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Newsbriefs

School enrollment up again

Enrollment number for Grand Coulee Dam District schools continues to exceed predictions. January's enrollment in all three schools was recorded at 667. That's 27 over what the district budgeted for and 46 students over the same period a year ago. So far this year, enrollment is 205 students over the same period last year.

Runway cracks need fixing

Airport manager Bob Babler told Port District 7 commissioners that cracks in the 4,200-foot paved runway at the Grand Coulee Dam Airport need to be fixed.

The airport is owned by the port district.

The cracks allow water to seep under the pavement, potentially causing major damage. One commissioner stated that the runway crack repair was on the district's long-term repair list. Babler had stated that the repair could cost about $35,000. Two engineers who were at the Thursday meeting, Todd Combs and J.R. Norvell from T-O Engineers, said they had walked the runway and the cracks needed attention.

County to bury unclaimed remains

Grant County will bury the cremated remains of 23 people after a memorial service at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

The remains have been stored at the office of County Coroner Craig Morrison, who has the authority to declare the decedents indigent.

Last year the cremated remains of nine individuals who had been identified as veterans, were inurned at the Washington State Veterans Cemetery in Medical Lake, Washington with full military honors.

Balde Eagle Festival could use help

The annual Balde Eagle Festival, which is put on for regional school students each year, has 196 of them registered for the event on Friday, Feb. 21.

Organizer Janice Elvidge, an education specialist with the Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area, says the event is just about ready to go, but needs three site coordinators to help at the three locations classes are offered: The Vet Center, St. Henry's Catholic Church and the Ridge Riders Rodeo Center.

If you're interested in helping, or in housing a presenter for the night, let her know at 509-754-7848 or email janice_elvidge@nps.gov. Applications will be accepted until Feb. 10.

Methodists donate to schools

The school board accepted a $150 donation from the United Methodist Church women for the district's dietary program. The donation was accepted by the school board at its Tuesday night meeting last week.

Citizens gathered for a hospital commission meeting Jan. 29 linger and discuss hospital issues while the board is in executive session. — Scott Hunter photo

Citizens grow impatient with hospital situation

by Scott Hunter

With their constituents voicing impatience, hospital district commissioners took no actions after coming out of a closed session last week, but they voted in new leadership and streamlined committee assignments.

Tom Poplawski got applause from the full meeting room when he said deferring the beginning of action on a standoff between administration and medical staff was "unacceptable."

"Make a decision and let's move on," he said. "We need to start with a new goal here of getting somewhere."

With new Commissioner Betty Brueske taking office at the start of the year, some had expected the regularly scheduled January commission meeting to be one at which the commissioners would clearly take sides in the dispute they have sought to mediate.

Angela Gonzales wondered why the commision "can't revisit the providers' vote of no confidence."

"It has to stop," she said. "Why can't you guys have that vote now that there's five of you?"

Poplawski noted that everything had appeared to be wonderful in Chief Executive Officer Scott Graham's report to the board.

"It's not," Poplawski asserted.

Others defended the doctors and medical staff who have called for replacing Graham with a vote of no confidence last fall, and they issued continued criticism for a letter Graham sent out advising patients of a privacy breach implicating a physician.

That physician, Andrew Castrodale, in his chief of staff report, praised the hospital staff for its high performance even in the face of "this chaos." He thanked community members for attending commission meetings.

Fifty-year resident Felix Marcolin said "everything has gone kaput." He said there are too many "CEOs" and administration has ballooned.

The commission changed the regular monthly meeting schedule. From now on, that meeting will be scheduled for 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. That means the next meeting is set for Feb. 10, next Monday.

In its annual election of officers, the commission elected Commissioner Jerry Kennedy as president and retained Commissioner Geary Oliver as secretary.

Kennedy said he would consolidate several committees into just two. Compliance, personnel, finance and quality assurance committees will be reduced to just a finance committee and a personnel committee.

Police officer says civil service committed "bad oversight"

by Roger S. Lucas

A Grand Coulee Civil Service Commission meeting Monday night turned out to be anything but civil.

Commission President Alan Cain and police Officer Sean Cook got into a shouting match over issues that Cook raised before commission members.

The civil service commission is an independent board that interviews and makes recommendations on police personnel.

Cook said he wasn't there representing the police department, but as a private citizen and veteran.

Initially, Cook challenged the commission for ordering him out of the January meeting, telling him it was a private meeting. Cook said Commissioner Ken Carroll escorted him out but then changed his mind and allowed him back in.

A dispute ensued over what Cook said were references made about his family, and that got a quick rebuttal from Cain.

The larger issue was that commissioners failed to grant points for veterans applying for a vacant police position that is currently in the process of being filled.

Cook cited references from the Civil Service's own manual and Washington state law that veterans must receive either a 5- or 10-percent point boost added to their testing score — 5 percent for veterans not serving overseas in a war zone and 10 percent for those who had.

"Whoa," Cain said, "you are trying to lay down a hostile environment for our meeting."

Cook replied that commission members had committed a misdemeanor and engaged in deceptive practices in not giving veterans preference points in their final scores.

Cain said Cook was really "pissing me off."

Cook replied, are you "cursing at me?"

Cook cited Section 2.41 in the commission's own manual: "A preference status shall be accorded to veterans by adding to the veteran's final cumulative score a percentage of such score in accordance with the requirements of RCW 41.04.010."

He called it a "bad oversight," when commission Secretary Kathy Carroll said she hadn't known to do that.

When asked why he was bringing the issue up, Cook replied, "Because I am a veteran."

Commissioner Mark Graves acknowledged that the commission had erred in not granting

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Nurses sign for union representation

by Scott Hunter

A large majority of registered nurses at Coulee Medical Center have signed cards asking to be represented by a union, an organizer said Tuesday night.

Austin DePaolo, of the United Food & Commercial Workers Union, Local 1439, said more than 70 percent of the nurses at the hospital had signed cards seeking representation.

DePaolo said he couldn't say the exact number of RNs that would be in the bargaining unit, but he suspected it was about 30.

DePaolo said both hospital administration and the state Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) had been notified Tuesday that the nurses want union representation.

"The main reason is they want to be recognized as a voice for patient care," DePaolo said. "They want to partner with the hospital to be able to provide the best care for the community there."

DePaolo said an election must be held by PERC only if between 30 and 70 percent of a potential bargaining unit signs the petition cards. If more than 70 percent sign, the employer is required to begin bargaining with the union after PERC validates the signatures, he said.

That could take weeks, and the hospital can appeal.

The PERC website currently lists 17 pending representation cases, the earliest of which was filed on March 15, 2013.

City asks port about water for eventual expansion

by Roger S. Lucas

Electric City is looking for a water source to service an eventual development of some 300-400 homes on the south side of the causeway.

Mayor Jerry Sands appeared before Port District 7 officials Thursday evening to ask if the city could some day drill a well near the golf course to find a water source for future residential development that he said was "coming, maybe not in our lifetime, but it's coming."

Electric City had engineers and hydrologists here the week before to test three wells that belong to the port district to see if the wells could produce enough water to satisfy future development needs. Sands and public works director Ken Dexter reported that the wells would not produce the water needed.

Sands said that he might be back later to ask the port district if the city could drill a 12-inch well near the golf course to see if the water supply could support major development.

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12th man spirit on display

Rob Carroll, of Stevens Avenue in Coulee Dam, can take at least some credit for contributing to the "12th Man" spirit that permeated the state as the Seahawks headed to the Super Bowl on Sunday. In addition to the big lighted sign, he outfitted his lightpost, at left, to resemble the Seattle Space Needle and at halftime painted a Lombardi trophy on a used satellite dish. — Scott Hunter photo

Port commissioner decides to step down

by Roger S. Lucas

Orville Scharbach has resigned his position on the Grant County Port District 7 commission.

Scharbach, who was just elected to another six-year term last November and took his new oath of office a month ago, advised other commissioners that he was stepping down.

He told them, "it's time." He has been president of the board for a number of years.

Commissioners Jim Keene and Dennis Lohrman were quick to praise Scharbach for his years of service. Both Keene and Lohrman are recent additions to the port commission.

Scharbach has been a member of the port district commission for two six-year terms and was just starting his third term.

Scharbach was instrumental in saving the Banks Lake Golf Course. He advised his fellow commissioners that the port district needed to step in and take over the 18-hole course and prevent it from going under.

The port district did and continues to manage the course, the 2014 season being the third under control of the board of commissioners.

Scharbach is a longtime golfer and was owner of the Grand Coulee funeral home before it was sold and he retired.

Scharbach said he plans to do volunteer work outside at the golf course. He and the other commissioners have volunteered at the course since the port district took over management.

Elmer City considers separate wastewater plant

by Roger S. Lucas

The task of keeping sewer rates low has begun in Elmer City.

Mayor Gail Morin, who campaigned on the notion that her town could go its own way instead of paying Coulee Dam for wastewater treatment, says she hopes that the first steps in that direction will come this month.

She has met with two Indian Health Services engineers, Alex Dailey and Laura Sliger, on Jan. 17, and says she is hopeful that the agency will conduct an alternative analysis to better help the town set its direction on whether it should build its own plant or team with Coulee Dam in a modified sewer treatment project.

Morin stated that the town could go with a lagoon treatment system that would dramatically reduce what Elmer City residents currently pay Coulee Dam for treatment services.

Morin also stated that she expects to meet with officials from Coulee Dam soon to start discussions in an effort to get more favorable wastewater treatment rates.

"We can't afford to pay $90 a month for sewer services. That would have happened if Coulee Dam had gone forward with its proposed $4.9 million plant project," she said.

Elmer City and Coulee Dam have exchanged letters concerning the method Coulee Dam uses to develop flow charges to customers in Elmer City.

