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Newsbriefs

Easter concert Sunday

The Coulee Community Choir will present its Easter Concert on Sunday, March 24, at 3 p.m. at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Grand Coulee. Complimentary refreshments will follow.

City joins chamber

The Electric City council voted 4-1 at its meeting last Tuesday night to join the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce. Councilmember Bob Rupe voted against joining when he learned that the money would come out of the city's general fund. The council had considered the \$100 joining fee at an earlier meeting but postponed action until the council could learn where the money would come from.

Cleanup set for Coulee Dam

The town of Coulee Dam will have its spring cleanup April 2-5. The town crew will only pick up tree limbs that can be chipped. No return pickups will be made and the crew will not pick up tree stumps, roses, grass thatching, tires, old appliances or household garbage. Residents are asked to place all limbs nearby with butts placed toward the curb. One free pickup load will be picked up per residence. Additional information can be acquired at city hall.

The pickup schedule is as follows: April 2 - Mason City addition; April 3 - Airport addition; April 4 - Hilltop addition; and April 5 - West Coulee Dam.

Support services authorized

Electric City's council okayed a contract to provide support services to Grant County Fire District 14 that provides \$4,200 to the city.

An offer of help

When Elmer City's council on Thursday was discussing the need to get rid of an old house structure, Coulee Dam Councilmember Karl Hjorten, who was attending their meeting, said he had equipment and would be happy to help if the town had a truck and a place to dump the debris. Hjorten has an excavating company.

Boiling point half million

Okanogan County has received a \$500,000 grant from the Department of Commerce to replace its 100-year-old, diesel-fueled boiler. The boiler will be replaced by modern geothermal heat pump technology. The county will receive about \$128,500 energy incentive from the Okanogan County PUD to help offset the project cost. The project is expected to pay for itself through energy and operational cost savings over a period of 15 years.



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Fire rips through the Whybark house after engulfing the garage at left. A firetruck also attends at left. The photo, taken from across highway 155 by Brian Buche, was one of a series of 63 over 37 minutes, ending with nothing left but a partial house frame still ablaze. — Brian Buche photo

Fire destroys family home; community rallies

A family shocked by the loss of their home to fire Thursday night is also amazed at the instant support pouring in from the community.

Fifteen years ago, Warner Whybark built their home on a hillside overlooking Banks Lake in the North Shores development. Last week, they escaped after a neighbor called to tell them to get out of the house.

In under 45 minutes, everything was gone.

Shortly after 10 p.m., local fire departments got the call, but there was little they could do by the time they

arrived.

Both the house and the garage were "fully involved when we got there," said Ken Dexter, the first of Electric City's volunteers to arrive on the scene.

Fire engines arrived from Grand Coulee, Coulee Dam and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation as well, but could do little more than keep the blaze from spreading.

The last truck and crew left about 6 a.m., Dexter said.

Left in ashes, most of the structure is barely recognizable.

Electric City Fire Chief Bill Miley said the fire apparently started near a barbecue close to the outside of the garage.

Reached on Tuesday, Warner Whybark said he, his wife Nevada and daughter Brianna have rented a house on Pine Street in Coulee Dam and are taking it "one step at a time."

Left with nearly nothing last Thursday, though, the family stayed that night with Nevada's parents in a house Warren built for them in Coulee Dam last year.

They had no cars; one burned completely except the

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Traffic pulls off Midway Ave. to make way for the 22-foot-wide, 300,000-pound hull of the new Keller ferry, heading for final assembly at Crescent Bay. — Scott Hunter photo

New ferry hull arrives

by Roger S. Lucas

The hull of Washington state's newest and smallest ferry, the Sanpoil, arrived in Grand Coulee last Wednesday, and Foss Maritime officials said it is due to launch sometime in late June or July.

The 116-foot hull made its five-day overland trip from Rainier, Ore., to its assembly point at Crescent Bay, without incident, officials stated. But it was a bit hairy when the truck assembly cleared

a tunnel by a couple of feet and just made it under one bridge by several inches.

The 300,000-pound hull arrival was met with a great deal of interest by local residents who followed it along its route.

Foss officials stated that the 22-foot width and 116-foot length was the maximum allowed over the route the ferry took.

The Sanpoil will replace the Martha S, which has covered the route across the Columbia River

north of Wilbur for the past 64 years.

The new ferry will be launched at Crescent Bay, and will undergo final testing and trial runs before being placed in service.

Two wings that will go on the side of the hull arrived in Grand Coulee on Friday and additional pieces, including the pilot house, will arrive in the next few days.

The pieces will be welded within the cocoon-like enclosure that was erected by Foss workers recently.

Council wants to remove "butt ugly" junipers

by Roger S. Lucas

Electric City is looking to get rid of some of its "butt ugly trees."

The moonlight junipers that the city put in several years ago, at a cost of about \$60,000, has current city council members steaming.

Some 190 junipers were planted on either side of SR-155 as it makes its way through Electric City, wiping out parking spaces and eventually growing so tall and bushy that they obstruct the view of motorists entering the highway from the side streets. An item on the internet

states that the trees can grow up to 20 feet high and 15 feet wide.

Councilmember Brad Parrish said the city should get rid of the "butt ugly" trees.

Council members seemed to agree and talked about eliminating trees on both sides of the highway in the middle of town.

Mayor Jerry Sands reported that city crews took out eight more trees that were masking traffic.

Sands said that when he first became mayor, he went around asking business people about the junipers. Most wanted to keep

them. Now there's been a change of heart.

Sands said before trees in the center of town are taken out, he wants to go around and do another survey.

When the trees were originally placed, some were put in the middle of parking spaces. Some of these were driven over, and a few cut down or trimmed up by unknown persons.

Now the city council has the bit between their teeth and are ready to start taking out the trees.

Councilman tries to restart delayed plant design

by Roger S. Lucas

Elmer City Mayor Mary Jo Carey stated that the disagreement between Coulee Dam and Elmer City on the proposed wastewater treatment plant was like a "family feud."

Carey made that statement last Wednesday night at the end of the Coulee Dam Town Council meeting. She added that both towns want the same thing and it was time for them to wind down the rhetoric and work together.

The two towns have been locked in a disagreement about the best way to address the aging wastewater treatment plant that treats sewage for both towns.

The meeting started with Councilmember Karl Hjorten telling fellow council members where he was on the wastewater treatment issue. He said he wanted to recap a few things before making a motion.

Hjorten used the published words of civic activist Greg Wilder to take issue with Wilder's conclusions about the plant. He cited letters to the town, letters to the editor, and public statements to dispute Wilder's claims that the town project was ill conceived, particularly the numbers Wilder was using.

He also cited a letter to the town from Carey that said Elmer City was going to build its own plant.

Hjorten made his own conclusions and then made a motion for the town to move forward with the design phase of the project.

That brought a response from

Larry Holford, a council member at Elmer City, who asked that the town of Coulee Dam keep its word that it was going to slow down the process for three months while other avenues of finance were explored.

Coulee Dam's council had voted in January to stop the design process for a three-month period while the town worked with other potential financial partners.

Hjorten's motion failed to get a second, and he stated that he would wait until the town's first meeting in April before repeating the motion. That meeting is scheduled for April 10.

The consensus was to get a couple of council members from each town together with the Colville Tribes to explore additional funding sources.

Wilder pointed out that the tribes had made it clear that they would not support any effort by the Indian Health Service to participate in the project without a review of the plans and a study of alternate ideas for the plant.

The window of opportunity for such a meeting is narrow, and there are only a few weeks before Coulee Dam's council makes a decision whether it will move ahead with the design phase of the project.

The next night, four Coulee Dam council members attended Elmer City's council meeting. Coulee Dam Councilmember Bob Poch thanked Elmer City for inviting them. There were no exchanges between the two councils at that meeting.

Ridge Riders events delegated

Ridge Riders President George Kohout reported on members who are in charge of the group's events this year.

Debbi Achord is in charge of the April 1 banquet and auction; Janet Doughty is in charge of the April 3-6 riding clinic; Janet O'Neil is in charge of the Colorama Rodeo, May 10-11; Kohout is in charge of the Cletis Lacy bull riding event, June 28; Bubba Egbert is in charge of the Ranch Rodeo, June 29 and Tasha Nachtigal is working on getting a junior rodeo started this year.



The remains of the Whybark home the next morning.

— Scott Hunter photo

Fire

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frame, the other rendered not drivable next to where the garage had been.

That changed almost immediately.

