

Commissioners vote 2-1 in favor of three ordinances at Monday's meeting

by Mary Phipps

Washington County commissioners adopted Ordinances 86, 87, and 88 on a 2-1 vote at the Monday meeting. All three ordinances were amended based on the testimonies heard at the September 21 public hearing as well as a statement from the Idaho Attorney General office.

"The federal government may decide to sue us on this, but it's based on the laws that they claim they follow," Commissioner Kirk Chandler said at the meeting.

Commissioner Nate Marvin voted against adoption of the ordinances, saying that the group should instead table the matter to improve the documents.

"I don't know how we would get the money to defend these ordinances," Marvin said at the meeting.

A Washington County Planning and Zoning and County Commissioner meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

Commissioner Kirk Chandler is scheduled to discuss codes in Title III, Title V, and Title VI, said Planning and Zoning administrator Bonnie Brent.



The Weiser Valley Highway District crew painted the center line on Indianhead Road last week. Road supervisor Dave Stiff is running the paint stripper with Zack Davis placing cones to alert drivers of fresh paint. The highway district is in charge of taking care of the roads west of the Weiser city limits on the Weiser Flat. The highway district is considering abandoning and vacating Curlew Hills Drive and related roads generally located west of Jenkins Creek Road. The public hearing will be held on October 13. Photo by Sheri Smit

Weiser teacher inspired many students

by Nicole Miller

Almeda Coons taught generations of Weiser students how to diagram sentences and write book reports during her 40 years as an English teacher in the school district. She continued to inspire many through her Weiser spirit and her contributions to education throughout her retirement.

She lived a long life, passing away at the age of 92 on September 21.

Her story is one of finding one's true calling. No one ever doubted that Coons had a career she loved in a community she loved. Coons knew from a very young age that she wanted to be a teacher, and when Weiser school district opened the high school English position in the fall of 1950, she found the place she was meant to be.

Coons taught all grades throughout her career but spent a large portion of her career teaching freshmen. The generations of Weiser students who took English from Coons probably remember the speech she delivered on the first day of school. She stood in front of the class and told the students how it was going to be in no uncertain terms. It went something like, "You will either cooperate and do your work or you're out."

She had a reputation for both being tough and not giving up on her kids. She was tough and had high expectations. She once shared that while she remembers making phone calls to parents for kids being in trouble, she doesn't remember even one kid she would call a "troublemaker" in all her 40 years teaching.

It was a right of passage to be a little intimidated by Ms Coons especially on that first day. She made it very clear that she had high expectations from every student. But each student quickly learned that she was determined to have every student succeed, and if you got an A from Ms. Coons, it was something to be proud of.

Written on her chalkboard were the words: "Sitting and wishing never made a person great. The Good Lord sent the fishes, but you must dig the bait." She made her students live by that motto as they worked hard every day.

During her many years in the classroom, some of her favorite books to teach in the genre of British novels were Dickens' "Water-ship Down" and the well-read 19th century novel, "Jane Eyre." In the canon of American literature, she enjoyed teaching classics like "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" and a lesser known novel about

immigrant homesteaders in the Dakota Territory, "Giants in the Earth."

Her love for literature and her love for her students inspired many. Current high school teacher, Michelle Chavez shared that Miss Coons inspired her to want to teach literature, continuing the legacy of helping Weiser Wolverines find a love for reading.

Dan Leija shared that he transferred into Miss Coons class about a week after school started, so didn't witness the first day speech. But he heard about it, and as they grew close, and he became a teacher, he asked her about her infamous speech. She told him there was a very good reason for it. She was not taken seriously by her students the first year that she taught...she was small and had a soft voice. After a few experiences she decided that she needed to set the tone for the class so that the students would understand the importance of the class as well as her expectations for their assignments. It was a very effective strategy so that students would understand that she meant business.

Leija teaches in Texas but kept in touch with Coons and compared education and teaching notes over the past 20 years. He keeps a picture of her in his classroom and each year he shows it



Miss Almeda Coons taught English in the Weiser School District for 40 years. Many generations walked through her door their freshman year. On the first day of school students knew what her expectations were of them. She was selected as the National Oldtime Fiddlers' Contest parade grand marshal in 2015.

to "his kids" and tells them about how much he owes her for teaching him how to write. Many of his kids would write letters to her and each January he called her on her birthday and have his kids sing happy birthday to her.

Coons never married or had children of her own, but her life

was one filled with children whom she loved and who will always love her. Generations have been blessed with the gift of written expression, the love of literature, and knowing the true value of hard word thanks to her passion and love for teaching. Weiser was truly blessed by her.

Obituaries



Martin VanBuren VanNess

Martin VanBuren VanNess Jr., 85, passed away in his home in Fruitland, Idaho on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 of natural causes.

Martin, the second child of Martin VanBuren VanNess Sr. and Dorothy Richardson, was born on December 31, 1934 in Pea Ridge, Missouri, just outside of Mansfield, Missouri.

In 1938, at the age of 18 months, his family moved to Sanger, California then shortly thereafter to Exeter, California where Martin grew up.

At the age of 6 he was diagnosed with Perthes disease and spent 6 months bedridden in a hospital in full leg casts and then on crutches from age 8 to 14.

Martin's family lived next to a railroad track and he used to reminisce how his older sister, Sue, and he would stand at the track and as a train would pass, the engineer would toss them an orange.

Martin enjoyed life and could be known for some mischief with friends and visits from the local law enforcement.

Martin quit high school and enlisted in the Navy at the age of 17. While in the Navy, he traveled and was stationed in Japan. Upon returning home from Japan and staying true to a promise he had made his father, he attained his GED and attended 2 years at the College of the Sequoias and worked odd jobs.

While attending college he met the love of his



life, Nelda Lang, and they were married on May 20, 1955.

They moved to Burbank where Nelda was a telephone operator and Martin worked as a parts man with aircraft supplies. After six months in Burbank they returned to Fresno where Martin worked for a Chevrolet dealership. It was there, while making a part run, Martin passed Moler Barber College and he knew he wanted to go back to school and become a barber.

It was then that Martin began his 58 year career as a barber. Martin's first barbering was in the town of Tulare where they charged \$1.25 for a haircut. He soon moved to Visalia where he worked for Four Star and Palace barbershops.

Martin later fulfilled his dream and opened his own barbershop. In 1960 Martin built a three-office building in Farmersville, California that housed his establishment; Van's Barbershop, Nelda's Beauty Shop and in between the two; Pastime Pool Hall.

By this time Martin and Nelda's family had grown with the births of Marty, Darla, Tammy and Brandon soon on the way.

Martin also worked in the cement business with his brother Harry.

The family lived in Exeter and Farmersville, California until the summer of 1972.

The family enjoyed family time with cousins, grandpa and grandma, camping, water skiing, fishing and a favorite of the kids was when Martin

would take them to ride motor bikes.

In the summer of 1972, the family moved to Weiser, Idaho. Martin bought Pee Wee Wadley's barbershop and worked there until he built his business building on State Street in 1978. This building housed five office spaces, one being "Martin's Barbershop" which he worked in until he retired in 2015.

In the mid 1980s, Martin, along with his brother-in-law, Reg, built the Indianhead Motel and RV Park in Weiser, Idaho and ran it until it later sold. Martin also sold real estate in the '70s and managed rentals.

Martin was a confident, hardworking, strong willed, orderly man. He was a character with a great sense of humor and one always knew where they stood with Martin. He enjoyed his time remodeling and updating buildings, time at the cabin and his weekend trips with Nelda as they went to yard sales and flea markets collecting antiques.

Martin was preceded in death by his father, Martin VanNess Sr.; his mother, Dorothy Richardson-Martin; sisters, Sue Curtis and Phyllis Cook.

He is survived by his brother, Harry VanNess; his wife, Nelda of 65 years; son, Marty (Vickie) VanNess; daughters Darla (Jay) Roundtree and Tammy VanNess and son, Brandon (Tammra) VanNess, 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the wonderful care of Emerson House at Riverpointe in Boise, Idaho, Twin Falls Manor in Twin Falls, Idaho, and Horizon Home Health and Hospice in Fruitland, Idaho

The family suggests memorials be sent to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or a charity of your choice.



Viola Marie (Cada) Dale
August 27, 1923 to September 24, 2020

Viola died peacefully at the age of 97 at her home in the Spring Creek Assisted Living Facility on Thursday, September 24, 2020.

