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Voters pick presidential candidates on March 10

All polling locations in county open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

by Steve Lyon

Washington County voters will pick their party's nominations for president at the primary election on Tuesday, March 10.

Idaho is one of seven states holding presidential primaries on March 10, one week after Super Tuesday on March 3, when more than a dozen states will hold their presidential primaries.

The presidential primary election includes the candidates of any political party who has qualified for the Idaho ballot. Locally, Republican, Democratic and Constitution parties are running candidates.

Only voters who have registered as Republicans can vote in the Republican presidential. Affiliating with the Republican Party can be

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Old Saling School fundraiser



There were a half-dozen varieties of homemade chili at the fundraiser on Sunday for the historic Saling School located between Weiser and Midvale right off of Highway 95 on Jackson Road. The Busy Bees organize and cook for the annual fundraiser. Above, Jazlyn Lavy dishes up a bowl as Kaori McDonald waits her turn. Proceeds from the well-attended event will go toward maintenance and projects at the old two-room schoolhouse, which was built in 1914. Photo by Steve Lyon

Local GOP backs Trump, while Dems' choice not so clear

by Steve Lyon

Washington County Republicans are solidly backing President Donald Trump for a second term in office.

Trump is not the only name on the GOP ballot for the March 10 presidential primary election, but he is the only candidate local Republicans are supporting.

The highest profile GOP challenger to Trump in the primary is former two-term Massachusetts Gov. Bill Weld. His longshot

campaign has not gotten much traction in Idaho.

County GOP chairman John Jensen said county Republicans are behind Trump for the nomination, and he hasn't heard anything about the other candidates on the ballot.

Jensen said he's heard the in-person absentee voting has been slow for the presidential primary, which could mean more voters will come out on election day next Tuesday. He's hoping for a

good GOP turnout at the polls.

"I think it will be pretty good. There are a lot of pro-Trump people around here," he said.

It's less clear which Democratic candidate will emerge as the favorite in Washington County or Idaho in the presidential primary.

The field of candidates has narrowed by two within the past few days with Pete Buttigieg announcing on Sunday he has suspended his campaign and Sen.

Amy Klobuchar dropping out of the primary race on Monday.

The Washington County Democrats have done several unofficial straw polls for fun and each had a different outcome due to the dynamics of the crowd participating in the poll, county chairman Linda Strain said.

The most recent poll had Buttigieg in the lead with Klobuchar, Elizabeth Warren and Bernie Sanders close behind. That straw poll is moot now that Buttigieg

and Klobuchar have dropped out of the race. Several candidates have campaign workers in Idaho on the ground and at least two have opened offices in Boise.

Officials with both parties are hoping for a good turnout following the decision to change the format from caucuses to primary voting. Democrats used a caucus system four years ago in 2016. Republicans used caucuses in

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Haines files for District 1 seat on county commission

Local pastor running as a Republican in the May 19 primary

by Steve Lyon

Lyndon Haines made his intent to run for a seat on the three-member Washington County commission official on Monday by filing the candidate paperwork with the county clerk.

Haines is running as a Republican for the District 1 seat on the county commission, an area that takes in most of the city of Weiser.

While commission candidates must live in the district they represent, they are elected at large by all county voters.

The Republican party aligns with his conservative values of a smaller government that gives citizens what they pay for

with their tax dollars. Government's job is to keep the community safe and do it as efficiently as possible, he said.

Haines said he was motivated to run for elected office for a couple of reasons. He sees the state and county at a crossroads with growth that nobody could have predicted 10 years ago. That growth, to a smaller degree, will come to Weiser and Washington County.

It is not just people moving to Idaho from out of state that is fueling the growth in the Treasure Valley. It's also people retiring in Boise, Meridian and Nampa that want to move to a rural location like Weiser and Washington County for the lifestyle.

"We're experiencing some growth, and I think we are going to continue to experience growth. We should manage and prepare for it," he said.

Managing for growth includes preserving the area's prime agricultural land while allowing people to build homes.

There is no easy answer to the ongoing issue of maintaining roads and bridges with limited dollars, but the county has to do its best because industry relies on roads, whether it is farming or ranching, Haines said.

"Our roads and bridges obviously need attention. If you drive around the county for very long, you know there are sections of roads that need fixing. We need to do the best we can with the resources we have," he said.

There has been success in attracting new businesses to the area and Haines said he wants to continue that effort. He supports reasonable tax incentives to entice industry to locate in Washington County.

He said existing businesses don't get tax breaks and shouldn't be punished for being successful for the past 30 years. Businesses need to pay their fair share for use of roads

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Lyndon Haines filed to seek the District 1 seat on the Washington County commission. Photo by Steve Lyon

Coming Up

Weiser Elks Lodge bingo

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

Bingo at the Senior Center

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

Fit and Fall Proof Classes

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

Senior Center Breakfast

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

Soup kitchen at St. Luke's 2020

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

Weiser Lions will celebrate 90th anniversary

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

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will meet on Wednesday, March 4, at 4:30 p.m. at the Weiser Public Library.

Spring soccer registration

The Weiser Recreation Department's spring soccer for boys and girls in the first through sixth grade registration deadline is March 4. For more information, contact the WRD at 208-414-0301 or 45 W. Idaho St.

Four County Art Guild

The Four County Art Guild meets the first Thursday of the month. The guild's next meeting will be held March 5 at the Weiser Public Library in the conference room at noon.

Hillcrest Cemetery District to meet March 9

The Hillcrest Cemetery Maintenance District board of commissioners will meet on Monday, March 9 at 5 p.m. at 215 E. Indianhead Road. The meeting is open to the public and the agenda will be posted at the cemetery district office.

Friends of the Hospital to meet March 9

The Friends of the Hospital will meet on Monday, March 9, at the Weiser Christian Church. Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at noon and lunch will be served.

Weed Advisory Board

The Washington County Weed Advisory Board will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 10, at 7 p.m. at the Washington County Weed Department located at 1118 E. Court St., Weiser, Idaho. The public is welcome to attend.

Washington County Rodent Board to meet

The Washington County Rodent Board will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 10, at 4 p.m. at the Washington County Weed Dept., located at 1118 E. Court Street. The public is welcome to attend.

Indianhead Fly Fishers

The Indianhead Fly Fishers will meet on Tuesday, March 10, at 7 p.m., at Idaho Pizza. All persons interested in fly fishing or wishing to become fly fishers are welcome to attend. Call Perry Kelley at 549-0538 or Mike Thomas at 549-2473, for more information.

Blood Drive will be held March 11

The Weiser Community Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, March 11, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Vendome Events Center, 309 State St. To schedule an appointment or for more information, contact Alex Chavarria at 208-602-7138. Appointments are preferred but every attempt is made to accommodate drop-ins. Your blood could save a life.

Gem State Fiddlers will be jammin' on March 12

The Gem State Fiddlers will have jam sessions on the second and fourth Thursday at the Weiser Senior and Community Center at 6:30 p.m. Their next jam will be held Thursday, March 12. It is an open jam and all ages and playing level are welcome. No charge and everyone is welcome to attend.

Weiser Youth Symphony to present concert

The Weiser Youth Symphony will present its classical concert with special violin soloist, Hannah Livermont, on Friday, March 13, at the Snake River Heritage Center. Doors open at 7 p.m., concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 person or \$20 for a family.

Twentieth Century Club

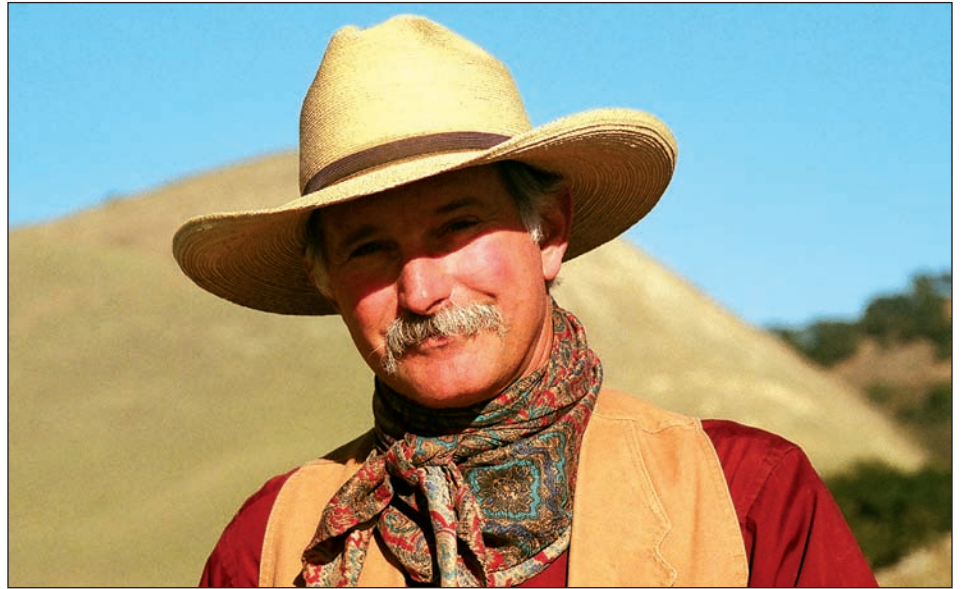
The Twentieth Century Club will meet on Friday, March 13, at the Weiser Pythian Castle at 1:30 p.m. Sally will host and Chris will present the program.

WHS band and colorguard fundraiser dinner

The Weiser High School Proud Sound Marching Band and Colorguard will have their annual fundraiser dinner on Saturday, March 14 at the Vendome Events Center. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. There are two dinner times to choose from, 4-6 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any band or colorguard member or call, Christy 208-230-5419 or Jodi 208-891-1244.

Spring cleaning day at the museum on March 14

A spring clean-up day is scheduled for March 14 at the Snake River Heritage Center from 10 a.m. to noon, a break for lunch (bring sack lunch), and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Come help clean up precious memories displayed in the famous Hooker Hall.



Before he became a full-time western entertainer, Dave Stamey lived the life of a cowboy, and it's those experiences that he writes and sings about. Stamey's concert on March 8 will benefit the nonprofit Onionskin Players. *Courtesy photo*

Cowboy singer, all-around entertainer will perform in Weiser on March 8

Dave Stamey has lived the cowboy life he sings about

by Steve Lyon

Western musician and all-around cowboy entertainer Dave Stamey will treat fans to an afternoon concert at the Star Theater in Weiser on Sunday, March 8, at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 each and are going fast for a chance to see Stamey, a 2016 inductee of the Western Music Hall of Fame. About 55 seats for the concert were left late last week. They are for sale at www.illustrationsonionskinplayers.org. If the show doesn't sell out online, there will be tickets available at the door.

"Cowboys and Indians" Magazine has called him "the Charlie Russell of Western Music." "Western Horseman" Magazine has declared his "Vaquero Song" to be one of the greatest Western songs of all time. "True West Magazine" named him Best Living Western Solo Musician four years in a row.

The accolades for Stamey don't stop there. Seth Hopkins, director of the Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville, Ga., said Stamey is, "Perhaps the greatest cowboy balladeer alive today."

Midvale resident Tina Newsome is a big Stamey fan and arranged his appearance in Weiser. The concert will benefit the Onionskins Players, a nonprofit that puts on a melodrama every March at the historic Star Theater. This year's production opens on March 6.

Newsome said she reached out to Stamey about doing a concert in Weiser. He responded that he had an open date on March 8 and agreed to do the show and fundraiser.

"I've seen him several times, and I like him so much," Newsome said. "It's just

him and his guitar. He's very entertaining."

Stamey has lived the life he sings about, which gives his music authenticity. He has played at the Elko Cowboy Poetry Gathering, the Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival, the Autry Museum of Western Heritage and the Durango Cowboy Poetry Gathering for appreciative fans who love the cowboy stories he tells through his music.

Stamey has been a cowboy, a mule packer, a dude wrangler, a rancher and is now one of the most popular western entertainers working today. He has delighted audiences in 23 states and, according to one review, finds that he prefers this to being stomped by angry horses.

He has been voted seven times Entertainer of the Year, seven times Male Performer of the Year and five times Songwriter of the Year by the Western Music Association, and he also received the Will Rogers Award from the Academy of Western Artists.

Steve Legget, writing for All Music, said Stamey's songs "capture the life of the modern cowboy in a world of rapid transition, where some things change constantly and some things never change at all."

Some of his independently released albums include "Buckaroo Man" (1997), "Tonopah" (1999), Campfire Waltz (2000), "Wheels" (2001), "If I Had a Horse" (2003), "It's Just a State of Mind" (2007), "Old Friends" (2007) and "Come Ride with Me" (2009).

Dave lives in Nipomo, Calif., with his wife and partner Melissa, several horses, cats and dogs.

Death Notices

William D. Toombs

William D. Toombs, 73, of Ontario, Ore., passed away Feb. 26, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Ontario.

Ross G. Parker

Ross G. Parker, 90, of New Plymouth, Idaho, passed away Feb. 26, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Payette.

Celia G. Vasquez

Celia G. Vasquez, 91, of Ontario, Ore., passed away Feb. 27, 2020. Services are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Ontario.

Dale C. Kerr

Dale C. Kerr, 70, of Cambridge, Idaho, passed away Feb. 22, 2020 in Cambridge. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Rosalie M. Krivda

Rosalie M. Krivda, 83, of New Meadows, Idaho, passed away Feb. 22, 2020 in Boise. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Benjamin Kerfoot

Benjamin Kerfoot, 87, of Fruitland, Idaho, passed away Feb. 23, 2020 in Boise. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Casey Peniston

Casey Charles Peniston, 39, of Midvale, Idaho, passed away Feb. 19, 2020 at his home in Midvale. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Byrne Louise Butler

Byrne Louise Butler, 85, of Weiser, Idaho, formerly of Payette, passed away Feb. 27, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel, Payette.

Beverly A. Iseri

Beverly A. Iseri, 83, of Ontario, Ore., died Feb. 24, 2020 at a local assisted living facility. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.



The Washington County Road and Bridge Department repaired and upgraded three spots on Cove Road, including rebuilding the section above, and will pave the gravel portions with three inches of asphalt when it warms up. The county also plans to pave a short portion of Mann Creek Road where a pipe was installed and a patched-up part of Old Highway near Midvale. *Photo by Steve Lyon*

Parts of Cove Road, other roads, ready for asphalt

Road and bridge department will spend about \$350,000 on hot mix this year

by Steve Lyon

Washington County Road and Bridge employees have rebuilt or patched three sections of Cove Road and short stretches of two other roads that are now ready for a layer of asphalt.

