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## Newsbriefs

### Bradley dies in wreck

Fomer Okanogan County Clerk Jackie Bradley died Monday when the car she was driving rolled over about 11 miles east of Twisp on SR 20. The 73-year-old, who remained active in the county Democratic Party, was headed east in her 1997 Lincoln Continental when it left the roadway to the right and rolled upside down, a Washington State Patrol report states.

### Spring cleanup

Spring cleanup is next week. Be sure to contact your respective city hall to see how the spring cleanup is scheduled in your town. The cleanup dates, April 21-28, fall over two Saturdays.

The cleanup is set each year by the Regional Board of Mayors.

In the fall, the mayors have scheduled two cleanup dates, Oct. 6-13 and Nov. 10-17.

### Over the dam again

Last year's walk across the dam during Colorama was such a success it will be offered again. The Rotary Club will offer the activity as a fund raiser again for the new school effort. The walk will take place Saturday morning, May 12. Registration booth will open Friday night and early Saturday.

### Colorama season

With the annual Colorama celebration fast approaching, the chamber of commerce has carnival tickets at local outlets and fund-raising buttons will be out in local business this week.

Tickets are available at the chamber office, The Star, NCNB, H&H and the Credit Union.

### Earth Day fun

Electric City's second annual Earth Day celebration is Saturday, April 28. It will be a fun day for kids with fire engine rides, horse and wagon rides, chalk art contests and more. The celebration will center around city hall. More details will be in next week's Star.

### Testing firm picked

Strata, a professional services company from Spokane, was awarded a \$9,704 contract last Tuesday night by Electric City, for construction material testing.

The contract is associated with the current arsenic treatment plant project, which started a week ago.

### Support given

The school district has received letters of support for its building project from Okanogan County commissioners and Eastern Washington Council of Governments.

### Group to review projects

The POWER group (Promoters of Wildlife and Environmental Resources) will hold its annual meeting Thursday, April 26, at the Senior Center.

The group plans to elect new officers and review its work on Banks Lake cleanup efforts, the fish pen project and the winter quail feeding activity.

The public is invited to attend and take part in the group's projects.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

### Flags wanted

It is now Isle of Flags dedication time. Contact Ben Alling at 633-0663 for more information about dedicating your deceased veteran's flag. The deadline is May 16.

### Visitor Center needs volunteers

The Mason Park Visitor Information Center (MPVIC) is gearing up for another summer season. Plans are being made to open the center on Memorial Day Weekend (May 26) and continue through Sept. 3rd.

Tentative hours of operation will be noon through 6 p.m. daily depending on the number of volunteers. This summer there will be no merchandise sold. Big Brother will not be watching this year. If no one comes in the door, go home. Just sign out in the log book, lock the door and return the key to Harvest Foods.

Volunteers will be necessary! If there is a poor response, the door will remain closed.



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## Osprey couple get a new home

by Roger S. Lucas

Two lucky ospreys in Coulee Dam moved up to a new high rise apartment last Friday.

Now you will see them, about two flaps of the wing north, sitting atop a 115-foot pole overlooking their favorite fishing grounds below Grand Coulee Dam.

Their former home was atop the steel transmission tower, now removed, that anchored the end of the park below the Visitor Center.

While it was new digs for the ospreys, the apartment was familiar. Bonneville Power Administration had Wilson Construction carefully remove the 100-plus pound nest from the tower and put it into storage while waiting for the new pole to arrive.

The Wilson crew flew into the task quickly last Friday when it appeared that the ospreys were attempting to build a new nest on top of a nearby power pole.

The osprey sat atop the nearby pole patiently waiting for the day-long placement of the pole and nest.

Three times, one of the ospreys buzzed the new pole as if giving the installation a vote of approval.

Two towers in the park were removed earlier this year as part of relocation of the powerlines that carry electricity from the Third Powerplant at Grand Coulee Dam to the switchyards on the hillside above.

When it was determined that there was an osprey nest atop the tower, BPA officials had the



Osprey pair watch workers putting up a new pole.



Wilson Construction linemen maneuver the old nest atop the new pole.

nest carefully removed. Wilson Construction workers carefully lowered the nest and had it stored for later use.

The nest was brought out Friday, carefully roped and bound with plastic wrap.

Workers dug a 15-foot hole, only a stone's throw from the removed steel tower and cranes carefully placed the pole.

Two Wilson workers climbed into a hoist box and placed a nest platform on top of the new pole.

Moments later they went up the pole again to take up the preserved nest. The final touch was the placement of some salmon and cod in the nest. A nest-warming gift for the birds.

At about 4:15 p.m. all was well and the new apartment complex was finished and ready for occupancy.

For the osprey, it was like moving from the east side to Manhattan.

Neighbors reported that it was only a little while before the osprey were happily sitting atop their new home.



An osprey flies in branches for a new nest last Wednesday.

## Hunt is on for rest of new school funds

by Roger S. Lucas

The hunt is still on for \$14 million for the proposed new school complex.

The announcement last week that the Grand Coulee Dam School District is getting \$17 million from the state Legislature to build new schools isn't the end of the effort, but another beginning.

When the K-12 school complex was planned, the estimated cost was \$46 million.

The \$17 million approved in the state's capital budget last week, added to \$14 million the district already had is "enough to build the educational portion of the project," district Superintendent Dennis Carlson stated Monday.

Carlson is continuing the push for the additional funds to complete the complex.

Speaking to the Rotary Club and to school district employees in a general meeting Wednesday at the middle school, Carlson said it's time for the federal government to contribute to the effort.

He said the state has covered its share of the obligation.

"It's time for the federal government, as a partner in our community, to step up," he said.

School patrons will likely see the demolition ball as the first phase of construction about the time school is out this year.

The district plans to put together the specifications for the demolition of Wright Elementary School as soon as possible so that part of the project can go out for bid before mid-May.

"We will wait to get started with demolition until school is out just for safety reasons," Carlson stated.

The demolition is made more complex by the fact that special precautions need to be taken because of the use of lead paint and the use of asbestos in the building.

The demolition and site preparation could take most of the summer. It wasn't clear when actual construction could start, since chief architect Laurence Rose of Design West was on vacation this week.

However, Rose had stated earlier that his firm planned to move a construction trailer here very soon so architects could begin their finish work.

Carlson said that district efforts to get some federal funds for the project will continue. Carlson and other officials have been in touch with Bonneville Power Administration and met with Bureau of Reclamation officials to state the district's case.

The \$31-32 million dollars already designated at the state level for the project is enough to do the basic education package, but not enough for ball fields and other complex needs.

The district received word that the \$17 million was part of the state budget approved in the early morning hours April 11.

The earlier \$14 million was set aside at the state level as a result of work done by State Sen. Linda Evans Parlette (R) Wenatchee two years ago.

## Firm hired to examine school air

by Roger S. Lucas

The Grand Coulee Dam School District is on its way to finding out why so many students and staff at Center Elementary School are complaining about bad air quality and its effects.

Staff concerns were expressed at a recent school board meeting, and a study of air quality is underway.

Superintendent Dennis Carlson said Fulcrum, Inc., from Spokane, an air quality firm, plans to place air monitoring equipment in the school to test the air quality 24 hours a day for a month.

Carlson stated that preliminary indications are that air filters need to be changed more frequently and that air intake into the building, particularly in winter, may need to be increased.

Carlson stated the month-long study should indicate exactly what the district needs to do to improve air quality in the building.

Staff had complained of headaches and sinus infections along with other problems because of air quality in the building.

Employees at the school took a survey of problems experienced at the school and gave it to the school board.

## Golf membership rising at Banks Lake

by Roger S. Lucas

Banks Lake Golf Course's membership drive has been highly successful, Port District 7 Chairman Orville Scharbach said Monday.

Current memberships stand at 52, and the course operations are moving forward, Scharbach stated.

The golf course came under control of the port commission April 1 after operators of the course walked away from it.

Port district officials moved quickly to encourage golfers to return and take out memberships by reducing fees by half.

An individual memberships is now \$400 compared to \$750 a year ago.