She was born in Midvale, Idaho to Antone and Mary Cada, both immigrants from Bohemia (now a region of the Czech Republic). She was the oldest

daughter of eight children with six brothers and one sister.

Viola married Wesley Dale on February 2, 1945 and gained a ready-made family of three children: Carol, Joyce, and Shirley. Viola and Wesley added to the family with the birth of their daughter, Marcia, in 1949. The family lived and farmed on a ranch in Midvale, Idaho.

Viola was a hard worker all her life. She helped her family while at home on South Crane Creek and then worked at a cannery in Payette.

After marrying, she worked alongside Wesley on the ranch and as the head cook at the Midvale School cafeteria for many years. She always had a large garden and a full pantry. Family loved to visit to hear her and Wesley's stories and eat Viola's good food. Family was impor-

tant to Viola.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Wesley, her siblings (Tony, Frank, Carl, Rudolph, Emil, Sylvia, and George), and son Carol.

She is survived by her daughters Marcia, Joyce, and Shirley, ten grandchildren and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, and a large number of nieces and nephews. She was a big presence in the family and will be missed by all.

Viola will be buried at the Midvale Eastside Cemetery next to Wesley in a private service. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, to please donate to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lienkaemper-thomason.com.



Jerome B. 'Joe' Light
Jerome "Joe" B. Light, Payette, a man who deeply loved his family and life, was called home to be with Jesus on September 22, 2020, at age 81.

Joe was born in Polk, Nebraska on July 18, 1939. One of seven children, he spent his childhood years on the family farm before moving to York, Nebraska as a teenager.

Joe attended Immanuel Lutheran School grades 1-8 and graduated from York High School in 1957.

In one of his first jobs, Joe picked up eggs from the family of his future wife (unknown to them both) as a laborer for Pieper Hatchery.

After serving in the Army National Guard of Nebraska (1956-1959), Joe served in the U.S. Army

(1959-1962), stationed in Germany.

In 1963, Joe began his 37-year career with Champion Home Builders in York, Nebraska. Beginning on the line, Joe would eventually work his way up into the role of Senior Vice President of the company.

Joe met his wife of 56 years, Ruby, during a York Fliers baseball game. Married in 1964, the two began the early years of their marriage in York, Nebraska.

In January 1968, Joe received a promotion that brought the couple to Weiser, Idaho. Shortly after the move, they purchased their favorite home on the Snake River where they lived for 25 years.

Joe was the first manager at Tamarack, Champion's Weiser plant, and would return to Weiser to retire in 1998.

Joe loved the outdoors and spent many hours boating, hunting, fishing, camping, and golfing. After a long week of work, Joe made time for all these activities with his wife and children. If he wasn't fishing on the Snake River behind the house, he and the family were camping and boating at Steck Park or golfing at Rolling Hills.

Joe also loved watching football, especially the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

Joe is survived by his wife, Ruby (Tieken) Light, his children Jody (Steve) Cecil and Greg (Jeanette) Light, grandchildren Kade (Tiffany) Hubbard, Megan Cecil, and Taylor Light, as well as two great-grandchildren Mona and Margot Hubbard. He is also survived by his sisters, Rowena Batterton and Lois Wiemer, and his brother Louis (Sandy).

Joe is preceded in death by his parents Erwin and Florence Light, brothers Dennis and Rodney, and his sister Darlene LaVelle.

As a Christian, Joe had an unwavering faith and a strong prayer life. He modeled love, grace, and integrity. No challenge was ever too great for Joe.

A celebration of life service was held on September 28, 2020. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pilgrim Lutheran Church or Lutheran World Relief, 208 SW 1st Avenue, Ontario, Oregon. Condolences may be made to Joe's family at www.shafferjensen.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel.



Kathy Davis-Morrison

Kathy Davis-Morrison (Allison Kathryn Romans), 69, of Meridian, passed away on September 7, 2020 in Meridian.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Grace Bible Church (1415 Lone Star Road, Nampa, Idaho).

Kathy was born in Boise

to Samuel and Harriet Romans on November 24, 1950.

She graduated from Boise High School in 1969. She worked as a switchboard operator for Mountain Bell and married Douglas Davis in 1970. They had two children, Andrew Davis(1976) and Neal Davis (1987).

In the 1980s, Kathy began data entry for the Idaho State Tax Commission where she worked for 10 plus years.

In 1999, Kathy married Kent Morrison and her family grew by two daughters, Lauren and Kali Morrison.

Kathy loved the outdoors, camping and fishing. She especially loved looking for elk. She would

spend her summers visiting Cascade with her sister, Cindy Vitek, and Yellowstone with her husband, Kent. She would even make the occasional escape to the coast or Jackpot for a weekend of fun.

When the outdoors were not available, she would spend time with her close friends attending concerts.

With a caring and giving heart, Kathy always made others' well-being her priority. She loved her friends and family, always putting their needs above her own.

Her children and grandchildren were her passion. She attended every event possible and always looked forward to their spring and fall sporting events.

With her big smile and

infectious laugh, you always knew when she was there for you.

Kathy is preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Harriet Romans.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Kent Morrison, sons, Andrew Davis (Gretchen Davis) and Neal Davis (Tarah Davis), daughters, Lauren Sky Morrison and Kali Aspen Morrison, brothers and sisters, Cynthia Vitek (Romans) (Dennis Vitek), Kip Romans (Holly Romans), Rob Romans, Todd Romans, and Nick Romans (Katie Tyler Romans), grandchildren Ethan Davis, Mason Davis, Mya Davis, Jerry Davis, Karah Davis, and Eden Davis, and many nieces and nephews.

Death Notices

Michael Ramon
Michael Ramon, 72, of Weiser, Idaho, passed away September 24, 2020 in Weiser. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Joel Kevin Lesmeister
Joel Kevin Lesmeister, 59, of Weiser, Idaho, passed away September 21, 2020. Arrangements are being handled by Accent Funeral Home, Meridian.

Marlene Beesley
Marlene Beesley, 89, of Payette formerly of Weiser, passed away Sept. 27, 2020 in Payette. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Connie Thacker
Connie Thacker, 71, of Weiser, Idaho, passed away September 21, 2020 in Weiser. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Robert Delbert
Robert Delbert, 80, of Payette, Idaho, passed away September 26, 2020 at his home in Payette. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Payette.

Issac M. Sanchez
Issac M. Sanchez, 36, of Renton, Wash., passed away September 22, 2020 at his mother's home in Annex, Ore.

Obituaries



Almeda Francis Coons 1928-2020

Miss Almeda Coons passed to her heavenly reward on Monday evening, September 21, 2020 at age 92 in her home in Weiser, Idaho surrounded by friends and her beloved dog, Tru-lee.

Almeda was born in Wheatland, Wyoming on February 26, 1928. After a 10 week stay in the hospital, Almeda was adopted by Albert Francis Coons (1889-1950) and his wife Clara Almeda (Jagger) Coons (1891-1961).

Almeda lived in Parco, Wyoming, a company oil town named for Producers and Refiners Corp., where her father cleaned oil tanks. The Producers and Refiners Corporation was purchased by Sinclair Oil Co. and Parco became Sinclair, Wyoming in 1942.

Almeda attended the Parco Schools through the eighth grade and then on to Rawlins, Wyoming for high school, graduating from Rawlins High School in 1946.

Almeda attended Sterling Presbyterian College in Sterling, Kansas graduating in January, 1950 with a Bachelor's degree in English. Her first job was in a mission school in Ezel, Kentucky.

After Almeda's father passed in April 1950, Almeda and her mother moved to Nampa, Idaho to be close to her mother's brother, Barbe Jagger.

In the fall of 1950, the Idaho State Department of Education advertised a ninth grade English position at Weiser High School. In those days, Weiser High School was housed in the Intermountain Institute buildings.

Almeda was a fixture at Weiser High School for 40 years. She unabashedly participated in faculty skits at Homecoming and loved a good prank. Her "First Day Speech" was legendary and re-enacted with great joy at class reunions over the years. Her "kids" are, to this day, some of the best grammarians around.

Most can still diagram a sentence successfully, recall a Shakespeare play, or recall the protagonist in a classic English novel.

Almeda loved to recall "her kids" from her classes over the 40 years of teaching. She could name every student, tell the year they were in her class, and usually recall a story about them.

