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Governor Brad Little urges Idahoans to get flu shots

End of September to mid-October is the recommended time to get the shot

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On Sept. 3 Governor Brad Little issued a press release urging Idahoans to get their flu shots.

There has been some debate on when you should get your flu shot and if getting one early due to CO-VID-19 is a good idea. The *Weiser Signal American* reached out to one local physician about the subject and to one local pharmacy.

Dr. Jordan Blanchard from Family Medical Center discussed timing on the flu shot.

"Typically, we recommend people get their flu shots towards the end of September to mid-October. We want to make sure that the shot's immunity can last a person through spring when the seasonal flu can pick back up. Getting it early can decrease a person's immunity in the months of March and April," Dr. Blanchard said.

While flu shots are available to the public at local pharmacies now, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) does not recommend getting them now either. According to their website timing is everything.

As stated on the CDC's website, "the vaccine should be administered by the end of October, but

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Student enrollment numbers at Weiser schools are down from last year

by Sarah Imada

The early enrollment numbers after the second week of



The Weiser School District started the school year with a level 2 delivery of services where half of the students attend on Monday and Tuesday and the other half on Thursday and Friday. All students do distance learning on Wednesday. In the classrooms desks are spaced out for social distancing. The school board will monitor local conditions and will re-evaluate the situation at their next school board meeting on Sept. 14. Above, students in Miss McLeod's fourth grade class are watching a video. *Photo by Jamie Brown*

Some staff and students test positive for COVID-19

by Sarah Imada

The Weiser School District had its first staff member test positive for COVID-19 the first week of school. This past week several staff and students have tested positive. These are all new cases since the start of school on Aug. 20.

The school district started out the school year with some students and staff that were either diagnosed or exposed to coronavirus and were in quarantine before the start of school.

When a student or teacher tests positive or has shown symptoms the school district's protocol is to ensure the classrooms that the individual had been associated with are cleaned and sanitized.

In the case of someone testing positive, the school district notifies anyone who has had direct contact with that person and will notify the public on their website. In the event a student tests positive the parents of the students, in that particular classroom, are notified.

The district is following CDC and Southwest District Health Department guidelines regarding how long someone needs to remain quarantined.

A hot shot team is being assembled to help the district in case of an emergency. The team will be set up to clean and sanitize classrooms in a hurry, if the need arises.

"It is taking a community effort for us to manage. We know our resources are somewhat limited. It wasn't until this week that we had our first positive cases and forming a hot shot team is the best way to utilize people who are willing to keep our schools open," Superintendent of Schools Wade Wilson said.

The biggest issue facing the school district is if multiple staff members have either tested positive for COVID-19 or a family member has. The school district is stretched thin on their substitute list. A sub training has been set up for Sept. 16 for anyone interested in becoming a substitute teacher.

This week we had a situation that we were not able to hire a substitute to cover a classroom. The district does not have enough people on the substitute list.

"I can tell you for sure we have been stretched this week and we are only in our second full week," Wilson said.

"To keep the schools open we need to keep our staff healthy. We can actually hold school without 50 percent of the kids showing up, but we can't hold school without 20 percent of our staff. Those are the people who are running the classrooms. Our staff is critical to keeping our schools open,"

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classes in the Weiser School District show a decrease compared to the end of the school year in May.

As of Sept. 3 total student enrollment stands at 1,478 students. This is a decrease of 72 students compared to May's enrollment which ended with 1,550 students.

This year's student numbers has not reached the lowest historic number but is one of the lowest the district has seen in quite some time.

The 30-year average enrollment in the Weiser School District is 1,600 students. The district reached that number for the first time since the 2010-11 school year in 2018. Weiser's population trend has been up in student numbers over the past

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Wolverine quarterback competes in the Northwest 9 competition in Washington

Spencer was Idaho's only representative at the two day passing competition

by Nicole Miller

After the game against the Emmett Huskies last Friday night, Weiser High School quarterback Brett Spencer drove over 500 miles to Gig Harbor, Wash., to compete in an intense two day passing competition: The Northwest 9. Spencer, the only representative chosen from Idaho, finished sixth in the competition.

The Northwest 9 was created by Taylor Barton who runs Alliance QB Academy based out of Washington. The goal of the program is to help feature quarterback play in the Northwest by getting all of the best quarterbacks from each region to compete together in person for two days. The competition began in 2015 but only ran for three years before returning this season after a two year hiatus.

When Spencer and his father saw an announcement for the Northwest 9 2020 on Twitter, they knew it was something Brett had to go for. Both the tryouts and the finals

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Quarterback Brett Spencer competed in a two day passing competition in Washington. Spencer threw the ball for Weiser's two touchdowns against Emmett on Friday and led the team in total rushing yardages. *Photo by Keith Bryant*

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Bill Robert Boyd 1930 - 2020

Bill Robert Boyd, 90, of Weiser, Idaho, passed away on Aug. 29, 2020, in his sleep at Sunset Estates in Ontario, Ore.

Bill was born Feb. 3, 1930, to William and Vergie Boyd in Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

He leaves behind his four children, Becky Patterson, Bill Boyd Jr., Shawnee MacKenzie and Jody Davila.

There will be a small

family get together on Sept. 12, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the Payette Kiwanis Park by the pool. Family and friends are welcome to come to a potluck at this time to say good bye. He will be deeply missed.

Arrangements are under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

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

Fred Leroy Gallant (1946-2020)

Fred Leroy Gallant, 74, of Cambridge, Idaho, passed away peacefully in Payette, Idaho, on Aug. 29, 2020.

We are sure Fred is having a beer with Jesus and sharing a laugh.

Fred was a VIP here on earth and there is no doubt he is a VIP in heaven. God has a special place in heaven for cowboys and we know Fred is in peace riding for the brand in heaven.

Fred was born on Jan. 1, 1946, in Council, Idaho, to proud parents Glenn Hayden Gallant and Ida Jeanette (Smit) Gallant.

Fred was born with cerebral palsy and he faced many challenges in his life. But if you were lucky enough to know Fred you knew he was determined to live his life to the fullest and that is exactly what he did!

Fred's childhood at the Gallant Ranch was filled with everything a cowboy dreamed. There were lots of long days and hard work to be done. There was also time to sneak in some horsing around with cousins



Fred returned to the Gallant Ranch.

In 2010 Fred retired from ranching and moved to Cambridge, Idaho.

Fred loved to talk ranching with everyone he knew or someone he just met. He always had a good story to share about cattle, horses, or a good cow dog.

Fred loved the outdoors. He loved to ride a good horse and hunt in the fall. He was a competitive trap shooter and he enjoyed backroad UTV riding with family and friends.

It was the highlight of his summer to attend the local rodeos and fairs to catch up with old friends. He also enjoyed cheering on the Idaho Cowboys competing in the PRCA.

He would often attend high school games to watch the local kids compete.

He was not much of a cook, so he was a frequent customer at Lakey's Café and surrounding restaurants.

Fred was a dear friend to everyone! He always had time to talk with friends, tell a good joke or listen to a good story and reminisce about old times. He is survived by his brother Gary (Carole) Gallant of Council, Idaho; niece Katie (Travis) Currey and the Currey brothers, Cambell, Clayne and Casey of Ontario, Ore.; nephew Andy Gallant of Jerome Idaho; cousins, Linda (Khalid) Samman of Portland, Ore., Earlene (Larry) Shelton of Council, Idaho, Neil (Gwen) Gallant of Henderson, Nev., Greg (Debbie) Lindgren of Salem, Ore., and Melody Smit of Parma, Idaho.

A special heartfelt thank you to Kelly, his hospice nurse. Fred was blessed to have you care for him in his last days. We appreciate your kind caring heart more than you know.

