



Falling in grace

A man climbs through the rock and mist to get a closer look at Martin Falls near the Devil's Punchbowl on Banks Lake Thursday. The runoff from the spring melt has produced several waterfalls in the Grand Coulee this month. — Jacob Wagner photo

Man convicted on stolen property charge

by Roger S. Lucas

A Grand Coulee man awaits sentencing in Grant County Superior Court after being found guilty in a jury trial last week.

Melvin Toulou Jr. 43, was convicted Thursday of one count of possession of stolen property in the second degree, a class C felony.

The charges stem from a car prowler that was discovered on the morning of Aug. 13, 2016. On that day, victims Gretchen and Brandon Whitelaw, who live on Division Street in Grand Coulee, reported to Grand Coulee police that someone broke into their car, which was parked in the driveway at their residence, and stole a digital camera.

The next day, the Grant County Prosecutor's Office stated, the Whitelaws discovered that their fishing pack, filled with over 1,000 fishing flies, was also missing, stolen at the same time as the digital camera.

A few days later, Chief Deputy Prosecutor Alan White stated, the victims went to Toulou's residence at 308 Burdin Boulevard and demanded their property back, and Toulou gave the fishing pack to them. Gretchen Whitelaw returned a few minutes later and demanded the rest of their property, and at that time Toulou gave up the digital camera.

Toulou made contradictory statements to an arresting officer from the Grand Coulee Police

Department as to how he had obtained the property.

Becky Billups, who lives across the street from Toulou and was called as a witness to testify against Toulou, had told Grand Coulee police Feb. 26 that Toulou had erected a profane sign facing her home stating, "ITS NEVER TO LATE TO SHUT THE F--- UP AND MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS." She told police that she took it as a threat.

Toulou had asked for a jury trial, which was held March 15-16. He was found guilty of the charge of possession of stolen property.

The state asked the judge to take Toulou into custody pending a sentencing hearing, but the judge allowed Toulou to return

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Earth Day event scheduled

by Jacob Wagner

The Colville Confederated Tribes will host its 8th Annual Celebration.



celebration of Earth Day on Friday, April 21, the day before Earth Day, at the powwow grounds in Nespelem.

The event is free to the public and includes a free barbecue lunch, performances by native drummers and dancers, many educational booths, and a raffle

that includes energy-efficient appliances, among other prizes.

Vendors from around Eastern Washington will have booths set up with educational and interactive materials.

Events are scheduled to start at 10 a.m. and run until 1:30 p.m.

For more information contact Joaquin Bustamante at 509-634-2416.

Local young man dies in auto accident

by Scott Hunter

A young Electric City man was killed and another man injured last week in a one-car rollover about a mile south of Electric City.

Brandon Buche, 23, had recently finished a tour with the U.S. Navy, where he served as an electrician's mate. He was employed at Safeway in Grand Coulee while working to pursue a career with electricity.

Around 2 a.m. Wednesday morning, Buche was driving a 2006 Jeep Wrangler on Bay Area Drive near Coulee View Road when he failed to negoti-

ate a curve in the road, the Grant County Sheriff's Office reported.

The Jeep left the roadway, tripped on a soft gravel ditch and rolled one-and-one-quarter times, the sheriff's office reported.

Buche was not wearing a seat belt and was thrown from the vehicle.

Buche's passenger, 23-year-old Brandon Boutain of Almira, suffered non-life-threatening injuries. He was taken to Coulee Medical Center where he was treated and released.

Alcohol played a role in the collision, the sheriff's office said.

Friends and loved ones remembered Brandon Buche on

Facebook.

"I don't think it was possible to spend any amount of time with Brandon and not laugh!" commented Shirley Gloyn. "He just always wanted to make everyone laugh!"

"Wish I could hear one more joke, have one more laugh with ya or even listen to a never-ending Navy story just one more time," added Kenny Burda.

A viewing at Strate Funeral Home Saturday was attended by hundreds, and his family plans a tribute to his life at a later date so that out-of-area family, friends and "Navy family" can attend.

Two school boards to meet tonight

by Roger S. Lucas

The Grand Coulee Dam and Nespelem school districts' boards of directors will hold a joint meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at La Presa Restaurant in Grand Coulee to discuss items of mutual interest. The meeting is open to the public.

Coulee Dam Superintendent Paul Turner will brief the two boards on what he learned while he was at the recent NAFIS (impact aid) conference in Washing-

ton D.C.

Turner said he was concerned that President Donald Trump's budget proposal to Congress shows a 13-percent decline in school funding. Turner said it wasn't popular among lawmakers that he talked with last week.

The two school boards will discuss the two-year school calendar that Turner had presented to his board whose members didn't want to approve it until the calendars could be discussed with Nespelem board members.

Turner also said he wanted to

ask Nespelem if its board wanted to put a plaque on the stone in front of the Coulee Dam school showing that the Nespelem Savages had been one of the school mascots preceding the Lake Roosevelt Raiders. Grand Coulee Tigers and Coulee Dam Beaver alumni groups have both done so.

The Grand Coulee Dam board also plans on holding an executive (closed) session at the conclusion of the joint meeting to discuss personnel issues.



Sonny Carden drives a forklift while he and Curtis Manthey Sr. organize materials in the warehouse at the Colville Tribal Recycling Program near Nespelem. — Jacob Wagner photo

Colville Tribal Recycling Center accepts wide variety of materials

by Jacob Wagner

Operating since 2008, the Colville Tribal Recycling Program, based in Nespelem, provides the most comprehensive recycling opportunities in the area, accepting a wide variety of materials, for free, from anyone.

The facility, located on Schoolhouse Loop Road in Nespelem, accepts typical materials such as numbers 1 and 2 plastics, magazines and newspapers, cardboard (except the waxed kind), tin, aluminum, copper, steel, and even car batteries and fluorescent

lights.

The facility also offers e-cycling, or the recycling of electronic products, including old televisions, computers, printers, toner cartridges, televisions, washers, dryers, microwaves, and more.

Recycling Manager Joaquin Bustamante said there are plans to expand toward accepting household hazardous waste items in the near future.

Tribal members are also able to dispose of old tires, refrigerators, natural wood, and shrubbery at the recycling center. All other listed materials are accepted from tribal and non-tribal

members alike.

The facility does not accept glass, styrofoam, processed wood, or a variety of other items.

Workers at the program grade the materials in a large warehouse, sorting them out, and readying them to be taken away by a variety of companies from the western coast of Washington who pick up the various materials from Nespelem.

The recycling program, which has seven employees, "has definitely increased" its production volume since 2008, Bustamante

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Electric City steering group to meet March 23

by Roger S. Lucas

A meeting is schedule for Thursday this week to move Electric City's Pathway and Revitalization plan forward.

The local committee steering the plan will meet from 3-5 p.m. March 23, at Electric City's city hall, in the council chambers.

