

**County Fairboard**  
Update on Fairgrounds

The Washington County Fairboard would like to sincerely thank everyone who has donated their time and money to help with the construction and cost of the updated restrooms in the exhibit hall of the fairgrounds. Additional donors at this time are Sharon and Joe Stippich and the Hughes River Expedition.

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The completed cost for the updated restrooms was approximately \$16,000. The fairboard had approximately \$7,000 for the project. Combining those funds with a \$10,000 loan has enabled all expenses to be met in a timely manner. A restroom project is not one that can be halted before completion, and with

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state electrical and plumbing codes imposing unforeseen costs, additional funds were needed. Several grants were applied for, but none granted, making the loan a necessity.

**Huntington News**

by Dora Yeates  
The high temperature during October was a balmy 74 degrees on the 17th. The low was 24 degrees on the 24th. We received .24 inches of precipitation during the month. The average daytime high was 64 degrees and the average nighttime low was 33 degrees. The high temperature during November was 63 degrees on the 19th. The low was 14 degrees

on the 3rd. The average daytime high was 51 degrees and the average nighttime low was 30 degrees. We received 1.27 inches of precipitation which included over an inch of snow on the 21st.

The annual Christmas bazaar and cooked food sale was held at the VFW hall Dec. 1 and 2 with large crowds attending. The Senior Citizens made about \$500 during the sale for which they wish to thank all those who contributed and those who worked so hard to make it a success. The Senior Citizens held their potluck dinner and gift exchange on the evening of Dec. 15, 6 p.m., VFW Hall.

Wilma Grever and Margaret Griffith returned to their homes recently from stays at Boise hospitals. Both are making good and steady improvement.

Ash Grove Cement Company hosted their annual Christmas party Dec. 9 at the VFW Hall with a crowd of about 150 employees, spouses, retirees and guests. The very fine meal was catered by the Streamliner restaurant and served by employees of the restaurant. Gift certificates were presented to some of the employees and a guest photographer took pictures of individuals and couples. A speaker told of the company's success during the past year and its plans for upcoming expansion and improvements. All attending felt the party was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeates made a sightseeing tour of several abandoned gold mining towns in Central Idaho recently. After an overnight stay in Mountain Home, they traveled the next day to the very interesting town of Featherline.

The annual lighting of the community Christmas tree was held the evening of Dec. 10 with a small but enthusiastic crowd in attendance. After the ceremony, refreshments were served.

Margaret Cummings was able to come home Dec. 9 after a four day stay at the Ontario hospital where she had undergone treatment for a wrist fracture suffered in a fall at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeates were in Emmett recently to attend the funeral of her cousin, Dorothy (Phipps) Middleton. Later in the day, they joined other family members for dinner at the Four Square Church.

**School News**  
Karen Langley, Keith Pratt and Barbara Simpson were 4.0 students in the recently published honor roll. Others on the roll are Wendy Under, Jason Simpson, April White and Paul Langley. Honorable mention: Billie Burley, Mary Howland, Devon Carroll, Lucky McLean, Jay Boren, Natalie Bishop, Marcie Kowalski, Harmonie Hayes, William Pratt, Cary Keller and Kinie Langley.

Junior high honor roll students are Wyatt Agar, Tim Williams, Trinity Monahan, Shane Langley and Sarah Harper. Junior high honorable mention: Mary Harper, Steve Unger, Kevan Burley, Rudy Jeffery, Stephanie McLean and Josh Moxley.

Members of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades recently made a field trip to the Hell's Canyon Electric in Weiser and to the Black Canyon Dam near Emmett.

The Fall awards night was held recently at the school and awards were presented to football and volleyball students.

The Christmas vacation will begin with early re-



Students of the month honored in early December at Annex School were, from left: Nick Grace, Whitney Head and Crystal Johnson. Not pictured: Shauna Houghton.



Annex School math students of the month honored in early December were, from left: Joel Rangel, Hayden Panke, Sterling Fitch and Zack Jackson.



Annex School authors of the month honored in early December were, from left: Wendy Carter, Nicole Hata, Joel Widener and Mark Merritt.

**States scrambling to corral sheep sickness**

Since the first dead big-horn sheep was found November 27, Fish and Game personnel from Idaho, Washington and Oregon have been working endless hours in an effort to stop the disease Pasteurella from spreading and wiping out all of the wild sheep in the Hells Canyon area.

Officials aren't sure how many sheep have been lost to the disease so far, but estimates range from 50 to 100. The good news is that a total of 58 animals were captured and transported to a facility near Caldwell in southwestern Idaho, where they were all doing well as of December 7.

