

Newsbriefs

Play
on the way

The Planet Earth Players will put on "12 Angry Jurors" Feb. 20, 21, and 22, at the Grand Gallery of Arts on Grand Coulee's Main Street. Tickets for the performances will be on sale at the door for \$7. The play is directed by Darlene Morava.

Calendars
for the
past

The Coulee Pioneer Museum is considering the development of a historical calendar for 2015. Birdie Hensley said that it would include historical pictures and events. She said for people to check the museum's Facebook page for additional information.

Busy
department

Grand Coulee's Volunteer Fire Department responded to 51 fire calls and 259 ambulance calls that had patient contact in 2013, Fire Chief Richard Paris reported to council.

Engine fix
still up
in air

A decision on whether Grand Coulee can recover any of the near \$25,000 the fire department spent on the engine repair of one of its trucks is still up in the air, Fire Chief Richard Paris told the council at its last meeting. Paris said that Cummins Motors is still investigating the repair bill and the chief stated that according to early reports, there is some question as to whether the engine was new or used when the city got the truck.

Cancelled
meeting

The Regional Board of Mayors meeting, scheduled for Monday afternoon, was cancelled when it was learned that mayors Gregory Wilder of Coulee Dam and Chris Christopherson of Grand Coulee were unable to attend. The next meeting will be March 10, at 4 p.m., at Electric City's council chambers.

Family
history
center
opens

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints invites those interested to utilize the Family History Center in the Coulee Dam Chapel, located at 806 Spruce Street. The center is now open each Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. and the use of the center is free and is staffed by professionals. If interested in learning about your ancestors the center can be useful.



Finally, snow fun

A family of fun seekers finds it on the popular sledding hill at North Dam Park Monday afternoon, following the first decent snowfall the area has had all winter. — Scott Hunter photo

Commission begins
hospital redirection

by Scott Hunter

Facing another litany of complaints about mismanagement, hospital commissioners Monday directed changes in two key policies that have angered community members and medical staff.

The commission directed CEO Scott Graham to find a legal way to relaunch a popular lab test discount program that has taken place each spring for years but was halted last year on advice from the hospital district's former attorney.

The personnel/compliance committee had been "bombarded" by concerns from the community after Lincoln Hospital of Davenport advertised in The Star for a similar program, Commissioner Betty Brueske said.

"We need to revisit that then, because the community is very upset about that still, and we'd like very much for that to be resumed," she said.

The legal advice had been that

state and federal laws made the reduced prices illegal, "but apparently that's not the case," Brueske said. "We are hoping that we can bring back the lab tests this year."

Commissioner Geary Oliver said he had done a lot of research on the question last year and found that because the hospital charges the patient directly for the reduced-cost test and doesn't charge Medicare, the federal government doesn't have a problem with it.

Commission President Jerry Kennedy then tackled a key sticking point with medical personnel. A resolution concerning the structure of medical provider pay passed last September, he said, was no longer "applicable."

"It was part of a process of negotiating new provider compensation contracts, and it provided some direction to the superintendent in that process," Kennedy said.

Resolution 813, Dr. Andrew

Castrodale told The Star last month, would not work for him and certainly cannot be used to recruit new physicians.

Kennedy said the board would introduce a resolution for a new direction next month.

He said the last year had been a hard one on Coulee Medical Center employees and the facility.

"It's not been 'the best place to work,'" he said, a reference to a core value in the Coulee Medical Center's "mission, vision and values," cited each month by the commission at the beginning of its meeting.

Some employees in the hall were wearing red T-shirts advocating the formation of a union bargaining unit for workers other than registered nurses, who signed cards two weeks ago to form a union.

Austin DePaolo, of the Unit-
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Seniors press
city on bus
garage issue

by Roger S. Lucas

Members of the Grand Coulee Dam Senior Center are still hopeful that they will someday be able to build a garage to house their two buses, even though the city of Grand Coulee is dragging its feet on the issue.

Larry Curtis, appeared before the city council at its last meeting, his fourth time on the issue, asking the city what is happening on the seniors' request to build a bus garage on property that borders on Federal Avenue.

The property is not zoned for a separate garage unless there is also a residential building in the package.

Each time Curtis has asked the city what has to be done to change this, and each time nothing has happened.

The fourth time might be the charm since this time Mayor Chris Christopherson stated that the issue will be turned over to

the council's zoning committee. Councilwoman Tammara Byers asked Christopherson to place her on the committee.

Curtis said that the seniors are moving forward on the pre-planning for the building, even drawing up plans so they can move forward rapidly if they get the green light.

"We don't want to spend another winter with our buses outside" Curtis said.

The buses are used to haul seniors to different places, a minimum of 10 before one of the buses is wheeled out.

"We would like someday to get a five-passenger van for smaller groups," Curtis stated.

The bus garage is being designed as a 24-foot by 30-foot building. The seniors own two lots at the Federal Avenue location. The garage would take only part of the space of one lot, Curtis explained.

The city has yet to set a date for its council zoning committee to meet.

Report details
major conflicts
within city's
government

by Roger S. Lucas

An investigative report issued by the city of Grand Coulee's risk management firm details infighting between the chief of police and the mayor, charges and countercharges of nepotism and favoritism, micromanagement by the mayor and a breakdown in authority fueled by a lack of respect, personality conflicts, and an inability "to work together for the good of the city."

The Star obtained a copy of the year-old report after it was referenced in a city council meeting last week.

At the Feb. 4 council meeting, Police Officer Sean Cook took issue with Mayor Chris Christopherson for what Cook called "inaction" over a number of issues he has with the city.

He started with information he gathered by attending the Civil Service Commission the night before where he stated that commission members had failed to grant military veteran points in the selection of candidates being forwarded to Chief Mel Hunt for consideration for an opening in the police department.

Cook asked what the mayor was going to do about it, then started in on a long list of complaints that were tied to the findings of what is called the "Key report" that he disagreed with and that he wanted action by the mayor to change.

The report was issued a year ago and addressed a number of issues, mainly dealing with the internal operation of the police de-

partment. The report was written by investigator Alan J. Key, and issued by Cities Insurance Association of Washington, the city's risk management firm.

Mayor Christopherson, in an interview Sunday, called it a "flawed report." And, Christopherson noted, the city's law firm has also called it a "bad report."

The mayor had discussed the report with Cook and said he intended to try to do something about its conclusions.

"However, I have decided, flawed or not, it is time that we start looking forward, not backward," Christopherson said.

Cook took the mayor to task for not following through on suggesting changes and making corrections to the report. At the council meeting, referring to the report, Cook repeatedly asked the mayor why, and when he was going to respond to the various parts of the report with which Cook disagreed.

"The report is the report," Christopherson stated. "The city is not going to order another. The people who drafted the report will have to live with it. I realize that this may cause some people to lawyer up."

However, the mayor stated, "no one is going to lose their jobs over this report."

The report details complaints filed by Cook and his wife picturing a "hostile work environment" born of bullying and intimidation and even "sexual harassment." A complaint by Hunt also charged a
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"I realize that this may cause some people to lawyer up"

—Chris Christopherson, mayor

Police reports now
go through city hall

by Roger S. Lucas

Police reports that The Star newspaper has regularly picked up at the police department now have to be picked up at the city clerk's office, by order of Grand Coulee Mayor Chris Christopherson.

