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## City: no daycare on Main Street

by Roger S. Lucas

Two local residents, Andrea Marconi and Angela Feeley, who appeared a few weeks ago before Grand Coulee's city council to look into starting a daycare service on Main Street, met the same results again last Tuesday night.

They were informed that it took the city two years to get its zoning ordinance in place, and the city wasn't interested in changing it. The zoning code doesn't allow a daycare center in the "central commercial" zone.

Mayor Chris Christopherson encouraged the two to seek a different location, one zoned for their

interests.

After their first appearance, the issue was assigned to the council committee on zoning, David Tylor and Tim Alling. Alling had been out of town and the two didn't get together.

Marconi and Feeley had indicated they were interested in establishing a "much needed" daycare in the Button It building on Main Street when the graphic design business moves into its newly built office and work area next door.

The two reasoned that there is no licensed daycare center in the area's four municipalities and that workers at the Bureau of

Reclamation, schools and hospital need one.

Christopherson said that even if the city revised the code, it would take maybe six months or longer to do so.

Tylor, who commented earlier on the request, had said, "We have to be careful and not put ourselves on the slippery slope in making changes."

While only a few words in the zoning code would have to be changed, the process would take considerably longer.

A Facebook page started after the two made their initial visit attracted a lot of immediate attention.



## No strings attached

More than 50 people crowded into the Grand Coulee Library as the NCRL Puppeteers put on a puppet show that captivated kids. The library will host a special musical event next Tuesday. That story is on page 4. — Scott Hunter photo

## Low-cost lab tradition ends

by Roger S. Lucas

Remember the blood draw program at Coulee Medical Center every year during "National Hospital Week?"

It's history. Hospital officials said this week that the blood draw, which can give patients an indication of their health, actually runs counter to the law that governs public hospital districts.

That was the message from hospital administrator Scott Graham.

"The simple truth is, it has been brought to our attention that state regulations prohibit any sort of reduced fee gifting of services," CMC's Chief Executive Officer Scott Graham said in a prepared statement last week.

The lab work week, which annually coincides with hospital week, has been held for eight years, and offered a wide range

of relatively expensive lab tests for a nominal fee.

"We believe this law applied to the reduced fee lab test we have offered in the past and in order to be compliant, regrettably, we must terminate this event," Graham said.

"We are always willing to work with our uninsured patients to make sure they get the services they need," Graham continued. "Those patients needing help to pay for their lab services should

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## Group set to release fish

by Roger S. Lucas

Fishing for rainbow trout in Banks Lake is about to get a little bit better.

The POWER organization (Promoters of Wildlife & Environmental Resources) plans to release 50,000 rainbow trout into Banks Lake April 20.

Carl Russell, spokesman for the group, said that POWER will receive 50,000 more rainbow trout on April 23, and start the process of feeding them and growing them into maturity for future fishing.

Fish scheduled for release April 20, were received last Oct. 24. They were then 2 to 3 inches long, and it took 21 of the small fish to make a pound.

What a difference nearly six

months made.

Russell said late last week that the released rainbows will be 8 to 10 inches long and it will take about five to make a pound.

Last October, the club received 54,317 fish, and most are still alive.

"I think that we have had less than 100 die during the time we've had them," Russell said.

The rainbow that the group receives on April 23, about 50,000 again, will weigh in at about 50 per pound. They are scheduled for release sometime near the end of June.

Russell also said that there are now 130,000 kokanee in the fish pens in Electric City and these will likely be released in late June.

## Disc golf proposed for North Dam park

by Scott Hunter

They're not the Frisbees you're used to tossing around on Saturdays, but they're similarly shaped and heavier, and disc golfers will travel to courses set up for playing with them.

Disc golf is a growing sport that Josh Rabe thinks would catch on in Grand Coulee and provide an extra activity for tourists.

Rabe is proposing to set up a "nine-hole" course around North Dam Park, an idea endorsed by the Coulee Area Park and Recreation District.

Rabe met with district commissioners Monday for the second time, and provided them with a cost breakdown of what it would take to get the course going.

For commercial-grade equipment, Rabe said, one hole would cost about \$370, not including shipping or concrete costs for the Tee posts.

"I'm 100 percent behind this," commented district Chairman Phil Hansen.

The group discussed offering businesses the chance to sponsor the holes, with their advertisement affixed to the tee post for three years.

Rabe said he would sponsor one himself.

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## They were tough enough

Lou Nevsimal congratulates finishers Sunday of last weekend's "Are You Tough Enough? Triple Fish Challenge" fishing tournament on Banks Lake. Organized by the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce as a way to advertise the year-round availability of fishing on local lakes, the tournament at Coulee Playland Resort challenged anglers to catch three species of fish on each of two days. Predicted bad weather and rough waters combined to limit signups to five boats, so those who braved conditions all got prizes, including Lars Larson at far right, who took the big fish — a 4.9-pound rainbow trout. Eric Braaten caught a 1.6-pound smallmouth bass Sunday. From left, facing Nevsimal, are Isaiha Parrish, Logan Braaten, Jim Harrington, Eric Braaten, Richard Parrish, Brad Parrish and Larson. — Scott Hunter photo

## Thief hits fuel at golf course

by Roger S. Lucas

Officials at Banks Lake Golf Course reported that sometime between last Tuesday and Wednesday nights, someone had entered the course's golf cart shed and made off with over 100 gallons of both diesel and gas fuel.

Orville Scharbach, chairman of the Port District 7 commission that runs the course, said the loss was about \$763.

The police report stated that entry to the fuel tank wasn't forced, so it was likely the door was left unlocked or the thief had the combination to the lock.

It was reported that locks on

the tanks were unlocked from keys inside the shed.

The report stated that any vehicle had to access the shed to reach the diesel tank.

It is the second loss at the golf course in recent months.

Several months ago someone entered the golf course office, breaking in the door and taking a safe that reportedly had \$2,800 inside. Since that time, the course's insurance company has repaired the door, replaced the safe and covered \$1,800 of the money lost.

Police stated that there had been a number of people in the shed since the loss, so no evidence was found.

## Grand Coulee tops trash production

by Roger S. Lucas

The Regional Board of Mayors met and dismissed their meeting for lack of a quorum Monday afternoon.

Only two of the four mayors showed up, Electric City's Jerry Sands and Elmer City's Mary Jo Carey. Both Coulee Dam's Mayor Quincy Snow and Grand Coulee Mayor Chris Christopherson missed the meeting.

Those attending did hear reports from the Delano Transfer Station.

Grand Coulee produced some 759 tons of material for the transfer station, the leading city in the garbage department. Coulee Dam produced 602 tons of garbage, Electric City, 472 tons and

Elmer City 104 tons. Drop boxes produced some 257 tons.

