



Grand Coulee man gets maximum sentence

by Roger S. Lucas

A Grand Coulee man was sentenced in Grant County Superior Court Monday to 29 months imprisonment for possession of stolen property.

According to the Grant County Prosecutor's Office, Melvin Toulou, Jr., 43, still faces three additional Grant County felony charges.

The three additional charges are 1) a charge of possession of stolen property in the 2nd degree, and possession of a firearm 2nd degree, often referred to as possession of a firearm by a felon; 2) possession of stolen property 2nd degree, and trafficking of stolen property in the 1st degree; 3) possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and two counts of assault 3rd degree on a law enforcement officer.

There was no information as to when Toulou would face these charges.

Toulou also faces charges not yet determined in Lincoln County. Sheriff Wade Magers said Mon-

day that charges there haven't been filed yet because an investigation into a suspected co-conspirator is still underway. When that is completed, Lincoln County will file charges on Toulou, Magers said. He wasn't specific on what those charges might be.

The 29-month sentence in Grant County Monday was for a car prowling Aug. 13, a class C felony, for being in possession of stolen property in the second degree.

Toulou, on that charge, was found guilty in a two-day jury trial that concluded March 16.

That arrest stemmed from an incident in which Toulou possessed a stolen digital camera and some fishing gear that had been stolen from Gretchen and Brandon Whitelaw. Mrs. Whitelaw went to Toulou's residence at 308 Burdin Boulevard in Grand Coulee, asking for their items, and Toulou gave them to her.

Garth Dano, Grant County prosecutor, stated Tuesday that Toulou was given the maximum sentence of 29 months.

Keeping on top of it

Workers clean off the surface of drum gate 3 on top of Grand Coulee Dam last week. Maintenance on the drum gates, which let water over the dam when necessary, occurs annually as lake levels allow. — Scott Hunter photo

Newsbriefs

Donations accepted

The school board accepted donations at its meeting a week ago. The Grand Coulee Dam PTA gave \$25 to the resource room supply needs; Bridget Gabriel gave \$1,500 to purchase books for K-12; the Grand Coulee Community Church gave \$200 for the nurse's room; and Schweitzer Engineering, Inc., gave \$200 for the school's math and science programs.

Easter music coming

"Easter Song" a musical presentation, is scheduled for St. Henry's Catholic Church at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 9. The presentation will be put on by the Grand Coulee Dam Area Community Choir. Refreshments will be served.

Trash contract up for discussion

The Regional Board of Mayors will be discussing an ongoing contract with Sunrise Disposal for garbage collection service when they meet Monday, April 10, at 4 p.m., at the Electric City council chambers.

Tree ceremony planned

A ceremonial tree planting will be held on Arbor Day in Coulee Dam's Douglas Park at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 12. Two European ash trees will be planted. The town was recently recognized as a "Tree City USA" municipality for its ongoing efforts to take care of its trees.

Park work awarded

The Coulee Area Park and Recreation District has awarded a contract to Taylor Enterprises to care for North Dam Park in 2017. The company bid \$18,578 to do a more limited maintenance plan than has been accepted in the past. Bidding was capped at \$20,000 in the request for bids. Last year the district spent more than \$30,000.

Chair Bob Valen said Taylor's offer to do some extra work, such as restroom maintenance during festivals, helped sway district commissioners.

Three seek city council seat

by Roger S. Lucas

Electric City will soon fill its vacancy on the city council.

Three residents of the city filed letters of interest to fill the vacancy after Brad Parrish resigned a couple of months ago.

City Clerk Russell Powers said that the three — Jeremy Miller, Ken Anderson and Lisa Lyngar — will be considered by the council when it meets April 11.

"I don't know if the council will move on the appointment," he said Monday. "It may want to take some time before they name a replacement."

The council plans a retreat April 15, in Ephrata, and might want to discuss it at length then; at least that is one of the options the council has.

The city had advertised the vacant council position for two weeks, and it only received response from one person, Lisa Lyngar. The other two, Jeremy Miller and Ken Anderson, had submitted letters of interest before the advertisements ran.

One of the three will be selected to replace Parrish, who resigned when his wife, Diana, accepted the city position of Deputy City Clerk.

In submitting his resignation, Parrish said he was doing so to avoid any sense of conflict of interest since his wife was hired by the city.

Parrish was the main force behind the city's current Pathway and Revitalization project. He also was the council's representative to the Grant County Transit Authority.



You can tell that Easter is on the horizon when you visit the Grand Coulee Dam Senior Center these days because of the 371 Easter baskets prepared for children in the area. Prices start as low as \$5. The baskets are prepared by the Thrift Shop and workers recruited by Kerry Noggles, Thrift Shop manager. — Roger S. Lucas photo

Seniors prepare hundreds of Easter baskets

by Roger S. Lucas

Monday was a busy day at the Grand Coulee Dam Senior Center.

That was the day that Easter baskets went on sale.

The place was filled with 371 Easter baskets, and accordingly,

people.

Workers started putting the baskets together last Friday, and finally finished Sunday afternoon.

The baskets are colorful, wrapped in various colors of see-through material, with soft animals, candy, coloring books and a

wide variety of items that capture the attention of children.

This year's total of 371 baskets, while a lot, doesn't measure up to the 2016 total of over 400 baskets.

Hardly had the doors opened up when the crowd started com-

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Charges dismissed on former LR teacher

by Scott Hunter

After years of court dates and a life put on hold, a former Lake Roosevelt High School Spanish teacher had a burden lifted by Okanogan County Superior Court Monday, when it dismissed charges of identity theft and forgery.

After receiving a call from a woman in California four years ago, Coulee Dam police checked the Social Security number Guillermo Guzman-Romo had used to apply for the Spanish teacher job at Lake Roosevelt High School. It was the same number he'd used as he worked to put himself through the University of Washington, where he earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in education, the same number used in state background checks

before he was issued a teaching certificate.

But it wasn't his, although he didn't steal it, Guzman says. He only used his cousin's SSN with permission, he says, explaining that it is a common practice among Mexicans wishing to come to the United States, one that benefits the legitimate holder, who eventually builds up a working history and retirement, added to his account by anyone who has used the number.

He entered the United States illegally in 1992, a dozen years after initially applying for a visa, he says, determined at the time to earn a law degree, return to Mexico and re-open the case of his father's murder when he was 3 years old.

In the intervening years, Guzman used in state background checks

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Four-town spring cleanup scheduled

by Roger S. Lucas

It's time to clean up your lawn and flower beds and take advantage of the area spring cleanup, and free dump at the Delano Area Transfer Station.

The free dump privilege will be April 8-15.

Coulee Dam will pick up limbs only, which will need to be stacked at the curbside on the following schedule:

Tuesday, April 4 - Mason City Addition - Aspen, Birch, Cedar, Fir, Holly, Pine, Spruce, Civic Way and west side of Central Drive from Civic Way south.

Wednesday, April 5 - Airport Addition - Tilmus, Camas, River Drive, 11th and 12th Streets, Crest Drive from Central to River Drive, and Central Drive north to Crest.

Thursday, April 6 - Hilltop Addition - Tulip, Walnut, Yucca, and east side of Central Drive from Civic Way south and north to

Crest Drive.

Friday, April 7 - West Coulee Dam.

Residents can deliver their other yard waste directly to the transfer station.

