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Newsbriefs

Pageant set for Saturday

Local girls will come together in a no-makeup event designed to give them a chance to shine this Saturday, says Queen of Hearts pageant organizer Heather Downs.

Some 17 girls of all ages have signed up for the pageant/show. "We're having a lot of fun, and we're making it more of a production this year, instead of a pageant," Downs said.

With her own 5-year-old involved, Downs said she is working to keep the event going to offer a healthy activity to encourage personal growth for local girls.

"Girls around here just don't have a lot of opportunities if they're not involved in sports," she said.

The girls will also have opportunities to be involved in volunteering efforts for local non-profits, and Downs hopes to keep the organization going throughout the year as a means of building friendships.

Downs said she is grateful to some 20 local businesses that agreed to help sponsor the event.

The show starts at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Village Cinema.

Want a local museum?

A meeting of the Coulee Pioneer Museum is scheduled for 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the art room above the Senior Center. Those interested in establishing a museum in the area are asked to attend.

VE night at Coulee Dam tonight

An official from the Department of Ecology will be at tonight's, Feb. 13, 6 p.m. Coulee Dam Town Council meeting to explain to members the processes and procedures for a "value engineering" study of the town's plans for a revamped wastewater treatment plant. It is a regular meeting of the town council and the public is invited.

Boy still missing

Keyana Gendron said Monday that her son is still missing and she would appreciate any information on his whereabouts.

Terrance Jim, 14, has been missing since Jan. 11, when he left their Bowen Street residence with a friend. His mother reported him missing Jan. 15, and police have been looking for him since then.

She said that now there is also a bench warrant for his arrest because he missed a court date while he has been missing.

Gendron said that if anyone knows anything about where her son is, she would like to hear from them. She can be reached at (509) 449-8530 or 634-2926.

Grand Coulee Police can be reached at 633-1411.

Unprotected

Police arrested a man on Burdin Boulevard Tuesday for violating a protection order, and despite his plea that the order had been lifted, was cuffed and taken toward Grant County Jail. When the officer reached the Million Dollar Mile on SR 155, dispatch advised the officer that the county was wrong when it stated that the order was still current. The officer took off the cuffs and transported the man back to town.

Massive document review underway at Grand Coulee police department

Leaky roof complicates process with mold

by Roger S. Lucas

A leaky roof over the Grand Coulee police department's document room is adding to the city's cost of reviewing some eight years of documents at the request of police officer Sean Cook.

When asked about the request, Mayor Chris Christopherson said, "I wouldn't try to make a story out of it because it isn't relative to the public."

The Star learned that the records request had to do with the use of force by the police and other matters.

Christopherson stated that anytime a police officer stops a person, that is considered

use of force. That's why the request requires the police department to read every report in the eight-year time frame, some 13,000 documents.

A request at city hall revealed that the public records request was made by officer Cook.

Cook requested all documents from any state or federal agency regarding pay or hours worked and any documents asked for about the department's K-9 program. Cook is in charge of the department's bomb dog.

He also asked for any pictures showing officer Adam Hunt's patrol car when it got stuck at a site in Electric City. He also wants a review of all e-mails received or sent by Chief Hunt and Sgt. John Tufts from Jan. 1, 2010, to Dec. 17, 2012.

An abatement firm, Emergency Drying Systems, was at city hall last Wednesday assessing water damage to several boxes of documents.

Police have been asked to search documents from May, 2004, to the end of 2012, and more than 40 working hours of Police Chief Mel Hunt's time had been invested in the search as of late in January, he said.

Several officers tried to assist, but ran into boxes that were laced with mold. Four officers got sick and refused to continue the search for health reasons.

That's when Ben Justesen of Emergency Drying Systems was called. He checked the roof and said the leak was probably where the two units of city hall came together.

Chief Hunt stated that he didn't think the search could be completed by March 1, a task that now seems impossible.

Chief Hunt had advised the city council sometime ago that he had a leaky roof. The roof had apparently been patched a couple of times previously.

Two boxes of reports were covered with black plastic and the abatement firm in-

tended to copy the documents and shred the originals.

Justesen stated that those who were handling the moldy reports would have to wear special uniforms, gloves and a mask so they wouldn't get sick from the contamination.

"We can copy the documents and then shred the bad ones," he said. "If we run into historical documents, then we treat those and save them."

Documents dating back to 1975 are stored in the old holding cell area. Hunt said his department writes about 1,700 reports a year.

The records request will cost the city the number of hours the chief spends on the search (already over 40 hours), the cost of other officers who are helping and the abatement company charges — besides the cost of fixing the roof.



Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce President Jesse Utz presents George Kohout the Business of the Year award, which he accepted on behalf of the Ridge Riders during the chamber's installation and awards banquet last Thursday evening. He was awarded a similar plaque as Achiever of the Year for his personal role in that organization's turnaround last year. — Roger S. Lucas photo

Chamber honors Kohout, Ridge Riders

by Roger S. Lucas

The man you can't say "no" to was awarded two plaques at the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce's 2013 installation and awards banquet last Thursday night at Pepper Jack's Bar & Grille.

George Kohout, of Electric City, was first awarded a plaque for "Business of the Year," awarded to the Ridge Riders club, of which he is president.

Moments later Kohout was

called to the front again, this time as the 2012 "Achiever of the Year," an unprecedented double recognition, this time for his outstanding leadership of the Ridge Riders last year.

Kohout was quick to point out that it took all the members of the Ridge Riders, and the community, to achieve the successes of 2012.

Last year the Ridge Riders held its first banquet and auction, held a memorial bull riding event on Colorama weekend to honor the late lifetime cowboy and rodeo personality Cleatis Lacy, and held

two ranch rodeos. The Ridge Rider Colorama Rodeo was named the "Rodeo of the Year" by the Pro West Rodeo board of directors.

Kohout, as president, and ever ready to plug his group's events, told the crowd of more than 50 that tickets for this year's banquet and auction went on sale and the event sold out the first day.

The "Business of the Year" presentation was made by incoming chamber President Jesse Utz.

Scott Hunter, outgoing chamber president, and last year's "Achiever

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Medical center makes major accounting adjustment

by Scott Hunter

Coulee Medical Center took a \$1.9 million loss on its books for November, 2012, officials announced Wednesday after first briefing employees on the news.

Most of the loss has actually accrued over time, but was recognized on the books now after a recent analysis of accounts. The adjustment does not affect cash, they said, and will have no effect on day-to-day operations.

"During analysis conducted in the past several months, we identified the need to better address the past impacts of uninsured patients and those insured by Medicare and Medicaid," Chief Financial Officer Joe Vessey said. "By accounting for these adjustments now and implementing procedural changes, we will be better positioned for the future."

Vessey said about \$900,000 of the adjustment accounts for losses from "uncompensated care," that is, services rendered to individuals with no health insurance.

Just as much of the loss recognizes an adjustment to what the federal Medicare program (\$600,000) and the state Medicaid program (\$300,000) had estimated would be paid to the hospital during 2012, based on past history.

About \$100,000 of the loss was attributed to normal operations, which Vessey said is not unusual for a November.

Vessey, who took over as CFO in September, said he plans to make such adjustments on a quarterly basis from now on, instead of once a year.

He said some of the balances on individual accounts go back earlier than 2012.

Vessey said the medical center's cash position is actually stronger than it was a year ago. He told Hospital District 6 commissioners at a Jan. 30 meeting that at the end of December 2012, cash on hand stood at \$3 million, compared to about \$2.5 million a year earlier.

"Coulee Medical Center remains on solid financial footing as we continue our transformation from a community hospital to a regional

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Jeff's Towing, of Coulee City, hooks up a pickup to tow it away after the Electric City got a court order to force cleanup. — Roger S. Lucas photo

City takes over cleanup

by Roger S. Lucas

A commercial property on SR-155, near Western Avenue, was cleared by the city last week because of a nuisance problem.

Jeff's Towing of Coulee City took a pickup truck, a large truck with a boom on it, a boat and a storage shed off the property at 20 Coulee Boulevard East.

City workers acted on a court order in support of the city's nuisance

ordinance and an officer from the Grand Coulee Police Department was requested to stand by. After the large items were removed from the lot, city workers cleaned up the business property.

The city had asked owner of the property, Gary French, to clean up the property on a number of occasions, according to city enforcement officer Gary Haven.

Property owners who fail to See CLEANUP page 2

WDFW is offering a reward for information that leads to an arrest in the case. In lieu of a monetary reward, a person may choose to claim up to ten bonus points for deer or elk special hunting permits.

The public is asked to call the poaching hotline at 1-877-933-9847, or e-mail WDFW police at reportpoaching@dfw.w.gov. Information, Braaten stated, will be treated confidentially.

Poachers hit local deer

by Roger S. Lucas

Fish and Wildlife officials are seeking information about poachers who killed five whitetail deer near the Rosenberg Ranch in Lincoln County.

The department was alerted to the poaching by an Electric City man who had been in the area shooting coyotes and stumbled across the deer carcasses.