Almeda attended every class reunion, wedding, and even funeral of her "kids." She was especially proud of the students who attended Indianhead Academy Alternative High School where she attended every graduation until she was no longer physically able.

After 40 wonderful years teaching "my kids", Almeda retired in the spring of 1990.

While living and teaching in Weiser, Almeda was able to locate and become acquainted with her birth mother, Nellie C. Stalnaker (1898-1972), and father, Roy William Fees (1890-1980). After these happy reunions, Almeda proudly reported, "I am 1000 percent German!"

Almeda never had a television because, in her words, "I don't want that stuff in my head!" Almeda loved literature and read everything friends suggested or brought by, regardless of topic or genre.

She loved books on faith and classical music, especially Handel's Messiah performed by the Chicago Symphony. Almeda was very musically inclined playing the flute, the accordion, the piano, and the organ.

Almeda seldom used her radio, the exception being every Friday night in the fall when the radio was tuned to the Wolverine football game. She delighted in hearing "her kids" names on the radio and loved to hear the game details the next day.

In 1959 Almeda purchased a 1957 Chevy but couldn't drive it home because she didn't know how to drive, so she asked fellow teacher Phyllis Elvy to teach her. Almeda's car was the only car in the Weiser High School parking lot parked at an angle so no one would ding the paint with their car door.

Almeda's students and friends loved to hear her stories and famous quips:

Guess what?

If I tell you something, you have to chuckle.

You are 1000 percent right.

Great guns!

You don't want to get me started!

God deliver us.

I could just spit.

Oh, thanks for that.

Let's see, what else do I know?

In 1969 Almeda bought a 1967 Broadmore single-wide trailer located at Clifford's Trailer Park in Weiser. Later she moved the trailer to Pioneer Village where she lived until her death.

Almeda's dogs were legendary: Blacky, Lambchops, Precious, Sunshine, and finally, Tru-lee.

Almeda was devoted to her Lutheran Church in Emmett, Idaho and seldom missed Sunday service, even when she had to be lifted from her car and wheeled into the sanctuary. Almeda had a deep and lasting prayer life and never forgot a petition or request to lift someone's needs in prayer to the Lord. In fact, Almeda was not planning to have an obituary or even final service, but decided that, if it would spark a spiritual renewal in just one person, it would be worthwhile. Always thinking of the well-being of others.

Almeda was loved and cared for by so many wonderful people over the years who drove her to appointments, fixed her meals, fixed her hair, collected her mail, handled her business, tended to her medical needs, maintained her home, her yard and car, and accompanied her to Church on Sundays in Emmett when she was no longer able to drive.

Almeda was always an optimist and never complained about her physical condition. She might be shuffling along, getting her daily walk in, bent in half with arthritis, and when asked how she was doing, "Never been better!"

On Friday, October 2, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., friends are invited to stop by Thomason Funeral Home and offer their final regards to Almeda. No program is planned at that time.

Memorial services will be conducted at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 407 So. Hayes St., Emmett, Idaho at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 3, 2020.

Miss Coons will be laid to rest alongside her adoptive parents in the Rawlins Wyoming Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Almeda's name to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 407 South Hayes Ave., Emmett, ID 83617.

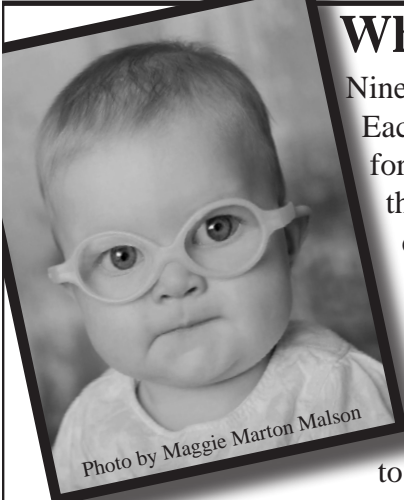


Photo by Maggie Marton Malson

What does my baby see?

Nine month old Brynleigh laughs and coos. Each day she learns something new. It's easy for mom and dad to see her grow, but they can't determine if she has any vision disorders. Many eye problems arise from conditions that can be identified by an eye doctor in the infant's first year of life. We offer free screenings for infants 6 to 12 months.

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Our deepest gratitude

The family of Brendan Loudermilk would like to express our deepest appreciation for the generosity of the people of Weiser and all of Washington County.

We also want to thank Sheriff Matt Thomas and the entire sheriff's department. We have been overwhelmed with your kindness and compassion for Brendan during his fight with cancer.

We cannot thank everyone enough during this difficult time. We also want to thank everyone that has donated time and money to help the family with their financial obligations.



Toothfully Speaking

by Dr. Bryan Dille



Dental Insurance

We get a lot of questions about dental insurance and I would like to help unravel the puzzle. Dental insurance first started to appear in the early 1960's and some things have changed but, unfortunately, some have stayed the same.

When dental insurance was first offered to the public the yearly annual maximum was usually \$1000. Today, most plans have a yearly maximum of \$1000-\$1500. Over 50 years later the average plan yearly maximum has not gone up at all or has only been raised \$500! Sadly, the premiums have increased while the benefits have not.

Medical and dental insurance are very different in the way they are setup. With medical insurance usually

your benefits don't kick in until you have meet your deductible and there isn't a yearly maximum. With dental insurance after a small co-pay your benefits start and you have a yearly maximum.

Dental insurance can be a great asset for many patients. However, the treatment we recommend will always be based on individual need and not the insurance coverage. If you have question about your particular plan please stop in or call we would love to help.

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



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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

City crews will be out picking up leaves by curbs and yard waste should be placed in the alley

I hope everyone is enjoying the nice fall weather. This being 2020, we have to take the simple pleasures where we can.

Last week I had stated that I thought we would be dropping down into the "Yellow" category on our COVID-19 numbers. We did. Our numbers had gone down to a 14-day average increase of 2.1 cases per 10,000 people.

However, this week we have headed back up into the "Orange" region which is 2.6-5 cases/day. We have averaged just over 2.9 per day for these past two weeks. There are a number of factors that play into this increase, including school being in session.

All indicators are that this health risk is not going away anytime soon. The idea that COVID-19 will just disappear is not in the cards. The most reliable indicators are that it will be with us at least well into next year and possibly much longer. Even if a reliable vaccine does become available, it will still take time to eradicate this virus.



Mayor Randy Hibberd

Therefore, we need to adjust to getting back to living while protecting ourselves and others around us. We already know how to do this: it is just a matter of carrying out the practices of wearing masks, keeping our distances, washing hands, staying home if sick, etc.

We can hold events and get on with our lives – if we just use some self-discipline and respect for others. Beating this bug is up to each one of us.

Last week there was a power outage for an hour or so for about half the town. The first thing I did was check to see that the city had paid your bills to Bonneville Power.

About 90 percent of the time, these occasional outages are caused by tree limbs getting on wires. Simply trimming trees would eliminate this problem. Just a reminder to help your neighbors out by trimming the trees in your yard, especially near electrical wires.

It is also that time of year to begin cleaning yards in preparation for win-

ter. The city will again be doing leaves and yard-waste pickup. Please rake your leaves to your curb. This allows the city's vacuum to pick it up with minimum damage to the equipment from rocks.

Yard waste can be placed in the alley to be picked up by the city's loaders. Please do not block the alley or place the waste on top of anything which can be broken by equipment, such as irrigation spigots or other obstructions.

The police chief tells me there has been a spate of thefts of opportunity. Please remember to not leave valuables in your yard, especially bicycles. Remove valuables from your vehicles. Lock your cars. As we get into colder weather, please do not start your car and leave it while it is warming up.

All of these are an open invitation to the wrong people to take advantage of you. Our police do a great job of following up and recovering items, but we do not want to encourage those who would be tempted to take things in the first place.

Well, that is it for this week. I hope you get out and enjoy yourself while the weather is good. The end of 2020 is just around the corner. Hope 2021 is MUCH better.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Support the efforts of our county commissioners

Dear Editor,

I attended the hearing on Monday, Sept. 21, regarding the proposed ordinances about federal agencies operating within our county.

I was pleased to see the interest in the ordinances and the topic as it is especially timely due to the fire activity we have experienced of late.

Many people spoke, voicing both support and concerns.

As I personally do not currently utilize any grazing or logging permits on BLM or Forest lands, I attended as a concerned citizen. The county commissioners have done a great service to the citizens of our county in citing the laws and historical background for the rights of those using federally administered lands, much of which is unknown or misunderstood by today's populace.

