

Newsbriefs

Lions to offer eye screening

The Lions Club will offer a free eye screening exam Oct. 2 at the senior center in Grand Coulee from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The screening is open to all Grand Coulee Dam area residents. Certain individuals may qualify for a follow-up exam and glasses. For more information, call 631-2201.

Political signs damaged

The Coulee Dam Police Department has received complaints on people damaging political signs in the town. Sgt. Larry Hall said last Wednesday that five or six signs have been either damaged or taken. Hall said damaging or taking political signs is a misdemeanor and could result in a fine.

Canady named to library board

Diane Canady was named to Position 1 on the Grand Coulee Library Board in action by the city council last Tuesday night. Prior to this, Canady served a number of years on the city's civil service board.

Fall cleanup scheduled

The Delano Regional Transfer Station will receive at no charge materials from two fall cleanup weeks, the Regional Board of Mayors stated at their meeting Monday. Cleanup dates for garden materials and other cleanup materials are Oct. 5-12 and Nov. 9-16. Residents are encouraged to contact their respective city halls for local details.

Mayors say lights going up

The Regional Board of Mayors agreed to put up the community Christmas lights this year. The lights were purchased by several businesses years ago, but because of a lack of volunteers, haven't always been put up. Electric City Mayor Jerry Sands suggested that the lights be divided between Electric City, Grand Coulee and Coulee Dam, since those municipalities collect hotel/motel taxes, and be put up with city crews and whatever volunteers show up. Sands suggested that the lights be put up the week before Thanksgiving and turned on the day after Thanksgiving.

Sheriff steps up dam patrols today

In response to the anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and the current state of world affairs, Douglas County sheriff's deputies will be doing extra patrols around the five hydroelectric dams that border Douglas County, the sheriff announced yesterday. "We have received NO specific threats, but the anniversary of 9/11 and the U.S. threats to take military action in the Middle East necessarily causes us concern about the protection of our dams, which are considered vital infrastructure locally and nationally," Sheriff Harvey Gjesdal said. "We feel we would be remiss if we did not respond to enhance existing security measures at these high value assets." Nearly surrounded by the Columbia River, Douglas County includes or nearly includes within its borders Rock Island, Rocky Reach, Wells, Chief Joseph and Grand Coulee dams



Five members of the Sea2Source expedition head back to Seaton's Grove after a close encounter with the Grand Coulee Dam Saturday. The group got close enough to the dam to get a stern warning from Grand Coulee police. — Scott Hunter photo

Paddling for politics and passion

Group gets close to dam for a point

by Scott Hunter

Five people in two canoes got as close as they dared to Grand Coulee Dam Saturday on a "Sea to Source" expedition in craft carved from trees by school kids and others. Their purpose is to call attention to what they consider to be deficits in the soon-to-expire Co-

lumbia River Treaty between the United States and Canada. Under that 1964 treaty, which addresses power and flood control issues, three dams in Canada and Libby Dam in the United States were built. Tribes and conservationists now want a third purpose added to the treaty: restoring the Columbia River to ecological health including bringing salmon home to waters blocked by dams. "The Grand Coulee Dam was once considered to be the greatest

engineering project the world had ever seen," noted Adam Wicks-Arshack. "Now lets get started with the greatest eco-engineering project—a fish ladder at the Grand Coulee Dam." Wicks-Arshack was among the five in the canoes on the river Saturday about 9:30 a.m., dwarfed as they approached the massive face of Grand Coulee Dam before returning to Seaton's Grove boat launch to portage around the dam. The crew consists of five river

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Harvest Festival set for Friday and Saturday

by Roger S. Lucas

You can come casual, but dress up your pet for the chamber of commerce's first-ever "Harvest Festival" at North Dam Park Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13-14. See inside this week's Star newspaper for more details. There's a costume pet show, so brush your pet and dress it up for the Saturday 11 a.m. to noon pet show contest. Organizers say that you can dress up also, if you want, and lead your pet around the show area. There's a lot of activity for young and old, and even those in between. You might be interested in the community-wide yard sale at North Dam Park, Friday noon to dusk

and Saturday from 8 a.m. to dusk. If you don't want to take part in the pet costume contest, then there is the petting zoo. There will be animals for the kids to pet and marvel at from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The chamber promises some alpacas, sheep, horses, donkeys and more. Saturday will feature hay rides from 10-4. And for the artists, or would-be artists, there will be "chalk art in the park," and the chalk will be provided from 1-4 on Saturday at the skateboard area. The Rotary Club plans a barbecue of hot dogs, German sausages and side dishes Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. And just for adults, a beer garden will be available from 5-10 p.m. on Friday and from 3 to 10 p.m. on Saturday.

Medical center joins stroke network

by Roger S. Lucas

Stroke victims will have a much better chance of recovery because of new Telestroke Network technology introduced at Coulee Medical Center Tuesday. Emergency Room nurses and a handful of other technical staff at CMC practiced using the new equipment this week in an all-day training session put on by Spokane-based Providence Telestroke Network. The networking involves some dozen other rural hospitals in Eastern Washington. Now stroke patients have 24-hour access to stroke specialists who are able to communicate with CMC staff, the patient and the patient's family, in an effort to make a quick response. Vital signs are taken in the ER and, along with the patient's symptoms are discussed with stroke professionals at Providence within minutes after arrival at

the hospital. The rule, according to discussions, is to get information and treatment underway inside of three hours. The new Telestroke Network provides any-time, real-time access to neurologists via a wheeled teleconference pod, equipped with two-way audio and video. Tuesday, Aric Frank, nursing manager, played the patient, and after tests were assumed the ER was hooked up via the Telestroke Network with Dr. Cynthia Murphy taking over from Spokane. "Stroke treatment begins with quickly and correctly diagnosing the extent of the stroke event. We need to see a patient's eyes and motor skills, we need to hear a patient speak," J. Scott Graham, chief executive officer of CMC stated. "With telestroke capability, a neurologist is no longer miles away but just a smile away from being there with the patient." See NETWORK page 2



With nursing manager Aric Frank as the patient and Karen Rimpler, who is in charge of the emergency room, local Coulee Medical Center professionals converse with Dr. Cynthia Murphy at Providence Hospital as part of their training for the new Telestroke Network. Emergency room nurses and a number of others at CMC were in an all-day training session Tuesday trying out the new stroke technology.

City considering pot moratorium

by Roger S. Lucas

The city of Grand Coulee is wrestling with whether to declare a moratorium on the location of marijuana gardens or distribution businesses within the city limits. The issue came up at the Sept. 3 city council meeting, and will likely come up again at the next meeting, Sept. 17. Mayor Chris Christopherson got the ball rolling when he stated that marijuana was a "gateway" drug and he was against any consideration of growing or distribution of it.

Councilmember Erin Neilson asked if any moratorium would just be kicked down the road every six months or so. He said there ought to be some way to tap marijuana money so the city could "fix streets." Councilmember Paul Townsend said there ought to be some way to work with it and get some money out of it. Councilmember David Tylor supported taking a good look at the money end of marijuana and stated, "We need to legislate the hell out of it." Councilmember Tammara Byers supported the mayor's comment about marijuana being a "gateway" drug but didn't participate in the discussions that followed. Councilmember Tim Alling didn't comment on the issue. Mayor Christopherson ex-

plained that any issue concerning marijuana would be a council decision, but he had just wanted the council to know his position on it. The city hasn't drafted any such ordinance to date, but is looking at one passed by the Bridgeport City Council on "... adopting a moratorium on the filing and acceptance of business licenses, permits, and/or development applications for, and the location of, land uses operating or conducting recreational or medical cannabis growth, production, processing, sales, and/or distribution businesses or operations, including collective gardens and dispensaries..." In November, 2012, voters in the state of Washington approved Initiative 502, decriminalizing the possession, use and sale of a certain amount of cannabis by persons over 21 for recreational or non-medical purposes. This counters federal law, which continues to declare such use as illegal. This has put many cities throughout the state in a difficult position as to what to do, but last month the U.S. Attorney General told Gov. Jay Inslee that the U.S. Justice Dept. would not try to stop the state from setting up a state-regulated system for growing marijuana and selling it to adults. Councilmember Neilson asked whether passing a moratorium ordinance would just keep bringing the issue up every six months.

Colvilles recognize same-sex marriage

The governing body of the Colville Tribes amended its law Thursday to recognize same-sex marriage. "This change is in keeping with tribal values, and in recognizing the special place that the Two-Spirited Peoples hold within the Colville tribal community," a press release on the Colville Business Council action stated Thursday. The council amended Title 5-1, the tribe's domestic code, to recognize same-sex marriage. The tribe will now "begin the process of modifying its codes, plans, and policies, to comport with the amendments," the release said. "The Colville Tribes want to ensure that all of its members are treated equally and with respect," Chairman Michael Finley said of the amendments initiated by tribal members. "This resolution makes me feel stronger, because it validates my relationship, and the relationships of all same sex couples, and it makes me feel safer because it offers protection and recognition for my family," said Lois Trevino, a tribal member.