Fish and Wildlife biologist Eric Braaten said only the back straps and rear quarters of the deer were taken, and the remainder of the deer were left behind.

He said that entry to the property, which overlooks Lake Roosevelt, was through two gates.

Those responsible left tire tracks and footprints, Braaten stated.

He said there were three does and two bucks killed, and he thought the parties responsible might have done the poaching after dark using a spotlight.

Curt Wood, an enforcement officer with the Washington De-

partment of Fish and Wildlife, is investigating the matter.

The carcasses were found last Saturday, Feb. 9, and were all in one place. Braaten stated that you could see where some of the deer had obviously been shot somewhere nearby and then dragged to the site.



Civil service positions vacant

by Roger S. Lucas

The city of Grand Coulee is advertising for people interested in serving on the city's Civil Service Commission. All three positions are vacant.

City officials stated that positions for two-year, four-year and six-year terms are open and available.

The Civil Service Commission provides for the administration of the city's civil service process. Commissioners conduct interviews of applicants for open police positions and move forward their top three selections for consideration. The civil service is independent of city control and its records are confidential.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, must have resided in the city for at least three years and must be registered to vote in Grant County.

Those interested are asked to submit a letter to the attention of Mayor Chris Christopherson, 306 Midway Avenue, P.O. Box 180, Grand Coulee, Wash., 99133-0180.

Chicken law passed

by Roger S. Lucas

The Electric City Council put out the welcome mat for chickens at its Tuesday night meeting.

Council members looked at the new chicken ordinance prepared by the planning commission and liked what they saw. After routine comments and suggestions, they passed it.

Come Monday, Feb. 18, it will be lawful for residents to have chickens, up to six. You'll still have to use your alarm clock because the ordinance specifies no roosters.

There are a lot of regulations. No loose chickens. There's a chicken license you have to get at city hall - \$15 worth. And among a long string of regulations, here's one for the books: You can't slaughter chickens in Electric City. If you plan to raise chickens so you can fry up a mess, then you'll have to go to one of the neighboring towns to kill and dress them. So if you intend to conduct classes on plucking or gutting chickens, you likely won't scare up a bunch of students in Electric City.

The council, showing its knowledge of the chicken, passed around poultry magazines to build its confidence. Councilmember Brad Parrish made the motion and John Nordine seconded it. The ordinance

passed unanimously.

Chickens must be at least 15 feet back from your property line and at least 20 feet away from neighbors.

You must have at least four square feet of space for each chicken, and pens cannot be larger than 120 square feet in size.

And if you thought of having your chickens out in front of your house, forget it, you need to keep your barnyard in your backyard.

Chicken tractors can come into play, if you want to spend a few extra bucks. A chicken tractor is a pen on wheels. Nothing in the regulations says you can't motorize your chicken tractor and take your chickens for a drive -- in the backyard, that is.

Chicken manure must be managed, according to the ordinance. The annual license is \$15 and must be renewed each year.

The ordinance also requires a one-time purchase of a coop license, another \$50. You even have to submit a site plan showing where your chickens will be located on your lot. The city will visit your chicken site to see if it meets all the requirements.

And last, but certainly not least, annual chicken licenses and coop licenses are not transferable.

And you can keep any eggs the chickens produce.

Kohout

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of the Year" made that presentation.

Kohout and the Ridge Riders were chosen for the honor through a vote of chamber members.

Kohout, a retired dispatcher at the Bureau of Reclamation, is well known in the area as the man you can't say "no" to. He's the frontman who attends council meetings to solicit hotel/motel tax monies for the Ridge Riders. Councilmembers listen to Kohout and generally just give him what he asks for, because they know he will deliver.

And deliver he did. His enthusiasm helped bring back the Ridge Riders from near extinction. Now, they can bask in last year's successes, and plan with confidence that the communities and region are behind them.

Kohout comes by his rodeo interest naturally. As a youth he was a team roper, and his interest in

rodeo has stayed with him through the years.

All this enthusiasm came at a time when Kohout had a knee replaced and underwent major heart surgery, from which he is still recovering.

Ever gracious, Kohout keeps praising members of the Ridge Riders for their work and support. "I couldn't have done it without them," he repeated a number of times.

Also at the banquet, the chamber installed as officers and board members: Jesse Utz, as president; Kerry Higgins, vice president; Debbie Starkey, secretary; Debbie Bigelow, treasurer; and board members Sjana Bird, Kevin Portch, Jerry Sands and Bob Valen, and Scott Hunter as past president.

Outgoing board members were Tim Alling, Jean Comstock, Susan Miller and Jim Pachosa.

Adjustment

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healthcare system," Chief Executive Officer J. Scott Graham said in a prepared statement. "Delivering the highest quality healthcare services to the many communities of north central Washington, while meeting the most stringent standards of efficiency, remain our central goals."

In an interview, Vessey said Coulee Medical Center's year-end results likely won't be known

until March. That's because final accounting for Medicare and Medicaid, which use a cost analysis procedure to reconcile actual costs with reimbursements, takes that long to accomplish.

Vessey said such downward adjustments in those programs happen in years when revenues are not as strong for a facility as they have been in the past. The adjustment can also go the other way when income has been stronger.

Cleanup

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clean up their properties when asked can be fined \$250 a day up to \$5,000, Haven stated.

The city will pay the cost of towing the vehicles and cleaning the lot, and will place a lien on the property for that amount, officials

said. When the property is sold, the owner will have to pay the amount of the lien to the city.

The cleanup effort is part of the city's plan to improve the looks of the city by getting owners to clean up their properties.



Workers Tuesday lift trusses atop a new Jess Ford detail shop under construction. The 30x60 building will house the firm's shop to prepare used vehicles for sale and to detail vehicles of customers. The detail shop construction on property across the highway from the agency building will enable Jess Ford to handle alignments and tires in the main shop area. — Roger S. Lucas photo

Jess building detail shop

by Roger S. Lucas

Jess Ford's detail shop, now being constructed across the street from the car agency, when completed, aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa will allow the Ford dealer to have a tire alignment shop and also sell tires.

Wade Jess, president of the dealership, said that moving his detail shop across the street will free up space in the agency's main building to do wheel alignment and sell tires.

Truck stolen locally

by Roger S. Lucas

A school district food service truck stolen from its location at Center School sometime between Saturday and Monday was found abandoned near milepost 144 on Interstate 5 in western Washington, the Washington State Patrol reported.

The truck was found Monday and was towed to a neutral location. District officials said a driver and mechanic are going to the site to recover the truck today (Wednesday).

The theft resulted in cold district meals for students since the truck housed a large food warmer used by kitchen personnel to deliver warm meals to students in the three schools.

Also taken, from a nearby fenced-in area location, were several pieces of metal, including a satellite dish, aluminum tubing, wire, desks, chairs, chain link fence, pipe and a large fryer. Many of the items were stored in the fenced in area while awaiting them to be declared surplus. Value of these items was estimated at over \$3,000.

The gate to the area had been taken off its hinges and was found leaning against the fence.

Police stated Tuesday that it wasn't known if the thieves used the truck to haul the material away from the site, but it was assumed so.

The WSP reported to the district that there was damage to the left front hood and to the top of the truck. It was not known if the truck was driveable.

The WSP also reported that the large food warmer, valued at \$3,500, was still in the truck when it was located along the freeway.

The report stated that the driver's side door lock was broken and found on the ground at the site and that it wasn't necessary to

Proctor world's No. 1 bull rider with Anaheim win

Going 4-for-4 at the Built Ford Tough Series LiftMaster Invitational at the Honda Center, Shane Proctor (Mooresville, N.C.) won his second event of the 2013 season and successfully ousted Silvano Alves (Pilar do Sul, Brazil) from the top spot in the world standings.

Proctor is a 2003 Lake Roosevelt High School graduate.

Proctor was the only rider to cover all four of his bulls, and the only rider to successfully make the whistle in the Built Ford Tough Championship Round, where he put up a score of 89.25 points on Buckmaster (Wentz Bucking Bulls). He finished the weekend with 350.25 points, the highest total that a rider has accumulated in a single event so far this season. This marks the first year Proctor has won more than one event. It is his fifth-career BFTS victory.

"Buckmaster is a bull I had last week, so I knew him really well," Proctor said. "I was thankful to have positioned myself to have the first pick in the championship draw. I drew really well all week and that's half of the battle -- draw well and stay on your bulls."

Competing as an alternate, Proctor won the Winston-Salem Invitational in January. One month later, he now ranks as the No. 1 rider in the world. This is the first time someone other than Alves has led the world standings since August of 2012. It also marks the first time an American has led since L. J. Jenkins (Springfield, Mo.) sat in the top spot in August.

Proctor is taking his new lead in stride. "We still have 20 events left to this season," he said. "It's a long road. Silvano's won [the World Championship] twice. He's a seasoned vet. There are guys chasing you like J.B. Mauney, and lots of other really good riders on the Built Ford Tough Series, so my goal is just to stay on as many bulls as I can and get as many high scores as I can. Hopefully, in the end, it will work out. There's still a long road ahead."

