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Read about a Weiser first-grade teacher featured on PBS, free backpacks for students and much more.

It's back to school for Weiser kids

by Steve Lyon

The school year for the 1,500 students enrolled in the Weiser School District begins this week with in-person classes starting on Thursday.

School district trustees decided to start the school year with a blended model of instruction that splits the schedule for students between in-person and at-home learning.

Students attend classes for two days and do schoolwork at home for three days. Students will participate in learning activities five days a week.

Although some parents wanted the traditional model with kids in classes five days a week, trustees opted for Level 2 as the safest way to start the school year during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The blended model gets kids back into the classrooms, while also reducing the number of

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Storm causes power outages, fires on Monday

by Steve Lyon

A storm packing strong winds but not much rain caused power outages, downed trees and sparked fires on Monday night in Weiser and Washington County.

The storm blew through Weiser at 6:10 p.m. with wind gusts of 40-50 miles per hour, toppling trees and downing branches.

Some branches that fell brought down power lines with them, causing two power outages in the city. The longest one lasted

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Committee will explore feasibility of merging city, rural fire departments

Cost savings, other potential advantages cited as reasons to look at merger

by Steve Lyon

Weiser Mayor Randy Hibberd has tapped city council member Mike Hopkins to lead a committee charged with exploring the feasibility of merging the city and rural fire departments.

Hopkins, a CPA in Weiser, will look at past expenses of both fire departments, project the costs if they merged, and also research potential savings gained by a merger.

A merger would require approval by both the city council and the three-member board of the Weiser Area Rural Fire District. If both agreed to merge, the fire district would likely annex in the city to create one fire department.

Hibberd said both the city and rural fire chiefs support looking into the possibility of a merger. The idea is not new. The topic was discussed about eight years ago by city officials but never went anywhere.

"From an intuitive standpoint it makes sense to look at it. It also has to make sense financially," he said.

The two fire departments are funded differently. The Weiser Area Rural Fire District collects property taxes annually from homeowners and property owners within the fire district as its major source of revenue, which in fiscal year 2021 is estimated at \$268,000. The estimated revenue from all sources in FY 2021 totals \$313,283.

The city fire department is funded through an appropriate

portion from the general fund in the city's budget every year. For FY 2020, the fire department's budget was set at about \$150,000. The budget will be larger for FY 2021 due to some grants the department is receiving.

Hibberd said one major question that needs to be answered centers on the tax implications of a merger. It is unknown yet if city residents would pay more, less or the same in property

taxes to cover their share of the costs to operate a consolidated fire department.

Dennis Cooper, who serves on the three-member rural fire board, said he looks forward to discussing the merger idea with all parties involved.

He also sees advantages to a single fire department serving both rural areas and the city of Weiser.

"It's advantageous, I believe.

It provides unification of two departments in funding and management," he said.

There is duplication when two fire departments in the same geographic area each buy fire trucks and equipment, and they both recruit firefighters from an increasingly smaller pool of volunteers, Cooper said.

Tim Atwood, chief of the

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Vandalism suspected in flooding incident at Weiser post office

by Steve Lyon

Two floors of the Weiser post office were flooded with an inch of water late last week and authorities are investigating the incident as vandalism.

A postal employee arriving for work at 5 a.m. on Friday found puddles of water on the first and second floors of the post office.

It was discovered that three sinks located on the second floor of the building had been intentionally plugged up and the water left running.

Water was still dripping from the upper floor through light fixtures into the first floor lobby on Friday morning at 8:30 a.m. Postal employees were mopping up the water, while also trying to

get the mail ready for delivery.

Postmaster Chad Franklin said the sinks must have been plugged sometime Thursday evening. There is a gate that blocks access to the upper floor in the building, but someone could climb over it if they wanted to, he said.

He said he had not yet determined the amount of damage to the floors or wiring due to the flooding. Two light fixtures in the circa 1934 building had stopped working.

Vandalizing a post office is a federal crime. In addition to Weiser police, the postmaster general's office also investigates crimes on post office property.

Franklin said a postal inspector came out to Weiser on Friday.



Weiser post office employees had to mop up water in the lobby on Friday after someone plugged sinks on the second floor. Photo by Steve Lyon

Obituaries



Johnny A. Tambunga
Johnny A. Tambunga, 47, of Weiser, Idaho, was born Oct. 26, 1972 in Ontario, Ore.
He passed away Aug. 10, 2020 at Saint Alphon-

sus hospital in Boise, Idaho due to COVID-19.
He is survived by his mother Vita Tambunga, his sister Isabel Tambunga, his nieces and nephews, and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.
He is preceded in death by his father Raul Tambunga and his brother Raul Tambunga Jr.
Johnny graduated from Weiser High School and attended Treasure Valley Community College. He worked for the Weiser Recreation Department helping with baseball and soccer. He worked in the onion sheds, at Heinz in Ontario and in the garden department at Home Depot.
He will be missed a lot by numerous people. His heart was beautiful and he enjoyed dancing. He was a very special person.
His aunt Patricia Vargas would like to say a huge thank you for all the prayers, donations and all the kind words. It's amazing knowing that my nephew Johnny had touched so many lives. To all his friends; thank you, you all will also be in my heart. I love you all.



Weiser School District gets a good grade for annual audit

District had \$2.2 million ending fund balance for FY 2020
by Steve Lyon

The Weiser School District recently received a good grade for the fiscal year 2019-20 audit.

CPA Dan Coleman, with Quest CPAs, presented the results of the audit for school board members and went over highlights of the financial statements. He gave the district a clean audit and said there were no findings of significance to report.

School finances broken down between major funds and non-major funds in the audit. He addressed comments at three major funds, including the district's general fund, child nutrition fund and plant and facilities fund.

The district had an increase of \$383,000 in the general fund for the recently completed fiscal year that ended on June 30. With the appearance of the COVID-19 pandemic in March, schools across the state stopped spending money, Coleman said.

"I'm seeing across the board that a lot of schools have increased quite a bit in the general fund," Coleman said.

The State Board of Education ordered a "soft closure" of schools on March 23 for four weeks due to the coronavirus. Weiser schools closed immediately after spring break and instruction shifted completely to online for the rest of the spring term.

Like most school districts in Idaho, Weiser receives a substantial amount of revenue from the state in the form of base support, salary based apportionment, transportation, exceptional child, other state revenue and benefit apportionment. State and local revenue accounts for about \$10 million annually and represents about 90 percent of the general fund. Federal contracts and grants also pay for school district programs.

Salaries and benefits make up about 85 percent of the district's general fund expenses, which is a typical percentage for most school districts. Instructional expenses, combined with instructional support services, which includes support services, administration, business operations, operations, and transportation, comprise about 90 percent of district expenses.

The school district's ending fund balance at the close of the 2020 fiscal year totaled \$2.2 million. On average, the district spends \$800,000 a month to operate, so the operating reserve in the fund balance equals about 2.5 months. The recommendation from the CPA is to maintain 1.5 months to three months of operational reserves.

The child nutrition fund in the district ended the fiscal year ahead by \$17,983. The program's ending fund balance came in at \$149,498, which represents profitability that carried over from prior years. There is a state maximum allowed in the fund of \$203,000, Coleman said.

The state watches it, and they want it to do good but not too good," he said. "Typically we'll see this fund break even over the long term."

The plant and facilities fund finished the fiscal year with a deficit of \$15,209. The ending fund balance of \$228,708 is considered a small balance for that fund, which is spent fairly quickly. In March of 2015, district voters approved a \$310,000 plant and facilities levy that runs for eight years.

The money raised from that levy can only be used for buildings and facilities in the school district. In total, the plant and facilities levy will collect \$2.48 million and will allow the school district to tackle some building upgrades, repairs and maintenance.

Coleman said there are a lot of non-major funds covered in the audit that he did not go over in detail. Many are federal funds that zero out at the end of the year. The audit found no issues with those funds, Coleman said.

There is a short turnaround time on the district audit, which couldn't start until July 15 because there is one final payment that comes from the state. The school district's audit was three or four days after that and went smoothly, Coleman said, noting that the books were in good shape.

Death Notices

Harry Richard Wilson

Harry Richard Wilson, 83, of Boise, Idaho, passed away Aug. 15, 2020 at his daughter's home in Vale, Ore. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel, Payette.

Eric J. Ehrlicher

Eric J. Ehrlicher, 53, of Weiser, Idaho, passed away on Aug. 7, 2020, in Weiser. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Kathy Rhinehart

Kathy Rhinehart, 69, of Payette, Idaho, passed away at her home on Aug. 12, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Payette.

Patricia A. Windom

Patricia A. Windom, 64, of Vale, Ore., passed away suddenly at her home on Aug. 15, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Ontario.

Clifford Henry Masingill

Clifford Henry Masingill, 93, of Payette, Idaho, passed away Aug. 13, 2020 at a local care facility. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel, Payette.

Bruce R. Shirey

Bruce R. Shirey, 68, of Council, Idaho, passed away Aug. 8, 2020 in Council. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

George Purdin

George Purdin, 53, of Payette, Idaho, passed away at his home on Aug. 10, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Payette.

Maria Guadalupe Lopez Iniguez

Maria Guadalupe Lopez Iniguez, 78, of Fruitland, Idaho, passed away Aug. 15, 2020. Services are pending under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Payette.

Hector A. Ixta

Hector A. Ixta, 36, of Weiser, Idaho, passed away Aug. 7, 2020 in Weiser. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Charles Alvin Hoffman

Charles Alvin Hoffman, 69, of Ontario, Ore., died Aug. 13, 2020 at home. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.

Emma Ruth Petterson

Emma Ruth Petterson, 95, of Nyssa, Ore., died Aug. 1, 2020 at home. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel Nyssa.

Stella M. Nungaray

Stella M. Nungaray, 88, of Nyssa, Ore., passed away Aug. 11, 2020, at her home in Nyssa. Services are pending under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Ontario.

Lora L. Wright

Lora L. Wright, 72, of Ontario, Ore., died Aug. 2, 2020 at home. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.

Applications accepted to fund neighborhood weed projects

The Lower Weiser River Cooperative Weed Management Area invites you to reach out to your neighbors and start a neighborhood project in your area.