Morin claims that a number of charges are being made that are contrary to the wastewater treatment agreement of 1975. That agreement is for 50 years.

Morin also claims that the two towns should be referred to as "partners" rather than Elmer City as only a "customer."

In reply to Elmer City's letter, Coulee Dam Mayor Greg Wilder said the town will likely have some "fiscal exposure" and that, by law, this would be limited to six years.

The two towns have yet to set a date to get together to begin discussions.

Three interested in council position

by Roger S. Lucas

Three residents of Grand Coulee responded to the city's request to fill a vacant city council seat.

The Position 2 seat became vacant after Tim Alling decided not to run again and has been vacant since the first of the year.

Filing and expressing interest in occupying the vacant council seat were Mike Horne, who unsuccessfully ran for the mayor's position earlier and is owner of the MPH mechanic shop on Midway Avenue; Travis Irwin, who worked for Grand Coulee's public works department earlier and who now is an employee of Coulee Dam's public works department; and Tom Poplawski, a retired Washington State Parks employee, who managed Steamboat Rock State Park.

The term for the council seat, when filled by the council, is for two years, after which the new council person would have to run for the full four-year term.

State Auditor's Office reprimands fire district

by Roger S. Lucas

The state auditor's office has advised Lincoln County Fire Protection District 9 that materials required were not furnished to auditors for the period of Jan. 1, 2010 through Dec. 31, 2011.

The letter stated that failure to submit required annual financial reports is a violation of state law.

The letter further stated that auditors were unable to conclude their audit of the district's internal controls and compliance.

Financial reports are to be filed with the state auditor's office within 150 days of the closing of the year.

The reports, the letter stated, "shall contain accurate statements, in summarized form, of all collections made, or receipts received, by the officers from all sources, all accounts due the public treasury, but not collected; and all expenditures for every purpose, and by what authority authorized; and also (1) a statement of all costs of ownership and operation, and of all income, of each and every public service industry owned and operated by a local government; (2) a statement of the entire public debt of every local government … (3) a classified statement of all receipts and expenditures by any public institution ... together with such other information as may be required by the state auditor."

The letter recommended that the fire district devote the attention and resources necessary for required information for future audit periods.

Group suing Colville leaders to meet

by Scott Hunter

Colville Members for Justice will meet Saturday morning in Elmer City to discuss the status and updates on their effort to sue the Colville Business Council over decisions on how much of a $193 million settlement with the United States government to distribute directly to tribal members.

Their civil complaint was dismissed in tribal court, but the groups has filed for an appeal. A hearing on that is set for Feb. 21.

"We still do not have legal counsel and plan to discuss this and other measures available to us," said Yvonne Swan, who is spearheading the effort.

"It is the consensus of opinion in our organization to continue seeking justice," she said. "We will not go away because we know we are right in demanding that our constitutional rights, civil rights, and most importantly our traditional rights be respected and upheld."

The Feb. 8 meeting will take place at 10 a.m. in the lower level of the Elmer City Town Hall, at 505 Seaton Ave. The entrance and parking are behind the building.

Water

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The city is also looking into putting a 10-inch water line across the causeway, if that is the only way it could provide a water supply to the south side of its incorporated area.

Sands said that, while there isn't a developer in the wings, it is obvious that this is the only direction for city growth.

Port District officials have stated that there are no present options on the nine-acre "Quail Run" RV park area that is adjacent to the golf course.

Port District commissioners didn't respond directly to Mayor Sands' interest in someday drilling a well on port district land.

Oversight

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veteran preference points, but he said it was unintentional. All three commissioners are new at their positions and this was the first major action they had taken. They were each appointed by Mayor Chris Christopherson last summer.

The commissioners moved the three applications of those with the highest written and oral test scores on to Police Chief Mel Hunt for his selection. Hunt said Tuesday that he has tentatively selected one of the three candidates and will make an offer when that person completes a final test Feb. 14.

Secretary Carroll stated that even if the veteran points had been given, it wouldn't have changed the order of preference.

Commissioners stated that while they had read their manual, the veterans issue didn't jump out for them.

Clarification and correction

A woman who called police because she felt threatened did not report that the other party had a knife, as stated in a report last week.

Heather Downs did not know that Terry Jo Merbach had a knife until Merbach gave it to police when they arrived. Police collected two knives from her and a pistol from Downs for safekeeping during their investigation, but gave them back. Downs had advised the dipatcher that she was armed when she called.

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Chamber to make annual awards next week

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce's annual awards night will be Thursday, Feb. 13, at Pepper Jack's Bar and Grille, officials said this week.

Chamber Executive Director Peggy Nevsimal said Tuesday that the "Achiever of the Year" and "Business of the Year" will be announced during the evening. The dinner event begins at 6 p.m.

Last year's "Achiever of the Year" was George Kohout, who led the Ridge Riders to one of their most successful seasons with record turnouts for their events.

The "Business of the Year" was the Ridge Riders club itself.

The public is invited to attend. The event is a no-host affair.

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OPINION

Readers should keep up the good work at hospital

People are understandably anxious about the lack of resolution of the issues embroiling Coulee Medical Center. While we feel obliged to report on the controversy, it's not as easy, and much more technical, to report on the hospital's progress.

Although tensions are high and morale may be low at that crucial community institution, everything has not really gone kaput, as one person recently said, despite appearances.

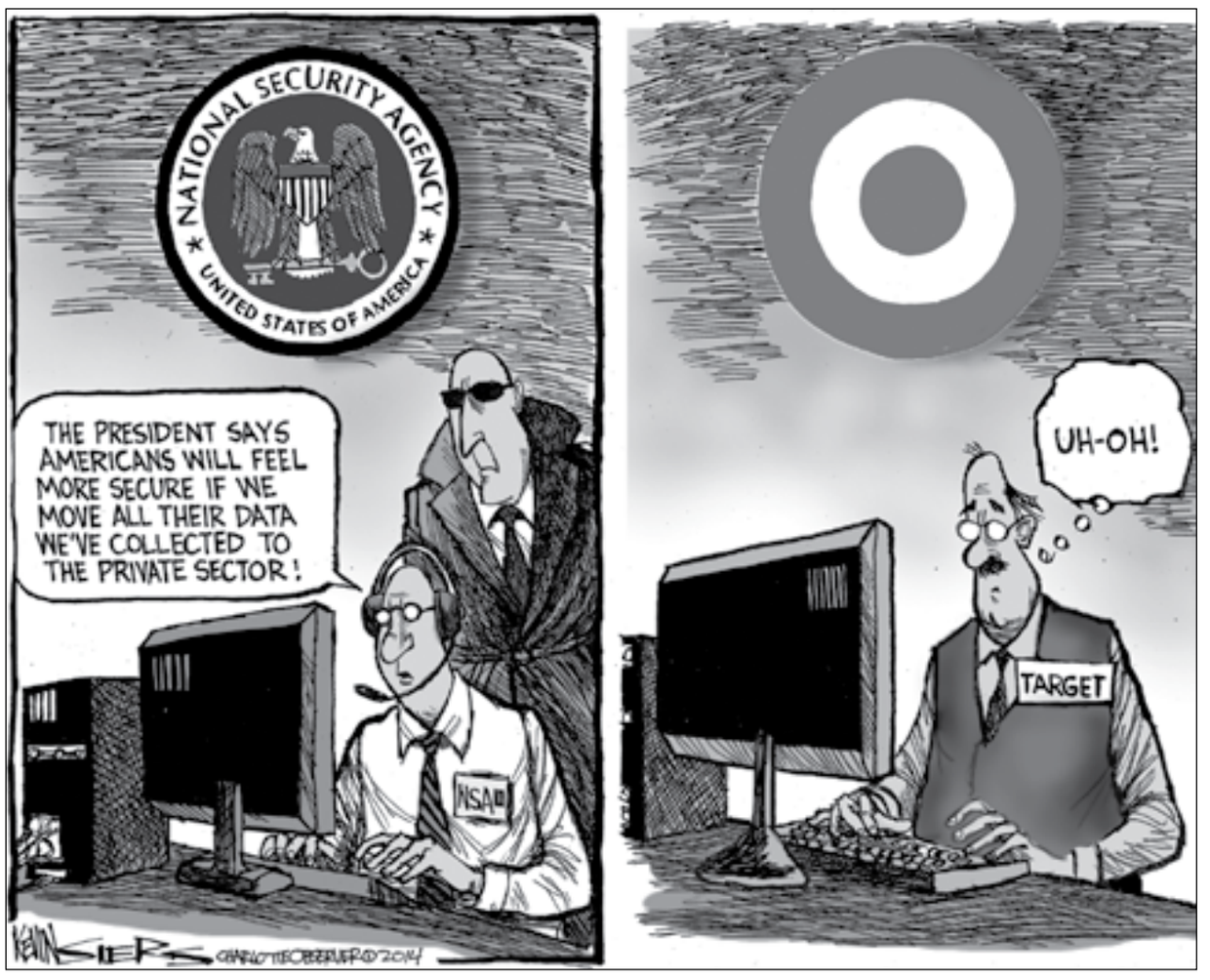
After all, CMC reported a slight gain for 2013 of $71,000, and that's a big improvement from the hole it was in earlier in the year.

Still, as one man pointed out at last week's meeting, everything is not as rosy as the administrator's report to the commissioners predictably paints.

That makes another bright spot the very community members who show up to encourage commissioners to make sure the information they receive is accurate and meaningful.

As a reporter who has covered the hospital commission for many years, I can assure readers that their recent diligence in the matter is a crucial contribution to the process that will eventually resolve the hospital's problems.

