scholarship, and English constantly changes. Still, the King James Bible is beautifully written, and can be considered the Grand-daddy of them all.

You are welcome to join us and read scripture at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Weiser, Sundays at 10 a.m. as we continue this Easter season. Please stay for coffee hour afterwards too. Clam Chowder Feed is coming up, April 5; more information coming soon.



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Likewise I say to you, there is no joy in the presence of angels of God over one sinner who repents. Luke 15:10

Tune in *Thru the Bible* 6:30 a.m. & 9 p.m. KBXL 94.1 FM or 10:05 a.m. KBGM 1060 AM

BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD



Weiser’s Jayden Mink makes a move to throw to Nathan McDaniel at first base and pick off a Colton Wildcat runner. The Wolverines played hard against the Wildcats but came up short on the scoreboard, 13-4. Below, Willy Shirts has a look of concentration as he waits for a pitch. Weiser made the trip to Asotin, Wash., to play in a three-game tournament as a warm-up to the SRV Conference season. The Washington teams gave the Wolverines all they could handle. Despite the rough roadtrip, Weiser coach Bowe von Brethorst said the team will gel and get better as a result. *Photos by Katie von Brethorst*

Wolverines go 0-3 at Washington tournament

Roadtrip is a pre-season warm-up to SRV Conference play

by **Katie von Brethorst**

Weiser Wolverine baseball traveled to Asotin, Wash., last weekend.

Weiser has attended this tournament on five different occasions and it is usually a good warm-up to the season.

This time it wasn’t necessarily the storybook ending that the Wolverines had hoped for, but it was a lot of good baseball and a chance for the team to bond before conference opens up this week.

Asotin had been snow covered until last week when they pumped nearly 2,500 gallons of water off of the field. Baseball must go on!

The first team that Weiser faced was Colfax, Wash. Colfax is a baseball team with a solid pitcher. The Wolverines recorded just three hits against the ace in 24 at bats. Ray Calley had two of the three Weiser hits trying to get things going.

Nathan McDaniel pitched five and two-thirds innings for Weiser, striking out four and walking zero. Brady Edwards came in to relieve McDaniel, but it just wasn’t enough as Weiser fell to Colfax 6-0.

On Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m., Weiser faced Potlatch in frigid conditions. The cold and Potlatch proved to be a tough match for the Wolverines. Ray Calley started off the day pitching and after three innings of back and forth, Logan Wood got to first on a bunt.

Kooper von Brethorst laid down another bunt and was thrown out at first, but advanced Logan. Jayden Mink then grounded out to the pitcher, but scored Logan Wood in the process.

In the fourth inning, Pot-

latch came back, taking the score in their favor to 3-1. Weiser changed pitchers, giving Kooper von Brethorst a shot at getting the Wolverines back in the game, but Weiser never could quite get the momentum back and ended with a loss of 6-2.

Brody von Brethorst came in to close out the last out of the game pitching for the Wolverines. Weiser had 28 at bats, 6 hits, and 2 RBIs. Kooper von Brethorst was the bright spot in the lineup recording 2 of 3 hits.

In the afternoon, Weiser faced the Colton Wildcats, who have won a few state titles in recent years. Weiser faced their ace pitcher and Jayden Mink got the start for Weiser.

Weiser couldn’t get the bats going as well as they would have liked and the defense didn’t keep up with the hard hitting of Colton.

Weiser changed pitching twice, showing the Wildcats Jarret Mink and Brody von Brethorst.

Weiser put up 7 hits to Colton’s 8, but the errors proved to be too much for the Wolverines in the loss to Colton 13-4. Weiser had 7 hits and 3 RBIs in their 27 at bats. The highlight of the Colton game for the Wolverines was seven Wolverines getting a base hit each, including two JV players brought up for the tourney.

Weiser coach Bowe von Brethorst was optimistic after the weekend’s results.

“You know, we can hang our heads after three tough losses, but this team won’t do that. This team will reflect and analyze what went right and what went wrong and they will get



to work on the field this week. These boys know baseball and have played for many years together. They will gel and we

will get better.”

Weiser faced Homedale for their conference opener on Tuesday, March 19, at

Homedale. Weiser will face Buhl in a double header starting at noon at Walter Johnson Field on Friday, March 22.

PUBLIC NOTICE

No.
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 5, 2019, at the hour of ten o’clock a.m. of said day, at the offices of AmeriTittle, 128 East Main Street, Weiser, Washington County, Idaho, the Trustee, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Washington, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 3 and the West half of Lot 4, Block 12 of Watlington’s Second Addition to the City of Weiser, Idaho, as the same are shown on the official plat of said Addition now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Washington County, Idaho.