Who can apply? Any group of neighbors concerned about noxious weeds in the neighborhood are encouraged to start a project. Applications will be available Aug. 3 and can be picked up at the Washington County Weed Department. Applications are due Sept. 10. If grant funding is approved, CWMA assistance is for the 2021 noxious weed season.

How do I do this? Do you have a weed problem in your area? Start by contacting your neighbors to see if they are interested in working together to improve plant populations in your area.

A project coordinator is needed to do the paperwork and coordinate the stakeholders. Landowners/managers do the on the ground work. The weed department offers the technical assistance with the weed board oversees all CWMA activities.

How does this benefit me? The weed advisory board and weed department jointly apply for cost share funds from the Idaho State Department of Agriculture to help neighborhoods bring their weed infestations to a manageable level.

Applications must be filled out annually and funding assistance may be awarded for up to six years. After that time you may be eligible to continue with technical assistance only.

The Washington County Weed Advisory Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the county weed department office, which is located at 1118 E. Court St. in Weiser. The public is welcome to attend.

If you are interested in participating feel free to contact a board member: Larry Anderson, Harmon Horton, Tom Sutton, Bruce Gochnour, Jerry Lunsford, Isaac Ward, Calvin Hickey, Royce Schwenkfelder and Tom Yankey.

New Arrivals

Tillie Lue Stone

A girl, Tillie Lue Stone was born July 22, 2020, to Brittany Thomas and Rockford Stone of Weiser at Weiser Memorial Hospital.

At birth Tillie weighed seven pounds and measured 20¼ inches in length.

Coming Up

All Class Reunion cancelled

The 55 plus class reunion has been cancelled this year due to COVID-19.



Weiser residents Lisa McKnight and Petra McDaniel shared a photo of their father Peter Harris with other soldiers somewhere in Europe during WWII. The Weiser Signal American will be sharing stories of WWII veterans in a special section to mark 75 years since the end of the war.

Celebrate the Spirit of ‘45

We want you! Really, we need you

This year marks the 75th year since World War II ended. Our country cannot ever forget the sacrifice and heroics that won the war and changed the world.

To honor that service, the *Weiser Signal American* would like to connect with our WWII vets or their family members so that we can collect and share their stories. To gather their stories, short interviews will be conducted by one of our staff at a time that’s convenient for you.

We are aware that there are very few local, living veterans who served in WWII and realize that the youngest folks who have memories of the war years are now in their 80s. So the window of opportunity to gather their stories is shrinking rapidly.

It is our hope that younger siblings or the children of veterans who may still reside in our community can recount a family members stories about their service. We would like to hear from you. We are specifically interested in the stories of servicemen and women who had longtime ties to the community. Photos of veterans are also welcome.

Furthermore, we are interested in stories from nurses, factory workers or others who helped the war effort.

We would also like to be able to tell stories from the homefront – what life was like in Washington County during the war. If you have stories about daily life at home during WWII, please reach

out.

Finally, we would like to create a tribute page for all WWII veterans who spent a significant part of their lives in Washington County. While there are resources for finding the names of those who resided here at the time of their enlistment, there is no such database for those who grew up in Washington County but moved away prior to enlistment or for those who spent the bulk of their adult life after the war in Washington County.

So we are asking for our readers help. If you have a family member who served in WWII and who had ties to Washington County, we would like to hear from you. We would like to know your family members name, branch of service, rank, theater, years active, status (DIA, MIA, POW, discharged at the end of the war, injured in action), and date of death.

We have created a special email address to receive and organize information for this important project. Please feel free to email us at news@signalamerican.com If you do not have access to email, please send information to Spirit of ‘45, Weiser Signal American, P.O. Box 709, Weiser, Idaho 83672 or drop by our office at 18 E. Idaho.

If you would like your loved one included on the tribute page for this very special edition, our absolute deadline is Wednesday, 26.

Weiser resident injured in Highway 95 accident

The Idaho State Police investigated a single-vehicle crash on U.S. Highway 95 east of Cambridge involving a Weiser resident on Aug. 12.

Kelly B. Brechbiel, 50, of Weiser was travelling southbound in a flat-bed truck loaded with lumber at about 4:58 p.m. A tire blew on the truck and the vehicle overturned. Both lanes of Highway 95 were blocked for approxi-

mately 2 hours.

Brechbiel was transported by ground ambulance to Weiser Memorial Hospital. The driver was wearing a seatbelt.

Idaho State Police is investigating the crash. Washington County Sheriff’s Office, Cambridge Fire and Rescue, and Idaho Transportation Department all assisted in the recovery effort.

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- Phone, video calls, or screen sharing
- Electronic signature for documents
- Livestreaming memorial services

To the families keeping safe at home, to those that have to go out to work, and for everyone doing all they can during this uncertain time, we thank you. We want you to know that we, too, are doing all we can to keep our community safe and healthy.

No matter what you need, we are here to help – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – today and always. If you have any questions, call us at 208-414-1234.

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During the Great Depression W.K. Kellogg continued marketing his cereals while his rivals were cutting back. In doing so he pulled ahead of Post Cereals in sales, a change that has never been reversed.



Toothfully Speaking
by Dr. Bryan Dille



Food and Your Breath

Halitosis is the scientific name for bad breath. Nobody wants to have bad breath and nobody wants to be too close to someone that has bad breath.

What causes bad breath? There are many different sources of bad breath. A few of them are periodontal/gum disease, decaying teeth, acid reflux, respiratory tract infections, liver or kidney problems, xerostomia (dry mouth) and diet.

Several foods like garlic and onions can contribute to bad breath. Odors can linger on tissues for several days. I always wear gloves when I'm chopping onions because nobody wants me to put my fingers in their mouth if they taste like onions. The tissues in your mouth and throat, like

your fingers, will also absorb odors.

What can be done to prevent having bad breath? Proper daily hygiene is where everyone should start. Brushing and flossing helps to eliminate bacteria that contribute to unfriendly odors. Drink plenty of water. A dry mouth can make odors smell worse. Eat fibrous fruits and vegetables. An apple is an example of a food that actually helps eliminate odors.

If you are concerned about your breath please give us a call, we would love to help you diagnose the source of the unfriendly odor.

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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OPINION

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over. This summer has seemed to fly by and creep at the same time with all that is going on.

None of us have had the full range of options for activities we would normally have, but I hope you have enjoyed this season, anyway.

One of the things that makes Weiser's downtown special in the summer is the beautiful flower baskets we all get to enjoy.

This is an annual project coordinated by VIBE and paid for by various businesses and individuals.

I would like to say a huge THANK YOU! to all of the businesses and people who sponsored these baskets, the FFA kids who started and designed them, and a special shout-out to Dan Miller, Sarah Imada, and Keith Bryant for caring and watering the planters each week!

I also found out just this week that Weiser will be losing our newspaper editor. Steve Lyon will be leaving the Weiser Signal American to attend to family matters.

Steve, you have done well with a difficult job. Your efforts have been appreciated!

School starts tomorrow. Please watch for children walking to school, especially at crosswalks. Also, a reminder to stop for school buses when the stop sign is extended and the lights are flashing red.

Let's do what we can as the public to

make this as safe of a school year as possible for our kids.

The number of COVID-19 cases are up to 238. This is an increase of 33 cases or 16 percent in just one week. Washington County continues to be in the top six of Idaho's 44 counties in Idaho for contracting the virus.

Public health officials continue to recommend wearing masks, physically distancing yourself from others, and washing your hands.

The masks have become such an issue for many people. However, there is strong and increasing evidence that masks are effective in substantially slowing the

spread of the virus, but are most effective if the majority of people wear them.

The most common excuse given to me has been that it doesn't protect the mask wearer, so why wear one. This virus is rather unique in that a person can be infected without knowing it and therefore can spread the disease without knowing it.

The virus is primarily spread by the moisture droplets coming out of a person's mouth or nose. A mask worn by an infected person therefore catches the majority of the moisture and any that does escape is limited in range.

Just think of breathing out air on a cold winter day and seeing your breath extend out. Then picture your breath

with a scarf around your mouth on that same winter's day and how your breath is limited to just around your face. The mask causes the same effect with the microscopic virus, stopping or slowing down the force of a person's breath.

So, wearing a mask is not necessarily for your own protection, it is also for the protection of others. Just like we have all kinds of behaviors that are for the good of each other – not eating mashed potatoes with our hands, not talking in a theatre or play, wearing clothes; masks, distancing, and washing hands are for the good of us all, not just for our own good. Please think of others and wear a mask and distance in public.

In city business this week, the RV dump should be completed in a matter of days. It is located at the corner of West Idaho and West 9th streets. The dump will be able to handle two RVs at a time and will be a nice and needed addition to Weiser.

Also, a reminder to limit items in the trash bins to household garbage. Cardboard should be broken-down to allow more room. If the bin closest to you is full, please use the next one.

Yard waste can be put in the alley for the city crew to pick up. If an alley is unavailable, please take it to the transfer station north of town. Pipes, boards, or metal items also need to be taken directly to the transfer station as they can damage the garbage trucks when they come into contact with the hydraulic compressors.

Well, that is it for this week. Please join the latest in fashion trends – and wear a mask.



Mayor Randy Hibberd

COMMENTARY BY U.S. SEN. MIKE CRAPO

From the mailbag: COVID-19 effects on the postal service

As participants in the decisions made in Congress, Idahoans contact me with valuable input about the issues our country faces.

One of the issues Idahoans have contacted me about is the 2019 novel coronavirus, COVID-19, and the United States Postal Service (USPS).

The following is my response:

I share your support for reliable and efficient mail service. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to spread across the U.S. and affect all aspects of American life.

The outbreak has infected over 5 million people in the U.S., with confirmed cases in all states.

On Jan. 31, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared the outbreak a public health emergency for the United States in order to aid the country in responding to COVID-19.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is continuing to closely monitor the outbreak of COVID-19.

Congress and the Administration have taken a series of decisive actions to respond to this health and economic crisis.