Scott Hunter
editor and publisher



Letters to the Editor

Writer demands answers from tribal council

TO THE COLVILLE TRIBAL COUNCIL: I shall continue to harp on you, hound you, press you for answers on the current status of Ken "Butch" Stanger and Gene Nicholson Sr. as continuing members of the CTFC Board of Directors and that of Joe Pakootas as continuing CTFC CEO.

Both board members mentioned above were renewed by resolution for two more years, as posted in council resolutions/November 2013 Tribal Tribune; and the Joe Pakootas one-year contract extension approval was made on Dec. 20, 2013 during board of directors meeting. Voting yes: Ken Stanger, Gene Nicholson and Kim Peone.

I want answers from Tribal Council collectively and/or individually, and I demand satisfaction ... (elections coming up incumbents!). The info I chase is or should be public knowledge. Any access/answers I seek here are further asserted/supported through resolution...words following, in part, per resolution 2013-901.nrc, also posted in December 2013 Tribal Tribune: "...WHEREAS, Colville Tribal Federal Corporation (CTFC) is wholly owned by the Tribes and serves to promote the economic development of the Tribes and enable the Tribes to develop their resources for the benefit of the people..."

How? Why? What are your justifications, validation for all three retainerships to positions? Correct me if I am wrong, but were not all three aboard during/through all that out-of-control spending in the red by CTFC in 2011-2012, adding more losses to CTFC/CCT when CCT effected necessary bail-out monies for some $37 million? Do not their past performances literally scream out "fire" Joe Pakootas as CTFC CEO and terminate Butch's and Gene's Bboard of directors memberships?

Fiscal mismanagement continues on as a couple more resolutions in the December Tribune indicates CCT continues to subsidize CTFC. Where is CTFC's CEO performance? Bottom line here is Colville Tribal Council is ultimately responsible for this mess in the past, with more to come in the future from this same threesome.

In closing, to the constituency, concerned tribal membership … elections coming up! It is time for the tribal peoples to step up and make changes our tribal council refuses to make.

Truman Covington

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Gems in the Coulee: Jim Barry

This is a different kind of Gem in the Coulee. The man I speak about today is a father, first and above everything else. He prefers to work behind the scenes and let others be the face of success and importance, but make no mistake, Jim Barry is a Gem.

He has raised 12 kids here in the Coulee and has established himself as a dedicated father, husband, grandfather, employee and volunteer.

In 1985, a family moved in to a house very close to my grandmother's. All we knew then was that they had eight kids and excitement grew. I was lucky to have one of those Barry kids in my class. James was a small quiet kid back then, but as we grew up together, I found that James had a sense of humor and a lot of energy.

Twelve kids raised in our school district and I cannot think of one time when one of them was in trouble. I'm sure they had their moments, but it was dealt with and forgotten. Cassandra, James, Marc, Chris, Catherine, Matthew, Johanna, Mylan, Tiffany, Jessica, Jonathan, and Kim — all pretty cool in different ways. All out having families and careers of their own, including 42 grandkids and counting, making two parents really proud at home in Electric City.

Jim might go unnoticed most of the time. You have seen him if you have gone to a football game or basketball game in the last 15 years. He is there taking your money. If you were involved with the Boy Scouts at all here in the Coulee, you know him too. He has been involved with Scouts since he was 8 years old and has won and achieved just about every award you can get, including doing some leading in Spain.

He also works at the USBR. "If you want something done, Jim will get it done," one fellow employee told me with all the seriousness a man can have, "and not complain about it."

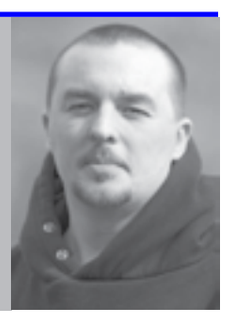
Jim is also respected in his church and is dedicated to his faith just as much as he is his children.

I mentioned the Barry family in a column about six months ago and that got me thinking about Jim being a Gem. He is in the background supporting everyone so they can succeed, and in turn he does too.

His wife Joette is very much in the forefront of the community, being on the school board, in the public library and as a basketball referee. But as she told me, she would not be able to do any of those things without Jim supporting her 100 percent. On many occasions Jim has had to come home to an army of hungry kids just as his wife is heading out to go to a meeting or a game. "He has never complained, he just does it," Joette said. He cooks, cleans, whatever the kids need. "He gets his aerobic exercise when he comes home from work," she added with a little laugh.

Jess, shut up!

Jesse Utz



It's plain to see that he loves kids and the youth in the community, and that is why he keeps on giving his time to the school sports. "He is a volunteer that you just know is going to show up and be very professional," Rich Black, athletic director for LRHS, said.

Jim Barry

But even with all this said about Jim, there are two things that I learned about him, not only by interviewing a few people but from my own personal experience over the years.

The first is that this man is full of silent wisdom and compassion. He does not always tell you what he is thinking, but if you ask, he gracefully can give you advice without making you feel anything but blessed to get a chunk of wisdom gold from him.

The second thing just about sums up why Jim is my third Gem in the Coulee: "He is the wind beneath my wings." That is what Joette wanted to make sure everyone knew about Jim. And I think he is the wind beneath at least 12 kids, 42 grandkids and a whole community — even if we didn't even realize he was there.

Thanks, Jim, for being a great citizen, neighbor, father and husband. You are a true treasure in our area.

Coulee Recollections

Ten Years Ago

Riding the ski slopes and keeping good grades have been combined in a program for students from Nespelem and Grand Coulee Dam School Districts. The club of 89 kids have academic requirements intended to keep their English skills, overall grades and attendance up. In return they get a day on the Loop Loop Slopes every Saturday for five weeks.

A local man wants the stray cat problem in his neighborhood solved. Fred Long counted 14 stray cats near the Senior Manor recently, he lives just down the street from where the cats are getting free meals due to the residents feeding them. The problem for Long is they leave little "blessings" all over his yard. Grand Coulee Council is looking into it.

Regional wrestling finals finished this weekend with 16 Raider wrestlers moving on. They are: Danial LaPlant 103, Chauncy Cawston 113, Johnny Berg 119, Victor Camarena 125, Kerry Green 130, Mike Stanger 130, Nick Stanger 135, Shane Marchand 140, Brandon Houston 145, Billy Drywater 171, Chase Abbot 171, Robbie Seyler 189, Micah Seekins 189, Bronson Kiser 215, Sam Rise 215 and Kevin Duclos 275.

Raider boys' basketball dropped two games this week and the girls split as they both try and make the playoffs in league. The boys lost to Brewster 82-55 as David Pendergraft of the Bears dropped 26 points and his teammate Gebbers scored 18. Steve Breeze finished the night with 28 points in the losing effort. The girls had a closer game against the Lady Bears but lost 69-56 with Jessica Loe being the high scorer with 18 points, 12 rebounds and 3 blocked shots. Both teams are now 4-4 in league. The boys are 12-6 over all and the girls are 11-7.

Twenty Years Ago

David Schmidt, President of the Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union and Grand Coulee Chamber of Commerce President sat down in an interview this week with the Star. "The number one thing that the chamber needs to step up to the plate to do is to support the Cresent Bay area project." The National Park Service has been searching for a private developer to build a marina and resort in Cresent Bay since the early 80s.

The new prospectus for a development at Crescent Bay, delayed for nearly four years, should be available within two weeks according to local National Park Service officials. Since the 1980s the Park Service has sought development of the Crescent Bay area that could develop commercial growth in the Grand Coulee Dam area.

On Friday, the Washington State Liquor Board suspended the license of Nespelem's War Bonnet Tavern after a series of violations of "over serving" This marks the second time this year that the board implemented an emergency suspension of the tavern's liquor license.

Jeremy Hansen was named Chamber of Commerce's Student of the Month for January. They also wished him luck as he enters college next year.

Both Raider basketball teams continue to slide down the rankings as they both lost two games this week. The boys lost to Cascade 91-66 and to Quincy 74-58. The girls losses were to Cascade 61-56 and to Quincy 62-52. Both teams are slipping out of the playoff picture.

Thirty Years Ago

Gerry Beck retired from the Grand Coulee Post Office this week after working twenty years for the Postal Service. She began her career in 1963.

The annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby was held last week and the winners were: Daniel Kaupie first place, Craig Zlateff second place and Brian Stine third place. Zlateff also won Best of Show for his pine wood racer.

Raider Wrestling advanced five to regionals this week. Ty Tipps at 115 lbs, Greg Springer at 108 lbs, Scott Foster at 135 lbs, Mark Payne at 141 lbs, Les Moses at 148 lbs and Jeff Konzal at 122 lbs.

Forty Years Ago

A new building is almost complete and will be ready March 1, for occupants. The Grand Coulee Manor has 40 one-bedroom apartments and will be taking applications for area senior citizens to move in.

Students at Lake Roosevelt High School participated in a wide variety of "mini-courses" held during the semester break. Courses included "witchcraft, hypnosis, glass blowing, girls' auto mechanics, interior decorating, scuba diving, photography, mountain climbing, welding, karate and taxidermy.

The Lake Roosevelt Raiders burned the scoreboards Friday evening as they scorched the Chelan Goats 96-51 in basketball. There were five double-figure scorers for the Raiders led by Tom Johnson with 18 and Bob Drake with 16. The following night they took on the Liberty Bell Lions and squeaked out a win 55-52, which puts the Lions and the Raiders in a tie for first place with one loss apiece.

Fifty Years Ago

Students of the Grand Coulee Junior High held the 6th annual Basket Social Friday. During the dance, three judges evaluated the baskets that were auctioned off during the first intermission. First prizes were awarded to Laurel Boll and Laura Schreiber, second prizes to Katharine Bisson and Connie Jasper, and third to Martha Gray, Judy Nolan and Karen Hudnall.