**Transport stressful**  
"Of course the sheep are still highly stressed from the transport efforts," Idaho Department of Fish and Game biologist Lloyd Oldenburg said. "But relatively speaking, they are doing very well. We had at least four sheep in the last truckload that couldn't stand on their own when we left, and by the time we arrived in Caldwell they were able to run down the loading chute."

Officials from all three states began transporting the sheep to Caldwell Dec.

lease on the 20th. School will resume on Jan. 2. Both boys and girls basketball games with Wallows was on Friday, Dec. 15. The Locos hosted Pine Eagle on the 16th. The teams will travel to North Powder on Dec. 22.

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Stanley The Steer was just one of the youngsters who took his turn visiting with Santa Claus in Weiser. Santa didn't say just what it is that Stanley wished for, but he is a very good boy and is sure to have all his wishes come true. Stanley is the son of Jeanne and Glen Wallace of Wallace Land and Livestock, Mann Creek.



Dear Santa: I would like a basketball and some treasure rocks. -- Amanda  
Dear Santa: I want a backpack and I want a dog and I want a CD player. -- Stacia  
Dear Santa: I want a basketball jersey that's number 24 and it's red and white and books, a math book, stickers, Santa and

his reindeer, sand art, 100 dollars, a happy mom, an ice cream parlor, 100 kittens, five rabbits 28 pigs, 100 cows, 25 cars. -- Elise  
Dear Santa: I want a Doctor Dreadful food lab for Christmas and a dad. I want mom. I want a dog. -- Ashley  
Dear Santa: How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I want a

B-B gun. -- Beau  
Dear Santa: I want a basketball shirt and a CD player. -- Sam  
Dear Santa: I want a Doctor Dreadful food lab for Christmas and a 49ers football. -- Josh  
Dear Santa: I want a Chinese pug, Goosebump books, bike, map, sign language map and checkers. -- Rachel

Dear Santa: May I have a doll. How is it up there. Well it's good down here. I wonder what the elves names are. Maybe they are asleep. Why do you always wear red clothes? Why do you go down chimneys. -- Stacy  
Dear Santa: I want a little green backpack. -- Veronica  
Dear Santa: Why do you

wear a suit? Why do you make toys? Where do you get elves? Why do you live in the North Pole? Why do you have a beard? Will you get me Cabbage Patch clothes? Can you get a snow suit? Where is your Mom? I love you whoever you are Cres Cregis. -- Cassie  
Dear Santa: I want a falcon sword, a Gargoyle named Power Wing Goliath, and a sider slayer, with a Spider Man, and Venom. --

Tristan  
Dear Santa: I will like a car. I will like a bike. I will like a Christmas tree. I will like a truck. I will like a pizza. I will like a toy. I will like a house. I will like a Santa. I will like a new house. -- Marcos  
Dear Santa: I like your reindeer and I want a puppy and a guitar and a bike and horse. I love my sisters. -- Kimberly

Dear Santa: How are you? Is the reindeer o.k.? What are you doing? Are you looking for

Christmas? I am looking for Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? I am going to sing a song on the 21st at 2:30. I hope you see me singing 21st at 2:30. How is Rudolph? How is the other reindeer? I want to ride a reindeer. I want a red horse. I want a farm. I want Rudolph. I don't want a Barbie. I want a bike. I want to keep Polly's puppy. I want a polly pect. I want to have Christmas. I want to keep one of the puppies. I hoped my grandma

would stay alive. I am going to leave some cookies and milk by the tree. Make sure you get them before my dogs get them. O.K. Santa Claus. -- Love, Rebekkah  
Dear Santa: How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer. I bet you might want to keep Polly's puppy. I hope I don't get any of that stuff. I want cool toys. I am excited that Christmas is coming. -- Love, Bryan

Dear Santa: How is it at the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope all the reindeer are ready for Christmas. How are you? What have you been doing? How are the elves? Is the sleigh all ready? Please bring me a sled. Are you all ready to go down those chimneys? Just for a reminder, bring me that sled, please. Is Rudolph going to guide your sleigh? I just want some cool toys, okay and you better have a good Christmas. -- T.J.

Dear Santa: How is Mrs. Santa? I want a remote control car. How are the reindeer? I hope you like our cookies and milk this year. By the way, my name is Bobby. Love, Bobby.  
Dear Santa: This is a reminder!! How are you? What have you been doing? Please bring me a dirt bike, or a regular bike. And a punching bag with punching bag gloves. Thank you, your best friend, Tommy.

