



Wilson's to celebrate their 69th Valentine's Day together

Ralph and Phyllis knew they were perfect for each other after three months

by Mary Phipps

Marital bliss can last a lifetime, into retirement, old age, and grey hairs. Some marriages may take several years to decide upon, while others take only a moment for both parties to take a leap of faith.

Ralph and Phyllis Wilson met at a dance in Bremerton, Wash., and were married three months after knowing each other in November 1951. Ralph was 21 years old and Phyllis was 20 and both agreed that when they met, they were both simply ready to settle down and be married.

Originally from the Washington County area, Ralph was in Bremerton for work after leaving the Navy and Phyllis hailed from the Seattle area.

Together, the couple raised three daughters, having two in Bremerton and one in Denver, Colo.

Ralph spent a little more than a

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The Onion Skin Players are pictured practicing for this year's production of 'The Saga of Buzzard Perch or Not My Brother's Keeper' at the Star Theater in the heart of downtown Weiser. The dates for this year's melodrama are set for evening performances on March 5, 6, 12, 13, 16, 19 and 20 with Sunday matinees on March 14 and 21. Tickets may be purchased locally at the Weiser Signal American office for \$12 for nightly shows and \$10 for Sunday matinees. Photo by Jamie Brown

Onion Skin Players going full steam ahead with melodrama

by Mary Phipps

A new year ushering in new hope, several organizations and groups are cautiously optimistic and are scheduling both beloved annual events and exciting new ones in the hopes the pandemic will lessen its grip.

The Illustrious Onion Skin Players have scheduled their annual spring performance over the traditional every weekend of March. This year's play, titled "The Saga of Buzzard Perch," will give audiences the same familiar melodrama comedy along with extra safety precautions.

"We've been so very fortunate and we're being so very careful," said director Ruth

Creek. "Everybody's got to be sanitized and temperature taken and everybody's being really great about social distancing during practicing...it's going great."

Also known as "Not my Brother's Keeper," this play will be Creek's 29th and final directorial endeavor, with a co-director and two olio directors at her side.

The play involves twins, a sheriff, the popular Buzzard Palace Hotel ran by the Black Widow or Widow Black, along with many more colorful and creative characters, sceneries, twists and turns.

This year's cast has been especially amazing for Creek, with an exceptional

chemistry amongst each other.

"Our goal as a theater group is that, when you walk in, you leave all your worries behind," said Creek. "All the frustrations, and you enter a new era, and everything goes back to that time. Our goal is to make sure that when you leave, you haven't laughed that hard in a long time."

It took time and deliberation for the theater group to decide to move forward with this year's performance, said Creek. Ultimately, the toll the pandemic has taken on overall morale led them to choose to spread

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Centenarian Freida Borth to celebrate her special day

by Mary Phipps

The air in Weiser must be especially positive and pleasant as another of its residents approaches the 100-year milestone.

Long-time farmer, bowler, golfer and community lover Frieda Borth was born in 1921 and will turn 100 years-old on Feb. 15.

Born number six out of nine children in Port Angeles, Wash., Borth moved often during childhood with her farming parents. At seven years old, she and her family moved to Fruitland, Idaho, and later to Ontario, Ore., where she met and married

her first husband at age 19.

"Everybody in town knew Frieda at one time," said niece Shelley Anderson. "She's just known everybody around here. She just thought Weiser was home."

With her husband, Borth began to farm and ranch on 50 acres on Pringle Road in Weiser. Over three years a two-bedroom house was built with the help of family and friends. Eventually, she was widowed when her first husband passed away after 19 years of marriage.

She continued to live and work the ranch until deciding to lease the acreage and travel

with her best friend. Together, they took cruise ship vacations and traveled to six European countries in the span of 17 days.

She was married twice more and was widowed by both marriages.

"She's very shy. She doesn't brag about anything," said Anderson. "For 100 years old...she never slows down. She's incredibly bright and resilient."

While living in Weiser, Borth has been a very active member in the community. She has always been a very

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Longtime Weiser resident Freida Borth will celebrate her 100th birthday on Feb. 15. Borth has spent her active 100 years in the bowling alley, on the golf course, traveling with her best friend visiting six European countries in 17 days and working on her farm on the Weiser Flat. Borth has witnessed a lot of changes over the years and has enjoyed her life in Weiser.



Obituaries



Darlene Panike
Darlene Panike, 89, passed away peacefully Jan. 17, 2021 with her family at her side. She was born Nov. 4, 1931 in Weiser, Idaho to Walter and Helen Davis Barnett. Growing up she lived in Weiser, Henderson, Nev., Gaston and Newberg, Ore. While in high school she worked processing hazelnuts. She graduated from Newberg High School in 1949. In 1950, Darlene married John Panike in Reno, Nev. They moved to Cherry Point, North Carolina, where John served in the

Marines. They returned to work the family farm on the Oregon Side, where they raised their two children. Darlene grew lots of flowers and a big vegetable garden. She canned delicious jams, fruits, and vegetables. She was active in the Local Progress Club, Annex PTA, was a 4-H leader, and an election worker. When it came to car races Darlene was always there cheering for John from the grandstands. From the old track in Caldwell to Ontario and Meridian Speedways, she never missed a race. When the Hitt Mountain Ski Area opened in 1967 John was the manager and Darlene worked in the lodge selling lift tickets. In 1973 they moved from the farm to a new home in Weiser. Darlene liked living in town with family and friends nearby. When John's interest turned to tractor pulls she was right there, cheering as he competed. Darlene especially liked attending

the dinners that were held after the competitions in Midvale and Greenleaf. John and Darlene enjoyed going for car rides in their spare time. They were members of many car clubs through the years. Darlene liked visiting with friends at car shows locally and across the western states. When John drove in parades she was always somewhere along the parade route watching and waving as he went by. Darlene especially enjoyed car club "cruises", some with very interesting destinations. Darlene worked as the bookkeeper at Panike Auto Body for over 30 years. After John's passing in 2016, Darlene moved to Indianhead Estates. She is survived by her son, Mike Panike, Weiser, Linda (J.C.) Murray, Meridian, granddaughter Sara Murray, Boise, sister-in-law Linda Barnett, Monmouth, Ore., and numerous nieces and nephews. A celebration of life will be held in the spring in her honor.



Melba R. Laird
Melba R. Laird, 82, of Weiser, Idaho, passed away peacefully on Feb. 7, 2021. Her trial and illnesses in life the past five years have been many. Her unwavering courage and bravery is such a great example to all of us. Melba was born May 22, 1938, in Payson, Utah to Henry Alonzo Binning and LaRue Nelson Binning.

Mom loved the great outdoors, gardening, flowers, and had a beautiful yard. Taking care of it with tender hands. The love of music was her passion. She loved playing the piano and the organ. She loved needlework of all kinds. She also loved oil painting and shared her artistic talents in many other ways through arts and crafts. Mom will be remembered for her compassionate and friendly nature. She loved her friends dearly. She made a positive impact on so many lives. Her independence and straight to the point attitude have been an inspiration to many. Mom was kind, passionate hard working, and will be missed by all. She leaves behind her precious loved ones. Husband, Harold Laird, married 65 years. Three children, daughter Rolayne and Greg Ferre, daughter Suzanne and Clint Pew, son Brad H. Laird, six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Her family was her whole life and it has always been evident of the great love she had for her family. She is preceded in death by her parents and sister. As per Melba's request, there will be no funeral services. A special time has been set aside for a celebration of her life, Thursday, May 11 at Thomason Funeral home, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please join us as friends and family to spend time and unforgettable memories of Melba. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

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Love in the Name of Christ Washington County traditionally has a gala to raise money to support the local nonprofit. This year, Love INC's partner churches will host a special 'Love INC Sunday' fundraiser on Feb. 14. Donations may also be made at the local office, 722 W. Idaho St., online at loveincwashingtoncounty.org, at the local churches or by mail at P.O. Box 348. Short informational videos highlighting Love INC will be available on their website, Facebook and in their weekly newsletter. Love INC helps many who are in need throughout the year.