The family would also like to extend our appreciation to the communities of Council, Cambridge, beyond. Weiser and Fred's life was filled with many lifelong friends and everyone cared and loved Fred like family. We could never return all the kindness you have shown Fred throughout his life.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery, 215 E. Indianhead Road, Weiser, Idaho. You are welcome to bring a chair to the graveside service. Hillcrest Cemetery is unable to provide chairs due to COVID-19.

Everyone is invited to a dinner to celebrate Fred's life following the graveside service. The celebration of life will be held at the Vendome Events Center, 309 State Street, Weiser, Idaho. Be prepared to tell a good story about Fred at the celebration.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Fred's memory to either the Council or Cambridge Rodeo Board. Council Rodeo Board, 2271 Orchard Road, Council Idaho 83612 or Cambridge Rodeo Board, P.O. Box 225, Cambridge, Idaho 83610.

Even though our hearts are broken, and we miss our Fred we know that Fred has rode off into heaven on his best horse Chief and he has been re-united with his parents Glenn and Ida. We are certain Ida has prepared his favorite ranch style dinner and they are celebrating. Go rest high on the mountain our beloved, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. Arrangements are under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Weiser man indicted by grand jury on four felony charges

U.S. attorney's office for Idaho will prosecute the defendant

36-year-old Weiser man on multiple felo-

ny charges of possession and distribution of child pornography.

The indictment was filed on Aug. 11 in U.S. District Court and charges Stuart Bardan with three counts of distribution of child pornography and one count of pos-

session of child pornography.

Stuart Bardan

According to the indictment, Bardan allegedly distributed sexual images of minors in February and November of 2018 and in March of this year. He also is alleged to have possessed images of child porn on his smartphone during the time period of February 2018 to July 16, 2020.

The penalties for distributing child porn is a minimum five years to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000 on each of the three counts. The charge of possession of child pornography can bring a prison sentence of up to 20 years and a \$250,000 fine.

Bardan was arraigned on the charges on Aug. 25 in Boise in front of Judge Candy W. Dale. Bardan entered a plea of not guilty. A jury trial has been set for Oct. 19 in Boise before Judge David C. Nye.

Investigators with the Idaho Internet Crimes Against Children Unit began investigating Bardan in March after receiving cybertips from an internet company about an account that uploaded and distributed files containing images of child porn. A phone number used to verify the

A federal grand jury in Boise indicted a account was traced to Bardan, according to court documents.

Investigators served a subpoena on the internet service provider to access the online account and gathered evidence. On July 16, a search warrant was served to search Bardan's residence, vehicle and person. He was interviewed and arrested on suspicion of distributing child porn and transported to the Washington County Jail.

In a press release announcing the arrest, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Idaho said it will prosecute the case against Bardan.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office, United States Postal Inspection Service and U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Idaho assisted the ICAC unit with serving the search warrant and the arrest.

The indictment means the grand jury found enough evidence for the case to move forward in federal court. Grand juries meet in secret and take the place of a public preliminary hearing, in which a judge decides if the case can proceed. Defendants are not allowed to be present or present evidence at a grand jury proceeding.

Anyone with information regarding the exploitation of children is encouraged to contact local police, the Attorney General's ICAC Unit at 208-947-8700, or the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at 1-800-843-5678.

The Attorney General's ICAC Unit works with the Idaho ICAC Task Force, a coalition of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, to investigate and prosecute individuals who use the internet to criminally exploit children.

Death Notices Joyce Louise Elfering

Lois Jean King Joyce Louise Elfering, Lois Jean King, 88, of 90, of Ontario, Ore., died Payette, Idaho, died Sept. Sept. 2, 2020, at a local 4, 2020 at her home. Arhospital. Arrangements by rangements by Lienkaemlienkaemper Chapel, Onper Chapel, Ontario.

Donald D. Gugin

Donald D. Gugin, 89, of Meridian, Idaho, passed away Sept. 6, 2020 at his home in Meridian. Arpendrangements are ing under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Payette.

Connie Colleen Bradford-Meyer

Connie Colleen Brad ford-Meyer, 73, of Nampa, Idaho, formerly of Vale, Ore., died Aug. 28, 2020 at home. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Vale.

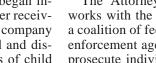
Patsy Smith, 87, of Ontario, Ore., died Aug. 31, 2020, at her home. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.

Jeanette C. Neese

Jeanette C. Neese, 86, of Payette, Idaho, passed away Aug. 31, 2020 at a care facility in Emmett, Idaho. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Ontario Oregon.

John W. Balderson John W Balderson of Council, Idaho, passed away Aug. 28, 2020, in Boise. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Patsy Smith



and neighbors.

Fred attended school in Council, Idaho. In high school he played basketball, participated in track and FFA. He graduated from Council High School in 1965 and ranched at the Gallant Ranch for several years.

In 1968 he started working for the U.S. Forest Service. He held a variety of jobs at the Forest Service such as, fighting fire, clearing brush, and building roads. But his passion was ranching, so in 1981

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

Deadline for submitting obituaries and death notices noon on Mondays email: news@signalamerican.com or call (208) 549-1717

Esteban Jimenez, 81, of Nyssa, Ore., passed away suddenly in Boise, Idaho. Services are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Ontario.

Albert 'Ray' Stoaks Albert "Ray" Stoaks, 83,

of Vale, Ore., died Aug. 30,

2020, at home. Arrange-

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Hillcrest Cemetery District commissioners to meet Sept. 14

The Hillcrest Cemetery Maintenance District will have their regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 14, at 5 p.m. at the district office located at 215 E. Indianhead Rd.

The meeting is open to the public, and the meeting agenda will be posted at the cemetery district office. You are welcome to attend.

The music begins for the Weiser Youth Symphony

Junior Strings Orchestra will resume rehearsals on Oct. 6, for those with experience on violin, viola, cello and bass. We meet from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Weiser museum on Tuesdays.

Weiser Youth Symphony is a full orchestra made up of youth and adults. We rehearse on Tuesdays from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., beginning Oct. 6. All strings, winds, brass and percussion players are welcome to contact Call Denise for more information. 208-550-0028. No cost to participate.



Angel Wings Network's annual walk/run will be held as a virtual walk/run to raise money to help cancer patients. Due to social distancing organizers of the event ask participants to make a short video clip which will be posted on Angel Wings social media pages. Prizes will be awarded and participants are encouraged to be creative, have fun and share who you are honoring. Last year's run/walk was a very successful event. Trine Loenberg, Weiser's assistant soccer coach, started last year's race.

Make a creative video and join in on this year's Angel Wings walk/run Virtual run/walk to be held Sept. 18-26

by Nicole Miller

The Angel Wings Network Inc. has hosted an annual fun run/walk to raise funds to help local cancer patients for eight years. This year when it came time to plan the annual event, it became clear that as with many other things, the event would have to be done differently. This year Angel Wings is hosting a virtual 5k/1mile Walk/Run that can be completed any time between Sept. 18 and Sept. 26.

With a \$25 donation per person for registration, participants can walk, jog, run, and be active and have fun. Register yourself and/or your team on the Angel Wings website, then plan your own route to complete on your schedule. Just take a short video clip of you participating in your own walk/run. Participants choose their own course and length. The personal videos of 30 seconds

to 2 minutes of the registered attendees will be accepted and posted on the Angel Wings websites social media pages in support of the great cause.

In addition to helping the great cause participants can also win a prize. Videos submitted from all registered attendees will be judged on three criteria: most creative video, best location of a video, and most registered attendees in a single video. Participants are encouraged to be creative, have fun and share who you are honoring in your walk/run.

Children 6 and under do not need to

portunity to get outside and exercise, but also brings the community together to support those battling cancer, celebrate survivors, and honor those who have been lost. It is also one of the biggest fundraisers for Angel Wings Inc. to help them raise money for their cancer support programs.

