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## Newsbriefs

### Port commission spot is open

Port District 7 is still looking for its third commissioner. The Port District has advertised to encourage anyone interested to submit a letter or come to the commissioner's monthly meeting, at 5 p.m. the final Thursday of the month, March 27, at the office at the airport. The person selected will replace former chairman Orville Scharbach, who recently resigned.

### Rupe honored for service to city

Electric City honored former council member Bob Rupe with a plaque for his service to the city. Rupe was councilman from 1998-2004 and from 2007-2013. The plaque was presented at the council meeting Tuesday night.

### PTA big events

The PTA will meet Thursday, March 13 at 7 p.m. at Center Elementary's library. PTA was responsible for bringing in the Missoula Children's Theater production and will bring the Pacific Science Center exhibit to Grand Coulee. The group will also contribute \$500 for a sixth-grade ropes course event. On the agenda are thanks to those who contributed for concessions, the opportunity to participate in a mid-April book fair at the middle school, input on ideas for next events and nominations for leadership.

### Park district will look for input

The Coulee Area Park and Recreation District will hold a public scoping meeting to form a master plan for North Dam Park, so the park will have "a brighter future with your input and ideas," the district announced Monday. The meeting in the Center Elementary gym will take place Tuesday, March 25 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

### Town to re-establish board

The town of Coulee Dam plans to breath new life into a board that will advise the town on a range of issues, including its trees and historic properties. "We would like to renew our Tree City USA status, working with the Arbor Day Foundation, all leading to the definition and implementation of the community's urban forestry goals," Mayor Greg Wilder said in a press release.

Applicants must be a resident of the town and have an "interest and passion for our historic and natural resources and in particular the care, maintenance, and renewal of or our town parks and street trees," he said. Anyone who is interested in serving on the board can call the Coulee Dam Town Hall at 633-0320.

### County needs mosquito commissioner

The Grant County Board of Commissioners is looking for interested citizens to serve on the Grant County Mosquito Control District #2 Board of Trustees. The term is for two years. The citizen must reside within the Mosquito District (Electric City, Grand Coulee, and outer lying area along Banks Lake). An application can be found at www.grantcountyweb.com under the "Request for Volunteers" link. For further information call 509-754-2011 ext 428 or write commissioners@co.grant.wa.us. Applications will be accepted until March 19, 2014.

# Accident cause and cost reported

# Commissioners to look for cause to fire hospital CEO

by Scott Hunter

An accident and resulting fire that put the John W. Keys III Pump Generating Plant at Grand Coulee Dam out of commission last fall has cost the Bureau of Reclamation \$990,000 for clean-up, fire response and incident investigation alone, and will lead to a "corrective action plan" by April.

An investigative team issued its report last week on the cause of the incident that left one worker severely burned in the Nov. 18, 2013 incident and facing a lengthy recovery. Actual repair costs for damaged are still unknown.

But of 12 units that can pump water 280 feet up to the canal that fills Banks Lake, eight or nine are ready or nearly ready to pump water for irrigators who were initially worried that might not be possible.

The accident happened when an employee closed a ground switch and short circuited part of the electric power to the plant, the Bureau's Serious Accident Investigation Team reported. The resulting arc is what burned him and damaged associated equipment.

"Additional factors extended the duration of the electrical fault," a press release states. "The

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### Investigating physician pay issue

by Scott Hunter

Revelations and rancor dominated a two-and-a-half-hour hospital commission meeting that culminated with steps taken toward the possible ouster of Coulee Medical Center's CEO and for an independent evaluation of physician pay.

The meeting, held in Coulee Dam's town hall Monday night because of the anticipated size of the crowd, offered a nearly steady stream of news about internal hospital business and public disaffection of it. About 90 people attended.

It started with a discussion of \$180,000 in bonuses paid after a year of employee sacrifice and cutbacks, then heaped on criticism of the current administration, including:

- a commissioner's tale of bungled billings on his own CMC account,
- a recognition of two health care providers who have cut back or stopped practicing in Grand Coulee due to the "current environment,"
- a revelation by one of them that she and four colleagues, fol-



Hospital commissioners head out of the meeting to go into one of two executive sessions Monday night as a large crowd waits for action. — Scott Hunter photo

lowing a vote of no confidence in administration last year, are now under investigation by a state regulatory agency.

Commission President Jerry Kennedy asked Chief Executive Officer Scott Graham to report on the awarding of a set of bonuses to administrators and health care providers in January, of which Kennedy said the board only recently learned.

Graham said \$180,000 had been budgeted for bonuses tied to performance goals. Kennedy said that roughly \$150,000 had

been paid to administrators and \$30,000 to health care providers in January.

Graham said the money was tied to meeting goals such as meeting "HUD covenants" (making the mortgage payments on the federal Housing and Urban Development-backed financing of the new hospital), meeting the requirements of regulatory agencies, and assuring increased patient satisfaction.

"We hit most of the targets," he said. But audience members asked

why bonuses were given after a year of asking staff members to sacrifice through "low census" staffing protocols that require employees to stay home and draw vacation pay, if available, at times when not enough beds are full.

"Are those minimum income kinds of jobs that you're sending these people home on while you get a bonus for actually doing the work that you're supposed to be doing for your great salary?" asked Alan Cain. "This is corporate nonsense."

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Susan Dechant shows Coulee Dam Mayor Greg Wilder some of the information she has accumulated about those who were killed during the construction of Grand Coulee Dam. She was here Tuesday to see if there was any interest in pursuing a monument. — Roger S. Lucas photo

# Monument to dam dead may be pursued

by Roger S. Lucas

A total of 81 workers were killed during construction of Grand Coulee Dam, and there isn't a single marker to commemorate their deaths.

That could change if a current effort to develop interest in a commemorative monument is successful.

Researcher Susan Dechant was here Tuesday to meet with Coulee Dam Mayor Greg Wilder, and others, to see if there was interest in pursuing a monument.

Dechant has been invited back to present the story to council members at their April 23 meeting, when she will explain how she got interested in the project and has come up with 72 names of those who died building the dam.

Actually, a monument did exist, back in 1938, with 44 names on it, but it was taken away by the monument maker in Colville because of non-payment.

The monument was ordered by

the local American Legion Post, whose members put up a \$200 deposit. The large George granite stone was placed at a site near Delano where the highway then existed.

Despite pleas from the monument maker, John Citkovich, the monument stood on a concrete base until he and a group of citizens from the Colville area came down one night, rifles at the ready in case there was trouble, and took the monument away.

This same monument, altered for a different cause, stands today in front of the Stevens County courthouse with the names of that county's service personnel killed during the country's major wars.

The granite monument shaft arrived in Spokane by train and Citkovich worked night and day to complete it.

It was delivered to Grand Coulee on May 25, 1938, along with a bill for \$1,725. It was to be dedicated during a Memorial Day

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# Marchand expelled from Colville Business Council

Following several months of investigation and meetings of the Tribal Government Committee's Rules Committee, the Colville Business Council voted March 6 to expel Benjamin Marchand, Jr. from their ranks, a tribal press release stated.

Marchand served from the Omak District. His term was set to expire in July of 2015.

The action stems from an ethics complaint filed against Marchand for misuse of his tribal credit card. The complaint was filed by Jack Ferguson, a council representative from the Keller District and member of the council's Executive Committee.

Following an investigation and hearing on the matter, the Rules Committee found that Marchand violated the ethical standards set out for the Council by using his tribal credit card in violation of the Council's credit card policy on eighteen counts.

The committee also determined

that the violation constituted misfeasance, and recommended a two week suspension and restitution for the charges.

As the recommendation was read out for a vote by the full Council at last Thursday's special session, a motion was made on the floor by Councilman Ricky Gabriel, of the Nespelem District, to amend the recommendation and replace the two week suspension with expulsion from the Council.

Debate was heard on the floor prior to a vote being taken on the amendment. The amendment was voted on, passed by a vote of 10 for, three against, and the amended recommendation was voted on with the same result.