The newspaper has had access to the reports directly from police officials for nearly two decades and are summarized in Coulee Cops each week.

That ceased last week, and

now The Star has to go to the city clerk's office to get the reports. No explanation was forthcoming other than that the mayor had ordered it.

The police department has provided uncensored reports as an act of transparency, so the public can know exactly what officers do and how they do it.

Asked Sunday about the change and why he had ordered it, Christopherson said he didn't "remember ordering the change," but that it was an attempt to get control over public records requests.

Police Chief Mel Hunt said he had received an email directive from the mayor that all public records requests were to be handled through the clerk's office.

"The police reports are public records," Hunt noted.

After it was explained that it was more convenient to pick up the reports at the police department so that police officials in charge of the reports could answer any questions, Christopherson said he would look into it.

Poplawski takes seat at city
council in Grand Coulee

by Roger S. Lucas

Tom Poplawski, a retired state parks employee, was named to fill a vacant seat on Grand Coulee's city council.

Three people had submitted their names for the vacant position, but one withdrew his name the night the selection was made.

Poplawski was sworn in last Tuesday night to fill the vacant seat, position 2, formerly held by Tim Alling, who chose not to run again for office.

The new councilman served as park manager at Steamboat Rock State Park from 1996 to 2012, when he retired. Poplawski had a 37-year career in the state park

system and served in eight different state parks.

He had served at Peace Arch State Park, Saltwater State Park, South Whidbey State Park, and Ginkgo, Twin Harbors and Alta Lake state parks.

Poplawski will have to run for a full four-year term at the next municipal election.



Report

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hostile work environment under a mayor whose meddling in department affairs creates a fear of retribution among officers.

Cook had filed a dozen complaints with the city about how he was being treated within the police department, including that someone had changed one of his reports and that the department had failed to adequately investigate the pellet shooting of his K-9 police service dog. Cook also claimed that the police administration had harassed him deliberately to trigger reactions relating to his post traumatic stress disorder, for which he is being treated.

A "sexual harassment" charge stemmed from alleged remarks made concerning members of Cook's family. That assertion was not upheld by the report, but caused Mayor Christopherson to organize a "sexual harassment" training class for all city employees. There have been no further accusations along these lines since the class was held.

A summary of the report states that Cook was often late writing his reports, and that he was thought by other officers to get special treatment by the mayor because the two were friends.

The report stated that officer Cook has been allowed to circumvent his police administration by going directly to the mayor.

In regard to the mayor, the report states that the mayor has gone outside the scope of his duties in regard to the micromanagement of the police department.

Ultimately, the report states, "several employees have been unwilling or unable to get along and work together for the good of the city. Others do not understand or respect the bounds of their specific roles within city government."

Hunt also had filed complaints. He had charged that the mayor engaged in unlawful and inappropriate investigations regarding Hunt's management of the police department. The chief, who was criticized for the hiring of his son, Adam Hunt, as a Grand Coulee police officer, charged that another city department manager had hired a temporary employee who was going with his daughter at the time.

In regard to the hiring of his son, Adam, the report stated that there was no evidence that Chief Hunt interfered with the hiring process, and that the hire was made by then mayor Tammara Byers. Christopherson was on the council at that time and raised no concerns. Adam Hunt was one of only two applicants and was declared at the time a "terrific" candidate who should be hired. His immediate supervisor was Sgt. John Tufts. Adam Hunt is now a deputy with the Grant County Sheriff's Office.

The mayor had questioned whether the chief had manipulated the testing process to allow his son to be hired as a police officer and whether he had given Officer Hunt special treatment.

The chief had countered and accused the mayor of accessing Civil Service Commission files, which would be illegal, Hunt claimed. Key wrote that the

mayor had told him that he was searching the files "in an attempt to learn more about officer Hunt's hiring procedure." "Interestingly, the mayor and others told me the secretary of the commission five years ago when officer Hunt was hired, was Mrs. Cook," the investigator reported. "There was no evidence she expressed any concern at the time."

During this part of the investigation, Key stated, "numerous witnesses who, other than officer Cook, were convinced Mayor Christopherson was deliberately engaging in intimidating and/or harassing behavior toward Chief Hunt."

The report stated that Cook was often late in writing reports and failed to check his emails to keep up to date with what was going on. The report stated that at one time Cook had 106 unread emails. Failing to complete the writing of records suggested that Cook was violating "department directives and policies." Cook had claimed that he was being singled out for discipline, but the report stated that there had only been one time that he was disciplined, further adding that "Chief Hunt and Sgt. Tufts have never deliberately targeted officer Cook."

One of the report's summary statements concluded: "Every witness other than the Cooks and Mayor Christopherson advised that the mayor's actions have severely impacted Chief Hunt's ability to manage the police department."

Investigator Key stated: "It was clear to everyone I interviewed that there is a personality difference between Chief Hunt and Mayor Christopherson."

But, Key noted in his report, "I found no evidence of any hostility or harassment based on any protected class."

In regard to officer Cook, the report states: "Officer Cook has been allowed to circumvent his administration by going directly to Mayor Christopherson, his close personal friend, with complaints and information that may or may not be entirely true. Mayor Christopherson, rather than appropriately working with Chief Hunt, has initiated his own investigations, questioned the chief's integrity and management skills, and allowed Officer Cook to be insubordinate. The proper channel for Officer Cook to express his concerns is through his chain of command or through the union, rather than the mayor."

Mayor Christopherson stated that he wasn't going to spend any of the city's money for a new report. "Then someone who didn't like that report would ask for another one," he said.

"The city is going to move forward, not look backward," he added.

Cook had stated that there were a number of inaccuracies in the report he would like to have cleared up and that was why he was asking the mayor to follow through and get changes and corrections made.

City plans to fix major water line

by Roger S. Lucas

Grand Coulee will go out to bid on its Midway Avenue water project, the replacement of about 500 feet of line.

The project will replace lines across Midway Ave. from Jess Ford, to Four Corners and to the Catholic Church. It will also replace lines from Safeway to the TeePee Drive-In.

The city council gave Mayor Chris Christopherson the OK to execute a contract with Gray & Osborne, the city's engineering firm.

The project estimate, made a year ago, was for \$100 per foot, or about \$50,000.

The job would be advertised, city officials said, Feb. 19, and bids opened March 5. The council should choose a successful bidder at its meeting March 18.

A second project, which would be bid separately, would provide a new 6-inch water line to East Heights, a part of the city that long has had a water problem.

That project would cover 1,700 feet and, at \$100 a foot, cost about \$170,000. The city hasn't determined when bids for that project will go out, City Clerk Carol Boyce stated, but Gray & Osborne has already done the design work on the East Heights line.

New Year – warm and dry

January kicked off our new year on the warmer and drier side. Here at the home weather station we had a January mean temperature of 31.5°F, while the overall mean is 26.9°F for a difference of 4.6°F. The low for the month was 14.9°F on Jan. 31 (all-time low was -17°F in 1950) and our high was 55.9°F Jan. 13 (all-time high was 61°F in 1981).

Our January precipitation was on the low side. We measured only 0.49 inches, just about all of it from 4.9 inches of snowfall (actually, it is called Snow Water Equivalent or SWE). Our mean precipitation is 1.07 inches, while our mean snowfall is 6.1 inches (my home weather station has measured 8.5 inches of snowfall for the winter season of 2013-14).