It was really important to the walk organizers that the event wasn't canceled this year for both the fundraising efforts and for the opportunity for the community to support and honor their loved ones who have battled or are battling cancer.

Angel Wings has been unable to have both of the 2020 major fundraisers as live events due to COVID-19. The fall run/walk typically raises \$15,000. At the past events silent auctions with donated items from individuals and area businesses have also added to the funds raised.

Organizer Mabel Dobbs shared that while COVID-19 has caused hardship for everyone, the demand and need to help those with cancer in our community continues to grow. While the Angel Wings office has been closed since April, the group has provided outreach services for cancer members. There has been a large increase in new members in August. There is also a great demand for volunteers to join the transport team as long time transportation coordinator Patty Darratt recently moved to Texas.

register to participate in a video. Reg-"We had hoped to initiate some new istration is open at the organization's programs for our cancer warriors this year but will have to push them to 2021 website: www.angelwingsnetwork.net. The run/walk is a community event due to the pandemic," Mabel Dobbs that not only gives participants an opsaid.

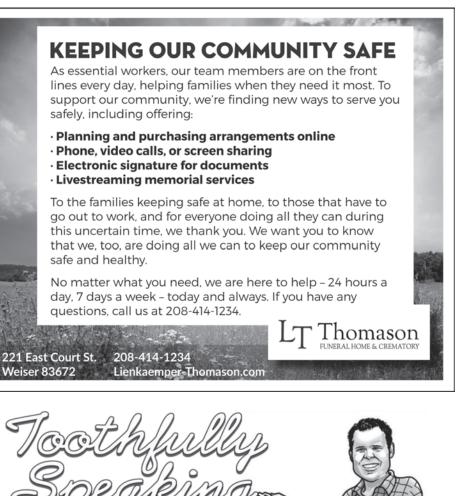


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May 12 - Michael Stephen Macklin, Ontario and Mindy Anne Best, Weiser.

May 19 - Jesse Wayne Cada and Brenna May Kindall, both of Cambridge.

May 22 - David Troy Lavy and Erika Nayeli Perez, both of Weiser.

June 3 - Karly Lynne Craig and Jerry Dean Jakich, both of Weiser.

June 8 - Armanda Garcia and Edward O. Huerta, both of Weiser.

June 12 - Bomont Byron Stearns and Gayla Jean

Myers, both of Weiser. John Paul Dobson and Kelly Lynn Prather, both of Weiser.

June 15 - Tristan Fionn Stackig Morris and Melissa Anne Pickett both of Sunnyvale, Calif.

June 25 - Christy Dawn Casey and John Steven Veldstra, both of Midvale. June 29 - Cooper Wyatt Brooks, Summerville, Ore., and Marquita Breanne Palmer, Weiser.

June 30 - Thomas Ross Keffer and Spring Michelle Wilson, both of Weiser. July 7 - Nathaniel William Jeske and Brynna Marie Ziniker, both of Green Bay, Wisc.

July 9 - Ashley Dawn Johnson and Chad Oscar Hickey, both of Weiser. Michael Eldon Russell and Kate Lynn Walker, both of Ontario.

July 15 - Dustin Alex Lane and Delaney McKenna Kee, both of Kuna, Idaho.

July 17 - Amrando Pascacio and Fabiola Hernandez Dominguez, both of Weiser. Anthony James Sharp and Christi Jean Aguinaga, both of Ontario.

Brushing Technique

by Dr. Bryan Dille

I think everyone knows that they should brush their teeth two times a day, but I worry that people are not using the correct technique to properly remove plaque. I think most people use what I call the scrubbing technique. With the scrubbing technique most people focus on the biting surface of their back teeth and then they do a cheese smile in the mirror and clean their front teeth.

The technique that I recommend using is called the Modified Bass technique. This technique focuses on the sides of the teeth and should be done with light pressure. The bristles of the brush should be placed next to the teeth at a 45 degree angle. The brush should gently be moved back and forth just slightly for a few seconds and then the brush should be swept to the tips of the teeth. This technique should be used on the inside and outside surfaces of the teeth. It will take some time to master this technique, but it does a great job at removing plaque that likes to accumulate near the gum line.

If you are having trouble visualizing this technique or if you have questions about it please stop by! 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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OPINION

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK Vacations are fun but Weiser is still the best place to live

step, but does not mean we are out of

the woods. It means that the habits that

have been developed of distancing, wearing masks, washing hands, etc.,

are starting to pay off.

This last week Cathy and I took the week off for a little rest and relaxation.

We took our trailer up to Stanley Lake, which to me is one of the most

beautiful spots on earth. The sight of the early morning sun hitting the peak of Mt. McGowen, with the reflection of the mountain on the perfectly still Stanley Lake, just takes my breath away.

Even though Stanley Lake is one of the best places on earth to visit. it wasn't hard to return, because Weiser is the best place on earth to live.

In COVID-19 news, Weiser has only had four new cases in the last four

days. This is an encouraging trend. For the first time since the Health Dept. began assigning colors to the degree of the urgency in the COVID-19 outbreak, Washington County has dropped out of the "RED" zone, which is the highest alert status, into the "OR-ANGE" zone.



Mayor Randy Hibberd

want to be considerate. In city news, the street department is tearing up a couple of blocks of E. Commercial between E.

each other safe.

9th and E. 11th to resurface this two-block area. Over time, this section of road had deteriorated

due to the heavy truck traffic. So now, the asphalt is being completely removed and resurfaced. This will be about a three- week project. To those who live in this area, we

apologize for the inconvenience. However, at the end of the project you should have a much better street to drive on. The project was originally sched-

uled for earlier in the year, but due to This change in status is a good first COVID-19 the City was not sure if we could count on sufficient revenues, particularly from sales tax, to fund all of our budgeted expenses. However, the City of Weiser has been very fortunate in that revenues have not been significantly affected by the effects of COVID-19 on the economy.

Also, the very long-awaited W. 9th St. project will be starting next month as soon as the water is out of the canal. The first phase of the project will be the replacement of the bridge across the canal, hence the need for the canal to be empty first. Then the rest of the project will proceed with new road surface, curb, gutter, and sidewalk on the east

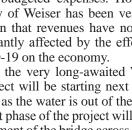
the new RV dump on the corner of W. 9th and W. Idaho. This is a very nice addition to Weiser which will not only be a benefit for local residents, but also encourage those from out-of-town to drive through Weiser and use our busi-

Well, that's it for this week! Best wishes to you and stay safe and healthy.

Please continue these practices and help keep Remember, wearing a mask is a sign that you respect other people and

side of the street. If you haven't done so already, go by

nesses and services.



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Animals are great companions and need our care

his last week the Idaho State Police was looking for information regarding a puppy being thrown out of a car window. A kind lady stopped on the Interstate and retrieved the puppy.

The 10-week old puppy wasn't hurt badly and was sent to West Valley Humane Society in Nampa to be looked at. He suffered some road rash around his mouth and paws but otherwise appeared okav.

It is hard to believe that there are people out there who would throw a puppy out of a moving car.

There was an updated report that the owners of the little Shih-tzu had reported the dog stolen earlier in the day. Now the state police needs help in finding the people who took the dog.

My dogs have always been a big part of my life. Their love is unconditional.

My Shih-tzu, Allie, died in March of 2018. She was my best friend for 14 years.

She was the office dog for many years but as she grew older she just liked being home, sleeping in her comfortable spot.

When she passed I had decided to wait on getting a new puppy, but my life needed a pet. I found my Mika and she has been so much fun. My mom, Aiko, babysits her while I am at work. She is a very spoiled dog.

