

Newsbriefs

Mixed martial arts match set for Saturday

A mixed martial arts match will draw combatants to Nespelem Saturday from as far away as Portland, Ore., and Vernon, British Columbia, organizer Dan Nanamkin said.

Nanamkin, who manages the Nespelem Community Center and is a recent MMA convert, said the event will offer 10 to 14 bouts between adults, plus some kids' "grappling" matches, in which kids from Inchelium, Omak, and Nespelem will compete in a jujitsu-like sport.

The events start at 7 p.m., with some local names on the bout roster, including Lyle Floyd, of Grand Coulee, and Ricky Gabriel, of Nespelem.

"It should be fun," Nanamkin said. "I hope to get in there too, if my opponent shows up."

Excellence acknowledged

Employees of Nespelem School and of Grand Coulee Dam School District received "Excellence in Education" awards this week.

From Nespelem, teacher Nancy Armstrong-Montes and aide Debbie Joseph received the awards at the North Central Educational District's Okanogan County banquet in Tonasket March 20.

At Grant County Education Excellence awards Tuesday night at Moses Lake, Grand Coulee Dam Middle School social studies teacher Pam Johnson received the annual award. Nancy Johnson, registrar at Lake Roosevelt High School, received an award for classified staff.

Play ball

Lake Roosevelt High School Raider baseball and softball programs will hold a joint fund raiser next Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m.

The "Hit-A-Thon" will take pledges based on longest hits, introduce a "Fungoman Challenge" and let community members step up to batting practice.

"We'll have the music going, concessions, radar guns, batting cages, etc.," said baseball coach Brandon Byers. "Should be a fun night."

All ages are invited.

Mountain bikers wanted

A group that recently formed to have a weekly mountain bike ride plans to continue the effort with another ride this week.

Anyone interested who has a mountain bike should meet at North Dam Park Wednesday (today) at 5:30 p.m. The group is developing a variety of rides in the general area and welcomes newcomers. For more information contact Stan at 631-1850.

New to mosquito commission

Three new commissioners were named to the Grant County Mosquito Control District 2 board by county commissioners this month.

Diane Canady was named to replace longtime commissioner Mike Lowry. Carl Russell was named to replace Pete Rawson and Holly Allen was named to replace chairman Bob Boucher.

All appointments are for two-year terms.

Sheriff will come to town

Grant County Sheriff Tom Jones, hosting a series of "town hall" type meetings throughout the county, will hold one at Pepper Jack's Restaurant, 113 Midway Ave., Mon., May 7, 7-9 p.m.

The sheriff is encouraging all citizens to attend to "learn how to get involved in a partnership with the Sheriff's Office working towards safer communities in which to raise their families."

The sheriff's administrative staff will be on hand to answer questions.

City collecting on ambulance back bills

by Roger S. Lucas

The city of Grand Coulee has collected \$47,900 in ambulance billings for 2011, the city council was advised last Tuesday night by Fire Chief Rick Paris.

That sum represents about 26 percent of all billings for 2011.

Statistics provided the council show that there is still \$133,059 pending and an additional \$4,710 has been disallowed.

An additional \$35,000 is owed by private parties, the report showed, putting the total accounts receivable not yet paid for 2011, at \$165,924.

The city hadn't made ambulance billings since July, 2009, until Paris worked out third party billing arrangements late last year.

It had been estimated that the city has lost \$100,000, because billings were not kept up with earlier.

Paris told the council that none of the Medicaid or Medicare billings have been paid, pending re-licensing by the city. He said the re-licensing application is complete and awaits a visit by government officials before billings will be paid.

City Clerk Carol Boyce said last week that the billing company is keeping up with current billings while going back to try to recover aged bills.

She said it wasn't known whether the billing company could go back beyond 2011, since insurance companies refuse to honor billings that are over 12 months old.



Going up and coming down

Linemen for Wilson Construction climb a power line tower, now stripped of lines, to disassemble it in the lower Visitor Center park in Coulee Dam Monday.

— Scott Hunter photo



USBR workers trim trees on the side of SR 155 Monday afternoon. — Scott Hunter photo

Tree cutting is landscaping work

by Roger S. Lucas

Tree cutting along the walking trail south of Pole Park is primarily for safety reasons, a Bureau of Reclamation spokesperson stated Monday.

Lynn Brougher, public affairs officer, said the tree cutting will allow Bureau workers to mow along the

pathway making it more possible for walkers to see any rattlesnakes that might be in the area.

The Bureau is also cutting down and trimming trees on the upper side of SR-155, near Pole Park, because they are encroaching on the roadway. "Some are diseased," Brougher stated.

"It is primarily landscaping work," she added.

Complaint points out mess

by Roger S. Lucas

A Grand Coulee woman complained that her area was turning into a "ghetto," and two men complained about loud music at last Tuesday night's Grand Coulee City Council meeting.

Becky Billups, who lives on Burdin Boulevard, told council that the collection of old cars, boats, trailers and debris was making her residential area look like a "ghetto."

The area's new hospital, Coulee Medical Center, is but a half block away on the same street.

One man referred to the general area as being owned by "slum" landlords.

Ross Clune and Jerry Ratcliffe told the council that persons in one house in their area play loud "boom box-type" music until the early hours of the morning.

Ratcliffe stated, "We're here to get along."

He told the council that in former days they would just take care of it themselves, but they "are older now." The two men live on "A" and "B" Streets near the canal.

A drive through the area on Burdin Boulevard where Billups lives shows numerous old vehicles, boats and trailers, and junk scattered about, sandwiched between the new hospital and a low-income housing project at the north end of the block.

Mayor Chris Christopherson, not missing the opportunity to take care of the complaints, put both parties in touch with the proper city staff members. Police Sgt. John Tufts gave Ratcliffe and Clune numbers that they can call the next time that loud music occurs.

Billups met with the council zoning committee, David Tylor and Tim Alling, to discuss her concerns.

"I'm waiting for the council committee to finish its investigation and report back before the city can determine what to do about Billups' complaint," Christopherson said.

The mayor said the city's nuisance ordinance might apply, and he will look into it after the report by the two council members comes in.

Review

Balanced tale told in new TV production on Grand Coulee Dam

by Scott Hunter

The promotional material hinted at a possible bias in the way the tale might unfold. Had the documentary film makers at WGBH Boston's "American Experience" history series built into their telling of the story of "Grand Coulee Dam" a kind of modern hindsight sensationalism? A super-green perspective that sees no good in the harnessing of the great Columbia?

Passages like "... this film explores how the tension between technological achievement and environmental impact hangs over the project's legacy" led me to wonder.

After 90 minutes of watching nearly 100 years of history that got us here Sunday night, I have to say director Stephen Ives and company got it as close to right and balanced as anyone can.

Full of footage both modern and historic, the film presents in glaring relief what members of this community may have trouble seeing on a day-to-day basis. Even the recent footage gave me a new

look at what I see every day when I step out my front door.

But the historical footage was downright enthralling, much that I had never seen, even after editing the newspaper closest to the dam for a couple of decades.

The film first presents a broad overview (chapter one will be embedded at the end of this story online at grandcoulee.com), then begins with the dusty days in the small towns of Ephrata and Wenatchee, where early leaders wanted to boost their sorry section of the state with an audacious dream. I know the story, but watching this film helped me realize just how amazing it is that they pulled it off.

The film details both the benefits and the tragedies that followed the decision to build, the facts that undergird our everyday lives today, and presents them straight up. In a nutshell, a lot of bad, as well as good, came about through the building of the dam, but you'd be hard pressed to find anyone today who wants to give up what the damming of the Columbia gives to the world now.

Locally, the film will debut

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Pros to put on free bull riding clinic

World champion bull rider Shane Proctor, along with some of his rodeo friends, will hold the "Shane Proctor Bull & Steer Riding School" at the Nespelem Rodeo Grounds, April 3 and 4.

The event opens both days at 9 a.m.

Proctor and a handful of his friends from the pro circuit, held a similar event last year with dozens of young "cowboys" showing up to receive instruction and encouragement from the pros.

Proctor is a 2003 graduate of Lake Roosevelt High School and

excelled in a number of sports during his high school career. He is the 2011 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association world champion bull rider.

Tuesday night, April 3, community members are invited to a special Potluck Appreciation Dinner at the Nespelem Community Center.

People are asked to bring their favorite food dish and cameras and join in to welcome and thank the professional cowboys for taking time out of their schedules to help local youth.

