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Newsbriefs

Early deadline

Publication dates and deadlines for The Star newspaper have been altered because of the holidays. The paper will publish on Monday instead of Wednesday for the next issue. Ads and news copy for the Dec. 30 paper must be in by noon Friday, Dec. 27.

School enrollment up

Student enrollment in local schools continues to show strong numbers. December averages show that there are 667 students from kindergarten through the 12th grade. That's over 27 more than the district's conservative estimate of 640, and 45 more than for the same month last school year. The new school project is planned for up to 800 students with possible provisions for more.

Bid adieu to the Linds

A service of celebration will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, to honor Coulee Dam Community Presbyterian Pastor Kevin Lind and his wife, Alisa, and family. The Linds, who have been here over five years, are leaving, as the pastor is taking a church in Spokane Valley. The special service begins at 11 a.m. with a meal to follow at 12:15. Everyone is invited to attend and give their thanks to the Lind family. Alisa teaches the second grade at Center Elementary, and the couple's children are Hannah, Abby, and Ellie.

Top candidates forwarded

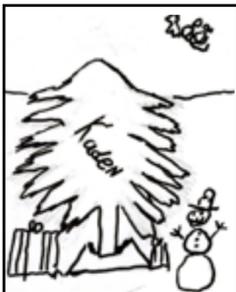
Grand Coulee's Civil Service Commission has completed testing of potential officers for the police department. Oral and written testing was completed Dec. 14, and the three top-testing candidates' names were forwarded to police Chief Mel Hunt for consideration. Police still need to complete background checks and the taking of a polygraph exam. The department is seeking one officer now and a second officer later.

Museum open for visitors

The Coulee Pioneer Museum in Electric City will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Dec. 26 and 27, to accommodate visitors from outside the area who might be here for the holidays.

Christmas greetings

Check out pages 6 and 7 for the Center School third graders in combination with area visitors wishing holiday greetings.



The Star Newspaper



Bureau working to ready damaged plant for irrigation season

Burned worker still in hospital

by Roger S. Lucas

The Bureau of Reclamation anticipates all six pump units in the John W. Keys III Pump-Generating Plant will be available to fill Banks Lake prior to the 2014 irrigation season, and expects to provide a normal irrigation water supply to the Columbia Basin.

The pump plant has been out of service since a fire Nov. 18. The fire was contained to the south end of the pump plant and caused damage to the switchgear for Pump Generator 12 (PG-12).

An employee injured in the fire, Dan McCulloch, 54, was flown to Harborview Medical Center's burn center in Seattle with burns reportedly over 75 percent of his body. He continues to be cared for at Harborview.

All units in the plant are contaminated to some extent by smoke residue and other potentially hazardous materials and must be thoroughly cleaned and tested before undergoing routine off-season maintenance and ultimately being returned to operation.

"We are working hard to bring the plant back on line and expect to have six pumps operating on or before March 1," said Lynne Brougher, public affairs officer at Grand Coulee Dam.

Reclamation has hired nine temporary workers to work with operations and maintenance staff to systematically clean the surfaces of the plant. The workers wear protective gear and respirators because the residue has traces of lead and asbestos, Brougher

stated Thursday. The nine started work Dec. 9, for 30 days, but the length of their employment might be extended if necessary, Brougher stated.

The injured worker was air-lifted to Seattle and family members are with him, the Star learned. Another worker had been treated for smoke inhalation but returned to work.

Of the 12 units in the plant, six are pumps and six are pump-generators. Reclamation normally uses five pumps to keep water flowing to the 670,000-acre Columbia Basin Project, the economic impact of which is estimated at \$3.7 billion in Adams, Franklin and Grant counties alone.

Brougher said it isn't known how much the cleanup and repair will cost. The damage to the switch area and power line was noted as extensive.

Cleaning will take place over the next two months and as units are cleaned, they will be brought back into service, Brougher stated.

Currently, the level of Banks Lake is at 1,565.74 feet above sea level. Full Banks Lake elevation is 1,570. It will take the equivalent of four pumps being operated for seven days to fill Banks Lake, a bureau press release noted.

The bureau told the Columbia Basin Development League, which represents irrigators dependent on the plant's pumps, that the cost of repairs would be determined after a review team's analysis is complete. A Serious Incident Review Team from Reclamation's Technical Service Center is investigating the incident. Results of their findings are expected in late January.

Okanogan Amateur Radio Club recognizes first concrete pouring at Grand Coulee Dam

by Mike Mauk

Dec. 6th, 1935, was the first "ceremonious pour" of concrete at Grand Coulee Dam. It was the first of a total of 12 million yards, which is enough to pour a sidewalk around the world at the equator twice.

The Okanogan County Amateur Radio Club W7ORC sponsored a special event to celebrate the anniversary of the that pouring. Club members used their home radio stations, commonly referred to as "HAM SHACKS," starting at 4 p.m. Dec 6, and ended at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec 8.

During most of the contacts, the club would give some facts about the dam and answer questions they may have had about the dam. There were quite a few that did not realize the Grand Coulee Dam was larger than Hoover Dam, some folks did not have any idea where it was and quite a few had been to the dam

or had relatives that worked on the dam. And some who had been there raved about how it should be one of the Wonders of the World that everyone should go see. Every club operator had tales to tell about some of the questions and comments they heard throughout the event.

Each contact was directed to the club's web site at www.w7orc.com and was asked to send their contact information, and the club would send a beautiful e-certificate to them.

When it was done, the operators had made contact with about 1,300 amateurs around the world and reached six continents, 15 countries, all 50 states and 468 counties in the USA, sharing information about the largest concrete structure in the USA.

For more information on Amateur (HAM) Radio, visit the club's web site www.w7orc.com for the meeting schedules and testing dates to get your amateur radio license.



Lake Roosevelt High School Associated Student Body officials join Ed Moore of Ed's Meats, far left, and Ray Duclos, far right, in front of the banner placed on the front of Harvest Foods soliciting the public's participation in their "Raiders Reach Out" program, which raised funds for 63 Christmas dinners for needy families in the area. The dinner food was distributed through the Care and Share Food Bank. Along with Moore and Duclos, from left, are Austin Rosenbaum, vice president; Devan Black, social chair; Kammi Rosenbaum, treasurer and assistant secretary; Mikel Friedlander; Brandin Smith, president; ASB Advisor Debbi Van Geystel; and Kayley Duclos, assistant treasurer and secretary. — Roger S. Lucas photo

Students raise dinner funds for 55 local families

by Roger S. Lucas

Some 63 needy families in the area will have a good Christmas dinner because of the work of the Lake Roosevelt High School Associated Student Body.

The students at Lake Roosevelt sponsored a charity "Crimson and Gold" basketball game late in November and raised over \$1,100 after expenses.

ASB advisor Debbi Van Geystel said that Harvest Foods and Ed's Meats helped the fund stretch by giving the students a discount on food and meat. Last Friday morning, Van Geystel and student body officers were at Harvest Foods reviewing items that had been accumulated for the Christmas dinners. The store's back room had been devoted to

large amounts of canned and other goods for the dinners. Turkey breasts, potatoes, jello and whipped topping, vegetables, dressing, and everything associated with a Christmas dinner were stacked up, 12 items in all for each dinner.