The road department has budgeted about \$350,000 to purchase hot mix for paving this summer. The county will seek bids for asphalt based on the amount of linear feet to be paved.

The contractor that comes in with the lowest bid will do the paving with its own equipment and county road employees will handle the traffic control.

About 300 or so feet of Cove Road near Walkers Corner where a culvert was replaced to fix drainage issues and is now gravel is ready for asphalt. Another 2,000 feet of Cove Road just east of Frasure Road is ready for a layer of asphalt. Road department crews put in base material and built the road up several feet above the elevation of adjacent fields so it wouldn't flood out as much.

Another stretch of Cove Road that is farther out and more than a mile in length was milled out and will be paved. The actual length of road to be paved is about 6,600 feet. Based on traffic counts on the road, the road will receive a 3-inch layer of asphalt.

Another area ready for paving is the triangle intersection at Valley Road and Old Highway Road outside of Midvale. The majority of the asphalt will go on old highway road and will take care of

all the patchwork up there.

About 1,200 feet of gravel on Mann Creek Road needs to be paved after county road crews installed a pipe to fix some drainage issues that were causing water to pool on the road.

"If my numbers are correct, that will probably take care of what we have in the budget as far as hot mix," Odoms told county commissioners at a recent meeting.

He said the road department is working on putting together bid specs for asphalt with the precise number of feet that need to be paved on the various roads. After that the county road department will advertise the request for bids to supply the hot mix.

County road crews also have started work of blading the 331 miles of gravel roads in the county. One grader recently began smoothing out and filling in potholes on a section of Weiser River Road that is gravel. Crews will come back later when the roads are wet to blade deeper and roll the gravel for compaction.

"The roads are so rough from winter that we have to do something to smooth them out," he said.

Maintaining the 487 miles of roads in the county is a full-time and year-round effort. There are 120 miles of asphalt roads and the rest are gravel. The county is responsible for maintaining all roads outside of the incorporated cities of Weiser, Midvale and Cambridge and the Weiser Valley Highway District.

Friends are invited to an Open House celebrating the 90th birthday of Phyliss Manning
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Power Toothbrushes

There are a number of good habits that can lead to good oral health. These include twice-daily brushing of two minute duration, the use of fluoridated toothpaste, daily flossing and regular visits to the dentist. Most dentist have found the majority of their patients do not brush their teeth correctly, possibly due to improper brushing technique or inadequate brushing duration.

The power toothbrush was historically envisioned to address these concerns. Although introduced in the 1960s, the power toothbrush has advanced technologically, employing a number of different designs and bristle motions, including rotation, oscillation

and sonic vibration. However, despite numerous clinical studies that have shown power toothbrushes to be more effective in plaque removal, reducing gingival inflammation and minimizing gingival trauma, the majority still continue to use a manual toothbrush.

A power toothbrush may initially cost significantly more than a manual brush. In the long run it is actually the less expensive option because better plaque removal means less chance of developing decay or gum disease.

If you have a topic for an article send us an email at dilledental@gmail.com, or better yet, stop in at our office. We love to talk about teeth and we will be happy to answer your question(s) in future columns.

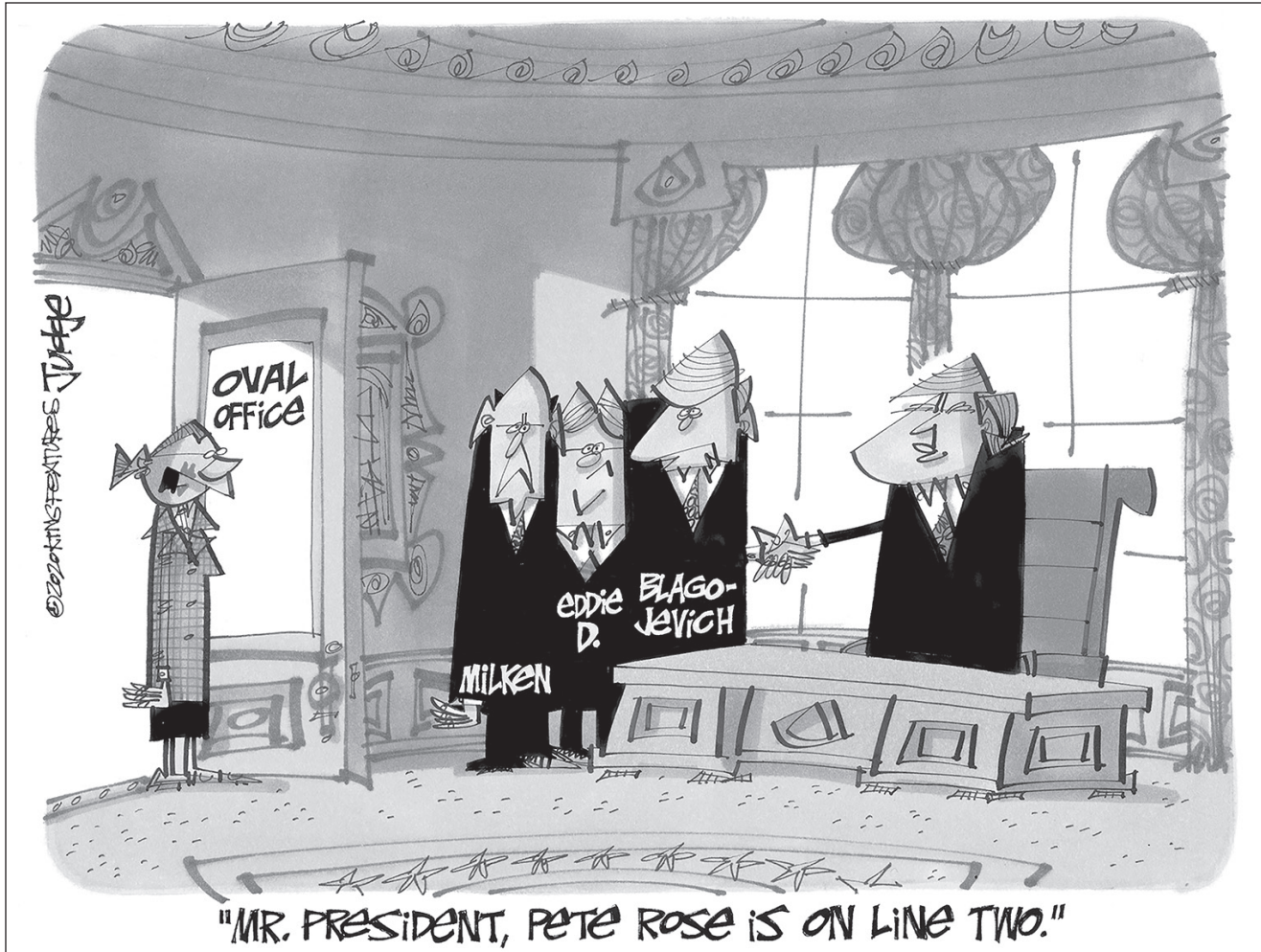


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Waiting for the coronavirus to reach Idaho

State health officials haven't put out a whole lot of information for the public on the coronavirus yet.

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare has some details on its website, if you go looking for it. Maybe they don't want to appear to be alarmist in the face of a potential pandemic.

The media can be sensational in reporting the outbreak. At times like these we need the calm reassurance of medical professionals.

On Monday, the virus allegedly was 200 miles away in Oregon. The Associated Press and numerous news outlets reported the Wildhorse Casino in Pendleton, Ore., closed after a worker tested presumptive positive for the coronavirus.

It was the first time the tribal casino closed in 25 years. The action was taken out of "an abundance of caution," state health and tribal officials said. The casino was expected to reopen after the premises were disinfected.

The employee suspected of having

the virus is at a hospital in nearby Walla Walla, Wash.

As of Tuesday morning, no case had yet turned up in Idaho, thankfully. Anybody with older parents, myself included, has to be concerned.

The flu shot we all got back in October doesn't cover the coronavirus. It's a novel virus, which means it is new. There is no vaccine yet.

The flu vaccine developed for this flu season covered type A and B, and one medical provider told me it didn't do that great of job with type B. There were a lot of flu cases in late December and early January.

It's true that some people will get the coronavirus and won't suffer serious effects. Others, especially those with underlying medical issues, could suffer complications.

I asked a Weiser friend in his 70s if he was concerned about the virus. He offered a realistic appraisal in response. If he gets sick, he'll take care of himself. If he gets really sick, he said he'll go to

the hospital.

The State Department of Education did issue a news release to share coronavirus resources with school districts and the public.

There were links to the CDC and Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. Much of the information on how to avoid the coronavirus is what you already do to prevent the "regular" flu.

The Federal Reserve was worried enough about the worldwide economic impact from the virus, both known and unknown, that it boldly cut interest rates on Tuesday.

The obvious industries to take a hit from the virus scare include tourism and hospitality. Airplanes flying to Asia are empty. Hotel bookings are way down. In countries where the virus continues to spread, people are avoiding crowds. Nobody is going to restaurants or movie theaters – anyplace where people congregate.

Let's hope the virus can be contained and a vaccine developed soon. Until then, I'll be concerned but calm.

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



EYE ON WEISER
Steve Lyon

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Invest in students, staff with yes vote on levy

Editor:

I am writing in strong support of the upcoming Weiser School District supplemental levy election, as an alumni from the class of 1984, parent and strong supporter of the school district.

I have personally been very impressed with the quality of education that WSD provides for local families and the spirit of community the district prioritizes at all levels.

Residents of Weiser are getting a tremendous return

on our investment by voting yes on the upcoming levy on March 10. It is not only an investment in our students and staff, but in our community.

More than ever we rely on local support for our schools and it is an investment that pays dividends.

This community long has supported the maintenance and operations levy for our school system, and the generosity of Weiser's residents is needed again on March 10.

This levy comprises 3 per-

cent of the budget's general fund and will allow the school district to focus on several high priorities, including school safety and continued staffing, which is a big concern for all of us today.

Please vote yes to passing a levy that would specifically impact:

- Providing general maintenance for the safety of our Weiser students.

- Funding updated curriculum materials for our Weiser students.

- Maintaining staffing for

more personalized instruction in the classroom.

- Funding transportation costs for students to participate in cocurricular and extracurricular activities not reimbursed by the state and promote student growth.

Our local levy ensures our Weiser students continue to receive a quality education in a safe and supportive environment.

Your vote matters. Please vote yes on March 10.

Sally Bouvia
Weiser

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OPINION

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

City crews working on numerous projects for spring

The city crews are hard at it getting ready for another active year. Crews are cleaning up leaves in the park and planting replacement trees.

The City Park's rest-rooms will be turned on this week. Next week we should see drinking fountains turned back on if temperatures permit.

Streets are being swept to get rid of leaves and sand from the sanding trucks and a winter's worth of dirt. Shrubs are being replaced at the Vendome with a variety that will be easier to maintain.

Alleys are being graded to get rid of holes. If you are looking to have potholes filled in the roads, you will need to wait for a bit. Hot asphalt is usually not available until about April 15. It is possible to put a cold patch on now, but it is not practical. The cold patch will deteriorate next winter and need to be replaced again whereas the hot patch will not.

So please be patient. We want to be able to do the job right and be cost effective. Just watch where you drive.

You will also see crews out painting on the streets this week for crosswalks, turn lanes, etc.

Others will be putting ground sterilant on areas of the city property where it's needed to keep weeds down.

For those young individuals who are

looking for summer employment this year and in future years, there are several openings for lifeguards. Training is available over spring break. If you are interested, now is the time to contact the city recreation department.

The recreation department is also busy taking registrations for spring sports. The deadline for soccer is coming up soon on March 4, so hurry if you have not already signed up.

Registration is also taking place for baseball in the park and youth track. The track program is for children up to the 6th grade.

It involves a week of training with a track meet on the following Saturday. The children can be involved in an unlimited number of events.

In addition, a volleyball camp will be held this spring for kindergarten to 5th graders, both girls and boys.

As you can tell, there is a lot going on in this little city of Weiser. This really is a great place to live!



Mayor Randy Hibberd

COMMENTARY BY SEN. MIKE CRAPO

Agreements improve access to neighboring markets

The original North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) needed to be re-negotiated.

I voted against passage of NAFTA in 1993, because it was flawed. The agreement traded away sovereign rights of individual states and the federal government.

Many goods and services originating in the United States received unfair treatment among trading partners.

It also failed to provide sufficient market access and address problematic pricing structures and restrictive trade practices in the dairy sector.

The enactment of the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) is a welcome step in improving market opportunities for Idaho goods in our closest neighboring countries.

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture reports Canada and Mexico are Idaho's top

two foreign markets for the sale of Idaho agriculture products. Canada is the destination for 26 percent of Idaho's sale of agriculture products worldwide, while Mexico accounts for 20 percent.

The USMCA will provide Idaho farmers, ranchers and small businesses with a trade agreement that opens new trading pathways while maintaining existing channels for top exports including potatoes, canola and beef cattle.

The new trilateral agreement updates the 1994 NAFTA by bringing the deal into the 21st Century and providing U.S. farmers with valuable new export opportunities.

The agreement expands market access for farmers and addresses longstanding non-tariff barriers restricting U.S. producers' ability to export wheat and wine to Canada.

The USMCA also eliminates

Canada's Class 6 and 7 milk-ingredient price programs that hindered U.S. exports to third-country markets.

The U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC) estimates these changes under the USMCA are expected to increase U.S. dairy exports to Canada by \$227 million and Mexico by \$50.6 million.

By requiring the use of scientific standards, the trade pact will also prevent food safety and animal or plant health measures from being used as protectionist trade restrictions.

Beyond the many improvements in the agricultural sector, the USMCA is the first U.S. free trade agreement with a digital trade chapter, fostering U.S. growth in the digital economy for firms of all sectors and sizes.

It will establish information-sharing tools to help the more than 120,000 American small-and-medium-sized businesses that export goods and services to Canada and Mexico take advantage of the USMCA.

The USITC projects this

agreement will raise U.S. real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by more than \$68 billion and create nearly 176,000 jobs.

Free and fair trade is vital for Idaho's \$4 billion export industry. As chairman of the Senate Banking Committee and a senior member of the Senate Finance Committee, I continue to work to help direct trade improvements.

Fair treatment in the international marketplace remains a critical component of my focus in considering trade policies. I supported the USMCA when both the Senate Finance and Budget Committees considered it prior to the full Senate approving it in a bipartisan vote of 89-10 on Jan. 16, 2020.

President Trump and U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer's forceful negotiations of the USMCA will provide much-needed stability, certainty and market access for agricultural producers in Idaho who export products to our valued trading partners in Canada and Mexico.