Love INC's partner churches will host 'Love INC Sunday' on Feb. 14

by Nicole Miller
The theme of the Love INC fundraiser this year is: "We are Love INC." The theme is inspired by the verse: 1Corinthians 12:27 "Now you are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it." Each week throughout the month, Love INC will release a short two to four minute informational video that highlights who Love INC is, what the organization does, how they are able to do it, as well as the organization's vision for the future. The videos will be shown in local churches and will also be available on the Love INC website, Facebook page, and in their weekly email newsletter. Love INC director, Pam Burris shared that the goal is to raise \$30,000 throughout the month as this is the amount the organization would have set as the goal for the Gala. "We only do one major fundraiser each year and the funds we raise represent 30 percent of our operating budget. The rest of our funds come from our regular monthly donors and those who make other special donations throughout the year," Burris said. Love INC's partner churches will host a special "Love INC Sunday" on Feb. 14. Some churches are doing special things to highlight their partnership in Love INC like decorations, special speakers, desserts, and special offerings collected. On this day over 110 Love INC volunteers will be wearing their new "We are Love INC" t-shirts to highlight how many people are actively involved in serving the county through Love in the Name of Christ. Love in the Name of Christ Washington County is an independent 501 governed by local board of directors and made up of a partnership of 16 local Christian churches working together to serve Washington County residents. Love INC Washington County has been serving our neighbors in Washington County as well as Council, Idaho and Annex since 2009. Love INC Washington County is affiliated with the National Love INC movement (www.loveinc.org) which has been serving people in need for over 40 years. As stated on the Love INC website, the mission of the organization is to mobilize local Christian churches to transform lives and our community in the name of Christ. The vision is to see Christian churches united in purpose and fully engaged in actively living out their faith by lovingly serving people in need in their communities. In the efforts to spread the love of Christ and serve in His name, the local organization offers a food pantry, winter coats, school supplies and backpacks, personal hygiene and medical supplies, a community garden, and much more to those in need. The organization also offers personal enrichment programs including Bible study, celebrate recovery, weekly soup kitchen, divorce support groups, financial peace and faith and finance classes. Love in the Name of Christ Washington County is entirely privately funded. There is no funding or grants from government entities, so the group relies solely on church partners, local businesses, service organizations, and many generous individuals in the community for financial support. To support the fundraiser, donations can be made in person at the local office located at 722 W. Idaho St., at any of the 11 local churches special donation boxes, by mail at P.O. Box 348, or online by visiting the website loveincwashingtoncounty.org.

Death Notices

Marion Lynn Derie
Marion Lynn Derie, 78, of Fruitland, Idaho, passed away Feb. 6, 2021 at a care facility in Fruitland. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel.

Twila O. Eshelman
Twila O. Eshelman, 81, of New Plymouth, Idaho, passed away Feb. 1, 2021 at West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel.

Russell Lawrence
Russell H. Lawrence, 64, of Weiser, Idaho, passed away Feb. 6, 2021 in Weiser. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

Douglas 'Scott' Maxwell
Douglas "Scott" Maxwell, 50, of New Plymouth, Idaho, passed away Feb. 1, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Payette.

Agness Ellen Brown
Agness Ellen Brown, 80, of Shoshone, Idaho, formerly of Weiser, Idaho, passed away Feb. 5, 2021 at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls, Idaho. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel.

Patricia Nell Ross
Patricia Nell Ross, 91, of Vale, Ore., died Jan. 31, 2020 at a local assisted living facility. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Vale.

Death Notices

John Kuhn III
John Kuhn III, 92, of Vale, Ore., passed away Feb. 7, 2021 in an adult care facility in Vale. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Ontario Oregon.

Franklin E. Maguire
Franklin E. Maguire, 84, of Payette, Idaho, passed away Feb. 3, 2021 at his home in Payette. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Payette.

Steven R. Pettet
Steven R. Pettet, 48, of Ontario, Ore., passed away Jan. 28, 2021, at the St. Alphonsus hospital in Ontario. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Ontario Oregon.

Joyce M. McLean
Joyce M. "Joy" McLean, 85, of Ontario, Ore., died Jan. 31, 2020 at home. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.

Deadline for submitting obituaries and death notices is noon on Monday
email: news@signalamerican.com



Shop local for your special Valentine. Weiser Classic Candy has their famous chocolate covered strawberries and bacon, plus a large variety of chocolates, The Metropole has delicious baked goods and will also have chocolate covered strawberries, the Flower Basket has floral arrangements to brighten up your sweetheart's day, the Cook Shack and Homestead Cafe will offer a special Valentine's day dinner, local artisans at The Creative Home and Peoples Furniture have home decor to add sweetness throughout the year. Photo by Mary Phipps

Celebrate your special love right here in Weiser

Many small businesses have the perfect gift

by Mary Phipps

Valentine's Day is just around the corner and holidays during a pandemic is giving individuals the chance to exercise their creativity while celebrating.

Across Weiser and Washington County, several nonprofits and small businesses are taking the opportunity to spread extra joy and love this Feb. 14.

The Lady Elks of the Weiser Elks Lodge have organized a fundraiser, coined the "chocolate extravaganza," to raise funds for the group and their upcoming projects with the community. Together, the members of the Lady Elks will be gathering orders for different chocolate flavored and themed goodies and will be handmaking them in time to be picked up by Feb. 13. Funds raised will be dedicated to community outreach such as scholarships and help to other local nonprofits.

"Everyone loves baked goods, everyone loves Valentines," said Lady Elks member Jennifer Snyder. "These gals and families that are working, they don't want to have to make it. Why not just come pick it up after work?"

Several items can be ordered at different price points. A chocolate pie can be purchased for \$7. A small sized chocolate cake can be purchased for \$5 or a large for \$8. Chocolate cookies can be purchased 6 for \$3 or 12 for \$6. Frosted brownies can be purchased 6 for \$4 or 12 for \$8. Chocolate cupcakes can be purchased 6 for \$4 or 12 for \$7. Chocolate covered strawberries can be purchased 6 for \$4 or 12 for \$8. Homemade peanut butter cup candies can be purchased 6 for \$2 or 12 for \$4. Each item made to order will also be made available to be sold while supplies last during pickup.

"Valentine's is a fun holiday, but bottom line is, all of our fundraising is to help our local community," said Snyder. "To help our citizens, especially our students. Any group that needs help."

Orders are asked to be placed by Feb. 10 and will be picked up at the Weiser Elks Lodge Feb. 13 between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. To place an order, please call Jenn Snyder at 559-908-5063 or Dee Freer at 208-740-4076.

Like the Lady Elks, the Weiser Haas Ladies Club invites fellowship to those in the community and is taking advantage

of the upcoming holiday to embrace the message of love and kindness. This upcoming Valentine's weekend, the club is hosting a hen party style potluck, called a "sweet treats potluck," on Feb. 13. The club is scheduled to hold a members' meeting at 1 p.m. followed by opening the building at 2 p.m. to potluck and host a Valentine exchange. For the exchange, the club has asked that participants please purchase or create a small gift and card with a spending maximum of \$5.

"We have such variety of women. We have women in their mid to late 70s, we had a lady who is 91, and we've had ladies who are in their late 20s," said Stacey (Pooky) Roeber, an active member of the Haas Ladies Club.

The Haas Ladies Club has worked to spread joy throughout the pandemic in several ways, including "adopting" seniors at Care of Cascadia, gifting acts of service to the seniors and to their health-care workers. The club has worked to create a space free of religion and political opinion, freeing the women involved to completely be themselves in fellowship and friendship. All interested are welcome to join in the potluck. There will be plenty of room to social distance and masks are optional and respected. Individuals unable to join but interested in participating in the Valentine exchange are welcome to contact Stacey Roeber at 360-708-4825.

"This is what I love," said Roeber. "We have women of different faiths who come. We have women of different political backgrounds who come. Everybody who has continued to come are women who are able to leave their differences at the door."

Several other small businesses around Weiser are offering specials and exclusives for Valentine holiday.

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by Dr. Bryan Dille



Whiter Teeth

We all want to look our best and to have a bright, beautiful smile. One way to accomplish this is the process of bleaching the teeth.

There are two options I would like to talk about, in office bleaching and a take home custom made bleaching kit. In this column I will talk about in office bleaching and in the next column I will talk about a home bleaching kit with custom made trays.

At the patients appointment an exam will be done to determine if bleaching is recommended for the patient. If a patient has cavities or inflamed gums bleaching will not be advised until the cavities are treated and or the gums become healthy.

In office bleaching is a fairly simple procedure that only takes about 1 1/2 hours. A mouth prop is used to help the patient stay open and to keep their tissues away from their teeth. A dam is applied to the gums to protect them from the bleach. The bleaching gel is then applied to the teeth. The bleach is reapplied several times.

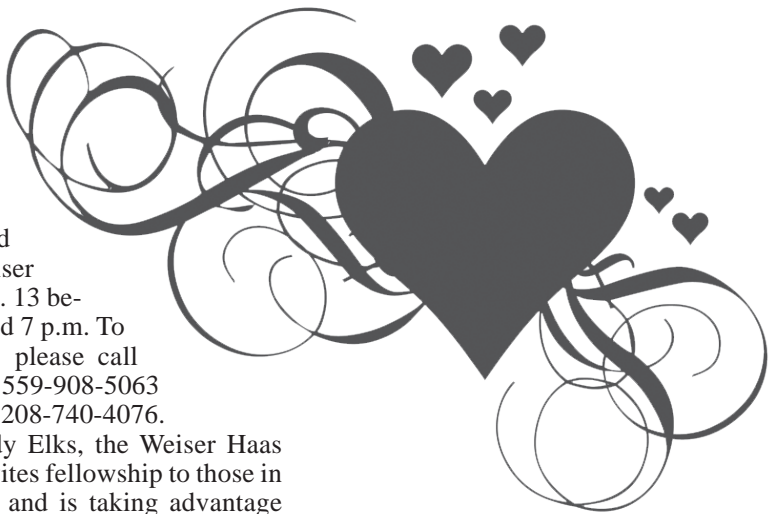
When the patient is done the teeth will be visually whiter. The patient is also given custom made trays and a home bleaching kit to help maintain their new whiter smile.