Harvest Foods employees boxed the separate dinners and they were taken to the food bank.

A sign on the front of the store invited customers to take part in the special Christmas dinner project, called "Raider Reach Out." Ray Duclos said the store also sold eight dinners to customers to go with the 55 paid for through the charity basketball game.

The dinners will be dispersed Monday, Dec. 23, through the Care and Share Food Bank.

Lake Roosevelt High School principal Brandon Byers reported to the school board a week ago how hard students worked to develop the program.

Fuller & Sons Auto making Choice move

by Roger S. Lucas

A veteran Midway Avenue business, Fuller & Sons Auto Sales, has sold.

Keith Fuller, owner, said Friday that the new owner is Choice Auto Group of Omak, pending the transfer of licenses.

Fuller opened his car business in Grand Coulee in October, 1987, just over 26 years ago.

Choice Auto Group owner Mike Kaiser said that when the sale is complete, Fuller would continue at the firm along with veteran vehicle salesperson Heidi Black, who has seven years experience in sales.

The business will soon carry the Choice Auto Group name.

Kaiser said the theme of the new ownership is "Quality Pre-owned Vehicles" and that the addition of Fuller & Sons will be a good fit.

"Keith will continue with vehicle rentals, buying and wholesaling and customer service," Kaiser stated.

Currently the office area at Fuller's is undergoing a facelift with new paint and carpet.



Pending a state license transfer, the new owner of Fuller & Sons Auto Sales is the Choice Auto Group of Omak. The new owner, at the left, is Mike Kaiser, standing with Heidi Black, who will manage sales, and present owner Keith Fuller. Fuller has occupied the Midway Avenue spot since October, 1987. (Roger S. Lucas photo)

Kaiser also stated that people probably won't notice any difference because the two firms have basically the same philosophy in how they treat customers.

Kaiser and Fuller were not sure how long it would take to transfer the license to the new ownership and for the sale to be completed.

Skateboarders told route too sketchy

by Roger S. Lucas

Skateboarders imagine: SR-174 provides a good hill and surface for skateboarders. And the people honking their horns are doing so to wish you a nice day.

Three young juveniles were confronted by police for skateboarding on the state highway just off Burdin Boulevard.

The three, two of them 17 years old and the other

one 16, were reported by a local resident as riding their skateboards on the highway last Wednesday night. The one reporting the incident to police said the same trio had been skateboarding the previous night, also.

Police investigated and found the trio just off "B" Street.

They were told, in no uncertain terms, to stay off the highway, and that they could skateboard on the park developed for that near North Dam Park.



It's a boy for lukes/Suina

Ernestine Lukes and Dexter Suina of Nespelem are proud to announce the birth of their son Dexter Leroy Suina born Friday, Dec. 13, 2013, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. He weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz., and was 21-1/2 inches in length at birth.

Siblings include Raina Suina age 5 and Rhilene Suina age 2. Maternal grandparents are Laura Lukes and Steven Lukes. Paternal grandparents are Margie Chicharello of Gallup, N.M., and Joseph L. Suina of Grants, N.M.

Meetings & Notices

No Chamber Meetings Until the New Year

There won't be regular chamber meetings until after the new year. Enjoy the holidays.

GRANT COUNTY FIRE DIST. 14 TO MEET

Grant County Fire District No.14 will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, December 30, at 7 p.m. at the Electric City Fire Station.

EAGLES #2577 MEETINGS

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.

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.

Obituaries

Kathleen Marie Bise

Kathleen Marie Bise passed away at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee, Wash., on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013, at the age of 71. She was born April 11, 1942, in Spokane, Wash. She was the first of four daughters born to Clifford Doolittle and Lorraine Alden.



Kathie grew up in Spokane. She graduated from Rogers High School and then completed cosmetology school. She met Earl Bise and they married on January 20, 1962. They were married for 51 years and had three children; Tracey, Clifford and Mark. Kathie and Earl lived many places throughout the Northwest while Earl worked construction jobs as a driller. They eventually settled in the Grand Coulee Dam area in 1977.

Kathie enjoyed many hobbies throughout her years including bowling, ceramics, and crocheting.

Her most recent love was quilting. Most of her beautiful quilts were given as gifts to her many loved family members and friends. Kathie was also active in her church and gave generously to help those less fortunate than herself.

Kathie was preceded in death by her father, Clifford Doolittle and son, Clifford (Andy) Bise.

She is survived by her mother, Lorraine Alden; husband, Earl Bise; sisters, Grace Elverum, Bonnie Shashani and Mildred James; children, Tracey Blessing and Mark Bise; grandchildren, Angela, Scott, Petra, Hilary, Tyler, Gracie and Jessa; great-granddaughters Elizabeth and Patricia and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family is planning a memorial in the spring. Services will be announced in the Star Newspaper at a later date.

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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 Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Community Youth Group
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 For middle school/high school students
 Church office 633-2186

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 Affiliated with I.F.C.A./N.I.C.E.
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 Coffee Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer Wed., 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study Wed., noon

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 Church (509) 633-3030
 Saturday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Children's Bible Story Time 10:00 a.m.
 Saturday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 All Church Fellowship 12:30 p.m.
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 Coulee City Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Zion Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study and Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Christmas Eve Zion 7 p.m. / Bethel 9 p.m.
 Zion Christmas Day 11:00 a.m.
 Nursery Available - NEED A RIDE? CALL 633-2566

Christmas Services

Coulee Dam Community Church

A community candlelight service will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) at the Coulee Dam Community Church located at 509 Central Drive, Coulee Dam.

United Methodist Church

On Christmas Eve (Tuesday) at 7 p.m., the United Methodist Church in Grand Coulee will be celebrating the birth of our savior - "Love Came Down at Christmas". Everyone is welcome.

Lutheran Church

On Christmas Eve (Tuesday) Candlelight Services will be held at the Zion Lutheran Church in Grand Coulee at 7 p.m. and the Bethel Coulee City Church at 9 p.m.

A Christmas Day service will be held at 11 a.m.

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Coulee Family Medicine
 Closes at 1:00pm on December 31st, and will be Closed on January 1st. 24/7 Emergency Department care will be offered both days.
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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Jan Erickson for volunteer of the year

I would like to nominate Jan (Bonamici) Erickson for volunteer of the year. I realize that because she is a teacher many see what she does as part of her job, but it goes far beyond that.

I have known Jan since 1985, as a volunteer in her classroom, then co-worker for many years.

I know she is a totally dedicated teacher, but she also spends untold amounts of her own money on extra materials, prizes etc. each and every year to make learning more interesting, meaningful and fun.

She buys foods and many other things that fit into the curriculum — one example: she doesn't just bring Hawaii to the classroom,

it becomes Hawaii, with stations that show or allow hands-on experience with volcanos, fish and wildlife, native dress, dances and music, and serves things like kiwi, pineapple and coconuts.

Jan often voluntarily takes special needs students as part of her class, out of love and caring.