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 339 W. IDAHO STREET, WEISER, IDAHO, may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust made and entered into on August 13, 2008, by and among NANCY A. SMITH and MATTHEW W. SMITH, wife and husband, as Grantor, and ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, and HOPKINS MORTGAGE FUND, LLC, an Idaho Limited Liability Company “as trustee for the benefit on a parity for all Series “A” Debenture Holders,” as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on August 18, 2008, as Instrument No. 210138, Official Records of Washington County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.

The default for which the sale is to be made is that a breach of the obligation for which the transfer in trust is security has occurred, in that the Deed of Trust Note secured by the above-mentioned deed of trust has now fully matured and is due and payable. The amount due consists of principal in the amount of \$52,138.74, plus interest thereon at the rate of ten percent (10%) from August 27, 2018, forward, plus default interest at the rate of five percent (5%) from October 2, 2018, forward, together with service charges, late charges, and any other costs, fees, or expenses incurred by the Beneficiary and/or Trustee associated with this Notice of Default and/or this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or deed of trust note, or by Idaho law.

Dated this 1st day of February, 2019.

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

MAGISTRATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
)
DOUGLAS AARON VOLLE,)
)
Deceased.)

CASE NO. CV44-19-0104

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(I.C. 15-3-801)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

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

DATED this 8th day of March, 2019.

Michael Ben Summers
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:)
)
TIMOTHY ARLIE REYNOLDS,)
)
Deceased.)

CASE NO. CV44-19-0027
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(I.C. 15-3-801)

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

DATED this 25th day of February, 2019.

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

EUGENE SMIT,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
MAUDIELLA SUE-SAN’ STOVALL)
(Deceased); The Estate of)
MAUDIELLA SUE-SAN’ STOVALL,)
aka Susan Stovall,,)
(Deceased); Unknown Heirs,)
Assigns, and Devisees of)
MAUDIELLA SUE-SAN’ STOVALL;)
and, Does 1-10 inclusive,)
)
Defendants)

Case No: CV44-18-1555
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: MAUDIELLA SUE-SAN’ STOVALL (Deceased); The Estate of MAUDIELLA SUE-SAN’ STOVALL, aka Susan Stovall, (Deceased); Unknown Heirs, Assigns, and Devisees of MAUDIELLA SUE-SAN’ STOVALL; together with all unknown heirs, devisees, and creditors of MAUDIELLA SUE-SAN’ STOVALL, aka Susan Stovall; and, DOES 1 through 10, You have been sued by EUGENE SMIT the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Washington County, Idaho, Case No. CV44-18-1555. The nature of the claim against you is to Quiet Title to property.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 256 E. Court Street, Weiser, Idaho 83672; phone (208) 414-1700 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s attorney Reece M. Hrizuk, Attorney at Law, 224 SW 3rd Street, Fruitland, Idaho 83619; 208-452-4000.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED: March 6, 2019
Donna Atwood, County Clerk
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

12-4S

PUBLIC NOTICE

No.

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

IN RE: Katherine Elizabeth Ross

Case No. CV 44-19-0111

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

A Petition to change the name of Katherine Elizabeth Ross, now residing in the City of Weiser, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Washington County, Idaho. The name will change to Anais Abriella Ross. The reason for the change in name is: Safety against an abusive ex-boyfriend.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:00 o’clock a.m. on May 1, 2019 at the Washington County Courthouse, 485 East Third, Weiser, ID. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: March 11, 2019

Donna Atwood
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
By: Ellie Ibarra, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

No.

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

STATE OF IDAHO, DEPARTMENT OF)
HEALTH AND WELFARE,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.)
)
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF)
VERLE J. PRESTON and ESTELLA A.)
PRESTON (Both Deceased); CURRENT)
OCCUPANTS; JOHN DOE AND JANE)
DOE,)
)
Defendants.)

Case No. CV44-18-1277
NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued on the 13th day of February, 2019, out of and under the seal of the above-entitled action on the 29th day of January, 2019, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice of sale and to sell at public auction the property described in said Order of Sale and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment with interest thereon and my fees and costs.