Some 39 golfers were trapped after having paid membership dues in advance to the former operator, Russ Horn. That membership money was used to pay off debts

owed for 2010 bills.

Port district officials lowered rates to make it somewhat easier for these 39 golfers to take out memberships again.

The public district is barred by law from giving away anything, so commissioners couldn't give memberships for fees paid to the old club.

Scharbach said that workers plan to "punch and sand" the greens sometime soon and that operations at the course are moving along well.

The port district owns all of the course but one hole, which is on land owned by the Bureau of Reclamation.

The port district commissioners advised about 50 golfers who turned out for a public meeting last month that they were taking over the course and it would be open for play this year.

## All invited to Earth Day event Friday, April 20

by Roger S. Lucas

The public is invited to the Colville Tribal "Earth Day" celebration, Friday, April 20, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Indian Agency powwow grounds.

Organizers were hoping for over a thousand people turning out to take part in activities and visiting displays and information booths.

Joaquin Bustamante said that last year about 600 attended the event and that he has been working to expand activities and increase attendance.

"We have over 50 booths scheduled and many of those will be giving away things," he said.

"It is not just a tribal event," Bustamante emphasized, "it is a community event."

The event is catering to school children from at least four schools.

Giveaways include a reclaimed riding lawnmower, a flat screen TV, a compost, a barbecue grill, basketball tickets for Gonzaga men's and women's games, and dinner tickets. An energy efficient washer and dryer, donated by Loopp Furniture, will be raffled off during the Friday program.

"And that's only part of it,"



Alan Rizzonelli, a Loopp Furniture and Appliance employee, works the 2011 Earth Day event at the agency. — Joaquin Bustamante photo

Bustamante said.

Bustamante appeared at the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce to invite business owners to put up displays or booths to explain what they do.

Bustamante stated that school children from surrounding schools have been invited to

attend the affair. Free hot dogs will be available for those attending.

The event has reached such proportions that Northwest Indian News Television plans to cover it, Bustamante noted.

Plans also call for native dancers and a drummer and horse riders in traditional native costumes will arrive to kick off festivities.

# Attorney bill paid under protest

by Roger S. Lucas

Councilmember Birdie Hensley voted in protest last week for Electric City to move forward and pay a \$24 attorney bill.

She said the 0.2 hour portion of City Attorney Katherine Kennison's bill was a problem for her.

Hensley told the city council that she had taken papers down to the attorney's office in Ephrata to be signed, but Kennison wasn't there. Hensley said she had other business in Moses Lake, so had to leave, then return to Ephrata to get the city paper work done.

Hensley said that Kennison said she would be in the office before 8:30 a.m. but wasn't there.

Hensley asked Mayor Jerry Sands to see if he knew why the attorney wasn't there. Sands said he didn't have a clue.

She then asked if City Clerk Jackie Perman knew why the attorney wasn't in her office. Sands answered for Perman since she wasn't at the meeting and said she didn't know either.

Since it wasted some of her time, Hensley stated that she was okaying the 0.2 hour charge (\$24) by the attorney under protest.

Hensley said she never did get to see attorney Kennison.

# City retreat moves to Ephrata

by Roger S. Lucas

Electric City's council retreat inched a bit closer to home Tuesday night when members voted to hold the six-hour meeting in Ephrata instead of Moses Lake.

What swayed council members was that City Clerk Jackie Perman found a free room at the Grant County Health Board.

The city would have had to pay for a room at Big Bend Community College, but the Health Board room is free.

It wasn't exactly clear why the council wanted to meet out of town. About the only item for the agenda that cropped up was one suggested by Councilmember John Nordine. He said that mem-

bers needed more instruction on the different roles played by the mayor and council, a problem that continues to crop up at city hall where council members sometimes tell employees what to do.

Set for the agenda at Ephrata, Friday, May 4, is a one-hour presentation by Canfield and Associates, the city's insurance firm; an hour-long meeting with the city attorney; and possibly a meeting with Grant County Sheriff Tom Jones.

Council members were asked to bring items they wanted to discuss to their next meeting on April 24.

Both City Clerk Perman and Public Works Director Ken Dexter will also attend the retreat.



# Necessary studies

About 70 firemen from throughout the area spent Wednesday and Thursday evenings last week taking wildfire training at Electric City's fire hall. Firemen who go out on range fires need eight hours of training each year to retain their fire cards.

— Roger S. Lucas photo

# USBR finds no significant impact

by Scott Hunter

A project to improve the pump-generator plant at Grand Coulee Dam will have no significant impact on the environment — or on the local school district, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation states in a formal paper.

The Bureau released its Finding of No Significant Impact and Final Environmental Assessment for the proposed John W. Keys, III Pump Generating Plant Modernization Project on April 12.

The Grand Coulee Dam School District had objected to not being notified and asked for input on

the project, contending it could significantly impact district finances if it caused even minor increases in student population.

The Bureau concluded the with at most 32 extra employees on the project, that shouldn't be an issue.

"Often, transient tradesmen and workers in these situations do not relocate their families to the temporary job location," the Bureau responded in the paper, estimating that as many as 16 extra students could enroll.

That does not "rise to the level of a significant impact," the Bureau concluded.

# Drug investigation yields 10 arrests

A five-month investigation conducted by the North Central Washington Narcotics Task Force resulted in 10 arrests last week. During the investigation the NCWNTF purchased methamphetamine, marijuana and oxycodone, Okanogan County Sheriff Frank T. Rogers stated Thursday.

Cash, vehicles, along with suspected marijuana, methamphetamine, prescription pills, paraphernalia, a gun and ammunition were seized. Warrants and arrests began the night of April 12, with two additional arrest coming the next morning.

Agencies who participated in the service of the warrant and arrests were NCWNTF, Okanogan County Sheriff's Office, United States Border Patrol and Homeland Security Investigations.

The investigation is still going on and additional arrests are pending, Roger said.

Suspects arrested so far for delivery of controlled substances are:

- Daniel J. Marsden, 21 of Okanogan,
  - Amanda L. Yaksic, 21 of Okanogan,
  - Jade D. Berney, 18 of Okanogan,
  - Brandon L. Cornella, 24 of Omak,
  - Lyle Z. Long, 26 of Riverside,
  - Charles A. Bessette, 29 of Omak,
  - Seth A. Jones, 26 of Brewster,
  - Alejandro C. Hernandez, 23 of Omak and
  - Erick Arballo, 38 of Omak.
- A juvenile was also arrested.

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National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) is April 21-28. It is an annual observance to promote the benefits of immunizations and to improve the health of children two years old or younger. For the past 18 years, local and state health departments, health care professionals and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have worked together to highlight how important vaccination is to the lives of infants and children.

Some important facts about NIIWS:

- Through immunization, we can now protect infants and children from 14 vaccine-preventable diseases before age two.
- In the 1950s, nearly every child developed measles, and unfortunately, some even died from this serious disease. Today, few physicians just out of medical school will ever see a case of measles during their careers.
- Routine childhood immunization in one birth cohort prevents about 20 million cases of disease and about 42,000 deaths. It also saves about \$13.6 billion in direct costs.
- In September, 2011, CDC announced that childhood immunization rates for vaccines routinely recommended for children remain at or near record highs.

It's critical to maintain immunization programs in the United States and to strengthen them worldwide. Just take a look at the 2010 outbreak of pertussis (whooping cough), which killed 10 infants in California, or measles, which still takes the lives of more than 100,000 children globally each year.

Washington state is currently experience a whooping cough epidemic. So far in 2012, 640 cases have been reported in 23 counties as of March 31, compared to 94 at this time last year.

"This disease can be very serious for young babies, who often get whooping cough from adults and other family members. We want all teens and adults who haven't had Tdap to be vaccinated to help protect babies that are too young for the vaccine," said Mary Selecky, Washington State Secretary of Health.

Through the efforts of the NIIW, parents are given all of the information and resources they need to make sure their children are vaccinated against preventable diseases.

For more information, call 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) or visit [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines) or [www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/immunize/diseases/pertussis](http://www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/immunize/diseases/pertussis).