You can ask any of the staff of Center elementary and past staff of Wright Elementary how many extra, unpaid hours Jan spends preparing her classroom with new stations, new décor and surprises. People who knew her car and now her truck can tell you that it is common to see her vehicle at the school until 5 or 6 p.m. while she is doing extras for her class.

She asks nothing in return except for her students to learn in an environment that is exciting, special, ever changing and fun.

Even through illness and recovery, and with a substitute teacher, her students knew that their real teacher was Mrs. E. They loved her (my granddaughter was in that class).

Jan has also led singalong, playing her guitar for many years.

Jan would want no recognition for all she does, but I believe that she deserves it after over 30 years of going so far beyond what is expected of a teacher!

Carol Schoning

Doctor is not replaceable

Upon reading the letters regarding issues with the Coulee Medical Center, I concur with what I've read.

I recently was in CMC (9-12-13 to 10-28-13) recovering from a practical hip surgery being done in Spokane. I could hardly wait to get back to the coulee.

The caregivers were great. Not a bad one at all. Kindness beyond what you'd think.

As far as I'm concerned, my primary care provider would not be able to be replaced. When you reach 87 you do not want to have to go over your life medical history. Dr. Castrodale has seen me through cancer, regular care and now the hip surgery. He knows me and my family. If I had to go to Spokane for all this, my children or friends would need to take time from work as I no longer drive out

of town. Those of you on the board, know who is causing the problem. Release that person. Keep the caregivers who are doing a great job and get on with business.

Thank you to all caregivers who made my extended stay such a pleasant one.

Betty Black

Jesus would care for the poor

This past week my husband and I have been layed up at home; with our activities limited, and since there is 24-hour coverage, we watched plenty of news.

For many years now I have been puzzled by the public stance that a number of Christians have taken against the poor and down trodden in our country. I am continually dismayed by their vehement denial of government aid to those in need, but by the same token they stubbornly protect the financial securities of the wealthy at all cost. My spirit has felt troubled by a quiet, yet persistent doubt. How can any Christian live by such ideals which are so contrary to the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ?

In the past, I openly expressed my concerns for the needs of the poor. I felt that every American should ease the burdens of our fellow countrymen through the aid of the government. I would agree our government has an ugly history of oppression. I would concede that it has moved forward, albeit at the frustrating pace of a snail. I would point out that more American children are going to bed hungry, and a higher percentage of Americans are without jobs, and are in dire need of help. I would disagree that it is their lot in life, and their plight should not involve the government. But when it appeared that I seemed to challenge the view of my fellow Christians, I became increasingly reluctant to speak out. Until...

The other day a controversy ignited on screen about the color of Santa Claus. My husband and I laughed in fun, because really we

all know Santa is not real. Right? Vaguely, I recalled a story about a man in a country somewhere in Europe, who long ago decided to take gifts to the poor in his community. I think he may have been white, but since then Santa has been every color under the sun, depending on the color of the parents, friends, donors, etc. Whoever took the time to see out, purchase, wrap and set the present under the tree is Santa.

Whoever can be white, black, red, yellow or all of the above. Whatever, Santa is you, or in our case my husband and me, which together we make Santa the same color as his suit. Ha ha. Fun. We thought it hilarious. Until someone decided to set the record straight and make the world acknowledge the truth that in fact, Jesus is white. In the blink of an eye, in an instant I may never forget, all laughter ceased and a heavy silence fell electrified by the shock that for me was quite overwhelmingly sad. Until my husband exploded in to a tirade of historical facts of which I for one cannot dispute. You see he is a lover of history and he studies it like I study the Bible. According to both the Bible and history, Jesus is not white. But, so what? What difference can it make? Surely it doesn't really matter what color Jesus is, right?

Oh but it does, and the difference is a matter of life or death. Because if we can change Jesus, we can make Him out to be what He is not; we can make an idol, and an idol cannot save us. As is, Jesus is the way. If you make Him your own way, you reject Him, He

says, "I am." That is a very final definition of Himself, and contrary to what someone once said, we cannot make God into whatever we need him to be to fit our circumstances. But, if we do, we are molding an image, and building a faith based on lies. Worse yet, we miss out on the historical Jesus. Who has the very nature of God within Him; who is the cornerstone of our faith; without whom there is no redemption, no reconciliation with God; no tender mercies or saving grace and no eternal salvation. This Messiah, Jesus Christ, the chosen one of God who was sent by God to complete all things is so much more than what we can make him out to be. He is the savior, the Christ.

I do not expect anyone to believe me or to agree with what I have written. But if I may, I would like to suggest that you open the Bible and read it carefully. Inside you will discover that God's love for us is constant, unchanging, unconditional and everlasting. You will find that God is impartial, merciful, kind, generous and just. You will see God's patience and longing as He waits all day long with open arms for each one of us in turn, and at a time of our own choosing, to turn to Him and say "I love you." You will come to know God through His relationships with the interesting characters all throughout the Bible from Adam to John. You will grow to understand there could be no other way for us, but for the miraculous way of Jesus.

Angel H. Clark-Hall



“2013, Did Not Shut Up!”

This column started off last year as a twice-a-month, slap-you-in-the-face, get motivated, make-you-think piece in the paper. It soon became an every week read-at-the-coffee-drinking station of your choice. So let's look back at what was written that brought tears to your eyes and anger to your lips.

We started off the year comparing sports (sorry John) to our lives. How can we cheer on our neighbor to be better? Do we understand why a coach coaches the way he or she does? Can we be a coach for living better lives? Well, we can try. Trying is half the battle. You will never win if you don't try.

We then had a mix of wrestling, cougars and Valentines Day. Odd combo but a lot was said. It was followed by a column of customer service and how it is a dying breed. Although recently I have seen it flourishing in some businesses around town, mostly in individuals that make these businesses happy places to spend our money. By the way, tips are bigger with better service. That's a tip for you.

In March I challenged you all to be better volunteers. I know volunteering is hard in a time and era where your time is so limited. I also had to pull out of some volunteerism for my own health reasons. But I also helped in other areas and continue to seek out those that need help and you did too. We saw many new organizations bloom into plantations of helping and filling the needs of others. Good Job.

Consolidation. There I said it again. Going back over 50 years, our founding mothers and fathers have all said that consolidation is a good idea. But it always seems to stop right at the doorstep of the city halls. It should be looked at again. Well to be blunt, we should consolidate. We also discussed a community forum where all issues could be discussed in a open and controlled manner. It did not happen.

Charlie Knight captured the attention of all with her moving story of her sister and the walk she organized in her honor. I challenge someone out there to keep this walk going in the future. Colorama was a success again in the area. We saw more visitors and people out enjoying the festivities than ever before. By the way, congrats to the Ridge Riders once again putting on the rodeo of the year. Lets go for a three-peat.

John Houston was my first "Gem in the Coulee" with his work in other devastated areas and the sacrifices he made to help. (Mr. Houston is currently asleep in a rocking chair somewhere; if you find him please lead him back home to his grandchildren and wife).

We then had a glimpse into the future of the class of 2013. Just so you know, I made that all up. Well except for the rednecks with mullets. To those of you I did not mention, I am sorry but it just might be better that I didn't. The column would have turned into a trilogy.