"All of a sudden we have two rigs to use," Warner said, praising the community response, his voice wavering a little with emotion. "The community has been beyond belief."

Help was needed. The day after the fire, the family had to get to Spokane because Nevada and Brianna needed eyeglasses immediately. Warner said he was still in pajamas at that point, but at least Nevada had her wallet and a credit card. Warner had shoes from a motor home parked in a pole building away from the house.

Since then, he said, they've been overwhelmed with the community's help. "We had no idea," he said. "I couldn't choose a better community to live in."

A spaghetti dinner to raise

funds for the displaced family is planned for Saturday at the Eagles club, which is providing the food. The spaghetti dinner and auction will take place at 4 p.m.

Heather Downs, a friend whose own home burned down five years ago, is organizing the event. She said items are coming in the auction, with more than 20 businesses donating and lots of individual contributions.

Downs said she is issuing receipts for cash and turning it into cashiers checks, and she advises that checks should be made out to Warner or Nevada Whybark.

The Village Cinema and The Star newspaper will also collect donations from those who won't attend the fund raiser.

Thinking of her own experience, Downs said that at this point, funds are likely more useful than items in terms of helping the family.

Rule fits chickens and dogs alike

by Roger S. Lucas

If residents on the farm acreage in Electric City pushed the dog allowance to the maximum, some could have 22 dogs, Mayor Jerry Sands told members of the council at their last meeting.

Councilmember Brad Parrish had asked if the "chicken rule" of six chickens per resident applied to them; Sands said no. Because the farm area is zoned differently, those residents are allowed up to 15 chickens per 5,000 square feet.

When he answered a council question on dogs being on the roadway challenging people as they walked by, Sands explained that the same rules apply to those on acreage, they have to keep them on a leash or penned up.

Then he explained that they could have two dogs per 5,000

square feet, and doing the math in his head, he said some could have as many as 22 dogs.

Sands didn't think the city would be overrun with either chickens or dogs.

In fact, the "chicken rule" of six per household hasn't even stirred up the citizenry yet. Only four people have come into city hall to inquire about having chickens.

Interest high in Colville council seats

by Roger S. Lucas

Interest in filings for the seven Colville Business Council openings has been brisk, election officials stated Monday.

As of Monday, 23 interested parties had picked up applications at the election office at the Colville Indian Agency campus.

The seven positions and those who occupy them are: Luana Boyd Rawley, Inchehlium Position 1; Richard A. Swan, Jr., Inchehlium Position 2; Darlene Zacherle,

Keller Position 1; Brian Nissen, Nespelem District Position 1; Andy Joseph, Jr., Nespelem Position 2; Ernestina Brook, Omak Position 1 and Ben E. Marchand, Jr., Omak District Position 2.

Seven of the 14 council members are up each year for two-year terms.

Election officials stated that filing ends Friday and will be certified next Monday.

Those filing for the seven positions will be reported in next week's Star.

Correction

The correct names for current office holders in the Nespelem Town Council positions are: Brian Nanamkin (4-year term), Darcy Epperson (4-year term), Dennis Montes (2-year unexpired term), Dawn Ensminger (4-year term) and Kathy Womer (2-year unexpired term).

The names were incorrect in a story last week about offices up for election this year.

Tourists defined in proposed legislation to extend lodging tax beyond June 30

By Zoey Palmer, Reporter WNPA Olympia News Bureau

Tax revenue from tourists who stay in hotels is a critical resource for Washington state's cities and towns, which often rely on that income to promote and expand events that attract visitors, according to those who testified on bills introduced this legislative session in Olympia.

The proposals relate to the state's hotel and motel tax, also known as the lodging tax.

Individual counties and cities may choose to levy a fee of up to 2 percent on charges to customers by hotels and motels. Lodging-tax proceeds are used in most cases for tourism promotion, such as advertising, and for tourism-related facilities, such as convention centers, museums and fairgrounds.

The tax also applies to other types of lodging such as private campgrounds and R.V. parks.

In 2007 the Legislature broadened the permitted uses of lodging-tax revenue to include the operation of festivals and tourism-related facilities that are owned either publicly or by a non-profit organization. The language that made those changes is set to expire June 30.

Several local events depend on the hotel/motel taxes, including the Festival of America over the Fourth of July holiday and others, both for advertising and actual

event funding. The town of Coulee Dam uses it to pay for live entertainment during the event. A new fishing derby on Banks Lake next month is expected to boost motel and camping stays in the area. If the language in the law sunsets, the chamber of commerce would not be able to use the funds to help put the derby on, only to advertise it next year.

HB 1253, sponsored by Rep. Brian Blake (D-19, Longview), and SB 5262, sponsored by Sen. Karen Fraser (D-22, Olympia), would make the 2007 law's changes permanent and define what qualifies a visitor as a tourist: one who travels 50 or more miles to reach an overnight destination.

The House bill has passed that chamber and is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate's Trade and Economic Development Committee at 8 a.m. March 21.

Fraser, the Senate bill's primary sponsor, said the proposal is about giving local governments flexibility in how they promote and encourage tourism.

The bills would also change procedures for applying for tourism-related grants and reporting requirements for cities and counties that collect the tax.

Sequim Mayor Ken Hays said small cities such as his depend on special events and festivals to attract visitors, and that the flexibility the current law allows local elected officials to decide what's right for their communities.



First, learn to tiptoe

Members of the Grand Coulee Derby Dames roller derby team walking on toe tops Monday, getting comfortable in their skates in practice at Center School. From the left are Rayne Rabe, Kisha Toulou, Tiffany Pickle, Randi Hagen, Danielle Florenzen and Chere Ostolasa. The group practices three nights a week.

— Scott Hunter photo

"We don't subsidize festivals just to be nice," Hayes noted at a hearing before the Senate Trade and Economic Development Committee. "We want visitors who spend money, which brings tax revenue into our cities."

He added: "It's like priming the pump."

Craig Ritchie, Sequim's city attorney, said hotels fill up every year during the city's lavender festival to the point of overflowing into nearby Port Angeles.

Ritchie raised concerns about the bill's definition of "tourist," however. Many who visit Sequim, he explained, come from Victoria,

British Columbia, which is about 28 miles northwest of Sequim across the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The terms of the bill assumes those visitors wouldn't qualify as tourists and wouldn't bring lodging-tax income to Sequim.

Representatives from Lewis and Kittitas counties also testified in support of the bill and emphasized that the ability to use lodging-tax revenue for the festivals themselves, not just advertising, generated more income.

Hotel-industry representatives who testified at the Feb. 14 hearing opposed the bill.

2013 COMMUNITY WIDE SPRING CLEANUP SCHEDULE

Saturday April 6 through Saturday April 13
During Normal Transfer Station Hours

The majority of the Grand Coulee Dam Area residents will be allowed to dump, **free of charge, ONLY yard vegetation.** A current City/Town utility billing card that includes **garbage charges** will be required for identification purposes and enable you to receive the free dumping service. Residents of unincorporated areas of Grant County must bring proof of **physical address** (PUD statement or Property Tax Statement) within Grant County to qualify for free dumping privileges.

Charges will be made for old appliances, tires, or other scrap items. If you haul a variety of items to the transfer station they must be separated. Remember to separate your items. No garbage is to be included with items that are going to be chipped. Only natural vegetation and untreated wood can be chipped. If you are not sure, contact the Delano Regional Transfer Station at 633-0100.

ALL COMMERCIAL CONTRACT AND FRANCHISE HAULERS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE FREE DUMPING PRIVILEGES.

CITY/TOWN PICK-UP SCHEDULE

TOWN OF COULEE DAM (633-0320)

The crew will begin pickup of **Tree limbs only**, that can be **CHIPPED** starting at 8:00 A.M. each day on the following schedule. No return pickups will be made. No tree stumps, grass thatching, tires, old appliances, or household garbage, no yard trimmings are going to be picked up. Residents are requested to place all limbs at the curb or alley.

Tues., April 2 **Mason City Addition:** Aspen, Birch, Cedar, Fir, Holly, Pine, Spruce, Civic Way and West side of Central Drive from Civic Way South.

Wed., April 3 **Airport Addition:** Tilmus, Camas, River Drive, 11th and 12th Streets, Crest Drive from Central to River Drive, and Central Drive North to Crest.

Thurs., April 4 **Hilltop Addition:** Tulip, Walnut, Yucca, and East Side of Central Drive from Civic Way South and North to Crest Drive.