The group — made up of Councilmember Aaron Derr, and local residents Cynthia Greeley, Lynda Anderson, Clark Perman and Jeff Piturachsatiit — will review the final plan from WSU, for the broad-viewed, long-range plan to improve the city and its efforts to be more visitor friendly.

The meeting is open to the public.

The committee will review and try to make recommendations to the city's planner for review and eventual recommendation to the city council.

About a year ago, a meeting of community groups started the process for Electric City to make its move into the future. It was followed by Grant County Health District preparing a community survey to get public input into the project.

Several public meetings were held to air proposals, and that's when Washington State University's Rural Communities Design Initiative team, made up of professors and students, took on the task of coming up with a design of what the city's improvement plan might look like.

Electric City officials were careful to state that the plan is really a beginning point and that it is long range in scope.

The Pathway and Revitalization plan deals with parks, community upgrades, trails and a general visual improvement. The success of the plan has to do with how successful the city is in obtaining grants to move the plan along.

Thursday's meeting, if successful, will move the WSU-prepared plan along to the city's planner for review. It would eventually move to the city council for final approval.

The city hopes to file grant requests for at least the parks plans in 2018.



Four people showed up Tuesday as the painting crew to re-paint the interior of the Banks Lake Golf Course office and dining area. From the left are Jim Keene, Rose Keene, Gary Sullivan and Jerry Sands. Jim Keene and Sands are Port District 7 commissioners. The port district owns the course and manages it. The work is an overall effort to get the golf season off to a good start. There is a cleanup operation going on with a number of cottonwood trees that were felled last fall, and volunteers are needed for that effort this Saturday and Sunday.

— Roger S. Lucas photo

Golf course cleanup set for this weekend

by Roger S. Lucas

There's a fever sweeping over the coulee area that comes about the same time each year, not the kind that the clinic can deal with.

It's golf time at Banks Lake Golf Course!

The official opening is April 1; however, when the sun is out and the grass is starting to green, golf balls will be on the fly. Already some eager beavers are hitting the 18-hole course, well ahead of the opening date.

This week, Port District 7 commissioners were on hand to paint the interior of the golf office, but a bigger problem looms: getting rid of the debris from the cottonwood trees that were cut down in late fall.

Port District President James Keene said last week that they had been waiting for the golf course to dry sufficiently to move heavy equipment in so trees and limbs could be loaded onto trucks and hauled away.

That time has come, and commissioners are planning a work weekend to tackle the task this Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; they've put a call out for volunteers to help.

Several cottonwoods were taken down last fall in a course improvement effort, but a long, harsh winter prevented further work until now, just as the course season opening approaches.

The port district owns and manages the 18-hole layout. Last year, the golf course ended the season in the black, the first positive year since the district took over the management three years ago.

The port district plans to use its own equipment to do the clean-up work.



His neighbor across the street thought this sign, in Toulou's yard facing hers, was a threat posted just before she was scheduled to testify against him. — Scott Hunter photo

Toulou

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home to settle his affairs with the understanding that he would turn himself in the next morning.

When Toulou failed to show up the following day, a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. He was in Grant County Jail on

Tuesday.

Under a C-level felony, the prosecutor's office stated, Toulou faces a maximum sentence of five years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

Grand Coulee police have had

numerous contacts with Toulou both before the incident and since.

The date for sentencing has not been set.

Recycling

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said, and has expanded over the years to include e-cycling, accepting fluorescent lights, and more. The facility has made news nationwide and into Canada, according to Bustamante. "We are leaders in Indian Country," he said.

The recycling center is open from Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. To get to the recycle center, headed north, turn left on Columbia River Road toward

the community center, head past the community center, and turn right up Schoolhouse Loop Road. The facility will be on your right, just past the former Fish and Wildlife buildings. A large blue warehouse with a recycling sign on it will let you know you're in the right place.

For additional questions you can contact the Colville Tribal Recycling center at 634-2416.

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OPINION

If we could share in pain

If we could partake of the pain of others, and so lift a small portion of it from them, how would it change the world?

Perhaps not much, judging by the reaction and feelings spread throughout the community when news hit of young man, full of promise, cut short.

The sharing of some small portion of the pain of his family by a large part of the community seemed very evident over the last week — from Facebook posts to meetings canceled, even by some not directly affected.

The loss of such a life is not something we can, or should, get over. Instead we must learn to absorb it over time into our very pulse — a small, constant movement of the heart underlying our every movement through every day.

Having experienced a similar loss just months ago, my wife and I know the totally unnatural, irreconcilable feeling of a child dying before the parent. It's just wrong, and we all know it. The heart is torn from the chest of the parent. And in the community, the loss of that life diminishes us all; a piece of our collective hope for the future is gone.

But we also know that reconcile we must, somehow embracing grief to begin to absorb it and dilute it.

In the meantime, it seems to help to know that many friends, family and even strangers have felt the loss and, perhaps thereby, each lifted a tiny portion of the burden.

Scott Hunter
editor and publisher



Letters from Our Readers

Voting not to play

Three-card Monte, what a wild game that is.

In my 60 years I have learned a few things. One thing I learned is that there are only two possible winners for that game. The first possible winner is the people running the game, they control the deck, they make the rules and they have a couple goons ready to pummel any victim that objects to losing money.

The only other possible winner, is the people who refuse to play that game.

This is exactly why I have chosen not to participate in our po-

litical process.

I don't expect everyone to agree with my choice. But as a veteran, I expect you to respect my choice. I earned that.

I am certain that many people will insist that I MUST vote, as if the reason the game is rigged is because I refused to play.

The truth is that I did vote, I am voting. I am voting to reject and deny the legitimacy of our political process.

Many are likely to insist that we don't have any option, as if the system we use could not be improved. Perhaps they cannot

imagine a system of decision processes that properly administers the will of the people. That does not mean that one cannot be developed, nor does it mean that we should not try.

Until that time as we have a rational decision process for public policy, I am voting.

I vote "NO."

Enjoy what ya can, endure what ya have to, hope the rest don't kill ya!

Mike Anderson

A Man's Soap Opera

Back when I was younger, (yes, that long ago), I found something on television that would change my Saturday-morning cartoon watching forever. If I got up early enough I could watch the Lone Ranger (in black and white) and Sergeant Preston before Bugs Bunny and Road Runner came on. Then one day I got up extra early. Whammo, my imagination was changed forever.

Names like Hulk Hogan and Super Fly Snuka became legends in a child's mind, leading to new games and characters to pretend you were. Sergeant Slaughter and Tommy "Wild Fire" Rich became the things to watch, and of course back then it was all real to me and my brother. The storylines were straight out of a testosterone-driven soap opera that kept me coming back again and again.

The Legion of Doom, the Road Warriors were my favorite and always will be. Hawk and Animal were a no-nonsense tag team that did not care who you were; if you stood between them and the belt, you were going to get beat up. "What a Rush" could be heard echoing in the streets of Electric City on those early morning Saturdays as my brother and I argued over who was going to be Animal and who was going to be Hawk.

