



Chillin' at the bay

A cool angler sitting amidst the fractured ice and snow, waits for a tug on his line at Crescent Bay Tuesday. Although some high school spring sports started practice with snow too deep to play Monday, highs are predicted to reach into the low

40s over the next week, with lows in the high 20s. Check the weekly forecast on page 8. — Scott Hunter photo

District learns options for clearing a path to sale of old school

by Roger S. Lucas

The Grand Coulee Dam School District met with Grand Coulee's planning commission Feb. 15 and received first hand some of the options it faces in selling the Center School property.

Superintendent Paul Turner stated late last week that the meeting outlined potential roadways to the zoning process.

First, if a potential buyer presents a plan that the commission members approve of, it would be possible to get a conditional-use permit.

That process would require the city to hire, at the district's expense, a lawyer to conduct a public hearing to review the request for a conditional-use permit. If allowed, it wouldn't, in and of itself, change the zoning, but would allow a developer to proceed with his plan.

Turner stated that he wanted "the school district to get out of the real estate business." Commission member David Tylor agreed, and asked, "How can we help the district sell its property?"

Center School ceased being a school three years ago when the district completed its new building and campus in Coulee Dam. The

former school has 31,000 square feet on two floors and sits on 7.3 acres of property.

Since Center School closed, there have been a number of acts of vandalism at the school. All the windows on the rear of the building have been boarded up after vandals had smashed them, entered the building and thrown paint all over several rooms.

A second option for the school district would be to have the city's comprehensive plan amended. This would take longer and potentially be more expensive, according to Grand Coulee's planner, R.J. Lott from SCJ Alliance in Wenatchee.

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Schools contemplate greater grad requirements

Two-year school calendar proposed

by Roger S. Lucas

The Grand Coulee Dam School District board had two issues on its agenda Monday night for passage; neither made it in a three-plus-hour-long, marathon meeting.

The issues were new high school graduation requirements and a two-year school calendar.

The board held the second reading of the graduation requirement policy, which is normally a slam dunk since board members normally get all their questions answered between the first and second readings.

It was different Monday night. Seniors graduating in 2019 will need 24 credits, instead of 21. The requirements call for four credits of English; three credits of math; two credits of science; 3.5 credits of social studies; a half credit for civics; two credits for health and fitness; one credit for occupational education; two credits for art; two credits for world language; two credits for career concentration; and two credits for electives. Board members kept poring

over the courses, suggesting or making changes, until Superintendent Paul Turner suggested that the matter be tabled and brought up again at the board's next meeting.

A proposed two-year school calendar received met the same fate. This time it was Chairman Joette Barry who suggested that the two-year calendar be run by Nespelem to see if it needed to be adjusted to benefit both districts.

The idea to submit a two-year calendar was Turner's. The board looked favorably on presenting a two-year calendar, but had difficulty understanding the ramifications of it.

This occupied a lengthy part of a lengthy meeting before Barry terminated the discussion by offering it up to Nespelem.

Turner stated that the two-year calendar idea had been met favorably by most of the staff.

One of the "rubs" was the winter break, which called for a full two weeks in the 2017-18 school year, but a reduction to just seven days the following year.

Turner pointed out that the school year for 2017-18 would end on June 14, but the school year would end the following year on June 7, a full week earlier.

Both items will be on the agenda next time.

Newsbriefs

Dangerous crosswalk discussed

Cheryl Hoffman, president of the local senior center, asked Grand Coulee City Council to do something about the dangers of the crosswalk on Federal Way. She said that seniors use this crosswalk and drivers coming down the hill are often speeding, making crossing the street dangerous to older people. She suggested a "hidden crosswalk" sign or putting in a four-way stop sign at the corner of Federal Way and Main Street.

Fire and ambulance calls reported

Grand Coulee Volunteer Fire Chief Richard Paris reported that his department had 447 dispatches in 2016, including 45 fire calls and 404 ambulance calls. He reported to the city council that in January firefighters had three calls — one structure, one alarm and one vehicle. He also reported 39 ambulance calls in January — six in the Coulee Dam area, 24 in the Grand Coulee area and nine transports to facilities elsewhere.

Telephone worker injured

A CenturyLink worker was pulled from a vault in the ground alongside SR-155 alongside Grand Coulee Dam Thursday after a co-worker reported the man had been "electrocuted." The injured man was breathing, however, and taken to Coulee Medical Center just before 5 p.m.

A helicopter ambulance had been called in as a precaution, reported

Grand Coulee Volunteer Fire Chief Richard Paris, and arrived at Coulee Medical Center just as the local ambulance crew was bringing the man in.

Paris said the incident involved only CenturyLink employees. The vault below the road is the spot where CenturyLink had been working on repairs for a week following a phone service outage.

New golf sign planned

Early this spring you will see a new golf course sign along SR-155. The large golf ball will be repainted and a larger sign will be installed next to it. Port District 7 Commissioner Jerry Sands is working on the 5- by 10-foot sign, which will feature Seahawks colors. The Port District manages Banks Lake Golf Course.

Gardening meeting tonight

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a Community Gardening meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 6 p.m., at the chamber office, 17 Midway Avenue in Grand Coulee. Learn good gardening practices and what vegetables you can grow in this area.

Student enrollment up

February's average school attendance for Grand Coulee Dam Schools was 712, which is 22 above the district's projected budget. The fourth grade had the most students, 68; next was the ninth grade, with 63.

Nespelem Elementary also reported greater numbers than budgeted, at 132 instead of 110.

Gifts accepted

The Grand Coulee Dam School District board Monday night accepted two gifts given to the school. The first was a gift of a 2005 Dodge Stratus for the Lake Roosevelt junior

and senior auto shop. The vehicle was given by Bart and Cora Sarzynski. The second gift was a trumpet and flute given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heaton.

Headed to DC to lobby

Superintendent Paul Turner, along with a number of Washington State school representatives, will attend the NAFIS impact aid conference in Washington D.C. March 13-15. "Our presence in Washington D.C. carries considerable weight, as Washington State is a microcosm of the program nationwide," said John Adkins, president of the Washington State Impact Aid Association. Adkins, the former superintendent at Nespelem School District, has been encouraging school districts that depend on impact aid to attend the meeting.

Spelling winners reported

Jenna Cleveland was the winner of the 4th — 8th grade spelling bee, winning with the word "coronet." Kathy Nordeen placed second, and Showaway Hunt was third. Cleveland and Nordeen will represent the district as the next round in spelling moves to Wenatchee.

Union contract rolled over with eye on lawmakers

The school district's contract with the teachers' union at Grand Coulee Dam schools was rolled over for another year, Superintendent Paul Turner reported to the school board. Turner said he appreciated working with the teachers and that the two parties will get together again after they see what occurs with the state Legislature.

System constipation leads to big charge in city's bill

by Roger S. Lucas

Timing is everything, even when it involves a bill between two cities.

A billing issue followed a lengthy discussion among Grand Coulee's city council members last week as they tried to come to grips with a contract agreement between the city and its employees.

The last offer employees had made for their contract would cost the city some \$17,000. The council discussed where the city was going to find the money to meet the employees' offer. It lasted about an hour and was pushed off to the next council meeting in March.