The property directed to be sold is situated in Washington County, Idaho, and is described as follows:

Lot 16 and the East 10 feet of Lot 15, Block 7, Shannon Addition to the City of Weiser, Idaho, as the same appear on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Washington County, Idaho. AND ALSO the following described tract: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 16; Thence East 11 ½ feet; Thence South 158 feet; Thence West 11 ½ feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 16; Thence North 158 feet, to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Which may commonly be known as: 685 E. 12th St., Weiser, ID 83672.

Said real property is subject to redemption within six (6) months from the sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of April, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. in the lobby of the Washington County Sheriff’s Office at 262 E. Court St., Weiser, Idaho, 83672, I will attend, offer, and sell at public auction all of the above-described real property thus directed to be sold to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment as set out in the Order of Sale to the highest bidder therefore in lawful money of the United States of America. The Plaintiff reserves the right to submit a credit bid. Sale may be cancelled without notice.

DATED THIS 25th day of February, 2019.

MATT THOMAS
Sheriff of Washington County, Idaho

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON MAGISTRATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTE OF THE ESTATE OF:)
LESLIE E. STRONG)
Deceased.)

CASE NO. CV44-19-0071
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY Given that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named Decedent. All persons having claims against the Decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

David R. Strong,
1500 Seheloske Road
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON MAGISTRATE

IN RE: WYNETTE LABRIE,)
Legal Name)

Case No. CV44-19-0094

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

A Petition to change the name of Wynette LaBrie, now residing in the City of Weiser, State of Idaho, has been filed in the Magistrate Court in Washington County, Idaho. The name will change to Wynette LaBrie Jacobs. The reason for the change in name is: I am married to Joseph Jacobs and want to take his last name.

A hearing on the Petition is scheduled for 11:00 o'clock a.m. on 4-23-2019 at the Washington County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 3/4/2019
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
Ellie Ibarra, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

No.

NOTICE: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE AMOUNT OF YOUR INDEBTEDNESS TO THE BENEFICIARY, THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND/OR ASSIGNEES AS RECITED BELOW, AS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE/LETTER, IS \$38,381.39. INTEREST (PRESENTLY AT THE RATE OF 7.25000% PER ANNUM), FEES AND COSTS WILL CONTINUE TO ACCRUE AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE/LETTER. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS DOCUMENT, THIS OFFICE WILL ASSUME THE DEBT TO BE VALID. IF YOU NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING WITHIN THE 30-DAY PERIOD THAT THE DEBT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF IS DISPUTED, VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT WILL BE OBTAINED AND MAILED TO YOU. UPON WRITTEN REQUEST WITHIN 30 DAYS, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR, IF DIFFERENT FROM THE CURRENT CREDITOR, WILL BE PROVIDED.

NOTICE: WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF DEBT COLLECTION.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On April 25, 2019 at the hour of at 9:00 AM in the Front Steps in Washington County Courthouse, 256 East Court Street, Weiser, ID 83672 located in Washington County, State of Idaho.

William L. Bishop Jr., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Washington County, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit;

Lots 3 and 4 of Block 32 of Moses Hopper Division of the City of Cambridge, Idaho, as the same appear on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Washington County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessor's office, the address of 175 N First St, Cambridge, ID 83610, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Larry E Williams and Patricia A Williams, Husband and Wife, as grantors to, Wieser Valley Title, a Missouri Corporation, as trustee, for the benefit and security of Washington Mutual Bank FSB, recorded February 20, 2001, as Instrument No. 181995 Mortgage Records of Washington County, Idaho. JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Washington Mutual Bank FSB, hereby grants, assigns and transfers to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC and recorded May 24, 2018 as Instrument No. 235882. Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC is the current beneficial of the Deed of Trust.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OBLIGATION.

The default(s) for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under the Deed of Trust note, the following:

The monthly payments for Principal and Interest Due from January 1, 2018 through December 1, 2018 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement

These payments include interest at the current rate of 7.25000%.

Delinquent Payments: \$5,385.33
Late Charges: \$101.52
Corporate Advance: \$808.00
Total Due: \$6,294.85

The current beneficiary has declared that the Grantor is in breach of the terms and conditions of the obligation secured by the deed of trust. The nature of the breach is Grantor's failure to pay when due the monthly payments of principal, interest applicable escrow account payments from January 1, 2018, together with all subsequent payments, costs, advances, attorney's and trustee's fees and costs accruing until the date of sale, full satisfaction, or reinstatement of obligation.

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the said trust deed consists of the principal balance of \$33,174.16, together with any interest and advances plus foreclosure fees and costs. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure.