Funds sought by towns’ tourism levels

by Roger S. Lucas

The chamber of commerce is attempting to solicit tourism promotion funds from the local cities proportionally to the size of their tourism income.

Chamber Manager Peggy Nevsimal laid out her organization’s plans to develop tourism in 2014 at the Grand Coulee Council meeting last Tuesday night.

She explained that the three municipalities, Grand Coulee, Electric City and Coulee Dam, which collect hotel/motel taxes, together take in about \$128,000 a year of the tax that, by state law, is to be spent on promoting tourism. Electric City takes in about \$67,000 annually; Grand Coulee, \$20,500; and Coulee Dam, \$40,350.

Nevsimal unveiled a chamber plan asking for \$9,941 from Grand Coulee’s annual hotel/motel revenues of \$20,500.

The chamber manager had already appeared before Electric City’s council, asking for \$32,491. She explained that of the

\$128,000 collected by the three towns, Grand Coulee’s part was 16 percent of the total, so the chamber is asking Grand Coulee to fund 16 percent of its \$62,000 plan. It is seeking 52.41 percent from Electric City, and when it appears before Coulee Dam’s town council, the chamber will ask for 31.56 percent of the total, or \$19,567.

If successful in the three towns, the money would account for \$62,000 for advertising and promoting the region for the next tourist season.

Nevsimal’s presentation outlined how the chamber would spend the money.

The chamber got a warm reception at the council meeting, but the amount of the request caused one council member to remind its members that the Ridge Riders and other organizations would also be appearing, and asking for hotel/motel tax funds.

The chamber is on the agenda tonight (Wednesday, Sept. 11) at the Coulee Dam Town Council. The meeting starts at 6 p.m.

Network

“In the stroke world, we say time is brain. Once brain tissue dies, it doesn’t come back,” said Dawn Malikowski, RN, surgery/outpatient/emergency services manager at CMC. “If we can get to patients within a three-hour window from the time they deviate from their baseline normal selves, then we are more likely to be able to correctly diagnose and treat stroke events so patients can return to the same, or at least a better, quality of life.”

“This is one more thing we and

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other rural hospitals can offer to make it less important where the patient is and more important who is in the room, whether in reality or in virtual reality,” Graham said. “With the stroke network, our patients can truly see and be seen by a top-level specialist without traveling hours to do that in person.”

A stroke patient can have members of his family present during this process so if they need to make any decision concerning care they can participate.

Paddling

guides who oversee a river-based environmental education program called Voyages of Rediscovery.

“The idea behind the canoes and the river expedition is to bring the salmon back to the upper reaches of the Columbia River,” Wicks-Arshack said.“We carved these canoes with thousands of students who’ve had the salmon removed from their culture by Grand Coulee Dam.”

He said the five canoes in the entourage represented the five salmon species that no longer travel up the river.

The group will return the canoes to the students along the way that built them, including those at Inchelium and Wellpinit and at Medicine Wheel Academy of the Community School in Spokane.

“The students worked every day on these canoes and it is an honor to paddle these salmon ca-

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noes which were created with so much energy from so many young people,” said the group’s John Zinser, boat builder and river guide.

People can follow the Sea-2Source Expedition’s progress at <http://voyagesofrediscovery.blogspot.com>.

Months later, repair job still waits

by Roger S. Lucas

An emergency repair at the Delano Regional Transfer Station is still an emergency.

The Regional Board of Mayors has been kicking around an \$18,000 repair problem for far too long, Electric City Mayor Jerry Sands told the group Monday.

The repair of a curbing and structure problem at the dump site has been a subject of debate by the mayors for four months. It has gone out to bid on two occasions, with Young’s Welding being the lone bidder.

Decisions made by the mayors have to be approved by the councils of the four towns, and that’s where it has been messy.

Some towns fail to get it on their council meeting agendas, and it has to float around until they have another meeting. Two towns, Electric City and Elmer City, meet only once a month. And the current bylaws of the RBOM require that there be 100 percent approval before things can move on.

Sands said that it should only require three of the four council’s approval. But Coulee Dam Clerk Carol Visker, who had a copy of the original agreement between the municipalities, stated that it required four approvals.

Keller woman gets year for helping to violate court order

A 35-year-old Keller woman was sentenced to one year of probation after she pleaded guilty in June to “Aiding and Abetting the Violation of a Lawful Court Order” in March and April, 2011.

Lisa Gabriel was an officer at the tribal corrections center in Nespelem then, when she allowed an inmate charged with domestic violence to call his victim on Gabriel’s cell phone, states a press release from U.S. Attorney Mi-

Coulee Dam and Grand Coulee have approved the repair contract. The other two, Electric City and Elmer City meet this week.

Elmer City Mayor Mary Jo Carey objected to the repair project, saying that the transfer station was engineered wrong and that the repair wouldn’t have been necessary if the engineers had done a good job.

Gray & Osborne is the Regional Board of Mayors’ engineering firm.

Gumm and Sands explained that most of the damage over the four years the transfer station has been open has been done by the operators themselves. It was explained that the backhoe has to be used to even out the load in the trailer and when it is used it, over time, has caused the damage.

Carey, who chairs the group, had two of her council members present -- Don Bonertz and Larry Holford -- who also took issue with the engineering of the project.

Carey said that she had the right to object to things, but it didn’t necessarily mean that she wouldn’t vote to proceed with the repair.

The repair project depends on how the two councils vote this week.

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The inmate was under a Colville Tribal Court order not to contact the victim, but did so in two calls with Gabriel’s help, to coerce the victim into not testifying against him.

United States District Court Judge Lonnie Suko also ordered that Gabriel not apply for any law enforcement or corrections jobs for a year.

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Museum wish list stated

by Roger S. Lucas

The new Coulee Pioneer Museum is in need of a number of items, organizer Birdie Hensley stated this week.

The museum is in its temporary home at 3 Coulee Boulevard in Electric City, and soon will have limited openings, depending on volunteers, to man the new facility.

Hensley stated that the museum is in need of a vacuum cleaner, a high table for sorting display materials, sanding around windows and filling the cracks, label material, work on electrical, and old photos of the area and local historical objects.

Hensley said that the museum group is now meeting at its new location and displays are going up inside.

She stated that within a few weeks the museum should be open, even with limited hours.

Transfer station revenues reported

The Delano Regional Transfer Station is running some \$33,000 ahead of last year through August in revenues collected, the Regional Board of Mayors learned at their meeting Monday. August showed the lowest gain of the year when revenues exceeded the same period a year ago by \$388.36. Revenue to date this year at the transfer station is \$312,087.89.

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OPINION

Our take on the news

• The Columbia River Treaty between the United States and Canada, which the two countries will start renegotiating soon, is one international news story the local community needs to watch. It can affect everything from how much water remains in local lakes to whether, as some very hardy canoeists on the front page would like, we build fish ladders around Grand Coulee and Chief Joseph dams.

• Even while trying to form a better advocate for growing tourism via a local tourism board, the chamber of commerce continues in the interim to entice local governments to invest hotel/motel tax funds into the promotion of tourism instead of their

balance sheets. The city councils should take that advice, because this is one instance when not spending the money actually hurts the community. It's meant to be spent to stimulate the tourism industry. Not spending it hurts local industry and costs jobs.

• We hope anyone who has anything to contribute to the fledgling museum effort in Elmer City will do so. See the wish list in this issue.

• We're looking forward to some fun at the new Harvest Festival this weekend. See you there.

Scott Hunter
editor and publisher

Letters to the Editor

Many deserve recognition for horse rescue work

I have debated long and hard whether or not to write this letter, as many people have approached me and complained. After much consideration, I decided it's best to hear it from the horse's mouth, no pun intended.

It has been brought to my attention several times that I was not mentioned in the articles about the horse rescue. Unfortunately, not all things can be covered in a couple of articles, besides that; behind the scenes work is awfully boring! I seem to be the only one not bothered by this, so I will follow with an explanation as to why.

When Chris and I decided to dive into this project head first, we did so, not for the glory but for the cause. We never expected pats on the back or praise in any way whatsoever. We knew full well that it was a thankless job that would require many hours of hard work and determination, but we were prepared for that.

Yes, I did put a lot of blood, sweat and tears into the rescue and I continue to do so on a daily basis. Are there days where I want to throw in the towel and give up? You bet there are! Do I ever just want to go home after a long day

at work to watch two mindless hours of television and forget that I have any responsibility? Who hasn't wanted that?!