Of course, later we realized that professional wrestling was for entertainment and was mostly staged for the viewers. But that did not stop us at all. The personalities of the athletes got more intense and the storylines got very strange, but it was our soap opera. It became a sport, just like baseball and football; we knew the stats, we rented the videos and went to the arenas.

We did become adults eventually. I know that is still debatable. And we grew apart from the addic-

tion of WWF and WWE. But secretly, on occasion, I would still tune in to see what was happening. Amazingly, some of our heroes were still there, battling the new breed of wrestling. Ric Flair was still a champ, Hogan, Savage and Sting still making a name for themselves in the squared circle. But new names had emerged, and once again taken things to a new level. The Rock, Steve Austin, Triple HHH and

Undertaker were now the drama of choice. Storylines were getting even weirder, and it seemed women wrestling had become the highlight most of the time.

Even today, I will go to YouTube, and watch those old great matches of the past. Road Warriors versus The Free Birds, Hulk Hogan versus Ultimate Warrior, Shawn Michaels versus Bret Hart. Then there are our heroes wgi have passed: Hawk from LOD, Macho Man, Kamala and many, many others. It seems that pro wrestling has a dark side. Steroids, body abuse, addictions of choice, and mental problems have afflicted many of the past heroes of the sport, and it continues today.

My time in front of the TV with my family will always be a treasure for me. Watching the great man's soap opera with a hope and a dream. Seeing an underdog come up through the ranks and grab the bull by the horns and achieve the greatness due to him. Or hearing an entire stadium chant "Goldberg." Or seeing a man, dressed in black with face paint, drop from the rafters with a baseball bat to save his fallen comrade. Yep, time to go back to my youth and watch some old-school professional wrestling. That's my Young and the Restless. I'm just saying.



Jess,
shut up!
Jesse Utz

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In praise of pragmatism

As you watch the healthcare proceedings on Capitol Hill, imagine what things might be like if we lived in more functional political times. In particular, what if Congress were run by pragmatists?

It would not change the issues at hand. On the one side, you'd have the Republican majority in Congress, which for the most part believes that the healthcare system should be left to the private sector. On the other side would be Democrats who, to varying degrees, see an important role for government to play.

What would change would be how the two sides reconciled their differences. Rather than maneuver the proceedings for political gain or worry first about their political bases, they'd be dead-set on a healthcare overhaul that improved the system and was politically sustainable.

I don't think our system can work without such an approach to our problems — healthcare and everything else. So what do I mean by "pragmatism"?

At heart it's a mindset, a preference for a practical, workable solution to problems. It recognizes the diversity of our country and the need for compromise, negotiation, dialogue, and consultation in order to reconcile conflicting interests and viewpoints. Pragmatists ask themselves how they can best navigate the differences, factions, and political frictions inherent in any substantive issue so that everyone can leave the table having achieved some gain.

Let's be clear that this is hardly an easy approach. On Capitol Hill, you work under intense scrutiny and pressure in a dynamic, always-changing, politically supercharged environment. You can't make the world stand still while you work through the problems.

And if you're trying to hammer out agreement, you have to keep the conversation moving; when a group or a participant threatens to walk out, you have to calculate whether you can get the votes you need without them. If not, you have to keep them at the table, even if it means nights that stretch into the early morning. And always, of course, you have to try to keep things as courteous and civil as possible.

You also have to be very careful of labels. When you're trying to solve problems, labels get in the way. I've had my share of fraught negotiations, and what I focused on most was trying to figure out whether people at the table wanted to solve the problem and advance a solution, not whether they were Repub-

lican or Democrat. And you're constantly counting votes, because you don't get anywhere without a majority of them.

So you have to pause, hesitate, weigh the situation, calm the passions, figure out what's achievable — and then decide whether or not what's possible is actually worth getting.

Because there are risks to pragmatism in politics. For starters, some issues should not be compromised: to my mind, they include basic values involving torture and the right to vote.

And the pragmatic approach tends not to produce dramatic breakthroughs; it's incremental, step-by-step, unglamorous work. It means downplaying ideology. This is difficult in these partisan days, yet I was always wary when I heard a fervent ideological speech in the middle of negotiations — it's an expression of principle, yes, but it raises the question of whether the person giving it is going to help you reach an agreement or not.

Which is why you get a lot of criticism as a pragmatist. People inevitably accuse you of not doing enough or of giving away too much. You're often accused of abandoning your principles. You have to ask yourself what's really important in this negotiation, both to yourself and to the others participating; how much can you give to get support for that principle, how much do you have to give up, and is it all worth it?

Yes, indeed, I'd argue, because the country would implode without the pragmatists. The challenge that our political leaders face is how to get through the thicket of conflicting principles, interests and dogmas in a sprawling democracy like ours. All too often, politicians lock themselves into a position: they give a speech to loud applause, then another, and soon enough they have no room to maneuver. In the end they, too, often have to rely on the pragmatists to get things done.

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Guest Column

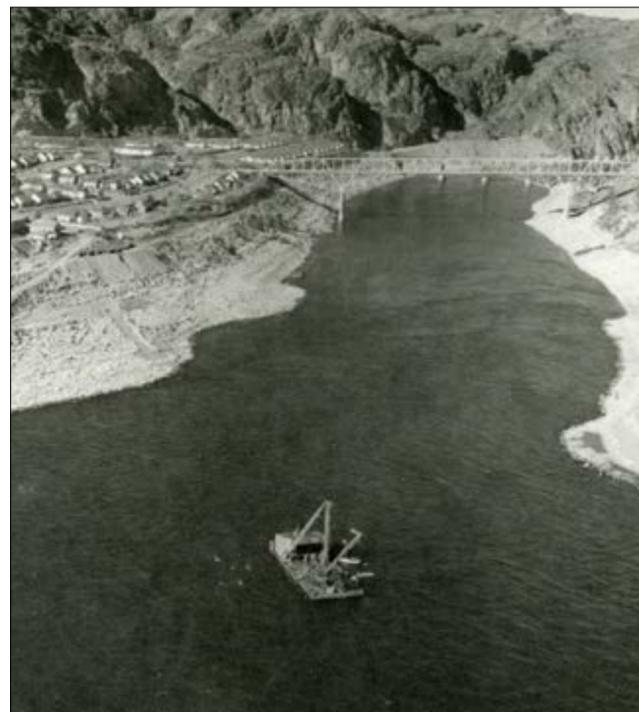
by
Lee Hamilton
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Seventy-four years ago

USBR barge taking soundings of the river bed below Grand Coulee Dam for a study of the erosive effects of summer floods.

