



Look inside to get the rundown on this years high school sports, including boys' and girls' basketball and wrestling.



Newly appointed WSD Trustee Nancy Lazaro poses with WSD Chairman Dr. Mark Pritchard. Photo by Philip A. Janquart

School board appoints Lazaro as Zone V representative

by Philip A. Janquart

The Weiser School District Board of Trustees appointed Nancy Lazaro to fill its Zone V vacancy during a special meeting held Monday, Dec. 6. Lazaro and four other candidates attended the special meeting where they were formally interviewed and asked a series of questions meant to aid trustees in their decision on who to appoint to the position.

Zone V trustee, Heather Thomas, resigned the position in mid-November, triggering a search for her replacement.

The school board sought letters of intent from interested candidates, ultimately agreeing on five finalists who attended Monday's meeting.

They included Lazaro, current City Clerk David Tate, Bill Pofahl, Rhonda Cannon, and Judy Randleman, who attended virtually.

Candidates were asked to describe their understanding in regard to the responsibilities board members must share, teachers that influenced them in their lives, how they would handle communication with the public, how they

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'DADZ58,' a 1958 Chevy, was one of several vehicles that took part in Weiser's Holiday Night Light Parade held Friday, Dec. 3 in downtown Weiser. The parade was followed by the lighting of the City Christmas tree, fireworks and a visit to see Santa Claus at The Metropole. Inside the Chevy is Rob and Kim Chipman, with Doug and Jo Ann Karel in the back seat. Photo Sarah Imada

Angel Flights donates time, fuel to transport patients

by Philip A. Janquart

He couldn't walk upright, suffering with recurring pain for years and wasn't sure if anything would ever change.

Then, in early 2021, Terry Moser, who had been crushed in a construction accident, had the opportunity to visit the University of Utah Hospital in Salt Lake City where he hoped to finally receive the help he needed.

The only problem was transportation. Physically, his still broken body could not tolerate the roughly seven-hour drive.

That's when he was told about Angel Flights West, an organization consisting of pilots who donate their time, fuel, and other expenses to get patients where they need to go.

"It's hard to get to Salt Lake. My back is so messed up, I can't sit that long in the car," explained Moser, just minutes after touching down at Weiser Municipal Airport Dec. 1 in Vic and Janine Jaro's Cessna 182 Skylane.

The Jaro's are part of a national organization dedicated to providing transportation

to individuals and their families who might otherwise not be able receive life-changing treatment from out of area health providers.

Instead of six- to seven-hour drives, Moser is making his appointments in about two to two and a half hours thanks to Angel Flight West.

"We've been transporting him about a year, but what a great guy," said Janine, who was a corporate pilot for over 30 years. "He loves life and has kept a great attitude through it all. When we first met him, he was bent over and had to use a walker to get around."

In 2007, Moser was working on a construction site in Sun Valley when a garbage can full of debris fell from 50-feet above, crushing him and causing substantial physical injury, especially to his back.

"We were working on a \$25 million house," Moser said. "That's all I worked on, multimillion dollar houses. A can of construction garbage, full of 2x4s and other stuff, fell on top of me. It kind of knocked me out and squished all of my vertebrae. There were

cracks and breaks, but mainly it blew out a bunch of my discs. I had scoliosis, too, so when it hit – where the curves were – those really got blown out."

He would spend the next 14 years in and out of the hospital, undergoing numerous surgeries and attending physical therapy sessions aimed at restoring his mobility but nothing seemed to work.

"I had five surgeries at hospitals in Idaho before I went to Salt Lake and everyone of them was botched; they never worked," said Moser who has a host of metal plates, bolts, screws, and rods in his back.

"I had workman's comp for a while but that ran out and I was just fighting to stay alive," he said. "My ex helped keep us going for a while at that time, but it's been me and my daughter Jamie for about the last 10 years and we've managed to get by; and then, finally, I got Social Security."

But Moser, a 1989 Weiser High School graduate, is now a resident of the Weiser area. *see ANGEL FLIGHTS, Page 8*

Festival of Trees Auction still live. Make a bid before it's too late

by Philip A. Janquart

The community needed to be together.

That was the consensus when the Weiser Memorial Hospital Foundation decided to switch from a virtual to an in-person event just six weeks out from the annual Gala held Wednesday, Dec. 1 at the Vendome.

After two years, Foundation members, hospital administrators, and community members came together for a common goal – to raise money for a hospital that plays a crucial role in the community's health and well-being.

And Weiser residents did not disappoint.

The event, which featured a

live auction of extravagantly decorated Christmas trees and a prime rib dinner, attracted 170 guests, raising approximately \$70,000 – so far.

WMH Foundation's online auction is still live and the public is able to make bids through Sunday, Dec. 12.

Auction items include wreaths, gift certificates for many area businesses, paintings, book collections, gift baskets, and more. There is also an option for those who simply want to make a donation to the WMH Foundation. Visit www.weiserfestivaloftrees.afrogs.org to see what is available and make your bid.

Proceeds from this year's Festival of Trees will be used to fund

WMH Foundation programming requests.

In its 35-year history, the event has raised over \$2.8 million for equipment, facilities, and other needs.

WMH Foundation Project Coordinator Kim Burgess said that it took hundreds of hours in a six-week window to plan this year's event, with the help of dozens of volunteers to make it happen.

"We did a hard pivot six weeks before the event going from virtual to in-person, so what usually takes six months to plan, we did in six weeks," she told the *Weiser Signal American*. "It involved hundreds of volunteer work and staff hours."

"We couldn't have pulled the event off without the support of the community in general. We had 30 volunteers just from the high school. We had all of our foundation board directors, and community members just kind of came out of the woodwork. They helped decorate and put center pieces together, and to do the not so glamorous things like cleaning up and packing all of our things in the Vendome."

Weiser Memorial Hospital CEO Steven Hale said it was good to see everyone back at the event.

"It's great to see you after last year ... but to be able to come

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Obituaries



Evelyn M. (Morell) Hust
1930-2021

Evelyn was born June 27, 1930 in Weiser, Idaho to John and Goldie (Mc-Millan) Morell. When Evelyn was two, the family moved to a homestead on Upper Crane. A couple years later the family moved to South Crane where Evelyn attended grade school. For high school she had to choose between Midvale and Weiser. She graduated in 1948 from Weiser High School. Evelyn worked various jobs while going to school including, Standfords Variety 5 and 10 (at 14 years old), Mountain Bell, and the City of Weiser. She

wanted to attend college for teaching “but that didn’t happen.” In 1950, Evelyn met Fred Hust from the Mann Creek area at a dance. They married July 21, 1950. They raised three children Kathy, Chris, and Alan. Fred worked on different ranches on Mann Creek before purchasing the Morell farm on South Crane from Evelyn’s parents. Times were tough so Fred took jobs away from home, which eventually led to selling the farm and moving to Weiser for a short time. The family then moved to Brownlee, Ore., Cambridge, Fruitland, New Meadows, back to Mann Creek, and then into Weiser. In Weiser, Evelyn worked at the Montgomery Ward Catalog Store, First Security Bank, and retired with 24 years of service with Washington County. After retiring she again worked as a teacher’s aide, school hot lunch program, and a local furniture store. Evelyn liked Western

music as well as Big Band. She enjoyed traveling, fishing, dancing, playing cards, rodeos, parades, and movies. Her favorite stars were Joel McCrea and Maureen O’Hara. She hated hearing aids, TV, and bad jokes. Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents John and Goldie, husband Fred, daughter Christie (Chris) Anderson, son-in-law Darrell Anderson, grandson Kyle Anderson, her older sister Betty Mather-Odell, younger sister Joanne Lavoie and several other beloved family members. She is survived by daughter Kathy Mitchell of Missouri, son Frederick (Alan) Hust of Weiser, grandchildren James Mitchell (Chrystal) of Phoenix Ariz., Seth Mitchell of Flagstaff, Ariz., Tande Anderson (Ryan) Lee of Nampa, Shelby Hust of Weiser, great-grandchildren Mia, India, and Ava Mitchell, Kevin Lee, and Baby Lee due in April, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Evelyn requested no funeral or flowers.



The Weiser Church of the Nazarene will present their annual Drive through Nativity this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10 and Dec. 11. Start at the main entrance to the church located at 510 E. Indianhead Road and drive through the scenes depicting the reason for the season. *Photo by Sarah Imada*

Death Notices

- Donita Olsen**
Donita Olsen, 71, of Vale, Ore., passed away at home on Dec. 3, 2021. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel of Ontario.

