

Newsbriefs

Parish on parks

The Electric City Council selected former city councilman Brad Parrish to serve on the city's Parks and Recreation Committee. Parrish had been active as a council member in getting the city's Revitalization plan started and is a promoter of the city's two new proposed parks.

Elmer City hiring building inspector firm

Elmer City Mayor Gail Morin was authorized by the council to sign an agreement with Northwest Code Professionals to provide building inspector services for a year. The NCP group, out of Eugene, Oregon, bought out the firm, The Building Department, Inc., the firm previously providing the service.

CCT reviewing fireworks plans

Council members at Elmer City were asked by the Colville Confederated Tribes to provide their thoughts on fireworks. The CCT is reviewing any plans involving fireworks for the coming season. The council members filled out a questionnaire and these were returned to the CCT last Friday.

Book sale coming

Collective Goods (formerly Books are Fun) will be at Coulee Medical Center lobby, Tuesday, April 25. The event hosted by the CMC Guild will have items for sale from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Closed until temporary bridge is built

Highway 21 remains closed at the West Fork of the Sanpoil River about 15 miles south of Republic. The state Department of Transportation said Tuesday that construction of a temporary bridge is underway. It could possibly opening in a few days. The highway was closed after the flooding Sanpoil undercut it.

Fishing tourney this weekend

With a little luck, and if the fish are biting, you could have a shot of winning that boat and motor at the 5th Annual Triple Fish Challenge April 22 and 23. The event is sponsored by the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce.

The boat, an Achilles four-person inflatable, coupled with a Yamaha outboard motor, could belong to someone good or lucky enough to catch the required smallmouth bass, walleye and Rainbow trout each of the two days of competition.

To register, enter online at grandcouleedam.org until midnight April 20, or in person from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, April 21. Registration will continue during boat inspection from 6-8 a.m. Saturday.

County taxes due

The Grant County Treasurer Darryl Pheasant issued a statement last week reminding taxpayers that taxes are due on May 1. The regular due date for the first half of the year's taxes is April 30, but it falls on a weekend.

Spelling it out

The Electric City Council last week approved job descriptions for the deputy clerk and the Delano Regional Transfer Station operator. City Clerk Russell Powers told the council that the city plans to develop job descriptions for all its paid positions.



Daylight vandalism

Turf flies behind a pickup on the Lake Roosevelt Junior/Senior High School baseball field Tuesday as the driver spins brodie's after crashing through the fence. People at a high school tennis game nearby heard the crash and witnessed the event at about 5:30 p.m., including the photographer, there to photograph the ath-

letics. The driver did damage for a couple minutes, tearing up the grass, before exiting out the hole he had made in the fence, turning north on River Drive, where a police officer pulled him over. — Jacob Wagner photo

Coulee Dam's wastewater treatment facility moves ahead

by Scott Hunter

Coulee Dam's new wastewater treatment facility got big push ahead last week as the town council approved interim financing to get the project started, then approved the bid to build it for more than expected, but with more cost-saving features.

The council awarded the construction bid Wednesday to McClure and Sons Construction of Spokane, which bid \$5,609,399.07.

That award was contingent on the approval of supplemental funding from the US Dept. of Agriculture for extra work engineers deemed

prudent to lower longterm operating costs.

The total financing package of \$7.924 million will include a \$1.53 million grant, \$6.194 million in a loan and \$200,000 the town has already spent over the course of several years of development to this point.

Engineers recommended adding sludge handling features to the plant that will lower operating costs for decades.

"We're paying more up front for a new facility," Mayor Greg Wilder, "but when you look at the big picture over the life of the project, we save a considerable amount of money by spending the extra money now."

The project will push rates in Coulee Dam to about \$67 per equivalent dwelling units (EDU). That's about \$8 more than an earlier financing package without the upgrades approved last week.

A USDA representative noted that income from a current agreement with Elmer City "creates an income that affords the loan." Elmer City is currently considering whether to build its own treatment plant.

The package does not include a new lift station for the west side of Coulee Dam, which will be an additional cost.

Miller selected to city council seat

Jeremy Miller was unanimously selected last Tuesday night to fill the vacancy on the Electric City council.

He was one of three candidates that submitted a letter of interest in serving on the council to replace Brad Parrish who resigned about six weeks ago.

Others who submitted letters were Ken Anderson and Lisa Lyngar, who attended Tuesday night's meeting.

After council members selected Miller, Mayor John Nordine II thanked Anderson and Lyngar

for their interest and said that the city often seeks local residents to serve on committees. He suggested they retain their interest in serving the city and volunteer for positions when they become vacant.

Miller, 34, has three children and lives on Sunset Drive. He has lived in the area his entire life, and is a graduate of Lake Roosevelt High School where he was president of the Associated Student Body.

The new councilman is a graduate of Washington State Univer-

sity with a bachelor of science degree in Wildland Recreation Management with a minor in criminal justice.

After his WSU degree, Miller graduated from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in 2000.

Miller became a law enforcement officer with the National Park Service, and served until 2012 in the Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area.

He currently serves in the Grand Coulee Dam Power office as a carpenter in jobs that involve



Jeremy Miller

wood repair and concrete work. He was sworn in last Tuesday night by Mayor Nordine.

Bureau of Reclamation seeks comment on proposed overhaul

by Scott Hunter

The Bureau of Reclamation is asking for comments from interested parties on a planned overhaul of 18 generators in the left and right powerhouse of Grand Coulee Dam.

The generators have been in service for some 70 years and need repair, the bureau has said. Doing the work would keep them

making electricity for another 30 years.

In a draft environmental analysis, the bureau lays out its preferred of three alternatives: Do the upgrades on two generators at a time and complete the work between 2018 and 2029.

Another alternative would extend the work by six or seven years, but only work on one gen-

erator at a time.

A third option would simply continue on without the maintenance.

"Many of the plants' principle components are being operated far beyond their intended service life, and Reclamation needs to modernize and overhaul aging components," the draft EA reads. The generators G1 through

G18 show "problems stemming from age and wear that result in increased hardware failures and forced outages, and increasingly challenging repairs resulting from obsolescence and lack of spare parts. In order to avoid unplanned outages for repair, Reclamation proposes to address the needed overhaul in a planned approach," the document states.

Honest man turns in found cash

by Roger S. Lucas

What would you have done? James A. Fox, from Grand Coulee, turned in to put some gas into his car last Tuesday at Coulee Gas and found a wad of cash totaling \$1,000.

Fox promptly went to the Grand Coulee Police Department across the street and gave the money to officer Tom Johnson, who promptly put it into found property.

Later, police Sgt. Gary Moore went to Coulee Gas to review the firm's security tape and saw that Everett Leishman (Mr. E) had dropped the money while gassing up his vehicle.

Leishman went to the police station to describe his loss, which was in 100s, 50s, and 20s, and was reunited with his money.

He explained that he had just concluded the sale of a vehicle, which was the reason he had been carrying that much cash.

Officers explained to Leishman that the money had been found by Fox and promptly turned into police.

City to hire work on new parks

by Roger S. Lucas

Electric City's park plan got a boost April 11, when the city council looked favorably on recommendations from the Parks and Recreation Committee (PARC).

The council agreed to move forward on hiring an engineering or landscape firm to draw final plans for both the McNett Avenue Park and the Grand Avenue Park, both new to the city.

Council members specified that the city should use funds other than hotel/motel money to pay for the completed plans.

The council had voted a year ago to set aside \$40,000 from its hotel/motel fund to pay for engineering costs. The lodging tax is collected on stays at motels and campgrounds to be used to boost tourism.