— March 1, 1943 photo



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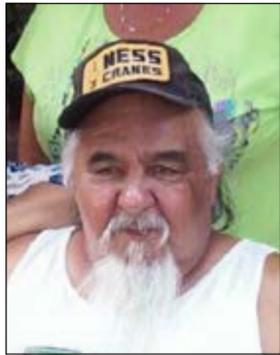
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Obituaries

Raymond R. "Ray" Estrada

Raymond R. "Ray" Estrada, 72, passed away in Coulee Dam, Washington, Wednesday morning, March 1, 2017. Born October 11, 1944, in Riverside, California, to Ramon Garcia and Margaret Ramos-Estrada, Ray was raised in Mira Loma, California. April 9, 1983 Ray married the love of his life – Carol Ann Landers in Reno, Nevada. Always a hard worker, Ray retired as a construction foreman, and he and Carol moved to the coulee area about nine years ago to spend time fishing. Ray – "Shrek" to his family, loved dirt biking in the dunes and 4-wheelin' with his family and friends, camping, traveling to and competing in bass tournaments with Carol, road trips together in their motorhome and hanging out with friends.

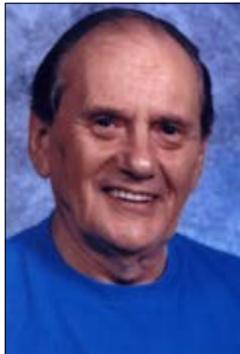


Over the last few years Ray rarely missed Senior Tuesday at the Coulee Dam Casino. One of his life's greatest joys occurred two years ago, when the social media enabled Carolyn, the wife of Ray's adult son, John, in California to contact Ray for the first time. This meeting between father and son led to joyful reunions of the entire family and visits between Coulee Dam and California – includ-

ing a family trip to Disneyland. Predeceased by both of his parents; daughter, Jamie Breckenridge; sister, Gloria Koostra and granddaughter, Taylor Landers; Ray's legacy lives on through his loving wife of 33+ years, Carol Estrada; children: John Richard Fury (Carolyn), Aric Landers (Jeralyn) and Raymond Richard Estrada; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters: Sally Bonillas, Shirley Erdhadrt (Clair) and Juanita Roberts; as well as numerous nephews and nieces. At Ray's request, cremation has taken place. A celebration of his life will be held at the Grand Coulee Eagles, 122 B Street, Grand Coulee, Washington, at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 25, 2017. The family requests that donations be made in Ray's memory to the charity of one's choice, which will "Help the Underdog" – ones who can most use it. Please sign Ray's online register book at www.stratefuneralhome.com. Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee, is honored to be serving his family.

Donald Earl Campbell, Sr. June 9, 1938 – March 14, 2017

Donald Earl Campbell, Sr. passed away on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, surrounded by his loving family. Don was born on June 9, 1938, in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, to James Angus and Gertrude Perkins Campbell. In March of 1957, Don met his soulmate, LaVerne Brumley. They were married on April 6, 1957. They had four children. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle.



Don was first and foremost a gentleman. He had the best sense of humor. He loved music, dancing, Wendover and drinks with friends. Don loved to tease everyone and he was always up for a game of pinochle. Don was an amazing billiard player and you

could always find him swimming when the weather was warm. Don is survived by his wife of 60 years, Laverne Campbell; his two daughters: Cristy (Bryan) Thompson, Sunset, Utah, and Betty Campbell, Clearfield, Utah; his two sisters: Linda (Lad) Flowers, Electric City, Washington, and Sheila (Tom) Fowlkes, Juneau, Alaska; his brother, Roy (Caroline)

Campbell, Spokane, Washington; eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and many cherished nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his two sons, Donny and Danny Campbell; his grandson, Brandon Campbell; his brothers, Tom and Jim; and his sisters, Faye and Patricia. A special thank you to the Brio Hospice nurses, the Rehabilitation Center, and his special friend, Teresa Bennett. Don will be sorely missed. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 18, 2017, at 2 p.m. at Lindquist's Roy Mortuary, 3333 West 5600 South, Roy, Utah.



That's a lot of batter

Darrell Benner pours pancake batter during the Elmer City firefighters' annual fundraising pancake dinner Saturday night at Coulee Dam Town Hall. The event served about 350 people and raised more than \$5,000, including the proceeds from a silent auction, to help with buying gear for the firefighters of Okanogan County Fire District 2. Member Jimmer Tillman said they are also looking into the possibility of building a new fire hall. — Jacob Wagner photo

Meetings & Notices

CHAMBER THIS WEEK

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon, this Thursday, March 23, at La Presa Mexican Restaurant, Grand Coulee. General business will be on the agenda.

COULEE CREATORS MEET

Coulee Creators meet every Tuesday 1-4 p.m., except for Monday, March 28, which has been canceled. Contact Marlene Oddie 509-386-5715 or marlene@kissedquilts.com for details. Enter east end of building, push in door knob to release door latch.

OKANOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL RETIREES ASSOC. TO MEET

Okanogan County School Retirees Association will meet Friday, March 31, for a no-host luncheon meeting at Koala Street Grill, 914 Koala St., Omak Okanogan County Deputy Sheriff, Michael Blake will discuss senior safety. For more information call Jennie Hedington at 509-422-2954.

CARE AND SHARE FOOD BANK IS OPEN FRIDAYS

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

LOCAL AA MEETINGS

Confused in the Coulee AA meetings are held on Mondays and Fridays at 6 p.m. at the Vets Center in Electric City. Call Paul at 633-3377 days or 633-3345 evenings. New Hope Group meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the Vets Center. These are open and non-smoking.

In Nespelem, the group Bound and Determined holds its meetings Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Church. Contact Myrna at 634-4921 for more information.

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- Mon., March 27 - Breakfast**
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- Tues., March 28 - Dinner**
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- Wed., March 29 - Dinner**
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Lady Raiders trounce Lady Trojans in season opener doubleheader

by Jacob Wagner

The Lady Raiders softball team started the season off with two decisive victories against Manson in last Saturday's doubleheader in Grand Coulee, trouncing the Lady Trojans 27-0 in the first game, and 31-2 in the second.

It was a blustery day in Grand Coulee, but the games went on as scheduled, and the winds blew in the Lady Raiders' favor as they came away with two lopsided victories.

The games were cut to three innings each because of the large point margin.

The Lady Raider defense shined as pitchers Tristen Adolph, Gloria Michel, and Cassidy Reyes threw 11 strikeouts out of only 22 at bats between the two games. There were no fielding errors either from the Lady Raider defense.

Khani Priest hit a home run over the fence in the first game, as well as an in-park home run in the second. Sean Garvin had three in-park home runs as well.

"It was a great way to start the season for us," said Head Coach Alissa Mansker.

The Lady Raiders played in Oroville yesterday, results of which will be in next week's Star.



Olivia Ludwig makes it safely to third base during a game against Manson Saturday afternoon.

— Jacob Wagner photos

The girls then travel to Bridgeport for a doubleheader against the Fillies, with the first game

scheduled for 11 a.m. Their next home game is hosting the Oroville Lady Hornets on Tuesday, March

28, on their field at the former middle school in Grand Coulee at 4:30 p.m.