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**Vote Larry Holford**  
Colville Tribal Council Position - Nespelem No. 2

Hello fellow Tribal members,

I am Larry Holford and announce my candidacy for Nespelem Colville Business Council (CBC) Position No.2. I have decided to seek election to the CBC for the purpose of providing tribal members a voice within the Business Council.

I was born and raised on the Reservation. I have lived in Elmer City for 31 years. I have worked on the reservation at a variety of jobs and have worked hard at each one and I will do the same for the tribal membership when elected. I have served as Elmer City Councilman for four years and have been asked by the Mayor to serve another term. I was a member of the Community Consolidation board which studied the integration of the communities of Electric City, Grand Coulee, Coulee Dam and Elmer City for the purpose of identifying operating costs that could be saved. I believe the benefits of my past experience will assist me greatly in helping guide tribal government and CBC in forecasting our tribe's present and future needs.

I believe that monthly Nespelem District meetings must be held to provide tribal members an opportunity to be aware of the latest CBC issues, giving them a chance to voice their opinions regarding our present and future plans and objectives. When elected I will schedule the monthly district meeting for the Nespelem District. All Councilmen and tribal members will be provided an opportunity to be a part of the monthly meeting. I attended the public meeting announcing the 193 million dollar settlement and was struck by the disappointment of many tribal members because they were not given an opportunity to express their opinions regarding distribution of the settlement monies.

When you elect me to the Business council I will walk in a manner that serves the people with honesty and respect as I have always done. I will bring to the people an awareness of the events and actions pending before the council for their review so that their thoughts and opinions can be a part of the decision making process. I truly believe in providing for tribal elders and tribal youth because it is important to protect our history and our future.

I am an advocate of Tribal constitutional reform and I propose reform of Council's Code of Professional Responsibility (Ethics) to clarify the Code, and create an ethics panel separate from the Council for enforcement of the Code. All changes to the Constitution and the Council's Code of Professional Responsibility will be made through the vote of the Tribal Membership.

I request you elect me to the CBC if you trust me. If you do not trust me, do not vote for me.

Thank you.

Your friend,  
Larry Holford

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# OPINION

## All choked up

Our community is all abuzz with the news that a new school is funded. People from all walks — young parents, elderly without kids, business people, kids in schools, teachers, laborers of all sorts — get an excited gleam in the eye, and even a few tears welling in the eyes sometimes when they bring up the news.

And we should be excited. The state's decision, spearheaded by your 12th Legislative District Senator Linda Evans Parlette, may even be unprecedented. The state normally offers a match to communities that can raise enough through property taxes to pay for much of their own new buildings. We can't do that because of the overwhelming untaxable federal presence here. So the Legislature's vote last week included funds that essentially match the state's own match.

Even with that generosity, however, the fund raising is not done. With the state's \$31 million in hand to build the academic core of the new school complex, the complete vision — including athletic fields, event parking, a gym and more — remains unfunded.

A way will be found to fund it. We hope the fed-

eral government recognizes its unmet obligation to the community — the existence of which is the foundation of so much wealth elsewhere through hydroelectricity, irrigation and flood control — if for no other reason than its own workers need new facilities for their kids.

But that hope should not keep the community from continuing to rally support. Showing it is more important now than ever. It's entirely possible that federal legislators and officials who have never set foot in the state could be crucial in any federal decision to help. They'll need to see clear evidence of community backing.

One quick way is to make sure you are registered as a supporter at the "Our Schools, Their Future" web site at <http://ow.ly/alSdJ>.

We may get all choked up about our new future school, but we shouldn't choke in the final stretch of the game to complete it.

Scott Hunter  
editor and publisher

## Letters From Our Readers

### Citizens should watch their government

At the city council meeting on April 10, they talked about going to this retreat in Moses Lake and what would be discussed. One of the topics was mayor/council members' roles and responsibilities.

I am pleased to hear that they are seeking this out. Once this is

done maybe they can look back at actions taken over the last few years and revise some of them to make it right for all citizens of Electric City.

As citizens, our duties are to be involved and go to meetings to insure our mayor and council are

doing right by us.

If they are infringing on constitutional rights today, where will it end up?

Sam Stanczak

### Neighborhood ghetto fabulous

I have a few concerns; one, let's just start at this neighborhood clean up. The town that I live in is close to lakes and mountains for great recreation sports. So I do have these toys she complains about — motorcycles, boat, camp trailers, snowmobiles with etc ... I live in the country.

If she hasn't noticed the economy is hard right now so people do what they can do to recycle and to make an income. Which I think is great; we're cleaning up all the time.

Where do you think it comes from? All over town, buried from old jobs that were done or along side of the roads. That's trying to keep the town clean and save the

environment.

You want to complain, let's get real. What about our drinking water? No good. Our sewer systems are no good. How about some slow down signs and some speed bumps for our kids in this community? Or how about bringing in new businesses for the economy to have jobs? And we can build the town that we all want to see.

People have complained for years about having to drive an hour-and-a-half to go buy a swimsuit or other etc... we even lost over half the tourists in our town over this. Because of this all of the businesses rely on them for income. So I hope you got the point I am ad-

ressing to you ... "Neighbor."

I don't dislike you or be silent to you, you say bring neighbors closer. Well, we all look after each other like neighbors do, helping out one another, all it would have taken was communication. Not going and slapping all of us in the face, not just once but twice! Or sneaking around and taking pictures. Come on, lady, ever heard of invasion of privacy. Are you serious, how about picking up your own dogs messes and stop trespassing? If you don't like it, stay out of it.

Thank you.

Melvin Toulou Jr.

### Thanks for a good year so far

Our hospital auxiliary guild with the help of Loepf Furniture provided a glide-rocker for our new lactating room.

We have also joined with the hospital to provide a piano for the long-term-care activity room. Stop by and see or ask to play it for entertainment when you can.

Thank you to our firemen who helped to move the piano — Gary Carriere, Ryan Fish, Ben Alling and Rick Paris.

We also purchased two extra beds for families to stay over with our patients.

Thanks to SaDonna Heathman for collecting more money for our baby packets and to all the girls who helped.

To Dorothy Clark for crocheted blanks and Sharon Kimberly from Sharon's Pet Boutique for crocheted blocks with bells — thank you.

Thanks to all those who bought

tickets for our Valentine's Day Basket and our Easter Baskets and candy.

It has been a good year so far, but we have more we would like to do. Come join us soon so we can help others. Time, energy, silent partners and others are welcome, as well as their talents.

Patty Taylor, president  
CMC Auxiliary Guild

### An update on school bullying

I would like to give an update on my reports of BULLYING occurring in GCSD schools and my lack of support from school administration to address the ongoing problem or even return my numerous calls and emails.

I met with Dennis Carlson, superintendent, on Tuesday, March 13, with my concerns about the safety and wellbeing of my son (and others) and lack of response to my concerns by Lisa Lakin,

principal of the middle school. Dr. Carlson was receptive to hearing my needs and stated he would follow up on my issues.

Dr. Carlson called me on Thursday, March 23 and left a message; he had just attended a presentation in Omak about RACHEL'S CHALLENGE, and he was impressed by the challenge and will work to bring RACHEL'S CHALLENGE to GCDMS. (Time lines were not outlined.)

This is a great start to be "accountable" to the students and community family members. I was so happy to receive this message and would like as many parents as possible to help me hold GCSD administration to the fire on this commitment. Our kids deserve it.

Sharey Redthunder  
Local parent  
Elmer City

### Every day is Earth Day at Grant PUD

This weekend we celebrate Earth Day. This one day provides an opportunity for the nation to pause and reflect upon the environment. As customers of Grant PUD, your impact is relatively low thanks to the clean, renewable hydropower that energizes the county's homes, businesses and farms.