On April 2, the USPS released the actions it is taking to protect the safety of its employees and customers while it continues to provide its essential service to all Americans.

cans.

The USPS has created a COVID-19 Command Response leadership team and continues to follow the recommendations of the CDC and public health departments.

Among implementing other policies, the USPS is providing millions of masks, gloves and cleaning and sanitizing products for the over 30,000 USPS locations, and has updated cleaning procedures in response to CDC guidance.

For more information on measures the USPS is taking, a link has been provided:

<https://about.usps.com/newsroom/statements/usps-statement-on-coronavirus.htm>.

Further, H.R. 748, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the third phase of legislative efforts to help the United

States in its fight against COVID-19, was signed into law on March 27.

This comprehensive legislation takes a number of bold steps to preserve and protect the economic foundations of our nation and includes a \$10 billion Treasury Department loan for the USPS.

Even before the current COVID-19 crisis, USPS has been facing significant financial challenges in recent years in light of declining mail volumes, decreased demand for mail services and high fixed costs.

While USPS continues to implement its own measures to reduce costs and consolidate excess capacity in its distribution system, it is clear that major structural reforms are needed for the organization to return to financial

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for all the help during recent Hot Springs Fire

Editor:

For myself, Travis, Liz, David and Randy, I would like to thank the fire department and Scott Mosley for knocking on my door to tell me I had a fire.

Thank you to J.R. Bumgarner, who brought all his heavy equipment out but

didn't get to use it.

Thank you to my family and all those who have given their all to me.

RoseMary Strong
Weiser

Learn more about U.S. Constitution at class in Weiser

Editor:

There is a six-week educational course for We The People

(WTP) concerning our U.S. Constitution convening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays.

The weekly sessions are held at the Weiser Community Church, located at 240 E. Main St. All ages are welcome.

The course consists of a video and then a discussion period that follows with participation encouraged.

Having attended the initial meeting, I applaud this patriotic

effort to encourage our citizenry to shoulder the civic duty reserved for WTP by our founding fathers.

Teenagers are especially invited to participate in this constitutional study because of the fact that at age 18 they become fully fledged members of the sovereign administrators of these United States of America, aka WTP.

Ralph Wilson
Weiser



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Today is a new day. It probably won't turn out the way you thought it would or even how you might have hoped it would. That doesn't make it good or bad, it just means you're on the amazing roller coaster adventure of life which of itself is absolutely GREAT!

No ride I've ever been on is even remotely thrilling without the slow crawl to the peaks in anticipation of the plummeting descents sure to come just over the crest where then my racing heart clambers to catch up. Peace amidst the exhilaration comes in the fact I am securely belted in for the duration and the sure knowledge I will be delivered in safety at

the end of the ride.

With all its emotional ups and downs and the anticipation of the joys and sorrows sure to come, life is truly the ultimate ride. Just think back to the first time you jumped off the back of the couch into waiting arms sure to catch you.

Nothing beats the Lord's constant companionship through this life knowing we're heading for eternal glory that will land us safely into the waiting arms of the Father when our final day is done – Jody R. Goode, redemerweiser@gmail.com.

Psalm 34:8 (NASB) - O taste and see that the Lord is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

When love grows cold

St. Luke's Episcopal by Carolyn Wesner

Maybe you've wondered: what is the world coming to?! Nations have tried and tried, but none have yet come up with a form of governance which works perfectly. There seem to be more and more plagues and pestilences! Things can't keep going on like this!

Two thousand years ago folks were asking the very same questions and Jesus gave some answers, both for their time and also for similar times in the future.

That's the thing about information from the Bible: it's relevant to the people who heard it way back then, and can also

apply to later generations.

One of Jesus's followers, Matthew, noted a conversation about this near the end of his Bible book in chapter 24.

Jesus said "Don't be misled about end times. Lots of bad things will happen near the end: wars, battles, judicial injustice, earthquakes, floods (you've seen this before but it's going to get many times worse! Exponentially worse). Such things are bound to happen. But then, people will betray and hate each other, and the love of many will grow cold."

Humans can make it through all sorts of disasters when we all pull to-

gether. Even though we are different, it's all for one and one for all, right? Hmmmm..... It's when we start turning against each other like hungry rats in a cage that things go downhill fast – when the love of many grows cold.

The thing to do when worst comes to worst is to hold on to love, for all others and for God. Jesus said it over and over: "For God so loves the world" and "Love one another as I have loved you." Resist the cold, cold heart and keep on loving, because life is short.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Weiser will still be closed through August, but listen for the bell Sundays at 11 a.m.

Just something to think about

With world conditions the way they are, I am believing that Jesus is coming SOON!

I was meditating about Abraham. His nephew Lot was in Sodom, when the Lord came by and had a conversation with Abraham that He was about to demolish Sodom.

Abraham asked the Lord that if there were 40 righteous men in that city, could it be spared?

The Lord finally agreed that if

there were 10 righteous men, He would spare the city.

Sodom was much larger than Weiser. I am sure there are at least 10 righteous men in our town...not counting women and children.

When we look at the riots, and violence and other "thou shalt nots" of the Bible in our country, I wonder about the righteous men in the good, old USA.

Just something to think about.
C. Shaw

Finding courage in a world of clamor

Riverside Baptist

The world is filled with disagreement. There is dissension, riots, and clamor. Everyone is angry about something.

There is nothing new under the son. People violently disagreed in the days of the early church. God faithfully worked in difficult times. God followers are called to courageously trust God's steadfast love in tumultuous times.

Paul had one of those rough days. It started with a riot. His Roman captors stretched him out to flog the truth out of him. He went before the religious leaders. He was struck on the cheek. He proclaimed

that he was on trial for the resurrection of the dead. The council was divided. A violent dispute arose so that Paul had to be removed for his safety.

God gave Paul a day to think about it. The Bible doesn't tell us what Paul thought about. He probably feared for his life. He may have had a hard time sleeping because of worry. He was all alone.

We do know that the following night the Lord Jesus came and stood with him. Jesus gave him the promise that he would testify also in Rome. His mission in Jerusalem was complete.

We have the same confidence in violent times.

Courageously tell people the gospel for Jesus stands with you.

"The following night the Lord stood by him and said, "Take courage, for as you have testified to the facts about me in Jerusalem, so you must testify also in Rome." (Acts 23:11, 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.

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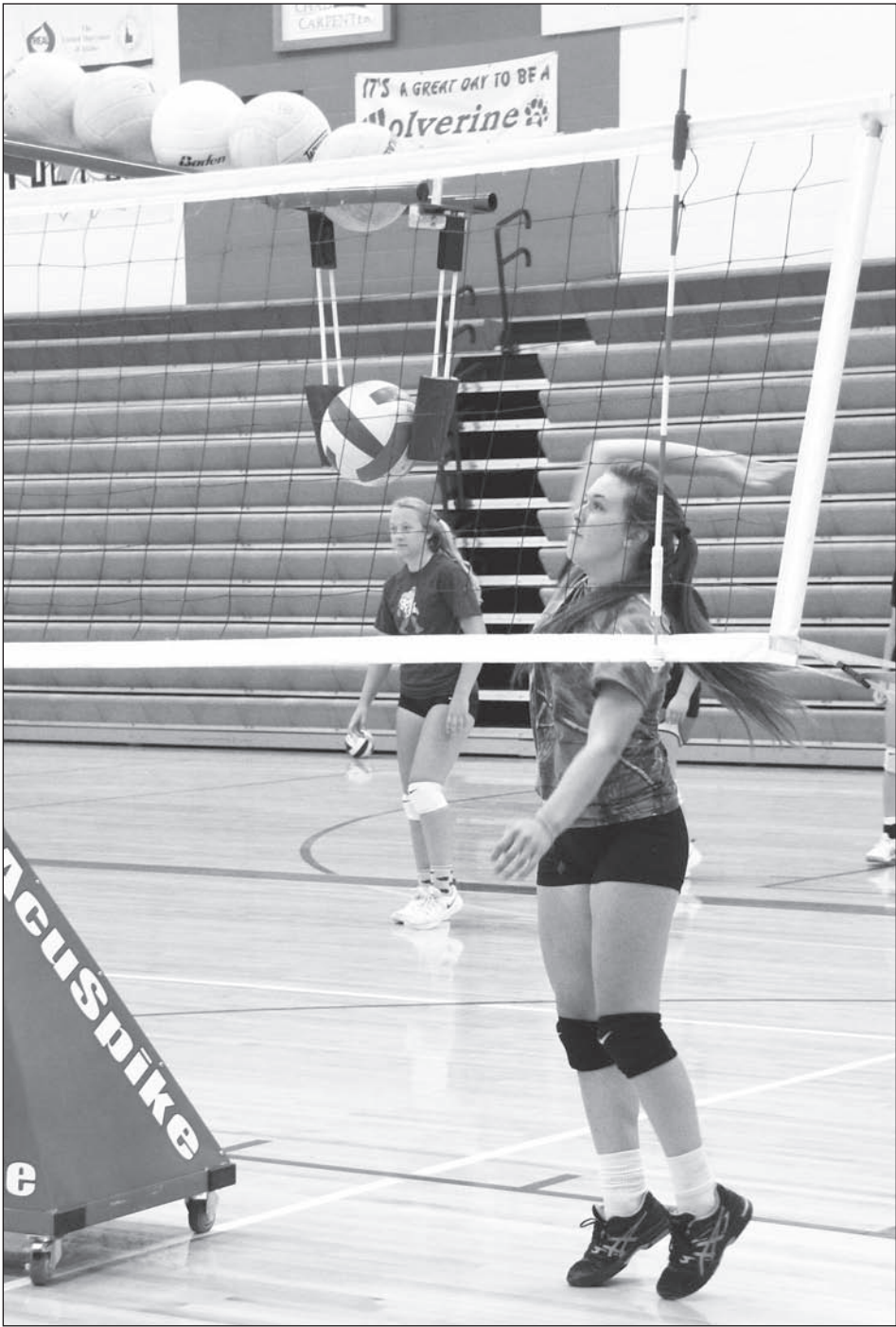
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Wolverine volleyball preview



The Weiser High School varsity volleyball team is practicing for a non-conference season opener against Tri-Valley on Aug. 26. Fall sports were allowed to start official practices on Aug. 10. Above, Shelby Aldrich, front, and Whitney Cordes get in some practice at the WHS gym.