COMMENTARY BY GOV. BRAD LITTLE

We support students when we support teachers

When we talk about supporting teachers, we're really talking about supporting students.

The education a person receives during childhood has a meaningful impact on the kind of life they will lead.

And an effective teacher is the primary contributor to student achievement in the classroom.

The foundation for every child's success starts in the home. But when a student steps foot in a public school, our constitutional and moral obligation to Idaho's youngest citizens kicks in.

We often hear the saying, "Teachers don't go into it for the money." True. But we have relied on teachers' good hearts for too long to secure a work-

force that will educate the next generation of Idahoans.

It is time to make Idaho teacher salaries competitive.

Last week, I put a multi-year plan before the Idaho Legislature to raise teacher salaries across the board.

The plan is supported by a broad group of parents, businesses, and education stakeholders across the state.

The plan continues our progress last year when the Legislature and I authorized a salary bump for starting teachers, which helps attract bright minds to pursue careers in education.

Now, we are focused on building a long-term career path so effective educators remain in the profession.

This approach is particularly

helpful to school districts in rural Idaho and border communities where cross-border competition for teachers is high.

It reduces the burden on property taxpayers, who in many parts of Idaho have shouldered the burden of paying school districts' operating and personnel costs in order to stay competitive.

I understand that nobody – whether you work in the private, government or nonprofit sector – gets a boost in pay without some measure of accountability to deliver positive outcomes.

And I appreciate the Idaho Legislature for ensuring accountability remains a robust factor in any plan to increase teacher pay.

My plan includes a strong accountability system that is focused on student growth and proficiency and advanced professional practice.

Idaho's young generation

gets a big share of my policy priorities as governor. I often talk about the lens through which I make decisions – I want to make Idaho the place where our children and grandchildren choose to stay.

I want my grandkids, who are enrolled in Idaho public schools, to access educational opportunities in Idaho, find good jobs in Idaho, and raise their families in Idaho.

I want them to carry on the legacy of our family in Idaho, in whichever way they choose.

We cannot achieve that without offering them and all young people across the state – from Bonners Ferry to Boise to Bear Lake and everywhere in between – the opportunity to learn with a teacher who feels valued, accountable, and equipped with all the tools to do the job effectively.

Increasing teacher pay is an important step to get us there.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What would you give up for lent, if you celebrated it?



"My phone."

Faith Cannon Weiser



"Ice cream."

Austen Thomason Weiser



"Milk"

Sierra Crandal Weiser



"Chocolate."

MaryAnn Boothe Weiser



"Gossiping about others and sugar."

Tony Fortik 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 Nauman. In my many years of cooking, I have prepared cuisine from all over the world, but my passion is Cajun cooking.



Busy moms

Last week I was approached about doing meal prep for a friend. I thought why not, I know my way around a kitchen and in a professional kitchen prep is the name of the game.

My sister was on one of those weight loss programs and lost about 85 pounds in a year. She told me the secret is food prep. Prepping your meals for the week so you are not tempted to just surrender to whatever is convenient when you get home from work.

When beginning a food prep lifestyle one of the first things to think about

is focus on what you want and don't overwhelm yourself in this area. For most people the first couple of times they spend way too much time on it and get frustrated and give up.

Planning is the key. Pick about four recipes that you want to prep and dedicate the bulk of your time working on those four.

I was given bags of groceries and a general outline of what this person wanted for the week. You can add other things you may not think of such as snacks or healthy treats.

Try to organize the day before and make sure you

have everything at hand, and you are not running back and forth to the store. Once you begin, the first thing on your list should be whatever you are going to put in the oven after it is preheated. Then move on to stove top, instapot, crockpot or in my case the sous vide machine. I was able to prepare about 18 meals for one person in 3 hours.

If breakfast is your week point during the week, start with some type of casserole that you can heat in the microwave lat-

er. If you find yourself eating out all week for lunch, I would suggest investing in a vacuum seal system. They keep food great for a couple of weeks and go straight from sous vide machine and can be reheated in a couple of minutes later. I have found no better way to cook chicken that you want to eat later and not be dried out or chewy.

Sharon has lectured me on the heating of food in plastic and she has a point there, but it is just easier to store in the fridge when it

is vac packed and flat in separate areas of the refrigerator. Here is a quick guide for cooking chicken this way.

Start my seasoning your chicken breast with salt and pepper. I add some olive oil to mine and placed it in a Ziplock or seal a meal bag. Heat your water to 140 degrees. Remove 90 percent of all the air from the Ziplock by placing it in water just up to the point of the seal then sealing it. The water will push all the air out. Place your breast in the water for 1.5 hours.

This will not over cook the chicken at all. Remove from water. If you are going to eat it right away, then remove from bag, pat dry any extra moisture on it. Sear the breast in a pan with butter or oil for 15 seconds on each side and it will be ready to eat.

If you are meal prepping, place chicken in a ice bath with water for one hour then place in your fridge. This will be good for 8 days and when you want to eat it, heat in microwave for 1 minute or heat in pan as before.



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Weiser High School cheerleaders thrilled the crowd and impressed the judges at the District III competition. The cheerleaders won their 12th straight district championship with outstanding performances in pom routine, sideline cheer and show cheer. The Weiser cheerleaders also were awarded the distinction of state academic champions for their collective GPA. Next stop is the state championships on March 20 at the Idaho Center in Nampa. *Photo by Nicole Miller*

Weiser cheerleaders sweep district championship

Cheerleaders will defend their state championship title at Idaho Center on March 20

by Nicole Miller

Once again, Weiser cheerleaders proved that Weiser spirit and talent is among the best, earning their 12th straight district championship and making it a clean dirty dozen for the Wolverines.

The squad will head to state on Friday, March 20, at the Idaho Center in Nampa to defend their state championship title.

Weiser cheerleaders competed in all three events: pom routine, sideline cheer, show cheer. Parma and Fruitland also competed in the 3A division with Fruitland qualifying for state behind Weis-

er in pom and with Parma qualifying for state with the first place 3A co-ed show routine.

Weiser not only scored the highest in their division, but at the end of the day Weiser was one of the best cheer squads there with scores higher than not only the 4A District Champion Nampa, but higher than many of the 5A schools as well.

Coach Jennifer Weldon emphasized that routines like what Weiser is able to put together each year do not just happen every year without the commitment and work of the whole squad.

"This has been a fun group of girls to coach. They work well together, and they work really hard to keep improving to put their best performance on the floor every time," Weldon said.

Weldon shared the girls feedback from the judges and direction well and she has seen them improve with each performance both on an individual level and as a whole squad.

On top of their commitment to being better on the mat with each competition, the girls work hard in the classroom as well, as the IHSAA has already announced

that the Wolverines are once again state academic champions for the 3A division.

As they prepare for state, it will be all about continuing to work on transitions and sharpness of movements, sharpening the precision of the skills they have already shown on the mat.

Idaho cheer is a different sort of athletic competition for many reasons.

For one, the competition at the state level is very different from the competition at the district level, because at state there are coed squads that are able to have

cheer as a PE class and therefore are able to practice during the day.

Sugar Salem and American Falls prove to be tough competition year after year and Marsh Valley and Filer have also made strong showings in the past.

This year, Weiser will compete in the morning session of the Idaho State Cheer beginning at 8 a.m. Tickets may be purchased in advance through IHSAA.com for \$10 or for general admission seating at the door for \$8 for adults and \$5 for students with activity card.

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Harvest, hunter numbers down for deer and elk in 2019

IDFG says fewer animals were taken in 2019 than in 2018, and fewer hunters were in the field

by IDFG staff

The 2019 statewide elk harvest and deer harvests were down about 8 percent and 13 percent from the prior year.

The number of deer hunters in Idaho was also down by 5.5 percent from the prior year, while the number of elk hunters remained fairly consistent (down by about 1.5 percent).

Success rates dropped slightly for hunters pursuing each species.

Contributing to the drop in harvest, there were about 4,200 fewer mule deer hunters and 3,500 fewer whitetail hunters statewide in 2019 compared with 2018.

“Hunting isn’t unlike fishing – when it’s good, everyone goes,” Fish and Game’s Deer and Elk Program Coordinator Daryl Meints said. “When things get tougher, you see the participation drop.”

The white-tailed deer harvest and mule deer harvest were both below their respective 10-year averages, while elk harvest was slightly above.

ELK NUMBERS

For the sixth straight year, Idaho elk hunters harvested more than 20,000 elk, good for the second best stretch in the state’s history.

Going back to 1935, only a nine-year run that started in 1988 – the first year that hunters harvested more than 20,000 elk in the state – and ran through the mid-1990s ranks higher.

Harvest in 2019 dipped compared with 2018, down by 1,793 total elk, or about 8 percent, but it remained about 4 percent higher than the 10-year average

of 19,759.

The antlerless harvest dropped 1,885 animals in 2019 compared with 2018. Reductions in antlerless opportunity in a number of regions contributed to the decline in harvest. The 2019 antlered harvest actually increased by 92 animals from the prior year.

The 2019 elk harvest in Idaho was fourteenth highest of all time, and fifth highest in the past decade.

MULE DEER

Hunters harvested 3,294 fewer mule deer in 2019 than in 2018, a decrease of 12 percent. The statewide mule deer harvest was also about 15 percent lower than the 10-year average harvest of 27,964 animals.

The lower numbers didn’t come as a surprise for wildlife managers in the state.

“Our mule deer populations are driven by survival of fawns and adults, as are our harvest numbers,” Meints said. “The last three-year stretch wasn’t the kindest to our herds, particularly in eastern Idaho and in the Weiser/McCall areas.”

Leading up to the 2017 hunting season, Idaho’s mule deer population had been on an upswing, but a tough winter across most of southern Idaho in 2016-17 resulted in the second-lowest statewide fawn survival rate on record, meaning fewer animals were recruited into the herds for the 2017 hunting season.

Fawn survival was about average over the 2017-18 winter. But in the winter of 2018-19, deep snowfall late in the season followed by a prolonged wet, cool spring caused winter fawn survival to take a substantial dip for



This bull elk was spotted in the Targhee-Caribou National Forest in southeast Idaho. Hunters harvested more than 20,000 elk in 2019, but that number was down by about 8 percent from the number of elk taken in 2018. USFS Photo

the second time in three years.

WHITE-TAILED DEER

Statewide, hunters took 3,592 fewer white-tailed deer in 2019 than they did in 2018, a decrease of about 14 percent.

It was the second straight year of declines in the whitetail harvest. Despite the downward trend, 2019 was still a decent year for Idaho’s whitetail hunters.

The harvest in 2019 fell below the 10-year average of 24,568,

but keep in mind, this was a record-setting 10-year stretch for whitetail hunters in Idaho.

The all-time harvest record of 30,342 was set in 2015, and eight of the top 10 harvest years for whitetails occurred over the past 10 years. That includes 2019, which narrowly made the top-10 and was the tenth-best season in Idaho history.

Declines in the antlerless harvest made up about two-thirds of the drop in the overall harvest: Hunters took 2,400 fewer

antlerless whitetails in 2019 than 2018, compared with about 1,200 fewer antlered deer. This coincided with reduced antlerless opportunity – particularly in the Clearwater Region, which reduced antlerless tags by about half (2,000 tags).

The percentage of five points in the antlered harvest was up slightly from 2018, while the overall success rate was down slightly. There were about 3,500 fewer whitetail hunters statewide in 2019 than in 2018.

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Haines files as Republican for county commission

and infrastructure.

“I am not opposed to tax breaks. We want to make sure we are being responsible on those tax breaks,” he said.

Haines said the cost of homes and rentals is increasing in the Treasure Valley. It’s getting tougher financially for a young couple that wants to raise a family here to do so.

Locally, the shortage of housing is an issue that most officials see.

When he lived in Willow, Calif., where he took a pastor job from 2013 to 2017, property was annexed into the city for housing. The city was able to secure a grant to help build the infrastructure for new homes that were needed.

“Those are the solutions

we have to look at and try to see if there is something we can do,” he said.

Haines said local government should be transparent and accountable to the citizens they represent.

He has attended a number of recent commission meetings to learn about some of the issues before commissioners.

He said he wants to make sure county residents don’t feel that business is happening behind closed doors.

Local government should be about serving the public and everyone who lives in Washington County and not about personal interests or agendas.

Haines said he has met with the Washington County Republican Central Committee to intro-

duce himself as a GOP candidate for county commissioner.

He also plans to meet with as many groups and organizations he can to listen to the views of residents prior to the May 19 primary election. Visiting with folks in the Upper Country is also part of his campaign plans.

“We’re representing the people of Washington County, so we need to hear their concerns,” he said.

Haines is the pastor for the Christian Church in Weiser. He also works part-time for the Weiser Area Rural Fire District as a lieutenant and department chaplain.

He has coached for the city recreation department soccer, basketball and

baseball.

Haines grew up in Weiser and graduated from Weiser High School in 2005. After high school, he didn’t want to go to a big university, so he went to the smaller Boise Bible College.

While there, he changed his major to preaching and has pursued that vocation. He graduated in 2009. While attending college, he did an internship with the Christian Church in Weiser between his freshman and sophomore years.

He also worked as a youth pastor and associate pastor in Fruitland after graduation.

He is married to Stacy, who graduated from WHS in 2006, and they have three children: Alden, 9, Collyn, 7, and Olivia, 4.

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Primary voting March 10

done in advance at the county clerk’s office until March 6 or at the polling place on election day, March 10.

Unaffiliated voters are allowed to vote in the Democratic and Constitution party primaries, but not the Republican primary.

There are five other candidates on the Republican Party primary ballot, in addition to President Donald Trump, the incumbent.

The ballot for the Democrats contains a total of 17 candidates. More than half of that initial slate of candidates have dropped out of the race for president but did not officially withdraw in Idaho in time to be removed from the ballot.

There are six candidates running for president on the Constitution Party ballot in Idaho.

Absentee in-person voting will continue at the Washington County Courthouse until 5 p.m. on March 6.

After that date, voters can cast a ballot at the polls on March 10. Idaho law also allows voter registration with valid ID at the polls on election day.

Voters can also choose a party affiliation at the same time.

The polls will be open on election day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. All absentee ballots must be returned to the county clerk by 8 p.m. on election day.

There will actually be two primary elections this year. The March 10 primary is only for the purpose of choosing presidential candidates to run in the November election.

There is another primary election on May 19 when voters will choose party nominees for the Idaho Legislature, county offices, both U.S. House seats, and the U.S. Senate seat currently held by Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho).

In addition to nominating a candidate for president on March 10, voters living within the Weiser School District will decide the fate of a two-year supplemental levy.