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

Kudos to Weiser residents on battling the COVID-19 virus

Wow! The weather this past week has been great! On Saturday we were able to be outdoors at the sand dunes with the grandchildren to dig, and build, and watch them run around. The last time we had been with them was before Christmas to exchange gifts outside. It was a bit colder then, so the 50-degree weather Saturday was a nice change.

On Sunday, Cathy and I again took advantage of the weather to walk the Weiser River Trail from Unity Road into town. We're slow, but we were still able to get home in time to watch what we hoped would be a really good football game. Well, at least most of the weekend was good.

On the COVID-19 front, there have only been eight new cases since the last article was written. At that time, we were still in the "Red Zone" with a two-week average of just over five new cases per day. Our two-week average as of Sunday of this week was 2.3 cases per day. If the trend continues, we should drop out of the "Red", past the "Orange", and into the "Yellow" category.

On testing, our positivity rate has also dropped below 5 percent to 3.5

percent, which I'm told by Southwest District Health Department indicates there are not many unknown cases out there. Yay! Way to go, Weiser! Good job on battling this virus!

However, the fact that our numbers are dropping is not a reason to get together with family, friends, and neighbors to celebrate. What this means is that, with the practices we have all learned to adopt and the vaccine program in place, there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Please continue to use the precautions of masks, distancing, and washing that have worked to keep each of us safe so far.

In other news, the ROSE Advocates will be having their annual soup fundraiser on March 1. They will be doing it a little different this year. Tickets and bowls can be purchased for \$10 at their office at 27 W. Commercial St. between now and March 1. On the first you will be able to have your bowl filled at the Weiser Community Church from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. to take home.

As far as the City goes, you will be seeing new radar speed signs going up around Park Intermediate and Pioneer Elementary schools and the

Weiser Middle School this week. These signs were funded by a grant that the City had applied for in 2019, received notification of the approval in April, 2020, and funding provided in October when the signs were ordered. COVID-19 slowed the production and delivery times down, but they came and the signs were installed this week. Patience is a virtue in the municipal world.

Speaking of projects requiring patience, the West 9th Street project is coming along on schedule. By the time you read this, the walls of the bridge will have been poured and work begun on the "floor", which is the part you drive on. The bridge is on track to meet the April 1 completion date so water can go back into the canal. The entire project, including curb, gutter, sidewalk, and road surfacing is proceeding as planned to meet the mid-May deadline for completion.

For those who may not be aware, the West 9th Street project was more than a decade in the making. My hat is off to all of the dedicated people who stuck with this effort, from mayors and city councilmembers, to employees, engineers, state employees, and others who had the patience to see the project reach this point. Good job!

Well, that's it for this week. May our COVID-19 numbers continue to decline and may YOU have a good week!



Mayor Randy Hibberd

LEGISLATURE UPDATE FROM THE LEWISTON TRIBUNE

Bill that allows local entities to keep legal notices out of newspapers moves out of House committee

by William L. Spence
Lewiston Tribune

BOISE – Legislation giving local government entities the option to publish legal notices on their own websites, rather than in the local paper, narrowly passed the House State Affairs Committee on Thursday.

Several newspaper publishers from across the state testified against the bill, including Nathan Alford, publisher of the *Lewiston Tribune* and *Moscow-Pullman Daily News*.

For example, Pam Morris, publisher of the *Ketchum-based Idaho Mountain Express*, said the legislation would "leave Idahoans in the dark."

"Print newspapers and newspaper websites are the best possible way to let people know what's going on," she said. "As someone who regularly uses government websites to search for information, I can tell you it's a frustrating and often futile quest. Records are hidden under layers of electronic pages, confusing titles and dead hyperlinks."

Sponsored by Rep. Jon Weber, R-Rexburg, House Bill 53 doesn't require cities, counties, school districts or other local jurisdictions to publish the notices electronically. However, it gives them the option to post them on their official website, rather than publish them in the local paper of record.

James Phillips, also representing the *Mountain Express*, said the bill assumes people have internet access – something that isn't a given in many

parts of the state. It also forces them to peruse potentially dozens of government websites on a regular basis.

"At first blush, it might seem like an OK idea to have local governments and taxing districts post notices on their own website," he said. "But it's not a good idea if your goal is to keep people informed about what's going on in their government. Without legal notices in the paper, how will the average person learn that something is going on? This bill requires us to keep track of all the government websites that affect our lives."

The Idaho Association of Counties and Association of Idaho Cities both testified in support of the bill, saying it would save taxpayer dollars.

"We did a study in 2018 and found that allowing online notices would save counties about \$600,000," said Seth Grigg, executive director of the Association of Counties.

The Idaho Associated General Contractors, however, suggested the bill would reduce competitive bidding and therefore lead to higher costs for building and construction projects.

Sean Schupack, speaking on behalf of the association, noted that the Newspaper Association of Idaho already maintains a website, www.idahopublicnotices.com, where legal notices from across the state are posted free of charge.

"With hundreds of local units of government, this provides a single source for contractors to find work

and bid on projects," Schupack said. "What this means for taxpayers is maximum exposure and more competition, which leads to the best value. We want these projects to be getting out to as many companies as possible."

The testimony didn't seem to sway committee members either way.

Weber said lawmakers have a fiduciary responsibility to citizens, so giving local governments the option to publish notices electronically makes sense.

"This is a great piece of legislation," he said. "It's long overdue. This is the day and age we live in, and I believe we owe this to the people we serve."

Rep. Vito Barbieri, R-Dalton Gardens, said he's "no friend of newspapers," but he felt there needs to be a permanent record for these notices.

"I don't trust search algorithms, and the testimony we have (from the Association of Counties) that 'permanent' means 10 years was fascinating," he said. "I believe the necessity of proper physical archiving of news as well as notices for future historians is extremely important."

The committee recommended approval of HB 53 on a voice vote. The number of nays appeared to be equal to the number of ayes, but Chairman Brent Crane, R-Nampa, gave the nod to the ayes. The bill now goes to the House floor for further action.

Spence covers politics for the Tribune.



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“Lord, I need some new clothes. You can drop them on my doorstep or give me the money to buy them, but I am desperate and asking...” This was when the struggle of life was real and potent. My wardrobe was sorely lacking of acceptable office attire for my job at the time. Wouldn’t you know, I kid you not, the very next day UPS delivered a box full of better-than-business-casual clothes all my size complete with designer labels. My sister’s mother-in-law was cleaning out her closet and thought of me. Thank you, Milly, and thank you, God.

Decades later, through economic downturns and global pandemics, I am still so very grateful to have a God who cares and answers prayers, even before our minds can think or our mouths utter them, to provide our every need so we are enabled to get the job of living accomplished.

If we dare to believe God to be ever-ready, willing and able to provide for our physical needs, doesn’t it follow He will provide for every spiritual need as well?

To guarantee we are appropriately attired and properly armed to meet the spir-

itual challenges of every day, God has precisely laid out in Scripture how in Christ He has provided for our ultimate victory over the enemy gunning for our souls. We must remember, our true fight is not against flesh and blood but against the unseen spiritual forces of darkness. Covering us from head-to-toe, the full armor of God is given. The helmet of salvation, the breastplate of righteousness, the shield of faith, the sword of His word, sandals of peace and, to hold it all firmly in place, the belt of truth – all so we have everything we need to live a victorious and abundantly joyful life in the here and now right into eternity.

Our God is “Jehovah-Jireh”, our provider. And He’s got us covered, body, mind, and spirit – Jody R. Goode, *redeemerweiser@gmail.com*.

Matthew 6:30 (NASB) - “But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith!

Ephesians 6:13 (NASB) - Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

The glory of hidden treasure

Riverside Baptist by Carolyn Wesner

A family in upstate New York bought an ordinary looking antique bowl at a garage sale. They placed it in their living room where it remained for years.

Many people saw the bowl but its real value was hidden.

One day the family was curious about the bowl’s origins. They took it to an assessor and were awestruck by what they discovered. Experts determined that the bowl had been crafted during Northern Song Dynasty and was extremely rare. The bowl was sold to a London dealer for \$2.25 million.

Jesus walked the earth as an ordinary man. Many

saw Jesus and missed His glory.

His first miracle recorded by John was at a wedding in Cana of Galilee. He turned water in old pots into new wine. This miracle was given as a sign that Jesus is the Son of God.