That's when the council faced

a dispute over a wastewater billing issue with Electric City, which objected to a bill for about \$5,000.

Yes, timing is everything. Grand Coulee's council had had enough of dealing with problems and quickly denied Electric City's request for an adjustment on its wastewater bill.

The billing dispute over wastewater processing Grand Coulee does for Electric City had to do with a "spike" in the meter reading for October 2016.

That spike showed that Electric City had nearly twice as much sewage flow through the system as usual — 105,500 gallons a day, compared to a regular day of about 63,000 gallons.

Electric City Councilmember Birdie Hensley had appeared before Grand Coulee's council a

month earlier to ask for some adjustment in the bill.

She said at the time that she didn't want to place blame anywhere, but wanted the council to review the matter.

Grand Coulee City Clerk Carol Boyce went back several years to show that the average flow for the month of October over the years 2010 through 2015 was 44.591 percent of the 2016 total.

On October 19, 2016, it showed that Electric City used 101.25 percent of the total flow, meaning that Grand Coulee had no sewer flow that day.

The flow meter is located at North Dam Park, where the sewer system enters the city of Grand Coulee.

Apparently, Electric City claims, the sewer line was plugged

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Volunteers offer free tax help

Volunteers for the AARP Tax-Aide program provide free tax assistance at the Grand Coulee Senior Center on Tuesday, where Birdie Hensley has organized the program for the past 15 years. From left are Ray Spackman, Nora Jenn, Sally McDowell, Marian Spackman and Roberta Haines. The program is open to everyone from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. each Tuesday through April 11. — Jacob Wagner photo



Fireworks will fly on first of July, not fourth

by Scott Hunter

Faced with a mid-week holiday date for an expensive festival designed for tourists, the chamber of commerce is planning its "Festival of America" to start on June 30 this year, with the annual fireworks off the dam on Saturday, July 1.

Executive Director Peggy Nevsimal approached the Coulee Dam Town Council last Wednesday to broach the idea with the town that hosts the festival and helps fund it with a lodging tax charged on every motel night spent in the town.

Nevsimal said the chamber's board of directors had struggled with the idea, preferring the traditional July 4 date for fireworks but recognizing the money meant to boost tourism would likely be spent mostly for locals if they were set off on Tuesday, July 4.

"The logic of it is that heads in

City park could be renamed for pro bull rider

by Roger S. Lucas

Grand Coulee could soon have a park dedicated to world-champion bull rider Shane Proctor.

A proposal was made to the Grand Coulee City Council Feb. 21 by Bob Valen, who made the request on behalf of the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce. Valen is a chamber

Sale

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The building and property is currently zoned R-1 for single-family residences. The district has researched changing this zoning to R-3, which would permit a buyer to have some forms of retail and multiple family dwellings.

The district purchased the property from the Continental Land Company in 2013 for \$155,000. The property has been appraised at \$190,000.

Twice the district has tried to offer the property for sale through bid offerings. No one bid on it either time. Prospective buyers were turned off because they did not know how the property might be re-zoned. Added to any buyer's considerations will be the fact that if the inside of Center School were to be disturbed there would be the problem of asbestos abatement.

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and backed up for a number of days before the system broke free.

The agreement between the two cities, which is owned jointly, states, "In the event of the meter malfunctioning the wastewater treatment operator shall estimate the sewage flow in order to determine the applicable wastewater treatment and disposal charges."

That was done by the plant operator, Gary Abbott, who stated that the blockage resulted in a 63.2-percent average flow for Electric City when it should have been in the 38-42 percent range.

Electric City's city clerk said that her city will pursue the billing problem with Grand Coulee again.

beds mean money in the account," Councilmember David Schmidt said, noting that the tourism tax is meant to increase tourism, thereby produce a returning stream of funds to help keep them coming.

When Mayor Greg Wilder polled the council, everyone present agreed that it made more sense to put on the June 30 - July 1 festival.

The discussion also turned to longer-term thinking, with Wilder proposing that perhaps the town should consider using the funds to help eliminate a major expense with an investment in equipment used to put it on. The stage and lighting is a major expense each year, typically more than the live entertainment itself.

Nevsimal said the chamber loses money on the festival each year, last year spending about \$27,000 to bring in just \$23,143.

member and also a commissioner of the Coulee Area Park and Recreation District.

Valen proposed that Grand Coulee name its city park, on SR-174, "Shane Proctor Park."

Proctor has distinguished himself on the professional bull riding and rodeo circuits, having won the World Championship PRCA Bull Riding title in 2011. He added to this honor winning the 2013 Built Ford Tough Series, and is the first cowboy to win a million dollars in both the PBR and PRCA.

Proctor graduated from Lake Roosevelt High School in 2003 and has been a rodeo contender ever since.



New face at city hall

Diana Parrish, Electric City's new deputy clerk is now on the job. She replaces Russ Powers, who will become city clerk later this month. Her husband, Brad Parrish, who was a city council member, resigned from the council to avoid any potential conflict of interest. Diana previously worked for New Paradigm Physical Therapy in Electric City.

— Roger S. Lucas photo

Grand Coulee councilmembers seemed warm to the idea, though they didn't vote on renaming the park.

Valen said that the chamber of commerce would see that the sign honoring Proctor that was placed near North Cascades Bank would be moved. He suggested that a professional sign be made for the park and even offered to help secure funds to cover any expenses incurred.

The council, while enthused with the idea, didn't commit itself.

Proctor, who now lives in South Carolina, returns to the area each spring to put on a bull riding school for kids.

City considers carts and ORVs on streets

by Roger S. Lucas

The question of allowing golf carts and off-road vehicles to move freely on Grand Coulee streets came up again at the city council meeting Feb. 21.

It was immediately given a cold shoulder by former mayor and present Councilmember Tammara Byers.

She stated that mixing golf carts and ORVs with heavy traffic is exceedingly dangerous and she was against it.

Councilmember Gary Carriere had a copy of Electric City's ordinance allowing such vehicles on its streets on hand and appeared to be trying to move it along.

Electric City, by ordinance, has allowed golf carts and ORVs to move on city streets for a couple years, so far with no problems. Electric City's ordinance requires such vehicles to have lights and turn signals and to be licensed by the state.

Sgt. Gary Moore, from Grand Coulee's police department, asked how far a person would be able to

drive a golf cart or ORV. He asked if he had a blade on one, could he drive it across town to help someone clear snow from a driveway?

Moore also noted that Grand Coulee has two highways running through it while Electric City has only one.

In spite of Electric City having an ordinance supporting golf carts, only a few people use them on city streets.

Grand Coulee pressed on with its council agenda, neither passing the idea nor condemning it.

Area resident wins lottery

by Roger S. Lucas

What do you do when you win \$5 million in the lottery?

One Grand Coulee resident, Earl "Ray" McDonald, who won the \$5 million lottery last Nov. 28, is probably still trying to figure that out.

McDonald, who purchased the winning ticket from the Holiday Station Store in Spokane Valley, said he was going to spend more time with his family, according to a press release just sent out by the state Lottery Commission last week.

He told a lottery writer that the 5-million-dollar

bonanza came just in time for him to celebrate his 40th wedding anniversary.