Weiser varsity volleyball has depth at all positions

Season starts against Tri-Valley on Aug. 26

by Zane Davis

Despite the day-to-day uncertainty regarding COVID-19, schools and fall athletic programs, the Weiser High School volleyball program was given the go-ahead by the Weiser school board on Aug. 10 and the coaches and athletes wasted no time surging forward with their 2020 season.

Once varsity head coach Lindsay Grant was given clearance to proceed, coaches and 39 student-athletes hit the gym the following day to give players an opportunity to vie for a position on one of the coveted Lady Wolverine volleyball squads.

Team tryouts were held in an all-day thorough workout and teams were determined for the 2020 season.

Grant returns for her third year as the leader of the program and is joined by 2017 Weiser graduate and Lady Wolverine setter CJ Davis as varsity assistant coach. Michelle Estes will return as coach of the junior varsity team as well as Anna Grandi as the frosh/soph coach.

“We graduated seven seniors last year, but we have a strong core of returning varsity players,” Grant said, and she is “looking forward to this upcoming season.” As is all the Lady Wolverine fans that have been suffering through the athletic drought of the past six months.

Despite the loss of seven 2019 players, the 2020 squad is jam packed with youthful talent at all grade levels.

Seniors Reagan Doty and Macey Bue-scher will return to the court in the outside

hitter and libero positions, respectively, and they hope to lead their team back to the 3A Idaho state volleyball tournament in Twin Falls for the second consecutive year.

Senior Shelby Aldrich will help in both the hitting and setting positions and junior Ivy Morris will return as a member of the setting personnel and will be aided by freshman Danica Lockett. Sophomores Whitney Cordes and Jasi Yraguen return as a hitting and blocking duo and should give opponents a battle at the net. Juniors Denica McClellan and Emma Tolman made the move up to the varsity level this season as well as sophomores, Mattie Shirts and Tobie Noyer.

With the experienced returning players and “a very talented younger group, we have a lot of depth at all positions at the varsity level,” Grant said. “I believe that all three teams will compete at a high level this year and I am excited to get the season underway.”

The Lady Wolverines will kick off their season on Aug. 26 with a home pairing at Tom Falash Gymnasium against fellow Washington County players the Tri-Valley Titans. There will only be JV and varsity games.

JV will begin at 6 p.m. with the varsity game beginning approximately 20 minutes after the conclusion of the JV game. These games will be the first Wolverine sports since March and are sure to be exciting for the coaches, athletes and the community.



Or line a bird cage with it.

Or pass it along to a friend.

But not necessarily in that order.

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After years of preparation, the draft environmental impact statement for the Midas Gold project near Stibnite has been released for public comment.

Public can now comment on draft EIS for Stibnite mine

The Payette and Boise National Forests are seeking comments on the Midas Gold Idaho, Inc., proposed Stibnite Gold Project's draft environmental impact statement.

The project is located east of McCall in Valley County on the Payette National Forest, with a portion of the project on the Boise National Forest.

Approximately 500 acres of patented mining claims and 2,900 acres of unpatented claims on national forest lands are involved.

Midas Gold is estimating a project life of approximately 21-28 years, including redevelopment and construction (2-3 years), mining and processing (12-15 years), initial closure and reclamation (2-3 years), and post-closure and monitoring (5-7 years).

The plan of operations includes mining from two historic pits and one new pit to recover gold, silver

and antimony; reprocessing of historic tailings; back-filling of one pit; reconstruction of stream channels and wetlands, and restoring fish passage in the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River through the legacy Yellow Pine pit.

Mailed and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 45 days, with a 15-day extension following that date. Mailed or electronic comments will be accepted; however, electronic submission of comments is encouraged.

Mailed comments must be submitted to Linda Jackson, Forest Supervisor, Payette National Forest, 500 North Mission Street Building 2, McCall, Idaho 83638-3805.

Be advised that Forest Service offices are minimally staffed in response to COVID-19 and hand-delivered comments are not being accepted at this time.

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Schools open this week

students attending schools at any one time, making it easier to implement COVID-19 safety precautions.

The reopening plan for schools was based on input from parents through surveys, community and administrator input and information from the Southwest District Health Department.

In a letter to parents outlining the start of school using the Level 2 delivery, superintendent Wade Wilson said school will start slowly for the first few days as teachers work to get information to parents and students about the A/B schedule.

"Things will be different for now, and we ask that you exercise patience and understanding as we begin this year in a manner that is vastly different than any school opening in our history," Wilson said.

Sports and extracurricular activities are allowed to go forward while the district is operating in Level 2. If the district is forced to move to Level 3, which is at-home learning five days a week due to an outbreak of COVID-19 cases, schools would close and sports would stop.

The district's reopening plan says in the event of a positive case of COVID-19 in a school, administrators or the school nurse will notify and seek guidance from Southwest District Health and follow CDC guidelines.

The district's reopening plan doesn't say the school will close if a positive case among students is confirmed.

Each school in the district also was required to develop an individual reopening plan with details about what COVID-19 precautions will be in place when school starts.

The reopening plan approved by district trustees requires students and staff to wear face coverings when physical distancing cannot be maintained. Potential times when physical distancing cannot be maintained include riding a bus, changing classes, waiting in a line, etc.

The district plans to provide a face mask for every student and staff member to use whenever necessary while at school. Numerous community organizations and businesses have pitched in to get face masks to schools.



A storm that blew into Weiser with a fury Monday evening turned the sky gray with smoke and blowing dust. The smoke was likely from a large fire to the west near Juntura, Ore. Wind gusts clocked at 30-50 miles per hour knocked out the power twice in Weiser. The second outage lasted more than an hour. The wind also took down this stop sign on State Street, along with the traffic signals. Photo by Steve Lyon

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Storm brings high winds, causes power outages

about 90 minutes before power was restored at 8:05 p.m.

Idaho Power reported fairly widespread power outages in the area, including Payette,

The wind blew down the stop sign at Idaho and State streets. City street crews put up a temporary sign until the old one can be replaced. The traffic signals at the intersection of Main and State streets also went out during the power outage.

One downed power line sparked a small fire off of County Road 70. It was quickly extinguished by Weiser

Area Rural Fire District firemen.

Another brush fire was reported in the city near Hillcrest Road and the golf course.

City fire crews called for mutual aid and a water tender from the rural fire department to assist in fighting the blaze.

The driver of a vehicle on U.S. Highway 95 reported to authorities that a piece of wood blew out of the back of a pickup truck and smashed their windshield near Mann Creek Store.

The Cambridge Fire Depart-

ment was called out to a report of a downed powerline on Dixie Creek and Salubria roads. High winds also blew an irrigation wheel line into the road.

Trees were blown down and blocked both South Crane Road and Farm to Market Road shortly after 7 p.m.. Washington County Road and Bridge department employees were called out to clean up the debris.

At 6:57 p.m. a one-vehicle rollover was reported at Hill Road and Sunnyside Road. It did not appear there were any serious injuries.

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Merger of city, rural fire departments explored

Weiser Area Rural Fire District, said the rural fire commissioners are in favor of talking about the possibility of a merger. The advantages include reducing overhead by combining the two departments and also having a larger pool of volunteer firefighters to call out.

Fire engines are extremely expensive to purchase and must be replaced in a timely manner. Firefighter training must be up-to-date and continual. Both impact a fire department's ISO rating, which in turn affects insurance rates for homeowners. The lower the



ISO rating, the better. On a scale of 1 to 10, an ISO rating of 1 is the best.

"It's in everybody's interest to keep the fire department insurance rating low," Atwood said.

There is also liability when equipment for any fire department gets old. The rural fire depart-

ment is planning to buy a new fire engine this fall that will cost close to \$400,000. The city's fire equipment is aging and will need replacement in the future.

The committee also will look at the cost to the city of buying a new fire engine if the two depart-

ments don't merge.

If the city is not in a position to buy a new engine in the future, the committee will seek to assess the potential impacts on the city fire department's ISO rating and homeowner insurance rates.

Weiser City Fire and Rescue Fire Chief Kerry Nyce said there used to be a waiting list to become a volunteer firefighter with the city but not anymore.

He also mentioned the huge expense of buying new fire trucks as a reason to explore the possibility of a merger.

"I think it's definitely worth looking at," he said.

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Crapo: COVID-19 impacts on the postal service

health.

Any reforms to the USPS need to be thoroughly and transparently debated before Congress.

I remain committed to ensuring the USPS remains an organization synonymous with efficiency, reliability and financial responsibility, and am working with my colleagues on policies that achieve that end.

While it is clear that fundamental reforms are necessary to ensure the continued viability of the USPS, such efforts must not negatively affect the needs of the American people, especially during this unprecedented time.

To access information about some of the important issues of interest, please visit my website, at crapo.senate.gov.

The website also provides information about how to contact me to share your views via email, phone and mailing addresses.

News about recent activities and information about accessing my Facebook and YouTube pages and following me on Twitter can also be found on the website.

Links to legislation and

other resources to assist Idahoans who need help with federal agencies can also be accessed on the website.

The messages you send me help to shape my approach on a number of important matters.

Please continue to contact me and share your thoughts and ideas.

Mike Crapo is the senior U.S. senator from Idaho.



The Weiser Ambulance District board of directors will hold a public hearing on the fiscal year 2021 budget on Aug. 31. The budget calls for \$1.04 million in spending during the next fiscal year. Ambulance fees make up more than 60 percent of the district's income. In FY 2021, the budget estimates the district will bring in \$650,000 in charges for services during the next year, which is down from the \$775,000 approved in the FY 2020 budget. *File photo*

Ambulance district budget projects dip in fees in FY 2021

Interim ambulance supervisor requests 3 percent raise for employees

by Steve Lyon

The Weiser Ambulance District directors will hold a public hearing later this month at the Washington County Courthouse to approve a fiscal year 2021 budget that is about \$50,000 lower than the current year's approved budget.