We discussed the holes in the community. Re-

member this one because part of it is playing out right in front of us in the newspapers recently and more people are leaving, with others threatening. Do something community. Stop the nonsense.

We were also to reach out to our neighbors and see if they needed help. Or to just show them we appreciate them.

At the beginning of July we let our patriotism fly at full mast. We remembered why we are free and what it cost. We also thanked our firefighters for keeping us all safe once again this year. We also got a treat from the Derby Dames and Rayne Rabe as roller derby skated into our lives at North Dam Park. I for one hope these ladies keep on rolling into next summer Rayne is now skating in Alaska but she is still delivering

bruises down here through the team she helped develop.

We spoke of the importance of our pictures. Some of us have lost these precious memories in fires recently and we remember the importance of a snapshot in time. We ended July talking about change. We saw a lot of it this year too. New school, new mayors and new direction.

Our camping trips started and fun was had and lives were saved. Thanks again, Taylor Haven. Then there were my football predictions. Yes, I did pick Seattle in the Super Bowl. So far, so good.

As school started up again in the area, our community was rocked by a hard blow from reality when we lost one of our precious young members in the community. My heart still aches for him and his parents' loss.

I then challenged kids to go outside and play. Get dirty in the dirt. Well, now I challenge you to go have a snowball fight (when we get snow), go sledding, have fun. Be a kid.

Then it was on to being a man in this day and age and how tears don't make you less of a man. Thank goodness. (Don't say a word, Jamie H). We also talked about losing and winning with style. Lots of people have stopped me in the store about this one and thanked me for it.

Some history needed to be filled in on the names of some of the area and it started a reliving of the past for some Belvedere residents as the letters flowed in.

Then we had our second Gem in the Coulee, Mikey Williams. My most-read column, by far. Thanks Mike, for just being you. Teachers, hunting, empty nest, and more challenges rounded out the year.

Thank you, readers of The Star for letting me into your lives every week. I will continue to try and challenge the readers, especially the youth in our area, to expand their thought process. I thank all you who give me ideas and just be yourselves. You all inspire me.

Merry Christmas and have a Blessed New Year.

Jess, shut up!

Jesse Utz



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Ten Years Ago

Fire almost completely destroyed the home of Marvin and Shirley Palanuk Monday afternoon. Besides the fire, firefighters had to battle sub-zero temperatures but were able to save the garage. The Palanuks lost almost everything including numerous antiques and family heirlooms. Twenty-eight firefighters and eight firetrucks were needed to put out the blaze.

The familiar sound of change clanging will disappear from the Coulee Dam Casino this week as they upgrade their slot machines to paper dispensing machines

The first baby of the year was born Jan. 3rd at 6:34 p.m. at Cou-

lee Community Hospital. Landon Riley Hall was born to Corey and Allisa Hall and a gift basket from local area merchants was received by the couple and baby.

Twenty Years Ago

Jack and Gwen Wright no longer own the Teepee Drive-In at the corner of Main Street and Midway in Grand Coulee. Bob and Carol Rupe finalized the sale on Dec. 29.

Raider boys' basketball got an upset win against Cascade Thursday night 58-57. The winning shot came from a Scott Zlateff's 3 pointer as time expired.

Thirty Years Ago

Local food bank coordinator,

Jan May, accepted a check this week from Grand Coulee Fire Department for \$295.00.

Navy Seaman Theodore J. Dittmer, son of Theodore J. and Darlene Dittmer of Rex-Delrio, has completed recruit training at San Diego Naval Training Center last week.

Forty Years Ago

Washington State's minimum wage is to increase to \$1.80 an hour according to the director of the Department of Labor and Industries' statement this week.

A Superior Service Award was presented to Al Leiser by H.L. Fink, Commissioner of Reclamation. The sought-after award is the first of its type ever presented here.

Raiders beat Entiat, lose to Pateros

By John R. McNeil II

Lake Roosevelt snapped a two game losing streak Dec. 16 against the Entiat Tigers, beating them on their home court 60-50, then dropped a two-point game to Pateros in Coulee Dam Dec. 20.

"We needed that win against Entiat to help with our confidence and energy," Raider Head Coach Matt Simpson said. "We did a lot of great things and used this game as another learning experience moving forward."

At Entiat, Chance Garvin picked up a double-double, scoring 12 points and grabbing 13 rebounds. Trey Nicolson was the high-point man for the Raiders with 15 points, and he grabbed nine rebounds. Austin Rosenbaum scored nine points.

With the win, the Raiders looked to the next game at home

against Pateros Friday night. Last season, the Billygoats had defeated the Raiders for the first time ever. Simpson said he knew Pateros would come "ready to play."

They did. The game against the Billygoats started on the wrong foot for the Raiders with an administrative technical before the tip off. From the early mishap the pace picked up on the floor, but neither side could make their shots. At the end of the first quarter the score stood at 14-11 for Pateros.

In the second quarter game play became very sloppy and both sides committed many mistakes. Pateros began to put together an effective attack and the scoring was back and forth for several minutes. Then the Raiders put together an offensive hot streak to lead at half 26-22.

From the start of the third



Austin Rosenbaum tries unsuccessfully to avoid tripping over Pateros' Mikey Piechalski in the rough-and-tumble game Friday night with Theron Nault backing him up. — Scott Hunter photos

quarter the game became more physical and fouls began to pile up. Pateros went on a scoring run to build a sizable lead. Then the

Raiders came back into the game, cutting that lead to a whisker. At the end of the third, the score was Pateros 36, LR 33.

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Lady Raiders fall to Entiat, Pateros

by John R. McNeil II

The Lady Raiders had a tough week, losing to Entiat at Entiat on Dec. 16, then losing at home to the Pateros Nannies on Dec. 20.

The two losses drop the Lady Raiders' win-loss record to 0-5 overall. Head Coach Wallace Pleasants says that the girls have to overcome these setbacks and, "It's all about learning how to win."

Against Entiat the Lady Raiders faced a well coached quality team with a height advantage under the basket. Even with the disadvantage of height, the Lady Raiders played a tighter game than the 60-45 final score would suggest.

Pleasants said the Ladies executed the offense well and passed the ball to the open person for the shot. They had problems in rebounding against the superior height of the Tigers. Entiat scored many points late in the game on free throws as the Lady Raiders were fouling to try and get the ball back.

At home on Friday against the Nannies, the game was delayed by 30 minutes as Pateros did not show up until 5:55 for the 6 p.m. contest.

The first quarter saw a back-and-forth game as both teams exchanged baskets. The score at the end of the first was LR 13, Pateros 11.

In the second, Pateros began to play better and physical. This disrupted the Lady Raiders whose scoring began to tail off. The Nannies took the lead and would not give it up for the rest of the game. The score at half was Pateros 27, LR 22.

BBCC dorms report high occupancy

Increase in "mature" students

Residence hall occupancy at Big Bend Community College is at near capacity and holding firm, according to college officials.

There were 156 people living in the dorms during fall quarter, a 50-percent increase over last year. The college estimates 150 will return for winter quarter 2014.

The biggest change at the residence halls this year is the increasing average age of students living in the dorms.