He also told lottery officials he was going to help out some of his family. A number of his family live on the west side of the state.

Lottery officials said McDonald used the Quick Pick feature to select the winning numbers. In the past, McDonald stated, he had used various birthday combinations, but got no prize there.

McDonald is known here for his work with the Eagles Lodge.

The Star tried to talk with McDonald, but no one answered the phone.

Coulee City man arrested on stolen property charges

COULEE CITY — Lincoln and Grant County law enforcement officers teamed up Wednesday morning to arrest a Coulee City man suspected of having two stolen vehicles.

Bernard A. Brill, 55, is lodged in the Grant County jail on suspicion of two counts of possession of a stolen motor vehicle and two counts of possession of stolen property.

The path to this arrest began

when Lincoln County sheriff's deputies learned Brill may have been involved in recent theft-related crimes near Wilbur. Lincoln County deputies contacted Grant County for assistance.

Grant and Lincoln county deputies, the Moses Lake Regional Tactical Response Team, and detectives from the Interagency Narcotics Enforcement Team served a search warrant early Wednesday morning at Brill's home in the 100

block of North First Street in Coulee City. Investigators recovered two stolen vehicles.

"We're always happy to team up with Lincoln County Sheriff Wade Magers and his deputies," said Grant County Sheriff Tom Jones. "It's not unusual for our agencies to have to deal with some of the same criminals, and this arrest benefits all residents of Grant and Lincoln counties."

The investigation is ongoing.

Mumps knocking on the community's back door

And it's not just fo kids anymore!

From the desk of Sandy Edwards, CMC's Infection Control:

What is "Mumps"?

Mumps is a highly contagious viral illness that can have serious complications in young adults.

Mumps complications are serious in young adults!

Mumps can cause:

- Meningitis or swelling of the brain and spinal cord
- Painful swelling of one or both testicles
- Painful swelling of ovaries and breasts
- Pancreatitis
- Permanent deafness
- Spontaneous abortions in the 1st trimester

How do you know if you have the Mumps?

You might think you have the FLU. You may have a fever, headache, muscle aches, and pains, feel tired and lose your appetite. It then may be followed by painful swelling of one or both of the glands located within your cheek near your jaw line. It may just start as an earache or tenderness along your jaw.

ALERT!

- Adults get the vaccination if needed
- Young Adults get the vaccination
- Get your kids vaccinated.
- It is all about Herd immunity, everyone needs to be vaccinated.

How do you get the Mumps?

It is spread by:

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- Touching contaminated surfaces, then touching your nose or mouth
- Sharing food or drink

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OPINION

What a waste of energy

Yet again, local cities are forced to waste time, effort and money in a disagreement that wouldn't exist if they did what may be the logical thing and merged.

Electric City is objecting to a spike in their metered sewage flow into Grand Coulee costing Electric City more than a month does on average.

If the two cities were one, it would be a technician's problem only, with nobody else even needing to be aware of it.

Like every other time the two cities have disagreed — police services contracts, charges for water or other intercity services — the whole issue would be rendered moot by a city merger that would seem to just make common sense.

And don't even get us started on Coulee Dam/Elmer City disputes.

Scott Hunter
editor and publisher

President Trump should start by building an electronic wall

Imagine if President Donald Trump's much-touted wall cost nothing to build. And if it deterred not only illegal border crossers, but also those who legally come to the United States and then overstay their visas. And if it could be erected almost instantaneously.

Impossible? Actually, that wall already exists — electronically. E-Verify is a free, online resource that empowers employers to check whether employees are eligible to work in the United States. It can ferret out illegal workers in seconds.

Requiring all businesses to use E-Verify would drastically reduce illegal immigration by turning off the jobs magnet that attracts illegal laborers. That would protect American workers and boost wages. And unlike most Washington regulations, it would do so without burdening taxpayers and businesses or infringing on citizens' civil liberties.

The Department of Homeland Security administers E-Verify. The site cross-references employees' I-9 work authorization forms against their Social Security numbers, visas, and other records. In seconds, the system either greenlights a hire or issues a "tentative non-confirmation," which lets employers know that the person might not be authorized to work.

The system is overwhelmingly accurate. From October 2015 to June 2016, E-Verify processed 24 million cases. Nearly 99 percent were green lit immediately. Barely one percent resulted in tentative non-confirmations — and 86 percent of those tentative non-confirmations ultimately resulted in final non-confirmations after further review.

In other words, the vast majority of people who received tentative non-confirmation notices truly weren't authorized to work, and the system caught them. Further, employers who use E-Verify are dissuading illegal workers from applying in the first place.

Many states — like New Mexico, Georgia and North Carolina — already require employers to use E-Verify. Other businesses use the service voluntarily. Over 600,000 employers have enrolled in

E-Verify, and more than 1,000 new employers join each week.

Some corporate groups have warned that E-Verify would burden businesses. This is not true. E-Verify provides an initial result in seconds, and it requires virtually no additional equipment or training. Three-quarters of businesses say that using the system would cost them absolutely nothing.

Mandating E-Verify would curb illegal immigration more than even the highest border wall could. That's because 40 percent of illegal aliens arrive legally and then overstay their visas. Making it nearly impossible to hold a job without legitimate work papers would compel many illegal workers to return home, and discourage others from immigrating in the first place.

Ridding the labor pool of illegal workers would spur wage growth, especially for lesser-skilled American workers. Immigration reduces these workers' wages by up to \$1,500 a year, according to Harvard economist George Borjas.

Blue-collar workers aren't the only ones who would benefit. Illegal immigration affects all sectors of the U.S. economy. One in eight illegal aliens in the United States holds a white-collar job, according to the Pew Research Center.

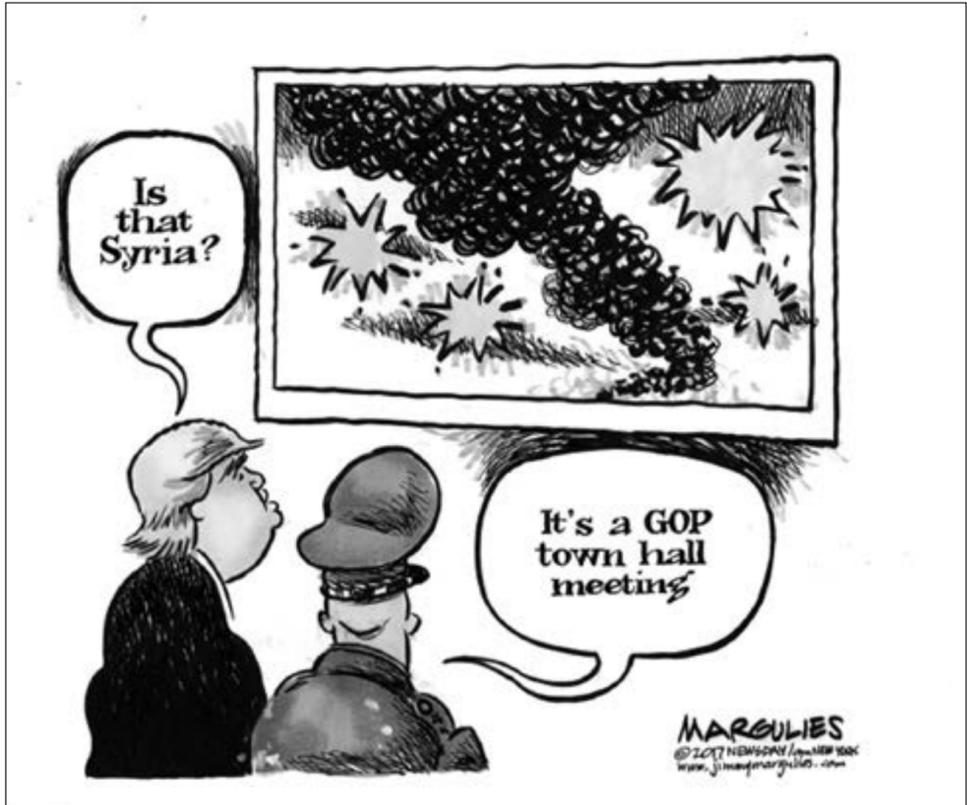
E-Verify will also level the playing field for businesses. It's unfair that firms who hire illegal workers and pay them artificially low wages can undercut their ethical companies who hire legal workers and pay them fairly.