Dogs bring much happiness, especially in these not normal days we are experiencing. I may not know what is going to happen tomorrow but I know that Mika will be there with her tail wagging and her little Lambie in her mouth wanting to play.

Dogs are truly man's best friend.

We also have an office cat that entered our life one day.

our back door and has become a permanent fixture in the office. Many people come to the office just to visit her.

Her favorite spot to sleep is in an old envelope box on top of Jamie's desk.

She is very sociable and greets everyone who comes in the door.

So the next time you visit check out our office cat she will enjoy getting petted. ***

School has been back in session for two weeks and the students and staff are settling into a new routine of blended learning.

Some students do very well with distance learning. They have the structure and understanding to get all their assignments done.

Others need classroom time and set hours to get homework done.

With the blended learn-

Newsie walked through ing model the Weiser School District has implemented students get both online instruction and in school learning. The school board will address how the school year is progressing at their next school board meeting.

> Administrators and teachers are working very hard at keeping students and staff safe. Keeping kids at school, especially the younger students, is very important for their learning experience.

> The school buses are picking up students and are following safety protocols set by the school district. Please remember that when a bus has its stop arms out and flashing that drivers are suppose to stop. Children departing or loading are sometimes unaware of cars coming and going. Please always prepare for the unexpected.

Sarah Imada is the general manager of the Weiser Signal American.

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ETTERS TO THE FOITOR

The Constitution allows 'We The People' the most important political power

Dear Editor.

The framers of our Constitution wrote "We the people of the United States..., do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

At the dedication of the Gettysburg Battle Site a famous Patriot, whose steadfast persistence preserved our Republic for another day, declared our government "is of the people – by the people - for the people.'

All this tells me that We The People (WTP) are the sovereign administrators, under God, of our Republic.

So just how, pray tell, are WTP able to supervise this nation when the only means constitutionally provided us is the ballot box.

Well, well! Let's consult the Consti-

tution! Article I, section 2: "The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several States." Section 3: "The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, elected by the people thereof, for six years..., so that one third may be chosen every second year."

Article I, sections 2 and 3 provides WTP with the most potent political power delegated by our Constitution to any person or group of persons.

In truth, if WTP are not satisfied with the action of our Congress, we are able to replace every member of the House and 1/3 of the Senate every second year; in 6 years WTP can replace every member of Congress. The only deterrent to our exclusive power is disunity.

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Ralph Wilson, Weiser, Idaho.

Second grader's homeless project had many helpers to make it a success

Dear Editor,

That you to the Weiser Signal American for the article on my school project for the homeless children.

I would like to acknowledge and thank my helpers on the project:

Natalie Grant, Jasi Yraguen, Joslynn Hicks, Ryker Hicks, Mattie Shirts, Brady Reed, Bow Stuchlick and Hank Stuchlick.

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This hope we have? - is what sees us through every day of this life. Sometimes it's just a pinpoint of light at the end of a long and dark tunnel when trials have come to test our faith. At other times it is much like the sun shining in its strength, embracing us with incomprehensible warmth and comfort giving us that feeling of invincibility.

Regardless, it is always there sure and steadfast anchoring our souls securely in the love and grace of God promising for us the eternal inheritance He has granted through Jesus Christ.

To take hold of this hope is to take hold of Christ's outstretched nail-scarred hand and the promise it brings that He will never let go. He is with us always. He neither slumbers nor sleeps so even when we do, our hope remains active and is made alive in Him to carry us through each and every conscious and unconscious moment

By taking hold of this hope we are granted boldness and confident access to Christ through which we can claim the victory won at the cross through His death and glorious resurrection. This hope is our power for living.

As heirs of the promise we are the embodiment of Christ on earth, tasked to be living testimonies to this hope we have - bringing hope to the hopeless, to souls who have no anchor to keep them from drifting into dangerous waters and the perfect storms lying in wait to take them under. We become to them that pinpoint of light - that single ray of hope - promising a future beyond the troubles of this day worth living for.

This hope we have? – is a gift of grace from above. Like all gifts it is meant for sharing, so in sharing we may be joined together as one body to bring glory and honor to the One who has so freely and sacrificially given it to us.

Blessed be the Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our anchor and hope forevermore. Amen - Jody R. Goode, redeemerweiser@gmail.com.

Hebrews 6:19-20 (NASB) - This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil, where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Just something to think about

it is the end of the summer season.

I remember when my parents and grandparents celebrated the day. My mom was born on Sept. 5, and it often fell on Labor Day. So, it was a really big celebration.

We nearly always went to Grandma's for cake. She was a wonderful baker. She taught me how to make frosting. I have passed the recipe along to my sons.

The Bible speaks of labor. When God created the earth, He rested on the seventh day. If we are to be like

It is Labor Day week. In a sense, Him, we should rest one day a week also.

> Most jobs in the U.S. are five days a week. That gives us a day to catch up on housework, yard work, and laundry.

> Our rest day should include going to church. Preachers need another day to rest and recuperate. Preaching is hard work. They are on call at every time of the day and night to help their parishioners. Whew!

Hope you are enjoying this week. Just something to think about.

C. Shaw

Patiently endure injustice

Riverside Baptist

The world is full of injustice. We suffer because of our own sins and the sins of others. No one is without sin,

so we live with violence, corruption, exploitation, and oppression. We live in a "might makes right" world.

Jesus showed us a different way. Instead of taking up the sword, He laid down His life. Instead of demanding His rights, He gave up His rights.

In Acts 25, Paul suffers in prison for several years because of the indecision and political maneuvering of corrupt leaders. He is treated unjustly. He never gripes or complains

because He knows God has a purpose.

God promised that Paul will preach the gospel in Rome. Paul patiently endures injustice for the sake of the gospel.

Our culture has lost the fine art of patient endurance for a greater goal. We demand our rights and we want it now.

The Christian should be willing to patiently endure injustice. We do this by a strong faith in the Lord Jesus Christ who is working in the world today. One day He will return and He will reign in righteousness.

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the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name." (1 Peter 4:14-16, 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

Strengthen your heart

St. Luke's Episcopal by Carolyn Wesner

Okay, there is an actual medical diagnosis of "heart failure" and it usually has something to do with a chronic illness or disease affecting the muscle organ we call the heart. But what about emotional heart failure? Or heart failure of the human spirit?

The heart represents so many things: "Be strong, take heart!" we may have been told during hard times. Or maybe this: "I'm sure she loves me in her hearts of hearts."

These are the positives but there are negatives too.

The Bible says that there will be times when "men's hearts fail them for fear" especially as time marches on. Hearts become cold and hard, pride and greed have their influence, fear of change takes hold, and the love which keeps our hearts soft towards others dies away. We suffer from heart failure.

Just as there are things which can be done to improve physical heart health, there are things to strengthen our spiritual and emotional hearts too.

Jesus told his friends, "Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. My peace and my kind of love will cast out fear and bring the sort of peace which is beyond human understanding."

Paul, a first century travelling preacher, was able to describe what this healthy, loving heart looked like: "Love is patient and kind" he said, "it doesn't feel envious of others and it doesn't brag with pride. Love doesn't bring dishonor on others, it's not selfish, and it doesn't get mad easily, and it for sure doesn't keep score!'

Can we live in a cold, stony-hearted divided world? Sure, but one of two ways. It can be "If vou can't beat 'em, join 'em" - which will lead to heart failure in the end. Or it can be God's way "My peace I leave with you, peace that the world can't give." Your choice.