Fri., April 5 **West Coulee Dam**

ONE FREE PICKUP PER RESIDENT. THOSE EXCEEDING ONE PICKUP LOAD WILL BE CHARGED \$ 20.00 PER CUBIC YARD. Your assistance is requested by **stacking items neatly with limb butts placed on the curbside or alley.**

CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY (633-1510)

Residents wanting free pick-up service must have all yard waste at curbside by **Monday 8:00a.m., April 8.** The city crew will be picking up **only natural vegetation.** All materials must be separated and placed at the roadside. All leaves, pine needles/cones, shrubbery and grass clippings must be in bags not weighing more than 50lbs, limbs must be less than 6 feet long.) **No Alley Pickups!! ONE PICKUP LOAD PER CUSTOMER (4.5 yards 4'x4'x8') No Return Pickups.**

TOWN OF ELMER CITY (633-2872)

The Town will lend assistance in pickup for Senior Citizens 65 years and older or handicap/disabled residents. Natural vegetation only. Grass clippings, leaves, cones, shrubbery, must be bagged. One pick-up per residence placed at roadside. April 8th to April 12th. For more information call Town Hall.

CITY OF GRAND COULEE (633-1150)

During the week of April 6 to April 12 the city crew will pick up **only natural vegetation:** bagged leaves, grass clippings, ornamental shrubbery clippings, limbs **NOT OVER 6 FEET LONG. One pickup load per residence placed at curb or alley accessible to city trucks.** Residents needing pickup service must call before noon Wednesday April 3.

NO RETURN PICKUPS WILL BE MADE. PLACE TREE LIMBS, BAGGED LEAVES AND GRASS ADJACENT TO THE STREET OR ALLEY, WHEREVER IS MORE ACCESSIBLE TO CITY TRUCKS.



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OPINION

Perhaps there is one more way to help

Few stories are as heartwrenching as those about a family losing a home to fire. The only thing worse is the death of a relatively young person, especially a child.

But one fact found and appreciated somewhat mitigated the tragedy of last week's house fire, even to some extent for the victims, but certainly for me as I tried to unravel what had happened.

As I stood the next morning in front of the rubble, hoping to find someone to ask about the fire and get a photo, I was handed a bag of clothes. Was I going to try to find the Whybark family today? Then, would I try to see that they get these clothes?

The gesture illustrated two things: First, that after a house fire, it is often extraordinarily difficult to find the victims, simply because they have been displaced from their home. Second, people in this community care for one another.

And third, the first fact can impede the realization of the second. People who can, should and would help, sometimes can't get timely aid to those who need it because their whereabouts is suddenly an unknown. This is not uncommon after a fire.

Perhaps a way could be found to routinely include such information in the services offered victims after a fire. At one point, an insurance company was reportedly looking for the Whybarks to get them a support check. I can only imagine that, although dazed and confused, that's the kind of help in which victims of a house fire might take some comfort.

Scott Hunter
editor and publisher

Letters to the Editor

Residents of Coulee Dam and Elmer City

Important issues regarding a Waste Water Treatment Facility to serve both communities are being discussed at the town's town council meetings and will affect every household in our communities. So PLEASE, young and old,

come help. Your participation in the decision-making process will insure we all can be beneficiaries of the best solution regarding our Waste Water Treatment Facility. In Coulee Dam the town council meetings are held at the Coulee

Dam Town Hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 6 p.m.

Gayle Swagerty

Attend runaway council meetings

As everyone knows, the proposed new waste water treatment plant is being discussed at Coulee Dam Council meetings. There are a few people who religiously attend this meeting and do all they can to keep a run-away Town Council in check. Their behavior at recent meetings can only lead us to believe that they only agreed to a three-month hiatus on the forward motion of the project to appease the people who signed the petition

to stop it.

At the last meeting, Councilmember Karl Hjorten (up for reelection this year) made a motion that we once again proceed, even though we are not at the end of the three-month period. It would appear that all we have received thus far is lip service and that they never had any intention of doing anything other than what was planned all along.

We need people to attend these

meetings! If you are in support of further exploration, new ideas and putting a stop to shameless bullying by the Town Council, please attend. They are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Coulee Dam Town Hall. Please.

Rob and Glo Carroll
Coulee Dam

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Resetting the housing sector: It's time for new leadership at federal housing finance agency

Business groups with an axe to grind against the Obama Administration, like the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Federation of Independent Business, like to push the idea that "uncertainty" over government actions is the monkey on the economy's back.

As small business owners who work in the housing sector, we don't buy that analysis. The source of our continuing economic problems is not some vague cloud of "uncertainty." It is, quite the opposite, the very real certainty that if we don't do more — and soon — to hit the reset button for the housing sector, the economic recovery will continue to fall short of what we need to put millions of unemployed Americans back to work.

Almost five years after the financial crisis rocked our economy, we still haven't done anything to address one of the key drivers of the crisis: the divorced-from-reality overpricing of homes and mortgages during the housing bubble. Since the bubble burst, nothing has been done to correct the pricing distortions that were written into mortgage contracts. The result? Fourteen million Americans are underwater in their homes.

This isn't just holding back the housing sector. A weak housing sector drags the whole economy down, and when consumers are stuck shipping inflated mortgage payments off to Wall Street accounts every month, that drains consumer purchasing power and weakens local economies.

A scientific survey of small business owners nationwide commissioned last year by three business networks bears this out. In that survey, 73 percent of small business owners said the drop in consumer demand as a result of the housing and mortgage crisis has hurt their businesses (and 28 percent said it has hurt a great deal).

There is, of course, a solution: reset underwater mortgages to fair market value. That will boost the housing sector, bolster consumer spending, and restore the dream of home ownership for millions of Americans who've been living an underwater nightmare for the last five years.

Why haven't we implemented this simple solution? There's a simple answer. In two words or less: Edward DeMarco.

As acting director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, Mr. DeMarco oversees Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. And in that capacity, Mr. DeMarco has blocked all efforts at resetting underwater mortgages. Indeed, despite clear evidence that writing down underwater mortgages to fair market value would be good not only for homeowners but also for Fannie, Freddie, and U.S. taxpayers, DeMarco has rejected all efforts to move this solution forward.

Remember how, on the campaign trail, President Obama often used the metaphor of driving a car to make his case for why he (and Democrats) should be re-elected? "Why would we give the keys back to the same people who drove the economy into the ditch in the first place?" was the gist of his appeal. Well, now he's got a guy driving his administration's housing policy who, instead of turning the key and stepping on the gas to get the car out of the ditch, seems more intent on slashing the tires.

Especially with the gridlock in the U.S. House and Senate over economic issues, we need President Obama to do what's in his power to get the economy back on track. As small business owners and real estate agents, we'd suggest he start by asking Mr. DeMarco to hand over the keys to his office. It's time to appoint a new FHFA director who will do what's right for homeowners, small businesses, and the economy by resetting mortgages to fair market value.

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American Forum 3/13



Always something to celebrate

This year, my daughter celebrated St. Patrick's Day in her preschool. I find this holiday to be fun and festive and in fact would have been surprised had they not marked it in some way. It would never occur to me not to celebrate such a day, even though I am not Irish.

As we prepare for Easter, a mere two weeks after St. Patrick's Day this year, I find there is a strange correlation in the way we celebrate these two seemingly unconnected holidays. I know many families that celebrate Easter in their own way, regardless of religious affiliation. Like St. Patrick's Day, Easter has also become a holiday that is for everyone, bringing with it traditions and events that may or may not have much to do with the original significance of the day itself.

Celebrating holidays and events that are not traditionally ours is not unusual in the melting pot of America. In a country founded by immigrants, certain holidays have become simply a part of the American identity, regardless of the original country our ancestors came from. For one day, we all can pretend that we are a part of a tradition, be it hunting for Easter eggs, or wearing green, having a margarita on Cinco de Mayo or Chinese food on Chinese New Year. Even March Madness has the national interest. For those among us, myself included, who aren't basketball fans, getting involved and interested is fun. There is something to be said for the enthusiasm of a mass of people. It can make you feel like a part of something that technically you aren't.

This got me thinking about what other holidays this month are worthy of celebration. It appears that in the month of March, there is much to celebrate. In addition to it being Irish American Heritage Month, it is also Music in Our Schools Month, National Nutrition Month, National Women's History Month and Red Cross Month. All worthy causes to celebrate and recognize.

To my surprise, I also found a very extensive list on the website holidayinsights.com recognizing specific days that are worthy of our holiday-loving

attention.