The levy would collect \$350,000 annually in property taxes for two years. The levy has been in place and approved by voters in 2018, but it expires every two years and by law must be renewed by voters.

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Candidate filing for elected offices starts March 2

2012 to select delegates.

“I do believe that Democrats will turn out because we have a great candidate pool to choose from and people have been very interested in the diversity of the candidates for 2020,” Strain said.

Strain said she is surprised at the number of 30-something adults who don’t vote. The right to vote is espe-

cially noteworthy this election year as the country marks the 100th anniversary of the women’s suffrage movement, she said.

The presidential primary in Idaho was neither the first nor last on the national election calendar.

The primaries and caucuses started on Feb. 3 with the Iowa caucuses and will conclude in June 2 with prima-

ries in five states.

Following the primaries caucuses, most political parties hold a state convention and award delegates to candidates.

Later this summer the parties will hold their national conventions, where the winning presidential candidates for each party receive their nominations.



The hydraulics of the Weiser River constantly move rock and gravel around, especially in high-water years. Washington County commissioners would like to see a gravel bar that has developed upstream about a half-mile from the U.S. Highway 95 bridge in Weiser removed. The gravel bar directs the river flow into a bend in the river and could cause erosion. Removing the rock would flatten out the river and slow the water down. Photo by Steve Lyon

Officials want to remove large gravel bar from Weiser River

Various agencies looking at doing the work, but it won't happen this spring

by Steve Lyon

County and local flood control officials are looking for a way to remove a large gravel bar in the Weiser River upstream of Weiser, but it would not be a small job and it won't happen this spring.

Washington County commissioner Nate Marvin raised the issue at a recent commission meeting with county emergency management director Tony Buthman. Removing the gravel bar from the river was first discussed last fall.

Marvin asked if any progress

has been made in getting a plan together to do the work in the river about a half-mile upstream from the U.S. Highway 95 bridge. The gravel bar has gradually grown over the years and is about 7,000 cubic yards in size. It's estimated that it would take two to three weeks to remove all of the rock.

The biggest problem is that the only access to the river and the gravel bar is through private property and the landowner doesn't want a lot of truck traffic, Buthman said.

One option might be to con-

veyor the rocks across to an adjacent property and truck them away. According to regulations, any rocks taken out of the river would have to be totally removed from the floodplain.

Buthman said he has talked to officials with Washington County's flood district 3 about getting the gravel bar removed. The flood district has the permits required from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to work in the river. In 2017, the district removed a gravel bar above the Cove Bridge that was impeding the river flow.

The gravel bar affects the flow of the river by channeling it and pushing it into a bend in the river that was fortified not that long ago. Removing the gravel bar would allow the river to "flatten out" and redirect it away from the river bank.

"That's kind of an important bend in the river. The water needs to spread out so it doesn't pound that berm," commissioner Kirk Chandler said.

Marvin said acquiring a temporary easement from the property owner for a month could be another approach. He asked that

commissioners receive a monthly update on progress on a plan to remove the gravel bar.

The Washington County Road and Bridge department is interested in the rock to crush it and use it for chip seal material, supervisor Jerod Odoms said. The county might be able to help out with removing the rock once a plan is devised and the necessary permits to work in the river are acquired.

It was mentioned that there are several gravel bars in the Weiser River near Cambridge that need to be removed.



The Weiser Lions Club operates the concession stand at football games every year. It's a busy place during games, selling burgers, candy, drinks and more to fans. The Lions use the proceeds from concession sales to do a lot in the community. The Lions have many programs that give back and offer a helping hand. The concession crew above includes Karen Penner, Karen Schaeffer, Lois Watkins, Juanita Moyle, Sherri Breaux, Bob Jensen, Dorothy Evans, Linda Youngblood and Steve Penner. Courtesy photo

Weiser Lions celebrate 90th anniversary

by Dorothy Evans

Ninety years ago, the United States was in the grip of the Great Depression, Prohibition made imbibing illegal and Bonnie and Clyde were on their rampage.

It was a momentous time in our country's history, one we wouldn't want to repeat. Though things were rough back then, that didn't stop a group



of Weiser men from wanting to serve their community and make life better for its residents. As a result, the Weiser Lions Club was formed on June 10, 1930.

To this day, the Weiser Lions Club is active in serving our community. Our biggest fundraiser, the concession stand at the middle school

and high school home football games, allows us to donate to the annual coat drive, Christmas community dinner, Love INC, the Ho Ho Express, the 4th of July fireworks, Cub and Boy Scouts, Festival of Trees and numerous other community programs.

The club also conducts vision testing at the Weiser and Annex schools, assists with Empathy Day at Pioneer School and provides intermission refreshments at the

pageant.

To celebrate the 90th anniversary of the club, the Weiser Lions will host their charter party on Saturday, March 21, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Social starts at 6 p.m. with a sit-down dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$16 per person.

Former members are encouraged to join in the fun, swap stories and renew memories. Please RSVP to Dorothy Evans at 208-549-5589 before March 15.

News from the Weiser Senior and Community Center

There is lots to do in Weiser. Check it out

by Joanne Braden

Spring is creeping in slowly, but I wish it would just leap right into it. Last year was so bad for me and the almost every day wind was a terrible addition for me.

Next to fog and slick roads, wind is next on my hate list.

However I will enjoy these next three seasons to the fullest, as there is so much to look forward to.

To you who think Weiser has nothing going on, there is The Onionskin Players annual melodrama and Weiser Little Theater coming up.

We serve breakfast at the Weiser Senior and Community Center every first Saturday (March 7) and third Saturday (March 21) of each month.

There is dancing on the second Saturday of every month and bingo every Monday night at the center. There is also bingo at the Weiser Elks Lodge once a week

too.

It won't be long until the National Oldtime Fiddlers' are fiddlin', and there's the Weiser Music Festival coming up too.

There are good places to eat in town, as well as here at the center. Lunch at the center is served five days a week for \$6. As stated in the title, it is a community center as well as for seniors. We also have pinochle at 1 p.m. every Thursday and the two pool tables are just waiting for you to show up!

The dance for February was good and March 14 will be the next one in honor of good old St. Patrick. We also go to the dances at the Payette and Ontario centers on Wednesdays and Fridays, respectively.

Ladies, remember to get your appointment for your mammogram. The number to call is (208) 367-8787.

The February Quilt of Valor was held on Feb. 28 and honored U.S. Air Force Col. Glen Reeves, who served from April 1978 to June 1999. Next one will be on March 27.

Keep healthy and please get your shingles shots. Hugz and prayers, Joanne.



Your Faith

The value of scripture

Riverside Baptist Church

It is difficult to find truth in the world today. Everyone believes the truth that is most convenient to them. People twist the facts to suit themselves.

Albert Mohler in his book Truth and Consequences writes, "Many people deny the existence of objective truth, claiming they can define truth for themselves. Where did this idea come from? And what happens to a society when it is no longer grounded in truth?"

The Scriptures are more important than ever in America today. Unfortunately, very few people read or know the Bible. Many can't name five of the Ten Commandments or three

of the 12 disciples. The scary thing is that even Christians don't really know their Bible.

Paul went to a town named Berea to preach the gospel. They were unbiased and objectively searched the Scriptures to determine what was truth. We should follow the example of the Bereans. We should listen to sermons with open Bibles. We should study God's Word deeply and regularly. We can be confident in our own ability to study and correctly interpret the Word.

We have so many Bible study tools available to us today. We should humbly submit to the Bible even if it confronts us on difficult matters. We should

give the Bible the final say as the standard of truth. Do you have a regular habit of studying the Scriptures as the standard for truth?

"Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so," (Acts 17:11, ESV)

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

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

Pastor Ian Ross

Just something to think about

I was thinking about body parts transplants. Recently, a young Idaho girl received a heart transplant. It is a scary thing for parents, family and friends, but the little girl got to sleep through it all. I feel sorry for the family of the donor, but I am glad that they made the decision to give help for another needy person or persons.

I have several people on my prayer list that need new kidneys, even one that needs a new heart/liver transplant. Some people wait for years. I have read of folks that have received the life-giving organs and are so, so grateful. I am sure that they never look at life the same.

Through the gift of salvation, we get a new heart. It may not be the one that beats thousands of times a year, but it certainly gives us a new perspective on life and death.

I have signed up to be a donor on my driver's license. Of course, I hope it doesn't get to be used any time soon...but I

would like to think that some part of me would make someone else happy.

Too bad they don't have a place to use excess fat and skin. One would think they could use it at a burn center. I know quite a few people that might donate a few extra pounds.

Perhaps another thing that would come in handy would be an attitude adjustment. Some folks that can't or won't acknowledge that they might be wrong...hmmm...politicians?

I know that I have had to have a serious talk with me about my attitude. Usually, I have a good improvement.

Some folks seem to have a super attitude all of the time. Maybe they should research attitude transplants, but make it like a virus, so no one has to pass away to do it. Smiles seem to be contagious, so that might be the way to do it.

Just some thing to think about.

C. Shaw

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Is the book of 1 Thessalonians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 2 Samuel, what king confessed his adulterous affair after being confronted by the prophet Nathan? Silas, Josiah, Jael, David
3. In Acts 19, where were books worth 50,000 silver coins burned at a public bonfire? Gezer, Samaria, Ephesus, Jericho
4. From Numbers 11, what personal assistant of Moses became jealous of Eldad and Medad? Isaac, Joshua, Job, Cain
5. What famous prophet was the Son of Amoz? Paul, Isaiah, Peter, John the Baptist
6. Who was the wife of Hosea? Gomer, Ruth, Sarah, Miriam

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) David; 3) Ephesus; 4) Joshua; 5) Isaiah; 6) Gomer

“Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand.”
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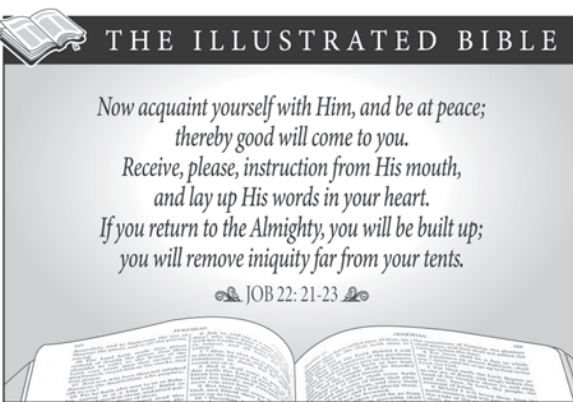
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Your Faith cont.

Practice, practice, practice

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Unless you've resigned yourself to be a hermit, secluded from everyone and everything else, you're probably plugged into a variety of groups whether it be sports, music, work, church, or? The list is as long as the creative mind can imagine.

It takes teamwork to become a valuable asset of any group. Being a band member is a perfect example. I remember a band director explaining the difference between practice, rehearsal and performance.

Practice is what you do at home. It's where you learn to play your part with proficiency by playing the parts over and over and over again. It's when you familiarize yourself with the musical pieces and get proper form, tempo, intonation and rhythm down. It's where you move from playing a string of notes to embodying the music and playing it as a whole to ultimately convey the music as the composer intended. It's your responsibility as a member of the band.

Rehearsal, though often confused with practice by the less disciplined procrastinators – me, is what you do as a band at regular meetings. It's where all the individual parts are integrated into one cohesive harmonic movement. The few times I committed to disciplined practice between rehearsals, I must say I was highly rewarded with my ability to play my part well to the overall good of the band.

Performance is the goal. It is the final presentation of the musical pieces to an audience with no redos or go-overs. At that point, it is what it is, no matter the preparedness of the band.

When explained like that, how obvious it becomes the quality of the performance is solely dependent on the quality of each member's practice at home and the band's regular rehearsals. It doesn't just happen. It requires action and teamwork on everyone's part for the beauty and wonder of the music to come alive for the hearer.

Eternal life, according to Scripture and Christ's prayer in the garden of Gethsemane, is in knowing the only true God and Jesus Christ whom He sent. The Church, according to Scripture, is described as the Bride of Christ.

How many of us consider or considered jumping right into marriage without first getting to know our mate? It's reasonable for us to take the time to develop

intimate relationship with this person we are attracted to and considering joining with until death parts us. Isn't it, even more so, reasonable we take the time to develop intimate relationship with our Savior and Redeemer our hearts yearn to join with unto eternal life where not even death can part us?

Fortunately, with Scripture being God's Living word to us, preserved with holy integrity throughout the generations, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom He sent can be read like a book. As we read through all the books of the Bible we become familiar, progressing into an intimate faith relationship, with Almighty God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit with every reading. Meditating day and night. Our responsibility as a member of The Church. Practice.

Not forsaking the regular gathering of fellow believers by joining with each other in praise, worship and training up in righteousness confirms our faith and our identity as The Church, the Bride of Christ. Rehearsal.

Joined by faith in the unity of God's unconditional love by Christ's atoning sacrifice, we walk the path of this life as the shining light of Christ offering invitation to all those, who dwell in the deepening darkness of this world, to enter in to eternal life. Performance.

How inadequate the performance without disciplined practice and regular rehearsal. But oh, the symphony proclaiming the love of God from the preparedness of hearts of faith and intimate relationship with the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom He sent to save us – Jody R. Goode, www.evangelicalpoetry.com.

John 17:3 (NASB) - This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

2 Peter 3:17-18 (NASB) - ...be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness, but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Our servants for the second Sunday of Lent, March 8, are the Rev. Daryl Wilson, pastor; Jody Goode, pulpit assistant. A time of fellowship will follow in Gutherlet Hall after the worship service.

Okay to sneak sometimes

St. Luke's Episcopal by Carolyn Wesner

In the Bible readings for Ash Wednesday last week, there came a time when Jesus sent his team of 12 followers out to the neighborhoods to announce the good works Jesus was doing, and for them to do too.

This included healing people of diseases and sharing information on how to live better. There was also information about how to be a Sneak, in the best sense!

The plan was this: when you do good things for others, don't necessarily put an ad in the newspaper about it, or tweet out

to the whole world about yourself. Don't be a publicity-seeker just because you helped someone out; it's better to help quietly, and even anonymously ("on the sneak") rather than play the big-shot just to get your own name out there.

God sees when we are kind to others and will send the best reward when the time is right.

Jesus even said to be on the lookout for those who are always tooting their own horns, in a pride-filled way, for they have their own rewards already, and not much at that.

Maybe Jesus knew that religious people are par-

ticularly susceptible to pride in themselves, so he gave warnings about being showy with good works.

Nothing wrong with being courteous, helpful, and doing good things for others, not at all! He said that even a cup of water given in his name would have a reward in the end, and he (not us) would do the rewarding.

