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Wilder elected mayor of Coulee Dam

by Roger S. Lucas

Greg Wilder is Coulee Dam's mayor-elect.

He was ushered in by voters with a substantial margin over his four-time mayor opponent Quincy Snow.

Wilder had swept his way into the general election by a 3-1 margin over Snow who was running for his fifth four-year term.

The margin Tuesday night was 110 for Wilder and 54 for Snow. A few late ballots will not change the outcome.

The major issue in the campaign has been Coulee Dam's proposed wastewater treatment plant.

Wilder had opposed the \$4.92 million dollar upgrade of the town's existing plant, contending that it would cost far more than that. He challenged the vision of the town's engineering firm, Gray & Osborne, contending that the firm's work was incomplete.

Wilder's was a one-man cam-

paigned to stop the project until he got officials in Elmer City concerned about what it would cost its largely retired residents.

The two joined forces in fighting the issue, challenging every phase of the plan, until Coulee Dam's council got weary and somewhat reluctantly allowed the project to stall.

The issue got tense and as Wilder got more involved, he decided to run against Snow.

The campaign since the primary had become testy with some within the town structure seeking negative information about Wilder, and Wilder responding by seeking public documents to prove his cause.

Voters have had their say. Wilder will become mayor when the new year arrives.

One casualty of the city staff occurred before the results of the election were in. City Clerk Carol Visker, who had been with the city for 12 years, resigned her post.

She and Wilder had had some

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by Scott Hunter

A standing-room-only overflow crowd packed the monthly meeting last week of the hospital district commissioners who oversee Coulee Medical Center, speaking out on issues some feared are weakening the hospital's viability.

Issues they wanted to address ranged from the name of the facility itself to the addition of administrative positions during a challenging financial period and staff cuts. But discontent centered around the decision to stop offering laboratory tests for low cost during hospital week last May, when many didn't buy the official explanation: that the practice, which has since been picked up by Lincoln Hospital in Davenport, was illegal.

Hospital District 6 Commission President Greg Behrens asked attorney Jim Fredman to explain why. Fredman said that federal rules for Medicare and Medicaid generally don't allow for discounts on services those programs cover. Doing so can risk a \$15,000 fine per test, he said, noting there are limited exceptions for specific illness screenings, such as for diabetes. But offering discounts on all lab tests for a week puts the hospital at legal risk, the attorney said.

"How is that any different than \$20 sports physicals?" asked resident Steve Salstrom, whose wife, Gerry Salstrom, was running for a spot on the commission. Others



Community members attend the hospital district commissioners meeting Wednesday night to air their grievances. — Scott Hunter photo

asked why all lab tests aren't allowed as screening tests for preventative care.

A nurse in the crowd said she sees patients every day who can't afford the regular lab fees and plan their health care strategy

around what had been the hospital's annual lab offering during national hospital week in May.

"I'd like to find a legal way" to bring back the discounted lab week, offered Commissioner Jerry Kennedy.

Behrens said, "The board totally hated to see that go away."

The board voted to form a "compliance committee" to explore ways to bring back the lab week discounts.

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Morin leads for Elmer City mayor

by Roger S. Lucas

Returns at 9:15 last night (Tuesday) showed that there will be a change in mayors in Elmer City.

Challenger Gail Morin, who is currently on the town council, is leading over long-time Mayor Mary Jo Carey by the slimmest of margins 29-25. Some late ballots mailed out before Tuesday's deadline and not received or counted could possibly change the outcome.

Morin had served on the council earlier and often challenged the mayor, but it was the Coulee Dam wastewater treatment plant issue that prompted her to run for mayor.

Morin had supported Greg Wilder for mayor of Coulee Dam and worked closely with him in the effort to stall the treatment plant project.

She often appeared at Coulee Dam council meetings to offer suggestions and advice about stopping the project and taking a fresh look at it.

She will continue to serve in her council seat until she takes over in January if the current margin holds up.

In another contested race in Elmer City, Larry Holford retained his council seat by defeating Joaquin Marchand, 32-22.

Commission works on hiring police

by Roger S. Lucas

The Grand Coulee Civil Service Commission will hold a special meeting, Friday, Nov. 15, at 5:30 p.m., in the council chambers to begin efforts to hire a police officer.

Commission Chair Alan Cain and Commissioner Ken Carroll were the only members present at Monday afternoon's meeting. Mark Graves had been in the council chambers earlier but had to leave before the meeting began. The commission's new recording secretary, Kathy Carroll, was also present.

Commissioners Cain and Carroll agreed to develop information from companies that do testing and oral examinations so the group can move forward on the hiring of a police officer.

"We will need this information before we can develop a budget for 2014," Cain stated. Then the commission can set a date for tests of applicants. "We also want to see how this operation works so we can decide if in the future we want to do this ourselves," Cain added.

The commission is interested

in getting public input as it moves forward with its task. "We could develop members of the public to become the oral board later," Cain said.

All three members of the commission were appointed by Mayor Chris Christopherson in August.

The commission was in a quandary whether to open up applications for the patrol opening in Grand Coulee or move forward with the seven applicants who have already submitted letters of interest.