The servants saw the sign but missed the significance. Only Jesus disciples understood the glory of this hidden treasure. Do you believe in Jesus?

When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves

the good wine first...but you have kept the good wine until now.”

“This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.” (John 2:9-11, ESV).

We currently have two services. Our regular service is Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and our high risk service is at 9:30 a.m.

My sermon for this Sunday is titled “What Are You Seeking?” from John 1:35-51.

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

Just something to think about

Roses are red, violets are blue, Valentine’s day is nearly here, too.

I may not be much of a poet, but I know a sweet holiday when I see it getting closer.

I had the privilege of being gifted some of my Grandmother Randall’s old Valentine’s. They are not nearly as big as some of the one’s now, but they were really pretty.

I think I can remember getting Valentine cards in the mail from my Grandmother Slyter, but that was 60 years ago.

One of my favorite things to do is send Valentines to my nieces and

nephews. I send more to the “great” ones now. At least, the far away ones have something to remember me by.

I remember one of my mom’s favorite Valentine’s cards was from my brother Randy. It began, “bear Mother...”. He was probably in first grade and had not figured out the difference between b and d.

The one I am proudest of is the heart I gave to my Lord. It wasn’t very pretty, it was rather ragged and dirty, but it was the best I had. He still has it.

Just something to think about.

C. Shaw

Our common life

St. Luke’s Episcopal by Carolyn Wesner

We have a lot in common. There are things that we have in common locally: we drive the same roads, often shop at the same places, use the same DMV, have kids/grandkids in the same schools, and maybe we’ve lived in the same neighborhoods for ages and ages.

Then, as Idahoans, we have other things in common: lots of outdoor activities, enjoyment of the same rivers and state parks, and we experience the same weather patterns.

This goes on as we experience similar things as Americans and then as inhabitants of planet Earth. We have a common life on many levels.

Those who follow Christ Jesus have a common life

too, as Paul, the traveling preacher, wrote in many letters.

“If our common life in Christ yields anything to stir our hearts” he wrote to the new believers at Philippi, “any loving care, any sharing, and warmth of affection, then have the same love for one another, the same thoughts, and the same care for unity.”

Paul lived in a time when it wasn’t easy at all to have things in common with others: nations were fractured, the have and have nots were completely separate, justice was for the ruling classes only. Pretty much, the average person couldn’t count on anything being safe or stable.

Yet in all this, Paul wrote letters to these Christians who were scattered out from

Palestine into the world about how to live “the common life in Christ.”

He knew there would always be regional differences in many ways, and that was okay. The things of the heart, however, were the Jesus-y things which would be most important, transcending neighborhoods, states, nations, races, and languages. These are the “love one another” goals of Christ-followers everywhere.

St. Luke’s Episcopal continues Thursday Soup Lunches for takeout/delivery. Drive by the church parking lot to pick up some delicious soup between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday. Lunch deliveries will also be made during that time for those who can’t drive by, call 208-606-9964.



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Mann Creek Reservoir is approximately 80 percent of normal

Crane Creek Reservoir sits at 70 percent of normal

by Mary Phipps

Unusual weather patterns are not seriously affecting the current Weiser area snowpack, which is doing reasonably well for January, said recently retired Weiser Irrigation Systems chairman Vernon Lolley.

Normal snowpack is considered approximately 3 to 3½ feet in the Van Wyck area and 6 feet in the Bear Saddle area. Currently, the snowpack above the Mann Creek Reservoir is approximately 80 percent of normal, and the basic fill comes from the Bear Saddle area. The 80 percent will fill the reservoir, said Lolley.

Van Wyck Summit fills the Crane Creek Reservoir, which is approximately 70 percent of normal snowpack and close to 70 percent full. The state Crane Creek is normal for this time of year, he said. The reservoir experienced a roughly 40 percent carryover of snow at the end of last season, a happy occurrence that Lolley said he would like to see continue. “We had a nice rainy fall, and that helped stack [Crane Creek,]” said Lolley. “In a normal year, at this time, we’ll have maybe 60 percent [of normal.]”

If normal snowfall continues and normal snowpack continues, the summits and reservoirs should remain in decent condition. The weather at both summits is remaining at a temperature cold enough to keep snow steady. While this year is much warmer than usual, Lolley said he has seen years with too much snow and years with no snowfall at all. If the Weiser area can manage more inches of snow in the precipitation patterns, it will ensure a very good snow year with the possibility of backup in the reservoir. If the area can manage rain, it will hopefully drive snow to come down in the summits to keep the areas going longer.

“We’ll take anything wet that we can get,” said Lolley.

Despite the warm weather, river flows have appeared to be approximately normal. A normal irrigation season is projected for the Weiser area. It is currently too early to accurately predict any spring flooding, which normally is seen in March and April. If a large snowpack jumps in from the coast, flooding may happen, said Lolley. At this point in time and without unexpected weather, the rivers appear reasonably stable.

“If you want to do a snow dance, we would appreciate that. We’d like to see a full, hundred percent snowpack,” said Lolley.

Happy Valentine’s Day



Happily married for nearly 70 years, Ralph and Phyllis Wilson moved all across the United States with their three daughters before eventually settling in Weiser. The couple met at what Ralph called a ‘shindig’ in Washington state and married a few months after meeting. ‘I think the day and age was right,’ said Phyllis. ‘And [we were] ready.’

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Weiser couple celebrates a lifetime of love

year in Vietnam as a civilian technical representative for a radar manufacturing company used by the United States Marine Corps at the time. The Wilsons travelled across the country with Ralph working as a technician for the military, living in various U.S. cities and areas such as San Diego and the Aleutian Islands, Phyllis chose to stay home with the children, now attributing part of their successful marriage to her ability to take care of the home.

“I had the kids and I stayed home with them,” said Phyllis. “They liked that feature, that I was at home when they got home.”

After being married for nearly 70 years, the couple said their advice for a

long lasting relationship is respect and recognizing the rights that each individual possesses. How much income is made is not as vital as how much is saved. Never touch a hand in anger and understand that each person is an individual citizen with all the rights that the U.S. Constitution lays out in writing.

“You have to marry someone that believes in that,” said Phyllis.

In their years together, Phyllis said that she has learned Ralph enjoys “bossing,” and while she does not enjoy being “bossed,” it has been part of growing up. Ralph has learned that Phyllis has a sharp tongue and a quick wit and he does not, and the two get

along quite well.

Marrying after months of knowing one another and remaining happily together for so long still surprises Phyllis.

“It amazes me...” she said. “It isn’t anything specific I have done, we have done.”

The couple often visit the Weiser Senior Center for lunch and can be seen holding hands. Ralph is chivalrous and opens the door for Phyllis, as well as takes her coat and gets her chair.

“I see couples, and the man will open the door and let himself in, and the wife trails along behind,” said Ralph. “That isn’t where the wife belongs.”

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Borth to commemorate her 100th birthday on Feb. 15

competitive individual, said Anderson. She spent much of her free time bowling and golfing with friends, amassing several trophies that decorated her home before deciding to move to the Weiser Cottages.

At age 20, she was also on the

local ladies’ softball team. Several of the dear friends Borth has made over the years were connections made through bowling and golfing and she participated in both sports for several years in the Weiser area. Her golf clubs were donated to Rolling Hills Golf Course and

Joe Malay.

“She is amazing,” said Anderson.

Borth also spent time volunteering at various places, including the local library and hospital. She was also a member of the Lutheran Church, where she sang in

the choir and played the keyboard and accordion. She later moved into town buying and remodeling a home where she lived well into her nineties.

She then chose to move to the Weiser Cottages August 2011. Borth’s brother Reuben and wife

Betty later moved to the Cottages in 2020.

The staff and residents of the Weiser Cottages would all like to wish Frieda a happy 100th birthday.

“Happy Birthday, you are loved, Freida.”

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Onion Skin Players melodrama to be performed in March

kindness and laughter in the safest way possible.

During rehearsals, cast members have their temperatures taken before entering the building, sanitize and social distance as much as possible.

For the performances, Creek said the group is working closely with the Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre in Moscow, Idaho to learn the most effective strategies for keeping audiences out of harm’s way.

Currently, the group in-

tends to take temperatures outside the theater before each individual may enter. Masks will not be required, but highly recommended, and social distancing within the theater will be required. While crowds will be smaller because of the necessary precautions, Creek believes that it will be worth it to spread the joy.

“This year has been so rough, and it took us quite a while to even make a decision,” said Creek. “Everybody’s working together, so

great. I think everybody’s just thrilled and I know the community, when they hear that we’re performing, they’re thrilled that they have something to attend.”

As well as these changes the group has made several other modifications to their usual routine. The side-walks outside the theater will be marked to signify proper social distancing. A route has been created to help usher audiences in and out of the theater to avoid crowding. Their opening number has been shortened

and the group is currently working on how to usher in audience members in a safe manner, being sure they take seats that are a safe distance while also being emersed into an 1890s environment.

