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## Newsbriefs

### Legislators to hold telephone town hall meeting Feb. 16

State Sen. Linda Evans Parlette and Reps. Cary Condotta and Mike Armstrong are inviting residents of the 12th Legislative District to participate in a telephone town hall meeting to hear from their legislators and ask questions about the 2012 legislative session. The event will take place from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16.

Residents can call in and participate in the community dialogue from the comfort of their own homes by dialing 1-877-229-8493 and entering the numbers 15405, followed by the "pound" key. The call will begin at approximately 7 p.m. and last for one hour.

### No problems, just a bill

The town of Coulee Dam passed its recent state audit, for years 2009-2010. The auditor didn't find issues with the town's books or activities, and billed the town \$10,933 for the service. That amount is about \$2,000 less than the bills for the last two audits because no problems were found.

### City will support EDC

The Grand Coulee City Council voted last week to provide \$510 to the Grand Coulee Economic Development Council for its work. The favorable vote was contingent on a member of the council making a presentation at a future council meeting. The council has made annual payments to the development group in the past.

### Lease extended

Coulee Dam's council granted a three-month extension of The Melody Restaurant's lease at its meeting last Wednesday night. The town owns the building that houses The Melody Restaurant, Village Cinema and Riverview Lanes.

### City forms hotel/motel advisory committee

Electric City has named a special committee, made up of three hospitality concerns and two council members to help plan the use of hotel/motel tax money. The committee is made up of Hal Rauch, of Coulee Playland; Sandi McInnes, Sunbanks Resort; Tag Greer, from Sky Deck Motel; and council members Birdie Hensley and Lonna Bussert. Mayor Jerry Sands said the committee would make recommendations to the full council. The city of Electric City collected \$67,800 in 2011 in hotel/motel tax money, which is set aside primarily for tourism advertising.

### Bonertz named mayor pro tem

Donald Bonertz was elected mayor pro-tem at the Elmer City council meeting last Thursday night. Bonertz will direct the council when Mayor Mary Jo Carey is out of town.

### New member sought

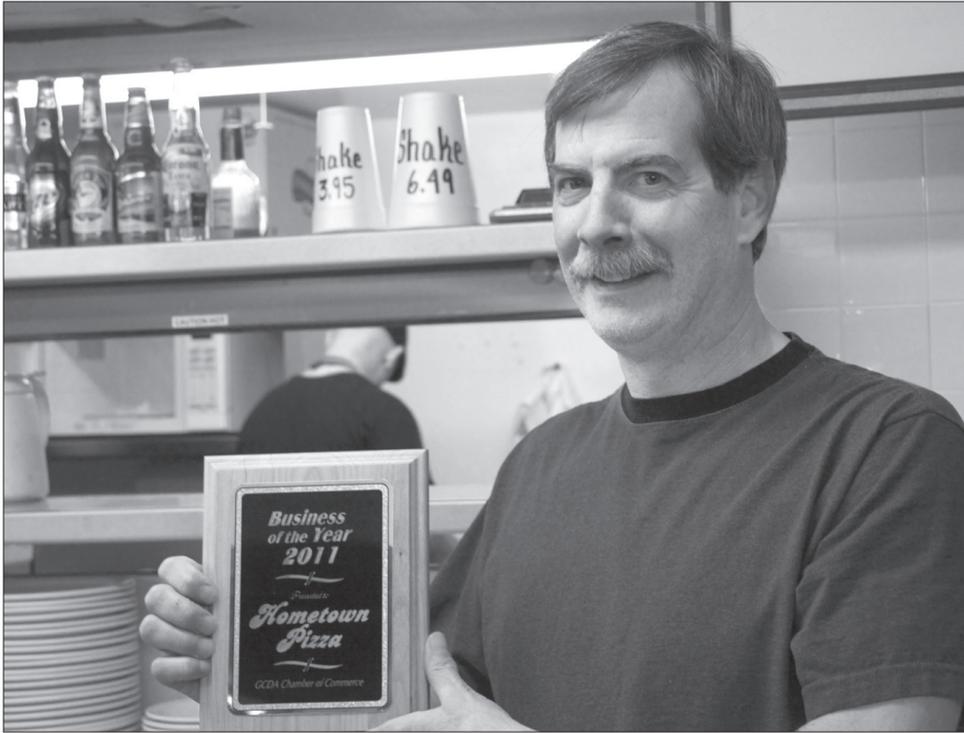
Elmer City's town council is looking for a new member. Those interested in serving on the council are asked to send or deliver a letter to city hall telling why they want to serve. The council will appoint the new member to fill Richard Avey's seat. Avey didn't file for re-election last November.

### Rescheduled

The Regional Board of Mayors has re-scheduled its meeting from Monday, Feb. 13, to Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 1 a.m. at Electric City's council chamber. Monday's meeting was cancelled due to the lack of a quorum.

### Star office closed

The Star will be closed Monday, Feb. 20, in observance of Presidents' Day. All ads and news copy should be turned in by Friday, Feb. 17. The office will resume regular hours Tuesday at 9 a.m.



Rod Desjardins, owner of Hometown Pizza.

## Hometown Pizza is "Business of the Year"

by Roger S. Lucas

For Rod Desjardins, making pizzas is more than a job, it's a way of life.

His "Hometown Pizza" restaurant was honored last Thursday by the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce as the local "Business of the Year."

Desjardins' first job as a teenager was in a Seattle area pizza parlor, and he's been at it nearly ever since.

Always modest, Desjardins lays the firm's success and last Thursday's honors directly at the feet of his employees. "They are the ones being honored," he said.

Desjardins has created 10 pizza parlors in his career, building them up and then selling them. He points to his present place, near Four Corners as "very successful."

He actually comes from a "pizza family."

His brothers own Hometown Pizzas in Oroville, Omak and Twisp, and another brother, Paul, his youngest, assists him at the Grand Coulee location.

Are all the brothers into pizza? "No, one's a builder," Desjardins noted.

He had his eye on Grand Coulee for a Hometown Pizza location 10 years ago, and finally found a place next to Sunflower Graphics. He was there for three years until he purchased his present building and moved to where he could attract business near Four Corners.

"Location - location - location," is a truism that has proven itself.

"We are very busy here," Desjardins said. "I've never been so busy in my life." And this is his 20th year in front of a pizza oven.

The menus at the Hometown Pizzas throughout Central Washington are primarily the same, Desjardins said.

## Hunter named "Achiever of the Year"

by Roger S. Lucas

The chamber's own president, Scott Hunter, was named "Achiever of the Year" during a special luncheon last Thursday.

Annually, the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce names both a "Business of the Year" and an "Achiever of the Year" at its annual meeting. Hometown Pizza was named "Business of the Year."

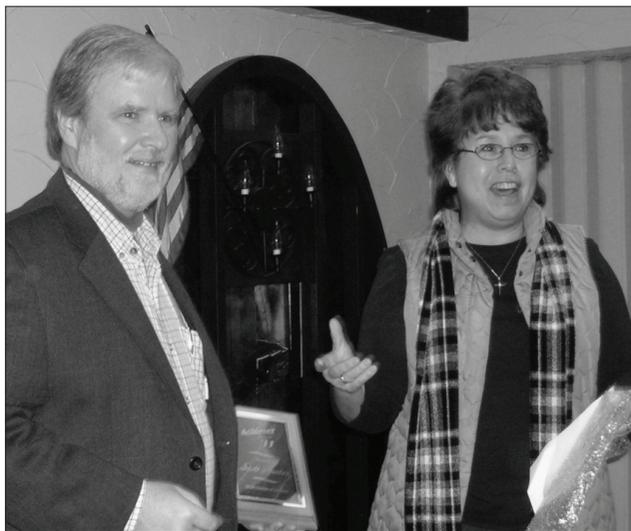
Hunter, president of the chamber, and owner and publisher of The Star newspaper, was honored for his many "behind the scenes" contributions he makes to the community the chamber serves, Susan Miller, chamber executive director stated.

He is involved in the Rotary Club, and sits on several county and area boards. One way he boosts the community is to encourage development in the area.

He has always seen the local towns as "one community," where people pull together to get things done, Miller stated.

"Scott also does a lot of research for the chamber and makes certain that projects the chamber does are steered in the right direction," Miller said.