The transfer station served 1,328 residential accounts and 202 commercial accounts in 2012.

In billings, Grand Coulee topped the list of cities with \$224,292 in billings; Coulee Dam had \$159,655 in billings; Electric City, \$108,251 in billings and Elmer City, \$26,990 in billings.

The transfer station handled 8.97 tons of recyclable cardboard during 2012.

The mayors group had planned to meet only every other month, but Coulee Dam's town council failed to ratify the resolution, so the mayors will meet again, Monday, May 6, at 4 p.m. at Electric City City Hall.

### Newsbriefs

#### Colorama buttons go on sale

Colorama buttons went on sale last week in a number of places in the coulee.

Cost \$3. Buying one supports the community's biggest annual celebration and puts you in position to win a number of good prizes.

Buttons are available at the following business locations: The chamber office, the Star Newspaper, the Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union, H&H Grocery, NCNB, Coulee Hardware, Coulee Medical Center, Coulee Playland, Eagles Lodge, Electric City Bar & Grill, Flo's Cafe, Funzee's, Grand Coulee Center Lodge, Harvest Foods, Jack's Gas Stations, Loepf Furniture, Main Street Salon, Moose Lodge, NAPA Auto Parts, Pepper Jack's, Senior Center and the Variety Store.

#### Have your friend arrested

The Colorama jail is back, and there are people who want to put you in it.

A fund-raising tradition has been revived. For a fee, you can swear out a warrant for your friend's "arrest." But in the best tradition of coulee corruption, you can also buy off the law.

Be sure to get your "get out of jail free" card as soon as possible.

If you do, you will save yourself \$10. If you don't, it will cost you \$10 to get one of Birdie Hensley's posse to open the cell door and let you out.

Hensley and her deputies will be out to have a little fun and raise a little money for a proposed community museum.

It works like this: If you'd like to see someone arrested and placed in the Colorama jail, you can do so by contacting one of the deputies and pay the \$10 incarceration fee. The deputy will arrest the person and take him or her to the "clink" located near Midway Avenue.

It will cost them \$10 to get out — hence, \$20 for the museum.

But you can avoid all that by purchasing a "get out of jail FREE" card from one of the deputies.

That's one of the smartest buys in the community right now, and it all makes Colorama a little more fun, and benefits the proposed museum.

Deputies are Birdie Hensley, Lonna Bussert, Donna Deckman, Brandie Burns, Darlene Morava, Lynn Rinker, Carolyn Haven and Diane Kohout.





World champion bull rider Shane Proctor stops after the Ridge Riders auction to pose for a photo with a group of soon-to-be rodeo athletes heralded during the event as the future of rodeo. Part of the funds raised will launch

a new junior rodeo. Proctor, who over the next two days put on a bull riding clinic for kids in Nespelem, is back on top of PBR standings this week. See the story on page 5. — Scott Hunter photo

# Tribes plans annual Earth Day event

The Colville Tribes will hold their fourth annual Earth Day celebration, Monday, April 22, at the powwow grounds near Nespelem.

Joaquine Bustamante, of the local Rotary Club he's hoping for some 1,600 participants this year. They had 1,200 last year.

Activity will begin at 10 a.m. and run until 1:30 p.m., officials stated. Organizers stated that there will be over 60 informational booths, as well as drumming and dancing.

Visitors can stay and enjoy a free hotdog and potato salad lunch. A number of door prizes will be given out during the celebration.

A feature attraction this year will be a stream bed, contributed by the Bureau of Reclamation. Visitors can

learn how important streams are to the environment.

Organizers encourage everyone to bring their recyclables and deposit them at the powwow grounds.

The Colville Tribes Recycling Program accepts:

- plastics (#1 & #2),
- paper: newspapers, magazines and cardboard,
- aluminum and steel cans (rinsed out),
- appliances,
- e-cycle items: computers, TVs, DVD players, copiers, fax machines, toner cartridges,
- used tires,
- and all types of batteries.

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# Ridge riders event a success

by Roger S. Lucas

The Ridge Riders, in their second annual auction and banquet, raised nearly \$25,000 to support the various activities planned by the group this year.

The auction raised \$10,500; contributions for Rodeo Queen Erin Wieldraayer's activities raised \$1,200; and \$2,000 was raised toward a

new junior rodeo.

Monty Fields, vice president of the Ridge Riders, stated that the Colorama Rodeo last year cost the group \$20,000, and the bull riding events, \$7,000.

He said their April 1 banquet and auction was a great success and was sold out the day the tickets came out.

## Disc golf

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Other commissioners were enthused, too. Nate Piturachsatt suggested that the full cost might be too high a price point for local businesses to get behind; perhaps the district should set it somewhat lower and find the rest of the money elsewhere.

Hansen said presenting the idea to local businesses would be the next step.

"It's something that we could have in here by summer," he said.

The Professional Disc Golf Association lists some 54 other courses in the state. The game is played in more than 40 countries, with about 3,000 courses in the United States alone, according to Wikipedia.

## Lab

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contact one of our financial counselors immediately."

In past years, whether you were insured or not, patients paid a small fee for the service, and often scheduled appointments with providers afterwards to learn what the lab tests meant.

In place of lab week, CMC

will sponsor a wellness-oriented health fair later in the year, officials stated.

The wellness fair will include information about services offered at the medical center, as well as wider community resources focused on the health and wellness of the community.

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# OPINION

## Daycare is a good cause

Those looking for a good place to create a daycare center should be encouraged and helped to answer this critical, unmet need in the community.

To the casual observer, it may sound like a pica-yune cause over which to get worked up, but in this community it's actually a critical economic development question, not to mention a potential child safety problem.

Not having access to licensed daycare leaves people who might wish to enter the local workforce no option but to stay out, or find a job that pays enough to hire a live-in nanny. That keeps the workforce smaller than it would otherwise be, driving up the cost of wages and discouraging risk taking on the part of some would-be entrepreneurs.

But lack of licensed daycare also means that those who must will find another alternative — the unlicensed variety. While they may be having luck with

that at this point, leaving the safety of children up to luck seems like a poor strategy for a community that cares.

Grand Coulee's zoning ordinances don't allow for such a facility on Main Street, but those looking to establish one should be helped to find the right spot, rather than just turned away. Not doing so is not a failing of the city administration alone, but a community-wide shortcoming across the four-town area. We have no good inventory of possible commercial property, a basic tool for economic development.

Community leaders and those laudable would-be entrepreneurs should start working together to fix that.

Scott Hunter  
editor and publisher

## Letters to the Editor

### City leadership should be as effective at helping business as it is in hindering it

Well, once again the Grand Coulee City Hall's elected officials have proven that they are EXTREMELY effective when it comes to stomping out business in the Grand Coulee area, and not as good when it comes to cultivating an atmosphere for it.