Some council members appeared nervous about the use of hotel/motel money for engineering costs, even though they were assured that it had been cleared by city officials.

The two new parks are part of the city's overall Revitalization program that includes Ice Age trails, sidewalks and other improvements.

Plans for the two new parks, both with an Ice Age theme, were developed by a team made up of a professor and students from Washington State University.

The McNett Park is located behind the fire department building. The Grand Avenue Park is



Price of power goes up in Elmer City

by Roger S. Lucas

Elmer City residents will see a 2-percent increase in their power bills as a result of an increase in electric costs from Nespelem Valley Electric, town council members learned last Thursday.

The town was advised by NVE that its power rates would go from \$0.07 per kilowatt hour to \$0.0714 per kilowatt hour, the result of an increase from its supplier, Bonneville Power Administration.

It was estimated that the increase to Elmer City residents would be about \$22 a year.

Dan Simpson, general manager of Nespelem Valley Electric, said in a letter to Elmer City officials: "The board and I are very concerned about the increased cost of power and the affect it has on the membership."

The 2-percent increase went into effect April 1. "The cooperative has tried to absorb as much of this cost increase as possible," Simpson went on to say. "However, in order to maintain member equity, the Cooperative cannot absorb the increased cost of power."

Earth Day event on Friday

by Jacob Wagner

The Colville Confederated Tribes is hosting their 8th Annual Celebration of Earth Day on Friday, April 21st, the day before Earth Day, at the Colville Agency powwow grounds near Nespelem. The event is scheduled to last from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., and is free to the public.

The event is expecting 57 interactive and informative booths, with people travelling from as far as Seattle to participate. One booth, presented by the Colville Tribes Fish & Wildlife department, includes what is called a "Swoosh Machine," a vacuum-based fish transporting device that has been proposed instead of a fish ladder on upper Columbia River dams.

The event, which is organized by the Colville Tribal Recycling Program, Environmental Trust Department, as well as Colville Indian Housing, is expecting an attendance of around 1,500 people, including more than 500 students from Lake Roosevelt, Omak, Pascal Sherman, Keller, and Nespelem schools.

The event will include drummers and dancers dressed in traditional regalia.

A raffle will include prizes such as a recliner provided by Loepps Furniture, an \$800 Traeger grill from Coulee Hardware, and a

baseball bat autographed by former Seattle Mariner Edgar Martinez provided by Printer Cartridge Recycling, a Tacoma based company. Over \$11,000 worth of items will be given away in total, bought with money provided by donations from a number of local and national organizations and companies.

A free barbecue will also be provided and will include hot dogs, beverages, and dessert.

The Colville Tribes invitation to the event says the purpose is to "share knowledge on how to become good stewards to the en-

vironment. This task is serious as we face issues of climate change, pollution to our air and water, and contamination to the soils. It is a responsibility we all must share as we find ways to resolve these issues and make changes in our lives to lessen the impact to the environment."

"The event is about something the tribes have always emphasized, which is protecting Mother Earth," said Joaquin Bustamante, recycling manager for the Colville Tribes. "Leave your wallets at home and come see an awesome event."



House saved from fire

Firefighters cut holes in the side and roof of a house at 111 Washington Place in Electric City Thursday, but saved it from burning down. A bathroom light-ceiling fan combination unit caused the fire. Firefighters from Electric City, Grand Coulee and the Bureau of Reclamation were on scene at the mid-morning fire. Grant County lists Amelia Stanger as the owner.

— Scott Hunter photo

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Parks

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near the city's arsenic treatment plant.

At the Grand Avenue site, the PARC group recommended that a tree be removed so that a proposed basketball court could be full size rather than three-quarter size. The space also could be used for concerts, a Saturday market and other public uses.

When all details of the two park plans are complete, the council could move it forward for a 60-day review period.

That would start the ball rolling to apply for park grants that will be available in 2018.

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Dr. Myers was born in Richland, Washington, and grew up in Eastern Washington. Dr. Myers joined the Coulee Medical Center team in December of 2016, coming to us from Indian Health Services in Nespelem.

He attended the University of Colorado School of Medicine, where he earned his doctor of medicine degree in 1994.

Dr. Myers completed his Family Practice Residency at the Trover Clinic in Madisonville, Kentucky.

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OPINION

The value of a different kind of lesson

The local PTA is looking for support to continue filling in an important gap in the curricula offered by local school districts.

Each year the group funds or sponsors a variety of worthwhile events, the latest being the science fair at Lake Roosevelt Schools.

Next up, it will bring the Missoula Children's Theater to town so local students can get a taste of a subject not offered here — drama.

In a world focused on what is viewed as practical — science, math, engineering — it's important to remember that those critical disciplines focus on making life easier, or even possible, in the case of some life-saving technologies, but they don't focus on making it worth living in the first place. That's where the humanities come in.

Experiences in language, visual arts, drama and music help us understand our world, and gives an entirely different and healthy pathway to encourage growth in young minds.

That's why the Grand Coulee Dam PTA spends

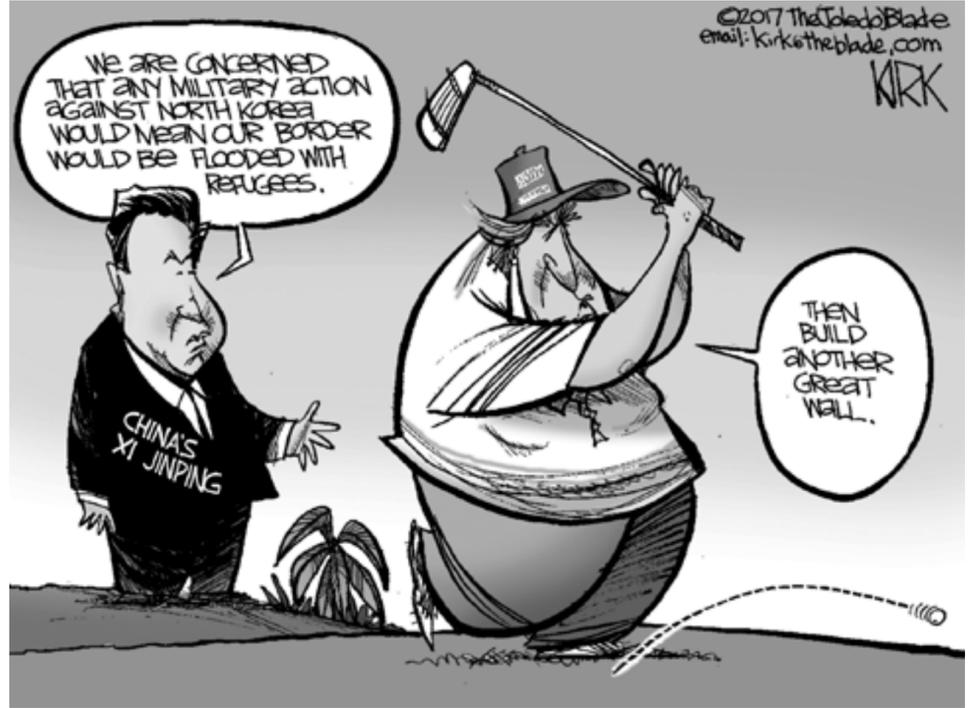
about \$3,000 each year to bring in MCT, a company that produces a play in a week, giving lots of kids a chance to spread their wings in a new way.

"Participating in an MCT residency teaches our kids more than just theatre," writes PTA President Kim Stout in an appeal to local businesses. "In each MCT cast, girls and boys are equal, the disabled become able, and the shy experiment with bravery and the gifted become part of the whole. The lesson they learn is that all of them are necessary for the show to go on."