One provisional officer, Adam Florensen, has already been hired. He is a former police officer for the town of Coulee Dam and applied for an opening in Grand Coulee when it was announced that Coulee Dam wouldn't be awarded a contract with the Bureau of Reclamation.

Since Florensen's appointment is a lateral move, he has four months to pass his examinations.

For the other police officer opening, the top three applicants from the testing process would move forward to Police Chief Mel Hunt, who will make the final selection.

Woman's body found in Nespelem

by Scott Hunter

Tribal police are investigating the death of a 29-year-old woman whose body was found in Nespelem, just before 5 p.m. Oct. 31.

Colville Tribal Police Chief Cory Orr said in a press release that the woman had been identified at Maria Victoria Sanchez, born May 31, 1984.

Orr said police are currently investigating "the cause and circumstances surrounding the female body" and that no other information would be released until after

a medical examination scheduled for Sunday.

No updates were available as of deadline Tuesday.

Community sources, however, report that her body was found near a bridge on School Loop Road, which is not far from a house where she once lived.

The victim had a Facebook site under the name of Mia Stanger, on which friends are expressing their grief, as well as their admiration for the kind person they knew her to be.



A photo of the victim she shared on her Facebook site.

Newsbriefs

Turkey day plans made

The Senior Meals program will put on a Thanksgiving dinner at the Senior Center at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13. The meal will include turkey and all the trimmings. Donations suggested are \$3.50 for persons over 60, and \$6 for persons under 60. Reservations are recommended.

The Senior Meals Programs dishes up about 1,000 meals a month, many to people who cannot pay.

Coats for kids program still going

The "Coats for Kids" program at North Cascades Bank in Grand Coulee will be extended through Nov. 15, Branch Manager Sjana Bird said last week.

The bank annually collects coats to be distributed in the schools for kids who need them during the winter months.

Those who have warm coats that they have outgrown or are extra can take them to the local bank branch and they will be distributed to needy kids.

The bank and its personnel have been doing the "Coats for Kids" program for several years and the coats have been appreciated.

Fish feeders needed

POWER, the organization that raises fish for release in Banks Lake, would like volunteers to help feed the fish in the fish pens in Electric City. You can volunteer by calling Carl Russell, 633-0648.

Thanks dinner set for Saturday

The Nourishing Hand Equine Rescue group will put on an Member/Sponsor Appreciation Luncheon Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ridge Riders in Delano.

Donations for the lunch would be appreciated. All proceeds and donations will benefit the horse rescue program.

Scammers say they're from PUD

The jerk at the other end of the line probably isn't with the Grant County PUD, but scammers are using that ruse to collect "immediate payment" from individuals whose electricity they threaten to shut off if they don't meet them at a location and render payment.

Real PUD employees don't meet with customers outside a regular PUD facility, officials say, although they sometimes make courtesy calls as a bill reminder.

If you have doubts about such a call, you can hang up and call the PUD directly at 800-422-3199.

Annual event theme: A Joyful Coulee Christmas

Mark your calendar for Dec. 7. It's not to recognize "Pearl Harbor Day" but rather to join your neighbors and friends at the chamber of commerce's "Vintners & Brewers" auction event.

It will be held again at the Veteran's Hall in Electric City, starting at 6 p.m., and lasting until after the live auction that begins at 8.

The theme for this year's event is "A Joyful Coulee Christmas," and decorated in blues and whites, the hall will house some 180 people. It's always sold out so better get your tickets early.

Ticket sales started last week and are available at the chamber of commerce office, H&H Grocery and The Star newspaper.

Ticket prices are \$30 for a single, \$50 for a couple and \$200 for a table of 10.

Chamber officials seek item donations for both the silent and live auctions.

It's the chamber's final fundraiser of the year and one of the most successful events sponsored by the group.

Highlight of the evening, in addition to the auctions, is the

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Coulee Dam town clerk resigns

by Roger S. Lucas

Carol Visker, the senior municipal clerk in the coulee area, has resigned her position at Coulee Dam.

Visker, who has been at Coulee Dam for 12 years, has taken a position at Almira/Coulee/Hartline schools.

"She has done a great job for us and she and I have had a good run together," Mayor Quincy Snow said.

Snow said Visker would be available to answer questions about the 2014 budget which she put together before leaving.

"A lot of clerks in the area know what she could do and often asked for her assistance," Snow stated.

His comments were mirrored by City Clerk Carol Boyce of Grand Coulee. "I am sorry to see her go," Boyce said. "She has provided me with a wealth of information and answered a lot of questions for me that have come up since I've been the clerk here."

Clerk Jackie Perman, of Electric City, said when she heard that Visker was leaving it sent "cold chills" and then stated, "Oh no!" Perman said she used Visker a lot to bounce ideas off, and had relied on her for information on the transfer station project.

Renée Tillman, town clerk at Elmer City, said, "Carol helped me a lot over the years."

Visker was considered by all the city clerks as the senior clerk who kept up with state regulations and local projects.

Even Elmer City Mayor Mary Jo Carey stated, "Carol was good at her job."

Snow said that Visker's decision was partially due to the stress that developed the past couple of years.