See PROCTOR page 2



School board approves energy project schedule

Cost: from \$1 million to \$2 million

by Roger S. Lucas

An energy savings project for Grand Coulee Dam schools got a little momentum Monday night when the board of directors approved a production schedule submitted by the firm of McKinstry.

Superintendent Dennis Carlson said the schedule was based on the assumption that the district will receive a grant from the state Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

He told Grand Coulee Dam School District board members that the district faces a tight construction schedule and that by approving the schedule in advance the project can be moved on more rapidly.

The OSPI grant award is scheduled for April 2, with the final contract up for approval and signature April 20. The final design work would begin April 20, with work scheduled for this summer.

The project will cost from \$1 million to \$2 million, depending on the amount of the grant.

The school board plans to commit non-voter approved funds up to a \$1 million to go along with the grant.

Different incentive packages will augment the various funding sources. Recently, the town of Coulee Dam pledged \$30,000 of BPA incentive funds to help with the project work at the Lake Roosevelt High School gym.

The project will replace light fixtures that are now obsolete, plus control systems and other energy savings processes.

OSPI has set aside \$20 million for special needs districts for projects like this. Carlson explained that the grants are highly sought after.

The project would cover Lake Roosevelt High School, the Grand Coulee Dam Middle School and Center Elementary.

Special attention, Carlson said, is being paid to doing projects that will be retained as part of the district's facility plan.

The shop building was cut from being covered by the project, as was the district office.

The need to replace the lighting fixtures was necessitated because replacement fixtures and lighting bulbs of the kind that the district has will no longer be manufactured.

Part of the cost of the project will come back to the school district in reduced energy costs.

Proctor

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The pros emphasize keeping a proper attitude, using proper equipment, practicing safety and developing riding skills.

The Nespelem Junior Rodeo Association will provide the meats, silverware and plates.

Those seeking additional information may contact Sindy, 634-4395; Dorothy, 634-4928; or Kathy Proctor, 633-2480.



The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce has commissioned this sign by local graphic artist Richard Button honoring world champ Shane Proctor, who designates Grand Coulee as his hometown in competitions.

No sale yet, but ...

The owner of two convenience stores in town confirmed Monday that he's interested in buying a third at the Four Corners intersection of highways 174 and 155.

Asked about an online notice of a liquor license application for Jack's Four Corners, Jack Madsen said an agreement in principle has been negotiated but not finalized and the deal is still "in the process."

He noted that applications for state permits, especially for liquor licenses, take a long time and that it would be costly to wait to apply for them until a sale is known to be final, likely requiring a new property owner to operate without the sale of beer and wine for months before license approval.

Madsen owns the HiCo in Grand Coulee and Jack's (the former Chevron) in Coulee Dam.

Riding clinic starts Saturday

Auction sold out

by Roger S. Lucas

A Ridge Riders riding clinic begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, continuing daily through Tuesday.

At the helm is veteran organizer Janet Doughty, who this year is putting on her 36th riding clinic.

The clinic offers riding instruction in four categories: Intermediates, beginners, advanced and adults.

Doughty said that well known clinic instructor Tara Johnson returns this year, and will offer instruction in the four categories all four days.

In addition to the 9 a.m. intermediate class

from 9-11; beginners ride from 11 a.m. to noon; those with advanced skills ride from 1-3 p.m.; and adults ride from 3-5.

Riders must furnish their own horse and pay \$100 for all four days. Those who schedule for less than the four days pay \$20 a day, and beginners get a break at \$70 for all four days or \$20 a day.

Doughty said that 95 percent of the riders come from outside the area, some as far away as Oregon.

"We see a renewed interest in horsemanship in the area and that's encouraging," Doughty stated.

Doughty said Monday that registrations were coming in. "Most people register after arrival," Doughty said.

To help her riding students, Johnson outlines the riding task and then walks students through it, Doughty said.

The clinic is being held at the Delano Ridge Rider Rodeo grounds.

The April 2 Ridge Rider Banquet and Auction sold out late last week.

Monte Fields, vice president of the Ridge Riders said Thursday that all 110 tickets for the prime rib banquet are gone.

Fields said that those not having tickets to the banquet can still take part in both the live and silent auctions.

The event will be held at the Vet's Center in Electric City, Monday, April 2. The auction starts at 7 p.m.

Board reverses young athlete decision

by Roger S. Lucas

Eighth graders at the local middle school will be allowed to "move up" to practice with high school athletes in sports that don't have enough players, following a turn-around decision this week.

The Grand Coulee Dam School District board reversed itself from an earlier decision at its Monday night meeting.

At issue was whether eighth graders at the Grand Coulee Dam Middle School could move up and play high school sports when there weren't sufficient numbers turning out to field a team.

The idea was revised a bit

Monday night after an hour-long hassle over just how it might be done.

The board finally decided to allow eighth graders to move up as long as they were part of a junior varsity team, not varsity.

Board member Ted Piccolo had asked that the issue be brought up again after the board turned it down at its February meeting.

"I want to do what I think I need to do to support our youth," Piccolo said to start the discussion.

Lisa Carlson said she felt like it had been "a slap in the face" when the board agreed a month ago to allow Almira-Coulee-Hartline student athletes to come to the GCD district and train under its

coaches, but wouldn't let local eighth graders move up.

Eventually most board members agreed that the move up would help build athletic programs. The feeling was that there might be a safety risk in allowing eighth graders to move into varsity play.

The new vote allows eighth graders to practice with the varsity the remainder of this year, and play with the high school junior varsity next year.

Several coaches, and a couple of school secretaries, had turned out for the meeting to give support to the move up idea.

Piccolo made the motion and Ken Stanger seconded it.

GCD

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on Spokane Public Television's KSPS-TV (7.1 over-the-air; channels 7 and 107 on Comcast Cable of Spokane) at 7 p.m. April 3, next Tuesday. A repeat broadcast of the special is scheduled for Saturday, April 7 at 2 p.m.

A DVD is for sale online.

The program is more than worth an hour-and-a-half of your time.

KSPS will also rebroadcast an earlier production on the dam's laser light show Thursday night, March 29, at 7.

Wassa happening at the den?

Chicken Alfredo Dinner - March 30 - 6-9 p.m. \$9⁹⁵

to help the family of Jim Francis

Music begins at 8 p.m. with DJ Brandon George

Steak Dinner - Fri., April 6 - 6-9 p.m. \$10⁹⁵

Karaoke begins at 8 p.m. with Paul & Tabby

Easter Sunday - Prize Filled Eggs for Customers

There will also be drink specials!

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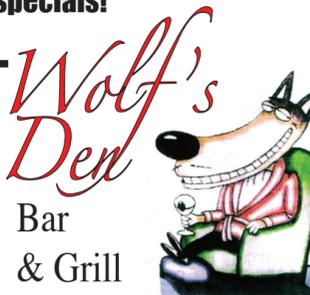
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Saturday April 21 through Saturday April 28
During Normal Transfer Station Hours

The majority of the Grand Coulee Dam Area residents will be allowed to dump, **free of charge, ONLY yard vegetation**. A current City/Town utility billing card that includes garbage charges will be required for identification purposes and enable you to receive the free dumping service. Residents of unincorporated areas of Grant County must bring proof of physical address (PUD statement or Property Tax Statement) within Grant County to qualify for free dumping privileges.

Charges will be made for old appliances, tires, or other scrap items. If you haul a variety of items to the transfer station they must be separated. Remember to separate your items. No garbage is to be included with natural yard vegetation. If you are not sure, contact the Delano Regional Transfer Station at 633-0100.

Nothing deemed to be **Hazardous Waste** by the operator will be allowed to be dumped at the transfer station. **FREE SPRING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY:** Will be held on **May 11, 2011**, at the Delano Regional Transfer Station. Call your Town/City Hall if you have any questions. Recycling is available at the Delano Regional Transfer Station for oil and corrugated cardboard.

ALL COMMERCIAL CONTRACT AND FRANCHISE HAULERS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE FREE DUMPING PRIVILEGES.

CITY/TOWN PICK-UP SCHEDULE

TOWN OF COULEE DAM (633-0320)
The crew will begin pickup of **Tree Limbs only**, that can be **CHIPPED** starting at 8:00 A.M. each day on the following schedule. No return pickups will be made. No tree stumps, grass thatching, tires, old appliances, or household garbage, no yard trimmings are going to be picked up. Residents are requested to place all limbs at the curb or alley.