Evelyn Hust
Evelyn Hust, 91, of Weiser, Idaho, passed away Nov. 28, 2021 in Weiser. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Pauline Faye Nye
Pauline Faye Nye, 73, of Caldwell, Idaho, formerly of Midvale and Boise passed away Nov. 23, 2021 in Caldwell. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.
- Joan Dee Hart**
Joan Dee Hart, 80, of Ontario, Ore., passed away Nov. 29, 2021 in Fruitland. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Robert Richel
Robert Richel, 86, of Cambridge, Idaho, passed away Nov. 26, 2021 in Cambridge. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Janie Houston
Janie Houston, 69, of Ontario, Ore., passed away at home on Nov. 17, 2021. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel in Ontario.
- Albert Soterion**
Albert Soterion, 60, of Vale, Ore., passed away at home on Nov. 29, 2021. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapels in Ontario.

Terou Yano
Terou Yano, 95, of Ontario, Ore., passed away Nov. 26, 2021 in Ontario. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

David A. Neville
David A. Neville, 66, of Payette, Idaho, passed away at his home on Dec. 4, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Payette.

Coming Up

Drive through Nativity Dec. 10-11
Weiser Church of the Nazarene will present their annual Drive Through Nativity on Dec. 10 and 11 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church located at 510 E. Indianhead Road.

Indianhead Fly Fishers
The Indianhead Fly Fishers will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m., at Idaho Pizza. All persons interested in fly fishing or wishing to become fly fishers are welcome to attend. Call Mike Thomas at 549-2473, for more information.

Weed Advisory Board to meet Dec. 14
The Washington County Weed Advisory Board will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Washington County Weed Department located at 1118 E. Court St., Weiser, Idaho. The public is welcome to attend.

Christmas Cantata by Community Choir
A Christmas Cantata by the Community Choir entitled “A Thrill of Hope” will be held at the Weiser Christian Church, 1299 E. Second Street on Dec. 12 at 6 p.m.

Nazarene Church Christmas Eve Service
The Weiser Church of the Nazarene will have their Christmas Eve Service on Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. at their church located at 510 E. Indianhead Road.

New Arrivals

Consentina Elizabeth Ryan Snodgrass
A girl, Consentina Elizabeth Ryan Snodgrass, was born Oct. 28, 2021 to Stacy Leonard and Joseph Snodgrass of Council, Idaho.
At birth Consentina weighed in at six pounds seven ounces and measured 19 inches in length.
Her grandparents are Consuelo Hernandez, Eladio Mendoza, Beaudean Snodgrass, Marry Terry.

Steele Joseph Bachelder
A boy, Steele Joseph Bachelder, was

born Nov. 8, 2021 to Lexcie and Bryan Bachelder of Ontario, Ore., at Weiser Memorial Hospital.
At birth Steele weighed in at six pounds 10 ounces and measured 19½ inches in length.
His grandparents are Bruce and Jennifer Hawkins and Dan and Kathy Bachelder.

Andres Adrian Almanza
A boy, Andres Adrian Almanza, was born Nov. 16, 2021 to Katie Negrete and Andres Almanza of Weiser, Idaho at Weiser Memorial Hospital.

Washington County deeds

WARRANTY DEED
Sept. 14 - Bomont Stearns, Gayla Stearns aka Gayla J. Myers to Chris A. Burry and Betty L. Burry.
Sept. 15 - Roxanne Kay Frederickson fka Roxanne Kay Cervantes to Glenn E. Johnson. Sharon L. Widner to Glenn E. Johnson. Matthew Pond and Erin Emmert Pond to Keith McKenzie family trust, Keith McKenzie trustee. Milton L. Meyer Jr. and Verdene Meyer to Boyd L. Harms, Pamel Harms, Travis Retherford and Shiela Retherford. Robert Paul O’Harra to Isaac H. Lampe and Savannah E. Lampe.
Sept. 16 - Riley Dean Darby and Betty J. Darby to JS Custom Homes LLC. David Scott Sivero to Isaac R. Vogt and Seirra S. Leija. Michael R. Woods trustee, Michael R. Woods revocable trust and Judith A. Peters to Michael R. Woods trustee, Michael R. Woods revocable trust and Judith A. Peters.
Sept. 17 - Cody L. Clark and Ellie P. Clark to Steven B. Martin and Elizabeth A. Martin. Robert E. Snowden and Linda K. Snowden to Dustin McGregor and Heather McGregor. Roger D. Combs and Marcille M. Combs to Bryan Pecht and Marie Pecht. Roger D. Combs and Marcille M. Combs to Bryan Pecht and Marie Pecht.
Sept. 20 - Patsy Rae Womack trustee, Dennis Leroy and Patsy Rae Womack living trust to Brooke Arkush and Denise Arkush.
Sept. 23 - Clyde C. Goding and Wendy L. Sanford to Hirschel Adler Properties LLC. Bonnie Adams aka Bonnie S. Adams and Tony Adams to Shelby Lynn Donaldson Morgan and Jared Mitchel Donaldson Morgan.
Sept. 24 - Ronald F. Lamb and Gilda G. Lamb to Daniel Lee Baxter and Judy

Baxter.
Sept. 27 - Martha L. Gale to Brian Messer and Julie Messer. Shirley Jean Scott to Tiffani Sharp. Gary Flowers and Betty Flowers to Michael S. Gates and Patricia L. Gates.
Sept. 29 - Pillar Solutions Inc. to Gary Lee Flowers and Betty Joyce Flowers. Tracy L. Higgins, Kenneth Webb by Tracy Higgins power of attorney to Angel Marketing Group LLC.
Sept. 30 - Kipton T. Hicks and Stephanie M. Hicks to Timothy R. Phillips and Ann Phillips. Lonnie R. Chambers and Melissa J. Chambers to Kipton T. Hicks and Stephanie M. Hicks. Robert C. Ruth and Paula H. Ruth to Alan L. Amos.

CORPORATION DEED
Sept. 3 - S & S Land and Cattle Company aka S & S Land Cattle & Company to Reserve Ridge LLC, Gould Feeder Properties LLC.

QUIT CLAIM
Sept. 16 - DJ Lynn Jackson aka DJ Jackson to DJ Martin. Michael R. Woods trustee, Michael R. Woods revocable trust, Judith A. Peters, Shamanie Peters, Veronica Peters to Rex M. Winegar trustee, Susan L. Winegar trustee, Rex and Susan Winegar trust. Michael R. Woods revocable trust, Michael R. Woods trustee to Michael R. Woods trustee, Michael R. Woods revocable trust.

Sept. 17 - Norman L. Swank III aka Norman Swank to Norman Swank and Trica Swank. Hazel Ellen Young to Haze LLC. Robert Zagarello and Beverly J. Zagarello to Beverly Joan Zagarello and Robert Zagarello.
Sept. 20 - Robin Ziniker and Martine Ziniker to Robin L. Ziniker co-trustee, Martine L. Ziniker co-trustee, Robin and Martine Ziniker trust.



Fry Foods, Inc. human resources manager sentenced to 41 months in federal prison

Wold accepts plea agreement for payroll and COVID-19 testing schemes

BOISE – A Meridian man was sentenced to 41 months in federal prison for wire fraud, mail fraud, and money laundering based on schemes to defraud his employer, Fry Foods, Inc., during the early phases of the COVID-19 pandemic.

According to the plea agreement, Douglas Wold, 49, of Meridian, worked as a Human Resources Manager for Fry Foods, Inc. in Ontario, Ore. and executed two separate schemes.

First, beginning in at least May 2020 and continuing through August 2020, Wold committed wire fraud by submitting fraudulent payroll requests for individuals who never worked at Fry Foods or who no longer worked at Fry Foods at the time of the payroll requests. Payroll checks were processed based on Wold's requests. Wold then deposited these fraudulent payroll checks into his own bank accounts.

Second, Wold committed mail fraud with respect to a COVID-19 testing program at Fry Foods' Weiser location in May 2020. Wold issued a fraudulent invoice to Fry Foods in the name of his business, Hala Lallo Health, for \$39,995 when, in fact, the testing was provided by another entity and at a lower cost. When Fry Foods paid Hala Lallo Health for the testing, Wold deposited the funds into a bank account he controlled and did not pay the health care provider that actually conducted the testing.

Wold committed the offense of engaging in monetary transactions in property derived from unlawful activity by transferring \$69,116.48 in proceeds from his frauds for the purchase of a speedboat and trailer, which the Government and has since recovered.

"The outcome in this case reflects our office's longstanding commitment to hold accountable anyone who engages in corporate fraud," said acting U.S. Attorney Rafael M. Gonzalez, Jr. "It also shows our ability to work with our law enforcement partners to quickly investigate and prosecute fraud schemes that arise from, or seek to take advantage of, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic."

"This sentence is the price Wold will

pay for abusing his position of trust to create a stream of income he was not entitled to," said IRS-Criminal Investigation Special Agent in Charge Andy Tsui. "IRS-CI will continue to use our investigative resources to hold accountable those who exploit others for their own financial benefit."