Our question to you, Mr. Mayor and the Council Members that have failed to act over the last couple weeks regarding the day care center (whomever you may be, we did hear it wasn't all of you but complacency isn't much better in our opinion), why does it take so long to do anything in your city? Why six months minimum to add a few lines of text into some zoning code for a desperately needed daycare center in the area?

Six months minimum, really? We seem to remember not long ago, another business on Main St. floated the idea of having dancers of the exotic nature at his establishment and the council managed to put a hold on that idea by the next council meeting with updated zoning to stop the idea dead in its tracks very shortly after.

So, from where we sit (whatever the nature of the business being proposed) you're much more willing to make an effort to stop business than to make any effort to help start one. Why is this?

Let's try a little experiment in how effectively Grand Coulee local government CAN actually function when it chooses to; come on, Coulee residents, this will be fun!!

How about for our space up on Main St. we put in a WA state-sanctioned marijuana dispensary? One of several ideas we could make work inside our building located up on Main St in Grand Coulee. Our guess is, this type business is not currently in the "NO, NO" section of the current local zoning codes for Main St. business located in Grand Coulee. We currently have the room and I bet it would be profitable. Why not, Grand Coulee leadership?

Well, we will leave the "why not" to you and the business expansion think tank down at city hall.

I'm sure you will have a "why not" for us very soon. I bet we get an answer much sooner than the 6 month time frame you told Mrs. Marconi she would need to wait for you guys to maybe do something about helping her establish a daycare center in the area.

So if you can stop a business idea for the good of the area, why can't you apply the same efforts into helping start one? Seems like a double standard to us.

We thought a daycare in an

area that didn't have one and is in desperate need of one might be a positive step forward for the community and its residents.

Now, we do have other ideas of how to use our square footage up here on Main St. in the near future and this isn't about us whining about not having a renter in our space. Mrs. Marconi came along with a good idea, she liked the space and we thought, why not.

Mr. Mayor and the Grand Coulee City Council, you will just have to wait and see which business we actually do decide to put in down the road, but just to be safe, you better dig out that paper work you couldn't manage to get to for 6 months minimum (a death sentence to any business start up in this area) for Mrs. Marconi and add another line in there, if not in favor of a family daycare center, maybe so you can keep yet another business idea from getting off the ground in the heart of your city.

We all know you and your council are far better at stopping business than helping it out, prove our point.

**Richard & Mandi Button  
Life Long Local Residents  
and Business Owners**

### Getting answers to questions on treatment plant

When I have a question, I will ask. When I am not given a sensible answer, I read.

After quietly listening to a public presentation of the present and clear need for a \$6.2 million dollar upgrade to the local Wastewater Treatment Plant in early 2012, I asked how is this going to be funded? A loan, I was told. Why haven't you applied for any grants? I asked. There are none, was the angry response. How do you know if you haven't applied, I wondered.

The next presentation about a week later was for the \$6.2 million dollar project, even though we were told a \$2.2 million dollar option would do the job. The presentation was closed to the public. Since it was held in Elmer City with no history of closed-to-the-public meetings, I attended. I wasn't allowed questions, but the council was and did. There is a clear and present danger of disaster of catastrophic failure, the engineer said. Hmm, I thought. Really! These deficiencies have been apparent since 2004 and now it is a pending disaster?

There was a public meeting in Elmer City a few days later. The standing-room crowd was allowed to ask questions. The price for the project was now \$4.9 million. Why has the price changed? That is the limit for borrowing, we heard. We cut contingencies and our fees, the engineer said. Oh, and by the way, Elmer City's share is 25 percent. You have indebted us for \$1.25 million? Yes. Did we agree to this? No. Have you read the 1975 agreement between Coulee Dam and Elmer City? No, we are not aware of any agreement.

So I read. There are several sources of federal grants. There are several alternatives to the 1970s sewer treatment technol-

ogy. There are several federal loans requiring lesser amounts of interest payments. There are possibilities for hardship relief. None of these sources were seriously considered by the Coulee Dam engineers and council members to help the community. They were offended when the question was asked. Oh, this is getting personal, I thought. But why is it? Shouldn't we all be concerned? Aren't we allowed to ask?

The 2012 loan application signed by the Coulee Dam mayor says the population served is 1,025 people. A quick check of the 2010 census shows that is lower than the 1,098 Coulee Dam population count. Why have they not counted Elmer City and the Lone Pine/Riverview area? There was a check mark next to Hardship for domestic wastewater construction. This was denied. We used the 2000 census, I was told.

There was no 2012 loan application for Ecology Grant Funding for 75 percent of the project. It requires an LID or a vote of the people. Too risky a choice and they might say no.

The 2012 application makes no mention of its location on the Colville Indian Reservation. It does mention a "good working relation-

ship" with Elmer City. Elmer City will have significant sewer rate increases and will be provided with updates on the progress of the project. Really! When did that happen?

The Department of Ecology loan agreement was signed on June 25, 2012. I spent the week-end reading.

On page 1 of attachment 1 "D. To my best knowledge and after reasonable investigation, the LOAN agreement does not violate any other agreement ...

"E. There is currently no litigation seeking to enjoin the commencement or completion of the PROJECT."

Sometimes when you read, it causes more questions to surface. Is this project affordable? No. Was this project chosen for efficiency and to protect the great Columbia River? I don't know. Why after a year hasn't the town of Coulee Dam applied for a grant? I don't know. And the most important of all questions: Does the town of Coulee Dam show any response besides anger? I'm beginning to see cracks in the armor.

Gail Morin



## More letters

### Healthcare: our downfall?

With all the talk about the health care system and its downfalls I would like to make one very big point that everyone seems to be forgetting: that the whole country doesn't have any money, so how is this plan supposed to help anybody when there are NO funds to supply it?

Most of the people that are pushing for the present healthcare system are lacking funds to pay for many medical bills, but the entire country is lacking money for some very important projects like law enforcement and emergency crews.

Affordable healthcare for everyone is a very noble idea and one that would benefit the majority of

the country, but without revenue to pay for the very expensive medicine, who will actually pay for those bills? We can't keep digging a hole that we may very well never climb out of. The other types of healthcare in the world are in countries that reformed when they had money to do so. Even though our government is trying, you can't just make something magnificent out of nothing.

Has everyone forgotten about the old concept of responsibility? This country was built on the idea that you fend for yourself, and that idea has gotten us far. When did everyone want everybody else to share their problem? I believe that until we crawl out of this hole of debt that we created, we cannot af-

ford such pleasantries as universal healthcare for all Americans. Why now, have many said that we need to destroy our country's principles because of a "new age?" Has all that smartphone usage gone to our heads?