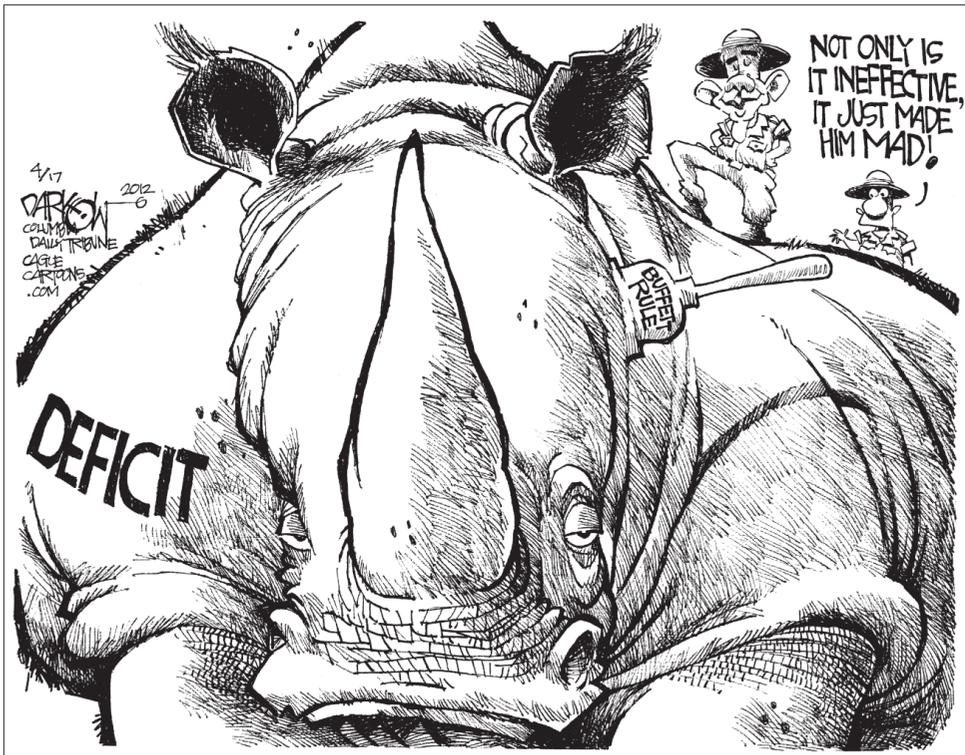
For nearly 75 years, Grant PUD has been committed to our community and the environment. It is

our goal to provide you with clean energy for the future at the lowest possible cost. We are honored to be an integral part of Grant County, and are proud of the work that goes into providing local hospitals, farms, schools, businesses and homes with renewable energy in a way that keeps an eye on the future.

This Earth Day, remember to celebrate the clean energy that powers Grant County. While Earth

Day comes and goes, your utility's commitment to our local environment does not.

Tom Flint, President,  
Grant PUD Board of  
Commissioners  
Terry Brewer,  
Vice President  
Bob Bernd, Secretary  
Dale Walker  
Randy Allred



## Kids will be kids ... if we let them

On a playground recently I watched a little boy pick up an acorn and impressively chuck it clear across the swing set. He was a little kid, but his throw had major-league heft. A couple of the dads chuckled. "Hey," said one, "nice arm. He'll probably be a baseball player."

In my observation, this kind of statement was not an isolated comment. I've heard parents everywhere attribute some current action or personality trait to some fantastic arc for their child's future. My niece is tall, so she'll probably end up being a basketball player. My friends' child shows an aptitude for tending the hurt, prompting us all to tell her she'll probably make a great nurse (or doctor!) someday. My daughter loves to dance, so, predictably, she'll be a ballerina. My nephew likes to play video games so he'll probably be a whiz at computers.

As I listen to parents assign adult characteristics and dispense life pathways for children everywhere from the classroom to the crib, it makes me wonder why we feel the need? What may just be a passing interest in blood, or a new muscle figuring out how exactly it moves, we adults assign life goals to our unsuspecting children. No wonder kids are always asking adults, "What should I be when I grow up?" Apparently, we have the answers all laid out for them.

What exactly is this fixation we have on assigning life-long adult characteristics to little humans, just discovering themselves and the world? Is it our own unrealized dreams transferring onto our children? Is it our own specific wishes for their precious, yet-unlived lives? Is it some deep-seeded competition between adults over whose child will be more successful? Or are we, as adults, simply incapable of appreciating a moment as children do, admiring and enjoying a skill as it waxes and wanes?

As parents, perhaps it is our role to nurture pas-

sions, but not assign them a specific purpose. My brother started cooking us family meals at age 8, prompting many to believe he would grow up to be a chef. Instead, he has chosen to make cooking simply a wonderful part of his life, and not a career. Sometimes passions are simply there to enrich our lives and not make us a living.

My best friend recently attended her 4-year-old's pre-K parent-teacher conference. The teacher spouted off all his wonderful personality traits. At the end of his speech, my friend leaned forward eagerly and asked, "So, based on these qualities, what do you think he'll be when he grows up?"

I had a good laugh when I heard this story. When I asked her why we feel the need to constantly wonder what our children will grow up to be, who will they become, she answered unequivocally, "As parents, we will just always worry about our children and wonder if they will be all right."

There is real truth to her statement. I wonder if my daughter ate all her chicken fingers on the rare night I am not there to give them to her myself. When it is finally time for me to set her free upon the world, I am sure I will be fraught with anxieties.

The boy I saw on the playground didn't fawn over the fathers' attention at his amazingly strong arm, nor do any of the other children I know crow about their outsized abilities and passions. Usually, after doing something extraordinary, they smile widely at the cheering adults and move on to the next activity, usually accomplishing that with just as much spirit and grit, if not aptitude.

I think adults could take a lesson in humility from children, at the very least, and certainly a lesson in living for the moment. Appreciate a job well done, a game well played, a dance that garnered a joyous moment, and move on. Life is too unpredictable to assign pathways that are undoubtedly far out of our hands anyway.

### In Other Words

Danielle Vick



## Coulee Recollections

### Ten Years Ago

To balance its budget, Elmer City will lay off one town employee. Elmer City Mayor Paul Tillman said at the Elmer City council meeting last Thursday that he will lay off assistant town clerk Lindy Starr. The savings will help make up \$11,131 a state auditor said must be paid back to a bond redemption fund.

An A.E. Wright Elementary student took it upon herself to try and resurrect the issue of Coulee Dam's swimming pool last week. Fourth grade student Sadie Miller went to the Coulee Dam Town Council meeting last Wednesday to ask if the town could repair its swimming pool in Cole Park.

The challenge for the Lake Roosevelt golfers became a little higher last week when the length of their golf matches doubled. The boys' and girls' golf teams' first 18 hole game, played on the newly expanded course at Banks Lake Golf and Country Club April 9, ended up being a successful one, despite a soggy course from all-day rain showers.

Middle school students of the month honored: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade — Britany Belgarde, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade — Whitney Bowman, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade — Nick Heilman, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade — Willy Plotnikoff.

The Lady Raiders faced a grueling test last week when they played two softball games and a tournament in a span of five days. The Lady Raiders went 1-4, including two losses at home to

Okanogan, a loss at Tonasket and losses to Manson and Sunnyside Christian and a win over Toppenish in the Waukule tournament.

### Twenty Years Ago

Jessica Hall was named Young Woman of the Year for the Grand Coulee Dam Area last Saturday. First Runner up was Amy Hart and second runner up was Candace Kaupie.

Celebrating 25 years of marriage are Richard and Carolyn Regruto. The couple was married April 15, 1967, in Ephrata and have lived in the Grand Coulee Area since 1968.

Les and Dot Ensley would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Patricia J. Orien to Michael J. Nelson.

Colorama Flashback — Starting Thursday, May 7, the GCD area will kick off its annual Colorama

Weekend with the Colorama Rodeo once again having its family fun night.

### Thirty Years Ago

Winners in the annual Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt included Sarah Cole, Craig Zlateff, Shannon Lippert and Aimee Kosloski.

At the Ridge Rider Junior Rodeo held Easter weekend, the following took top honors — Jody Grumbley of Spokane, Pee Wee All Around, ages 8 and under; Polly Peasley of Coulee Dam, Girls' All Around and Rusty McClellan of Manson, Boys' All Around.