The group is also researching how to sanitize the entire theater after each performance with a spray that can mist the entire theater.

“We will do our very best to make sure that everybody is safe and that the cast is safe,” said Creek.

“People will have to make that decision whether they want to get out or not.”

Showtimes for “The Saga of the Buzzard Perch” are scheduled the week-ends of March 5 and 6, 12, 13 and 14, during the week on March 16, and the weekend of March 19, 20 and 21. Nightly shows are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. with doors opening at 7 p.m. Sunday matinee shows are scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m. with doors opening at 2 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$12

for nightly shows and \$10 for matinees. There will be two matinees scheduled this year on March 14 and 21. Tickets can be purchased online at illustrousonionskinplayers.org or at the *Weiser Signal American* between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets can also be purchased at the door with debit or credit card. For questions, please call Ruth Creek at 541-212-7007 or Onion Skin Players president Lisa Meyer at 208-739-5789.



A driver of a 2009 Ford Fusion fell asleep at the wheel and rolled his car in the northbound shoulder of Highway 95 on Thursday. The driver was heading to work and received a small abrasion on his leg. *Courtesy photo*

Driver falls asleep and rolls his car in single vehicle accident on Highway 95

Washington County Sheriff Matt Thomas, Weiser Rural Fire Department and the Weiser Ambulance District responded to a one vehicle accident south of Weiser on Highway 95 on Feb. 4.

Washington County dispatch received a call at approximately 6:45 a.m. regarding the one car rollover.

According to an accident report from Sheriff Thomas a silver 2009 Ford Fusion

was traveling north on Highway 95 from Payette.

The driver of the car was heading to work at Champion Homebuilders and had fallen asleep. He went off the road and rolled the car in the northbound shoulder.

Paramedics advised that the man's injury was a small abrasion on his leg.

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Malachi Hoobery finished in second place at the Weiser Invitational Tournament held Friday and Saturday at Tom Falash Gymnasium in Weiser. He earned 20 points to help Weiser to a fifth place finish. Photo by Katie von Brethorst

Wrestling Schedule

Date	Meet	Time
Feb. 9	Payette at Payette	5:30
Feb. 10	Parma/Mt. Home at Weiser	5:30
Feb. 20	District Tourney at McCall	TBA
Feb. 26-27	State Tourney at Idaho Center at Nampa	TBA



Five seniors on the Wolverine mens basketball team were honored prior to the Payette game. Pictured from left are Isaiah Oarbeascoa, Sam Kerner, Tyler Pope, Eli Ruiz, and Ray Calley. Not pictured was senior manager Tim VanNess. Photo by Michelle Estes

Boys basketball schedule

Date	Meet	Site	Time
Feb. 10	*Homedale	A	4:30
Feb. 12	*Parma	H	4:30
Feb. 13	*McCall	H	12:00
Feb. 15, 17	Sub-Varsity District	High Seed	TBA
Feb. 16, 20, 23, 25	District	High Seed	TBA
March 4-6	State Tourney at Columbia	A	TBA
*SRV Conference Games			
Times: Freshman - 4:30; JV-20 Min. After Frosh Game; Varsity 20 Min. After JV Game. No Earlier Than 7:30.			

Good Luck at District

Date	Meet	Site	Time
Feb. 4, 6, 9, 11	Varsity District at High Seed		TBA
Feb. 18-20	State at Middleton	A	TBA




It was an intense and exciting game against McCall-Donnelly on Saturday night as the Wolverines faced the Vandals in the second round of district tournament play. Pictured from left are Jenifer Juarez, Ivy Morris, Jasi Yraguen, Lindsey McConnell and Brady Reed cheering on the team.

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The Weiser Wolverines played their last home game of the 2020-21 season on Tuesday and honored six seniors, Sam Kerner, Ray Calley, Eli Ruiz, Tyler Pope, Isaiah Oarbeascoa and manager Tim VanNess. The five senior players started the game and the team took the win over Payette 57-34. Above senior Eli Ruiz (4) flies through the paint as fellow seniors Tyler Pope (40) and Sam Kerner (10) watch. Photo by Michelle Estes

Wolverine men take win on senior night

Weiser had a fun night on the floor taking the conference win 57-34

by Michelle Estes

The Weiser Wolverines hosted the Payette Pirates for senior night on Feb. 2.

Weiser honored six seniors, Sam Kerner, Ray Calley, Eli Ruiz, Tyler Pope, Isaiah Oarbeascoa, and manager Tim VanNess. All five seniors players started the game.

Weiser came out strong. With 30 seconds off the clock, Calley drained a three-pointer on a pass from Kerner.

Payette was able to answer with their own three-pointer and then got the ball back after a Wolverine offensive foul, where they took the lead with a lay-in. This was the only time Payette had the lead at 5-3.

Weiser's Brett Spencer gave Weiser the lead back with a drive in and bucket with 2:32

left in the first quarter.

With 30 seconds to go, Evan Haggerty picked up a strong rebound and quickly passed it out to Spencer for two points just inside the arc. The quarter ended with Weiser in the lead, 9-6.

The Wolverines played great defense in the second quarter, trapping and covering passing lanes causing the Pirates to struggle to get into synch to run their offense.

Calley was first to score for Weiser again, receiving a pass in the key from Ruiz for two points.

At the five minute mark Spencer got hot, hitting a three-pointer in the corner on an assist from Calley.

The next trip on offense, at the top of the arc, with another pass from Calley, Spencer drained

a second three-pointer. Weiser was up 19-7.

Just under the halfway point, Haggerty on a fast break was fouled and sent to the ground on his layup. Making both free throws he increased Weiser's lead to 14 points.

Weiser's Brayden Walker got in on the scoring run. Walker sunk a nice jump shot from an assist from Ruiz with just over a minute to go in the second quarter.

The Pirates were able to score at the buzzer with a lay-in. The half ended Weiser 29, Payette 14.

Haggerty played a solid game and started the second half scoring for the Wolverines with a reverse lay-in on a pass from Ruiz.

About a minute later, Ruiz delivered another great pass for an

assist. This time to Pope as he cut through the key and made a turn-around jump shot.

Calley was also having a good game and hit another three-pointer at the top of the arc.

With 4:08 left in the third, Payette took a timeout to settle down. Out of the timeout, Weiser capitalized on a Pirate missed shot. Haggerty with the defensive rebound, passed the ball up court to Kerner who was unable to get a shot off. He connected with Willy Shirts as he cut to the block for a lay-in giving Weiser a 26 point lead.

Just under two minutes to play in the third, Shirts with a steal, drove to Weiser's basket and then kicked it out to Calley for his third three-pointer of the night.

A minute later, Levi Estes hit

a three-pointer from the corner on an assist from Shirts.

The third quarter ended with the score Weiser 47, Payette 23.

Early in the fourth, Haggerty was fouled hard on a drive to the basket. He went to the line and made both foul shots for Weiser.

Weiser had a fun night scoring. Michael Youngberg added two with a baseline jumper.

At the halfway point, Coach Brad Adolfson put all of the seniors in. With 2:30 left in the game, Oarbeascoa received a pass from Ruiz in the corner to sink his own three-pointer, the bench and crowd went wild.

The game ended in a Weiser win 57, Payette 34.

Weiser scoring: Spencer 17, Haggerty 11, Calley 11, Estes 5, Walker 4, Oarbeascoa 3, Shirts 2, Youngberg 2, Pope 2.

Weiser loses to McCall in first meet of the season

Wolverines play solid defense but were unable to close scoring gap late in the game

by Michelle Estes

The Weiser Wolverines travelled to McCall to play the Vandals on Friday. The Vandals moved up to the SRV Conference at the beginning of the 2020-21 school year. Strict COVID-19 restrictions has kept McCall from being able to play many of their scheduled games.

Coming into this game, Weiser was 4-2 in conference, McCall 4-0.

Winning the tip-off, Weiser's Brett Spencer scored quickly with a shot just inside the arc.

On the other end, McCall answered with two points.

After a few trips up the court, Wolverine Tyler Pope made a nice pass to Ruiz who sunk a deep three-pointer to bring the score Weiser 5, McCall 6.

Midway into the first, Spencer hit a three with an assist from Willy Shirts.

After this the Wolverines hit a dry spell and they would not score again until half-way through the second quarter.

The Wolverines played great defense and stopped the Vandals from scoring for the remainder of the first. It ended Weiser 8, McCall 13.

Both teams played solid defense in the second quarter. The first score came two minutes in when the Vandals finally scored on a 3-pointer.

Even though Weiser was playing good defense, McCall was tough to stop from scoring. The Vandals were hot and hit two additional three-pointers.

With four minutes left in the second, Spencer was fouled as he drove to the basket. At the line he was able to convert one of his two free throws, giving Weiser their first score in the second.

This ignited a spark for the Wolverines. Back on offense Weiser's Evan Haggerty made a great pass to Sam Kerner in the key for a turn-around jumper and two points.