Voting against the amendment and expulsion were John Sirois, N. Lynn Palmanteer-Holder, and Marchand, all of the Omak District.

According to the Council's Code of Professional Responsibility, the

expulsion removes the member for the remainder of their term, as well as deeming them ineligible from being a candidate in future elections.

Marchand was originally appointed to the council following the resignation of former Omak District representative Ferdinand Louie, and fulfilled the rest of that term. Marchand won election last year.

"This is a very difficult day for all of us," said Council Chairman Michael O. Finley after the vote. "Nothing about this is positive or enjoyable, it's a series of events that hurts us all. We are determined, however, to forge ahead with the best interests of our People and our lands in our hearts, and continue to do the best job we can."

Once a position on the Council is declared vacant, an appointment by the Council occurs, in accordance with the Tribes' Constitution.

# New policeman hired

Grand Coulee has a new police officer.

Christopher McClanahan, 32, was sworn in during ceremonies at city hall last Wednesday morning.

McClanahan, from Elmer City, for the past two years has been in the security department with the Bureau of Reclamation at Grand Coulee Dam.

Prior to coming to this area, McClanahan worked in security at Bonneville Dam and has a total of 14 years in various security assignments.

The new officer scored the highest of a number of applicants screened and tested by the city's Civil Service Commission.

McClanahan is a native of Portland, Ore.



Grand Coulee Police Chief Mel Hunt administers the oath of office to his department's new officer, Christopher McClanahan, left, last Wednesday morning. He started work the same day.



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# Nez Perce hope to rebuild long house by 2015

by Roger S. Lucas

Construction of the new Nez Perce Tribe Long House that was destroyed by fire the day after Christmas, 2012, could begin as early as late summer, a spokesman said Tuesday.

Albert Andrews Redstar said that a group has been working with the Long House architect and the final drawings could be done by mid-June.

The Nez Perce are looking at a \$3.2 million price tag on the near 6,000 square-foot building.

Shortly after fire destroyed the former structure, it was revealed that the building had been insured for \$350,000.

Redstar said that the Nez Perce will get some help from other tribes. He stated that the Yakama Tribe had indicated that it would furnish some of

the building materials. "And other tribes also have indicated they would help," Redstar noted. He also indicated that the Nez Perce are working with funding agencies.

A starting date could be as early as September. "We would like to have it ready by March of 2015," Redstar stated.

It was estimated that it would take 3-5 months to build.

The new long house will be constructed at the same site as the old location, about a mile south of Nespelem.

The new long house may be patterned after the White Swan Long House located on the Yakama Reservation, Redstar said. The new building would be wood construction.

# G.C. commission looking into zoning issues

by Roger S. Lucas

Grand Coulee's zoning commission is trying to unlock some restrictions in an effort to work with groups that have come before the council asking for help.

Last April, two women, Andrea Marconi and Angela Feeley, went before the council with an interest in putting in a daycare center on the city's Main Street, only to run into zoning issues.

Later last year a senior citizen representative, Larry Curtis, came before the council to ask if the seniors could put in a bus garage to house two transit buses. It was his third appearance before the council. That met with a negative zoning response from the council.

A third issue, how much of a residential lot can you build on, has also met with a zoning restriction response.

Mayor Chris Christopherson, Councilmember Tammara Byers, citizens Solveig Chaffee and James O'Hara, along with the city's zoning professional, Vivian Ramsey with SCJ Alliance, met last Thursday night to see if they could come up with solutions.

The women advancing the daycare issue argued that the area was in serious need of a licensed daycare operation and that they wanted to establish one in a vacant storefront on the city's Main

Street. They noted that workers at the Bureau of Reclamation, schools and hospital needed a local daycare.

O'Hara said it was ironic that the city allows a daycare center along the highway but not on Main Street.

Chaffee said that people should be able to pursue the idea of a daycare. "Maybe it wouldn't work," she said. But she added that citizens should have more autonomy.

The zoning group noted that maybe the restriction was more of a language problem that Ramsey could solve by how it was written.

The senior bus garage also raised a possible language problem. The seniors want to put up a pole building to house two transit buses, providing a place where they can be worked on and provide shelter in the winter.

There again it was pointed out that maybe the zoning issue could be handled by placing the right language in the code.

O'Hara brought up the problem of a lot owner only able to build on 35 percent of the space in the lot after setbacks. He explained that there were many lots in the city that you couldn't build on with the 35 percent restriction. Discussion followed that maybe the 35-percent restriction might be relaxed. After any deci-

sion is made the recommendation would then go to city council for approval.

The zoning group will meet again March 24 to continue discussions on the issues.

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**Monument**

celebration with Gov. Clarence D. Martin attending.

At that time, 48 workers had already been killed on the project, and their names were placed on the decorated granite column.

Two years later, Citkovich warned of his impatience with waiting to be paid. An effort by the city of Grand Coulee and local organizations to raise the money failed by the May 1 deadline.

That's when Citkovich and his party of monument takers arrived late at night and recovered the granite slab.

Dechant heard about the story and became enchanted by it and continued efforts to develop the names of others killed on the project. She currently has identified 72 of the 81 workers killed between 1933 and 1953, and seeks information that will lead her to the remainder.

Tuesday she showed Mayor Wilder pictures of the monument and the plaque of names.

She would like to see a proper memorial placed somewhere near the dam where visitors can see the sacrifices made to construct the dam.

# Upcoming fund raiser is rooted in history

by Gaylene Green - special to The Star

On March 22, the Elmer City Firemen will be holding their annual Ham and Pancake Feed at the Coulee Dam City Hall from 4 to 8 p.m. This brought to mind an article published in The Star in the early 1970s concerning the origins of the Elmer City Fire Department.

In 1945, John Michaud was Elmer City's first fire chief. Their fundraising consisted of going door to door requesting donations. For a monetary donation, each person received a ticket to a ham and pancake dinner cooked by the members of the fire department.

The department finally saved enough money to buy a 1936 Indiana fire truck from the city of Grand Coulee for \$640. They were

fortunate enough to receive donated equipment from the Coulee Dam and Grand Coulee Fire Departments. They have also had the good fortune to have members who know how to weld and do mechanical repair work to keep their older equipment in good working order.

The 1936 fire truck was eventually parted out, but the department has a tank built in the 1960s by a member and still in use today. They have never had a brand new truck, but they do a great job with what they have.

Okanogan Fire District 2, under current Fire Chief David Finch, serves families living in the Lone Pine, Elmer City, Koontzville, Seatons Grove, Beveledere, Buffalo Lake and McGinnis Lake areas. They try to keep their membership at or

near 25 firemen.

Their budget comes from tax monies, a stipend from the town of Elmer City, and money from the Colville Tribes for structure safety when wildland fires burn in their district. The money raised from the pancake feed is prioritized each year to cover some piece of equipment or gear they find they are in need of.

Okanogan Fire District #2, or the Elmer City Fire Department, now has members who are fourth generation firemen in the town. Their main fund raiser is still their delicious pancake feed. It is enjoyable seeing these men and women out of their "turnout" gear and in aprons serving ham and frying eggs while visiting with friends and neighbors. After 69 years, the Elmer City Firemen are still hard at work selling tickets door to door, flipping pancakes, and, most importantly, protecting their district when fires occur.

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electrical arc and fire generated smoke and distributed residue throughout the plant. The plant was safely evacuated, the fire was extinguished, and the injured employee was airlifted to a hospital.

"Initial action causing the incident:

"A ground switch was closed on a live line causing a short circuit and electrical arc.

"Factors as a result of routine testing and maintenance extended the duration of the electrical fault:

"Test switches used to isolate circuits during routine maintenance and testing were left out of service.

"The setting for the secondary level protection system was not set at an increased sensitivity level as previously recommended."

The Grand Coulee Power Office has begun to address the issues and implement processes to ensure it doesn't happen again.