"We have 27 students over the age of 25," said Hugh Scholte, BBCC residence hall director. "Previously, it was unusual to have any students over the age of 25."

The residence halls this fall served seven students with disabilities, eight registered nursing students, six veterans, 39 athletes and 30 first-year flight students.

"Hosting such a diverse group required us to change how we allocate floor and room space," Scholte said.

The Nannies continued this momentum in the third, building their lead to 13 points. Fouls became a big issue as the Lady Raiders sent the Nannies to the line to shoot. In the fourth the Nannies continued to score but held the Lady Raiders at bay until the final Pateros win, 57-39.

Lachelle Bearcub led LR in scoring with 13 points. Keya Fast-Horse scored 10 points for the night. Riley Epperson contributed eight.

The JV game between LR and Pateros was cancelled as the late start in the girls' game meant the teams were not at the middle school on time and no one apparently communicated this to the officials, who left the middle school gym before either side showed up.

Coach Pleasants said Pate-

ros had played a good, physical game.

"We need to learn how to play in that situation," he said, "because tonight we had to change what we did on offense and defense because of the Nannies' physical play."

Pleasants was upset with the way the Lady Raiders played defense and how they were not covering their assignments.

Looking to the Tonasket Holiday Tournament this week Coach Pleasants said, "We are heading back to the drawing board to see what we can do to be better."

The Lady Raiders will be joined by Tonasket and Liberty Bell at the tourney. They almost beat the Tigers Dec. 13 and will look to improve and defeat Tonasket in the rematch. Games start at noon Dec. 27 and 2 p.m. on Dec. 28 at Tonasket High School.

This week in sports

Fri., Dec. 27
Noon, Basketball at Tonasket Tournament. (Varsity boys' and girls' only).

Sat., Dec. 28
10 a.m., Wrestling at Powerhouse Touranemnt, LR.
2 p.m., Basketball at Tonasket Tournament. (Varsity boys' and girls' only).

Sat., Jan. 4
10 a.m., Wrestling at Warden.
4:30 p.m., Basketball at Waterville.

Tues., Jan. 7
6:7-30 p.m., Basketball here with White Swan. (6 p.m., JV boys at Middle School/Varsity girls at high school) 7:30 p.m. (JV girls at middle school/Varsity boys at high school)

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During the intervening years, Inland Cellular has worked hard to build a cellular system that would provide high quality telecommunications services to the communities we serve, for both residential and business customers, at attractive and affordable rates. Inland Cellular has done this notwithstanding the higher cost of serving rural areas, and Inland Cellular is always striving to provide even better service. Although our designated service areas cover portions of eastern Washington and northern Idaho (as listed above - our Home Network calling area), all current Inland Cellular calling plans now offered include Unlimited incoming calls on Home Network, Unlimited Inland Cellular mobile-to-mobile calling on Home Network, and Unlimited Nights and Weekends on Home Network.

The basic services offered by Inland Cellular in the aforementioned Home Network calling area are comprised of several components. At a minimum, these include:

- Voice grade access to the public switched network
- Local Usage
- Dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent
- Single-party service or its functional equivalent
- Access to interexchange service or its functional equivalent
- Toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers
- Single-party, voice grade access to the public switched network utilizing SS7 signaling through the network, shortening call set-up time
- Monthly Calling Plan Charges*

• **Individual Calling Plans** – Range from \$29.99 (unlimited Home Area minutes) to \$240 (unlimited nationwide minutes, texting, and 30GB of data) per month. All Individual Plans include free voicemail. Included minutes may be used for non-Home Network calling, roaming and/or long distance, except on the Home Only Plan(s).

• **Family Calling Plans** – Range from \$85.00 (unlimited minutes with 1GB of data) to \$250 (unlimited nationwide minutes with 30GB of data) per month. All Family Plans include two lines of service, free voicemail, and unlimited nationwide minutes. Included minutes may be used for calling non-Inland Cellular customers, roaming and/or long distance.

• **Business Calling Plans** – Range from \$50.00 (unlimited minutes and texting) to \$240 (unlimited nationwide minutes with 30GB of data) per month. All Business Plans include free voicemail. Included minutes may be used for non-Home Network calling, roaming and/or long distance.

*Calling plans vary based on customer preference and any additions (e.g. minutes, texting, data, etc.) to the basic plans listed above will increase the monthly charge.

- Access to emergency 911 services – There is no additional charge by Inland Cellular to end user customers for the ability to access emergency 911 services.
- Access to operator services – There is no additional charge by Inland Cellular to end user customers for the ability to call the operator. However, the call may involve a charge depending on the service requested and the rates of the company whose operator handles the call, as well as location of the call origination.
- Access to Directory Assistance – Standard Directory Assistance calls to Inland Cellular's Directory Assistance service is \$0.99 per call; additional charges may apply for Operator completed calls. There is no additional charge by Inland Cellular to end user customers for the ability to call the Directory Assistance. However, while roaming, the call may involve a Directory Assistance charge, the amount of which depends on the area called and the rates of the company whose operator is accessed, as well as location of the call origination.

Lifeline and Link-Up Programs: **DO YOU QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE?** Inland Cellular participates in the Federal Lifeline and Link-Up programs. These programs are available to our Washington residents within our service coverage area. In Idaho, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission has permitted Inland Cellular to offer these programs and the Idaho Telephone Assistance Program to Idaho residents residing in Qwest or Verizon wireline service areas within Inland Cellular's service coverage area.

What is Lifeline Support?
Lifeline support lowers the cost of basic, monthly local service. An eligible customer may receive the Lifeline discount on either a wireline or wireless connection, but the discount is available for only one telephone connection per household. Lifeline does not apply to taxes, surcharges, and mileage charges.

What is Link-Up Support?
Link-Up support reduces the one-time cost associated with initiating service and line extension to the consumer's residence. Eligible consumers also qualify for a deferred payment schedule for any remaining costs of up to \$200. Link-Up discounts reduce the cost of either wireline or wireless service, but do not offset the cost of purchasing a wireless phone. Link-Up does not cover the cost of wiring inside a home. A consumer may only receive the Link-Up discount once, unless that consumer moves to a new residence; consecutive discounts at the same address are not allowed. Qualifying non-tribal consumers are eligible to save 50 percent on installation fees, up to \$30. Qualifying tribal consumers living on tribal lands, as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.400(e), are eligible for an additional discount of up to \$70 to cover 100% of the installation charges between \$60 and \$130. However, tribal customers must still pay 50% of the first \$60.

You may qualify in WASHINGTON:
If you participate in the following programs:

- Federal Public Housing Assistance / Section 8;
- Medicaid;
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF);
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);
- National School Lunch Program (free lunch program only);
- or, if you are Income eligible:
- Total household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

You may qualify in IDAHO:
If your total household income is at or below an amount determined by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare; qualifying is done through this agency.

- Residents of federally (BIA) recognized TRIBAL LANDS may qualify if they participate in one of the following programs:
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance;
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8;
- Food Stamps;
- Head-Start Program (Income eligible);
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);
- Medicaid;
- National School Lunch Program's free lunch program;
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Tribal TANF.

In addition, a tribal consumer may be eligible if his or her household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guideline.