Making E-Verify mandatory for all employers is the quickest, most efficient way to deter illegal immigration. It'd boost wages and open up job opportunities for American citizens and legal immigrants. And since this electronic wall is already in place, nobody would have to pay for it. Not even Mexico.

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Guest Column

By Stacy Washington



Communication — the key to everything

Ask any married couple who has a successful marriage and the word "communication" will come up as a key to a healthy, long partnership. Also, any successful business will use the word *communication* as a key to a thriving venture. In the last week I have taken two trainings on communication, each focusing on different phases and approaches. In the world we currently live in, communication should be so easy, yet we still find ourselves struggling. Communication with our spouses, kids, friends, bosses and co-workers is still a major obstacle in reaching our overall goals in life. Why? Why do we still struggle with this when we know it is important?

Cell phones, internet, blogs, Facebook ... the list goes on and on, as to how we could effectively communicate. Yet we still see that communication is what is lacking with people on a day-to-day basis. Maybe a word to add is "effective." Are we really communicating to the best of our ability in a text message or a snapchat? Some will say no. As recorded and documented by many an expert, most of our communication comes from non-verbal communication.

Body language, eye movement and tone have important attributes in the communication world. Any training will tell you that. Let's look at the movie "Lady and the Tramp," a Disney classic. The scene where the two dogs share a bowl of spaghetti — there is so much non-verbal communication there.

Without the characters saying a word, we see love, embarrassment, contentment. If we shut our eyes and play the same scene, all we hear is the music. Our eyes hold a key to communication.

In this era, we communicate almost entirely using a small computer that fits in our hand. We can reach out to anywhere in the world at any time and talk about anything. Yet we struggle with a basic conversation at work, at home or with a customer. Maybe it is time to get back to the basics. We need to stop asking yes-or-no questions and seek information that the other can flow with. We need to honestly listen to what is being said. Put down the distractions and hear the words.

Take an approach to caring what the other person is saying; listen. You don't have to agree, but listening to their heart and understanding where they are coming from is what being a good human is all about. This whole talking and listening thing is pretty important to the survival of the planet. Yes, we must decipher what we are hearing, but that does not mean we shouldn't listen. Yes, the speaker may have an agenda, but if you truly listen you will hear that, too.

Understanding the root cause of any conversation is like unlocking the gateway to great communication. With your wife, kids, boss, a customer and God, it is one of the most important things today. Writing a column about it is not bad either.

Jess, shut up!

Jesse Utz



Letters from Our Readers

Congressional benefits under ACA spelled out, compared

Congress is currently in the process of repealing the Affordable Care Act, also referred to as the ACA or Obamacare. This seems like a good time to look at the ACA healthcare benefits that are provided to members of Congress and their staffs at taxpayer expense, and how they differ from ACA coverage available to the rest of the citizenry.

The exchange from which they may obtain coverage is The District of Columbia's Small Business Health Options Program, DC SHOP, also known as DC Health Link.

For members of Congress and staff the premiums are the same regardless of age, geographic loca-

tion or use of tobacco.

They may also obtain coverage for family members, including adopted and foster children.

Taxpayers pay 72-75 percent of the premium for the policy that members and staff obtain from DC SHOP. This percentage is not affected by the federal salary paid to members of Congress or staff. For example, Rep. Dan Newhouse's salary is \$174,000 annually and the taxpayers still pay 72-75 percent of his premium.

For the rest of us, the ACA provides no supplement if one earns 400 percent of the poverty level (around \$97,200 in 2016).

If a member of Congress or staff person works for five years

or more, he or she may continue to receive coverage during retirement through the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHB).

Under the rules of the ACA, simultaneous coverage by Medicare and an exchange policy is not allowed. However, members of Congress and staff are exempt from this rule and may sign up for both.

This information is available in a report published for members and committees of Congress on Feb. 13, 2017 by the Congressional Research Service.

William Kilby
Winthrop



Sixty-eight years ago

John Berry, a Bureau of Reclamation engineer, observes tensiometer readings of the cable pull during puller machine tests used for maneuvering the floating caisson, maintaining contact with shore stations by short-wave radio. These tests were made by the Pacific Bridge Company, a contractor, as part of repairs made to the spillway bucket section of Grand Coulee Dam. - March 9, 1949 photo

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Obituaries

Dorothy Anne Gerleman

Dorothy Anne Gerleman was born March 19, 1979, in Spokane, Washington, and passed away unexpectedly Sunday, February 5, 2017, in Everett, Washington. She is now at peace in a better place.



Dorothy Ann graduated from Lake Roosevelt High School in 1997. She lived in Marysville, Washington, for the last eight years and had worked for the Tulalip Casino as a blackjack dealer for seven years. Throughout the years she also had worked as a blackjack dealer at the Coulee Dam Casino and Mill Bay Casino.

She loved spending time at the Blues Festival at Sunbanks... never missed it; it was always on her schedule. She was a Spokane Tribal member.

She is survived by her mother, Lorraine Gerleman, of Wellpinit, Washington, her brother, Dan Hawley, and his children and

wife, Yvette, of Wellpinit; sister, Lynette Hawley and her children, and Travis, of Nespelem, Washington; sister, Renae Hawley and her children, and Joe of Coulee Dam, Washington; and sister, Lorelee Kivett, of Wellpinit.

She also leaves behind an extended family of many, many, good friends and loved ones from both the Colville and Spokane Indian Reservations, from towns and cities throughout the Pacific Northwest, especially those from the Marysville and greater Seattle area, and from so many other places throughout the country and the world.

Services were held February 9, 2017, at the Nespelem Community Center and Friday, Feb. 10, at the Wellpinit Longhouse. Funeral services were held February 11 at the Wellpinit Longhouse, with burial at the Wellpinit Presbyterian Cemetery.

40 years and going strong

by Scott Hunter

After 40 years working at the hospital, Lorele Johnson said she has no plans to retire soon.

"Who wants to go home and just sit?" she said.