Those include:

- A recommitment to employees that safety comes first in performing all duties.
- Validating settings on secondary protection systems associated with the pump-generating equipment.

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# OPINION

## Letters to the Editor

### Questions, questions, questions!

I came away from my first hospital board meeting last night, March 10, 2014, with some unsettling questions. Actually, I had a hard time falling asleep as I tried to make sense of all I had heard, seen, and experienced.

My first question. The hospital administrator responded to a question about bonus payments to providers. He said, "It is based on provider performance." I thought how in the world do you determine that! I later discovered it is based on some generic survey questions that are assigned a numerical value. That's all well and good but performance is more than a number. To me, performance comes from what is resident deep inside an individual. It encompasses all that the word character embodies.

You can't produce something like integrity if it isn't already present. I have had many encounters, some within the community but most have been on a professional basis, with three of the doctors at CMC over the last 30 years. I know them to be men and women of great integrity and character.

My second question has to deal with the public statement Wendy Hughes gave regarding her decision to leave her clinic practice at CMC. In her statement she said she and several others are being investigated for "inappropriate practice." What? Where did that come from? Please don't tell me this investigation has been initiated by the administration! She didn't state where this investigation originated but it was one of

those things that rushed through my head when I heard Wendy's statement. I thought, "No. Now don't be too quick to judge. Surely the administration would not step into that arena, would they?" IF they did, it is a battle that needs to be fought and we as the community who stand to lose the most need to get involved!

Third question. Is there a hidden agenda that has not been verbalized? You know, the kind that goes to create the bigger picture down the road that nobody saw coming.

Questions, questions, questions. Somebody knows the answers.

Janice Archer

### Staff cuts apparent at hospital

Having been a recent patient at our community hospital and having been a nurse's aide for several years I would like to present my observations of patient care.

In January I was hospitalized for four days. During that time I observed nurses and doctors attempting to give the best care possible, and they were great. What I did not see were the chores usually done by nursing assistants.

For example, no towels or soap in the bathroom until after two days I asked for them. No clean gown or bed linen for four days and no Kleenex until I asked the custodian, who brought me some. I asked for an extra pillow, was told none were available. The doctor who discharged me did not know me, and did not warn me of drug interactions that could be troublesome for some time after I went home.

It is true that the hospital was full, the available staff was running off their feet and could attend only to things that were more critical. They were all doing their best in a difficult situation, but where were the nursing assistants who would attend to such items of care and send the patient home feeling she had had the best care?

Since then I have had routine lab work done. When I asked why I was not fitted with a plastic i.d. bracelet as a safety measure, no one had an answer. There was just a paper label to be attached to my sample. This is not good safety practice of the hospital or the patient.

A normal time for this test is usually 15 minutes or less. On Feb. 25 when this routine procedure was needed, I waited 45 minutes because of the work lined up ahead of me. While I waited, there were only two chairs available for five people. One was a new mother with a three-day-old baby — no chair. Another was an older lady caring for her husband who was a diabetic with dementia. Again, no seating and a long wait. Luckily the concierge walked by, saw what needed to be done, and brought chairs for all of us. I saw only two people in the lab, on a Monday morning when the workload could be expected to be heavy. Again, none of us were given the plastic i.d. bracelets. When I asked the lab attendant why, he did not know. This, again, is not good safety practice.

It seems to me that if these measures, lack of assistants, lack of lab technicians, lack of safety

measure are an attempt to save money; I ask if this is good policy. A suit against the hospital because of problems like I saw could make our precarious financial position even worse. Is this good business practice? To my mind it is not.

Is this an attempt by the administration to establish total control? We have already seen that conflicts between staff and management have led to the loss of key personnel. We cannot afford any further losses. I have lived in this area when the nearest hospital was 50 miles away. We had one doctor 25 miles away. Believe me, this is terrifying to those of us with small children or elders to care for.

I hope that the administration will take heed of the deep community concerns that are being voiced by many of us.

I have been informed by the administration that the i.d. bracelets will now again be a part of regular policy.

I want to thank the administration for their very prompt response to my concerns about this issue.

Carol Netzel

### Gas prices too high

I fully agree with Carl Russell. These gas prices in the Coulee area are completely out of sorts. Wilbur is 46 cents A GALLON cheaper as of yesterday (March 8). How is that possible? It's a Conoco station also & ... I realize it's in a different county and different OWNER, but !! The other thing I wonder about is, I thought the only time prices could be raised or lowered is when you got another load of gas in ... because you have already paid for that load at that certain price.

The owner knows he has a monopoly on gas, which is so wrong ... Many of us can't go out of town to get the cheaper gas.

Something needs to be reported or looked into. Thank you, Carl.

Kathy Wilson

### Tribal members are trapped

Thank you for accepting this letter; our Colville Tribal Tribune has been censoring us for a solid year now, so we have no other choice but to write through other sources.

Our tribal leaders across the reservation are ethically and criminally challenged. We members know that, but like maybe a battered wife making excuses for her husband or boyfriend sexually assaulting children, some of our members are making excuses for these criminals on the Colville Business Council.

Thanks to the Christian missionaries and state and federal policies trying to wipe us out, some of our people are so confused we turn on ourselves, just like these oppressors wanted it to be. When we see pornography addiction played out in our tribal offices by managers and some council now, or council credit card theft, or council bail-outs for out-of-control payroll advances of former council, or sexual assaults un-reported and reported and prosecuted, we have a hard time putting our foot down and firing them.

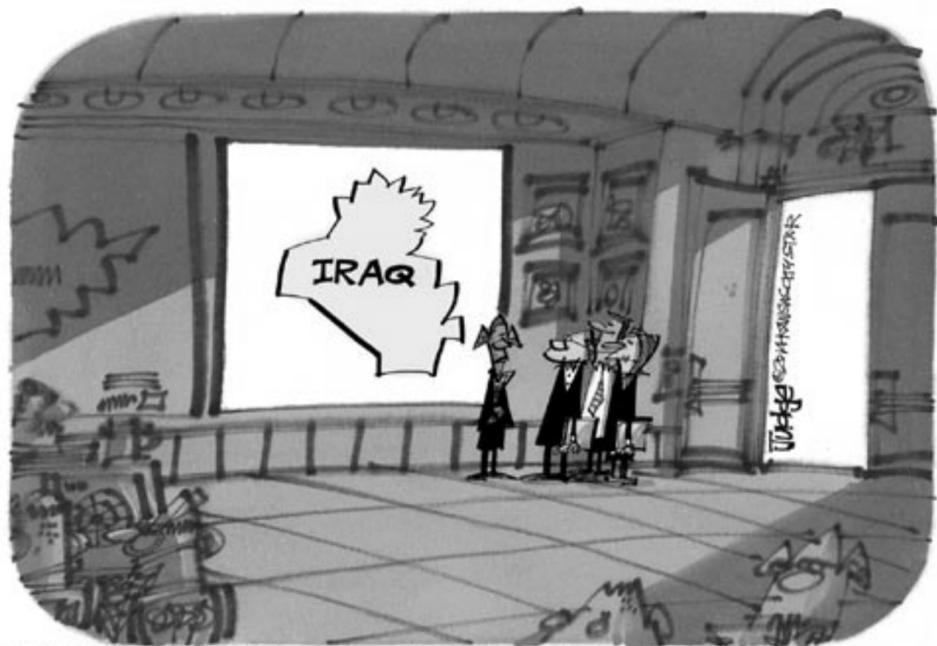
We're trapped. During the missionary sexual assaults and beatings and washing of our languages out of our heads and hearts, we were silenced by fear of terrorist acts by the abusers. That same terror seems to trap us now.

We have a false choice to replace Benny now too. The council just cheated us out of replacing Sneena with the runner up, Shirley Charley, because they pushed Mess 3 on us in "Richie." Benny replaced Ferdinand Louie because Benny was runner up in that election.

But we're trapped, remember? The members made the mistake of electing Shirley in the first place as she don't know anything anyway.

