

Candidate forum set for Thurs. May 2

by Philip A. Janquart

A candidate forum for local and District 9 Legislative candidates is scheduled for May 2 at the Vendome Events Center, at 309 State St. in Weiser, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Doors will open early for candidates to stage their campaign/marketing materials on provided tables.

On tap are candidates Josh Dolton and True Pearce who are vying for the open Washington County Prosecuting Attorney position, along with county commissioner candidates Carolyn Wesner, Jim Harberd, and Lisa Collini for District 1; and incumbent Gordon Wilkerson and Linda Strain for District 3.

Though running unopposed, Washington County Sheriff Matt Thomas will participate in the forum.

Local candidates are scheduled to field pre-written questions from the public from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. followed by legislative candidates from

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Several local nonprofits participating in Idaho Gives

by Nancy Grindstaff

The four day opportunity to donate to any number of Idaho's hundreds of nonprofits registered in the 2024 Idaho Gives campaign will get underway Monday, April 29, and run through Thursday, May 2, with all donations being tax deductible for donors.

A program of the Idaho Nonprofit Center, Idaho Gives is now in its 11th year, and over time has raised nearly \$20 million for participating nonprofits across the state. From its beginnings, each year has seen a large increase in returns to registered charities, with nearly \$4 million donated in 2023.

Included in this year's registered nonprofits are 17 local area charities, several based in Weiser, and a few others in communities just south or north of here. Following is a list of those we have a chance to support through the annual program, along with a brief description of each group's mission.

Adams County Health Center - Council

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'Oh my gosh, that's me! Wow, I am shocked,' exclaimed Lori Maddox after she was chosen as the winner of the first annual Weiser Elks Lodge Chili Cook-Off. She was chosen among nine contestants by three judges that included U.S. Navy Veteran Ken Edwards, Weiser Classic Candy owner Patrick Nauman, and Weiser Signal American editor Phil Janquart. Her name will be etched onto the big, white chili pot, which will be a revolving trophy to be displayed at the Elks Lodge. Above, Nauman presents Maddox with the trophy. Maddox said she used plenty of hamburger, green chilis, black beans, sautéed onions, salsa, jalapeno, and more beans. The result was a thick, flavorful chili that pleased the palate. Don't forget that Friday night, April 26, is Neil Diamond Tribute Night at the Elks Lodge. Start time is 5:15 p.m. Photo by Philip A. Janquart

WMH Foundation launches 2024 scholarship campaign

by Philip A. Janquart

When you make a donation to Weiser Memorial Hospital Foundation through Idaho Gives, you are helping to support area students.

Now in its fourth year, the WMHF Healthcare Scholarship aims to assist students seeking degrees and certifications in the healthcare field.

Funding for the program comes primarily through the online Idaho Gives campaign, which takes place April 29 through May 2 this year.

You can find out more here: www.idaho-gives.org.

"It's four days of philanthropic giving throughout the state and there are other nonprofits from Weiser that are participating,"

said WMHF Executive Director Kimberly Burgess. "Our main focus is to raise resources to continue funding our healthcare scholarship."

A total of 10 scholarships have been awarded to students pursuing education in a healthcare related field since the foundation launched its program in 2021, two students initially receiving \$1000 apiece. In 2023, six scholarships were awarded. This year, the foundation plans to award a total of seven students \$1,000 each.

In 2023, WMHF raised \$6,000 through Idaho Gives, receiving funds from 73 different donors. Administrators would like to build on that.

"Idaho Gives has all of these unique challenges, like contests, if you will, that non-

profits get to participate in and one of them is called 'Surpassing the Past,'" Burgess explained. "Of course, we want to raise more [money] than we did last year, but one of the other things we're looking to do is involve and recruit new donors, to surpass the 73-donor mark from last year."

Participating in the challenge could result in a cash prize through Idaho Gives' sponsors, which would directly benefit the scholarship fund, so everyone is encouraged to make a donation of any amount.

Participants can choose from the preset donation amount buttons on the Idaho Gives site, but there is also a "choose your own amount" button that allows donors to

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Chandler retains chair position following decision

Idaho GOP Chair Moon: member resignation results in lack of quorum at April 9 meeting

by Philip A. Janquart

Kirk Chandler is still the Washington County Republican Central Committee chairman following a decision by Idaho GOP Chairwoman Dorothy Moon.

During a meeting held April 9, six members of the WCRCC censured Chandler and voted to remove him as the organization's acting chairman.

In a statement, members of the WCRCC explained that "Nothing in the WCRCC Bylaws, State Republican Party Rules, or Robert's Rules of Order give the chairman the authority to cancel a scheduled meeting of the WCRCC and Mr.

Chandler wrongfully attempted to cancel the April 9, 2024, and the May 14, 2024 meeting unilaterally, without a vote of the precinct committee persons on the WCRCC."

Chandler, who did not attend the April 9 meeting, filed a grievance with the state GOP following that meeting.

State GOP Chairwoman Dorothy Moon told the *Signal American* on April 12 that she would be investigating the issue.



Dorothy Moon

On April 17, she released the following statement:

"The IDGOP is in receipt of a formal complaint filed April 12, 2024, regarding a meeting that took place in Washington County on April 9, 2024.

"We are also in receipt of a resignation letter dated April 5, 2024, from Precinct Committeewoman Eileen Winchester, stating her resignation, effective immediately, which was forwarded to the Washington County Central Committee.

"Based on Ms. Winchester's resignation notice, she would have been disqualified as a voting member of the WCRCC and therefore, the meeting did not meet the quorum required.

"Washington County bylaws state that WCRCC meetings are to be held at the call of the chairman, and the IDGOP recognizes Kirk Chandler as the current chairman."

In a statement released on April 18, Washington County GOP State Committeewoman, Cathy Kaeche, and Washington County GOP State Committeeman, Kevin Kirby, added, in

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Pictured above and below are several of the participants in the *Signal American's* recent annual Easter Coloring Contest. Please find a full list of this year's winners in the following article. *Photos by Nancy Grindstaff*

Prizes awarded for coloring contest

by *Nancy Grindstaff*

Partnering with the *Signal American*, 12 local businesses once again sponsored a fun springtime coloring contest for children from the youngest ages through fifth grade, with two 2024 winners, Kelsey Mordhorst and Kenneth Langdon, selected to each receive a grand prize new bicycle provided by Pioneer Express. The longtime Weiser neighborhood convenience store is located at the corner of West 7th Street and Pioneer Road.

Local businesses thoroughly appreciate and enjoy interacting with the area youngsters as they turn in their contest entries, and making the final selection of winners is always a difficult task.

The winners

Weiser Classic Candy named two prize winners, Joslynn Hicks, 11, and Parker Netherton, 11.

Weiser Friends of the Library and Weiser Public Library chose the entries of Kennaley Langdon, 9, Evelyn Bain, 7, and Tazzlyn Ixta, 5.

Peoples Furniture selected Kelsey Mordhorst, 10, and Joseph Field, 7.

MTE Communications winners are Kenneth Langdon, 7, and Alice Bair, 10.

Darika Larsen, 10, won the top prize at **Literary Paws**.

K Hardware chose Parker Netherton's, 11, entry.

At **Dille Dental**, Gianna Bilbao, 9, was selected for a prize.

Current Physical Therapy chose Kelsey Mordhorst, 10.

Les Schwab Tire Center's list of winners includes, Kennaley Lang-

don, 9, Joseph Field, 7, Emmie Trotter, 7, Alice Bair, 10, Alyssa Langdon, 5, and Angel Cervantes, 9.

Weiser Vet Clinic chose Sophie McCommish, 7, and Madison Eastham, 11, as their winners.

Bee Tree Folk School named age division winners, starting with: Alyssa Langdon and Wyatt Trotter, 5; Emma Trotter and Kenneth Langdon, 7; Faith Nordgren and Lily Bair, 8; Kennaley Langdon, 9; Alice Bair, 10; and Madison Eastham and Parker Netherton, 11.

Out of 25 wonderful entries at the *Signal American*, 10 winners were selected: Kailynn K. and Janna Lerew, 5; Sophie McComish and Levi, 7; Hadlee Messersmith and Cooper Messersmith, 8; Caitlin McComish, 9; Bryn Frye, 10; and Anya Boles and Adalyn Sorensen, 11.

Pioneer Express selected four in-store winners: Alyssa Langdon, 5; Tommy Grove, 6; Kenneth Langdon, 7; and Scarlett Tuttle, 9.

Congratulations, Weiser kids, and we look forward to seeing all of the coloring contest entries coming in next November and December for the annual Christmas Coloring Contest!



Coming Up

Sworn to secrecy presentation and exhibit

Sworn to Secrecy, a presentation and exhibit on a little known WWII Battalion the 526th, with local Weiser ties, will be held April 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Weiser Public Library, 628 E. 1st St.

Spring Fling Art Faire

A Spring Fling Art Faire featuring local art vendors, food, kids activities, silent auction and music will be held Friday, April 26 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and April 27 from noon to 7 p.m. at the Weiser Activity Center for Seniors, 115 E. Main St. Admission is free.

Hillcrest Cemetery District commissioners to meet April 29

The Hillcrest Cemetery Maintenance District will have their regular meeting on Monday, April 29, at 5 p.m. at the district office located at 215 E. Indianhead Road. The meeting is open to the public, and the meeting agenda will be posted at the cemetery district office. You are welcome to attend.

Weiser blood drive to be held May 1

Weiser's quarterly blood drive will be held on Wednesday, May 1, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Vendome. Please call or text Dorothy Evans at (208) 550-0990 for an appointment. Appointments are preferred but every attempt will be made to accommodate drop-ins. Rapid Pass is strongly encouraged. Blood supplies are low. Your blood can save a life.

Pie Sale coming May 10

The Friends of the Hospital is hosting a pie sale on Friday, May 10 beginning at 10 a.m. Pies are \$15 each and will be sold at the Weiser Christian Church, 1299 E. Second St. in Weiser. Please enter from parking lot on State Street. Proceeds benefit projects by Friends of Weiser Memorial Hospital.



Wayne and Brenda Aldrich were married April 23, 1964 at Outlook Church of the Brethren. They had two children, Troy and Janet. They farmed in Outlook and Brenda was a rural route mail carrier for Outlook Post Office for 23 years. In 1999 they bought the family farm in Weiser, Idaho where they currently farm 230 acres and own/operate Aldrich Feedlot. If you know Wayne and Brenda, and would like to help them celebrate, we will be celebrating their 60 years together at the Weiser Train Depot, 1 State St. from 1pm-4pm on April 27th. Light snacks and cake provided. Please no gifts.

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GUEST OPINION FROM VICE CHAIRMAN RON ROBBINS AND MEMBERS OF THE WCRCC

There are two sides to every story

As most people are aware there are usually two sides to every story and this is what I consider the other side of the story of the Washington County Republican Central Committee. There is a very large division in the Republican Party of the State of Idaho at this time and that division has taken hold in Washington County as well.

Locally there is a power struggle between the Executive Committee (EC) and the Precinct Committee (PC) men and women. This struggle has caused a division in the PCs as well.

Our bylaws recognize the EC as part of the WCRCC but do not address voting privileges for them. Historically, I have been told, the EC has not voted in the WCRCC meetings. The current chairman feels that they should be allowed to vote which has created a large division of the PC. There are 11 PCs and seven members on the EC in Washington County. It would take a minority of PCs voting in unison with the EC to give the EC control of decisions by the WCRCC. Shortly after the meeting in which this was discussed at length, the Central Committee received an email from Chairman Chandler stating if we did not agree to this, he would consider us as unaffiliated and remove us from our positions.

Our bylaws (Article 1 Section 4b) give the authority to the EC to make decisions as to the policy of the

WCRCC between meetings. Such action shall be valid and binding unless revoked at by a majority of members at the next regular meeting at which a quorum is present. Chairman Chandler's decision to cancel our remaining two meetings would give the EC the power to try and effect the outcome of the Primary Election, by endorsing candidates.

Article 5 Section 1 of our bylaws state that we will determine the political affiliation of candidates filing or declaring intent to file as Republican candidates for Washington County political offices. It also states that the WCRCC may endorse Republican Candidates for their respective offices after they have won the Primary Election. I feel this bylaw is not being followed.

As I have stated there are 11 PCs on the WCRCC. Only seven were able to attend the special meeting at the Snake River Heritage Center when the candidates spoke.

This did create a quorum for the meeting, but by voting on candidates, it left four members out of any discussion. Article 5 Section 2a of our bylaws, States that 2/3 vote from the committeemen and committeewomen is needed for all endorsements. This was not followed since the vote was 4 to 3 and that is not a 2/3 vote of approval.