Now that's a lesson it would be a shame not to teach.

This special enterprise will produce a production of "Treasure Island" on April 29 at the Village Cinema. But the real treasure will be found in the minds of those young people it inspires during the week of preparation and commitment.

Scott Hunter
editor and publisher



Distractive driving goes beyond the law

While state lawmakers work to bridge major differences in the budget, they agreed our distractive driving laws need stiffening.

Companion bills sponsored by Sen. Ann Rivers (R-LaCenter) and Rep. Jessyn Farrell (D-Seattle) cleared the Legislature. They update current statute, which allows law enforcement officers to stop motorists when they see them driving while using hand-held devices.

The new legislation bans using hand-held cellphone and electronic tablets even while waiting for a stoplight to change. The bill takes effect in 2019. The first ticket would be \$135 and increase to \$235 for subsequent offenses. It does not impact hands-free devices.

Under existing state law, in 2016 AAA-Washington reports cops wrote over 35,000 citations to drivers holding their cell phones to their ear or texting. There were over 12,300 cell phone or texting collisions, accounting for 77 deaths and 200 serious injuries last year.

According to the federal Bureau of Labor statistics, motor vehicle accidents are the number-one cause of workplace fatalities. Up to 30 percent of all vehicle accidents annually can be attributed to distractive driving.

Driving distractions are not new, they are just amplified by drivers talking and texting on mobile devices or fiddling with the new dashboard gadgets on today's high-tech cars and trucks.

In 1962, for example, a family friend on his way to work slammed his new pickup truck into a parked car while attempting to kill a hornet inside the cab while driving. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured.

Then 40 years ago before cell phones, a legislator commuted to Olympia while reading the daily newspaper. When asked why, he replied it was the only time he had to catch up on the news. You can't read a newspaper, shave, put on makeup, socialize with passengers, or review documents while driving on the freeway at 65 mph. The mental distractions slow vitally needed reaction times.

The central issue is the level of mental attention diverted from driving. Distractions caused by talk-

ing on a cellphone, texting and even using voice-activated, information systems in today's vehicles impede traffic safety.

AAA's Foundation for Traffic Safety studies show mentally distracted drivers missed important visual cues, had slower reaction times, and even produce a sort of tunnel vision.

It finds reported drivers talking on a cellphone are two to four times more likely to crash, while accident rates for texting and driving are eight times higher.

Among teen drivers, AAA found six of every 10 crashes involve driver distractions — the most notable of which involve interacting with one or more passengers, using cellphones or looking for something inside the

vehicle.

The new research indicates mental distractions can last up to 27 seconds even after using hands-free voice commands on cellphone to make a call, send a text or change music while driving.

Expedia polling shows texting continues to be the primary complaint in its annual analysis of driving etiquette. "The Texter" is the most aggravating driver on the road, while tailgating and last-minute line cutters are second and third. All three can lead to deadly accidents.

The Spokesman-Review summed it up best in a recent editorial: "Drivers who manipulate their phones are four times more likely to be killed in a crash. Their response times are similar to those of drunken drivers who are more than two times over the legal blood alcohol limit."

While the new law is welcome, laws and regulation only reinforce the life-style changes all drivers must make. Operating a motor vehicle is not just an ancillary task, it is the driver's primary duty.

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Guest Column

by Don C. Brunell



Easter Beauty

Last weekend was Easter, and while some were searching for some bunny to get chocolate and eggs from, I was searching for the "Beauty of Christ."

I had been given an assignment and was to speak at church on Sunday morning. Three of us had really, and we all had different characteristics of our savior's name to dive into and come out on the other side. Mine was Beautiful. Another was Powerful and the third was Wonderful. We all went about the task differently, but the end product was very moving. I cannot tell you about the journeys of the other two, but I can tell you mine.

It was a very busy couple of weeks for me. I chaperoned a five-day conference with kids over spring break, there was a wedding that was pretty important, and I was to receive an award. Also, regular life was going on in between there while I was searching for the Beauty in Christ's name. Then on Thursday before Easter, it all hit for me and what I was supposed to do and say. Little did I know then that God was already orchestrating his message for the Sunday gatherers.

You see, one of the other speakers had been trying to get in touch with the rest of us all week and was just unable to do so. Phones, social media and other things just weren't working for him. I believe that if he had gotten through, we all might have changed what we were planning, or should I say what God

was planning.

We all showed up Sunday morning with different plans, ideas and words. It all fit together perfectly like only God can create. Beautiful, Wonderful and Powerful became more than just words, speeches and prayers. Those words became part of something that happened long ago and we were reminded that all three are mixed into one and all used together to relate to, talk with and walk with a risen God.

Seeing yourself on the cross, seeing the experience life brings and feeling the power in a prayer all swirl together and tell a story of a relationship that is waiting for us all if we choose it. God will be with us anyway, but it is when we reach out to him that it all comes together.

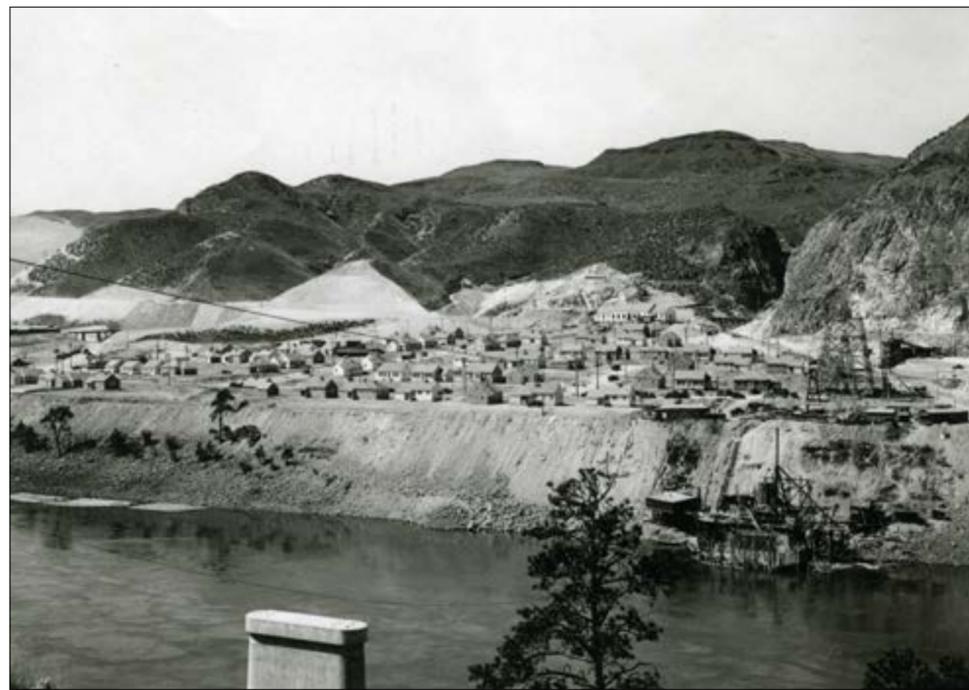
Yes, he died on a cross for our sins, but it is not about our sins. It is about what happened three days later. He rose. Just like we must. Forget our sins and mis-

takes, they do not define us. But look to our futures and what lies ahead. Where is God leading you? Where is he leading me? A new life and a new world await us all if we are willing to grab hold of the same hand what was pierced on the cross and fulfilled scripture when he walked out of the grave three days later, still holding on to us with that hand.

I hope your Easter was filled with joy and happiness. Not to mention Beauty, Wonder and Power.

Jess, shut up!