We need to rethink what we want and we need. Until then, we will continue in this tailspin that all this gimmy-gimmy thinking has done to our population. Some of the worst ideas were based on the best intentions. Something has to be done or we will destroy our great nation.

Andrew McClure

### National Crime Victims' Rights Week approaches

Only 30 years ago, crime victims had no rights, access to crime victim compensation, or services to help rebuild their lives. They were often excluded from courtrooms, treated as an afterthought by the criminal justice system, and denied an opportunity to speak at sentencing.

Yet through decades of advocacy and hard work, the rights of crime victims have come a long way. Today, all states have enacted crime victims' rights laws and established

crime victim compensation funds. More than 10,000 victim service agencies help victims throughout the nation. Despite all the advances, many challenges remain. According to last year's National Crime Victimization Survey, more than 50 percent of violent crimes are not reported to police.

The Support Center is proud to be one of the 10,000 victim service agencies in the nation.

April 21-27 we will be recognizing National Crime Victims' Rights

Week. A march and vigil will be held in Okanogan on April 25 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the front steps of the Okanogan County Courthouse followed by a vigil and refreshments at The Support Center. Please join us. For more information, call (509) 826-3221 or 1-888-826-3221.

**Margo Amelong,  
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The Support Center  
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## How about a community forum?

Many people have come up to me over the last two weeks telling me they agree with consolidation [that the four towns should be joined]. I suspect there are many more of you out there. So let's rally the troops and talk more about this. As a matter of fact, let's talk about all the issues in the area. It would be a chance for the citizens of the area to voice their concerns in a public setting. Not in a council meeting or in the grocery store. It would also be a chance for incumbent mayors and council people to hear your concerns first hand. This forum could also be a place for potential candidates to gauge their issues and look for supporters. A true open forum, with questions being read or spoken on all issues that are important to Coulee Country.

So we would need an organization to form this discussion, to control the forum and mediate it. The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce seems like the appropriate entity. The place and time would have to be determined but we would need current council members and possible candidates to show up and be open to the discussion. We would also need the mayors to be willing to show up too. But most of all, we would need you to show up. With your voice and your concerns and ideas. Make your voice important and heard by all our local leaders. Consolidation, trees, celebrations, dogs, sewer treatment plants, chickens, poverty, business,

jobs and the landfill, whatever your concern of beef it would be an opportunity for others to hear it and maybe act on it. It would be open for everyone. It would not matter if you were 12 or 112, your voice would matter.

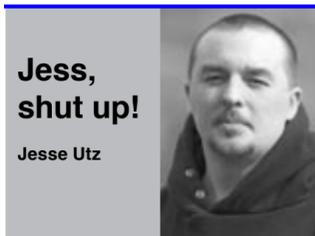
I volunteer to be mediator for this discussion, and I am pretty sure that others will come forward too, to help set this all up. So what do you say citizens of the Coulee, you up for this?

OK, I'm off the soap box. Tonight, the local Young Life group is putting on a comedy show at Faith Community Church. A lot of our local youth are involved in this hilarious event. I got a sneak peek at the show Monday night, and you will not want to miss this. Many times I laughed till the tears came rolling down.

It's for a good cause too; they are raising money for their summer camp trip to Malibu. So you better get there tonight, it's going to be a great time.

The triple fish challenge was last weekend, and it was a success despite the weather. My hat is off to those who toughed it out all weekend in the wind and rain. Next year will be better weather; well, it can't be much worse anyway.

Enjoy the warmer weather; I think the sun is here to stay for awhile now. Time to start getting the yard cleaned up and the garden ready. I can taste the fresh tomatoes already.



**Jess,  
shut up!**

Jesse Utz

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## Obituaries

### Martha (Woelk) Glick Stefanik

Martha (Woelk) Glick Stefanik was born on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 1919, to Abraham A. and Anna (Goertz) Woelk on a farm one mile north of Goessel, Kansas, and passed away from natural causes on Wednesday, April 3, 2013, at the age of 93. The fourth of eight children and the first to live to be 90, Martha graduated from Rural Gordon School and went on to attend high school in Goessel. When the family moved to Peabody, Kan., the summer after her sophomore year, Martha entered the work world. She later attained her GED through Big Bend Community College.



While working in Newton, Kan., at the Green Parrot Cafe, she met and married James Marion (Buck) Glick on August 10, 1937. The newlyweds moved to Deerfield, Kansas, where they lived with James' parents, Gideon Arie and Margaret Elizabeth (Stinson) Glick, until after their son, James Marion Glick, Jr., was born November 10, 1938. Settled into their own home, the family grew with the addition of Elizabeth Anne on June 12, 1940. In April of the following year, the family moved to Washington State where Martha's older brother had told them there was a job waiting for Buck at a mine in Chelan. That job didn't materialize, but on May 8, 1941, James went to work for the Bureau of Reclamation at Grand Coulee Dam and the family became lifetime residents of the area. On November 27, 1944, Frances Marie was born at the hospital in Mason City, making their family complete. The marriage ended in divorce in August, 1965, and on July 13, 1969, Martha married Edward Stefanik and moved to the old Cull White home on Peter Dan Creek just north of Elmer City.

Martha worked as a cook in the school cafeteria at Center Elementary from 1951 until the fall of 1958 when she went to work as a window clerk at the Grand Coulee Post Office. She retired from the United States Postal Service on February 22, 1980, and in April 1983, moved to Coulee City where she and Ed were remodeling a home for their retirement years. Her winters were spent in Yuma, Arizona, even after Ed's passing in 1998. Martha continued to winter in Yuma until 2007 when she could no longer drive, and moved to Senior Manor in Grand Coulee

### Jean Arlene Nicholson

Jean Arlene Nicholson (86) of Electric City, Wash., was born June 10, 1926, in Cathay, N.D., to Hjalmer "Jonie" and Hulda Stokes and passed from this life on Wednesday, Apr. 3, 2013, from Wenatchee, Washington.

At eight years of age, Jean moved with her family from North Dakota to Grand Coulee, and graduated from Grand Coulee High School in 1944. In 1946, 20-year-old Jean A. Stokes married the love of her life Jack Nicholson. Moving their growing family from Grand Coulee in 1954, they lived in Wenatchee, (1954-1960), Grand Coulee, (1960-1963), Soap Lake, (1963-1973), and Ephrata, (1973-1978) before settling in Electric City, in 1978.