Young writers from Wright Elementary involved in the Young Writers' Conference included Sara Smith, Elisa Weber, Kim Campbell, Jim Egbert, Aaron Frier, Jean Nelson, Michael Platt, Teresa Sanford, Holly Campbell, Jennifer Bunnell, Lori King, Becky Campbell, Eric Whitelaw and Lisa Siegwarth.

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## Obituaries

### Nancy Fahr Starr

Nancy Fahr Starr passed away Thursday, Apr. 5, 2012, surrounded by family after a courageous battle with diabetes.

She was born September 6, 1933, in Chicago to Ernest and Eleanor Fahr and with her sister, Eleanor, the family moved to Grand Coulee in 1940 when their dad went to work as electrician on the Dam. She attended school in Grand Coulee.

Nancy married Tom Irvin and had three kids: Tom, Ronnie and Carol and later divorced. In 1961, she married Theo Starr and they made their home in the Tri-Cities for over 51 years. She was active in

the 2-Rivers Riding Club, loved her roses & gardening; enjoyed camping, avid reader, being a grandma, WSU and Elvis fan, and spending time with her many wonderful life-long friends and visiting the Coulee which she always considered home.

She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter.

She is survived by her two sons, Ronnie (Michelle) Pasco and

Tom Irvin of Wenatchee; grandkids in Ohio, sisters: Eleanor Reihls in Richland and Susan Miller in Electric City, many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.



## Statistically speaking

Jonathan Smith, executive director of the Grant County Economic Development Council, shares with local business people facts about the population within a 25-minute drive of the Four Corners intersection of highways 155 and 174. Smith spoke at the weekly luncheon of the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce Thursday at Pepper Jack's. — Scott Hunter photo

## New Grief Support Group meets

Anyone in the community experiencing the loss of a loved one is invited to come and share support! The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 19, at 10:30 a.m., at Coulee Dam Community Church and will meet every week after. Call 633-1790 for more information.

## McQuown /Adams have a boy

Jen McQuown and Devin Adams of St. Regis, Mont., are proud to announce the birth of their son Patrick David Adams on Sunday, April 1, 2012. He weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz., and was 20-1/2 inches in length at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Luana and Keith Young of Electric City. Maternal grandparents are Kathy McQuown and Pat Cunningham of Grand Coulee.



## It's a boy for the Moores

Steven and Rebekah Moore are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a boy.

Graham Randal Moore was born four weeks early on Saturday, March 3, 2012. He weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz. and was 18" long.

Waiting at home was his three-year-old sister Stephanie and paternal grandmother Barb Graham of Chicago, Ill. Maternal grandparents are Mark and Stephanie Graves of Grand Coulee. The Moores make their home in Chicago, Ill where Steven is stationed with the U.S.Navy as a recruiter.

## Pianists present recital

Piano pupils of Bonnie Wendt will be presented in recital Sunday, April 22, at 2 p.m. at the Coulee Dam Community Church-Presbyterian U.S.A., 509 Central Drive.

Certificates, pins and report cards will be awarded to students who were adjudicated in National-Piano-Playing Auditions recently at Whitworth College in Spokane.

Kelsie Olbricht will receive local honors for playing three memorized pieces.

District awards will be given to Tanya Ang, Ellie Hansen, Maeha Piturachsati and Areielle White for performing six memorized pieces.

National Awards for 10 memorized pieces will be given to Jonell Denchel, Addison Hansen and Emily Rice. Emily will also receive a special composer pin and have her name published in Piano Guild Notes magazine for achieving national award status for seven years.

Mikayla Higgins will also play in the recital.

The public is invited to attend.

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## Meetings & Notices

### CHAMBER TO MEET

The Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon on Thursday, April 19, at Pepper Jack's Bar and Grille. On the agenda is Colorama.

### LINCOLN COUNTY FIRE DIST. 9 TO MEET

Lincoln County Fire District 9 will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, April 26, at 6 p.m. at the Nazarene Church outside of Grand Coulee on hwy 174.

### CMC HOSPITAL GUILD TO MEET

The Coulee Medical Center Hospital Guild will meet Thursday, April 19, at the Melody Restaurant in Coulee Dam. A no host luncheon begins at 11 a.m. and the meeting will follow from noon - 1 p.m. The yearly dues are \$5.00. The group needs new members and new ideas. They meet the third Thursday of the month.

### FLAG DEDICATION TIME

The Isle of Flags is looking for those who want to dedicate a deceased veteran's flag. The deadline is May 16. For more information contact Ben Alling at 633-0663.

### TOPS GUEST SPEAKER

Gail Bent, a TOPS member, will be a guest speaker at the Grand Coulee TOPS 1524 on Tuesday, April 24, at 9:15 a.m. at the Grand Coulee Senior Center and at TOPS #1528 Wilbur at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25, at the Wilbur Community Presbyterian Church. Bent has lost 203 pounds to goal and has maintained this loss for seven years. She was TOPS Washington State's Queen in 2004 and TOPS International Runner-Up Queen in 2004. She went from a size 5X to size 4/6. She has written a book "Get a Brian Transplant, It's not a Diet, It's a Life Style Change."

The public is welcome to attend any of these meetings.

### EAGLES #2577 MEETINGS

The Eagles #2577 Aerie meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. The Auxiliary meets the first and third Tuesday of every month. Next meeting is scheduled for May 1.

### FREE PINOCHLE AT THE SENIORS

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

### THEM DAM WRITERS MEET

Them Dam Writers meet the first and third Wednesdays of each

month. The meetings are held from 1-3:30 p.m. in the art room at the senior center. The next meeting will be April 18 (today).

### CARE AND SHARE FOOD BANK OPEN

The food bank at the Church of the Nazarene normal operating hours are Mondays from 2 to 4 p.m. It is located at the Church of Nazarene, hwy 174, Grand Coulee. The bank still can use clean plastic grocery bags.

### LIBRARY STORY TIME

The Grand Coulee Library Story time is every Friday at 10:30 a.m. Regular library hours are Mondays and Thursdays 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.; Tuesdays 12:30 - 7:30 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

## Local business gets five-state award

Silver Creek Systems, LLC recently received the Horizon Award from heating and air conditioning manufacturer Trane for sales excellence and the best sales growth in Alaska, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon.

The company with four workers — including owners Calib and Ashley Ross and employees Marion Ross and Terry Lewandowski — serves the Grand Coulee Dam area, Coulee City, Hartline, Almira, Wilbur and up to Seven Bays.

They have been in business one year today. "We had to be over \$100,000 in Trane equipment sales to be eligible," explained Ashley Ross. "Helped us out coming from none!"

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Bible Study ..... Wed., noon

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Church 633-2566  
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Coulee City Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Zion Sunday School & Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Zion Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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## Constellation Connections offered Monday

SHARP Kids will team up with National Park Service Ranger Janice Elvidge Monday night, when she offers "Constellation Connections," a classroom program that teaches students their way around the night sky.

The program meets state learning requirements for earth and space science for students in fourth through eighth grades.

Students will explore the galaxy through visuals and hands-on activities; they'll build a star chart and learn how to use it.

The program starts at 7 p.m. Monday, April 23, in the annex at the Grand Coulee Dam Middle School.

The class will last 50-90 minutes.

## Kindergarten screening days soon

Kindergarten registration for the 2012-13 school year is now open for all children entering kindergarten next year.

Screening Days - Thursday and Friday, April 19 and 20. All registered students will be screened during this time, which will include vision, hearing and communication. Please call the office to schedule a time slot for your child, as this will be the **only** days the teachers will be available for screening. There will be no kindergarten classes on these days.

## Lady Raiders win three in a row

by John R. McNeil II

The Lady Raiders earned their first softball victory of 2012 last Monday in Grand Coulee over the Fillies of Bridgeport 20-8.

The effort was highlighted by Ciara Nault's two inside-the-park home runs and her two diving catches at shortstop, the second for the final out of the game.

Riki Wippel and Danielle Laramie teamed up on the mound for a pitching performance greatly improved from the outings against Brewster and Okanogan.