Jesse Utz



Eighty-two years ago

Government Camp across the river. Pier 3 for highway bridge under construction - top of pier 2 (east side) in foreground. — April 25, 1935 Photo

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Obituaries

Patricia Marie Piccolo March 10, 1949 – April 7, 2017

Patricia Sterley was born to Bruce and Joan Sterley in Coulee Dam, Washington, March 10, 1949.

Pat was the type of person who left an indelible impression on everyone she met; numerous people commented that "there was something very special about that woman." That character quality never left her, but rather seemed to intensify. Pat had an excellent sense of humor and a hearty taste for chocolate, and she was a skilled card player, a really great cook, and a super mom, teacher and mentor. She loved the Lord, she loved people, and people loved her.

During her two-year illness, doctors and nurses warmed up to her immediately. At her job at Bell Substation (2000-2015), people would travel all the way from Portland, Oregon, just to meet her because they had heard so much about her. The favor of the Lord in her life was more than evident.

Her family moved to Seattle when she was in the seventh grade, where she attended and graduated from Lincoln High School. Later her family moved back to Coulee Dam while she remained working in Seattle. Pat then moved to and worked in San Francisco, California, before moving back to Coulee Dam.

Pat and Vic Piccolo married in December 1977, as a result of her prayers and Vic's. God miraculously answered those prayers and sent this miracle woman to help Vic raise three boys: Ted, Joe and Jeff. It was during this time that she worked at the Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union.

In 1980, Pat became pregnant with their first child, who died as a result of preeclampsia. Pat spent three months hospitalized with severe secondary conditions. Doctor Richard Kates led a team of doctors who saved her life as thousands prayed.

As her husband, Vic, left the



USBR to pursue the ministry in 1989, they moved to Portland. While in Portland they pursued training at Teen Challenge Ministries. They returned to the Coulee Area to open a home for unwed mothers at Moriah House in Grand Coulee. Pat then began working part time for the BPA. In 1994, the Lord brought son number five, Mathew, to Vic and Pat through the process of adoption.

Pat transferred to Bell Substation, Mead, Washington, in 2010 and the family then moved to Spokane, Washington. Pat suffered a stroke in February of 2015. She was hospitalized at Sacred Heart Medical Center. She underwent physical therapy at St. Luke's Rehabilitation Center and Alderwood Manor. During this process, she experienced a UTI that became septic and she flat lined July 1, 2015. She was resuscitated and came home to be cared for by her husband until her second stroke on March 24, 2017, which left her largely incapacitated.

Pat left the earth to be with the Lord in Heaven on the evening of April 7, 2017. While spending her last week in hospice care, until her passing, her hospice day nurse was none other than the daughter of Doctor Richard Kates!

Pat Piccolo is survived by her husband of 39 years, Victor Piccolo; sons: Ted (Kris), Joe, Jeff (Toni) and Mathew; sister, Diana; mother, Joan Sterley; and aunt, Carol Smith; grandchildren: Kristopher Schneidmiller, Sierra Schneidmiller, Michael Piccolo, Kyle Piccolo, Kendall Piccolo, Madeline Piccolo, Isabelle Piccolo, Jayson Piccolo and Keifer Piccolo.

She will be missed greatly. Graveside service will be at Spring Canyon Cemetery Friday, April 21, 2017, at 10 a.m. Funeral service and lunch to follow at 11 a.m., at Faith Community Church in Electric City, Washington.

Daniel Aaron Atkins

Daniel Aaron Atkins, 71, slipped away from his Keller, Washington, home to meet his Savior, Jesus Christ, face to face early Tuesday morning, April 11, 2017. Born Thursday, July 19, 1945, into the Oroville, California, home of Lester Virgil and Doris Virginia Atkins, Daniel attended high school in Paradise, California, and completed his requirements for graduation through night school courses in Chico, California.

On Monday, October 8, 1962, Daniel's life changed forever, when he was united in marriage to Miss Priscilla Merino, in Chico. A devout member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Daniel's life revolved around his strong faith and firm belief in God. In Chico, Daniel loved the exhilaration of riding his blue Yamaha 350 - jumping irrigation canals and picnic tables. A trucker who at various times owned his own rigs, over the years Daniel hauled everything from logs to rocket parts. He enjoyed traveling - visiting new places and getting to know people from all over; however, he always most looked forward to rolling into his home driveway.

Daniel's greatest love was always spending time with his family - camping, fishing, during bi-annual family reunions, watching his son, Jon, performing magic tricks, and showing the kids how

to build and fly a kite. Daniel had many interests - he enjoyed playing the guitar, sewing, macramé, woodworking and working with leather. Daniel enjoyed the show "Alf" and treasured the stuffed "Alf" he was given as a gift, which goes to show another aspect of his personality which all of those who knew Daniel will never forget: - his sense of humor.

Predeceased by both of his parents; son-in-law, Vernon Eugene Stace; siblings: Meridel Smith, Lester Atkins, Richard Atkins, Dave Atkins and Stanley Atkins. Daniel's legacy lives on through his beloved wife and life partner of 64 years, Priscilla Atkins; children: Bridgette Yvonne Stace, Jon Daniel Atkins (Billie Jo Bray), Erin Camille Ogle (Kenny Bray), Kristin Elizabeth Atkins, Celeste Ann Brewer (Paul C.) and Casey Andrew Atkins; 23 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; brother, Robert "Bob" A. Atkins (Shirley); sister, Kathleen Craft (Marty), and innumerable nephews and nieces.

At Daniel's request, cremation has taken place. A family celebration of his life will take place at a future date.

Please sign his online register book at www.stratefuneralhome.com. Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee, WA, is in care of arrangements.

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New trees for Arbor Day

Coulee Dam town officials planted two European ash trees at the entry to Douglas Park in observance of Arbor Day Wednesday. The town was recently recognized as a "Tree City USA" municipality for its ongoing efforts to take care of its trees. Shown from the left are Jacob Maldonado, an intern at the National Park Service; Darlene Morava; David Schmidt, council member; Gayle Swagerty, council member; Mayor Greg Wilder; John Combs and Richard "Ted" Coffey, both of the town public works crew. — Roger S. Lucas photo

Junkers has expansion plans

by Scott Hunter

The little shop on Main Street that opened with coffee, knickknacks and T-shirts three years ago now plans to expand its restaurant offerings outside.

Junkers, which began offering subs and wrap-style sandwiches in January 2016, will add outdoor

seating within a month, say owners Richard and Mandi Button.

That seating will be offered under a shade canopy Richard has built and will install in the grassy area he leveled and built up at the corner of Main and Spokane Streets in Grand Coulee, about a block off Midway Avenue.

With the canopy, Richard said,

it should be more visible to people from the main road through Grand Coulee and draw more traffic to Main Street.

Eventually, they plan to move Junkers into the space he currently occupies with his graphics business, ButtonIt, giving the restaurant more windows and the space next to the outdoor seating.

Mandi Button said Thursday that business at Junkers has been picking up as the weather warms up, and two new sandwiches have proved popular. The shop will add shaved ice and ice cream treats to gear up for kids and tourism.

Senior meals

- Wed., April 19 - Dinner**
Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Salad, Birthday Cake. Birthday Dinner!
- Thurs., April 20 - Dinner**
Chicken Alfredo, Corn and Carrots, Dinner Roll, Pears, Cookies
- Fri., April 21 - Breakfast**
Country Scramble with Cheese, Toast, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice

- Mon., April 24 - Breakfast**
Omelette, Meat and Cheese, Hashbrowns, Toast, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice
- Tues., Apr. 25 - Dinner**
Becky's Loaded Baked Potato Soup, Green Salad, Fruit Cup, Pudding Parfait
- Wed., Apr. 26 - Dinner**
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Meetings & Notices

CHAMBER THIS WEEK

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon, this Thursday, April 20, at Siam Palace, Grand Coulee. General business is on the agenda.