Beginning in 1943, Jean worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for several employers; in Grand Coulee: Grand Coulee School District, the Grand Coulee Bureau, and Atty. Alan Spratlin; in Wenatchee: State Farm Adjusters; in Soap Lake: city clerk; in Ephrata: 76 Gas/Inland Oil, Farmers Ins., and Baird & White Attys.; and in Electric City: Coulee Playland operators and Grant County Highway Dept. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the American Legion. Jean was well known for her love of writing, reading and painting, participating as an active member of Wenatchee's "Writers on the River", "the Art Club" and Grand Coulee's "Them Dam Writers." During the heyday of CB radio, the Nicholsons were active in the Coulee area radio club carrying the "Handles" of "Captain Jack" & "Gypsy Jean." Jean also was a published poet, wrote the column "Quail Tracks" for the Star Newspaper and interviewed persons for articles she wrote in

in August of that year. A fall in March of 2011 made 24-hour care a necessity, and Martha became a resident of Coulee Medical Center Long Term Care.

Martha is survived by her son James and his wife Myra of Olympia, daughter Elizabeth and husband Felix Marcolin of Grand Coulee, and daughter Frances Hove of Yakima; grandchildren: Lorena (Douglas) Talley, Olympia, James Marion (Nancy) Glick III, Houma, La., Richard (Brandee) Glick, Sedro Woolley, Felix Andrew (Haseena) Marcolin, Richland, Kerin (Steffen) Ludwig, Pullman, Kathlyn Marcolin, Gilbert, Ariz., Christopher (Vanessa) Marcolin, Oroville, and Holliah Hove, Yakima; step-grandchildren: Brian (Marilyn) Hove, Anchorage, Alaska, and Nancy (Nels) Hawkins, Shoreline, the children of Fran's husband, the late Henry Hove; 21 great-grandchildren; 11 step-great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren, and one step-great-great-grandson. She is also survived by sisters: Mary Anne Lockhart, Vancouver, Sue Dahl, Spokane, and Linda (Jack) Henderson, Lancaster, S.C.; sisters-in-law Ruth Stefanik, Port Charlotte, Fla., and Amelia (Clifford) Tombyll, Wrightwood, Calif., and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, ex-husband James Glick, husband Edward Stefanik, son-in-law Henry Hove, brothers Menno and Frank, sisters Hulda Holland and Gertrude Hopp, and infant great-grandson, Benjamin Levi Beaty.

As a teenager, Martha was catechised and baptized at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, one of the churches founded by German immigrant relatives the previous century when they settled in the Goessel/Newton area in Kansas. While in Yuma, Martha attended Foothills Southern Baptist Church and is a member of Banks Lake Bible Church of Electric City.

At her request, Martha has been cremated, and a memorial service celebrating her life will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 6, 2013, at Banks Lake Bible Church, followed by a luncheon at the Grand Coulee Senior Center. Anyone wishing to donate in Martha's memory may do so to the Grand Coulee Dam Area Seniors to be used for everyday expenses.

### Jean Arlene Nicholson

the "Gold Historian."

Predeceased in 2002 by her beloved husband and soulmate of 56 years Jack Nicholson, brother Harlan A. Stokes and her sister

Gerry "Tootie" Beck earlier this year; Jean's legacy lives on through her three daughters: Janice Arlene Elliot (Don), Sheila Rae Hogge and Patty Lee Taylor (Ron); 19 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren and Dell Hogge.

At Jean's request, cremation has taken place. A memorial celebration of her life will take place at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Coulee Dam, 1 p.m., on Saturday, Apr. 27, 2013, with inurnment to follow at Spring Canyon Cemetery in Grand Coulee.

Jean's family requests that those of you who knew her would reflect on memories of events with Jean and then to please share those memories with her family or write them down so that her family may place your remisesces in Jean's memory book so that her future generations may know Jean better. Thank you.

### Raymond Lee "Lee" Roysdon (Lewis)

(85) March 6, 1927 - February 8, 2013

All are invited to a celebration of Lee's life to be held 1:00 PM on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at Strate Funeral Chapel in Grand Coulee, WA.

### George "Swede" Walberg

Graveside services for George "Swede" Walberg will be held Saturday, April 20, 2013, at Spring Canyon Cemetery beginning at 11 a.m.

A reception will follow at the Masonic Lodge behind the Coulee Dam Community Church-Presbyterian

Swede passed away Dec. 24, 2013.

### Jean Campbell

Graveside services for Jean Campbell will be held Saturday, April 27, 2013, at Spring Canyon Cemetery at 1 p.m. Dress is casual but the family is wearing pink in her honor.

Jean passed away November 14, 2012, in Spokane.

## Senior Meals

**Wed., Apr. 10 - Dinner**  
Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Betty's Sauerkraut, Fruit Salad, Birthday Cake. Happy Birthday.

**Thurs., Apr. 11 - Dinner**  
BBQ Chicken, Twice Baked Potatoes, Cabbage & Pineapple Slaw, Cookie.

**Fri., Apr. 12 - Breakfast**  
Biscuit and Sausage Gravy, Eggs, Mixed Fruit, Orange Juice. Senior Center General Meeting 10 a.m.

**Mon., Apr. 15 - Breakfast**  
Bacon, French Toast, Pears, Orange Juice.

**Tues., Apr. 16 - Dinner**  
Carol's Pork Chops & Rice, Veggie & Fruit Bar, Cheesy Biscuits, Brownies.

**Wed., Apr. 17 - Dinner**  
Opal's Porcupine Meatballs in Red Sauce, Seasoned Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cobbler.

**Thurs., Apr. 18 - Dinner**  
Chili, Jay's Cornbread with Corn & Green Chilies, Bowl of Fruit, Cookie.

**Fri., Apr. 19 - Breakfast**  
Sausage Links, Eggs, Hashbrowns, Toast, Fruit Cocktail, Orange Juice.

**Mon., Apr. 22 - Breakfast**  
Country Skillet with Breakfast Meats, Green Peppers, Potatoes & Onions, Eggs, Toast, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice.

**Tues., Apr. 23 - Dinner**  
Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Mixed Salad & Fruit Bar, Pudding.

**Wed., Apr. 24 - Dinner**  
Scandinavian Beef Roast, Baked Potatoes, Sour Cream and Butter, Cauliflower & Broccoli, Rolls, Bowl of Fruit.

**Thurs., Apr. 25 - Dinner**  
Anita's Beef Stroganoff over a Bed of Noodles, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Salad, Dee's Bread Pudding, with Lemon Sauce.

**Fri., Apr. 26 - Breakfast**  
Bacon & Eggs, Hashbrowns, Toast, Peaches, Orange Juice.



Lauren Pelon and one of her historical instruments. — submitted photo

## Lauren Pelon in concert at the library

North Central Regional Library will be hosting a unique concert at five sites in Central Washington: Tuesday, April 16, 7pm, Waterville Library; Wednesday, Apr. 17, 7 p.m., Grand Coulee Library; Thursday, Apr. 18, 7 p.m., Republic Library; Friday, Apr. 19, 3 p.m., Ephrata Library; Saturday, Apr. 20, 3 p.m., Moses Lake Library.