Raiders beat the Trojans in opener

by Jacob Wagner

The Lake Roosevelt Raiders defeated the Manson Trojans twice in Saturday's doubleheader, winning the first game 11-2, and the second 13-1.

Saturday was a windy day in Coulee Dam, but no one complained about it, according to Raider Head Coach Billy Nicholson.

One highlight came in the first game when senior Darian Lindsey, playing right field, threw a Trojan runner out at home plate, requiring a hard, fast, far, and accurate throw from Lindsey to catcher Kolby Picard to end the inning and a Manson rally.

Six Raider runs in the fourth inning helped LR to pull away in the first game's 11-2 victory.

Another feat came from senior pitcher Tyrell Kiser, who struck out six Trojans in four innings to help with the 13-1 victory in the second game.

Freshman Cameron St. Pierre hit the lone homer in the games. "He blasted it in the left center gap with one runner on," Nicholson said.

"It was a good start to the season in both pitching and hitting for our young team," remarked Nicholson.

The Raiders played the Oroville Hornets in Oroville yesterday, results of which will be in next week's Star.

The Raiders' next games are a doubleheader in Bridgeport against the Mustangs with the first game scheduled for Saturday at 11 a.m. The Raiders will host the Oroville Hornets on Tuesday, March 28, at 4:30 p.m. in Coulee Dam.



Tony Nichols pitches.

Game 1

Manson	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
LR	0	1	2	6	0	2	x	11

Raider Pitchers
Picard, Nichols, Whitelaw, Picard

Raider Stats

Tyrell Kiser	2-4, 3B, 2R
Tony Nichols	2-4, 2 2B, 2R
Kolby Picard	2-3, BB, 2B, 2R
Steven Flowers	2-4
Darian Lindsey	2-3, 2 2B, 2R

Game 2

Manson	0	0	0	0	1	1
LR	2	4	4	3	x	13

Raider Pitchers
Kiser, Whitelaw, Picard

Raider Stats

Tyrell Kiser	2-3, BB, 2B, 3B, 2R, 6K
Tony Nichols	1-1, 3 BB, 3R
Kolby Picard	1-2, 2 BB, 1R
Cameron St. Pierre	1-3, HR
Nick Baker	2-3, 2R
Darian Lindsey	1-1, 2 BB, 3R

Tennis players win some, lose some to start the season

by Jacob Wagner

The Lake Roosevelt Raider tennis team showed the Pateros Billygoats a lot of love in the season opener last Tuesday, sweeping them in their matches, before going to Entiat where the boys won and the girls lost.

At home against Pateros March 14, the Raiders boys won four sets, losing none. The girls won 5-0.

For the boys, Malcom Carson defeated Ivan Cenicerros 6-3 in both the first and second sets. Aidan Derr beat Jesus Mota 6-2, 6-3.

For the girls, Rylee Pitner overtook Lupe Martinez 6-2, 6-1. Alexia Ryan defeated Maçayla Buckman 6-3 in both sets, and Hannah Wapato defeated Monse Hernandez 6-2 in both sets.

The Raiders traveled to Entiat Thursday,

March 16 for a taste of winter's last gasp.

"The weather was the best day yet for tennis," remarked Head Coach Steve Archer. "But when the sun dropped below the horizon the temperature also dropped about 10 degrees." The boys won in Entiat, going 4-1 in their sets, while the girls narrowly lost 2-3 in theirs.

In boys' singles, Derr defeated Yancy Ayala 6-0, 6-1, and Bradley Wilder beat Jamie Padilla 8-3.

In boys' doubles, Will Friedlander and Carson defeated Christopher Mudgett and Ayala 6-0, 6-2.

In girls' singles, Pitner defeated Yaretzy Ayala 6-2, then 6-4. "Rylee Pitner is gaining confidence and looking stronger and stronger on her strokes," Archer said.

Also in girls' singles, Savannah Hobrecht defeated Neida Guerrero 8-3, and Ryan lost

6-8 to Celest McTaggart.

In girls' doubles, Wapato and Tarissa Clark lost to Daisy Arias and Hailey Davis, 6-0 in both sets. Shay Schilling and Keziah Stice lost to Brooklyn Eisenhard and Ginny Kammeyer 9-8, then 7-4 in the tiebreaker.

"We came with in just a few points of pulling a win out," explained Archer. "The last and deciding match was our doubles team of Shay and Keziah, both first year beginning players. They tied their match up at 8-8, which moved them into a tiebreaker to decide the match. Unfortunately we lost."

A game against the Oroville Hornets yesterday in Coulee Dam was canceled.

The Raiders' next match is scheduled for March 23 at Liberty Bell, and their next home event isn't until Tuesday, April 18, hosting Entiat at 4 p.m.

Bowling Score

COLUMBIA LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
Team 6	25	23
Solid T Const.	22	26
Strike or Spare	20	28
Jesse Vieira 211		
High Series: Jesse Viera 572		
Splits: Soy Redthunder 2-4-8-10; Bob S. 7-8/4-2-8 Don Richter 6-7-10		

SENIORS

TEAM	W	L
Dixie L.R. 131+116+134=381		
Frank E. 121+132+134=387		
Scott E. 152+162+156=470		
Karen M. 93+148+130=371		
Mike 170+200+172=542		
Ray D. 145+115+134=394		
Splits: Frank 3-6-7-10; Karen 4-5		

THURSDAY MIX-UPS

TEAM	W	L
Fry Bread Pwr	69.5	30.5
The Melody	67	41
San Poil Valley	55	53
Bob & His		
Gutter Girls	53.5	43.5
High Game: Melody 772; John Stensgar 249; Amber Olsen 201		
High Series: San Poil Valley 2186; John Stensgar 679; Briana S. 557		
Splits: Bob Schryvers 3-10; Marvin Bob 3-10; Frank Quinto 2-5-7-8/3-10; Darren Stanger 2-7		
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#5	123.5	96.5
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#4	102.5	117.5
#2	100	120
#3	88.5	131.5
High Game: Mark Tonasket 258; Mae Stensgar 194		
High Series: Mark Tonasket 676; Mae Stensgar 509		
Splits: Dave Butz 5-6; Robin Atlin 6-7/3-10; Mark Tonasket 3-5-6-7; Candy Weed-Butz 3-10		

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11 a.m., Raider Softball/Baseball (DH) at Bridgeport

Tues., March 28
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Jobs



Job Title: CORPORATE CONTROLLER
 Entity: Colville Fuels/CTFC
 Reports To: Fuels COO
 Salary Grade: \$85,000 to \$105,000 DOE
 FLSA Classification: Exempt
 Closing Date: Open Until Filled



Summary:
 Establishes policies and procedures for the effective recording, analyzing and reporting of all financial matters; accountable for guiding and directing financial and control activities in a manner designed to protect assets, meet reporting requirements, provide timely, meaningful reporting of operations and effectively plan for audit and financial needs; provides staff with effective leadership and guidance in regards to accomplishing the goals and objectives of the department; performs accounting functions and maintains records in compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), established policies and procedures, Tribal and State requirements; performs duties in a customer service friendly, efficient and profitable manner that promotes superior staff, customer and vendor relations.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (Minimum Qualifications):

- Bachelor's Degree in Accounting REQUIRED.
- CPA and/or MBA preferred.
- Minimum six (6) years of accounting experience, including budgeting, computer financial programs, statistical and financial reporting.
- Demonstrated knowledge of GAAP regulations and principles.
- Minimum five (5) years of management/supervisory experience.
- Minimum five (5) continuous years as a controller in a RETAIL environment.
- Demonstrated knowledge of inventory control procedures.
- Strong analytical and reasoning ability.
- Ability to perform multifaceted projects in alliance with normal activities.
- Excellent organizational and communication skills.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with superiors and subordinates, public, private officials and the general public.
- Experience working with Tribal Enterprises and/or Tribal Government.
- Must possess a current and valid Washington State Driver's license and be eligible for the CTFC's vehicle insurance program.
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality.