So, we are still behind in our region, still in a moderate drought, according to The U.S. Drought Monitor. Keep your eye on California and its current historical drought and the potential consequences on some food commodities.

The NOAA Climate Prediction Center shows for the next couple of weeks we should experience normal temperatures and a higher-than-normal chance for precipitation. That's their prediction, not mine; remember, I'm a weather hobbyist.

OK, let's take a look back at the weather numbers for 2013. This information was collected at my home weather station. Our low temperature was 3.5°F on Dec. 8, and we had a high temperature of 102.3°F on July 2. A pair of 39 mph wind gusts: Aug. 25 and another Sept. 15. Precipitation for the 2013 year was on the meager side, only 7.29 inches. Our annual mean is 10.55 inches. We were off by 3.26 inches and we continue into dry conditions for 2014. As I write this, we are looking at some good chances for snow and or rain into this week.

If the sky is clear at night, take a look at Jupiter. It's the only planet visible throughout the night during February. Venus is on the eastern horizon pre-dawn, while Jupiter is just setting in the west.

Valentine's Day is approaching and you fellows need to razzle and dazzle your close ladies. Here are some February full-moon names used in North America. This particular month's full moon can be called the Wolf Moon, Snow Moon or Hunger Moon. Ice Moon has also been used. Our February full moon will occur on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14.

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ed Food & Commercial Workers Union, Local 1439, told The Star that some 90 percent of those employees at the hospital had also signed cards seeking representation and he would file documentation Tuesday with the state.

During public comments, several citizens offered feedback ranging from a tale of improper billing to a petition for removal of the administration.

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OPINION

Coulee, what's your sign?

It's times like these that make you wonder if there's something to astrology.

There is always turmoil somewhere in the world, but when it rears its chaotic head in local communities, it begs the profound question, What the heck?

With months of employee and community unrest surrounding Coulee Medical Center coming to a head, and a year of heated discontent within the city of Grand Coulee coming to the

fore this week, it's hard not to ask that question.

There may be no sign of the Age of Aquarius in sight, but let's hope that as the new year unfolds the community sees new signs of progress and peace.

Scott Hunter
editor and publisher

Letters to the Editor

Re: "Writer demands answers from tribal council" (Letters to the editor, 2/5/14)

This is very short reply to the recent letter to the editor authorized by Mr. Truman Covington.

First of all, the information referenced in your fourth paragraph is entirely inaccurate. Colville Tribal Federal Corporation – CTFC has completed Fiscal Year 2013 with the following benchmarks:

- Completed FY 2013 highly profitable for the third consecutive year. CTFC operates from October 1st through September 30 each fiscal year.

- CTFC was selected as "Minority Enterprise of the Year" by the Washington State Minority Business Council for the operating year 2013. CTFC had to provide

operating and financial data to support that selection process.

- CTFC, through a leasehold interest with Omak Wood Products LLC, and the new Noisy Waters Fuel Convenience Store have created over 170 new employment positions within the past eight months.

With your interest in the tribal corporation, CTFC, I would suggest that you contact them directly at: Colville Tribal Federal Corporation, CTFC, P.O. Box 5, Coulee Dam, WA 99116, 509.634.3200.

Subject to your request and tribal identification, you will be provided accurate and independent audited statements for each fiscal year of request, and that

should provide the CTFC operation detail that will satisfy your questions on this tribal corporation that is owned in common by the Colville Tribe.

In regards to "my" being selected to the CTFC Board of Directors, that is only subject to the authority of the Colville Business Council. If, in the near future, you or other concerned tribal members should take the opportunity to apply for the many varied boards of limited authority, I would suggest that you do so, and then you will have the ability to provide representation that you feel is not sufficient with existing selection.

Kenneth "Butch" Stanger

Highway 155 cracks need fixing

What does the Banks Lake Highway sound like? Ka Thunk, Ka Thunk, Ka Thunk!

What are the sounds of front-end alignment and lower back treatment? \$\$Ka Ching\$\$, \$\$Ka Ching\$\$, \$\$Ka Ching\$\$!

Randy Spotts

12th man in coulee a good thing

It was great to see local businesses and homes decorated with Seahawks 12th man images. People in the coulee have always been supporters of our local sports teams, so it was neat to see them get on board and support our state team's first Super Bowl championship!

Let's hope they do it again next year. Go HAWKS!

Winona Simons
Coulee Dam

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Approve the Keystone Pipeline

The Seattle Times headline said it all: "Obama running out of reasons to reject Keystone XL."

For five years, the Keystone XL pipeline has been mired in studies, red tape and delay. Now, the State Department has released its final report, concluding that the pipeline would have little or no environmental impact.

The State Department has jurisdiction because the pipeline would cross the U.S. border, carrying 800,000 barrels of crude oil a day from Western Canada to Nebraska, where it would connect with an existing pipeline to refineries in Texas. The report concluded that, with or without the pipeline, Canada will continue to develop and market its tar sands oil.

The non-significance finding removed the president's last excuse for not making a decision. Yet, the White House says, in effect, "not so fast." The president will decide only after other federal agencies weigh in, Secretary of State John Kerry makes his recommendation, additional data is considered, and public comments are solicited and reviewed.

Oil industry representatives say it's time to make a decision.

"Five years, five federal reviews, dozens of public meetings, over a million comments and one conclusion — the Keystone XL pipeline is safe for the environment," said Jack Gerard, president and CEO of the American Petroleum Institute. "It's time to put thousands of Americans to work."

A decision could come as early as this summer, but many observers think that's unlikely. After all, this issue has been on Obama's desk since he took office in 2009.

Why the delay? Because, for President Obama, the Keystone XL pipeline isn't about jobs, the environment or energy security; it's about politics.

While the pipeline has bipartisan support because of its economic benefits, it pits two of President Obama's most powerful constituencies against each other.

Organized labor supports the pipeline because, during construction, it will create some 4,000 high-paying union jobs and 38,000 indirect jobs. Environmental activists oppose it as part of their "War on Fossil Fuels" — the same reason they oppose con-

struction of export terminals in Washington state.

Both constituencies have the money and power to make or break political fortunes, both for individual candidates and for the Democratic Party itself. Since a decision will anger one side or the other, President Obama has decided not to decide.

The State Department estimates that construction of the Keystone XL pipeline will contribute \$3.4 billion to the nation's economy. Senator Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Kentucky) calls it America's "largest shovel-ready project."

Referring to Obama's vow in his State of the Union speech to act decisively and unilaterally on important issues, McConnell said, "If the president meant what he said this week about 'a year of action,' he'll act now on this important project that won't cost taxpayers a dime but will bring thousands of private-sector jobs to Americans who desperately need them. So, Mr. President, no more stalling — no more excuses."

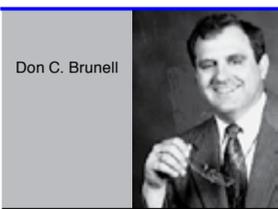
While President Obama maintains that creating jobs is his highest priority, his policies don't always bear that out.

His administration is burying employers under an avalanche of new regulations each year, and the president is well on his way to fulfilling his campaign promise to bankrupt America's coal industry, which provides nearly 175,000 high-paying jobs and produces 40 percent of America's electricity. And while oil and gas production represent one of the few bright spots in our moribund economy, the president vowed in his State of the Union speech to eliminate tax incentives for the industry.