Tuesday,	April 3	Mason City Addition:	Aspen, Birch, Cedar, Fir, Holly, Pine, Spruce, Civic Way and West side of Central Drive from Civic Way South.
Wednesday,	April 4	Airport Addition:	Tilium, Camas, River Drive, 11 th and 12 th Streets, Crest Drive from Central to River Drive, and Central Drive North to Crest.
Thursday,	April 5	Hilltop Addition:	Tulip, Walnut, Yucca, and East Side of Central Drive from Civic Way South and North to Crest Drive.
Friday,	April 6	West Coulee Dam	

ONE FREE PICKUP PER RESIDENT. THOSE EXCEEDING ONE PICKUP LOAD WILL BE CHARGED \$ 20.00 PER CUBIC YARD. Your assistance is requested by stacking items neatly with limb butts placed on the curbside.

CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY (633-1510)
Residents wanting free pickup service must have all yard waste at curbside by Monday 8:00 a.m., April 23. The city crew will be picking up **only natural vegetation**. All materials must be separated and placed at the roadside. All leaves, pine needles/cones, shrubbery cuttings and grass clippings must be in bags not weighing more than 50 lbs, limbs must be less than 6 feet long. **No Alley Pickup! ONE PICKUP LOAD PER CUSTOMER (4.5 yards 4'x4'x8').**

TOWN OF ELMER CITY (633-2872)
The town will lend assistance in pickup, if necessary, Monday through Friday, April 23 to April 27. For more information call Town Hall.

CITY OF GRAND COULEE (633-1150)
The city crew will pick up **only items that can be chipped** the week of April 23 to April 27 from 7A.M. to 4P.M. Grass clippings, ornamentals shrubbery cuttings and leaves must be bagged. Residents needing pickup service must call for appointment before noon on Thursday, April 19 to be placed on pick-up roster. **ONE PICKUP LOAD PER RESIDENCE. NO RETURN PICKUPS WILL BE MADE. PLACE TREE LIMBS, BAGGED LEAVES AND GRASS ADJACENT TO THE STREET OR ALLEY, WHEREVER IS MORE ACCESSIBLE TO CITY TRUCKS.**

GOULEE DAM CASINO

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OPINION

Newspaper won't change, but online approach will

With the decision this year to revamp The Star Online, and starting to charge for full access to it, readers will soon find added benefits in subscribing and that the online version will supplement the printed one.

The decision will mean that updates in between issues won't be stealing any thunder from the printed newspaper, just precluding it, so there is added incentive to get news online faster.

In addition, readers will find a few new features to the site we launched in February, which at present does not require a subscription, but will soon.

Some features of this new site you may have missed:

We think this new site will be much easier to use, both for readers and for us. A few features worth mentioning:

- Each section is tabbed at the top of the page for easy navigation. Several stories appear on the home

page, too, but clicking on them leads you to the story in the section that contains them.

- In addition, the five most viewed and most commented-on articles are listed in the right-hand column of the home page.

- Also, if you like, after you open each story, you can click on the PDF link at the upper right hand corner to see a digital copy of the actual print newspaper on your screen.

- Within stories, certain words and phrases may be highlighted in blue, indicating there is more about it in other stories on the site. Clicking on those highlighted words will take you to a list of those stories.

- Finally, a "Current Issue" link is found at the top right of each current story preview. Clicking on that will list all the stories in the current issue.

— Scott Hunter
editor and publisher

Letters From Our Readers

Neighborhood needs to be cleaned up

I approached Grand Coulee City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 20, with a request to have my neighborhood cleaned up. I wanted to know if there are any ordinances for our town in reference to filth, piles of junk, endless numbers of cars/trucks, boats, snowmobiles, motorcycles, and trailers, whole unlicensed and non-driveable, and numerous parts lining streets and on every property in this neighborhood, stacks of tires (mosquito breeding grounds), garbage strewn everywhere, and another year of unkempt and unsightly yards.

My neighborhood isn't the only one in the city, but it is disgusting to me. I happen to be proud of the

things in my life, and to witness my home being whittled away in value because of the way my neighbors are "allowed" to keep their properties is appalling to me. I have referred to my neighborhood as like living in the ghetto, and I didn't buy my home in this environment. How can a person be charged to make improvements to their properties, and those charges will be enforced, and yet no one seems to care about the "disgusting" condition of the rest of the homes and properties in the same neighborhood? Like so much in today's society, it just doesn't make sense, I want someone to explain this to me.

I'm seldom spoken to in this

neighborhood, and many times ridiculed, unless of course someone wants something from me. That doesn't bother me, I simply consider the source. I'm known as a trouble maker because I report drunken, noisy parties, and abuse of animals, and now I'm going to really be popular because I want my neighborhood cleaned up.

Those that truly know me, know where I'm coming from and that is all that is important to me. I simply want the problem(s) fixed, I WANT RESULTS!

Becky Billups
Grand Coulee

Do you appreciate our local volunteers?

The Star newspaper of Dec. 28, 2011, has the front page story of Jeanne Moon as the Volunteer of the Year for 2011. I'm sure Jeanne Moon well deserves this honor for all Jeanne does for the people in the Nespelem area and beyond! I would like to say thanks a bunch to Jeanne Moon and I hope you keep up the good work!

According to the newspaper article, there were nine contestants for the volunteer of the year, with a total of 218 votes. All of the nominees deserve a big thank you for volunteering!

My questions to all citizens of the Grand Coulee Dam area is: Did you vote for the Volunteer of the Year?

I called the city halls of our five

local communities for a population count of each town and the total population was 3,635.

With a 218-vote tally with a population of 3,635 it comes across to me like who cares? Do you really care about all of our volunteers in the Grand Coulee Dam area? What would our area be like without all of the volunteers, such as the EMTs, firemen, and all who volunteer for community projects, etc?

I would like to say thanks a bunch to Scott Hunter, editor of The Star newspaper for a job well done with the Volunteer of the Year program.

I'm pretty sure Scott would be open to suggestions on how to get more citizens to vote for the volunteer of the year. If you have an idea

or a suggestion, give Scott a call.

If you really care about our area volunteers, show your support for them, and next year get out and vote for the volunteer of your choice as listed in the paper!

When was the last time that you said thank you to our area volunteers, such as an EMT, a fireman, a veteran, or to any one of our many area volunteers?

A thank you doesn't cost a cent and it means a lot to someone who receives it.

What would we do without all of our volunteers?

Remember: get out and vote.

Proud to be American
Jerry Beierman
Grand Coulee

How about a buzzer?

Having had two evening visits to our nice, up-to-date hospital emergency room, the first time I went there was no one to be seen, so I pulled the door open.

Now when the front door is locked for the night, there is a sign saying, please KNOCK, do not pull door open.

REALLY? Wouldn't you think

that they could at least have a buzzer, like the old hospital?

Carol Schoning

McKenna, Republicans espouse lopsided economics

As the campaign for governor advances, the essential contours of the debate in Washington are visible for study by all voters: A governor's leadership in education in any state is comparable to the defense function nationally/federally. On this, who would believe that McKenna, who in concert with other Republican officials openly considers ways to reduce education funding, can carry on the education function?

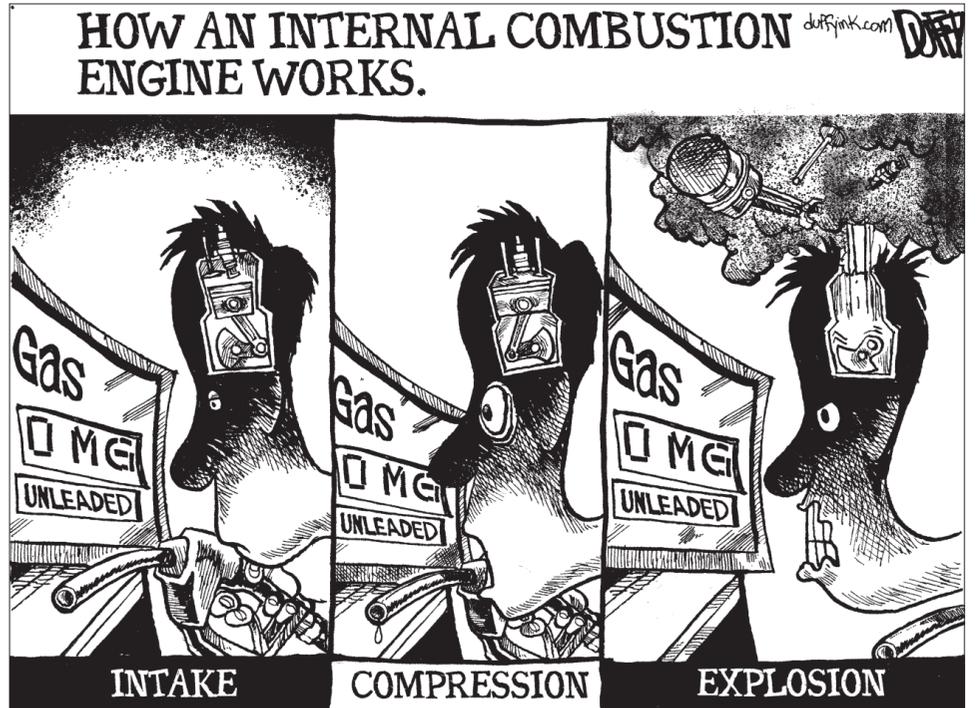
The economy of Washington

includes the private sector and the essential role of the governmental finance function. The essential policy of Republicans has been to dissolve a meaningful tax base, making a sustainable financial condition impossible for the state. The road system here, a primary example, is unsustainable because the tax base is.