What needs to be understood and taken to heart is Chris and I didn't do it alone. There were days that we did, but we could have NEVER accomplished it without help. So I want to thank Rob and Sarah Valentine for the hours of pulling, cutting and mowing weeds. Thank you to Nikki Katich for being the voice of reason when I had the stupidest horse questions known to man. Thank you Bonnie Christensen for riding Baby the first time because I was too scared! Thank you to my dad, Gary Bjorson and my nephew, Matteao Merriman for helping me in 100-degree weather to finish the corral, and thank you Matteao for cleaning the corral while Chris and I were at work! One day without horse manure is a luxury we don't get too often! Thank you Bugs Shear for trimming the girls and doing a wonderful job! Thank you Melissa for helping me pull apart boards to reclaim for the fence, even if I did smash my leg with a sledgehammer! Thank you Taylor for letting me drag you out of the house and making you do

“work” during your summer vacation; you'll never understand how much easier it is to screw a board to a post while someone else is holding the board.

With all of that being said, I want everyone in the community to know — its hard work, but it's worth it! At the end of a stressful day at work, we get to go and hang out with some pretty awesome horses. They don't care that we're covered in everything from poop to sweat; they don't care if we have make-up on or forget to put on deodorant that day. They're thankful that we remembered them and showed up to love and care for them. They are more than willing to allow us to vent any stresses we may have in life, and best of all, they don't judge us for whining about something most people would consider petty! There is no feeling in the world than that of a snotty horse kiss at the end of a trying week. My only wish is that the community gets to enjoy that feeling as much as we do.

Jamie Holeman
Electric City

Star should rethink that position

After reading your Sept. 4 editorial “Might want to rethink that position,” I cannot help but come to the conclusion that maybe you should be the one doing the “re-thinking.”

1) Alcohol, tobacco and gambling are also legitimate enterprises in Washington. That does not mean that there are no obvious social, health and moral problems associated with them that taxpayers and participating individuals end up paying for.

2) Your thoughts on waste of public resources are not well thought out. Now, local police agencies will have to undergo another level of testing on individuals to determine whether they are over or under the legal threshold for impairment. This will involve further training and equipment plus an additional burden on the legal system.

3) You seem to be willing to cede over the local communities' control over to the state when that might not be their wishes.

The election results showed that Lincoln Co. opposed 1 502 58.3%, Grant Co. opposed 55.5%, Douglas Co. opposed 51.1% and Okanogan Co. approved 51.1%. A local city may not want to allow a licensed business of this nature in town and they have the prerogative to do so.

4) Your willingness to agree with the concept of federal guidance by the Justice Department on this issue is also troubling. The President, the Attorney General and Governor Inslee are all playing a disingenuous political game on this matter. They talk about keeping it out of the hands of minors, keeping the criminal

element out of it and regulating the end product; while at the same time waffle around the potential health and social issues that may occur. Where is “the plumb line” on these matters?

5) Lastly, I would submit that “recreational use” by a public school teacher, hospital employee, or a USBR employee would be a concern. As far as I know, its use would fall under conditions of employment and could be grounds for dismissal if not dealt with. The saying goes, “elections have consequences,” and I wonder if The Star has considered them in this matter.

John Overby

Minimum wage essay was a fairy tale

Boy, this is some fairy tale that Don Brunell can spin about how the minimum wage works for all of us getting it. Mr. Brunell needs to take a look out of the window of his ivory tower once in a while.

Frank Ward
Coulee Dam

Kids, time to get dirty, with dirt

A post that has been making its rounds on Facebook got me thinking about the way things used to be and the way things are now.

When was the last time you saw kids playing cowboys and Indians? I know that's not very politically correct these days, but when we were kids we had no idea what racial prejudice was. We just went outside and pretended to shoot one another over and over again. That's one more thing that kids can't get away with today either. But they can play bloody, violent videos games full of racial and sexual innuendos, and that's supposed to be the norm.

We would watch the Dukes of Hazard and then go ride our bikes all day, taking turns being the sheriff and the Duke boys. Just having fun, never meaning no harm

Today, the TV shows have weird names and are full of over-the-head humor that most adults don't get at all. The prime-time shows are full of violence and dead bodies in all kinds of awkward situations. The most awkward the Dukes ever got was when Daisy would flirt with Cleatis. No one ever died in Hazard County. But every night someone dies on today's top shows.

Today's child is surrounded by electronics, cellular devices, video games and PCs. Always connected, all the time. Electronic football game was as close as we got, but those games were lucky to last 15 minutes and we were lucky if the battery lasted a

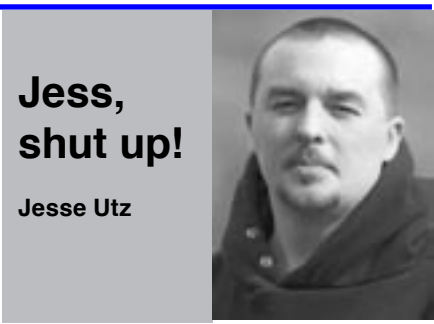
few hours. Later, we did get introduced to Atari, but even that seemed more like the adults played more than we did. We didn't have time for sitting all day in our rooms, staring at a computer or TV screen. We had to go play with our Tonka trucks or Big Wheels out in the dirt. Yep, we got dirty.

It also seemed like every kid played Little League.

Whether you were good or not, that's where you would see all your friends. After the game, everyone met for ice cream, too. Now, it seems, the kids with a lot of potential are not seeing athletics until middle school and find if difficult to catch up with the rest of the more mobile kids.

It just seemed like a more kid friendly time. Kids these days are packing smart phones and iPads and look like mini-executives as they plan their days and keep connected to all their friends and parents and their favorite TV shows. They don't watch the news because they can filter their info they receive and gobble up everything about Bieber Fever and the Kardashians by the second.

I think the kids these days need to disconnect some. They need to just be kids. Go outside, get dirty, and try and catch that Orange Charger with the 01 on it. Play catch for an hour with your mom or dad or anybody. Find a dragonfly. Or just try having fun with the sun shining in your face.



Jess,
shut up!

Jesse Utz



Cleaning up the tax code starts with taking out the trash

by Gy Moody

We've all heard the saying before: “One man's trash is another man's treasure.”

However, having owned a small janitorial and cleaning business in Billings, Mont. for the last six years, I can say with certainty that sometimes trash is just that — trash.

As Montana's Senator Max Baucus, chair of the Senate Finance Committee, embarks on his signature priority of cleaning up the U.S. tax code, I suspect he will find that both are true.

The U.S. tax code is littered with wasteful loopholes and preferential rules written by insider lobbyists to benefit powerful corporations and wealthy special interests. For them, these loopholes do indeed represent an enormous and bountiful treasure.

But, for small businesses, average Americans, and the country as a whole, they are nothing more than trash.

As corporate accountants and tax lawyers have gotten more and more clever at shielding corporations from their tax responsibility, the effective tax rate paid by America's biggest and most profitable businesses has plummeted to a mere 12.6 percent, according to a new Government Accountability Office report — just one-third of the official corporate tax rate. So, while corporate profits have rebounded to a 60-year high, corporate taxes are near a 60-year low as a share of federal revenue, according to the Office of Management and Budget.

One big loophole allows U.S. corporations to defer paying corporate income taxes on profits that are parked in offshore tax havens. Corporate offshore tax haven abuse is estimated to cost the United States \$90 billion per year in lost tax revenue.

It borders on the absurd: one modest five-story office building in the Cayman Islands is home to 18,857 companies. (Makes me wonder: Do their janitorial contractors get paid by square-foot or by number of corporate shell subsidiaries serviced per hour?)

Offshore tax dodging harms small businesses in two ways.

First, it puts small businesses at a disadvantage in the marketplace. We don't have the resources to hire armies of tax lawyers to dream up creative accounting schemes to avoid our tax responsibility the way big corporations do.

Frankly, we're proud to contribute our fair share, knowing that in order to build strong local economies, we need investments in an educated workforce, reli-

able roads and bridges, and a healthy middle class customer base.

These investments require resources, which brings me to the second impact corporate tax avoidance has on Main Street America: offshore tax dodging robs the country of the resources we need to invest in building the economy from the middle out.

Washington D.C.'s obsession with deficit reduction has forced middle-class and vulnerable Americans to shoulder almost \$1 trillion in cuts — cuts that weaken consumer demand on Main Street, kill jobs, and stifle economic growth.

Meanwhile, corporate America hasn't been asked to contribute a dime to deficit reduction, much less making strategic investments to spur the economy.