Under these programs, Inland Cellular offers to qualifying low-income customers a discount off of the monthly rate for one basic residential service* and a discount off of the non-recurring charge to install that basic residential service*; if applicable. The Lifeline Program enables qualifying low-income consumers to save at least \$9.25 per month and up to \$12.75 per month. The amount varies depending on a number of factors, including whether a state has a matching Lifeline program. Moreover, under the Lifeline Program, qualifying low-income consumers living on tribal lands, as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.400(e), may qualify for an additional monthly discount of up to \$25.00. Please ask our Customer Care Representatives for details.

- i. You are required to provide proof of eligibility.
- ii. Applicable Federal, State, County and municipal taxes and surcharges, including any federally mandated end user surcharges, are additions to monthly charges.

Inland Cellular Customer Care offices:

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HAPPIER Holiday Hors D'oeuvres

FAMILY FEATURES

Holiday entertaining is all about food, wine and quality time with family and friends. This year, try a new approach to holiday get-togethers by hosting an hors d'oeuvres party.

Skip the hassle of preparing a full meal by serving a number of small bites, dips and spreads for your guests to enjoy. Most hors d'oeuvres can be prepared ahead of time so you can spend more time with your guests instead of in the kitchen, making it easy to entertain flawlessly.

The best part is you don't have to break the bank to host a fabulous holiday gathering. By switching from national name brands to a grocer like ALDI, party essentials and seasonal must-haves, such as holiday gifts and baking necessities, can be as much as 50 percent less. Manufactured by many of the nation's leading food producers, these exclusive brand items often meet or exceed the quality and taste of the national name brands.

Try these hors d'oeuvre serving tips from food stylist and loyal ALDI shopper Janice Stahl:

- **Rethink the regular:** Surprise guests and get creative with classic recipes by changing the presentation. Square pizza bites, circular tea sandwiches or star-shaped fruit make entertaining fun.
- **Keep hors d'oeuvres simple:** Serve foods that are bite-sized and easy to pick up. Try skewers to create festive kabobs, which are perfect for nibbling.
- **Presentation is everything:** Experiment with serving pieces like vases, champagne glasses or appetizer cups that add special interest to bite-sized snacks from chips and dip to shrimp cocktail.

With these simple tips and recipes, you'll be ready to throw a festive holiday hors d'oeuvres party that's easy and affordable. Visit www.aldi.us for more entertaining ideas.

Cranberry Shrimp Ceviche Cups

\$0.58 per serving at ALDI
 Recipe courtesy of Chef Alyssa, ALDI Test Kitchen
 Prep time: 20 minutes, plus 1 hour to chill
 Cook time: 3 minutes
 Yields: 16 ceviche cups

- 1 1/2 teaspoons iodized salt, divided
- 16 ounces medium raw shrimp, thawed
- 1 cup dried cranberries
- 1/2 red onion, roughly chopped
- 1/2 cup fresh parsley
- 1/2 jalapeno, roughly chopped
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 cup fresh lime juice
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper or ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 16 ounces tortilla chips
- 2 limes cut into wedges
- Fresh cranberries, optional

Bring medium pot of water to a boil. Season with 1 teaspoon salt. Add shrimp and cook for 3 minutes. Immediately plunge cooked shrimp into ice water bath. Peel shrimp and place in flat dish. In food processor, combine cranberries, red onion, parsley and jalapeno. Pulse until finely chopped. Add cranberry mixture to shrimp. Add lemon juice, lime juice, remaining salt, crushed red pepper and oregano. Stir to combine ingredients thoroughly. Refrigerate for 1 hour. To assemble, spoon ceviche, about 4 to 5 shrimp each, into small clear cups or glasses. Garnish with tortilla chips and lime wedges.



SIGNATURE DRINK

A signature drink is a must at any holiday soiree. Get creative by offering guests a specialty cocktail that matches the color scheme for the event. An avid party hostess, food stylist Janice Stahl makes the occasion special by pairing white wine with a splash of cranberry-pomegranate juice, garnished with fresh fruit or herbs. Giving your signature drink an original name to reflect your personality is an added touch your guests will love. For a lasting impression, hand out recipe cards of your signature drink as party favors.

Signature Drink

\$0.58 per serving at ALDI
 Recipe courtesy of ALDI Food Stylist, Janice Stahl

- Sugar for glass rim
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1/2 cup cranberry-pomegranate juice
- 1 tablespoon fresh cranberries
- Fresh fruit for garnish

Dip rim of glass in sugar. Pour wine and juice into glass, stirring to combine. Drop in cranberries, along with any additional fruit desired. Serve immediately.

Pistachio Lemon Truffles

\$0.43 per serving at ALDI
 Recipe courtesy of Chef Michelle, ALDI Test Kitchen
 Prep time: 30 minutes, plus 1 hour to chill
 Cook time: 30 minutes, plus 1 hour to chill
 Yields: 24 truffles

- 1 1/4 cups pistachios, shelled
- 8 ounces cream cheese
- 4 ounces plain goat cheese
- 3/4 cup dried mixed berries, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon iodized salt
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 4 teaspoons finely chopped lemon zest
- Pinch ground black pepper

Roughly chop pistachios, place in bowl. With electric mixer, cream together remaining ingredients. Refrigerate for 1 hour. Scoop tablespoon size balls of cheese mixture and roll in pistachios to coat. To serve, sprinkle platter with remaining pistachios and place truffles on top. Serve with crackers.