When will we ever stop this crazy sympathy and popularity voting? We need brains, not lying, dumb, mean, bully-crooks.

Ron Zacherle



"NOW WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE PUTIN GOT THE IDEA THAT WE'D BE OK WITH THE INVASION OF ANOTHER COUNTRY?"

## Raiders, Babies and a Polar Plunge

This past week was a busy one. So here is a recap of the week in a glimpse.

The week started with a "Man Date." Jeremy Hanson and I traveled to watch the Raider Boys B-Ball play in the Regional Tournament. The boys were in it the whole game but a couple missed shots here and a turnover there, along with an opponent's hot bench caused us to just fall short. The Raiders once again played with a huge heart and the few fans that made the journey left with great expectations for next year. Challenge for next year — Fans need to make the trip to road games and cheer on all teams.

After the game, Ellsworth joined us for a quick trip to Spokane, Wal-Mart and then to a MAN movie. It was a great trip, filled with great conversation (we solved a lot of the world's problems) and laughs. Thanks, men, for the great day.

Later in the week we had the honor to watch a little 2-year-old, with Nickel, for about 24 hours. It made me realize how much I miss the kids being small. It also made us all realize that we are not ready to be grandparents quiet yet. Although we did all fall in love with the little doll we were worn out and taking naps almost as fast as our feet could carry us to our pillows. But the time will be cherished in our memories for a long time and the little girl now has a new aunt and uncle to keep an eye on her over the years to follow.

Ok, I am trying to lose weight. It's out there now. After being sick and not doing much for the last few years the skinny me has disappeared and a larger version now appears in the mirror. So a diet and working out has become an everyday thing. Yuck!

That's how I feel about it, but if it was easy we would all be posing with pecks flexed on our Facebook page. I did hit a snag, torn calf muscle, and I have come to realize I love food. It has been hard, but my goal is to be down to 210 pounds by summer. OK, you are all my trainers now.

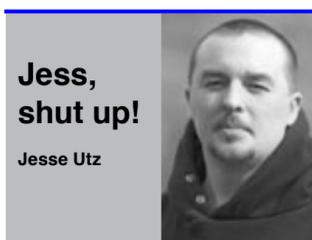
I also have written my second play, and it will be performed on Easter at Faith Community Church.

We had our first rehearsal last Sunday and I am excited to see these famous people from our community perform this for all of you. So stop by Easter Morn, if you're not doing anything and enjoy it.

The big thing in the Coulee this week was the 2014 Winter Challenge. If you have not been challenged yet just wait, yer time will come. It is an awesome thing in my eyes to see all these people, from different walks of life, from all over the country coming together and jumping in the icy water near them and challenging their friends and family to do the same.

Yes, I accepted and took the plunge, as did hundreds of others. I'm sure you can find the videos posted on Facebook if you have not heard anything about it. Such a good way to innocently bring our community together and do something exciting that we may never have done in the first place. From Miss G to Del Ostenberg, from a tough little girl to someone who hit the ice running (all I am going to say is MULLET) from a bucket dump in North Dakota and river jumps in Idaho, it has been fun to watch all the smiling, chilled, enthusiastic faces.

Who would have ever thought that a polar plunge would bring so many people together? Good job, people, and keep challenging and posting. To you that have not completed your challenge yet, the clock's ticking ...



Jess, shut up!

Jesse Utz

## Coulee Recollections

### Ten Years Ago

School Board Directors indicated they would hold off on approval of a plan administrators proposed to bring test scores up, at least until they have more information. This was after the board fielded questions for two and a half hours at an open forum meeting with concerned citizens.

A man suspected of a drive by shooting in Omak was arrested by Tribal Police Friday. The 20 year old suspect was witnessed with three juveniles that drove by the home of Colleen Waters and Ronald Louie and fired three to four bullets into the home.

The Grand Coulee Dam Crushers brought home 23 medals from a Wilbur Tournament last week. 5 year olds: Jacob Palmer and Kenneth Lelone. 6 year olds: Gabe Timentwa. 7 year olds: Charles LaPlante and Michael Rounds. 8 year olds: Eli Senator and Alexia Hanway. 9 year olds: Robert Parisien, James Francis, Skye Gregory, Abe Batten, Orrin Gross and S'Niviah Rounds. 10 year olds: Jesse Billups. 11 year olds: Dustin Munger, Randy Gross and Sterling Shephard. 12 year olds: Jared Balthazor and Edward Wolfe. 13 year olds: RJ Thompson, Kasey Green and Brian Stanger. 14 year olds: Austin Bowman.

### Twenty Years Ago

Lake Roosevelt High School has earned three Caribou Trail League team sportsmanship awards this year. The girls basketball team is the most recent joining the Cross Country Team and the Football team who received theirs last fall.

Grand Coulee Residents may experience water shut offs during the next few weeks as contractors work to replace the main water between Spokane Way and Weil Place.

### Thirty Years Ago

Two important public sessions were held last week. Both were hosted by the Banks Lake Golf and Country Club regarding the construction of a golf course here in the area. It was an open forum session to hear concerns and support from the public.

A parent group of nearly 40 parents came before the Grand Coulee Dam School Board at the last meeting. The parents wanted to petition the board to remove sex education in the new Health Program at Wright Elementary their opening statement was "Sex education needs to be taught by parents not teachers at the elementary age."

Washington Wheat Queen, Lennae Hemmer, was recently in Olympia where she was introduced to the Senate by Lt. Governor John Cherborg. Lennae gave a talk on the wheat industry in the state.

### Forty Years Ago

In an informal meeting held Friday at the Wildlife Restaurant, Commander George Cobb of the U.S. Naval Station at Whidbey Island, told a group of local and Douglas County officials and area farmers of a proposed Naval Bombing Range. The range would be about 5000 acres in Douglas County, mostly farm scab-land and only training bombs would be dropped.

A new business was welcomed into the community this week. A&W Drive In, owned by Jerome Bonneville was opened and a line of cars could be seen waiting for their order. The Drive In is located at the four corners of HW 174 and HW 155.

### Fifty Years Ago

The dedication of a new church of the Sacred Heart Mission will take place Sunday in Nespelem. The occasion marks almost 16 years without a Catholic Church in Nespelem. The last church was destroyed in a fire in 1948.

Herbert A. Bird, machinery repairman third class, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Bird of Electric City, is participating aboard the destroyer escort USS Radford in "Operation Backpack" off the coast of Tawian. Bird is one of 40,000 men participating in the maneuvers.

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## Obituaries

### Phyllis Irene Williams

Phyllis Irene Williams, 81, born December 15, 1932, into the Miles City, Mont., home of Walter and Ingrid Wight, died Friday, March 7, 2014, at her Grand Coulee, Wash., home. Phyllis married Leland A. Williams September 6, 1951, and was a voracious reader who loved her work as librarian and business manager for the Nespelem School District and Grand Coulee Library, as well as serving as City Clerk at Nespelem City Hall.



A skilled quilter - Phyllis was well known for her ability in sewing and seemingly all crafts, she also enjoyed watching sports. But Phyllis' greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Predeceased by her beloved husband Leland, on March 2, 1989 after 37 years of marriage, Phyllis is survived by her children: Cherie Dazell (John) of Grand Coulee, Barry Lee Williams of Grand Cou-

lee and Roxanne Allen (Mike) of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; grandchildren: Chad Kiser (Kaci), Jason Kiser (Janet), Amanda Giese Gonzalez, Dalton Van Hook, Garrett Van Hook, Jennifer Williams and Lee Ray Williams; and six great-grandchildren.

Pastor Steve Archer will officiate at a celebration of Phyllis' life at 10 a.m., on Friday, March 14, 2014, to take place at Strate Funeral Home in Grand Coulee, with a graveside service to follow at Spring Canyon Cemetery.

Her family requests that any donations be made in Phyllis' memory to the Grand Coulee Public Library, P.O. Box 62, Grand Coulee, Wash. 99133.