Some of these days are genuinely important and have a place in American history, such as Employee Appreciation Day (first Friday in March), Girl Scouts Day (March 12), Freedom of Information Day (March 16), International Earth Day (March 20), National Mom and Pop Business Owners Day (March 29), and National Doctor's Day (March 30), celebrating the first use of general anesthesia in surgery.

Some celebratory days are legitimate, but seem as if they could be made up, such as National Pig Day (March 1) or Ear Muff Day on March 13, celebrating the day the ear muff was patented. There is National Pi Day, celebrated on March 14 (get it? 3.14). Then there is Near Miss Day on March 23, marking the anniversary of the day in 1989 when a very large asteroid narrowly missed hitting the Earth.

Some celebration days are touching, like Hug a GI Day on March 4 (if this day passed you by without carrying out its mission, I imagine a GI would be appreciative of thanks on any day).

Some of my favorites are simply hilarious, like If Pets Had Thumbs Day (March 3), Worship of Tools Day (March 11), Extraterrestrial Abductions Day (March 20, sharing the day we celebrate Earth Day... coincidence?), and Something on a Stick Day (March 28). Some days caution us to beware of even our friends such as Be Nasty Day (March 8) and the Ides of March (March 15).

Some of these days are created just for fun, such as National Popcorn Lover's Day on the second Thursday of March. A truly "National" day takes an act of Congress, and clearly, regardless of the fact that some of these celebratory days promote themselves as such, they are not.

After perusing this list and finding great enjoyment in it, I think celebrating such an important holiday like St. Patrick's Day without being Irish is just fine. If we can celebrate ear muffs and popcorn, doctors and Girl Scouts, why not an Irish saint?

In Other Words

Danielle Vick



Coulee Recollections

Ten Years Ago

Paying to protect Grand Coulee Dam does not come cheap to the Bureau of Reclamation, which pays the Washington State Patrol and area police departments a high price for their services. Grand Coulee and Coulee Dam have negotiated contracts with the Bureau to help provide 24-hour police service to the dam at least through September, with possible extension through 2005.

Anyone in the Grand Coulee Dam area concerned about a new firing range above the town of Coulee Dam will get a chance to talk to Bureau of Reclamation officials tonight.

It's a scary thing for a cowboy businessman, used to getting paid by the head, to sink his money into something you can't eat. But Don McClure finally bit the bullet, wrote a book and paid to have it printed. "People kept telling me, 'You gotta do it,'" says McClure. And at 75, he figured he better, too.

A new garbage cart system

was proposed last week to the town councils in Electric City and Elmer City. A 65 gallon cart would be available for rent to people in the area for \$1.25 a month or \$15 a year, if they chose to use the wheeled containers.

Heather L. Catlow, a sophomore from Coulee Dam, was among the 713 students named to the Gonzaga University President's List for fall semester. Students must earn a 3.7 or better grade point

average to be listed.

Twenty Years Ago

Greg Behrens thinks his Columbia Springs Estates land development southeast of Grand Coulee will be a catalyst to the city's growth. And he'd like to see the city invest in its own future by extending its main water distribution to at least that far into Lincoln County.

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Obituaries

Daniel Raymond McDermott

Daniel Raymond McDermott, age 51, rode into the sunset Friday, March 8, 2013, after a courageous battle with cancer. He joins his father, Sham McDermott.

Dan's love of the outdoors -- hiking, camping and fishing with family and friends -- was second only to the freedom he experienced exploring the open road on his Harley Davidson. He was a great friend, a devoted Pittsburgh Steelers' fan and hero to his lifelong canine companions.

Those who knew Dan would say his wit and sense of humor were legendary. They would also say his loyalty to those he loved and respected was unwavering. But mostly, they would say to know Dan was to love him unconditionally.

Dan is survived by his mother Carol McDermott; and siblings Jim, Kendra, and Kyle.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Seattle, Wash., and Grand Coulee Dam. Details to follow.

As an animal lover, Dan was a passionate supporter of The Humane Society. Any donations in his memory are greatly appreciated.



John Edward Graham Sr.

A proud member of the Flan-dreau Santee Sioux Nation, John E. Graham Sr., 67, died at his Grand Coulee, Wash., home during the early morning hours of Saturday, March 16, 2013, following a courageous battle with the rare ailment amyloidosis.

Born in St. Paul, Minnesota, to Hazel Graham-Shopbell on February 5, 1946, following his graduation from high school John served in West Germany with the United States Army. On August 26, 1995, John married his soul-mate JoAnn Butler in Federal Way, Wash. He retired as a quality control technician with Kenworth Trucking in Renton, Wash., and was known by all who knew him as a man who loved living life to the fullest. John loved being on the water and deep sea fishing, was a member of both the Grand Coulee Moose and Eagle Clubs as well as Electric City American Legion Post #157. He enjoyed spending time in his shop tinkering and building things with...often "mixed" results, but always with heart. John's greatest love though was sharing life with his family whether spending days aboard his pontoon boat on Lake Roosevelt, fishing, camping, horseback riding or in their basement party room laughing and singing karaoke (doing his famous Elvis impersonation) until the wee hours of the morning.

Predeceased by his mother, brother Bill and sister Leah; John's legacy lives on through JoAnn -- his beloved bride of 17 years; children: John Graham Jr. (Stephanie), Darryl Graham, Bill Butler (Patti), Linda Butler-Novotney (Jerry) and Bruce Butler; 13 grandchildren; brothers: Douglas, Bruce, Darryl, LaMonte and Rocky; sisters: Candy and Melody; "Aunt Bea"; numerous nephews and nieces and his constant canine companion "Wylie".

Cremation has taken place at John's direction. A traditional Sioux blessing of his cremated remains will take place at the Seattle, Wash., home of his sister Candy at 2 p.m., on Saturday, April 6, 2013. Graveside services with



military honors for John will take place at 1 p.m., in Spring Canyon Cemetery of Grand Coulee, Wash., on Saturday, April 20, 2013.

John's family requests that his friends be encouraged to make donations in his memory to AMYLOIDOSIS SUPPORT GROUPS, 232 Orchard Drive, Wood Dale IL 60191 or online at www.amyloidosisupport.com/donations_form.html.

Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee, is honored to be serving John's family. All are encouraged to sign John's online register book at www.stratefuneralhome.com.

Vicki (VanArtsdalen) Oliver

Vicki Oliver passed away on Tuesday, March 5, 2013, in the ever present comfort of her husband Jim. Vicki was born July 8, 1942, in San Jose, Calif., to Geary and Frances VanArtsdalen. On Dec. 6, 1958, she wed James T. Oliver and they were married 54 years.

Born to them in California were four sons: Geary (Lynette), Jim (Lavonne), Jon (Valerie) and Joe (Katrina). They made their home in many different areas of central coastal California before Vicki insisted on a change and they moved to Electric City in 1975.

She and Jim finished raising their sons in the coulee and then they were off to try new places, finally settling in Clarkston.

Wherever she was, she created a home you always wanted to come to, an impulsive plan you always wanted to be a part of (or at least hear about) and most of all a family you would be lucky to belong to.

Per her request, no services will be held but we will remember her as we live our lives and anyone who had the joy of hearing her laugh will never forget it.



Winners from left - Showaway Hunt, David Borden and Dallin Evans. — submitted photo

Cubs take part in district pinewood derby in Omak

On March 16, 2013, Pack 24 sent the top three finishers of their February Pinewood Derby to the 2013 Okanogan Valley District Pinewood Derby. Sunrise Chevrolet in Omak hosted the event. Scouts from four packs sent representatives to race, as did sponsors from various businesses around the Omak/

Okanogan area. Pack 24 had a good showing with two Scouts placing 2nd and 3rd.

Cub Scout finishers are as follows: 1. Dallin Evans, Pack 52, Omak; 2. David Borden, Pack 24, Coulee Dam; 3. Showaway Hunt, Pack 24, Coulee Dam

Easter week happenings

Sunday, March 24

- 3 p.m., Easter Concert at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Grand Coulee.

- 6 p.m., Palm Sunday, Grand Coulee Nazarene Church

Thursday, March 28

- 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday at Coulee Dam Community Church-Presbyterian.

Friday, March 29

- 7 p.m., Good Friday at United Methodist Church in Grand Coulee.

- 7 p.m., Good Friday Worship at Zion Lutheran Church.

Sunday, March 31

- 7 a.m., Sunrise Service at Crown Point.

- 7 am. Sunrise Service at Zion Lutheran.