Chief U.S. District Judge David C. Nye also ordered Wold to serve three years of supervised release following his prison sentence.

A final order of restitution will be determined during a hearing to be held at a later date. Wold pleaded guilty to the charges on May 18, 2021.

Acting U.S. Attorney Gonzalez commended the cooperative efforts of the Internal Revenue Service – Criminal Investigation, Malheur County's Sheriff's Office, Meridian Police Department, and Ada County Probation Office, which led to charges.

On May 17, 2021, the Attorney General established the COVID-19 Fraud Enforcement Task Force to marshal the resources of the Department of Justice in partnership with agencies across government to enhance efforts to combat and prevent pandemic-related fraud. The Task Force bolsters efforts to investigate and prosecute the most culpable domestic and international criminal actors and assists agencies tasked with administering relief programs to prevent fraud by, among other methods, augmenting and incorporating existing coordination mechanisms, identifying resources and techniques to uncover fraudulent actors and their schemes, and sharing and harnessing information and insights gained from prior enforcement efforts. For more information on the Department's response to the pandemic, please visit www.justice.gov/coronavirus

Anyone with information about allegations of attempted fraud involving COVID-19 can report it by calling the Department of Justice's National Center for Disaster Fraud (NCDF) Hotline at 866-720-5721 or via the NCDF Web Complaint Form at: www.justice.gov/disaster-fraud/ncdf-disaster-complaint-form.



Red Cross blood drive to be held Dec. 8

Weiser's quarterly blood drive will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 8, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Vendome Events Center.

Please call Alex Chavarria at 208-602-7138 or Dorothy Evans at 208-549-5589 for an appointment.

Appointments are preferred but every

attempt will be made to accommodate drop-ins as well.

Rapid Pass is strongly encouraged. Visit Redcrossblood.org, enter your zip code and schedule an appointment. Remember, your blood could save a life. Give the best holiday gift ever.




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Toothfully Speaking
by Dr. Bryan Dille



Dental Floss

Are you a flosser? If you are, you should pat yourself on the back because most people are not or they only floss when they get something stuck between their teeth.

I would like to give a few tips about flossing that will hopefully encourage more people to pick up the habit. There are a variety of different types of floss including: waxed, unwaxed, flavored, unflavored, thin, thick, floss picks, glide, super floss and many others. Most of the time it doesn't matter to me what type of floss you prefer, just pick one that you like and use it!

Flossing is more than just getting a piece of floss between your teeth. When flossing, start with a piece of floss that is approximately 12 inches long. Wrap the floss around your middle fingers and stabilize it with your index finger and thumb. Use a sawing motion to get the floss between the teeth. Don't snap it down! Wrap the floss around the front tooth so it hugs the tooth. Gently move the floss up and down several times and repeat the motion on the back tooth.

For the first few days after starting, your tissue might be a little tender. If you make it a habit your tissue will get tougher and your mouth will be cleaner!

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GUEST COLUMN FROM SENATOR MIKE CRAPO

2021 Spirit of Freedom awardees

Since 2002, I have had the great honor of recognizing Idaho veterans and volunteers who assist Idaho veterans with the Spirit of Freedom: Idaho Veterans Service Award. It provides an opportunity to recognize the outstanding service to our nation of area veterans and many Idahoans who dedicate considerable time to supporting those who have served our country.

As of this year, 350 Spirit of Freedom Awards will have been presented since the award's creation.

Veterans organizations across Idaho nominate the awardees. Sixteen Idahoans are recipients of the 2021 Spirit of Freedom Award.

The Spirit of Freedom Award is presented in two categories: veterans and volunteers who assist veterans. Often times, the award categories overlap, as countless Idaho veterans who have served our country return home and continue to give generously of their time and resources

to helping fellow veterans, military families and many others. The awardees represent some of the many deserving individuals who strengthen our communities and set exemplary standards of service.

For example, the Idaho State Veterans Home – Boise nominated Parker Harger, a Marine Corps Veteran, who continuously helps others through various groups and inspires others to join his efforts.

In October of 2020, he started his own non-profit, SoGood!, dedicated to spreading kindness and helping others. His first of many thoughtful projects was making mobile video-call carts to enable veterans and the elderly to call family members during the pandemic. Parker puts his ingenuity and know-how to use in helping his fellow veterans and others.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 3646 of Glenns Ferry nominated Colonel Dale Smith due to

his decades of military experience, tenure and leadership within VFW and his service in the community of Glenns Ferry. Dale served nearly 27 years in the U.S. Air Force, earning the rank of Colonel and numerous recognitions for his honorable service.

Since attending a VFW Post 3646 meeting in 1995, at which he was promptly elected Post Commander and held the post for 25 years, Dale has also served as the Department of Idaho VFW Commander, and received the VFW Lifetime Achievement Award in 2014.

He has been a high school baseball coach since 1997 and has enabled opportunities for the VFW Post to greatly transform the baseball field and upgrade the softball complex as well. He is an example of the great Idaho veterans who served our country extensively, and continue serving others long beyond the completion of their military commitment.

In addition to these great Idahoans, a complete list of the 16 recipients of the 2021 Spirit of Freedom Award is provided below. Summaries of their service along with summaries of the service

of past Spirit of Freedom Award recipients are posted on my official website, www.crapo.senate.gov.

Veterans: Michael J. Crowley, Idaho Falls; Preston Funkhouser, Clearwater; Kenneth "Parker" Harger, Meridian; Todd Johnson, Pocatello; Cynthia Jones, Boise; Rondal H. Lang, Filer; Oscar Mirl Nye, Jr., Kuna; Rick Sample, Boise; Donald Shaffer, Boise; Dale Smith, King Hill.

Volunteers: Paul Anderson, Pocatello; Estela Benavidez, Burley; David A. Blanton, Priest River; Tressa Brophy, Boise; Wendell Thomas, Grangeville; and Diana Titus, Fruitland.

Thank you to the veterans organizations that submitted award nominations this year: American Legion District #5; Bannock County Veterans Services; Idaho State Veterans Cemetery; Idaho State Veterans Home – Boise; VFW Posts 2909, 3043, 3520, 3646 and 7019; and Vietnam Veterans of America, Idaho State Council. And, thank you to this year's award recipients, and the many other Idahoans like them who may not be recognized yet, for your thoughtful and unwavering efforts to help others in our communities.



Senator Mike Crapo

Take it slow on ice and snow

AAA winter driving tips to get you (and a Christmas tree) home safe

With freezing temperatures and snow, AAA is sharing winter driving tips to help reduce the chances of a deadly collision. Severe weather is a factor in nearly half a million crashes and 2,000 deaths nationwide each year.

"Now is a good time to explore your options for traction control. Winter and studded snow tires have deep grooves to wick away snow and ice, and they stay soft and flexible even in colder conditions. Tire chains or tire socks are also great to have when the roads get slick," says AAA Idaho public affairs director Matthew Conde. "Choose the traction devices that match your winter driving patterns and comfort level."

Winter driving in Idaho often means traveling through areas of snow, ice, and reduced visibility. When the weather turns nasty, drivers should reduce speed and increase their following distance to 8 to 10 seconds and avoid sudden stops and starts on hills whenever possible.

"If you're a little rusty driving on winter roads, you're not alone," Conde said. "Just like when you first learned to drive, find a big empty parking lot to brush up on your skills."

Winter driving tips

- Check road conditions before you go. Travel on well-maintained roads whenever possible and consider the skill level of drivers around you who

may not be as well prepared.

- Actively scan the road. Watch for the unexpected, even in familiar places – potholes, downed tree limbs, other vehicles that are sliding, etc. Give yourself plenty of time to react.

- Never blindly follow your GPS. If a road doesn't look maintained, turn around.

- Ditch the distractions. Calls and texts can wait until you're parked in a safe location.

- Show your car some love. Replace windshield wipers as needed, and top off engine fluids. Select a washer fluid with de-icing properties. Check hoses for cracks and leaks. If your battery is three years old or older, ask a local repair shop or auto parts store to test it.

- Clear away snow from the hood, windows, lights, and roof before you hit the road.

- Replace tires with less than 3/32" of tread. Try the "quarter test" – turn a quarter upside down in the tread of your tire. If you can see the top of George Washington's head, it's time to think about replacing the tire.

- If you start to slide, keeping steering in the direction you want to go.

- Stay calm. If you're involved in a crash, stay with your vehicle if it's safe to do so. Keep your distance from other motorists and use your cell phone to photograph damage and exchange insurance information.

Flash your emergency lights. If you need to occasionally run the engine to keep warm while you wait for help, make sure the tailpipe is clear.