You are always welcome at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Weiser, Sundays at 10 a.m., and please stay afterward for coffee hour. Don't forget, our Winter Soup Lunch continues on Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.



In my humble opinion

by Dr. James L. Snyder

It was a busy week last week and then the mail came and brought me a package from one of my relatives. It turned out to be old pictures of my family from decades ago.

As I was going through these photographs, I could hardly recognize most of them. According to the letter in the package, they were my relatives. Most had been dead for 40 to 50 years.

Then I hit that "aha" moment. There was a picture of a relative I had long ago forgotten about. Why I forgot about him, I will never know. He actually died almost 50 years ago.

When I saw that picture, I had to call my wife over to show her.

"This is a picture of Uncle Frank." I leaned back and smiled, thinking of him and all the antics associated with him.

"Have I ever met your Uncle Frank?"

I looked at my wife, smiled, and said, "No, my dear, you would have remembered him if you did."

The memories of good old Uncle Frank began marinating in my head, and stories began developing. If anybody could screw up a situation, it was good old Uncle Frank.

His wife, Aunt Betty, always got frustrated at her husband when he was interrupting her conversations. He did that quite often, much to her chagrin. And believe me, her "cha" didn't grin that much.

In the middle of a conversation, Uncle Frank would break in and say, "In my humble opinion..." Then he would take the conversation off in the direction nobody could have ever expected.

One time, I wish that I could have been there then, it all came to a head.

I think it was in a church setting, but a group of people was together talking about something. I do not know what

the conversation was about, and I wish I'd been there. But it was at that point that everything came to a head with good old Uncle Frank.

As the conversation was getting along all of a sudden, Uncle Frank said, "In my humble opinion..." At that moment, Aunt Betty had enough, jumped in, and took control of the situation.

"Frank," she said in a very stern voice, "you are not humble, and nobody is interested in any opinion you might have."

From that moment on, nobody ever heard Uncle Frank ever say again the words, "In my humble opinion..."

My wife laughed rather heartily as I told her this story. I wish she could have met him because he was quite a character. I must say, as I think about that situation, my wife reminds me a lot of good ole Aunt Betty.

Later on that day, we were involved in something; she was talking about the plans that we needed to make, and I interrupted her by saying, "In my humble opinion..." That is as far as I got because she immediately jumped in and said, "Now I know who reminds me of Uncle Frank."

A verse of Scripture came to my mind at that time. "Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble" (1 Peter 5:5).

What I have learned is that humble people rarely give their opinion.

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Dr. Glen Reeves, right, received a Quilt of Valor on Friday at the Weiser Senior and Community Center. Reeves joined the U.S. Air Force after completing medical school and residency. He worked as a military doctor and flight surgeon. He is joined above by Max Miller, mom Ruth and wife Jane. Photo by Jamie Brown

Weiser Air Force veteran receives a Quilt of Valor

Dr. Glen Reeves served for more than two decades
by Steve Lyon

Weiser resident Glen Reeves joined the U.S. Air Force as a young physician after completing medical school and residency.

His distinguished career in the service spanned more than two decades and he retired with the rank of colonel.

Reeves' lengthy military service from 1978 to 1999 was recognized with a Quilt of Valor presented to him at the Weiser Senior and Community Center on Friday. The quilt was made by a group of local quilters called the "Sewl Sisters." The group includes Jan Owens, Rhonda Plummer, Judy Scott and Sue Wait.

A total of 71 handmade quilts have been presented to Washington County veterans since May of 2014. The Quilts of Valor is a nationwide effort that has given away 246,625 quilts to veterans in all 50 states since it started in 2003.

Reeves grew up in Weiser and graduated from Weiser High School in 1964. An Ivy League graduate, he was a math major as an undergraduate student at Columbia College. He graduated from medical school at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Reeves joined the Air Force as an officer under the Berry Plan, which allowed delayed entry until after medical school and residency were completed. He did his residency in therapeutic radiology and surgery at Washington University's Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

His first duty posting took him to Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss., where the Air Force had an urgent need for doctors. He spent six years there as a radiation oncologist at the base hospital.

Reeves decided he wanted to become a flight surgeon and transferred to Brooks AFB in San Antonio, Texas, for training. While stationed there for two years, he also completed a master's degree in public health at the University of Texas.

The next stop for Reeves was Beele AFB near Marysville, Calif., where he served as chief of medical services. It was at Beele that Reeves reached the high point of his career, literally. He flew in the backseat of a U2 spy plane at above 70,000 feet on a contact ride to become familiar with what pilots went through

flying the airplane.

Reeves said he had to wear a pressure suit for the two-hour flight. He learned firsthand about the unique physiological stresses that come with wearing a pressure suit. Climbing to 40,000 feet in the U2 was fairly fast, he said, but reaching 70,000 feet took some time.

Among his many duty postings, he served as commander of medical services at Soesterberg, Netherlands. The U.S. Air Force operated Camp New Amsterdam at the Dutch air base for nearly 40 years during the Cold War. As a flight surgeon, he got to ride in the backseat of F-15 aircraft.

Later in his career, he returned to the U.S. and was assigned to the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute in Bethesda, Maryland, not far from Washington, D.C. It was his favorite service during a long career.

He started a program called "Project Brain Drain" at the same time the Soviet Union was collapsing, politically, socially and economically. Reeves worked with Russian nuclear scientists to keep them active in research on the longterm effects of radiation on personnel and the biological effects of radiation.

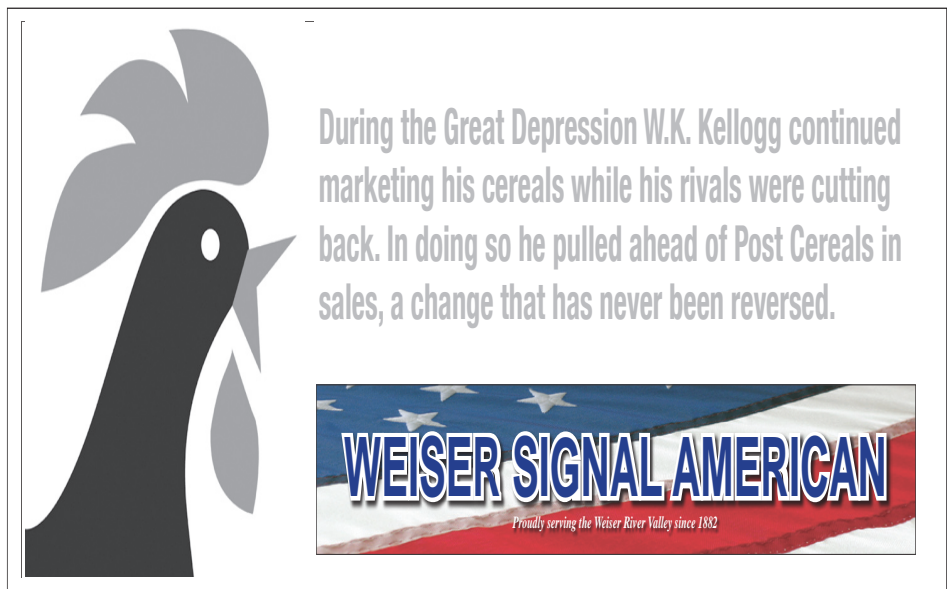
Most important, the program sought to keep Russians from going to work for countries like Iran and taking their knowledge of nuclear power and weapons with them.

"This allowed them to stay home and do work," Reeves said. "The economy was in freefall. We wanted to keep these guys gainfully employed."

Reeves retired from the Air Force as a colonel in 1999. He became a medical missionary for Medical Ambassadors International and trained people who worked in rural areas in basic public health. He traveled to countries in the former Soviet Union, including Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and others.

Since retiring, he also has worked as a physician consultant reviewing proposals for applied research in topics such as radiological medicine and the biological effects of radiation.

He has been married to Jane for 49 years. His parents are Ruth Reeves and the late Harry Reeves.



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Weiser High School took 25 wrestlers to the 3A State Championships last weekend at the Idaho Center in Nampa. Weiser placed fourth in team scores and had a number of outstanding individual efforts on the mats. Above, Rylee Willet wrestled his way to the finals at 195 pounds. He lost to a three-time state champion from South Fremont. Below, Kooper von Brethorst also was in the finals at 126 pounds. He lost a heartbreaker match 4-3. Photos by Katie von Brethorst

Weiser wrestlers place fourth at state championships

Seven wrestlers placed at state tournament and two made it to finals

by Katie von Brethorst

The Weiser Wolverines competed at state competition on Friday and Saturday in Nampa.

Weiser brought home a fourth place trophy with 161.5 team points. South Fremont took first place in the tournament with a whopping 245.5 points, and just to show you how close the competition was second place Snake River finished with 166 points, and third place Timberlake finished with 163 points. Just five more points would have placed the Wolverines in second place.

Seven of Weiser's 24 athletes placed at the tournament this year and two wrestlers made it to the finals. Weiser originally was supposed to take a "dirty two dozen" wrestlers, but an injury on another team allowed Weiser to take one more to the competition.

During state, there were some close and heartbreaking matches, leading some to question if Weiser wanted it enough, but that is never a question for a Wolverine wrestler.

Weiser went into each match and fought sometimes just the opponent, sometimes outside factors, but there was never a match that wasn't a hard battle until the end.

"Seven wrestlers hitting the podium is a big deal here," Coach Drew Dickerson said. "This is the best of the best and sometimes things go our way and sometimes they don't.

We showed some great leadership in hitting the consolation bracket hard. The way an athlete responds to adversity is what makes them succeed so I hope to see some great responses to the adversity that they experienced here and I am proud of their accomplishments, especially as a team this year."

Standing out in performances this year was the fact that Weiser had 10 competitors into the second day of tournament. Four were in the semi-finals matches on Saturday morning, while the others worked through consolation.

At the end of semi-finals, Kooper von Brethorst and Rylee Willet went on to the finals and a chance at first place. With coach Dickerson, coach Gibson, and even coach Willet dressed up in suits, including ties, Weiser fans felt the nerves of von Brethorst and Willet.

Von Brethorst, the No. 2 seed, faced the No. 1 of the tournament from Bonners Ferry, a wrestler that he had never faced before.

Von Brethorst's match went down to the wire, and although Weiser fans thought he may have gotten an escape to win the match, the point was not granted and he lost a heart-breaking 4-3.

Sophomore Rylee Willet came to his finals match with a "can do" attitude and drive to do his very best. He faced a three-time state champion from South



Fremont and fought a battle to the end, losing by fall.

The difference in a wrestler from his sophomore year to his senior year can be huge, and Weiser fans have no doubt that Willet will be a contender for the years to come, especially knowing he took fifth place last year at state.

State placers for Weiser were: Second place: Kooper von Brethorst 126 pounds scoring 22 team points. Rylee Willet 195 pounds scoring 24 team points.

Third place: Jesse Lockett 220 pounds scoring 22 team points.

Fourth place: Ander Barbot

132 pounds scoring 12 team points. Malachi Hoobery 170 pounds scoring 16 team points. Elijah Carter 220 pounds scoring 19 team points.

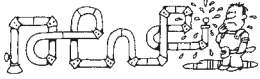
Sixth place: Conor Marsh scoring 12 team points.

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Weiser Recreation Girls Basketball




The Weiser Recreation Department had three girls basketball teams participate in the Payette County Recreation District tournament. The third and fourth grade division had a total of 17 teams participate. Weiser's team, coached by Mina Huggins, consisted of, not in pictured order, Sophia Shirts, Alyvia Goff, Brooklyn Dille, Emalee Claudio, Claire Walker, Kinsley Williams, Aria Lo, Payton Erickson and Mackenzie Phillips.

The fifth and sixth grade division consisted of 19 teams. Two Weiser teams competed against teams from Payette Fruitland, New Plymouth, Vale, Nyssa, Ontario and Parma. The team coached by Josh Dolton and Cody Samson included, not in pictured order, Bethany Walker, Hayden Samson, Evie Dolton, Jessica Waite, Emily Phillips, Audrey Phillips, Andie Pratt and Corianna Parsons.



The fifth and sixth grade team coached by Katie Rollins included, not in pictured order, Halle Seward, Hailey Rux, Lauren Shirts, Makenzie Rollins, Claire Matthews, Natalya Hoobery, Ezra Blankenbaker.

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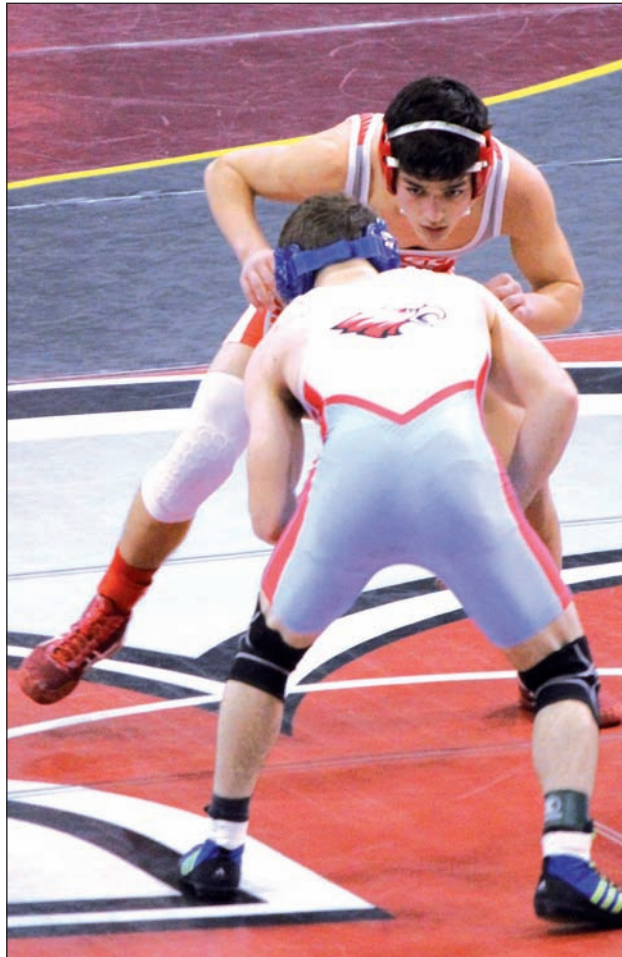
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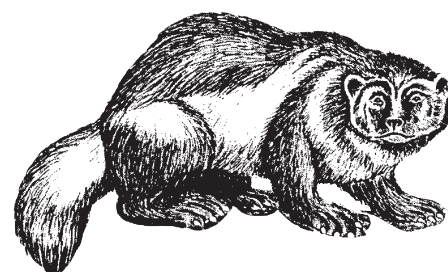
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Presidential Primary Election and Weiser School District Supplemental Levy Election will be held in Washington County, Idaho, on March 10, 2020 between the hours of eight o'clock A.M. and eight o'clock P.M., at the following Polling Place for each Precinct within said County:

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
01 Eaton Hale	Weiser School District Office (National Guard Armory)
02 West Weiser	Weiser School District Office (National Guard Armory)
03 South Weiser	Catholic Church Classrooms
04 Weiser	Christian Church
05 Middle Weiser	Christian Church
06 East Weiser	Catholic Church Classrooms
07 Midvale	Midvale City Hall
08 Cambridge	Washington County Exhibit Hall
09 Pioneer	Weiser Christian Church
10 Sunnyside	Riverside Baptist Church
11 Mineral	Weiser School District Office (National Guard Armory)

WITNESS MY hand and seal this 19th day of February 2020.