Ashley Semmens and Jada Desautel hit triples, and Desautel contributed a third inside-the-park homer to push the lead to seven in the fourth inning.

Raelynn Dennis, Hailey Chaney, and Keya Fasthorse all had three steals on the day, plus they each stole home during pitching and fielding errors that plagued Bridgeport in the later innings.

The game was in Lady Raider hands almost the entire time. Bridgeport evened up the score at five apiece in the second, but that was it as the Lake Roosevelt bats exploded and the Fillies never again came close.

Lady Raider fielding is starting to come together as errors were fewer and innings moved quicker.

The Lady Raiders then travelled on Friday to Bridgeport for a doubleheader to finish the series. At Bridgeport the pitching improvements continued with holding the Fillies to nine runs in the first game and four in the second.

Batting and base running remained hot; the Lady Raiders again scored 20 runs in the

first game and another 15 in the second.

Head Coach Tristan Daniels had this to say about sweeping the Fillies, "The Lady Raiders played a great game from start to finish," Head Coach Tristan Daniels said. "The Ladies are learning to work together as a team, and are overcoming their obstacles on defense."

The Lady Raiders took on the Nannies of Pateros last night in Pateros and will return to Grand Coulee to finish that season series in a Friday doubleheader starting at 3 p.m.

**Game 1: LR 20-Bridgeport 8**  
**Game 2: LR 20-Bridgeport 9**  
**Game 3: LR 15-Bridgeport 4**

## Tennis splits week

by John R. McNeil II

Raider tennis played two matches last week, traveling to Wilson Creek on Monday and at home on Thursday against Entiat.

At Wilson Creek, both the boys and girls posted team victories with the LR boys winning four matches and the girls three.

Phoenix Shephard dispatched Adolfo Fernandez early in two matches 6-1, 6-1. Hayden Rodrigues battled hard after losing the first match, winning the second 7-6, but dropping the overtime match 7-4 to Brandon Berneski.

Nick Rice and the doubles teams won by forfeit.

Emily Williams won in singles action over Samantha Dowers

## Track hits stride at Royal City

by John R. McNeil II

At the Ron Vanderholm Invite last Friday in Royal City, both Lake Roosevelt squads placed at an invitational meet for the first time this season.

"We are developing depth in many of our events and our team scores are beginning to show it," Head Coach Lori Adkins said.

The Raider girls finished third at the meet by scoring 89 team points.

Leading the LR girls was Kim Barry, who swept the long distance races and took first in the pole vault.

Barry's championship times: 2 minutes, 32 seconds in the 800-meter run; 5:49 in the 1600 and 12:11 in the 3200.

Her vault of 7 feet 6 inches was the champion vault for the day.

Cheyenne Kelly-Marconi placed in all four of her events, too. The girls' triple jump champ managed a 2-foot PR jump of 32 feet 7.5 inches. She also set a personal record by 14 inches in the long jump to place fourth with 15 feet.

On the track, Kelly-Marconi ran the 300 low hurdles in 52.94, which, besides placing her second, was a PR of 1.3 seconds. She rounded out the day with a seventh place in the 100 hurdles in 19.12 seconds.

Miranda Salas also took home a blue ribbon in the javelin where she threw 92 feet, a 2-foot PR. She also threw 2-foot PR in the shot put, placing eighth with a throw of 27-5.

Mary Ann Matheson began to show her cross country state participant form on Friday placing and PRing in both the 1600 and the 3200. She bested her PR 1600 time by 17 seconds, finishing seventh in 6:52. Matheson sped up her pace by 5 seconds to take fifth in the 3200 with her new PR of 14:42. Katelynn Schilling earned second place the shot put with a throw of 31-10, her highest finish of the season.

The Raider boys placed eighth overall, beating out league rival White Swan along with 1A Mabton, Wahluke, and Columbia-Burbank.

Leading the charge for the Raider boys was Sean Waters, who placed in both the discus (second, with 118-9) and the shot put (fifth with 39-4).

Nick Gleason took seventh in the 100 in 12.28 seconds. And he took fifth in pole vault, propelling himself to clear 9 feet, a career personal record.

Jesse Adkins continued his placing streak, finishing third in the 300-meter hurdles with a career PR of 42.57 seconds.

### Other Raider PRs

Athlete	Event	Time/Distance	Improvement
Oscar Pakootas	1600	6:02	0:04
Octavio Alejandro	Discus	83-5	0-1
Demi Whiteman	100	16.63	
"	Javelin	54-5	7-9
Mikel Friedlander	100	14.76	
"	100 hurdles	20.42	0.13

## Raiders sweep Billygoats

by John R. McNeil II

Raider pitchers gave up only six runs in a three-game sweep of the Pateros Billygoats last week, while Raider bats inflicted 39 runs on the Billygoat defense.

The wins improved Lake Roosevelt's win-loss record to 9-1 overall, 5-1 in league play.

Brady Black pitched two of his best games yet against the Billygoats. In the first game last Tuesday at Pateros, Black racked up nine strikeouts while giving up only one hit and zero earned runs. Black pitched the second game on Friday at Greene Field, where he again dominated the mound, striking out seven batters and giving up two hits for another shutout of the Billygoats.

It was in the third game of the series when the Billygoats finally scored all six of their runs.

On the mound for the Raiders in that third game on Friday was Justus DeWinkler, who struck out 13 Billygoats while giving up four earned runs on eight hits.

The solid pitching was backed up by an explosive Raider offense and an improved defense.

"I think our pitching rotation is coming together, and the boys are getting better as a defensive unit each week," commented Raider Head Coach Brandon Byers.

At the plate on Tuesday, De



Tim Lock slides into third off his hit against Pateros Friday night. — Scott Hunter photo

Winkler, Kramer Carlson and Black led the Raiders. DeWinkler went three for four with a double, four runs, and two runs batted in. Carlson also hit three for four with three runs. Black backed up his pitching by going two for two at the plate to score two runs and an RBI.

Friday's doubleheader found Raider bats still hot with Lee Williams, Carlson, and Black stoking the fire. Williams hit four singles to drive in four runs while he scored three more himself.

Carlson almost hit for the cycle on Friday as he swung for a triple, two doubles, and two singles for three RBIs while scoring five more himself. Black drove in two runs and scored three more.

Byers was happy that the younger players were able to get in playing time last week in the sweep. The Raiders come into this week with some injuries, and those younger players may be called on.

The Raiders play Liberty Bell this week, starting last night at Greene Field and continuing with

a doubleheader at Liberty Bell on Saturday at 11 a.m.

"Liberty Bell is a very good team that is returning most of their team from last year," Byers said, "so we will have to play good baseball offensively and defensively to produce the wins we want." This week's series is a big one, as Liberty Bell is one of the teams to beat this year in the Central Washington 2B North.

**Game 1: LR 14- Pateros 0**  
**Game 2: LR 10- Pateros 0**  
**Game 3: LR 15- Pateros 6**

## Stanczak continues to impress

by John R. McNeil II

Raider golf travelled April 10 to Sage Hills Golf Club outside of Warden, where they took on the Warden Cougars, Waterville Shockers, and Columbia Basin Phoenix.

Taneicia Stanczak continued to dominate the girls' game, shooting a 44 over nine holes, a score that puts her near the top of the league

for girls golfers.

The Lake Roosevelt boys struggled to get going after the spring break layoff.

"The boys struggled a bit, but maintained a positive attitude." Head Coach Steve Files stated.

In the end, Drew Desautel shot a 47 on the back nine to lead the Raider boys.

Golf returned to action in Bridgeport on Monday against Oroville, Manson, and Waterville again at

Lake Woods Golf Course.

Stanczak shot an 89 for the 18-hole course. That 17 over par is about where her score would have been on the 10th had they played 18 holes.

The boys continued to struggle to get back into form as Drew Desautel shot a 104, Brandon Desautel

finished the course with a 108, and Austin Rosenbaum shot a 112.

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## 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 certificate every quarter.