Physical Demands / Work Environment:

- Manual and finger dexterity as required to perform daily job duties.
- Ability to frequently sit for prolonged periods of time.
- Must be willing and able to work irregular hours, holidays, and/or weekends as work dictates.
- Comfortable with public speaking. (Board Meetings, Public Hearings, Project Pitches)

These requirements need to be met to represent knowledge, skill and/or ability to perform job functions. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions.

**DRUG TEST REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTFC POLICY
 CTFC IS AN INDIAN PREFERENCE EMPLOYER**

To be considered for employment, please submit Cover Letter, Resume, References, and CTFC Application to n.runningbear@ctecorp.org or mail to: P.O. Box 140, Nespelem, WA 99155

Autos



2000 MUSTANG, V6, might need new rear end. \$3500 o.b.o. Text to 631-0219

Jobs

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED – Trail West Motel. Call Sam, 633-3155. (T3-1-tfc)

Earn a Profit of approximately \$1050/Month delivering the Spokesman-Review in Grand Coulee/Electric City. Route consist of 90-125 Home Delivery Customers and some single copy business drops. Route takes an average of 2-3 hours each morning before 7AM. Applicant must have suitable transportation and valid license and insurance. If you or someone you know is interested in delivering this route please contact Jon Miles at 509-459-5045 or 509-385-3945. You can also email at circ@spokesman.com (S3-15-4tpp)



POLICE OFFICER (Entry/Lateral)
 Town of Coulee Dam

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma or GED, Valid Washington State Driver's License, US citizen, and 21 years of age. A written and physical test is required and must be completed through Public Safety Testing. www.publicsafetytesting.com. Successfully pass a Criminal History, Background Check, Drug test, Polygraph Examination, and a Law Enforcement Psychological Pre-Employment Evaluation. Applications and information may be obtained by contacting the Town of Coulee Dam Clerk, Stefani Bowden, at 300 Lincoln Ave., Coulee Dam WA 99116 or by emailing cdclerk@couleedam.org. Open until filled.

Please submit a letter of interest and resume along with application

Salary \$20.94 - \$28.56 / hour



We are looking for dedicated, caring professionals to join our team!

Mid-Valley Hospital is a not-for-profit Critical Access Hospital providing services to the people of Omak and the surrounding areas of the Okanogan Valley. We are committed to providing optimal quality health care services and meet the needs of our community. Our employees are offered a generous benefits package, including health, dental, vision & life insurance, a profit-sharing plan with the option to participate in a 403b plan, and vacation/sick leave to both full-time and part-time employees.

If you would like to join our team we have the following positions available:

REGISTERED NURSE
 (2) .9 NOC ACUTE CARE RN
 (1) PER DIEM RN
 (2) .9 NOC LABOR AND DELIVERY RN
 (1) .75 NOC ER RN
 (1) .75 NOC ER Float RN
 (1) .6 NOC RN Acute Care Supervisor

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT
 .9 NOC Acute Care CNA
 .9 NOC Emergency Room CNA

**EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIAN
 PA OR MA/LPN @ ORTHO CLINIC**

Visit www.mvhealth.org to view these openings. Interested candidates can submit an application online and attach a cover letter and resumé.

For further information please contact the Human Resources department at 509-826-7646.



Radiology Tech (Per Diem)

POSITION SUMMARY: Radiology Technologist must be able to perform a variety of x-rays in both a clinic and ER setting independently, as we do not have a Radiologist on-site. Technologist must also be available to work 10-hour shifts, including weekends. CT experience preferred.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Graduate of accredited Radiology Technology program. Must be registered with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and be certified with Washington State.

Mammography Technologist

This position will provide high-quality screening mammography services to patients in accordance with physician's orders. Maintain the equipment Quality Assurance program and accompanying documentation to comply with all ACR and FDA regulations. Maintain an accurate record-keeping process for patient follow-up in addition to exercising professional judgment and upholding medical ethics in performance of diagnostic services. Apply knowledge of the principles of growth and development to identify requirements relative to age specific patients. Maintain strict patient and staff confidentiality and support the Radiology team in a manner consistent with the Mission and Vision of Coulee Medical Center.

The Mammography Technologist must be a graduate of an accredited Radiology Technology program, be ARRT registered as a Radiology Technologist with an additional ARRT registration in mammography, and hold a State of Washington certification as a Radiology Technologist. One year of prior experience is required.

Apply online at: www.cmccares.org
 Or email information to: employment@cmccares.org
 PHONE: (509) 633-1753
 FAX: (509) 633-0295
 E.O.E.

Pacific Seafood is seeking local Office Manager

Oversee & manage the administrative, organizational & support functions of the office. Responsible for overseeing the efficient operations of daily office activities. Must be able to utilize Microsoft Excel and other Microsoft Office programs. Must be a self-starter and be able to multi-task.

A valid driver's license is required.

Pre-employment drug screen and background check required. Other duties as assigned.

For more info or to apply visit www.paceseafood.com or in person at 3378 Columbia River Road, Nespelem, WA 99155. EEO Company



LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPIST

We are looking to hire a Licensed Massage Therapist to join our busy, established Chiropractic Offices in Davenport and Odessa.

If you are looking for an opportunity for growth, this may be an ideal situation for your skills. This opportunity includes a therapy room, front desk scheduling and billing staff and clientele.

The ideal Candidate would have a passion for therapeutic healing, be a team player and have the desire to grow their practice. Do your Massage in a stress-free environment. Established with most major insurance companies (e.g., Premera Blue Cross and Asuris Northwest Health).

Wage DOE.
 Please submit resumé and references via email to: couleechiro@hotmail.com or to Coulee Chiropractic, Inc. PO Box 68, Wilbur, WA 99185.