Going into the locker room at half it was Weiser 15, McCall 24.

Weiser struck first in the third quarter with a nice baseline floater by Pope.

The Wolverines playing solid and added two more points on a Spencer fake and step back fade away.

Kerner with a steal, took the ball the length of the court and scored with a lay-in that brought Weiser to within six points.

McCall wisely took a timeout. Whatever they talked about it worked and McCall scored five unanswered points on multiple trips on offense.

Just under 5 minutes to play in the third, Weiser's Ray Calley hit a nothing but net three from the corner on a baseline inbounds play.

The quarter ended with a little excitement from the Wolverines. A missed shot and the ball flying out of bounds, Ruiz was able to save the ball with a tap back to Michael Youngberg. At the buzzer Youngberg hit a lay-in with the score Weiser 29, McCall 36.

The Wolverines played strong to start the fourth and were able to bring the game to within four points after two minutes in on a Haggerty post up where he made the basket and was fouled. He made his free throw and it was a four point game.

McCall stepped up their game and slowly increased their lead.

With an overabundance of fouls, both teams were in double bonus for the last two minutes of the game. This made for a slow march to the end of the game with multiple trips back and forth to the free throw line.

Late in the fourth, Haggerty made a baseline pass to the far corner where Spencer was waiting and sunk a three-pointer. Weiser was back within six points.

A few more trips to the line, McCall closed out the game with McCall taking the 10 point win 57-47.

Weiser scoring: Spencer 18, Ruiz 9, Kerner 5, Haggerty 4, Pope 4, Youngberg 4, Calley 3.



Weiser hosted the 32nd annual Weiser Invitational this past weekend at Tom Falash Gymnasium. The Wolverines faced schools from 2A to 5A. Local SRV conference teams Fruitland, Homedale and Payette also competed in the tournament. Weiser placed fifth in the two day tournament with 21 wrestlers competing. Above Elijah Carter finished in second place and scored 20 points for Weiser. Two of his matches went into overtime. Weiser will honor the seniors on the team at a home meet on Wednesday against Parma and Mountain Home. *Photo by Katie von Brethorst*

Eighteen teams compete in Weiser Invitational

Wolverines place fifth in two day tourney against 2A to 5A schools

by **Katie von Brethorst**

This past weekend, the Weiser Wolverines hosted the 32nd Annual Weiser Invitational at the Tom Falash Gym at Weiser High School. Eighteen teams competed in the two day event and there was a variety of school sizes in attendance. Teams were representing all classifications from 2A to 5A. The tournament was definitely a smaller event due to COVID-19 restrictions in place this year, but still a great tournament with a lot of work to make it happen. Weiser did relatively well this

year taking fifth place with 110 points behind Meridian, Jerome, Caldwell, and Gooding. The Wolverines had 21 wrestlers competing in the tournament, however not all can score points for the team. Weiser also was ahead of any SRV competitor with Fruitland, Homedale, and Payette competing in the tournament. For the Wolverines, Clayton Beesley finished in sixth place and scored nine team points, Boone Ksiazek and Kooper von Brethorst finished in fourth place and earned 16 and 14 points re-

spectively. Maddox Stevens was a third place finisher, but was not a scorer for the Weiser team while Rylee Willet also finished third and scored a high of 22 team points. Willet wrestled six matches and only lost one match both days. Willet also won four of his six matches by fall and one by decision. Malachi Hoobery finished in second place for the Wolverines and scored 20 team points. Elijah Carter also finished in second place and scored 20 team points as well. Elijah had two matches go into overtime to add

some drama to the tournament. “This tournament gives us a chance to see some direct competition when we head to state,” said Coach Drew Dickerson. “We had some young men who went to the mat and did well and we had some who didn’t achieve success. We have some time before districts, but there is work to be put in.” Coach Dickerson also wanted to speak to the amount of volunteering that takes place for this event. “I want to give a big thank you to the community for their help each year with this event,”

Coach Dickerson said. “Not only do I have a great coaching staff with Coach Gibson, Willet, Rux, and Claudio, but we also have members of the community who donate time and resources so that these young men can compete. It definitely takes a village and without those volunteering, our families, and the Weiser High School administration, we wouldn’t be able to pull it off,” he added. Weiser will travel to Payette Tuesday to face the Pirates and then host senior night Wednesday vs. Parma and Mountain Home. Go Wolverines.

Weiser wins big in first round of district

Wolverines dominate the game against Homedale taking a 57-24 win

by **Zane Davis**

The Lady Wolverines finished up their regular season ranked number three in the Snake River Valley Conference and kicked off their post season SRV District Tournament play hosting the Homedale Trojans at Tom Falash Gymnasium. With COVID-19 restrictions eased a bit for sporting events recently, fans of the Lady Wolverines were able to watch their team in person for the first time this season and the energy provided was a welcome change. The Lady Wolverines wasted no time getting on the board with a drive through the lane by Mattie Shirts followed by a shot by Tobie Noyer, giving the Wolverines a 4-0 lead with only two minutes off the clock. The Wolverines hit a bumpy stretch where there seemed to be a lid placed on the basket, but the Wolverines broke through, finally, with a bucket from Jenifer Juarez. Leading 6-0, the Wolverines added another basket from Noyer and a pair of free throws during the first period and held the Trojans to only two baskets and two free throws for a 10-6 lead. The Lady Wolverines began the second quarter on fire from behind the arc

with both Noyer and Ivy Morris hitting their mark and quickly increasing the Wolverine lead to 10-points, 16-6. However, both teams were playing rather loosely with the fouls and the officials were catching them all, which put both teams in the bonus free throw shooting only a minute into the second quarter. By the conclusion of the period, 14 free throws were attempted, but only the Wolverines capitalized on their opportunities with Maddy Erickson hitting four for four from the line. The Wolverine full-court press was brutal on the struggling Trojans and coupled with the impressive ball movement of the Wolverines, the Weiser ladies continued to add to their lead. Midway through the second period, a series of steals and turnovers prevented the Trojans from getting the ball past half court in four attempts. During that period, Juarez put up back-to-back shots, a long two-point basket, followed by a three-pointer, within seconds to pull the Wolverines ahead 23-12. Erickson added six-points during the last four minutes of the half and Morris added another three-pointer in the waning seconds to give the Wolverines a commanding 32-16 lead.

The Lady Wolverines exited the locker room after the halftime break on fire. Noyer wasted no time putting up back-to-back lay-ups from feeds from her teammates down court. Shirts added a free throw and Erickson followed with a lay-up before the Trojans could even score with a free throw over two minutes into the third period. The Wolverines proceeded to punish the Trojans with strong rebounding, defensive steals, and great court vision to find the open Wolverine down the court. Leading 39-17, the Lady Wolverines went on a run to outscore the Trojans 17-3 during the quarter, but fouls were definitely a problem for the Wolverines, placing the Trojans on the line eight times. Fortunately, the Trojans were only able to capitalize on one of their chances and the Wolverines ended the third quarter leading 57-20. Noyer accumulated ten-points in the third quarter, while Erickson had six-points, Shirts had four-points and Yraguen and Soliz had two-points apiece. With a 30-point lead, the fourth quarter resulted in a running clock and given the willingness of the referees to blow their whistle and the time it takes to

shoot free throws, the fourth quarter was a quick eight minutes. The Wolverines scored no points in their seven attempts from the field in the final period while the Trojans had a basket and two free throws. The lead was insurmountable and the Lady Wolverines took the game 57-24 and advanced them in the tournament in their quest to secure a berth in the 3A Idaho State Basketball Tournament. The Wolverines proved their defensive dominance with 20 steals against the Trojans and causing 33 turnovers to only 13 turnovers on the Wolverine side. The Wolverines also dominated the boards on both ends of the court with 50 total rebounds, led by Mattie Shirts with 14. Sophomore, Tobie Noyer was at the top of the scoring stats for the Wolverines with 17-points and nine rebounds, followed closely by senior, Maddy Erickson, with 16-points and six rebounds. Mattie Shirts had seven-points and 14 big rebounds, while Jenifer Juarez had seven-points of her own and five rebounds. Ivy Morris had all of her points from beyond the arc with six-points and four rebounds and Rhianna Soliz and Jasi Yraguen had two-points apiece and one and five rebounds, respectively.



The Lady Wolverines travelled to McCall on Saturday to take on the second seeded Vandals for the second round of district tournament play. Weiser played tough against McCall-Donnelly after coming off a slow start in the first quarter trailing 5-17. Aggressive play by the Lady Wolverines allowed them to pull to within four points at the half. Weiser took their only lead in the third quarter. Above, Elle Svedin (3) works her way around her McCall defender while Ivy Morris (12) is ready to help. Pictured below, Ivy Morris shoots a free throw while Tobie Noyer (30) and Maddy Erickson (33) get set for the rebound. Weiser will advance to the consolation bracket and play Payette on Tuesday. They will need to win two games to qualify for the state play-in game to advance to the 3A Idaho State basketball tournament.