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## Jobs

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**1125 Camas Street, Coulee Dam**

#1125 Camas Street, Coulee Dam. Here is a package you don't find very often, an inexpensive home with an additional building site. The home is a basic 3 Bedroom 1 bath cottage built back in 1940 and it is 830 square feet in size. It has a metal roof, 2 pane windows, and the older style fuse electrical service. It has older carpet and vinyl floorings and paneling. There is a detached 1 car garage and fenced back yard. The building lot next door has city water, sewer and electric all available and is 65' by 120'. You get both properties for just \$69,500.

**#209 Columbia Ave, Coulee Dam.** A truly one of a kind home located in historic West Coulee Dam along the Columbia River. As you walk through the front door, the spaciousness and elegance are readily apparent. The 22 foot vaulted ceilings, The floor to ceiling windows, the hardwood flooring, and the huge gourmet kitchen with granite countertops. The home has 3+ bedrooms and 4 bathrooms and over 3,600 square feet of finished living area, plus another 600+ square feet downstairs. The home has two Central FA with HP systems, Copper Plumbing, 400 amp electrical service, gas fireplace with antique mantle and a 10 person hot tub. The property is just over 20,000 s.f. in size and the grounds have mature landscaping, a huge deck, as well as a gazebo overlooking Grand Coulee Dam. The home has been operated as a very successful B&B in the past. List price is just \$395,000.

**604 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Grand Coulee.** Looking for a spacious newer home with a view? You're in luck. This home was just built in 2004 and has just over 2,000 s.f. of finished living area on the main level as well as a full 2,000 s.f. daylight basement that is partially finished. It has 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms all together. With vinyl siding, vinyl windows, 1,145 s.f. composite deck with vinyl railing, you can spend more time doing the things you want to do! Beautiful oak cabinets and Corian countertops. Spacious living room with gas fireplace and a dining room that can handle large family gatherings. Overlooking Lake Roosevelt on 1.35 acres, it has a perimeter security fence, Lots & Lots of flower beds, and a very private setting. List Price is just \$319,500.

**1110 Tilmus St, Coulee Dam.** 5 Bedroom home that's ready for you to move in. The home has a large living room, updated kitchen with lots of oak cabinets and lots and lots of storage. There are 2 bedrooms and 1 bath on the main level, plus 3 more bedrooms upstairs with another full bath. The finished basement has a rec room, office, TV room and Utility room. Built in 1965, the home has almost 3,000 s.f. of finished living area all together as well as vinyl siding and windows, large deck and garden spot. The garage is almost 700 s.f. in size and has a shop area on the end. The property is just over 10,000 s.f. and has an auto sprinkler system. List price is now just \$197,500 with the seller paying up to \$2,500 of Buyer's closing costs.

**801 Tulip Street, Coulee Dam.** You have paid your dues, now is the time for you to start enjoying life just a little more. This home has it all! From the 18' x 36' in ground swimming pool and large patio with privacy fencing, to the pool house with complete bathroom facilities and sauna, or relax in the Saratoga Hot Tub. For those cold winter evenings, just listen to the fire crackle in the Fireplace downstairs. This property is set up with your enjoyment in mind. The home has almost 1,600 s.f. on each level and has all the room you would ever need. It has a 2 car detached garage, plus additional off-street parking. Architectural 25 year composition roof. New Central Heat & AC with Heat Pump. The property is 11,300 square feet. List price is now just \$190,000 with \$2,500 buyer closing cost credit.

**#61 Riverview Drive, Coulee Dam**

#61 Riverview Drive, Coulee Dam. Built in 1979, this rancher has a beautiful view overlooking the Columbia River. The home is appr. 1,285 square feet in size and has 3 Bedrooms and two baths. It has 2 pane windows, bb electric heat & wall air conditioning, copper plumbing, and clapboard siding. There is a 25' x 25' garage as well as a 10' x 25' cover for the boat. The property is appr. 100' x 175' and has a protected view. The property has both front and back fenced yards with auto sprinklers and a covered patio for relaxing. List price is just \$107,400

**#810 Walnut Street, Coulee Dam.** You will find spacious rooms throughout this ranch style home in East Coulee Dam. The home has appr 2,050 square feet on the main level, plus another appr. 575 s.f. downstairs. The home has updated floorings and hardwood. There are 3 bedrooms and 1 3/4 baths all together, a living room with a wood FP, plus a Family Room and a Rec Room downstairs with an airtight woodstove. If you need storage, not a problem, this home has lots and lots of storage space. The property is appr 10,750 s.f. and includes a 2 car garage. There is a fenced backyard, a large deck for summertime gatherings, and a garden spot. List price is just \$190,000.

**#1126 Central Drive, Coulee Dam.** Overall condition of this 4 bedroom home is great. Home was built in 1940, but it has been completely renovated and feels like new. It has 1,260 s.f. on the main level plus just over 700 s.f. in the finished basement. The home has clapboard siding, metal roof, Central Heat & Air Conditioning with HP and exterior was recently painted. The garage has room for 2 cars plus a shop & storage area. Lot is appr. 66' x 120' deep w/ a large fenced yard with auto sprinklers. The deck lets you enjoy the great outdoors. List Price is just \$162,500.

**#324 Sunny Drive, Electric City.** Updated 1 bedroom cottage with good access to all this area has to offer. The home has almost 550 s.f. of living area and has had a number of recent improvements. The home has stucco siding, metal roof, and the newly remodeled kitchen has a number of updated cabinets. The bath has a fiberglass shower stall and new vanity. The exterior was recently painted and there is a sprinkler system for the yard. The property is 60 feet wide and totals 7,750 sf. and includes a 1 car garage. List Price is just \$49,500.

**310 Highland Ave, Elmer City.** Looking for a fishing cabin or rental property or maybe just a reasonable place to hang your hat? Take a look at this property. Home was built back in the 1930's but has updated insulation, copper plumbing and updated electrical. There is a place for a woodstove in the living room and there are 2 bedrooms and 1 full bath. There is a one car built in garage with storage. List price is just \$34,950

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## Legal Notices

### Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact And Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds

These Notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Colville Indian Housing Authority.

#### REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about May 4, 2012 the Colville Confederated Tribes will authorize the Colville Indian Housing Authority to submit a request to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Indian Housing Block Grant funds under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA), to undertake a project known as the CIHA Administrative Office development. In order to meet new staffing needs, accommodate future growth, and consolidate agencies into a single facility, the Colville Indian Housing Authority is pursuing a comprehensive addition/modernization of its administrative offices. The project involves the interior renovation of 4,384 sf of existing space, entailing re-arranging and consolidating departments, acoustic and energy efficiency upgrades, mechanical systems replacement, electrical and IT upgrades, providing daylight to all interiors, and addressing current building code and ADA issues. A new addition of 3,952 sf will house an expanded conference facility, maintenance offices, and bring the Capital Improvements offices into the administrative complex. The addition is Type V-B conventional light wood frame, slab on grade construction. Exterior finish materials include composition shingle roofing, veneer face brick, metal and composite wood siding and timber accents. The current parking area will undergo some renovations and redesign. This project is located at 42 Convalescent Center Boulevard, approximately 3 miles south of Nespelem, Washington on the Colville Indian Reservation. The total estimated project hard costs are \$1,300,000.00. This project will be funded by Grant #55IH5302900 FY2012 and FY2013.

#### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Colville Confederated Tribes has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the office the Colville Indian Housing Authority Human Resources Manager, Ms. Tauni Marchand, P.O. Box 528, Nespelem, Washington 99155 and may be examined or copied weekdays 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to Ms. Tauni Marchand, Human Resources Manager, Colville Indian Housing Authority, P.O. Box 528, Nespelem, Washington 99155. All comments received by May 3, 2012 will be considered by the Colville Confederated Tribes prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

#### RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Colville Confederated Tribes certifies to HUD/ONAP in Seattle, Washington that Mr. Michael O. Finley in his capacity of Tribal Chairperson consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the Colville Indian Housing Authority to use Program funds.

#### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the Colville Confederated Tribe's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following basis: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Colville Confederated Tribes (b) the Colville Confederated Tribes has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the Northwest Office of Native American Programs at 909 First Avenue; Suite 300; Seattle, WA, 98104-1000. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

(Publish April 18, 2012)

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SPOKANE In the Matter of the Estate of: JANET DAWN BRUNKE, No. 11-4-00881-1 Deceased, NOTICE OF HEARING

The Personal Representative of the above entitled Estate, Frank R. Albi, by counsel respectfully represents:

The petition of Frank R. Albi, Person Representative of the Estate of Janet Dawn Brunke, Deceased, for an order approving Personal Representative's final accounting and decreeing distribution was filed with the clerk of the court on April 13, 2012. The petition for an order approving Personal Representative's final accounting and decreeing distribution will be heard at 11 a.m., May 10, 2012, in the courtroom of the Court Commissioner hearing ex parte and probate matters at the Spokane County Courthouse, 1116 W. Broadway Avenue, Spokane, Washington.

DATED this 16th day of April, 2012.

WITHERSPOON, KELLEY, DAVENPORT & TOOLE, P.S.

BY: WILLIAM O. ETTER, WSBA #42389  
Attorney for Personal Representative

(Publish April 18, 2012)

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### Grand Coulee Project Hydroelectric Authority Project No. 14329-000

#### NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY PERMIT APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING AND SOLICITING COMMENTS, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, AND COMPET- ING APPLICATIONS

(April 11, 2012)

On December 1, 2011, the Grand Coulee Project Hydroelectric Authority filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Banks Lake Pumped Storage Project (Banks Lake Project or project) to be located on Banks Lake and Franklin D. Roosevelt Lake (Roosevelt Lake), near the town of Grand Coulee, Douglas and Grant Counties, Washington. The project would be located on federal lands administered by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project has two alternatives:

#### Alternative 1

The proposed project would use Reclamation's existing Banks Lake as the upper reservoir and Roosevelt Lake as the lower reservoir. The proposed project would consist of the following new facilities: (1) an upper reservoir inlet/outlet structure equipped with trash racks; (2) a 1.5-mile-long penstock consisting of a vertical shaft, power tunnel segments, and a tailrace section, extending between the upper reservoir inlet/outlet and the reversible turbine/generator units in the powerhouse; (3) an underground powerhouse containing four reversible turbine/generator units rated for 250 megawatts (MW) each, for a total installed generation of 1,000 MW, or a powerhouse located on the shore of Roosevelt Lake, also containing four 250-MW reversible turbine/generator units; (4) a 2-mile-long, 500-kilovolt (kV) transmission line extending from the project powerhouse to an existing 500-kV substation; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of Alternative 1 for the Banks Lake Project would be 2,263 gigawatt-hours (GWh).

#### Alternative 2

The proposed project would use Reclamation's existing Banks Lake as the lower reservoir. The proposed project would consist of the following new facilities: (1) a new 312-acre upper reservoir constructed approximately 3,000 feet west of the existing Banks Lake, impounded by three earth and rockfill embankments, each with a crest elevation of 2,300 feet above mean sea level; (2) an upper reservoir inlet/outlet structure equipped with trash racks; (3) a 620-foot-long, 43-foot-diameter vertical shaft connecting the upper reservoir inlet/outlet structure to the power tunnels; (4) four 1,700-foot-long, 17-foot-diameter power tunnels leading from the vertical shaft to the powerhouse; (5) an underground powerhouse containing four reversible turbine/generator units rated for 260 MW each, for a total installed generation of 1,040 MW; (6) a 25-foot-diameter tailrace tunnel between the powerhouse and the existing Banks Lake; (7) a 2.4-mile-long, 500-kV transmission line extending from the project powerhouse to a new 500-kV substation; and (8) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of Alternative 2 for the Banks Lake Project would be 2,978 GWh.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Ronald K. Rodewald, Secretary-Manager, Grand Coulee Project Hydroelectric Authority, P.O. Box 219, Ephrata, WA 98823; phone: (509) 754-2227.

FERC Contact: Jennifer Harper; phone: (202) 502-6136.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14329) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.  
(Publish April 18, 25, May 2 and 9, 2012)

## Coulee Cops

Compiled from  
police files

#### Grand Coulee Police

4/10 - A Lakeview resident in Electric City reported that someone had their septic cover off and was pumping sewage out. Police found a resident who said he was waiting for a plumber to come to the site.

- Center Elementary School reported that two injectable pens were missing from the nurse's room. The pens contained insulin valued at nearly \$600. Officials advised the emergency room at Coulee Medical Center of the theft.

- The owner of an apartment complex in Electric City reported that someone was sleeping in the laundry room. Police arrived and advised the man that he had to leave and that he was banned from the premises.

4/12 - Police are requesting charges of possession of a stolen vehicle be filed against an Electric City man and woman. The woman was supposed to contact police with her attorney present to identify a man she said took the vehicle. Police waited a month for the woman to contact them.

4/13 - Police were advised that an alarm that had gone off at The Wolf's Den bar was triggered by a delivery person.

- A Longview woman was stopped when an officer noticed she wasn't wearing a seat belt.

It was found that the woman had a suspended license, no insurance. She was cited for all three offenses.

- A Coulee Dam man was stopped for not wearing his seat-belt and the officer found that his registration had expired. He was cited.

- Police had a call of a dog attack on Roosevelt Drive. The officer found the dog at large in the park with a boy and a girl. The owner of the dog was advised he would be receiving a citation in the mail. The report stated the dog, a pit bull terrier, had attacked another dog in the vicinity.

- A camper at Coulee Playland told police that someone had hit a dog near the campsite. Police checked with Electric City to get the owner's name and the owner was contacted and came for the dog.

- Police were notified that a woman had been forced into a car and taken to Nespelem. The officer's report stated that he was told the woman might be suicidal. When contacted by phone later, she said everything was OK.

4/14 - A Grand Coulee man was cited for not wearing his seatbelt and for not having his registration signed.

- An Electric City resident called to complain that another resident was spinning circles in the gravel with a radio-controlled car.

4/15 - A Nespelem man was

stopped for having a faulty license plate light and then cited for not having insurance.

- Police were called to assist a Coulee Dam police officer responding to a domestic violence issue. The officer found one man injured and a report of two others at Coulee Medical Center. The officer assisted the Coulee Dam officer place a defiant man into the patrol car and went to the hospital until things were under control.

- An officer went to Safeway where a man having difficulty walking had entered the store. The officer noticed the man coming out and asked him if he was OK. He said he was a diabetic and was offered a fruit drink and told the officer he would stop by a friend's house on the way home to rest.

- A woman on 2nd Street NW in Electric City told police that a radio and speakers were taken during a vehicle prowling.

#### Coulee Dam Police

4/10 - Police were informed of possible dog mistreatment at a residence on River Drive. The officer learned that the neighbor hadn't seen anyone at the house for a week or so and that two dogs were barking there, one outside and the other inside. The officer went to the house and noticed that the mailbox was stuffed full and no one answered the door. He observed the dog in the backyard and could hear the dog inside the house. Police notified the tribal animal control officer.

4/12 - USBR Plant Protection requested a check on the gate being open at an SR-174 switchyard. The officer checked the area and closed the gate.

4/13 - Two female juveniles had been partying in a house on Birch Street and appeared to have been drinking. Neither would tell the officer who else was at the house. A check of the house found a male juvenile who was intoxicated and later found to be in violation of his probation. He was taken to Okanogan County Juvenile Facility. The two girls were charged as minors in possession of alcohol and released to their families.

4/15 - A woman was stopped for having a faulty headlamp, and police learned that she didn't have an ignition interlock system as required by an earlier judgement. A passenger took charge of the vehicle while the driver received a citation.

- An officer was contacted by USBR Plant Protection after a Cenex container was found open and no one around. It was learned that the container and contents were owned by Wilson Construction. It wasn't determined at the time if anything was missing. The officer locked the container.

- Police responded to a 911 call reporting a fight between two brothers on Central Drive. The officer found one man at the residence with a cut lip and scrapes on his knuckles. Police learned he was wanted, and tribal officers were summoned to take charge of him. The second man was reported to have been at Coulee Medical Center.

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