Residents of Electric City can place up to a pickup load at the curb by 8 a.m. Monday, April 17. The city crew will pick up only natural vegetation. All leaves, pine needles, cones, shrubs and grass clippings must be bagged. Limbs must be less than six feet long.

Elmer City will provide assistance for seniors 65 years old or older and for handicapped or disabled residents. Call town hall.

The city of Grand Coulee will pick up only natural vegetation April 17-21. Everything must be bagged, and limbs not over six feet long. One pickup load per residence, and those asking for pickup service must call city hall before noon on Wednesday, April 12.





Guillermo Guzman stands in front of the Okanogan County Courthouse after charges of identity theft and forgery were dismissed Monday. — Scott Hunter photo

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man, now 47, earned teaching degrees instead, taught at several schools in the state and landed the Coulee Dam job in 2008, the only person who applied for the Spanish teacher position at Lake Roosevelt.

And in 2013 the daughter of his cousin, Guillermo Guzman-Magana, told police she'd found Guzman-Romo's name and photo at The Star Online after Googling it, looking for the person using her father's SSN. He was the teacher of the month at LRHS.

The Internal Revenue Service confirmed to police the SSN didn't belong to Guzman-Romo, who goes by Guzman.

After a maze of court dates and spending some time in jail, Guzman agreed two years ago to pay \$500 to the court, abide by court-set conditions and return on April 3, 2017 — for dismissal, if he'd met the conditions.

On Monday, Okanogan County Superior Court Judge Henry Rawson signed the dismissal form and Guzman walked outside with a difficult chapter of his life behind him, and another hearing date looming. His cousin had admitted allowing him to use the number, Guzman said outside the courtroom. When Guzman-Magana and his wife tried to claim SSI

Four of five school board seats up for election

Four of the five school board seats in the Grand Coulee Dam School District will be up for election this year.

Potential candidates must file their intention to run for a seat May 15-19, with a primary election on Aug. 1.

School board Chairman Joette Barry is the only sitting member of the board who will not be up for election. She has two more years on her present term.

One of the four up for re-election, Ken "Butch" Stanger, from District 2, has already indicated that he won't seek another term.

The other three — Carla Marconi (District 1); George LaPlace (District 3 at large); and Richard Black (District 5) — all will have to file and face voters if they wish to continue on the board.

LaPlace and Black are filling out vacated seats on the board.

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Artist and politician to speak at Lake Roosevelt

by Jacob Wagner

An Native American artist, politician, and former principal chief of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma will be coming to Coulee Dam to give a presentation in the Lake Roosevelt High School gym on Thursday, April 13.

Enoch Kelly Haney will be giving a motivational speech to sixth- through eighth-grade students from Nespelem and Lake Roosevelt schools from 9:15 a.m. until 10:05 a.m.

The speech will address such topics including goal setting, as well as overcoming challenges to achieve success.

An accomplished sculptor, Haney's works include "Chickasaw Horse and Rider," and "the Guardian," a 22-foot-tall bronze piece that sits on top of the Oklahoma State Capitol.

Haney, 76, an Oklahoma native, served in the Oklahoma State Senate and House of Representatives for 22 years, the first full-blooded native American to serve in either of the houses in Oklahoma.

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Baskets

The Easter basket program at the Senior Center is one of its most popular events.

The baskets are made possible through donations gathered throughout the year. The Lions Club and Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union are both large donors to the program.

This year, if all the baskets sell, it will net the Senior Center about \$3,900.

People who purchase Easter baskets quite often return the baskets so they can be used another time.

5th Annual CHALLENGE Triple Fish
April 22 & 23, 2017
9am blast off both days
3pm weigh in both days
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Fishing tournament for adults and children. Catch 1 Smallmouth Bass, 1 Walleye and 1 Rainbow Trout each day of the 2-day tournament (for a total of six fish) and you are entered to win an Achilles 4-person inflatable boat with Yamaha outboard motor.

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A surprise birthday celebration

A group of seniors organized a surprise 92nd birthday party for Betty Davis at the Grand Coulee Dam Senior Center Monday morning. They created a huge donut board as part of the celebration. It was a complete surprise, particularly since Davis' birthday is actually early in January. — Roger Lucas photo

2017 COMMUNITY-WIDE SPRING CLEANUP SCHEDULE
Saturday April 8 through Saturday April 15
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.

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

CITY/TOWN PICKUP SCHEDULE

TOWN OF COULEE DAM (633-0320)
Town of Coulee Dam has completed their pickup. They wish to remind their residents that their yard debris can be taken to the Transfer Station for free during the week of April 8 to April 15.

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 17. 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 and grass clippings must be in bags not weighing more than 50 lbs. Limbs must be less than 6 feet long. **No Alley Pickups!! ONE PICKUP LOAD PER CUSTOMER (4.5 yards 4'x4'x8'). No Return Pickups.**

TOWN OF ELMER CITY (633-2872)
The Town will lend assistance if requested for Senior Citizens 65 years and older or handicap/disabled residents. Natural vegetation only. Grass clippings, leaves, cones, shrubbery, must be bagged. Residents needing assistance must call Town Hall.

CITY OF GRAND COULEE (633-1150)
During the week of April 17 to April 21 the city crew will pick up only natural vegetation: bagged leaves, grass clippings, ornamental shrubbery clippings, limbs NOT OVER 6 FEET LONG. **ONE PICKUP LOAD PER RESIDENCE. NO RETURN PICKUPS WILL BE MADE. PLACE TREE LIMBS, BAGGED LEAVES AND GRASS ADJACENT TO THE STREET OR ALLEY, WHICHEVER IS MORE ACCESSIBLE TO CITY TRUCKS.** Residents needing pickup service must call before noon Wednesday, April 12.

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This online class is an interactive, web-based program that includes animated illustrations and videos. It can be viewed on a PC or Mac.

There is no cost to our clients. If you plan on delivery in another facility, we would appreciate a \$25 donation, which includes both The gift of Motherhood and Breastfeeding eLearning. This will also include one, scheduled, face-to-face class with an educator.

Once you have registered, you will be sent an access code and accompanying manual. Your access code for the program will be good for 6 weeks, starting from the time you first log on. Coulee Medical Center's contact information will be included in the program for questions and support.



For more information about this exciting new program, please contact:

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OPINION

Letters from Our Readers

Change the name of the tribes

In support of Arnie Marchand's letter to the editor, I couldn't agree more about changing the name of the Colville Confederated Tribes, Indian Reservation, etc.

John Colville was some punk Brit who never set foot in the Americas, let alone this area. He had a stake in the Hudson Bay Trading Company, and that is all, and a people with such a rich culture shouldn't be named after a man with no affiliation with said culture.

There are beautiful words in the Salish language. In an essay titled "Identity and Responsibility," Jeanette Armstrong, a native

Okanogan, describes the word Okanogan. "The word Okanogan comes from a whole understanding of what we are as human beings. The first part of the word refers to a physical realm ... the second part of the word refers to the dream, 'the unseen part of our existence as human beings,' ... the third part of the word means that if you take a number of strands, hair, or twine, place them together, they become one strand ... refers to us being tied into the part of everything else. It refers to the dream parts of ourselves forming our community, and it implies what our relationships are."

Now isn't that more reflective of the profound culture of the first peoples? Better than naming them after some British dude?

There are a number of other beautiful words.