Proctor's \$47,465 check is a part of more than \$500,000 that has been awarded to the winners in Anaheim over the past 16 years, while more than \$2 million worldwide has been given throughout the PBR in just this year alone.

Veteran Luke Snyder (Raymore, Mo.) finished second in Anaheim, covering three of four bulls for a combined 258 points, moving to No. 15 in the world standings. He won \$14,708.

Anaheim is the sixth of 26 stops in 18 states on the Built Ford Tough Series. The season will conclude at the Built Ford Tough World Finals in Las Vegas on Oct. 23-27. The PBR World Champion will receive the coveted championship buckle, a \$1 million bonus and a new pickup truck from Ford, the title sponsor of the Built Ford Tough Series.

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OPINION

Our take on the news

It will be interesting to see what emerges from a public records request in Grand Coulee causing the police department to review some 13,000 documents. It's not clear what one of the department's own officers is looking for, but what is clear is that it's definitely relevant to the public interest.

- Civil service commissions stand as a buffer between civil servants, who can make politically unpopular but correct decisions in the course of doing their jobs, and government administrators and politicians who may be influenced by other pressures. The fact that Grand Coulee's commission is vacant at a time when there is obvious turmoil within the police department is unsettling.

- News of a loss at Coulee Medical Center is not unusual; the facility posts gains and losses throughout a typical year, but the size of the ac-

counting write-down, \$1.9 million, is not a typical adjustment. In a shifting economic landscape for healthcare in general, CMC's governing hospital district commissioners will do well to keep a healthily questioning attitude regarding their finances going forward.

- Electric City's decision to push ahead with public cleanup of private property is encouraging and could stand as an example long needed in the local community.

- Congratulations are certainly due to the Ridge Riders and President George Kohout for turning around the organization best known for the Colorama Rodeo last year. They are well deserving of the recognition given last week by the members of the chamber of commerce.

Scott Hunter
editor and publisher

Washington state missing out on tourist dollars

When we moved from Montana to Olympia 35 years ago, we saw enticing television and magazine ads for our neighboring states, but none for Washington. Fast forward to 2013 and nothing has changed. It was puzzling then, but even more perplexing today, considering the money and jobs at stake.

Tourism in our state is no small potatoes, it is big business. Visitors spent \$16.4 billion in 2011 and accounted for 150,000 direct jobs, which is nearly twice Boeing's workforce in our state. But our state invests no money -- nothing, zippo, nada -- in statewide tourism promotion.

Now, consider what Florida is doing. Last year, Florida's legislature increased state funding for VISIT FLORIDA, the state's tourism marketing organization, by 55 percent to \$54 million a year.

It makes financial sense because tourism is Florida's largest industry, employing more than a million people and accounting for 23 percent of its sales tax collections. In 2011, Florida welcomed 86.5 million visitors, generating \$67.2 billion in direct economic impact.

Gov. Rick Scott (R), who pushed the enhanced tourism budget through the legislature, said, "This investment is good for Florida taxpayers because for every dollar spent on tourism marketing, VISIT FLORIDA generates \$177 in tourism spending and \$11 in new sales tax collections."

Other states recognize what tourism adds to their economies, and some have learned the hard way what happens when you don't sell your state to the traveling public.

For example, when Colorado lost its statewide tourism program in 1993, tourism dropped 38 percent in seven short years. In contrast, Michigan invested \$30 million, which resulted in 10,000 new jobs and \$43.5 million in new tax revenues.

Over the years, state funding for tourism in Washington has been a hit-and-miss proposition. In good times, legislators toss a few million to the travel industry, but when things get tight, tourism funding

is one of the first things on the chopping block.

In 2006, the Legislature allocated a paltry \$500,000 and got "SayWA." It misfired. In short, we got what we paid for and even today, we live with that unfortunate stigma. In 2011, the Legislature defunded our state's tourism office.

Stacked against the tourism budgets in neighboring Montana (\$18 million), Oregon (\$12 million), British Columbia (\$55 million) and Idaho (\$9 million), you can see why slogans like "SayWA" don't resonate like "Beautiful BC" or "Big Sky Country."

Over the years, Washington governors and legislatures have treated tourism as a marginal program, whereas most of the other states and provinces view it as essential to their economy. We whack it when budgets are tight. They don't.

In 2011, when the state jettisoned the tourism office, the Washington Tourism Alliance formed to market Washington. The WTA wants the tourism industry, rather than the government, to fund those high-quality ads you see on the web, in magazines and on television.

To jumpstart the effort, WTA is asking the Legislature for \$1.9 million in seed money. According to Kevin Clark, owner of Argosy Cruises in Seattle and WTA chair, "State involvement is necessary as both the short term funding and implementation of the long term self-assessment funding model will need to be approved by the Legislature."

The WTA is modeled after California's program where private industry partners fund 98 percent of that state's tourism promotion.

The WTA notes that Washington families pay \$400 less in taxes because of revenue generated from out-of-state visitors. As long as funding a tourism effort generates more revenue than it costs, the decision for legislators is clear: Washington can't afford not to invest in tourism.



Don Brunell
President
Association of Washington
Business

Violence Against Women Act should be passed

Valentine's Day was taken over long ago by cards and flowers, candy and dinners accompanied by gifts. It is now a cash cow holiday for merchandisers. In addition, for many, it has become a day to honor women and girls in a fresh way. V-Day, introduced to the world by Eve Ensler in 1998, demands an end to violence against women and girls.

Ask anyone and they would no doubt admit that they would love to be loved every day of the year, not just on one day. Ask anyone if they think violence is a way to show love and the answer would be no. Yet, one in three women on the planet will be raped or beaten in her lifetime. That amounts to more than one billion women and girls. These are your loved ones, friends, family, and those you will never know, but for whom we all care.

This Valentine's Day, the V-Day movement is sponsoring ONE BILLION RISING to spread awareness. One suggestion for all those participating in this V-Day Rising is to send a letter to lawmakers demanding that they prioritize legislation that protects women and girls from violence.

Our U.S. Congress considers how your tax dollars are spent. Even President Obama, in his inaugural address, exhorted that, "You and I, as citizens, have the power to set this country's course. You and I, as citizens, have the obligation to shape the debates of our time -- not only with the votes we cast, but with the voices we lift in defense of our most ancient values and enduring ideals."

You might be weary of the sequester, fiscal cliff, deficit and debt palaver. But this is your chance to have a say in what you want saved in the federal budget. Many programs that protect women and girls are in that budget. Right now, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) is being debated. VAWA programs have enhanced federal, tribal, state and local responses to domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking, and the Family Violence Prevention and Services and Victims of Crime Acts support lifesaving emergency shelters and services for domestic violence victims and other crime victims.

Does anyone doubt that domestic violence shelters, law enforcement, courts, rape crisis centers, children's services, prevention, community outreach, and other

state and local programs that provide services for victims and families are needed? Does anyone think that states or charities alone can organize, pay for and deliver all these services? In fact, states and communities depend on the federal funds to help support their local efforts. All of this is on the chopping block.

If we could end violence against women and girls, that would eliminate the need for these services and their costs. Even President Obama's budget for 2012-13 is \$26 million less than is needed to cover the needs, according to the Campaign for Funding to End Domestic and Sexual Violence.

For every service and cost today there must be a reduction in spending or a new tax. A new tax is unlikely at best, but reductions are possible. The Pentagon has made headlines for being out of control in its spending habits; cost overruns are legendary; a lack of an audit is incredible; unneeded weapons systems astonish us; high ranking military with huge staffs loom over the needs of veterans and force structure.

The problem is that Pentagon contractor lobbyists and CEOs are protecting their own oversized incomes and driving dollars to be spent on costly Cold War era weapons that even the Pentagon and military leaders dismiss as outdated and unnecessary. Instead, we need a smart defense that is sustainable and addresses 21st century security needs. With this smarter, fiscally responsible approach at the Pentagon, we could save dollars we need to invest in ending violence against women and girls.