DATED: December 19, 2018

TRUSTEE
By: William L. Bishop Jr., Attorney at Law
2001 Western Ave Ste 400
Seattle, WA 98121

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WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED							
PARCEL/NAME	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	YEAR	TAX	INTEREST	LATE	COST	*TOTAL
RPW2650016006A BUTERBAUGH JOHN 666 W IDAHO WEISER ID 83672	E 20 FT OF LOT 6; LOT 7; BLK 16; WATLINGTONS ADD ATHENA CLUB 35 E IDAHO	2015	1,727.10	689.90	34.54	241.65	2,693.19
RPW0900002009A FLYNN CHARLES NORMAN 10254 W CARLTON BAY DR GARDEN CITY ID 83714	LOT 9, W 26 FT OF LOT 10, BLK 2; 1ST ADD HILLIERS SUB 627 W IDAHO	2015	78.82	31.48	1.57	234.80	346.67
RPW2650021007A FREDERICKSON ROXANNE KAY 30 HILL RD WEISER ID 83672	E1/2 OF LOT 7; LOT 8; W 5 FT OF LOT 9; BLK 21 WATLINGTONS ADD 225 W MAIN	2015	696.97	278.43	13.97	248.50	1,237.87
RPW2300002000D OWEN CHET OWEN CHRISTY 35379 S ACER LN MOLALLA OR 97038	TN-4; BLK 2; TROTTS ADD; MH009395 831 E COURT	2015	274.84	109.81	5.52	269.05	659.22
RPW0900002010A OWNER UNKNOWN 256 E COURT ST WEISER ID 83672	E 4 FT OF LOT 10, BLK 2, 1ST ADD TO HILLIERS SUB 627 W IDAHO	2015	2.13	0.86	0.04	234.25	237.28
RPW26500100070 SOLIZ RICARDO 521 W IDAHO WEISER ID 83672	LOT 7 BLK 10 WATLINGTONS ADD 521 W IDAHO	2015	868.22	346.82	17.36	248.50	1,480.90
RPW0450003001A VOTAW DAVID J 1550 PILOT ST PAYETTE ID 83661	LOTS 1-2 BLK 3 GALLOWAY ADD 308 E PARK	2015	1,467.94	586.38	29.36	227.95	2,311.63


NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to each of the owners or claimants on the property herein above described that under the provisions of Revenue Laws of the State of Idaho, the County Treasurer, as Tax Collector of Washington County in said State, is deemed to be the purchaser, in trust, as of the first day of January 2015 on certain property described in a delinquency entry made in respect of unpaid taxes for the year 2015. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if said delinquency is not redeemed on or before APRIL 29, 2019, by payment to the Washington County Treasurer, of said unpaid taxes together with late charge, interest, all costs and expenses up to the date of this notice, I, as Treasurer and Tax Collector for Washington County, State of Idaho, shall thereupon, as required by law, make application to the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, State of Idaho, for a Tax Deed to issue on the herein described property in favor of Washington County with absolute title, free of all encumbrances, except any lien for taxes which may have attached subsequently to the assessment herein above referred to. NOTICE OF HEARING: a hearing shall be held on said application before the Board of County Commissioners on APRIL 29, 2019 at 2:30 PM or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, at 256 E Court Street, Weiser, Idaho, for a Tax Deed conveying the above described property to said Washington County, State of Idaho. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the record owner or owners or any party of interest as defined by section 63-1005, Idaho Code, may appear in person or by counsel, and if appearing, shall have adequate opportunity to be heard, to confront and cross-examine any witness or evidence appearing therein, and to obtain any present evidence on behalf of said record owner or owners or said party of interest. All inquiries or objections shall be directed to the Washington County Treasurer, Washington County Courthouse, 256 E Court Street, Weiser, Idaho, 83672, (208) 414-0324, no later than 5 working days prior to the hearing date noted above.

* Totals are subject to additional advertising expenses & costs IC 63-1005(3) and shall be added to the TOTAL amount due.

Dated this 1st DAY OF MARCH 2019.
SABRINA YOUNG, WASHINGTON COUNTY TREASURER
Pub. March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019.