Please sign Phyllis' on line register book at [www.stratefuneral-home.com](http://www.stratefuneral-home.com). Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee is honored to be serving Phyllis' family.

### Gary Crosby

Gary Crosby, 71, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, March 2, 2014, with family at his side. He was born in Seattle on September 11, 1942, to Ervin and Pearl Crosby. He graduated from Edmonds High in 1961, and went to work in retail. In 1966 he joined the Elevator Constructors Local 19, during his years in the elevator trade he had worked for Western, Alaska Pacific, U.S. Elevator, and Schindler. From 1987 to 1992 he had his own company BJ Elevator in Grand Coulee,



where he had the government contract for the dam. In 1987 he was a city counsel member in Elmer City and became mayor from 1988 to 1992. In 1992, he moved to Spokane and was working for Schindler Elevator when he retired in January 2005.

Gary was a man of many talents. From 1967 to 1969, he worked on building a one-man sub with his brother Erv. It was a

great success with them working for the Coast Guard doing salvage in Pudget Sound. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and traveling in his motor home.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Ervin Crosby.

He is survived by his wife Lisa Crosby, sons: Doug Crosby and Darin (Gina) Crosby; stepsons: Matthew Long and Joseph Cleppe; stepdaughter Amber Chapman; grandchildren: Chandra, Carrie, Chris, and Damon; great-granddaughter Aariya; brother Gil (Val) Crosby, sister-in-law Gail Crosby, Lenna (Arthur) King, brother-in-law Roger Bailey, father-in-law Leland Bailey, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A viewing will be held at Heritage Funeral Home, 508 N. Government Way, Spokane, WA 99224, on Friday, March 14, 2014, from 3-4 p.m.. A Funeral Service will follow at 4 p.m.



## Spring is on the way

Colton Jackson shows the buttercups he found Friday, the first reported to The Star this year. Jackson, 10, found them on the hillside below the water tank in Electric City. — Scott Hunter photo

## It's a girl for Bell/Pakootas

Ronnie Bell and Jason Pakootas of Nespelem are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Kendall Ember-Rose Pakootas, born Sunday, March 9, 2014, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. She weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz., and was 18 inches in length at birth.

Sibling includes Chantelle Marie Pakootas, age 4. Maternal grandparents are Linda Yallup (Cleparty) and the late Mark Bell. Paternal grandparents are Milo Pakootas and the late Jeanetta Manley. Great-grandparents include Isabelle Cleparty, Gilbert Cleparty, Preston Bell, Sydney Pakootas, Jim Gallaher and Pauline Pakootas.



## Celebrating 116 Years!

The Fraternal Order of Eagles just celebrated their 116 birthday. The Grand Coulee Eagles has been in business for 65 years. Our motto is "People Helping People". We raise money for charities, put on funeral dinners and open our doors for community events.

Scholarship money is raised through our Steak Dinners that were on two Saturday a month. These dinners have been discontinued and we currently are having Monday night dinners from 4 to 7 p.m. We are hoping for member and community support so we will be able to continue the scholarship program. We would like to thank Bobby Carlson and his family for all their hard work doing the steak dinner they put on once a year for the Carl Carlson Memorial Scholarship. Hopefully, they will continue to put on a dinner for this purpose.

Our president has several projects in the works for remodeling the Eagles. All we need is some member support and help. If you would like to help in any way, come in or call and leave your information.

The Aerie meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Come to a meeting, your input is wanted.

EAGLES PRESIDENT  
*Robert M. Eganovich*  
*Luq hie Dravis*

## Graduates from basic

U.S. Air Force Airman Joshua S. Fountain has graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland in San Antonio.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Fountain is the son of Christina and SMSgt. Richard Fountain, previously of Grand Coulee.

He is a 2013 graduate of Floresville High School.



## Meetings & Notices

### CHAMBER TO MEET

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, March 13, at noon at La Presa. On the agenda is a festival planning session for the upcoming summer season.

### EAGLES #2577 MEETINGS

The Auxiliary's next scheduled meeting is set for March 18, at 6 p.m. The Auxiliary meets the first and third Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. during the winter months.

The Eagles #2577 Aerie meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is March 25, at 7 p.m.

### OES MEETING

The Order of Eastern Star will meet Thursday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the lodge. It is a regular stated meeting in short form and chapter dress. Refreshments will be provided by Alisa Thomason and Lynette Zierden. Birthday cake will be provided by Lynette Zierden.

### TOPS MEETINGS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 1524 meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. at Grand Coulee Senior Center prior to the exercise group gathering at 10 a.m. Come and join for the health of it.

A morning chapter TOPS #WA1554 meets Wednesday mornings with weigh-in at 7:45 a.m., and a meeting at 8 a.m., at the Coulee Dam Community Church-Presbyterian.

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Prayer ..... Wed., 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... Wed., noon

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

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Church 633-2566

Coulee City Bible Study ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Coulee City Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Zion Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study and Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Wed. Lenten Soup Supper ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Lenten Worship ..... 7 p.m.

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## Senior Meals

**Wed., March 12 - Dinner**  
Al Newkirk's Corned Beef Cabbage, Potatoes and Carrots, Biscuits, Fruit Salad, Birthday Cake.

**Thurs., March 13 - Dinner**  
Goulash with Pasta, Green Beans, Mixed Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Applesauce Cupcakes.

**Fri., March 14 - Breakfast**  
Biscuit and Sausage Gravy, Eggs, Peaches, Orange Juice. Senior General Meeting 10 a.m.

**Mon., March 17 - Breakfast**  
Bacon, French Toast, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice.

**Tues., March 18 - Dinner**  
Lasagna, Assorted Fruit & Jello Bar, Garlic Bread, Winter Blend Veggies, Rice and Raisin Pudding.

**Wed., March 19 - Dinner**  
Shepherd's Pie, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple and Beet Salad, Cheesy Garlic Biscuits, Cookies.

**Thurs., March 20 - Dinner**  
Sweet and Sour Meatballs Over a Bed or Rice, Squash, Pea Salad, Fruited Jello & Whipped Cream. First Day of Spring.

**Fri., March 21 - Breakfast**  
Sausage Links, Eggs, Country Potatoes & Toast, Apricots, Orange Juice.

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# Using ladders in the yard

As winter ends, gardeners, get out that ladder and spruce up the shrubs and trees in your landscape.

Ladders can be very useful to help you get into position to make appropriate cuts, which will improve your trees and shrubs. They can take the wear off your shoulders by allowing you to be at the height of the cut rather than constantly reaching up for that high branch. The downside of ladders is you can fall. So here some pointers to insure your safety while using your ladder.

First of all, always use a tripod ladder to prune trees and shrubs. This is also known as an orchard ladder. A good size for the home owner is an 8-foot or 10-foot orchard ladder. Aluminum is a good choice unless you will be working near electric wires. So look up, and if you see wires at the height you will be working, choose a wooden or fiberglass ladder for your work. Never use a two-point or four-point ladder because you cannot safely set them.

Good footwear is important,

so wear slip-resistant shoes, and make sure the soles are clean from mud to maximize traction. After you have set your ladder, step on the first or second rung and rock it from side to side, then push down to make sure the ladder is stable. Make sure the tongue is planted firmly and is stable. This is especially important if you are setting any part of your ladder on concrete or asphalt.

Keep in mind, you need to spend almost as much time moving and setting your ladder as you do pruning. When climbing, go slowly and deliberately and avoid sudden movements. Keep the center of your stomach between the ladder side rails when climbing and while working. Do not overreach or lean, so that you don't fall off the ladder. Never stand on the top step. The second to the last step is the highest step to safely stand.

Finally, when you are finished, put your ladder away in its storage home so no one else is tempted to use it without your permission.