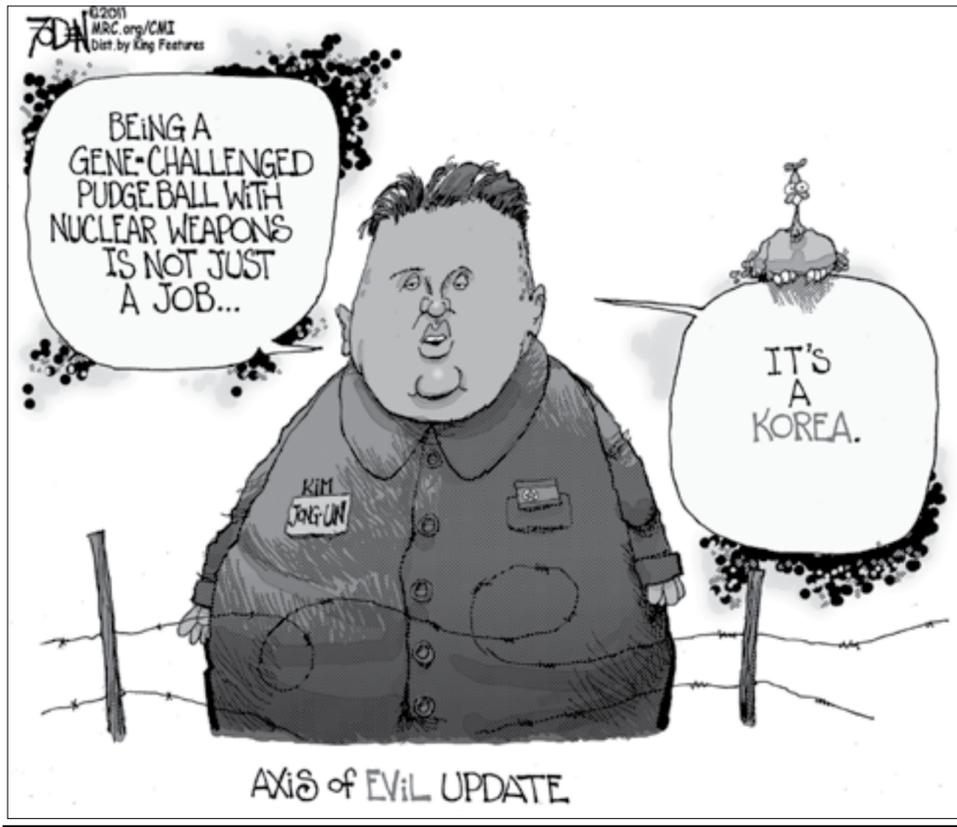
On Valentine's Day, I'll join with the one billion people around the world, men and women, boys and girls, raising our voices against violence. I'll also be calling on my Congressional representation to make responsible budgeting choices that support 21st century security needs including an end to violence against women and girls.

Susan Shaer is the executive director of Women's Action for New Directions (WAND) and cofounder of Win Without War.

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Guest Column

Susan Shaer



Coulee Recollections

Ten Years Ago

Arguments against an additional drawdown of Banks Lake next August centered around two premises at a meeting in Coulee City last night: one legal, the other heartfelt. No one at the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's meeting spoke in favor of the 10-foot drawdown, proposed to help endangered salmon by increasing river volume rushing past McNary Dam. Not refilling Banks Lake completely would leave one or two percent more water in the Columbia River.

In the end, the wrestling powers in District 6 came to the top as Lake Roosevelt and Tonasket battled it out for the championship Saturday night. Tonasket took the team title 292 to 240.

The Lake Roosevelt girls' team spent the last week on the road, losing 80-40 in Brewster on Feb. 4, and 63-45 to Liberty Bell Friday.

Twenty Years Ago

Department of Wildlife agents cited four fishermen Saturday night for minor violations near the outlet of the feeder canal that delivers water to Banks Lake.

A throng of about 30 people crowded the Electric City town hall Monday night. Most wanted the Regional Board of Mayors to know that they think all four towns should help fund Coulee Dam's swimming pool, which is not scheduled to open this summer.

Married for nearly 58 years, Dorothy and John George of Elmer City were highlighted in a Valentine story.

Selected as Pirate of the Week was Jessica Sanderson.

Seven Raider wrestlers advanced to regionals this week. They include Joey Stiles, Marc Barry, Mike Murray, Ron Louie, Jackson Louie, Phill Provost and Kevin Hannahs.

Thirty Years Ago

Airman Richard L. Rooney, son of Richard W. and Dee Rooney of Grand Coulee and Airman Kathleen A. Thurlby, daughter of John. M. Thurlby and Donna Jones of Grand Coulee, have completed

training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

The GCD Area Chamber of Commerce wants input for the upcoming 50th anniversary of Grand Coulee Dam.

The Grand Coulee City Council approved a new procedure for capturing loose dogs with a trap.

The first buttercup of the year was found by Justin and Jeremiah Green on the Green's ranch on Manila Creek.

Forty Years Ago

Congressman Tom Foley has been named Chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains.

Robert Seiler of Grand Coulee has been promoted to Superintendent of the State Highway Department of Electric City Division. He replaces Arnold Waterman, who retired as of that date.

Fifty Years Ago

In the Grand Coulee, six new members were enrolled at the Moose Lodge. They were Farrell West, Jack Benton, Dutch Starzman, Jerry Wood, William Crespini and Dave Stevens.



Waaaay back

Looking down what is now Main Street toward the current site of Loepp Furniture & Appliance on the right.

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Obituaries

Raymond Lee Roysdon (Lewis) "Lee"

Raymond Lee Roysdon (Lewis) "Lee" passed away Friday, Feb. 8, 2013, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. He was surrounded by many friends who considered Lee family.

Lee was born to Otis Raymond Roysdon and Isabelle Roysdon on March 6, 1927, in Red Lodge, Mont. He grew up on a farm with his mother and stepfather C.A. Lewis, in the Del Rio area just north of Grand Coulee.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Lee often loved to recount his many fond memories of growing up in the Grand Coulee area where everyone was family. He loved sports and could tell you all the names of the Grand Coulee High School basketball and football players from 1950 to 1970. As far

as he was concerned, they were the BEST! He loved to watch sports on TV and old westerns. His favorite football team was the 49ers. Last Sunday he watched the Super Bowl.

Lee will always be remembered as helpful, happy and he never complained about anything. He had so many stories of long ago. If life handed Lee lemons, he made lemonade. He will be remembered as happy, feared nothing and never seemed to have a care in the world.

A long time member of the Senior Center, he spent many enjoyable days with his friends at the center. His caregivers while living at the Senior Manor were Kay Carrier, Barbara Bird and Patti Gross, of whom he thought so fondly.

Lee never married, but he was dearly loved and respected by

many and will be greatly missed.

Before going to work for Gerard Building Company, Lee worked on a wheat farm just south of Electric City for Glades Osborn. He worked with Gerard Building Company from 1964 until his retirement in 1989. He loved working with the crew. When work took them out of the area to Omak, Ephrata, Moses Lake and Almira, he enjoyed the trip with the men.

Those of us who love Lee wish to thank the compassionate and dignified care Lee received from Doctor Castrodale and the entire staff at Coulee Medical Center. Contributions may be made in Lee's memory to the Coulee Medical Center, 411 Fortuyn, Grand Coulee, WA 99133 and/or the Senior Center, 203 Main, Grand Coulee, WA 99133.

At Lee's request cremation has taken place with a celebration of his life to be announced at a future date. An online register book will be available at www.stratefuneralhome.com. Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee, WA is honored to be serving Lee's many friends.



Hazel Margaret Foster

Hazel Margaret Foster, 77, loving wife, mother and grandmother passed away peacefully from Grand Coulee, Washington's Coulee Medical Center, with her daughter by her side in the afternoon of Monday, February 4, 2013.

Born in Inchelium, Wash., the daughter of Forest and Agnes (Marchand) Butler; Hazel entered this world November 7, 1935.

A life-long member of the Roman Catholic Church, Hazel was always very proud of her Native American heritage. On November 9, 1960, Hazel married her soul-mate Alton Everett Foster and for the last 50 years they made their home in Keller, Washington on Manila Creek Road. Hazel enjoyed crocheting, doing crosswords and word-search, but is probably



best remembered for the wonderful smells and food which seemed to magically come from her kitchen. She also enjoyed spending time in the out-of-doors whether huckleberry picking, teaching her children how to fish, hunt or camping. Everyone who knew Hazel also knows she loved to spend time at the casinos gambling, though her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren.

Predeceased by both of her parents; son Robert Alton Foster and daughter Linda Burke; Hazel's legacy lives on through her beloved husband Alton Foster; son Mike Burke; daughter Vickie Foster; grandchildren: LaZelda Marie Foster and Clarence Alton Robert Foster; niece Linda Novatney; and nephews: Bruce Butler and Billy

Butler. Her family would also like to recognize some others who were very dear to Hazel: Candy Merriman, Sherry Monaghan, Vern Kheel, Angie Sutton, Todd Marchand, Margaret McQueen, Pat Waggoner, Lodean Kent, Brenda Nee, Tricia Aubertin, the Peasley Twins, Dusty Rose Aubertin, Billy Somday, Don Heldman, Andrea Picard and Sylvia Peasley.

At Hazel's request, cremation has taken place. A memorial celebration of Hazel's life took place at the Keller Community Center in Keller, Washington on Friday, February 8, 2013, at 1 p.m.

Hazel's family requests that donations be made in her name to help people stop smoking to The American Lung Association, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004 (202) 785 3355 or www.lung.org/donate/

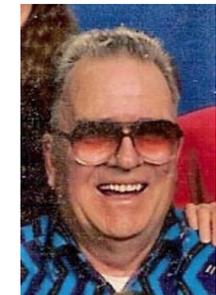
Strate Funeral home of Grand Coulee, Washington is honored to be caring for Hazel's family. Please sign her online register book at www.stratefuneralhome.com.

Alton Everett "Al" Foster

During the early morning of Saturday, February 9, 2013, in Nespelem, Washington, Alton Everett "Al" Foster, 89, took hold of his beloved Hazel's hand and together they walked to their eternal home.