A 20-year-old local man was charged with burglary this week for stealing several bottles of liquor from the local state liquor store. The same man was on parole for negligent homicide when the crimes occured and is now in Ephrata Jail until his court hearing on both offenses.

Sixty Years Ago

The Coulee Dam Beavers swept the competition this week in two games with Riverside Cougars, 44-40, and Hartline 51-41. The Player of the Game against the Cougars was Gene Eggleston with 14 points for the night. Against Hartline, Gary Whiting was named Player of the Game for his 15 points and outstanding defense.

The Grand Coulee Tigers beat Ephrata 67-65 Saturday night in a back and forth contest. Roy Pryor played a terrific game for Grand Coulee scoring 19 points and controlling the boards all night but Roy Rice was the star of the game with 27 points including the final two free throws of the night to win the game.

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Obituaries

Antoine Alan "Tony" Atkins

Antoine Alan "Tony" Atkins 69, passed away during the morning hours of Friday, Jan. 31, 2014, surrounded by his family in Spokane's Deaconess Hospital. Tony began this life's journey on December 6, 1944, to the Seattle, Wash., home of Joseph and Lorraine (Sam) Atkins. Tony served his country with honor as a United States Marine during the Vietnam war. Following his honorable discharge, Tony worked in various capacities for the Colville Confederated Tribes with the BIA Roads, as a tribal police Officer and retired as assistant administrator for the Colville Tribal Correctional Facility. A proud member of Seven Drums, Tony believed in giving back to his community serving as a mentor for inmates at the Colville Correctional Facility, volunteer EMT / firefighter for the Colville Tribes and in Coulee Dam and as a member of The Peacemaker's Circle. He loved traveling and getting to know strangers who soon became friends, he enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family at Buffalo and Owhi Lakes and watching U of WA Husky football.

Predeceased by both of his parents, wife Myrna Atkins; sons: Jamie Reynolds and Antoine Atkins Jr.; sisters: Nadine Palmanteer, Janice Atkins and Marguerite Atkins.

Tony's proud legacy lives on through his wife Mary Vasquez; children: Darcy Shahi (Marvin Jr.), Andrea Atkins, Maria Vasquez, Mersaedy Vasquez (Johnny "Buck"), Marshand Vasquez (Ashley) and Alana Atkins (Tyler Best); grandchildren: Calvin, Jordan, Jakee, Elijah, Mari-Cruz, Natasha, Cassandra, Tatiwiat, Darren Jr., Javier, Marrisa, Anesia, Johnny, Mary Jane, Derek, Deliz, Jamie Reynolds Jr. and "One soon to arrive"; five great-grandchildren; brothers: Kenneth and Reggie Atkins; sisters: Patricia Atkins, Gloria Atkins, Bonita Herman (Duane) and Betty Lou Friedlander (George); and numerous nephews and nieces.

An afternoon dressing was held at Strate Funeral Home in Grand Coulee on Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014, followed by a wake at the Nespelem Community Center. A sunrise burial took place at the Little Nespelem Cemetery on Monday, Feb. 3, 2014.

His family requests that donations be made to the charity of one's choice.

Please sign Tony's online register book at www.stratefuneralhome.com. Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee is honored to be serving Tony's family.

John B. Klobucher

John B. Klobucher was born May 24, 1920, in Spokane and passed away January 24, 2014, at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane.

Other than his service in the Army during WWII, he lived his whole life in the Grand Coulee area. He was a master carpenter and had an ingenious way of building and/or fixing anything. Those skills were used working on almost every dam on the Columbia River. He retired from Grand Coulee Dam in 1985.

He met Bobbie while stationed in Florida and they were married May 3, 1945. He brought her out to the Wild West where their daughter Janice and son Dan were born. They enjoyed many years camping, hunting and fishing.

Beside Bobbie, his wife of almost 69 years, John is survived by his two kids, three granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren.

The family plans to have a celebration of his life on Saturday, May 24, 2014, which would have been his 94th birthday.

Friends and neighbors are invited to drop by and share stories and remember what a wonderful man he was.

The family requests donations may be made to the Grand Coulee Dam Senior Center in John's memory.

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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Royal visit

Haley Wade of Ephrata, this year's Colorama Queen, visits with chamber of commerce members Thursday at Pepper Jack's Bar and Grille along with Cindy Edwards of the Ridge Riders Saddle Club. — Scott Hunter photo

Free tax help at center

Income tax time is here! Free tax preparation is being offered at the Grand Coulee Senior Center again this year. Volunteers trained in cooperation with IRS and AARP will be available every Tuesday, Feb 11 - April 8, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

New this year: some volunteers have been certified to assist taxpayers with health savings accounts.

This service is available to anyone with low or middle income. You do not have to be seniors or members of the senior center to take advantage of this free help. However, special attention is given to those 60 or older. Free e-filing is also available.

Taxpayers need to bring: A copy of last year's tax return, social security cards, or other official documentation showing social security numbers, for themselves and all dependants. It is VERY important to bring social security cards for dependants to make sure the correct number is entered on the tax form. Also, bring proof of salary, interest, pensions, social security or any other sources of income.

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Senior Meals

Wed., Feb. 5 – Dinner
Potato and Bacon Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Coleslaw, Fruit and Pudding Parfait.

Thurs., Feb. 6 – Dinner
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Mixed Veggies, Fruit Salad, Cook's Choice Dessert.

Fri., Feb. 7 – Breakfast
Bacon and Eggs, Country Potatoes, Toast, Mixed Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice.

Mon., Feb. 10 – Breakfast
Polish Sausage, Eggs, Pancakes, Apricots, Orange Juice.

Tues., Feb. 11 - Dinner
Stuffed Kielbasa with Mashed Potatoes and Cheese, Mixed Veggies, Citrus Salad, Pudding Cream Pie.

Wed., Feb. 12 – Dinner
Grilled Pork Cutlets and Applesauce, Rice Pilaf, Squash/ Rolls, Fruit Salad, Birthday Cake. Happy Birthday.

Thurs., Feb. 13 – Dinner
Swiss Steak, Boiled Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans, Peach Salad, Brownies. Grocery Shopping and Errands.

Fri., Feb. 14 – Breakfast
Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Eggs, Applesauce, Orange Juice. Valentine's Day, Senior Center General Meeting, 10 a.m.

Births

Abrahamson/ Bessette have a boy

Turtle Abrahamson and Isaac Bessette of Pablo, Mont., are proud to announce the birth of their son Kasen LeRoy Bessette Abrahamson on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2014, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. He weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz., and was 21 inches in length at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Siggy Abrahamson and Herman Gorr of Nespelem. Paternal grandparents are Ted Bessette and Rhonda Friedlander of Omak. Great-grandparents are Allen Abrahamson, Beverlee Abrahamson of Omak and Margaret and Ken Friedlander.

It's a boy for the Seekins

Lee and Jeremiah Seekins of Electric City are proud to announce the birth of their son Emmanuel Aaron Seekins, born Friday, Jan. 31, 2014, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. He weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz., and was 19 inches in length at birth.

Maternal grandparent is Chris Stockhorst, Hughesville, Mo. Paternal grandparent is Janet Seekins of Elmer City. Great-grandparents include Darrel and Mildred Asbury and Terry and Bonnie Westhues, all of Missouri and Lloyd and Judy Wagner of Libby, Mont.

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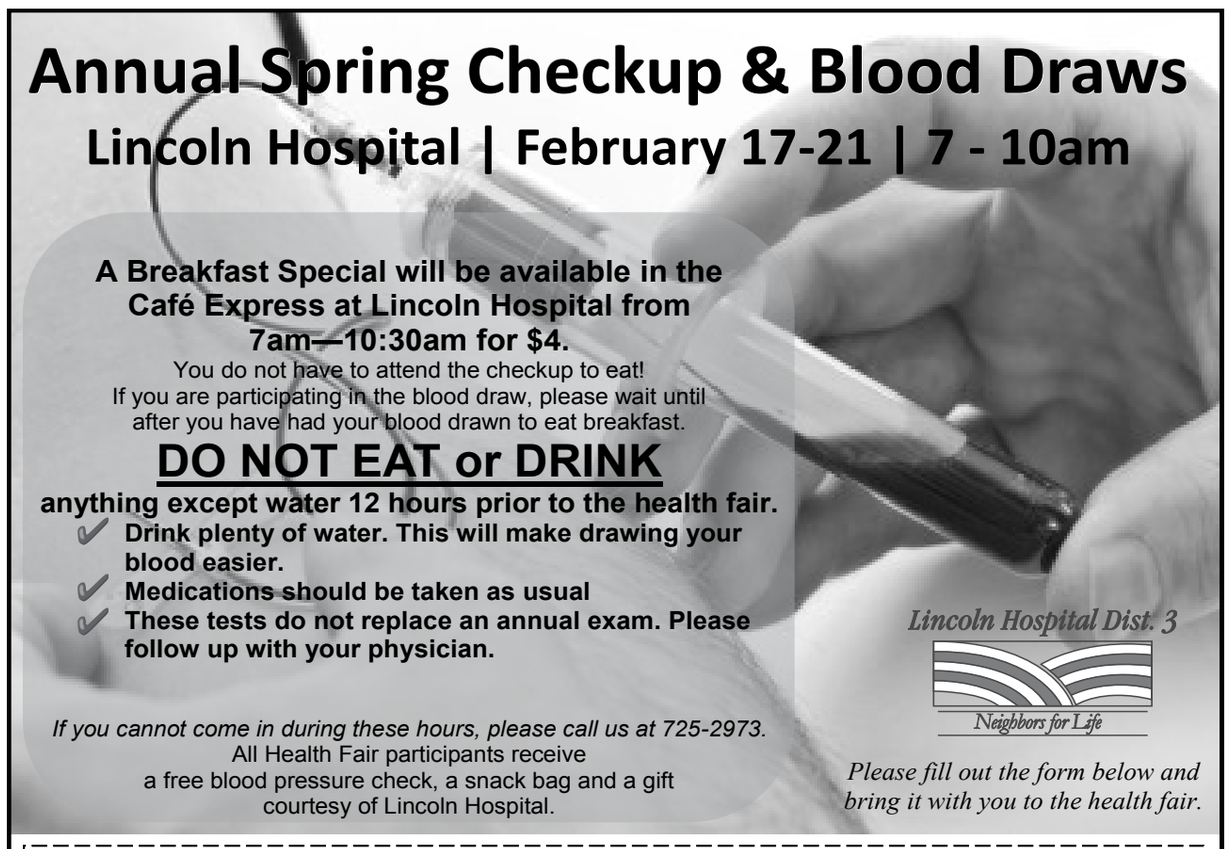

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Meetings & Notices

Chamber to Meet at Pepper Jack's

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will not be meeting this week due to the Social Media Class being held from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Sunbanks Lodge Resort. For more information contact Peggy at 633-3074.