Under the title, *The Living Roots of Music*, Lauren Pelon traces the story of music and performs music from around the world on lute, guitar, lute-guitar, lyre, recorders, gemshorns, cornamuse, krummhorn, schreierpfeife, shawm, rackett, pennywhistles, concertina, ocarina, hurdy-gurdy, doucaine, Kiowa courting flute, synthesizers, electric wind instrument and MIDI-pedalboard.

Pelon is a vocalist as well, and her original songs and ancient ballads have been especially appealing to audiences. A Michigan reviewer wrote, "Lauren Pelon is a showpiece by virtue of her beautiful, fervent voice and her extraordinary talents on an assortment of unusual, but authentic instruments."

Ms. Pelon was the recipient of a 2001 "Artist of the Year" Award from Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council, and 2010 Artist Initiative Award from the Minnesota State Arts Board. She studied the history of music and instrumentation both in America and overseas. She has performed in St. Petersburg, Russia, at the Russian Institute for the History of the Arts, the Conservatory of Music in Almaty, Kazakhstan, and in concerts throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and China. In a recent overseas tour, Pelon presented concerts

## International Girl Pageant

International Girl is coming to Coulee Dam on Saturday, April 13. This program offers children and young women the opportunity to reach their goals while providing inspiration and ambition to everyone that is involved.

The pageant will be held at Lake Roosevelt High School, 500 Civic Way, Coulee Dam. Age divisions include from 0 - 18 months up to 26 (not married). For more information call 509.551.8260 or check out the website at internationalgirlpageant.com

## Meetings and Notices

### CHAMBER AT FLO'S

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting Thursday, April 11, at noon at Flo's Café in Grand Coulee. Special guest will be Kari Schuler of Social Services.

### TIME FOR FLAG DEDICATION

Those wishing to dedicate a deceased veteran's flag for the Isle of Flags should contact Ben Alling at 633-0663. The deadline is May 17, 2013.

### GCD LIONS CLUB TO MEET

Grand Coulee Dam Lions Club will meet Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m., at the Siam Palace in Grand Coulee.

### PTA TO MEET

The GCD PTA will meet on Thursday, Apr. 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school library. Everyone is invited.

### CLASS OF 2003 GETTING READY FOR REUNION

The Lake Roosevelt Class of 2003 will be holding an informal get-together for its 10-year reunion on July 26 and 27. Friday night will be at the Electric City Bar and Grill and Saturday at Spring Canyon all day and then either Electric City Bar and Grill or SunBanks Cantena Saturday night. No RSVP will be required.

### OES TO MEET

Grand Coulee Dam Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a closed installation on Thursday, Apr. 11, at 7:30 p.m. Friendship Club is in charge of refreshments. Worthy Matron-Elect Linda Carlson and Worthy Patron-Elect Wayne Farr invite all area Eastern Star members to attend.

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# Book fair time at the middle school

GCD PTA will be hosting a Scholastic book fair again this year. The whole school is excited at the amazing selection of books. The fair will be scheduled during the parent/teacher conference week.

It will be open Wednesday, April 17 and Thursday, April 18 from 9:15 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. There will be books for all ages/grades available for purchase.

# Proctor makes dean's list

Cody Proctor, daughter of Gordon and Kathy Proctor of Grand Coulee made the Dean's List at the University of Montana for autumn semester, 2012. To qualify, a student must be an undergraduate, earn a semester grade average of 3.50 or higher and receive grades of A or B in at least nine credits.

# Coulee Crushers come home with metal

Coulee Crushers traveled to Davenport this last weekend with 38 wrestlers participating and coming home with plenty of metal to prove it.

5-6 age brackets: 3rd Wyatt Egbert -40 lbs; 3rd Jhayton Tonasket-55lbs and 3rd Gavin Senator-57 lbs.

7-8 age brackets: 1st William Wentz-88 lbs; 1st Landon Krohn-100 lbs. and 2nd Brit Egbert-58 lbs.

9-10 age brackets: 1st Robert Thomas -61 lbs; 2nd Ty Williams -90lbs.; 2nd Christian La Plante-105 lbs; 3rd Johnathan Shelley -87 lbs and 3rd Cameron St Pierre-90 lbs.

11-12 age brackets: 1st Kaleb Horn -88lbs; 1st Tony Nichols- 93 lbs; 1st Steven Flowers- 120 lbs; 2nd Dakota Seylor -93 lbs; 2nd Kayla St Pierre-110 lbs; 3rd Dominic LaPlante-93 lbs; 3rd Sonny Boyd-130 lbs.

The next tournament will be in Coulee City this Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m., in the school gymnasium.

# Raider Sports this week

**Wed., April 10**  
4 p.m., Lady Raider Softball at Pateros.

**Thurs., April 11**  
4 p.m., Raider Baseball at Tonasket.

**Fri., April 12**  
3:30 p.m., Raider Track at Ron Vanderholm Inv. in Royal City

**Sat., April 13**  
11 a.m., Baseball at Manson.  
11 a.m., Lady Raider Softball here with Manson.  
11 a.m., Raider Tennis here with Davenport.

**Tues., April 16**  
4 p.m., Raider Baseball at Liberty Bell.  
4 p.m., Raider Softball here with Liberty Bell.  
4 p.m., Raider Tennis at White Swan.



# Take that

Raider Emily Williams returns a volley against Fawn Nolt at a Monday tennis match at Lake Roosevelt High School against Wilbur-Creston. Williams defeated Nolt 6-1, 6-2. Complete match results will be in next week's Star.

— Scott Hunter photo

# Shane Proctor regains lead in Montana

BILLINGS, Mont. (April 7, 2013) -- In one of the most hotly contested races for a world title, it took all of one Built Ford Tough Series event for Shane Proctor to reclaim his lead atop the PBR World Standings.

Proctor, from Grand Coulee, had actually slipped from second to third in the standings on Saturday, following Round 2 of the Stanley Make Something Great Invitational presented by Cooper Tires and the 15/15 Bucking Battle. However, a solid Sunday afternoon — including

88.75 points in the championship round — gave him all he needed to surpass reigning world champion Silvano Alves and Marco Eguchi, who took over the lead two weeks ago in Albuquerque, N.M.

Proctor now leads Eguchi by 569.87 points and Alves by 687.96 points.

J.B. Mauney is 1,109.62 points behind his brother-in-law, Proctor, while Douglas Duncan is fifth in the world, trailing by 1,370.5 points.

"That's what the PBR is all about, having good races," Proctor

said, "and it's no fun if somebody takes over the lead and holds it for very long.

"Everybody is trying their guts out."

Top-scoring rookie Joao Ricardo Vieira edged out Proctor in the three-day Stanley Make Something Great Invitational with an 89.5-point ride on Yellow Jacket Jr. to claim his second consecutive BFTS event win, putting him just 1,488.08 points behind Proctor.