Safely transporting a Christmas tree

For many Idaho families, a live Christmas tree is an important part of the holiday season. But AAA research shows that 60 percent of those who plan to buy a live Christmas tree previously had one fall off or out of their vehicle. In fact, an improperly secured tree can cause up to \$1,500 of damage to your vehicle and could also result in a ticket for littering and vehicle damage or injuries to others.

To keep your tree from taking off like Santa's sleigh, AAA recommends the following:

- Use the right vehicle for the job (either a truck with a roof rack, or a pickup or minivan).

- Bring strong rope or tiedowns, not cheap twine.

- Ask the lot to wrap the tree in netting if possible. Cover your roof with an old blanket to protect the paint.

- Place the tree on the roof rack or in the bed of the truck trunk first.

- Tie the tree in at least three places – bottom, middle, and top. Then give the tree several strong tugs from various angles to make sure nothing comes loose.

- Take back roads on the way home if possible.

For more information, visit AAA.com/winterprep.



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"I don't have any control!" From the front passenger seat I saw my husband gripping the steering wheel with white-knuckled fear. These, the last words I remember him screaming before regaining consciousness in the hospital after the windy canyons of Utah threw our vehicle into a multiple roll-over wreck, in which the car was the only fatality.

That day, maybe that's all I needed to hear to contemplate a very fundamental truth about life. I don't have any control...

No matter how righteously or responsibly we live our lives – financially, physically, mentally, ethically, morally, legally – we can never really know when that unexpected something big is going to happen that will throw our world off its axis. We've seen it happen. A moment of realization. I don't have any control...

If I don't have any control, is there someone who does?

As long as we breathe, we are subject to everything this world can dish out. Let's face it, sh.., umm, things happen that we have absolutely no control over. We didn't have control over the wind that blew us down the highway that day, but

ever-present was the Lord whose disciples said of Him once, "who is this, that even the wind obeys him?"

Whether by His hand He calms or stirs the storms of life, He promises His presence and faithfulness to see us through to claim the victory He has already won. Maybe the next time the wind and sea rage, we should join Him in the stern to ride it out resting in the peace of His presence.

Who is this indeed! He is God. The author, giver, and protector of life. The lover of our soul. The one who's in control – Jody R. Goode, redemerweiser@gmail.com.

Mark 4:39-41 (NASB) - And there arose a fierce gale of wind, ... Jesus Himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" And He got up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Hush, be still." And the wind died down and it became perfectly calm. And He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?" They became very much afraid and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"

Christmas Christians

Riverside Baptist

There are many more Christians that profess faith in Christ than those that are a part of a church. There are people who make a profession of faith but their only contact with a church is at Christmas.

Over the past few years, due to COVID, approximately one third of church goers have stopped attending church. There are some with legitimate compromised immunity issues, but many have just gotten out of the habit. They believe that they can just as easily worship from home.

I want to boldly proclaim that church is essentially an "in person"

activity. Church can't be replicated on Zoom. One cannot separate salvation with being a part of Christ's "body."

The meaning of Christmas is that the divine Son of God, Jesus, took on flesh and walked among us. Through faith, we are united with His body. We are the body of Christ. The church is Jesus hands and feet today.

I want to encourage you to go to a Bible believing church this Christmas. May that just be the start of participation with Christ's body all year long.

"And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you

not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." (1 Corinthians 6:14-15, 19-20, ESV)

I invite you to join us this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. for worship and Scripture teaching. All are welcome!

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

Pastor Ian Ross

Just something to think about

There is a very popular song that is played this time of year. It is called, "Mary did you know."

I have some questions for Joseph. Like, how old was he when he and Mary got married? Was he older than her by several years? Did he have children from a previous marriage, or did Mary have several children?

The Bible says that the old men will dream dreams. When the angel

of the Lord talked to him, it was always in a dream. The last we hear of Joseph was when Jesus was 12 years old.

I do not know the answers. It seems I always have questions.

Actually, one of my favorite questions is if a male kangaroo has a pouch. Hmmm...

Just something to think about.

C. Shaw

What is Advent?

St. Luke's Episcopal by Carolyn Wesner

Many Christian denominations are celebrating a thing called "advent" just now. What does advent mean, anyway? The Bible doesn't mention this word, nor does it mention any particular season as advent, but remember, nobody had a written "bible" for thousands of years either. Traditions and information were passed along via stories, songs, or pictures to help folks understand important things.

Many years after the Christ-child was born in Bethlehem, early Jesus followers commemorated this event at a certain time of year, helping others to understand the importance of his coming. In fact, the word "advent" means coming, so for several weeks before Christ-

mas (the traditional time for the birth of Jesus, but not necessarily the actual date!), believers take a few weeks to think about this important anniversary and what it means for us.

It's like when a person acknowledges his/her birthday: wow, I've been here another year, what did I do these past 365 days, what has changed in my life, what would I do differently next time around, or what could I change for the upcoming year?

Christ followers are awed by the creator of the universe coming here, starting out as we do in infancy, then growing in grace and the knowledge of who he was and what his ministry/purpose was to be: bringing us the Good News of a better

way, the love-thy-neighbor way.

That's why Advent is special: the beginning of a better way, starting with Jesus. Every day, even with ups and downs, terrors and calamities, life is slowly moving towards not only the first Advent we celebrate this month as Christmas, but the Second Advent when one day Christ returns to make all things new.

You are welcome to visit St. Luke's Episcopal Church Sunday service at 10 a.m. and now without masking. Please join us afterwards for coffee hour, and note that our weekly 2022 Read Through The Bible group starts Wednesdays, Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. You can attend in person or via Zoom, if we have your email.



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*And she shall bring forth a Son,
and you shalt call his name Jesus:
for He shall save His people from
their sins. Matthew 1:21*

BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

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The Weiser High School football team and staff pose with their 3A State Championship trophy during a ceremony at Tom Falash Gymnasium Friday, Dec. 3. Team captains also raised the championship banner inside the gym. Head Coach Tom Harrison gave a short speech citing the support of the entire school and the Weiser community as a crucial part of the team’s success in 2021. Weiser beat Sugar-Salem 34-33 to claim the championship. Photo by Keith Bryant

Wolverines raise championship banner during ceremony

by Philip A. Janquart

It doesn’t happen very often, so when it does the entire town celebrates. Students, teachers, administrators, and all those who could get time off from work, attended a banner raising ceremony in Weiser High School’s Tom Falash Gymnasium on Friday, Dec. 3 in commemoration of the Wolverine’s 34-33 3A State Football Championship.

The school band played, and the crowd cheered as a white and black championship banner was raised and affixed to the wall of the gym, adding to the many other banners that have been raised in seasons gone by, including a state baseball banner added to the collection last spring.

Friday’s ceremony at the high school capped off a weeks-long celebration of the state football championship victory, the first in over two decades.

Wolverine Head Coach Tom Harrison attributed the win to a combined effort of what he described

as the “village.”

“Successful people and coaches have made the statement often that sometimes it takes a whole village to be successful,” he said, addressing the crowd. “I really find that to be true with our football team and Weiser in particular ... our village. And when we talk about our village, I’m talking about our players, coaches, administration, you fans, the cheerleaders, and our band.”

Fans watching the Nov. 19 championship online and those in attendance at Holt Arena in Pocatello were on the edge of their seats, others standing in nervous anticipation as Sugar-Salem’s two-point attempt that would have given the team a fourth straight championship unfolded.

In double overtime, and one play left in the season, the Weiser defense managed to stop a pass and subsequent run short of the end zone, making the Wolverine’s the 2021 3A state champs.

Harrison said a big part of the team’s success was fan attendance, which was particularly strong during the Wolverines’ semi-final game in Gooding and, of course, at the championship in Pocatello.

He also thanked his staff and cited “good parenting” for his players’ character and personal accountability, which can directly affect an athlete’s ability to “do the next right thing,” which is critical for success.

“Our coaches are so good at what they are doing. They are excellent role models, great teachers, and they make my job enjoyable,” he said. “Our players are a great group of guys. These guys are great leaders; they are doing all of the right things. They present the best version of themselves. Good things happen to good people, and they are as good as it gets.”

Harrison, who has now won 11 state high school football championships, said the spirit in Weiser



Weiser High School football team captains celebrate the new banner raised in Tom Falash Gymnasium on Friday, Dec. 3, commemorating the Wolverines’ 34-33 win over Sugar-Salem in Pocatello Nov. 19. From left, Rylee Willet, Willy Shirts, Jack Burke, and Brett Spencer. Photo by Jamie Brown

has been the best he has ever experienced.

“Our atmosphere for our football games is second to none,” he said. “I’ve been at six different high schools, and this is by far the best atmosphere I’ve seen, and it’s really cool

what we have going on. We’ve got so many things going on here in Weiser; we have excellent teachers, excellent administration. Things aren’t broken around this place. Things are only getting better, and we should really be grateful for what we have.