The proposed ordinances speak to the rights of citizens and the responsibilities of the agencies within that context and offers protection against government overreach and limiting the rights of citizens.

What was evident from the hearing was that the overreach of the agencies and their lack of following through with their responsibilities affects not just permit owners, but all of us, in terms of air quality,

watershed protection, road access, wildlife protection, and revenue owed to the county from logging and grazing activities.

Those of us who live and work here in our county have great motivation to see that these elements are safeguarded, often with more incentive and local knowledge than those working for a federal agency.

While knowing that the purpose of such a hearing as was held is to hear concerns so that the ordinances can be finely tuned before being put to vote, I was taken aback at how those who opposed the ordinances presented their case.

First, opposition was voiced as fears: fear of over-taxation, fear of protestors coming to our county, fear of being challenged in court. My thoughts were that while these might be concerns that should be considered and may require preparation, fear should not stop us from protecting ourselves and our county. There will always be potential roadblocks that have negative implications, but being fearful will not solve anything.

Rather, solutions, such as a coalition of counties to hire a land use law expert, proposed by Judy Boyle, can help to reinforce our resolve to defend the rights of our county citizens.

Secondly, I was very sad to see at least one of the speakers personally attack the commissioners, rather than focus on concerns for the policy. This approach

denigrates the process of a hearing about proposed ordinances and shows a disregard for the service of our public officials.

I would like to commend the county commissioners for taking on these important issues and for looking out for the citizens of Washington County in a manner that goes beyond just fixing potholes. I support their efforts for passing the proposed ordinances and applaud their leadership, effort, and passion for doing that for which they were elected to do.

Mikal Smith
Midvale, Idaho

WTP need to limit legislators to one or two terms

Dear Editor,

The U.S. government presently is composed of four (4) branches! We are lucky if 10 percent of WTP are aware of that.

In 1788 We The People (WTP) ordained a three branch government specified in Articles I, II and III of the new Constitution. The ink was scarcely dry when our hired hands, elected and appointed, began conspiring surreptitiously and insidiously to construct a fourth branch.

It is a shadow government, run by non-elective personnel, variously named Administrative State-per Woodrow Wilson, deep state, the swamp

etc.

Say Congress wants to create a new agency i.e. the EPA. They will enact a law vaguely outlining the make-up, purpose, etc. called public law (PL). This PL goes to the agency just created where the details are "filled in" and codified into U.S. code (USC). In this procedure the PL disappears into USC, i.e. sentences are written here and there in the myriad of titles.

The ultimate culprits in this insidious scheme are you, me and all citizens of the several states of the USA. Collectively WTP have shirked our constitutional duty in abject dereliction.

We have not limited our legislators, at both state as well as the federal levels, to one or two terms as intended by our Constitution where the minimum length of legislative service is specified but the maximum length was left, succinctly, to the virtuous vigilance of WTP.

Congress created this fourth department and the present multi-partisan members absolutely will not repeal it. Ergo WTP, who allowed it to happen, must purge Congress of those that slovenly espouse the administrative state; these persons will be found among the most senior members of Congress, who dictate the course of that organization!

Ralph Wilson,
Weiser, Idaho



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The ADAM 1 global pandemic

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COVID 19, the global pandemic said to be unprecedented in our time. In our time, maybe, but all time?

Comparisons have been made to the Spanish Flu pandemic of 1918 and the most recent Swine Flu pandemic of 2009. But nowhere did I find mention of the most far-reaching global pandemic in the history of humankind. I have dubbed it the ADAM 1 Global Pandemic of the Garden Era.

From the moment the human heart rebelled against the will of God, and the ill-fated bite was taken from the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the Garden of Eden, the curse of ADAM 1 was unleashed upon the whole world. Its target was every single human being, throughout each and every generation, from then until eternity. No one immune from the evil of its curse. 100 percent global confirmed cases. 100 percent global death rate. The precedent set for all time. There was nothing anyone could ever do to escape its deathly sting.

But, wait, there is good news! For God (the Alpha and the Omega; who sees and knows all from the beginning and the end;

who was, and is, and is to come; I AM) so loved the whole world, and provided a cure for anyone who would receive it.

The Father gave His only begotten Son to bring healing and wholeness – salvation – to the whole world. In that one eternal moment of sacrifice, with the curse of death upon His shoulders, the second Adam won the victory over death when holy resurrection power raised death to eternal life in glory. Made available for whoever believes in Him (who before Abraham was, I AM) that they shall not perish, but have eternal life, whenever faith is reckoned as righteousness.

Throughout time and eternity, no matter the disease – ADAM 1, the Spanish Flu, the Swine Flu, COVID 19, ... – the only true and everlasting cure is the same. His name is Christ Jesus – Jody R. Goode, redemerweiser@gmail.com.

Ephesians 2:4-6 NASB - But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus

Trust is everything

St. Luke's Episcopal by Carolyn Wesner

Sometimes it's hard to trust anything. Just when you think you know something, it turns out to be false, or someone you trusted goes against you, or your good ole' truck dies in the middle of onion harvest. Life is hard.

Jesus of Nazareth was a very unusual person. When he got to be an adult he left the family lumber business and took to preaching and doing things that were, by anybody's standards, unusual.

The Jewish nation had been waiting for someone to come and get them out of the Roman enslavement, but even before that (according to the first book of

the Bible, Genesis) a Savior would come to bring ultimate peace to the world, somehow, some way. Jesus turned out to be that person.

It isn't easy being a part of God on the planet. Who's going to believe that? What Jesus did every day to earn the people's trust was like this: he invited others to walk with him and participate in his work – complete transparency. He was a medical worker, healing illnesses no matter what the person's nationality, gender, age or infirmity. He looked for the good in everyone, even in men and women who were despised by church leaders, the government, and society. He was consistent in

his words and actions, and kind to those in need. He was reliably tough on the powers-that-be when they hurt people. In his day, this was all very refreshing, and people flocked to be with him – they trusted Jesus.

What Jesus wanted his followers to do (until he gets back) is to do as he did, be the kind of trustworthy person he was/is. So while we may still have the same old trust issues in our world, we can practice being Jesus-y people, doing as he did.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Weiser is still closed through September, but listen for the bell Sundays at 11 a.m., or ask to join our Zoom church services.

Just something to think about

It's the last day of the month. How quickly time flies!

The weather has cooled somewhat. Indian summer is not here yet, but any day now.

Are you back to church? We are, and really enjoying it. I love singing and praying together. We are pretty much social distancing. We moved out several rows of seats to make it happen.

We have several squirrels out here. I think the English walnut tree is one of our main calling cards for these little animals.

In the spring, we see new walnut trees growing in the yard.

The squirrels seem happy and healthy and definitely not hungry!

For many years, we did not have squirrels out here, but a neighbor planted a row of trees that extends along our fence line toward the creek. We still do not have many, but that's okay.

All of God's creatures seem to be stocking up for the winter season...that includes us.

As Christians, we need to be stocking up on the word of God, the Bible. I have begun memorizing a verse a week. Not as easy to do as when I was young. I think it will be a marvelous thing to have in my mind, as this fall and winter come along.

Just something to think about.
C. Shaw

Overcoming karma

Riverside Baptist

Karma is the belief that bad actions are punished by a universal force called fate. Karma is common in both ancient and modern cultures. We often believe "what comes around goes around." If you do bad things, then the universe will punish you for it.

Paul was shipwrecked on the island of Malta. The native people did not understand the Greek language or culture. They built a fire for Paul and the crew.

Paul was gathering sticks and a poisonous snake latched onto his hand. The natives believed that Paul must have been a murderer to deserve such a cruel fate.

Paul had survived the wind and the storm only to be killed once safely ashore. The native people believed in karma. However, Paul shook off the snake and suffered no harm. The natives changed their opinion. Paul was actually blessed, not cursed.

Grace is different than karma. The mercy of God is demonstrated through the atonement of Jesus Christ. We do not get the punishment that we deserve. Jesus paid the price for sin by bearing it on the cross. This grace is given to all who believe. Jesus sets us free from the curse of karma to live a life of service to our King.

"When the native people

saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, 'No doubt this man is a murderer. Though he has escaped from the sea, justice has not allowed him to live.' He, however, shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm (Acts 28:4-5, ESV).