Against this backdrop, some big business titans amazingly have the gall to advocate doubling down on offshore tax dodging, aggressively lobbying for a permanent tax “get-out-of-taxes-free” card on offshore profits — a so-called “territorial” tax system — while backing cuts to Social Security and Medicare that would wreak further havoc on the Main Street economy. In short, small business owners and our customers get trash while corporate pirates sail offshore with the treasure.

Small business owners don't accept it and neither should Senator Baucus.

A poll this year commissioned by the Main Street Alliance and the American Sustainable Business Council found 85 percent of small business owners oppose the “territorial” tax system pushed by offshore tax dodgers. By a margin of more than two to one, small business owners prefer closing corporate tax loopholes over cuts to education, infrastructure or Social Security and Medicare.

It's time to end offshore tax dodging and close tax loopholes that benefit large corporations and wealthy special interests. Use the revenue to invest in strengthening the economy and creating jobs.

Whether you're a small business owner cleaning restaurants in Billings or a U.S. Senator cleaning up the tax code in D.C., the first step is taking out the trash.

Gy Moody is the owner of Cleaner Image Janitorial in Billings, Mont., and is a member of the Montana Small Business Alliance, part of the Main Street Alliance national network.

Coulee Recollections

Ten Years Ago

Seeking more safety in the schools and legal protection, the Grand Coulee Dam School District passed a dress code Monday explaining what students can't wear.

After several years (1988) of no quilt shows in town, the Zion Lutheran Church is presenting a quilt show Sat., Sept. 20. The show along with a pie sale, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church at 348 Mead in Grand Coulee.

Turnovers proved costly for the Lake Roosevelt boys' football team as the Wilbur/Creston Wildcats dealt the Raiders a loss in the first game of the season.

Twenty Years Ago

The Gehrke Windmills have been revitalized by a handful of volunteers dedicated to preserving the creations of the late folk artist Emil Gehrke.

Bonneville Power Administration says it wants to hear from the public on a plan to build a new transmission line from Spokane to Grand Coulee.

An enrollement decline came as no surprise to GCD School District administration following the first official enrollment count for the 1993-94 school year. The enrollment was down 32.79 full time students from last year.

Thirty Years Ago

Shocking news reached the Grand Coulee Dam area when it learned Senator Henry M. Jackson had passed away.

Richard Skordas, 17, from

Coulee Dam, recently placed second in the National Water Ski Slalom Competition in Duquoin, Ill.

The 1983 Lake Roosevelt football team is high in numbers and in spirit. Forty-one students are out this year, 20 of which are freshmen, four sophomores, eight juniors and nine seniors. The seniors included Jim Stanley, Jon Oliver, Scott Kentner and Joe Mueller.

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Cross country off and running

by John R. McNeil II

Raider cross country opened their season at Tonasket last Saturday. Head Coach Gary Darnold was pleased with the way the runners competed at the opening race of the season.

“The race in Tonasket showed me that our team has the desire to compete,” Darnold said.

The competition at Tonasket was stiff. The winning time in the boys’ race was 15 minutes, 18 seconds, run by Duncan Foresman of Republic. In the girls’ race, reigning State B individual champion Sierra Speiker of Oroville ran it in 16:43. With only four runners, the Raiders did not compete as a team in either the boys’ or girls’ races.

Clare Castrodale, the only girl running for the Raiders on Saturday, finished the race in 27:23, which placed her 30th. Castrodale’s time was a two-minute improvement in her 2.8-mile personal record, which she set at the home race last year in 29:23.

Sophomore Robert George led the Raider boys, finishing 20th

with the time of 18:31. George also improved his 2.8-mile PR time by over 90 seconds. Freshman Jerry Palmer came in second for the Raiders, finishing 33rd in 20:05 in his first high school race.

Junior Zach Erickson finished 53rd in 22:51. This was the best first-race time Erickson has had in his high school career.

Coach Darnold sees many positives in the first-race efforts by his squad.

“All of the runners showed they are willing to do what it takes to compete, all had very strong efforts,” he said.

Now the Raiders are looking forward to Saturday when they travel to the Moses Lake Cross Country Invitational at Blue Heron Park.

For practice this week, the Raiders will focus on conditioning. “We will continue to improve with the strong work ethic the runners have shown this far,” Darnold said.

At Moses Lake, the Raiders will face larger schools, such as Moses Lake, 3A University, 2A and Othello and Deer Park. Old Car-



The Raider boys’ number one runner Robert George fights to finish ahead of a Cascade runner at Tonasket. -- Taressa Clark photo

bou Trail League opponents Omak, Quincy, and Tonasket, along with Royal City, will represent the 1A competition. Tough Central Washington B squads from Liberty Bell and Oroville will also be racing at Moses Lake.

Lady Raiders open at Davenport

by John R. McNeil II

Lady Raider volleyball opened the 2013 season at the Davenport Invitational where they faced perennial state competitors and fought hard against a 1A school and last season’s Central Washington 2B North champion.

“There were some really tough teams from the Bi County,” Raider Head Coach Nate Piturachsattit commented on the matches against the Davenport Gorillas and Odessa-Harrington Titans. “They were very challenging for us.”

In both matches, the Lady Raiders were unable to win a game. The Gorillas finished fourth last year in the 2B State Tournament and the Titans took 5th in the 1B tourney.

In the match against 1A Medical Lake, the Lady Raiders took the second game and kept the other two games close. Against Bridgeport, LR took the first game in convincing fashion, stayed close in the second, and just fell short in the third game.

Piturachsattit liked the effort he saw on the court and how the team came alive in the last two matches. For Coach Piturachsattit, this was a successful opening tournament. “It was good to have this jamboree to see how players do and to see what roles need to be filled,” he said.

The coach liked what he saw out of his middle blockers Holly Jo Carriere and Kassidi Boutain. “They went after the ball and were able to score a lot of points for us,” he noted.

Kammi Rosenbaum led the team in scoring with 16 service points. Holly Jo Carriere was second with 11 service points. Both served with over 80-percent success from the line.

The Lady Raiders will work on their attack and transitions as they prepare for the next match of the season tomorrow at Coulee Dam against the Waterville Shockers. The Shockers lost out last season in the first round of the District 6 1B tournament. In last season’s match between the Shockers and the Lady Raiders, the match went to five games, with the Lady Raiders squeaking out a 3-2 victory.

Gorillas run past Raiders

by John R. McNeil II

Raider football opened up their 2013 season at home last Friday, where the Davenport Gorillas used a 32-point second quarter to defeat LR 56-0.

The Gorillas’ rushing attack was led by Faulkner, who scored three touchdowns, and backed up by Wilkie, who scored two more touchdowns and converted four two-point attempts. Davenport outgained the Raiders in total offense by the tally of 335 yards to LR’s 63.

In the first quarter, the Raiders allowed two scores. Then the defense made a stop and LR took over the ball with good field position. But the Raider offense could not capitalize, and the Gorillas ran over the Raiders in the second quarter, racking up 32 points to stretch the Davenport lead to 48-0.

After halftime, the Gorillas slowed down the attack and subbed as much as possible with the 14-man squad with which they travelled. There was no scoring in the third quarter. In the fourth, the Gorillas scored one more touchdown to finish the game for Davenport 56-0.

For both teams, the game was filled with penalties. This is something Raider Head Coach Steve Files does not want to be repeated this week. Files also said there was room for improvement on the line.

“It all starts with our play in the offensive and defensive lines,” he said. “We need to do a much better job in those areas.” Line improvements, he said will “eliminate big plays on defense and create more for our offense.” Asked if the team played to expectations, Coach Files said, “We expected to play good football and be competitive, and that didn’t happen.”

LR is looking to rebound from the loss to Davenport this week when they take on the Seattle Lutheran Saints in West Seattle

This week in sports:

Sat., Sept. 14
11 a.m., Cross Country at Moses Lake.
1:30 p.m., Football at Seattle Lutheran.

Mon., Sept. 16
5:30 p.m., Raider JV Football at Bridgeport.

Fri., Sept. 20
4 p.m., Volleyball at Riverside Christian.
7 p.m., Football at Bridgeport.



Quarterback Austin Rosenbaum runs for the Raiders. — Scott Hunter photo

Stadium on Saturday starting at 1:30 p.m. The Saints come into the game 1-0 after defeating Evergreen Lutheran 23-14 last week.

Seattle Lutheran is led by Grant Doerr whose two interceptions in the first half were key to the win.

Changes in GED Test Coming

This fall is the time to prepare for the GED exam, particularly if candidates for the GED certificate have already taken one or more of the tests in the current 2002 Series GED. This current version of the GED test will expire at the end of 2013 and will be replaced with the new version in January 2014. Any tests taken in the 2002 Series GED will not be valid at that time.

Those who have taken the 2002 Series GED test, but not passed all five parts, have until December to pass or they will need to start testing over again in 2014 with the new test. GED test-takers must act now to finish and pass before the current test expires.