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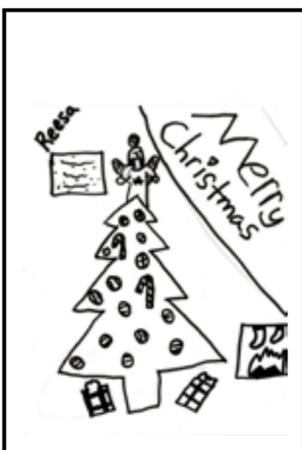
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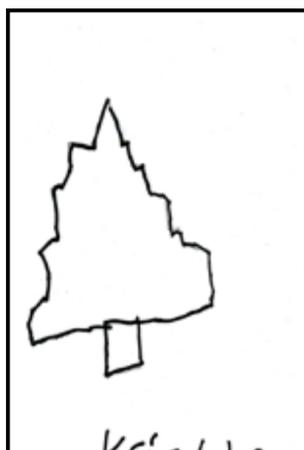
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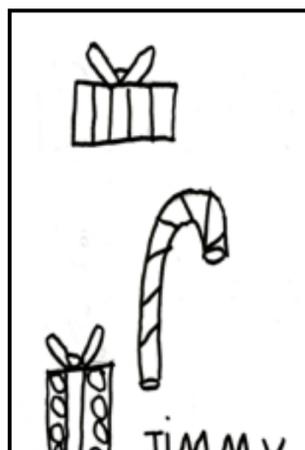
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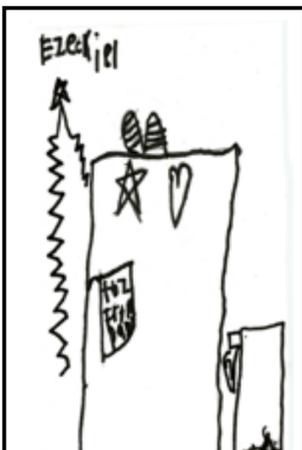
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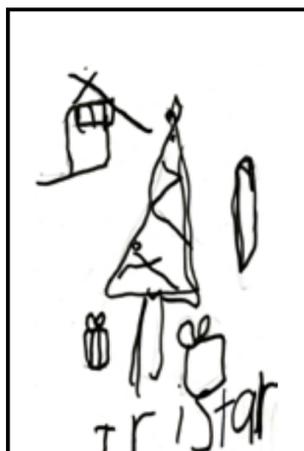
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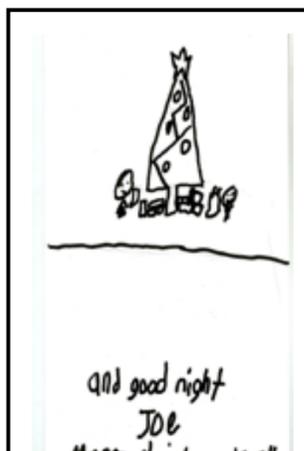
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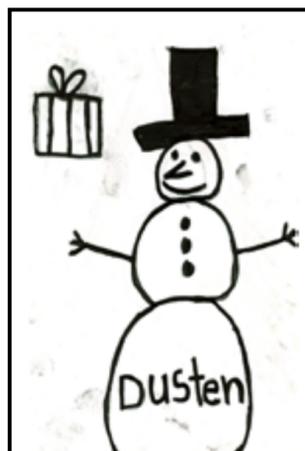
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This position assists patients in meeting their financial needs by educating and guiding them through the insurance/financial assistance process. This position understands the revenue cycle and recognizes the initial patient contact as an opportunity to verify eligibility for elective care or to assist the patient by making a referral to financial counseling. A successful Financial Counselor is able to perform multiple activities, while prioritizing tasks and focusing on accuracy. This position assists the Patient Financial Services and Admitting team in a manner consistent with the Mission and Vision of Coulee Medical Center.

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Credentialing Coordinator

This full-time position supports the patient care and revenue cycle by ensuring the smooth operation of the facilities credentialing process by performing a full range of administrative duties including composing correspondence when necessary. This position requires a sound knowledge base of applicable credentialing laws, processing and procedures. A successful candidate must possess a customer service oriented personality and the ability to work independently exercising good judgment. Associate's degree required, Bachelor's degree preferred. A minimum of two years in a hospital setting is preferred.

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JOB DESCRIPTION: Will create, implement, and recruit facilitators for culturally-relevant programming, including language, ceremonies, celebrations, etc. Will organize community celebration events, create a place of belonging for all community members, organize, and implement community cultural education and outreach sessions. Will lead and mentor staff and volunteers.

JOB REQUIREMENTS: -Must have knowledge & experience with Native American Culture Activities & Events. -Must have the ability to work well with kids.

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1014 of the City of Grand Coulee, Wash.

On the 17th day of December, 2013, the City Council of the City of Grand Coulee, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 1014. A summary of the content of said Ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF GRAND COULEE, WASHINGTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK/TREASURER OF THE CITY TO MAKE THE NECESSARY TRANSFERS IN SAID BUDGET WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.

The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request. DATED this 17th day of December, 2013. CITY CLERK, CAROL BOYCE (Publish Dec. 23, 2013)

ORDINANCE NO. 1013 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2013 BUDGET, INCREASING CERTAIN FUND EXPENDITURES, AND AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1006

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND COULEE, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The expenditure of funds, which could not have reasonably been foreseen at the time of filing the preliminary budget, and which requires the expenditures of money not provided for in the annual budget, the City Council hereby declares that the following expenditures may be made and City Ordinance No. 1006, the 2013 Budget Ordinance, is hereby amended as follows:
The increased sum of \$40,000.00 for the Solid Waste Fund. Funds to be derived from cash on hand.
The increased sum of \$5,000.00 for the Streets Fund. Funds to be derived from cash on hand.
The increased sum of \$333,606.83 for Landfill Fund. Funds to be derived from Public Works Trust Fund final draw for Cell 1 Closure project.
The increased sum of \$985,715.00 for Post Closure Reserve Fund. Funds to be derived from Grand Coulee LGIP account.

Section 2. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or the constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of the budget hereby adopted to the State Auditor's Office and to the Association of Washington Cities.

Section 4. The City Clerk of the city is authorized to make the necessary transfers in said budget without further order of the council.

Section 5. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or the constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 6. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish a summary of this Ordinance consisting of the title thereof.
Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect five (5) days after its publication according to law.
APPROVED:

CHRIS CHRISTOPHERSON, MAYOR
ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:
CAROL BOYCE, CLERK/TREASURER
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY
BY: CHARLES D. ZIMMERMAN
FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: December 4, 2013
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: December 17, 2013
PUBLISHED: December 23, 2013
EFFECTIVE DATE: Jan. 1, 2014
ORDINANCE NO.: 1013
(Publish Dec. 23, 2013)

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T Mobility is proposing to install a telecommunication tower at 96 Shelton Road, Coulee, WA 99115 (47.60155, -119.436983). The height of the tower will be 76.2 meters above ground level (859 meters above mean sea level). The tower is anticipated to have FAA Style A (L-864/L-810). Specific information regarding the project is available by calling Adapt Engineering during normal business hours. Any interested party may submit comments by 01/26/2014 with Adapt Engineering at 10725 SW Barbur Blvd., Ste. 200, Portland, OR 97219 on the impact of the proposed action on any districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under National Historic Preservation Act Section 106. Interested persons may review the application for this project at www.fcc.gov/asr/ applications by entering Antenna Structure Registration (Form 854) file no. A0865533. Interested persons may raise environmental concerns about the project under the National Environmental Policy Act rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 CFR §1.1307, by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Requests for Environmental Review must be filed within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC's website and may only raise environmental concerns. The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest, but they may be filed with a paper copy by mailing the Request to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. A copy of the Request should be provided to Adapt Engineering at 10725 SW Barbur Blvd., Ste. 200, Portland, OR 97219.
(Publish December 23, 2013)

City of Grand Coulee PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 1014

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WHEREAS, the mayor of the City of Grand Coulee, Washington completed and placed on file with the city clerk a proposed budget and estimate of the amount of the moneys required to meet the public expenses, bond retirement and interest, reserve funds and expenses of government of said city for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014, and a notice was published that the council of said city would meet on the 20th day of November, 2013, at the hour of 6:30 p.m., at the council chambers in the city hall of said city for the purpose of making and adopting a budget for said fiscal year and giving taxpayers within the limits of said city an opportunity to be heard upon said budget ; and

WHEREAS, the said City Council did meet at said time and place and did then consider the matter of said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, the said proposed budget does not exceed the lawful limit of taxation allowed by law to be levied on the property within the City of Grand Coulee for the purposes set forth in said budget, and the estimated expenditures set forth in said budget being all necessary to carry on the government of said city for said year and being sufficient to meet the various needs of said city during said period; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND COULEE, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The budget for the City of Grand Coulee Washington, for the year 2014 is hereby adopted at the fund level in its final form and content as set forth in the document entitled *CITY OF GRAND COULEE 2014 BUDGET*, three copies of which are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