The awards for the two categories of service began in 1983. Last year's honorees were Kathy Baty



Scott Hunter receives his plaque from last year's "achiever" Kathy Baty.

for "Achiever of the Year" and Pepper Jack's Bar & Grille as "Business of the Year."

Hunter was instrumental in getting the North Dam Park project underway and worked with the Coulee Area Park & Recreation District.

Hunter was re-elected president of the chamber, a position he has held off and on for the past 13 years, and installed for the new term at the meeting. Other officers are Jim Pachosa, vice president;

## Missing woman's body found

by Roger S. Lucas

The body of Jamie Marie Breckenridge, 42, who had been missing since Jan. 8, was found Sunday afternoon, about a quarter of a mile from where she was last seen.

The woman was found near W. Grand Coulee Avenue by a friend of a resident who lives nearby and reported to police shortly after 3 p.m.

The last known contact anyone had was when Breckenridge was seen near Four Corners and stated she planned to leave the area and go to Snohomish. There has been a statewide missing persons alert out since she went missing.

Monday, Grant County Coroner Craig Morrison, after an autopsy, stated: "... the cause and manner of death is pending further investigation."

Officers at the empty lot scene indicated that there was no indication of foul play.

The body was located at the back of a vacant lot and about 75 feet from SR-174.

Grand Coulee Police Chief Mel

Hunt said his office immediately contacted Grant County officials in the event they were needed if it was determined the location of the body was a crime scene.

County Sheriff Tom Jones sent Public Information Officer Kyle Foreman to the scene to handle media inquiries.

Officials said the body was clothed in the same apparel reported at the last sighting of Breckenridge before she went missing.

The lot where the body was found is between two houses, one of them vacant, and with debris scattered around. The body was partially hidden by snow and preserved by the cold.

After Chief Hunt arrived at the scene, the area was cordoned off and officers waited for the arrival of the coroner.

Hunt said Coroner Morrison has asked the Washington State Laboratory for tests so the actual cause of death can be determined.

Foreman noted the coroner's office has been very busy over the last few days, with a double homicide in Mattawa and a suicide in Coulee City a week ago.

## Ridger Riders get support

by Roger S. Lucas

The Ridge Riders got \$4,000 support from Coulee Dam Town Council Wednesday night.

The council had budgeted a total of \$1,500 for the Ridge Riders from the town's hotel/motel tax fund but upped it \$2,500 after George Kohout and Kathy Baty appeared to outline the group's plans for the year.

The town had originally set aside funds for an entrance sign, only to learn that they couldn't use hotel/motel money for that, and then shifted enough of that budget item to make up the difference for the Ridge Riders.

Before Kohout could finish his presentation, Councilmember Ben Alling moved to give the Ridge Riders the \$4,000 they requested.

Electric City has voted \$4,000 from its hotel/motel fund and

Grand Coulee council voted to look at the request at its next council meeting, Feb. 21.

Grand Coulee Councilmember Paul Townsend raised questions about hotel/motel money being used for traveling expenses for rodeo queen Caelan Pitts when she participated in parades, rodeos and other community events out of town. The council was going to ask its attorney about the use of funds for travel.

The Ridge Riders have a fully expanded program for the year that includes a riding clinic, March 31 - April 3; a pending banquet/auction; the annual Colorama Rodeo, May 11-12; Cletis Lacy Memorial Bull Riding event, May 13; a pending junior rodeo and two ranch rodeos, June 30 and Sept. 22.

The hotel/motel tax money will be used to advertise the events.

## Community center study is moving forward

by Scott Hunter

A grant-funded study will determine the feasibility of each aspect of a community/wellness center for the region following the award of a contract to Gary Leva, director of the Benawah Wellness Center in Plummer, Idaho and principal at the Gary Consulting Group in Spokane.

Leva was instrumental in the formation of the community center serving the Plummer, Idaho area and several others.

Last summer, a steering committee rekindled a three-year-old effort to establish a community/wellness center in the area. Self-named the Coulee Region Community Wellness Center Committee, the group has been meeting most months since July. Representatives of the Coulee Area Park and Recreation District, the Grand Coulee

Dam School District, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Colville Tribes and the chamber of commerce joined with the Coulee Medical Center to push the concept and carefully study what services could be sustained in the area.

The study will be funded by two grants. The park district secured a \$20,000 grant from Grant County last year for that purpose. Coulee Medical Center, through its affiliation with Critical Access Hospital Network, was awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Regence Foundation.

The work builds on discussions held in 2008 and 2009 by the Wellness Action Group, an outgrowth of Horizons Grand Coulee, where the idea was born. The wellness group approached the park and recreation district as the logical, grant-eligible government entity to

# Powerline meeting is Thursday

Bonneville Power Administration, Bureau of Reclamation and contractor representatives from Wilson Construction company will hold a public meeting, Thursday, Feb. 16, from 4-7 p.m. to inform the public on construction details for the new powerlines from Grand Coulee Dam's Third Power Plant.

Replacing lines that take an underground route now, the 500-kilovolt power line project will take power through overhead lines, past the Visitor Center and up to the regional power grid.

Construction activities began last week, BPA said.

The town of Coulee Dam and BPA are still negotiating on impact costs, but BPA produce proof of its authority to override local concerns, according to town Council-

member Karl Hjorten.

BPA and the contractor this week have been hauling equipment to the site.

Organizers of the town hall meeting, scheduled for town hall's community room, said no formal presentation would be made but a number of officials from the three organizations would be on hand to answer questions and explain the construction process.

The new power lines will replace underground lines that go from the Third Power Plant through a tunnel and end up at the switch yards. Those lines are encased in oil and have bulges on them and considered unsafe for close contact by workers.

The construction is estimated to cost \$10 million, and could take up to a year to complete.

# Water systems debate heats up in Coulee Dam

by Roger S. Lucas

Greg Wilder and Coulee Dam Mayor Quincy Snow had a heated exchange at the town council meeting last Wednesday night.

Wilder appeared to ask why the town hasn't replied to his letter request of Oct. 10, 2011, for water service to a property he owns on 803 Yucca.

Wilder asked why he couldn't receive the same service offered to residents on the west side of the river, a request he has been pressing for sometime.

At one point Snow asked Wilder to sit down and got this reply: "You can be smug all you want, I have to put up with you."

In his letter to the council, Wilder wrote: "I am again requesting water service commensurate with that provided to/for the Town residents on the West side of the river. That is to say, I want a metered service for potable use, and an un-metered service for irrigation and non-potable use."

The town offers metered potable water and un-metered non-potable water for irrigation and toilet use on the west side.

To offset the un-metered service west siders receive, the town allows 10,000 cubic feet of water to residents before they receive extra charges for water consumption. That's a total of 74,800 gallons allowed before extra charges accrue.

The west side's doubled delivery system was turned over to the town when the federal government gave the property over to the mu-

nicipal government.

Wilder stated that last year 75 residents on the east side paid an overcharge for water usage.

Not so, Councilmember Karl Hjorten stated.

"I went through 5,000 water bills from June 2010 to June 2011, and only found a handful that overused the water allotment," Hjorten said.

Hjorten said he had contacted some of those residents with overages, who they said that they didn't have a problem with paying extra.

Former council member Bonnie Fleming tried to explain that the issue was addressed while she was on the council, and that the majority of those attending a town hall meeting were comfortable with the way it was handled.

She said that the council had to consider the cost of developing a separate non-potable water system for the east side.

Wilder has charged that the town is breaking the law by charging differently for the two areas. He, in his letter, cited RCW 35.92.010, which states, in part: "In classifying customers ... the city or town governing body may in its discretion consider any or all of the following factors: The difference in cost of service to the various customers; location of the various customers within and without the city or town ..."

Mayor Snow told Wilder that the town would look at his service request for his Yucca property and respond by letter.

# Ranch rodeo circuit forming

by Roger S. Lucas

All you wannabe cowboys and cowgirls, here's your chance.

Organize and become part of the Ridge Riders Ranch Rodeo activity this season.

The Ridge Riders hope to tap in to a regional ranch rodeo network where teams of four -- three men and one woman -- compete in a variety of typical real ranch skills.

If it all fits together, local rancher Bubba Egbert says, competition would go on from Tonasket to Republic and Winthrop to Grand Coulee.

Grand Coulee has two dates on the circuit, June 30 and (tentatively) Sept. 22.