County commissioners serve as the ambulance district's governing board. The board approved the tentative FY 2021 budget on Aug. 3 and scheduled the budget hearing for Aug. 31. Board members asked that some adjustments be made for the final budget.

The budget projects total income for the ambulance district in FY 2021 of \$1.04 million. Ambulance fees make up more than 60 percent of the district's

income. In FY 2021, ambulance fees are estimated at \$650,000, a decrease of \$125,000 from the \$775,000 in ambulance charges in the 2020 budget.

At a meeting to discuss the draft budget numbers, ambulance interim supervisor Corey Patocka said the COVID-19 pandemic has reduced ambulance receivables over the past few months. Some of the money the district collects for services will spill over into the next fiscal year.

COVID-19 has impacted frontline health care workers like ambulance district EMTs and paramedics and operations. If an employee has symptoms of the illness, they have to go home, which requires another employee to cover the shift, Patocka said.

In addition to charging fees

for service, the ambulance district will collect an estimated \$232,380 in property taxes in FY 2021, which is up slightly from \$218,424 in FY 2020. According to the budget, the district will have \$60,000 in carryover for FY 2021.

Total expenses in the FY 2021 budget come to \$1.04 million. Salaries, wages and benefits for employees are estimated to come in at \$720,481, an increase of \$40,000 over the FY 2020 budget. A breakdown in the budget shows payroll for full-time employees will total \$252,481 and payroll for part-time employees will come in at \$275,000. Insurance, benefits and other employee-related expenses will add up to about \$200,000.

Patocka urged ambulance

district directors to approve a 3 percent across-the-board pay increase for ambulance employees. He said some employees have not had a raise in three or four years. He estimated the pay hike would add \$12,500 to payroll costs.

"It is something that needs to be strongly considered and hopefully approved," he said.

As of the Aug. 3 budget discussion, the ambulance district had five employees and two openings for EMTs. The district is also planning to hire a new ambulance director to handle administrative duties and also work as a paramedic.

Various line items in the FY 2021 budget under expenses refer to professional services. In all they total \$89,000, including \$15,000 in the budget for legal

expenses, which is 10 times the amount allocated in FY 2020.

The budget contains \$30,000 for repairs and maintenance for the ambulance station and medical equipment. Another \$25,000 will go toward supplies. Fuel and vehicle repairs and maintenance will cost an estimated \$32,500 in FY 2021.

While the ambulance doesn't have any major capital expenditures in the FY 2021 budget, Patocka said the district will need to buy radios and a cardiac monitor in the future. The district recently put a brand new ambulance into service.

The ambulance district plans to take the 3 percent increase to the property tax levy. The increase is capped at 3 percent under state law.

Weiser Area Rural Fire District board approves FY 2021 budget

Budget includes funds to purchase a new structure engine this fall

by Steve Lyon

The Weiser Area Rural Fire District's proposed fiscal year 2021 budget totals \$516,180 in spending and includes \$129,130 in a vehicle replacement fund for a new fire engine to be acquired in the fall.

The three-member fire board approved the FY 2021 budget following a public hearing on Aug. 11.

The fire district will end the current fiscal year with an ending fund balance of \$202,897. Like most taxing districts and local governments, the fire district keeps four to six months of operating reserves to cover operational costs until tax receipts come in.

The estimated revenue from all sources in FY 2021 totals \$313,283. That includes property taxes collected in the fire district of \$268,000. The district will receive another \$20,000 in sales taxes and \$7,387 in ag replacement taxes.

The fire district also earns \$12,000 annually to provide fire protection to the Annex Fire District across the Snake River in Oregon. Other income includes \$3,000 in miscella-

neous revenue and \$1,000 in permit fees.

On the expense side, the fire district has \$129,130 parked in the vehicle replacement fund to buy a new structure protection engine in the fall. The district also has applied for grant funding to help cover the estimated \$380,000 that a new fire engine will cost.

Fire chief Tim Atwood said if the district doesn't get the grant, it will likely finance the fire engine on a lease-purchase arrangement for five years and possibly pay it off in three years. Interest rates are extremely low right now and there are no upfront fees to pay, nor are there penalties for paying it off early.

The building maintenance line item in the FY 2021 budget totals \$12,000, which is down from \$16,000, and building improvements at the fire station in the next fiscal year are pegged at \$50,000.

The fire district operates a second fire station located on Mann Creek Road north of Weiser. The department plans to spend the \$50,000 in the FY 2021 budget earmarked for building



The Weiser Area Rural Fire District board approved the department's FY 2021 budget last week. The district plans to buy a new engine this fall at an estimated cost of \$380,000. The district has \$129,130 saved for the purchase and is hoping to receive grant funds. *File photo*

improvements to add another truck bay at the Mann Creek substation. A brush truck that is currently outside will be parked inside once the expansion is completed.

The fire department has completed numerous projects at the main fire station in downtown Weiser over the past couple of years. The room where firemen store their turnouts and

gear has been isolated from the air flow in the rest of the fire station and the room is ventilated. A system was installed to ventilate exhaust from fire trucks and vehicles. There are now showers for fire department personnel to use.

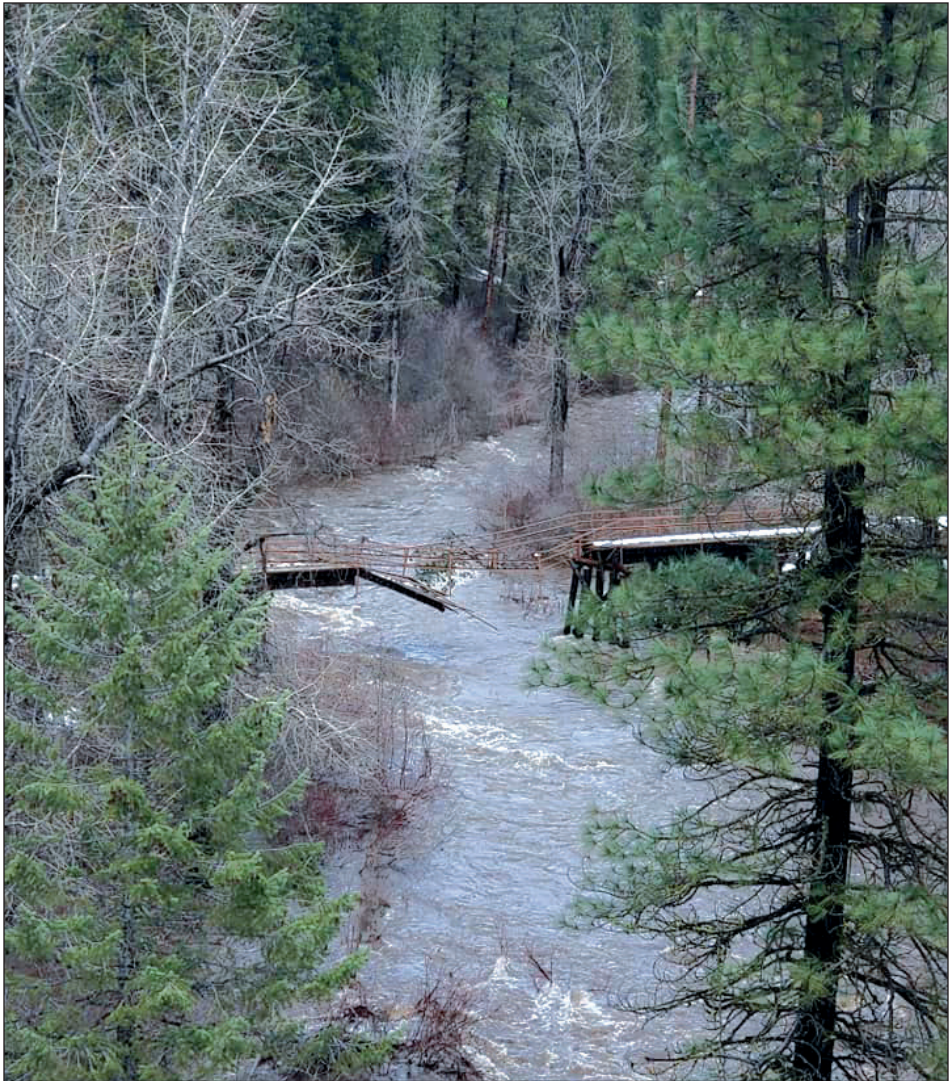
Other expenses include fuel and vehicle repairs will cost another \$35,000, which is the same amount as the current fiscal year,

with utilities for the fire buildings coming in at \$10,000. Another \$50,000 in the budget is earmarked for equipment purchases, and supplies are budgeted at \$40,000.

Firemen are paid a stipend by the district for the time they spend fighting fires and for training. The amount for the next fiscal year is estimated at \$59,000. The chief's wages

total \$7,800, with \$43,000 allocated for fire station wages and \$5,400 for fire board wages. Retirement PERSI costs for the fire department are budgeted at \$6,000.

The FY 2021 budget allocates \$7,500 for training and \$2,500 for travel and meeting expenses. Total expenditures come to \$516,180 in the fire district's balanced budget.



The Lortz trestle south of Starkey Hot Springs on the Weiser River Trail was washed out by high water on the Weiser River in the spring of 2019. Until the bridge is fixed, trail users must take a detour for 2.2 miles and then get back on the trail. Repairs could begin this fall with a grant the Friends of the Weiser River Trail is in line for through the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation.

Grant will pay to fix damaged trestle on Weiser River Trail

Trail users currently have to take 2.2 mile detour around damaged railroad bridge

by Steve Lyon

The Friends of the Weiser River Trail was recently notified it will receive a grant that will pay to rebuild the damaged Lortz trestle and once again connect the 84-mile trail from Weiser to just south of New Meadows.

The \$102,000 grant will be awarded by the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation. The nonprofit FWRT has an additional \$40,000 it received in donations to cover the cost of the required grant match and use for trestle repairs.

The railroad trestle, one of more than 55 located along the Weiser River Trail, spans the Weiser River south of Starkey Hot Springs and was washed out by high water in the spring of 2019. The same thing happened in the flooding of 1997, FWRT president Pat Trainor said.