Al began this life's journey in the Vancouver, BC, Canada, home of Robert Clayton and Edna Pearl (Chugg) Foster on August 13, 1923. Growing up in the Seattle, Washington, area, Al was a member of the Roman Catholic Church and served during World War II with the United States Army as a criminal investigator.

Al married Hazel Margaret Butler on November 9, 1960, and together they made their home on Manila Creek Road in Keller, Washington. A man of many talents who enjoyed a good day's work, Al served the members of the Colville Confederated Tribes as a tribal policeman and EMS/paramedic; he also worked for AMAX as a maintenance supervisor, for Foster Woodchips, as an iron worker with Local 14 out of Spokane, Washington and most



recently as a gaming agent at the Colville Tribal Casino. Al was a smart alec who loved a good joke and spending time together with Hazel in the out-of-doors rock-hounding, panning for gold, camping, boating, hunting and fishing. Al also enjoyed trap shooting, working with the ranch animals and an avid collector of all kinds of things, but his greatest love was spending time with his grandchildren! His grand-daughter said, "To me, Grandpa Al was like a dad to me, always young and strong."

Al was predeceased by his beloved wife and soul mate of 52 years Hazel Foster on February 4, 2013, just five days prior to his own home-going; both of his parents; son Robert Alton Foster, brother Eugene Foster and sister Alethas Shields.

Al's proud legacy lives on through his daughters: Vickie Foster and Jill Jackson; son Tom Jackson; grandchildren: LaZelda Marie Foster, Clarence Alton Robert Foster, Trent Jackson and Drew

Jackson; two great-grandchildren Joel and Hugh; brother Lloyd Foster; sisters: Eunice Knaggs and Beth Maxwell and numerous nephews and nieces. His family would also like to recognize some others who were very dear to Al: Jack Madrill, Dr. Tom Osten, all of his friends at the Colville Tribal Police Department, the employees at the Tribal Casino, Kande Merriman, Sherry Monaghan, Vern Kheel, Angie Sutton, Todd Marchand, Margaret McQueen, Pat Waggoner, Lodean Kent, Brenda Nee, Tricia Aubertin, the Peasley Twins, Dusty Rose Aubertin, Billy Somday, Don Heldman, Andrea Picard and Sylvia Peasley.

At Al's request, cremation has taken place. A memorial celebration of his life will take place at the Keller Community Center in Keller, Washington on Friday, February 15, 2013 at 1 p.m.

Al's family requests that donations be made in his name to The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, 5705 Grant Creek, Missoula, MT 59808 (800) 225-5355 www.rmef.org

Strate Funeral home of Grand Coulee, Washington is honored to be caring for Al's family. Please sign his online register book at www.stratefuneralhome.com.

Harold M. Portch

Harold M. Portch, 103, passed away peacefully at his home in Spokane February 1, 2013. He was born October 18, 1909, in Wilbur, Wash., to pioneer families, William A. and Katherine (Kunz) Portch. He graduated from Almira High School in 1927 and attended Gonzaga University in 1929. He returned to Almira and went to work for the Almira Market Co. He was later manager then owner of the market retiring in 1977.

Harold was a charter member of the Almira Lions Club. He was Chief of the Almira Fire Department for many years, and active in community affairs serving on the City Council, Chamber of Commerce, School Board, Boy Scout leader, and the Big Bend Historical Society. At his death, he was a member



of St. Augustine Parish in Spokane and a lifetime member of the Sacred Heart Parish in Wilbur.

He married Thelma B. Estby on April 22, 1935. When he and Thelma retired, they enjoyed traveling, gardening and photography. They moved to Spokane and he was caregiver for Thelma several years before her death in 1992. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Kathleen (Portch) McPhee, great-grandson Timothy Portch, son-in-law John Irwin, and daughter-in-law Sheryl Portch.

He is survived by his children: Dorothy (Daryll) Bahr, of Wilbur; Mary K. Irwin of Ontario, Ore.; Stephen M. (Sharon) Portch of San Diego, Calif.; Rodney W. (Debra) Portch of Valley Ford, and David

A. (Peggy) Portch of Grand Coulee; 18 grandchildren and 51-great grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

A special thanks to his caregiver of many years, Alex Shreffler, to Hospice of Spokane, and all of his excellent caregivers.

Vigil service was held Thursday, February 7, at 7 p.m., at St. Augustine Church, 19 and Bernard in Spokane, with Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, February 8, at 10 a.m., officiated by St. Augustine Pastor, Fr. Robert McNeese and Harold's grandson, Fr. Robert Irwin. Luncheon at the Parish Center followed. Internment was at the Sherman Cemetery in Wilbur at 3 p.m., on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Almira Lions Club, St. Augustine Parish, Hospice of Spokane, or the Charity of your choice. Please sign our online guestbook at www.stratefuneralhome.com. Strate Funeral Home, Wilbur, WA is caring for the family.



Van Geystel/Jorgensen to wed in July in Spokane

Jim and Debbie Van Geystel, are excited to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Van Geystel, to Josh Jorgenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jorgenson of Orting, Wash.

Both are graduates of Eastern Washington University. Josh earned his degree in economics and finance and is employed at American West Bank. Amanda graduated with her degree in education and is currently substitute teaching in multiple school districts.

A July wedding is being planned in Spokane, Wash.

Lenten season begins at UMC

Come and join the United Methodist Church for the six-week series for the Lenten season entitled "Final Words" by Adam Hamilton. This DVD series will explore the meaning of Jesus' last words. Materials will be provided.

The event is free and will be held Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 13, 20, 27 and March 6, 13 and 20. A potluck dinner will be held Wednesday, Feb. 13 to start the sessions off. Soup Suppers will be provided at remaining sessions.

Meetings & Notices

CHAMBER TO MEET AT PEPPER JACKS

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 14, at noon at Pepper Jack's Bar & Grille in Grand Coulee. Dennis Carlson, GCD School District Superintendent will speak about the new K-12 school building being constructed. He will have drawings and samples of materials that will be used during the building process.

LIONS TO MEET

GCD Lions will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m., at the Siam Palace in Grand Coulee.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Order of Eastern Star will meet Thursday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Lodge in Coulee Dam. Lynette Zierden will be presiding. Short form, dress of choice. Will be celebrating Valentines Day. Refreshments and February birthday cake served by Pam Marrs.

COULEE CORRIDOR MEETING FRIDAY

The February Coulee Corridor Consortium meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 15, at noon. It will be held at the Last Stand Diner and Saloon, 502 W. Main St., Coulee City. For more information call 509.632.8777.

QUEEN OF HEARTS PAGEANT SET

Queen of Hearts Pageant will be held Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Village Cinema. It is open to the public.

Births in the Coulee

It's a girl for Cobos

Shalane Cobos of Keller is proud to announce the birth of her daughter Kalea La'Velle Cobos on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2013, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. She weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz., and was 19 inches in length at birth.

Paternal grandparent is Leopoldo Hernandez Cobos. Great-grandmother is Evelyn Etchison.

It's a girl for Seymour/Graves

Charlie Seymour and Dillon Graves of Nespelem are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Jaycie Elizabeth Nikole Graves, born Friday, Feb. 1, 2013, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. She weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz., and was 19.5 inches in length at birth.

Maternal grandmother is Mitzi Adolph of Nespelem. Paternal grandparents are Nikki and Steve Graves of Lincoln, Wash.

Tillmans have a girl

Jesse and Emily Tillman of Elmer City are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Brooklyn Nicole Tillman on Friday, Feb. 1, 2013, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. She weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz., and was 21 inches in length at birth.

Teila St. Paul
Feb. 13, 1955 - Sept. 19, 2012
Friends and Family Are Invited To The Headstone Setting Services for Teila on Saturday, Feb. 19 at 11 am. at Spring Canyon Cemetery



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Bible Study Wed., noon

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Pastor Mel Pond (509) 775-8129

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Saturday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
All Church Fellowship 12:30 p.m.
Midweek Bible Study Wednesday 6 p.m.

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Church Office 633-0980

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Bible Study 1:30 p.m.
Join us every 3rd Sunday for brunch and fellowship following worship service.

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Nespelem, WA
(509) 634-4974
Pastor Bob Phillips
405 Center St., Grand Coulee
EVERYONE WELCOME!
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Full Meal 12:30 p.m.
Second Service 1:00 p.m.

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Raider wrestling team takes second in region; seven to state

by John R. McNeil II

Raider wrestling finished second in the Region 2 Wrestling Tournament last Friday and Saturday at Reardan High School.

Lake Roosevelt scored 158 points to finish 10 points behind champion Liberty Bell. Of the 12 wrestlers present, the Raiders will send seven to compete at next weekend's state tournament in Tacoma, with two more qualifying as alternates.

Head Coach Steve Hood said the regional meet was a "very successful" tournament at which Raiders were either in first or challenging for first all day.