Anyone can put a team together. Ranches around, including Egbert's, will develop teams for the competition in four categories:

- team branding,
- trailer loading,
- pasture gathering, and
- saddle bronc riding.

The first three are team events, and their times are accumulated with the best time winning special belt buckles. In the saddle bronc riding, competitors will use normal working saddles.

The ranch rodeos have been put on by a Tonasket cowboy, and this year officials are trying to create a circuit where teams can compete in a variety of communities.

"Teams can be made up of families that have ranches, or mixed groups including children," Egbert stated.

"We would like to get 20 teams competing in our local ranch rodeo events," Egbert noted.



# Case in point

Michael Williams cleans a sink at The Star newspaper, where he works two hours a week under supervision provided through a state program. The State Senate passed Senate Bill 6384 last week, a measure that would help people with disabilities find and retain jobs. Sen. Linda y Evans Parlette's proposal would reinforce Washington's employment-first policy for people with disabilities. The measure is now before the House of Representatives. — Scott Hunter photo

# Reclamation awards contract to modernize elevators

The Bureau of Reclamation awarded a \$1.5 million contract to modernize two existing passenger/freight elevators in the Third Power Plant at Grand Coulee Dam.

Thyssenkrupp Elevator Corporation, Spokane Valley, Wash., was awarded the contract on Feb. 1. The contract was announced Tuesday.

Work involves modernizing the two existing elevators.

"This upgrade will ensure the safety of our employees while also keeping vital equipment in premium working order during the Third Powerplant Overhaul Project," said Mark Jenson, Grand Coulee Project manager.

The refurbishment also includes providing new or upgraded lighting, power receptacles and communication systems, as well as fire detection and alarm system components.

Work is expected to start in May, and be completed by January, 2013.

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## Construction of Grand Coulee replacement transmission line

**Open House Meeting**

At the request of the Bureau of Reclamation, the Bonneville Power Administration recently started construction on the Grand Coulee transmission line replacement project. The 500-kilovolt line transfers power from Grand Coulee dam; across the Columbia River, over the Visitor Center area and then uphill to existing transmission lines that transfer power from this area into the regional power grid.

You are invited to an open house-style public meeting to learn about construction activities, meet with the construction contractors, Bureau of Reclamation and BPA staff. There will not be a formal presentation. Please drop in any time between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, February 16, 2012**  
**4:00 to 7:00 p.m.**  
**Coulee Dam Town Hall**  
**300 Lincoln Avenue**  
**Coulee Dam, WA 99116**

Information about the environmental review process and decision to build the project is available at [www.bpa.gov/go/coulee](http://www.bpa.gov/go/coulee). If you have questions about this project or need Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations, please call toll-free 800-622-4519.

# Karaoke contest proposed

by Scott Hunter

Coulee Area Park and Recreation District commissioners heard a proposal to use North Dam Park as a venue for a regional karaoke contest this summer.

Electric City Mayor Jerry Sands proposed a contest over three monthly events, culminating in a Sept. 1 grand finale with cash prizes awarded in a "Coulee Idol" contest.

"I'm for pursuing it," CAPRD Chairman Phil Hansen said.

The commissioners agreed, voting to "look into it."

In other business, commissioners discussed a timeline for determining a contractor to maintain North Dam Park this summer. A public notice of a request of proposals will be published in The Star next week. A contract should be awarded by April 13.

# Center

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continue the exploration of a center that could include an aquatic center, exercise area, meeting space, child care and more.

Announcing the engagement of the consultant, Coulee Area Park and Recreation District Chairman Phil Hansen told district commissioners Monday that he would invite them all to take part in the effort.



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# Changes coming to our news delivery

By Feb. 19, The Star's online readers will find a new website with better features and a cleaner interface with bigger photos and easier ways to get around the site.

A month later, full access to the site will require a subscription.

Stories will all be available online, as opposed to just most newspaper stories now. And online readers will discover new features we haven't been able to smoothly integrate into the old site. I'll spare you the technical details, but the new site will allow us to better integrate experience-completing features, such as publishing documents referred to in a story, or embedding video we, or you, take and place online.

The Star has provided online news since 1997. Since then, we've followed closely and been fully embroiled in the international debate in journalism and Internet circles about whether requiring payment for access is good or bad for an online publication. The tide has

ebbed and flowed on the issue, but it's now turning toward "paywalls" for some publications, especially those that offer unique content.

The Star does. Most of the stories we print, readers won't find anywhere else, because no one covers a hometown like the hometown paper, and web site.

Our goal is to make the two media complement one another, so both are highly valued by our readers. In coming weeks, we'll add a third option: an "e-paper" edition. That's a digital copy of the complete printed newspaper accessible online, which looks just like the newspaper but gets delivered much faster.

In an age when doing more with less, and faster, seems to be the order of the day, we're doing our best to keep up. The result will be a better news product for our community.

Scott Hunter  
editor and publisher



## Letters From Our Readers

### Mayor Snow solves water problem - leaks!

A number of months ago I requested water service for the home I'm building on Yucca Drive in Coulee Dam. I requested the same level of service as enjoyed by the town's folks that live on the west side of the river. I received no answer, so a few weeks ago I made the request again, this time more officially - registered mail, return receipt, and such. The envelope looked very important and impressive ... and it worked! The town clerk and Quincy Snow, decided that the council should resolve the matter; in the end, they didn't, but I left with a promise that they would sometime "soon."

The discussion was lively; some of the council members had productive input and well thought-through comments. One of the councilmen did say he actually talked with some of the people that pay extra for irrigation water on the reservation and, "they don't mind at all," so what's the fuss over? Some questioned my analysis and facts, and one informed me that I was dead wrong about them (the west-side customers) because they have to pay a surcharge for irrigation water in the summer. "What?" I said in a surprised tone. Glancing towards the town clerk, he said in a compliant tone, "Rii-ight?"

The clerk responded: "Well," she almost whispered, "we haven't

charged that fee in years."

So, you gotta wonder - here we have a councilmember, living on the west side of town, either thinking he's still paying an irrigation surcharge or trying to prove that he graduated from the "blue smoke and mirrors program" the mayor teaches.

One west side resident was there and she was certain that the town actually voted to let those folks on the west side get free unmetered water (parenthetically, at the expense of those families on the other side of the river). "Well, some of us voted," she said. Then, as the discussion moved on, it became, instead of a real vote; "there was a show of hands" and I needed to understand that "the place was packed out." I think that usually means 20 or so out of 1,100 of us. And I wonder what side of the river most of them were from?

And then, in the middle of this cluster of political posturing, when I really thought nothing could explain the reason why it is that some families living east of the river pay more for their water in the summer, the mayor proclaimed in a loud voice, "LEAKS!" "It's leaks..." Silence fell ... the room was struck numb by the obvious brilliance of the proclamation. Now I thought about that. I was confused ... dumbfounded actually, by my own myopia. Why didn't I

see that? It's not about water-rate discrimination at all. It's all about geography; everybody knows that as you go east you get leaks! Some families on the reservation (about 75 of them) actually get those pesky leaks every summer and then as the season shifts to fall, the leaks just magically stop. I suppose they have migrated yet further east... towards Spokane maybe.

Then I start to think that maybe, just maybe, Mayor Snow wasn't talking about "leaks" at all, he was actually talking about "leeks." That wonderful vegetable related to elephant garlic, onions, and such. "Leeks" take a whole lotta water to grow and I'm sure almost every family has a plot of them in their east-side gardens. No one on the west side grows them because it's too shady, I think. So that's something we need to think about ... maybe a public hearing to start the ball rolling on a "ban leeks movement!" Before we know it ... problem solved. But I'll miss that tasty Bacon, Leek & Tomato Spaghetti Sauce that I learned how to make by watching the Rachael Ray cooking show!

So, is it leaks? Leeks? Or just more Snow?

Greg Wilder

### Hospital not immediately threatened, but community support sought

While we appreciate the coverage of our recent presentation to the Chamber of Commerce on the legislation that could adversely affect the financial well-being of our hospital, we feel it appropriate to respond to those in our community who have expressed concerns that closure of the hospital is imminent. Recently, House Bill 2130 was introduced into the legislature but no action has been taken to date. Therefore, we are in no immediate danger of the hospital closing.

The point of our presentation was to ask for our community's support in contacting legislators and letting them know that enacting House Bill 2130 would have devastating financial effects on our hospital and therefore on the community. It has been our experience that our legislators have been very responsive to members of our community and so we ask that the community continue to advocate on behalf of our local public hospitals to assure continued access

to healthcare for all citizens of our state and our local community.