The lopsided theory of the conservatives, regionally and nationally, is functionally illiterate because they cannot and

will not recognize that building the economy means building the whole economic society (from the base up). Thus it is impossible for them to govern. The sustainable and scientific methodology for progress in Washington state is offered by the candidacy of Jay Inslee for governor.

Paul Schlossman
Federal Way



A cookie -- or two -- for a century

The month of March marked two important American anniversaries that are seemingly disconnected, but that I find to be united in their achievements. You don't have to be a cookie lover to pay tribute to the Oreo's 100th anniversary, nor do you have to be former troop member to mark the Girl Scouts' 100th anniversary, but we can all be thankful for March 1912 when both organizations debuted.

On March 6, 1912 the first Oreo was sold in New Jersey, and that happy little cookie has been finding its way into homes across America ever since, selling 345 billion cookies since its debut. This classic sandwich cookie is unique in its ability to perplex the eater. How do you eat an Oreo? Some like to dunk it in milk, some to twist it open and lick the frosting out, and still others like to pop the entire thing in their mouths. How you eat an Oreo may define you from your neighbor, but my guess is that however you eat it, everyone appreciates it all the same. To think that people have been figuring out just how to eat this exact same cookie for 100 years is remarkable in an age where most products disappear off the shelves faster than we can buy them.

Kraft Foods, the parent company of the great cookie, staged flash mobs across America to celebrate its 100th anniversary, proving that the Oreo's purpose, as well as its appearance and flavor, has changed very little in the 100 years since its debut. The Oreo, as a cookie, is here to remind us to have a little fun every now and then, indulge in a delicious cookie, and if you feel like dancing in the streets with a flash mob, the kid in you that just licked frosting off a cookie won't protest.

The Girls Scouts of America also celebrated their 100th anniversary this month and while the cookies they sell didn't show up until a little later, the monumental achievement of this organization makes its anniversary too hard to pass up without notice.

The first troops of girls to sell homemade cookies

to finance their local organizations began selling cookies just a few years after its foundation. The cookies as we know them today began to show up in troops across America in the mid-1930s. Save for a slight break during World War II -- when most troops resorted to selling calendars due to butter, flour, and sugar shortages -- Girl Scouts have been using their burgeoning entrepreneur skills to sell these cookies for more than 80 years.

Today, there are 60 million living alumnae of the organization (myself included) and 3.2 million active members worldwide. And while the Girl Scouts only show up on the national map once a year when they sell their cookies, in actuality they are serving a much broader and nobler purpose than stocking our cupboards with dessert.

From its conception by a 45-year-old widow in Savannah, Georgia, the Girl Scouts of America have aimed to help girls of all backgrounds, at a time when this was a radical view. It has always been an organization that would form itself to each specific girl. Each girl could identify a skill they wished to achieve and work towards winning a merit badge, be it an outdoor skill, leadership skill, business skill or homemaking skill.

These activities bring vital skills to girls in a world where the woman's place is no longer simply in her home but is an evolving location. Recognizing the need for multiple skills, even in 1912, the original organizers placed equal emphasis on homemaking skills and teaching women to be independent and acquire abilities to support themselves.

This month I have happily bought my share of cookies and celebrated not simply the advent of two different cookies, two different entrepreneurships and two different goals. I'd like to celebrate the idea that in our world of change and upward mobility, we can still find quality in something that has been around for a century. Here's to another one, may millions of taste buds everywhere be thankful.

In Other Words

Danielle Vick



Coulee Recollections

Ten Years Ago

The 10 members of Grand Coulee High School's State B champions and their coach came together for the first time in 42 years last Saturday. Ken Hoke, Bill Trefry, Wayne Snyder, Bob Pachosa, Don Kurth, Coach Jim Savitz, Ray Rice, Mark Rauch, Ben Flowers, Jim Green and Terry Mort met at Pachosa's Gold House Inn in Grand Coulee for his birthday party.

Seventh-grader Ali Finch, and Craig Nissen, eighth grade, participated in the Regional Spelling Bee held at Bridgeport High School on Thursday, March 14th. Both students placed fourth.

The Lake Roosevelt Raiders baseball team opened Caribou Trail League action last weekend by blasting host Oroville 22-4 and 8-4.

A police officer will become a fixture in the halls of Lake Roosevelt High School and other local schools for the next three years.

Movie of at Village Cinema: Black Hawk Down.

Twenty Years Ago

Park plans have been drawn that would ease crowding for one of the Grand Coulee Dam area's favorite summer sports. The community should now speak on whether the park is needed, and how it would be built, a committee says.

Myra Clark, a life-long Nespelem-Grand Coulee Dam area resident, was appointed as the director of District #5 for the Grand Coulee Dam School Board on Monday evening.

A proposed finance package for a Grand Coulee water filtering plant would include \$1.28 million in loans to the city and \$1.72 mil-

lion in grants. The city council heard comments on the proposal at a public hearing March 17. If the plan is eventually followed, each residential water customer could pay about \$10 a month more for water.

Thirty Years Ago

A concerned group of area residents met for lunch last Friday to exchange ideas and plan action if possible following the release of the Environmental Statement on the Bank Stabilization Program being offered by the Bureau of Reclamation. Attending were Okanogan County officials, area business people, professional men, city officials, and the National Park Service.

Movie at the Village Cinema: Galaxy of Terror.

The Federated Women's Club will hold its annual Spring Tea Thursday, April 1, at 1 p.m. in the social room of the Coulee Dam Community Church.

Becker Honda - Big Red ATC 200E their price \$1,598.

Coulee Dam Federal Employees Bowling Tourney Winners - 1st place Kelly Snow and dad Quincy and 2nd place - Kevin Sheehy and his dad, Carl.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend the Annual Ham and Pancake Dinner of the Elmer City Volunteer Firemen of Okanogan Fire District No. 2 since its conception 21 years ago enjoyed the affair held Saturday evening at the Coulee Dam City Hall.

Forty Years Ago

Working on Steel Mat - on the front page is a large photo of steel workers employed by Gilmore Steel Co., sub-contractor, swarm

over the pre-tied steel reinforcing mat as they secure it in place in the generator erection bay of the Third Powerplant at Grand Coulee Dam, preparatory to forming and concrete placement.

The Nespelem Drum and Feather Club will have a dance at the Nespelem Grade School Saturday, April 1st, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Coulee Dam Thrift Store ad: Artichokes 10 cents each, C & H sugar 18 cents per lb., slice bacon 87 cents per lb.

Fifty Years Ago

Headline: CITY WIDE DOLLAR DAYS.

The Grand Coulee Women of the Moose are sponsoring an area-wide hobby show at the Moose Temple March 30, from 4 to 9:30 p.m. The show will be free and open to the public. Anyone in the area wishing to display their hobby call Thelma Foisy.

Sunset Grocery - Hamburgers 5 for \$1.00.

Businesses in Grand Coulee Area fifty years ago: Grand Coulee Maytag, Russell Drug, Loepf Hardware and Furniture, Skaars Variety, Quinton's Coffee Bar, M & M Furniture, The Star, Safeway, Brownes, Grand Coulee Plumbing and Heating, Carlson Motors, Grand Coulee Cleaners, Sunset Grocery, Grayce's, Wright Chevrolet, and Button Jeweler.

Movies at the Roosevelt Theatre: The Wonders of Aladdin, The Atomic Submarine, The Invisible Boy, and Ada.