American Legion Post 157 Meets

The American Legion Post 157 holds legion meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Vets' Center in Electric City. All veterans are welcome. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Eagles #2577 Meetings

The Auxiliary's next scheduled meeting is set for Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. The Auxiliary meets the first and third Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m.during the winter months.

The Eagles #2577 Aerie meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is Feb. 11, at 7 p.m.

CMC Guild to Meet

The CMC Guild (Auxiliary) meeting is set for Tuesday Feb. 18, at CMC from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month.

OES Meeting

The February meeting for Order of Eastern Star will be held Thursday, Feb. 13, with a regular stated meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Short Form and chapter dress. Refreshments will be provided by Dwayne and Bonnie Farr with Birthday Cake provided also by Bonnie Farr.

Livestock and Wildlife Disease Workshop

A livestock and wildlife disease workshop will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 1-4 p.m. at the Nespelem Longhouse in Nespelem. Dr. Rolf Westly, USDA Animal& Plant Health Inspection Service will provide an overview on foreign and other important diseases. This workshop is hosted by Colville Confederated Tribes Range Dept. & WSU Colville Reservation Extension and provided in collaboration with WSU Extension through USDA APHIS PP! Section 10201 Project RAIN funding.

To sign up call 509.634.2304. For questions contact Dan Fagerlie at fagerlie@wsu.edu or 509.639.0009 or Linda McLean at ljimlean@wsu.edu or 509.634.2305. \

Wenatchee Valley Erratics Chapter to Meet

The Wenatchee Valley Erratics Chapter of the Ice Age Floods Institute will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Wenatchee Valley Museum, 127 South Mission, Wenatchee. The program is free and open to the public. Jack Nisbet, naturalist and writer from Spokane will discuss "Scouring the Basin."

For more information see the institute's website at www.iafi.org

Library has Friday Story Time

The Grand Coulee Library Story time is every Friday at 10:30 a.m. Regular library hours are Mondays and Thursdays 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.; Tuesdays 12:30 - 7:30 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. For information concerning library programs or services call 633-0972.

TOPS Meetings

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 1524 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.

A morning chapter TOPS #WA1554 meets 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.

Free Pinochle at the Seniors

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GCHS Alumni association to hold first meeting

Grand Coulee High School Alumni Association will hold the first of three regularly scheduled meetings for 2014 on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 1 p.m., at United Methodist Church, 405 Center Street, Grand Coulee. The purpose of the organization is to recognize outstanding graduates of Lake Roosevelt High School by the awarding of two $500 scholarships each year. Money for the scholarships is raised by annual dues of $10 from anyone who at one time attended Grand Coulee schools, as well as graduates of GCHS. Donations in memory of classmates, faculty, and family members also increase the amount available for future scholarships.

The Alumni Association would like to invite alumni from Coulee Dam High School and Nespelem High School to attend this meeting. A major topic of discussion will be the statue of mascots of area high schools prior to consolidation of the schools combined with the mascot of Lake Roosevelt High School that has been proposed for the new school complex in Coulee Dam. This will represent the schools that no longer exist but are not forgotten by the many alumni who still live in this area and those who come back for reunions and other happenings. Please attend and support a project of interest to us all.

4-H YFP offered swim lessons

Reservation youth learn water safety and proper swim techniques. — submitted photo

Who goes swimming in January? Colville Reservation youth do if they participated in 4-H YFP (Youth and Families with Promise)!

Every Saturday in January through Feb. 1, has been filled with bus rides to the YMCA in Spokane, so that Keller youth could participate in swimming lessons and free swim time in an indoor pool. Twenty youth and their chaperones have braved the cold, early mornings to board a bus and ride for two hours, to take swim lessons. The swim instructors are trained lifeguards employed by the YMCA.

The first lesson focused on assessing the youths' swimming skills; the group was then divided based on existing abilities. Subsequent lessons focused on helping them to develop their strengths and improve their swimming skills.

4-H YFP is a grant project from the OJJDP (Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention). The main objective of this project is to provide positive adult to youth relationships, to increase young people's chances for success. This is done by offering Family Nite Out events and providing hands-on, interactive and educational opportunities for youth to learn from caring adults.

Linda McLean, Colville Reservation Extension Educator stated, "It is so important for our youth to learn how to swim, as the Colville Reservation is surrounded on three sides by rivers and there are multiple bodies of water all across the reservation." Colville Reservation Extension 4-H programs partnered with CCT (Colville Confederated Tribes) Attendance/ TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) Program, CCT Department of Transportation and many 4-H volunteers from Keller Valley Highriders 4-H to help insure a positive, safe and well-rounded swim program.

For those wanting more information on 4-H or the YFP Mentoring program, please contact Linda McLean, Colville Reservation-Ferry County Extension Educator, (509) 634-2305 or ljmclean@wsu.edu . Or contact Dan Fagerlie, Project Director, (509) 690-0009 / (509) 775-3087 or fagerlie@wsu.edu or Trevor Lane, Ferry County Director, (509) 775-5225 ext. 1113 or the Okanogan County Extension office (509) 422-7245.

Receive 10 free trees

Joining the Arbor Day Foundation is an ideal way to get in the mood for spring planting. Anyone from Washington who joins the Foundation in February 2014 will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees to plant when the weather turns warm.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"The blue-green hue and distinctive shape of Colorado blue spruce trees will help beautify Washington for many years to come," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "The trees will also add to the proud heritage of Washington's existing Tree City USA communities."

The Tree City USA program has supported community forestry throughout the country for more than 35 years. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book*, which contains information about planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a $10 contribution to TEN FREE COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by February 28, 2014, or visit arborday.org/february.

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While individual results vary, one patient in the study lowered his blood sugar from 220-245 to the 100-130 range in only 28 days, despite being instructed not to change his dietary habits or physical activity. Some patients, under their doctors care, have been able to reduce or eliminate their need for diabetic drugs. Scientists say that Cinnatrol™ actually helps diabetic drugs to work more efficiently. Additional information is available at www.cinnatrol.com.

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Hawk fans start early

Nespelem School's students and staff assemble to show their 12th man spirit Friday as the Seattle Seahawks prepared to defeat the Denver Broncos in the Super Bowl. — Sue Dickey photo

School district personnel changes noted

The Grand Coulee Dam School District board accepted four resignations or retirements and five new hires at its meeting last week.

Leaving their positions are James Caddy, Lake Roosevelt High School varsity football coach; Gary Darnold, eighth- grade boys basketball coach; Cherie Shelley, preschool paraprofessional; and Debbie VanGeystel, Lake Roosevelt Associated Student Body advisor.

Hires included Christi Berry, bus monitor; Lisa Carlson, bus monitor (visually impaired morning run); Sheila Darnold, Lake Roosevelt lead secretary; Tammy Norris, Grand Coulee Dam Middle School lead secretary; and Christine Williams, bus monitor (visually impaired afternoon run).

1st semester honor roll for LRHS

The following is the 1st semester honor roll for Lake Roosevelt High School Students.

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SENIORS

Madisyn Byam, Daniel Campobasso, Clare Castrodale, Brandon Desautel, Keya Fasthorse, Akaycia Foster, Mikel Friedlander, Chyenne Kelly-Marconi, Jazmyne Marchand, Brandin Smith, Shaine Thomas

JUNIORS

Shania Carson, Tyler Cross, Zachary Erickson-King, Marissa LaFountaine, Theron Nault, Oscar Pakootas, Austin Rosenbaum, Kammi Rosenbaum, Katelynn Schilling, Haley Seylor, Riley Stout, Jazmine Sumner, Aaron Whitney, Coltin Williams

SOPHOMORES

Scott Abrahamson, Lachelle Bearcub, Devan Black, Hunter Chapman Kayley Duclos, Desarae Garcia, Savannah Kentner, Michael Reyes, Joshua Wilder

FRESHMEN

Angelo Clark, Grace Engeseth, Nathaniel Hall, Charlie Michel, Mataiya Nachtigal, Jazmine Reed, Brooklyn Reichlin, Julie Steffens, Cameron Tillman, Matthew Tillman

3.25 – 3.49

SENIORS

Nicole Baker, Holly Jo Carriere, Casey Ensminger, Jenay Heilman, Mary Ann Matheson, Jennifer Reichlin, Michael Rounds

JUNIORS

John Antone, Dominick Cotton, Anthony Desautel, Kendra Descoteaux, Meagan Drywater, Shay Duclos, Terrin Hazard, Alaynah Herman, Steven Joseph, Daniel Loch, Savannah Marin, Jalisa R. Mills

SOPHOMORES

Chance Garvin, Jacob Palmer, Taren Redstar, Michael Thomas, Sierra Townsend, Corban Wilder

FRESHMEN

Tristen Adolph, William Friedlander, Damian George, Kourtney Harrington, Cristian Ruiz, Hannah Williams, Quincy Williams

High school ASB paver project

The Lake Roosevelt High School Associated Student Body has been selling "Pavers" as a fundraiser to support extra-curricular programs. This fundraiser will run until Friday, Feb. 14.