- 8 a.m., Easter breakfast, Nazarene Church.

- 9 a.m., Easter Worship, Nazarene Church.

- 10 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Coulee Dam Community Church Presbyterian.

- 11 a.m. Easter worship at Coulee Dam Community Church Presbyterian.

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Easter concert

The Coulee Community Choir will be presenting its Easter concert on Sunday, March 24 at 3 p.m. at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Grand Coulee.

Complimentary refreshments will follow.

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Meetings & Notices

CHAMBER TO MEET AT LA PRESA

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting Thursday, March 21, at noon at La Presa in Grand Coulee. The program will be given by William Faloon, M.D., orthopedic surgeon

GRANT COUNTY FIRE DIST. 14 TO MEET

Grant County Fire District 14 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 25 at 7 p.m. at the Electric City Fire Department.

EAGLES #2577 MEETINGS

The Eagles #2577 Aerie meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is March 26, at 7 p.m. The Auxiliary meets the first and third Tuesday of every month. Next meeting is scheduled for April 1.

FREE PINOCHLE AT THE SENIORS

Free pinochle is offered at the Grand Coulee Senior Center Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning at 1 p.m.

CARE AND SHARE FOOD BANK OPEN

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

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.

LOCAL AA MEETINGS

Confused in the Coulee AA meetings are held on Mondays at 7 p.m., Friday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m. at the Vets Center in Electric City. Call Paul 633-3377 days or 633-3345 evenings. New Hope Group meetings are held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Vets Center. For more information call John 633-2448. These are open, non-smoking and handicap accessible.

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

Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

Grand Coulee Police

3/11 - Police entered a home on Cardinal Road NE because of a report of domestic violence. A couple who had given another couple permission to stay there wanted them to leave. The officer asked the four to work it out, but getting the four to sit down and talk about it didn't produce the desired result. Police advised dispatch of the attempt.

- A FedEx driver told police that a car that had its front wheels off was blocking the road at Spring Canyon and Plum Point. Police advised Lincoln County officials of the problem.

- Police responded to a two-car accident near North Dam Park. One car had stopped on SR-155 to pick up a woman who was walking along the roadway and was struck by a second car that didn't stop in time. One person complained of pain and was taken to Coulee Medical Center for treatment.

- A man who lives on Washington Place in Electric City told police that someone had cut his chain link fence while he was out of town and that he suspected that they were trying to take his mini-chopper which was in the backyard.

- A man on Banks Avenue told police that someone had entered his home while he and his wife were gone on two occasions. The only things taken were 6-10 doses of hydrocodone. His computer was unhooked but not taken. He was advised to change the locks on his house and not put a key outside where someone could find it.

- A Wellpinit man who was asked to leave the Wolf's Den bar after he arrived there intoxicated refused to do so. Police learned that he had been asked to leave the night before, also. He was arrested for trespass. When asked his date of birth and middle initial he told the officer he couldn't remember. He later provided some of the information after being taken to Grant County Jail on the trespass issue and on making false statements to an officer.

3/12 - Police went to milepost 20 on SR-155 to check on a report that someone had tried to run over a woman. The officer learned that a man and woman had been returning from a court appearance and had been in an argument. The woman got out to walk and was bumped by the car. Another motorist stopped and witnessed the incident. Then the driver ran into the door of another vehicle, the driver of which said his elbow was hurting. The incident was turned over to the Washington State Patrol.

3/13 - An Electric City resident on Lakeview Avenue told police that his brother has a drug problem and took \$220 from his mother's purse.

- Staff at Grand Coulee Dam Middle School reported that a student had left the campus without permission. Police found the student near North Dam Park. The student agreed to return to school and the officer turned him over to staff.

3/14 - A person on Spokane Way told police that he had been receiving threatening messages by phone over an alleged \$5,000 debt. He said the party stated that they were going to get a gun and blow his head off. Police are investigating.

- A man had police accompany him to a Spokane Avenue home to get three children that he had a court order to take. The mother had received a copy of the court order the day before. After the man retrieved items for the three children, ages 11, 9 and 6, he left with them.

- Police were called to the Wolf's Den because a customer there said that another woman threatened to take her outside and beat her up. Later the bartender pointed out a car that the woman who made the threats was in and another officer stopped the car. The driver, a male, was ticketed for driving under the influence. The officer is requesting that charges be filed against the woman making the threat.

3/15 - Plant Protection reported to police that there was gunfire near North Dam Park. Police went out to the Pleasant Valley area and could hear gunfire but couldn't locate the parties responsible.

- A woman reported that someone had taken a bench outside the Senior Center and tossed it onto her car. Later it was reported that someone had tipped over a large concrete planter in front of Loepf Furniture. A description was given to police of a man seen in the area about the time of the two incidents.

- A woman driving in front of a patrol car was stopped when the officer noticed that her license tabs had expired. She was cited for that and for not having insurance.

3/16 - Police investigated a death by natural causes at a residence on Hill Avenue. The deceased had a history of health problems.

- Police checked on a report that a theft was taking place at Center School. Police found a man looking through some old chairs. Police asked the man what he was doing, and he said looking at an old chair. The officer advised him to leave the

New hatchery at Chief Joseph scheduled for summer opening

The Chief Joseph Hatchery is scheduled for completion in May and should be rearing chinook salmon in July.

The \$49 million facility near Chief Joseph Dam will, by 2015, raise 2.9 million salmon a year to help replace the fisheries lost after the construction of Grand Coulee and Chief Joseph dams, which halted the upstream migrations of salmon.

It will employ 11 people once it's operational. Currently 66 people are working at the site.

The project includes two acclimation ponds at Riverside and Omak, which will allow the young fish to get used to the river water before they are released.

Also included in the project are four houses for hatchery staff, a domestic water supply, wastewater treatment, RV pads with power supply for additional staff.

The construction cost is paid with electric ratepayer money from the Bonneville Power Administration through the Colville Tribes "Fish Accords." The hatchery is fourth of four such hatcheries authorized by Congress, according to the tribal Fish and Wildlife Department.

A department press release said the project aims to increase the abundance, productivity, distribution, and diversity of natural spawning populations of spring/summer/fall Chinook salmon in the Okanogan and Columbia Rivers, and to help provide hatchery fish for tribal ceremonies and subsistence needs and increase recreational fishing opportunities.



Recent photo of Chief Joseph Hatchery. — submitted photo

He was arrested and a licensed driver was called to take charge of the vehicle.

- Police checked on a 911 hang-up call from a residence on Columbia Avenue. The woman answering the door stated that she had made a mistake in dialing. When officers questioned her, she asked why they were "harassing" her. She told the officers "you can leave now." She told the officer that he could come in if he wanted to and look around, but when the officer started inside she withdrew the offer. The officer checked and found no wants on her, so he left the residence.

area and he complied.

- A man told police that his wallet had been stolen the night before while he was at the Wolf's Den. Police checked into the matter and found that the wallet had been left at the tavern and that the night bartender had found it.

- An officer stopped a vehicle when he noticed a wobbling front wheel. The driver said he had run over something the night before and that the brake line was ruptured. He said he was headed to a place in Coulee Dam to fix it. When asked if he had insurance, he couldn't produce an insurance card and was cited for that. He said he would drive slowly until he got to his location.

- An officer was waved down on Midway Avenue by a pedestrian who said he had just found a cell phone. He gave it to police, who placed it in evidence while the owner was located.

Coulee Dam Police

3/11 - A driver got a warning from an officer for not dimming his bright headlights near Four Corners.

3/12 - Plant Protection told police that there was an abandoned vehicle in the Visitor Center parking lot, and not just on the lot but in the crosswalk. The Bureau of Reclamation sent a crew to put safety cones around the car.

- Police checked on a two-vehicle, no-injury accident on Spokane Way. A driver of a Coulee Dam Plumbing van backed into a 1993 Ford Tempo. The two parties exchanged insurance information. There was no estimate of damage to the two vehicles.

3/15 - Police noticed a man known to have a suspended license driving his Chevrolet truck near the overlook area just above Grand Coulee Dam. He was stopped and cited for driving while his license was suspended for not paying fines. The man called a friend who came and took charge of the vehicle.

- Police checked on a report of a vehicle prowling on Central Drive.

3/16 - Police went to a residence on Fir Street to help load a patient into the ambulance. Police followed the ambulance to Coulee Medical Center where they assisted in unloading the patient.

3/17 - Police stopped a vehicle whose tabs were expired and found a driver whose license had been suspended and who didn't have an ignition interlock as required.