Donna Atwood
Clerk of the District Court 9-1S

SAMPLE BALLOT
SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION
WEISER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 431
WASHINGTON COUNTY, IDAHO
MARCH 10, 2020

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of the supplemental levy, place an X in the square at the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF". To vote against the supplemental levy, place an X in the square at the right of the word "AGAINST". If you change your mind, tear, or make a mistake on this ballot, request a new ballot from an election worker.

TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WEISER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 431,
WASHINGTON COUNTY, IDAHO,
TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

Shall the Board of Trustees of Weiser School District No. 431, Washington County, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) each year for two years for a total of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the schools of the District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2022 as provided in the resolution of the Weiser School District's Board of Trustees adopted on December 9, 2019?

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$ 63.60 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions.

IN FAVOR OF authorizing a supplemental levy
in the amount of \$350,000.00 each year for two years

AGAINST authorizing a supplemental levy
in the amount of \$350,000.00 each year for two years



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PUBLIC NOTICE

SAMPLE BALLOT
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
WASHINGTON COUNTY, IDAHO
MARCH 10, 2020

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

FOR PRESIDENT
Four Year Term
(Vote for One)

- Michael Bennet
- Joseph R. Biden
- Michael R. Bloomberg.....
- Cory Booker.....
- Steve Burke.....
- Pete Buttigieg.....
- Julián Castro.....
- Roque De La Fuente
- John K. Delaney.....
- Tulsi Gabbard.....
- Amy Klobuchar.....
- Deval Patrick.....
- Bernie Sanders
- Tom Steyer
- Elizabeth Warren.....
- Marianne Williamson.....
- Andrew Yang.....

SAMPLE BALLOT
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
REPUBLICAN PARTY
WASHINGTON COUNTY, IDAHO
MARCH 10, 2020

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CANDIDATES FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

FOR PRESIDENT
Four Year Term
(Vote for One)

- Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente
- Bob Ely
- Matthew John Matern
- Donald J Trump.....
- Joe Walsh
- Bill Weld

SAMPLE BALLOT
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
CONSTITUTION PARTY
WASHINGTON COUNTY, IDAHO
MARCH 10, 2020

INSTRUCTIONS: Vote for such candidate(s) as you desire by placing an X in the small square at the right of the name(s), or by writing in the name(s) of the person(s) you desire to vote for, and place an X in the square at the right of their name.

CANDIDATES FOR THE CONSTITUTION PARTY

FOR PRESIDENT
Four Year Term
(Vote for One)

- Don Blankenship.....
- Daniel Clyde Cummings.....
- Don J. Grundmann
- Charles Kraut
- J.R. Myers
- Sheila "Samm" Tittle

Washington County Court Report

Nov. 30 - Garrett Christopher Johnson, Caldwell, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Dec. 2 - Jordan David Baumann, Weiser, disturbing the peace, fined \$42.50, sentenced 90 days in jail (88 days suspended), placed on 1 year probation plus \$267.50 court costs; disturbing the peace, fined \$42.50, sentenced 90 days in jail (90 days suspended), placed on 1 year probation, plus \$257.50 court costs. Allegra B. Chabay, Portland, use or possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia, fined \$302.50 plus \$297.50

court costs. James Blaine Danforth, Santa Clarita, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Morgan Michael Hawley, Weiser, vehicle registration - operating vehicle without registration or assigned license plate or sticker, fined \$44.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Elias E. Honores, Boise, use or possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia, fined \$52.50, sentenced 90 days in jail (89 days suspended), placed on 1 year probation, plus \$447.50 court costs. Steven Chadwick Phillips, Boise, possession of controlled substance,

fining \$52.50, sentenced 90 days in jail (90 days suspended), placed on 1 year probation, plus \$497.50 court costs. Daniel B. Shanahan Weiser, driving - following too closely, fined \$33.50 plus \$59.50 court costs. Eric C. Woods, Weiser, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Dec. 3 - Christopher Luis Fraga, Boise, driving without privileges, fined \$150 plus \$157.50 court costs. James B. Shaw, Indian Valley, driving lane change - improper or unsafe lane change, fined \$33.50 plus \$59.50 court costs.

CIVIL CASES

Nov. 6 - Stephen Wedekind was granted a divorce from Amber Michelle

Wedekind. Lorraine Adele Butler was granted a divorce from John Charles Barackman.

Nov. 12 - Judith F. Potts was granted an unlawful detainer/eviction against Stacy Robinson.

Nov. 13 - A&R Properties, LLC was granted an unlawful detainer/eviction against Kenneth A. Booth and Michael T. Stevens.

Nov. 14 - LVNV Funding LLC was granted a claim against Kimberlee Wendelsdorf in the amount of \$4,379.31. Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC was granted a claim against Katherine Comer in the amount of \$1,107.58. Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC was granted a claim against Magda Munoz in the amount of \$837.52.

Nov. 20 - Collection Bureau Inc. was granted a claim against Chad Wood in the amount of \$941.86.

Nov. 22 - Bonneville Billing and Collections Inc. was granted a claim against Arthur A. Abraham in the amount of \$1,931.95. Capital One Bank (USA) NA was granted a claim against Daniel L. Wright in the amount of \$4,399.94. Tomlinson and Associates, Inc. was granted a claim for unlawful detainer/eviction against Mandy Lee-Sinnott.

Nov. 25 - LVNV Funding LLC was granted a claim against Jose Reyes in the amount of \$941.59. Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC was granted a claim against Jazmin Sanchez in the amount of \$1,690.41. Capital One Bank (USA) NA was granted a claim against Ja-

son George in the amount of \$2,545.73.

Nov. 26 - Midland Funding LLC was granted a claim against Priscilla Ramirez in the amount of \$933.12. Bonneville Billing and Collections Inc. was granted a claim against David Olivo in the amount of \$1,016.71. Oscar Reyes was granted a divorce from Erika Reyes. Tom Grossen and Norma Grossen was granted a default judgment against Robert Bumgarner in the amount of \$5,119.

Nov. 29 - Bonneville Billing and Collections Inc. was granted a claim against Rachel Ramirez Daniel in the amount of \$754.93.

Dec. 4 - Bonneville Billing and Collections Inc. was granted a claim against Brenda Sigmon in the amount of \$1,851.62.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE FOR May 19, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: The Declaration of Candidacy to be a candidate for the following District Offices of:

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, 256 East Court St, Weiser, ID 83672

DISTRICT 1 (4 YEAR TERM)
DISTRICT 2 (2 YEAR TERM)

COUNTY SHERIFF, 256 East Court St, Weiser, ID 83672

COUNTY PROSECUTOR, 256 East Court St, Weiser, ID 83672

PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSONS, 256 East Court St, Weiser, ID 83672

must be filed with Washington County Clerk's Office not before March 2, 2020 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 13, 2020 for the upcoming May 19, 2020 Primary Election.

Declarations and Petitions are available at Washington County Clerk's Office, 256 E. Court, Weiser, Idaho 83672.

Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 3, 2020. (I.C. §34-1407)

Anyone desiring more information can contact the County Clerk's office, 414-2092 or kcampbell@co.washington.id.us

Donna Atwood
Washington County Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE GRANTS AVAILABLE GRANTING AGENCY: Idaho Council on Domestic Violence & Victim Assistance GRANTING PERIOD: July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANT PROJECTS Eligible applicants: Public, tribal, or non-profit agencies providing direct services to victims of crime. HOW TO APPLY: Grant applications are available online at www.icdv.idaho.gov or To request a hard copy of the grant application contact: Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0036 Phone: (208) 332-1540 or 1-800-291-0463 DEADLINE: Grant applications must be received by ICDVVA employees at info@icdv.idaho.gov BY April 3, 2020 (5:00 pm MST). 10-2S

PUBLIC NOTICE

Unclaimed Property Notice

Why would anyone have unclaimed money? Unclaimed money consists of forgotten bank accounts, refund checks, utility deposits, wages, tax refunds and more. The Idaho State Treasurer's Unclaimed Property Division acts as a consumer protection agency to ensure forgotten funds are returned to their rightful owners. Check online for your name at YourMoney.Idaho.gov. 10-1S

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received for the Install Runway 12-30 Edge Lighting, REIL's, and Unlighted Guidance Signs project, addressed to the Office of the City Clerk, Weiser City Hall, 55 West Idaho St., Weiser, Idaho 83672 until 3:00 pm local time on March 31, 2020, and then will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after the time fixed for the opening will not be considered.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Weiser Municipal Airport, 1364 Hansen Rd., Weiser, ID 83672 at 2:00 pm, local time on March 24, 2020 for those interested contractors, sub-contractors, and suppliers.

The project consists of, but is not limited to, demolition of the existing Runway 12-30 edge lighting system and Runway End Identifier Lights (REIL's) and installation of a new edge lights and REIL's, including light bases, conduit, cable, and counterpoise. This project also includes installation of unlighted guidance signs on concrete bases and reflectors on the parallel and connecting taxiways. Work on this project will be completed at night and the runway will be opened each day to reduce impact to the airport and users.

Bidding and Construction Documents may be obtained beginning on March 10, 2020. Digital copies are available via email at no cost. Contact David Meyer at DMEYER@JUB.COM. Bidders must receive digital copies from J-U-B Engineers to be placed on the Planholder's List. Bidders must be on the Planholder's list to receive addenda and for their bids to be considered responsive. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cash, cashier's check, or bid bond in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid.

The City of Weiser, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The proposed contract is also under and subject to the following federal clauses: Affirmative Action, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, Government-wide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace, Foreign Trade Restrictions, Buy American Preference, and Disadvantage Business Enterprise Requirements.

The City of Weiser is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. The requirements of 49 CFR part 26 apply to this contract. It is the policy of the City of Weiser to practice nondiscrimination based on race, color, sex or national origin in the award or performance of this contract. The Owner encourages participation by all firms qualifying under this solicitation regardless of business size or ownership.

All required Federal Clauses including the labor provisions, and wage rates are included in the specifications and bid documents. Each bidder must supply all of the information required by the bid documents and specifications. This project includes Federal funds and is subject to the wage provisions of Federal Davis-Bacon, and related acts. Each bidder shall furnish the Statement of Bidders Pre-Qualifications to the OWNER with satisfactory evidence of his competency to perform the work contemplated with the bid.

The City of Weiser reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive any informalities, or irregularities, postpone the award of the Contract for a period not to exceed One Hundred Twenty (120) days, and accept the proposal that is in the best interest of the City of Weiser. The award of the Bid is contingent upon the receipt of Federal funding. 10-3S

PUBLIC NOTICE

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	2016	1,730.09	689.99	34.60	284.50	2,739.18
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	2016	885.40	353.10	17.72	242.25	1,498.47
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	2016	2.28	0.90	0.04	241.70	244.92
RPW2100002016A SCHMUCH JEFFERY D 1029 E COURT WEISER ID 83672	TN 4 LOT 16 BLK 2 SHANNON ADD 1029 E COURT	2016	912.38	363.86	18.24	228.35	1,522.83
RPW26500100070 SOLIZ RICARDO 521 W IDAHO WEISER ID 83672	LOT 7 BLK 10 WATLINGTONS ADD 521 W IDAHO	2016	889.38	354.68	17.78	270.05	1,531.89
RPW0300000043A VILLANEUVA ANGELITA G PO BOX 787 WEISER ID 83672	N 1/2 OF LOT 43 S30T11R5 DEL BAERE ACRES 1290 W 13TH	2016	50.40	20.10	1.00	235.30	306.80
RPW0450003001A VOTAW DAVID J 1550 PILOT ST PAYETTE ID 83661	LOTS 1-2 BLK 3 GALLOWAY ADD 308 E PARK	2016	1,488.96	593.80	29.78	249.20	2,361.74
RP14N03W78305A WARD GEORGE RANDALL 2909 SALUBRIA RD CAMBRIDGE ID 83610	TN-4, TN-5, TN-6 IN NWNW; S13T14R3 1 ACRE AND THE S 50' OF FORMER WEISER ST LYING E OF LOT 16, TAYLOR & SMITH ADDN 2909 SALUBRIA RD	2016	408.12	162.77	8.17	221.40	800.46

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 2016 on certain property described in a delinquency entry made in respect of unpaid taxes for the year 2016. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if said delinquency is not redeemed on or before APRIL 27, 2020, 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 27, 2020 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 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.
SABRINA YOUNG, WASHINGTON COUNTY TREASURER
Pub. March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2020.



Weiser's Tim Reed gets elevated as he puts up a shot during a District III tournament game against Parma at TVCC. After losing the district opener to Homedale, Weiser faced Parma in a must-win game to move on in the bracket. The Wolverines responded to the challenge with superb 3-point shooting against the Panthers. Weiser won the game 58-46 and moved on to meet Fruitland in the runner-up game for the final spot at the 3A state championships. Below Joaquin Herrera looks for two points against a Fruitland defender in the post. After a low-scoring first quarter, the Grizzlies ran away with the game for the win. Photos by Steve Lyon

Weiser's season ends with 78-54 loss to Fruitland

Wolverines were tenacious in must-win district game but couldn't contain Grizzlies

by Steve Lyon

The Weiser High School boys basketball team gave 110 percent on Thursday but fell short of upsetting the Fruitland Grizzlies in a must-win game for both teams in the District III tournament at TVCC.

Weiser faced Fruitland in the runner-up game and a trip to the 3A state championships after Homedale beat the Grizzlies by one point in a miracle finish in the title game on Feb. 25.

Maybe it was nerves early on against Fruitland, but Weiser could not get any shots to fall in the first quarter.

The Wolverines finally got on the scoreboard with a 3-point basket by Brett Spencer with 2:50 left in the first quarter.