The trestle measures 95 feet from bank to bank. The middle of the trestle was washed away, leaving a 60-foot gap to fix. For the past year, the damaged trestle has been blocked with barricades. Trail users must take a detour of about 2.2 miles on the Glendale/Fruitvale road from the Starkey trailhead to the old Fruitvale store and post office where they can get back on the trail.

All of the engineering and design work to rebuild the trestle has been completed, along with the required permitting through the Army Corps of Engineers and Idaho Department of Water Resources. A bid was received by contractor Braun Jensen to do the repairs, Trainor said.

The work could begin this fall, depending on when the grant funds are actually received. Because they are federal dollars that pass through the state parks department, the FWRT may be required to do a historical assessment of the trestle before the project can start, he said.

Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation has awarded a record \$13 million in grants this year to enhance recreational opportunities across the state. The money comes from gasoline taxes, recreational

vehicle registration fees, specialty license plates and federal funding for trail development.

The record year of grant funding comes from a combination of increased revenues from grant sources and unspent funds from previous grant awards that have been reallocated.

“People are taking to outdoor recreation in record numbers this year, so it’s fitting that a record number of dollars are going out to improve trails, campgrounds and boating facilities,” said David Langhorst, Parks and Recreation director.

Advisory committees with members from user groups – campers, boaters and trail users – evaluated 154 projects, ranking them for consideration by the Idaho Parks and Recreation Board.

All the awards have been made apart from the Recreational Trails grants, which are provisional and must be ratified by the Federal Highway Administration.

The FWRT also applies for a grant every year to maintain the trail and repair winter damage, which includes grading, moving large boulders and cutting down trees and limbs twice a year. The grant money also comes from Idaho Parks and Recreation through the Federal Recreational Trails Program.

The nonprofit FWRT was formed more than 20 years ago to convert the old Pacific and Idaho Northern (PIN) railroad grade from Weiser to Rubicon (near New Meadows) into a trail for public recreation. Starting in Weiser, the 84-mile long trail passes through the towns of Midvale, Cambridge and Council. The entire right-of-way was deeded to Friends of the Weiser River Trail in August 1997 by the Union Pacific Railroad under the rail-banking law.

The FWRT is a self-funding membership organization that depends heavily on funds raised through membership dues, grants, and fund-raising efforts to cover ongoing maintenance and operational costs.



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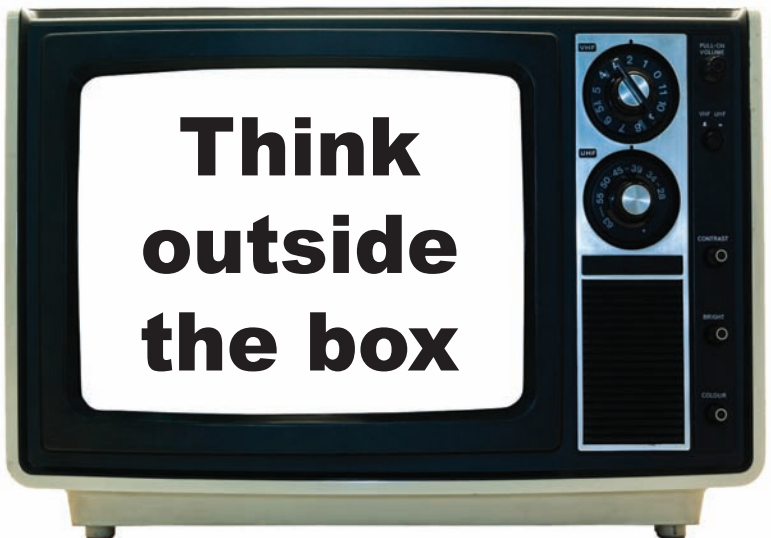
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Weiser Rec. Dept. Youth T-Ball

The Weiser Recreation Department's youth baseball and softball season got off to a late start this year due to COVID-19. Children ages 3-6 played in the T-Ball league. Six teams participated.

The Lions Club sponsored team, coached by Jeff and Cortney Fitter included, not in pictured order, Bryn Fitter, Karder Fitter, Trae Turner, Tao Turner, Gideon Hale, Camie Blair, Hadley Jones, Kamden Pratt, Dallin Reese and Beau Stuchlik.

The Elks Lodge sponsored team, coached by Brent Marvin and Danielle Marvin included, not in pictured order, Karter Thomson, Jaxon Marvin, Lucy Gustin Heller, Madden Warfield, Reid Folke, Lena Gustin Heller, Adahlei McFetridge, Silas McGary and Addison Wheeler

The Les Schwab sponsored team, coached by Ozzy and Vanesa Perez included, not in pictured order, Jhett Beams, Olivia Haines, Colt Grogan, James Horton, Isaiah Velasco, Damian Ixta Prado, Ozzy Perez, Lennon Beams, Brooklyn Young and Kayzlee Young.

The Sears Hometown Store sponsored team, coached by Bethany Spillett and Jessica McInroy included, not in pictured order, Scarlett Spillett, Danni Harris, Emma McInroy, Harper McInroy, Saxton Spillett, Jackson Spillett, Liam McInroy, Paul Smith, Ashton Mills and Maddox Taylor.



The Quality Auto Repair sponsored team, coached by Chance Whitaker included, not in pictured order, MaKenna Bardan with her mother Kaytlynn Bardan, Spencer Souza, Aleyannah Stamper, Rowdy Oxnam, Matthew Hernandez, Josilyn Schreiner, Kayson Binkley and Nathan Tracy

The team from Cambridge and Midvale, sponsored by Oh Apiaries, coached by Cassidy Rose and Hannah Kindall included, not in pictured order, Waylon Rose, Dixie Rose, Bo Rose, Dale Sutton, Kinley Britton, Josey LaFollett, London Kindall, Luca Ash and Ruby Landreth.



U-14 Softball and Baseball



The U14 girls softball team played against seven teams from Fruitland, Payette, Ontario, New Plymouth and Council. The team was coached by Ben Janicek. Team members included, not in pictured order, Peyton Gonzalez, Madilyn Janicek, Kaylee Harris, Makiah Weideman, Marley Widner, Natalya Hoobery, Sage Brock, Hunter Hastie, Jessica Waite, Claire Matthews, Lillian Janicek and Sophia Shirts.

The U14 boys baseball team played against four teams from Fruitland, Payette, Ontario and Emmett. The team was coached by Jeremy Black and Sam Edwards. Team members included, not in pictured order, Isai Herrera, Kian Hartley, Weston Black, Dylan Ashley, Austin Ashley, Kolin Cook, Klete Cook, Kaleb Grove, Tristan Clarry, Josh Kelley and Sam Leverenz.



Next week’s paper will feature the Minors, Majors and Pitch baseball leagues

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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 DIVTSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
)
WILLIAM E. SHANAHAN,)
)
Deceased.)

CASE NO. CV 44-20-0314
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 7th day of August , 2020.
Daniel Shanahan, Personal Representative
Attn Steve Stuchlik, Attorney for Personal Representative
350 East Liberty Street
PO Box 367
Weiser, Idaho 83672
208.414.1652

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT

The following Notices of Claim and Motions for Determination of Deferred De Minimis Domestic or Stock Water Use to a water right have been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication. Note that the places of use are in Washington County, within BLM Horseflat Grazing Allotment for stream and spring sources. For information specific to the individual claims search here:
<https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>

Water Rights: 67-15263, 67-15264, 67-15265, 67-15266, 67-15267, 67-15268, 67-15269, 67-15270, 67-15271, 67-15272, 67-15273, 67-15274, 67-15275, 67-15276, 67-15277, 67-15278, 67-15279, 67-15280, 67-15281, 67-15282, 67-15283, 67-15284, 67-15285, 67-15286, 67-15287, 67-15288, 67-15289

NAME & ADDRESS: KEITH R HOOD
KAREN M HOOD
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PRIORITY DATE: 12/28/1896

POINT OF DIVERSION: MULTIPLE POINTS OF
DIVERSION IN:
T15N R03W

PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER

Any objection against the proposed claim must be filed with the Clerk of the District Court, Snake River Basin Adjudication, 253 3rd Avenue North, PO Box 2707, Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707 on or before September 28, 2020.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
67-15362
GINA OSTERLOTH
CARLA HARMON
1816 5TH ST N
NAMPA, ID 83687-3509
Point of Diversion: SWSW S25 T11N R06W WASHINGTON County
Source: GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 to 11/01 0.12 CFS
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.12 CFS
Date Filed: 07-07-2020
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION
T11N R06W S25 SWSW
Total Acres: 4

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western 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 9/8/2020. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director
Published on 8/19/2020 and 8/26/2020

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PUBLIC NOTICE

2020
Rescheduled:

Notice is hereby given that the Flood Control District #3 Commissioners will hold a public hearing for the consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal period October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021. Said hearing to be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, August 24, 2020 at the Washington County Fairgrounds, located at 115 E. Central Blvd., Cambridge, ID 83610. At said hearing all interested persons may appear and show just cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget may not be adopted.