I'm not a tribal member, myself, but I grew up in nature, on and off the rez, and I think the name Colville sucks; so why not change it? Start fresh, rebrand, and cover everything with a beautiful word, as if a talisman, to imbue the lands with sacred meaning, like a magic spell or incantation.

Jacob Wagner

In appreciation of "our village"

When you lose a child, at any age and whatever the cause, it changes the rest of your life. Each day you wake up wishing it weren't true, wanting to cry and scream when you realize it is true and then you resolve to finding your new normal in this day, just like every other day since their death. We, like most, were not prepared to make arrangements on his lasts, like you get to when you're preparing for their firsts.

We will never know what his children will look like, how successful his career would have been, and we will never again share the fun and memorable times we've had with him, and

that hurts a lot.

What has gotten us through this difficult time has absolutely been the communities we live in. We have been supported by hundreds of calls and letters, offers of meals, and multiple hugs and silent nods. Sure, you have your closest friends and family that you expect to help pick up the pieces, but we never expected to have this level of support in death, as we did in Brandon's life. The phrase "it takes a village to raise a child" couldn't be more true, even now. Our communities who have helped us through 23 years of raising our son will also be the same folks who help us lay

him to rest and move on with our life. And we can't thank our village enough.

Thank you to the hundreds in this community that we haven't been able to personally thank for the cards, calls, meals, laughter, shoulders and memories you've shared, through the loss of our boy Brandon William Buche. We will never be able to thank you enough or repay you!

Blessed to live and love in the Coulee, Brian & Kelly Buche

Still waiting on a constituent meeting with Rep. Newhouse

After several months of repeated phone calls to Representative Newhouse's staff, I finally received confirmation that he will be scheduling a

constituent meeting during the April in-district work session (sometime between April 10th and April 21st).

This meeting will likely take place in Yakima, but all from the 4th district who want their voice heard by Newhouse should plan

to attend! Meeting directly with our elected officials is the most effective way to make our voices heard and our beliefs represented in our democratic government.

Unfortunately, we have yet to receive specifics on the exact date, time, and location the constituent meeting will take place. For those of us who will have a long day of travel for the event, this is quite frustrating. In the professional world, a meeting such as

this would be scheduled months in advance and advertised widely. For such an important component of democracy, I would expect our representatives to extend us the same courtesy.

Representative Newhouse, please publish the time, date, and location of your April constituent meeting as soon as possible!

Brad Halm
Winthrop



Is partisan science any good?

Rain! We've had a decent amount of it in the past year. I measured a total of 15.21 inches of precipitation at my home weather station in 2016. Rain is just one of many forms of precipitation. It's part of the water cycle, more properly the Hydrologic Cycle. Precipitation is water that is released from clouds in the form of rain, freezing rain, sleet, snow, or hail. It's the main connection in the hydrologic cycle that provides for the delivery of atmospheric water to this little planet we live on, Earth. Most precipitation around the planet falls as rain. The Grand Coulee area averages 10.55 inches annually.

Now, what about that smell we all seem to like so much when fresh rainfall occurs. I want to share a fancy term with you: "Bio-Aerosol Generation." That is what's going on when rain falls to the surface of earth. A lot happens in that instant when raindrops hit the ground, causing us humans to exercise our olfactory sense and proclaim, "I love the smell of fresh rain!"

You may want to reconsider that smell. When a raindrop hits a porous surface, it traps ultra-tiny pockets of air. Those air pockets capture and contain micro particles from the soil, including bacterial spores. These pockets or bubbles then speed upward, like bubbles in a glass of champagne, before breaking the raindrop surface tension and releasing microscopic particles, called aerosols, into the air. These aerosols that are generated carry the "fresh" rain aroma that people like. Soil, bacteria and the surface types as well as other variables come to play in this exchange. So, there's your fresh rain smell. Newly fallen rain may smell slightly or greatly different from one location to another.

Recent news that I've read has me irked. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), is facing a measurable cut in a specific program that I use and follow. NOAA's National Environmental Satel-

lite, Data and Information Service (NESDIS) may see a proposed 22-percent budget cut. Nothing has been fully formalized as I write this, though a budget cut will happen.

This is what NESDIS provides: "Secure and timely access to global environmental data and information from satellites and other sources to promote and protect the Nation's security, environment, economy, and quality of life." Some of the research of this satellite program addresses climate change. Regrettably, the current federal administration does not align itself with some scientific research such as this type. Less research weakens the science overall. Sadly, science and research have become ostracized. On April 22, there will be over 400 "March for Science" marches across the nation. Other nations are involved as well. The point of these marches is simple — tell our elected ones that objective, verifiable policy is needed. Today's politics have created a system of loyal "believers." That effectively places facts, derived from nonpartisan, legitimate research, in the ditch. There is a strong drumbeat that hardens these devoted beliefs. It's constantly fortified by the voices that come from behind the shadowy curtain of Oz.

Here are some weather results including winter snowfall. I measured a total of 1.65 inches of precipitation at the home weather station for March. Also, we had a total of 1.10 inches of new snowfall early in the month. I had a total snowfall of 32.6 inches for the winter (November through March) of 2016-17. Our official weather station (Bureau of Reclamation) measured 27.2 inches. Here at the home weather station for March we had a high of 62.0°F on the last day of month and a low of 22.7°F on the March 6. The mean was 41.8°F, up 00.7°F from the all-time mean of 41.1°F.

Weather Watcher

Bob Valen
not a meteorologist,
just a weather
hobbyist!



Seventy-eight years ago

While these six airplanes of the 116th Observation Squadron, from Felts Field, Spokane, enjoyed the 184-mile nonstop, round trip to Grand Coulee. A plane from the unit's photo section got this unusual picture as the aerial sextet was in formation directly above the dam. The picture shows the work as of early 1939. Here the high construction trestle is 180 to 220 feet above the dam foundations, themselves about 135 feet high, although mainly underwater. The trestle is 3,600 feet long and 43 feet wide. (Photo by 116th Photo Section, W.N.G.) - January 29th 1939 issue of the Spokesman Review

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The youth of a nation

Every once in a while someone surprises me — with their actions, words or change in character. This is especially encouraging when it is a young person. Sometimes we don't give them the credit that is due to them. We lump them into a generation that we feel is disconnected, entitled or lazy overall. We judge a younger group and figure they are all playing video games all night, binging on Netflix and drinking energy drinks until they crash into a four-day coma only to emerge with less brain tissue than they had when they started their sugar-induced marathon.

But then you hear something and realize that there is hope. One example is a girl I call Bubbles. Some will know who she is but she went to college while going to high school. She also graduated both within weeks of each other and now she is doing the unexpected. You might think a young lady that worked so hard during the most stressful time of a student's life would have gigantic plans for what was next. I am not belittling at all the adventure she is about to undertake, but rather comparing it to what today's society might feel is the proper path. Some might think she would go into business right away or get a doctorate in medicine or something to that effect. She still might, too. But no, she is doing something that I call honoring her past. Honoring her father. Honoring the country she was raised in. She is joining the military. Desirae Garcia is following in the footsteps of her brother, father and, more than likely, a long line of family members to serve her country. To give back to those who gave to her. To stand for what she believes in and to stand for America. What an awesome testimony to what a youth can do if she or he sets his or her mind to it. I'm proud of you,

Bubbles. I might have to get you a tougher nickname.