We appreciate the letters and calls of support from our community partners to our legislators and we ask for that same support as we work with our law makers to find appropriate solutions to reducing the cost of healthcare while improving quality and access.

J. Scott Graham  
Chief Executive Officer  
Coulee Medical Center

### Meals program funding includes donations

Grand Coulee Dam Senior Nutrition Program is a program funded primarily by Aging and Adult Care of Central Washington.

Two senior center sites are included in this program. They are Grand Coulee Senior Center and Coulee City Senior Center. Both sites provide meals for seniors, either in the senior centers (congregate) or home delivery (Meals on Wheels). Grand Coulee serves breakfast on Monday and Friday, supper on Tuesday, Wednesday

and Thursday. Coulee City serves lunch Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The suggested donation for seniors 60 and older is \$3.25 per meal. The required donation for folks that are 59 and younger is \$6.50 per meal.

Our funding received by AAC-CW is set in a budget that also includes fund raising and donations. A requirement for the program is to raise funds from government entities, city councils, business

owners and individuals. We must solicit funds to be a success for our participating seniors that are not able to contribute.

Without our communities support the Senior Meals Program could not exist. All donations and contributions are greatly appreciated.

Myrna M. Schryvers  
Program Director

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### Thanks for the support

To the many members of our community, the Grand Coulee Dam Lions Club thanks you for your support with donations and attendance to the Valentine's breakfast. Your support provides many services to our community.

Dick Riehl  
fund raising raffle chairman

## The European reaction to Fukushima

Energy policy in the United States is more a political game than a serious public discussion. The newest incarnation of energy policy-by-advertising-campaigns is the Clean Energy Standard, supported by the President and various members of Congress.

You really have to suspend reality once you head down the CES route. The premise is that we need all energy technologies to meet our electric demand, regardless of risk to the public pocketbook or to the public health. It includes the oxymoron of clean coal and cheap, safe nuclear power. There is simply no way that coal and nuclear power can deliver a sustainable economy or a healthy population.

While US policymakers chase after the politically expedient CES, the European Union, the largest economy in the world, has been seriously working towards a sustainable electric grid. The EU adopted a resolution that by 2020 all new buildings have to be zero energy buildings (i.e. use as much energy as they generate). It has also set specific targets for renewable energy. The European Parliament recognized in 2007 the "Third Industrial Revolution" (the confluence of telecommunications technology, renewable technology, and energy efficiency) as "the long-term economic vision and road map for the European Union." (Rifkin, 2011) This is not to say that there are no differences of opinion among European governments, but US policymakers, all from the same country, can't even agree what day it is. And there is no serious public discourse on how to move forward.

Fukushima and Chernobyl proved two things. Nuclear power can never be "safe", and one accident can have worldwide negative and lasting impacts. That is, nuclear fallout from meltdowns does not stop at the border.

Despite general agreement of a strategic approach to energy policy, the reaction of European governments to the nuclear meltdowns at Fukushima is varied, ranging from decisively moving away from nuclear power altogether to ensuring the safety of existing plants while adhering to current plans for expansion or holding steady. The public, however, is not consistently in agreement with governments that support nuclear power.

A decisive blow came to the nuclear industry when the conservative Merkel government in Germany, the EU's strongest economy, announced the phase-out of nuclear power within a decade. Merkel's decision was, in part, influenced by an ethics commission that was formed after Fukushima. The commission noted that the phase-out of nuclear power presented an opportunity for the economy by growing the renewables and efficiency sector. Other contributing factors appear to have been massive demonstrations against nuclear power and the Chancellor's party losing in regional

elections in the aftermath of Fukushima. The Merkel government had weakened the previous government's attempt to phase out nuclear power. Siemens, a German company, also announced it would withdraw from nuclear investment.

Switzerland and Italy were the other two European countries to react strategically against nuclear power in the wake of Fukushima. Italy has been toying with restarting nuclear power for some time. However, a national referendum in June put an end to those aspirations. 94% of Italians shot down the government's plans for new construction. Switzerland stopped the licensing process for three new reactors and announced plans to phase out nuclear power by 2034.

The non-nuclear countries of Austria, Greece, Ireland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta and Portugal issued a declaration in May calling for stringent safety measures at nuclear power plants now and transitioning from both nuclear power and fossil fuels. The declaration found that nuclear power is incompatible with sustainable development and with effectively addressing climate change.

The governments of France and England remain staunch supporters of nuclear power. The British government issued its "Final Fukushima Report" in October 2011 stating that there's no reason to temporarily shut down any plants for safety reasons. The government is looking at a few sites for new construction. President Sarkozy views a nuclear phase-out as impossible. However, 51% of French citizens, according to a June poll, want nuclear power phased out within 25 to 30 years and 19% want a rapid phase out. A majority of the English are somewhat or strongly opposed to nuclear power as well. An international poll taken in June shows 51% in the UK against nuclear power. According to the same survey, 86% of the French and 80% of the English do not view nuclear power as a viable long term option.

The Fukushima incident has sparked a debate. The tenor of the debate in Europe is more towards the do-we-really-want-nuclear-power than the how-do-we-make-this-work end of the spectrum. Some countries continue to hitch their energy futures to the nuclear bandwagon. However many countries including the EU's strongest economy have made a decisive move away from nuclear power. Public opinion is shifting in opposition and there is little to no support for nuclear power as a long-term option.

Grant Smith is a senior energy policy analyst to the Civil Society Institute and former executive director of the Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana, where he worked for 29 years.

## Coulee Recollections

### Ten Years Ago

All of the details have been arranged for the first "Balde" Eagle Festival, which will take place this Saturday.

Fixing the hillside below Coulee Community Hospital cost the city of Grand Coulee at least \$120,933 more than originally expected.

Eric and Misty Braaten of Electric City are the proud parents of Logan Briggs "Deuce" Braaten born 02/02/02 at Coulee Community Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs., 2 oz. and was 21-1/2 inches in length at birth.

The Raider boys' basketball team will open District 6 Tournament action in Chelan Thursday against Liberty Bell.

The Raider wrestling squad will take seven to state. They include Shanne Innes, Shane Proctor, Kerry Green, John Carson, Tyson Marchand, Jason Beagle and Bronson Kiser.

### Twenty Years Ago

On a Valentine's day profile, Bart Sarzynski and his wife Cora were highlighted about their pen-

pal relationship turning into love, when they corresponded from Coulee Dam to the Philippines.

Nearing the end of his five-year contract with the Colville Tribal Enterprises Corps, Bill Butts is leaving the company he helped build.

Steve and Cheryl Chapman of Grand Coulee are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Stephanie Lynn born Feb. 2, at 7:53 p.m. at the Deaconess Medical Center in Spokane.

The Lady Raiders basketball team, ranked seventh, upset the number one ranked Omak Pioneers 48-37 last Friday Night.

### Thirty Years Ago

A large devastating fire destroyed Bird's Recycling Service building early Sunday evening.

The Lake Roosevelt Raiders ventured into dangerous Okanogan County to play the young Oroville Hornets and escaped with a thrilling 66-65 win.

The Raider girls are now tied for first place in the Caribou Trail League after losing to the Okanogan Bulldogs 56-54. Shanee

Haugen led the Raiders with 20 points.

### Forty Years Ago

Gary Haag, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Haag, Electric City has enlisted in the Navy. He left Jan. 20, 1972, for San Diego, Calif., where he will receive his boot camp training.

Four LRHS students chosen as Outstanding Teenagers of America are Gary Jackson, Roy Hood, Jeanie McKay and Sandra Olson.

### Fifty Years Ago

The Green Hut Cafe, a landmark of the Grand Coulee Dam area on the west shore of the Columbia River below Grand Coulee Dam was gutted by fire Monday morning. Fire departments from Coulee Dam, Grand Coulee and Okanogan County Fire District answered the call and managed to contain the conflagration in about two hours.

Ray Rice of the Rex area is home during the semester break at Washington State University at Pullman.