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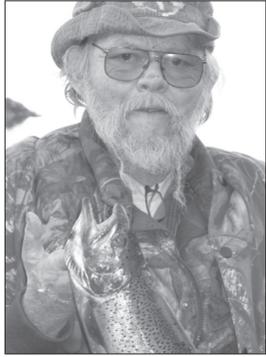
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Obituaries

Paul D. Nachtigal



Paul D. Nachtigal, 60, of Electric City, passed away on Saturday, March 17, 2012, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. He was born on April 24, 1951, in Hutchinson, Kan., to Paul and Ethel Nachtigal. Paul worked construction alongside his brother Donald for Penco Construction Company owned by their father. He lived in many places working construction until his love for hunting and fishing brought him to live in the Grand Coulee area. His favorite pastime included spending time with his children and grandchildren, hunting, fishing, wood cutting and wheeling and dealing.

He is survived by two sisters, Patty (Terry) Osthus of Auburn, Wash., and Sandy (Bruce) Masters of Kingstons, Wash.; one brother Donald (Linda) Nachtigal of Yakima; three children: Natalie (Mike) Nachtigal-Dennis; Natasha (Shane Marchand) Nachtigal and Aaron (Kelsey) Nachtigal; two grandchildren Mataiya Nachtigal and Emma Warnecke, all of Electric City and many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Ethel Nachtigal and a brother, Stephen Nachtigal. A celebration of his life will held at a later date.

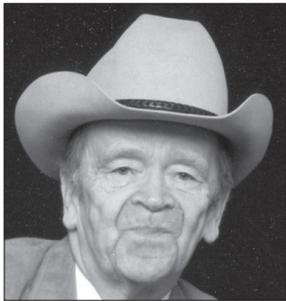
James Lee Francis



James Lee Francis, 46, passed away of a fatal heart attack in Donaphin, Mo., early Saturday morning, March 24, 2012. All of his organs (excluding heart) were donated to Transplant Services so others may live in his honor. Jim was born in Portland, Ore., on May 14, 1965, to Kathleen and Jesse James Francis. He joined the Army at the age of 17 and was stationed in Germany as a generator mechanic. After suffering a bad accident, he was released from duty with a medical discharge. Upon coming home, he moved to Las Vegas, Nev., and went to work in security for various casinos. Jim found his way to Grand Coulee, where he was a loyal employee and member of the Moose Lodge for many years. He also worked as a clerk at local convenience stores as well. After living in Grand Coulee for several years, he moved to Vancouver, Wash. While there, he co-owned and operated a janitorial business

for a few years. He then moved back to Grand Coulee to be closer to his children, and grandchildren. Putting his previous experience to good use, he went to work for Taylor Enterprises, offering cleaning services to the community. He is survived by his siblings Jesse K. Francis and Ruth Lamb of Yakima, several nieces and nephews, his children Kailey Francis, Amber Francis, and Jamie Epperson (mother-Brenda Francis), James D. Francis (mother-Lynette Zierden), Anthony Francis (mother-Mae Dobson), and Jesse E.R. Francis (mother-Melissa Stanley) all of Grand Coulee. He also has three grandsons: Joey (Kailey), Landon (Amber), and Kaden (Jamie). Jim was preceded in death by his mother and father. Memorial Services are going to be held at a later date, and will be announced. Donations are being accepted at Strate Funeral Home, under Amber or Brenda Francis, to help with the final expenses.

Harold W. Dugan



Memorial services for Harold W. Dugan will be held at noon, Saturday, March 31, at Spring Canyon Cemetery. It will be with OES ceremony and full military honors. Dugan passed away December 22, 2011. Remembrance of life will be held at 2 p.m. at the Coulee Dam Community Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. followed with a potluck. Anyone who knew him is invited to attend.



Royalty ready for event

Nespelem Junior Rodeo royalty, Queen Mogan Allen, bottom, and princesses Bekah Thomasen, left and Amanda Palmer will host the rodeo April 27-29. Their auction and Indian Taco Feed will be held this Thursday, March 29 at Nespelem Elementary School beginning at 4:30 p.m. — submitted photo

Celebrate National Arbor Day by planting a tree

National Arbor Day is April 29 this year, and the best way to celebrate is by planting trees. The Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for everyone to celebrate the tree planters' holiday. Everyone who joins the Foundation in April will receive 10 free shade trees. National Arbor Day is celebrated on the last Friday in April, which is April 29 this year. By joining the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation in April, you will receive the following trees: red oak, sugar maple, weeping willow, baldcypress, thornless honeylocust, pin oak, river birch, tuliptree, silver maple and red maple. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. "These trees will provide shade in the summer and magnificent color throughout the fall," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "By the simple act of planting trees, a person can make a positive impact on the Earth and a deep, meaningful connection to nature. When you plant a tree, you're giving a gift for future generations." The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. To become a member of the

Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE SHADE TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 2012, or visit arbor-day.org/April.

Weekly mountain bike ride set

A group is forming to have a weekly mountain bick ride. Those interested should meet at North Dam Park Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. For more information call Stan at 631-1850.

Easter Concert

Presented by Coulee Community Choir

Sunday, April 1 • 3:00 p.m.

St. Henry's Catholic Church

Grand Coulee

Complimentary Refreshments Following

Meetings & Notices

CHAMBER TO MEET
The Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon on Thursday, March 29, at Pepper Jack's Bar and Grille. Stefan Newbury of Tri-Freaks will give an update on Colorama's May 12' Over the Dam Run.

GRANT COUNTY PORT DISTRICT 7 TO MEET
Grant County Port District 7 will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 29, at 5 p.m., at the Grand Coulee Dam Airport Office.

GRANT COUNTY MOSQUITO DISTRICT 2 TO MEET
Grant County Mosquito District 2 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 4, at 7 p.m. at the Electric City City Hall.

ACTION GROUP TO MEET
Okanogan Community Action Council will hold a board meeting Wednesday, March 28, at 5:15 p.m. at 424 S. Second Ave., Okanogan.

FREE PINOCCHLE
Free pinocchle is offered at the Grand Coulee Senior Center Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning at 1 p.m.

Join the Fight!

In an effort to stamp out breast cancer, CMC and local businesses are teaming up to promote breast health awareness throughout the year. In March, anyone who receives a mammogram at CMC will be entered for a chance to win a local gift certificate!

In addition to the monthly drawings, **Loepp's** will be giving out a **\$200.00** gift certificated every quarter. It is our goal to encourage and reward women who are proactive about getting these important health screenings!

March-April Gift Certificates:
\$40.00 at **Pepper Jack's Bar & Grill**
\$60.00 massage at **Health-Touch**

No purchase necessary. Contact CMC Radiology for details.

Call today to schedule your appointment!
509-633-1753

CMC
COULEE MEDICAL CENTER

Free tax help

Income tax time is here!! Free tax preparation is once again being offered at the senior center in Grand Coulee every Tuesday February 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. Taxpayers should bring with them: a copy of last year's tax return; Social Security cards or other official documentation showing social security numbers for themselves and all dependents and proofs of salary, interest, pensions, Social Security, or any other sources of income. For a faster refund, bring a sample check so a refund can be direct deposited into your bank account.

Medicare Meetings

JoAnn Ehlers, SHIBA Regional Trainer for the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner, will be at Coulee Medical Center to assist with questions and/or concerns about Medicare and Social Security.

Thursday, April 5, 2012
10 am—2 pm
Education Conference Room

For more information, please contact Human Resources at 509-633-1753.



411 Fortuyn Road, Grand Coulee, WA 509-633-1753

Church Directory

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Welcomes you
Everyone's invited.
Pastor Adrian Harris
2 miles east of Hwy 155 on Hwy 174
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

Church office 633-2186
Church Website: www.grandcouleenaz.com

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Offers You a Warm Welcome!
PASTOR KEVIN LIND

Sunday School (for all ages) 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship Noon.
Youth Group 5th - 12th Grade Wed., 5 p.m.
Kids' Club Preschool - 4th Grade Wed., 6 p.m.
509 Central Drive, Coulee Dam
Church: 633-1790
www.couleedamchurch.org

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Sunday Morning Service: 10 a.m.
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Call the Church Office 633-1244 to find out about other regular scheduled meetings.
Come Worship The Lord!

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Affiliated with I.F.C.A./N.I.C.E.
Pastor Bill Williams
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Sunday School, all ages 9:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Wed., 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study Wed., noon

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Welcomes You for Worship & Praise
103 Continental Heights, Grand Coulee Church (509) 633-3030
Pastor Mel Pond (509) 775-8129

Saturday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Children's Bible Story Time 10:00 a.m.
Saturday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
All Church Fellowship 12:30 p.m.
Midweek Bible Study Wednesday 6 p.m.