Dear Santa: How are you Santa? How is Mrs. Claus? Are your reindeer o.k.? Please will you give me a doll that I can put on my feet and it will do what I do. My mom and dad probably told you already about that doll. My mom and dad will put out some cookies and milk. I hope Rudolph's o.k. and leave some cookies for me and my sister. Thank you. -- Love, JeRae

# IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

We're extending our very best wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled with good friends and cheer. We're proud to be a part of this fine community and are grateful for the opportunity to serve you.



The staff at First Security Bank in Weiser wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Pictured here are, from left, Veronica Bennett, Marsha Obenchain, Pat Sumrall, Dave Roberts, Jennifer Phillips, Susan Taylor, Deb Nakamura and Olga Saldivar.

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**Dear St. Nick:** Please can I have a puppy at Christmas because my puppy died. I miss her. I hope I get a bike for Christmas. I know I got one last year but it is ruined. Is Mrs. Claus doing her best on baking cookies for you? I was wondering if I can go with you to the North Pole

with Rudolph and you? Thank you for the presents you have gave us. Have a happy Christmas. Love, Amber.

**Dear Santa:** How are you and Mrs. Claus been doing? Christmas is coming. How are the reindeers doing? Please bring my dog a bone. Can you also bring cat food? I have two cats

and for me I want a kind balancing bear. Love, Adriana.

**Dear Santa Claus:** How is Rudolph doing? I love Christmas! For Christmas I would like a Sega and bike. Love, Zachery.

**Dear Santa:** Is Mrs. Claus making good cookies? My little sister has been bad, so don't give her anything. I have been a good girl. I just love Christmas. Are the elves making good toys. I really want to see the North Pole. We have our

Christmas tree. My dad says you got in a sleigh crash. But I don't believe it. From: Kylene.

**Dear Santa:** How is the reindeer? I hope Rudolph is not sick. Because if he is sick and it is a foggy Christmas again, then who will guide your sleigh? This Christmas I want a stretch doll. Thank you, love Lisa.

**Dear Santa:** For Christmas I want to play with you and I like to go to the zoo. Where is your reindeer and I like to go but I

can't go to the North Pole. Bye Santa. Ashly.

**Dear Santa Claus:** How are you? Are you fine? How is Mrs. Claus? Are the reindeer fine too. Are the elves alright? Thank you for the Christmas presents. I like the Christmas presents. Love, Mark.

**Dear Santa:** How are you doing and how is Mrs. Claus. Thank you for the football last year too. Can you get a stereo with a CD player? You are nice. Do you like Mrs. Claus's cookies? We

are not home. We are at our grandma's house. James.

**Dear Santa:** How are you Santa. I miss you. Are the elves o.k. Santa, my sister loves Christmas. I want a new helmet, I want a new dog, and a new jump rope, and a new book. Love, Monica.

**Dear Santa:** How is the reindeers? Thank you for the presents. Please bring me a Sega game and a bike and a Super Nintendo. I want to see the North Pole. (Continued on Page 7)

you please get it for me? Thank you for the present last year. I really liked it. By the way, how is Rudolph and the other reindeer.

Does Mrs. Claus help you with your toys that you make? I really want to know. I got really got to do. From, Tatianna.



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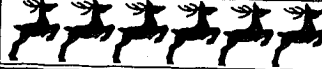
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Elise Walker, Chamber Manager  
Candy Hadeeler, Secretary

**Wishing You Happy Holidays**

Your Weiser Les Schwab sudden service crew, front row, from left, Todd, Dan, Shane, Vinnie, Robert and Larry. Back row, Trev, Cork, Evelyn, Jackie, Fred and Jim. Not pictured, R.C.

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Two Weiser day care centers joined together to entertain the residents at Weiser Care Center with some Christmas songs. They included the children of Lucinda Day's Kiddie's Kaper Day Care and Tamara VanNess's Tamara's Country Day Care.

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I wish Christmas was every day. Love, Bud.

**Dear Santa:** How are you? I want a snow suit for Christmas. How are you? I can't wait until Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? Remember me. My name is Aaron B. --A.B.

**Dear Santa:** How are you? I am doing great. How is Miss Claus? Well, for Christmas I want a guitar, please! Love, Gabriel.

**Dear Santa:** How are you? I wish Christmas was every day so I can get a lot of gifts. Please bring me a new bike. From, Erin.

**Dear Santa:** I wanted a godzilla and Santa I like you. How is Mrs. Claus? Mrs. Claus how do you bake the cookies? --Adrian.

**Dear Santa Claus:** I would like to have a hakey sack for Christmas. Can

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