At 106 pounds, two LR competitors wrestled at Reardan — Jacob Smith and Zack Erickson. Smith started off with a pin of Matthias Ferderer of Lind-Ritzville/Sprague. Next, he faced eventual regional champion Trent Skelton, losing by

first-round pin. Smith rebounded against his teammate Erickson to face Smith of Oroville, who pinned him in the third round. For his final match Smith lost to Austin Stauffer of Davenport in overtime by pin. At sixth place, Jacob Smith will travel to Tacoma as an alternate.

Erickson wrestled a close match to start the day against Kyle Ritz of LRS, losing 11-15, but then pinned Issac Bobb of White Swan in just 59 seconds. Erickson faced off against teammate Smith, who won by second-round pin.

Oscar Pakootas and James Monaghan will both move on to state at 120, as they finished fourth and fifth respectively. Pakootas won his first two matches by pins before facing the always-tough Taylor Woodruff of Liberty Bell. After the loss, Pakootas took teammate Monaghan and won 10-2. Then he went up against Marin of Kittitas,



Orrin Gross rolls a Liberty Bell opponent toward pin. - Scott Hunter photos

losing 6-3 to take fourth.

Monaghan also started with a win against Tyson Rogers of Colfax, then lost to eventual champion Osburn of Mary Walker. Monaghan bounced back with two wins over Martin of White Swan and Gleason of Kittitas before facing teammate Pakootas. After the loss, Monaghan took fifth in the region, beating Askins of Garfield-Palouse, the number-one seed from the South. Askins also lost to Pakootas, who came from behind in the second round to pin him.

Coltin Williams had been sick all week and was sick the day of the tourney. But he insisted on compet-

ing and had a good showing at 126. Williams took his first match but then lost a tough-fought match to Kaleb Hafner of Liberty-Spangle. Williams rebounded, winning his next two matches before falling to Carlos Cruz of Pateros. Williams was not well enough to continue through the match for fifth place. With his sixth-place finish, Williams will go to state as alternate at 126.

Josh Jim, at 132, wrestled hard.

"Josh got some good postseason experience for a freshman," Hood noted. "He has improved all season long and will be better prepared

next season."

At 138, Kodie Horn went on a hot streak, blowing through the early competition. Horn pinned the number-two from the South B League, Thomas Newton of St. John-Endicott. In a rematch against Jon Walling of Kittitas, Horn came away the victor, 8-3. Then in the fi-

Sax got the better of Waters, who was unable to score and took a second-place medal. This weekend at state will be the last chance Waters will get to defeat Sax.

Andrew McClure started the day at 220 with a win over Giovanni Rojas of White Swan by pin. Then after losing to eventual champion



Kodie Horn racks up points against a Kittitas foe.

Reisdorph of Pomeroy and Klingensmith of Republic, McClure was in the do-or-die, fifth-sixth-place match. McClure decided that Saturday would not be the last day of his season, by pinning Reed Morgan of Kittitas in the first round and getting

the 5th place medal. McClure, in his first season wrestling, will be wrestling at the Tacoma Dome for a state medal this weekend.

Octavio Alejandro has overcome a knee injury this season to compete for a state berth. Alejandro's hard work was rewarded last Saturday as he defeated Hawks of LRS and Acord of Liberty Bell on his way to a fourth-place finish.

Newcomer Jordan Allen faced a stiff competitor right out of the gate at 170 and had to fight for survival afterward. Allen rose to the challenge in his second match, beating Nanez of White Swan to set up a match against John Hylden of Tri-City Prep, to whom he lost 2-1.

Sean Waters made easy work of his first two matches at 182. Waters pinned Evan Lord of Colfax and defeated Ean Hobbs of Almira/Coulee-Hartline 5-1 before his rematch with Garet Sax of Selkirk.

Looking ahead to Matt Classic this weekend in Tacoma, the Raiders will be fine tuning at practice.

"We will study the competition's matches for adjustments and improvements we need to make in order to have our wrestlers ready to go at state," Hood said.

The team will get a state send off on Thursday morning in the LR gym at 9 a.m. Competition starts Friday at 10 a.m. and will finish Saturday night.

Raiders end with a win

by John R. McNeil II

The Raiders ended with a win last Thursday at Bridgeport to finish the 2012-13 season with a 7-13 record.

The Raiders had been eliminated from postseason play Tuesday with a loss to Oroville.

This was the first losing season since 2005-06 and the first time a Raider team failed to make it to districts since the 1998-99 season.

At the Senior Night game against Oroville, Eldon Wilson was honored for all his services before the game as part of the Senior Night activities.

Wearing throwback jerseys and warm ups, the Raiders jumped to an early 16-5 lead started by Jacob Palmer's steal and layin in the first quarter. The Hornets went on a 18-0 run to take the lead 23-16 in the second quarter. The Raiders answered with an 8-0 run of their own to retake the lead 24-23. From there, both sides would score short runs, going back and forth for a halftime score of Oroville 35, LR 32.

In the third quarter, a Palmer basket on an errant pass from the Hornet guards gave the Raiders a three-point lead. Raiders' rebounding and better defensive play allowed LR to build a seven-point lead going into the fourth quarter 48-41.

Oroville fought back in the fourth. With only a minute left in the game, the Hornets held a one-point advantage, 60-59. Oroville ran down the clock, shooting and missing. The Raiders fouled to save some time and get the ball back, but the Hornets made the free throws.

The Raiders got the ball back with only 14 seconds left, and Justus DeWinkler drove the ball, trying to make the basket, but missed. The final score was Oroville 64- LR 59.

DeWinkler put together a double-double scoring 17 points and 14 assists in the loss. Chance Garvin scored 13 points and Palmer scored 10.

With nothing to lose, the Raiders travelled to Bridgeport to take on the second-seeded Mustangs without Drew Saxon.

The Raiders started slow until Palmer hit a three pointer that flipped a Raider intensity switch. The score at the end of the first quarter was Bridgeport 15, LR 12. In the second quarter, the Mustangs exploded on offense and the Raiders began to commit silly fouls and miss shots at the free throw line. Bridgeport pulled ahead by halftime, 33-24.

LR came back to tie the game in the third quarter, finally retaking the lead 39-38. The game in the fourth was tit for tat with both sides scoring a lot of points down the stretch. Bridgeport's coach made two great outbursts against the referees and was close to receiving a technical.

This week in sports

Tues./Thurs., Feb. 12/14
TBD, Basketball District playoffs at Wenatchee High School.

Fri./Sat., Feb. 15/16

TBD, State wrestling at Tacoma.

vs Oroville
Nault 3, Rosenbaum 0, Garvin 13, Picard 3, DeWinkler 17, Piccolo 4, Nicolson 9, Palmer 9, Saxon 0

vs Bridgeport
Black 0, Nault 3, Rosenbaum 0, Garvin 17, Picard 6, DeWinkler 13, Piccolo 17, Nicholson 0, Palmer 3

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Lady Raiders secure number one spot

by John R. McNeil II

In the last week of the regular season, the Lady Raiders sealed up the number one spot into district competition from the north half of the league.

Their must-win victory over the Bridgeport Fillies last Thursday came after a loss to the number-two Oroville Hornets on Feb. 5.

With postseason placings hanging in the balance in the Senior Night game against Oroville, LR wore throwback uniforms and played an all-senior starting lineup as Tanecia Stanczak, Danielle Laramie, Johnny McCraigie, Rickyna Sam, and Hailey Chaney took to the court.

Chaney scored eight of the Lady Raiders' first-quarter points to lead Oroville by three.

Early in the second quarter the Lady Raiders began to build a cushion but the Hornets did not fade away. LR free throw misses gave the Hornets chances to come back. Going into halftime the score was LR 23-Oroville 19.

After the late start due to the referees being late out of the break room for the second half, the Hornets came roaring back into the game. The Lady Raiders had trouble grabbing rebounds in the third quarter as the Hornets became more aggressive in their play. That and a cold shooting streak allowed the Hornets to take the lead going into the fourth quarter, 33-30.

Then Keya Fasthorse hit a three that tied the game and set the frantic tone of the fourth quarter. Both teams stepped up their play and traded shots and mistakes to force the decision of the game to come down to the last 40 seconds. The Lady Raiders were down by just one point and had the ball when a clock issue paused the game. When the clock was reset, the Lady Raiders had lost about 14 seconds off the game clock in the confusion and the inbound pass was to take place at 9 seconds left.

The inbound came in and the Lady Raiders rushed the ball down court, when Head Coach Wallace Pleasants called timeout with

three seconds left. The inbound pass went to Hailey Chaney near the half court line and she dribbled the ball toward the left side of the three-point arc, where she threw up a desperation shot with time running out. The shot missed the basket and the Hornets won 45-44.

Keya Fasthorse's three-point line hot streak in the third and fourth quarters let her lead the LR with 15 points. Katelynn Schilling racked up another double-double by scoring 13 points and grabbing 12 rebounds.

Going to Bridgeport, the Lady Raiders knew they had won the coin flip on who would get first seed into districts, but first they had to beat the Fillies.

Pleasants worked on the Ladies the day before to make sure that would happen. "Yesterday at practice we worked a lot on defense, because our defense is what helped to make the win streak possible earlier this season," he said.