“Nothing compares to high school football; that’s why I’m still in the business. It’s by far the greatest rush, the greatest feeling and that state championship is pretty dang special.”

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Thank you!

Each year the Ho-Ho Express helps deserving children from the community with their Christmas shopping. Over 400 children are given a \$50 budget to purchase whatever they want to buy for Christmas. It can be something for themselves or a gift for someone else. The majority choose the latter. This year's Ho-Ho Express will take place on Saturday, Dec. 18, for Weiser children and Thursday, Dec. 16, for Annex children. If you would like to volunteer to escort the children with their Christmas shopping you can reach Joe Malay at 208-794-7166.

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The Weiser Memorial Hospital Foundation Festival of Trees was held in-person this year, attracting 170 guests and raising approximately \$70,000 that will be used to fulfill a variety of needs that will help the hospital continue to operate at a high level. Pictured above is auctioneer Chris Brown and Miss Three Rivers Teen Elsie King. Photo by Sarah Imada

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Festival of Trees gala auctions off 18 beautifully decorated trees

back together again and to see a full house, with all of our friends and partners with the hospital, it's just good to see you all here ... despite everything that is going on in the outside world right now," he said.

WMH Foundation Executive Casey Ney put the feeling into

perspective with a prayer she wrote and recited before dinner.

"Dear Jesus, I think everyone here can agree that we need you more now than we ever have. This year has been stunning to say the least," she said. "You know, Lord, our country

has faced tough times. I know that you have been there with us and I know that you have carried us through the hardest parts and, despite these difficulties, we are here; we are here before you and before each other, supporting one another, our hospital, and com-

munity. Our time in this world is not guaranteed. If anything, the last two years have made us certain of this. But tonight is a celebration of the blessings to come. This time together is a celebration of the comfort you afford us. This gathering is a demonstration that no matter

what life throws at us, we will gather together, support each other, and praise your name. For all of these things, I'm overwhelming thankful for."

For more information on the WMH Foundation, visit www.weisermemorialhospital.org/foundation.

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Nancy Lazaro is the newly appointed trustee for Weiser School District Zone V

would react when they were voted against on important decisions and issues, and their ideas on how the board can better communicate with the public

The session last about an hour, Lazaro garnering enough votes from trustees who named her the new Zone V trustee.

Lazaro is a 1998 Weiser High School graduate and Weiser native. Following graduation, she attended American Airlines Academy at its Training and Conference Center near Dallas/Fort Worth

in Texas.

"I was actually going to be a flight attendant, but things happen in life," she said. "I came back home for a couple months to take a break and during that break my niece passed away. It was a terrible accident, but it made me realize that it's Ok to stay home."

Lazaro began working for a local travel agency. After two years at the Travel Source, which has since gone out of business, she began working at the Bank of the West.

"I was only there for about a year and then I went to work for AmeriTitle, which was Weiser Valley Title at the time," said Lazaro who works as the company's Senior Escrow Supervisor. "In May, I'll be here 21 years."

Lazaro had an interest in community involvement early on, slowly getting involved in volunteering through her church at the schools while expecting her first child, eventually connecting with the hospital. She has been a member of the Weiser Memorial Hospital

Foundation Board of Trustees for about eight years, moving up from secretary to her current position as Vice-Chair.

"I'm going to an empty nester in the next couple of years," Lazaro explained. "He's a sophomore and my daughter is a freshman at Idaho State University. I'm preparing myself with having more time, volunteering and serving the community."

"She is a great gal and we are happy to have her join the board," said WSD superintendent Wade Wilson.

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Angel Flight West gives hope to patients needing care at distant hospitals

graduate, is now walking upright without assistance thanks to the latest surgeries at the University of Utah Hospital, which is a research and teaching hospital and a major referral center for Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, and New Mexico.

"I've never been able to walk straight," Moser said. "But thanks to these guys (Vic and Janine), I'm walking straight. The people at the hospital said they were used to fixing mistakes and boy did they."

"When we first met him, he had a walker, and then graduated to these sticks to keep him from falling over, and now he's walking on his own," Janine said. "It was miraculous. It really brings tears to your eyes."

Vic, who has been a pilot for about 20 years, said it feels good to help people who are in such great need and that seeing Moser's progress makes it all worthwhile.

"It's about giving back, about using aviation to benefit other people in the community; that's exactly why we do it," he said. "You've got lots of things going for yourself and at some point, you know that it's time to repay and that's what we do."

Vic and Janine have piloted 23 "missions" so far this year and will have completed several more before year's end, they said.

Through Angel Flights West, the western arm of the coast-to-coast operation, patients need not worry if their volunteer pilots can't get off the ground due to weather or other factors.

"If you can't get there or back ... they actually have the ability to fly you on a commercial flight," said Vic who is the retired President and CEO of Amalgamated Sugar Company. "They kind of have the money set aside. They raise the money, so that if we get you down there,

we'll get you home one way or another."

Vic and Janine also donate their piloting services to the Idaho Aviation Foundation, which has been instrumental in helping rebuild the Big Creek Lodge in Yellow Pine, Idaho, located right at the edge of the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. The iconic lodge stood for some 80 years before it burned to the ground in a suspected electrical fire.

Another important factor in the couple's ability to help local residents is Weiser Municipal Airport, a facility that makes it all possible.

"Without it, we wouldn't be able to do these types of things," said Airport Manager Jim Metzger "It's a big part of the reason that we are so lucky to have this wonderful facility." For Moser, it's a new lease on life and has filled him with optimism.



Pilots Vic and Janine Jaro have been transporting local resident Terry Moser to treatments at the University of Utah Hospital in Salt Lake City for about a year. Moser wouldn't have been able to receive surgery and subsequent care he needed to walk upright again without their help. From left, Vic Jaro, Terry Moser, Jamie Moser, Janine Jaro, and Weiser Municipal Airport Manager Jim Metzger. Photo by Philip A. Janquart

"It's meant everything to me," he said. "It's because of these two that I'm able to walk like this and I can't thank them enough. I take walks now and some days I overdo it and I

have to rest for a few days, but I would like to eventually go on a hike."

For more information about Angel Flight West, visit www.angelflightwest.org.



The Upper Country Singers performed for guests on Sunday, Dec. 5 at the fair-ground exhibit hall in Cambridge. Guests were treated to a wide range of music from across the globe, as well as performances by the Children’s Choir. Photos by Philip A. Janquart

Upper Country Singers perform in Cambridge

The gift of words and music sung from the hearts of the Upper Country Singers (UCS) was never more evident and meaningful than last Sunday afternoon. Led by Director Debbie Warren, the singers, guests, and Children’s Choir enchanted the audience with songs of love, peace, and good will.

After these past two years of tumult and sadness during the pandemic, welcome relief was brought to the stage with the concert’s theme of “Joy to the World: A Christmas Journey Around the Globe.”

Opening the show was a beautiful harmonica prelude, performed by Dennis Cooper of Weiser. The audience was led on a tour around the world through song selections from countries throughout Europe, Asia, and the United States.

The UCS led the show with a rousing “Joy to the World” and powerful “Masters in this Hall” that made the rafters ring.

With thoughts of a Christmas Eve during the first World War when warring factions came together, “Silent Night” was sung in German by Gayle Poorman, as both choirs followed with English verses and a silent sign language version.

The Children’s Choir, patiently directed by Laurel Sherman, delighted everyone as only children can, with their sweet voices and playful antics in “A Thousand Candles.”

From Ireland, the choir sang “Christmas in Killarney”, accompanied by Rob Dodge on his Djembedrum, and Diana Hengerer, on violin. A high spirited “O Come All Ye Faithful” followed, featuring tenor Kevin Hopper, and Kris Jaeger, Lynn Parker, Diana Hengerer, with Rob Dodge, on his drum.

During intermission, audience members enjoyed delicious cookies baked by choir members and served up by Barbara Marvin, Crystel Baladez and Sharon Jones of the kitchen staff and local area students.

Opening the second half of the show was Dennis Cooper on his harmonica with “Oh Holy Night.”

The journey around the world contin-

ued to New York City in a swing style rendition of “Cool Yule” performed by the ladies of the UCS choir.

The Children’s Choir entertained with puppets and stuffed animals during “A Place in the Choir,” and followed with a delightful “Hear the Good News” as each child stepped up, one after the other, to the microphone to sing.

A touching duet, “Some Children See Him” was performed by Nicole DeVries and Lola Warren.

In a festive mood, with a nod to Hawaii, the choir sang “Mele Kalikimaka” while dancers Eliana Hopper and Caroline Stoltzfus swayed in Hawaiian Hula music.

The event would not be complete without recognizing the “reason for the season” with loving performances of “Mary, Did You Know?” and “Welcome to our World” about the birth of Jesus Christ. And tears were brought to all as the choir ended the afternoon with their signature song, “Christmas Blessing.”