Johnson was honored last week for her four decades of work in the facility that is now called Coulee Medical Center, with co-workers describing her on a bulletin board full of cards with words such as "Never Ending Dedication!", "energy," "blessing," and "joyfully."

Johnson has seen a lot of changes in the health-care industry over the years and in her own area of expertise as a housekeeper. They had a meeting last week just to talk about



Lorele Johnson was honored for her four decades of work in the facility that is now called Coulee Medical Center. — Scott Hunter photo

changing gloves frequently, she said.

"When I started we didn't even use gloves," she said, and trash that was once discarded in paper sacks from Safeway

now goes into biohazard boxes.

Johnson, who grew up in Coulee Dam, moved to Leavenworth for work once, but moved back to the area and hasn't slowed

down since, despite even suffering a mild stroke five years ago.

"I... never missed a day of work," she said.

Meetings & Notices

CHAMBER THIS WEEK

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon, this Thursday, March 2, at La Presa Mexican Restaurant, Grand Coulee. Lisa Moore, librarian at Grand Coulee Public Library, will be the guest speaker.

COULEE CREATORS MEET

Coulee Creators meet at 412 Federal Ave., Grand Coulee, every Tuesday 1-4 p.m. Contact Marlene Oddie 509-386-5715 or marlene@kissedquilts.com for details. Enter east end of building, push in door knob to release door latch.

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

LOCAL AA MEETINGS

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

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

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints invites all who desire to utilize the Family History Center in the Coulee Dam Chapel, located at 806 Spruce Street in Coulee Dam. The center is now open each Tuesday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The family history centers are free, open the public, and staffed by knowledgeable volunteers. Each facility offers both novices and experienced family historians the tools and resources to learn about their ancestors.

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

Separate sealed bids will be received by the Town of Coulee Dam at the Town Hall, located at 300 Lincoln Ave, Coulee Dam, WA 99116, until 2:00 p.m., March 15, 2017, and publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations.

1. Town of Coulee Dam, 300 Lincoln Ave, Coulee Dam, WA 99116 (509) 633-0320
2. Varela & Associates, Inc., 601 W. Mallon Ave Ste A, Spokane, WA 99201 (509) 328-6066
3. Various plan centers - call Varela & Associates or visit www.varela-engr.com for list.

This work is for construction of a new 195,000 gpd extended aeration wastewater treatment plant for the Town of Coulee Dam, WA. Major elements of the work include: earthwork, site improvements, concrete process basins, supply and installation of process equipment, process and operations buildings, sludge dewatering system, electrical, controls, and decommissioning of existing treatment facilities.

The project is located within the Town of Coulee Dam town limits, rights-of-way and easements. Proposals must be submitted on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Bid bonds in an amount not less than 5 percent of the amount bid are to be made payable to the Town of Coulee Dam. 100 percent performance and payment bonds will be required from the successful bidder.

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

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

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

(Publish Feb. 15, 22, March 1 and 8, 2017)

Landrum/Daniels have a boy

Mara Landrum and Tristan Daniels of Coulee Dam, Washington, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Wesley Thomas Richard Daniels, born Friday, February 3, 2017, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. He weighed 7 lbs., 3.5 oz., and was 20.25 inches in length at birth.

Siblings include Baylee 18, Harley 14, and Trinity 20. Maternal grandparents are Lynette Zierden and Don Redfield. Paternal grandparents are Susan Watkins and Richard Kohloff.

It's a girl for the DeWinklers

Stephenie and Joel DeWinkler of Grand Coulee, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Neytiri Skye DeWinkler, born Friday, February 10, 2017, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. She weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz., and was 21 inches in length at birth. Siblings include: Savannah

Hobrecht, Chloe Hobrecht, Jazelyn Hobrecht, Kirah Lukin and Nora DeWinkler.

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Public Notice
CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY
Notice of Council Meeting Change

To the citizens of the City of Electric City, Washington: The City council has moved its regularly scheduled meeting from March 14 to March 7. The meeting will start at 6:00 p.m., located at 10 Western Avenue, Electric City. All interested residents are encouraged to attend public meetings. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities.

Jacqueline M. Perman, Clerk/Treasurer (Publish March 1, 2017)

Public Hospital District #6
PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a special Board Meeting of the Commissioners of Douglas, Grant, Lincoln, & Okanogan Counties Public Hospital District #6 on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 5 p.m. in the Educational Conference room. The Board will immediately move to Executive Session to discuss personnel issues per R.C.W.42.30.110(g). No decisions will be made following the Executive session.

(Publish March 1, 2017)

North Dam Park
Landscape Maintenance
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Coulee Area Park and Recreation District is seeking proposals for the landscape maintenance of North Dam Park. Proposal Submittal: To be considered, please hand deliver two (2) copies of your proposal no later than noon on Friday, March 3, 2017, to: ATTN: Bob Valen, Commissioner Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce Office, 17 Midway Avenue, Grand Coulee, WA 99133 Potential contractors may include any other information that they deem essential to the evaluation of the qualifications and proposal statements. This section will be limited to five (5) pages. Questions regarding this RFP may be directed to Bob Valen, Commissioner, Coulee Area Park and Recreation District, P.O. Box 411, Grand Coulee, WA 99133, or via email at couleepud@hotmail.com. No phone calls will be accepted. All questions shall be submitted in writing and all CAPRD commissioners will receive copies of the questions and responses.

(Publish Feb. 22 & March 1, 2017)

How to go to college from the coulee

It's possible to get an education and emerge debt-free

by Jacob Wagner

People in our area may be under the impression that it's almost impossible to further their formal education beyond high school without moving, going into debt, and/or spending hours each day commuting to Moses Lake or Spokane to take community college classes. But there are ways around these deterrents.

Federal Student Aid is an office in the U.S. Department of Education that offers financial aid to lower-income students in the form of grants, which, unlike loans, DO NOT have to be paid back. The program offers more than 150 billion dollars to millions of students each year to help them further their education.

Students who are considered dependents need to fill out their guardian's income in addition to their own on the application for financial aid, whereas independent students simply need to fill in their own. The application also factors in whether someone has dependents, a spouse, expenses, and more. Those who qualify for financial aid are then offered a number of grants and loans which they can accept or turn down. Grants are free money you don't have to pay back, as long as you pass your classes, whereas loans would create a debt you have to pay back.

The amount of grant money you receive depends on your income as well as which school you are attending, how much their tuition costs, and how many classes you register for. The amount is typically enough to cover tuition and books, and maybe even some extra cash to help cover living expenses.

Financial aid is even available for those taking online college classes. Many community colleges in the state offer fully accredited online classes that can be taken from anywhere with internet access, without ever needing to visit the campus or needing to leave the coulee. Standard classes such as math and English are available, as well as a wide range of classes on topics such as history, the sciences, anthropology, psychology, philosophy, art, and more. Other accredited colleges are also online.

If you are looking to move to another city to attend a college in person, financial aid may provide

the money to cover tuition and books, while you take responsibility for living expenses such as food or the security deposit and first month's rent typically necessary for housing.