## Good Gardening

By Gayle Swagerty  
Master Gardener and  
landscape professional



## Center Students of the Month

Pictured are the Students of the Month for February at Center School. From left - front: Austin Nanamkin, Wiley Kimble, Lucy Budravage, Eva Marchand, Caden Portch; back - Colton Jackson, Lillian Button, Bobbi Nicholson, Nichole Batten, Sam Amarilla, Brez Villafona-Cruz. Not pictured - Audrey Hansen, Amanda Marconi. — submitted photo

## Kindergarten registration to begin for 2014-2015 school year

Registration for the 2014-15 school year will be held March 17 through April 11, for all children entering kindergarten next year. Parents may stop by the school office for a registration packet. A copy of the child's OFFICIAL birth certificate and immunization record are needed in order for your child to attend kindergarten. Students must be age 5 by August 31, 2013.

All registered students will be screened April 17 and 18, 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.

Those students that are officially registered will be invited to visit a kindergarten classroom from 10:15-12:30 on May 6 and 7. Your child will have the opportunity to experience classroom activities, recess and lunch. The cost for a student lunch is \$2.10, adult lunches are \$3.40. Please call the office before 9 a.m., if you and/or your child will be ordering a lunch.

To schedule a screening time, or if you have any questions, please call the school office at 633-0730.

## Senior Center will only accept aluminum cans

The seniors accept aluminum cans ONLY. Please do not put cardboard, plastic bottles or other aluminum in the collection sacks.

In 2013, the Seniors collected 3800 pounds (almost 2 tons) of cans and took in approximately \$1500 for the Senior Center. That is approximately 30 cans for everyone in the Grand Coulee Dam area. The program helps keep the doors open at the seniors and keeps the cans out of the landfills. Please do not put other material in with the cans because we have to dispose of it and that raises the already high garbage bill and cuts down on the profit.

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For more information contact Executive Director Donn Cook 509.754.4596 / [dcook@columbiabasinfoundation.org](mailto:dcook@columbiabasinfoundation.org)

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The trees will be shipped postpaid with enclosed planting instructions at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Arbor Day Foundation members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication, and The Tree Book, which contains information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE DOGWOOD TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 30, 2014. Or join online at [arborday.org/march](http://arborday.org/march).

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If you have a child birth to five, please call 634-4541 (Virginia) and make an appointment to have them screened.

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## Jobs

**NATIVE TRADITIONAL DANCE COACH**  
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The Native Traditional Dance Coach will be responsible for teaching Native Traditional Dance to Nespelem School District students; coordinate field trips; manage student regalia; attend special events of organizations requesting Nespelem School District Students' presence; organize and assist the Culture/Language Coordinator in hosting an annual Pow Wow (Fall/Spring) for the Nespelem School and community.

-Must have knowledge & experience with Native American Traditional Dance  
-Must demonstrate Native American Traditional Dance.  
This position is opened until filled. Applications are available on The Nespelem School website [www.nsdeagles.org](http://www.nsdeagles.org) or call 634-4541

**CULTURE/LANGUAGE COORDINATOR**  
JOB DESCRIPTION: Responsible for teaching culturally relevant education to students, which includes but is not limited to language, traditions, history and tribal government; will be responsible for organizing cultural activities within the school district; will lead and mentor staff and volunteers with respect to the Culture Program; and will assist the Native Traditional Dance Coach with organizing and hosting an annual Pow Wow (Fall/Spring) for the school and community.

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:** -Knowledge & experience with Native American Culture Activities & Events.  
-Ability to work well with kids.  
-AA Degree or pass Washington State PRAXIS Test - Must be willing to take language classes.  
**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Ability to speak native language  
**HOURS/DAYS/SCHEDULE:** 7:50 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. Monday - Friday for the 2013-2014 school year.  
**SALARY / WAGE / BENEFITS:** Rate of pay \$15.50 per hr.  
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**HOW TO APPLY:** To apply, mail a resume to Mr. John Adkins, P.O. Box 291, Nespelem, WA 99155 or phone 509-634-4541, on line application [www.nsdeagles.org](http://www.nsdeagles.org)

## Jobs

The Grand Coulee Dam School District is accepting applications for a **Jr-Sr High School Principal**. To request an application packet, contact Mandi Stroscher, 509-633-2143 ext. 211, email [mandis@gcdsd.org](mailto:mandis@gcdsd.org) or go online to <http://www.gcdsd.org/DistrictOffice/JobOpenings.asp>. Applications will be accepted until 4pm April 14, 2014 with interviews scheduled for April 22-23, 2014.

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Sincerely, Brett, Gina & Cole Seaver Darci & Peyton Semprimoznik

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Answers

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21008 NE Lakeview Ave, Electric City. Spacious Custom Home with approximately 4,650 s.f. of finished living area on three levels. The master bedroom suite is appr 900 s.f. in size on the upper level with walk in closet, sitting area and private balcony overlooking Banks Lake. Beautiful kitchen with maple cabinets and breakfast bar. Family Room with pellet stove. The home has Vinyl lap siding, 2 pane vinyl windows, concrete tile roof and huge full length deck and patio. There is a detached 3 car garage that is appr 950 s.f. in size as well. The property is 2 lots with 170 feet of frontage along Banks Lake and appr 2/3 of an acre in size. Property has the ability to be subdivided into additional lots. List Price is just \$599,000

**3330 Highway 155, Coulee Dam**  
#3330 Highway 155, Coulee Dam, Country Living with wonderful views. The man. home was built in 1993 and has appr 1,875 sf on the main level, plus 1550 s.f. in the partially fin basement. Home has vaulted ceilings and sheet rocked interior. There are 3 bedrooms on the main level, and a 4th bedroom downstairs. Built to Super Good Cents standards, it has 6" exterior walls and high insulation values. It has Central Heat and A/C, Comp 3 tab roof, and large decks in the front, back, and side of home. There is a detached garage/shop that is 26' by 40'. Private well is 30+ gallons a minute and property also has a year round pond. The septic is a standard gravity system. The property is 23.72 acres in size and offers lots and lots of privacy nestled up upon the high ground. List price is just \$207,000.

**55793 Bay Area Drive NE, Electric City**  
Custom 2 Bedroom Home with approximately 4,650 s.f. of finished living area on three levels. Home was built in 2007 and has just over 2,000 s.f. on the main level, plus appr. 425 s.f. upstairs in the open loft. The home has granite countertops, Hardy Board Lap siding, Electric Central H & AC with HP and vaulted Ceilings. Sunken Living Room with hardwood floors and gas fireplace. Detached pull through garage/shop is appr 1200 s.f. with 6" exterior walls that are finished and ¾ bath. The list goes on and on. Property is 5 acres in size and adjacent to Federal land. List price is just \$439,000

**312 Stevens Avenue, Coulee Dam**  
Well Built 3+ bedroom home in West Coulee Dam. Home has just over 1,250 s.f. on the main and upper levels all together, plus appr 825 s.f. downstairs. The Kitchen has been recently remodeled with new cabinets, countertops, lighting. Kitchen and Dining Rooms both have new ceramic tile flooring with electric radiant heat. Main bathroom has also been recently renovated. Home has metal roof, wood lap siding, 200 amp cb service with updated wiring, and a woodstove. The property is 54' by 120' deep and includes a covered patio and 1 car at garage. Close to City Park and Tennis courts and located in a quiet neighborhood. List price is just \$159,500.

**#20 Western Ave, Electric City**  
Need a place with a lot of room for rigs? This property gives you lots of options. There is a detached shop that is 24'5" by 48'5" with 14 foot sidewalls, plus a built in basement garage that is another 1,040 s.f. in size. The home has just over 2,000 s.f. on the main level, plus another 300 s.f. upstairs. The home has 4 bedrooms & 2 baths, a metal roof, Central FA H & AC with a Heat Pump. All newer floorings and newer interior and exterior paint as well. Huge composite decks & woodstove in the Living Room. The property is appr. 26,000 s.f. List price is just \$209,500 with \$2,500 closing allowance.