## Obituaries

### Jamie Marie Breckenridge

Jamie Marie Breckenridge, 42, was born in Corona, Calif., on September 15, 1969, the daughter of Paul and Carol Landers and passed away in Grand Coulee, Washington. Always outgoing, Jamie loved hanging out and having fun with family and friends, Jamie was very spontaneous; you never knew what she would do next. As a child, Jamie enjoyed her horses, and throughout her life there was almost always a pampered dog or cat in her home. Jamie loved the out of doors, whether at the



beach or hiking through the hills and could never pass by a junk or-antique shop without stopping and looking for a hidden treasure. Jamie is survived by her two sons Lucas and Travis Hackett; mother Carol Estrada; step-father Ray Estrada; grandmother Doris Landers; brothers: Paul Landers (Sonja), Aric Landers (Jeralyn) and Raymond Estrada; nieces and nephews: Kaylee, Karlee and Emery Landers, Trevor and Ryder Estrada and great-nephew Kaden Galliher.

She was predeceased by her dad Paul Landers, grandma Marilyn Barker, grandpa Bert Landers and niece Tayler Starr Landers. A celebration of Jamie's life will be held at Faith Community Church in Electric City, Washington on Saturday Feb. 18, at 11 a.m. Cremation has taken place. Her family requests that donations be made to an account which has been setup in Jamie's memory at NCNB with all funds being contributed to help fight school-age drug use. Make checks payable to NCNB. Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee is honored to be serving Jamie's family.

### William (Bud) Lee Hertenstein Sr.

William (Bud) Lee Hertenstein Sr., entered into rest unexpectedly Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012. He was born March 1, 1930, in Rush City, Minn., the youngest child of 16 born to John and Agnes Hertenstein. His father passed away suddenly after suffering a stroke when Bill was two years old. Bill spent his early years in Minnesota on the family farm and fishing from the banks of Rush Lake and Rush Creek. When he was a young man he moved to Othello, Wash., to work on the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project. Bill later moved to Grand Coulee to work for the Bureau of Reclamation at the start of construction of the third powerhouse. He soon met and courted Patricia Van Horn and they were married June 8, 1961, and together were blessed with four children: Betty, Terri, Bill Jr., and Randy. They divorced in 1973. Bill continued work at Grand Coulee Dam as a sand blaster until he retired in 1985. In his early retirement years he loved woodworking



in his shop. He produced unique handcrafted wood furniture which he passed down to his grandchildren. He built many of his famous "birdhouses" and "fence whirlybirds" for all his family and friends. In 1988 he met Beverly Merlak at a church function. They were married July 15, 1989. Their union lasted eight years until Bev's sudden passing in 1997. After that, Bill continued to reside in Coulee City where he pursued his life-long passion of fishing, gardening and camping. He looked forward to the times he could be downriver or on the lakes with his family and friends teaching them his skills that made him known as "The Fish Whisperer". All his life he loved to garden and passed that passion down to his children and grandchildren along the way. Then camping - Bill would start planning the next camping trip while he was on one! He would always be there making his famous camp coffee and preparing "the potatoes"!

Bill is survived by one brother, Johnnie of Deer Park, Wash.; children: Betty (Brad) Skjerva of Richland; Terri(Don) Bowman of West Richland, Bill (Gena) Hertenstein Jr. of Benton City, and Randy (Desi) Hertenstein of Grand Coulee; grandchildren: Andrew, Kristopher, Whitney, Chelsea, Chad, Kyle, Lindsey, Johnathon and Christina, as well as a large extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, 14 brothers and sisters and his last wife Bev. A memorial service will be held Sunday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. at the Grand Coulee Seventh-day Adventist Church, corner of Continental Heights and Young St. A reception is to follow the service at the Grand Coulee Senior Center. John 3:16 - For God so loved the world he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish but have everlasting life. In lieu of flowers, please make any donations in Bill's name to the Grand Coulee Seventh-day Adventist Church.

### Margaret Mary Harmon

Margaret Mary Harmon passed away Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2012, in Lake Havasu City, Ariz. She was born to Ludwig and Anna (Bieker) Berning on September 3, 1927, in Topeka, Kan., into a family of 11. Margaret worked as a seamstress most of her adult life which she loved doing. She



collected mini shadow boxes, and loved making doll houses. Margaret's favorite color was red; she enjoyed watching hummingbirds, doing word search puzzles and taking pictures. Margaret leaves behind her beloved family, two daughters, Yvonne Schmidt and Christine Chapman of Grand

Coulee; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Harold, brothers, sisters, two children, Ronald Allan and Carol Ann and two grandchildren. Thoughts and condolences may be submitted to the family at www.lietz-frazefuneralhome.com. Arrangements were placed under the care of Lietz-Fraze Funeral Home & Crematory.

### Anthony (Tony) Fancher

Brother and son Anthony (Tony) Fancher, age 50, of Wilbur, went on to his next journey passing away of heart failure peacefully surrounded by his family on Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012, at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane.



Canterbury on June 13, 1961. Tony graduated from Lake Roosevelt High School 1979 and Bates Technical College, Tacoma, Wash., in 2000. Tony struggled with various heart problems for many years but he never complained and always kept a great sense of humor. Tony enjoyed football, spending time

with family and his time spent working at the Coulee Dam Casino. He is now free of his struggle. Tony is survived by his mother Virginia Canterbury of Wilbur, sister Tana (Fancher) McGuire (Terry Pemberton) of Yelm; brothers: Troy Fancher of Davenport, Wash., and Todd Fancher (Jennifer Reese) of Grand Coulee; nieces Kobi Fancher and Tori Fancher both of Spokane.

### "Grandma Alyce" R. Williams

"Grandma Alyce" R. Williams, 86, born in Plains Center, S.D., on February 2, 1926, to Eugene and Julia (Busch) Highrock, passed away surrounded by her family in Spokane, Wash., on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012. Grandma Alyce was proud of her heritage as a member of the Yankton Sioux Nation, sharing her ancestors' songs and dances with her children. Her greatest love was spending time with family, not just her own, but the many-many others whom she welcomed with open arms and who also called her "Grandma". Next to



family gatherings, Alyce loved doing beautiful cross-stitch, sewing, crossword puzzles, find-a-word puzzles, being in the out-of-doors taking care of her flowers - especially tulips, and camping but, would not leave the house until she had finished watching "The Young and the Restless". Preceded in death by her husband Kenneth Williams, Alyce's legacy lives on through her daughters: LuAnne Hulet (and Harold Crate) of Keller, Mary Highrock of Lakewood, Wash., and Carol Olinger (and Richard) of

Sioux Falls, S.D.; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, numerous nephews and nieces and her four-legged babies: Zeke, Moppett and Baby Girl. Alyce's family also wishes to recognize all of her friends in Keller and her "Bingo Buddies" and thank them for bringing so much joy to Alyce's life. A visitation was held from 3-5 p.m., on Friday Feb. 10, 2012, at Strate Funeral Home in Grand Coulee. A celebration of Grandma Alyce's life was held at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Keller Community Center in Keller, with burial at San Poil Indian Cemetery. Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee, is honored to be assisting Alyce's family.

### Thelma Leota Thurston

Long time area resident Thelma Thurston died February 5 of age-related causes in Eugene, Ore. She was 94 years old. Thelma was born on December 3, 1917, in Delrio, Wash., to Garnet and Wesley Rinker. She grew up on the family ranch, becoming a fearless and skilled horsewoman. With her uncle Sam Rinker's encouragement, Thelma often jockeyed his horses in local races. She graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1935 and then went on to Spokane to graduate from Morris School of Beauty and Culture in 1936. She worked as a beautician before marrying Bob Pendell on August 16, 1937. Bob and Thelma made their home in the Rex area where they



raised wheat and cattle. They had two daughters, Nichol and Monica. Bob Pendell died October 26, 1973. Thelma married Bill Thurston on January 24, 1975 and moved from her ranch to Grand Coulee. She became a step-mother to Linda Wilson, Barbara Peter, Janelle Higgins, and Chuck Thurston. Thelma quickly adjusted to the "town life", but kept up her passion for gardening and the outdoors. She loved the company of friends and family. Anyone who came to her door was welcomed to stay for a meal. Thelma and Bill did a lot of traveling, first in their camper, then becoming Snowbirds and spending the winters in Yuma, Ariz. Bill passed away July 12, 2002.