Lady Wolverines play aggressive game against McCall

After a slow start Weiser played tough to lose by only five points

by Zane Davis

The Lady Wolverines handily defeated the Homedale Trojans last week, advancing them in the Snake River Valley (SRV) District Basketball Tournament to play against the second seeded team, McCall-Donnelly Vandals at McCall-Donnelly High School.

The Lady Wolverines got off to a bumpy start in the opening quarter of the match-up and with shooting success at a minimum, the Wolverines quickly found themselves trailing 0-6.

The Wolverine full court press, which is typically difficult for their opponents was not yielding its usual results. Defensive struggles coupled with shots not falling had the Wolverines playing catch-up throughout the quarter.

Senior Maddy Erickson got the Wolverines on the scoreboard with a basket inside the paint at the 5:30 mark and added to the Wolverine score later with a free throw and another basket with only a minute left in the quarter. The Vandals defense, speed and offense presence had the Wolverines trailing 5-17 after one quarter.

The Lady Wolverines had a lot of ground to make up to get back into the game but the second quarter was a scoring drought for both teams for the first three minutes with the exception of one free throw from Jasi Yraguen.

The Vandals countered with their own free throw, but the



Lady Wolverines ramped up their man-to-man defense and began to gradually chip away at the lead with a trio of baskets from Maddy Erickson and a pair from both Macy Maloney and Jasi Yraguen.

By the conclusion of the first half, the Lady Wolverines had outscored the Vandals 15-7 in the second period and pulled themselves within four-points to 20-24.

Erickson pulled the Wolverines within two-points, 22-24, early in the third quarter, but the Vandals countered with a basket

to make their lead four-points again.

A baseline shot from beyond the arc decreased the deficit to only one-point, the closest the Wolverines have been to the Vandals during the game.

A pair of Vandal free throws was countered by back-to-back baskets from Shirts, giving the Wolverines their first lead of the game, 29-28.

The lead was brief, however, with a successful shot by the Vandals. The speed of the second half of the third period was at a dizzying pace on both ends

of the court, but the shooting success of the Vandals and the free throw opportunities provided by Wolverine fouls enabled the Vandals to outscore the Wolverines 10-3 in the last four minutes of the period, giving the Vandals a six-point, 38-32, lead once again.

A trio of free throws resulting from a foul beyond the arc in the early seconds of the fourth quarter enabled Elle Svedin to minimize the Vandal lead to 35-38. Noyer tied the game with a three-point bucket.

Once again the Wolverines

revved up their defense, causing the Vandals some difficulties, but they still managed to pull ahead again 42-38.

Both teams were unwilling to give up and the aggressive play and numerous fouls was a testament to the desire to win by both teams.

A three-pointer by the Vandals increased their lead to eight-points, but a basket and a free throw from Erickson had the Wolverines trailing 41-46.

Morris added a big basket from three-point land and a pair of free throws, but it wasn't enough for the Wolverines with a basket and three successful free throws by the Vandals to keep them in the lead 51-46 over the Lady Wolverines.

The loss moves the Wolverines into the consolation bracket where they will have to win two more games to qualify for the state play-in game to get into the 3A Idaho State basketball Tournament.

Senior Maddy Erickson led the Lady Wolverines with a double-double 16-points and 10 rebounds. Jasi Yraguen and Macy Maloney had seven-points apiece and eight and one rebounds, respectively. Ivy Morris added five-points and two rebounds to her tally while Mattie Shirts and Elle Svedin had four-points apiece and five and three rebounds, respectively. Tobie Noyer had an unusually rough night, scoring only three-points and recording two rebounds for the Wolverines.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER
MINUTES PUBLICATION

January 4, 2021
Demand Warrant \$2,000.00 Idaho Association of Counties - Approved.
Resolution No. 21-05 Mileage Reimbursement Rate - Approved.
Retail Alcoholic Beverage Licenses - Approved.
December 28, 2020 Minutes - Approved.
Mark Ellingson's Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement - Approved.
Ambulance Payroll Correction \$309.49 - Approved.
Ambulance Claims \$11,308.01 - Approved.
Ambulance Payroll \$25,595.07 - Approved.
Christmas Gift Cards \$874.00 - Approved.
System Designs West, LLC Professional Service Agreement - Approved.
Systems Designs West, LLC Business Associate Agreement - Approved.
Ellingson Culverts/Approaches Application - Approved.
Discussed: Various Correspondence, Planning and Zoning Matters, Elected Officials Matters, Prosecuting Attorney Matters, Ambulance Matters, Road & Bridge/Solid Waste Matters.

January 11, 2021
Demand Warrant \$1,492.25 NAPA Auto Parts - Approved.
Families First Coronavirus Act Benefits Extension - Approved.
Building & Grounds' Pickup Transmission Rebuild - Approved.
January 4, 2021 Minutes - Approved.
Claims \$121,610.13 - Approved.
Nate Marvin Chairman Nomination - Approved.
No Meetings on the Fifth Monday of Any Month - Approved.
Draft Unfunded Mandate Resolution - Approved.
Ambulance District's Columbia Bank Signature Card Update - Approved.
Systems Designs West Allowance for Direct Deposit - Approved.
Systems Designs West Billing Contract - Approved.
Amended Billing Policy Manual - Approved.
Ambulance Claims \$26,359.06 - Approved.
Warfield Culverts/Approaches Application - Approved.
Social Services Clerk's Final Determination of Denial - Approved.
Weiser Memorial Hospital Usage of Ambulance Property for Construction Staging - Approved.
Discussed: Various Correspondence, Oath of Office Administered, Emergency Management Matters, Juvenile Probation Matters, Prosecuting Attorney Matters, Ambulance Matters, Road & Bridge/Solid Waste Matters, Weiser Memorial Hospital Construction Update.

January 19, 2021
Resolution No. 21-06 Unfunded Mandates - Approved.
Retail Alcoholic Beverage License - Approved.
Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation Agreement - Approved.
Southwest District Health Board Appointment Letter - Approved.
January 11, 2021 Minutes - Approved.
November Operations in Funds/Statement of Treasurer's Cash \$10,350,967.09 - Approved.
CompuNet Software Licensing Upgrade and Subscription \$13,126.80 - Approved.
Purchase Cisco Switch \$3,528.09 - Approved.
Ambulance Payroll \$25,778.58 - Approved.
Ambulance Claims \$7,777.52 - Approved.
Hata Electric Proposal \$23,311.00 - Approved.
County Tractor and Implement Culverts/Approaches Application - Approved.
Discussed: Various Correspondence, Weed and Rodent Control Matters, Extension Office/Orchard Review Matters, Information Technology Matters, Board of Equalization Matters, Prosecuting Attorney Matters, Ambulance Matters, Planning and Zoning Matters, Road & Bridge/Solid Waste Matters.

January 25, 2021
Social Services Assignment - Approved.
Payette Joint School District Supplemental Levy Election Ballot Order - Approved.
Southwest District Board of Health Appointment - Approved.
Retail Alcoholic Beverage License - Approved.
Demand Warrant \$75.00 US Post Office - Approved.
January 19, 2021 Minutes - Approved.
Claims \$122,396.71 - Approved.
Social Service Claims \$1,047.96 - Approved.
October-December Operations in Funds/Statement of Treasurer's Cash \$10,197,491.32 - Approved.
Bid Request for Jail Plumbing Project - Approved.
City of Weiser Application & Permit to Use Surveyed Right-of-Way Utilities - Approved.
Tax Cancellation - Approved.
Discussed: Various Correspondence, Sheriff Matters, Airplane/Airstrip Allowance Matters, Prosecuting Attorney Matters, Ambulance Matters, Road & Bridge/Solid Waste Matters.
Claims for the month of January, 2021 totaling \$719,117.68 - Approved.
The complete minutes are available for inspection in the office of the Clerk-Auditor-Recorder.
Kirk Chandler, Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners.

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The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
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Point of Diversion SWSE S22 T15N R03W WASHINGTON County Source UNNAMED STREAM Tributary RUSH CREEK
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T15N R03W S22 SWSE
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GARY SPACKMAN, Director
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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)
)
LILLIE A. (SLIFKA) HALL,)
)
Deceased.)

CASE NO. CV44-21-0012
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 16th day of January, 2021

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Washington County Court Report

Oct. 23 - Cara Marie Ulfers, Weiser, failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs; operate vehicle without a current or valid class D/operators license, fined \$300 plus \$157.50 court costs. Oct. 28 - Brett Eugene Kersey, Cambridge, failure to use vehicle safety restraint, fined \$10 plus \$3 court costs. Jorge C. Negrete, Hanford, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$59.50 court costs. Larry Lee Pattee, Cambridge, driving under the influence, fined \$797.50 (\$600 suspended), sentenced 180 days in jail (172 days suspended), drivers license suspended 180 days, placed on 18 months probation, plus \$702.50 court costs; Fish and Game - shooting from or across a public highway, fined \$111, sentenced 60 days in jail (60 days suspended), placed on 12 months probation, plus \$165 court costs.