The ASB will be running a special on the Pavers for only $75 each. Pavers will be outside for everyone to see all year long when construction of the new bulding is complete. Engraved Pavers are available for the following: names, companies, memorials and graduation classes.

For those interested in purchasing one, please contact Sheila Darnold at sdarnold@gcdsd.org with any question or mail to: Lake Roosevelt High School, c/o Sheila Darnold, 500 Civic Way, Coulee Dam, WA 99116

Lady Raiders take two from Fillies and Trojans

by John R. McNeil II

The Lady Raiders picked up two road wins last week at Bridgeport and Manson, lifting their overall win-loss record to 7-8 and their Central Washington 2B record to 5-2.

Lake Roosevelt is in second place in the north half of the league, with a two-game lead over the Bridgeport Fillies.

The Lady Raiders started the Jan. 28 game at Bridgeport slow. Both sides had trouble making shots and ball handling was an issue as they traded steals.

Marque Wilson went down with an ankle injury in the first quarter, limiting the Lady Raiders to just seven players for the rest of the game.

The Lady Raiders took the lead in the first quarter and held onto it, 10-6.

In the second quarter, the Fillies came back into the game, outscoring LR 16-14. LR came back in the third quarter to hold the Fillies to just four points to build a seven-point lead going into the last quarter. The Fillies again outscored the Lady Raiders in the fourth quarter 6-5, but the damage was done and the Lady Raiders came away with the victory 38-32.

"I saw the girls starting to get comfortable with the system and what they need to do on the court," Head Coach Wallace Pleasants said. "We had to make some changes because of the injury to Marque Wilson, and we adjusted and moved forward."

The win put the Lady Raiders back on track, and they looked to continue the momentum against Manson.

At Manson Friday, the Lady Raiders made progress on the floor. LR came away with a big win, 47-33.

"This time against Manson, we settled down and changed how we ran our zone and our offense, which helped us at both ends of the court," Pleasants said. "It's huge for us on the floor, and at Manson (the freshmen girls) showed that they want to be out there."

This week the Lady Raiders hope to continue the win streak against the Liberty Bell Mt. Lions and Riverside Christian. On Friday, the Ladies host the Mt. Lions at Gailord Nelson Gym starting at 6 p.m. LR defeated them at Liberty Bell 48-25 Jan. 21.

On Saturday, the Lady Raiders head to Yakima to take on the Riverside Christian Crusaders in a 5:30 p.m. game at Riverside Christian school gym. The Crusaders are down this season with a 3-13 overall record that includes big losses to Liberty Bell and Kittitas.

vs. Bridgeport

Bearcub 10, Dick 8, Wilson 0, A. Epperson 3, R. Epperson 13, Adolph 0, Picard 0, Ensminger 6.

Raider boys on three-game win streak

by John R. McNeil II

The Raiders extended their winning streak to three games as they defeated Bridgeport and Manson last week.

At Bridgeport, the Raiders started out slow having trouble in the rebounding department and in playing consistently at both ends of the court, but established a lead at the end of the first quarter, 19-11.

The second quarter set off a Raider offensive explosion. They racked up 20 points to the Mustangs' nine. At half, the Raiders led 39-20.

Bridgeport came back into the game in the third, as the Raiders again struggled with the rebounds. Bridgeport outscored the Raiders 17-7 as their defense shut down the Raiders' offense. At the end of three, the Raiders a narrower lead, 46-37.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter the game seesawed between the Raiders and Mustangs. As Bridgeport's rally continued, the game became intense, but LR pulled ahead and the Mustang rally run out of gas. The Raiders defeated the Mustangs 66-50.

"Players came out ready to play and played with confidence," Raider Head Coach Matt Simpson said. "We knew it would be a battle no matter what, and it was."

"We didn't settle for jump shots, but tried to get a piece of the paint consistently," Simpson continued. "We've also cut down our turnovers in half." Noting the team's progress, Simpson said, "Our mentality is also changing and we're narrowing the gap between what we do in practice and how hard we play, then to transferring that over to game performances."

The Raiders continued that better play as they mauled the Trojans at Manson Friday, 64-27.

"Our leaders are really beginning to step into their role and lead others," Simpson commented. "I expect us to make a strong league finish and be prepared to play our best basketball moving forward into February."

With the wins, LR improved their overall win-loss record to 9-7 and in Central Washington 2B League play to 4-3. The Raiders are sitting at second place in the North with a 2.5-game lead on the Mustangs.

The Raiders are now preparing for a rematch against Liberty Bell at home on Friday, starting at 7:30 p.m. LR narrowly lost to the Mt. Lions 53-49 at Liberty Bell Jan. 21.

On Saturday, the Raiders will travel south to Riverside Christian for a 7 p.m. game against the third-place Central Washington South Crusaders (8-8; 4-2) with wins over Liberty Bell and Entiat.

at Bridgeport

Nault 0, Garvin 20, Rosenbaum 4, Palmer 4, Picard 1, K. Davis 3, Redstar 9, Nicholson 4, Black 0, W. Davis 0, Louie 21.

Bridgeport- Espinoburros 5, Gurza 0, Marcedo 0, Monje 3, Evenson 22, Alvarez 3, Craig 6, Trujillo 2, Sanchez 9

Rebounds:

LRHS – Garvin 9, 8 steals, Palmer 7, Redstar 6, Rosenbaum, Nault, and Kadin Davis each had 1 rebound.

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Coltin Williams works to control Danny Humiston, of Liberty Bell, to defeat him 10-6 at the sub-regional meet in Oroville Saturday. — Al Camp, Omak Chronicle, photo

Wrestlers prepare for post season

by John R. McNeil II

Eleven Raider wrestlers will compete at the sub-regional meet on Saturday at Northwest Christian High School in Colbert.

Action starts at 11 a.m. At the sub-regional, the top six wrestlers at each weight class will move on to the regional tournament at Kittitas on the Feb. 15. At Regionals there will be a 16-man bracket with the six from the north sub-regional joined by six from the south sub-regional. LR is looking to defend its sub-regional championship from last year and does have a shot at repeating.

Lake Roosevelt had to finish the regular season first at Oroville in the Eastern Washington North League match. The wrestlers competed to settle seeding arguments and to face off against those whom they never competed against in tournaments or in mixers. Some of the Raiders competed in only one match, while others wrestled up to three matches.

Zack Erickson defeated Merrik Merkley of Selkirk by a third-round pin. The win improved his position going into this weekend's sub-regionals. Erickson and James Monaghan will represent LR in the 120-pound bracket.

Kodie Horn pinned Jacob McMillian of Liberty Bell in his only match of the day. McMillian placed second last year at the state B tourney. Horn will be wrestling at 145 on Saturday, where he will be joined by Jesse Louie.

Teddy Sharr recorded a victory over Carranza of Oroville by pin. As with Erickson, the win improves Sharr's seed on Saturday.

Octavio Alejandre swept the field, pinning both of his opponents to become the North B League 285-pound champion. Alejandre is in good position for this weekend at sub-regionals.

After sub-regionals, the Raiders will travel to Kittitas Friday, Feb. 14, to wrestle the first round of the regional tournament starting at 3 p.m. Saturday the tournament will start at 10 a.m.

At Oroville

120- Zack Erickson pinned Merrik Merkley of Selkirk in 5:14; lost to Jordan Smith of Oroville by pin.
126- Coltin Williams def. Danny Humiston of Liberty Bell 10-6; def. Nick Higgins of NWC 14-2.
132- Oscar Pakootas def. Ethan Kopplin of NWC 18-3 (tech fall). Oscar Pakootas pinned Kaleb Marten in 2:49.
138- Gabe Moses pinned Josh Stohr of NWC in 1:40; lost to Carlos Cruz of Pateros 23-7; pinned Billy Edwards of Selkirk in 5:03.
Dwight Belgarde pinned Quintin Sebree of Republic in 3:28; pinned Wheeler in 1:10; lost to Josh Stohr of NWC 16-1.
145- Kodie Horn pinned Jacob McMillian of Liberty Bell in 1:24. Jesse Louie lost to Luis Guitierez of Pateros 8-7; lost to Jacob McMillian of Liberty Bell 13-7; pinned Rabe Nieman of Kittitas in 55 seconds.
182- Teddy Sharr pinned Roger Carranza of Oroville in 1:13.
285- Octavio Alejandre pinned Stoney Hulon of Liberty Bell in 1:05; pinned Jacob Kingensmith of Republic in 1:28.
Travis Dick lost to Jacob Kingensmith of Republic by pin in 5:40; lost to Stoney Hulon of Liberty Bell by pin in 1:40.

This week in sports

Fri., Feb. 7

Basketball here with Liberty Bell. 6 p.m. Varsity Girls at LR/JV Boys at middle school; 7 p.m. Varsity Boys at LRHS/JV Girls at middle school.

Sat., Feb. 8

11 a.m., Wrestling at sub-regionals, Northwest Christian.

4 p.m., Basketball at Riverside Christian. 4 p.m., Boys' JV; 5:30 p.m., Girls' Varsity; 7 p.m. Boys' Varsity. (no Girls' JV game).

All-Indian basketball tourney coming up

The annual Nespelem All Indian Basketball Tournament is set for February 14-16. This is for Men 18-34, Women 18 and up and Men 35 and Over and 50 and Over.