Adult Basic Skills/GED classes to help adult learners prepare to take the parts of the GED test they still need to pass or to prepare for the new 2014 GED are offered locally through Big Bend Community College. Fall quarter classes begin September 24 and will be held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the Grand Coulee Dam Middle School. Call Linda Black at 633-3611 or email lblack_ged@yahoo.com or Sandy Cheek, Big Bend Community College Director of Basic Skills, 509-793-2305, for information.



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Harvest Festival

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Community-wide yard (park) sale



Yard sales are one of the community pastimes and the festival should produce plenty of lookers and potential buyers. You can call the Chamber, 633-3074, for additional details.

There's still time to be a part of the Chamber of Commerce's community yard sale Friday and Saturday at North Dam Park. You can set up there for a \$10 fee good for both days. It's one of the features of the two-day fall Harvest Festival. Bring your own tables and set up for what could become a busy time sharing your pre-owned articles.

Hay rides on Saturday

Terry Batterman is providing the team of horses and Janet O'Neil the wagon for Saturday's hay rides. The team and wagon will be near the skateboard park area from 10-4 on Saturday. The hosts say that young and old can take part in a good old-fashioned hayride through the park area roads. The wagon will be loaded with hay bales as seating for the ride.



Chalk art in the park

This is a good time to show your art skills. The chamber furnishes the chalk and you furnish the talent. Draw your creations where everyone can enjoy them. The chalk art opportunity is for young and old alike. It runs from 1-4 Saturday at the



Rotary to offer a BBQ

The Grand Coulee Dam Rotary Club plans a barbecue at North Dam Park on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rotarians will have hamburgers and German sausages and side dishes, and cold drinks for festival fans. Bring your appetites.

Beer Garden for two days

A beer garden will be set up in the tennis courts from 5-10 p.m. Friday and from 3 to 10 p.m. on Saturday. Adults only. Come and have a good time.



Sponsors

Sponsors for this year's Harvest Festival in addition to the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce are the Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union, Loepps Furniture & Appliance and the Colville Tribal Casinos. For more information on this year's Harvest Festival, contact the chamber at 633-3074.

Costumed pet show

Bob Valen, a member of the Chamber Board of Directors, will run the Costumed Pet Show at the skateboard area. Be creative -- and take a chance that your pet will be good natured about it all -- and be part of the judged show. Last year more than a dozen pet owners dressed up their pets and put on quite a show. Valen said that pets and their owners will show off, and then judges will make awards. There's plenty of room to show off your pets, or be a spectator to enjoy the pets, hopefully at their best. The show is from 11 a.m. Saturday to noon.



Bring kids to the petting zoo



Come in to North Dam Park Saturday and meet "Spike," the bearded dragon lizard. That's all we are going to say about Spike; you'll just have to come see for yourself. It's all part of the Petting Zoo Saturday from 10-4 at North

Dam Park. Spike will be on hand for only an hour, from noon to 1 p.m., so make your plan now to be there. The chamber says there will be alpacas, sheep, horses, donkeys and much more. Kids can get close and in most cases touch and pet the animals.

Harvest Festival

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 13 - 14

At North Dam Park

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Friday Activities

- Community Yard Sale Noon - Dusk
- Beer Garden 5-10 p.m. *Look for the Big Tent*

Saturday Activities

- Community Yard Sale Continues 8 a.m.- Dusk
- Hay Rides 10-4 p.m.
- Petting Zoo 10-4 p.m.
- Chalk Art in the Park 1-4 p.m. at Skatepark
- Costumed Pet Show 11 a.m. - noon
- Beer Garden Continues 3-10 p.m.

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Meetings and Notices

CHAMBER TO MEET

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon, Thursday, Sept. 12, at La Presa. Birdie Hensley will present a program on the prevention of zebra mussels from our waterways. Also everyone is invited to the Harvest Festival this weekend at North Dam Park. See page 5 details.

TOPS MEETINGS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. at Grand Coulee Senior Center prior to the exercise group gathering at 10 a.m. Come and join for the health of it.

TOPS#WA1490, Coulee Dam meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., meeting following weigh in downstairs in the ground level fellowship hall in the Coulee Dam Community Presbyterian Church, 509 Central Ave., across from the Colville Tribal Museum. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is a non-profit weight loss organization.

A new morning chapter will be held on Wednesday mornings with weigh-in at 7:45 a.m., and a meeting at 8 a.m. It will also be held at the Coulee Dam Community Church-Presbyterian.

EAGLES #2577 MEETINGS

The Eagles #2577 Aerie meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is September 24, at 7 p.m. The Auxiliary meets the first and third Tuesday of every month. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 17.

CARE AND SHARE FOOD BANK OPEN

The food bank at the Church of the Nazarene normal operating hours are every Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. It is located at the Church of Nazarene, hwy 174, Grand Coulee. The bank still can use clean plastic grocery bags.



Going up fast

Crane operator works in tandem with workers high up in the steel framework of the new K-12 school project. The crane is lowering steel sheets in place and workers atop the structure bolt them into place. They are currently working on the administration or main entrance to the new facility which is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2014. — Roger S. Lucas photo

It's a boy for Knight/Aiken

Amy Knight and Christopher Aiken would like to introduce Mace Remi Aiken born Thursday, Aug. 1, 2013, at Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital in Vancouver, Wash. He weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz., and was 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Dan and Georgeanna Knight of Yakima. Paternal grandparents are Donald and Diana Aiken of Nespelem.




It's a girl for the Kontos

Natalie and Nate Kontos of Electric City are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Layla Avery Kontos on Monday, Sept. 2, 2013, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz., and was 18-3/4 inches in length at birth.

Sibling includes sister Eleanor age 2. Maternal grandparents are Wally and Vicki Carlson of Silverdale, Wash. Paternal grandparents are Dan and Annie Kontos of Port Orchard, Wash. Great-grandparents are Jim Kontos and Colleen Carlson.

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Obituaries

Dakotah Steven “Koda-Bear” Holt

Dakotah Steven “Koda-Bear” Holt was born November 2, 1992, in Spokane, Wash., and left us much too soon Thursday, August 29, 2013, while doing the work he loved as a lineman in rural Medicine Lodge, Kan.

Koda-Bear was a 2011 graduate of Lake Roosevelt High School where he excelled in football, basketball, wrestling and golf as a player and coach. Following high school, Dakotah completed the course of studies at Northwestern Lineman College in Meridian, Idaho, beginning employment with “Track Utilities” in January of this year.

In addition to sports of all kinds, Koda-Bear loved spending time with his brothers in the out-of-doors hunting and especially fishing. The only time Dakotah was ever heard to complain after a fishing trip was on those occasions when he was out-fished!

A member of Grand Coulee's St. Henry's Catholic Church, Koda-Bear is survived and greatly missed by his loving family — mother Stephanie Anderson (John Pachosa); father Steve Holt (Gena); siblings: Jared Holt, Kyle Holt, Colton Fisher, Scott Abrahamson and Brooklyn Barker; grandparents: Andy and Marie Anderson, Arnie and Carmen Holt and Sue and David Palmer as well as many — many other extended family members.

Cremation has taken place. A recitation of the Rosary was be conducted for Dakotah at Grand



Coulee's St. Henry's Catholic Church at 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 6, 2013, followed by a 11 a.m. Memorial Mass on Saturday, September 7, 2013.

Donations for Dakotah's family may be made to an account at any branch of the Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union.

Friends and family are invited to visit Dakotah's online register book at www.stratefuneralhome.com. Strate Funeral Chapel of Grand Coulee, Washington is very honored to be serving his family.

There is a \$50 charge for obituaries published in the Star. This includes a photo and up to 500 words. Reminders for Celebrations of Life and Death Notices are \$25. Articles must be either e-mailed, faxed or dropped off at the Star office. They will not be accepted over the phone. The deadline to submit an article is Monday by 5 p.m. For more information, call 509.633.1350 or go to our website at www.grandcoulee.com



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9/2 - Police responded to a report of gunshots on Kruk Road near the golf course. The officers found two Tacoma men bird hunting. They were told that there was no hunting allowed within the city limits of Electric City and left the area.

- Police saw a person known to have a warrant out for his arrest and picked him up at Four Corners. After checking his tattoos for a positive identification, he was taken to Grant County jail.

- Plant Protection alerted police that there was someone inside the gated area for the 500 Kv switchyard. Police found a man who owned land in the area and was allowed a key to the gate.

9/3 - Police stopped a driver on Alcan Road because his license plate light was not working. he was cited for not having insurance.

- Police responded to a 911 call that a child was left home alone on Bowen Street. The patrolman learned that the mother had gone to do some laundry and a family member was in the house. When the mother left, the family member thought the child was with her mother and left. It all worked out when the mother returned and the explanations were made.