Oct. 25 - Quinton John Diets, Palouse, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Oct. 26 - James Michael Dahl, Weiser, possession of controlled substance, fined \$1,000 (\$500 suspended), sentenced 180 days in jail (1810 days suspended), sentenced 2 years determinate time, 3 years indeterminate time, placed on 3 years probation, plus \$1,345.50 court costs; possession of controlled substance, fined \$1,000 (\$500 suspended), sentenced 180 days in jail (180 days suspended), sentenced 2 years determinate time, 3 years indeterminate time, placed on 3 years probation, plus \$345.50 court costs. Douglas E. DeHaven, Ontario, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Donald L. Slyter, Weiser, failure to secure vehicle registration, fined \$10.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Quintin D. Tanner, Weiser, operate vehicle without a current or valid class D/operators license, fined \$150 plus \$157.50 court costs.

Oct. 27 - Isaiah J. Sather, Boise, speed exceeds school zone speed limit, fined \$100 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Oct. 28 - Brett Eugene Kersey, Cambridge, failure to use vehicle safety restraint, fined \$10 plus \$3 court costs. Jorge C. Negrete, Hanford, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$59.50 court costs. Larry Lee Pattee, Cambridge, driving under the influence, fined \$797.50 (\$600 suspended), sentenced 180 days in jail (172 days suspended), drivers license suspended 1180 days, placed on 18 months probation, plus \$702.50 court costs; Fish and Game shooting from or across a public highway, fined \$111, sentenced 60 days in jaol (60 days suspended), placed on 12 months probation, plus \$165 court costs.

Oct. 30 - Dixie B. George, Payette, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Llanee N. Gibson, Fort Collins, speed exceeds school zone speed limit, fined \$100 plus \$59.50 court costs. Steven Ray Hemenway, Payette, improper securing of heavy equipment and/or machinery, fined \$43.50 plus \$157.50 court costs. Shylah R. Katz, Ontario, operate vehicle without a current or valid class D/operators license, fined \$150 plus \$157.50 court costs. Jeri A. Kipper, Kuna, operate vehicle when unsafe or improperly equipped, fined \$10.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
)
BARBARA A. THOMPSON,)
)
Deceased.)

CASE NO. CV44-21-0019
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 20th day of January, 2021.

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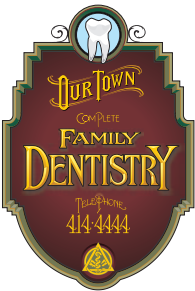
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UI Extension Washington County is accepting applications for the position of 4-H coordinator which is responsible for 4-H and related youth development programs in the county. Applications and full job description are available at <http://www.co.washington.id.us/Jobs.aspx>. Submit completed application, resume and cover letter to 116 W. Idaho Street, Weiser, ID 83672. Position open until filled. For more information call 208-414-0415. wa-4-5

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by Linda Thistle

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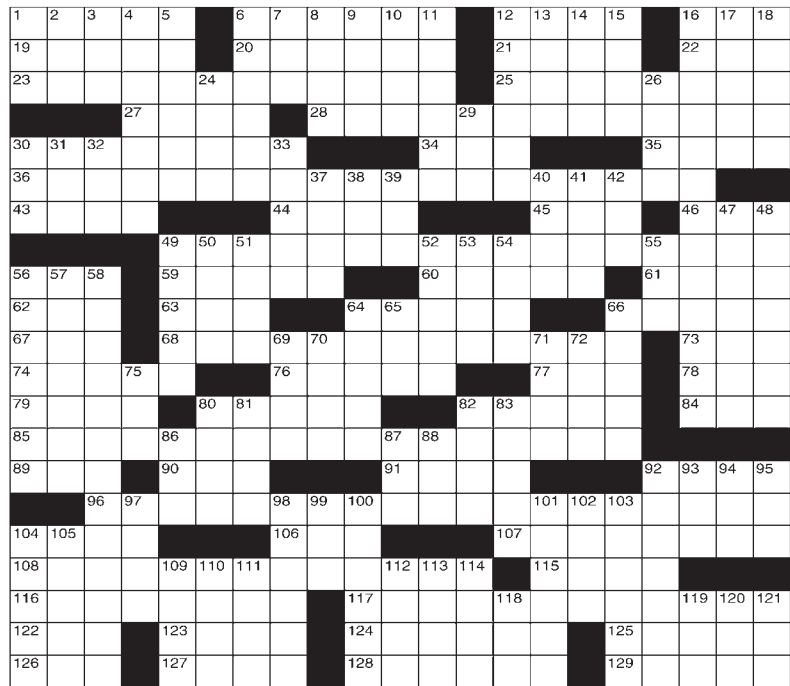
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6 Pin to hang a chapeau on
12 Clothes
16 "This is so frustrating!"
19 Maui porch
20 Single-celled creature
21 Old term for margarine
22 Sooner than, in sonnets
23 Incriminated dancer
Ginger with false evidence?
25 Possible cause of sneezing
27 Petri dish gel
28 A handsome Greek god put half-and-half in his coffee?
30 Scholars' milieu
34 See
56 Across
35 Mini-plateau
36 Cornhusk-wrapped treats
found in an underground vault?
43 Pizazz
44 Psychic glow
- 45 Volt-per-ampere unit
46 Stephen of film
49 Temporarily smiling broadly?
56 With
34-Across, "Green Eggs and Ham" character
59 Sweetheart
60 Oklahoma city
61 Shoe retailer
62 Former flying inits.
63 Gas suffix
64 Tuscany city
66 Negative particle
67 Iowa's tree
68 Tony-winning musical performed in France's capital?
73 Graynor of "The Sitter"
74 Nabisco treats
76 Valleys
77 Wish to undo
78 Pince- —
79 6/6/44
80 Colonel
82 Broadway star Rivera
84 Spokane-to-Boise dir.
- 85 Actor Ralph having reached a saloon's counter?
89 "— hawl!"
90 Suffix with brilliant
91 Rod go-with
92 Memo starter
96 Group journey that has made everyone really hungry?
104 Memo starter
106 British rocker Brian
107 Cold carnival treats
108 Group of truck drivers who were once in the same college fraternity?
115 "After that ..."
116 Belgium's capital
117 Doubled radius of a toy on a string?
122 Go astray
123 Intro studio course
124 By wagering North, briefly
125 Plant used to make tequila
126 Hankering
127 Pony pattern
- 128 SEALs' mil. branch
129 Renowned
- DOWN**
- 1 Pixieish one
2 Damage a bit
3 — funk (sad)
4 Ninth Muslim month
5 Gangster Bugsy
6 Singer Emmylou
7 "Yo te —"
8 Roman wrap
9 Small chirp
10 Spanish river
11 Illuminated like old streets
12 "Beat it, kid!"
13 Actor Guinness
14 Back area
15 Foreshadow
16 Some math specialists
17 French city
18 Ibsen's "— Gabler"
24 Matriarch
26 Pitch a tent
29 "— di-dah!"
30 Feasted
31 Nev.
32 Docs' org.
33 — worse than death
37 Rhine feeder
- 82 Rice — (cereal)
83 Assists
86 Archer's skill
87 Pt. of NATO
88 Ball balancer
92 In a single try
93 Wicked act
94 Wingtip tip
95 Walk- — (small roles)
97 Santa — (hot winds)
98 Entraps
99 Walk- — (no-appointment customers)
100 "I meant someone else!"
101 Real thing
102 Qatari port
103 "The — Corneth"
104 Monks' home
105 — Haute, Indiana
109 Despot of old
110 Architect Saarinen
111 Utah ski site
112 Ages on end
113 Meg of film
114 Japanese noodle
118 Actor Patel
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120 Night before
121 Ruby, e.g.



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A black leather reclining sofa and console loveseat set in a modern living room. The set includes a three-seater sofa, a two-seater loveseat, and a single recliner. They are arranged around a round, silver metal coffee table on a light-colored rug. Large windows in the background show a city skyline.

Dorado Reclining Sofa and Console Loveseat Set \$1899

A dark brown leather reclining sofa and console loveseat set in a living room. The set includes a three-seater sofa, a two-seater loveseat, and a single recliner. They are arranged around a dark wood coffee table on a patterned rug. A woman is sitting on the sofa. Large windows in the background show a green landscape.

Lane Reclining Sofa and Console Loveseat Set \$1749

A large brown leather reclining sectional sofa in a living room. The sectional is L-shaped and features multiple reclining footrests. It is positioned in front of a large arched window with dark curtains. A wooden bookshelf and a floor lamp are visible in the background.

Clark Reclining Sectional \$2299