As PC for West Weiser Precinct, I feel my commitment is to the Repub-

licans of that precinct. I have stated that I will not serve at the pleasure of the EC. The EC is elected by the PC Committee members and should serve at their pleasure not the other way around. If the Republicans of West Weiser Precinct would like to have someone else as the representative, I am certainly open to that.

I refuse to enter the swamp of social media, but am aware that Dorothy Moon's letter, declaring our April meeting did not meet the requirement of a quorum has found its way there. There was a grievance filed with State Party and it is Chairman Moon's duty to investigate such a grievance. However she did not choose to call me, the vice chairman, to make any inquiries as to what other events have taken place.

Our bylaws certainly must be addressed and hardened, after the Primary Election, when new terms will start for the PCs that are elected. There was an attempt during this term that failed due to the chairman wanting to disband the committee he had formed to address them.

It is my wish and prayer that this Primary Election be a fair and free election. Please everyone do your due diligence to become educated about the candidates.

Good Luck to ALL Republican Candidates on May 21st.

Ron Robbins
WCRCC Vice Chairman



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Extremely sad concerning our political state

Dear Editor:

"The good sense of the people will always be found to be the best army; they may be led astray for a moment, but will soon correct themselves," Thomas Jefferson (TJ)

After studying my Republican primary sample ballot, I was extremely sad concerning our political ship of state. It is so discouraging to think our fellow state citizen legislators would sell "We The People" (WTP) out of business, that is to say usurping our constitutional power to regulate the Congress per the congressional term limit sections 2 and 3 in article I.

Scriptural verse and words of our forefathers calmed my ruffled feathers and revived my faith in our Triune GOD as well as our U.S. citizens and Declaration of Independence together with our Constitution as written and amended; and especially free of any wokeism rot.

The primary sample bal-

lot brings to mind a couple of local incidents:

We have a mayor that was elected without a single vote cast.

We have a school board elected by some 9 or 10 different groups of citizens, even though each member serves the entire school district.

We have political candidates and judges listed as if un-opposed, whether true or not, WTP cannot know. The political theme throughout is "divide and conquer." This is what our legislators have done to WTP of Idaho while professing constitutional law.

Our Idaho Legislators have not yet eliminated the abstinence vote and that is about the extent of power they have left with us so far. WTP may not fill in the little oval next to the name of a candidate that seems to be unopposed. If the bureaucrat's rule that as a reason to disqualify our ballot WTP are truly political impotent according to Idaho State, however we still are the sovereign administrators per our Constitution, which is the supreme Law of the Land, article VI.

Lord God Almighty have mercy.

Ralph Wilson,
Weiser, Idaho

Actions speak louder than words

Dear Editor:

Let me ask a question, WHY would a chairman of a political precinct committee cancel the last two meetings before a primary election in a big election year?

I have asked this question over and over by email and text but have yet to receive an answer. Many things have transpired without the knowledge or approval of the precinct committeemen. There are flyers, social media posts and newspaper ads being placed that have not gone through our media committee for approval to be released. There are decisions being made without a vote from the precinct committeemen.

The precinct committeemen are elected by the people in their precinct to represent them. Our committee exists only to bring

information to the community about candidates and elections so they can make informed decisions.

We do not exist to interfere in elections or to give an unfair advantage to select candidates. We do not exist to set policy or make laws.

There should be no lack of transparency or unethical behavior. Every decision made by the committee should be approved by the precinct committeemen.

Precinct committeemen have been threatened and bullied. Unfortunately, the time came for us to take a stand. It was with a heavy heart and many sleepless nights that this decision was made.

What is the reason, motive or agenda? The reason, motive or agenda appears to be hidden. When we ask questions, we do not get answers.

Debbie Moxley-Potter
#11 Mineral Precinct
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Idaho Statute 34-502.
The executive committee serves at the pleasure of the precinct committeemen and committeewomen.



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Reading through the entire Bible is much like walking through a darkened house flipping on lights until every room is illuminated. In this, the house is your soul; the light is truth.

There is one story in the Bible familiar to most. The story of David and Goliath. With its latest reading, another room in my soul is illuminated...

David of Bethlehem, the youngest, and shepherd of the family flocks, was sent by his father to bring supplies to his brothers at the front lines in the battle against the dreaded Philistine army. The Philistine champion, Goliath of Gath, was formidable in size, standing 9 feet tall, outfitted in armor, wielding javelin and spear, all of heavy bronze and iron, taunted the Israelite army for 40 days challenging them to send their best warrior to fight him. Winner takes all.

There was no one in Israel's camp willing to meet the challenge.

David was appalled when he heard the taunts of Goliath against the armies of the living God! David was brought before King Saul ready to fearlessly take on the challenge, to glorify God and restore honor to Israel, His people.

Though his confidence and passion were honorable, the King thought the young and inexperienced David, a poor choice. But no one else was stepping up; not even himself.

To give David a fighting chance, the King clothed David in his garments and armor. But David could barely move. After explaining to the King, "The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

1 Samuel 17:37, David refused to face the giant with anything more than his faith, a sling and five smooth stones.

Long story short, David won. Appearances are oft so deceiving...

You see, without a lick of bronze or iron, David was clothed in the full armor of God to defeat the giant before him.

The full armor of God is one size fits all. To be victorious against every giant, all we have to do is put it on – Jody R. Goode, redemerweiser@gmail.com.

Psalm 119:105 NASB - Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Ephesians 6:14-15,17 NASB - the full armor of God ... truth, righteousness, the gospel of peace, salvation, the word of God.

Just something to think about

Our pastor has recently started a sermon series about the courts of heaven.

I have been in a courtroom several times. Once as a witness, a couple of times as a juror, and a time or two for the process of getting a divorce. None were exactly fun.

It is not quite as interesting as Perry Mason, but still has its moments.

My friend, Lynne, invited me into her courtroom to observe her in action. That was kind of neat. To observe, rather than to be involved.

Pastor has said the courts of heaven are mentioned frequently in the Bible. I have found several scriptures containing the word "court" in Psalms alone.

One of Jesus parables talks of the judge that did not fear God or man, but he decided to help a woman because of her perseverance in coming to complain to him about her rights.

Can you imagine being in God's courtroom and our enemy the devil telling Him all of the bad things we have done? The good thing is, Jesus will be our attorney if we have given our lives to Him. Reminds me of the old question...Do we have enough evidence in our lives to prove that we are Christians?

Just something to think about.

Jesus loves you and so do I.

C. Shaw

Keeping the faith

St. Luke's Episcopal by Carolyn Wesner

There were crowds of people who followed Jesus around while he was here: rich, poor, men, women, kids, leaders, insurrectionists, sick people, shady ladies, cheating tax collectors, and looky-lou's trying to catch a miracle. In the end, those who wanted to get rid of him, did. That caused an explosion of interest in the Jesus-Way of living, so others were appointed to get rid of those believers. The scripture record calls one of these guys Saul, from the coastal town of Tarsus.

Saul's legally appointed job was to hunt down, arrest, and even kill those who believed in Jesus – the more the better. He was pretty successful at

it, until he heard a voice and a light blinded him for a time, from the same Jesus he was persecuting.

"Saul, Saul, stop it! I need you to be on my side and take my message all over the place! We are going to call you PAUL from now on, so get on with it."

Of course nobody believed this at first – how could a guy like Saul switch sides, from murderous zealot to "love one another?"

So Paul (nec Saul) obeyed, becoming famous for his boldness, his writings to the new churches, and his missionary voyages to Turkey, Greece, and Italy. He wasn't always popular: he was dragged out of towns and stoned, sneaked out of one place in a basket,

and several times beaten up.

Paul himself had his own issues (nobody's perfect). Sometimes he got really argumentative; he had training in debate but debates usually doesn't convince anybody. When he finally realized that, he said "Okay, no more debates. Now I will only preach about the crucified and risen Christ."

At his life's end in a Roman prison he could say "I did what was asked of me. I have run the race and kept the faith." It's the same with us: do our best, keep on keeping on, and stay faithful.

Everyone is welcome at St. Luke's Episcopal Church: Sunday service at 10 a.m. and coffee hour afterwards. Remember to love one another!

Weeping or rejoicing

Riverside Baptist

The great city of Babylon, in the Bible, is a picture of the power and decadence of a world economic system that is in opposition to God. Babylon promotes greed and luxury and fails to honor or give glory to God. Babylon encourages immoral living. She drinks the blood of the saints. God in Revelation proclaims the fall and destruction of Babylon. She is judged and condemned by Almighty God.

Does the future destruction of the world's economic system cause you to weep or rejoice? The answer to that question demonstrates how much of the world has

captivated our heart. John tells us to not love the world or the things in the world. Do we love Jesus with all our heart or the stuff of this world? Everything in this world will one day pass away but the word of the Lord remains forever. May we delight ourselves in the Lord so that the destruction of Babylon will bring joy and not weeping.

"Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place for demons, a haunt for every unclean spirit, a haunt for every unclean bird, a haunt for every unclean and detestable beast. For all nations have drunk the wine of the passion of her sexual im-

morality, and the kings of the earth have committed immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have grown rich from the power of her luxurious living." (Revelation 18:2–3, ESV)

I invite you to join us this Sunday. Our morning worship service is at 10:45 a.m. We do expository, verse by verse, preaching. We are currently studying the book of Revelation. 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



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All we like sheep have gone astray: we have turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid upon Him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:6

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MEET THE CANDIDATES

Election candidates have experience, local knowledge

by Philip A. Janquart

Last week, the *Weiser Signal American* ran photos and bios of local candidates running in the May 21, 2024 Idaho primary

District 9 State Senator



Brandon Shippy (R)

Brandon Shippy’s roots run deep in the Western Treasure Valley. His great-grandfather Samuel settled in Weiser following WWII, and his grandfather Terry raised his family in New Plymouth. His father, Darren, raised his family in Fruitland and New Plymouth, where Brandon grew to love his state and his county.

When it came time for Brandon and his wife, Rakel, to start their family together, it was a natural decision for them to stay true to Payette County.

Brandon was blessed with a heritage of strong work ethics and an entrepreneurial spirit from his family and friends, so it was also a natural decision for him to launch his own small business in New Plymouth – Shippy Sprinkler LLC.

Brandon’s conservative values are also well-rooted and well-expressed. He serves as a volunteer for the Idaho Republican Party as a precinct committeeman, representing his neighbors, and as the Payette County Republican Central Committee Youth Committeeperson, in which Brandon represents Republican youth at the State-level Republican events.

Having a heart for his community is expressed in Brandon’s volunteer work, both as a deacon in his church and through his chapel work with Narrow Path Prison Ministries. He and Rakel have also opened their home in the past as foster care providers. Brandon’s family is truly interwoven into the fabric of the community, past, present, and future. Now a father of three, Brandon feels a calling to help maintain Idaho’s culture for his children and neighbors to enjoy. Brandon knows that his community wants a principled conservative representing them in the legislature. Brandon is that conservative, and Brandon’s passion for his community will strengthen and sustain him as a true candidate for the Idaho State Senate.

“My name is Brandon Shippy,

election.

This week, we are running Legislative District 9 candidate photos and bios. The candidates include Senate hopefuls Rachel

and I am proud to call Idaho my home. I am filled with hope for the future, for my children and grandchildren as we continue to build upon the legacy of those who have come before us.”



Scott Syme (R)

Scott and his wife, Patti, are small business owners. He is a fifth generation Idahoan with roots dating back to 1880. Scott was born and raised on his family’s farm in Weiser. They have four children who attended local public schools and nine grandchildren. He is a graduate of the College of Idaho with a BA in Business Administration.

In his prior six years in the legislature, he was tough on crime, earning the Fraternal Order of Police’s Legislator of the Year for 2022. A fiscal conservative who sat on the budget committee, he fought to keep spending in line and led to the budget surpluses.

Col. Syme served for 32 years in the U.S. Army and Army Reserve, including two deployments to Iraq. For his service in Iraq, he was awarded the Bronze Star.

Syme’s priorities include a quality education in Idaho, supporting our law enforcement, stopping illegal immigration, making improvements to infrastructure with a focus on US 95 and ensuring a fiscally responsible government to combat inflation. Syme wants to bring common sense decision-making to the Idaho Legislature.



Rachel Buck (D)

My name is Rachel Buck, I am the conservative District 9 candidate, ready to represent my constituents and protect in-

Buck (Dem), Brandon Shippy (Rep), and Scott Syme (Rep). Running for the District 9, Seat A position is Thomas Albritton (Dem), Jacyn Gallagher (Rep),

and John Shirts (Rep). Running for District 9, Seat B is Jody Keeler (Dem), and Judy Boyle (Rep).