**319 Dill Ave, Grand Coulee**  
Two Bedroom home with 1,225 square feet on the main level, plus another 925 square feet in the unfinished basement, so you have lots of options. The home has a metal roof, 200 amp circuit breaker service and wood lap siding and under the carpet in a couple rooms is hardwood flooring according to the prior owner. There is a large 24' by 36' garage with workshop area, plus a detached 12' by 28' metal R.V. carport. The property is 140 feet wide by 80 feet deep. Includes stove, ref, and dw. List price is \$129,000 w/ \$2,500 buyer closing cost credit

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

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

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

**1121 River Drive, Coulee Dam**  
Renovate or Bulldoze - You decide. If you want a project, renovate it. If you want a nice building lot, then bring in the bulldozer. The home is 624 s.f. in size and the current owner has been in the process of dismantling it over the years. There is a 1 car detached garage and the property is appr 71.5' wide and appr 118.5 feet deep, or appr 8,575 s.f. There is an in ground auto sprinkler system, the property is fenced & the big tree next to house has been removed. Water meter is in, but no power. List price is just \$19,950.

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# Legals

## GCD School District Request for Proposals

Proposals will be received by the Grand Coulee Dam School District, 110 Stevens Ave., Coulee Dam, WA 99116 Attn. Superintendent, for select Furniture and Equipment prior to 4:00 p.m., March 20, 2014.

A copy of the Furniture List may be obtained from the Superintendent at the above address, by email request to dcarlson@gcdsd.org or by fax at (509) 633-2530.

Proposals will be reviewed by the District Board of Directors who reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, to award contracts based on the products (or mix of products) that best serve the interests of the District and to waive any and all informalities in the proposal process.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPOSALS:

1) The identified products have been selected by the School District only after a thorough review of products available. The products listed establish a minimum standard of quality that will be accepted. Should responders to this RFP desire to submit a superior product, notice shall be made on the response form and include full product specifications. All responses to this RFP are required to be received by the Grand Coulee Dam School District no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 20, 2014.

2) Prices quoted shall be all-inclusive and include delivery to the school site at 505 Crest Drive, Coulee Dam, WA 99116, installation and appropriate sales taxes. All delivery and installation times and dates are to be coordinated with the district's Construction Manager, Roger Easing. It is anticipated that installations will be completed prior to September 1, 2014.

(Publish March 5 and 12, 2014)

## Lincoln County Fire Dist. 9 NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE

Lincoln County Fire District 9 has changed its March meeting date. It regularly meets on the second Thursday of the month, but in March will meet at 6 p.m., March 20, at the Nazarene Church, Grand Coulee.

(Publish March 5 and 12, 2014)

## Notice of Special Meeting of the Grand Coulee Dam School District Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Grand Coulee Dam School District will hold a Special Meeting, Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at the administration office to transact the following business:

- 1). Adjourn to Executive Session at 6:00 p.m. to:
  - A. hear an appeal of a student disciplinary action, and
  - B. review separation agreement with a school employee
- 2). Reconvene in Open Session at 6:30 p.m.
- 3). Take possible action in regard to information received in Executive Session,
- 4). Receive public input related to the development of policy placing limits on enrollment of non-district students.

The length of the meeting is expected to not exceed two (2) hours. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Dennis Carlson, Ed.D., Board Secretary (Publish March 12, 2014)

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17 Sleeping site  
20 Grave robber, e.g.  
21 Outfitted and equipped  
22 Summer, to Henri  
23 Activity of a ghost in a flat?  
25 Zenith competitor  
26 Seating tier  
27 So-it space vehicles  
28 Crooner Orson  
29 Ham-and- (average)  
30 Joe)  
31 Bigoted title journalist of film  
33 He played "Jungle Book"  
35 — Packard  
40 Develop a potbilly faster than?  
43 Somewhat  
45 — Apple (Ocean Spray flavor)  
46 Daisy variety  
47 Rivaling actress  
48 Adams in intelligence?  
50 Sets loose much on a goatish god?  
51 "Big Blue" co.  
52 More clever  
53 Word of woe  
54 Honda model  
55 Varieties  
56 Take a pic of  
57 Conference  
58 Filmy strand  
59 Capital of Ukraine  
60 "Pride — before —"  
63 Why NASA requires continual funding?  
69 DJ part  
70 DJ fare  
72 The girl  
74 Nickelodeon "explorer" Using base 8  
78 Poem of 17 syllables  
80 Bohr's study  
81 — takers?  
82 Disguise  
83 Cite baseball player  
85 McCain mate Sarah  
86 Newscaster Huntley  
87 Bern's land, in French  
88 Doing too much on a goatish god?  
94 More clever  
95 Terrapins  
96 Becomes sickly pale  
97 Drink to  
98 Nebraska's largest city  
100 Always, to a sonneteer  
101 "Now, where —?"  
102 Syllable tripled on a dance floor  
105 Quipping sort  
106 Oz creator's cry when he first realized what family he was born into?  
113 Prefix with system  
114 Hester  
115 "The Scarlet Letter," e.g.  
116 Germany's — Spiegell  
117 Requirement  
118 Keats' "Ode on a — Urn"  
**DOWN**  
1 Bike "speed"  
2 Large fair  
3 Unfreeze  
4 "Ber- —"  
5 Rescue squad VIP  
6 Monkey's kin  
7 Factory-made home  
8 Lynxes, e.g.  
9 Herr's cry  
10 1988 buyer of Motown  
11 Whiskey type  
12 Get used up  
13 Bilty lead-in  
14 Soft & —  
15 — Xer  
16 With a side foremost  
17 Actress Candice  
18 "And so on and so on": Abbr.  
19 Scarcity  
24 E flat, e.g.  
30 Bonding  
31 Hellenic B's  
32 Kitchen lure  
33 Discovered black gold  
34 Very little  
35 Put a spell on  
36 Olympics swords  
37 Songwriters' org.  
38 Task after printing out sheets  
39 Traitor's act  
41 Exotic berry in juices  
42 It gets tooted  
44 Prima —  
45 Evidence  
48 "Yes, yes, Pedro!"  
49 League of VIPs  
50 Ten halved  
51 Rapturous  
52 Cabana, e.g.  
53 Speed limit  
54 "Yes, yes, Pedro!"  
56 Square head scars  
57 Cain, to  
58 Adam  
59 Twisted, as humor  
61 Suppositions (of)  
62 Film director  
63 Van Sant  
64 Momentous period  
65 Bismarck loc.  
66 TV's Estrada  
67 Analogous to  
68 Lies against  
69 Rx overseer  
73 Live coal  
75 Col. North  
76 Pennies, say  
77 Zesty flavor  
79 — part (role-play)  
80 At an angle  
82 Dirty  
83 At that time  
84 Figure (out)  
85 Essence  
86 Dickens or Darwin  
88 In storage  
89 Abrasive stone stuff  
90 Keynote speaker, e.g.  
91 Bird calls, e.g.  
92 Jazz's state  
93 Snooping (around)  
96 Square head scars  
97 Cain, to  
100 Glamour or Vogue rival  
101 Cautious (of)  
102 Metropolis in Columbia  
103 Island dance  
104 "So right!"  
107 Lemon or lime drink  
108 Jean-  
109 Picard  
109 Mystifying  
Mr. Geller  
110 Swift plane  
111 NYC's Park, for one  
112 Big name in ballpoints

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KEYG 1490 8 24  
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High Series: Pepsi 1456; Sherry 655  
Splits: Karen 7-8; Betty 5-8-10; Clar-kette 4-5; Sheila C. 5-6; Winnie 4-5

# Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

## Grand Coulee Police

3/4 - Police stopped a vehicle when the officer noticed that a female passenger wasn't wearing her seatbelt. She was taken to Grant County Jail after the officer learned of a warrant for her arrest.

- A woman living on Stevens Avenue in Electric City reported that someone had slashed her tire. The loss was estimated at \$60.

- A man living on Goodfellow Avenue in Electric City reported that someone had stolen his television set.