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 3. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for “myocardial infarction”?
 4. MUSIC: Which singer had a 2010 hit single with “Rolling in the Deep”?
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 6. SCIENCE: What is the only type of rock that is less dense than water?
 7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of jellyfish called?
 8. MOVIES: Who voiced the character of “The Iron Giant”?
 9. LANGUAGE: What are the Carabinieri in Italy?
 10. U.S. GOVERNMENT: How many states are required to ratify an amendment to the U.S. Constitution?
- Answers: 1. George Michael; 2. Jeannette Rankin, elected in 1916 as a U.S. representative from Montana; 3. Heart attack; 4. Adele; 5. India; 6. Pumice; 7. A swarm, a bloom or a smack; 8. Vin Diesel; 9. Military police with civilian duties; 10. Three-fourths, or 38 of 50 states.

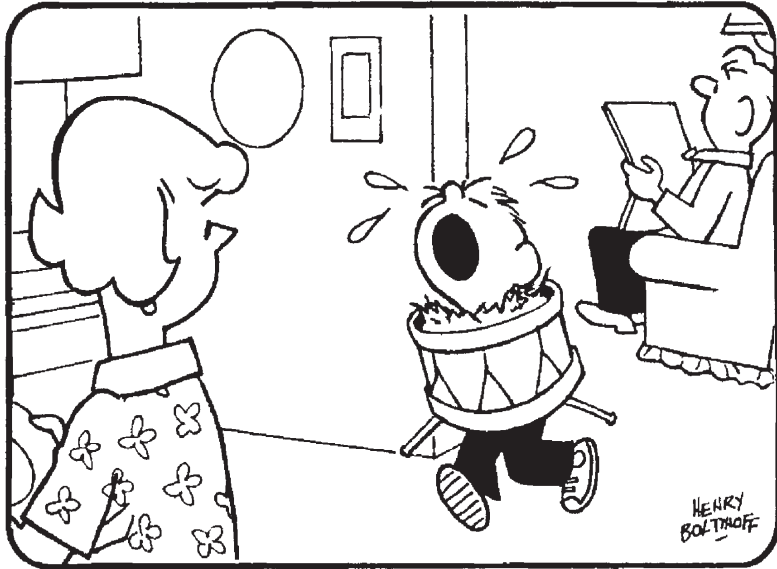
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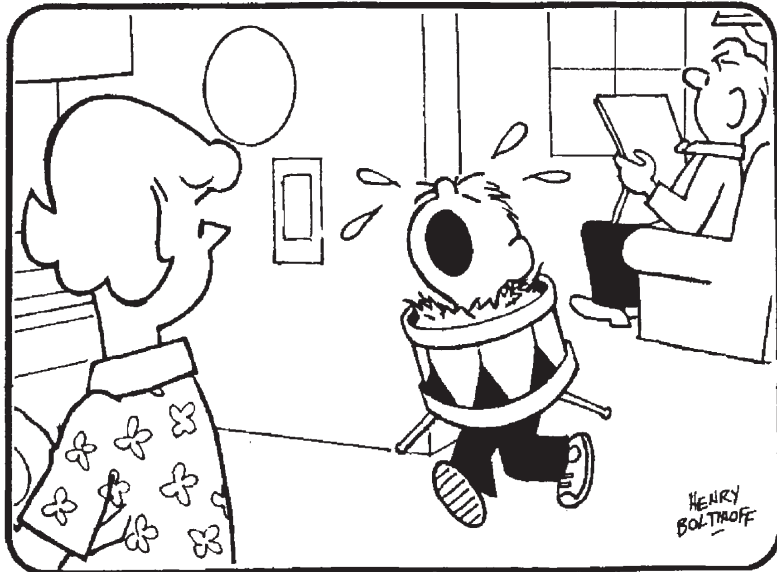
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by Linda Thistle

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Weiser tennis opens season with win over Vale

Experience on courts shows as Wolverines beat Vikings 10-2

by Steve Lyon

The Weiser High School varsity tennis team opened the season with a decisive 10-2 win at home against the Vale Vikings last Thursday.

Despite limited outdoor practice on the courts due to recent inclement weather, Weiser's No. 1 singles and doubles teams looked to be in fine form for the start of the season.

The Wolverines swept the Vikings in boys singles and in boys and girls doubles.

In boys singles, Eli To'omalatai prevailed in two competitive sets against Vale's Marco Ramirez. To'omalatai won the first set by tiebreaker 7-6 (6) and the second set 6-3 to take the match.

Playing in the No. 2 boys singles spot, Weiser's Issac To'omalatai didn't have much trouble putting away Vale's Jake Maxwell by the score of 6-0, 6-1.

To'omalatai, a junior and brother to Eli, breezed to victory in two straight sets and only gave up one game in the match.