COULEE CREATORS MEET

Coulee Creators meet every Tuesday 1-4 p.m. at 412 Federal Ave., Grand Coulee. Contact Barb Kelton, 509-631-1098, for details. Enter east end of building, push in door knob to release door latch.

GRANT COUNTY FIRE DIST. 14 TO MEET

Grant County Fire District 14 will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, April 24, at 7 p.m., at the Electric City Fire Station.

OKANOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL RETIREES ASSOC. TO MEET

Okanogan County School Retirees Association meets 11 a.m., Friday, April 28, for a no-host luncheon meeting at the Koala Street Grill, 914 Koala St., Omak, Washington. For more information call Jennie Hedington 509-422-2954.

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.

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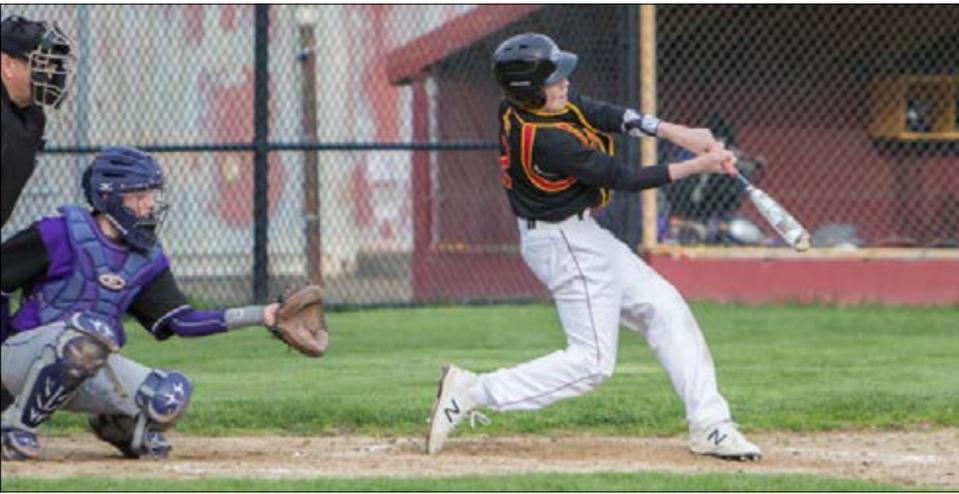
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Hunter Whitelaw connects with one against Pateros in Coulee Dam last week. — Jacob Wagner photo

LR Baseball beats Pateros, goes 1-1 against Brewster

by Jacob Wagner

The Lake Roosevelt Raider baseball team defeated the Pateros Billygoats last week, before losing the first game and winning the second in a doubleheader against the Brewster Bears.

Playing Pateros in a non-league home game on April 11, the Raiders came away with a 4-0 win.

“Our pitchers all did well,” said Head Coach Billy Nicholson. “We scored enough runs but need to string more hits together.”

Hosting Brewster on Friday, the first game ran away from the Raiders, who lost 16-2.

“Our pitchers threw a lot of strikes, but we made too many errors,” Nicholson said.

The Raider highlight of the first game came when Kolby Picard hit a one-run home run.

Things went better for the Raider boys in the second game against Brewster. With two runs in the first inning, and two in the second, it was enough, along with solid defense, for the Raiders to win with a final score of 4-1.

Tyrell Kiser pitched nine strikeouts in the game.

“Tyrell did a great job moving the ball all game against Brewster,” Nicholson said. “Our defense made plays behind him all game. We cut off a run at home. Darian Lindsey caught a hard line drive in the seventh to save a run. I’m proud of the boys.”

The Raiders are fourth in their league with a 6-5 league win-loss record, 7-5 overall, with two of the losses the result of a shorthanded doubleheader forfeited earlier in the season.

The Raiders played in Pateros yesterday in a non-league game against the Billygoats, results of which will be in next week’s Star.

Next on the schedule, the Raiders will face off against the Tonasket Tigers in a doubleheader on Saturday in Tonasket, with the first game slated for 11 a.m.

The next home game is on Tuesday, April 25, when the Raiders will host the Waterville Shockers at 4:30 p.m. in Coulee Dam.

April 11
Pateros 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
LR. 0 0 3 0 1 0 x 4
Nichols, Kiser (4), Johnson (7)

Kiser 1-3, 1R, SB. 7K
Nichols, 1-2, BB, 1R
Picard, 2-3, 1R
Whitelaw, 0-1, SB, BB, Sac
Lindsey, 2b, 1R

April 14
Brewster 3 5 0 3 5. 16
LR. 0 0 0 1 1. 2
Nichols, Flowers (4)
Picard, 2-2, HR
Baker, 1R

Brewster 1 0 0 0 0 0. 1
LR. 2 2 0 0 0 0 x 4
Kiser

Kiser, 1-3, SB, 1R. 9k
Nichols, 1-3, 1R, RBI
St Pierre, 1-2, 1R
Lindsey, 1-3, 1R, RBI

LR- Pateros
4-0

LR- Brewster
2-16
4-1

Lady Raiders’ win streak ends

by Jacob Wagner

After defeating Pateros on April 11, the Lady Raiders softball team suffered four straight losses, their only defeats of the season, in doubleheaders against Okanogan and Brewster.

The Lady Raiders are now second in the league with an 8-2 league win-loss record, 8-4 overall. The Brewster Lady Bears are sitting on top of the league at 10-0, 10-1.

Hosting the Pateros Nannies last week, the Lady Raiders won 8-2.

The offensive highlight of the game came from Lady Raider Sean Garvin, who hit a home run over the fence.

The Lady Raiders defense did their job, keeping the Nannies to only two runs.

“We were very defensive this game and able to stop the plays in the infield with only one defensive error in the game,” said Head Coach Alissa Mansker. “Pitching was great by Gloria Michel and Tristen Adolph. Mikaylah Thompson made a great double play at shortstop, catching a great line drive hit by Pateros up the middle.”

In Okanogan on Thursday, the Lady Raiders lost to the Lady Bulldogs in the doubleheader, 14-4, 12-2.

“Okanogan has a very good pitcher, and the girls had a hard time making strong contact at bat,” Mansker said.

At home against the league-leading Brewster Lady Bears, the Lady Raiders lost both games of the doubleheader 14-4, 20-5. But their coach still had positive things to say about the week’s losses.

“We did some great things throughout the games,” Mansker said. “We had great sacrifice RBIs to score; there were plenty of great, hard hits, but Brewster defensively was able to stop the ball each time we put it in play. There was great pitching from Gloria Michel at Okanogan and Tristen Adolph against Brewster.”

“The girls are having a great season, and this league loss to Brewster isn’t going to be the turning point for them,” Mansker added. “They are more than capable of moving past this loss and being a great team.”

The Lady Raiders travel to Pateros on Wednesday, April 19, to square off against the Nannies again at 4:30 p.m. On Saturday, the Ladies travel to Tonasket for a doubleheader against the Lady Tigers, with the first game slated for 11 a.m.

The next home game for the Lady Raiders will be Tuesday, April 25, when they’ll host the Waterville Lady Shockers at 4:30 p.m.



Sean Garvin catches one at the fence against Okanogan Saturday. — Al Camp, Omak Chronicle photo

Raider Track competes in Davenport, Cheney

by Jacob Wagner

The Lake Roosevelt Raiders track and field team competed at the Northeast 1B/2B League Track and Field Meet in Davenport on April 11, before going to the Van Kuren Invitational in Cheney April 15.