This reporter would like to personally thank the UCS choir for their warm welcome, encouragement and support.

The Upper Country Singers includes: Sopranos: Kadince Eakins, Laurene Houghton, Kris Jaeger, Jessie Nauman, Lynn Parker, Elsie Stoltzfus and Janna Stoltzfus.

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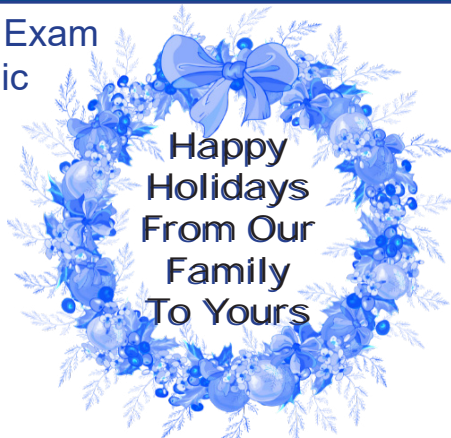
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Weiser Recreation Department Fall Soccer



The Weiser Recreation Department's fifth and sixth grade fall soccer league had two Weiser teams compete against teams from the Payette County Recreation District. The team coached by Natalie Bumgarner is pictured above, not in pictured order, Olivia Lattin, Alden Haines, Dallen Rux, Eric Freeman-Norris, Aria Lo, Miley Bumgarner, Maddy Capurro, Khloe Goff, Cameron Gourley, Aryel Garcia, Elias Rodriguez, Ava Arent and Colter Brock.



The fifth and sixth grade team coached by Trina Whittaker are pictured above, not in pictured order, Tyce Jones, Victoria Bingham, Gavin Bruce, Lily Hennikson, Callee Jones, Brookelynn Blair, Brendan Souza, Kevin Juarez, Twyla Turek, Jace Jones, Riaynn Huggins, Jamison Williamson, Jonathan Eastham and Braxton Whittaker. *Photos by Jamie Brown*



The Division 2 fall recreation soccer league had one Weiser team competing. The team consisted of third and fourth graders and was coached by Shawna Esparza. Team members pictured above, not in pictured order, are Ellie Esparza, Nicolas Bair, Anastasia Boles, Blake Jepsen, Kianna Brenner, Gaizka Ixta, Nora Gordon, Joe Hathhorn, Olivia Froshiesar, Jax Ruland, Benjamin Favela, Avalynn Shirts, Ronan Mills, Dallas Spence, Trey Leija, Gracelyn Avery and Madison Eastham.



Brady Reed sends a pass to a teammate during the game against 4A Ridgevue. Weiser took the win 48-36 with Reed scoring 2-points.

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The Weiser Wolverine varsity boys basketball team had their opening game of the season last Wednesday against the visiting Melba Mustangs. With 11 members of the team on the Wolverine state football championship team it was a quick turnaround from football to basketball. Pictured above senior Brett Spencer (2) goes up strong for a layin with Levi Estes (10), Brock Spencer (5), and Carter Jensen (24) following. Pictured below is Levi Estes working the ball around the perimeter. Melba won the game with the score of 66-41. *Photos by Michelle Estes*

Weiser varsity boys basketball loses opener to Melba

The Wolverines held the strong scoring Mustangs to 66 points

by Michelle Estes

On Dec. 1, the Weiser Wolverines hosted the Melba Mustangs for their opening game. In contrast to 2020, where the gym was near empty, this year the Weiser boys' basketball team played with a crowd, pep band, and cheerleaders.

This tough game ended in a Wolverine loss, Weiser posted 41 points while Melba put up 66.

Head coach Chris Schultz is working hard to get this Weiser team playing up to their potential. Eleven of the 13 Wolverines were on the football championship team, allowing them only six practices prior to opening night.

Melba started the night winning the tipoff. With a Weiser defensive stop the Wolverines scored first. Evan Haggerty sunk a short jumper on an assist from Willy Shirts.

Melba quickly responded with a lay-in and full court press. The Mustangs continued with a fast offense putting points on the board. The Wolverines added their second bucket on a Haggerty rebound

put back. With just under 5 minutes left in the first it was Weiser 4, Melba 15.

Weiser made a few adjustments and were able to slow the game down enough to come up with a couple of defensive stops. Unfortunately for the Wolverines, the Mustangs capitalized on Weiser turnovers and were able to score on fast breaks.

With a spark of energy, Brett Spencer assisted Haggerty on a nice 3-pointer with 3 minutes left.

Next trip on defense, Levi Estes, playing solid defense, stopped Melba on a drive and forced a turnover when they traveled. Malakye Scott responded with a Weiser lay-in, reducing Melba's lead to 11, Weiser 10, Melba 21 with 2:15 left.

The quarter ended with Haggerty blocking a Mustang shot and the Wolverines feeding Jack Shirts the ball in the corner for a quick 2-pointer at the buzzer. The first quarter ended with the score Weiser 12, Melba 28.

Melba came out scoring in the second. Weiser responded with an assist

from Estes to a posted up Cameron Thein in the key. Haggerty added four more, on a fast break and then on an offensive rebound put back. With 5:30 left, Weiser 18, Melba 33.

The Wolverines made multiple attempts on rebounds and shots, but were unable to put the ball in the hoop.

Continuing tough Wolverine defense, Willy Shirts stripped the ball from behind on a Melba fast break. Soon afterwards Estes was able to cause Melba to travel and turn the ball over.

Playing scrappy, Weiser finished out the half with a scramble to regain control of the ball. Estes blocked a Melba shot from behind with both teams diving for the ball but the Mustangs came up with it. Estes blocked another shot, Spencer scrambled to contain the ball as it went out of bounds. The half ended Weiser 23, Melba 42.

Melba started the second half with the ball and promptly turned it over with an offensive charge. On the other end of the court Weiser's Willy Shirts made a great

inbounds pass to Emmett Walker who sunk a 3-pointer in the corner.

Weiser was unable to contain Melba and was down by 29 points with almost half of the third quarter to go. With a minute remaining in the quarter Scott was granted a made bucket after the Mustangs were called for

goal tending.

The third ended with Weiser down by 25, Weiser 33, Melba 58.

Carter Jensen added Weiser's first points of the fourth with a drive from the corner, making a shot in the key.

The fourth quarter went fast with a running clock for part of the final quarter.

The game ended with Weiser 41, Melba 66.

Haggerty led Weiser with 18, Scott 9, Jack Shirts and Walker 4 each, Willy Shirts, Thein, and Jensen each with 2.

The Wolverines hosted the 4A Columbia Wildcats on Tuesday, Dec 7. No score was available at the time of printing.



Lady Wolverines hustle on the court contributes to win

Weiser beats Vale 49-32 on home court

by Zane Davis

The Lady Wolverines hosted the visiting Vale Vikings on Dec. 2 in a non-league competition. The Weiser ladies put on quite an exhibition of speed, ball handling, hustle, and rebounding skills, and despite a fourth quarter surge by the Vikings, the Wolverines held strong and took the game 49-32 from the Vikings.

The Lady Wolverines started out at a fast pace, executing a blistering full court press, and limiting their turnovers to take a first quarter 13-4 lead over the Vikings.

Brady Reed had two baskets during the period; one inside and one from behind the arc, while Mattie Shirts and Kendall Rynearson added 2-points apiece from the field.

The Lady Wolverines played a relatively clean first quarter, keeping the Vikings off the line, with the exception of a shooting foul from the 3-point line. Meanwhile, the Vikings continued to put Shirts on the line via fouls inside the paint. Shirts took eight shots from the charity stripe and capitalized on half of them to give the Lady

Wolverines a 13-4 lead.

The man-to-man defense of the Lady Wolverines in the second quarter had the Vikings frustrated and resulted in numerous steals and fast break opportunities for the Wolverines. Although the Lady Wolverines' shots were not falling and were only able to hit 5 of their 19 shots, the Weiser ladies still held off any Viking surges and added 14-points to their total to the Vikings' 7-points.

Rynearson had a hot hand, shooting 100 percent, with a jumper and a 3-point bucket for 5-points, but the Wolverines had great ball movement throughout the period and spread the success around with Jasi Yraguen, Ivy Morris, and Shirts all scoring 2-points each.

Emily Pope, Macy Maloney, and Shirts all added 1-point apiece from the line. The Lady Wolverines went into the halftime break with a comfortable 27-11 lead over the Vikings.

The Vikings came out in the second half with an early basket, but Morris countered with a steal and a lay-up.

The Vikings found an opening and drained a 3-point bucket, but Maloney came back with a basket of her own. Another Vale field goal was countered by a beautiful pass from Ellie Eames to Rynearson for the 2-points.