With thousands of high-paying jobs at stake and an opportunity to jumpstart our economy, President Obama says his decision on the Keystone XL pipeline will be based on "the national interest."

Let's hope so.

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Don C. Brunell



Valentines help, it's never too late

What happened to the good old days when we could just drop a superhero Valentine in the handmade pink heart taped to our secret valentine's desk? Or we could just give her a stuffed animal or a small box of chocolate and our intentions were known. It's harder and harder to find that special gift for your special girl. If you are reading this now and just said, "OH NO, I FORGOT!" no fear, it not till Friday and we've got some time. So here are a few ideas for you, some won't make it here before the love day, but a late gift is better than no gift.

To start with, you can never go wrong with flowers. So call John at Seaton's Grove Greenhouse and he can hook you up with an amazing arrangement that will melt her heart and make you the hero. If that doesn't do it for you and you need "more cute" in your gift, he might throw in a cuddly kitten and good advice for free.

Speaking of heros, you and "Your Special, (my Smeigel voice)" can be the stars in your own romance novel. There are a few sites online that do this, but Book By You has a large selection of titles and genre — from two racing fans falling in love on the track to vampire romance and everything in between. Reasonably priced and quick turnaround is a plus. Side note: I did this for Christmas one year; it is pretty cool.

If online shopping is your thing, then do a search for "Ring Candles" and choose the site best for you. Each good smelling candle comes with a diamond ring inside. Yep you heard me. The one I tried offered a range from a \$5 dollar ring to a \$5,000 dollar ring randomly placed in each candle. So not only do you have the chance of buying your loved one an expensive diamond, it is fun waiting to get to the protected package in the middle of the candle and see her eyes light up.

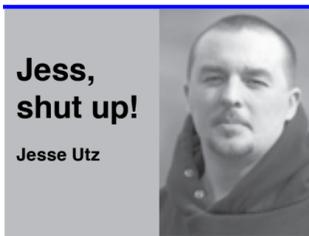
If you're on a budget, don't have time to wait and are about to get into big, big trouble for forgetting again, it's time to get creative. Make a giant card, using candy bars as the words. For example: "You are my Sweet Tart and you make my heart melt like ButterFinger." The more, the better, and the bigger, the better. You can also go the real cheap route of printing a card on your PC, but be careful: unless you are really good with words or make it very personal, it could backfire on you.

OK, there is still time for romance. Here are the two big ones, which will require a little work but will be well worth it. First one is Movie Night. OK, I know what you're thinking: "Yes! I have been wanting to watch that new Sly and Arnold movie."

Slow down, Hoss, this needs to be a romantic movie, a love story. One that will touch her heart. But you've got some prep work to do. First thing is you gotta do is ditch the distractions. Send kids to spend the night with someone else, silence your phone and never look at it, clean the house before she comes home. That means clean it for her, not with her. Have everything set up and ready to go.

To go along with that, make her dinner. Her favorite. Prep is important. Find the recipes online or in the old family cookbooks. Set the table. Candles, wine. Romance her. Or if you are really in the mood for love, go all out and do all six things. Flowers from Seaton's Grove, a candle with a ring in it, a romantic personalized book, a candy card, movie night after a romantic dinner. All this under \$150. Oh, and don't forget the adorable kitten.

Happy Valentine's Day, everyone. And, I love ya, Baby!



Jess, shut up!

Jesse Utz

Coulee Recollections

Ten Years Ago

Growing concerns about why a police officer was needed in the schools were aired publicly Monday night at the school board meeting. School resource officer Joe Lausing spent 40 minutes answering questions from the school board. Questions ranged from who monitors his visits to who evaluates his job performance. "This is an important position, not just for the schools, but for the community," Lausing added in his address to the board.

A suspected arson fire in a waste basket at LRHS prompted a lock down at all area schools last week. Coulee Dam Police stated they have a few suspects and the fire is still under investigation.

Twenty Years Ago

Juanita O'Neal, daughter of Felix and Marcella McCraige, Nespelem, was promoted to Petty Officer First Class. O'Neal serves aboard the U.S.S. Mars, a supply ship currently docked at Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates. She is a 1981 graduate of LRHS.

Three wrestlers are moving on to the state tourney for Lake Roosevelt. Mike Murray 122, Kevin Hannahs 178 and Gary Clothier 101 will all represent the

Raiders at the Mat Classic.

Lady Raiders' Basketball playoff hopes ended at Cashmere last weekend 45-43. Twice in the final 40 seconds, LR had chances to take the lead but the ball just did not go in the basket.

The boys' basketball team finished the season with a 75-62 loss to Cashmere knocking them out of any playoff games. Josh Pearson ended the night with 22 points to lead the Raiders but it wasn't enough as the buzzer sounded at the end of the fourth quarter.

Thirty Years Ago

Popeye, a dance and gymnastics team made of 4th, 5th and 6th graders performed last week for the chamber of commerce. Members of the team include: Stephanie Anderson, Tara Anthony, Holly Babler, Jennifer Barham, Kami Benson, Tina Bonneville, Shannon Broumley, Chris Brown, Holly Campbell, Jodee Feeley, Nikki Greer, Colette Helseth, Christina Holmes, Billie Jean Horton, Cheryl Kosewicz, Shannon Lippert, Lauri Maciejewski, Trish Orien, Deanna Peterson, Sherelle Ratcliff, Kathy Regruto, Mitzi Seymour, Sara Smith, Shana Smith, Geri Stauffer, Shannon Tracy and Craig Zlateff. Popeye is coached by Stewart Andy Anderson.

Forty Years Ago

Shelly Minor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Minor of Coulee Dam, won the Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow Award at Lake Roosevelt High School. This is an annual award presented by General Mills. Shelly was also crowned "Miss Spirit" at half time of the basketball homecoming game.

Lake Roosevelt Raider Boys are now in first place after beating Cashmere 46-42 and Tonasket 41-39 this week. They now boast an eight-game winning streak.

Fifty Years Ago

A local bakery produced a 60 -pound cake. Brant Quinton baked and decorated the huge wedding cake with white and pink trim. The cake will feed 250 cake eaters. Brent figures he spent 14 hours decorating the cake.

Beaver and Tiger basketball seasons both ended poorly with both teams done for the year with no playoff hopes alive. Keith Redthunder led the Beavers with 35 points in their final game against Pateros but they lost 83-41. The Tigers leading scorer was Kerry Perkins with 15 but lost to Soap Lake 80-60.

Obituaries

Grace Ann Winiecki

Grace Ann Winiecki, age 53, who resided in the NHS-Northstar Specialized Services, Evans House in Virginia, Minn., passed away Friday, January 17, 2014, at St. Michael's Nursing Home after suffering a stroke. She was born May 23, 1960, in Coulee Dam, Wash., the daughter of Arthur T. and Rosebud June (Chesley) Winiecki. Grace grew up in Coulee Dam, attended Lake Roosevelt High School, and later moved to Electric City, Wash. She moved to Virginia, Minn., in 2008. She was employed by the East Range Developmental Achievement Center; working, mostly, in the rug room and wood shop. Grace attended the North Star Church in Virginia, competed in Special

Olympics walking, and enjoyed bowling. She was truly a "people-person" making friends wherever she went.