"The real deal is going to be at the end of the year," Proctor said, "when we see who wins it."



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High Series: Rolling Thunder 1894; Pat Z. 580; Sara Z. 474

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Fullers	25	23
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# Lady Raiders lose to Gorillas on cold day

by John R. McNeil II

The Lady Raiders dropped two games to Davenport last Saturday in cold wet weather that forced two rain delays. Lady Raider pitching had a hard time finding rhythm and walked in 17 runs in the first game and eight more in the second.

Batting improved for LR as they had runners in scoring position several times and even loaded the bases four times. But the Lady Raiders, being unable to bring those runners home, led to both final scores for the doubleheader favoring Davenport 22-1 and 27-5.

Head Coach Jamie Lezard noted that Tristan Adolph, Riley Epperson and Savannah Kentner all batted .800 for the day. And the team did improve from their previous outings, he said.

"We need to score more runs and not leave them all out in base paths," Lezard said, and pitchers need to work on hitting strike zones more.

The Lady Raiders will look to improve on those skills and try for their first win this week as they travel to Pateros for single game tonight. The Nannies come into the game with a 2-2 record, with both wins against Omak.

This Saturday, the Manson Trojans will travel to Grand Coulee Dam Middle School as they will be the Lady Raiders' home opener in a doubleheader starting at 11 a.m.

# Raiders beat Gorillas

by John R. McNeil II

On a chilly, wet, windy April day the Lake Roosevelt Raider baseball team defeated the Davenport Gorillas 10-2. This was scheduled as a doubleheader but game 2 was cancelled after the 1st inning due to rain. With the win, the Raiders improve their record to 5-4 overall and rebound from the previous week's losses to Liberty Bell.

Brady Black had another great performance on the mound giving up only one earned run and striking out 4 Gorillas. Justus DeWinkler came in to relieve and pitched three innings giving up only one earned run. At the plate Brady Black backed up his pitching with a two run home run. Justus DeWinkler and Kendall Piccolo both batted 3 for 5 on the day and combined for 5 of LR's 10 runs.

Head Coach Ted Piccolo liked how the team slugged through the first inning and then, "In this game Raiders showed themselves

what they could do if they eliminate the errors and when you do make them, you scatter them out." Also, learning how to finish a game strong now and put it away." Coach Piccolo said he wanted to work with the bottom half of the batting order to improve production. The result at Davenport showed positive gains. "We spent the spring break practice working on getting offensive production out of the bottom of the order and it paid off, the bottom half of the lineup delivered 6 hits, 1 run and 2 RBIs."

The Raiders have a busy week as they traveled to Bridgeport last night for a single game starting at 4p.m., then tomorrow LR will travel to Tonasket for their last non-league game starting at 4 p.m. The Raiders will then travel to Manson on Saturday for the season series doubleheader starting at 11 a.m. The Raiders won the first game over Manson 11-1 at home March 19.

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# Coulee Cops

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## Grand Coulee Police

4/1 - An officer checked on a stalled vehicle on SR-155, and found that a man's vehicle had overheated and he was waiting for it to cool down before moving it.

4/2 - A bartender at Wolf's Den Bar told police that two men had entered a restroom and written racially offensive words above the toilet and tipped over a shelf. One of the men was big, bald, and had a lot of tattoos on his arms and legs. Police, after looking over the city, could not find the suspects, the report stated.

- A woman being treated at Coulee Medical Center told officers that she had been beaten by her daughter after an argument at their Federal Avenue residence. Police went to the residence and found the daughter in bed, arrested her, and took her to Grant County Jail, where she faces domestic violence charges.

- A person turned in bank cards and a set of keys found at North Dam Park. Police are trying to locate the owner.

4/3 - A man reported a strange car parked near his house on Lakeview Boulevard NE. Police found it had been stolen from Coulee City on 3/28. The report stated that whoever had the car had wiped it clean, but left a cigarette butt in the car along with two socks.

- A woman on Bowen Street reported that young men were breaking windows in a vehicle with a baseball bat across the street from her. Police checked the residence nearby and found a golf club that had glass particles on it and later arrested a young man and took him to Grant County juvenile, charging him with malicious mischief.

- Center School reported that someone had taken chalk and written on the playground and turned over some garbage cans, and that one room was in disarray.

- A man on West Cardinal Road was taken into custody after a domestic dispute in which he kept striking with a knife a door behind which his wife was barricaded. He left the residence but was found on Hill Avenue.

# Sales

**Huge Yard Sale!** Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 420 N Columbia Ave, Coulee Dam Furniture, clothes, home decor, tools, misc. (A4-10-1tp)

**YARD SALE** - Sat., Apr. 13, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 44 N Front St. Elmer City. (?4-10-1tp)

# Lost & Found

**FOUND** near ATM on side of Star building paperback book entitled The Elements of Moral Philosophy. Come pick it up at the Star, 3 Midway Ave., Grand Coulee. (S4-10-3tc)

**FOUND** - BMX Bike near middle school. Identify to claim. 633-8037. (?4-10-1tc)

**REWARD** - Lost small grey and white male tabby vicinity of Sunny Drive in Electric City. Has four white feet and white shorts. Call 633-9710. (C4-10-1tc)

# Personal

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# Legal Notices

## SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1007 OF THE CITY OF GRAND COULEE, WASHINGTON

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2013, the City Council of the City of Grand Coulee, Washington, passed ordinance No. 10074. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRAND COULEE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SUBSECTION 13.44.-1-(B) OF THE GRAND COULEE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR REDUCTIONS IN WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR LOW INCOME AND/OR LOW INCOME DISABLED CITIZENS.

The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2013

Carol Boyce, City Clerk/Treasurer  
(Publish April 10, 2013)

4/8 - Police received a call that a man had walked away from Coulee Medical Center against medical advice. The officer found the man outside the emergency room, wearing one shoe. He told the officer that his other shoe was inside. The man returned to the emergency room for treatment.

- Coulee Medical Center officials advised police that someone had entered a physician's temporary residence and stolen a 32-inch flat screen television set. Entry was made through a bedroom window. The television was the only thing taken.

## Coulee Dam Police

3/31 - A woman was stopped near Riley Point because her vehicle license tabs had expired. She told the officer that she had received a citation in Tonasket for her expired tabs and a verbal warning for not having insurance. The officer wrote her a ticket for not having insurance and gave her a verbal warning on the tab problem.

- A Grand Coulee woman was stopped by police near Pole Park for not wearing a seat belt. She received a verbal warning.

- A man was stopped near the top of the dam for having a faulty brake light. Police found that the driver didn't have a license. The driver contacted a friend to come and take charge of the vehicle.