There was also a young man recently who changed his life. He knew he was on a sinking ship with the destination he had chosen. He was meddling with drugs and alcohol and was finding himself in places in his life that he had never planned to be. He made a choice to change. He knew where his peace had been in the past and he turned to it again. He went to church and found what he was looking for. But he did not stop there. This young man altered his dreams. He had big plans, but he knew the path he was on was destructive and he would not make it. He altered those dreams a bit and now God is a part of them. Doors are opening and destruction is not lying directly ahead anymore, but promise and truth is. A new light is shining ahead of him and he is walking in it; a perspective on all things has been awakened and a realization that a higher power had been with him the whole time.

Students unplugging from social media, goals being made instead of waiting, dreaming big, allowing a speaker's words to embed themselves in their hearts, going to a conference that they know will be tough but is better than what they were going to do at home. These are all things I witnessed this last week or two, and they gave me hope for the future generation. There are other stories, too, but these are just a couple I thought I should share.

Hope for a new generation, in a soldier and a future rock star, in our youth who are bombarded every minute of every day by the distractions of this world. Some are making the right choices and we should support them 100 percent. Thank you, kids, for giving me and your community hope again.

Jess,
shut up!

Jesse Utz



Obituaries

Jimmy Lee Easling
April 27, 1945 – March 24, 2017

Jimmy Easling passed away on Friday, March 24, 2017. He was born April 27, 1945, in Mason City Hospital in Coulee Dam, Washington, to James and Evelyn Easling. He graduated from Coulee Dam High School in 1963, and went on to join the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, for nine months of electrical warfare equipment repair school. From there he had on-the-job training in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. In 1966, he met Christine Grandinetti while working at Value Mart in Spokane Valley. As she was the love of his life, they married April 21, 1967, and would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary next month. Jimmy worked for the telephone company for over 30 years. He also continued with the Army Reserves and retired in 1991 after 26 years of service.



Jimmy loved camping, fishing, boating and snowmobiling on his property on the Pend Oreille River. He also enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. For several years, he and Christine were snowbirds traveling to Sun City, Arizona, before building a permanent home on

the river five years ago. Jimmy is survived by his wife, Christine, at their home, in Cusick, Washington; his daughter, Stacey (Eric) Jenkin of Spokane Valley, grandchildren: Ryan Jenkin, of Spokane Valley, and Kyley (Alandra) of Springfield, Oregon; his daughter, Heather (Rich) Raynor, of Spokane Valley, grandchildren: Kendra and Sierra Hamm of Spokane Valley; Garrett Black of Spokane Valley and his sister, Linda (Dan) Zlateff of Coulee Dam. He is preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, March 30, 2017, at 11 a.m., at the Sherman-Knapp Funeral Home in Newport, Washington. Jimmy wanted this to be a celebration of his life and in honoring his request please feel free to wear Hawaiian clothes.

Jimmy loved dogs and adopted several throughout the years. Donations may be made on his behalf to Panhandle Animal Shelter, 870 Kootenai Cutoff Rd, Pend Orielle, Idaho 83852.

In charge of arrangements is Sherman-Knapp Funeral Home of Newport, Washington. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at sherman-

Michael Leroy McNeilly

Michael Leroy McNeilly left this world to join his heavenly father on Thursday, March 9, 2017, at Providence Holy Family Hospital in Spokane, Washington.

Mick, as he was known to family and friends, was born in Mason City, Washington, on September 6, 1939. He grew up in Grand Coulee; graduated Grand Coulee High School in 1957. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army overseas. Later he moved to Seattle where he worked hard and eventually retired after many years from the elevator and escalator industry. Mick moved back to Grand Coulee spending the remainder of his retirement years taking care of others. He loved spending time with his beloved family, friends and every neighborhood dog he could find. He was known for his kindness, sense of humor and generosity, always helping those in need.



He will be missed by many. Preceded in death by his mother, Gladys McNeilly, father, Dwight McNeilly, brother, Robert (Mary) McNeilly, niece, Jean Alfano, along with many aunts and uncles.

He is survived by daughters: Carol McNeilly, of Renton, Washington, Deborah (Johnny) Chavez, Snohomish Washington, Tari (Eric) Symmonds, Bonaire, Georgia; sisters: Sally Cornelius of Mt Lake Terrace, Washington, Kathleen (Gordon) Larson, Grand Coulee, Washington; grandsons: Sean Chavez, Matthew Chavez, Jamieson Jensen, Jeffrey T. Jensen, and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Services to be held at 1 p.m., on Saturday, April 22, 2017, at Faith Community Church, Electric City, Washington. Please sign his online register book @ <http://stratefuneralhome.com>



New neighbors

Ray Duclos, of Harvest Foods, fills out a door prize card at an open house Friday at The Northwest Native Development Fund, in the former Bank of America site by Harvest Foods. Seated, from left, are Darla Orr, John Stensgar, Ted Piccolo, Shellah Cleveland, B.J. Bearcub and Adam Bearcub. The lending agency, which aims to "foster economic and financial independence for Native people by assisting in the development of personal assets through financial and entrepreneurial education," just moved to the new location. — Scott Hunter photo

GCHS Alumni scholarship deadline nears

The GCHS Alumni Association has broadened the eligibility of students who may apply for the \$500 scholarships they will be awarding this year. Seniors who are graduating from Lake Roosevelt High School have been eligible since 2001, when the association awarded their first two scholarships, and this year any graduating senior from any high

school who is a direct descendant of a person who attended Grand Coulee School District 55 at any time may also apply.

The Association has also added two scholarships in the amount of \$500 for a student who has completed at least one year of college and is a direct descendant of a former student of District 55. Lake Roosevelt seniors can

pick up an application at the school from their career counselor, Tiffany Gerard. Seniors from any other school or students who have completed the one year of college requirement can request an application by calling Liz Marcolin at 509-633-0190, or by leaving her a note at the Senior Center. Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2017, to be considered for any of the scholarships.

It's a boy for Marchand/Wiley

Sadie Marchand and Core Wiley of Keller, Washington, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Alex Kenneth Wiley, born Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee, Washington. He weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz., and was 20.5 inches in length at birth.

Siblings include Larelle, Shayela, Tia'lene and Ronny. Maternal grandparents are Danita Adolph and Alex Marchand. Paternal grandparents are Julie Wiley and David Gorr.

Senior Menu

- Wed., April 5 - Dinner**
Baked Chicken, Stuffing, Peas & Carrots, Fruit Salad, Coolwhich
- Thurs., April 6 - Dinner**
Pulled Pork Sandwich, Potato Chips Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce, Cookies
- Fri., April 7 - Breakfast**
Country Skillet w/Gravy, Toast, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice
- Mon., April 10 - Breakfast**
Ham, Eggs, French Toast, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice
- Tues., April 11 - Dinner**
Mexican Lasagna, Mexi Corn, Chips, Salsa, Fruit Cup, Peach Shortcake
- Wed., April 12 - Dinner**
Nick's Homemade Chicken

- Noodle Soup, Oven-Warmed Bread, Lemon-Pepper Broccoli, Fruit Slices, Brownies
- Thurs., April 13 - Dinner**
Meat & Veggie Pizza, Green Salad, Bread Sticks, Mixed Fruit, Ice Cream
- Fri., April 14 - Breakfast**
Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Eggs or Strawberry Waffle, Fruit Bowl & Orange Juice. Senior Center General Meeting 10 a.m.
- Mon., April 17 - Breakfast**
Sausage Links, Eggs, Hashbrowns, Toast, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice
- Tues., April 18 - Dinner**
Chicken Strips, French Fries, Buttered Squash, Fruit Cup,

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Meetings

CHAMBER THIS WEEK
The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon this Thursday, April 6, at Siam Palace, Grand Coulee. General business is on the agenda.