Proposed expenses:
Administrative expenses: \$2300
Proposed Improvements: \$37,714
Total Expenditures: \$40,014

Proposed Revenues:
Property Tax: \$17,352
Cash on Hand: \$22,662
Total Revenue: \$40,014

I, Billie McCaughan, Secretary/Treasurer of the Flood Control District #3, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the proposed expenditures for the fiscal year 2020-2021. Dated this 22nd day of July 2019.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF WEISER
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 (FY2021)

A public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year that begins October 1, 2020 and ends September 30, 2021, will be held in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 55 West Idaho Street, Weiser, Idaho on August 24, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Written letters or comments about the proposed budget are welcome. Copies of the FY2021 City of Weiser Budget (in detail) are available at City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to the budget documents or the hearing, please contact the City Clerks Office, 414-1965 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

ACTUAL/APPROVED/PROPOSED BUDGET EXPENDITURES

	FY2019 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	FY2020 APPROVED BUDGET	FY2021 PROPOSED BUDGET
GENERAL FUND			
Mayor Council/Gen. Admin.	\$342,296.90	\$443,920.00	\$455,929.00
Police/Animal Control	\$1,252,234.48	\$1,554,528.00	\$1,547,705.00
Fire/Bldg. Inspection	\$206,142.23	\$564,546.00	\$583,634.00
Special Events	\$6,210.22	\$16,000.00	\$201,300.00
Parks/Pool/Events Center	\$234,189.44	\$279,781.00	\$283,684.00
Shop/Bldg. Maint.	\$104,336.30	\$134,585.00	\$136,863.00
Stores	\$79,172.59	\$96,595.00	\$97,896.00
GENERAL FUND TOTALS.....	\$2,224,582.16	\$3,089,955.00	\$3,307,011.00
LIBRARY FUND	\$116,121.22	\$178,929.00	\$181,551.00
STREET FUND	\$1,624,419.54	\$686,823.00	\$727,664.00
TORT LIABILITY FUND	\$88,832.00	\$129,817.00	\$133,849.00
RECREATION FUND	\$144,227.95	\$174,645.00	\$179,653.00
AIRPORT	\$426,519.86	\$495,485.00	\$919,420.00
WATER SERVICE FUND	\$1,187,065.10	\$1,458,850.00	\$1,465,000.00
ELECTRIC SERVICE FUND	\$3,058,880.62	\$3,468,000.00	\$3,473,000.00
GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.....	\$404,300.44	\$486,150.00	\$713,250.00
SEWER FUND	\$1,159,911.66	\$1,301,000.00	\$1,308,000.00
METER DEPOSIT FUND	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
WATER IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
TOTAL - OTHER FUNDS - EXPENDITURES	\$8,210,278.39	\$8,395,199.00	\$9,116,887.00
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS - EXPENDITURES	\$10,434,860.55	\$11,485,154.00	\$12,423,898.00

PROPOSED REVENUES

PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
General Fund.....	\$1,289,765.52	\$1,294,335.00	\$1,334,265.00
Library Fund	\$129,067.25	\$129,429.00	\$133,311.00
Street Fund.....	\$210,710.81	\$211,370.00	\$217,711.00
Tort Liability Fund	\$93,835.47	\$93,866.00	\$96,680.00
Recreation Fund	\$87,070.62	\$87,375.00	\$89,996.00
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY	\$1,810,449.67	\$1,816,375.00	\$1,871,963.00
REVENUE OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAX			
General Fund.....	\$1,422,267.58	\$1,647,400.00	\$1,838,700.00
Library Fund	\$38,008.27	\$50,500.00	\$50,500.00
Street Fund.....	\$1,378,534.79	\$479,953.00	\$509,953.00
Tort Liability Fund	\$782.71	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Recreation Fund	\$66,747.95	\$86,243.00	\$86,243.00
Airport	\$407,388.14	\$483,810.00	\$882,745.00
Water Service Fund	\$1,399,504.77	\$1,465,000.00	\$1,465,000.00
Electric Service Fund	\$3,213,355.16	\$3,473,000.00	\$3,473,000.00
Garbage Collection Fund	\$494,077.16	\$487,000.00	\$487,000.00
Sewer Fund	\$1,295,946.97	\$1,308,000.00	\$1,308,000.00
Meter Deposit Fund	\$10,112.33	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Water Improvement Fund.....	\$25,757.47	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
Designated/Undesignated Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$171,373.00	\$434,294.00
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE SOURCE.....	\$9,752,483.30	\$9,668,779.00	\$10,551,935.00
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS - REVENUE.....	\$10,733,846.30	\$11,485,154.00	\$12,423,898.00

The proposed expenditures and revenues for the fiscal year 2020-2021 have been tentatively approved by the City Council and entered in detail in the City Journal of Proceedings. Publication dates for the notice of the public hearing are August 12, 2020 and August 19, 2020 in the Weiser Signal American.
Randy Hibberd, Mayor

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Washington County deeds

WARRANTY

July 1 - Arthur Church and Setsuko Church to Billy Joe Mayfield and Rita L. Mayfield.

July 7 - Randy J. Miller and Judie J. Miller to Katie Ann Wood.

July 8 - Robert C. Lichtenberger Jr. and Rebecca S. Lichtenberger to Dale J. Howell and Brenda S. Howell.

July 9 - Jedd Shippy and Silas Shippy to Robert C. Billos.

July 10 - Irvine H. Leen trustee, Aleta M. Leen trustee, Leen Family Trust 2005 to Michael Rockwell trustee, Lily Rockwell trustee, Rockwell Family Trust. Darell D. Lee trustee, Lee Family Trust to Bryan Philip Canoy and Dee Diana Canoy. Jackie D. Shepherd and Daisy L. Shepherd to Jeffery Sweet and Allysha Sweet.

July 13 - Travis D. Gray aka Travis Gray to On the Rise Construction LLC. James F. Kress Jr. and Jessica M. Kress to Decky M. Scoggins.

July 14 - Steve J. McKie and Leann McKie to Dorothy Ann Bonham trustee, Dorothy Ann and Melvin Edward Bonham 2004 revocable trust, Melvin E Bonham Jr. Dorothy D. McQueen to Kimberly A. Avery and Matthew J. Avery. Michael B. Hall and Deena R. Hall to Thomas Grove and Lacey Grove.

July 15 - Patricia Daratt to Lonnie Ray Tennant. Vincent Lera to William L. Noakes and Paula K. Noakes.

Washington County Court Report

June 5 - Daniel Garrett Lovins, Payette, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

June 6 - Kimball Paul Nichols, Fruitland, failure to register vehicle annually, fined \$10.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

June 8 - Kimberly Haugen-Webb, Payette, driver's license - operate vehicle without a current or valid class D/operators license, fined \$150 plus \$157.50 court costs. Sandray Julene Roland, Pittsboro, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Victor Sandoval, Caldwell, possession of controlled substance, fined \$1,000 (\$800 suspended), sentenced 2 years determinate time, 3 years indeterminate time, placed on 5 years probation, plus \$595.50 court costs.

June 10 - Kylee P. Kelly, Weiser, operate vehicle without a current or valid class D/operators license, fined \$150 plus \$157.50 court costs. Bryan Adam Miltimore, Weiser, operate vehicle without a current or a valid class D/operators license, fined \$150 plus \$157.50 court costs. Kasey Overlin, Weiser, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$59.50 court costs. Garrett Philip Patton, San Luis Obispo, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Andrew Paul Schneidewind, Cambridge, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

June 11 - Lorri Ann Edwards, Middleton, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Cody M. Ruiz, New Plymouth, littering upon or alongside any public roadway, alley or easement, fined \$150 plus \$56.50 court costs.

June 12 - Kenneth D. Carpenter, Midvale, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Libby Reyes Coronilla, Nampa, operate vehicle without a current or valid class D/operators license, fined \$150 plus \$157.50 court costs. Tanner Scott Leedom, Weiser, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Randy J. Paxton, Weiser, failure to maintain vehicle liability insurance, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs; operating vehicle without vehicle registration or assigned license plate or sticker, fined \$44.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Joshua Thomas Waldrop, Richland, driving without privileges, fined \$150 plus \$157.50 court costs; failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs.

June 14 - Kathleen Grainne Libby, Nampa, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Michaela Joanne Puleo, Boise, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

June 15 - Edwin J. Arechiga, Ontario, vehicle equipment - muffler not in good working order and/or excessive fumes, fined \$10.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Nathaniel Ray Cowger, Nampa, operate vehicle without a current or valid class D/operators license, fined \$150 plus \$160.50 court costs; speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Amber Nicole Goldsmith, Nampa, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Ivan Thomas McDaniel, New Meadows, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING FOR SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT ELECTION
Weiser River Soil Conservation District
Washington County, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Idaho Code 34-704, 34-1404 and 34-1405, Petitions of Candidacy and Declarations of Candidacy for the position of Supervisor of the Weiser River Soil Conservation District will be received until 5:00 P.M., September 1, 2020.

There are four (4) Supervisor positions open and they are all four (4) year terms. Petitions of Candidacy and Declarations of Candidacy for the Weiser River Soil Conservation District are available at the Weiser River Soil Conservation District office, 847 E. 9th St., Weiser, Idaho or Washington County Clerk's Office, 256 East Court Street. Candidates for the position of Supervisor must be qualified electors and be landowners or farmers of the Weiser River Soil Conservation District.

As provided by I.C. 34-1407, no write-in candidate for any nonpartisan elective office shall be counted unless a Declaration of Intent has been filed indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of the office. The Declaration of Intent shall be filed with the Clerk of the Weiser River Soil Conservation District no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 11, 2020.

Election will be held November 3, 2020, if more than four (4) Declarations of Candidacy are received for the Supervisor positions.

Dated this 7th day of August, 2020.

Donna Atwood
Clerk of the District Court

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Commissioners for the Weiser Ambulance District will conduct a Public Hearing concerning the Ambulance District Budget for the Fiscal Year 2021 on August 31, 2020, at 2:30 P.M. in the Meeting Room, Washington County Courthouse, 256 East Court Street, Weiser, Idaho for the purpose of considering and fixing a Final Budget and making appropriations for the Weiser Ambulance District.