Neither team shot that well in the first quarter or took command of the game. The low-scoring quarter ended with Fruitland holding a slight lead over Weiser 9-5.

The Grizzlies began to do in the second quarter what they have done successfully against opponents all season — run a fast-break, fast-transition offense and get the ball to one of their big players inside for sure points. It was a game plan that also included aggressive offen-

sive rebounding and second shots in the paint.

Spencer did most of the scoring for Weiser in the second quarter, hitting two fieldgoals and a 3-pointer to hold Fruitland to a single-digit lead. Teammates tried to get Spencer the ball, hoping he would get dialed in on shooting from outside. Weiser didn't match up size-wise with Fruitland in the post.

The Grizzlies, led by the 3-point shooting from Pri Weatherall, began to pull away in the second quarter. Fruitland led Weiser 33-17 at halftime. Weiser missed some easy layups and that proved costly.

Even as the Grizzlies added to their lead in the third quarter, the Wolverines continued to play hard. Ande Jensen had a big quarter for Weiser with two 3-pointers and a 2-point fieldgoal. Tim Reed hit two buckets for four points, and Nate Lattin hit from beyond the arc for a 3-pointer.

Fruitland led by 20 points for much of the third period. Jensen's second 3-pointer in the quarter cut the Grizzlies lead to 16 with the score 47-31 with two minutes left in the period.

As hard as they worked, the Wolverines could not contain Fruitland's multi-



faceted offense. The Grizzlies were back in front by 20 points after No. 10 Hyrum Lindsay made a move down the lane and slammed-dunked on Weiser. At the end of the third period, Fruitland was out in front 55-33.

The fourth quarter was Weiser's best with 21 points. Bryce Bake came in off the bench to hit two 2-point baskets and Nate Turner dropped a 3-pointer from outside.

Fruitland had another big quarter with 23 points and outscored Weiser each quarter of the contest. The Wolverines made a run late in the game to trim the

Grizzlies lead, which at one point was 32 points, but the deficit was too great.

The Grizzlies took the win 78-54 and secured the second berth at the 3A state championships. The loss put Weiser in third place at the District III tournament.

Weiser finished the season with a winning record of 5-3 in SRV Conference and 13-11 overall.

Weiser 58, Parma 46
District III tournament
Feb. 25 at TVCC

The Weiser boys basketball team sent Parma packing with a win over the Panthers in the District III consolation game last week.

Parma's post-season ended, while Weiser moved on in the bracket to play Fruitland for second place at the district tourney and a berth at the 3A state championships.

While the weather was clear outside the TVCC gym last Tuesday evening, it was raining inside — 3-pointers, that is, and Weiser went 8-for-10 in the first half, allowing the Wolverines to jump out to a lead over the Panthers.

In the first half of play, Brett Spencer and Ande Jensen found the range and each hit three 3-pointers, followed by Justin Estes and Nate Lattin with one

3-pointer each. The Wolverines were out in front 34-17 at halftime over the Panthers.

Parma made up some ground in the third quarter outscoring Weiser 12-6. At the end of the third period, Weiser led the Panthers by 11 points with the score 40-29.

Weiser was able to close out the win down the stretch with a strong 18-point fourth quarter, which was one point better than Parma's 17 points in the quarter. At the final buzzer Weiser took the win 58-46 and moved on in the district tourney.

Brett Spencer led the scoring for Weiser with 19 points. Ande Jensen contributed 13 points, followed by Justin Estes with seven points and Nate Lattin with six points. Angel Magana and Tim Reed both scored five points. Nate Turner scored two points in the win.

Weiser shot 66 percent from beyond the 3-point line and 38 percent on 2-point shots. At the free-throw line, Weiser shot an excellent 10-for-14 for 71 percent.

The Weiser High School JV team took first place in the District III tournament with wins over Homedale and Fruitland.



Decent weather has allowed the Weiser High School varsity and JV tennis teams to get in lots of outdoor practice on the courts at Memorial Park. The courts have a brand new surface this season, thanks to community financial support and the school district. The Wolverines are coming off a strong year in 2019 and brings back many experienced players. Above, Emma Tolman, left, and Chelise Walker return shots during a recent practice. Below, Charlie Woods makes solid contact during a practice session. Weiser takes on Caldwell at home on March 9 to begin the 2020 season. Photos by Steve Lyon

Weiser tennis team returns 10 seniors for 2020

Varsity roster includes two of top three 3A girls singles players in the state

by Steve Lyon

The Weiser High School tennis team had one of its best seasons in years in 2019 in SRV Conference play, compiling a winning record and qualifying 15 players for the 3A state championships.

The team looks to have another competitive year with 10 seniors on the varsity roster, including two of the top three girls singles players in the state among 3A schools returning for their senior year.

Coach Angie Soulen said the varsity singles spots and doubles teams have not been finalized yet. The coaches will have a better idea of where to place players after the season opener against Caldwell at home on March 9 and they can see players in action.

There are 18 players on the varsity team with nine boys and nine girls, plus a couple of players for backup. All but one player has prior experience at the high school level, and he is a freshman who played middle school tennis.

Decent weather over the past couple of weeks has allowed the varsity and JV teams to practice outdoors on the courts at Memorial Park. The court surfaces are brand new this season, thanks to a community fundraising effort and school district support.

The girls team brings back four seniors who played on last year's winning team. The Weiser girls finished in second place at the 3A state championships. The varsity roster also includes one junior and four sophomores and all have high school experience.

Senior Grace Soulen is a four-year singles player for the Wolverines and is expected to have a strong year. After breezing through the bracket to win the SRV District Tournament singles title last year, Soulen went on to take second place at the 3A state championships. In 2018, she took third place in singles at the state championships.

Andrea Bouvia is another senior who played singles last year in the No. 2 spot and is back for another season. Bouvia finished in third place in singles at last year's 3A state championships and is hungry for a bigger prize this year.

Senior Sienna McClellan has a lot of doubles experience and also played at state last year. Her doubles partner from last year graduated, so she will need a new pairing this season.

Her younger sister, Denica McClellan, a junior, played in the No. 2 doubles spot with sophomore Emma Tolman last year and the duo placed fourth at state. Both are experienced players back for another season,



although it remains to be seen if they are paired up this year.

Bentley Weldon played mixed doubles with Pedro Ixta last year and both are back for their senior years. They won their first match

at state last year before running into some tough competition from Clearwater Valley.

The boys varsity roster is loaded with six seniors this year. Isaac To'omalatai is back for his

senior year and will likely play in the No. 1 singles spot, a jump from No. 2 singles last year. As a junior last year, his game got stronger as the season progressed.

Seniors Bryce Bake, Layton Tolman, Nate Lattin and Branson Ward all have experience and return for their senior year. Bake and Tolman could see some singles action this year.

Angie Soulen, who starts her seventh season as coach, said she expects the Wolverines to be highly competitive again this year in the Snake River Valley Conference.

Parma looks like the team to beat this year, and the Panthers were the only SRV Conference team that stood in the way of a district title for Weiser last year. Weiser appears to be evenly matched with Fruitland, Soulen said, and Weiser beat the Grizzlies last year for the first time in years.

Assisting Soulen with coaching duties are assistant coach Bernie Weldon and volunteer Jud Tolman.

Soulen said she is thankful for all the community support that went into improving the tennis courts in 2019 and 2020. There have also been individual athletes that have completed upgrades to the tennis courts as part of their Eagle Scout projects.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF PHILIP COMER (Deceased); UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ROSCO L. COMER, aka ROSCOE COMER and JUNE L. COMER, aka JUNE N. COMER (Both Deceased); JOHN DOE and JANE DOE;

You have been sued by the State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Washington County, Idaho, Case No. CV44-20-0012.

The nature of the claim against you is a Complaint to Foreclose Lien. The Plaintiff has asserted claims to foreclose its lien on the real property commonly identified as 1112 West Galloway Avenue, Weiser, Idaho 83672 (the "Real Property"). Plaintiff's interest in the Real Property arises from Plaintiff's right to recover the amount of Medicaid benefits paid for the benefit of Roscoe Comer, pursuant to Idaho Code § 56-218.

Any time after 21 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 St., Weiser, ID 83672, (208) 414-1700, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney, Douglas E. Fleenor, PO Box 83720, 3272 Elder St., Ste B, Boise, ID 83720-0009.

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: 2/13/2020
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
DONNA ATWOOD

By: /s/ H. Fortik
Deputy Clerk 8-4S

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No: ID-20-878995-RM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 7/2/2020, at the hour of 9:00 AM of said day, On the Front Steps to the Washington County Courthouse, located at 256 East Court Street, Weiser, ID 83672, said Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of WASHINGTON, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: LOT 11 AND 12, BLOCK 1 OF PARK PLACE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WEISER, IDAHO, AS THE SAME APPEARS ON THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY, RECORDER OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, IDAHO. The current trustee is Robert W. McDonald, Esq., whose address is 108 1st Ave. South, Suite 202, Seattle, Washington 98104 and who can be reached by telephone at (866) 925-0241. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 452 E PARK STREET, WEISER, ID 83672 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 12/24/2014, by and among STEVE D PETTY, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor, and ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on 12/30/2014, as Instrument No. 227548 and modified as per Modification Agreement recorded 7/26/2017 as Instrument No. 233739 Official Records of WASHINGTON County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Sections 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is: The monthly installment of \$1,064.19, which may include principal, interest and escrow, due on 8/1/2019, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. The balance due and owing as of the date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$113,988.66 in principal; plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.3750 percent per annum from 8/1/2019 adjusting, if at all, pursuant to the terms of the note; plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law. Dated this 14th day of February, 2020. Robert W. McDonald, Esq., Trustee By: TS No: ID-20-878995-RM IDSPub #0160843 2/26/2020 3/4/2020 3/11/2020 3/18/2020 9-4S

PUBLIC NOTICE

One seat on the Board of Directors of Mann Creek Irrigation District is open for Election for the upcoming 2020 Irrigation Season. Those interested may pick up a petition at 431 E. 1st St., Weiser Idaho, to fill out form with ten signatures and return to secretary by March 31, 2020.

In the event no other person has a petition completed than Mr. Bruce Kerner will fill the new term for 2 years. 9-2S

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tyler William Hansen
340 W Main Street
Weiser, Idaho 83672
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 3RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

IN RE: Ebbe Lyn Hansen
Case No.CV 44-20-0086
NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Minor)

A Petition to change the name of Ebbe Lyn Hansen, a minor, 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 Ebbe Lyn King.

The reason for the change in name is: Personal reasons. Due to family matters with father's father.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 3:00 o'clock p.m. on 3-25-2020 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: 2-19-2020
Donna Atwood, County Clerk
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Ellie Ibarra, Deputy Clerk 9-4S

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ann Louise Goodenow
933 Indianhead Rd.
Weiser ID 83672
208-549-4905 (office: 541-936-2395)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

IN RE: Ann Louise Goodenow
Case No. CV 44-20-0078
NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult or Emancipated Minor)

A Petition to change the name of Ann Louise Goodenow now residing in the City Weiser, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Washington County, Idaho. The name will change to Marina Anna Louise Goodenow.

The reason for the change in name is: Have used this name more than 40 years. Under this name I own property, married, etc. My complex medical records are under this name. re: Ann/Anne/Anna, my college educated father used all three spellings in one document. I prefer "Anna".

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11 o'clock a.m. on 3-18-2020 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: February 14, 2020.
Donna Atwood, County Clerk
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Ellie Ibarra, Deputy Clerk 8-4S

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Steve Stuchlik, Attorney
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ISB #10521

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)
)
LOIS L. LEE,)
)
Deceased.)

CASE NO. CV 44-20-0085
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 21st day of February, 2020.
Lawrence A. Lee, Personal Representative

Steve Stuchlik, Attorney at Law
Attorney for the Personal Representative
350 East Liberty Street
PO Box 367
Weiser, Idaho 83672
208.414.1652 10-3S

PUBLIC NOTICE

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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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,)
NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY)
BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE)
CIM TRUST 2018-NR1 MORTGAGE-)
BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2018-NR1,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

JIMMIE YOUNGBLOOD (DECEASED))
AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS,)
AND DEVISEES OF JIMMIE)
YOUNGBLOOD; JENNIFER L.)
YOUNGBLOOD AKA JENNIFER LYNN)
YOUNGBLOOD (DECEASED) AND THE)
UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AND)
DEVISEES OF JENNIFER L.)
YOUNGBLOOD AKA JENNIFER LYNN)
YOUNGBLOOD; JONATHAN TRUMBLE)
AKA JONATHAN AARON TRUMBLE, AS)
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE)
ESTATE OF JIMMIE YOUNGBLOOD;)
AMANDA CANADAY; JAMES CLAY)
YOUNGBLOOD; DOES I THROUGH XX,)
AS INDIVIDUALS WITH AN INTEREST)
IN THE PROPERTY which may commonly)
be known as 1326 E Main St, Weiser, ID)
83672,)

Defendants.)

Case No.: CV44-19-0631
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

TO: JIMMIE YOUNGBLOOD (DECEASED) AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AND DEVISEES OF JIMMIE YOUNGBLOOD; JENNIFER L. YOUNGBLOOD AKA JENNIFER LYNN YOUNGBLOOD (DECEASED) AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AND DEVISEES OF JENNIFER L. YOUNGBLOOD AKA JENNIFER LYNN YOUNGBLOOD; JONATHAN TRUMBLE AKA JONATHAN AARON TRUMBLE, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JIMMIE YOUNGBLOOD; DOES I THROUGH XX, AS INDIVIDUALS WITH AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. The nature of the claim against you is for, among other things, the judicial foreclosure of a real property located at 1326 E. Main Street, Weiser, ID 83672. The Court may enter judgment against you without further notice unless you respond. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated Court, 256 East Court, P.O. Box 670, Weiser, ID 83672, (208) 414-2092 within twenty-one (21) days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the Court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the clerk of the Washington County Courthouse, 256 East Court, P.O. Box 670, Weiser, ID 83672, (208) 414-2092, or the attorney for Plaintiff, David M. Swartley, McCarthy Holthus, LLP, 702 W. Idaho Street, Suite 1100, Boise, ID 83702, (208) 947-7264. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

- 1. The title and number of this case.
- 2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
- 3. Your signature, mailing address, and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address, and telephone number of your attorney.
- 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.