Section 2: Estimated resources for each separate fund of the City of Grand Coulee, and aggregate expenditures for all such funds for the year 2014 are set forth in a summary form below, and are hereby appropriated for expenditure at the fund level during the year 2014 as set forth in the *CITY OF GRAND COULEE 2014 BUDGET*

Fund	Appropriations
General/Current Expense	\$1,752,741.04
Street	\$117,309.81
Stadium Tax	\$29,941.00
Street Construction	\$10,750.00
Water	\$788,100.04
Water Deposit	\$1,990.22
Sewer	\$422,376.84
Solid Waste	\$317,361.58
Total Budget	\$3,440,570.53

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1113 River Drive, Coulee Dam

#1113 River Drive, Coulee Dam, Immaculate 3 bedroom & 1 1/4 bath ranch style home that is approx. 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 sq ft 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**

#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 approx 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.**

#411 Banks Ave, Grand Coulee. Enjoy beautiful lake views from this custom built Grand Coulee home. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a large 2 car garage, RV Parking and an private yard area. The home has 1,120 s.f. on the main level, plus another 1,120 in the basement. The home was built in 1995 and has vinyl siding, vinyl 2 pane windows, Central H & AC, and Metal Roof. The lower level has a huge family room, large storage & mechanical room and 3rd bedroom with 3/4 bath. Beautifully maintained property. **List Price is just \$220,000.**

#1130 Central Drive, Coulee Dam, If you are looking for a beautiful home, then look no further. This 4+ bedroom home has approx 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 approx. 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.**

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 approx 6,700 s.f. in size. **List Price is just \$149,500 with \$2,500 closing cost allowance.**



21588 Road 58-1 NE., Electric City

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.**

607 Fir Street Coulee Dam, 2 Bedroom Ranch Style home in East Coulee Dam. Home was built in 1971 and has approx. 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.**

#46538 Sunny Hill Lane N, Grand Coulee, Located just 7 miles from Grand Coulee is this 3 Bedroom - 2 bath Manufactured home on 6.18 acres overlooking Lake Roosevelt. The home is just under 1,050 s.f. in size and was built in 1982 by Skyline. It has Central Heat and Air conditioning, copper plumbing, 200 amp circuit breaker service and medium sized deck. But the best part is the wonderful view of Lake Roosevelt. **List price is just \$99,500 and the seller will pay up to \$5,000 of buyer's closing costs.**

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 approx 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 approx. 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 \$122,500.**

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Holiday concert a big hit

Glenna Whitelaw's first-grade students perform in Nespelem School's holiday concert Thursday night to an audience of hundreds that packed the gym. — Sheri Edwards photo

LR boys

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The momentum the Billygoats had built in the third carried into the fourth. They seemed to go on a run that would put the game out of reach, until the foul bug bit the Billygoats.

The Raiders came back into the game, tying it and then taking the lead with only 2:30 left. From that point until the last 20 seconds, the game was a back-and-forth, edge-of-your-seat contest. Both crowds became highly charged and cheered their squads forward.

Pateros then took a two-point lead with only 10.8 seconds left in the game. With the Raiders taking the ball down court Coach Simpson called a timeout. Coming out of the timeout, the Raiders inbounded the ball and passed it to Taren Redstar who dribbled and then passed to Merle Picard. Picard looked to pass, but was reminded by the crowd that time was running out and shot. The shot missed and Pateros grabbed the rebound and the win, 50-48.

"Our chemistry is really growing and we are learning what we want our identity to be," Simpson commented. "We want to be the most physical and toughest team in our league, and we beat each



Chance Garvin draws a foul from Pateros Friday night.

other up daily to prepare for our competition."

The Raiders return to action Dec. 27 and 28 at the Tonasket Holiday Tournament, where they'll meet both Tonasket and Liberty Bell. Games start at noon on the 27th and 2 p.m. on the

28th.

Scoring

Lake Roosevelt
Garvin 12, Rosenbaum 9, Palmer 6, Picard 2, Davis 6, Redstar 4, Black 2, Desautel 4, Nicholson 15.

Entiat

Truarz 13, Uvin 10, Larson 20, Alberto 5, Arios 2.

tabs that had expired over a year and a half ago, was removed by a tow vehicle. The vehicle was owned by a Nespelem man.

- A driver's license belonging to a Bridgeport man was found on Midway Avenue. When police sought to locate him they found that the address on the license was non-existent.

12/17 - Police assisted tribal police, who exercised a court order to remove a child from a residence on Birch Street. When the officer checked on the juvenile mother he found that there was a warrant out for her arrest. He arrested her and transported her to Grant County Juvenile authorities.

- An officer returned from taking a prisoner to Ephrata saw rocks and ice on the roadway. He removed the obstacles.

- An officer checked on a report that a vacant house on the Elmer City Access Road was being burglarized. The house was checked but there was no evidence that the house had been entered. There was a carport light on and the report stated that maybe a realtor had been at the site.

Coulee Dam Police

- A party reported a domestic violence issue at a house on Yucca Street. Police interviewed a woman who said she got mad because she believed her boyfriend, who had left for work, was in a homosexual relationship with another male. Police learned that the man had an Okanogan County warrant out for his arrest and advised tribal police of the issue.

Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

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Grand Coulee Police

12/13 - A man living on Kelso Avenue in Electric City reported that someone dumped material into his hot tub. The police report stated that the material was the consistency of aquarium/reptile sand. It further stated that it appeared to be a malicious act.

12/16 - A Mazda truck parked illegally on Midway Avenue, with



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Grand Coulee-Creston Transmission Line Rebuild Project

Public Meeting Notice

You are invited to attend one of two open house meetings to review and comment on BPA's draft environmental assessment for the proposed Grand Coulee-Creston Transmission Line Rebuild Project between the cities of Coulee Dam in Grant County, Wash., and Creston in Lincoln County, Wash.

The draft environmental assessment describes the project and why it is needed, discusses the environmental impacts the project would create, and lists the mitigation measures that would lessen or eliminate those impacts. The proposed project would include replacing all wood pole structures and conductor, improving existing access roads, developing temporary access roads and removing vegetation within the existing right-of-way.

Project team members will be available at both meetings to take your comments and answer your questions about the proposed project:

BPA involves the public during environmental reviews to meet its obligations under the National Environmental Policy Act. Public comments will help BPA refine the environmental analysis and decide whether to build the project. Comments will be accepted through Feb. 3, 2014.

To learn more about the project or submit comments online, visit www.bpa.gov/goto/CouleeCrestonRebuild. You may also contact Andrew M. Montaño, project environmental lead at 503-230-4145 or email him at ammontano@bpa.gov. For general project information or for Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations, please call toll free 800-622-4519.

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Tues., Jan. 7, 2014, 4 to 7 p.m.
Coulee Dam Town Hall
300 Lincoln Avenue
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Wed., Jan. 8, 2014, 4 to 7 p.m.
Wilbur Community Center
5 SW Railroad Avenue
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