So it is entirely possible to attain a two-year associate of arts (AA) degree while living in the coulee area, and without going into any debt. It is even possible to go beyond an AA degree by utilizing the internet and/or financial aid with other colleges and/or internships.

Attending college online requires individuals to be personally motivated and have a quiet workspace in which to concentrate, be that at home, the local library, or otherwise. Professors are available for help by email, and can also find the time to speak on the phone. College advisors are widely available to help with the paperwork involved in applying to college or other questions about the process.

Applying to community colleges is easy. Simply look up a school you would like to attend, fill out the application form, and send it in. Many community colleges in Washington use the same generic



application form, and when you fill it out, you can send it in to multiple colleges at the same time if you are still deciding on which one you want to attend.

Financial aid can be applied for through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid website at www.fafsa.ed.gov, where there is much more information. It is wise to apply as soon as possible to be eligible to receive funds for the quarter you plan to start taking classes. It's never too early to start the process, both in applying for financial aid or to college, for the 2017-18 school year. The state and the college each have their own deadlines, which are often months before the quarter starts.

My own journey through college



Almost there!

There are a lot of people in the community who graduate from high school, and don't intend to go to a four-year college, or don't want to move out of the area, or find it daunting or can't afford to move to a city that does have a college, or who find the idea of going into debt just to get a degree to be illogical, or hate the idea of commuting to Moses Lake each day to go to Big Bend. I was one of these people, and I couldn't fathom working a full-time job just to scrape by to pay the bills, on top of being a college student. It sounded extremely overwhelming and so I, an honor student in high school, had dismissed college for years.

It wasn't until I was in my early 20s that I found out there was this thing

called "financial aid" — grants that you didn't have to pay back; that you could get the aid, even for online classes, and that you could take online classes without even needing to visit campus. And all these bits of information proved to help me out in my life considerably.

I first started taking college classes online in January of 2012 at the age of 22. This was following a year or more of trying to figure out the process, and navigating a number of forms that all seemed to ask for the same basic info, and due dates that seemed to happen months before I intended to attend.

But I eventually figured it out... how to go to college while having financial aid pay for it. Zero student debt.

If I had it to do all over again, I would've, at the age of 18, begun taking maybe just one online class at a time to test the waters.

I intended to move to Olympia, but I wasn't going to move in the dead of winter. I was enrolled in South Puget Sound Community College, which is located in Olympia, and so I took online classes from the comfort of the coulee while saving money to make the move in the summer.

I took 12 credits per quarter, which qualifies as full time, meaning you earn more financial

aid. Throughout the winter and spring quarters of that year, I took a philosophy

course, a psychology course, a class on the history of Pacific Northwest Coastal Native Americans, and more.

The money I received from financial aid was enough to cover my tuition and then some, allowing me to save some extra money to use toward the move.

I then lived in Olympia for over two years, where I attended SPSCC, as well as The Evergreen State College, and then returned to the coulee for personal reasons. Upon returning, I resumed taking online classes through SPSCC, and I earned

credits from Evergreen through an internship at Star Publishing, Inc., which led to the job I currently hold. I received financial aid for each of these quarters over the years, which is what made it all possible. I am currently enrolled in a course titled "Psychology of Human Relations," which is coming to a close soon (which reminds me I have homework to do tonight!). From there, I have only 10 credits to go,

and I will have the 180 credits necessary to earn a bachelor of arts degree from Evergreen. About 60 of those

credits were earned in Grand Coulee, and many more were earned online while living in Olympia, partly through the community college and partly through independent work through Evergreen.

If I had it to do all over again, I would've, at the age of 18, begun taking maybe just one

online class at a time to test the waters. So this information is for all the people who could use financial aid to help in making the move to a college town,

or for those who graduate high school and stick around the area, who are intelligent and ambitious but have little outlet for that ambition; so that maybe they'll earn some college credits, learn a thing or two, and not go into five figures of debt or have to leave their friends or uproot their family to do it. They can earn credits, from home, for free, if they simply have the drive to do it.

People can earn credits at their own pace, take just one class per quarter if they want, take a quarter off, whatever. This may suit someone if they have other things going on in their life, such as a job or a family to raise.

The point being, it is possible to "earn a degree from home," the way commercials will sometimes boast, and to get financial aid to pay for it.



Guest Column

by Jacob Wagner



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PART-TIME POSITION at Strate Funeral Home in Grand Coulee, WA. This position will perform a variety of tasks to assist with funerals and visitation. Must be flexible with hours, be willing to work nights and weekends and some heavy lifting. Qualifications: High School Education, must hold a valid current driver's license with a good driving record. Knowledge of computers and some software would be an asset, or a willingness to learn. Strate Funeral Home is an Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/D/V. If you are interested, please contact Mike Strite at 509-725-4151. (S3-1-2tc)

The Grand Coulee Dam School District has an opening for the following position:

7TH AND 8TH GRADE ASSISTANT TRACK COACH

To see the job specifics and apply please go to this website <https://grandcouleed.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx> Interviews to be held the week of March 6, 2017.

The position will be open until filled.

Job Title: CHIEF CORPORATE OFFICER
Entity: Corporate
Reports To: CTFC Board of Directors
Salary Grade: DOE
FLSA Classification: Exempt
Closing Date: 3/17/17



Summary: Colville Tribal Federal Corporation ("CTFC") is seeking an experienced, people-oriented business executive to serve as Chief Corporate Officer of CTFC, the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation's section 17 corporation, and its member tribal governmental limited liability companies. The ideal candidate is a strategic thinker with a strong financial background and the ability to establish and nurture a corporate culture for success that reflects the values and goals of the Colville Tribes in establishing CTFC and its companies.

The CCO shall provide the Board of Directors accurate and data based information on CTFC's profitability, solvency, stability and liquidity, and research and analysis of business and financial information to provide strategic direction and assist the Board to make well-informed decisions regarding CTFC's current operation and future direction.

Essential Functions:

- Provide leadership, direction, and control to all aspects of the CTFC and its member companies' activities within the context of policies established by the CTFC Board, and in compliance with federal, tribal law and applicable state laws.
- Provide leadership to establish a corporate culture that reflects the mission, vision and values of CTFC and the Colville Tribes.
- Represent CTFC to the public, particularly in critical areas of public and political policy.
- Provide mentorship and guidance to member company management enabling management to develop realistic long-range strategic plans and annual operating plans to maximize profits, develop management skills and achieve other non-financial objectives established by the Board.
- Provide financial expertise (budget development and execution) and management training to strengthen and maintain the Corporation's viability.
- Supervise the corporate staff as assigned by the CTFC Board of Directors.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (Minimum Qualifications):

- Bachelor's Degree in Business Management, Finance, Human Development or related field.
- MBA or professional degree preferred OR fifteen (15) years of experience in upper level management may be considered in lieu of an advanced degree.
- Minimum fifteen (15) years of progressively responsible experience in management and leadership roles in business required.
- Minimum five years Tribal and other Government experience preferred.
- Demonstrated record of mentoring and developing management personnel to instill a strong business culture of success and respect.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Section 17 Federal Corporations and member limited liability companies preferred.
- Experience representing entity to shareholders or similar groups.
- Ability to speak and present information clearly and concisely to groups.
- Strong analytical skills to evaluate plans and operations.
- Ability to establish credibility and be decisive.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with peers, subordinates, as well as public, and private officials.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's License with the ability to obtain a Tribal License and be eligible for CTFC insurance.
- Must clear a criminal history background check, obtain a Colville Tribal Gaming License, and demonstrate impeccable credit history.
- Must pass an initial drug screen.