In the No. 3 boys singles spot, Nate Lattin picked up another win for Weiser by beating Kaden Ruckman of Vale in straight sets and didn't lose a single game. The score was 6-0, 6-0.

In girls singles, Andrea Bouvia, a junior, played in the No. 1 spot for Weiser and got the win in a tough match that went to three sets. Bouvia won the first set in a tiebreaker 7-6 (3), but lost the second set to Vale's Maycee Delong 2-6. Bouvia rebounded big time to win the third set 6-0 and the match.

In the No. 2 girls singles spot, Weiser's Danielle Hoopes dropped her match to Flavia Bruton of Vale in straight sets 6-1, 6-1. In the No. 3 singles position, Weiser's Kristy

Bake battled Vale's Morgan Bruton in the first set but lost the match 6-4, 6-2.

The Wolverines also dominated in doubles action against the Vikings. Vale was short a full roster of varsity boys, which forced some players to compete in more than one event.

In mixed doubles, Grace Soulen and Bryce Bake played in the No. 1 spot for Weiser against Rachel Wolfe and Marco Ramirez of Vale. The Weiser duo gave up four games in the first set but shut out their opponents in the second set to win the match 6-4, 6-0.

Bentley Weldon and Karson Brush teamed up in the No. 2 mixed doubles spot for Weiser. They won their match against Vale's Payton Kelso and Kailey McGourty by default in a shortened match.

The No. 1 girls double team of Brooke Anderson and Sienna McClellan got another win for Weiser in a highly competitive match that went three sets against the Vale duo of Rachel Wolfe and Kailey McGourty.

The Weiser girls dropped the first set 2-6 to their Vale opponents. The second set was a tough one, but Anderson and McClellan were able to dig deep for the 6-4 win. The third set and the match went to the Weiser team 6-2.

The No. 2 girls doubles team of Denica McClellan and Emma Tolman had an easier go of it against Vale's Alexis Schaffield and Riley Kelsey. The Weiser girls won in straight sets 6-3, 6-2.

The two Weiser varsity boys doubles teams also won their matches against the Bulldogs.

In the No. 1 boys doubles spot, Matthew Westover and Kelvin Price teamed up to defeat



Playing in the No. 1 boys singles spot for Weiser, Eli To'omalatai returns a shot against Vale's Marco Ramirez last week during the season opener at home on the courts in Memorial Park. The first set was highly competitive, with To'omalatai winning in a tiebreaker. He cruised in the second set 6-3 to win the match. All three Weiser boys won their singles matches against the Vikings. Photo by Steve Lyon

Payton Kelso and Ricky Leyva of Vale in a match that went three sets. After dropping the first set 4-6, the Weiser team regrouped and didn't give up many games, winning

the second set 6-1 and the third set 6-2.

The No. 2 Weiser boys doubles team of Pedro Ixta and Layton Tolman cruised to victory in straight sets 6-2, 6-0

against Justin Buhrig and Jared Hally of Vale.

The Wolverines' JV squad played Grangeville, at home, on Saturday.

On Monday, the varsity team traveled to Baker

City, Ore., to make up a match that was canceled last week due to a late winter snowstorm.

Weiser will host Nyssa in nonconference action at home on April 1.

Reed steps down as WHS varsity girls basketball coach

After 11 years as the head varsity girls basketball coach at Weiser High School, and more than 20 years as a coach in the girls basketball program, Nick Reed is stepping down from his position, the school said in a news release.

A 1993 graduate of Weiser High School, Reed began his coaching career as an assistant at Weiser in 1996 under Tim Erhard. He had two separate stints leading sub-varsity programs before taking over the girls basketball program after Erhard's retirement from coaching in advance of the 2008-2009 basketball season.

"We are so thankful for coach Reed's time, efforts, and dedication to our girls basketball players over the past two decades," WHS athletic director Tyler Grant said.

"His passion and desire to succeed, as well as his devotion to his program, our school, and our community exemplify some of the many characteristics that make Weiser such a great place to live. He will be sorely missed in our athletic department."

Reed steps away with a varsity record of 135-125 at Weiser. His 11 seasons include three district championships, five state tournament appearances, and a third place finish in 2010. The Lady Wolverines were just one win away from going to state this year after a nice run at the SRV District tournament.

An announcement for a ceremony at a home athletic event to recognize Reed for his service and accomplishments as coach will be made at a later date.



Weiser High School varsity girls basketball coach Nick Reed celebrates with the team after winning the SRV District title in 2015-16 season and earning a trip to state.