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Change begins with parents

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More than ever, children need to be seen, to be heard and to be loved, parents were told on Jan. 27 at a parent meeting regarding screen addictions. Colin Kartchner, founder of Collin Kartchner, saved stories to be featured in the next four years. Preston is currently on schedule to meet this requirement within the next four years.

Waste treated at Preston City's wastewater treatment plant is primarily residential waste water from the City of Preston. Some runoff from roads and parking lots makes it to the treatment plant, but are not currently regulated by US EPA. No on-site or off-site addition is planned as part of the treatment plant upgrades. Currently, the use of UV light is planned for disinfection of the wastewater.

The temperature of water released from the treatment plant is currently below EPA requirements, and no chillers are planned to be part of this project. However, if future permits require them, they could be added in the future. Spring runoff, snow melt and spring rains raise groundwater levels in and around the city and water leaks into old sewer lines. The presence of waste water pipeline within the city are planned to be replaced during the next four years to improve its sewer system.

Infiltration of stormwater into the treatment system is required by EPA to control the buildup of phosphates. This would require excavation of a few of the sewer lines. Only a few sections of waste water lines will be replaced as part of the city's efforts to improve its sewer system.

To clarify some points made in "Supersize Our Schools:an Alternative Education Revolution," published in the Preston Citizen on Feb. 5, Preston City officials offered the following:

The goal of building a new facility is to clean Preston City's wastewater to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required values.

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Angela Bockstie and Janie Vahalhoi addressed Preston City's last week about expansion of the Community Room. The room has been the subject of discussion for over a year. The two are on a committee trying to raise awareness of the library, which serves all of Franklin County. The City Library board has decided to purchase the property at the corner of First and Main Streets. The city hopes to have the project completed within the next four years. They have set aside $500,000 to purchase the facility.

Wendt manages water pressure, library support

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Bill and Deone Auger

Local couple to celebrate 77th Valentine together

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Long time sweethearts, Bill and Deone Auger, will celebrate their 77th Valentines Day this year. They have been married for over 50 years. Bill said that she liked color green. Deone will fix a green food color into her food. This year is going to be a very special year — part of the secret to their long and happy marriage.

"That goes a long ways," said Bill. "We just belong to each other. It's been a good life," said Deone. They were married in Idaho, on Feb. 13, 1943. Bill had already been drafted so he left a week later to serve in the U.S. Navy as an electrician and gyro compass technician during World War II. While he was gone, Deone worked at the Preston Clinic.

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