Both local and legislative candidates have been invited to attend a forum scheduled to take place at the Vendome Events Center, at 309 State St. in Weiser, on Thursday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m.

dividual freedoms. I am a fourth generation Idahoan who knows real Idahoan values. I graduated from BSU with a B.S. in Psychology and a certificate in Mediation. For nearly 2 decades I managed several Boise law offices, handling State and Federal cases, including the largest 9th circuit case in history. I have seen firsthand how Idaho’s laws and bad policies impact real people. I am running as a Democrat because our majority party has had 30 years to get it right and we are still fighting for tax relief, property rights, preservation of our drinking and irrigation water, protection of agriculture, public school funding, and access to quality health care. If the Democrats had been in control over these past 3 decades I’d be running as a Republican! Idaho’s growth is compounding these issues.

Preservation of our land, water and air are non-partisan issues that are vital for Idaho’s success.

I believe the best government is one that represents its citizens. When our lawmakers care more about catering to lobbyists than protecting Idaho families, we the people pay the price. I believe the biggest challenges Idahoans in District 9 face include:

- Oil and gas drilling operations – this corporate and government overreach violates our property rights, property values, threatens public health, drinking water, our iconic rivers, irrigation systems, and wildlife.
- Funding for public schools - I believe strongly in school choice but supporting private schools and/or homeschooling by draining public school funds is not only bad for our kids, but also violates Idaho constitution.
- Property tax relief - developers must start paying their fair share for the impacts of growth on our groundwater, schools and roads instead of long-time Idahoans being taxed out of the homes we’ve owned for generations in order to protect profit margins.

We deserve representation that will stand up for all D9 residents. I hope to restore the notion of small government, provide transparency, and earn the trust of my constituents. I promise to legislate in the best interests of my constituents. My opponent is constrained to act by party politics and adhere to an extremism loyalty oath. Our constitutional rights are non-negotiable. I ask for your vote so your voice matters and we can keep this great State of Idaho the place we love to call home.

Idaho House of Representatives Dist 9 Seat B



Jody Keeler (D)

My name is Jody Keeler, and I am running to be your next State Representative for District 9 House Seat B. With 48 years of blue-collar work experience, ranging from flipping burgers at 14 to concluding my career as a dump truck driver in highway construction, I understand what it means to work for a living. I worked all while volunteering as an EMT, for the Red Cross, and serving as a caregiver for both my mother, Eva, and my brother, Greg.

I’m motivated to run for state representative by a compelling need for change. The bills passed during the last session by the majority party often overlook the crucial issues that matter most to hard-working families in our community. The lack of constituent services and transparency erodes trust and accountability within our government. Our current legislative body lacks balance and the core principles of freedom. We urgently require dedicated legislators who prioritize constituents over party doctrine.

In my conversations with voters, education consistently emerges as the primary concern, particularly regarding the ongoing need to pass bonds and levies. Addressing this issue is pivotal, and one key aspect lies in revenue generation. Idaho squanders \$5.2 billion annually in tax exemptions that never expire or undergo review. A modest reevaluation of just 5 percent of these exemptions could generate \$250 million annually for school infrastructure, accumulating to \$1 billion every four years. This presents a significant solution to the funding obstacles faced by our education system, eliminating the need for bonds and levies that inflate property taxes.

As your State Representative, I am wholeheartedly committed to placing the needs of our district at the forefront of my

agenda. I will revitalize constituent services and amplify community voices through proactive town hall meetings. Your concerns are paramount, and I am fully dedicated to understanding and addressing them. With unwavering commitment, I am the ideal candidate to serve and advocate for you in this position.

I humbly ask for your vote and support, believing that together, we can effect positive change for our district and our state. Thank you for considering me as your representative.



Judy Boyle (R)

Judy Boyle currently represents District 9 House seat B and is a lifelong Republican. She is an unapologetic Christian conservative whose principles are based in the Bible and the Constitution which her votes reflect.

Her expertise is in natural resources, agriculture, and individual rights. Judy has written, sponsored and supported many of Idaho’s 2nd Amendment laws earning her the coveted national Defender of Freedom award from the NRA. Judy believes the 2nd Amendment is the enabling language of America’s Bill of Rights and the Constitution.

Some laws Judy successfully wrote and passed during the last term (two years) include forbidding foreign governments from owning Idaho agriculture and timber land, water rights, and mineral rights; 2nd amendments rights of defensive display for self protection; expanding Good Neighbor Authority for the state to manage timber sales on federal land and requiring bonding for entities suing to stop management; making clear that state agency guidance and policy are not equal to law; allowing the Wolf Control Board to use already existing funds to reimburse livestock owners for losses due to wolves; started the Idaho Career Ready Students grant fund to restart and/or fund shop classes and buildings for 7 to 12 grade students; strengthening parents rights and designating parents as the primary stakeholders of their child’s education; modernization of the

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25 year old charter school law; criminalizing false reporting of crop duster spraying; authorize sheriffs to temporarily close roads; new Gadsden Flag license plates.

Judy currently serves on the Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Revenue/Taxation committees, is co-chair of the Federalism Committee, and on the multi-state forestry task force.

Judy has been a 4-H leader, NICU support parent, helped start Boise's Ronald McDonald House, March of Dimes volunteer, Director of natural resources for Congressman Helen Chenoweth, and Idaho Farm Bureau Legislative Director.

She lives on her farm outside of Midvale where she has given unconditional love to numerous children besides her own son, daughter, and two grandsons.

Idaho House of Representatives Dist 9 Seat A



Jacyn Gallagher (R)

I am Jacyn Gallagher and I work for you.

I am running for re-election as your Idaho State Representative for District 9, seat A.

Chapter one of my life starts with the sanctity of life. I was born to a teenage mother in Portland, Ore., and placed for

adoption. Just like your mother, my mother chose life. I was adopted by a wonderful family who raised me on a farm near Forest Grove, Ore. I appreciate small farms and their value. Living on a farm, I learned the importance of hard work.

I began working in the fields picking strawberries and cucumbers every season. When old enough, I worked in retail and food service. Eventually I worked in the public sector, for the Department of Justice as an advocate for children. I have served in church leadership, working with teens, and leading worship. When I retired in 2019, my husband and I decided it was time to live our best life. We could have moved anywhere we wanted, but after much research we decided on Idaho's Treasure Valley and bought a home on the Weiser Flat. We are Idahoans not by birthright, but by hard work and by choice.

I am the wife of a 22 year Navy Veteran and the mother of two adult children.

I have been active in Republican politics for decades, volunteering to support the campaigns of good conservative Republicans. Have held the position of County GOP Secretary, and I am currently an elected Republican Party Precinct Committeeman for Washington County,

I love America and cherish the freedom we have to pursue happiness taking whatever avenue is best for our families. I believe that we all have the right to protect our families from harm, the second amendment maintains that right and I strongly support it. I am endorsed by Gun Owners of America.

I am seeking re-election to continue standing for the conservative principles of less government, lower taxes and less spending of taxpayer dollars. I

have a Biblical worldview and God is first in my life and the decisions I make, in and out of the Capitol. I am we the People. We need representatives in the legislature that are not afraid of keeping Idaho sovereign and out from under the federal government's thumb. I am a Constitutional conservative and I strongly support the Idaho GOP platform.



John Shirts (R)

John Shirts is a fifth generation Idahoan, raised working on his family's ranch. His great-great-grandfather homesteaded in Washington County in the 1880s. John attended Weiser High School and worked his way through the University of Idaho. After college, he graduated from the University of Colorado Law School. John then clerked for the Honorable Jonathan P. Brody, an Idaho District Court judge in Rupert.

Following his clerkship, he earned a commission in the U.S. Air Force as a JAG officer. During his active-duty service, John served in Korea as an adviser to the 51st Fighter Wing on Osan Air Base. Later appointed to the Air Force's Special Victims Unit (SVU), he prosecuted sexual assault cases at 30 Air Force bases around the world, from Germany to Hawaii. His military decorations include the Air

Force Commendation Medal and the Korean Defense Service Medal.

After leaving active duty, John was appointed as an Assistant United States Attorney under the Trump administration. He served as a federal prosecutor in Idaho, convicting illegal alien drug traffickers and child predators. He continues to serve as a prosecutor in the Air Force Reserve.

John is married to Mercedes Shirts, a high school teacher. They live on the family ranch in Weiser.



Thomas Albritton (D)

Hello, my name is Thomas Albritton. I am running for Idaho State House of Representative Seat 9A. I am a father of 3 and grandfather of 6 and live in Weiser, Idaho.

I earned my bachelor's and master's degrees in history from Boise State University in 2018 and 2021. I spent 20-plus years in construction as a commercial and residential painter. I also worked in retail and the dairy industry in and around southern Idaho.

I am running because, like many of you, I don't recognize the Idaho we moved to in 1975. I remember when Idaho was a little bit Democrat a little bit Republican and a little bit Independent. We all worked together

to solve the problems that Idaho faced. But unfortunately, what we see today is not that great Idaho that came together to solve problems.

What we see now is the dominant political party more concerned with power than the welfare of all Idaho citizens. We need leaders who believe in equality for all. We need leaders who will work for all Idahoans. We need leaders who will focus on fully funding education so our children and grandchildren can succeed in life. Just imagine how well our children and grandchildren would be doing if the so-called budget surplus were used to fix schools, pay teachers, and upgrade technology in every school in Idaho. We need leaders who will stand up for women's reproductive rights, not make them second-class citizens. We need leaders who don't demonize libraries and librarians because the last time I checked nothing good came from that ideology.

I believe we can reset and restore policies, so they work for all Idahoans. We have a chance right now to bring Idaho back to the future and not dwell in the past of hate, bigotry, and racism. We need leaders who will protect our voting rights and our process of voter initiatives. Unlike the dominant party in Idaho which voted against feeding school-age children in the summer, we need leaders who will ensure our school-age children don't go hungry through the summer. We have a chance in Idaho to turn the page on hate and make Idaho safe for all. My loyalty is to the Idaho Constitution, the U.S. Constitution, and you, the voters not a party.

I am asking for your vote and to vote for people who will work for you. Thank you.

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Improvements are coming to the Weiser Train Depot

Model Railroaders will bring trains and books as part of grand new exhibit during Fiddle Week

The Weiser Train Depot, one of the community's most prized historical attractions, will be adding some improvements over the next months.

First, thanks to a \$2,500 Community Enhancement Grant (CEG) from the Idaho State Historical Society, members of the Weiser Architectural Preservation Committee (WAPC) have been working on some new display pieces.

The pieces are framed blowups of an historical brochure circulated by Union Pacific many decades ago.

"It's one of the things we've wanted to do for a long time," said WAPC member Tony Edmondson. "Back in the day, the Oregon Short Line, a branch of Union Pacific, developed a brochure that they probably modified and reprinted for many communities along their line, but the one in

Weiser, in particular, is kind of hard to come by now. Boise State University Library has one on file, but they couldn't find it when we wanted to do this project. Fortunately, there was an online digital file that we were able to use, and we reproduced the whole brochure and then blew up some images to put on the wall."

The images include a blow up of a map, which also now adorns the walls inside the depot. More pictures will be put on display as the project moves along.

In addition, a new bronze plaque will soon be installed near the outside entrance of the depot, indicating that the building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The grant is a matching grant requiring in-kind work and some hard money, according to Edmondson. Part of the hard

money will be covered by a memorial left to the committee by a late member.

"Irene Tallent was born in Weiser and lived here most of her life," he explained. "She was involved with the museum and our preservation group for many years. We got a memorial from her that we are using as part of the match on the grant, so her name will be credited as being part of this project."

Judging by the number of photographs taken at the depot, community members appreciate the handsome building in its parklike setting. Over the past several years, WAPC members, with help from the Weiser Garden Club, have worked to improve the landscaping by adding several new plantings, including approximately 800 daffodil bulbs and the ever-popular zinnias at the center of the circu-



Above is a luggage cart used to haul passengers' bags and other belongings back during the 1800s and early 1900s. It is taken out of storage for special occasions. Photo courtesy of Weiser Architectural Preservation Committee.

tions of landscape boulders and placement from Harry Soulen and Darren Lee. The TVCC Foundation is including the depot on their garden tour fundraiser set for June 15.

Some other projects include rebuilding one of two luggage carts associated with the museum.

"The one is still in

things and other events. But the other one was badly weathered. As a scout project, Julie Chandler's nephew Colyer Chandler, completely disassembled it, sandblasted it, and repainted it.

When we got to a point where we needed some lumber, we found it was going to be about a thousand dollars for the white oak we wanted to use, so the project got put on hold and kind of languished for a couple years."

The committee now has the money to put it back together. Nate Mink from the Upper Country has committed to getting the work done.