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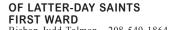
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Sami Jo Harberd is bringing her online boutique to Weiser. Harberd's passion for putting unique outfits together and helping the western woman look her best is what inspired her to start her unique boutique. Her store front will be located at 46 W. Main Street. She will also have a salon in the back of her store to help her customers shine from the outside, in. Above, Sami Jo and her husband Chase are

ready to greet customers at their grand opening on Sept. 12. Weiser's new clothing store specializes in western fashion with a modern edge

by Nicole Miller

Sami Jo Harberd first began Ace's Arrow in February of 2017. What started as an idea for an online brand, quickly grew to a fast growing boutique and after three years of online sales and trade show sales, Harberd now plans to open the first Ace's Arrow store front store in Weiser

Harberd has always had

a passion for putting unique outfits together. That passion grew more and more to where she knew she had something special. As she

realized she need-

ed to share her unique styles and outfit ideas with others, to help inspire women to western woman who is humbled and dress (and think) outside the box, the idea grounded, proud of her roots and her her-

of style."

"I have always loved this little town with its quaint charm and welcoming hospitality," Harberd said.

Harberd describes her own style and the style of the store exactly the same: western fashion with a modern edge - bold, classic, fearlessly unique.

"The western woman is the last of a dying breed. I

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alive The western woman is the last of a her and thrivdying breed. I want to keep her alive ing through and thriving through timeless statetimeless statement ment pieces that will never go out pieces that will never ~Sami Jo Harberd go out of style," Har-

berd said. Harberd shared that her customer is



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for starting a business where she would do just that grew.

Before starting Ace's Arrow Boutique, Harberd was a full time hairstylist. One of the biggest drives to start a boutique was the flexibility to set her own schedule and work both jobs. Over the past few years, however, Harberd's career as a stylist has taken a back burner to running the fastgrowing boutique.

As the boutique has grown, so has the demand for a space for inventory. One of the specialties at Ace's Arrow is high quality hats, and many of Harberd's customers showed interest in feeling the quality of the hats and trying them on in person.

Harberd decided to create a home for Ace's Arrow outside their home where her products could be displayed beautifully and her customers would find their happy place for shopping in person.

Harberd's husband Chase is originally from Weiser, and the couple recently moved back here to be closer to his job. Harberd is ecstatic to be opening her first brick and mortar store here in Weiser.

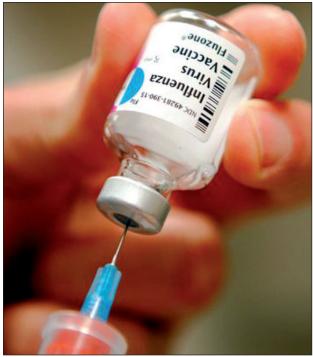
itage, and has no fear of standing outside the crowd. Everywhere she goes, she tells a story of who she is and what she represents, through her wardrobe.

"She's the girl who can spend all day in the branding trap roping right alongside the boys, but isn't afraid to throw on her heels and turquoise for a night out on the town. She is both ends of the spectrum, from stylish to western. She is the modern west," Harberd said.

Harberd is also ecstatic to be able to have a studio salon in the back of Ace's Arrow Boutique, where she will be working more hours behind the chair again.

"The beautiful thing about both of my careers is their common denominator, to make other women feel and look their best, and help women shine their beauty from the outside, in," Harberd said.

Ace's Arrow will be located right in the heart of downtown Weiser, at 46 W. Main Street. The grand opening is set for Sept. 12 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. There will be a taco truck on hand, live acoustic music, and door prizes and specials for the event.



The CDC and a local physician recommends individuals get the flu vaccine in mid-September through the end of October. Getting the vaccine too early may lead to suboptimal immunity later in the season.

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vaccination should continue to be offered as long as influenza viruses are circulating locally, and unexpired vaccine is available. Vaccination too early in the season such as July or August may lead to suboptimal immunity later in the season particularly among older adults."

Idaho will remain in stage 4, but Gov. Little urged Idahoans to get their flu shots. This is primarily to lighten the burden on Idaho's healthcare system.

'Statewide, our numbers and metrics are looking pretty good. In fact, even in many of the 'hot spots' we are seeing encouraging trends. But that is not a reason to let our guard down. As we approach fall, the opportunity for the community spread will increase and we need to ramp up on our personal actions," Governor Little said.

He also noted with the change in temperatures that people will spend more time inside and he encouraged Idahoans to take steps to keep everyone safe.

Each year the seasonal flu picks up as fall and winter set in. If you are going to get a flu shot the prime time to get one would be mid-September through mid-October. As with anything regarding your health. reach out to your primary physician for further information and to schedule your flu shot.

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Spencer places sixth in a quarterback competition

are a series of quarterback drills and performance evaluations similar to the NFL combine but just for the quarterback position.

The competition meant an opportunity to compete against some of the best football players in the country and the chance to which they were ranked for the final results.

Spencer competed against approximately 60 quarterbacks at the tryout and was selected to compete for his place in the top 9 during the finals. Being selected sixth from among the best of the best Wind takes down two trees on east end of town



Strong, gusty winds hit Weiser Monday evening at around 5 p.m. The wind storm snapped off a big branch of a maple tree located on the east side of the Weiser Middle School. The 30 foot limb landed on East 4th St., partially blocking the road. Another tree was uprooted and ended up leaning against the side of a house at 708 E. Liberty St. Photo by Dan Miller

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Weiser school district is implementing measures to keep students and staff safe

approaches of delivering educational instruction was discussed.

The first would have opened the school to all students. The second was a blended learning approach where only half of the students would be in the classroom at the same time. The third would have been distance learning.

"We opened up slowly using the blended learning model, and our administrators and staff have done a tremendous job trying to address the challenges that we have faced and trying to get all of our students accustomed to new routines, schedules, and expectations. Blended learning is new and different for everybody, and our staff has done a wonderful job implementing measures in each of our buildings that are intended to mitigate opportunities for the spread of COVID-19 within our school population," Wilson said.

An issue that is facing many school districts is not having all the technology to hand out to the stu-

dents who need it.

"We have done a good job in getting stuff out, but we still need more. It has created a lot of challenges, but over all the teachers have done a pretty good job of going slow enough to set kids up for success. They have worked hard trying to make this happen. Parents have been really good to get the information they need to help the kids as well. I appreciate everyone trying to work on the same team to make this happen," Wilson said.

Governor Brad Little called a special legislative session in August to help schools with civil liability claims. Earlier in the spring the district's insurance company notified the board that they would not cover liability claims associated with COVID-19.

"That put us in a terrible spot and it certainly got our attention. Obviously, there is no way that we can eliminate any possibility of transmission in our school settings," Wilson said.

In an effort to help get schools open and to support in-person learning in schools this fall, the legislature passed a bill intended to provide protection for school districts from lawsuits stemming from the transmission of coronavirus.

"I believe that passage of the bill was critical. We cannot bring students and staff back into the school setting and allow school districts to take responsibility for the transmission of coronavirus if they are taking reasonable precautions to keep students and staff safe," Wilson added.

House Bill 6 does not protect districts from actions that are unreasonably negligent. School districts still have to make decisions and carry out operations in a responsible manner.

"We continue to evaluate our settings and continue to promote activities and behaviors among staff and students that are intended to help keep our schools open to inperson learning," Wilson said.

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Veiser's school enrollment is down

few years.

The district lost a few students, some to home but the upper grades are school or other online cur- pretty high, especially at riculum and a couple to the high school level.

Student enrollment in the lower grades is low

challenges of getting students accustomed to new routines, schedules and expectations, Wilson said. "Blended learning is new and different for everybody, and our staff has done a wonderful job implementing measures in each of our buildings that are intended to mitigate opportunities for the spread of COVID-19 within our school population," Wilson said. There were no changes in staffing made prior to the opening of school. The school board budgeted for the staff already in place figuring that the student numbers will grow throughout the year Student enrollment dictates how much funding school districts receive from the state. Typically funding is figured on average daily attendance but the State Board of Education recently passed a tem-

porary rule that will allow school districts to be funded based on enrollment.