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Monty Fields/Tom & Elizabeth Poplawski
Certified Lay Ministers
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Church Office 633-0980

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

ZION LUTHERAN
PASTOR SHAWN NEIDER
348 Mead Street, Grand Coulee
Church 633-2566

Coulee City Bible Study 8:00 a.m.
Coulee City Worship 9:00 a.m.
Zion Sunday School & Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Zion Worship 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Lent Service 7 p.m.
Nursery Available - NEED A RIDE? CALL 633-2566



Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

Grand Coulee Police

3/19 - A man reported a suspicious vehicle at Grand Coulee RV Park. When police arrived the vehicle was gone, but found at a nearby apartment. No one was near the vehicle.

- A woman asked police to dispose of her late husband's prescription drugs. Police took the prescriptions to do away with them.

- A burglary was reported at a house on Miller Street in Electric City but no one was home when the officer went to the house.

- Police responded to a domestic violence call at a house on Electric Boulevard in Electric City. A man and woman had been in a verbal argument. The man requested that the woman be banned from the residence.

3/20 - A man was stopped on Spokane Way for a faulty brake light and was also issued a ticket for having an expired license tab.

- Police took a 16-year-old to Grant County Juvenile facility after detaining him for allegedly choking and injuring his stepmother, breaking furniture and other items, preventing the woman from calling police and having a smoking device. The incident occurred at a house on Cedar Street. The police report stated that the youth threatened to kill the woman.

- Police were called to Spokane Way to look into a report that a very young child was seen wandering around the roadway. The officer found three children, ages 5, 10 and 9, who stated they were home alone. It was found that the father was home in bed. The officer cleared the scene.

- A woman on Roosevelt Drive told officers that when she went outside to start her truck she sensed someone was nearby. She told her partner, who came out and found a man nearby. The man was told to stay away from the residence.

3/21 - A man told police that when he was driving down Noble Road he saw two young children in T-shirts and diapers walking down the road. The police report stated that the mother was coming down the road looking for the pair. Police escorted the group back to their apartment.

3/22 - An Electric City woman told police that she had purchased a new vacuum cleaner and it was too heavy so the company was going to send someone to her home to pick up the cleaner and bring her a new smaller one. She said that a man came and took the heavy new cleaner and left her with a used smaller cleaner. The woman called the vacuum company to complain and was told the man

didn't work for them, and that they had been trying to catch him. The woman said the man left in a small grey car and was headed toward Coulee City.

3/23 - Center Elementary School reported that a 10-year-old student had a list of "friends" and "not friends" in a file folder. Officials at the school stated that the student hadn't actually made any threats but never the less was expelled.

3/24 - A Seattle driver stopped for speeding and other violations near Pole Park was arrested on multiple warrants. The officer added speeding to the other charges and impounded the vehicle.

- A driver was stopped near the overlook area just above Grand Coulee Dam for having expired tabs on his vehicle. It was discovered that he was driving on a suspended license, didn't have insurance. His vehicle was towed and the man became a pedestrian.

- A care provider told police that someone was taking the medications of one of her clients. Police asked that she file a report.

- A man waved police down in the Safeway parking lot to report that a neighbor of his let his dog run loose and it urinated on his porch. Police went to the address on Washington Place in Electric City, found the dog, put a rope on it and took it to the front door. The owner said he knew the dog was loose; he was given a ticket. He told the officer that he was going to "put the dog down" as soon as the veterinary clinic opened.

3/25 - Police responded to a call about loud music on Stevens Street in Electric City. The report stated that the loud music was coming from a car in front of the residence. When police confronted the party, he told the officer to get off his property. Finally, the man turned the music down.

Coulee Dam Police

3/20 - Bureau of Reclamation dispatch advised police that a car had trespassed the area near the canal at North Dam Park. Police found the vehicle and the driver said that he was checking the water level for fishing the next day. He was told the area was closed after dark and to not trespass in the future.

- Police were called to assist Tribal Police on a domestic violence call near Elmer City. A woman came to the door with several apparent injuries and pointed to a man asleep on the couch. Both had been drinking. The man was taken to Coulee Medical Center for treatment and the incident was turned over to Tribal police for further investigation.

- Officers assisted Tribal Police in pursuing a driver speeding from 90-95 mph through Elmer City and at high speeds through part of Coulee Dam. The driver ended up on the Elmer City Access Road, and three men fled the vehicle. Tribal police took over the pursuit at that moment.

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

Colville Tribal Credit Corporation,) Case No.: CV-CD-2011-34219
 a lending institution wholly-owned by)
 the Confederated Tribes of the Colville)
 Indian Reservation)
) CHIEF OF POLICE
) PUBLIC NOTICE
) OF SALE OF
 Plaintiff(s),) REAL PROPERTY
)
 vs.)
 Lucretia I. James)
 Defendant(s))

TO: Lucretia I. James, Judgment Debtor(s).
 The Colville Tribal Court has directed the undersigned Chief of Police, Colville Tribe, to sell the property described below to satisfy a judgment in the above-entitled action.

Lots 27 and 28, Block 62, Town of Coulee Dam, Washington, according to the second Revised Okanogan County Assessor's Plat thereof filed in Okanogan County on April 21, 1958 (Auditor's File No. 453224), located in Section 31, Township 29 North, Range 31 E.W.M. Okanogan County Washington.

If developed, the property address is: The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 1006 Central Drive, Coulee Dam, WA 99116. The Real Property tax identification numbers are 0610622700 and 0610622800.

The sale of the above property is to take place:
 TIME: 9:00 AM
 DATE: April 13, 2012
 PLACE: Front Entrance, Colville Tribal Courthouse #1.

Sharlene Zacherle for
 Matt Haney, Chief of Police
 28 Okanogan Street/PO Box 617
 Nespelem, WA 99155
 (509)634-2472

The Judgment Debtor(s) can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$73,327.34 together with interest, costs, statutory interest, and fees before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the Chief of Police at the address stated below.
 Please publish on the following dates:
 Week of March 12, 2012
 Week of March 19, 2012
 Week of March 26, 2012
 Week of April 2, 2012

Town of Nespelem MEETING RESCHEDULED

The Nespelem Town Council Meeting scheduled for Tuesday April 10, 2012 has been cancelled and rescheduled for Tuesday April 17, 2012.

(Publish March 28, 2012)

Legal Notices

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

Colville Tribal Credit) Case No.: CV-CD-2011-34244
 Plaintiff(s))
) CHIEF OF POLICE
) PUBLIC NOTICE
) OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
 vs)
 Chad J. Monaghan and)
 Lynette M. Tom,)
 Defendant(s))

TO: Chad J. Monaghan and Lynette M. Tom, Judgment Debtor(s).

The Colville Tribal Court has directed the undersigned Chief of Police, Colville Tribe, to sell the property described below to satisfy a judgment in the above-entitled action.

All that portion of Lots 7 and 8, Block 83, Town of Coulee Dam, Okanogan County, State of Washington, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 6, Block 83, thence N 32 deg. 31' W, 287.97 feet; thence N 51 deg. 18 E, 83.343 feet to the true point of beginning; thence N 51 deg. 18 E, 92.73 feet, thence N 57 deg. 20' E, 2.78 feet; thence S 34 deg. 40' E, 301.0 feet; thence Southwest along a curve to the right having a radius of 9,016.70 feet a distance of 95.00 feet; thence N 34 deg. 40' W 296.33 feet to the true point of beginning. If developed, the property address is: The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 1104 River Drive, Coulee Dam, WA 99116. Assessor's Tax Parcel ID#: 0610830702.

The sale of the above property is to take place:
 TIME: 9:00 AM
 DATE: April 06, 2012
 PLACE: Front Entrance, Colville Tribal Courthouse #1.

Sharlene Zacherle for
 Matt Haney, Chief of Police
 28 Okanogan Street/PO Box 617
 Nespelem, WA 99155
 (509)634-2472

The Judgment Debtor(s) can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$ 14,181.01 together with interest, costs, statutory interest, and fees before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the Chief of Police at the address stated below.

Please publish on the following dates:
 Week of March 5, 2012
 Week of March 12, 2012
 Week of March 19, 2012
 Week of March 26, 2012

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

Colville Tribal Credit Corporation,) Case No.: CV-CD-2011-34218
 a lending institution wholly-owned by)
 the Confederated Tribes of the Colville)
 Indian Reservation)
) CHIEF OF POLICE
) PUBLIC NOTICE
) OF SALE OF
 Plaintiff(s),) REAL PROPERTY
)
 vs.)
 Wesley S Edwards and)
 Denise M. Edwards, Husband and Wife)
 Defendant(s))

TO: Wesley S Edwards and Denise M. Edwards, Husband and wife, Judgment Debtor(s).
 The Colville Tribal Court has directed the undersigned Chief of Police, Colville Tribe, to sell the property described below to satisfy a judgment in the above-entitled action.