In Davenport, “The Raiders competed like champions, despite the chilling wind that developed during the meet,” remarked Head Coach Lori Adkins.

Adkins highlighted a few of her competitors’ feats: “Keianna Vera came up strong, scoring all eight points for the Raider girls.

She threw a PR [personal record] in the shot, placing 6th, and placed 4th in the javelin. Marisha Hobrecht also had breakthrough performances in the shot, discus, and javelin with PR’s in all three events. The boys’ team worked together to complete a fast and fun performance in the 4x1 relay, placing them third [out of 17 teams], and Sydney Dick had PR performances in the 100, long jump, and shot.”

At the Van Kuren Invitational in Cheney, highlights included Vera leaping a season-best of 13 feet, 4 inches in the long jump, and Marisha Hobrecht throwing a personal-best discus of 67 feet,



Marisha Hobrecht puts the shot at Cheney Saturday. — Angie Hunt photo

3 inches. Kyle Edmo “performed consistently, competing in the 1600- and See TRACK page 8

Tennis plays Tigers and Billygoats

by Jacob Wagner

The Raider tennis team lost in Tonasket on April 11, then the boys tied and the girls won in Pateros on April 14.

In Tonasket against the Tigers, the Raider boys lost 4-1, and the girls lost 5-0.

“Tonasket has a very strong team,” said Raider Head Coach Steve Archer.

Some of the closer matches of the day included Cristian Ruiz and Terry Yazzie in the boys double, which they lost to Vance Frazier and Joe Schell 7-6 (7-5), 6-2; Hannah Wapato’s loss to Maria Garcia 6-4, 6-3; and Mary Clark’s and Tarissa Clark’s loss to Julie Bello and Brianna Gutierrez 6-4, 6-3.

Things fared better for the Raiders in Pateros, where the boys’ team tied 2-2, and the girls swept, 5-0.

Savannah Hobrecht, down 4-1 against Lupe Martinez, made a comeback. She “started an amazing run, shooting ahead to 7-4, having won six games in a row,” Archer said. “Then there was another shift in momentum and she dropped two games, putting it at 7-6. Then Savannah came back to win the final and decid-

ing game. She was elated!” Aidan Derr at number one singles was behind 1-4 before coming back to tie at 6-6, but failed to

close it out. “It was a real seesaw battle in the last two games,” Archer said.

The Raiders are having a See TENNIS page 8

kindergarten registration

Lake Roosevelt Elementary is accepting registration for Kindergarten for the 2017-18 school year.

Registration packets are available at the elementary school, district office, Nespelem Headstart and the Star Newspaper. Your child must be five by August 31, 2017. Please provide a copy of your child's immunization record and OFFICIAL birth certificate.

Mon., Tuesday, April 24 – 25 — Screening

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Bank Teller North Cascades Bank has 1 opening for teller positions in our Grand Coulee branch. You will fill a key customer service role and be an integral part of our daily operations. Experience is preferred but we will train the right applicant. If you are an energetic, highly-detailed individual who is committed to providing exceptional customer service and are looking for a company with the same qualities, please apply at www.northcascadesbank.com. Click on Employment Opportunities and search for open jobs by "city." Equal Employment Opportunity

BARTENDER NEEDED – Apply in person, Moose Lodge, Grand Coulee. (M3-22-1tc)

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

Coulee Creamery is opening this week! Come and get your favorite ice cream! Interested in joining our fun seasonal team? Submit your resume to couleecreamery@gmail.com (C4-19-1tpp)

SunBanks Resort is now hiring for all positions. Please come to the lodge and pick up an application. (S4-19-1tc)

THE CO-OP COUNTRY STORE, Ponderay, Idaho is seeking qualified General Manager. Supply cooperative includes energy, retail farm store, and agronomy with annual sales of \$9 million. Successful coop agricultural business management experience and strong financial background. Apply: <https://tinyurl.com/ml455ou>, David.lemmon@chsinc.com or 320-219-0270.

MOVING SALE – Saturday, April 22, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. 110 B St., Grand Coulee. Living room furniture: leather couch, 2 upholstered wing chairs, electric recliner, 4 end tables, coffee table, standing lamp. (M4-19-1tp)

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE – Sun., April 23, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. 801 Pine, Coulee Dam. Weather permitting. (?4-19-1tp)

MOVING SALE – Fri. & Sat., Apr. 21 & 22, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. 20 Pearl Ave., Electric City. Furniture, electronics, tools and more. (A4-19-1tpp)

MOVING SALE – Apr. 22, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. 16 SW College Ave., Wilbur. (W4-19-1tpp)

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EAGLES LODGE

TACO WEDNESDAY 4-8 p.m.
with Karaoke from 7-11 p.m.

BINGO Thurs. & Fri. 6 p.m.

BURGER NIGHT - Sat. 5-8 p.m.
Jack of Spades - Sat. 7 p.m.
Pot is \$605.00

on B St., Grand Coulee
509.633.0162

Need gifts for Mother's Day?

Collective Goods (formerly Books are Fun) will be at CMC lobby on Tuesday, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Many nice gifts for Mother's Day.

LAKELAND ROOSEVELT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

REGISTERED NURSE

We are seeking a Registered Nurse (RN) to provide triage and clinical care to patients in our Inchelium-based clinic. Must be licensed or eligible for licensure in Washington State. Prefer at least 24 months of experience in a clinical setting with ability to work independently with good decision-making skills. A combined Community Health Center and an I.H.S. clinic system; we offer a quality benefits package and competitive negotiable salary. NHSC and IHS recruitment site designation, with student loan repayment options. If interested please contact Human Resources Department at 509-722-7686 or stef.lelone@colvilletribes.com.

Work Wanted

HANDYMAN SPECIALS

The Sun is Out
Time to build a new deck?
Paint the house?
Maybe new windows & siding?
Anything you need inside or out.

No project too big or too small.
Let's Make a Plan....
Call Dan the Handyman
509.270.6264

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2017 Almira Yard Sales

Saturday April 22
Beginning at 9:00 am

MAPS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER 4TH & MAIN

FIRE DEPARTMENT PULLED PORK, HOT DOGS 4-H - DONUTS

SALE ADDRESSES:
2nd & Chestnut Oak between 3rd & 4th
3rd & Maple (3 sales)
16 N. 3rd
212 S 4th
110 S 4th
4th & Maple
316 W. Main
4th & Main
4th & Elm
4th & Locust
5th & Chestnut
5th & Country Rd.
6th & Country Rd.
6th & Locust
6th & Elm
6th & Chestnut
7th & Maple
7th & Main
7th & Locust (2 sales)

Moose Lodge Annual Yard Sale, Bake Sale and Silent Auction

Sat., April 29 - 9 a.m.

\$10 table rentals available

Public Notice

TOWN OF COULEE DAM, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 745
AN ORDINANCE of the Town of Coulee Dam, Washington, relating to the wastewater system of the Town; specifying, adopting and ordering the carrying out of a system or plan of additions to and betterments and extensions of the Town's wastewater system; declaring the estimated cost thereof as nearly as may be; authorizing the issuance of a wastewater revenue bond anticipation note (non-revolving line of credit) in the maximum principal amount of \$4,700,000, pending the issuance of a wastewater revenue bond authorized herein; creating and adopting certain funds and accounts; specifying the terms and covenants of such note; providing for delivery thereof to Washington Trust Bank of Spokane, Washington; and providing for other matters properly relating thereto.
PASSED: April 12, 2017

the Town; providing for the issuance of a taxable wastewater revenue bond of the Town in the principal amount of \$4,700,000, for the purpose of providing funds to pay part of the cost of the acquisition, construction and installation of improvements to the Town's wastewater system; fixing the date, form, maturity, interest rate, terms and covenants of the bond; providing for the registration and authentication of the bond; creating and adopting certain funds and accounts; providing for the issuance of additional bonds; approving the sale and providing for the delivery of the bond to the United States of America, acting through the Department of Agriculture; and providing for other matters properly relating thereto.
PASSED: April 12, 2017

Full and complete copies of the above ordinances are available at Town Hall during normal business hours.