The Lady Raiders held the Fillies to only three points in the first quarter and seven for the whole first half. On the offensive end, the Lady Raiders missed some easy shots and went on an extended cold streak in the second quarter, but did score 26 points that gave them a comfortable lead going into the second half.

After a slow start, the Lady

Raiders got on track in the third and pushed the lead to 24 points at the end of the third, 34-10.

The Fillies came back with a very aggressive style of play. That was countered with an offensive burst by the Lady Raiders, who built such a cushion that the coaches set cruise control and subbed in many bench players. The final was LR 49, Fillies 20.

Keya Fasthorse again led the team in scoring with 11 points. McCraigie and Laramie each put in 10. Schilling led the team in rebounds, grabbing nine.

Coach Pleasants was in a good mood after the win and likes that the number-one seed puts the Lady Raiders in the double elimination round right away.

"We gave ourselves a chance to bounce back if we lose the first, rather than being done right away," he noted.

The Lady Raiders travelled to Wenatchee High School last night to take on the Riverside Christian Crusaders, who defeated the Fillies 58-18 in the single elimination games on Saturday at Bridgeport. If the Lady Raiders won, they will move on to the District 5-6 championship game tomorrow starting at 7 p.m. at Wenatchee High School against the winner of the Oroville-White Swan game.

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zak 0, A. Epperson 0, Schilling 13, Palmer 0, Wilson 0

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Public Meeting Notice Town of Coulee Dam

To the citizens of the Town of Coulee Dam, Washington, an Engineer from Department of Ecology will be giving a presentation on Value Engineering process and procedures at the Regular Council Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. The Town Council understands the value of ensuring that the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvement Project scope of work be the best value for the money and the impact on customers rates. Therefore the Town Council is giving careful consideration to the Value Engineering process and procedure.

All citizens are invited and encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Carol Visker
Clerk/Treasurer
(Publish February 6 and 13, 2013)

CALL FOR BIDS Town of Coulee Dam Feeder 4 Pole Replacements

The Town of Coulee Dam will receive sealed bids for Feeder 4 Pole Replacement Project. Specifications may be obtained by contacting The City Clerk's Office, during business hours. Sealed Bids should be mailed to Town of Coulee Dam, 300 Lincoln Ave, Coulee Dam, WA 99116, or hand delivered by 10:00 a.m. on February 26, 2013. The Town of Coulee Dam reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Publish February 13 and 20, 2013)

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The City of Grand Coulee is seeking letters of interest for vacant commissioner positions on the City's Civil Service Commission. The Civil Service Commission provides for the administration of city's civil service process in accordance with RCW 41.12 and the city ordinance. Initial length of term will be 2, 4 or 6 years dependent on the number of positions required. Requirements for the position are as follows:

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Colville Indian Housing Authority (CIHA), the tribally designated housing entity for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, invites qualified Indian organizations and Indian-owned economic enterprises to submit Sealed Bids for its Administration Addition and Renovation, Project No. WA 97B043026. All Sealed Bids submitted in response to this Invitation for Bids must conform to the requirements and specifications outlined in this document in its entirety.

Sealed Bids submitted in response to this Invitation for Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, March 14, 2013, at the office of the Colville Indian Housing Authority, Post Office Box 528, 42 Convalescent Center Boulevard, Nespelem, Washington 99155, at which time and place all Sealed Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

CIHA is a tribal entity formed by the Colville Confederated Tribes to provide federally subsidized housing and housing assistance to low-income Indian families, located on the Colville Confederated Tribes Reservation with headquarters located in Nespelem, Washington. CIHA manages and operates the housing program in accordance to the Native American Housing and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA), and applicable Tribal law.

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104 Douglas Ave., Coulee Dam
104 Douglas Avenue, Coulee Dam. Immaculate 3+ Bedroom Home that has 960 s.f. on the main level, 324 sf upstairs, plus another 538 sf in the unfinished basement. Built in 1934, the home has had numerous updates. It has vinyl lap siding, Central H & AC, rewired electrical system with a 200 amp cb service, updated floorings, and 2 pane vinyl clad windows. Very Cute Kitchen with Stove, Ref, & DW. There is a built-in 396 sf garage with extra storage and a fenced back yard with kennel. Covered Patio offers the perfect place to relax and enjoy the great weather. **List price is just \$159,500 including a \$5,000 buyer closing cost allowance**



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

45995 Geostar Drive N, Grand Coulee, Custom Built Home along Lake Roosevelt. The home was designed to take full advantage of its beautiful setting. Everything has been done on a grand scale. The home has over 2,630 square feet on the main level, plus an additional 1,874 square feet on the lower level. There is even over 1,400 square feet garage and workshop space. The home has spacious rooms and vaulted ceilings throughout. There are exposed aggregate patios and a large composite covered deck to enjoy the great outdoors. You have to view the property to discover all that it has to offer. **List Price is now just \$427,000**

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

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

803 Walnut Street, Coulee Dam. Here is a large 3 Bedroom - 1 3/4 bath home with everything all on one level. Spacious Living Room and Dining Room and a modern kitchen. The rec room gives you another area to hang out or play games. The exterior wood lap siding was recently painted. It has a Comp 3 tab roof, updated 2 pane windows, updated electrical service and a huge backyard area that is mostly fenced. The property is approximately 132' wide by 112.50 deep, so there is plenty of room for a big shop if you would like or develop an area for a garden or maybe add a larger deck, you decide. **List Price is just \$144,900.**

#138 Silver Drive, Electric City, Newer Home built in 1978 that is in immaculate condition. There are 3 Bedrooms and 1 3/4 baths all together, plus a large Family Room with Office area downstairs. The home has newer dimensional shingle roof, lap Siding, Central Heat & AC with a Heat Pump, and a large patio. There is a 27' by 32' insulated garage and workshop with woodstove and cold room. The living room has a wood Fireplace and there is an air tight wood stove downstairs. The property is appr 105' x 113' or 1/4 acre in size & the yard is wonderfully landscaped. There are fruit trees & an auto sprinkler system. There is even a lemon tree. **List Price is just \$240,000**

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

1110 Tilmus St, Coulee Dam. 5 Bedroom home that's ready for you to move in. The home has a large living room, updated kitchen with lots of oak cabinets and lots and lots of storage. There are 2 bedrooms and 1 bath on the main level, plus 3 more bedrooms upstairs with another full bath. The finished basement has a rec room, office, TV room and Utility room. Built in 1965, the home has almost 3,000 s.f. of finished living area all together as well as vinyl siding and windows, large deck and garden spot. The garage is almost 700 s.f. in size and has a shop area on the end. The property is just over 10,000 s.f. and has an auto sprinkler system. **List price is now just \$187,500 with the seller paying up to \$2,500 of Buyer's closing costs.**

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

#918B Buffalo Lake Road, Nespelem, Beautiful 2005 Valley Quality Manufactured home on 20 Acres. The home is just over 1,800 s.f. in size and has 3 Bedroom and 2 full baths. Vaulted sheet-rocked ceilings, Central Heat, Vinyl 2 pane windows, Copper Plumbing & Comp 3 tab roof. The kitchen has tons of cabinets and counter space. Side by Side Ref, dw, ctop, oven, washer & dryer, and freezer all stay. The home was built to Super Good Cents construction standards so it has high energy values and 6 inch exterior walls. The property dimensions are 661' by 1,320' and are mostly flat with some trees and partially fenced. **List Price is just \$174,900.**

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

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Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

Grand Coulee Police

2/4 - A man on Wenatchee Ave. NE, reported a suspicious vehicle by his residence and told police that when he went outside to see what they wanted, they drove away. Police checked the area for the vehicle but couldn't find it.

2/5 - A man leaving Safeway with his bags of groceries was allegedly punched in the nose by his previous girlfriend's new boyfriend. The altercation reportedly occurred just outside the store. Later police arrested the alleged assailant and are going to ask the prosecutor's office to file an obstruction charge against the woman, who they said lied when asked who had started the fight. The man who was struck was treated at Coulee Medical Center.

2/6 - A man living on Partello Park told police that someone had thrown articles through his vehicle windows. Police later found a man walking in the area who said he was on his way to where the damage had occurred. Later this man confessed that he had used part of a transmission to break the windows. Total damage was estimated at over \$2,400. The Electric City man said he broke the windows because he thought a roommate at the house had contacted his girlfriend and he was mad. Police are asking the prosecutor's office to charge him with second-degree malicious mischief.

2/7 - Authorities in Billings, Mont., advised dispatch that there was a domestic violence incident on King Street. Police arrived and the occupants of the residence told police that they were being harassed over the phone by a person who had stayed at that location. They were advised to box up the man's belongings and keep track of any threats being made.

- A driver was stopped on Midway Avenue after an officer saw him talking on his cell phone. He didn't have insurance and he was cited.

- A woman living on Hill Avenue told officers that her husband had put his W-2 in his uncle's mailbox and the uncle wouldn't return it to him. The officer knocked on

the uncle's door but no one would answer.

- After an officer observed his vehicle speeding, a Burdin Boulevard man was cited for not transferring title to a vehicle within 45 days and for not stopping at an intersection.