School districts receive state funding based on units. The district finished the 1999/2000 school year with 81.5 units. A unit generally brings around \$100,000 in state funding. "We will definitely see decreased funding this year," said Wilson. The school board budgeted for a deficit spending and will probably have to dip into the fund balance to get through the year. "The wisdom of our school board to ensure that we have a fund balance each year really makes a huge difference in years like this," Wilson added.

be seen by several high school ranking entities and college recruiting contacts.

There are three divisions of the Northwest 9: Class of 2021, class of 2022/2023, and class of 2024. During the tryout the three divisions were narrowed down to 25 in each division. Finalists were notified via Twitter announcement on Aug. 24

The final two day competition consisted of three workouts. During the workouts the quarterbacks were judged on speed, arm strength and accuracy. After the third workout the NW9 coaches determined the top 9 in each division and invited them to stay for a final workout after in the Northwest is a huge honor and accomplishment.

"I think it's cool to be coming from a smaller town and compete against players from larger schools. It boosted my confidence to be able to compete and show that I can work among the big players," Spencer said.

Spencer shared that he was really excited to make the finals, but he also knew he had worked hard to earn the right to be there. Spencer has been training four to five times per week since last year's football season ended.

Spencer is very competitive and was excited to prove that he can compete with the top quarterback's out there.

other school districts.

"It is a pretty low number for us. We expected to lose some kids due to the COVID-19 situation," said Superintendent of Schools Wade Wilson. "We have experienced some student movement. We graduated about 120 students last spring and only received 98 kindergarten students this year.". A breakdown of the

early enrollment numbers shows preschool with 10 kindergarten students, 97, first grade 85, second grade 98, third 101, fourth 104, fifth 98, sixth 99, seventh 105, eighth 125, ninth 144, 10th 154, 11th 135 and 12th 123. These numbers also include students who are receiving their lessons online.

Indianhead Academy, the alternative high school in the district, has enrolled 15 students this fall.

The School District opened up the current school year slowly using a blended learning model. Half of the students attend school on Monday and Tuesday, the other half on Thursday and Friday and all students are distance learning on Wednesdays.

Due to COVID-19, students last spring went on spring break and the decision was made that they would not return and all lessons will be handled through distance learning. With the start of the new school year and the use of a blended learning plan, administrators and staff had to address the

"Based on how we finish the year will determine how we have to approach next year. How deep we have to cut," said Wilson.



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A fire on the Oregon side on Highway 201 heading towards Huntington started in dry brush on Monday evening. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. Weiser Area Rural Fire Department was dispatched to the fire at around 5:15 p.m. with the first truck sent to protect structures. The fire consumed over 100 acres of BLM land and some private land between Highway 201 and I-84. The rural fire department sent out four vehicles including a water tender truck and command vehicle. Nine firefighters worked with the Vale BLM. The fire department was dispatched later in the evening to a small fire at the Mann Creek campground. Photo by Nicole Miller

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Weiser traveled to Emmett on Friday to take on the 4A Huskies. Weiser came out strong to start the game with quarterback Brett Spencer taking the ball down field for an 85 yard touchdown. Spencer had 95 total yards rushing and completed 11 passes out of 26 attempts for 108 yards. Above, number 3 Jack Burke tries to work his way around his Emmett defender. Below, Tyler Pope had a nice stop of an Emmett running back. Willie Shirts was perfect on field goal attempts going 2 for 2. The Huskies handed Weiser their first loss of the season. The game ended in Emmett's favor 42-14. Photos by Keith Bryant

Weiser comes out strong in first half against 4A Emmett on the road

Emmett's depth in team members and heat played a contributing factor in Wolverines first loss

by Katie von Brethorst

The Weiser Wolverine football team took on the 4A Emmett Huskies last Friday night in Emmett.

The first half of play was competitive, but the second half Emmett showed their prowess, pushing ahead to a 42-14 loss for the Wolverines.

Weather was definitely a factor along with the sheer number of players that Emmett has.

When you have the numbers that Emmett has and can basically have dedicated offense and defense in the heat that we are playing in, that is an advantage that is just tough to overcome," head coach Tom Harrison stated. "We have kids that don't ever leave the field," he added.

Weiser received first on kickoff and Jack Burke took the ball for a 20 yard return, but the Wolverines couldn't make a go of it and Emmett took over.

Emmett had two first downs and then ran a quarterback keeper, but Rylee Willett was there with a nice tackle. Emmett would end up fumbling the ball on this possession and Weiser would take over.

Weiser started off with a run

for a short gain and then got a first down with a run from Eric Torres. Brett Spencer had a quarterback keeper and ambled all the way down the field for an 85 yard touchdown run, putting Weiser on the scoreboard first. Willy Shirts was perfect on the extra point and Weiser led the game in the first quarter, 7-0.

Emmett then had a shot and Weiser had some great defensive coverage. Tyler Pope and Eric Torres had a nice stop, but it was enough for the Emmett first down.

On a tipped pass, Jack Burke had a great tackle, but it too was enough for a first down for Emmett. Emmett would eventually score, but Willy Shirts blocked the kick to stop the extra point bringing the score to 7-6 in favor of the Wolverines.

The next two possessions for Weiser resulted in no scoring, but Emmett took advantage scoring next. They went for a 2 point conversion and brought the score to 14-7.

Weiser would answer their scoring with Burke returning the ball for 11 yards and Shirts running for a short gain. An excellent



pass to Bryce Crimin resulted in a Wolverine first down, setting up matching short runs by Shirts and Burke.

The Huskies would be penalized for holding, giving Weiser a first down and setting up a good pass from Brett Spencer to brother Brock Spencer for a 30 yard gain. Spencer had another nice pass to Torres in the end zone for a Wolverine touchdown, followed by Shirts with another extra point.

Emmett and Weiser both got one more shot at putting up numbers on the scoreboard before halftime, but were unsuccessful.

During the second half it was Emmett's turn to receive the ball and they were marching down the field when they threw a pass into the end zone and Brock Spencer was there to intercept the ball for a touchback. Weiser was unable to execute on their possession,

but Emmett was able to despite some great tackles by Willett, Torres, Shirts, and Sam Kerner. Emmett scored and the extra point was good leaving 3:38 left in the third quarter and a score of 21-14.

Weiser couldn't get the ball going on their possession and turned the ball over to the Huskies. Emmett would convert for another touchdown despite Beau Shield almost sacking the quarterback. They would also convert the extra point for a score of 28-14.

Despite the efforts of Dayton Turrentine, Shirts, Willett, Burke, and Crimin on defense, Emmett scored two additional times in the fourth quarter bringing the final score to 42-14.

"I am proud of these boys and my coaching staff for stepping up and learning tonight," Coach Harrison said. "We saw some things that worked well and we had some frustrations that we will learn from and become better. That is all you can ask for as a coach," he added.

Both JV and varsity Wolverines will travel to Grangeville Friday, Sept. 11. Go Big Red!

Cross country teams compete in first meet of the season Weiser's girls take second, boys place third on a difficult course and hot day

by Nicole Miller

The Weiser Wolverine cross country team hosted the first meet of the season on Thursday, Aug. 3. The team hosted Parma, Fruitland, Homedale and Payette for the traditional rolling hills course.

Coach Scott Hale shared that the weather made the first race of the season a difficult one for the Wolverines. On top of the heat, the Weiser course is one of the more difficult courses in the state.

In the mens's race, Parma's Dakota Lamb took first place with a time of 19:02.79. Parma took six of the top 10 spots.

Weiser's top runner Ben Hanthorn was in the lead pack with a fourth place with a time of 19:55.76. Charlie Woods finished 12th with a time of 22:47.4. Colton Foster finished 13th with a time of 22:51.15 and Coyler Chandler also finished in the top 20 with a time of 24:07.91. Weiser took third place as team.