COULEE CREATORS MEET
Coulee Creators meet every Tuesday 1-4 p.m. Contact Marlene Oddie 509-386-5715 or marlene@kissedquilts.com for details. Enter east end of building, push in door knob to release door latch.

OKANOGAN DEMOS TO MEET
Okanogan County Democrats will meet at the Methow Valley Community Center, 201 Division St., Twisp on Sunday, April 9. There will be open mic from 11:30 a.m. to noon and a potluck appetizer will be served before the general meeting set for noon to 2 p.m.

GRANT COUNTY DEMOS TO MEET
Grant County Democrats will hold their April meeting on Tuesday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m., at the fairgrounds. Grant County Sheriff Tom Jones is expected to attend the meeting to answer questions and concerns regarding immigration regulations and how they impact the area. Meetings are generally held the third Tuesday of each month. For further information call Grant County Democrat chair Jill Springer Forrest at 509-765-4790.

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Raiders defeat Oroville Hornets, fall to Liberty Bell Mountain Lions

by Jacob Wagner

The Lake Roosevelt Raiders baseball team defeated the Oroville Hornets in both games of a doubleheader March 28, 20-0 and 20-2.

"Everyone played well on defense, and our pitchers did a good job throwing strikes," said Raider Head Coach Billy Nicholson. "Our hitters put the ball in play and ran the bases aggressively."

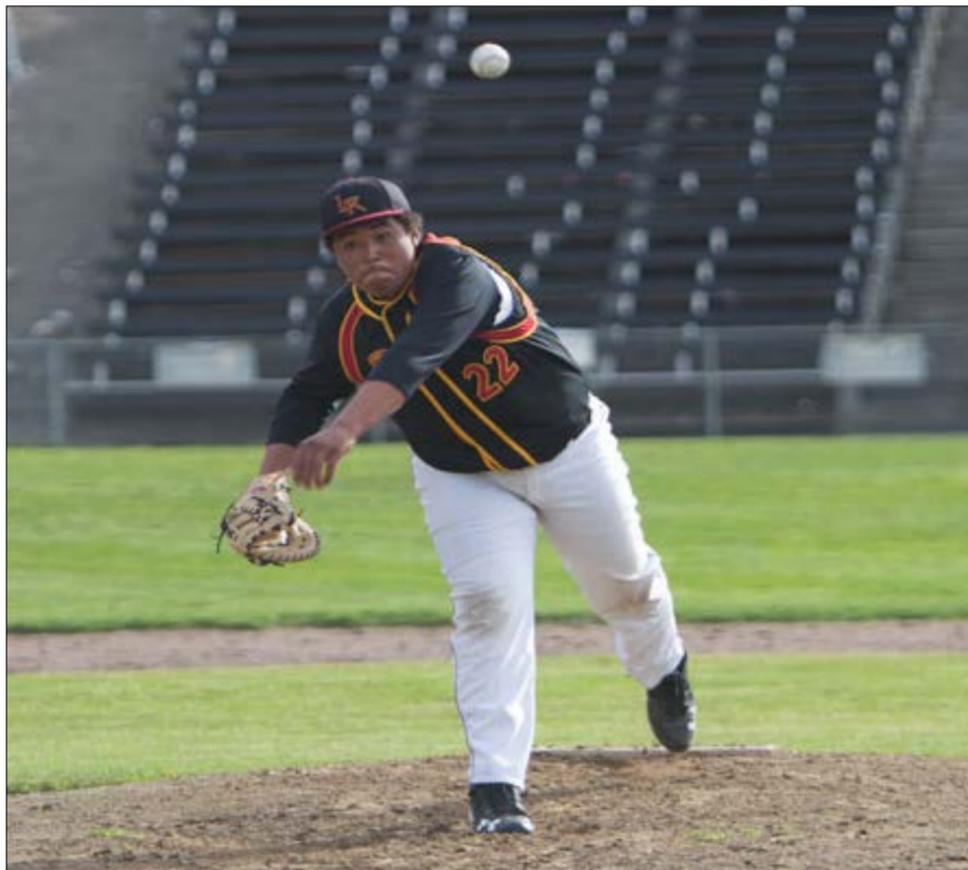
The Raiders weren't so lucky hosting the Liberty Bell Mountain Lions, losing both games, with final scores of 5-2 and 14-3.

But those games weren't without their Raider highlights. In the first game, Tony Nichols hit a home run, and Hunter Whitelaw batted Trevon Johnson home for the other run. Kolby Picard was on base all three at bats, with a single and two walks.

"Tyrell Kiser pitched a good game," Nicholson said. "Their pitching staff did a good job keep our hitters off balance."

Kiser also hit a home run in the second game. Steven Flowers hit a double in each game.

The Raiders next play Saturday April 8 in Omak against the Pioneers, scheduled to start at 11 a.m. Their next home game is on Tuesday, April 11, at 4:30 p.m. against the Pateros Billygoats.



Trevon Johnson pitches against the Hornets in Coulee Dam last week. — Jacob Wagner photo

Tennis loses in Omak, wins at home

by Jacob Wagner

The Lake Roosevelt Raider tennis team lost in Omak to the Pioneers on March 28, then won at home March 30 against the Wilbur Wildcats.

"We snuck into Omak just after, and left just before, the rains came," Head Coach Steve Archer said.

Despite avoiding the rain, 5-0 losses for both the boys and girls put a damper on the outing, but the team looked at it in a positive light.

"Omak's team is the strongest team we have faced," Archer said. "The top players at Omak are state caliber. But we looked at it as an opportunity to improve by facing strong opposition."

In boys' singles, Bradley Wilder and Cristian Ruiz both lost their separate matches "but came close by forcing a third set-deciding super tie breaker," Archer said. "Both had the momentum by winning their second sets, but unfortunately dropped their tie breakers."

Things went better at home against the Wilbur Wildcats, with the boys winning 4-1, and the girls winning 4-1.

"Our team had a strong showing," Archer said.

In the boys' singles, Aiden Derr lost his first set, but came back to win.

"He dominated the second set 6-1, which forced a third set decided by a super tie breaker,

which he easily won, 10-3," explained Archer. "Bradley Wilder had a similar path to the deciding super tie breakers, but unfortunately lost 10-4."

Now on spring break, the tennis squad isn't set to compete again until April 11 in Tonasket. Their next home game will be on April 18 against Entiat at 4 p.m. in Coulee Dam.