Grace is survived by her siblings: Carol (Gareth) Andrews of Zim, Minn., and Del (Jane) Winiecki of Rim Rock, Ariz. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014, in the Virginia Bible Chapel. Pastors Mark Mathes, Riverside Chapel, and Terry Sonnentag, North Star Church, officiated.

Family services provided by Bauman-Cron, A Bauman Family Funeral Home in Virginia. To share condolences online, please see: www.baumanfuneralhome.com.

There is a \$50 charge for obituaries published in the Star. This includes a photo and up to 500 words. Reminders for Celebrations of Life and Death Notices are \$25. Articles must be either e-mailed, faxed or dropped off at the Star office. They will not be accepted over the phone. The deadline to submit an article is Monday by 5 p.m. For more information, call 509.633.1350 or go to our website at www.grandcoulee.com

Free tax help at the senior center

Income tax time is here! Free tax preparation is being offered at the Grand Coulee Senior Center again this year. Volunteers trained in cooperation with IRS and AARP will be available every Tuesday, Feb. 11 - April 8, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

New this year: some volunteers have been certified to assist taxpayers with health savings accounts.

This service is available to anyone with low or middle income.

Senior Meals

Wed., Feb. 12 - Dinner
Grilled Pork Cutlets and Applesauce, Rice Pilaf, Squash/Rolls, Fruit Salad, Birthday Cake, Happy Birthday.

Thurs., Feb. 13 - Dinner
Swiss Steak, Boiled Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans, Peach Salad, Brownies. Grocery Shopping and Errands.

Fri., Feb. 14 - Breakfast
Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Eggs, Applesauce, Orange Juice. Valentine's Day, Senior Center General Meeting, 10 a.m.

Mon., Feb. 17 - Breakfast
Sausage Patties, Eggs, French Toast, Mixed Fruit, Orange Juice.

Tues., Feb. 18 - Dinner
Tater Tot Casserole, Assorted Vegetables, French Bread, Applesauce Cupcakes.

Wed., Feb. 19 - Dinner
BBQ Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Spinach, Biscuits, Fruited Jello w/Whipped Cream.

Thurs., Feb. 20 - Dinner
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Broccoli, Rolls, Cookies with a Bowl of Fruit.

Fri., Feb. 21 - Breakfast
Breakfast Casserole with Eggs, Breakfast Meats, Potatoes, Peppers & Onions, Toast, Bowl of Fruit, Orange Juice.

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Ready for Valentine's Day

Four students from Carolyn McNeil's kindergarten class at Center School get in the mood for Valentine's Day by placing items in the class display of individual artwork in the hallway outside their classroom. From left are Alexis Clark, Annika Carson, Joclynn Everybodytalksabout and A'mya Adrian. — Roger S. Lucas photo

New eye doctor in town

by Roger S. Lucas

Dr. Nicholas A. Donaghey has joined the Gillespie Eye Care team as the primary optometrist at its Grand Coulee location, 407 Burdin Boulevard.

Donaghey received his bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas and his doctorate from the Ohio State University.

The eye care practice, which also has offices in Quincy and Brewster, has recently gone through a complete refurbishment, including fixtures and technical equipment. Gillespie Eye Care purchased Family Vision Care in August, 2013.

Gillespie also has offices in Quincy and Brewster.

Dr. Donaghey has located in the Grand Coulee Dam area from Fayetteville, Ark., with his wife and three young children. His practice marks the first time Grand Coulee has had an optometrist practicing full time in the community.

"One of the most exciting aspects of this opportunity is having



Dr. Nicholas Donaghey

the chance to work with and become a part of a small, tightly knit community such as the Grand Coulee area," Donaghey said.

The new optometrist has volunteered on medical mission trips to Nicaragua and has assisted in

organizing similar mission trips to Bolivia and Guatemala.

The local eye clinic is open Monday through Thursday from 9-5, and more information on the clinic is available at its website, www.gillespieeyecare.com.

Meetings & Notices

No CHAMBER MEETING

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will not be meeting this week due to the awards banquet being held Thursday Feb. 13, beginning at 6 p.m. at Pepper Jack's Bar & Grille. For more information contact Peggy at 633-3074.

CMC GUILD TO MEET

The CMC Guild (Auxiliary) meeting is set for Tuesday Feb. 18, at CMC from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month.

GCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Grand Coulee High School Alumni Association will hold the first of three regularly scheduled meetings for 2014 on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 405 Center St., Grand Coulee. The purpose of the organization is to recognize outstanding graduates of LRHS by awarding scholarships. For more information contact Liz Marcolin 509.633.0190.

OES MEETING

The February meeting for Order of Eastern Star will be held Thursday, Feb. 13, with a regular stated meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Short Form and chapter dress. Refreshments will be provided by Dwayne and Bonnie Farr with birthday cake provided also by Bonnie Farr.

PTA TO MEET THIS THURSDAY

Grand Coulee Dam PTA will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Center Elementary library. It's not too late to start helping the group make a difference in the lives of the students in the GCD School District.

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Lady Raiders extend win streak

by John R. McNeil II

The Lady Raiders defeated Liberty Bell and Riverside Christian to extend their current win streak to four games last week.

The wins help Lake Roosevelt secure second place in the Central Washington 2B North, with a 9-8 overall win-loss record and a 7-2 record in league play, with a chance to tie for the top spot.

On their home court Feb. 7, the Lady Raiders frustrated Liberty Bell's offense in the first half. The Mt. Lions scored only two points in the first quarter and managed only eight for the first half. LR scored 26 in the first half and held on to the lead through the rest of the game.

Bringing the ball down was difficult for the Mt. Lions, with the Lady Raiders playing a full-court press for most of the game. It took an average of 15 seconds for the Mt. Lions to bring the ball across half court. This greatly contributed to the offensive woes for Liberty Bell.

The Lady Raiders scored another 24 points in the second half to the Mt. Lions' 14 to win the game by the final of 50-22.

"This game was different in that we maintained our focus longer and had more patience on offense than in past games," Coach Wallace Pleasants said. "Really liked the way Marque Wilson gave us a spark on defense with her aggressive play; we hope it becomes contagious with the rest of the team."

Riley Epperson led the team in scoring with 18 points. Alana Epperson was the next highest with 11.

The next day, the Lady Raiders travelled south to Yakima to take on the struggling Riverside Christian Crusaders.

The Crusaders did not roll over



Liberty Bells' Erin Knight contends with Riley Epperson implementing the Lady Raider full court press. — Scott Hunter photo

for the Lady Raiders. At the end of the first half, the Lady Raiders found themselves behind 26-21.

In the second half, the Lady Raider defense stiffened, allowing the Crusaders only eight points in the third quarter and nine in the fourth. "Defensive adjustment in the 4th quarter allowed us to pressure the ball better," Pleasants noted.

He was also pleased that the offense had come alive and the Lady Raiders closed the gap to three at the end of the third.

"We ran our zone sets better with extra passes freed up the driving lanes," the coach said.

The Lady Raiders scored 15 points in the fourth quarter to cap the come-from-behind win at 46-

43. Riley Epperson was again the high-point player with 19. Lachelle Bearcub scored 11 points.

Pleasants wants to see the Lady Raiders continue with the consistency on offense by hitting the gaps with the quick girls in the backcourt to open up opportunities for Bearcub and others in the front court.