Lot 2 Carolyn Boston Short Plat 89-10, as recorded in Volume A-1 of Short Plats, page 114, Auditor's File No. 752285, records of Okanogan County, Washington.

If developed, the property address is: The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 69 Cordell Rd. N., Oroville, WA 98844. The real property tax identification number is 8809300020.

The sale of the above property is to take place:
 TIME: 9:15 AM
 DATE: April 06, 2012
 PLACE: Front Entrance, Colville Tribal Courthouse #1.

Sharlene Zacherle for
 Matt Haney, Chief of Police
 28 Okanogan Street/PO Box 617
 Nespelem, WA 99155
 (509)634-2472

The Judgment Debtor(s) can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$ 88,453.37 together with interest, costs, statutory interest, and fees before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the Chief of Police at the address stated below.

Please publish on the following dates:
 Week of March 5, 2012
 Week of March 12, 2012
 Week of March 19, 2012
 Week of March 26, 2012

CALL FOR BIDS Town of Coulee Dam Town Hall Roof Replacement

The Town of Coulee Dam will receive sealed bids for Town Hall Roof Replacement. Specifications may be obtained by contacting The City Clerk's Office, during business hours. Sealed Bids should be mailed to Town of Coulee Dam, 300 Lincoln Ave, Coulee Dam, WA 99116, or hand delivered by 10:00 a.m. on April 6th, 2012. The Town of Coulee Dam reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Publish March 28 and April 4, 2012)

Town of Elmer City Vacant Council Position

The Town of Elmer is accepting letters of interest from Elmer City residents interested in filling vacant Council position #5. All interested persons should submit a letter of interest to the Town of Elmer City, P.O. Box 267, Elmer City, WA. 99124 or deliver to Elmer City Hall, 505 Seaton Ave., Elmer City, WA. during business hours; Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Renee Tillman Clerk/Treasurer
 (Publish March 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2012)

Alzheimer's Association Inland North West Chapter & Summer Wood Alzheimer's Special Care Center

Invite you to attend an Educational Presentation on Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia and Memory Loss.

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association Thursday, April 12th 2012 from 2-4pm

If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's or Dementia, it's time to learn the facts.

Admission is Free Refreshments Available



830 NW Court

WA 98837

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Seating is limited RSVP to (509) 764-1900

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Ophthalmic technician needed at a busy Optometry practice in Grand Coulee. Applicant must be detail oriented, comfortable with being in close contact with patients, and be able to work quickly in a fast paced environment. Approx. 25-30 hours p/w. Pay dependent on experience. Please e-mail resume to Katie at bmichaelsouthampc@yahoo.com or call 509-689-2342 for more information. (S3-21-2tp)

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An extra measure of gratitude is extended to the Military Honor Guard for their excellent ceremony. Very impressive.
We all were part of weaving a community fabric to be proud of for weeks to come. Thank you: Aerie, Auxiliary, members and guests, for having heart and courage to care for one another.
The Grand Coulee Eagles Auxiliary #2577

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we, the family of Ernie Sprugel, extend our thanks and love to the many friends who held us up during our recent loss.
For the Celebration of Life, thanks to Dave Ristrom, Arnie Holt, and members of the American Legion Post 157 Honor Guard for the military honors. And to the Washington Military Funeral Home Guard and active military members, thank you for recognizing Ernie's pride of service in such a dignified manner. He was a proud veteran.
Thank you Johnny Whitecloud for the special musical pieces.
To the FOE Grand Coulee Aerie #2577, Rod, and my Auxiliary "sisters", deepest appreciation for all you did. Linda, MaryAnn, Dee, and all the generous ladies, the luncheon and hall were amazing. Our family is larger because of your "brother and sisterhood." Our hearts beat differently because of your thoughtfulness.
And to the friends that made Ernie's days here better, especially Dennis, Sherry, Melvin, Margie, Willard, and countless others, thank you for making his life brighter. We would like you all to have a special smile in you heart today to know the joy each of you brought to us by sharing your life with Dad and us. Friends from far and near, thank you for sharing your time and smile with us; you made the day brighter. Thanks you for the cards, flowers, "goodies", and words of comfort.
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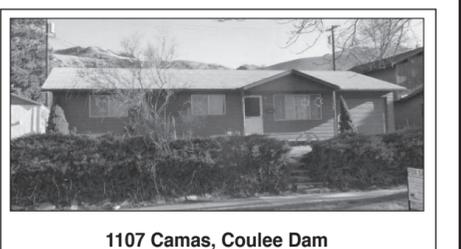
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1107 Camas, Coulee Dam
1107 Camas Street, Coulee Dam, 3 Bedroom - 1 1/2 bath ranch style home built in 1969. The home is just over 1,075 s.f. in size and has been well taken care of over the years. It has bb electric heat with a wall ac, copper plumbing, wood lap siding, and composition 3 tab roof. There are Hardwood floors in two of the bedrooms. The property is appr 64' wide by 120' deep and has large backyard and there is 1 car att. garage. List price is \$104,900.

204 Ferry Avenue, Coulee Dam. Charming 2 Bedroom Cottage that has almost 950 s.f. on the main level, plus appr. 350 square feet in the unf basement. Built in 1934, this home has nice sized Living Room and both bedrooms are generous sized as well. Cute Kitchen with updated cabinets. The home has Cedar shingle siding, updated electrical system with a 200 amp circuit breaker service, heartpine wood floors, and a composition 3 tab roof. There is an attached 1 car garage, plus a large backyard with plenty of room for a barbecue. The property is 61' wide in the front and approximately 6,700 square feet. List price is just \$104,900 with up to \$5,000 allowance for a new roof.

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.

317 2nd Street, Grand Coulee, Old D&L Building Supply building gives a buyer options. The building was built in 1980 and has 2,700 s.f. on the main level, plus another 1,300 s.f. upstairs. (Part with limited height). The building is concrete block construction and has metal roof. Zoning allows for single family residential, multi family or various commercial opportunities. Present occupancy is as a residence and in home salon. The property is 3 lots that total appr. 75' by 120'. List Price is just \$89,500. Owner is willing to deal.

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by Linda Thistle

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PAW'S CORNER
by Samantha Mazzotta

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Settle an argument my friend and I are having. I think that terrier dogs are the most popular pet (among dog owners). My friend says Labs are the most popular. What's your take? -- Beth C., Trenton, N.J.

DEAR BETH: The American Kennel Club recently released its registration statistics for 2011, which revealed that among registered pets, the Labrador retriever was the most popular breed in the United States. In fact, the Labrador retriever held that top spot for 21 years. The Yorkshire terrier placed fifth among AKC registrations.

Here are the top 10 breeds for 2011-12:

Weekly SUDOKU
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Super Crossword

Top Dog

1. Labrador retriever
2. German shepherd
3. Beagle
4. Golden retriever
5. Yorkshire terrier
6. Bulldog
7. Boxer
8. Poodle
9. Dachshund
10. Rottweiler

Now, this may or may not settle the argument. Unregistered dogs, of course, aren't on there, nor are many adopted shelter pets. But it's a pretty good barometer of the type of dogs, in terms of size, behavior traits and other elements, that currently are popular among owners.

Send your questions, comments or tips to ask@pawscorner.com.
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Raiders take down Okanogan

by John R. McNeil II

Raider baseball swept Okanogan at Greene Field on Saturday by scores of 9 to 6 in both games of the doubleheader.

Head Coach Brandon Byers likes the performance of his squad this early in the season.

"These were the types of games that we really wanted our boys to be in before we start league play," Head Coach Brandon Byers said. "We had several mental and physical errors in the middle part of both games that were uncharacteristic of the team, but the guys did a great job of bouncing back immediately and not letting past mistakes affect their play."

In the first game, Brady Black pitched a solid game, striking out five batters and giving up only two earned runs. In relief, Justus DeWinkler pitched a no-hitter with three strikeouts.

Black backed his pitching up by batting .500 for the game with a home run and a single to drive in three runs.

Dalton Boutain shined in the

batters box, going two for three, driving in a run and scoring two more himself.

Kendall Piccolo and Lee Williams both scored runs to put the Raiders safely ahead.

In the second game, the Raiders continued to excel on the mound, where Kramer Carlson gave up only two runs while striking out seven Bulldogs.

At the plate, Carlson went four for four with two triples and two runs, and driving in four more.

Not to be upstaged, DeWinkler also hit four for four with a double and a run batted in, and he scored four runs himself.