In October 2006, Thelma moved to Eugene, Ore., to be near her daughter. She made the transition from her lifetime home with courage and determination and quickly made new friends in her retirement facility. As Thelma's health failed, she faced her frailties with cheerfulness and grace. She was dear to the hearts of all who knew her and will be sorely missed. Thelma lost her daughter, Monica, to cancer in 1992. She is survived by Nichol and husband Mark Rauch in Eugene; brother, Willard and sister-in-law, Sharon Rinker in Grand Coulee; grandson, Jared O'Neal and wife Elizabeth; and her two great-grandchildren, Tristan and Kyla in Gig Harbor, Wash. A memorial service will be held at a future date.



## Almost perfect

Bob Warter, left and Eric Stensgar, right, were awarded trophies from the United States Bowling Congress for 11 strikes in a row during Thursday Mixup League at Riverview Lanes. Warter had 11 strikes in a row and seven pins in the last frame of a 297 on Jan. 5. Eric Stensgar spared in the first, and finished out with 11 for a score of 290 on Dec. 29. Jack Barnard, president of the league, presented the trophies. — Gwen Hilson photo

## Grahams have a boy

Adrienne and Russell Graham of Wilbur are proud to announce the birth of their son Russell Dean Graham Jr., on Friday, Feb. 3, 2012, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. He weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz., and was 20-1/2 inches in length at birth. Siblings include Zac, Arianna, Thomas and Shirlee.

## It's a girl for the Holts

Johnny and Brittany Holt of Coulee Dam are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Charisma Carmen Holt. She was born Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012, at the Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. She weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz., and was 21 inches in length at birth. She joins a sibling Cadence, 2-1/2, at home. Grandparents include Edward Reichenbach of Wilbur and Arnie and Carmen Holt of Coulee Dam.

## Meetings & Notices

**CHAMBER TO MEET**  
The Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon on Thursday, Feb. 16 at Pepper Jack's Bar and Grille. On the agenda is Stephan Newbury of Tri-Freaks who will do an update on the Over The Dam Run and Triathlon.

**CMC GUILD TO MEET**  
The Coulee Medical Center Guild will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Melody Restaurant in Coulee Dam.

**GCD LIONS TO MEET**  
The Grand Coulee Dam Lions Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m. at the Melody Restaurant.

**FREE TAX HELP AT SENIORS**  
Income tax time is here!! Free tax preparation is once again being offered at the senior center in Grand Coulee every Tuesday from yesterday Feb. 14 through April 10 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Volunteers trained in cooperation with the IRS will offer free help to taxpayers with low to middle incomes in preparing their federal income taxes. Special attention is given to those 60 and older. Free e-filing is also available.

**FREE PINOCHLE AT THE SENIORS**  
Free pinochle is offered at the Grand Coulee Senior Center Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning at 1 p.m.

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The United Methodist Congregation invites you to join them for a soup supper & DVD Lenten study of the final day in the life of Jesus Christ. Walk with Adam Hamilton in Jesus' footsteps on the final day.

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# Raiders finish unbeaten in league play

## Made district winner bracket Monday

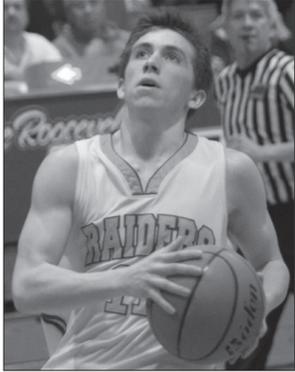
by John R. McNeil II

The Raiders finished last week hot on a 13-game winning streak, finishing 12-0 in Central Washington North play.

The week started at Oroville on Tuesday with a 74-53 win.

Finding themselves down 38-21 at the half, the Hornets attempted a fourth-quarter comeback, tying the Raiders with 17 points for the quarter.

But it was too little, too late to beat the Raiders, who shot 55 percent from the field.



Tyler Garvin

LR moved on to the Senior Night finale against Bridgeport Thursday at Gailord Nelson Gym and breezed to an 87-24 victory over the Mustangs.

Ty Egbert was out for the start of the game, allowing senior Dalton Boutain the honors to jump for the opening tip off.

Tyler Garvin started the scoring with a steal and lay-in, after which the game settled into a back and forth, with the Raiders getting several steals.

The game at the end of the first quarter, though, was handily in the Raiders' pockets with the score LR 22, Bridgeport 9.

Keith Rosenbaum and Lee Williams hit for three straight three pointers in

the second period as the Raiders pushed the lead out to 30 at half-time, LR 46-Bridgeport 16.

As the Raiders continued to pour it in third quarter, Boutain received a standing ovation for fighting hard with the defense and sinking a hard-won basket.

With the score 71-22 at the start of the fourth, LR's seniors began enjoying themselves, trying new shots and high-flying action moves in another cruise control fourth quarter.

Williams led the Raiders in scoring with 20 points.

The Raiders headed into District 6 competition Monday as the number-one seed and were "excited to begin post-season play,"

Head Coach Brad Wilson said. "We are focusing on winning the next game on our schedule and nothing beyond that."

LR soundly stomped Kittitas (5-7, 7-10) in the opening round at Wenatchee High School, 73-36.

They are scheduled to face Oroville there at 5:30 p.m. tonight.

If they gain another win against the Hornets, they will play either Brewster or White Swan for the district title on Saturday at 5 p.m. at Eastmont High School in East Wenatchee.



Kramer Carlson



Lee Williams

5 steals 8 assists, Black 6, Saxon 2, Carlson 11 points 5 rebounds 3 assists, Egbert 18 points 15 rebounds.

LR 87 - Bridgeport 24 Williams 20, Garvin 3, Adkins 12, Rosenbaum 18, Black 5, Carlson 7, LaPlante 6, Egbert 12, Boutain 4.

# Lady Raiders hot entering postseason play

by John R. McNeil II

The Lady Raiders ended the regular season on a hot streak as they took down Oroville Tuesday, Feb. 7, then Bridgeport on Thursday.

Oroville made a second-half comeback in their first Raider meeting in January when the Lady Raiders won 56-50. But last Tuesday, LR allowed no chance for Hornet comeback, taking into halftime a 31-8 lead.

The Lady Raiders didn't slack off and in the second half, they held the Hornets to only eight points per quarter, while scoring 11 and 14 points in the two remaining quarters for 56-24 win.

The LR girls faced the Fillies of Bridgeport at Thursday's Senior night game.

Before the game, Head Coach Wallace Pleasants announced the league coaches' picks for the all-league teams. Dominique Pleasants and Roweena Antone made the first team, All Central Washington North. Jada Desautel and Hailey Chaney made the second team. And All Central Washington North. Brianna Monaghan earned an honorable mention.

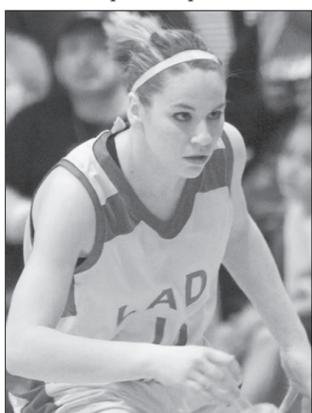
Coach Pleasants told the girls that they should use any disappointment in the all-league selections as fuel to win the games to come to prove the other coaches wrong about about their selections.

The starting lineup for Thursday's game included senior Miranda Salas in the place of Hailey Chaney. Salas went on to have her best game of the season scoring six points, grabbing needed rebounds, and fighting hard for loose balls. Senior Kim Barry also saw tremendous playing time where she played solid defense.

The Lady Raiders went for an early kill and a 20-7 lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Lady Raiders were called for a set of unnecessary fouls. But the Ladies overcame the setbacks and found their rhythm.

Rickyna Sam went on a hot streak, hitting three back-to-back three-pointers as part of a scoring streak that put LR up 48-17 at the



Kim Barry



Roweena Antone

half. The Lady Raiders poured it on again after the half, with Dominique Pleasants hitting a three to close the third with the Ladies up 64-19.

The coach emptied the bench in the fourth, as the team experimented with different shots and offensive moves. Coach Pleasants called off the press earlier in the second half but had to remind the girls in the fourth to back up to half court a couple times.

The final score: LR 75-Bridgeport 21.

The Lady Raiders finished the regular season 14-6 overall and 10-2 in league play.

They entered district play Monday as the number-two seed from the North, facing number-three Entiat (12-8) from the South at Eastmont High School, where they broke their three-game losing streak at LR expense.

Lake Roosevelt lost to Entiat 59-48.

The Lady Raiders head back to Eastmont tonight to play Oroville at 7 p.m. in a loser-out game.