"He came down and looked at it and he's probably going to get started on it here in the next month or so," Edmondson said.

Another exciting development involves the small Eaton train depot, which now sits at the head of the Weiser River Trail, just north of the bridge off Highway 95 in Weiser. Last Fall, "Ray Laan and Kevin Jones re-

located it from its years long temporary location to a permanent foundation trail side and Ray is getting a bid for a new roof," said Edmondson. "So hopefully we get the roof put on it before too long."

Lastly, the Weiser Train Depot will be hosting a special event during Fiddle Week this year.

"The model railroaders are going to be down there, I think, the Friday and Saturday of Fiddle Week," Edmondson said. "They are going to set up and we've got a number of different rail-related authors and books and things like that, that are going to be available."

More information about the above mentioned projects and, in particular, the model railroad exhibit during Fiddle Week will be provided in a future issue of the *Weiser Signal American*.

You can find more information about the depot, as well as other historical structures in Weiser, by visiting www.weiserhistory.org.

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Forum to be held May 2 at Vendome

approximately 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

They include Idaho Senate, District 9 candidates Rachel Buck, Brandon Shippy, and Scott Syme; Idaho House, Seat A, candidates Jacyn Gallagher, John Shirts and Thomas Albritton, who has indicated he will not be at the forum; as well as House, Seat B, candidates Judy Keeler and Judy Boyle.

Questions for the candidates can be emailed to weisersignalamerican@gmail.com, dropped off at the newspaper office at 18 E. Idaho St. in Weiser, or can be written down as you walk in the door at the Vendome on May 2.

Local businessman Patrick Nauman will serve as the evening's moderator.

Photos and brief biographies for the Legislative candidates can be found on page 6 and 7 of this issue of the *Signal American*.



The old Eaton Train Depot will soon get a new roof, which has been needed for some time. Above is Ray Laan, left, and Kevin Jones. Photo courtesy of Weiser Architectural Preservation Committee

lar drive. A native plant berm has been added behind the caboose this year thanks to a \$1000 grant from the Idaho Native Plant Society and dona-

original condition and is usable," Edmondson said. "The wood deck has a lot of age to it and periodically we will pull it out when people have wed-

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WCRCC will hold it's first post-primary meeting May 29

part, that "the [April 9] meeting was not noticed to the whole committee and no agenda was sent out to the whole committee," and that "the grievance was filed by the precinct persons and executive committee members that were not given notice of the meeting ..." Kaech and Kirby both signed the statement.

Vice Chair for the WCRCC, Ron Robbo\ins, provided a statement on April 19 that appears on page 4 of this issue of the *Weiser Signal American*.

Chandler declined to provide the *Signal American* with a formal statement, but did provide a list of meetings he said are required by Idaho State Republican by-

laws, specifically Article VII, Sec. 1, as well as Washington County bylaw Article IV, Sec. 1.

The next Washington County Republican Central Committee meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on May 29 at the Washington County Extension Office for the purpose of reorganizing the executive committee and electing delegates to attend the GOP summer conference.

"Those that will vote are the precinct committeemen and women that are elected by their precinct voters in the May primary elections," Chandler said.

"Everyone is invited to the reorganization meetings. That will be the only thing on the agenda for the

evening."

Legislative District 9 will have its reorganization meeting at 7 p.m. on May 30 at the Payette County Courthouse, in the courtroom, for the purpose of reorganizing the executive committee and elect delegates to attend the summer conference.

"There will be discussion on the bylaws that were adopted at the last meeting after the reorganization and also discussion on what the LD9 would like to accomplish and what they would like to see done at the district level," Chandler said. "The meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited to come."

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WMH Foundation to award seven, \$1,000 scholarships

exactly how much they would like to give.

"It all adds up; it all helps, and I think that's the big thing," Burgess said. "We would be really grateful for a contribution, of any amount."

For the second year in a row, WMHF is matching funds received.

"Our (WMHF) Board of Directors and (WMH) Trustees have partnered together to create a matching fund," Burgess said. "They have pooled their resources financially to create that. So, if somebody donates, say \$25, the fund will release another \$25 from that pool of money."

So far, board members and trustees contributed \$1,200 to the matching fund.

Money raised this year will go to fund scholarships

next year, the foundation working ahead to keep things on track.

"I'm proud of our directors and trustees because they are asking people to make contributions to Idaho Gives, but they are also contributing themselves. They aren't going to ask people in the community to do something that they are not willing to do themselves, whether that's volunteering, giving their time and talent, or their financial resources. They are leading the way, setting an example and stepping up."

The deadline to apply for the WMHF Healthcare Scholarship was April 15. Burgess noted that the scholarship selection committee received more submissions this year than ever before.

"We don't usually release the number that we have,

but it's in the double digits," she said. "I can tell you that we had a pool that included students as far north as Midvale down to Weiser, and all over Washington County. It's students that are just graduating this year and those that are all the way up into their last year in college."

They can use the money for a variety of fees and expenses that typically come with higher education, such as books, lab fees, parking, and more.

"We just want to encourage people to consider making a donation during Idaho Gives, to make a donation that is meaningful to them, no matter how much it is," Burgess said. "It's been really rewarding to be able to give back to the community, especially to students that are going into a healthcare related field."

Navigating through the high cost of prescription drugs

by Crystal Linn

According to a recent article in the *New York Times* citizens in the United States pay more for prescription drugs than any other country in the world.

The main reason is the U.S. government does not work with pharmaceutical companies to regulate drug prices. This allows those companies the freedom to control the market, eliminating competition and manipulating patents.

In Europe, the second largest prescription drug market after the U.S., the government negotiates with the drug companies for lower prices.

Also the U.S. and New Zealand are the only two countries in the world who allows drug companies to advertise directly to consumers. In 2022 U.S. drug companies spent nearly 8.1 billion dollars in consumer advertising which is a contributing factor for higher drug prices.

Here is a piece of insider information, because new drugs are always being formulated and traditional ones are being modified pharmacists are required to take



Prescription drug costs are on the rise, but there are ways to save money on your medications. Purchasing in bulk is more affordable than by the month. Online services also provide affordable alternatives. Generic brands are often covered by insurance companies and are more affordable. Talk to your healthcare provider about the alternatives to save money on prescription costs.

continuing education classes to keep up with the changes. In turn doctors rely on pharmacists to learn about the medications they prescribe.

Approximately 20 percent of Americans are on Medicare which is more than 60 million people – and acquiring prescriptions through Medicare has its own challenges.

Medicare Part D is for prescription drugs and contains four different tiers.

Tier 1 – lowest copay-

ment: most generic prescription drugs.

Tier 2 – medium copayment: preferred, brand-name prescription drugs.

Tier 3 – higher copayment: non-preferred, brand-name prescription drugs.

Specialty tier – highest copayment: very high cost prescription drugs

Most health care providers are willing to work with patients and Medicare to find the best prices.

Medicare Advantage Plans sometimes called Part C are Medicare health plans offered by Medicare-approved private insurance companies which follow Medicare's policies and procedures. Most Medicare Advantage Plans include Part D drug coverage. These companies are able to offer good, or at least decent, prices. Coverage options change from year to year so it is wise for each person to check with their

insurance providers at the end of each year.

An important side note is when a person signs up for Medicare but declines Part D then in the future signs up for it that person will be penalized for not signing up for it in the beginning.

There is good news. More reliable alternatives are now available for purchasing medications at lower costs, and it appears more are on the horizon.

PharmacyChecker.com is for ordering affordable prescriptions from other countries, especially Canada.

CostPlusDrugs.com was started by Shark Tank celebrity Mark Cuban and offers lower prices, especially for the higher priced drugs.

HealthWarehouse.com is another reputable online pharmacy which also offers over the counter medicines and supplies.

GoodRx.com.

Pharmacy.Amazon.com.

BlinkHealth.com.

Here are three suggestions for finding the best prices possible.

1 – Ask healthcare providers if a generic

brand would work, then ask the insurance company what they cover.

2 – Talk with pharmacists regarding local coupons, manufacturer coupons or patient assistant programs from the drug companies.

3 – Discuss with healthcare providers and insurance companies the option of purchasing a 90-day supply, as buying in bulk is more affordable. Also discuss with doctors the option of cutting pills (dosages) in half, if possible to save money.

Another idea few patients are aware of is to ask healthcare providers if there are supplements which would work instead of prescriptions. Examples are vitamin B-1 is used for sleep apnea and frankincense is used for certain cancers.

Please email us with your thoughts and suggestions regarding prescription drugs. I personally answer every email. *WellnessWithAge.com*.

I want to publicly thank our readers who wrote asking me to write on this topic. If you have a topic you want to read about please email us.

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Weiser’s chapter of Future Farmers of America attended the state leadership conference in Twin Falls. Those attending included front row, from left, Atiya Perez, Charlieann Grace, Brooklyn Brown, Haley Christopherson, Hannah Grace, Lacey Christopherson, Erin Larsen, Hunter Williams, and Ashley Seay. Middle row, Emri Kunz, Mckailee Erickson, Larell Chandler, Rylee Roberts, Isabella Froshiesar, Teagan Hawker, Trista Buescher, Emory Chandler, Claire Matthews, Paytyn Rollins, and Wyatt Erickson. Back row, Cale Brassfield, Joshua Negrete, Emma Odoms, Banzer Arnett, Audrey Phillips, Payton Hoffman, Brody Cordes, and Cole Ingle.

Weiser’s FFA attends Idaho State Leadership Conference

by Isabella Froshiesar,
Chapter Reporter

April 3 through April 6, Weiser FFA took several members from Weiser’s chapter to Twin Falls, Idaho to attend the 93rd Idaho FFA State Leadership Conference. At this conference, many FFA members were awarded for their hard work.

Here, state degrees were presented and competitions were held. We were blessed to have two representatives from our chapter be delegates for the conference. We got to sit in on six sessions where we watched an excellent talent performed by our very own Larell Chandler.

At the last session of the 93rd Idaho State Leadership Conference six new state officers were elected. We’re all excited to see what they have in store for us this upcoming year.

As a chapter we are very proud to announce we had six state degree recipients: Ryndon Olsen, Banzer Arnett, Brooklyn Brown, Lacey Christopher-



State Degree Recipients pictured from left are Wyatt Erickson, Banzer Arnett, Brooklyn Brown, Lacey Christopherson, and Hannah Grace.

son, Hannah Grace, and Wyatt Erickson.

In order to obtain this degree you must first have your greenhand along with your chapter degree. Along with this, each student must have completed a supervised agriculture experience, or SAE.

Now that these individuals have obtained the highest degree our state offers, we hope to see them get awarded the Amer-

ican Degree later on.

Along with state degrees we had two scholarship recipients; Rylee Roberts and Kendall Rynearson. We love to see students taking matters into their own hands!

Erin Larsen and Lacey Christopherson were our two delegates representing our chapter. As delegates they got to sit in on meetings and discuss ways to improve the Idaho FFA Associa-

tion. Erin Larsen’s motion even got approved! We’re happy and proud of these girls for learning the skills needed to conduct a meeting and being able to work together with others.

Another outstanding individual from our chapter is Larell Chandler. Larell blessed us all with the sound of her voice as she sang the National Anthem at the beginning of our final session. Not only did she perform the National Anthem, but also a song of her choice. Larell sure knows how to get the crowd involved!

This year we took one team to compete in career development events. We decided to take a floral team consisting of four members; Rylee Roberts, Emri Kunz, Emma Odoms, and Isabella Froshiesar. This competition consisted of making a corsage and arrangement, identifying 40 plants and 10 tools, as well as a test portion. The test portion was split in two, one about problem solving and the

other about general knowledge related to floriculture and a little of horticulture. Even though our team did not place, we’re grateful for the opportunity and experience.

At the final session we watched our inspirational Clayton Moore wear his blue jacket for the very last time after serving Idaho FFA as the state treasurer. Clayton ended his year of service with a job “exceptionally well done.” We are forever proud of our Clayton Moore!

This trip was filled with lots of success and memories! We are so grateful that our chapter got to take new members on this trip to share the lovely experience. Not only that, but to give them exposure to other chapters so they too can start networking. FFA truly teaches each of our members so much about the world and ourselves. We are forever proud of all our members’ accomplishments, and we can’t wait to see what our members do next year!

Western Treasure Valley nonprofits will benefit through Idaho Gives

The Adams County Health Center in Council serves a community of approximately 3,900 residents in an area of 1,365 square miles that is designated as a primary care, dental and mental health professional shortage area, as well as a medically underserved population area.

Angel Wings Network, Inc.

One of Weiser’s most visible nonprofits, Angel Wings Network provides support to cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, family members, and loved ones who have been touched by cancer within rural communities, where there is a general lack of resources and services for cancer patients..