Physical Demands / Work Environment:

- Manual and finger dexterity as required to perform daily job duties.
- Ability to frequently sit for prolonged periods of time.

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

DRUG TEST REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTEC POLICY

Submit application/resumes to: CTEC, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 140, Nespelem, WA 99155, or to n.runningbear@ctecorp.org or call 509-634-3208 if you require more information.

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Job Title: CORPORATE SECRETARY
Entity: Corporate
Reports To: Board of Directors
Salary Grade: DOE
FLSA Classification: Non-Exempt
Closing Date: Open until filled



Summary: Incumbent is responsible to provide advanced level of executive and administrative support to the CTFC Board of Directors, Corporate Council and Executive Team. Incumbent will facilitate the supervision and office management of support staff. Plans and prioritizes work to meet internal and external deadlines. Maintains corporate records and coordinates activities, publications, and special events planning, to create and maintain favorable public image for Corporation by performing the following duties:

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (Minimum Qualifications):

- Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Communications, Government or a closely related field AND thirty six (36) months experience as an office manager or progressively responsible administrative work. OR
- A combination of post-secondary education and progressively responsible work experience totaling eighty four (84) months experience.
- Must pass with excellent scores pre-interview tests designed to measure writing ability, including but not limited to spelling, grammar and typing.
- Must provide a copy of transcripts.
- Applicant must submit at least three (3) work-related references, of which one is from an immediate supervisor.
- Requires an in-depth knowledge of company practice, structure and a high degree of technical skills.
- Excellent verbal, written, public speaking and presentation skills.
- Knowledge of paralegal work preferred.
- Advanced working knowledge of computers and associated software including: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, FTR Gold
- Must be able to type proficiently 65 wpm.
- Demonstrated ability in maintaining strict confidentiality.
- Ability to exercise judgment and remain flexible.
- Ability to meet and deal effectively with associates and general public.
- Must be able to obtain and maintain Notary Public License.
- Must be able to work nights, weekends and holidays as required.

Physical Demands / Work Environment:

- Manual and finger dexterity as required to perform daily job duties.
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Jobs



Radiology Tech (Per Diem)

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

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

Mammography Technologist

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

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

MA, LPN, RN

CMC is seeking a MA, LPN, or RN to work in our clinic. This position performs essential tasks, such as patient intake, including vital signs and medication review; performs a variety of patient care tasks, such as EKGs and PFTs. In addition, this position will work as a medical scribe to accurately and thoroughly document medical visits and procedures as they are performed by the provider. Must have good computer skills, a good understanding of medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, diagnostic procedures and excellent customer service skills. Must have current MA, LPN or RN license in Washington state and current BLS training. One-year experience in clinic practice setting preferred. Willing to train the right candidate.

Per Diem/PRN Openings

Beautiful Rural Hospital is seeking motivated and flexible individuals to join our team! Coulee Medical Center currently has Per Diem/PRN (fill in; as needed) entry level position openings in our Dietary and Environmental Services department(s). Please visit www.cmccares.org/careers for more information.

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Nespelem School District has the following positions open:

Elementary Teacher for the 2017-2018 school year
Open until filled.

Transportation/Maintenance Supervisor
Closing date will be March 13, 2017 or until the position is filled.

HOW TO APPLY: See the school website, www.nsdeagles.org, for more information and the on-line application or call 509-634-4541. Open until filled.

Card of Thanks

The Eagles' social room has new LED lights thanks to Ty Tipps, who purchased and installed them with volunteer helpers and cleaners - Kathy W., Dottie, Dianne H., Nancy and Frank. Thanks for a brighter environment.

Nancy and Frank also donated a new popcorn machine to the club. Fresh popcorn is now available. Thank you.

A heartfelt thanks to the Eagles Auxiliary for facilitating the Frank Sanford memorial reception. Also special thanks to the Aerie, family and friends for all the food and volunteer help.

Eagles — People Helping People

King Crossword

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- Do as you're told
- A cont.
- Old fogey
- Geometry measure
- Born
- Divisible by two
- Soared
- Choose the best
- Japanese pond carp
- With resolution
- Twelve
- Highway division
- Saharan
- Demonstrated, as when on strike
- Chaps
- Chess wins
- Consumed
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- embarrassed
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- Egg
- Farmer's home?
- Sans siblings
- A billion years
- Tattoo-parlor supply
- Moist
- Sandwich cookie
- Brass component
- Metric measure
- Obviously
- Rainout cover
- Common Latin abbr.
- Strike from
- the text
- Smaller plateau
- Persian Gulf nation
- Maintenance
- Noah's boat
- Big brass instrument
- Bedouin
- of Capri
- Cold War weapon (Abbr.)
- Debit notice
- Pair
- "A mouse!"
- Parched

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- Common Mkt.
- Talked on and on
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- Lawyer's payment
- Clearly

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319 Sunny Drive, Electric City

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

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

#122 Williams Ave, Electric City. Immaculate 3 bedroom ranch style home in Electric City. Built in 2005, home has 6" exterior walls and was built to super good cents construction standards. Home is 1,530 square feet and all on one level. There is a formal living room, A large Family room with gas fireplace, Arch tab roof, Central H & AC with HP. The property has a fenced yard with auto sprinklers, a huge graveled parking area, and a kennel for the puppy. Attached 420 sf garage. The property is appr. 75 feet wide by 110' deep with alley access. Average monthly electric bill is just \$48. **List price is now \$205,000.**

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

#609 Aspen Street, Coulee Dam. Very nice 3 Bedroom- 2 bath Ranch Style Home that is appr 1,250 sf in size. Built in 1935, the home has been nicely renovated over the years. Living Room is roomy and has a wood fire place. Kitchen has updated cabinets and counters and includes Stove, Ref, DW, and Dining Room close by. Large UR includes w/d and lots of storage. Master Bedroom has a master bath with shower. The home has vinyl siding, Comp 3 tab roof and a fenced backyard. It's been rewired with 200 amp CB service. Copper & Galv plumbing, BB Heat & Air Conditioning. Property is 60' by 93' in size. **List price is just \$117,250 with \$3,500 closing cost credit.**

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



431 Ronald Drive, Grand Coulee

431 Ronald Drive, Grand Coulee. Here is a darling 3 Bedroom 2 bath home with new paint inside and out, plus new floorings as well. Home has 950 sf on the main level, plus almost 700 sf downstairs. Built in 1967, home has gas FP in Living Room, Large Family room, Electric BB and wall ac, and comp 3 tab roof. Like new composite deck looking up the river. There is a 1 car built in garage and shop. Property is appr 80 feet wide by 80 feet deep. **List price is just \$129,500 and seller will provide a \$2,500 closing cost credit.**