Games will be held on Feb. 14 at the Nespelem Community Center and Nespelem Grade School with games beginning at 5 p.m. On Feb. 15, games will be held at Grand Coulee Middle School, Lake Roosevelt High School and the Nespeolem Community Center with 8 a.m. tip-offs and on Feb.l, 16 games will begin at 8 a.m. at the GCD Middle School, Lake Roosevelt High School and the Nespelem Community Center.

Awards will be given for 1st – 4th place, MVP, Mr. Hustle, All Stars, Most 3s, and Most Points.

Entry fee is $350 per team with deadline set for Feb. 6.

For more information, call Larry Jordan 509.429.1667 or Bunky Andrews 509.631.4565 or mail entries to 807 Fir St., Coulee Dam.

Admission will be charged at the game - $5 for adults, $3 for students and seniors and $1 for 6 and under.

Legal Notices

Notice of Application and Notice Of Public Hearing Date of Notice: February 5, 2014

Notice is hereby given that Grant County will be reviewing a proposal submitted by the Grant County Planning Department to adopt an updated Chapter 24.12 of the Grant County Code "Shoreline Master Program" (SMP) (including restoration plan, and cumulative impacts analysis), modify the goals and policies in Chapter 13 of the Comprehensive Plan to reflect the goals and policies of the updated SMP, and repeal the existing Chapter 24.12 Grant County Code "Shoreline Master Program" and the stand alone SMP adopted in 1975. SEPA: Grant County expects to issue a Determination of Non-Significance for this proposal, utilizing the Optional DNS Process in WAC 197-11-355. This proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. This may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal and the proposed mitigation measures. A copy of the subsequent threshold determination may be obtained upon request. ADDITIONAL PERMITS: No additional permits are required, however the Washington State Department of Ecology will host an additional comment period after local adoption and the SMP will not go into effect until Ecology adopts the document. STUDIES REQUIRED: Development of the SMP required the County to create a Shoreline Inventory and Characterization Report, Riparian Buffer Recommendation Guidance Document, Cumulative Impacts Analysis, and Restoration Plan. LOCATION: County Wide, but applicable only to all waters for which the SMP has jurisdiction. ZONING: All zones. Mitigation: The SMP is a program that is to be adopted by the County, and within the requirements of the SMP mitigation measures and standards are developed for all proposed development within 200-feet of the ordinary high water mark of jurisdictional waters. OPEN RECORD PUBLIC HEARING: The Grant County Planning Commission, 7:00 pm, March 19, 2014 in the Commissioners Hearing Room, located in the Grant County Courthouse, 35 C Street NW, Ephrata, WA 98823. At this time any person(s) may appear and provide testimony. Electronic copies of the application materials (File #14-5882) are available at the following internet location: http://www.grantcountyweb.com/Planning/HTM/Shoreline-Master.htm as well as at local libraries and a hard copy is available for review at the Grant County Planning Department 457 1st Ave. NW, P.O. Box 37, Ephrata WA 98823, (509) 754-2011 extension 620; office hours are 8am – 5pm (closed from 12pm-1pm), Monday – Friday. **Comments must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2014 to the Planning Department.** All comments should be as specific as possible and may be mailed, hand delivered or sent by facsimile. Any person has the right to comment, receive notice, participate in any hearings, request a copy of the final decision, and appeal the decision as provided by law and County Code. This may be the only opportunity to comment on the above listed materials.

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Town of Coulee Dam JANITORIAL SERVICES Request for Proposals

The Town of Coulee Dam is Requesting Proposals for janitorial and upkeep services. The complete Request for Proposals is available from the Town Clerk at 300 Lincoln Avenue, Coulee Dam, WA 99116. You may request a hardcopy or an electronic version by calling 509-633-0320 or emailing CDUtility@couleedam.org. All proposals are due no later than 4:00 PM on February 28, 2014.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Regular Board Meetings of the Commissioners of Douglas, Grant, Lincoln, & Okanogan Counties Public Hospital District #6 will be the second Monday of every month at 7 PM beginning in February, 2014 per Resolution 822. The next Regular meeting will be February 10, 2014 at 7 PM in the Public Conference Area.

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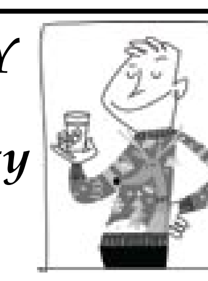

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Super Crossword — IN REVERSE

ACROSS
1 Harass
7 In the lead
12 Fill by force
16 — -mo replay
19 Think creatively
20 Has — up one's sleeve
21 — fire under (urged to action)
22 Zero-star review
23 Private retreat for San Francisco NFLers?
25 Behaves in the manner of
27 Skater Midori —
28 Suffix with musket
29 Bring pain to
30 Openings under desks
31 Nick's wife in "The Thin Man"
33 Word coined to describe an unnamed Hulk Hogan maneuver?
36 Clutches
38 Handles, as a matter
39 Wish for
40 Backyard party, briefly
43 Hits, as a fly
46 Little bite
47 Drag-racing track?
53 Month after Mar.
54 Olympic sleds
56 Berliner's "Alas!"
57 Rug cleaner
59 "King Lear" daughter
61 Billies and nannies
64 Papa's ma
65 Take way too much
69 Caustic compounds produced during prenatal exams?
73 Softening the cuticles, polishing the nails, etc.?
75 Shipbuilding material
76 Address for a woman
78 Sign after Pisces
79 "Pan Am" actress Garner
80 Soloist's supporter
84 Just-OK grade
85 Fatty substance
88 Number after uno
90 Parties for future wives of rajahs?
93 Suffix with benz-
94 "— saying goes ..."
96 1980s-'90s legal drama
97 Belief in one god
100 Staying focused at work
104 Multiplied by
108 Studiers of living things in a 1964 Hitchcock film?
113 Kansas city east of Wichita
114 Nucleus orbiters
115 Grow rancid
116 Boozing type
118 Audiotapes' successors
119 Making calm
120 Cubbyholes of a certain shape?
123 Distinctive period
124 Big name in waffles
125 Bizarre
126 "Relax!" order
127 Approx. fig.
128 Radish, e.g.
129 Thomas Jefferson, religionwise
130 Henhouses

DOWN
1 Yearning
2 Text cleaner
3 Mexican Mrs.
4 — kwon do
5 To be, to Bizet
6 Stitch anew
7 Air blower
8 Lest
9 Emu or kiwi
10 Racing boats
11 Pro — (for now)
12 Joust sound
13 Cuts to bits, as a potato
14 Shows up for
15 Variety of golf club
16 Overflowing
17 Waters off Sandusky
18 Dances set to ragtime
24 Departure's opp.
26 Hearth items
30 "Do You Want to — Secret"
32 Truncated form of a wd.
34 Suffix like -ish
35 TGIF's "I"
37 — Paulo
41 Some sodas
42 Gift topper
44 Chef's cover
45 — Fountain
47 Keep vexing
48 "— in peace"
49 More — few
50 Rip up
51 Hiccups, e.g.
52 Poet's dusk
54 Insect stage
55 Anesthetized
58 Marriott rival
60 "Imagine!"
62 "Rikki- — -Tavi"
63 Strewed
66 Standing by
67 — clear of
68 Test track turns
70 WWW giant
71 Winter woes
72 Dodo
74 "That's right!"
77 Put on TV
81 Pulls on cow udders
82 Clear — bell
83 Ducks' org.
85 "I'd like to have a look"
86 Respirators
87 Eyed closely
89 Drives away, as a fly
91 Feedbox bit
92 Intl. 1940s conflict
94 Explorer Vespucci
95 Blowup in a copy ctr.
98 Old Peru resident
99 Kid watcher
101 Twisting force
102 Relative of a guinea pig
103 Hindu lutes
105 Latte varieties
106 Born first
107 Gives cheek
109 Beatnik's drum
110 Gold brick
111 Mao — -tung
112 Whale finder
117 Puente of mambo
120 Put turf on
121 On Soc. Security, say
122 Co. VIP

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Bowling

TUESDAY HI LO'S

TEAM	W	L
Pepsi	10	2
Riverview Lanes	8	4
Karl's Site Dev.	6	6
Fullers	6	6
Sunflower Graphics	5	7
KEYG-1490	1	11

High Game: Pepsi 432; Karen 173
High Series: Riverview Lanes 1217;Betty 456
Splits: Sheila C. 3-7; Betty 6-7-10

THURSDAY MIXUPS

TEAM	W	L
Fry Bread Power	48.5	27.5
Fighting Chipmunks	47	33
Roadhouse	45	35
Ed's Meat Market	41	39
Flyin W	40	41
Gutter Fingers	37.5	42.5
L.L.B.	34	46

High Game: Fry Bread Power 664; Gwen Hilson 207; Bob Schryvers 202
High Series: Fry Bread Power 1763; Gwen Hilson 521; Percy Kuehne 560
Splits: Marvin B. 5-10/5-10; Briana B. 5-6/5-6; Larry R 5-7; Leo L. 4-5

DAM KEGLERS

TEAM	W	L
Moose Lodge	61.5	38.5
Vaagen Bros.	61	39
Spring Canyon Alpacas	59.5	40.5
Native Spirit	53.5	46.5
R&A	48.5	51.5
Flyin W	47	53
Wreckin Crew	27.5	72.5

High Game: Vaagen Bros. 699; Gary Bjorson 233; Mae Stensgar 171
High Series: Vaagen Bros. 2050; Gary Bjorson 624; Briana Bob 486
Splits: Dale Bjorson 2-4-5-10/5-6-10; CJ Bjorson 4-5-7; Ron Staggs 4-7-10; Kota W-B 2-4-8-10; Candy W-B 2-4-10