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A montage of Thomas in action, submitted by his coach, Rob Moore.

Local snowboarder heading to national competition

by John R. McNeill II

After placing first 15 times in snowboarding competitions around the region this winter, a freshman at Lake Roosevelt High School has qualified to compete in national championships.

Michael Thomas is an athlete at LR, where last fall he played football. But during the winter Thomas is a competitive snowboarder traveling across the Northwest for meets.

This winter, he has qualified for the United States of America Snowboard Association National Championships at Copper, Colo., March 29 - April 10.

The USASA invites top competitors from all across the country. Thomas competes in the Inland Northwest Region that held competitions at Loup Loup, Silver Mountain, Schweitzer, Ski Bluewood (outside Dayton, Wash.), Mount Spokane, 49 Degrees North, and White Pass.

Thomas placed fifth or higher in all of those competitions, with 15 first-place finishes. The placings at the regional competitions are tallied up by points, the totals from which the top 60 athletes across the country receive an invitation to the national competition.

Thomas indicated Monday he

is excited to be reaching the summit of amateur snowboarding at this age, and he looks forward to competing at this level for several years to come.

He will be heading down early to Colorado to get in some early training and meet with potential sponsors.

The Thomas family will be footing the entire bill to travel to and from Copper. Those who might like to contribute to help make the trip possible, can contact Dale and Sabine Thomas at 633-8033, or P.O. Box 594 Grand Coulee, 99133.

Raider track debuts at West Valley

by John R. McNeill II

On a cloudy, windy Saturday the Raiders opened their 2013 track and field season at the West Valley invite at West Valley High School in Spokane.

Only 11 tracksters made the trip to West Valley. None placed but two came close. The meet featured most of the strong squads from the Greater Spokane League, Great Northern League, and Northeast A, making it very difficult to place in all events.

Freshman Lukas Hermetz continues to impress his coaches as the improvement from the cross country season transferred to his track events. In his first 1600- and 400-meter races of the season, Hermetz broke his career personal records by running a 5-minute, 28-second mile and a 62.8-second 400. In his first-ever time competing in the long jump, Hermetz leapt 13 feet, 11.5 inches.

Freshman Eren Moon almost placed in the shot put taking 10th with a throw of 29-2. Moon finished 18th in the discus with the throw of 72-6. In the javelin, Moon threw 48-1, the 39th best throw at the meet.

Senior Samantha Turner started her season with a solid perfor-

mance, throwing the discus 70-4 and the shot 24-1. Both distances were better than her throws a year ago at the same meet. In the javelin, Turner posted her greatest improvement from last year. Her throw 61-6 was over 12 feet better than her performance at the same meet a year ago.

Sean Waters missed placing by just a couple of feet in the shotput, taking 18th with a 40-2 throw. Over at the discus, Waters threw 118-3, which was the 13th best throw of the meet.

Tyler Agosto, the Raider runner in the 100- and 200-meter sprints, ran a 14.25-second 100 and a 31.01 in the 200. Agosto also threw the shot, his best throw at 31 feet, even.

Zack Erickson set a career PR at West Valley. In the 800, Erickson ran a 3:19.65 second race, better by 22 seconds than his previous PR. His 1600 time of 6:23.22, is a 1:29 improvement from last year at the same meet.

Chyenne Kelly-Marconi came very close to placing in the triple jump as she hopped, skipped and jumped to 31-3 ninth-place finish. In her other events Kelly-Marconi jumped 12-7 in the long jump, ran a 19.85-second 100-meter hurdles, and ran a 78.05-second 400.

Mikel Friedlander ran the 100 in 16.4, and the 400 in 77.4. Mary Ann Matheson had first-meet jitters, running a 3:34.6 800, 7:50.85 1600, and 13:58.3 3200. Matheson looks to improve her times this week.

Newcomer from Spokane, Alaynah Herman made her LR debut in the 1600 (7:48.96) and 3200 (13:51.8). Clare Castrodale ran her first race of the 2013 season, finishing the 1600 in 8:16.27.

"Most impressive was the performances of our returning athletes," noted Head Coach Lori Adkins. "For their first outing, their times and distances compare to mid-season marks from last season."

The Raiders look to have more eligible as they travel to Ephrata for the Ray Cross Invitational this Saturday starting at 11 a.m.

This year's Ray Cross will feature around 30 teams. Most of the competition will be from the Caribou Trail League, the North Central 1B, and Central Washington 2B. Many from the 1A South Central Athletic Conference will also be there along with Ephrata's rivals from the 2A Central Washington Athletic Conference.

Baseball drops two to Okanogan

by John R. McNeill II

Lake Roosevelt opened with a tough doubleheader loss to the Okanogan Bulldogs last Saturday in Okanogan.

An inability to close out innings hurt the Raiders.

"In game one, we gave up five runs (3,2) after committing an error that would have closed out the innings," Coach Ted Piccolo noted.

After the LR 8-4 loss in the first game, the Bulldogs played better defense in the second, allowing the Raiders to only score two runs to their seven.

The coach noted that Tim Loch "performed very well in his first games as the number-one catcher, and then provided three strong innings in relief pitching."

In his high school varsity debut, freshman Bubba Garcia's left field defense and plate performance impressed Piccolo. Garcia laid down a bunt to bring in Devan Black from third and then, "Garcia's bunt not only scored the run but his hustle also got him to second while taking advantage of an error," noted Piccolo, adding that he expects Garcia to keep up the good work.

Even though LR came away with a loss, Piccolo says, "Overall, I am pleased with the performance of the team; even with a lot of new players, they moved well."

The Raiders will look to rebound with three games this week against Central Washington North opponents. Last night the Raiders took on the Manson Trojans at Greene Field for the CWL season opener. On Saturday, the Raiders take on the Hornets in Oroville in a doubleheader starting at 11 a.m.

Softball falls to the Bulldogs

by John R. McNeill II

The Lady Raiders travelled to Cashmere last Saturday for a season opening doubleheader against the Bulldogs. LR travelled without one of their key players who could not make the trip. Because of this, the coaches had to shuffle people around to fill the hole which meant some girls had to play in positions they had never played before.

LR's youth and inexperience showed as the Bulldogs held the Lady Raiders scoreless in the first game of the doubleheader. In the second game the Lady Raiders did score two runs.

The Bulldogs took advantage of Lady Raider errors to roll to a 18-2 victory. Head Coach Jamie Lezard

spoke about those errors, "We had some costly errors both offensively and defensively," Head Coach Jamie Lezard said. He also said the team did not play up to their abilities.

"We still need more team communication, team effort and team attitude," he said. "If we play all the fundamentals of the game, we will be fine."

Bright spots for the Lady Raiders came from the plate performance of Ashlee Semmens, who leads the team with a .750 batting average. And eighth-grader Tristan Adolph and freshman Savannah Kentner both batted .500 on Saturday. Lezard wants to see this production carry over into the later games.

Both games were an improvement for the Lady Raiders, compared to last season's opener against Okanogan when LR fell by the score of 30-4 in a single game.

The Lady Raiders looked to last night's game at Tonasket to rebound and give them a positive before the upcoming long break. Last night's game was the last for the Lady Raiders until April 6, when the Lady Raiders take on the Davenport Gorillas at Davenport starting at noon.

To get to the softball field at Davenport, take a right of highway 2 at 1st Street (at the bowling lanes at the edge of town) and go straight for five blocks; the softball field will be on your left.

NCW Sports Awards grants available

Through proceeds from the North Central Washington Sports Awards, Wenatchee North Rotary provides at least one monetary grant to a school or community youth athletic program outside of Wenatchee-East Wenatchee. These "outlying grants" can be for worthwhile projects such as field or facility improvements, financial aid for student-athletes, or essential equipment that otherwise wouldn't be provided and is beneficial to the athletic program as a whole.

Easy-to-fill-out application forms for this year are available by writing Wenatchee North Rotary, Sports Awards Outlying Grant Committee, P.O. Box 2722, Wenatchee, WA 98807, or by emailing gbrownie@nwi.net and indicating "Rotary Outlying Grant Request" as the subject line.

Be sure to include the organization that is making the request and the name and phone number of a contact person. The form will then be emailed, so please include an email address.

The completed form must be received by May 15 for consideration with the donation occurring at the 43rd NCW Sports Awards banquet on June 25.

Correction

This reporter wishes to apologize for the error he made in the softball preview in last week's special section. Head Coach Jamie Lezard played four years of varsity baseball and is not a she. This mistake came from not looking closely at what was submitted by the coach as a whole and focusing on his slowpitch coaching only, thus making an assumption that the coach played slowpitch in high school.