Storage

STORAGE UNITS FOR RENT 10x20 \$100; 12x36, \$150 per month, in Grand Coulee. Call 631-0194. (N8-24-tfc)

CRI ANNEX Mini Storage
 509-557-2606

C.J.'s Storage LLC
 Various Sizes Available
 Grand Coulee & Electric City
 633-8074 or 631-1222

LYNN'S STORAGE
 633-0246

Legal Notices

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 TOWN OF COULEE DAM
 WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Separate sealed bids will be received by the Town of Coulee Dam at the Town Hall, located at 300 Lincoln Ave, Coulee Dam, WA 99116, until 2:00 PM, March 29, 2017, and publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations.

Town of Coulee Dam,
 300 Lincoln Ave,
 Coulee Dam, WA 99116
 509-633-0320

Varela & Associates, Inc.,
 601 W. Mallon Ave Ste A,
 Spokane, WA 99201
 509-328-6066

Various plan centers - call Varela & Associates or visit www.varela-engr.com for list.

The project is located within the Town of Coulee Dam town limits, rights-of-way and easements.

Proposals must be submitted on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Bid bonds in an amount not less than 5% of the amount bid are to be made payable to the Town of Coulee Dam. 100% performance and payment bonds will be required from the successful bidder.

The Town of Coulee Dam is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Disadvantaged, tribal-, minority- and women-owned businesses are encouraged to submit bids. All work performed on this project will be subject to prevailing state wage rates. The project is funded by a grant/loan from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development program.

The Town of Coulee Dam reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities, and in its sole judgement, accept the bid which it deems is in its best interest. Additional bid acceptance and contract award provisions are specified in the Contract Documents.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be purchased at the office of Varela & Associates, Inc., here after referred to as the Issuing Agent, for \$60 per set (non-refundable, see address above). For additional information regarding this project, contact Daniel Cowger, P.E., at Varela & Associates, Inc., at (509) 328-6066 or couleedamwtp@varela-engr.com.

(Publish March 22, 2017)

CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

The City of Electric City is seeking letters of interest for a position on the Parks and Recreation Committee. This advisory committee will review, assess and make recommendations to the city council regarding the development of projects relating to parks and recreation in the city.

You must be a resident of the city to apply for this position. Please submit letters of interest to the attention of:

**Mayor John T. Nordine II,
 PO Box 130, Electric City, WA 99123-0130
 by March 30, 2017.**

Jacqueline M. Perman
 City Clerk

(Publish March 15 & 22, 2017)

CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY COUNCIL POSITION VACANCY

The City of Electric City is seeking letters of interest to fill the present vacant City Council Position #4. All interested persons, who have been a resident of Electric City for at least one year and are registered to vote, are invited to submit a letter of interest to 10 Western Ave., PO Box 130, Electric City, WA 99123. The City will accept letters of interest until 5:00 p.m., March 30, 2017. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you have any questions please contact City Hall at 633-1510 and ask for the City Clerk.

Check Out These Listings!!
 A complete listing of our properties can be found at our website FoisyKennedy.com



111 Palmer Avenue, Electric City
 #111 Palmer Ave, Electric City, WA , Need a 4 Bedroom Home without the big price? Take a look at this. Built in 1990, this Man home is 1,809 s.f. in size and has huge master bedroom and master bath on one end, and 3 bedrooms and full bath on the far end. Arch tab roof is 14 years old, central Heat and Air, Vinyl lap siding, and fenced yard. Includes stove, ref, dw, w & d, and hot tub. Property is 60' wide by 106' deep or 6,360 sf. **List Price is just \$109,500 with a \$6,000 carpet allowance.**

46199 Rainbow Drive, Grand Coulee, Hard to find Custom 3 Bedroom -2 Bath Ranch style home along Lake Roosevelt. Home was built in 1999 and has appr 2,000 s.f. of finished living area. There is a gas FP in Living Room and large Family Room with a wonderful view. The home has 2 pane Vinyl clad windows, Central FAH & AC with HP, Arch Tab Roof, and vaulted ceilings. There is an attached garage, plus a det 24 by 28 garage. Property is .77 of an acre all together. Set up for low maintenance. **List price is just \$349,500.**

#319 Sunny Drive, Electric City. It is all about location and it is hard to find a better location than this one. Home is appr 2,500 s.f. all on one level and nestled next to federal land overlooking Banks Lake. The home has 4 bedrooms and 3 baths, Living Room with Wood Fireplace, Updated Vinyl 2 pane windows and vinyl siding. Custom built in 1961, it has a huge Family Room with woodstove, an in-ground heated pool and large patio in the backyard. There is an attached 2 car garage and the property is 95' wide by 270 feet deep, or appr .60 of an acre all together. **List Price is now just \$269,900 including a \$10,000 roof allowance.**

#709 Central Drive, Coulee Dam, Huge 6 Bedroom home with all the room you would ever need. Home has huge renovated kitchen with updated appliances and granite countertops. Some of the features include seamless steel siding, Newer arch tab roof, and Central H & AC with Heat pump. Built in 1964, Home has 1763 sf main, plus another 1763 downstairs. There are 3 wood fireplaces, huge covered patio and the list goes on and on. The property is just over half an acre in town and includes carport and 2 car attached garage. **List Price is just \$229,500 and seller will provide a \$3,500 closing cost allowance.**

#23653 Boulder Avenue, Grand Coulee, Here is your chance to rise in the morning and gaze out upon the beauty of Lake Roosevelt. This Man. Home was built in 1993 and has 3 bedrooms - 2 baths and appr 1,500 s.f. of finished living area. Large Living room and conveniently located Dining room take advantage of the view. New kitchen with Maple cabinets, vaulted ceilings, Central H & AC and Super Good Cents construction. There is a detached 2 car garage, fenced yard and huge deck. **List price is just \$165,000.**

#201 Ferry Avenue, Coulee Dam. Very well built home in Historic West Coulee Dam. The home has 2 bedrooms on the main level with 1 bath, plus another bedroom and bath downstairs. The home has just over 1,200 square feet on the main level, plus another 800 square feet downstairs. Built in 1934, it has had a number of updates. It has metal siding, 2 pane vinyl clad Low E gas windows, Updated 200 amp circuit breaker service. The kitchen has several cabinets with glass fronts and all the major appliances are included. Big utility room on main level, Large Rec room downstairs with a pool table. Spacious corner lot that is about 9,100 sf all together. Nice Patio and fenced backyard as well. **List Price is now just \$149,500.**



310 Williams Street, Elmer City
 #310 S Williams Street, Elmer City, Looking for an affordable 2 Bedroom Home in good shape? This home is just under 900 s.f. in size and was completely renovated back in 2003-2004. Home has oak kitchen cabinets, main bath with washer dryer hookups. Stove, Ref, Washer & Dryer are all included. Open Living Room, vinyl 2 pane windows, and BB and rec wall heat. Home has commercial style torch down roof. Lot is appr 42.5' by 82', so not much yard work to do. There is a 2 car carport. Ideal for a fishing cabin or to live in during the week and go home on weekends. **List Price is just \$57,500 with \$2,500 closing cost credit**