Omak LR Tennis Away Tuesday March 28, 2017

Boys lost 5-0, Girls lost 5-0

Boys' Singles

- 1 Aidan Derr lost to Chase Grillo 6-2, 6-2
- 2 Bradley Wilder lost to Simon McCure 6-1, 3-6, 1-0 (10-7)
- 3 Cristian Ruiz lost to Philip Law 6-2, 2-6, 1-0 (10-5)

Boys' Doubles

- 1 Will Friedlander & Malcolm Carson lost to Devyn Grillo & Ivan Sanchez 6-0, 6-1
- 2 Terry Yazzie & Morgan George lost to Alex Thornton & Braiden O'Dell 6-0, 6-1

Girls' Singles

- 1 Alexia Ryan lost to Alex O'Dell 6-0, 6-1
- 2 Savannah Hobrecht lost to Jenna Eucsko 6-0, 6-0
- 3 Hannah Wapato lost to Shalynn McCune 6-2, 6-0

Girls' Doubles

- 1 Tarissa Clark and Mary Clark lost to Jennifer O'Dell & Sydney Hack 6-1, 6-0
- 2 Shay Schilling & Anya Wendt lost to Jackie Suastegui & Kesla Fry 6-1, 6-1

See TENNIS page 8



Alexia Ryan serves against Alex O'Dell of Omak on March 28th. — Al Camp photo

Raider Softball continues to shine

by Jacob Wagner

The Lady Raiders softball team won three of four games in doubleheaders at home against Oroville and Liberty Bell, with the fourth game called short because of darkness.

Mikayla Thompson hit a grand slam over the fence on the Lady Raiders' field in a 16-3 win of game one of a doubleheader against the Oroville Lady Hornets March 28.

The Lady Raiders won the second game 21-11.

In addition to Thompson's grand slam, Lady Raiders Haley Neddo and Khani Priest also hit homers over the fence against the Lady Hornets.

Hosting the Liberty Bell Lady Mountain Lions Thursday, Lake Roosevelt won the first game 10-9. The second game, tied at 10, was called short because of the dark of night settling in.

The team is now on spring break, and the next game will be at home in Grand Coulee hosting the Pateros Nannies at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11.



Tristen Adolph pitches against Oroville in Grand Coulee. — Jacob Wagner photo

Two school boards aligning coming calendars

2017-18 school year to start Aug. 30

by Roger S. Lucas

The school boards from the Grand Coulee Dam District and Nespelem District met recently and focused their discussions on the calendars for the next two school years.

As a new approach to setting the school calendar, Grand Coulee Dam District Superintendent Paul Turner opted to present a two-year calendar plan to the respective boards.

Turner reviewed it with his own board in February and board Chair Joette Barry requested a review with Nespelem before passage.

The two boards reviewed the calendars and decided to try to match the fall school opening dates, and to try to match as many of the dates as they could.

The two districts have agreed to open school this fall on August 30, and are working on an agreement to open the 2018-19 school year on Aug. 29.

The calendars were reviewed and passed by the Grand Coulee Dam School District on March 27.

School briefs

- Members of the Lake Roosevelt junior and senior high bands and the high school chorus will head to Silverwood Theme Park June 1, for a field trip performance. Karen Pace, who heads the music department, stated that about 75 students will go on the trip. The board approved the trip.

- The Grand Coulee Dam School District board has approved this year's senior trip, a two-day outing June 2-3, in Seattle. Julie Friedlander estimated that about 25 senior students and four adults will be making the trip. The board approved the trip and asked for details of what the seniors will be doing on the trip.

- Five people were hired to a variety of positions by the Grand Coulee Dam School District

board. Hired were Ashley Mandersheid, as a special education professional; Lynn Finch, as a six-hour custodian; Gayle Sanford, as an eight-hour custodian; Robert Meeker as a bus driver; and Melanie Herndon as an assistant track coach.

- Average attendance in the Grand Coulee Dam School District for the month of March was 713.68 students. The fourth grade had the highest number of students: 69. The district budgeted for 690 students. The school board voted to use 707 for a student average when the district prepares its budget for the 2017-18 school year. This year, the district used 690 as the average attendance figure and has surpassed that number by about 20 each month.

Track at Deer Park

by Jacob Wagner

The Raider track team traveled to Deer Park on Friday to compete at the Deer Park Invitational.

"Matthew Tillman had a solid performance in the 100-meter dash," noted Head Coach Lori Adkins, "(as did) Traey Clark in the 200 and placing fifth in the 400. Kyle Edmo added to our point total, placing seventh in the 3,200."

"On the girl's side," Adkins continued, "Keianna Vera had a strong day, bettering her marks in

the javelin, shot put, and 100; and Loryn Moore had a great debut, especially in the 400."

Moore had finished fifth in the 400, with a finish time of 1 minute, 8.74 seconds.

Combined, the Raiders set 13 personal records and three season records in Deer Park.

The track team's next event will be on Tuesday, April 11, in Davenport for the NE 1B/2B League meet, with events scheduled to start at 3:30 p.m.

kindergarten registration

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

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

Mon., April 10 - Registration opens

Registration packets may be picked up at Lake Roosevelt Elementary, GCD District Office, Nespelem Headstart, and The Star Newspaper. Please note that we will need a copy of your child's immunization record and an OFFICIAL birth certificate.

Mon., Tuesday, April 24-25 — Screening

Kindergarten teachers will be available from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., please call to schedule a time that will work for you. This is a very important and useful tool for both teachers and parents. If you believe your child would benefit from speech services, this screening will be done on Monday, April 24 only.

Wed., May 10 — Parent Night — 5:30-7 p.m.

An opportunity for parents and new kindergarten students to come explore our school, meet the teachers and experience the beginning of their educational adventure. You and your child will have the opportunity to visit classrooms, gym, library, computer lab, and take a trip on a school bus. This is also an opportunity to make sure all paperwork is complete.

Tues. and Wed., May 16-17 — Classroom Visit Days

All pre-registered students are invited to visit a kindergarten classroom from 10:00-12:30. Your child will have the opportunity to experience classroom activities, recess and lunch. The cost for a student lunch is \$2.50, adult lunches are \$3.80. Please call the office before 9:00 a.m. if you or your child will be ordering a lunch. If your child brings a cold lunch, milk is available for 50 cents.

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HELP WANTED – Closing Cashier at Jack's Coulee Dam Exxon. 5 nights a week, 38 hours. Apply at store. (J3-29-11tc)



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Town of Coulee Dam

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma or GED, Valid Washington State Driver's License, U.S. citizen, and 21 years of age. A written and physical test is required and must be completed through Public Safety Testing, www.publicsafetytesting.com. Successfully pass a Criminal History, Background Check, Drug test, Polygraph Examination, and a Law Enforcement Psychological Pre-Employment Evaluation. Applications and information may be obtained by contacting the Town of Coulee Dam Clerk, Stefani Bowden, at 300 Lincoln Ave, Coulee Dam WA 99116 or by emailing cdclerk@couleedam.org. Open until filled.

Please submit a letter of interest and resume along with application.

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Legal Notices

Colville Confederated Tribes Parks and Recreation Program INVITATION FOR SEALED BID

Notice is hereby given that the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CTCR) Community Facility Manager will accept sealed bids for the Colville Tribal Net Pens RV Park project. The project consists of the construction of a 31-stall RV Park with associated road access, boat parking, CDX restrooms, showers, and fish cleaning station, dump station, well house, guard shack and campgrounds.

The contract time for completion of the work is 130 calendar days. Copies of the bid packet including plans and specifications can be obtained from Standard Printworks, 256 West Riverside Avenue, Spokane, WA 99201; Phone 509-624-2985, fax 509-747-6808 and or www.sbprint.com for the non-refundable cost of reproduction or download or at Builders Exchange of Washington, Inc., 2607 Wetmore Avenue, Everett, WA 98201-2926, phone 425-258-1303, fax 425-259-3832 <http://www.bxwa.com>.