4/1 - A woman contacted police to tell the officer that some young people had rung her doorbell and then fled in a small truck. Police saw the vehicle and stopped it. The driver said a friend lived at that house and they had just pulled a "prank." Police told the young people not to do it again.

- Police stopped two different drivers and told them to get their studded tires off. No citations, just a warning.

4/4 - Police checked on a report that a male was running in and out of traffic on the Coulee Dam hill. The young man denied he was running through traffic and said he was just going up to Grand Coulee to see friends. He was told to stay out of the roadway. Later, the youth was reported as a runaway from Elmer City and was stopped farther up the hill and taken to his home.

- Police got a report that a man was slumped over his vehicle steering wheel outside the casino. The officer found a man playing video games on his phone and who said he was just waiting for his friend to get off work at the casino.

- A man burning material in his Camas Street backyard told officers he would extinguish the blaze.

- Police observed a vehicle swerve on the Coulee Dam hill to avoid hitting a sheet of plywood on the roadway. The officer stopped and removed the plywood.

- Police were called to Pine Street where a neighbor had seen a young man force open the door to a residence nearby. When the officer arrived, he found that another officer had the boy in the back of his patrol car.

4/5 - A man on Central Drive reported to police that several young people had been in his yard. One youth said that he was there trying to get a wifi signal. The youth were told it was illegal for them to be on someone else's property without permission.

4/6 - Police followed a vehicle to the Coulee Dam Casino after the officer saw the driver swerve over the center line. When ordered out of the vehicle and to show his hands the driver refused to cooperate and repeatedly reached around his waist and the car. Two officers had to take the man down and put restraints on him. Police checked and found the man had a felony warrant out for his arrest. The man was injured in the takedown and was taken to Coulee Medical Center for treatment and then to Okanogan County Jail. Grand Coulee sent an officer as a standby during the incident.

4/7 - Police checked on a 911 call on Riverview Drive. The resident said he didn't call 911, but that everytime it rains it initiates a 911 call.

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**607 Cedar St., Coulee Dam**  
607 Cedar St, Coulee Dam, 2+ bedroom 1 bath home in need of some updating. It has just over 1,150 square feet that are all on one level. Home has metal lap siding, dimensional tab roofing and wood fireplace in the living room. The plumbing is a combination of galv and copper. The electrical is a 200 amp fuse service and home does have perimeter foundation. The property is 120' wide by 80' feet deep, or appr. 9,600 s.f. all together. It has a nice backyard and patio area. **List price is just \$75,000.**

**504 Banks Ave, Grand Coulee,** Classic Ranch Style home that has been pampered over the years. The home has appr. 2,050 s.f. on the main level, plus another 1,000 s.f. of finished living area in the lower level. There are 4 bedrooms and 2 and a half baths. The Living room is 16.5' x 22.25' and has a tiled fireplace with insert and built in shelving. The kitchen has been transformed with custom oak cabinets. The home has Central F/A heating & cooling with a heat pump, vinyl siding and vinyl windows and over a 1,000 s.f. of workshop space in addition to the attached 900 s.f. garage. The property is just over an acre in size. **List price is just \$249,500.**

**57944 NE Spokane Blvd Grand Coulee,** Large 6 bedroom home with over 2,425 square feet of finished living area on main and upper floors all together, plus there is a 975 s.f. unfinished basement for extra storage. Originally built in 1938, the home has had a number of updates over the years. It has newer laminate flooring and carpet, all newer built in kitchen appliances, and an attached 2 car garage. Fenced yard with auto sprinkler system. RV Parking, and more. The property is approximately 17,500 s.f. in size or .40 of an acre and has been recently surveyed. **List price is just \$167,500 with Seller paying up to \$4,000 of buyers closing costs**

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

**803 Walnut Street, Coulee Dam.** Here is a large 3 Bedroom - 1 3/4 bath home with everything all on one level. Spacious Living Room and Dining Room and a modern kitchen. The rec room gives you another area to hang out or play games. The exterior wood lap siding was recently painted. It has a Comp 3 tab roof, updated 2 pane windows, updated electrical service and a huge backyard area that is mostly fenced. The property is approximately 132' wide by 112.50 deep, so there is plenty of room for a big shop if you would like or develop an area for a garden or maybe add a larger deck. **List price is just \$140,000 with a \$3,000 closing cost allowance.**

**#611 Pine Street, Coulee Dam,** Looking for an adorable 2 Bedroom Cottage, close to everything? This home has been very well maintained over the years. It has updated Vinyl Siding, a Newer Composition 3 tab roof, and new updated double pane windows. There is a detached extra large two car garage and a concrete RV pad adjacent. The property is 2 1/2 lots that total appr. 128 feet wide by 77.50 feet deep, or just under 10,000 s.f. The property has a beautifully landscaped fenced back yard and includes a cherry tree and an apple tree. **List price is just \$139,900.**

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**9188 Buffalo Lake Road, Nespelem**  
#9188 Buffalo Lake Road, Nespelem, Beautiful 2005 Valley Quality Manufactured home on 20 Acres. The home is just over 1,800 s.f. in size and has 3 Bedroom and 2 full baths. Vaulted sheet-rocked ceilings, Central Heat, Vinyl 2 pane windows, Copper Plumbing & Comp 3 tab roof. The kitchen has tons of cabinets and counter space. Side by Side Ref, dw, ctop, oven, washer & dryer, and freezer all stay. The home was built to Super Good Cents construction standards so it has high energy values and 6 inch exterior walls. The property dimensions are 661' by 1,320' and are mostly flat with some trees and partially fenced. **List Price is just \$174,900.**

**213 Lincoln Ave, Electric City,** Very Cute 3 Bedroom 2 bath home in Electric City. Home has 960 sf on the main level plus another 912 sf downstairs that is mostly finished. It has Vinyl siding, Vinyl 2 pane windows, remodeled kitchen with oak cabinets and a Large Master Bedroom. Downstairs, there is a Family Room with a pellet stove, 2 bedrooms, utility room, and huge storage room. The property is 80' by 80' and has a fenced yard, large patio area and a 2 car garage. **List price is \$129,500 with a \$2,500 closing cost credit.**

**#21065 Lakeview Ave NE Electric City,** Comfortable 2 Bedroom 1 Bath home all on one level and just a hop, skip and a jump from Banks Lake. This home has had a number of recent updates and overall condition is good. It has a 200 amp cb service with updated wiring, copper plumbing, updated kitchen and a utility room with room for extra ref or freezer. Lots of storage in the attic as well as plenty of room in the two storage sheds. There is a nice patio and a pad for an RV. Property is 3 lots that total 90' by 100' or 2/10 of an acre. It is fenced and nicely landscaped. **List Price is just \$114,900 and seller will pay up to \$2,500 of Buyers closing Costs.**

**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.**

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

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

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