Our church meets on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. for worship. We are currently having a service for high risk folks at 9:30 a.m.

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



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Heaven is My throne, and earth is My footstool...For all those things My hand has made, and all those things exist," said the LORD. "But on this one will I look: On Him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, And who trembles at My word." Isaiah 66:1-2

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Stress is a major contributor for health issues

by *The Mayo Clinic*

How much does stress play in one's health?

There have been many studies on stress and what the effects can be. The following information on stress is published by the Mayo Clinic.

Stress symptoms:

Effects on your body and behavior

Stress symptoms may be affecting your health, even though you might not realize it. You may think illness is to blame for that irritating headache, your frequent insomnia or your decreased productivity at work. But stress may actually be the cause.

Indeed, stress symptoms can affect your body, your thoughts and feelings, and your behavior. Being able to recognize common stress symptoms can help you manage them. Stress that's left unchecked can contribute to many health problems, such as high blood pressure, heart disease, obesity and diabetes.

COVID-19 and its effects have created more stresses in peoples' lives than most would care to admit.

The aftermath of job losses, being laid off, time stuck at home, feeling iso-

lated, and feeling helpless has created many challenges with peoples' well being and mind set.

Daily stress from everyday life, work, family, and money makes for an already difficult time. Many learn to cope, and others turn to vices to help cope. Whether that is smoking, drinking, overeating, or even drugs, there is always something that instead of helping one to manage creates more destructive mental behavior.

COVID-19 may have just been that breaking point for many Americans. There is however, help out there. You are not alone in all of this, but do you know where to turn to? Do you have the tools and information to help when you feel like you're spiraling out of control?

Idaho has created the COVID Help Now Line. As Idahoans feel the many impacts of COVID-19, the need increases for behavioral health support and services. The COVID Help Now Line offers statewide support for anyone challenged by the stress associated with this global pandemic.

Call or text 986-867-1073, toll free 866-947-5186 or www.ioem.idaho.gov/covidhelpnow.



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The help line was de-

signed to help you with: Helping you understand your current situation, help reduce stress and provide emotional support, help you with your immediate crisis needs and to connect you to community resources, help you identify coping

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Now is the time to take advantage of one of the programs out there designed to help the communities of Idaho and anyone struggling with their stress.

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Reagan Doty goes up for a kill against Fruitland last Thursday. Ready to back her up are Denica McClellan and Tobie Noyer, at the net. The Lady Wolverines played two conference matches last week. Their first match-up was against Homedale and they took the match in three sets. Fruitland proved a bit tougher. Weiser came out strong in the second set but Fruitland would win the last two sets to take the match. *Photo by Zane Davis*

Lady Wolverines take 3 set sweep over Homedale; lose to Fruitland in 4 sets

by Zane Davis

The Lady Wolverines hit the road to Homedale last week for a league match-up.

The Weiser ladies played well and expanded their league record to 2-0 with a 3-set sweep over the Trojans, 25-22, 25-20 and 25-19.

Weiser vs. Fruitland Sept. 24

The Lady Wolverines hosted the visiting Fruitland Grizzlies on Thursday in Tom Falash Gymnasium and planned to add to their league winning streak. However, despite some amazing play on the Wolverine side of the court, including scrappy saves, impressive stuff blocks and hard hits, the Wolverines came up a bit short and dropped the match 1-3, (18-25, 25-19, 15-25 and 20-25).

The Lady Wolverines have proven their skill level on numerous occasions this season and when this young squad is on, they are incredible! However, when they struggle, it af-

fects the entire team and often takes several points before they can regroup and get back on track. The match against the Grizzlies was a perfect example of this scenario.

The Wolverines began the first set with a Toby Noyer stuff block that set the tone for the Wolverines and started them on a battle for dominance in the set. The Wolverines were fighting for every ball and making saves that seemed impossible.

They traded points with the Grizzlies throughout the majority of the set and never let any mistakes deter them from their goal. However, at the 17-17 mark a free ball with too much heat on it, landed out-of-bounds and was followed by a Wolverine hit into the net and a pair of serve receive errors, allowing the Grizzlies to pull ahead 17-21.

The Wolverines added one more point to their credit, but their loss of focus late in the set cost them in the 18-25 loss.

Reagan Doty started off the second set serving for the Wolverines and with the help of a collaborative stuff block between Noyer and Whitney Cordes and both a well-placed tip kill and a hard hit for the kill by Emma Tolman, the Wolverines took the lead 4-0. Unfortunately, serve receive and communication trouble allowed the Grizzlies to pull even 5-5.

The Wolverines battled on defense and stayed within striking distance to 11-14. A Grizzlies service error opened the door for the Wolverines and they took full advantage of the situation.

Macey Buescher started serving for the Wolverines with an ace and a stuff block from Noyer and Jasi Yraguen kept the surge going.

Cordes found a hole in the Grizzlies defense with a tip and Danica Lockett tallied a kill with a sneaky tip on the second contact, which prompted a Fruitland time out when the Wolverines pulled ahead

17-14.

A wildly aggressive rally with a pair of huge digs by Doty and great coverage by the Wolverines defense had the Wolverines on top 17-15. The Wolverines faltered slightly, and the Grizzlies pulled within 1-point to 20-19, but a back row kill by Buescher put the momentum back onto the Wolverine side.

Yraguen began serving for the Wolverines and an ace serve and kills by both Noyer and Doty enabled the Wolverines to take the set 25-19.

Despite the excitement of the second set win, the Lady Wolverines struggled to find their previous momentum and found themselves in a 2-10 hole early in the third set.

A hard kill from Yraguen put Denica McClellan behind the service line and a series of Grizzlies errors allowed the Wolverines to minimize the scoring deficit to 6-10.

Mattie Shirts recorded a nice kill off the block and Lockett added an ace

serve, pulling the Wolverines within a mere 1-point, to 11-12.

The aggressive play by the Wolverines was back, but even with strong blocking by Noyer, Shirts and Cordes and a kill by Tolman, the Wolverines could not bridge the scoring gap and trailing 14-15, they began to slip further behind.

The Grizzlies managed to go on a 9-1 scoring run over the Wolverines to take the third set 15-25.

The fourth set began with the Lady Wolverines playing as aggressive as I've seen them so far this season. Doty began with consecutive ace serves, while Cordes, Tolman, Shirts and Lockett all found a gap for kills to take an 8-2 lead and cause a Fruitland time out. Morris was serving at the time and the pause in play didn't have the desired serve break effect that Fruitland had anticipated, and the Wolverines continued their surge with a beautiful stuff block from Yraguen.

The Grizzlies managed to take advantage of a series of Wolverine bobbles and pulled within 3-points to 10-7. A crazy rally that culminated in a hard stuff block of the Fruitland hitter had the Weiser crowd on their feet. However, a lengthy discussion by the officials resulted in a replay, which seemed to shift the momentum in Fruitland's favor.

Shirts and Noyer stuffed a hard Fruitland hit and Cordes found a hole with an off-speed kill. Unfortunately, some questionable calls added to the momentum issues for the Wolverines.

Trailing 15-18, Yraguen had a solo stuff block, but the Wolverines just couldn't find their way back into a strong offensive position and lost the fourth set 20-25 and the match 1-3.

The loss brings the Wolverines' league record to 2-1 and 3-5 in regular season play. The Wolverines will host McCall on Thursday, October 1.

Weiser plays tough game against the McCall-Donnelly Vandals in conference action

by Tina Watkins

The Weiser High School boys soccer team played their second conference game on Tuesday, September 22. It was the first game of the season against McCall Donnelly Vandals and proved to be a tough competition.

Play started with a quick attempt for a goal by McCall that was unsuccessful.

Weiser took control of the ball and headed down the field and spent some time near the McCall goal. McCall fouled

and gave Weiser the chance to score, but McCall's defense blocked the goal, as well as several more Weiser attempts over the course of the next few minutes.

Players from McCall guided the ball back to the Weiser goal and took a good shot, but Weiser defender Bryan Juarez protected the goal for no score. The Vandals had a couple more failed attempts on their end of the field before Weiser got the ball back where they wanted it, giving senior Chris Gonzalez a

chance to shoot but the Vandal defense kept it out of the goal.

Thirty minutes into the first half, McCall shot the ball toward the goal, but goalkeeper Gabe Rasmussen had an excellent save.

McCall had control of the ball near Weiser's goal. With players on both teams struggling to get control, Vandal forward Bernard Kindall was able to bounce the ball over and into the goal for a score for McCall.