- Plant Protection advised police that there were people in North Dam Park after hours. Police advised the party of the posted hours and they left.

- A woman on Spokane Way

told police that her boyfriend had a key to her place and she wanted it back. Police talked with the man who stated he didn't have the key. The woman was advised to talk with her landlord and request the locks be changed or get relief through the courts.

9/4 - A woman left her wallet in a cart at Safeway after she checked out, and when she returned, an employee gave it back to her. She told police that \$96 was missing, and officials at Safeway stated that they would check their security cameras to see if anything showed up.

- An officer went to a house on Butler Square where there was a report that a youth had tried to hang himself. The youth told the officer that he was in charge of younger siblings and needed time alone and was trying to get his mother's attention. Mental Health was advised of the situation.

- Police checked on a report that there was a 16-year-old who was suicidal on Burdin Boulevard. An officer checked on the youth who stated he didn't intend to hurt himself, but had told his mother that if he did, she wouldn't care. Later the same youth was found on the sidewalk leaning on a wall. He told the officer he was just thinking and that he was OK.

9/5 - An officer located an access device and key for Coulee Medical Center in the Electric City Post Office. The items were returned to the charge nurse at the facility.

- A person reported that he had found a billfold on SR 155, near the south Electric City limits. He gave the wallet to an officer, who will mail it back to its owner.

- A driver was stopped on Midway Avenue when the officer noticed she wasn't wearing her seatbelt. She could not produce an insurance card and was cited for the seat belt issue and not having

insurance. She was warned on not having her registration signed.

- A man residing on Young Street advised police of a vehicle prowl where a thief had removed a \$200 stereo system from his car. He said he heard a door slam about 3 a.m., and saw a man enter a car and leave. He said he hadn't seen the car before.

- Police told the driver of a meat van that he couldn't sell in Electric City without a license. He was seen on Pearl Avenue and later on Sunset.

- USBR Plant Protection advised police that an unoccupied vehicle belonging to an Electric City person had rolled into a government vehicle. It was determined that the parking brake was not set. Damage was estimated at \$3,500.

9/6 - Police were advised of loud music being played at a residence on W. Grand Avenue in Electric City. Police could hear the loud music from inside the patrol car. An officer rapped on the door twice and the music stopped but no one came to the door. The party inside checked the window and saw the police car and lowered the blinds, but still didn't respond.

- A Seattle man was pulled over for going 11-15 mph over the speed limit and was cited for speeding, not having a valid operator's license and having an expired vehicle license. The man called to get a licensed driver to take charge of the vehicle.

9/7 - Police checked on an open warehouse door on "A" Street and found that someone had taken the screws out of the hasp holding the padlock. The officers could not determine if anything was missing and tried to locate the owner of the building.

- Two men fishing at the Tanner Gates near North Dam Park were advised by police that the

area was off limits. The two left the area.

- Police checked on an incident where a man reportedly tried to talk with a 4-year-old on Spokane Avenue. The reporting party wanted to advise police of the incident in case there was a problem.

- The owner of a vehicle blocking the alley off Burdin Boulevard was advised that if this continued, the vehicle would be towed.

- A section of barbed wire was cut at Bird's Auto storage yard in Electric City. The area appeared to be secure according to the officer's report.

- A surprise birthday bash near Crest and Jackson avenues attracted police. People had complained of the noise and a possible fight. The large group of people was advised to keep the noise level down.

Coulee Dam Police

9/3 - A woman on Stevens was warned about her barking dogs. The report stated that three dogs barked most of the night and upset neighbors. The woman was given a copy of the town's ordinance on public nuisance and warned about the dogs.

- USBR Plant Protection advised police that a woman from Seattle told a tour guide that she had come there with her boyfriend, who was also her landlord, and that they had had an argument and she wanted information on the bus schedule to get home. She said that it was an argument and that she hadn't been struck or hurt in any way.

9/4 - A woman told Plant Protection that she had lost her wallet and she thought it was someplace inside the Visitor Center. A search was made of the VC but the wallet was not found. Later the wallet turned up and was placed at the Coulee Dam Police Dept. for recovery.

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

Colville Tribal Credit Corporation,) Case No.: CV-CD-2012-35157
a lending institution wholly-owned by)
the Confederated Tribes of the Colville)
Indian Reservation)
) CHIEF OF POLICE PUBLIC
) NOTICE
) OF SALE OF
Plaintiff(s),) REAL PROPERTY
)
vs.)
Estate of Terrene J. Dick, Sr.)
Estate of Diana L. Dick,)
)
Does 1-20)
Claiming any right, title, estate, lien)
or interest in the real estte or seured)
interest described in the complaint)

Defendant(s)

The Colville Tribal Court has directed the undersigned Chief of Police, Colville Tribe, to sell the property described below to satisfy a judgment in the above-entitled action.

101 109-A
That part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 24, Township 32 north, Range 30 east, Willamette Meridian, Okanogan County, Washington, described as: Commencing at the section corner common to Sections 24, 25, and 30, thence north 00 degrees 07 '59 " west, 350.54 feet to the closing corner common to Sections 19, 30, and 24; thence north 00 degrees 03 '31 " east, 86.13 feet; thence north 89 degrees 57 '51 " west, 257.54 feet; thence south a distance of 410.61 feet to a point of the northerly right of way line of Okanogan County Road No. 3683; thence south 87 degrees 47 ' 42 " east, 157.71 feet, thence south 09 degrees 57 '10 " west, 20.00 feet to a point on the south boundary line of Section 24; thence south 89 degrees 55 '30 " east, on the said boundary line 104.13 feet to the point of beginning, Containing 2.50-acres more or less.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 7 North Star Road, Nespelem, WA 99155.

The sale of the above property is to take place:

TIME:	9:00 a.m.
DATE:	September 20, 2013.
PLACE:	Front Entrance, Colville Tribal Courthouse #1.

The Judgment Debtor(s) can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$99, 802.12 together with interest, costs, statutory interest, and fees before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the Chief of Police at the address stated below.

Sharlene Zacherle for
Cory Orr, Chief of Police
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(Please publish on the following dates:

Week of August 19, 2013

Week of August 26, 2013

Week of September 2, 2013

Week of September 9, 2013

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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Allotment 101-5450

A part of the North half of the South half of Section 17, Township 33 North, Range 28 E.W.M., further described as follows: Commencing at the West quarter of said Section 17; thence South a distance of 1320 feet; thence East a distance of 200 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence north 34°52'1/2 East a distance of 804.5 feet; thence East a distance of 4620 feet; to the East line of Section 17; thence South a distance of 660 feet; thence West a distance of 5080 feet to the True Point of Beginning of this description.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 135 Haley Creek Road, Omak, WA 98841.

The sale of the above property is to take place:

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DATE:	September 20, 2013.
PLACE:	Front Entrance, Colville Tribal Courthouse #1.

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CALL FOR BIDS Town of Coulee Dam Removal of Structures & Debris 611 Holly

The Town of Coulee Dam will receive sealed bids for Removal of Structures & Debris at 611 Holly. Specifications may be obtained by contacting The City Clerk's Office, during business hours. Sealed Bids should be mailed to Town of Coulee Dam, 300 Lincoln Ave, Coulee Dam, WA 99116, or hand delivered by 10:00 a.m. on September 20, 2013. The Town of Coulee Dam reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Publish September 4 and 11, 2013)

CITY OF GRAND COULEE SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Grand Coulee, Washington will conduct a special meeting to review Law Enforcement contract with the USBR and hiring a new police officer. Because a quorum of the council will be present, members of the public may observe the proceedings. The special meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 beginning at 6:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 306 Midway Avenue. The city hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Arrangements to reasonably accommodate the needs of special classes of citizens, including handicap accessibility.

(Publish Sept. 11, 2013)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OKANOGAN THE ESTATE OF JEAN H. GREEN, DECEASED JAMES P. GREEN JR., PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,

Plaintiff,
v.

THE ESTATES OF GILBERT H. PARLET and/or RACHEL C. PARLET, husband and wife, both deceased, and their heirs, successors, and assigns; Also, all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint filed herein,

Defendants.

NO. 13-2-00399-8
AMENDED SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

* * * * *

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO THE SAID ESTATES OF GILBERT H. PARLET and/or RACHEL C. PARLET, husband and wife, both deceased, and their heirs, successors, and assigns; Also, all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint filed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this Amended Summons, to-wit, within sixty (60) days after the 14th day of August, 2013, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff, The Estate of Jean H. Green, Deceased – James P. Green Jr., Personal Representative, (hereinafter "Plaintiff"), and serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff, Peg R. Callaway of the Law Office of Callaway & DeTro PLLC, at her office below-stated; and in the case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the Complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

The object of this action is to quiet title to real property in the name of the Plaintiff, and to cancel and remove from Plaintiff's title any claim to any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property by the Defendants stated herein.