3/5 - A woman living on "E" Street was arrested on a domestic violence charge and taken to Grant County Jail. A man said that the intoxicated woman hit him several times when he entered the house for a drink of water.

- Police stopped a man running up a Bureau of Reclamation range road. He was asked if he was an employee of the USBR and said "no." He was told to leave the area.

- An Electric City woman told police she'd received a phone call telling her that she had a package for her post office box number and the caller wanted her house address. She declined to provide it and told police of the call.

- A Ronald Drive resident told police that her vehicle was at the entrance to the Crescent Bay turnout and that the oil light had come on and she was afraid to move the vehicle. A tow truck was called.

- A Spokane driver staying at a local motel was cited for hit and run after his vehicle allegedly struck both a vehicle behind him and one in front as he was leaving the TeePee Drive-in. A person sitting in the car behind him wrote down the license number and gave police a description of both the vehicle and driver.

3/6 - Plant Protection advised police that there might be a medical problem by the Tanner Gates at North Dam. Police located the party and were told that one person had her hip joint dislocated

and when she stood up it went back in place.

- Police noticed a vehicle with outdated license tabs. The driver had just purchased the car. She was cited for not having insurance and advised to check with the person she bought the car from to see about the registration.

3/7 - Police arrested a man on Pearl Avenue in Electric City on a pickup order from the Department of Corrections. The man was taken to Grant County Jail.

3/8 - Two women sitting at a beach eating chicken were told they were in a Bureau of Reclamation closed area on Marina Way that they needed to leave.

- Police responded to a call from a woman on Burdin Boulevard who said someone had hit her window with a pellet gun. Police located two boys nearby who had been shooting such a gun and seemed surprised that they had hit a window. Police were leaving the matter up to the parents of the boys to take care of the problem.

3/9 - Police were called by Plant Protection because of a suspicious box near the Third Powerhouse vehicle gate. The officer found an empty weathered box and removed it.

- A Coulee City woman known to be wanted on a Lincoln County warrant was seen driving and was stopped by police. She was advised of the warrant and that she was under arrest and asked if she had anything in her possession that she wanted to tell the officer about. She said she had a pipe in her bra and when asked if it was a marijuana pipe she said no, a "meth" pipe. She was taken to Davenport to jail and the pipe possession was added to her woes.

- A Yakima man was taken to Grant County Jail for intimidating a public servant after a police officer asked him questions while he was sitting in a pickup that was blocking the alley off of Burdin Boulevard. The man had allegedly said that things would be different if the officer didn't have a badge, gun and taser and that he would take him into the backyard and he wouldn't like the outcome.

3/10 - Police arrested a Grand Avenue man in Electric City after receiving a 911 call. The man, the report stated, hit his girlfriend, who was taken to Coulee Medical Center. Police asked that mental health be informed so the man could be checked on while in Grant County Jail.

- Police were requested by Grant County Mental Health to

pick up a man who lives on Stevens Avenue in Electric City. The subject wasn't there but police found him walking nearby. He was taken to Samaritan Hospital in Moses Lake.

## Coulee Dam Police

3/3 - A woman on Columbia Avenue reported that someone had hit her vehicle and then left the scene. An officer noted that it appeared that someone had skidded on the icy road and damaged the bumper on the woman's vehicle.

- A 16-year-old alone in a house on Crest Drive said he heard someone enter the residence and that his dog started barking. He went out into the front part of the house and saw a person dressed in black, run out of the house.

3/4 - An officer saw a person driving who had been stopped twice recently for having a suspended license. Records showed that he was still suspended. The officer is asking the Okanogan County prosecutor to issue a citation in the matter. The man was seen driving at the Elmer City Access Road and River Drive.

3/5 - Dispatch requested that a search for a vehicle that had been involved in a hit-and-run accident in Grand Coulee be made. The search failed to turn up the vehicle.

3/6 - Tribal Child Protective Services were called to a home on Yucca after the mother was taken to the hospital by ambulance. There were two young children in the home and police stayed at the residence until CPS personnel arrived.

- Police finally located a man who had been pulled over for not stopping at an intersection and then fled the scene. An officer later saw the man, who was wanted on a warrant, enter a house on Cedar Street, but when he went to the door he was told the man was not there. After questioning one of the parties in the house, police found him hiding in a shed in the back yard, arrested him, and took him to Okanogan County Jail. Two women in the house who had told the officer that the man was not there were cited for rendering criminal assistance.

# Mayor, officer discuss critical report again

by Roger S. Lucas

Grand Coulee Mayor Chris Christopherson and police officer Sean Cook had another encounter, this time a brief one, at the council meeting March 4.

Cook, during the visitor input time, explained that he was appearing as a private citizen and asked the mayor what was happening on a number of public records requests he had made. He also asked the mayor if he knew who had given a copy of the "Key report" to The Star newspaper.

Christopherson acknowledged that he had met with a reporter from The Star newspaper, but had not given him a copy of the report.

Cook had asked if he could ask another question and the mayor replied, "No." And then stated, "Let's move on."

Parts of the Key report were revealed in a Star newspaper story Feb. 19.

The report stated that the mayor had overstepped his office in regard to issues he had with the police department. The published report was also complimentary to Cook.

The mayor had stated that "no one is going to lose their jobs over this report."

Cook had asked that what he sees as errors in the report be changed; the mayor stated that the report was what it was and it was time for the city to move forward.

Both the mayor and the city's law firm had stated that the report was flawed, but Christopherson said the "report is the report and I'm not going to ask for another."

## CMC meeting

Continued from front page

Graham said all employees, including those in leadership, were subject to the low-census forced vacation time. But the goal is to hold that necessity to a minimum and to include bonuses for all workers in future planning.

Graham said \$100,000 has been budgeted for 2014 bonuses, a practice he said helps incentivize high performance teams.

He said he has been attending staff "huddles" and has reinstated a "CEO walk-around" the hospital, and he has been "reaching out" to try to improve communications with providers and will schedule all-staff meetings.

Graham also reported that due to changes in federal regulations under the Affordable Care Act, CMC would be able to offer discounted lab testing services like those discontinued last May, but they would be offered year round.

In a public comments period, Courtney Eagle challenged Graham's effectiveness in his late outreach to staff. "If it's so awesome there and you're doing so much to make sure your staff is happy, then why am I losing my provider?"

Her reference to nurse practitioner and midwife Dawn Love-

lace's resignation two weeks ago, struck a chord with the crowd, who gave Lovelace and Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner Wendy Hughes standing ovations.

Clea Pryor, who said she has worked for the hospital off and on for 30 years, charged that it is now understaffed to the point people have to wait for hours to be seen. She knows several staff of more than 10 years who have recently left.

"We have worked as a community for 20 years to get our hospital to the point it is," she said, "and the administration has single handedly destroyed it in less than three years."

Chief of Staff Dr. Andrew Castrodale recognized Lovelace's contributions to the hospital through her 20-year career.

"You're losing a very, very valuable provider," he said, underscoring that she left because of "the current environment."

He said Wendy Hughes will no longer be practicing in Grand Coulee, but seeing patients in Coulee City and working one day a week in the emergency room at CMC.

Hughes said she had to follow

the advice she gives her patients — to put her priorities in order. She named the "stressors" that preceded her stepping back from her daily practice at CMC.

Hughes said she and four other colleagues are being investigated by the Nursing Quality Assurance Commission for "inappropriate practice," an investigation that started after the medical staff took a vote of no confidence in Graham last fall.

Commissioner Geary Oliver moved to authorize CMC's lawyer to hire an independent man experienced in hospital administration to investigate whether there are grounds to terminate Graham's employment "for cause." That motion passed 3-1, with Commissioner Greg Behrens voting against it.

Commissioner Kris Hare moved to hire independent firm ECG Management Consultants to do a fair market review of physician salaries "in order to resolve disputes with Drs. Castrodale and Chaffee." The motion was unanimously approved.

Attorney Randal Stamper was charged with carrying out both initiatives.

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