It is recommended that Bidders "Register" in order to receive automatic e-mail notification of future addenda and to place themselves on the "Self-Registered Bidders List." Bidders that do not register will not be automatically notified of addenda and will need to periodically check the online plan room for addenda issued on this project. Contact Builders Exchange of Washington should you require assistance with access or registration.

Proposals are to be submitted on the forms provided within the contract provisions. All bids must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a surety bond, postal money order, cash, cashier's check, or certified check in the amount equal to five percent

(5%) of the amount of the bid proposed. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance and payment bond within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the CTCR.

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and received no later than 2:00 p.m. (prevailing local time) on Thursday, April 20, 2017. The FedEx delivery address is Community Facility Manager, Colville Confederated Tribes, 21 Colville St., Nespelem, WA 99155; hand delivery at the CTCR Facilities Maintenance Office, Yellow Cloud Building, 28 Lakes St. Agency Campus, 2 mi. south of Nespelem, WA 99155 and/or USPS P.O. Box 150, Nespelem, Washington 99155.

Bid openings will be held immediately thereafter and read aloud in the CTCR Facilities Maintenance office. The CTCR reserves the right to waive any irregularities or informalities and to reject any or all bids. No bidder may withdraw his or her bid after the time announced for the bid opening, or before the award and execution of the contract, unless the award is delayed for a period exceeding sixty (60) days.

All work performed on this project will be subject to the provisions of Washington State prevailing wage, General Decision WA160079 01/08/2016 WA79 will apply. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on site Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 1p.m.

(Publish April 5 and 12, 2017)

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Keller School District #3 Notice of School Bus to be sold as surplus

Keller School District #3 is announcing that the following vehicle is being declared surplus. Pursuant to RCW 28A.335.180 this notice is provided to inform the public that the vehicle will be available for sale. The district shall not sell said surplus to the general public for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Keller School District is now accepting sealed bids for this vehicle.

Call 509-633-0651 or 509-634-4325 for more information.

Keller School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids shall be submitted to: Keller School District #3, Box 367, Keller, WA 99140.

Bids accepted until 4:00 p.m. on May 5, 2017, at the school district office in Keller.

(Publish April 5, 2017)

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The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.49.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative of their attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceeding were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020 (1) (c) or (2) four months after the date of first publica-

tion of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this timeframe, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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

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(Publish April 5, 12 and 19, 2017)

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709 Central Drive, Coulee Dam
#709 Central Drive, Coulee Dam, Huge 6 Bedroom home with all the room you would ever need. Home has huge renovated kitchen with updated appliances and granite countertops. Some of the features include seamless steel siding, Newer arch tab roof, and Central H & AC with Heat pump. Built in 1964, Home has 1763 sf main, plus another 1763 downstairs. There are 3 wood fireplaces, huge covered patio and the list goes on and on. The property is just over half an acre in town and includes carport and 2 car attached garage. **List Price is just \$229,500 and seller will provide a \$3,500 closing cost allowance.**

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

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

#609 Aspen Street, Coulee Dam. Very nice 3 Bedroom- 2 bath Ranch Style Home that is appr 1,250 sf in size. Built in 1935, the home has been nicely renovated over the years. Living Room is roomy and has a wood fire place. Kitchen has updated cabinets and counters and includes Stove, Ref, DW, and Dining Room close by. Large UR includes w/d and lots of storage. Master Bedroom has a master bath with shower. The home has vinyl siding, Comp 3 tab roof and a fenced backyard. It's been rewired with 200 amp CB service. Copper & Galv plumbing, BB Heat & Air Conditioning. Property is 60' by 93' in size. **List price is just \$110,000 with \$3,500 closing cost credit.**

#202 1st Avenue, Elmer City. Built in 1971, this tri-level home has just over 1,650 square feet all together. There are 3 Bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, however you could make it back into a 4 bedroom home if you wish. It has new carpeting in LR, DR, and Family Room, single pane windows, bb electric heat & wall air conditioning, copper plumbing, and T1-11 vertical siding. Main bath upstairs has been completely renovated. The property is appr. 8,050 sf in size, plus part of a vacated alley, and a 50' wide by 70' deep parcel adjacent to federal land that gives you additional off street parking. Property is conveniently located next to the hiking/biking trail. **List price is reduced to \$115,000.**

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21933 NE W Cardinal Road, Grand Coulee
21933 NE W Cardinal Road, Grand Coulee, 3 Bedroom 2 bath Man home built in 1994. Home has T1-11 Vertical siding, Vinyl 2 pane windows, Comp 3 tab roof, 6 Inch exterior walls with super good cents construction, and Electric F/A Heating. Home does need some work. Master bath needs a new enclosure and the flooring will need to be replaced soon. Public water system and an on-site septic system. Grant County PUD with 12 month average electric of \$77 a month. 2016 taxes were \$34 a month. Lot is 80' by 121'. **List Price is just \$52,900.**

#111 Palmer Ave, Electric City, WA. Need a 4 Bedroom Home without the big price? Take a look at this. Built in 1990, this Man home is 1,809 s.f. in size and has huge master bedroom and master bath on one end, and 3 bedrooms and full bath on the far end. Arch tab roof is 14 years old, central Heat and Air, Vinyl lap siding, and fenced yard. Includes stove, ref, dw, w & d, and hot tub. Property is 60' wide by 106' deep or 6,360 sf. **List Price is just \$109,500 with a \$6,000 carpet allowance.**

513 Roosevelt Drive, Grand Coulee. Cute Cottage that has almost 1,000 s.f. all together. Home was built in 1934 and has been remodeled over the years. It has stucco siding, metal Roof, updated flooring, copper plumbing and a 200 amp cb service. New carpet in both bedrooms. The property is comprised of 2 parcels that total appr 8,900 s.f. all together. There is a covered patio and 14' by 20' shed for additional storage. Taxes and power bills have been very reasonable. Great fishing cabin or Starter home or home away from home. **List Price is just \$59,500.**

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

214 A Street, Grand Coulee. Here is the perfect little cottage just for you. Home has 750 s.f. on the main level, plus another 750 s.f. in the basement. Home has recently been replumbed. It still has the older fuse electrical service. Concrete block construction with Comp 3 tab roof, stucco exterior walls, and patio area. Lot is 50' by 120' deep and has 1 car carport. **List price is just \$49,500.** Owner also has another 50' by 120' building site available next door. If you want the extra property, not a problem, **List price for both is \$59,900.**



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309 Midway Ave., Grand Coulee

Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

Grand Coulee Police

3/29 - An Electric City driver was stopped because the vehicle she was driving didn't have a rear license plate. The officer found that the woman had a suspended license and a fake trip permit. A passenger asked if he could get the trip permit for the officer because there were 11 terrior-type puppies in the back seat. Since the passenger didn't have a driver's license, the two were told not to drive. The woman was cited for driving with a suspended license and for having a fake trip permit.

- Police were told that a man banned from the Grand Coulee Manor was on the property. The officer checking found that the man reportedly on the property was actually incarcerated.

- A woman reported that someone had backed into her car, parked at the former middle school near the athletic field. She took pictures of the vehicle responsible and of the damage, and after the two drivers exchanged information the other vehicle left. Police saw to it that a report was filed.

- A boy and girl each about 6 years old, were reportedly trying to access vehicles on A Street. The officer couldn't locate the two.

3/30 - Police got a call from Coulee Medical Center of an intoxicated person being unruly. When the officer arrived he was told that everything was OK and that the officer wasn't needed.