DATED this 12th day of August, 2013.

	CALLAWAY & DETRO PLLC	
By: /s/	Peg R. Callaway; WSBA #13786	700-A Okoma
Drive	Attorney for Plaintiff	
	Omak, Okanogan County, WA 98841	
	(509)826-6316	

(Publish August 14, 21, 28 and Sept. 4, 11, 18, 2013)

Elmer City Notice to Engineering Consultants Request for Statement of Qualifications (RSQ)

Elmer City is requesting Statements of Qualifications and performance information from qualified firms interested in providing professional engineering consulting services for the 2014-2016 calendar years in conjunction with city sponsored projects with the potential for funding in part through the State of Washington Community Development Block Grant Program with Federal funds provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Other sources of funding may included Drinking Water State Revolving Funds, Department of Ecology, Public Works Trust Funds, WSDOT, Transportation Improvement Board and State and Federal appropriations.

Required design services may include but are not limited to road-way, grading, stormwater management facilities, water systems, sewer systems, surveying, project management, funding procurement and planning. Refer questions to Mary Jo Carey at 509-633-2872.

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(Publish Sept. 11 and 18, 2013)

**Notice of Special Meeting of the
GCD School District Board of Directors
6:00 p.m. ~ September 11, 2013
110 Stevens Avenue, Coulee Dam, WA 99116**
The Board of Directors of the Grand Coulee Dam School District will hold a Special Meeting to transact the following business:
1). Review and approve personnel recommendations;
2). Review Cooperative MS Football program with Nespelem with possible approval;
3) Visit new K-12 construction site (dependent upon interest).
No other business will be transacted at this meeting.
The length of the meeting is expected to not exceed one and one half (1 1/2) hours.
The public is invited to attend the meeting.
Dennis Carlson, Ed.D., board secretary
(Publish Sept. 11, 2013)

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We would like to thank everybody who provided food, flowers, cards, donations and support due to the loss of our beloved Dakotah Holt.

Specifically, we would like to thank James Heuvel of Strate Funeral Home, the Reverend Robert Himes of St. Henry's Catholic Church, American Legion Post 157 of Grand Coulee, the Line of Track Utilities, the I.H.S. staff, the Palmer Family, Sue Shear & family, Cheryl Moses & family, Brian & Jami Clark, Berta Cobell & Helen McClain & family.

Lastly, we would like to thank the Eagles Lodge and the volunteers for the use of their facility, the food they provided and all the effort they put forth to provide a fantastic dinner for all the guests. It is truly encouraging to live in such a wonderful community where you can count on your neighbors and friends to unselfishly offer so much love and support during times of hardship.

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THIS WEEKEND - EPIC Community Wide Yard Sale – GCD Community Wide Yard Sale Fri., & Sat., Sept. 13-14. North Dam Park. \$10 per site. Everyone welcome. For information contact GCD Area Chamber 633-3074. (G8-21-4tc)

GARAGE SALE – Fri. & Sat., Sept. 13 & 14, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. 58110 View Place, Delano. Some tools, collector plates, Christmas village & more. (K9-11-1tp)

GARAGE CLEAN-OUT SALE – Sat., Sept. 14, 8 a.m. - ? 126 Dill Ave. (G9-11-1tc)

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN LAST WEEK!

GARAGE SALE - Fri., Sept. 13 and Sat., Sept.14, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 102 Noble Road, Grand Coulee. Lots of fishing and hunting gear, tools, building supplies, lots of men's women's and kids' clothes, toys, antique metal yard art, Fenton Glass. Lots of great deals! (W9-11-1tp)

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GARAGE SALE – Fri. & Sat., Sept. 13 & 14, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. 801 Birch. Like new sofa & love seat; complete queen bed, other furniture and lots of misc. (S9-11-1tp)

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TUESDAY HI LO'S		
TEAM	W	L
Riverview Lanes	3	1
KEYG 1490	3	1
Sunflower Graphics	2	2
Fuller	2	2
Pepsi	1	3
Karl's Site Development	1	3
High Game: Riverview Lanes 454; Betty 193; High Series: Riverview Lanes 1272; Betty 469		
Splits: Heather 2-3; Karen 2-7/2-7; Winnie 8-9; Vivian 3-10		

COLUMBIA LEAGUE		
TEAM	W	L
2	2	1
4	2	1
5	1.5	1.5
6	1.5	1.5
1	1	2
3	1	2
High Game: Team 3 639; Bob Schryvers 220; Sharey Redthunder 189		
High Series: Team 1 1836; Jesse Vieira 608; Sharey Redthunder 527		
Clean Game – Bob Schryvers		
Spits: Bob S. 3-10; Chewy L. 4-5; Sharey R. and Soy R. 3-10;		


MIXUPS		
TEAM	W	L
4	3	1
1	3	1
5	2	2
6	2	2
3	1	3
2	1	3
High Game: Team 5 646; John Stensgar 200; Candy Weed-Butz 210		
High Series: Team 5 1792; Pat Zlateff 518; Candy Weed-Butz 489		
Clean Game: Pat Zlateff		
Splits: John S 3-6-7-10		

DAM KEGLERS		
TEAM	W	L
3	14	6
2	12	8
6	10	10
5	10	10
7	9	11
Native Spirit	8	12
4	6	14
8	0	0
High Game: Team 6 823; Corey Baker 256; Rhonda Marchand 212		
High Series: 6 2321; CJ Bjorson 666; Rhonda Marchand 542		

Senior Bowling		
Aug. 21 - Ray D. 231/529; Leo L. 153/412; Larry W. 164/421; Bob S. 190/479; Bob M. 201/566; Dana I. 185/518		
Aug. 28 - Leo L. 124/325; Bob M. 171/433; Dana I. 186/511; Merle C. 128/336; Ray D. 175/488; Bob S. 172/456		
Sept. 4 - Larry W. 112/297; Ray D. 157/443; Leo L. 160/455; Merle C. 127/364; Bob S. 184/512; Bob M. 182/466		

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58115 Spokane Blvd., Grand Coulee

#58115 Spokane Blvd, Grand Coulee, Beautifully updated manufactured home on a full daylight basement. The home has 1,424 s.f. on the main level and another 1,424 s.f. downstairs. The owner recently completely renovated the kitchen. It has 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths on the main level, plus another bedroom and bath downstairs. Metal Roof, large covered deck overlooking Grand Coulee, and large patio. There is a detached 24' x 30' garage and the property is appr. 16,600 s.f. in size or .38 acres. Property was annexed into the city but was still presently served by an on-site septic system. **List price is now just \$159,500.**

21588 Road 58-1 NE, Electric City, Custom built 3 Bedroom 3 Bath home overlooking beautiful Banks Lake. The home has 2,375 s.f. on the main level, plus 1,980 s.f. partially finished lower level. Spacious Living Room and Family Room, both with fireplaces. The kitchen has new granite countertops and breakfast bar. Head out to the patio to take in the view and relax. The home has Pella Wood windows, Two Central H & AC with HP systems, newer dimensional comp roof, a beautiful atrium, and a 902 s.f. garage. The property is .58 acres in size and next to federal lands, has auto sprinklers, mature landscaping, and lots and lots of parking. **List Price is just \$357,500**

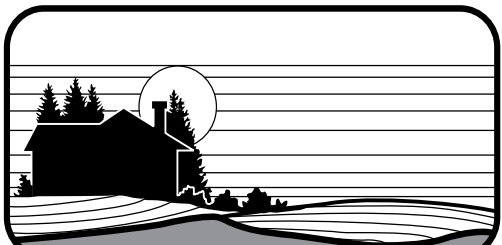
504 Banks Ave, Grand Coulee, Charming ranch style home that has been well cared for over the years. The large Living Room features a wood fireplace with insert and built-in shelving. The home has 4 bedrooms and 2 and a half baths, as well as a cozy family room. The kitchen has been transformed with custom oak cabinets and a nice pantry area. The home has central heating and cooling with a heat pump, central vacuum system, vinyl siding, vinyl windows, and over 1,000 s.f. of workshop space in addition to the attached 900 sf garage. The property is just over an acre in size, has mature landscaping as well as new plantings, with an underground sprinkler system and a view of Lake Roosevelt. **List Price reduced to \$229,500.**