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Kindergarten registration coming soon for 2013-2014 school year

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Registration for the 2013-14 school year is now open for all children entering kindergarten next year. Parents may stop by the school office for a registration packet. A copy of your child's **OFFICIAL** birth certificate and immunization record is needed in order for your child to attend kindergarten.

April 18 & 19 – Screening Days

All registered students will be screened during this time, which will include vision, hearing and communication. Please call the office to schedule a time

slot for your child, as this will be the only days the teachers will be available for screening. *There will be no kindergarten classes on these days.*

May 8 & 9 – Kindergarten Visit Days

Those students that are **officially** registered will be invited to visit a kindergarten classroom from 10:15-12:30. Your child will have the opportunity to experience classroom activities, recess and lunch. The cost for a student lunch is \$2.10, adult lunches are \$3.40. Please call the office before 9 a.m. if you and/or your child will be ordering a lunch.

To schedule a screening time, or if you have any questions, please call the school office at 633-0730.

Coulee Crushers took 34 to Republic match

The Coulee Crushers went to Republic March 16 with 34 teammates participating with the following results:

5-6 age brackets: 1st Jhayton Tonasket - 61 lbs; 3rd Jayton Caddy - 55 lbs.

7-8 age brackets: 2nd Chase Clark - 68 lbs; 2nd Austin Moore

- 66 lbs; 3rd William Wentz - 88 lbs.

9-10 age brackets: 1st Johnathan Shelley -85 lbs;

2nd Colton Jackson - 60 lbs; 2nd Tyler Palmer - 80 lbs; 3rd Christial LaPlante-150 lbs.

11-12 age brackets: 1st Tony Nichols - 90 lbs; 3rd Steven Flowers - 115 lbs; 3rd Dominic LaPlan-

te- 95 lbs. 13-14 age brackets: 1st Reese Caddy- 100 lbs.

Next Tournament will be in Davenport on Sat. March 23, starting at 10 a.m.

Correction in last weeks article, Steven Flowers took 1st place in 10-12 age bracket.

Raider Sports for this week

Thurs., March 21

4 p.m., Raider Baseball (JV only), at Bridgeport.
4 p.m., Raider Tennis at Entiat.

Fri., March 22

4:30 p.m., Raider Tennis here with Pateros.

Sat., March 23

11 a.m., Baseball here with Oroville (DH)
11:20 a.m., Raider Track at Ray Cross Invitational, Ephrata.

Mon., March 25

4 p.m., Raider Baseball here with Pateros.

Tues., March 26

2:30 p.m., Raider Golf versus Oroville at Desert Canyon.
4 p.m., Raider Tennis at Oroville.

Fri., March 29

3 p.m., Raider Baseball here with Liberty Bell (DH)
4:30 p.m., Raider Tennis here with Liberty Bell.

Sat., March 30

11:30 a.m., Raider Track at Eagle Home Mortgage, Oroville.

Notices

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCES PASSED OF THE CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY, WASHINGTON

On the 12th day of March, 2013 the City Council of Electric City passed the following ordinances. A summary of the content of said ordinances, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

ORDINANCE NO 472-2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ELECTRIC CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.20.020 TITLED "COUNCIL MEETINGS"

ORDINANCE NO. 473-2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ELECTRIC CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 6.15.010 TITLED "CHICKEN MANAGEMENT"

ORDINANCE NO 474-2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ELECTRIC CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 18.18.040 "LIVE-STOCK" TO CONFORM WITH CHAPTER 6.15 "CHICKENS".

Full and complete copies of the above ordinances are available at City Hall, 10 Western Avenue, Electric City, WA during normal working hours.

Jacqueline M. Perman
Clerk/Treasurer
(Publish March 20, 2013)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Noxious Weed Consultants of the Noxious Weed Control Board of Grant County will begin inspecting properties on March 25, 2013, in accordance with RCW 17.10.160, for the purposes of general inspection, the taking of specimens of weeds, and the performance of eradication or control work. If there is any landowner who objects to these inspections, please notify the Noxious Weed Control Board of Grant County at (509) 754-2011, Ext. 375, or (800) 572-0119, Ext. 375, by March 25, 2013.

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Nespelem Jr Rodeo auction/taco feed coming



The Nespelem Junior Rodeo will be holding its annual Auction and Indian Taco Feed on Thursday, March 28, at the Nespelem Elementary School. The feed begins at 4:30 p.m. It is \$6 per plate and includes taco, beverage and dessert. The auction will follow. Numerous local persons and business have donated many items for the auction.

Funds raised are used to support the annual Nespelem Jr. Rodeo which will be held this year on April 26 through 28.

For more information call Jackson's 634-4222 or Dorothy Palmer 634-4928 after 5 p.m.

Auction items will be greatly appreciated.

Proctor riding school set

Shane Proctor, 2011 National Finals Rodeo World Champion Bull Rider and PBR Riders Ben Jones and others will be hosting the Shane Proctor Bull & Steer Riding School on Tuesday, Apr. 2, and Wednesday, Apr. 3, at 9 a.m. both days. The event will be held at the Nespelem rodeo grounds. On Tuesday at 6 p.m., community members are invited to a Potluck Appreciation Dinner at the Nespelem Community Center. Please bring your favorite food dish, camera, and join us to welcome and thank the cowboys for taking their time to teach our local young cowboys their knowledge with keeping a positive attitude, proper equipment, safety & riding skills. NJRA will provide the meats, silverware & plates

COLUMBIA LEAGUE

| TEAM | W | L |
|---|------|------|
| Galaxy Smokes | 22.5 | 13.5 |
| Riverview Lanes | 21 | 15 |
| The Olds | 19 | 17 |
| Don't No's | 17 | 19 |
| Rolling Thunder | 13.5 | 22.5 |
| High Game: Riverview Lanes 662; Vaughn Weed 212; Sharey Redthunder 191 | | |
| High Series: Rolling Thunder 1881; Bob Schryvers 521; Sharey Redthunder 490 | | |
| Splits: Leo L. 3-10; Bob M. Jimmy S. and Sara Z. all 4-5 | | |

MIXUPS

| TEAM | W | L |
|--|------|------|
| Team III | 63.5 | 40.5 |
| Fighting Chipmunks | 63 | 41 |
| Flyin' W | 61.5 | 42.5 |
| Fry Bread Power II | 50.5 | 53.5 |
| Ed's Meat Market | 38 | 66 |
| Star Publishing | 35.5 | 68.5 |
| High Game: Fry Bread Power II 637; Briana Bob 181; Percy Kuehne 170 | | |
| High Series: Fry Bread Power II 1864; Briana Bob 505; Percy Kuehne 500 | | |
| Splits: Mae S. and Frank Q. 2-7; Bob M. 6-7 | | |

DAM KEGLERS

| TEAM | W | L |
|--|-------|-------|
| Vaagen Bros. | 151 | 89 |
| Flyin' W | 126 | 114 |
| Wreckin' Crew | 124.5 | 115.5 |
| Native Spirit | 119 | 121 |
| Moose Lodge | 117 | 123 |
| Team 2 | 109.5 | 130.5 |
| Spring Canyon Alpacas | 89.5 | 150.5 |
| High Game: Native Spirit 803; John Stensgar 234; Rhonda Marchand 187 | | |
| High Series: Native Spirit 2147; Ron Staggs 625; Rhonda Marchand 516 | | |
| Splits: Flint Bjorson 5-10; Mae Stensgar 3-10; Rhonda Marchand 4-9 | | |

TUESDAY HI LO'S

| TEAM | W | L |
|---|------|------|
| Riverview Lanes | 27.5 | 8.5 |
| Sunflower Graphics | 20 | 16 |
| Karl's Site Development | 18 | 18 |
| Fullers | 16 | 20 |
| Pepsi | 14.5 | 21.5 |
| KEYG1490 | 12 | 24 |
| High Game: Sunflower Graphics 431; Sheila 201 | | |
| High Series: Pepsi 1148; Sheila 483 | | |
| Splits: Winnie 9-10; Merle 2-7 | | |

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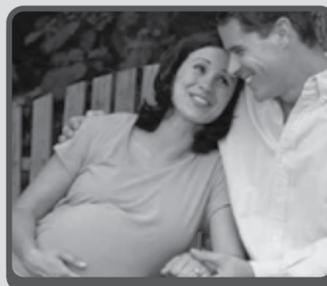
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My most sincere thanks to all the family and friends for the cards, calls, visits, flowers, food, etc., during my recent bout with pneumonia. It came on quite quickly and was very severe, however the quick work of the ambulance crew, Ben and Diane, very likely saved me.