This week, the Lady Raiders wrap up the regular season with two games. The first was last night in Oroville against the North-leading Hornets. An LR win would create a tie atop the North.

On Friday the Lady Raiders host the Fillies of Bridgeport at Gailord Nelson Gym for Senior

Night starting at 6 p.m. The Fillies have lost their last two games to Oroville (50-28) and Kittitas (54-51).

Lake Roosevelt — R. Epperson 18, A. Epperson 11, Picard 0, Adolph 4, Wilson 2, Bearcub 10, Ensminger 4, Matheson 0, Semmens 1

Liberty Bell — Phillips 2, Fitzmaurice 3, Knight 6, Romero 0, Williams 2, Stoothoff 2, Dammann 0, McMillian 5, Bakke 2.

Lake Roosevelt — Riley Epperson 19, Lachelle Bearcub 11, A. Epperson 9, Semmens 4, Ensminger 2, Adolph 1, Wilson 0, Matheson 0.

Riverside Christian — Victoria Fulton 14, Anna Kissel 13, Grove 7, Samuelson 5, Vance 3, Bazilime 1, Gray 0, Mains 0, Haney 0.

Eight wrestlers advance to regionals

by John R. McNeil II

Eight of nine Raider wrestlers competing finished in the top six of their weight brackets at the North Sub-Regional tournament at Northwest Christian Feb. 8, sending them on to the next step on the way to the state tournament in Tacoma.

"Eight wrestlers will move on to regionals," said Head Coach Steve Hood. "We had a good tournament."

Lake Roosevelt had two sub-regional champions. At 145 pounds, Kodie Horn swept the field to come home as sub-regional champ. Octavio Alejandre is the North Sub-Regional champ at 285 and looks to continue his winning ways this weekend at regionals with another championship.

LR had three more wrestlers make the championship match and come home in second place. James Mongahan took second at 120 and will advance with a great seed into the regional tournament. Coltin Williams took second at 126 and looks to have a better regional tournament than last year, when he was ill the week of regionals. This year Williams is looking to place in the money to move on to the Tacoma Dome. Oscar Pakootas took second at 132 and is looking to be a regional champ.

Jesse Louie, in his first high school season, placed fourth at 145. Louie and Horn could face

each other at regionals on Saturday.

Teddy Sharr also placed fourth at 182. Sharr will be looking to continue the good momentum at regionals.

Zack Erickson finished the tourney with a fifth place at 120 and will move on to regionals. Erickson competed last year at regionals as a 106 pounder, an experience that could help him qualify for a state berth.

Dwight Belgarde, in his first season of high school wrestling, did not place at 138 and will not advance to the regional tournament, but he gained valuable experience that he can carry over into next season.

Now the Raiders will have four good days in the practice room, "and we will be ready to compete again on Friday," Hood said.

The two-day regional competition takes place at Kittitas High School. First-round matches will be wrestled Friday with the top two from each sub-region having byes to the second round. On Saturday, the rest of the rounds will be wrestled. The split is due to the match limit for a one-day event set at five matches. By dividing the tournament over two days, the wrestlers will have enough matches to complete the tourney.

Action on Friday starts at 4 p.m. and on Saturday at 10 a.m. The top four in each weight class will advance to the Mat Classic at the Tacoma Dome on Feb. 20 and 21.

Raider boys drop two last week

by John R. McNeil II

The Raider boys lost two games last week, just as squads are jockeying for district berths, giving them a 9-9 win-loss record overall, 4-5 in league play.

The Raiders now need to win out to hold on to the number-two spot in the Central Washington 2B North to make it to the district tournament.

Against Liberty Bell Friday, the Raiders came out flat, and the Mt. Lions took advantage of LR's sluggish start to build a big lead, 16-5 at the end of the first quarter on the Raider home court.

Liberty Bell's continued attack and intensity in the second quarter pushed their lead to 19 points going into half.

In the first half, the Raiders committed many fouls, including a flagrant one that brought the crowd down on the referees.

In the third quarter, the Raider offense came alive, putting up 15 points, but Liberty Bell still outscored them with 18 for a Mt. Lion lead of 22 points, 51-29.

In the fourth quarter, the Raiders played their best at both ends of the court, scoring 23 and allowing only 14 for Liberty Bell, cutting their lead to just eight points. The Raiders looked to pull off a great comeback.

Then the Raiders committed fouls to preserve time and the Mt. Lions hit the free throws. The crowd heckled the referees when the Raiders again committed a flagrant foul. Three Lake Roosevelt players fouled out of the game.

Liberty Bell came away with the 65-52 victory.

Chance Garvin led the Raiders with 19 points. Jackson Louie added eight. Jacob Palmer and Merle Picard each contributed seven points against the Mt. Lions.

Basketball tourney this weekend

The annual Nespelem All Indian Basketball Tournament is set for February 14-16.

Games will be held on Feb. 14 at the Nespelem Community Center and Nespelem Grade School beginning at 5 p.m. On Feb. 15, games will be held at Grand Coulee Middle School, LRHS and the Nespelem Community Center with 8 a.m. tip-offs and on Feb. 16 games will begin at 8 a.m. at the GCD Middle School, LRHS and the Nespelem Community Center.

Admission will be charged at the game - \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors and \$1 for 6 and under.



Chance Garvin goes up for two.

The Raiders looked to rebound Saturday in Yakima with a win over the Crusaders of Riverside Christian. LR and Riverside Christian were neck and neck in the first quarter and the score was all knotted up at 12. In the second, the Raider offense began to slow down and the Crusaders pulled ahead going into half with a four-point lead. At the end of the first half the score was RC 26, LR 22.

In the third quarter, the Raider offense produced just eight points. At the other end, the defense held the Crusaders to just five. LR looked to be making a comeback with the score RC 31, LR 30 at the start of the fourth.

Then the Crusaders found their second wind and put up 13 points

as the Raider offense only managed six, for a final score of 44-36 for Riverside Christian.

Chance Garvin led LR with 21 points. Jackson Louie added seven.

LR closes out the regular season with games against Oroville and Bridgeport.

Last night's game at Oroville featured a 4-14 Hornets team that gained a big win over Manson Feb. 6.

Friday night is the regular season finale at Gailord Nelson Gym as the Raiders host the Mustangs of Bridgeport, starting at 7:30. The Mustangs are also 4-14 overall and look to be the number-three team from the North in districts.

vs Liberty Bell K. Davis 0, Garvin 19, Louie 8, Nault 2, Nicholson 3, Palmer 7, Picard 7, Redstar 0, Rosenbaum 6.

at Riverside Christian Lake Roosevelt — Davis 4, Chance Garvin 21, Louie 7, Palmer 2, Redstar 2, Nault 0, Nicholson 0, Picard 0, Rosenbaum 0.

Riverside Christian — M. Catton 4, Kirk Gartrell 19, J. Catton 6, Cleveringa 9, Shields 2, Haas 4, Faxon 0, Tranch 0.

at Manson, Jan. 31 Nault 2, Garvin 12, Rosenbaum 3, Palmer 12, Picard 10, Kadin Davis 4, Redstar 2, Nicholson 9, Black 0, Willie Davis 2, Louie 8 Rebounds — Palmer 10; Garvin, Nault and Rosenbaum had 5 each; Redstar 6.