	Expenditures		Budget	
	Fiscal Year 2018	Fiscal Year 2019	2020 Adopted	2021 Tentative
Salaries/Wages	\$572,432.00	\$645,000.00	\$680,900.00	\$720,481.74
Expenses	\$200,049.00	\$255,000.00	\$386,727.00	\$316,391.26
Capital-Grant	\$175,000.00	\$175,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00
Total	\$947,481.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,092,627.00	\$1,041,873.00
	FY 2021 Tentative Budget	Anticipated Carry Over	Anticipated Other Revenue	Tax Need

Total \$1,041,873.00 \$60,000.00 \$749,493.00 \$232,380.00
Approved for publication this 3rd day of August 2020, at Weiser, Idaho.
Kirk Chandler, Chairman
Lisa Collini, Commissioner
Nate Marvin, Commissioner

Attest:
Donna Atwood, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY STATEMENT
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
2019 TO 2020
ALL FUNDS

SCHOOL DISTRICT #431
WEISER SCHOOL DISTRICT
925 Pioneer Road
Weiser, Idaho 83672

	GENERAL M & O FUND		ALL OTHER FUNDS	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL
REVENUES				
Beginning Fund Balance	\$1,820,874.00	\$1,820,869.00	\$513,370.00	\$515,370.00
Local Revenue	\$633,974.00	\$628,999.00	\$545,863.00	\$567,427.00
State Revenue	\$9,617,647.00	\$9,717,488.00	\$563,604.00	\$398,847.00
Federal Revenue			\$1,308,633.00	\$1,399,143.00
Other Revenue				
Transfers	\$503.00	\$2,088.00	\$194,505.00	\$254,108.00
Total Revenues	\$12,072,998.00	\$12,169,444.00	\$3,127,975.00	\$3,134,895.00
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	\$6,667,166.00	\$6,586,533.00	\$1,120,780.00	\$1,042,863.00
Benefits	\$2,476,638.00	\$2,145,381.00	\$467,793.00	\$403,127.00
Purchased Services	\$493,725.00	\$553,585.00	\$490,013.00	\$355,957.00
Supplies & Materials	\$408,494.00	\$336,820.00	\$373,519.00	\$440,131.00
Capital Objects	\$40,000.00	\$20,302.00	\$230,300.00	\$252,879.00
Debt Retirement			\$123,032.00	\$123,007.00
Transfers	\$194,505.00	\$254,108.00	\$750.00	\$2,088.00
Insurance & Judgments	\$68,811.00	\$68,811.00	\$503.00	\$741.00
Unappropriated Balances	\$1,723,659.00	\$2,203,904.00	\$321,285.00	\$514,102.00
Total Expenditures	\$12,072,998.00	\$12,169,444.00	\$3,127,975.00	\$3,134,895.00

The undersigned certify that this is a true and correct report of the financial conditions of the Weiser School District.

Mark Pritchard, Chairman of the Board
Kyla Dickerson, Clerk of the Board
Lacey MacKenzie-Yraguen, Treasurer of the Board

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE
WEISER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 431

The Weiser School District No. 431, Washington County has proposed to increase the School Lunch Fees by an amount that exceeds five percent (5%) over the fee charged last year. The following table is an estimate of what these changes may mean to students and adults for the Weiser School District:

Fee	2019-20	2020-2021	Percent Increase
Elementary School Breakfast	\$1.00	\$1.05	5%
Elementary School Lunch	\$1.90	\$1.95	3%
Secondary School Breakfast	\$1.00	\$1.05	5%
Secondary School Lunch	\$2.10	\$2.15	2%
Adult School Breakfast	\$2.25	\$2.30	2%
Adult School Lunch	\$3.95	\$4.00	1%

Increased costs are being imposed due to Federal mandates within the Food Services program. Questions should be directed to Angi Wilson, Food Services Director, 208-414-0723.

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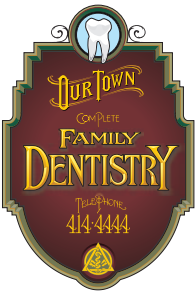


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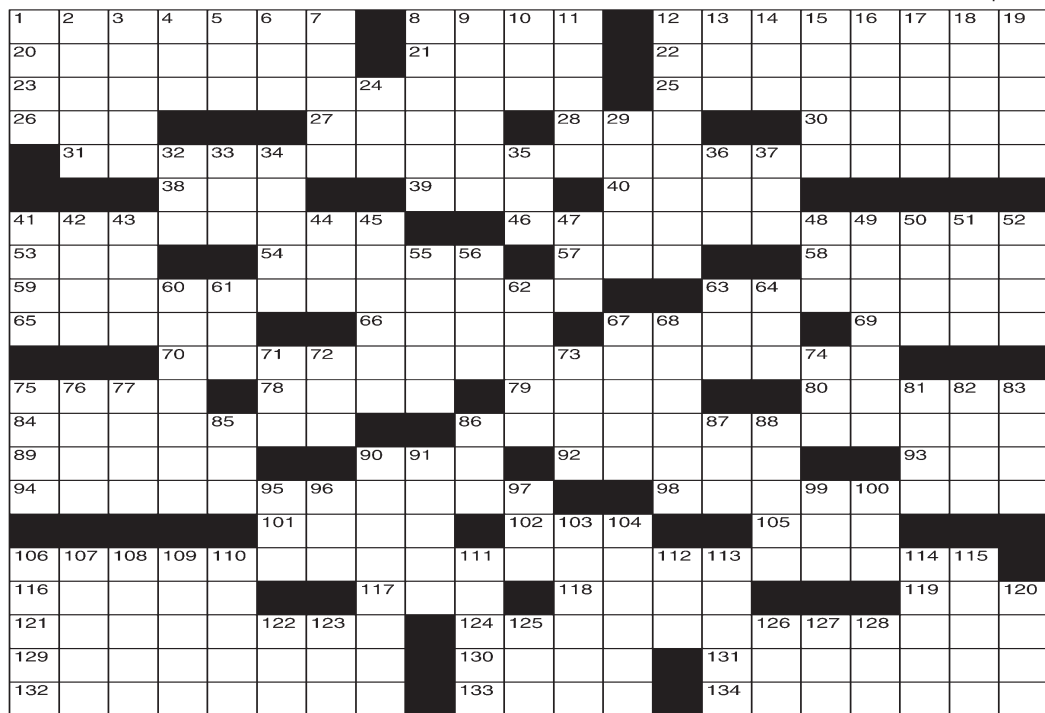
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27 With 75-Down, light-colored pub drinks
28 Sticky sealer
30 Very mad
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58 Auditoriums
59 Mailed item containing a bill from a nail salon?
63 Replies to irritably
65 Imprint
66 On the safe side, at sea
67 — B'rith
69 Skywalker's mentor
70 Attach a certain package covering to a corkboard?
75 Chorus voice
78 A.J. of auto racing
79 "Psst" cousin
80 Navigate
84 In a lax way
86 Taking a long time to grow, just like some velvety plants do?
89 Born earlier
90 Sci-fi craft
92 Daisy's kin
93 — Palmas

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3 Big name in skin care
4 Suffix with Tokyo
5 SFO guess
6 Camera type, in brief
7 Work fill-ins
8 Mexican flower
9 Get aligned
10 Up to, in brief
11 Port-au-Prince's land
12 Highway bridge
13 Skillet, say
14 Trauma-trained pro
15 Singer Day
16 Rains heavily
17 Verdi's "very"
18 Reach
19 Ruhr city
24 Bill the — (comics character)
29 All fired up
32 Billy the — (outlaw)
33 & so forth
34 Gussy up
35 SUV biggie
36 Gene stuff
37 Always
41 Motor noises
42 QED part
43 Paquin of "True Blood"
44 Sweetums
94 Wound protector that causes sorrow?
98 Hot pepper variety
101 Folk tales
102 MPG org.
105 Suffix with salt
106 Hairless inmates in an old English prison?
116 Related to the kidneys
117 GI tour gp.
118 Tyke, in Baja
119 Sis, e.g.
121 Restricted-access computer linkup
124 Product for scrubbing your noggin?
129 Wash lightly in advance
130 Beige-like
131 Painter
132 Mountains between France and Spain
133 River of myth
134 Most orderly



WHS wrestling standout signs letter to compete for Briar Cliff University

2020 graduate Conor Marsh compiled 84-29 record in three years of wrestling at WHS

by Steve Lyon

Conor Marsh, a 2020 Weiser High School graduate, plans to continue his wrestling career at the collegiate level this fall at Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa.

Marsh was joined by his parents Brian and Brenda Miller, along with WHS wrestling coach Drew Dickerson and assistant coaches Chris Willet and Chad Gibson, for the official letter signing last week at Weiser High School.

Marsh was a three-time state qualifier during his high school career. He won his weight class at a dozen tournaments this year and took sixth place at 120 pounds at the 3A State Championships in February. He started wrestling at WHS as a sophomore at 98 pounds.

Marsh, who has been wrestling since he was a kid in the city recreation league, said he knows wrestling at the collegiate level is a big step up from high school and the competition will be fierce.

“I think it’s going to be a lot more mentally and physically demanding,” he said.

Marsh was introduced to assistant wrestling coach Donaco Watts at Briar Cliff through Dickerson. Both Dickerson and Watts were members of the 2003 NAIA national championship team at Missouri Valley College.

Dickerson reached out and asked Watts if he needed a talented wrestler at the lower



Conor Marsh has fun with WHS coaches last week as he signs a letter of intent to wrestle for Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa, this fall. Marsh wrestled at 120 pounds during his senior year at WHS, but will move to a higher weight in college. From left, assistant coach Chad Gibson, assistant coach Chris Willet and head wrestling coach Drew Dickerson. Photo by Steve Lyon

weights in the program. He also sent the Briar Cliff coach some videos of Marsh in competition.

“Anytime we can send a stu-

dent athlete to the next level, it’s something we take a lot of pride in,” Dickerson said.

Dickerson said Marsh was a

leader on the wrestling team and captain during his senior year. He has a tremendous work ethic, is a team player and is highly

coachable. Everytime he got on the mat, the expectation was that he would win.

“I have no doubt that he will be successful,” Dickerson said.

The wrestling program at Briar Cliff posted a note welcoming Marsh as a new recruit on its Facebook page and posted his stats, including his impressive 84-29 record in high school. Marsh is likely to move up in weight and compete at 125 pounds or even 133 pounds next season, coaches said.

Marsh plans to major in kinesiology and human performance at Briar Cliff, a private, liberal arts school with an enrollment of about 1,200 students. He would like to transfer to a Division 1 school in a couple of years to wrestle. If that doesn’t happen, he wants to win a national championship in the NAIA and earn all-American honors.

The Briar Cliff University Chargers field varsity teams in 15 different sports and compete in the Great Plains Athletic Conference. The conference was founded 20 years ago and is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

As a wrestler in the NAIA, Marsh may cross paths during the season with Weiser High School alumni Brody von Brethorst and Matt Morris at duals and tournaments. Both former Wolverines are wrestling at Missouri Valley College in NAIA, Dickerson said.



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