Stefani Bowden, Clerk / Treasurer
(Publish April 19, 2017)

Mid-Valley Hospital

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

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

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

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

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

EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIAN
PA OR MA/LPN @ ORTHO CLINIC

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

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

Stolen

REWARD for recovery of stolen dirt bike. Taken from home on Young St., Grand Coulee. 480-544-8485. (?4-19-1tp)

Thanks

The Senior Thrift Store Easter Basket Crew would like to thank everyone who bought baskets.

Also a BIG thank you to the Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union, Lions Club, Safeway and everyone who donated money and items for the Easter baskets. We couldn't make it without you.
See you next year!

Legal Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GRANT IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of DEBORAH A ACHORD, Deceased
NO. 17-4-00033-1
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.49.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative of their attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceeding were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020 (1) (c) or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this timeframe, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

DATE OF PUBLICATION:
April 5, 12 and 19, 2017

Angel Viren
Personal Representative
1338 Plateau Rd.
Billings, MT 59105

(Publish April 5, 12 and 19, 2017)

COULEE MEDICAL CENTER

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.

Dietary Specialist

The Dietary Services Specialist supports the continuum of patient care and quality of service at Coulee Medical Center by preparing, delivering and distributing food and beverages for patients, residents, staff and visitors while maintaining a safe and sanitary work environment. The Dietary Services Specialist is expected to maintain professionalism and frequently works under minimal supervision. Successful candidates will possess an enthusiastic and willing attitude working as a contributing member of the dietary team. Current State Food & Beverage Service Worker's Permit is required. CMC will help candidates obtain permit if selected.

Housekeeper - Per Diem

This per diem position performs various housekeeping, cleaning and laundry duties to maintain cleanliness throughout the facility. Duties include dry and damp mopping floors, vacuuming rugs and carpets, dusting and sanitizing surfaces in clinical work areas, offices, hallways, restrooms and patient rooms to ensure a clean environment. Additionally, the Environmental Services Technician supports patient care by cleaning and servicing all linens/laundry, moving supplies in and around the department, and keeping work areas organized and clutter free. Prior institutional cleaning and/or laundry experience helpful, but not required. Ability to pass a basic skills test required.

Switchboard Operator

This full-time position will acknowledge and assist all visitors presenting to the hospital front desk. Main duties for this position will be to answer and route calls appropriately, sort and deliver all CMC mail and prepare outgoing mail, make post office and bank runs as needed, maintain petty cash for the front desk and back up Registration Specialists. High school graduate, one year in a medical setting and excellent customer service skills required. Good computer skills preferred. Must be able to perform multiple activities and work as part of a team in a very fast paced environment.

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Or email information to: employment@cmccares.org
PHONE: (509) 633-1753
FAX: (509) 633-0295
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Check Out These Listings!!

A complete listing of our properties can be found at our website FoisyKennedy.com

202 1st Avenue, Elmer City

#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 apprx. 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

201 F Street, Grand Coulee, Huge 4 Bedroom 4 Bath home with space for everything you might need. Home has huge renovated kitchen that is well laid out and adorned with updated appliances. Home has recently painted lap siding, Arch tab roof, Central Heat & Air Conditioning and Gazebo with Hot Tub. Built in 1966, Home has 1,920 sf on main level, plus another 1,920 sf downstairs, plus enclosed breezeway. There is a wood fire-place in Living Room and 2 more wood fireplaces downstairs. The property is 150' wide by 119.85' deep and includes 2 car garage and storage shed and is beautifully landscaped as well. List Price is just \$260,000.

#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.

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

#609 Aspen Street, Coulee Dam, Very nice 3 Bedroom- 2 bath Ranch Style Home that is apprx 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/sh and lots of storage. Master Bedroom has a master bath with shower. The home has vinyl siding, Comp 3 tab roof and a fenced backyard. It's been rewired with 200 amp CB service. Copper & Galv plumbing, BB Heat & Air Conditioning. Property is 60' by 93' in size. List price is just \$110,000 with \$3,500 closing cost credit.

46199 Rainbow Drive, Grand Coulee

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

#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.

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.

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

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.

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

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309 Midway Ave., Grand Coulee

Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

Grand Coulee Police

4/11 - Dispatch advised police that a man smelling of alcohol had been reported as leaving a local business and getting into his car. Police looked for the vehicle but it was out of the area by the time the officer arrived.

- Police advised two men that they could neither enter the area by the Bureau of Reclamation administration office nor by the small waterfall. The two were banned from BOR property. The two said they understood.

- The manager of property on Third Street in Electric City told police that someone was inside a vacant apartment there. The woman said she heard voices inside and she and another person found two hammers near the front door and each took one for protection. The parties inside fled when they heard police were coming. The apartment was secured.

4/12 - A caller on Miller Avenue North, in Electric City, told dispatch that he had been in a vehicle accident, hit his head and didn't remember anything. When police arrived, he told the officer that he wasn't in an accident but that he had fallen and hit his head. He was taken to a friend's house on Kelso Street.

- It was reported to police that someone had ripped towel dispensers off the wall at the restrooms at North Dam Park.

- A woman living on E Street told police that a man had entered her house and slapped her in the face. The report stated that the woman was highly intoxicated and was lying on the ground when police arrived. She had a fresh cut on her right arm and said the man had done it. Police looked for "the man" to no avail.

4/13 - Dispatch advised police that there was a person at Coulee Medical Center with a stab wound. A nurse told police that the stabbing occurred near Lake Roosevelt Schools. Police called Coulee Dam police to follow up on the crime.

- Police told a woman who was yelling and cursing in Grand Coulee Park that she would have to leave. The woman said the officer had no right to put things in her head and wanted him to remove them. She left the park still yelling and cursing.

- A woman on E Street, who appeared to be intoxicated, according to the report, said there was a disturbance. Nothing was noted by the officer, who stated the door of the house was secured by rope. The officer was called away but was asked to come again. He couldn't find anyone in the area.

- A woman on Hill Avenue stated to police that a man had tried to gain access to her vehicle. The officer couldn't find anyone in the area.

- An officer who was told that seven shots had been fired between Electric City and Delano, couldn't turn up anything. A person who was outside at the time said he didn't hear any shots.

4/14 - An officer responded to a house on E Street, where the occupant complained that someone was trying to enter the home. Police stated it was the fourth such call from that person recently and nothing was found.

- Police banned a man from a residence on 2nd Street, where he had earlier been evicted. The man told police that he still had some belongings in the house. He was advised to go through the court system.

4/15 - A woman whose car was blocking the southbound lane on Highway 155 explained to police that she had run out of gas and was waiting for her mother to bring her some. She was cited for having no insurance, failing to renew her expired registration and for failing to carry her registration in her vehicle. She got her gas and was on her way.

- Plant Protection asked police to check on a vehicle at the lower parking area. Police advised the occupants of the car that they couldn't park there because it was after hours. The party left.