The CMC doctors, nurses and staff were excellent. I know you only get that kind of care in a small area like this where you know almost everybody as friends and neighbors. I am now home and recovering nicely and looking forward to spring yard and gardening. Again, thanks to everyone.

Betty Brashears.

Thanks

THANK YOU!

Okanogan Fire District #2 (Elmer City Firemen) would like to thank those people who attended and supported our 52nd Annual Ham and Pancake Dinner and Raffle.

We would like to extend a Special thank you to:

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Your continuous annual support and contributions are immensely appreciated.

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Thank you,
Elmer City Firemen
Okanogan Fire District #2

Check Out These Listings!!

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54 Jackson Ave., Electric City
54 Jackson Ave., Electric City, 2 Bedroom 1 bath home with a number of recent renovations. Home has recessed wall heat, updated vinyl 2 pane windows, updated floor coverings, and recently painted throughout. Home has appr. 1,000 s.f. on the main level, and the property is 100' by 160' or 16,000 s.f. in size. If you would prefer a smaller lot, property can be subdivided to create an extra building lot. Property is fenced and includes a detached garage & storage shed. **List Price is just \$87,500.**

604 4th Street, Grand Coulee. Looking for a spacious newer home with a view? You're in luck. This home was just built in 2004 and has just over 2,000 s.f. of finished living area on the main level as well as a full 2,000 s.f. daylight basement that is partially finished. It has 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms all together. With vinyl siding, vinyl windows, 1,145 s.f. composite deck with vinyl railing, you can spend more time doing the things you want to do! Beautiful oak cabinets and Corian countertops. Spacious living room with gas fireplace and a dining room that can handle large family gatherings. Overlooking Lake Roosevelt on 1.35 acres, it has a perimeter security fence, Lots & Lots of flower beds, and a very private setting. **List Price is now just \$295,000.**

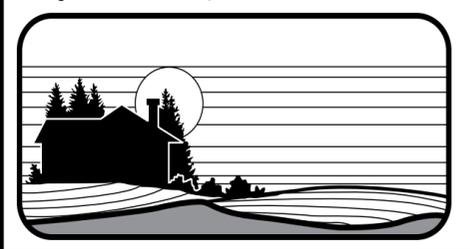
#1123 River Drive, Coulee Dam. Custom built home is Just Right. Built in 1975-76. It has 1,915 s.f. on the main level, plus 1,915 s.f. downstairs of which part is finished. It has an 18' by 22' sunken living room with a wood fireplace & insert, and a 16' by 16' 4" Master Bedroom. The home has metal siding, Central Heat and a new Air Conditioning system, and a brand new 30 year dimensional comp roof. The property is appr 151 feet wide by 118' deep or appr 15,525 s.f. all together. There is a 12' by 20' deck for enjoying the sunshine, and a large fenced backyard with an in ground auto sprinkler system. Attached garage is 800 s.f., plus a detached 1 car garage. **List Price is just \$224,900.** Or if you want the small house next door at 1121 River Drive, not a problem, **List price is \$244,400 for both.**

#531 Butler Square, Grand Coulee. Wonderful view from this 3 bedroom 2 bath Rancher. The home is just over 1,500 s.f. of finished living area. Large Living room with slider out to the covered deck. Oak kitchen cabinets, Vinyl 2 pane windows, Central H & AC with a HP, and dimensional composition roof. Home was built in 1998 to Super Good Cents construction standards. There is an oversized 1 car garage, plus a storage shed and additional off street parking on the North side. The lot is 80' by 100' and had a fenced front yard with low maintenance landscaping. **List Price is just \$164,000.**

#12 Goodfellow Ave., Electric City. Looking for a 3 bedroom 2 bath home? You will want to take a look at this one. This Home has had lots of updates and renovations over the years. It has vinyl lap siding, dimensional Composition roof, 2 pane vinyl clad windows, family room with wood fireplace and more. Home is in immaculate condition and has just over 1,500 s.f. of finished living area. Large fenced yard, patio for enjoying the great coulee weather. The property is 13,000 s.f. all together or appr. 3/10 of an acre. There is plenty of off street parking available and lots of room to build a garage if you wish. **List price is just \$155,000 with a \$5,000 closing cost contribution.** Seller also owns adjacent lot that is 80' by 80' with a storage build. If you want extra property, not a problem, the package price is \$168,500 with a \$5,000 closing cost contribution.

#124 E. Grand Coulee Ave, Grand Coulee. Immaculate 1,700 square foot 3 Bedroom - 2 bath Marlette Manufactured home in town. The home was built in 1986 and the seller is the original owner. It has Central Heat & Air Conditioning, 2 pane windows, Metal siding, and a composition 3 tab roof. There is a wood stove in the FR and a large patio, part with a cover. The property is 4 lots that total 160' wide by 97' deep or one third of an acre. There are several out buildings & room for a big shop or 2nd home site. **List price is just \$105,000**

#53 N Williams Street, Elmer City. Large 3 Bedroom - 1 1/2 bath Home that has 1,740 s.f. on the main level plus a 1,285 square foot unfinished basement. The home has a large Living Room with Fireplace, Hardwood Floors, and Big Country Style Kitchen. It has vinyl 2 pane windows throughout the main level, copper plumbing, electric BB heat and wall Air Conditioning. Large Covered Patio gives you a place to enjoy the outdoors. There is an attached 450 s.f. garage & workshop. The property is 112' wide by 193' deep or just under one half acre, so a pony is possible. Irrigation water system for summertime watering. **List Price is now \$99,900.**



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209 Columbia Ave., Coulee Dam
*#209 Columbia Ave, Coulee Dam. A truly one of a kind home located in historic West Coulee Dam along the Columbia River. As you walk through the front door, the spaciousness and elegance are readily apparent. The 22 foot vaulted ceilings, the floor to ceiling windows, the hardwood flooring, and the huge gourmet kitchen with granite countertops. The home has 3+ bedrooms and 4 bathrooms and over 3,600 square feet of finished living area, plus another 600+ square feet downstairs. The home has two Central FA with HP systems, Copper Plumbing, 400 amp electrical service, gas fireplace with antique mantle and a 10 person hot tub. The property is just over 20,000 s.f. in size and the grounds have mature landscaping, a huge deck, as well as a gazebo overlooking Grand Coulee Dam. The home has been operated as a very successful B&B in the past. **List price is now just \$330,000 with \$7,500 closing cost credit.**

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.**

807 Birch Street, Coulee Dam. Very Cute 2 bedroom home that is just over 900 s.f. in size on the main level, plus a 1 car garage and work shop with extra storage that is approximately 580 square feet in size. The home has a new kitchen and bathroom, new floor coverings, new paint, new electric bb heaters, and updated 2 pane vinyl windows. Both bedrooms are good sized. The lot is 60' x 80' and has a covered patio and a terraced backyard area that is ready to be developed however you wish, whether it's flowerbeds or a small garden. **List Price is just \$99,000.**

414 4th Street, Grand Coulee. Take a look at this property. The building is appr. 2,075 s.f. in size and has a number of recent renovations, so overall condition is very good. The building has been used as a religious hall, but the zoning is Residential 1, so there is the potential to convert to a Home or duplex. It has vinyl lap siding, Dimensional Comp Roof, updated insulation, and Central Heat & Air Conditioning. The property is appr. 75' by 120' all together. **List price is just \$69,500**

503 Butler Square, Grand Coulee. 2 bedroom home that is in the middle of being updated. The home is appr 950 s.f. in size and has a wood fireplace in Living Room. Newer 2 pane vinyl windows. The home has a concrete perimeter foundation and the present owner has enhanced the size of the crawlspace. The old kitchen cabinets have been removed and there are replacement cabs in the house to be installed. The home has a 200 amp cb panel and there is a detached storage shed for extra storage. The property is 50' x 100'. **List price is just \$39,500.**

310 Highland Ave, Elmer City. Looking for a fishing cabin or rental property or maybe just a reasonable place to hang your hat? Take a look at this property. Home was built back in the 1930's but has updated insulation, copper plumbing and updated electrical. There is a place for a woodstove in the living room and there are 2 bedrooms and 1 full bath. There is a one car built in garage with storage. **List price is just \$39,000**

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