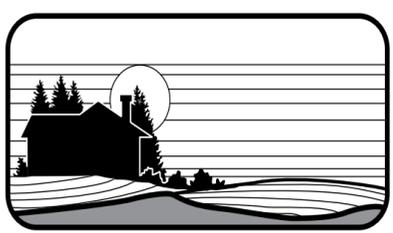
#609 Aspen Street, Coulee Dam, Very nice 3 Bedroom- 2 bath Ranch Style Home that is appr 1,250 sf in size. Built in 1935, the home has been nicely renovated over the years. Living Room is roomy and has a wood fire place. Kitchen has updated cabinets and counters and includes Stove, Ref, DW, and Dining Room close by. Large UR includes w/d and lots of storage. Master Bedroom has a master bath with shower. The home has vinyl siding, Comp 3 tab roof and a fenced backyard. It's been rewired with 200 amp CB service. Copper & Galv plumbing, BB Heat & Air Conditioning. Property is 60' by 93' in size. **List price is just \$110,000 with \$3,500 closing cost credit.**

#202 1st Avenue, Elmer City, Built in 1971, this tri-level home has just over 1,650 square feet all together. There are 3 Bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, however you could make it back into a 4 bedroom home if you wish. It has new carpeting in LR, DR, and Family Room, single pane windows, bb electric heat & wall air conditioning, copper plumbing, and T1-11 vertical siding. Main bath upstairs has been completely renovated. The property is appr. 8,050 sf in size, plus part of a vacated alley, and a 50' wide by 70' deep parcel adjacent to federal land that gives you additional off street parking. Property is conveniently located next to the hiking/biking trail. **List price is reduced to \$115,000.**

21933 NE W Cardinal Road, Grand Coulee, 3 Bedroom 2 bath Man home built in 1994. Home has T1-11 Vertical siding, Vinyl 2 pane windows, Comp 3 tab roof, 6 inch exterior walls with super good cents construction, and Electric F/A Heating. Home does need some work. Master bath needs a new enclosure and the flooring will need replaced soon. Public water system and an on site septic system. Grant County PUD with 12 month average electric of \$77 a month. 2016 taxes were \$34 a month. Lot is 80' by 121'. **List Price is just \$52,900.**

Looking for Land? We have a number of lots and building sites available both in and out of town. Prices start at \$9,500 and go up from there. A complete list of properties for sale can be found on our website at www.FoisyKennedy.com, or give us a call at 509-633-0410.

Foisy & Kennedy REALTY, INC.
 633-0410
 more listings at www.foisykennedy.com
 309 Midway Ave., Grand Coulee



Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

Grand Coulee Police

3/12 - A dispute over a niece smoking pot at a Weil Place residence brought police. It was decided that the niece and uncle would leave the house for the night.

- A woman told police that she received a counterfeit \$20 bill when getting change from Safeway. Police took the fake bill as evidence.

3/13 - Dispatch advised police that someone had been seen dropping off a bag in a field near East Grand Avenue in Electric City. Police looked but couldn't find the reported bag.

- A woman called police to tell the officer that she had received a fake \$20 bill. When police arrived at the scene, two men who had passed the bill told the officer that they didn't know where it had come from. The officer took the fake \$20 as evidence.

- A caller said that a woman walking down Martin Road appeared disoriented, with her hair all matted up and her shirt torn. Police found the woman, who didn't respond when asked if she was OK.

- A Grand Coulee officer provided backup for a Coulee Dam officer called to a residence for assistance.

3/14 - A nurse checked in on a man at Coulee Medical Center who told police that he had been hit by a car. People at the emergency room said they couldn't detect any bruises or scrapes. The man changed his story both to Coulee Dam officers and a Grand Coulee officer. It wasn't determined if the man had been hit or not.

3/15 - A report came to police that there was someone on Spokane Way that might be using drugs. The officer couldn't find any suspect.

3/16 - A man on Hill Avenue told police that there had been a disturbance during the night outside his place and that in the morning he noticed that someone had peeled his tint strip off his vehicle. He estimated \$150 damage.

- Police were told of a female trespasser by the waterfall near the Bureau of Reclamation headquarters. Police advised her she needed to leave, which she did.

3/17 - The manager of Spring Canyon Apartments told police they wanted to have a man banned from the facility. Police looked for the man, but he was not in the area when they arrived.

- There was a report of a man and woman living in a red Ford parked near Main Street and Federal Avenue. Police found a man in a sleeping bag in the back seat and a woman covered in the front street. The complaint stated that the man was urinating in full view of the public. The man told police that he had urinated in a can in the car and then set it outside. The man told the policeman that a person on the city crew said he could stay there for two weeks. The officer said it wasn't true and then learned that the couple planned to move into a nearby apartment later the same day.

- A police officer picked up two children, 6 and 4, who were walking along the highway and were cold. They were taken to a residence on East Grand Coulee Avenue, where the parents lived. The officer noted that there was a foul food smell coming from the house and the parents were told that a report would be filed with Child Protective Services.

- A transient who gave his residence as Nespelem was charged with theft of a motor vehicle, possession of a stolen vehicle, resisting arrest, third-degree malicious mischief and driving while his license was suspended. He was taken to Grant County jail. Police said he had taken a vehicle near West Grand Avenue in Electric City and was finally found near Sky Deck Motel, where he resisted arrest.

3/18 - A woman told police that her husband was going to go from Delano and shoot the cook at a local restaurant. The husband was stopped, but said he didn't plan to shoot anyone.

- A man who parked his trailer in the Washington Flats area was told by police that he couldn't park there.

3/19 - A man smoking in the parking lot of B Street Bud told police he saw a man enter his car



Landslide danger closes road

Peter Dan Road is closed following a landslide last week between mile marker 0 and 2.5. A detour through Buffalo Lake Road is marked by signage. The closure is expected to be long-term, according to Okanogan County Public Works' Gary George. "Unfortunately, we won't be able to touch it until the hillside stabilizes and dries out," George told the Tribal Tribune. No reopen date is projected as of yet. The road, which connects the Elmer City area to the Keller area, is closed from highway 155 to the Buffalo Lake Road turnout, a stretch of about 2.5 miles. Several tons of loose material on the hillside above the road still concern officials, who urge travelers to obey the detour signs. — Jacob Wagner photo

Coulee Dam Police

3/7 - A caller reported that a woman came out of a house on Cedar Street yelling, followed by a man in a robe also yelling. Police knocked on the door but no one answered.

3/8 - Police checked on an intoxicated man walking through the parking lot at Green Field. The officer determined that the man was not a threat and let him continue walking through the area.

3/10 - Police checked on a reported domestic dispute on Columbia Avenue and found a couple who had been in a verbal argument. The officer determined that everything was OK.

3/13 - A woman on Lincoln Street called for an officer to come and talk with her grown son, who was distressed and had been yelling at her and his brother. The officer tried to calm the man down

and asked the woman to call 911 if her son got upset again.

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