- A couple was stopped near Wenatchee Avenue after an officer noticed a defective windshield. A woman in the car with an open alcohol container was wanted on an active warrant out of Okanogan County. She was taken to the Okanogan County jail.

- Police checked on a 911 call on Fourth Street NE and found that a child was being punished for playing with the phone.

3/31 - Police told a couple parked at North Dam Park that the park was closed from dusk until dawn. They left.

- A car entered SR-174 from Partello Street and struck a truck trailer, then left the scene. The trucker said he blew his horn in an effort to get the car to stop, but it fled on. Police looked for the car but to date haven't located it.

- A Grand Coulee man pulled over for outdated vehicle tabs was wanted on a warrant for his arrest for driving with a suspend-

ed license. The stop added to his woes because he is being charged with driving while suspended and for not having an ignition lock in place. His car was towed away, and he was taken to Grant County jail.

- Police checked on an activated alarm on Goodfellow in Electric City. Police found no evidence that someone had entered the house.

- A woman was arrested near Pole Park for violating a no-contact court order. She was taken to Grant County jail.

4/1 - A Young Street woman was cited for driving while her license was suspended, and her vehicle was impounded for the second offense. She was also cited for not having insurance.

4/2 - An officer checked on a report of a fight between two men on Spokane Way NE. The officer was told by a woman driver that they asked her to pull over so they could fight. The report stated that the two men were intoxicated. They were told to leave the area.

- A man and a woman were permanently banned from North Dam Park after their dogs, which were running loose, threatened a runner in the area.

Coulee Dam Police

3/28 - A resident told police of a lot of activity at a house on Columbia Avenue, where people were carrying bags of items into the house. Police went to the residence but couldn't find anything going on.

3/29 - Residents reported that they thought a peeping tom was looking in windows at 6 a.m. at places on Columbia Avenue. They said that the person had been in the backyard on several occasions. The man was also banned from the property behind the school bus garage after a complaint from school officials.

3/30 - A bicycle was found in the bushes near a residence on Columbia Avenue.

3/31 - A Wapato woman reported that her vehicle was damaged in a hit-and-run incident on Cedar Street.

- Surveillance cameras helped officials at Coulee House Motel locate a stolen cooler and life jacket. Both items were taken to a room at the motel by a man after another motel guest had complained of the loss. Police got the stolen items back and returned them to the owner.



Tennis

Continued from page 5

Wilbur/Creston LR Tennis Home Thursday March 30, 2017

Boys won 4-1, Girls won 4-1

Boys' Singles
1 Aidan Derr defeated Jake Mattox 4-6, 6-1, 1-0 (10-3)
2 Bradley Wilder lost to Daniel Harms 6-2, 6-7 (7-2), 1-0 (10-4)
3 Cristian Ruiz defeated Sev Waters 6-0, 6-1

Boys' Doubles
1 Will Friedlander & Malcolm Carson defeated Wyatt Corrigan & James Manchester 6-3, 6-1
2 Terry Yazzie & Morgan George won by forfeit

Girls' Singles
1 Rylee Pither won by injury default to Tori Debord
2 Alexia Ryan defeated Leah Goodwin 6-1, 6-0
3 Savannah Hobrecht defeated Kayla Tesch 6-0, 6-0

Girls' Doubles

1 Tarissa Clark & Hannah Wapato lost to Ireland Corrigan & Camille Boyd 6-0, 6-1
2 Shay Schilling & Anya Wendt defeated Jordan Nestor & Heidi Kurkowski 6-2, 6-3

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Wed.	Low 44° - 57° High	Cloudy, chance of rain late day
Thu.	Low 43° - 59° High	Rainy likely
Fri.	Low 39° - 57° High	Rain showers likely
Sat.	Low 36° - 55° High	Cloudy some rain showers
Sun.	Low 35° - 56° High	Partly sunny, slight chance or rain showers
Mon.	Low 34° - 54° High	Partly sunny with a shower here and there
Tue.	Low 36° - 56° High	Cloudy, rain showers possible

Bowling Scores

COLUMBIA LEAGUE			DAM KEGLERS		
TEAM	W	L	TEAM	W	L
Team 6	31	25	#5	150.5	105.5
Solid T Const.	24	32	#6	145	115
Strike or Spare	23	33	#4	122.5	137.5
High Game: Ron Staggs 222			#2	117.5	142.5
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SENIORS 3-29-17
Dixie LR 124+109+141=374
Ray D. 150+155+112=417
Bob S. 170+128+183=481
Karen M. 118+115+144=377
Leo L. 81+111+119=238
Scott E. 156+174+237=567

High Game: Gary Bjorson 287!!
Candy Weed-Butz 183
High Series: CJ Bjorson 710; Mae Stensgar 508
Splits: Jamie Lezard 4-5; Mae Stensgar 3-10/3-6-7-10; Robin Atlin Covington 3-10

Notice of public hearings and comment period on state shoreline rules

The Department of Ecology proposes to adopt amendments related to the implementation of the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58), specifically: Chapters 173-18, 173-20, 173-22, 173-26 and 173-27 WAC.

The proposed rule is now open for comment through May 15, 2017. Comments also will be accepted during public hearings in April:

- **April 5: 1:30 p.m.** at Ecology's Headquarters, 300 Desmond Drive SE, Lacey.
- **April 6: 10:00 a.m.** at Ecology's Northwest Regional Office, 3190 160th Ave. SE, Bellevue.
- **April 11: 1:30 p.m.** at Spokane Shadle Branch Public Library, 2111 W Wellesley Avenue, Spokane.
- **April 13: 10:00 a.m.** at Ecology's Central Regional Office, 1250 West Alder Street, Union Gap.

For information on how to provide comment: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/rules/1506inv.html>

For additional information please contact 360-407-6004 or email smarulemaking@ecy.wa.gov

This week in sports

Sat., April 8
11 a.m., Raider Baseball at Omak

Tues., April 11
3:30 p.m., Raider Track NE 1B/2B League, at Davenport
4 p.m., Raider Tennis at Tonasket
4:30 p.m., Raider Softball and Baseball here with Pateros

Wed., April 12
2:30 p.m., Raider Golf at Pateros/Alta Lakes

Thurs., April 13
3:30 p.m., Raider Softball at Okanogan
4 p.m., Raider Tennis at Pateros

Fri., April 14
3:30 p.m., Raider Softball and Baseball here with Brewster (L) (DH)

Sat., April 15
9 a.m., Raider Track at Van Kuren Invitation, Cheney

Tues., April 18
2:30 p.m., Raider Golf at Desert Canyon
3:30 p.m., Raider Track Ne 1B/2B League at Springdale
4 p.m., Raider Tennis here with Entiat
4:30 p.m., Raider Baseball at Pateros

Wed., April 19
4:30 p.m., Raider Softball at Pateros

CDFCU Annual Meeting of Members

Join Us for Our Annual Meeting of Members

When: Thurs., April 13, 2017 - 6:30 p.m.

Where: 402 N. Columbia Coulee Dam, WA 99116

Refreshments will be served

The following are nominated to the Board of Directors of Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union for 2-year term. Three (3) positions open.

Incumbent – John Adkins, Occupation: Wellpinit School Supt.
Incumbent – Julie Jones, Occupation: Retired
Open Position – Linda Davis Larson, Occupation: Retired



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