Vale added one more basket, but Rynearson grabbed a rebound and the put-back in the waning seconds of the third quarter. The Vikings managed to outscore the Lady Wolverines 12-8 in the period, but the Lady Wolverines maintained their 35-23 lead.

The fatigue of the fast paced game was beginning to show on both teams in the final quarter with play getting a little wild at times, but the Lady Wolverines never let up on the gas and held the Vikings to a mere 8 shooting attempts.

The Vikings managed to hit three baskets from the field and three from the line, but it was no match for the 6-points from beyond the arc by Tobie Noyer and 4-points apiece by Shirts and Maloney, to give the Wolverines 14-points in the fourth quarter and the 49-32 win.

Mattie Shirts and Kendall Rynearson led the Lady Wolverines with 13-points apiece, followed by Macy Maloney with 7-points and Tobie Noyer with 6. Brady Reed aided the cause with 5-points, while Ivy Morris had 4-points. Jasi Yraguen and Emily Pope added 2-points and 1-point, respectively.

The JV squad also had a big night against the Viking taking the win handily 47-14.



Tobie Noyer goes up high for the lay-up against the Vale Vikings last week. Weiser played a fast-paced game giving the home crowd an exhibition of speed, ball handling, hustle and rebounding skills. Weiser beat Vale in a non-conference game. Photo by Keith Bryant

Weiser takes on 4A Ridgevue for big win

Lady Wolverines were unstoppable in the fourth quarter scoring 19 points

by Zane Davis

The Lady Wolverines hit the road to Nampa to meet the 4A Ridgevue Warhawks last weekend and expanded their win column with a 48-36 win.

The Lady Wolverines struggled in the first quarter getting the shots to fall and shot 2 for 7 from the field and 2 for 6 from behind the 3-point line. The real scoring differential came from the free throw line, whereas the Lady Wolverines missed all of their six opportunities.

Despite the difficulties, the Lady Wolverines managed to keep the score close at 10-13 with 5-points from senior, Ivy Morris and 5-points from junior, Tobie Noyer.

Shooting troubles continued into the second quarter for the Wolverines with only 4 of 18 attempts hitting their mark, but the 3-point basket by Morris and 2-points each for Kendall Rynearson, Jasi Yraguen and Noyer, enabled the Wolverines to outscore the Warhawks 9-4 in

the quarter and take a 19-17 lead going into the halftime break.

The Warhawks managed 9-points from the field and a free throw in the third quarter, while 4-points from Yraguen and 2-points from Rynearson was all the Wolverines could manage from the field despite their 15 attempts.

The Wolverines found a bit of their earlier season mojo from the charity stripe and Mattie Shirts and Noyer added 2-points apiece in their six attempts.

The third period scoring was even at 10 points for both teams, but the Lady Wolverines managed to maintain their 2-point, 29-27 lead over the Warhawks.

The Lady Wolverines came alive in the fourth quarter and although the Warhawks hit two 3-point buckets and a trio of free throws, the Lady Wolverines were unstoppable, scoring 19-points.

Shirts and Morris added 5-points apiece during the period, followed by Macy Maloney

with 4-points. Rynearson and Brady Reed contributed 2-points each and Noyer added a free throw to take the win 48-36.

Senior Ivy Morris led the Lady Wolverines with 13-points, while Tobie Noyer was close behind with 10-points. Mattie Shirts added 7-points and 7 rebounds and Jasi Yraguen was big on the boards with 6-points and 13 rebounds. Kendall Rynearson also had 6-points, followed by Macy Maloney with 4-points and Brady Reed with 2-points.

Titan girls move to 4-0 following 44-42 win over the Rimrock Raiders

Junior varsity takes easy win 42-24

by Roy Braun

Saturday evening the Tri-Valley Titans entertained the Raiders from Rimrock in girls' basketball action.

It was a long night of ball as three games were scheduled. The junior varsity Lady Titans rolled to an easy win over the Raiders with an impressive full court press, which the Raiders were unable to break.

The final score of the contest for the junior varsity ended with the Titans taking the win 42-24.

Following the first game, the varsity took the floor to meet the Raiders of Rimrock. The air was filled with tension as the players took the floor because the Raiders had not been successful in taking down the Tri-Valley Titans in the

earlier games of the evening.

With the stage set for the final event, the teams were poised and eager to take the floor. The Titans fought hard to control the Raiders and managed to stay with them score-for-score until the Tri-Valley once again changed defense and moved to a full-court press to give the Titans the 28-19 lead at halftime.

The Raiders tried with no luck to overcome the Titans during the second half, but the Titans would not be broken, Tri-Valley beating the Raiders 44-42.

Congrats to the Titan Ladies on their win. The Titans are now 4-0 in early season action, according to MaxPreps.com, with wins over Rimrock, Wilder (54-21), Compass Honors (78-22), and Greenleaf Friends Academy (34-24).



Emma McKee-Barton drives along the baseline during Saturday's 44-42 win over Rimrock. The Titan girls move 4-0 on the season. Photo by Roy Braun

Washington County Court Report

Aug. 9 - Elizabeth M. Hovey, Emmett, reckless driving, fined \$142.50, sentenced 90 days in jail (88 days suspended), placed on 12 months probation, plus \$457.50 court costs; possession of controlled substance, fined \$2.50 plus \$399.25 court costs; failure to appear for misdemeanor citation, fined \$157.50 court costs; driving under the influence, fined \$97.50, sentenced 180 days in jail (176 days suspended), drivers license suspended 180 days, placed on 12 months probation, plus \$402.50 court costs. Sophia Dawn Katz, Weiser, disturbing the peace, fined \$42.50, sentenced 90 days in jail (89 days suspended), placed on 6 months probation, plus \$1,367.50 court costs. John R. McGill, Weiser, battery - domestic violence without tramatic injury against a household member, fined \$112.50, sentenced 180 days in jail (158 days suspended), placed on 12 months probation, plus \$387.50 court costs; battery, sentenced 180 days in jail (158 days suspended), placed on 12 months probation, plus \$560 court costs; domestic violence - violation of protection order, fined \$102.50, sentenced 180 days in jail (179 days suspended), placed on 12 months probation, plus \$347.50 court costs. Aug. 10 - Rahimullah Hakim, Houston, motor carrier - failure to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting, fined \$118.50 plus \$157.50 court costs. Maryam Karim, Moscow, speed exceeds school zone speed limit, fined \$100 plus \$59.50 court costs. Judith Ann Lacey, Cambridge, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Anthony J. Miller Jr., operate vehicle without a current or valid class D/operators license, fined \$150 plus \$157.50 court costs. William Carl Moore, Nampa, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$59.50 court costs. Garret Murphy Hughes Mumma, Eagle, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus

\$56.50 court costs. Joseph Michael Prince, New Plymouth, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$59.50 court costs. Aug. 11 - Koby R. Bennett, Fruitland, failure to register vehicle annually, fined \$10.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Lizbet Dominguez, Weiser, operate vehicle without a current or valid class D/operators license, fined \$150 plus \$160.50 court costs. Nicholas S. Swank, Weiser, failure to display license plates or stickers, fined \$10.50 plus \$59.50 court costs; alcoholic beverage - under 21 years of age unlawful to purchase, consume or possess, fined \$300 plus \$187.50 court costs. Aug. 12 - Keith Leon Detmer, Twin Falls, failure to use vehicle safety restraint fined \$10. William V. McCommon Jr., Weiser, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$59.50 court costs. Aug. 13 - Gia I. Altamirano, Weiser, failure to use vehicle safety restraint, fined \$10. Abigail R. Claudio, Weiser, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$59.50 court costs. Keanta M. Lathrop, Star, failure to use vehicle safety restraint, fined \$10 plus \$3 court costs. Cody Paul Lirgg-Barton, Payette, failure to use vehicle safety restraint, fined \$10. Miguel Pena, Weiser, driving without privileges, fined \$150 plus \$172.50 court costs. Caleb Joshua Stordahl, Coos Bay, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Saul Adrian Zapata Jr., Parma, operate motor vehicle with Idaho suspension/revocation on valid out-of-state license, fined \$100 plus \$56.50 court costs; failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs. Aug. 16 - Michael R. Lyman, Midvale, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$59.50 court costs. Aug. 17 - David A. Engel, Weiser, bicycle - light and reflector required at night, fined \$5 plus \$56.50 court costs. Cheryl R. Mason, Parma, speeding, fined \$33.50

plus \$56.50 court costs. Kasarah Lynn Pratt, Weiser, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$59.50 court costs. Aug. 18 - Julio Garcia Castellano, Weiser, operate vehicle without a current or valid class D/operators license fined \$300 plus \$157.50 court costs. Imelda I. Madera, Fruitland, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Julio Garcia Castellano, Weiser, operate vehicle without a current or valid class D/operators license, fined \$300 plus \$157.50 court costs. Alicia N. Pillatzke, Ontario, alcoholic beverage - consume or possess an open container by passenger, fined \$15.50 plus \$89.50 court costs. Aug. 19 - Daniela Leon Salazar, Nampa, failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs. Aug. 20 - Gianmarco Benvenuto, Ontario, operation of motor vehicle

while operating mobile device, fined \$75 plus \$59.50 court costs. Donovan S. Felmley, Payette, failure to secure vehicle registration, fined \$10.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Aaron Manuel Garcia, Nyssa, failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs; failure to register vehicle annually, fined \$10.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Miguel A. Lopez, Ontario, operate vehicle without a current or valid class D/operators license, fined \$150 plus \$157.50 court costs. Aug. 22 - Natalee M. Mink, Weiser, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Aug. 23 - Neil H. Babcock, Payette, driving - stop sign and yield sign violations, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Gilbert P. Benshoof, Council, speed exceeds school zone speed limit, fined \$100 plus \$56.50 court costs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV44-21-0458

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Jeanette Reiners has been appointed personal representative of the Estates of Ellen Overlin and Marty R. Overlin, Third Judicial District, Washington County, ID. All persons having claims against the decedents or their estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims shall be forever barred.