McCall's Kindall has been an aggressive shooter for the

McCall soccer team, scoring many of their team points for the past several years. Coach Kathy Bokides said, "Jordan Watkins did an excellent job of shutting down #7 (Kindall) for the third straight year."

Weiser's defense and strategy against McCall proved successful, as well as frustrating for Kindall, who received a yellow card a few minutes before the end of the first half.

Play in the second half continued to be physical, with lots of contact. Wolverines had

several attempts at the goal, but weren't able to sneak it in. Competition was fierce, and both teams worked hard to get to the goal but no more goals were scored in the game. Ending score was 0-1, McCall.

Coach Bokides praised the team, "The boys really came together as a team against McCall. Only one team error resulted in a goal. Great job team!"

Weiser will face McCall again on September 29, this time on the McCall field.



Quarterback Brett Spencer hands off the ball to Nick Swank with Weiser's offensive line digging in to open a path for Swank to gain some yardage. Weiser traveled to Fruitland on Friday to play their first conference game. Fruitland would take the win 18-15. Weiser is celebrating Homecoming this week. The king and queen coronation will be held on Friday morning at 11 a.m. The Homecoming parade will start at 1 p.m. at the Weiser School District administration office. Wolverine girls will play the traditional powder puff game at a pep rally after the parade at Memorial Park. The Wolverines will take on the Payette Pirates Friday evening.

Wolverines suffer tough loss to Fruitland

The boys played hard despite a couple of controversial calls by the officials

by Katie von Brethorst

Weiser travelled to Fruitland this past Friday night for a controversial game following the recent playbook scandal. Fans packed the stands to see who would come out on top.

Weiser was the first to receive the ball and although they moved the ball well down the field, penalties added too many yards for the Wolverines to overcome and the ball was turned over to Fruitland on downs.

Fruitland marched down the field with short gains, running the ball and utilizing the remaining time in the first quarter, despite some nice tackling by Rylee Willet, Michael Youngberg, and Ray Calley. Fruitland would score in the beginning of the second quarter, but the snap for the extra point got away from Fruitland and Kooper von Brethorst made the tackle to ensure no extra point was made.

With 10:57 left in the second quarter, Weiser got the ball back and had a nice return by Youngberg to set up a couple of runs by the Wolverines and a long 63 yard reception to Bryce Crimin for a Wolverine touchdown. Shirts kicked the extra point for a score of 7-6 Wolverines, with 9:16 left in the second quarter.

Fruitland took the running game down the field again despite nice stops by Willet and Eric Torres. They ran the clock down to 2:35 when Fruitland fumbled the ball close to the goal line, but one official said that the ball was down even though the ball bounced up off of the ground.

Fruitland would use this momentum, scoring a touchdown. They tried for a 2-point conversion but failed.

Weiser got the ball back with 22 seconds left in the first half and Nick Swank brought the ball out to the 32 yard line. Brett Spencer would try to throw the ball a couple of times



In the third quarter Weiser marched the ball down the field. A pass to Eric Torres had Weiser on the 1-yard line. Brett Spencer (2) rushed to score on the next play. Ray Calley (11) provided some nice tackles both on offense and defense.

with time running out, but a defensive pass interference call would force a final play for the Wolverines with no time left. Unfortunately the Wolverines couldn't convert on the pass and the score going into half-time was 12-7, Fruitland.

Fruitland would receive the ball and Weiser's defense including Shirts, von Brethorst, Torres, and Zander McElroy, along with other Wolverines would force Fruitland to turn the ball over on downs.

Weiser took over and couldn't get the ball going, turning the ball back over to Fruitland. With 6:52 left in the third quarter, Fruitland would again move the ball running down the field and scoring another touchdown, but left the extra points off of the score board, failing on the

2-point conversion, 18-7 Fruitland.

The Wolverines took their time on the next possession. With 4:49 left in the third quarter, Weiser marched the ball down the field utilizing some pressure plays and designed run plays by Brett Spencer. Spencer also passed the ball a couple of times to Torres and Brock Spencer to help move the ball along.

Passing to Torres, Weiser had enough yards to get the first down at the 1-yard line. Spencer would rush the 1 yard for a Wolverine touchdown and then he would find von Brethorst in the end zone for a completed 2-point conversion.

With 7:47 left in the fourth quarter and the score 18-15 in Fruitland's favor, the ball would

go back to the Grizzlies.

Fruitland was unable to get anything going with Weiser's defense going to work. Willet again had a nice stop, pressure was put on the quarterback by Shirts and friends, and Sam Kerner also had a nice stop.

Weiser took the ball back over with 5:32 left in the fourth quarter on the Fruitland 40 yard line. Spencer tried a nice pass to Shirts that was tipped by the defense and fell incomplete. Spencer ran the ball off and on mixing it up and gaining yardage.

On a third down another controversial call was against the Wolverines. The back official would call Spencer down on a scramble and the clock kept running down from 1:33 to just 54 seconds. The officials did

not put any time back onto the clock and Weiser was unable to score in the remaining time. Fruitland won 18-15.

Brett Spencer had 18 runs for 88 yards of Weiser's 108 rushing yards. Weiser had 209 yards offensively vs. Fruitland's 228.

"Our kids played hard, but we did have some missed opportunities," Coach Tom Harrison said. "Unfortunately, we had a couple of bad breaks and just a heart-breaker at the end, but on a positive note, our defense adjusted and played much better in the second half," Harrison added.

Weiser will face the Payette Pirates on Friday, Oct. 2. This will be Homecoming for Weiser and Senior Night, so come on out and support your Weiser Wolverines!

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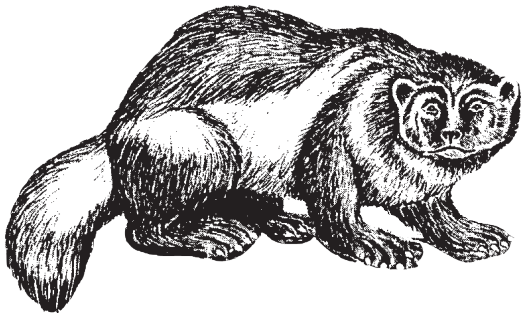
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Weiser High School Fall Sports

Girls Soccer



Girls Soccer			
Date	Meet	Site	Time
Aug. 27	Emmett	H	4:00
Sept. 3	*Payette	A	4:00
Sept. 8	*McCall	H	4:00
Sept. 10	*Fruitland	H	4:00
Sept. 12	Sun Valley CS	A	TBA
Sept. 22	*McCall	A	4:00
Sept. 29	*Payette	H	4:00
Oct. 1	*Payette	A	4:00
Sept. 5	*Fruitland	A	4:00
Oct. 6	*McCall	H	4:00
Oct. 8	*Fruitland	H	4:00
Oct. 13, 15 District at McCall			TBA
Oct. 22-24 State at Post Falls			TBA
*Times listed are JV start; varsity starts 15 minutes after JV			
All times are Mtn.			