Arrow-Heart Adventure Camps, Inc.

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Cornerstone Whole Health Care Organization - Payette

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The Friends of the Goodrich Schoolhouse is a 501(c)3 established to restore, preserve and protect the historic schoolhouse built in 1911 in what used to be Goodrich, Idaho. The building and 0.8 acres of land were donated in 2023 and the restoration process is beginning this year.

Friends of the Weiser Public Library

We provide funding for a small public library in Weiser, Idaho. We provide funding for activities for children, informational programs for our community, and educational programs for all ages.

Friends of the Weiser River Trail – Eagle

To develop, manage and maintain a public, 84-mile long recreational trail along its length, Friends of the Weiser River Trail (FWRT) is a private, nonprofit organization formed to convert the old Pacific and Idaho Northern (PIN) railroad grade from Weiser, Idaho, to Rubicon (near New Meadows, Idaho) into a trail for public recreation.

Future Wolverines Foundation

Future Wolverines Foundation, Inc. is an organization that helps children in the Weiser School District area to be able to

participate in activities such as, basketball, football, soccer, cheerleading, reading programs, baseball and any other activity that is made available to them.

Illustrious Onion Skin Players

Performing since 1985, the Illustrious Onion Skin Players perform an 1890s-style melodrama the first three full weekends of March every year.

ROSE Advocates Inc.

ROSE Advocates is a confidential network offering resources to abused children and adults since 1988. Serving six Idaho counties of Adams, Boise, Gem, Payette, Washington, and Valley, and more, ROSE Advocates supports individuals dealing with domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, dating violence, stalking, and elder abuse, and works with individuals and communities to raise awareness. ROSE Advocates 24-Hour Crisis Hotline is 208-414-0740.

Special Olympics Idaho - New Plymouth

The mission of Special Olympics Idaho is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

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Weiser Memorial Hospital Foundation

Weiser Memorial Hospital Foundation continues its Healthcare Scholarship Fund benefiting local students seeking an education in the healthcare field. 100 percent of all donations raised through Idaho Gives will be used to fund scholarships for students going into a healthcare-related field.

Weiser River Animal Shelter and Rescue

Weiser River Animal Shelter and Rescue’s mission is to rescue and shelter until adoption any animal in need of assistance. Our vision is of a day when there are no animals we cannot rescue and shelter before rehoming.

Spring Sports Schedules

Track and Field

Date	Meet	Time
4/5	Parma Meet	12:00
4/11	Weiser Meet in Payette	1:30
4/16	Parma JV Meet	TBA
4/19	Middleton Invite	1:00
4/26	Amy Christopherson Invite at Homedale	2:00
5/3	Lynn Behrman Invite at Parma	12:00
5/9, 10	District at Homedale	TBA
5/17, 18	State Track at Middleton	TBA

Wolverines pictured are Toren Walker and Garrett Walker during the 400 meter race in Middleton. Photo by Nicole Miller



Eli Woods



Aryssa Aburto gets her bat on the ball while Danica Lockett leads off of first base. Photo by Nancy Grindstaff

Softball

Date	Meet	Site	Time
4/1	*Fruitland	H	5:30
4/3	*Homedale	H	5:30
4/9	*McCall	H	5:30
4/10	*Payette	A	5:30
4/15	*Parma	H	5:30
4/17	*Fruitland	A	5:30
4/22	*Homedale	A	5:30
4/24	*McCall	A	5:30
4/25	Nampa Christian	A	5:30
4/27	Cole Valley	A	12:00
4/29	*Payette	H	5:30
4/30	Columbia	A	5:00
5/4	JV Top 4 Tourney	TBA	TBA
5/4, 6, 7, 8	District at High Seed	TBA	TBA
5/17,18	State Tourney at Moscow	TBA	TBA



Isai Herrera is ready to catch a throw from pitcher Jack Shirts in an out attempt at first base during last week's Weiser 2-0 win over Parma. Photo by Katie von Brethorst.

Golf

Date	Meet	Site	Time
3/20	V B & G	Cole Valley Invite (Cole Valley) at Falcon Crest GC	9:00
4/3	V, JV, B & G	Mtn. Home 3A Desert Canyon at Desert Canyon GC	9:00
4/8	V/JV B & G	SRV (Homedale Host) at River Bend GC	3:00
4/15	JV B & G	SRV (Weiser Host) at Rolling Hills GC	3:00
4/17	V B & G	SRV (Weiser Host) at Rolling Hills GC	3:00
4/23	V/JV B & G	SRV (Payette Host) at Scotch Pines GC	3:00
5/1	V/JV B & G	SRV (McCall Host) at Meadow Creek GC	10:00
5/6	V B & G	Districts	TBA
5/13-5/14		State Tournament (Rathdrum, Idaho) at Twin Lakes GC	TBA

Tennis

Date	Meet	Site	Time
4/2	*Fruitland	H	4:30
4/5	Hermiston	A	2:00 MT
4/8	Columbia (V)	H	4:30
4/8	Columbia (JV)	A	4:30
4/9	*Parma	A	4:30
4/11	*Payette	H	4:30
4/12	Vale	H	2:00
4/16	*Homedale	A	4:30
4/18	*Fruitland	A	4:30
4/19	Gooding (V&JV)	H	12:00
4/25	*Parma	H	4:30
4/30	*Payette	A	4:30
5/1	Baker City	A	4:00 MT
5/2	*Homedale	H	4:30
5/3	Fruitland/Sun Valley CS at Sun Valley		1:00
5/9-11	District (Multiple)		TBA
5/17-18	State at Ridgevue HS		TBA

*Denotes SRV Matches

Baseball

Date	Meet	Site	Time
4/1	*Fruitland	H	6:30
4/3	*Homedale	H	6:30
4/5	Marsh Valley (DH)	H	11:00
4/9	*McCall	H	6:30
4/10	*Payette	A	6:30
4/15	*Parma	H	6:00
4/17	*Fruitland	A	6:30
4/22	*Homedale (DH)	A	3:00
4/24	*McCall	A	6:30
4/25	Nampa Christian	H	6:30
4/27	Cole Valley	A	12:00
4/29	*Payette	H	6:30
5/1	Vale	A	5:30
5/4	JV District (Top 4)		TBA
5/4, 7, 8, 9	District at High Seed		TBA
5/16-18	State at NNU	A	TBA



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Weiser's girls place first, boys third in SRV match

Wolverines Jensen and Kingsbury post personal best scores
by Nancy Grindstaff

Weiser High School's young golf teams have made some big strides this spring, showing up in robust finishes after last week's Wolverines-hosted SRV match at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

Weiser senior boys team leader Carter Jensen and sophomore girls team member Samantha Kingsbury each shot personal best low scores of 40 and 46, respectively, in the nine-hole match.

In his second year playing golf, Jensen was well-pleased with his finish.

"I feel good about this score, I played pretty good," Jensen told the Signal American. "I could have hit a couple of better shots out there to lower the score, but I'll take a 40. I feel like it went good."

Likewise, Kingsbury's extra practice this spring put her in a finish just one stroke behind first-place individual finisher, Weiser's Lucy Hickey.

"I think I did really good, but Lucy's really good," Kingsbury said. "That's the best I've ever shot."

Hickey said she has scored lower than Wednesday's 45, but will take the win.

"I started good, but hole seven wasn't very good," Hickey said. "I got a triple bogey, and then on hole one I got a quadruple bogey, but I putted pretty good."

When the day wrapped up, the boys individual medalist was McCall-Donnelly's Charlie Reed-er with a score of 39, with Jensen finishing second, 40, and Luke Henry, Homedale, 41.

Girls individual medalist went to Hickey, 45, with Kingsbury and McCall-Donnelly's Ellie Cramblet tied for second with scores of 46 each.

Team finishes, based on the four lowest scores per team, were:

Boys: McCall-Donnelly and Homedale, tied for



Carter Jensen, top, recorded a personal best 40-shot round, and placed second individually at Rolling Hills on Thursday. Lucy Hickey, below, took first place in girls competition.



first, 177; Fruitland, second, 188; Weiser, third, 197; Payette, fourth, 224; and Parma, fifth, 229.

Girls: Weiser, first, 208; McCall-Donnelly, second, 214; and Homedale, third, 222. Neither Payette or Parma had full teams, but did have individual players competing.

Weiser's individual scores were: Boys, Jensen

40, Charley Nevarez 49, Ryndon Olsen 53, Wes Manser 55, and Mike Odette 56. Girls, Hickey 45, Kingsbury 46, Hannah Grace 58, Presley Williams 59, and Avery Palmer 68.

The Wolverines will play on April 23 in an SRV match at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette.

WHS golf team fundraiser



Rolling Hills Golf Course was filled with golfers of all skill levels on Saturday for the annual Weiser High School tournament fundraiser. The tournament ran from 10 a.m. to after 4 p.m. Photo by Nancy Grindstaff

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Lady Wolverines score big in two conference wins

by Nancy Grindstaff

It was nearly a month between the Lady Wolverines first meeting against Parma where they took a 7-4 loss, but Weiser got a payback with interest last week, dominating the Panthers with a 12-3 win.

Parma got one run on the board in the first inning on a pair of Weiser fielding errors, then added another in the third when the bases were full and a batter was hit by the pitch.

The Wolverines turned 14 hits into 12 runs in the game, with sophomore first baseman Ellie Shirts driving in four on three hits. Going 3-4, she scored one on a single in the third, another on a double in the fourth, and two on a triple in the fifth.

Shirts, Taylor Mordhorst, Jordan Campbell, and Trista Buescher combined for 10 of Weiser's 14 hits, with Jordan Stromberg, Danica Lockett, Bennett Torres and Jessica Waite adding one apiece.

Weiser moved into the lead for good in the bottom of the third inning, after Shirts and Waite each singled, Torres walked, and a wild pitch scored Weiser's sixth run.

In the bottom of the fifth, Torres doubled, Lockett grounded out, Shirts tripled, and Mordhorst singled, adding five runs on four hits to the Wolverines side of the board. Weiser 12, Parma 2.

Parma came back in the top of the seventh, scoring one run on two walks and a single to give Weiser the 12-3 win.

Aryssa Aburto was in the circle for Weiser, allowing three runs on three hits, and striking out 13.

Weiser 13, Fruitland 7

The Lady Wolverines traveled to Fruitland Wednesday, April 17, defeating the

conference foes for a second time this season 13-7.

Weiser was ahead 6-0 midway through the third inning, when with no outs, the Grizzlies put five runs on the board on a hit-by-pitch, a pair of doubles, an error, and a homerun. A strikeout, ground out, and fly out ended the half, putting Weiser back at bat.

Weiser put one run on the board in the top of the fourth, and Fruitland answered in the bottom with one of their own.

Back at bat in the top of the fifth, Shirts doubled on a fly ball to right field, advancing Cantrell to third base. Campbell was walked, followed by Buescher hitting a hard grounder to short, scoring both Shirts and Cantrell. Weiser 9, Fruitland 6.

The Grizzlies went three up, three down in the bottom, and Aburto hit a solo homerun in the top of the sixth to give Weiser 10 runs. Fruitland ran into a quick two outs in the bottom half on a double play when R. Mason ground out to second baseman Stromberg, and F. Newman was out advancing to second. Fruitland's Stringer singled on a ground ball, and R. Noyes followed her with a triple on a fly ball, adding one more run to the Grizzlies side of the board.

Shirts scored on a solo homerun in the top of the seventh. Buescher singled, Lockett doubled, and Mordhorst was walked. Aburto singled on a fly ball to short, scoring Buescher. With Stromberg at bat, Lockett scored on a passed ball before she flew out to right field.

With two strikeouts in a row, Fruitland wasn't able to capitalize on a double by G. Smith before a ground out ended the inning.

Madi Janicek pitched the first two innings for Weiser, al-



Wolverines second baseman Jordan Stromberg caught the bounce and got it off to Ellie Shirts at first base for the out in Weiser's 12-3 win over Parma. Photo by Nancy Grindstaff



Weiser's shortstop Danica Lockett stops a grounder during last week's 12-3 Weiser win over Parma's Lady Panthers. Photo by Nancy Grindstaff

lowing five runs on five hits and striking out three. Lockett was in the circle for five innings and two runs, and striking out nine.

Weiser defeats Parma, hands Fruitland a win

by Katie von Brethorst

Last week the Wolverine baseball squad hosted SRV competition at home playing Parma and then travelled to Fruitland to play the Grizzlies.

This is the time of year where movement starts to happen either because of pitching depth or the ebbs and flows of the hitting cycle. Weiser stayed consistent and celebrated the results.