Valentine's Day social set for the middle school

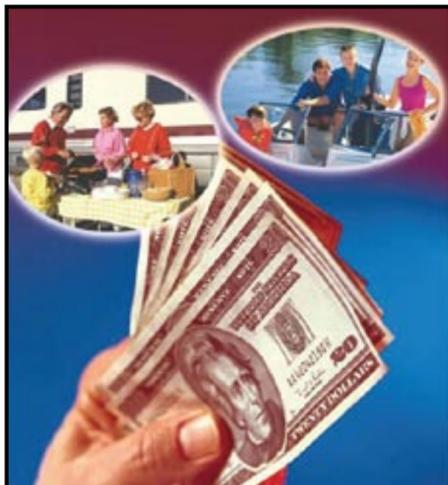
Grand Coulee Dam PTA will be olding a Valentine's Day Social for the GCD Middle School on Friday, Feb. 14.

From 2:45 to 4:45, an Xbox dance party and karaoke will be held for grades seventh and eighth. Admission will be \$2.

From 4:45 to 6:45 there will be a Valentine's Day Dance with admission at \$3.00. Concessions of hotdogs, candy, pop, water and popcorn will be available.

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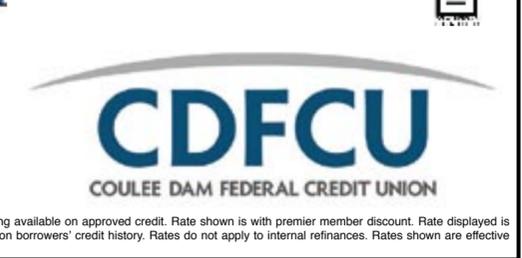
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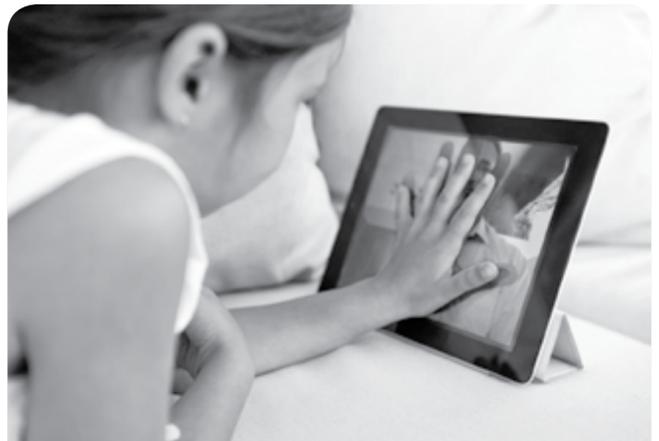
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Riverview Lanes	9	8
Sunflower Graphics	8	9
Fuller	7	9
Karl's Site Dev.	6	10
KEYG-1490	4	12

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High Series: Pepsi 1177; Betty 428
Splits: Winnie 5-6-10/5-6; Betty 3-10/3-9-10; Karen 2-7; Alana 5-10

THURSDAY MIXUPS

TEAM	W	L
Fry Bread Power	50.5	29.5
Fighting Chipmunks	48	36
Roadhouse	48	36
Ed's Meat Market	44	40
Flyin W	42	43
L.L.B.	38	46
Gutter Fingers	37.5	46.5

High Game: LLB 818; Sherry Moore 290; Pat Zlatef 222
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Flyin W	67	53
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TEAM	W	L
Triple S	13	3
Chewy's Const. Svc.	11	5
Ramrods	10	6
Riverview Lanes	6	10
Team 1	2	14

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF OKANOGAN Estate of HAROLD E. DUNLAP, Deceased. NO. 14-4-00011-1 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
The above Court has appointed me as Personal Representative of Decedent's estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (a) Before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (b) In the manner provided in RCW 11.40.070; (i) By filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (ii) By serving on or mailing to me at the address below a copy of the claim. The claim must be presented by the later of: (a) Thirty (30) days after I served or mailed this Notice as provided in RCW 11.40.020(1)(c), or (b) Four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim is forever barred, except as provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 5, 2014.
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330 SW 43rd Suite K #253, Renton, WA 98057
(Publish Feb. 5, 12 and 19, 2014)

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF OKANOGAN Estate of FLORA E. DUNLAP, Deceased. NO. 14-4-00010-2 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Town of Coulee Dam JANITORIAL SERVICES Request for Proposals
The Town of Coulee Dam is Requesting Proposals for janitorial and upkeep services. The complete Request for Proposals is available from the Town Clerk at 300 Lincoln Avenue, Coulee Dam, WA 99116. You may request a hardcopy or an electronic version by calling 509-633-0320 or emailing CDUtility@couleedam.org. All proposals are due no later than 4:00 PM on February 28, 2014.

(Publish February 5, 12, and 19, 2014)
CITY OF GRAND COULEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City of Grand Coulee will hold a public hearing to take comment on and possibly adopt the updated Grant County Regional Shoreline Master Program. Draft materials will be available for review at City Hall. Written comments may be submitted.

The Public Hearing is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 4, 2014** at 6:30 pm at Grand Coulee City Hall, 306 Midway Avenue. The public is encouraged to attend the meeting and provide comments. Written comments may be delivered to City Hall at the above address, or mailed to PO Box 180, Grand Coulee WA 99133. The city hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Contact city hall at (509) 633-1105.

(Publish February 12, 2014)
Notice of Special Meeting of the Grand Coulee Dam School District Board of Directors
The Board of Directors of the Grand Coulee Dam School District will hold a Special Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2014, at p.m., at Siam Palace Restaurant on Main Street in Grand Coulee.

The purpose of this meeting is to transact the following business:
1). Meet with Nespelem School District Board of Directors to discuss the renewal of the 21st Century Grant.
No other business will be transacted at this meeting.
The length of the meeting is expected to not exceed two and half (2 1/2) hours.
The public is invited to attend the meeting.
(Publish February 12, 2014)

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55793 Bay Area Drive NE, Electric City. Custom 2 Bedroom Home with wonderful view of Banks Lake, Castle Rock and the Coulee. Home was built in 2007 and has just over 2,000 s.f. on the main level, plus appr. 425 s.f. upstairs in the open loft. The home has granite countertops, Hardy Board Lap siding, Electric Central H & AC with HP and vaulted Ceilings. Sunken Living Room with hardwood floors and gas fireplace. Detached pull through garage/shop is appr 1200 s.f. with 6' exterior walls that are finished and 1/2 bath. The list goes on and on. Property is 5 acres in size and adjacent to Federal land. **List price is just \$439,000**

21588 Road 58-1 NE, Electric City. Custom built 3 Bedroom 3 Bath home overlooking beautiful Banks Lake. The home has 2,375 s.f. on the main level, plus 1,980 s.f. partially finished lower level. Spacious Living Room and Family Room, both with fireplaces. The kitchen has new granite countertops and breakfast bar. Head out to the patio to take in the view and relax. The home has Pella Wood windows, Two Central H & AC with HP systems, newer dimensional comp roof, a beautiful atrium, and a 902 s.f. garage. The property is .58 acres in size and next to federal lands, has auto sprinklers, mature landscaping, and lots and lots of parking. **List Price is just \$357,500**