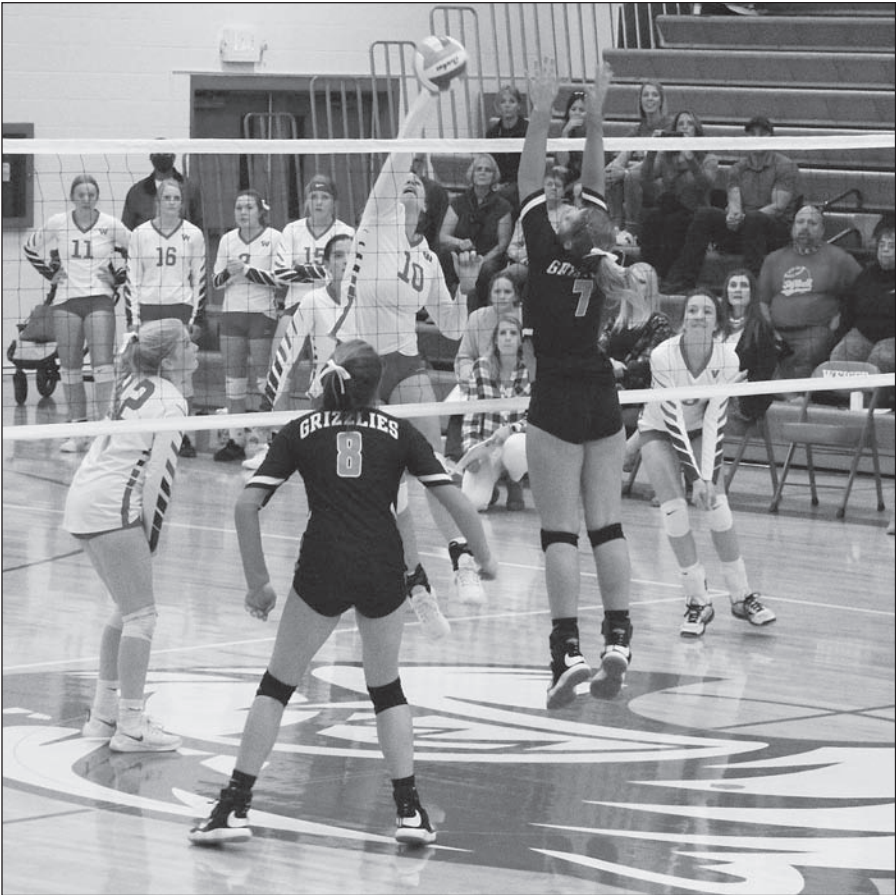
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Football			
Date	Meet	Site	Time
Aug. 28	Buhl	H	7:00
Sept. 4	Emmett	A	7:00
Sept. 11	Grangeville	A	8:00
Sept. 18	Bye		
Sept. 25	*Fruitland	A	7:00
Oct. 2	*Payette	H	7:00
Oct. 9	*McCall	H	7:00
Oct. 16	*Homedale	H	7:00
Oct. 23	*Parma	A	7:00
Oct. 29-31	State First Round	TBA	
Nov. 5-7	State Quarterfinals	TBA	
Nov. 12-14	State Semifinals	TBA	
Nov. 19-21	State Championship	TBA	
*SRV Conference Games			



Volleyball



Volleyball			
Date	Meet	Site	Time
Aug. 26	Tri-Valley (JV/V)	H	6:00
Aug. 27	Nampa Christian	A	4:30
Sept. 1	Melba	H	4:30
Sept. 10	Melba	A	4:30
Sept. 12	Jerome Tourney	A	TBA
Sept. 12	JV & F/S Tourney	H	TBA
Sept. 15	*McCall	A	4:30
Sept. 17	*Payette	H	4:30
Sept. 22	*Homedale	A	4:30
Sept. 24	*Fruitland	H	4:30
Sept. 29	*Parma	A	4:30
Oct. 1	*McCall	H	4:30
Oct. 6	*Payette	A	4:30
Oct. 8	*Homedale	H	4:30
Oct. 13	*Fruitland	A	4:30
Oct. 15	*Parma	H	4:30
Oct. 19	Frosh/JV District (Top 4 Seeds @ #1 JV Seed)		
Oct. 17	V. District at No. 1 & #2 Seed		
Oct. 20, 22	District (Fruitland)		TBA
Oct. 30-31	State (Twin Falls)		TBA
*SRV Conference Matches			
Times: Frosh - 4:30; JV-20 Min. After Frosh; Varsity 20 Min. After JV			

Boys Soccer



Boys Soccer			
Date	Meet	Site	Time
Aug. 27	Emmett	A	4:00
Sept. 8	*McCall	A	4:00
Sept. 10	*Fruitland	A	4:00
Sept. 12	Sun Valley CS (JV Only)	A	TBA
Sept. 22	*McCall	H	4:00
Oct. 5	*Fruitland	H	4:00
Oct. 6	*McCall	A	4:00
Oct. 8	*Fruitland	A	4:00
Oct. 13, 15	District at Weiser		TBA
Oct. 22-24	State at Post Falls		TBA
*Times listed are JV start; varsity starts 15 minutes after JV			
All times are Mtn.			

Cross Country



Date	Location	Time	Oct. 7	Payette, Parma at Parma	TBA
Sept. 3	Weiser Invite	4:00	*Oct. 12-16	Fruitland, McCall at McCall	TBA
*Sept. 7-11	Homedale and Fruitland at Fruitland	TBA	*Oct. 19-23	District at Weiser	TBA
Sept. 16	Homedale, Parma at Parma	TBA	Oct. 31	State at Eagle Island	TBA
Sept. 30	McCall, Parma at Weiser	5:00	*Dates to be determined.		

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

MAGISTRATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
)
WILLIAM A. TARTER,)
)
Deceased.)

CASE NO. CV 44-20-0366
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 3rd day of September , 2020.

Paula K. Stringer, Personal Representative
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

MAGISTRATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:)
)
EVELYN J. DUNCAN,)
)
and)
)
ROBERT ROY DUNCAN,)
)
Deceased.)

Case No.: CV44-20-0305
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Regarding: Estate of Evelyn J. Duncan and Robert Roy Duncan, Deceased
Probate No. CV44-20-0305

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 Decedents. Pursuant to Idaho Code §15-3-801(a), all persons having claims against the Decedents or their estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims 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:

Robert M. Duncan
c/o Masingill Law, P.A.
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Dated this 14th day of September, 2020.

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Attorneys for the Estate of
Evelyn J. Duncan and
Robert Roy Duncan

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER
MINUTES PUBLICATION

August 3, 2020

Duplicate Warrant West Weiser Irrigation District \$29.57 - Approved.
South West District Re-appoint Dr. Summers - Approved.
Certificate of Residency - Approved.
July 27, 2020 Minutes - Approved.
Surplus Property Asphalt Oil Tank - Approved.
Centurylink/Mountain LTD Buried/Pipe Line Cable Application - Approved.
Kulp Culverts/Approaches Application - Approved.
Lancaster Culverts/Approaches Application - Approved.
Ambulance Claims \$4,023.86 - Approved.
Ambulance Payroll \$21,793.70 - Approved.
Discussed: Varies Correspondence and Reports, 2021 Proposed Budget Publication, Weed and Rodent Control Matters, Planning and Zoning Matters, Prosecuting Attorney Matters, Road & Bridge/Solid Waste Matters, Ambulance Matters.

August 10, 2020

Sick Time Donation Addendum - Approved.
Certificate of Residency - Approved.
August 3, 2020 Minutes - Approved.
Claims \$103,617.76 - Approved.
Emergency Management New Office Chair - Approved.
Ambulance Claims \$9,101.66 - Approved.
Social Services Clerk’s Reasons for Approval or Denial - Approved.
Demand Warrant Musick Auction \$1,540.00 - Approved.
Day Road Culvert/Approaches Application - Approved.
Veldstra Culvert/Approaches Application - Approved.
Discussed: Various Correspondence and Reports, Ambulance Matters, Emergency Management Matters, Planning and Zoning Matters, Prosecuting Attorney, Security Entrance, Road & Bridge/Solid Waste Matters, Security Remodel Proposal.

August 17, 2020

Confined Animal Feeding Operation Letter - Approved.
Notice of Public Hearing Ordinance 86, 87, and 88 - Approved.
Certificate of Residency - Approved.
Indigent Defense Grant Award \$57,000.00 - Approved.
August 10, 2020 Minutes - Approved.
July 2020 Operations in Funds/Statement of Treasurer’s Cash \$12,411,048.43 - Approved.
Juvenile Probation Laptop Purchase - Approved.
Amended Social Services Clerk’s Reasons for Approval or Denial - Approved.
Ambulance Payroll \$21,120.98 - Approved.
Ambulance Claims \$2,794.94 - Approved.
Weldon Special Use Permit - Approved.
Medical Director Position Offer - Approved.
Discussed: Varies Correspondence and Reports, Ambulance Matters, Juvenile Probation Matters, Information Technology Matters, Prosecuting Attorney Matters, Proposed Ordinance 86,87 and 88, Planning and Zoning Matters, Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Matters, Waterway Matters.

August 24, 2020

Lockbox Purchase - Approved.
4-Wheeler Donation to Washington County Fair - Approved.
Duplicate Warrant ACT Middle Weiser Irrigation District

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

MAGISTRATE DIVISION

IN THE. MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
)
BRAD W HUNT,)
)
Deceased.)

CASE NO. CV 44-20-0364
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 9th day of September 2020.