Jack Shirts got the start on the mound for the Wolverines against the Parma Panthers and pitched a strong game going all seven innings. Shirts has been a consistent and developed pitcher this year for the Wolverines as a senior who manages adversity well.

Parma had seven hits against him, but Weiser's defense was exceptional adding a couple of double plays by Weston Black and Moyne Ingram and another assist from Black to Isai Herrera at first base.

During the contest, Parma had two runners on the bases at second and third and Shirts worked diligently to pitch strikes and ground balls knowing his defense was behind him. Shirts ended up recording six strikeouts during the game.

Behind the plate was Brenett

Marshall who not only did well there, but also hit a single shot homerun to put the Wolverines on the scoreboard 1-0 in the fifth inning. Marshall's hit was the only one recorded by the Wolverines.

Finn Dolton hit a groundout that scored Owen Funke to bring the score to 2-0 in the sixth inning and scored the only RBI for the Wolverines. Funke got on base for the Wolverines and had the only base stolen during the contest. The score would remain through the top of the seventh, bringing Weiser their second win against Parma in SRV play.

The Wolverines also finished their youth baseball clinic this past Saturday. Many of the coaches and players from the high school program give their time during this event to try to pass on some of the skill level needed at the high school level of baseball. For a lot of these kids, it is creating a sense of team and camaraderie to go out with a group of boys and have fun on the field. Clinics are an exciting time to see what the future holds for Weiser baseball and given the numbers and age groups of the clinic; the future looks bright.

Weiser has a busy week



Weiser's catcher Brennett Marshall hit a single shot homerun to put the Wolverines on the scoreboard 1-0 in last week's 2-0 win over Parma. Runs were hard to come by for both teams in the game, with no errors made on either side, and Marshall credited with the most defensive plays in the six inning go-round. Photo by Katie von Brethorst

this week travelling to finish a rained-out game and a second conference game with Homedale on Monday. Wednesday is a scheduled game at Mc-

Call so depending on field prep and weather that could become an additional home game for the baseball team. Then Thursday they host Nampa Christian

at Walter Johnson Memorial Field. Finally on Saturday the Wolverines will travel to Meridian to take on Cole Valley. Go Wolverines!



Weiser High School’s Madilyn Jones is pictured in the womens high jump at the Payette Invitational on Tuesday, April 16. Both the Wolverines womens and mens teams placed second overall, with 109 and 150, respectively. Photo by Nicole Miller

Weiser’s track and field teams place second

by Nicole Miller

The Weiser High School track teams competed in the SRV meet in Payette on Tuesday, April 16. Both the mens and womens teams took second place overall.

In the men’s division, McCall-Donnelly took first place with a score of 194. Weiser took second with a score of 109. Fruitland finished third with a score of 94.5. Weiser had several athletes place near the top for several events.

In the 100m, Toren Walker placed second with a time of 11.36. Jayden Walker finished third with a time of 11.43. Brock Spencer placed fourth with a time of 11.59. Jackson Laird placed sixth with a time of 11.65. In the 200m, Jayden Walker finished second with a time of 23.24. Jackson Laird placed third with a time of 23.72.

In the mid-distance races: Toren Walker second in the 400 with a time of 50.82 and Garrett Walker placed seventh with a time of 54.58. In the 800m race, Josh Kelley placed eighth with a time of 2:09.81. In the 300m hurdles, Josh Mizar placed fifth with a time of 44.17.

For the long distance races, Judah Parsons placed fourth in the 1600 with a time of 4:49.59 and Josh Kelley placed sixth with a time of 4:56.53. In the 3200, Blake Quinton placed third with a time of 10:56.99, Gage Walker placed fifth with a time of 11:42.46.

Weiser’s relay teams all competed well. The 4x100m team: Jackson Laird, Jayden Walker, Brock Spencer, and

Toren Walker placed first with a time of 43:85. The 4x400 team: Jayden Walker, Jackson Laird, Garrett Walker and Toren Walker placed second with a time of 3:31.14. The SMR team: Thayn Blanchard, Alex Juarez, Ryan Youngberg, and Ammon Anderson placed third with a time of 4:09.47

Several athletes also did well in field events. In shot put, Karsten Walker placed sixth with a throw of 42-08. In discus, Brock Spencer placed sixth with a throw of 123-08. Garrett Walker placed second in high jump with a jump of 5-08.00 Shayd Crossley placed third with a jump of 5-06. Josh Mizar placed first in the triple jump with a jump of 39-00.75.

In the womens’ competition, McCall-Donnelly finished in first place with a score of 167. Weiser finished second overall with a score of 150. Homedale came in third with a score of 106.5.

In the sprint distances: Madi Wilkins placed third in the 100 with a time of 13.33. Bethany Walker placed fifth with a time of 13.68. Rylee Roberts placed sixth with a time of 13.79. In the 200, Madi Jones placed third with a time of 28.40. Evie Dolton placed fifth with a time of 29.26. In the 300m hurdles, Abi Wilkins placed second with a time of 51.27 and Rylee Roberts placed third with a time of 52.29, and Evie Dolton placed fourth with a time of 53.99.

In the mid-distance races, Kailee Lerew placed first in the 400m with a time of 1:02.44 Kamryn Doty placed third with a time of 1:06.22. Madi Jones placed fifth with a time of

1:07.10.

In the distance races, Corianna Parsons placed fourth with a time of 6:01.71. Claire Matthews placed first with a time of 12:01.78. Kendall Rynearson placed third with a time of 12:34.50. Corianna Parsons placed fifth with a time of 13:08.74.

Weiser’s relay teams also performed very well. The 4x100m relay team: Madi Wilkins, Abi Wilkins, Bethany Walker, and Kailee Lerew placed second with a time of 51.42. The 4x200 team: Madi Wilkins, Kamryn Doty, Abi Wilkins, and Kailee Lerew placed first with a time of 1:52.09. The 4x400 team: Evie Dolton, Kendall Rynearson, Callee Foster, and Rylee Roberts also placed third with a time of 4:32.7. The SMR team: Madi Wilkins, Bethany Walker, Madi Jones, and Kendall Rynearson placed second with a time of 1:59.49.

Weiser also had athletes perform well in the field events. Teagan Hawker placed second in shot put with a distance of 31’. Paytyn Rollins placed third with a distance of 30-07. In discus, Anna Rodriguez placed fourth with a throw of 84’1” and Teagan Hawker placed fifth with a throw of 81’4”. In the high jump, Kamryn Doty placed third with a height of 4’08”. Madi Jones placed fourth with a jump of 4-06. In the triple jump, Bethany Walker placed second with a distance of 32’4.5”.

In addition to SRV, Weiser sent several of their athletes to a varsity only competition at Middleton High School on April 19. Sixteen total schools

were represented at the meet. The Weiser men’s team finished fourth with a score of 86.5. Women’s varsity tied with Middleton for first place with a score of 125.

Several athletes were able to score points and achieve PRs as they competed against the elite competition. In the 100m, Jayden Walker placed second with a time of 11.28. Toren Walker finished third with a time of 11:34. Brock Spencer placed fifth with a time of 11.57. In the 200m, Jayden Walker finished first with a time of 23.11. Jackson Laird placed second with a time of 23.41

In the mid-distance races: Toren Walker first in the 400 with a time of 51.39. In the 800m race, Josh Kelley placed sixth with a time of 2:07.48. For the long distance races, Judah Parsons placed sixth in the 3200 with a time of 10:27.49

Weiser’s relay teams all competed well. The 4x100m team: Jackson Laird, Jayden Walker, Brock Spencer, and Toren Walker placed second with a time of 43.50. The 4x400 team: Jayden Walker, Jackson Laird, Garrett Walker and Toren Walker placed first with a time of 3:34.87.

Several athletes also did well in field events. In discus, Brock Spencer placed eighth with a throw of 130-07. Garrett Walker placed seventh in high jump with a jump of 5-06.00. Josh Mizar placed fourth in the triple jump with a jump of 38’6”.

In the women’s sprint distances: Madi Wilkins placed fourth in the 100 with a time of 13.16. In the 200, Kailee Lerew placed second with a time of

26.71.

In the mid-distance races, Kailee Lerew placed first in the 400m with a time of 1:01.15. Kamryn Doty placed fourth with a time of 1:05.24. In 300m hurdles, Abi Wilkins placed fourth with a time of 49.94. Evie Dolton placed seventh with a time of 52.60. Claire Matthews placed first in the 800 with a time of 2:27.76.

In the distance races, Claire Matthews placed first in the 1600 with a time of 5:41.16. Corianna Parsons placed sixth with a time of 6:04.44. In the 3200, Claire Matthews placed first with a time of 12:10.11. Kendall Rynearson placed third with a time of 12:36.56.

Weiser’s relay teams also performed very well. The 4x100m relay team: Madi Wilkins, Abi Wilkins, Bethany Walker, and Kailee Lerew placed second with a time of 51.14. The 4x200 team: Madi Wilkins, Kamryn Doty, Abi Wilkins, and Kailee Lerew placed first with a time of 1:49.81. The 4x400 team: Evie Dolton, Kendall Rynearson, Callee Foster, and Rylee Roberts also placed second with a time of 4:31.95.

Weiser also had athletes perform well in the field events. Teagan Hawker placed fifth in shot put with a distance of 32’0.5”. Paytyn Rollins placed sixth with a distance of 31’1.5”. In the high jump, Kamryn Doty placed seventh with a height of 4’08”. In the triple jump, Bethany Walker placed second with a distance of 33’9.5”.

Weiser will compete next at the Amy Christofferson Invite in Homedale on Friday, April 26.



Weiser High School senior Mason Brush, above, is pictured during a match played Friday, April 19, at the Memorial Park courts against Gooding. Below, McKenna Manser is serving in a girls doubles match that she and her partner, Hailey Rux, won that day. Photos by Nancy Grindstaff

Wolverines serve up a pair of shutouts in three match week

by Nancy Grindstaff

Weiser’s Wolverine tennis team faced two conference opponents last week, along with a Friday match against the visiting Gooding Senators. The Wolverines recorded 12-0 wins against both Homedale and Gooding, along with a 4-8 loss to Fruitland.

After a conference match with Parma here starting at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25, the Wolverines will have whittled down the season to only four remaining regular season contests before District 3’s tournament gets underway, beginning May 9. Stay tuned for the *Signal American’s* ongoing coverage for the remainder of the 2024 season.

Weiser 12, Homedale 0 Singles:

No. 1 - **Dauge McClellan**, Weiser defeated Andre Magdea, Homedale, 6-3, 6-2.

No. 2 - **Eli Woods**, Weiser defeated Kayleb Atkins, Homedale, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 3 - **Mason Brush**, Weiser defeated Miguel Albor, Homedale, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 - **Evelyn Rodriguez**, Weiser defeated Melissa Gonzalez, Homedale, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 2 - **Taylee Mink**, Weiser defeated Mila Binford, Homedale, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 3 - **Makenna Nagasaka**, Weiser won by forfeit.

Doubles:

No. 1 - **Kolin Cook and Diego Delgadillo**, Weiser defeated AJ Robles and Cameron Burke, Homedale, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 2 - **Luke Bake and Klete Cook**, Weiser won by forfeit.

No. 1 - **Halle Seward and Adalyn Brush**, Weiser defeated Emma Olson and Jillian Castro,

Homedale, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 2 - **McKenna Manser and Hailey Rux**, Weiser defeated Crystal Sanchez and Edith Alonso, Homedale, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 - **Alex Woods and Mollie Price**, Weiser defeated Jayden Lyman and Ava Wilson, Homedale, 6-1, 6-3.

No. 2 - **Grant Walker and Kate Walker**, Weiser won by forfeit.

Weiser 4, Fruitland 8 Singles:

No. 1 - **Dauge McClellan**, Weiser defeated Preston Rawlinson, Fruitland, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 2 - Caden Seals, Fruitland defeated Eli Woods, Weiser, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 3 - **Mason Brush**, Weiser defeated Braden Walker, Fruitland, 6-0, 6-2.

No. 1 - Kate Hymas, Fruitland defeated Taylee Mink, Weiser, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 2 - Julia Philpot, Fruitland defeated Kate Walker, Weiser, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

No. 3 - Savannah Hymas, Fruitland defeated Addison Anderson, Weiser, 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles:

No. 1 - **Kolin Cook and Diego Delgadillo**, Weiser defeated Miles Davis and Aidan Huhtala, Fruitland, 6-2, 7-5.

No. 2 - Gabe Donahoo and Boston Robb, Fruitland defeated Nathan Price and Luke Bake, Weiser, 6-1, 3-6, 7-5.