In the women's division Fruitland's Emma Hillman took first place with a time of 22:53.32. Parma runners once again dominated eight of the top ten

places.

Weiser's top runner of the race was Libbie Rynearson who finished fifth overall with a time 26:26.40. Emily Abramsom finished 11th with a time of 28:20.94. Kierra Hoobery finished 14th with a time of 29:35.92. Ellie Eames finished 16th with at time of 29:45.14. Weiser girl's placed second overall as a team.

Several of the runners struggled in the heat. Freshman runner, Kendall Rynearson was in second place when running up the last hill, she passed out and collapsed. She walked her way to the finish, but finished at 13th and 29:32.

"Seeing the determination and hard work of our runners under those conditions was inspiring," Hale said.

The Weiser cross country team hosted the first meet of the season at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Colyer Chandler and Colton Foster are pictured running the difficult course on a very hot day. Photo by Jamie Brown





Weiser High School Fall Sports Girls Soccer



Girls Soc	cer
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*Payette	А
*McCall	Η
*Fruitland	Η
Sun Valley CS	А
*Payette	Η
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	Meet Emmett *Payette *McCall *Fruitland Sun Valley CS

	Sept. 24	*Fruitland	А	4:00
Time	Oct. 1	*Payette	А	4:00
4:00	Oct. 6	*McCall	\mathbf{H}	4:00
4:00	Oct. 8	*Fruitland	Η	4:00
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Sept. 4	Emmett	А	7:00
Sept. 11	Grangeville	А	8:00
Sept. 18	Bye		
Sept. 25	*Fruitland	А	7:00
Oct. 2	*Payette	Η	7:00
Oct. 9	*McCall	Η	7:00
Oct. 16	*Homedale	Η	7:00
Oct. 23	*Parma	А	7:00
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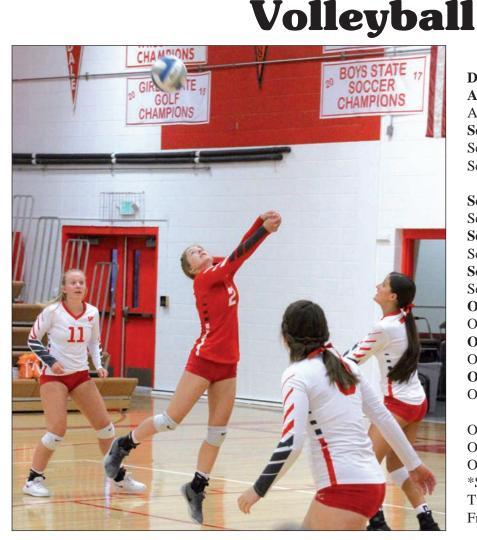
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Sept. 12	JV & F/S Tourne	eyH	TBA
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Sept. 17	*Payette	Η	4:30
Sept. 22	*Homedale	А	4:30
Sept. 24	*Fruitland	Η	4:30
Sept. 29	*Parma	А	4:30
Oct. 1	*McCall	Η	4:30
Oct. 6	*Payette	А	4:30
Oct. 8	*Homedale	Η	4:30
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Sept. 10	*Fruitland	А	4:00
Sept. 8	*McCall	А	4:00
Aug. 27	Emmett	А	4:00

*Fruitland 4:00 **Sept. 24** Η Oct. 6 *McCall А 4:00 *Fruitland 4:00 Oct. 8 А Oct. 13, 15District 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.



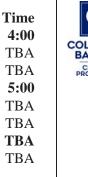
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ept. 7-11	Homedale and Fruitland at Fruitland
pt. 16	Homedale, Parma at Parma
ept. 30	McCall, Parma at Weiser
et. 7	Payette, Parma at Parma
Oct. 12-16	Fruitland, McCall at McCall
Oct. 19-23	District at Weiser
ct. 31	State at Eagle Island
Dates to be o	letermined.









Weiser struggled during the first two sets against Melba but came out strong for the third and fourth sets to push the game into a five set match. Above, Emma Tolman returns the ball to Melba with a hard hit. Ivy Morris (12), libero Macey Beuscher (2) and Reagan Doty are prepared for the possible return. Below, Danica Lockett is pictured setting the ball to her teammates. *Photos by Zane Davis*

Lady Wolverines play tough in loss to Melba Weiser's game comes together for third and fourth sets to almost take the win

by Zane Davis

The Lady Wolverines hosted the visiting Melba Mustangs last week in a non-conference pairing.

What began as a rough showing for the Wolverines, turned into a barn burner in the third set, resulting in a 5-set match. The Lady Wolverines battled to the very end, but unfortunately came up short, losing 18-25, 18-25, 25-21, 26-24 and 14-16.

The Wolverines struggled from the very beginning of the first set and quickly found themselves trailing 0-5 before head coach Lindsay Grant called a time-out to regroup. The break in play enabled sophomore Tobie Noyer to come back with a kill, getting the Wolverines on the board. Emma Tolman placed a tip on the sideline for a kill, but a hit out-ofbounds put the Mustangs back in control. The Wolverines had difficulty with communication and some hard Mustang kills, and the Mustangs were able to increase their lead 2-10 before a hard kill by Whitney Cordes stopped the surge. An ace serve by senior libero, Macey Buescher, was helpful, but the real shift on the scoreboard came from the hard floating serves of Cordes.

stepped back to serve and she helped to pull the Wolverines within 2-points at 9-11. Unfortunately, the Wolverines reverted to their lack of focus play and the Mustangs pulled ahead again 13-20. The Wolverines were unable to gain the momentum necessary to take the first set from the Mustangs and lost the set 18-25.

The second set of the match began with the Wolverines playing much better defensively. Long rallies, ace serves and well-placed tips kept them battling for every point, but the tables turned at the 5-5 point and a series of passing, coverage and service errors by the Wolverines led to them trailing the Mustangs 7-13. Noyer and Mattie Shirts collaborated on an impressive stuff block, which seemed to invigorate the Wolverine squad. Shirts rotated back to serve and with the assistance of a kill by senior, Reagan Doty, and a pair of Mustang errors, the Wolverines pulled within 2-points to 11-13. The Wolverines continued through the remainder of the set with a roller coaster of ups and downs in their momentum. Noyer recorded a stunning slide kit for the kill of the Mustang block and both Tolman and Doty had a kill apiece, but difficulties on



the Wolverines and with the help of a focused and determined group of teammates, Lockett served the Wolverines to a 24-20 lead. During her service tenure, Lockett had one ace serve while Noyer had a perfectly executed kill off a quick set and a pair of tip kills. Noyer and Cordes also worked together for a stuff block.

The Mustangs had one more opportunity to score off a kill, but a service violation gave the Wolverines the third set win, 25-21.

During the come from behind third set win, the a kill down the line, which resulted in a Mustang timeout and an eruption of cheers from the Wolverine fans.

Tied at 24-24, during an extended rally, Lockett realized the Mustang defense had shifted to the front of the court, leaving a huge coverage gap in the back court where she sent a deep, sneaky set on the second contact for the point. The Wolverines took the set 26-24 with an outof-bounds Mustang hit.

The fifth and final set looked like it was going to be all Wolverines from the start. Cordes began with a nice kill and Buescher served for 4-points, with two aces. Cordes also added an ace serve, and the Wolverines were in the lead 8-3. Unfortunately, the Wolverines slipped into a rough patch and allowed the Mustangs to catch up and take the lead 10-8. The Wolverines battled back to tie the set 14-14. but a Wolverine error and a blocked hit caused the Lady Wolverines to drop the fifth set 14-16 and the match 2-3.

At the 4-11 mark, Cordes

serve receive, timing on the hits and out-of-bounds hits allowed the Mustangs to take the second set 25-18.