Brian Y. Hunt, Personal Representative
Attn: Kiley Stuchlik, Attorney for Personal Representative
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PUBLIC NOTICE

\$40.74 - Approved.
Duplicate Warrant East Weiser Irrigation District \$3,539.92 - Approved.
August 17, 2020 Minutes - Approved.
Claims \$172,217.33 - Approved.
Social Services Claims \$11,000.00 - Approved.
Ambulance Claims \$9,548.37 - Approved.
Social Services Clerk’s Reasons for Approval or Denial - Approved.
Discussed: Varies Correspondence and Reports, Planning and Zoning Matters, Prosecuting Attorney Matters, Ambulance Matters, Security Remodel Proposal, Road & Bridge/Solid Waste Matters.

August 31, 2020

Juvenile Probation Memorandum of Agreement to Support Community Based Alternative Services and Substance Use Disorder Services - Approved.
YMC, Inc.’s Proposal - Approved.
COVID-19 Incident Policy - Approved.
Demand Warrant Bi-Mart \$89.99 - Approved.
Certificate of Residency - Approved.
Capital Crimes Defense Fund At-Large Board Member Nomination - Approved.
August 24, 2020 Minutes - Approved.
Walker’s Analysis of Proposed Ordinances 85, 86 and 87 – (vote 2 to 1) - Denied.
Ambulance Claims \$1,790.50 - Approved.
Ambulance Payroll \$20,080.28 - Approved.
Ambulance District Employees 3% Pay Increase - Approved.
Canvass of Votes Cambridge School District Supplement Levy - Approved.
Demand Warrant Cobalt Truck Equipment \$30,890.00 - Approved.
Resolution No. 20-05 Ambulance District 2021 Fiscal Year Budget \$1,041,873.00 - Approved.
Resolution No. 20-11 County 2021 Fiscal Year Budget \$15,660,503.00 - Approved.
Resolution No. 20-12 Carry Over Funds \$5,319,736.00 - Approved.
Discussed: Varies Correspondence and Reports, Planning and Zoning Matters, Extension Office Matters, Building Permits/Employee Replacement Costs, Prosecuting Attorney Matters, Ambulance Matters, Road & Bridge/Solid Waste Matters, Election Office Matters, E-Poll Book Presentation.
Claims for the month of August, 2020 totaling \$759,890.92 - Approved.

The complete minutes are available for inspection in the office of the Clerk-Auditor-Recorder.
Kirk Chandler, Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners.

40-1S

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO CONSIDER VACATION AND ABANDONMENT
AND/OR,
VALIDATION OF CURLEW HILLS DRIVE AND
RELATED ROADS

The Weiser Valley Highway District (WVHD) has received a PETITION TO VACATE RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND IN THE ALTERNATIVE VALIDATE RIGHT-OF-WAY AS UNMAINTAINED. (“Petition”). The petition relates to Curlew Hills Drive and any other roads accessed from Curlew Hills Drive, including a road which may sometimes be referred to as Pleasant View Drive (collectively referred to as Curlew Hills Drive), generally located west of Jenkins Creek Road. Curlew Hills Drive is located in Washington County, Idaho.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the WVHD Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing in accordance with the provisions of Idaho Code Sections 40-203, 40-203A, and 40-208(7) to receive public testimony and consider Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law regarding the proposed abandonment and vacation of Curlew Hills Drive, and/or whether Curlew Hills Drive should be validated as unmaintained.

Consideration will be given to whether any vacation will be subject to private easements for ingress and egress for owners of property who take access from Curlew Hills Drive.

Any vacation will be subject to retention of public and private utility easements, drainage easements, irrigation easements and/or other easements of record or in use upon or under the described right of way and or the provisions for relocation or replacement of existing facilities. Costs associated with relocation or replacement of existing easements and facilities shall be borne by the adjacent property owners with approval of the applicable utility or agency.

The public hearing will be held at the offices of WVHD, 998 Olds Ferry Road, Weiser, Idaho 83672 on October 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

The Petition is available for review during WVHD office hours. It is recommended that a telephone call be first placed to WVHD telephone number 208-549-1761 to arrange a time to review the Petition. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the hearing should contact the WVHD Clerk a 208-549-1672 at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing.

Weiser Valley Highway District
By David Siff, Director of Highways
Date: September 3, 2020

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PARTS FOR '49 CHEVY. 550-0568. fs-49-tfp

Yard Sale

Yard Sale Oct. 3, 8-4. Baby clothes and items, men and womens clothes, tools, TV, microwave, ladders, Kirby vacuum, misc. 1101 Pioneer Rd. misc. 1101 Pioneer Rd. ys-40-1p

Wanted

Wanted 1968 Washington County license plate. Prefer 2 with the same number. Call or text Mikel 208-949-8103. wa-38-3p

Miscellaneous

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. 741-4085. ms-31-tf

DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY member who cannot quit using drugs? If nothing seems to work, call Narconon at 1-800-468-6933, or visit our website at www.addiction-services.com. ms-9-tf

Services

CRUSHED GRAVEL 8 grades available, road grade or clean. 10 yd. min. Mann Creek location. For pricing (208) 549-0391. s-9-tf

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C&B Storage

Units Available

5x10 & 10x10 units

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Wanted

Network Operations Manager

MTE Communications is seeking an energetic, conscientious and detail-oriented individual who enjoys making a difference and would like to be part of an employee owned company.

We are accepting applications for a full-time Network Operations Manager, based in Midvale, ID. The Network Operations Manager is responsible for the management of System and Network Administration personnel; Technical Support personnel; Cyber and Network Security; maintenance and development of the broadband networks to exceed both regulatory requirements and customer expectation. The position oversees all platforms of voice and broadband services to include DSL, FTTH, and Fixed Wireless.

Type of Position: Full-Time (Exempt) Salaried
Hours: 40/Week
Closing Date: Open until filled
Qualifications: Experience with Internet services and the electronic devices that connect to the Internet.

See our webpage for a the Network Operations Manager Job Duties, preferred skills and work experience requested

Interested applicants must submit an MTE Employment Application, Cover Letter and Resume to:

MTE Communications
P.O. Box 7
Midvale, ID 83645
(Attention: HR Coordinator – Diana Holmes)
diana.holmes@mtecom.com

Employment applications can be found by going to: www.mtecom.net

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Wanted

THE CITY OF WEISER IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A VENDOME EVENT CENTER CUSTODIAN/SET-UP TECHNICIAN

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Custodian/Set-Up Technician is responsible for the cleaning and setting up rooms, setting up and taking down tables, chairs and other equipment for events. This position ensures that the facilities are clean, including windows, walls, floors, bathrooms and kitchen appliances and equipment. The facility must present a positive customer oriented image and is prepared for all scheduled events. Applicant must be available at events to be of assistance to event users questions and needs. Applicant must be able to work days, evenings, weekends, and holidays as required. Works under the direction of the City Clerk/Coordinator and coordinates with the Weiser Chamber of Commerce for scheduled events.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

The following is just a representative description of required work and is not restrictive to the duties:

- Coordinates with the chamber to set up rooms for rental, including chairs, tables and other equipment as required.
- Schedule working hours around events to assure users have all required equipment requested, shown proper use of equipment, including kitchen appliances and assist to answer any questions.
- Ensure all kitchen flatware is properly sanitized, placed in proper storage area and inventoried.
- Monitor building operating system for energy efficiency.
- Perform maintenance on building and equipment as required.
- Schedule any major repairs with the Public Works Director.
- Responsible for maintaining clean and sanitized restrooms and kitchen.
- Clean walls, partitions, and doors.
- Vacuum all carpets and spot clean as required.
- Scrub, mop, and wax all non-carpeted areas as needed.
- Empty trash containers, clean all window glass and mirrors.
- Refill paper product dispensers, soap dispensers.
- Dust window ledges and all areas the may collect dust.

REQUIRED ABILITIES, KNOWLEDGE, and SKILLS:

- High School Diploma or GED.
- Valid Idaho Drivers License.
- Must be able to lift 75 pounds.
- Able to move or carry heavy tables, chairs and equipment.
- Physical ability to climb ladders, stand and walk for long periods of time,
- Must have flexible work schedule to work days, nights, weekends and holidays.
- Handle cleaning chemicals that may be dangerous if not handled properly.
- Follow written and oral instructions.
- Ability to keep accurate records and reports

The City of Weiser is now accepting applications for this position. Closing date is October 2, 2020. Applications are available at Weiser City Hall during regular business hours or at cityofweiser.com. The City of Weiser is an equal opportunity employer.

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