If they keep winning, they'll play Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at noon, vying for third or fourth in district.

LR 56-Oroville 24 Desautel 10, Sam 7, Chaney 2, Fasthorse 8, McCraigie 3, Pleasants 11, Laramie 3, Monaghan 4, Schilling 2, Antone 6.

LR 75-Bridgeport 21 Desautel 9, Sam 11, Chaney 3, Barry 2, Fasthorse 9, McCraigie 2, Pleasants 15, Laramie 4, Salas 6, Monaghan 2, Antone 12



Miranda Salas

by John R. McNeil II

Five Lake Roosevelt wrestlers will compete at the state tournament this weekend in Tacoma, following their performances at the regional tournament Saturday.

At Regionals at Kittitas on Saturday, LR finished sixth out of 26 teams, with wrestlers Coltin Williams, Kodie Horn, Orrin Gross, Sean Waters, and Levi Seylor all punching their respective tickets to Tacoma for WIAA/Dairy Farmers of Washington/Les Schwab 1B/2B Wrestling Mat Classic XXIV.

The top five advanced from each weight bracket to the Eastern Washington B Regional.

Freshman Colton Williams, in his second season wrestling, on Saturday overcame a loss to Rodelo of Warden to win by injury default over Ripley of Oroville and win by major decision over Chicklinsky of Wilbur-Creston 13-1. He took fifth and the final berth to state at 120 pounds.

Kodie Horn had to overcome an early loss to last year's third-place finisher Cody Erickson of Liberty (Spangle) to beat Alvarrado of White Swan, Baumbach of Republic, last year's fourth-place finisher Espinoza of Kittitas. Finally, he beat MacMillian of Liberty Bell, who the week before had defeated Horn at the sub-regional event in Coulee Dam.

Horn came away with a third-place finish at 126.

Orrin Gross breezed through his competition and took home the championship at 138. Gross pinned Pruneda of Warden and Niezwaag of Ritzville in the first round before defeating two-time state placer Stauffer of Davenport 8-3 in the championship match.

# Night Wolf accepted to Naval Academy

Luke Night Wolf has received an appointment to join the United States Naval Academy class of 2016 this summer, according to Rich Black, who helped the Lake Roosevelt senior tour the academy last year.

Night Wolf will report to the Navy's elite school at Annapolis, MD. on June 28 to begin "Plebe Summer," followed by the regular class schedule in August.

"It is a terrific honor to be selected to join one of our military academies," noted Black, a retired Navy captain.

Black said about 14,000 students apply for entry to each year, for a total of 1400 seats.

"However, for Luke, now the real work will begin," he said. "And I believe that he will succeed!"

Black said he wanted to thank many in the community who supported the effort over the last 18 months to help a local student into the academy.

# Five Raiders move on to state meet

Sean Waters finished third at 170 after twice defeating Camacho of Warden (second at state last year), and Justin King of Colfax, another state participant.

Levi Seylor moved on to state after finishing third at 182. Seylor started by beating Nicholas Nanez of White Swan 7-2 before dropping a tough one to Jerry Reyes of Warden 7-3. Seylor bounced back, quickly defeating Buck Prib of Liberty Bell 3-2. In the placing matches Seylor faced Ike Martinez of Reardan for third and fourth. Seylor came away the victor by injury default.

Other Raiders finished their season on Saturday at Kittitas, some placing and scoring points for

the team. Oscar Pakootas finished eighth at 106 to end a successful season. Tim Loch finished seventh at 132 after defeating Saul Hinojosa of Warden 8-4.

Alexa Hanway went down to Wahluke for the Girls' Regionals and faced extremely hard competition. Hanway did not place but has had a very good season and will be looking to make state next year, Head Coach Steve Hood said.

"We got to where we are at through hard work and good wrestling," Hood commented.

The Raiders will be heading to Tacoma Thursday, where matches start at 10 a.m. on Friday and will continue through to Saturday night.

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# Legal

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(Publish Feb. 8, 15 and 22, 2012)

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## Super Crossword

**Answers**

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# Legal Notices

## SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR OKANOGAN COUNTY

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Donald B. Lindor, Deceased.**  
Case No. 11-4-00096-5

## PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 1, 2012  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: David A. Lindor  
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Jay Manon, WSBA #23855 of Manon Law Office

ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: Manon Law Office P.O. Box 554, Grand Coulee, WA 99133  
(February 1, 8 and 15, 2012)

## Grant County Fire District No. 14 Notice of Updating the Small Works Roster and Vendor Lists

Grant County Fire District No. 14 is updating their Small Works Roster and Vendor Lists. If you would like to be added to the list or lists, please send line card or paperwork to Grant County Fire District No. 14, P.O. Box 282, Electric City, WA 99123. (Publish Feb. 15 and 22, 2012)

## Grant County Mosquito District #2 ACCEPTING BIDS

Grant County Mosquito District 2 is now accepting bids for the following products:

Biomist	275 gallons
Natular	15 cases
Malathion	2 - 55 Gallon Drums
	Or 4 - 30 Gallon Drums
Or	
Malathion	96% Cost
Malathion	56% Cost

Bids must be received by March 1, 2012. Mail bids to Grant County Mosquito Dist. 2, P.O. Box 8, Electric City, WA 99123

(Publish Feb. 15 and 22, 2012)

## Super Crossword ALL MINE

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# Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

## Grand Coulee Police

2/1 - An Elmer City woman alleged that she had been assaulted by a nurse practitioner at Coulee Medical Center when she sought help from pain suffered while having dental work done. She said the hospital staff person grabbed her and pushed her into an examination room. A nurse working in the emergency room told police she saw no contact between the two parties and that the patient was yelling foul language and disturbing other patients. She said she was afraid that the patient might harm the nurse practitioner.

- A Grand Coulee businessman is being charged with malicious mischief after he destroyed a contribution can that was placed in the Wolf's Den Bar to assist a person with legal expenses. The police report stated that police will ask that domestic violence be added to the offense since the donation container was placed there by a woman with whom the man formerly had a relationship.

2/6 - A man called police from Union Gap, Wash., to report that someone had damaged his vehicle while it was parked at Coulee Medical Center. He said that his insurance company said he needed to report the damage to police. The report stated that police could not verify the damage if the vehicle was in Union Gap.

- A Grand Coulee woman was arrested and taken to Grant County Jail on charges of assault and domestic violence. Police said that a man showed an officer injuries he suffered when the woman allegedly assaulted him. The man had scratches on his neck and arms. The man had been living in the woman's house for about two months and had had a relationship with the woman's daughter.

- Police responded to a residence on Federal Avenue after receiving a report of a suicidal person. Police called for an ambulance to take him to Coulee Medical Center and requested a mental health person see the man. Police confiscated three guns from the living quarters and took them for safe-keeping.

2/7 - Tribal Police asked assistance while taking a woman and her daughter to Coulee Medical Center. The tribal officer said that the woman was acting like she might be abusive. The Grand Coulee officer arrived at the hospital to provide assistance.

- An 11-year-old youth was suspended for 15 days after school officials said they found marijuana on him.

- Police followed a complaint of an animal attack at Grand and Electric Boulevard. The officer didn't find a loose dog but was told where the dog's home was. Police found dogs within a fenced area. The owner of the dogs said when he got home the gate was open. The officer's report stated that the dogs appeared friendly. The owner was told he needed to get his dogs licensed.

- A woman on Electric Boulevard in Electric City reported loud music in her area. The officer couldn't find the source of the music.

2/8 - Loud music was reported

# Bowling Scores

## TUESDAY HI LO'S

TEAM	W	L
Sunflower Graphics	18	10
Melody	48.5	31.5
Pepsi	16	12
Riverview Lanes	14	14
KEYG 1490	13	15
Fullers	7	21

High Game: Riverview Lanes 404; Karen 189  
High Series: Riverview Lanes 1252; Vickey 503  
Splits: Betty 3-10; Karen 5-10

## THURSDAY MIXUPS

TEAM	W	L
Team 4	52.5	27.5
Ed's Meat Market	48.5	31.5
Star Publishing	44.5	35.5
San Poil Valley	43	37
Fry Bread Power	40	40
Jackson's	39	41
Shut the Front Door	34.5	45.5
Team 8	0	80

High Game: Team 4 713; Chance Epperson 248; Briana Bob 193  
High Series: San Poil Valley 2052; Chance Epperson 620; Briana Bob 537  
Splits: Dana Ingalls 4-5/3-5-7; Prcy Kuehne 4-5; Luana Gendron 5-10; Gwen Hillson 4-5-10

in the Electric Boulevard area in Electric City for the second straight day. The officer located the house it was coming from and knocked on the door. The music went off but no one would come to the door. The officer's report was sent to the court for a citation be mailed to the resident.