Dated 01/24/2020.
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By: Henrietta Fortik
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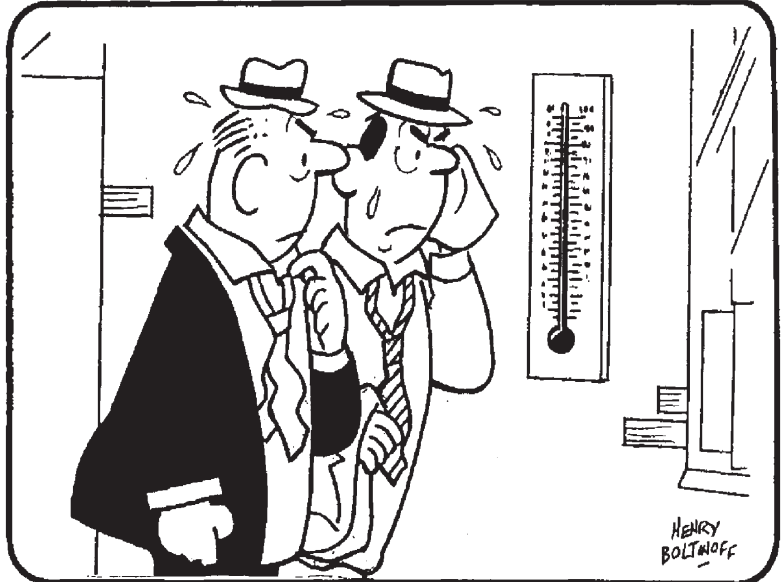
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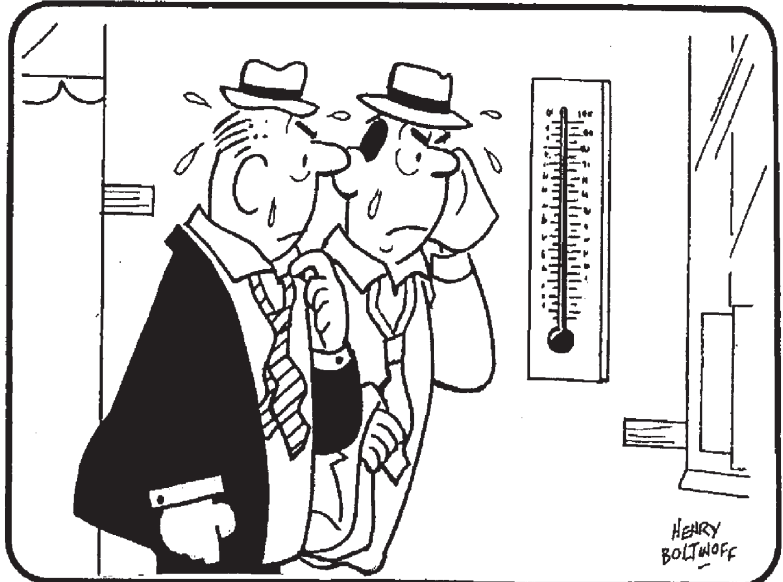
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 - 64 Camera-to-computer upload
 - 66 Like some sci-fi aliens, location-wise
 - 67 Caterer's receptacle
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 - 92 Roving sorts
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 - 96 Old fruity soda
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 - 99 In shape
 - 101 Should it happen that
 - 106 Skinny Hagen
 - 107 Epsom —
 - 108 Redding with a Grammy
 - 110 Flynn of early films
 - 111 Classic tune
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 - 117 Apple messaging software
 - 118 Like men
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 - 123 Word hidden backwards in this puzzle's eight longest answers
 - 33 See 85-Across
 - 36 Kitty
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 - 40 Extend — welcome
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 - 43 Galore
 - 44 Moniker for TV's Tim Taylor
 - 45 Make amends for
 - 46 Sod-busting tool
 - 47 — II (Gillette razor)
 - 51 Stole's kin
 - 52 — stick (jumping toy)
 - 53 Utopia
 - 55 The "D" of CD
 - 58 Fate who cut the thread of life
 - 59 Secondary option list
 - 60 Heat to 212 degrees in advance
 - 61 As of now
 - 63 Old Toyota
 - 64 Prefix with 39-Across
 - 65 "It will come — surprise ..."
 - 66 East, in Bonn
 - 67 Go — smoke
 - 68 Bond girl player Diana
 - 72 Hot — oven
 - 73 "Tis —" ("So sad")
 - 74 Draw out
 - 77 Like women: Abbr.
 - 78 Same
 - 80 No, in Selkirk
 - 82 Lock holders
 - 84 Kind of piano
 - 85 Comparable things
 - 86 Sovereign's "I," often
 - 87 Revised
 - 88 Supporting
 - 90 "C — Cookie"
 - 91 Food tuna
 - 93 Tricolor cat
 - 94 Chinese fruit
 - 95 Car security system
 - 98 Easy putt
 - 100 Gossip tidbits
 - 102 Pinch into small folds
 - 103 Good smell
 - 104 Kind of boom
 - 105 — the Cow (milk mascot)
 - 109 Markdown
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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Weiser High School's baseball team warms up during practice on Monday at Memorial Park. Decent weather for the past couple of weeks has allowed the team to get outside and tune up for the season opener against Caldwell on March 9 at home. The Wolverines have a fairly deep pitching roster this season, which is always a plus, and there is competition for pitching time on the mound, coaches said. *Photo by Sarah Imada*

Weiser High School baseball team has pitching depth

Weiser returns plenty of players from last year's state consolation champion team

by *Katie von Brethorst*

Weather always seems to be a factor when you are dealing with spring sports. Weiser baseball has been lucky enough to catch some sun in the afternoons and stay out of the gyms for practice so far this season.

The major obstacle they have faced so far is not having all of the players out since basketball and wrestling just finished their seasons this past weekend. Those athletes will join the team this week with most of them being returning state consolation champions from the 2019 season.

Weiser lost three seniors last year

and will return everyone from the state placing team last year. Leading the team as coaches this year is Bowe von Brethorst, returning as head coach for his eighth season. Joining him are assistant coaches, Josh Dolton and Sam Edwards. New to the staff this year is Aaron Walker, who will be helping at the JV level.

Weiser baseball has always had a lot of volunteer coaches who give their time to see the program succeed. These coaches do everything from preparing the field to setting the fence and without them the program wouldn't be able to function.

Weiser will have three seniors at the helm this year, including pitcher Nathan McDaniel and two utility players, Braden Edwards and Matthew Morris. Weiser has a large bullpen this year with at least four lefties available to call on.

"It is an interesting phenomenon for Weiser baseball to have as many pitchers as we do and as many lefties as we have this season," Coach Bowe von Brethorst said. "We have a lot of competition to get on the mound and to fill positions this year. It is a great problem to have."

Competition for the Wolverines this

year will be tough as usual. Weiser opens their season with Caldwell, who is a tough 4A competitor. Weiser will face a state contending team against Vale and in the SRV, there is always major competition.

Fruitland always brings something to the table and Parma has many returning players this year.

"We have to worry about us this year. We have no excuses with the pool of talent that we have, so we have to focus each day on doing our jobs to the best of our ability," von Brethorst said.

Weiser opens up at home against Caldwell on Monday, March 9.

Top students announced at Weiser High School

Weiser High School announced the students who made the second quarter honor roll. Students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average or above.

12th Grade 4.0 GPA

Bryce Bake, Ander Barbot, Brady Beam, Andrea Bouvia, Khalexius Burgess, Giselle Coronado, Cade Cramer, Jaelyn Dunn, Kailey Frederick, Eileen Froshiesar, Ciana Fuller, Kylee Gloria, Addison Gomez, Ebbe King, Nathaniel Lattin, Conner Lee, Lea Markert, Yerika Marquez Ruiz, Sienna McClellan, Monserrat Perez, Madison Phillips, Timothy Reed, Remington Reese, Travis Schimmel, Jade Simonsen, Grace Soulen, Bella Strasser, Emberlee Thomas.

3.0-3.9 GPA

Evan Armont, Alexandra Bittinger, Riata Chandler, Gabriel Chase, Emiley Chavez, Paul Curry, Carin Dustman Hicks, Justin Estes, Samantha Flores Gonzalez, Cameron Hagans, Shalee Huggins, Pedro Ixta, Anderson Jensen, Christopher Jones, Abel Juarez, Christopher Lee, Faith Lee, Mia Leija, Janet Lopez Duran, Kelsi Marvin, Angelica MaMahill, Macy Moore, Matthew Morris, Emily Mounts, Marissa Moyle, Emily Parker, Emanuel Perez, LynnZ Rasmussen, Joseph Reyes, Judith Rios, Kaiya Sanchez, Kenzi Seward, Anthony Shaber, Katherine

Shepherd, Kendyll Spencer, Jakob Stone, Robert Sudderth, Christopher Thien, Bridger Thomas, Layten Tolman, Nathan Turner, Erika Tyree-Burton, Bryan Valdivia, Maria Vargas, Chelise Walker, Elizabeth Walker, Branson Ward, Riley Warner, Bentley Weldon, Lacie Willet, Victoria Wyss, Sylais York, Katelyn Young.

11th Grade 4.0 GPA

Emily Abramson, Shelby Aldrich, Logan Ankarberg, Kali Branstetter, Manuel Chavez, Ethan Davis, Angela Hayden, Hailey Henderson, Triston Kautz, Lindsey McConnell, Faith Mink, Alyssa Olvera, Gabrielle Palmer, Danyelle Panni, Giselle Saldivar, Rhianna Soliz, Heidi Waite, Christina Wheeler.

3.0-3.9 GPA

Gia Altamirano, Emily Barnes, Genesis Barrondo, Anthony Berry, Hanna Brown, Macey Buescher, Randy Calley, Kylie Chambers, Kelsey Clemens, Brogan Cordes, Cristopher Cornejo Juarez, Bryce Crimin, Reagan Doty, Madelyn Erickson, Rachel Galligar, Christopher Gonzalez Mendez, Abigail Harris, Brandon Haynes, Moses Hernandez, Dillon Houser, Jade Hovey, Luke Johnson, Jenifer Juarez Garcia, Adrianna Kenney, Samuel Kerner, Tessa Kim-

ball, Maximus Kingsbury, Oscar Lazaro Molina, Erika Lazaro, HaRlie-Lynne Mackay, Mahayla Maldonado, Carly Martin, Denica McClellan, Lexy McCoshum, Emily McLaughlin, Emma Mizar, Tyler Pope, Tyra Ramirez, Katherine Rivera, Hailey Rogers, Eridani Rojas, Emily Sanchez, Maria Sanchez-Juarez, Melissa Sandoval, Christopher Scarbrough Scott, Kaleb Shepherd, Rachele Story, Levi Swank, Emma Taggart, Billie Tanner, Eric Torres, Mja Towner, Dayton Turrentine, Stephanie Vasquez-Sanchez, Kooper von Brethorst, Eva Walker, Koen Webb, Holdyn Wilson-Ellwood.

10th Grade 4.0 GPA

Kristy Bake, Jack Burke, Shelbi Burns, Ellie Eames, Jaiden Gomez, Jestyn Hamilton, Elizabeth Horton, Peter McKenna, McKayla Miller, Libbie Rynearson, William Shirts, Brett Spencer, Rilynn Strasser, Emma Tolman, Ashlyn Walker, Kenzi Webb, Taylor Wiles, Brylee Williams.

3.0-3.9 GPA

Payton Albertson, Grace Arnold, Edgar Ayala Torres, Gabriella Barbot, Bryan Bottomley, Ezra Burkhart, Garrick Carroll, Quincy Clary, Madison Cobb, Whitney Cordes, Ashley Coronado, Oscar Cruz, Samantha Despain, David Dustman Hicks,

Gloria Farmer, Jose Flores, Gabrielle Fortik, Colton Foster, Alexandra Froshiesar, Geovanna Garcia, Luisa Grimaldo, Evan Haggerty, Elsie Hansen, Hannah Hansen, Alfonso Hernandez Montoya, Isabella Hinton, Kierra Hoobery, Malachi Hoobery, Benjamin Johnson, Samantha Keith, Emily Kielhorn, Kylie Kilbury, Shae Kunz, Emily Larsen, Nichole Light, Jessica Limon Peralta, Jesse Lockett, Dioselyn Marquez, Adamarly Martinez, Melany Martinez, Andrea Montoya, Benjamin Odoms, Mecarte Olsen, Rafael Perez, Kellie Petersen, Emily Pope, Ana Ramirez, Renae Reese, Zierra Salinas, Britynn Seward, Rose Shaber, Makaela Sherry, Chester Stallings, Jaden States, Jacki Taggart, Marcos Tarelo, Cameron Thien, Sierra Viperman Brooklyn Warner, Raven White, Rylee Willet, Matlin Wolery.

9th Grade 4.0 GPA

Paloma Almanza Lopez, Elias Anderson, Jayden Anderson, Leah Ankarberg, Morgan Brunson, Kate Davies, Mason Davis, Levi Estes, Elaina Hoffman, Brooklynn Jensen, Bryan Juarez Ruiz, Kasey Kautz, Shayla Kelley, Macy Maloney, Natalee Mink, Maddex Moore, Tobie Noyer, Hannah Poma Salceiro, Isabel Rodriguez, Mattie Shirts, William Stallings,

Grace Swank, Whitney Turner, Jacob Verplanck, Brayden Walker, Esther Walker, Carter Williams, Kate Yoon, Devyn Young, Michael Youngberg, Jasi Yraguen.

Jacob Aldrich, Maya Almanza, Gissell Alvarez, Dean Anderson, Brooklyn Beam, Jonathan Benton, Stephanie Boddett, Mathias Bradley, Saleen Bush, Marlen Casares, Ammon Caviness, Ty Chambers, Nadinne Chandler, Naomi Chandler, Leilani Chaney, Preston Cluff, Kaylee Cone, CaLiyah DeLap, Paige Dinsmore, Morgan Dodson, Lizbet Dominguez, Jesse Espy, Juan Flores, Xzavier Gonzales, Aurora Hale, Alyssa Harmon, Benjamin Hathhorn, Trenton Hawker, Rickie Haynes, Katarene Hilliard, Emry Hoskins, Levi Huston, Violet Jones, Rylee Kendall, Ashley Kielhorn, Areli Lazaro Roman, Carlos Lopez Santos, AvYiea-Slone Mackay, Chloe Mackenzie, Alexa Martin, Quinci Marvin, Huntlyr McClellan, Tristan McMahill, Clayton Moore, Ashley Pardo Miramontes, Ariana Perez Prado, Ariyana Perez, Kaitlyn Prado-May, Alyssa Robertson, Kayli Sorensen, Tanner Spencer, Maddox Stevens, Hannah Swank, Isabella Thomason, Dylan Turrentine, Roma Walker, Charles Woods, Lexie Wrenfrow, Rian Yamaguchi, Hayden Young.