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

311 Davis Street, Elmer City. 2 Bedroom 2 bath 1994 Nashua Man Home overlooking the Grand Coulee Dam and the Columbia River. Big Living Room with Vaulted Ceilings, Vinyl 2 pane windows. Newer floor coverings throughout. Beautiful kitchen with breakfast bar, stove, ref, dishwasher, and lots of counter space. There is a large patio to take full advantage of the view. It has Central H & AC and a Comp 3 tab single roof. The property is about 57.5 feet wide by 118.5 feet deep and is fenced. There is a 200 s.f. storage/shop building and off street parking as well. **List Price is just \$70,000 and subject to Short Sale Lender approval.**

124 West Coulee Boulevard, Electric City. Property has over 125 feet of frontage along Highway 155 in Electric City. It is 133.5' along the front and back and 95 feet deep, or approximately 12,675 s.f. all together. There is a 40' by 60' building with 11" or 12" sidewalls. The property has city water, city sewer and Grant County Fiber optic all available, but not presently hooked up. Currently building does have a 200 amp electrical service. The property is zoned Commercial and has a number of allowable uses. **List Price is just \$57,500**

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

214 A Street, Grand Coulee. Here is the perfect little cottage just for you. Home has 750 s.f. on the main level, plus another 750 s.f. in the basement. Home has recently been replumbed. It still has the older fuse electrical service. Concrete block construction with Comp 3 tab roof, stucco interior walls, and patio area. Lot is 50' by 120' deep and has 1 car carport. **List price is just \$49,500.** Owner also has another 50' by 120' building site available next door. If you want the extra property, not a problem, **List price for both is \$59,900.**

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309 Midway Ave., Grand Coulee





So ready for spring

Interested in a different kind of green than the customers inside, a herd of at least 16 deer munch an end to a long fast after a hard winter Feb. 22 on lawn next to the Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union's parking lot. They were too busy eating to pay attention to other customers arriving and leaving. — Scott Hunter photo

Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

Grand Coulee Police

2/17 - A Soap Lake man was arrested and is being charged with stealing a U-Haul vehicle and for having it in his possession. The truck was stopped near the Department of Transportation shop in Electric City and the man was taken to Grant County jail.

2/18 - An Inchelium woman was stopped and cited for going 41 mph in a 30 mph zone near Pole Park.

- Police were alerted after a Grand Coulee woman posted what was interpreted as a suicide message on Facebook. The woman later contacted police to assure the officer that she was OK.

- A convenience store clerk told police that a man with red curly hair took two six-packs of beer and ran out of the store without paying for them.

- Two Hill Avenue suspects are being charged with second-degree burglary and criminal conspiracy after an alleged attempt to steal two bottles of Fireball. The two had been banned from Safeway the week before. Police went to their residence but no one answered the door, so charges will be filed.

2/19 - Police stopped a vehicle near Flo's Cafe because the license plate was not illuminated. When the vehicle stopped, a

woman ran from it. The officer saw that it was a woman who had a Department of Corrections notice out for her. The man driving the vehicle had a suspended license, and the officer's report stated that two known local felons were also in the vehicle. Police found the woman and took her to Grant County jail. The vehicle was locked after the owner stated she didn't want any of the people involved near her car.

- Police checked on three people who had entered a trailer through a window on Fifth Street in Electric City. One of them stated that she had left her keys inside and had to go through the window to retrieve them.

- Police found a stolen rim lifted from a business warehouse in Delano. The person whose property the wheel was on said he didn't know how it got on his property.

2/19 - Police checked on a report of a man walking in the roadway on the Delano hill. The officer found the man who appeared to be intoxicated who said he was going to Coulee Dam. The officer gave the man a courtesy ride to the Coulee Dam Casino.

2/20 - A man who had attended a pool tournament at Banks Lake Pub was stopped for exceeding the speed limit. The officer noted in his report that the Spokane man had been drinking. The driver was given a field test for the drinking problem, but it was determined that he was not impaired. He was cited for speeding.

- Police noticed a man, known to be without a driver's license, get into a vehicle and drive onto Midway Avenue. When he was stopped the officer found that his license out of Oregon expired in 2008 and his Washington license

expired in 2015. He was cited for having no valid operator's license, no insurance and no registration.

- A woman called police to report that a man living on Washington Place in Electric City didn't respond when she knocked on the door, even though she could see him sitting in a chair. Police entered the house and the man woke up, saying he was fine.

- Dispatch advised police that there was a report of a man walking on Martin Road carrying a machete. The man was gone when police arrived.

- Coulee Dam police asked for assistance in arresting a man who was staying at Coulee House Motel. The man came to the door of his motel room and was arrested. The officers reported finding a scale with white residue and a bag of white powder, both thought to be cocaine.

- After a vehicle stop on Midway, police saw two people in violation of their jail release terms. One was out after a court curfew and the other was not to be in the company of the first man.

Coulee Dam Police

2/20 - A man staying at Coulee House Motel was arrested on a warrant and additional charges of possessing a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia were added. He was taken to Okanogan County jail on the warrant.

2/22 - A man on Central Drive asked what a notice to vacate and a protection order meant. The officer advised him if he needed help he should hire an attorney.

- A couple who returned home found that their GMC Envoy was

missing. There was a call from a towing company saying that they had taken the vehicle after a traffic stop and that it would cost \$400 to retrieve it. The man's daughter said she had driven it to the casino and that a woman had taken it from there.

2/23 - Police received two counterfeit \$5 bills that had been deposited, and sent them to the U.S. Secret Service agency.

- A woman on Cedar Street told police that she had accidentally set off her alarm when she hit the wrong button.

2/24 - An officer assisted tribal police on a domestic issue at a residence on Elmer City Access Road.

- A woman on Cedar Street was arrested and taken to Okanogan County jail, charged with obstructing a police officer. The officer had been called to the residence because of a domestic issue. The woman allegedly refused to give her name and prevented the officer from proceeding with his investigation. The report stated that she had been drinking.

2/25 - An officer checked a Birch Street residence after a woman's security alarm had gone off. The

officer found the woman, who explained that she had been watching television and didn't hear the alarm. The officer checked the residence just to make sure that no one else was in the house.

2/26 - A man on Tulip Street said that two young men had been to his door, stating that they were "Mormons" and he thought it was too late for them to be knocking on doors. He said he was suspicious because the men were wearing tennis shoes instead of dress

shoes and he thought they might be casing his place. Police drove around, but couldn't find the pair.

2/27 - Police arrested a man on a domestic issue and took him to Okanogan County jail on a malicious mischief charge. The man said that he was bringing divorce papers to his wife to sign and that she had a boyfriend in the house. He responded by throwing things around. The police were called and took the man into custody while they straightened out what had occurred.



Like "Grand Coulee Area Weather"

or www.grandcouleeweather.info

Wed.	Low 28° - 43° High	Partly cloudy
Thu.	Low 34° - 42° High	Snow / rain mix possible
Fri.	Low 30° - 45° High	Mostly cloudy, good chance of rain
Sat.	Low 29° - 42° High	Mostly cloudy, chance of precipitation
Sun.	Low 26° - 39° High	Partly sunny, then late snow likely
Mon.	Low 29° - 38° High	Chance of snow
Tue.	Low 29° - 41° High	Freezing rain, changing to rain possible

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