- Police checked on two children whose mother had dropped them off with a person a full day earlier, but had not returned. The children appeared to be okay.

- A woman living on Lakeview Avenue NE, told police that she had found the door to her vehicle open in the morning, but she remembered closing it the night before. She asked for more patrols around her residence in Electric City.

2/10 - A woman advised police that her son was missing. Police found the boy and returned him to his residence.

2/11 - A National Park Service employee advised police that a person with a suspended license was approaching the city and that he was right behind him. Police stopped the vehicle and wrote the driver a ticket for driving with a suspended license.

- A woman on Weil Place told police that someone had entered her home while she was at the store and took a video game. Entrance was gained through a bedroom window and police could see the imprint of a shoe on the dresser.

2/12 - A woman in the Senior Manor told an officer that someone had taken 75 pills from her prescription and three gold rings. The rings were valued at \$200 each.

2/12 - A woman from West Grand Avenue in Electric City told police that an intoxicated man was beating on her door with his fist. The woman went to a friend's house and was followed there and the woman said the man was causing a disturbance there. The woman told police that the man had knocked the pictures off the wall, grabbed her and hit her with an open hand. The man was arrested and taken to Grant County Jail and is being charged with domestic violence in the fourth degree.

## Coulee Dam Police

2/6 - A radio dispatch alerted police to a vehicle that almost caused a head-on collision on SR-155, and that the vehicle was headed toward Coulee Dam. The vehicle was stopped on Pine Street and police officers assisted Tribal Police in the incident. The driver was cited

for driving under the influence and driving a vehicle with a suspended license. The car was towed.

- A school official advised police that a student made threats against a substitute teacher. When the teacher read what the assignment was for the day he said, "I'm not going to do that." When the teacher tried to phone the office, the rowdy student disconnected the phone. The teacher said she felt threatened, and that in 40 years of teaching she had never encountered anything like it. She said she would not teach anymore.

2/10 - Police responded to Holly Street to a reported a burglary in progress. A tribal officer was on the scene and found an intoxicated minor male in the residence office. He was apprehended and said he thought he was home in Elmer City. The homeowner, who called 911, said she had been in bed and heard someone trying to get into a window. The suspect was taken to jail and will be charged with trespass and being a minor in possession of alcohol.

- Police went to Elmer City on a report that a driver was yelling at a house. They found the woman at an ATM machine and when asked about her yelling she replied, "That's old drama." She later told the officer that she was "a messenger from God." She had stated that she hadn't taken "meth" and then lay on the ground and said she was "playing." As she left the scene, she speeded and spun her tires, and was followed by an officer who stopped her near Riley's point, where she stated that she had had "smoked three bowls." The woman was taken to Coulee Medical Center for a blood draw, then put in a holding cell at police headquarters. She complained there was a "green dog" in the cell with her. She was later taken to Grant County Jail.

2/11 - Police went to a house on Douglas Avenue, where a woman was reportedly banging on the door, saying she wanted her children. Police noted that the woman was making jerky motions and seemed impaired in some way. They told her she would have to wait to get her kids until she was in better condition.

# Misplaced a local business lately?

OK, be honest. When was the last time you misplaced your regular set of vehicle/house keys and had to revert to the used ones that were stowed in your hip pocket or bottom of your purse? I'll be honest, I used mine last week.

Here's another: How often have you said to yourself, "How long will that new store/restaurant stay in business?" When we see that new store-front closing shop, we mutter

to ourselves, "Another one bites the dust." Although Linda and I no longer consider ourselves newcomers after 32 years, (Did you read about Frank and Elaine Sanford in the STAR last week. 70 years of marriage...WOW!) when the doors of a new business (or medical practice) opens and closes in less than a few years and you see their U-Haul truck leaving town, we anguish. When we came to town in 1980, most of the businesses were well-established and we knew no one. My federal job disintegrated in less than four years. In that short period of time, our daughter graduated from LR in 1982 and Linda was well established with the NPS.

We feel sad for every empty storefront that is vacant today. What didn't they know when they closed up shop after such a short time? I winged it about 30 years when I told a friend in Seattle, who wanted to open a gun shop, "Plan on living out of your own pocket the first two years of business." I believe I hit that pretty close.

Do new business owners know anything about the business they are opening? How many stores or restaurants occupied today will close by March 1, 2013? The most recent example is the John Dough's restaurant, who was serv-

ing customers a month ago today but are no longer in business.

I was sorry to see those doors close. The building had two eateries in less than a year! We were discussing this at supper the other evening. We feel that prospective business operators should have more than a clue as to what it takes to run an eatery in the Coulee. They should be serving the locals before the tourist season opens (June-September). Weren't the business owners "skookum" on the restaurant trade? Larry Maier, former restaurant owner, (he owned the Wildlife, where Pepper Jack's is today) told me "16- to 18-hour days" are common in his profession when starting out. Are new owners programmed for these hours?

After 32 years, the two of us have a few personal thoughts on what has attracted us to local eateries. In no specific order, because we are eating out less often and taking less return fire, those are

the rounds that hurt. If you want our opinion, we'll be happy to tell you. And if you haven't been in town long, you'll soon find out yourself.

One of the businesses that we had patronized since 1980, was Maier's Wildlife Restaurant, where Pepper Jack's is now. I'm sure very many oldsters still refer to it as the Wildlife.

Maier said the new business owners must take care of the locals. "It's the locals that will keep them going when times are tough during the off season," he advised. "Join the chamber of commerce and get to know them. Service is important."

Comments from readers and blurbs from "Coulee Cops" set the scene from last week's newspaper.

Two juveniles, 16 and 17 years old, were arrested for possession of stolen property, burglary, minor in possession, obstructing a public servant in "Cops," while the wrestling competitors were "impressive off the canvas" and out-of-town spectators admired their conduct off the mat. As R.C. Covington suggested, we should put up a sign to honor PRCA bull rider Shane Proctor, just to show others that there is more to the coulee than law breakers.



**Morgan's Musings**  
Reg Morgan

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**Board of Commissioner Opening Member At-Large Position**

The Colville Indian Housing Authority (CIHA) is seeking individuals that may be interested in applying for a Board of Commissioner position representing the "Member At-Large" position. The CIHA Board of Commissioners is composed of five persons that makes policy decisions in accordance to the Native American Housing and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). The Board of Commissioners duties include but are not limited to policy development, reviews and approve the annual Indian Housing Plan, Annual Performance Report and financial management for submission to HUD/Northwest Office of Native American Programs, Seattle, WA. In accordance to the CIHA Ordinance adopted by Resolution 1977-59 and Chapter 11-2 Colville Indian Housing Authority:

- The Board member shall be appointed and may be reappointed, by the Council. A certificate of the Secretary of the Council as to the appointment or reappointment of any commissioner shall be conclusive evidence of the due and proper appointment of the commissioner.
- A commissioner may be a member or non-member of the Tribe, and may be a member or non-member of the Business Council.
- No person shall be barred from serving on the Board because he is a tenant or homebuyer in a housing project of the Authority; and such commissioner shall be entitled to fully participate in all meetings concerning matters that affect all of the tenants or homebuyers, even though such matters affect him as well.
- The term of office shall be four years and staggered.
- This "fifth position" is considered as the Member At-Large position; therefore, applicant may reside in any District.

Regular Board meetings are held monthly, with an occasional Special Meeting scheduled. Applicants must possess an interest in housing matters and be able to attend the scheduled meetings. Interested applicants are requested to submit a detailed Letter of Interest and/or resume describing your interest and area of expertise involved with providing safe, decent and affordable housing. Successful applicant may be subject to credit and/or criminal background inquiry.

You may contact Elena L. Bassett, CIHA Executive Director at 509.634.2162 for additional information or mail to Colville Indian Housing Authority, P. O. Box 528, Nespelem, WA 99155.

**Deadline for submission:**  
**3:00 p.m., Friday, March 2, 2012**  
Dated: 02.12

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