#1130 Central Drive, Coulee Dam, If you are looking for a beautiful home, then look no further. This 4+ bedroom home has appr 1825 sf on the main level, another 475 sf upstairs, plus another 450 sf downstairs. Spacious Kitchen with oak cabinets and stainless appliances, Huge Dining Room to accommodate the largest of family holiday gatherings. Central Heat and AC with Heat Pump, Large Family room with extra storage. Arch tab roof, Fenced yard with auto sprinkler system and huge patio for enjoying the wonderful Coulee weather. There is a det 24' by 26' garage and the corner lot is appr. 8,950 sf. **List price is just \$225,000.**


#3330 Highway 155, Coulee Dam, Country Living with wonderful views. The man. home was built in 1993 and has appr 1,875 sf on the main level, plus 1550 s.f. in the partially fin basement. Home has vaulted ceilings and sheet rocked interior. There are 3 bedrooms on the main level, and a 4th bedroom downstairs. Built to Super Good Cents standards, it has 6" exterior walls and high insulation values. It has Central Heat and A/C, Comp 3 tab roof, and large decks in the front, back, and side of home. There is a detached garage/shop that is 26' by 40'. Private well is 30+ gallons a minute and property also has a year round pond. The septic is a standard gravity system. The property is 23.72 acres in size and offers lots and lots of privacy nestled up upon the high ground. **List price is just \$207,000.**

20 Pearl Avenue, Electric City, Beautiful 4 Bedroom Split entry home with 2 baths and just over 2,000 s.f. of living area. Located in a very nice neighborhood, the home has a new Central Heat & AC w/HP in 2010, dimensional composition roofing, updated 2 pane vinyl clad windows and newer floorings throughout. Large Kitchen with Oak cabinets and lots of counter space and includes all the appliances. There is a Family Room with fireplace and utility room with washer and dryer included downstairs. The property is 80' by 110' and has a fenced back yard, in ground auto sprinklers and there is an attached 24' by 26' garage. **List price is just \$204,900.**

#515 Ronald Drive, Grand Coulee. Looking for a 3 Bedroom home all on one level? This one has 1,700 square feet all together. Large Living Room with wood FP and built in bookcases. The kitchen has a large island & bar and lots of cabinets. The home has newer Vinyl clad 2 pane windows, Central Heating and Air Conditioning with a heat pump, and updated floorings. The property is appr 1/3 of an acre in size and the yard has auto sprinklers and is partially fenced. The 2 car garage is 700 square feet and has lots of extra storage. 12 month ave electrical is just \$102 a month. **List Price is just \$195,000**







705 Aspen Street, Coulee Dam

705 Aspen Street, Coulee Dam, Charming 2 bedroom 1 bath home in East Coulee Dam. Home is appr 950 sf in size and has Dimensional Composition roof, wood lap siding, 2 pane vinyl windows, and 200 amp updated electrical service. It has a fenced yard with covered patio, a carport across the street and storage shed off alleyway. The property is three parcels and total appr 8,750 sf in size. **List Price is just \$89,500**

#429 N Columbia Ave, Coulee Dam, Nicely updated 3 bedroom 1 3/4 bath home located along the Columbia River in West Coulee Dam. Built in 1971, Home has just over 1,350 square feet of living space and it is all on one level. New Kitchen with all stainless appliances. Both Bathrooms have been renovated. Updated laminate flooring and lots of room on spacious multi level decks. Enjoy the nice weather or a summertime barbecue with friends or family. Quiet neighborhood lets you relax and unwind after work. There is even a spot for an RV. Did I mention the view??? **List Price is just \$159,500.**

#71 Crest Drive, Electric City. 3 Bedroom 1.75 bath home that is appr 2,175 s.f. in size. Home was built in 1946 and has been added onto and remodeled over the years. It has spacious rooms throughout including a 16.5' by 17.5' master bedroom with adjacent master bath. Huge kitchen with adjacent walk in pantry. Electric BB Heat and Wall AC, Dim Comp roof in 2011, metal siding with brick veneer. There is a built in 2 car garage plus a carport. The property is 80' by 180' so you have lots of options. **List Price is just \$149,500.**

1109 Camas Street, Coulee Dam, Completely renovated in 2012, this 2 Bedroom Home is in great shape. The home has 1,100 square feet, all on one level. It has a Metal Roof, Vinyl siding, Vinyl 2 pane windows, and all new plumbing and wiring. Beautiful Oak cabinets in Kitchen with all stainless steel appliances. There is also a pantry along with central F/A heating and cooling with a HP. The property is appr 65' by 120' and has a fenced backyard with auto sprinklers, and a large 747 s.f. shop and garage with 11 foot sidewalls. **List price is just \$149,000.**

221 Lincoln Ave, Electric City, Very comfortable 2 Bedroom 2 Bath man. home built in 1994. Home has large Living Room , Kitchen and Dining Room. It has Central H & AC, 2 pane vinyl clad windows and a large 120' x 160' lot. You have the potential for splitting the lot into another building site to sell or it gives you a place for a family member or fellow fisherman to develop. Home was built to Super Good Cents construction standards. There is also a 2 car carport and a nice view from the LR and property. **List price is now just \$99,500.**

#124 E. Grand Coulee Ave, Grand Coulee. Immaculate 1,700 square foot 3 Bedroom - 2 bath Marlette Manufactured home in town. The home was built in 1986 and the seller is the original owner. It has Central Heat & Air Conditioning, 2 pane windows, Metal siding, and brand new Dimensional Composition roof. There is a wood stove in the FR and a large patio, part with a cover. The property is 4 lots that total 160' wide by 97' deep or one third of an acre. There are several out buildings & room for a big shop or 2nd home site. **List price is just \$99,500**

702 Birch Street, Coulee Dam, Do you need lots of room at an affordable price? Then this might just be the place you're looking for. The home has 3 bedrooms and 1 bath on the main level and is just over 1,050 s.f. in size, plus another 1,050 s.f. in the unfinished basement. Plumbing all set up for installing a second bath downstairs. Home has Wood lap siding, comp 3 tab roof, copper plumbing and bb electric heat with a wall ac. Small yard makes it easy to care for. 1 car carport provides off- street parking. **List price is just \$92,500.**

57921 NE Lakeview Blvd, Grand Coulee, 2 bedroom 1 bath cottage located in Delano. The home has 1,030 s.f. on the main level and is on a large lot. The home has stucco siding, metal roof, galvanized plumbing, 200 amp cb service, and electric bb heat. The home is serviced by an on-site septic system. The property is appr 13,000 s.f. in size and is partially fenced. **List price is \$74,900.**

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Shopping and junking in the coulee

by Frankie Delano

Oh My Gosh! Were you out and about in the Coulee, driving up and down the streets of coulee towns on Friday and Saturday? Well, Detective Frankie D. took time out from other terribly important grunt work, like cleaning up debris left outdoors after our latest t-storm, to stop by a couple of yard sales. So, since some of my change and dollar bills, earmarked for junky purchases, were just about ready to burn a hole in my wallet, I just had to (yes, had to) make a couple of stops and shop around.

On my way into Coulee Dam on Friday, I noticed a whole slew of vehicles parked on both sides of River Drive so I pulled over and got ready to roll. I joined that steady shopping stream including many of my pals and others with familiar faces, all of us stepping quickly up the driveway and the nicely landscaped front yard of a house bearing a for sale sign, to get inside the huge garage and at the tables brimming with great stuff. Well, the grabbing, I mean shopping, was rollin', with sale helpers, a daughter from Davenport and two sons from the westside (coasties) and others, all very helpful, on hand to make our shopping experience a good one.

The River Drive sale, advertised in The Star as a yard sale, was one of those four-star events and kind of like dining at a fancy restaurant where the dining experience is supposed to be

star-struck. Oh well, never mind the four stars; here's what I saw there: Ladies coats, hats, gloves, purses and shoes including some items a vintage shop would classify as retro (1960s-plus) and men's coats, jackets and sweaters, all in excellent condition from being stored in wardrobes; upwards of a hundred or more DVDs, CDs and cassettes; like new hard-bound books including a couple of vintage titles about movie stars, Elizabeth Taylor and Rita Hayworth; soft-side luggage; wood frames; lots of Xmas decorations and wrap; loads of household stuff; and furniture.

A quick stop again at this sale on Saturday morning was the right move, the “fam” was marking stuff down so the shoppers, many of us rain soaked but not caring about that, got some great deals. And yes, Detective Frankie D., didn't leave empty handed; those dollars and cents went for a nice Sony cassette player, some “big band” CD's, a Samsonite carry-on bag and a thumb size rubber ducky keychain light. Just so you know, that ducky was down in the bottom of a small box full of office supplies and goodies, just waiting there for me. I found it, and now it's my guiding light!

You know what? I'm so sad. I missed out on five or more yard sales in the Coulee, but then again, there's the Community Yard Sale event at North Dam Park next weekend. So, I'll get over it. Happy sales.

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