The Wolverines faced a sweep scenario for the Mustangs if they didn't up their play in the third set and they started out strong, matching the Mustangs point-for-point to the 7-7 mark, but the frustration was visible on the Wolverine side of the court when mental mistakes allowed

the Mustangs to go on a 7-1 scoring run and taking the lead 8-14 over the Wolverines.

The Wolverines trailed 15-20 when a kill by Doty began a surge by the Wolverines that was inspiring. Doty added another kill to her credit and aided in a stuff block with Noyer and a comeback was set in motion.

Freshman setter, Danica Lockett, began serving for

Wolverines transformed from a group of volleyball players into a cohesive team that trusted each other to make the play.

The momentum from the win carried into the fourth set and the Wolverines led to the 10-8 point. A string of serve receive and ball handling problems let the Mustangs take the lead 10-15, but a kill from Doty halted the streak.

The Wolverines battled for every point, trading points with the Mustangs to the 20-22 mark, when a tip kill from Doty shifted the momentum. Lockett began serving again and throughout a very long rally, the Wolverines stayed calm and focused and won the point.

Doty followed it up with

The junior varsity team swept the Mustangs in straight sets, 25-17 and 25-22.

The frosh/soph squad was not as successful, losing in two sets, 15-25 and 18-25.

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The purpose of this hearing will be to receive comment on the following matter.

Samuel J. & Lauren A. D'Addabbo - Rezone Request

The applicants are requesting approval of a rezone of their property located at 1354 Monroe Creek Road north of Weiser. The applicants wish to rezone a portion of parcel RP12N05W272400 from the current A1 (agricultural) to A2 (agricultural transitional) to allow for a residential subdivision lot.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment or submit written comment prior to or at the hearing. The hearing will be accessible via zoom. The connection to the meeting is not restricted. Citizens interested in listening to the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting may do so by accessing it through the URL (https://zoom. us/j/94584398221) and connect with a computer, iphone or android phone (you will need to download an app).

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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:	
CARMEL GONZALES AND MARY LOUISE HICKS GONZALES,	, , , ,
Deceased.	;
Case No. CV 44-20-0330	

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DATED this 24 day of August, 2020.

CARMELITA AURORA GONZALES 36-3S

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Washington County Court Report

June 22 - Ryan P. Frisch, Weiser, accessory - harbors and protects a person who committed a felony charged with/convicted of, fined \$1,000 (\$750 suspended), sentenced 180 days in jail, 2 vears determinate time, 3 years indeterminate time, placed on 3 years probation, plus \$595.50 court costs; possession of a controlled substance, fined \$1,000 (\$810 suspended). sentenced 180 days in jail, 2 years determinate time, 3 years indeterminate time, placed on 3 years proba-

tion, plus \$605.50 court costs. costs. Deborah E. Hart, Weiser, driving under the influence, fined \$197.50, sentenced 180 days in jail (176 days suspended), drivers license suspended 180 days, placed on 9 months probation, plus \$202.50 court costs. Sarah M. Montero, Weiser, driving under the influence, fined \$797.50 (\$500 suspended), sentenced 180 days in jail (170 days suspended), drivers license suspended 180 days, placed on 18 months probation, plus \$467.50 court

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Case No. CV44-20-0354

NOTICE OF PETITION AND HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. On the 24th day of August, 2020, Jeremy C. Younggren, Deputy Attorney General, filed a Petition for Formal Probate, Formal Appointment of Personal Representative and Adjudication of Intestacy in the above captioned case (the "Petition").

2. A copy of the Petition accompanies this Notice of Petition and Hearing.

3. The Petition has been set for hearing on the 7th day of October, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the parties may be heard, before the Honorable David Eames at the Washington County Courthouse located at 485 East Third, Weiser, Idaho 83672.

DATED this 26th day of August, 2020.

Jeremy C. Younggren	
Deputy Attorney General	36-3S

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June 23 - Angelo Mark Scheuffele, Meridian, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Ronald C. Stanford, Cambridge, operating vehicle without registration or assigned license plate or sticker, fined \$44.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

June 25 - Benjamin Marcus C. Cook, New Plymouth, alcoholic beverage - under 21 years of age unlawful to purchase, consume or possess, fined \$300 plus \$187.50 court costs.

June 26 - Eugene A. Cooper, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Drew William French, Boise, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

June 27 - Michael A. Rose, Eugene, vehicle registration - fictitious display of plate or registration card, fined \$58.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

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GÂRY SPACKMAN, Director Published on 9/2/2020 and 9/9/2020 36-2S

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 3RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

IN RE: Elsie Rae Hansen

Case No.CV 44-20-0320 NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Minor)

A Petition to change the name of Elsie Rae Hansen, a minor, now residing in the City of Weiser, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Washington, County, Idaho. The name will change to Elsie Rae King. The reason for the change in name is: For sensitive personal reasons, family, including father, has decided to take last name of mother.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11 o'clock a.m. on 9/16/2020 at the Washington County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: Aug. 7, 2020.

Donna Atwood CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: Ellie Ibarra, Deputy Clerk

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The purpose of this hearing will be to receive comment on the following matter.

Gary Stapleton - Special Use Request

The applicant is requesting a special use permit to allow for a temporary residence to be placed on their property, at 1409 Highway 95, Weiser, Idaho to accommodate parents healthcare needs. RP12N05W247050

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment or submit written comment prior to or at the hearing. The hearing will be accessible via zoom. The connection to the meeting is not restricted. Citizens interested in listening to the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting may do so by accessing it through the URL (https://zoom. us/j/94584398221) and connect with a computer, iphone or android phone (you will need to download an app).

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The purpose of this hearing will be to receive comment on the following matter.

John C. Streich, Trustee - Special Use Request

The applicant is requesting a special use permit to allow for a residential building permit in a commercial zone on property located on Rock Creek Road northwest of Weiser. RP-11N06W105600

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment or submit written comment prior to or at the hearing. The hearing will be accessible via zoom. The connection to the meeting is not restricted. Citizens interested in listening to the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting may do so by accessing it through the URL (https://zoom. us/j/94584398221) and connect with a computer, iphone or android phone (you will need to download an app).

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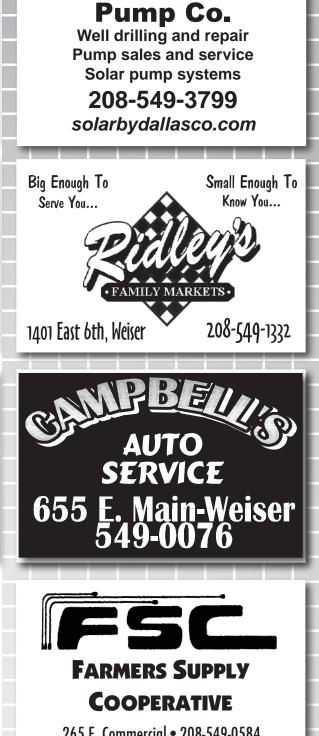


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Due to COVID-19 we will not be hosting our dinner and auction in the barn this year, but will be doing a hybrid at Scotch Pines Golf Course outside where we feel we can keep everyone safe and practice CDC guidelines.

Oct. 10th Scotch Pines Golf Course 10610 Scotch Pines Rd. • Payette, ID 83661

11 am Start Time First 30 Teams \$500 Entry/Donation

 Hole-in-one wins a \$35,000 Car •6 Close-to-pin Chances for Top-of-the-Line Prizes• Team Prizes
Silent Auction Items Tent Stations with Food Tasting Stations •Post Tournament Awards Ceremony• Entertainment with Refreshments During Awards Fantastic Goody Packet for all Contestants

A Guaranteed Great Time! **Benefiting Local Charities**

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