- A driver from Snoqualmie was stopped for going 64 mph in a 35 mph zone in Electric City. She was cited for going 45 mph.

2/8 - A Harrington, Wash., driver was stopped on SR-155 for talking on his cellphone while driving. He was cited.

- Police were advised by dispatch that there were two wanted juveniles at an apartment on Spokane Way. Police checked the apartment but no one was present.

- A woman walking her dog in Electric City advised police that a dog at Park Avenue and Sunset Avenue had charged her dog. When police arrived the dog was in the middle of the road and a vehicle had to swerve to avoid it. The officer advised the owner of the dog to keep it penned up.

- An officer from Laurel, Mont., advised local authorities of a man on King Street who allegedly was going to kill himself. Police checked and found it was a man who had made several such statements.

2/9 - Police checked on a report of loud music coming from a residence on Jackson Avenue in Electric City but were unable to locate the source.

- A man was pulled over for crossing the fog line several times near the overlook area just above Grand Coulee Dam and was cited for his tabs being expired.

- A woman who had a rental on Division Street told police that her tenant was behind in his rent and she planned to remove his belongings. The officer advised the landlord that she needed to go through the courts.

- A woman living on Young Street was arrested and taken to Grant County Jail on a domestic violence charge after allegedly hitting her husband in the stomach after he changed her password on the computer. The man said he didn't want a no-contact order against his wife, he just wanted to sleep. The report stated that the woman, who had been drinking, gave the officer problems all the way to the jail and also to the jail staff.

2/10 - Officers checked on a report of loud music, a party, and people yelling at a location on Hill Avenue. The music was off when officers arrived and no one answered the door.

- At the request of someone from

Nebraska who saw a posting on Facebook and was worried about a possible suicide, police checked on an Electric City woman, who said the posting had to do with Child Protective Services, not suicide.

- A man who asked another for money owed him ended up with what was considered a broken nose. The man asked for his money and the other opened his vehicle door and punched him in the nose. The officer is asking the prosecutor to file charges of assault and malicious mischief.

- Officers responded to a call about a fight at the corner of Sunny Drive and Fifth Street. An officer was advised that someone had damaged two vehicles and a woman was found underneath one vehicle. The woman was cuffed and put in the patrol car while officers reviewed damage to the car. Oil had been poured inside the vehicle, and while this was being photographed, the woman started kicking the windows of the patrol car. She was hobbled by police and later taken to Grant County Jail. She kept hitting her head on the window between the front and back seats while enroute to jail. Damage to two vehicles was estimated at over \$2,000.

2/11 - A caller stated that someone was burglarizing the water treatment plant in Electric City. A description of the person was given to police who later stopped a suspect answering the description. At first the man denied it, but later said he had been at the plant. Police are asking the prosecutor's office to charge him with criminal trespass and giving false information to an officer.

Coulee Dam Police

2/4 - A driver was stopped on Mead Way for speeding and the officer found he didn't have current license tabs or insurance. He was warned about driving the vehicle before he took care of the problems.

- Police checked on a vehicle on the bridge that the driver couldn't get started. The officer requested help from an officer with a push bar on his vehicle and one came from Grand Coulee and pushed

the vehicle off the bridge and into a parking area. The driver was advised to lock his car until he could get it fixed and moved.

2/5 - A woman at the USBR Visitor Center called police to state that she had found two dogs, a golden retriever and a cocker spaniel, running loose. Police checked the collars of the dogs and found that the owner lived in Coulee Dam. The owner was called and came to get them and was warned by the officer that there was a \$300 fine for allowing dogs to run loose. He gave the owner a warning notice.

2/7 - A drug dog "hit" on a student's backpack at Lake Roosevelt High School. The pack contained a smoking device and some marijuana. The boy's parents were called and the prosecutor's office was notified for possible charges.

2/8 - A man on Grant Street told police that he thought someone had cut his battery cable and that he had a tire that kept going flat. The officer noted the cable was corroded and appeared to have just fallen apart. The man said he had had the tire checked and no one could find anything wrong with it.

- A student at Lake Roosevelt High School was arrested on a warrant and taken to the Okanogan County juvenile facility.

2/9 - Police were advised of a person possibly needing assistance on Tulip Street. They found a man in a wheelchair who said he needed assistance getting to his home. The officer parked his patrol car and pushed the man to his home.

2/10 - A woman drove up to the police station and told an officer that she had a warrant out for her and she wanted to turn herself in. The officer learned the woman had a felony warrant and a misdemeanor warrant out for her. She was taken to Okanogan County Jail.

- A clerk at Harvest Foods told police that two young males had exited the store with alcohol. He gave police a description of the vehicle they left in and said that they often frequent the store.

Wrestling predator love

Imagine this. You come home from work late at night; you go out to the garage to feed the cats like you always do. Cats are acting kind of skittish as you move to the garage. Then you find out why, a juvenile cougar with a mouthful of porcupine quills is waiting for his meal too. That's what local hot rodder Steve Knighten found a few weeks ago. His cats are still afraid to go to the garage.

I have also heard from other locals of seeing large coyotes, packs of dogs, and cougars all in town. Hunting our local cats and dogs at night, they are also following the deer in as they sneak in looking for grass and other chow. So keep your pets in at night. I also heard that an eagle picked off a local couple's chicken. So the big birds are getting a little hungry too.

A large group of local wrestlers are headed to the Tacoma Dome this weekend. Lake Roosevelt, Almira-Coulee-Hartline and Wilbur are all sending wrestlers, and all three have a chance to bring home some hardware. Good luck to you all. Lake Roosevelt will be leaving town at 9:30 Thursday morning; I challenge you all to line the streets as they head out and give them a proper send off. They have a good chance of bringing home three individual championships and a team championship. So show your support. Thanks to Steve Hood and Lee Largent for their dedication to local wrestling and our kids.

Valentine's Day is tomorrow. Yep, I said tomorrow. So there is still time to go to a local business and pick up a gift. There are lot of specials and sales in the local businesses. The Wizard in the Grove says he will be looking forward to

the last minute fellas that come in with sweat on their brow looking to find some flowers to keep them out of the dog house. If you show up with a piece of gossip, it always makes

your roses look a little better. That's what John says, anyway. On a personnel note: I love you honey, Happy Valentine's Day. (Blowing ya a kiss right now.)

Well the old Ground Hog in Pennsylvania says that winter is just about over. Thank goodness. I am ready for spring. The cold and fog has made the area seem a little too gloomy this year. Looking forward to sunshine, warm weather and birds. Yep, time to go birding again. I am excited.

If you see a member of the Ridge Riders Association, congratulate them and give them a pat on the back. The Colorama Rodeo was just about dead a few years ago and that would have really hurt our celebration. But with hard work and dedication they resurrected it and it was named Rodeo of the Year in the state. They also won Business of the Year at the chamber of commerce banquet. Well deserved. Oh yeah, some guy named Kohout won something too. But he doesn't want a pat on the back, and whatever you do, don't touch his hat.



Jess, shut up!
Jesse Utz



COLUMBIA LEAGUE		
TEAM	W	L
Galaxy Smokes	12.5	3.5
The Old's	9	7
Riverview Lanes	8	8
Don't No's	8	8
Redthunder Consulting	3	13
High Game: Riverview Lanes 663; Jesse Vieira 230; Sharey Redthunder 185		
High Series: Galaxy Smokes 1897; Jesse Vieira 579; Sharey Redthunder 467		
Splits: JoAnn M. 2-7; Soy R. 4-7-9		

MIXUPS		
TEAM	W	L
Fighting Chipmunks	55	29
Flyin W	53.5	30.5
Team III	50.5	33.5
Fry Bread Power II	35.5	48.5
Ed's Meat Market	30	54
Star Publishing	27.5	56.5
High Game: Team III 728; Mike Dennis 231; Briana Bob 187		
High Series: Team III 2000 Percy Kuehne 563; Briana Bob 529		
Splits: Mae Stensgar 3-10; Dana Ingalls 3-10; Herb Sherburne 4-5; Sara Zlateff 3-10; CHERI POTTS 6-7-9-10; Bob McGill 5-10; Percy Kuehne 5-7		

DAM KEGLERS		
TEAM	W	L
Wreckin Crew	84.5	55.5
Vaagen Bros.	74.5	65.5
Moose Lodge	70.5	69.5
Flyin W	66	74
Spring Canyon Alpacas	65	75
Team 2	64	76
Native Spirit	57	83
High Game: Team #2 751; Dennis White-man 258; Rhonda Marchand 223		
High Series: Spring Canyon Alpacas 2175; Dale Bjorson 587; Rhonda Marchand 602		
Splits: Dana Ingalls 3-10; Dale Bjorson 5-10/2-4-5-10		

TUESDAY HI LO'S		
TEAM	W	L
Riverview Lanes	15	1
Pepsi	10	6
Karl's Site Dev.	9	7
Sunflower Graphics	7	9
Fullers	6	10
KEYG 1490	1	15
High Game: Riverview Lanes 500; Karen 180		
High Series: Riverview Lanes 1409; Karen 500		

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