No. 1 - **Adalyn Brush and Halle Seward**, Weiser defeated Halle Drollinger and McKenna Rawlinson, Fruitland, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 2 - Rainey Gross and Kayce Haun, Fruitland defeated McKenna Manser and Hailey Rux, Weiser, 6-4, 6-4.

No. 1 - Aleksi Drollinger and Teddy Gross, Fruitland defeated Makenna Nagasaka and Alex

Woods, Weiser, 6-2, 6-2.

No. 2 - Nyah Tubbs and Will Phillips, Fruitland defeated Mollie Price and Grant Walker, Weiser, 6-0, 6-1.

Weiser 12, Gooding 0 Singles:

No. 1 - **Dauge McClellan**, Weiser defeated Derek Peterson, Gooding, 6-1, 6-2.

No. 2 - **Eli Woods**, Weiser defeated Ethan Anderson, Gooding, 6-2, 6-3.

No. 3 - **Mason Brush**, Weiser won by forfeit.

No. 1 - **Evelyn Rodriguez**, Weiser defeated Kami Peterson, Gooding, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 2 - **Taylee Mink**, Weiser defeated Adelaide Davis, Gooding, 7-6, 6-2.

No. 3 - **Kate Walker**, Weiser defeated Rya Pereira, Gooding, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles:

No. 1 - **Kolin Cook and Diego Delgadillo**, Weiser defeated Teague Peterson and Hyrum Walker, Gooding, 6-1, 6-0.

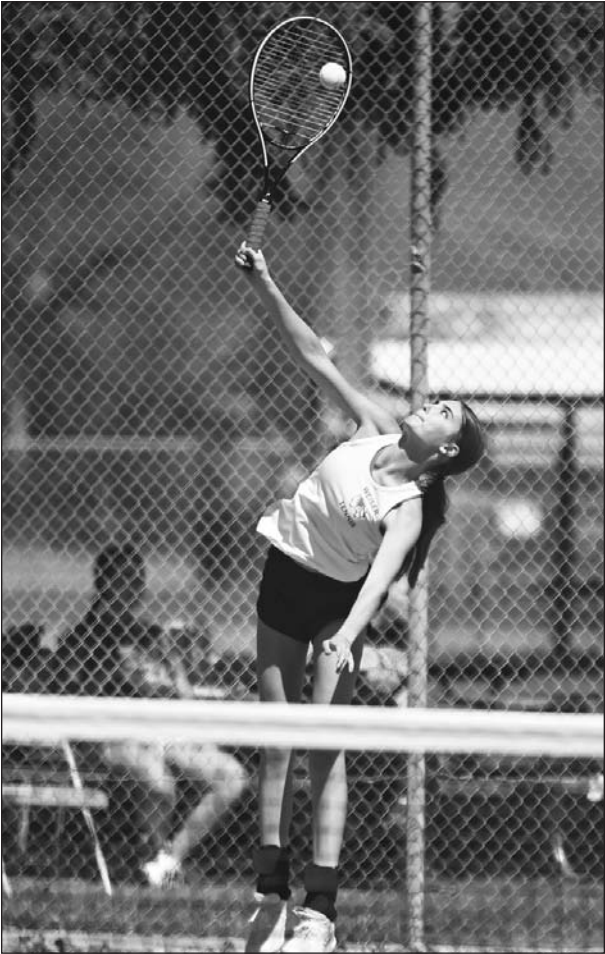
No. 2 - **Klete Cook and Luke Bake**, Weiser defeated Alexis Jauregui and Avery Young, Gooding, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 - **Adalyn Brush and Halle Seward**, Weiser defeated Sarah Moen and Lydia Swenson, Gooding, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 2 - **McKenna Manser and Hailey Rux**, Weiser defeated Miriam Goodman and Makatie Rigby, Gooding, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 1 - **Alex Woods and Makenna Nagasaka**, Weiser defeated Emma Pope and Johnny Hilt, Gooding, 6-1, 6-3.

No. 2 - **Mollie Price and Grant Walker**, Weiser defeated Alexandra Paul and Mason Cook, Gooding, 6-0, 6-0.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Washington County Road and Bridge Request for certifications

Bids must be received before 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 3, 2024 at 1102 East Court Street, Weiser, Idaho 83671 until May 3, 2024.

DESCRIPTION:

Washington County Road & Bridge (WCRB) seeks Road and/or Right-of-Way reviewed, marked, and recorded for various projects on the local highway system on an on-call basis.

PROPOSED WORK SCOPE

The scope of work for each Right-of-Way submittal would include the following:

- Survey of Roads and/or Rights-of-Way Being Validated or Within Project Areas at Request.
- Prepare reports for each project including number of accesses.
 - Verify information with the Washington County Assessor’s Office.
 - Review legal descriptions of each parcel to confirm any recorded public right-of-way and its characteristics.
 - Record reports with the Washington County Courthouse and Road & Bridge.

Make Recommend to WCRB for revisions and/or approval of ROW Submittal

PROJECT SCHEDULE

On-Call basis.

Term Agreement Work Criteria

All firms must be in good standing with the State of Idaho, licensed and bonded for this agreement.

If your firm is interested in performing the described work, please respond to the questions on the following page.

Respondents will not be numerically ranked or weighted for importance but will be compared to all other responses. WCRB will evaluate the responses to make a final selection.

Response Criteria:

- Responses shall be submitted in pdf format.
- Maximum total number of pages for responses: Three (3).
- Type font size shall not be smaller than 10 point.

Selection Questions

1. Who will be the project manager assigned to the project? Provide a brief summary of experience and qualifications which are applicable to Right-of-Way location and review (30 points).
 2. Who are the personnel that you plan to utilize for this project? Provide a brief summary of their experience and qualifications. List Professional Licensed Land Surveyors to be used for the review of submittals. How will this experience and expertise be applied to this project? (25 points).
 3. Please show the availability of key personnel to complete these reviews in a timely manner. (25 points).
 4. Please provide five current examples of similar project Right-of-Way submittals that you have successfully completed, along with references including contact information. (20 points).
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Weiser Irrigation District Statement of Financial Condition As of 12/31/23	
Cash	\$33,549
Assessments Receivable	225,620
Total Assets	\$259,169
Accounts Payable & Payroll Liabilities	\$4,482
Unavailable Assessments Revenue	73,594
Unassigned Fund Balance	181,093
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	\$259,169
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
3-10294
DAVID MARTIN, LISA MARTIN
863 EATON RD
WEISER, ID 83672-5079
Point of Diversion L2 (NWNE) S19 T11N R06W WASHINGTON County
Point of Diversion L3 (SWNW) S20 T11N R06W WASHINGTON County
Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION
03/15 to 11/15; 0.8 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.8 CFS
Date Filed: 02-12-2024
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T11N R06W S19 L1 (NENE), L2 (NWNE)
Total Acres: 40

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western Region office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 5/6/2024. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

MATHEW WEAVER, Director
Published on 4/18/2024 and 4/25/2024

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PUBLIC NOTICE	
MASINGILL LAW, P.A. Rachael Collins #9979 Attorney at Law 25 W. Commercial Street P.O. Box 467 Weiser, Idaho 83672 Telephone: (208) 414-0665 Fax: (208) 414-0490 Email: rachael@masingilllaw.com	
Attorneys for The Estate	
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON	
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:	)
BETTY BILBAO,	)
	)
Deceased.	)

Case No.: CV44-24-0035
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Regarding:
Estate of Betty Bilbao, Deceased
Probate No. CV44-24-0035

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:

Ray Bilbao
c/o Masingill Law, P.A.
P.O. Box 467
Weiser, Idaho 83672

Dated this 16th day of April, 2023.
MASINGILL LAW, P.A.
Rachael Collins-Of the Firm
Attorneys for the Estate of
Betty Bilbao

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PUBLIC NOTICE	
WASHINGTON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE INVITATION TO BID	
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Idaho until 4:00 P.M. Friday, May 3rd, 2024 for the following:	
PAVING	
Patch back the following with SP3PT5834.	
Cove Road east of Weiser Idaho, one patch, 8 feet by 18 feet by 3-inches.	
Hill Road south of Weiser Idaho, one patch, 20 feet by 22 feet by 2.5 inches.	
Hill Road south of Weiser Idaho, three patches, 8 feet by 20 feet by 2.5 inches.	
Sunnyside Road south of Weiser Idaho, one patch, 18 feet by 22 feet by 3 inches.	
Organic Way south of Weiser Idaho, one patch, 3 feet by 24 feet by 3 inches.	

Transfersite Road north of Weiser, the following measurements are in feet, 24x50, 9x13, 24x30, 6x10, 9x30, 10x20, 5x42, 3x4, 3x5, 8x45, 4x8, 4x6, 5x28, 12x40, 12x16, 6x10, 5x22, 5x8, 5x9, 7x10, 12x45, 7x10, 5x6, 4x220, 6x170, 5x170. All are 3 inches thick.

Jackson Road north of Weiser Idaho, one patch, 6 feet by 18 feet by 2.5 inches.

Upper Mann Creek Road north of Weiser, the following measurements are in feet, 6x40, 7x60, 7x50, 7x36, 9x27, 8x57, 7x20. All are 3 inches thick.

School Road north of Midvale Idaho, one patch, 7 feet by 20 feet by 2.5 inches.

School Road north of Midvale Idaho, one patch, 10 feet by 18 feet by 2.5 inches.

Cemetery Road north of Cambridge Idaho, one patch, 1 foot by 8 feet by 2.5 inches.

Schwenkfelder Road east of Cambridge Idaho, the following measurements are in feet, 20x9, 5x1, 10x63, 20x60, 15x20, 15x20, 10x12, 20x40, 9x90, 36x20, 25x6, 33x20,6x36, 8x70, 6x20, 4x10, 9x8, 8x50, 20x60, 70x20, 20x8, 27x20, 18x20. All are 2.5 inches thick.

Bid to include temporary traffic control, saw cut and removal of old asphalt, tack, new asphalt application, labor, trucking, equipment, total tons, total price per ton.

Contact the Washington County Road & Bridge department with questions, (208) 414-0950.

Bid Bond of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, proof of public works license, and insurance must accompany the bid.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids submitted for the good of the County.

Mail or hand deliver bids to Washington County Clerk, P.O. Box 670, 256 E Court St, Weiser, ID, 83672. Bids MUST be received before 4:00 P.M. Friday, May 3rd, 2024. Bids to be opened Monday May 6th, 2024, during the Road & Bridge department’s time in the Commissioners meeting room.

Lyndon Haines Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Washington County, Idaho

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PUBLIC NOTICE	
STUHLIK LAW, PLLC Steve Stuchlik, Attorney PO Box 367 Weiser, Idaho 83672 (208) 414-1652 steve@stuchliklaw.com 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	)
	)
LLOYD D. SLATTER,	)
	)
Deceased.	)
CASE NO. CV44-24-0126 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 17th day of April, 2024.	
Marc Slatter, Personal Representative C/O Steve Stuchlik, Attorney for the Personal Representative 350 East Liberty Street PO Box 367 Weiser, Idaho 83672 208.414.1652	
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PUBLIC NOTICE				
CITY OF WEISER TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2023				
	QUARTER	YEAR TO DATE	% BUDGET	
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS				
GENERAL FUND				
BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$3,219,040.00			
RECEIPTS:	\$2,133,682.60	\$2,600,073.20	62.7	
EXPENDITURES:				
PERSONNEL SERVICES	574,523.93	1,253,067.48	47.3	
OTHER SERVICES	237,630.80	393,660.29	25.1	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	43,760.12	58,687.78	29.1	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	855,914.85	1,705,415.55	38.6	
ENDING BALANCE:	4,496,807.75			
OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS				
BEGINNING BALANCE:	4,251,275.30			
RECEIPTS:	877,553.08	1,083,501.80	29.6	
EXPENDITURES:				
PERSONNEL SERVICES	179,348.21	380,351.20	45.2	
OTHER SERVICES	133,941.87	256,163.24	53.9	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	49,670.96	89,851.16	3.3	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	362,961.04	726,365.60	18.0	
ENDING BALANCE:	4,765,867.34			
PROPRIETARY FUNDS				
BEGINNING BALANCE:	20,163,666.37			
RECEIPTS:	2,029,066.69	3,679,133.11	51.7	
EXPENDITURES:				
PERSONNEL SERVICES	356,460.46	784,240.25	46.3	
OTHER SERVICES	1,458,657.60	2,518,741.18	43.8	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	174,666.56	257,454.44	19.4	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,989,784.62	3,560,435.87	40.6	
ENDING BALANCE:	20,202,948.44			
Other governmental funds includes: Library, street, tort, special reserve, recreation, airport and employee benefit trust. Proprietary funds includes: Water bond, sewer improvement, sewer bond, water service, electric service, garbage collection, sewer, meter deposit, payroll payables and water improvement.				
CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO INSPECT THE DETAILED SUPPORTING RECORDS OF THE ABOVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT. (ID Code 50-1011)				
Margaret Taggart, Treasurer				17-1S

Washington County Court Report

Oct. 10 - Noah Anthony Irigoyen, Weiser, failure to use vehicle safety restraint, fined \$10. Nancy Jane Norwood, Pierce, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Kurt Lee Simmons, Hermiston, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$61.50 court costs. Roger Dale Steward, Boise, use or possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia, fined \$102.50, sentenced 90 days in jail (90 days suspended), placed on 12 months probation plus \$394.50 court costs.