Lee Williams relieved Carlson in the seventh and pitched a no-hitter with two strikeouts, but did give up one earned run.

Tyler Garvin scored two runs in the second game, getting to base on a single and two walks.

The Raiders gave up several unearned runs, which is something Byers will be stressing to improve before league play starts.

"Overall, we swung our bats pretty well and our pitchers did a good job of continually going after



Relief pitcher Justus DeWinkler delivers a pitch on his way to striking out three in a row Saturday. — Scott Hunter photo

the batters," Byers said.

The Raiders started league play last night at Greene Field against Brewster, then will travel to Brewster for an 11 a.m. Saturday doubleheader.

This week's games are important in the Central Washington North championship consideration as Brewster is a perennial baseball power and a contender for state competition year in and year out.

Ladies take center stage at Ray Cross

by John R. McNeil II

Kim Barry, Miranda Salas, and Katelynn Schilling all placed as the girls' team finished 10th at the 38-school Ray Cross Invitational at Ephrata High School last Saturday.

Barry took home third in the 800-meter run, with a time of two minutes, 30 seconds; sixth in the 1600 at 5:45; sixth in the 3200 in 12:36, and pole vaulted for fifth, clearing 7 feet, 6 inches.

Barry finished behind league rival Sierra Speiker of Oroville in both the 1600 and 3200. In both events Barry was working to overcome illness and get back to top form.

Salas placed eighth in javelin with a throw of 89 feet 9 inches. Freshmen Katelynn Schilling was the surprise in the shot put, throwing 29-3 in the fifth flight, the top throw until the middle of the seventh flight. Schilling went on to finals where several Raiders came to cheer her on as she placed seventh.

The boys squad may not have placed, but eight of 11 boys competing set personal records in one

or more of their events, Head Coach Lori Adkins pointed out.

Jesse Adkins hit PRs in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles with times of 12.17 and 45.47 seconds. Matthew Timentwa ran for a PR in the 110 hurdles trimming off 1.5 seconds from last week to run a 22.52.

Freshman Octavio Alejandro threw a season PR in the discus with a mark of 78-3.

Nick Gleason achieved three PRs at Ephrata in the 100 (12.15), the 200 (25.05) and in the pole vault, clearing the 8 feet.

On the girls' team, Charli Knight's javelin throw of 63-4 topped her prior week effort by 12 feet.

"We are still fine tuning which events athletes will best excel at," Coach Adkins said. "This might result in them not scoring in a meet like Ray Cross, but sets them up nicely in our league and district standings. This experimentation with events will continue next Friday night when we travel to Cashmere."

The 10-team Cashmere meet starts Friday at 4 p.m., the Raiders' first meet of the season against Central Washington League rivals Brewster, Liberty Bell, and Entiat.

Raider tennis continuing to improve

by John R. McNeil II

Raider tennis players won matches last week with the boys winning all three and the girls slowly improving as the week progressed.

At White Swan March 20, the boys won the match 3-2, with Phoenix Shepard, Hayden Rodrigues, and Nick Rice sweeping the singles matches in favor of the Raiders.

Shepard dispatched Xavier Valadares, 6-3 and 6-0. Rodrigues trounced Armondo Cervantes of White Swan 6-1, 6-3. Rice had the closest match with Erik Garcia staying in every set and forcing a third, 7-6, 7-5, and 1-0 (7-4).

The Raider boys are still learning to play in doubles teams, as Brandin Smith and Daniel Campobosso lost to Ethan Lewis and Manuel Equihua 0-6, 3-6. Smith then jumped in with Kayne Orber to defeat the Cougars' Cristian Galvan and Mauricio Carrillo 8-6.

Though the Raider duo won on the court, by rule, they lost as Smith had already competed in a doubles match for the day.

Oberg's partner was not eligible to come on Tuesday. In fact, the Raiders had only 6 boys at the match, but Smith showed leadership and was willing to play so

that Oberg could play his match for the day.

The girls' side was not so successful, going 0-5 in match play.

Nicole Baker lost to Yazmin Valadares 2-6, 2-6. Holly Jo Carriere lost to Morelia Maravilla 1-6 in both sets. Meagan Bellamy lost to Maria Anguiano, 3-6, 1-6.

In doubles action, the Lady Raiders made it close in the first set for Hillary Carriere/Emily Williams against Jess Sheppard and Shanita Sohapp, but Carriere/Williams lost 4-6, 2-6.

Haley Seylor/Regine Wilson lost to Adi Villanueva/Berenice Garcia 3-6, 3-6.

On Thursday at the LR courts, the boys' squad again carried the day in singles action, sweeping the A-class Okanogan Bulldogs 3-0.

The boys fell short in doubles action. Smith and Campobosso lost to Jordan Hertlein and Hayden Behrens in two sets of 6-0. Smith again teamed up with Kayne Orber to defeat Bradley Nearents and Eric Weekly, but like at White Swan, it still was counted as a loss.

In girls' singles, the Lady Raiders again were swept by the opposition but in doubles action the pairing of the Carriere sisters did put together a spark of excitement.

"Hillary and Holly Jo Carriere came so close to a win after com-

ing back in the first set with six straight games to win the set," Head Coach Steve Archer said. "They didn't win a single game in the second. The third was decided in a tie breaker. They were tied at 6-6 but were beat out in the last two points."

At Pateros Friday to take on Pateros and Brewster, the LR boys' squad smashed the opposition 4-0 in singles, but did not play any doubles matches as Pateros only had four boys on their team. Campobosso won his singles match against Isaac Looper of Pateros 8-2 for his first win of the season.

Pateros has 20 girls out for tennis this season, and they gave the Lady Raiders all they wanted and then some, prevailing in doubles and singles.

"That makes four school days in a row with four matches... That's a long time to go without a practice," Archer said. "They are learning on the court during the matches. So in the last nine days of school before spring break, we will have had six matches and only three days for practice."

Monday, both squads lost to Omak.

The Raiders have today to practice, then tomorrow take on Liberty Bell at the LR courts for a 4:30 p.m. match.

Stanczak, Rosenbaum shine at Manson

Junior Tanecia Stanczak and Freshmen Austin Rosenbaum both medalled at Lake Chelan Golf Course last Thursday in the opening match of the season for the Raiders.

The Raider boys' team competed against Manson, Waterville, and Entiat, while Stanczak competed against the other girls as an individual as there were not enough girls to form a squad for any of the schools present.

Stanczak shot a 53 on the nine-hole course to take home the gold medal. Head Coach Steve Files was pleased with her performance.

"Tanecia's game is looking very strong early in the season," Head Coach Steve Files said. "She looks confident and has demonstrated excellent poise so far."

Rosenbaum shot a 54 in three-way tie for first with Austin Cochran of Manson and Matt Hodge of Entiat.

Files was pleasantly surprised with Rosenbaum's performance in his first high school match.

"Austin used a steady short game to share the top spot," Files said.

With the strong start, the Raiders look forward to the next competition at Waterville today starting at 2 p.m. The Raiders will be joined by Waterville, Okanogan, Columbia Basin Secondary, and Moses Lake Christian Academy.

Softball opens with Okanogan

by John R. McNeil II

After the confusion of having their head coach quit and the original opener with Cashmere postponed, the Lady Raiders opened at home under interim Head Coach Kevin Rosenbaum against the always-tough Okanogan Bulldogs, losing 30-4 Thursday at home.

Junior Danielle Laramie took to the mound for what Coach Rosenbaum believes was her first-ever game pitching.

In the first inning, the Bulldogs sensed that and ran out ahead, taking advantage of every mistake the Lady Raiders made.

It looked to turn ugly quickly, but instead of quitting, Laramie stood her ground and pitched four more innings.

Rosenbaum was impressed with her resolve and stated that she was the exceptional player for the Lady Raiders in the game.

"The girls bounced back after a rough first inning," interim Assistant Coach Ted Piccolo remarked. "They really showed their mettle by staying tough mentally against a very good Okanogan team."

Rosenbaum made it clear that the girls at not playing at 100 percent due in part to the coaching issues, their youth, and still moving players around to find the best spot for each player. So at last night's game against Brewster at Grand Coulee the coaches played a different girl at catcher and shifted a new girl into the field to see if the new combination is a better fit.

The Lady Raiders will travel to Brewster on Saturday for a doubleheader starting at 11 a.m.

Rosenbaum said he did not put in for the vacancy but will stay as head coach until the position is filled, which may happen as early as the end of the week.

Previous head coach Flint Bjorsen has not responded to requests for comment.



Danielle Laramie pitches.

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