504 Banks Ave, Grand Coulee. Charming ranch style home that has been well cared for over the years. The large Living Room features a wood fireplace with insert and built-in shelving. The home has 4 bedrooms and 2 and a half baths, as well as a cozy family room. The kitchen has been transformed with custom oak cabinets and a nice pantry area. The home has central heating and cooling with a heat pump, central vacuum system, vinyl siding, vinyl windows, and over 1,000 s.f. of workshop space in addition to the attached 900 sf garage. The property is just over an acre in size, has mature landscaping as well as new plantings, with an underground sprinkler system and a view of Lake Roosevelt. **List Price reduced to \$229,500.**

#3330 Highway 155, Coulee Dam. Country Living with wonderful views. The man. Home was built in 1993 and has appr 1,875 sf on the main level, plus 1,550 s.f. in the partially finished basement. Home has vaulted ceilings and sheet rocked interior. There are 3 bedrooms on the main level, and a 4th bedroom downstairs. Built to Super Good Cents standards, it has 6' exterior walls and high insulation values. It has Central Heat and A/C, Comp 3 tab roof, and large decks in the front, back, and side of home. There is a detached garage/shop that is 26' by 40'. Private well is 30+ gallons a minute and property also has a year round pond. The septic is a standard gravity system. The property is 23.72 acres in size and offers lots and lots of privacy nestled up upon the high ground. **List price is just \$207,000.**

222 Kelso Avenue, Electric City. Very Cute 4 Bedroom 1 3/4 bath home in Electric City. Home has 950 sf on the main level plus another 875 s.f. on the lower level. Built in 1981, the present owners have made numerous updates and changes. The home has new vinyl 2 pane windows, new Dimensional Comp roof. Central H & AC with a Heat pump, recently painted interior & exterior, and all new floor coverings. There is a large family room as well as a fenced yard with 6 foot privacy fencing. The property is appr 65' by 130' or 8,450 s.f. and includes a 1 car attached garage. **List price is just \$189,000 with a \$4,000 buyer closing cost allowance.**

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20 Western Ave., Electric City
#20 Western Ave, Electric City. Need a place with a lot of room for rigs? This property gives you lots of options. There is a detached shop that is 24.5' by 48.5' with 14 foot sidewalls, plus a built in basement garage that is another 1,040 s.f. in size. The home has just over 2,000 s.f. on the main level, plus another 300 sf upstairs. The home has 4 bedrooms & 2 baths, a metal roof, Central FA H & AC with a Heat Pump, All newer floorings and newer interior and exterior paint as well. Huge composite decks & woodstove in the Living Room. The property is appr. 26,000 s.f. **List price is just \$209,500 with \$2,500 closing allowance.**

#58115 Spokane Blvd, Grand Coulee. Beautifully updated manufactured home on a full daylight basement. The home has 1,424 s.f. on the main level and another 1,424 s.f. downstairs. The owner recently completely renovated the kitchen. It has 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths on the main level, plus another bedroom and bath downstairs. Metal Roof, large covered deck overlooking Grand Coulee, and large patio. There is a detached 24' x 30' garage and the property is appr. 16,600 sf. in size or .38 acres. Property was annexed into the city but was still presently served by an on-site septic system. **List price is now just \$159,500.**

221 Lincoln Ave, Electric City. Very comfortable 2 Bedroom 2 Bath man. home built in 1994. Home has large Living Room, Kitchen and Dining Room. It has Central H & AC, 2 pane vinyl clad windows and a large 120' x 160' lot. You have the potential for splitting the lot into another building site to sell or it gives you a place for a family member or fellow fisherman to develop. Home was built to Super Good Cents construction standards. There is also a 2 car carport and a nice view from the LR and porch. **List price is now just \$99,500.**

#46538 Sunny Hill Lane N, Grand Coulee. Located just 7 miles from Grand Coulee is this 3 Bedroom - 2 bath Manufactured home on 6.18 acres overlooking Lake Roosevelt. The home is just under 1,050 s.f. in size and was built in 1982 by Skyline. It has Central Heat and Air conditioning, copper plumbing, 200 amp circuit breaker service and medium sized deck. But the best part is the wonderful view of Lake Roosevelt. **List price is just \$99,500 and the seller will pay up to \$5,000 of buyer's closing costs.**

702 Birch Street, Coulee Dam. Do you need lots of room 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.**

705 Aspen Street, Coulee Dam. Charming 2 bedroom 1 bath home in East Coulee Dam. Home is appr 950 sf in size and has Dimensional Composition roof, wood lap siding, 2 pane vinyl windows, and 200 amp updated electrical service. It has a fenced yard with covered patio, a carport across the street and storage shed off alleyway. The property is three parcels and total appr 8,750 sf in size. **List Price is just \$89,500.**

#443 Partello Park, Grand Coulee. Looking for a reasonably priced 2 bedroom home? Home was built in 1936 and has appr. 850 s.f. on the main level, plus another 850 s.f. in the partially finished basement. The home has a metal roof, stucco siding, electric space and bb heat, ac, and the older style fuse electrical service. There is a fenced yard area and large area for off street parking. The property is four lots and is appr 20,500 s.f. in size all together. **List price is just \$54,500.**

1121 River Drive, Coulee Dam. Renovate or Bulldoze - You decide. If you want a project, renovate it. If you want a nice building lot, then bring in the bulldozer. The home is 624 s.f. in size and the current owner has been in the process of dismantling it over the years. There is a 1 car detached garage and the property is appr 71.5' wide and appr 116.5 feet deep, or appr 8,575 sf. There is an in ground auto sprinkler system, the property is fenced & the big tree next to house has been removed. Water meter is in, but no power. **List price is just \$19,950.**

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Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

Grand Coulee Police

2/4 - A Grand Coulee man reported the theft of some medications and \$20 cash. When police asked him about it, he replied that he didn't want to be contacted by police. The officer provided the man with a statement form.

2/5 - A woman on B Street told police that her intoxicated boyfriend yelled at her and threatened to throw her out of the house. When the officer arrived, the boyfriend was asleep and the woman said she hadn't been hit or abused, only yelling had occurred.

She was given a New Hope kit. - A student at Center Elementary School was issued an emergency expulsion after making threats and causing a disturbance. Police were called, but no action was taken at the time.

2/6 - A woman told police that a man was lying on the pavement in bitter cold weather and when asked to leave her property, he refused. The officers learned that he had a no-contact order for the property and recognized that the man needed attention. He was taken to Coulee Medical Center for observation and issued a criminal trespass citation.

2/7 - An Electric City man was informed that a vehicle belonging to his son was parked in an out-of-the-way place near the golf course. The man said his son planned to go and get the vehicle.

- A Hill Avenue apartment manager reported that someone had kicked in the door to the laundry room. The manager stated that she didn't think anything was missing but she was going to check and advise police.

- An Electric City man was cited for operating a snow machine in a restricted area posted by the city.

2/10 - A man was stopped on West Grand Coulee Avenue after an officer noticed his license tabs had expired. The man could not find his registration and failed to show coverage for insurance. He was cited for these infractions and warned on the tabs.

2/8 - Plant Protection advised

police that a woman in a vehicle near the overlook area just above Grand Coulee Dam appeared to be drinking from a flask. Police found that the person and a companion were just listening to music.

- A Safeway employee called police to say he found a small baggie of a crystal-like material. Police took it as evidence but were not able to determine who had dropped it.

- A woman who had three prior drunken driving tickets was given another after an officer noticed she was swerving across the fog line. Her vehicle was towed and she was taken to a location where a person could pick her up.

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