Correction:

Last week The Star mistakenly connected two separate Coulee Dam police reports, suggesting that they were about the same person. One incident was about an alleged peeping tom complaint at a residence on Columbia Avenue; the other was a trespass report. They did not involve the same person.

Coulee Dam Police

4/12 - Officers checked on a report of an attempted suicide on Columbia Avenue.

4/13 - Moses Lake dispatch alerted police to a reported assault on Tulip Street.

4/14 - Police looked for a woman who reportedly had almost been hit by a vehicle near Lake Roosevelt Schools. While looking for the woman, the officer was flagged down by a resident who said that she had come into his house and then left toward the school. The officer asked two girls walking in the area if they had seen the woman and were told she might be up near Tilmus Street. Tribal police alerted police about the woman and the officer told them that he had been looking for her to no avail.

4/15 - Police stopped a vehicle on Stevens Avenue and found that the driver had a revoked license.

- A Nespelem woman is being charged with two counts of assault after an incident at High Dam Tavern. When police arrived they found her on the floor of the tavern swinging her arms and legs. She finally went outside to sit on a bench and ended up striking one of the officers with her open hand, police said. Later, as the officers were placing her in the back of a patrol car, she allegedly kicked an officer on the chin. The woman was taken to Coulee Medical Center prior to Grant County jail.



Hunt winners

Prize egg winners from the Grand Coulee Dam Lions Club 80th Annual Easter Egg Hunt, from left to right: 1-3 year olds: Prezle Hill, Traysen Bearcub, Hadley Marchand; 4-5 year olds: Jaycie Graves, Tanner, Milliana Palmanteer; 6-7 year olds: Ronnie Picard, Claire Nicholson, Carter Senator; 8-10 year olds; Ivan Alexandre, Kenny Bray, Connor Norton.

submitted photo

This week in sports

Wed., April 19
3:30 p.m., Raider Track at Mary Walker High School
4:30 p.m., Raider Softball at Pateros

Tennis Continued from page 5

busy week of tennis this week. They were scheduled to compete against Entiat yesterday, results of which will be reported next week. On Thursday, the Raiders travel to Oroville for a 4 p.m. match against the Hornets. And on Friday, April 21st, the Raiders will host the Omak Pioneers at 4:30 p.m. in Coulee Dam.

LRHS TENNIS
Away at Pateros
April 14, 2017 (Friday)

Boys tied 2-2, Girls won 5-0

Boys' Results
Singles
Aidan Derr lost to Ivan Cenicerios 8-6
Morgan George lost to Jesus Mota 8-6
(Neither team had a number 3 singles)

Doubles
Malcolm Carson & Will Friedlander defeated Connor Hernandez & Sam Larsen 8-4
Cristian Ruiz & Terry Yazzie won by forfeit

Girls' Results
Singles
Rylee Pitner defeated Fiona Maitland 8-3
Savannah Hobrecht defeated Lupe Martinez 8-6
(Neither team had a number 3 singles but we had a number 3 doubles which counted as a fifth match for team scoring)

Doubles
Alexia Ryan & Hannah Wapato won by forfeit
Tarissa Clark & Shay Schilling won by forfeit
Mary Clark & Julie Steffens won by forfeit

Track

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3200-meter distance races," Adkins noted.

The Raider track team competes at another Northeast 1B/2B league meet today, Wednesday, April 19, in Springdale, starting at 3:30 p.m. Then the team will attend the 18th Annual Clifton Larsen Allen Invitational in Quincy on Saturday, April 22, scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m.

Davenport North East 1B/2B League Track & Field Meet				
Event	Place	Class	Name	Time/Dist.
100 Meters	5.	9	Traey Clark	12.71h
	18.	12	M Tillman	12.78h
	19.	12	CTillman	12.81h SR
400 Meters	5.	9	Traey Clark	58.20h
1600 Meters	11.	9	Kyle Edmo	5:31.61h
3200 Meters	8.	9	Kyle Edmo	11:41.99h
4x100 Relay	3.	C. Tillman, T. Clark, MTillman, K Edmo 48.91h		
Javelin - 800g	23.	9	Traey Clark	101-01 PR
Pole Vault	5.	12	C Tillman	8-01.00 SR
Long Jump	22.	9	Kyle Edmo	14-03.50
100 Meters	22.	11	Keianna Vera	15.48h
	30.	9	Sydney Dick	16.71h PR
		10	Loryn Moore	NT
200 Meters		10	Loryn Moore	NT
400 Meters		10	Loryn Moore	NT
100m Hurdles - 33"	12.	9	Sydney Dick	23.52h
		10	Loryn Moore	NT
Shot Put - 4kg	6.	11	K Vera	28-00.5PR
	11.	10	M Hobrecht	25-02.5PR
	25.	9	Sydney Dick	17-07.5 PR
Discus - 1kg	10.	10	M Hobrecht	66-09 PR
Javelin - 600g	4.	11	K Vera	86-00
	13.	10	M.Hobrecht	66-02 PR
Long Jump	15.	11	K Vera	11-08.00
	21.	9	SD 10-01.PR	

Cheney Van Kuren Invite				
Event	Place	Class	Name	Time/Dist.
1600 Meters	54.	9	Kyle Edmo	5:29.66
3200 Meters	33.	9	Kyle Edmo	11:56.72
Long Jump	56.	9	Kyle Edmo	13-00.00
100 Meters	60.	11	K Vera	15.29
Discus - 1kg	37.	10	M Hobrecht	67-03 PR
Long Jump	18.	11	K Vera	13-04.0 S

Legal Notice

Colville Tribal Correctional Facility (CTFC) REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP #1 - Contractor for Medical Room Improvements

The Colville Tribal Correctional Facility (CTCF) is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP); seeking a contractor for Medical Room improvements including building a new wall with door, relocating cabinetry, and installing a sink with plumbing.

(For a complete and full listing of the RFP, please call or email the Maintenance Supervisor.)

RFP #2 - Seeking Fencing Contractor

The Colville Tribal Correctional Facility (CTCF) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP); seeking a Fencing Contractor to install a six foot (6') tall chain-link perimeter fence around Tribal Corrections & Courts Property.

(For a complete and full listing of the RFP, please call or email the Maintenance Supervisor.)

RFP #3 - Seeking Concrete Contractor

The Colville Tribal Correctional Facility (CTCF) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP); seeking a concrete contractor for replacement, repair, and improvements, including a drainage system, to concrete sidewalks to prevent seasonal frost heave.

(For a complete and full listing of the RFP, please call or email the Maintenance Supervisor.)

Response Date and Location:
Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2017.

Proposals submitted after this time will not be accepted.

A site visit/survey is advised and may be arranged with the Maintenance Supervisor; Monday - Friday with advance notice. Phone: 509-634-7362; email: watchumyush.wilder@colvilletribes.com

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Bowling Scores

COLUMBIA LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
Team 6	33	31
Strike or Spare	29	35
Solid T Const.	25	39
Team 6 wins final roll off with Strike or Spare for 1st Place!		
Jesse Vieira 268 game/731 series!		
Splits: Ray Duclos 5-8-10		
Next Tuesday Fun Night		

SENIORS

4-5-17		
Dixie (The Gov.)	141+124+126=391	
Ray D.	131+139+158=428	
Scott E.	185+169+164=518	
Bob S.	155+172+136=463	
Mike L.	164+185+159=508	

DAM KEGLERS

TEAM	W	L
#5	178.5	121.5
#6	170	130
#4	140.5	146.5
#2	135.5	164.5
#3	122.5	177.5
High Game: CJ Bjorson 266; Mae Stensgar 221		
High Series: CJ Bjorson 742; Mae Stensgar 541		
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