COLUMBIA LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
Chewy Const. Svc.	9	3
Triple S	9	3
Ramrods	8	4
Riverview Lanes	5	7
Team 1	2	10

High Game: Chewy's Const. Svcs 638; Jesse Vieira 235; Sharey Redthunder 173
High Series: Chewy's Construct. Svc. 1833; Jesse Vieira 628; Sharey Redthunder 481
Splits: Jimmy S. 4-5

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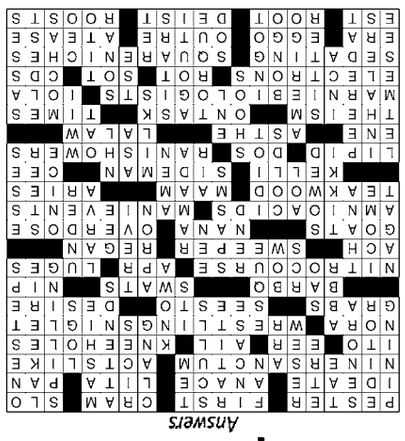
1-29-14
Bob 180/532; Orville 133/353; Pat 200/466; Dixie 119/291; Leo 140/356; Ray 158/445; Ken 139/372



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57944 NE Spokane Blvd., Grand Coulee

57944 NE Spokane Blvd Grand Coulee, Large 6 bedroom home with over 2,425 square feet of finished living area on main and upper floors all together, plus there is a 975 s.f. unfinished basement for extra storage. Originally built in 1938, the home has had a number of updates over the years. It has newer laminate flooring and carpet, all newer built in kitchen appliances, and an attached 2 car garage. Fenced yard with auto sprinkler system. RV Parking, and more. The property is approximately 17,500 s.f. in size or .40 of an acre and has been recently surveyed. **List price is just $155,000.**

#55676 Bay Area Dr NE, Electric City, Beautiful custom built 3 bedroom 2 bath home with the property set up for horses. The home was built in 2004 and has appr 1,700 square feet that is all on one level. Home has Vinyl lap siding, dimensional Comp roofing, Gas Fireplace, Central Heat & AC with HP, and vaulted ceilings. There is a detached garage/workshop with tack room and hay storage. Corral for the horses and three separate pastures that are all fenced, so you can rotate your grazing. Beautiful landscaping and wonderful sunsets. The property is 5 acres in size all together. **List price is just $339,500.**

#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 reduced to just $209,500.**

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.**

#1113 River Drive, Coulee Dam, Immaculate 3 bedroom & 1 ¾ bath ranch style home that is appr. 1,300 s.f. in size. Spacious guest house is an additional 1,155 square feet, or rent it out for additional income. Main home has generous sized living room with brick FP, and large kitchen with lots of counter space. The home has a newer dimensional comp roof, 2 skylights, and beautiful landscaping. The property is 13,175 sf and has a fenced backyard and in ground auto sprinkler system. But wait, there's more, Huge RV garage/shop is 30' by 36' deep and has 16 1/2 foot ceilings and a 477 s.f. att. garage as well. Too Many extras to list them all. **List Price is just $184,900**

#11 Grand Avenue, Electric City, Very Large 3 Bedroom 2 3/4 bath home in Electric City. Home has 1,775 s.f. on the main level plus another 1,775 s.f. in the full basement. Built in 1967, the home has Fireplace in LR, 2 pane windows, newer Dimensional Comp roof, Electric BB heat and wall AC, Covered patio with hot tub and fenced front and back yards. There is a large family room with bar and a full bath downstairs, plus tons of storage. There is an attached two car garage and the property is appr 120' wide by 100' deep or 12,000 s.f. all together and has a sprinkler system. **List price is just $184,500 with a $5,000 buyer closing cost allowance.**

306 Ferry Ave, Coulee Dam, 3+ Bedroom 3 bath home in West Coulee Dam. Home has just over 1,000 s.f. on the main level, plus another 800 s.f. downstairs with lots of storage. The home has Central H & AC w HP, Updated electrical with 200 amp cb service, wood siding, 2 pane windows and Comp 3 tab roof. There is a 1 car garage plus a 2 car carport. The property is appr 6,700 s.f. in size. **List Price is just $149,500 with $2,500 closing cost allowance.**

213 F Street, Grand Coulee, Multi level A Frame on large corner lot. Home needs a lot of work, but has a lot of potential. There is 1,150 s.f. on the main level, an additional 575 s.f. upstairs, plus a 1,120 s.f. basement apartment. Built in 1972, the home has metal siding, shake roof, bb electric and wall ac, 2 fireplace, and galv plumbing. The basement apartment has its own private entrance and large covered patio. The property is appr. 150' wide by 119' feet deep. **List price is just $109,000.**

607 Fir Street Coulee Dam, 2 Bedroom Ranch Style home in East Coulee Dam. Home was built in 1971 and has appr. 900 s.f. of living area, Central H & AC, Updated floorings, and Metal roof. Living room is 11.5 by 17.5, and there is a large covered patio, fenced yard, and detached 1 car garage. The lot is 60' by 80' and the property taxes have been very reasonable. **List Price is just $104,900.**

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 now just $66,000**.

#21202 NE Lakeview Ave, Electric City, Looking for a Lake Get-A-Way? Here is the perfect little fishing cabin, just a hop, skip and a jump away from Banks Lake. The home has a nice sized living room with wood fireplace and is appr. 650 square feet in size. There is 1 bedroom and the possibility of a 2nd Bedroom as well. There is a detached 18' by 30.5' deep garage, perfect for parking a boat. The property is 50' by 75' in size. **List Price is just $65,000.**

#329 Van Tyne, Grand Coulee, The property is comprised of 7 lots all together and they total over 10,000 square feet. Presently the property is being used as a rental lot for a man home, so it has water, sewer, and power on site. The property is zoned Commercial- Central Business which has over 45 specifically permitted uses. This property is located behind the Grand Coulee Post Office and just a few hundred feet off the main highway. **List Price is now just $12,500.**

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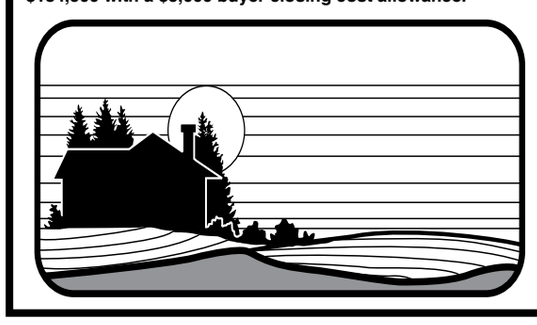

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

Grand Coulee Police

1/27- Police went to Coulee Medical Center on a request from mental health officials who had an active pickup order on a person at the hospital. A medical doctor told police that they were not needed, so they left the facility until later when they learned that the man was wanted out of Mattawa for first-degree robbery. Police went to the hospital again and this time arrested the man and took him to Grant County Jail.

- A woman who told police that her dog had been stolen from her truck said she saw her dog posted on Facebook. She later was able to get her dog back, but told police that if she found out who took it she would like to press charges.

- An Electric City resident acknowledged that he may have backed into a smaller vehicle at Electric City Bar and Grill with his pickup. A witness said she saw the truck strike the vehicle. Insurance information was exchanged.

1/28 - A Continental Heights woman said she was poked in the eye by her husband, but thought it might have been accidental. She was interviewed at Coulee Medical Center and her husband, who lives separately from her. Both agreed on how the incident occurred. He had been invited to the house and left after an argument. She ran after him, the report stated, and when he turned around hit her with his hand or fist. Police arrested the man on an assault charge and took him to Grant County Jail.

1/29 - A police officer had to force a door open at a residence on Division Street to help medical personnel who were trying to gain access to the home to assist an unconscious woman. She was taken to Coulee Medical Center for treatment.

1/30 - USBR Plant Protection called police to report a man walking down the center of the highway near Pole Park. Police contacted the man who was dragging a large black plastic on the roadway. He stated that the bag was heavy and it was easier for him to drag it on the icy roadway than to carry it. The officer told the man to use the sidewalk or he could be arrested for disorderly conduct. The man complied.

- Police saw a man walking in the Four Corners area, checked on him and found he was wanted on a warrant. He was taken to Grant County Jail.

1/31 - Police responded to a report of domestic violence on Roosevelt Drive. A man and woman there agreed to avoid each other for the night.

- An officer was asked to check a residence on Jackson Street in Electric City and found the door open. He checked the residence and didn't find anyone inside. He advised the homeowner who lived out of town.

- An owner of a credit card advised police that there were three charges made that were not made by him. They are checking on the illegal charges.

2/2 - Grant County deputies requested a standby when they served a subpoena on a man living on Stevens Street in Electric City. There was no incident and the subpoena was served.

- Shortly after the Super Bowl, police received a call of shots being fired in the Park Avenue area in Electric City. The report stated that there were fireworks going off all over the place.

- An officer provided backup to a Coulee Dam officer who stopped a man wanted on a misdemeanor warrant. The man had fled and couldn't be found.

2/3 - Police had a car towed from Granger Road, where a Deer Park owner had left it, blocking traffic flow.

Coulee Dam Police

1/29 - Police investigated a hit-and-run accident at Jack's Coulee View Service. A man told police that his cousin's vehicle had been severely damaged early in the morning and that he had to gain a ride to his work in Nespelem. He asked why it took so long for the police to respond to his call. The officer explained that he'd only gotten the call from dispatch 10 minutes earlier. The police report stated that the car had been hit in the front fender and tire. Police are investigating.

- An officer stopped a vehicle on the Elmer City Access Road and found that the driver didn't have a license, had failed to transfer title within 45 days of purchase and didn't have insurance. A licensed driver came to take charge of the vehicle and the driver was cited.

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