Claims must be provided to attorney Robert Montgomery at 2160 S. Twin Rapid, Boise, ID 83709 and filed with the Clerk of the Court in Washington County. Dated November 16, 2021.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:)

MOLLIE T. MORGAN,)

Deceased.)

Case No.: CV44-21-0456
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Regarding: Estate of Mollie T. Morgan, Deceased
Probate No. CV44-21-0456

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the person described in subsection 1 below has been appointed as Personal Representative of the estate of the above-named Decedent. Pursuant to Idaho Code §15-3-801(a), all persons having claims against the Decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated hereinafter, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

1. The address of the Personal Representative, for purposes of presentation of a Creditor's Claim, is as follows:

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Dated this November 16, 2021.

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MAGISTRATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)

LUCILLE E. FRANKLIN,)

Deceased)

CASE NO. CV 44-21-0470
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.

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DATED this 29th day of November 2021.

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

IN RE: Jazlyn Marie Envee Lavy)

Case No. CV 44-21-0464
NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Minor)

A Petition to change the name of Jazlyn Marie Envee Lavy, 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 Jazlyn Marie Envee Myers. The reason for the change in name is: The name "Lavy" has a horrible rep and is starting to affect her in school.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:00 o'clock, A.M. on 1-5-2022 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: 11-12-2021
Donna Atwood
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Ellie Ibarra
Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE BOARD OF WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Washington County, Idaho, will hold a public hearing on Monday the 20th day of December, 2021, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. to receive public comment upon proposed Ordinance 91 adding Title 8, Chapter 14, Public Nuisances to the Washington County Code. The Ordinance in its entirety is available for review in the Clerk's Office or on the County Website.

The public is invited to comment on the proposed Ordinance in the Commissioners' meeting room at the Washington County Courthouse at 256 E. Court Street, Weiser, Idaho.

Any person needing special accommodations to participate in this hearing should contact the Clerk's office seven (7) days prior to the meeting at 414-2092, 256 E. Court, Weiser, Idaho.

Nate Marvin, Chairman
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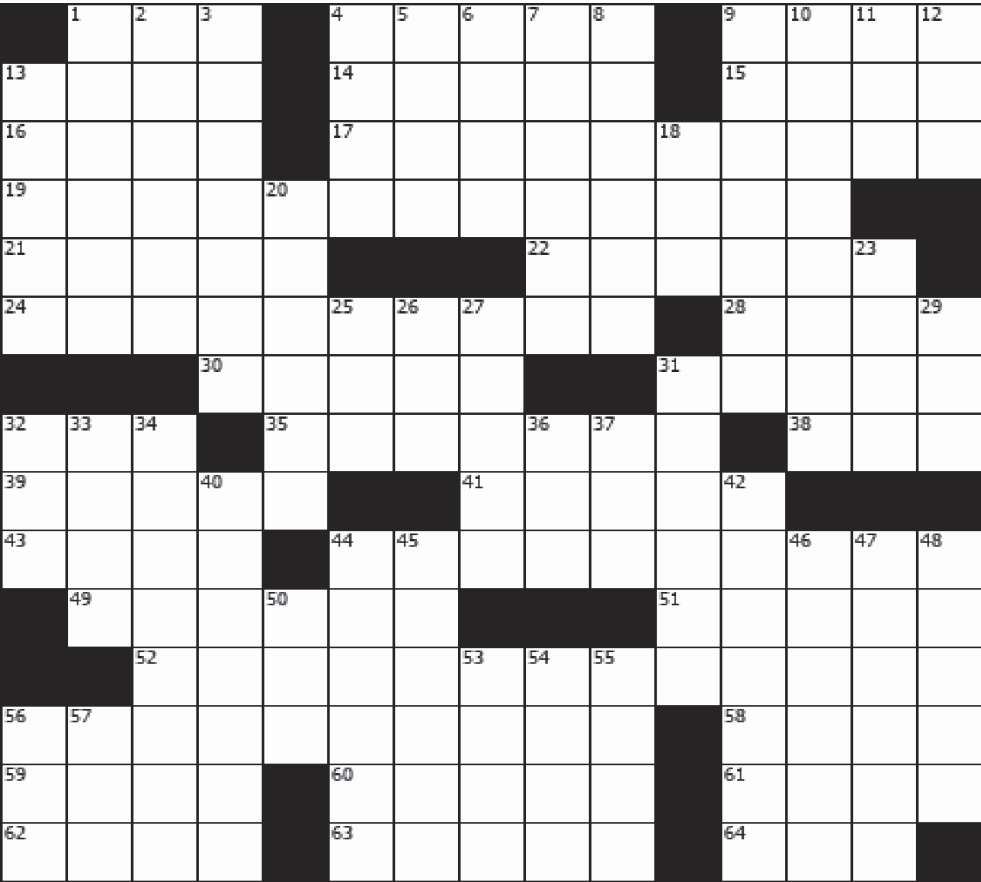
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- Slash on a bowling score sheet
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- San ____: Costa Rican capital
- Shines, in a way
- First name in architecture
- "Time's Arrow" author Martin
- With "The," animated Disney feline flick
- Eureka product
- Pizza topping
- Prima ballerina
- One incapacitated by stress
- Ton of money
- Emily of the Dixie Chicks
- Bikini blast
- Say further
- Explodes
- Shoreline view
- Eccentric
- Seed coats
- Predatory feline
- Unfermented apple juice
- Get loafers to work better?
- Grenoble's river
- Fair consequence, maybe
- Originating from within
- "What time ____?"
- Drop on your face
- It abuts Bhutan
- Gallic seasons
- Low islands
- Plant origins
- Sound of contempt



Down

- Pax ____
- Isis' beloved
- Reserved in advance
- Hit hard
- Jardin des Tuileries, par exemple
- Leaf-stem angle
- Views anew
- Will's focus
- Register output
- Almanacs, calendars, etc.
- Gallery collection
- Turndowns
- He dreamt about a ladder
- "Sail ____ Ship of State!": Longfellow
- Get-up-and-go
- "So what ____ is new?"
- Company, so they say
- Calais co.
- Looped vase handles
- Greek letter
- Union union, briefly
- Matterhorn, e.g.
- Morose
- ____ Book: 11th-century English land survey
- Tram filler
- Tailor's goal
- Spiritual leaders
- Schoolyard scapegoats
- Rains ice pellets
- Hot dog
- Believers who reject supernatural revelation
- Banks and a Muppet
- Mil. forces
- Part of OAS: Abbr.
- Soliloquy start
- Helped on stage
- WWII landing ships
- Space-saving abbr. hidden in four puzzle answers
- Educ. group

From the North Pole...

Santa visits Weiser



To the excitement of dozens of children, Santa made an appearance at the Dec. 3 annual Holiday Night Light Parade and visited with them at The Metropole in downtown Weiser. Santa has made plans to visit the area again, on Dec. 11, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 125 W. Idaho St. in Weiser and at the same location on Dec. 18 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Pictured above is the Dille family letting Santa know their wishes for Christmas. From left, Nikki, Zade, Nash, Lylah, Brooklyn, and Bryan. *Weiser Elks Lodge Visit*

In between those dates, he will also make an appearance Dec. 17, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Weiser Elks Lodge located at 38 W. Idaho St. At the Elks, Santa will not only be available for photos but will also be handing out gifts until they are gone. Free hotdogs, cocoa, and goodies from Weiser Classic Candy will be available to all. The event is sponsored by GSG Gold and Silver Pawn Shop, Quality Auto Repair, and Weiser Classic Candy.