Oct. 11 - Anthony James Muro, Nampa, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Diogo Ta-

meirao Coser, Tustin, use or possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia, fined \$102.50, sentenced 180 days in jail (177 days suspended), placed on 12 months probation plus \$802.50 court costs. Anthony James Muro, Nampa, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Bringham A. Phillips, Nampa, inattentive or careless driving, fined \$142.50 plus \$157.50 court costs. Malakye T. Scott, Weiser, operation of motor vehicle while operating mobile device, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs. Toby Ross Smith, Ontario, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$59.50 court

costs. Sean Lucas Wilson, New Plymouth, passing limitations when overtaking on the left, fined \$33.50 plus \$59.50 court costs.

Oct. 12 - Frederick Arthur Daley, Nampa, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Kalob L. Moore, Payette, operate vehicle without a current or valid class D/operators license, fined \$150 plus \$157.50 court costs. Thomas Leroy Saxton, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$59.50 court costs.

Oct. 13 - Ryan Leslie Belveal, Caldwell, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court cost. Austin Joseph Blum,

Nampa, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$59.50 court costs. Jack C. Carswell, Crestview, failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs. Kelly Nicole Cobb, Weiser, operation of motor vehicle while operating mobile device, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs. Jacob A. Had-den, Alvaton, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Robert Sage Hobson, Emmett, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$59.50 court costs. Collyn Bradlee Hosford, Boise, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$59.50 court costs. Stephen M. Sims, Weiser, running at large - prohib-

ited, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Oct. 15 - Heiner Marconi Devereux, Coeur d'Alene, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Oct. 16 - Raechal M. Aguilera, Cambridge petit theft, fined \$242.50, sentenced 365 days in jail (313 days suspended), placed on 24 months probation plus \$919.50 court costs. Natalie R. Coffeen, Orange, use or possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia, fined \$152.50

plus \$197.50 court costs. Andre K. Dunn, Ontario, possession of marijuana, fined \$152.50, sentenced 90 days in jail, placed on 12 months probation plus \$354.50 court costs. Raymond Wayne Hopkins, Midvale, injurious material - vehicle transporting load must cover or load to prevent hazardous escaping debris, fined \$15.50 plus \$56.50 court costs; turning movements and required signals, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

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Attorneys for the Plaintiff

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

LISA HORZEN,)
)
Plaintiff,)

vs.)

HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CHARLES)
NORMAN FLYNN, deceased, and ALL OF)
THE UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PERSONS)
IN POSSESSION OF ALL OR ANY PART OF)
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL)
PROPERTY, situated in the County of)
Washington, State of Idaho:)

)
Lot 9 and the West 26 feet of Lot 10,)
Block 2 of First Addition to Hilliers Suburb as)
the same appears on the official plat of said)
Addition, now on file in the Office of the county)
recorder of Washington County, Idaho)

Defendant(s).)

Case No.: CV44-23-0409
SUMMONS-PUBLICATION

TO: All heirs, agents, assigns, claimants, representatives, personal representatives, legatees, devisees, or other persons claiming any interest in the Plaintiff's real property, herein referred to as ADDITIONAL DEFENDANTS and the ESTATE OF CHARLES NORMAN FLYNN.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF, IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, IDAHO, CASE NO. CV44-23-0409.

The nature of the claim against you is for a Quiet Title. The Quiet Title action is regarding real properties located in Washington County, Idaho more specifically described as Lot 9 and the West 26 feet of Lot 10, Block 2 of First Addition to Hilliers Suburb as the same appears on the official plat of said Addition, now on file in the Office of the county recorder of Washington County, Idaho, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the County Recorder of Washington County, Idaho.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED 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, 256 E. Court Street, Weiser, Idaho 83672, (208) 414-2092 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Masingill Law, P.A., P.O. Box 467, Weiser, Idaho 83672, (208) 414-0665.

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 this 14th day of March, 2024.

DONNA ATWOOD
CLERK OF THE COURT
BY Candice Schimmel
Deputy 15-4S

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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)

BARBARA A. ERTEL,)
)
Deceased.)

CASE NO. CV44-24-0080
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 29th day of March, 2024.

Corry Mihm, Personal Representative
C/O Steve Stuchlik,
Attorney for the Personal Representative
350 East Liberty Street
PO Box 367
Weiser, Idaho 83672
208.414.1652

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing on the Status of Funded Activities

Washington County received an Idaho Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$253,742 from the Idaho Department of Commerce. This funding is allocated to the State of Idaho from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds are being used to purchase an ambulance for the Weiser Ambulance District.

The hearing will include a review of project activities and accomplishments to date, a summary of all expenditures to date, a general description of remaining work and any changes made to the scope of work, budget, schedule, location, or beneficiaries.

The hearing has been scheduled for May 6, 2024 at 11:00 am at the Washington County Courthouse Commissioner's Room, 256 E Court St, Weiser, ID. Verbal and written comments will be accepted up to and at the hearing.

Information provided at the public hearing will be available, upon request, five days prior to the hearing. Special accommodation or alternative formats for non-English speaking persons and persons with disabilities will be available, upon request, with minimum of five (5) days' notice prior to the hearing. The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. For more information, contact Donna Atwood, Washington County Clerk at (208) 414-2092.

This Notice can be provided in a format accessible to persons with disabilities and/or persons with limited English proficiency upon request.

Se le puede proveer esta notificación en un formato accesible para las personas discapacidades y/o personas con conocimientos limitados del inglés a pedido. 17-1S

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,)
)
Plaintiff,)

vs.)

FRED WARNEKING (DECEASED) AND)
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND)
DEVISEES OF FRED WARNEKING;)
SPOUSE OF FRED WARNEKING,)
DECEASED, DOES I THROUGH XX,)

Defendants.)

Case No.: CV44-23-0331

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Date of Sale: Wednesday May 15th 2024

Time of Sale: 10:00 am

Place of Sale: Washington County Sheriff
262 E Court Street
Weiser, ID 83672

Under and by virtue of an Order for Sale of Foreclosure executed on March 11, 2024 and entered with the Court on March 12, 2024 and Writ of Execution issued on March 20, 2024 out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court on a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure recovered in said Court in the above-entitled action on March 20, 2024, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order of Sale of Foreclosure and Writ of Execution and to apply the proceed of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest thereon and my fees and costs.

The property directed to be sold is situate in Washington County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows to wit:

IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, IDAHO: A tract of land situated within the NE¼NE¼ of Section 31, Township 11 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Washington County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point 30 feet South 0°03' East of a point South 89°54' West 1129.78 feet from the northeast corner of Section 31 in Township 11 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, and running Thence South 89°54' West 61.40 feet; Thence South 0°03' East 254.46 feet; Thence North 88°42' East 61.40 feet; Thence North 0°03' West 251.34 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

The above-described property is commonly known as 647 PIONEER ROAD, WEISER, ID 83672.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15 day of May, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at 262 E Court Street (Washington County Sheriff), County of Washington, State of Idaho, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure as set out in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure to the highest bidder, for case or certified funds in lawful money. The time period for redemption of the above property is six (6) months from the date of sale herein.

The Sheriff, by a Certificate of Sale, will transfer right, title and interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property. The Sheriff will also give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continue possessory right to the purchaser.

DATED this 9 day of April, 2024.

Sheriff of Washington County

By:
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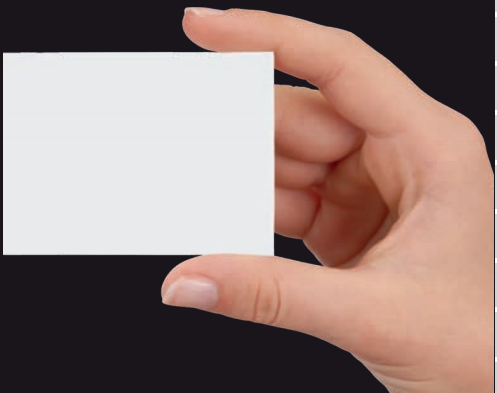
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Cell: (208) 707-0137

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: Year round FT/PT grounds keeper.
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Mowing, trimming, funeral service work and others duties as directed by supervisor or assistant supervisor
REQUIREMENTS: Must be 18 years of age or older. Must have current/valid drivers license. SALARY: \$14/Hr.
SEASON: Full time work during the growing season (April-October) and part time during the off season.
Applications and full job description available at
Hillcrest Cemetery Maintenance Dist.

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MAINTENANCE DISTRICT**
215 East Indianhead Road
Weiser, Idaho 83672
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Cell: (208) 707-0137

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: 5 month seasonal grounds keeper.
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Across
1. Don't be in its way
5. Helpless with laughter
10. Grey of "Cabaret"
14. Andy's boy, of classic TV
15. Division of a long poem
16. "Thy word is a lamp ___ my feet"
17. A fool and his money are ...
19. 1963 Best Actress
20. Where salt and fresh water mix
21. "Come to My Window" singer Etheridge
23. They're at all the big signing ceremonies
25. Flat-bottomed vessel
26. Unable to flee
30. Losing tic-tac-toe line
32. Gentle oaths
35. "No Exit" writer
37. It binds
39. With 31-Down, 19th century pope
40. When the cat's away ...
44. Govt. agency for older Americans
45. Comment from Jerry Mathers
46. Bummed out
47. Updike's "Rabbit ___"
50. "Solaris" author Stanislaw
52. Quail
53. In a different way

55. "___ Vu" (Warwick tune)
57. Georgia mascot
60. Close call for Venus
65. Yours, in Tours
66. . . . make good neighbors
68. Private or general, e.g.
69. Word in a Charlie Brown phrase
70. Word of encouragement with "boy" or "girl"
71. Objective case of thou
72. Tries to reach the hard of hearing
73. "Peace ___ hand"
Down
1. It may go to blazes
2. Mil. addresses
3. Burn and loot, e.g.
4. Carte du jour
5. Word with tactics or crow
6. Voice box
7. Colony member
8. It may have a bullet by it
9. Protuberances
10. Baseball's Griffey, for one
11. . . . does not make a summer
12. Letters from Athens
13. "Cavalleria Rusticana" role
18. Library of Alexandria contents

22. Type of TV
24. John Barth's "Factor"
26. "Swinging on ___"
27. Resort lake
28. Man does not live by ...
29. It's loaded with cash
31. See 39-Across
33. Purposely stay just out of reach
34. Chef Alexis
36. Heart test, briefly
38. Slippery ___
41. Slippery one
42. Settle
43. Court instructor
48. Not characteristic of
49. Marked a ballot, in a way
51. His laws involved research on peas
54. Doggy ___ (toddler's pet?)
56. Bridges and Gordon
57. Homer's bane or boy
58. Beehive State
59. 2000 presidential hopeful
61. ___ B'rith
62. "Hamlet" parts
63. "___ smile be your umbrella"
64. Test for Perry Mason wannabes
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Striding to the goal
Rising to the Evelyn Stover Challenge to pay off Weiser’s Activity Center for Seniors, Title One met the \$1,000 challenge last week. Seniors Board President Karin Hoffer said she expects another payment to be applied to the loan principal in the near future, which will take the loan balance down to around \$45,000. Pictured back, from left, Title One’s Joel Scrivner, Kerry Brent, Lindsy Day, and Kathy McDonald. Front, from left, Senior Center Director Stacey Martinsen, Hoffer, Vice-President Connie Lang, and Title One’s Shannan Berry.

Lions donate to Weiser Activity Center for Seniors

The Weiser Lions Club presented a \$400 donation check to the Weiser Activity Center for Seniors to go toward paying down the center’s mortgage, along with another \$350 to go toward their home delivery meals program in the fall. Pictured are Weiser Lions Club President Linda Youngblood, Seniors Board President Karin Hoffer, Seniors Boardmember Connie Lang, Seniors Director Stacey Martinsen, and Weiser Lions Club treasurer Jonna Duvall-Williams. The Weiser Lions Club and WHS Leo Club will hold a joint Baked Foods



Sale at the Center’s Spring Fling, scheduled April 26 and 27, with the proceeds also going to the Center.

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