She had felt pressure from the campaign staged by mayoral candidate Greg Wilder, who frequented city hall requesting public records in his effort to stall the proposed Coulee Dam wastewater treatment plant.



Retired teacher wins seat

One veteran school board member in Nespelem was soundly defeated in Tuesday's election and another incumbent barely scraped out a win.

Nancy J. Armstrong-Montes, a retired Nespelem School teacher, defeated long time school board

member Andrew C. Joseph, Jr., 66-12.

In the other contested race, incumbent P. Jolene Marchand won by the slimmest of margins over challenger Dorothy Palmer, 40-38.

Unofficial Results

COULEE DAM MAYOR
Gayland (Quincy) Snow 54
F Gregory (Greg) Wilder 110

COULEE DAM COUNCIL POS. 2
Karl Hjorten 46
Gayle Swagerty 99

COULEE DAM COUNCIL POS. 3
Andrew Trader 36
Duane Johnson 113

ELECTRIC CITY COUNCILMEMBER 1
Birdie Hensley 101
Aaron Derr 110

ELMER CITY MAYOR
Gail Morin 29
Mary Jo Carey 25

ELMER CITY COUNCIL POS. 2
Joaquin Marchand 22
Larry Holford 32

GRANT COUNTY HOSPITAL DIST. #6 COMMISSIONER 01
Kristan Hare 526
Steven (Ray) Clover 290

GRANT COUNTY HOSPITAL DIST. #6 COMMISSIONER 03
Jerry L Kennedy 643
Gerry L Salstrom 230

GRANT COUNTY HOSPITAL DIST. #6 COMMISSIONER 05
Betty Brueske 474
Diane Larson 362

NESPELEM SCHOOL 14 DIRECTOR POS. 3
P. Jolene Marchand 40
Dorothy Palmer 38

NESPELEM SCHOOL 14 DIRECTOR POS. 5
Nancy J. Armstrong-Montes 66
Andrew C. Joseph Jr. 12

Wilder

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unfriendly exchanges at city hall.

Tuesday night after the results were posted, Wilder issued this statement: "I appreciate the confidence and support of the Coulee Dam electorate. The results of this election clearly define the community's willingness and desire for a change ... for a fresh approach to the way we govern and the way we involve our citizens in that effort. It is my hope that over the first quarter of my first year we can develop a way to share thoughts and ideas without such pride of ownership that nothing gets accomplished. I look forward to openly serving my friends and neighbors and crafting meaningful partnerships with our sister cities and the Colville Tribes."

Wilder will have some help on the town council, because two of his declared supporters were elected over serving incumbents.

Gayle Swagerty won over incumbent Karl Hjorten by a 99-46 margin; and Duane Johnson won over incumbent Andrew Trader, 113-36.

Weekend play to star local kids

by Roger S. Lucas

You can meet Blackbeard the Pirate this Saturday during two performances of a children's play by the same name at the Grand Gallery Theater in Grand Coulee.

Children have been practicing all week with personnel from the Missoula Children's Theater organization and will perform at 2 and 6 p.m. on Saturday, a project of the local PTA.

Children from local schools auditioned Monday afternoon at the theater at ?? Main Street and immediately began practices. This week practices are from 3-8 p.m. each day.

Among the roles cast are Blackbeard and his crew of bearded pirates, sailors of the high seas, cranky crabs and crocodiles, magical mermaids and seaweed creatures, parrots and even some beach bums.

Assistant directors will were also cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

Missoula Children's Theater touring productions come com-



Children from local schools take part in rehearsal Tuesday for Blackbeard the Pirate, a Missoula Children's Theater performance at the Grand Gallery Theatre this Saturday. Practices continue all week from 3 to 8 p.m.

— Roger S. Lucas photo

plete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. Organizing and directing activities for the Missoula Children's Theater here this week were Jessica Eisenberg and Chris Chamblee.

Child actors come from kindergarten through sixth grade, all students in local schools.

The event is a fundraiser for

the PTA, and is the second time Missoula Children's Theater has produced plays here.

For additional information, call PTA president Crystal Jones at 631-7130.

Admission prices for the two productions on Saturday are adults, \$9; seniors, \$7; and students, \$5.

Hospital district gains new commissioner

The incumbents in two of the races for Hospital District 6 commissioner seats won handily and a third commissioner was elected to an empty seat Tuesday.

Re-elected were Kristan Hare, who won over Steven (Ray) Clover, 526-290; and Jerry Kennedy, the other incumbent, who defeated challenger Gerry L. Salstrom, 643-230.

Voted in as a new commissioner on the five-mem-

ber board was Betty Brueske, who won over Diane Larson, 474-362.

Election officials stated that it had been noted by some that two of the candidates for the commissioner posts had filed for the wrong districts. The official said that the county prosecutor's office had checked and stated that they had filed for the correct positions.

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Other complaints were not so readily addressed.

Following a meeting protocol officially adopted at a special meeting the previous Friday night, Behrens kept the public comment period at the end of the agenda, after a 45-minute executive (closed) session, despite Kennedy's suggestion otherwise. That left the public to mill about the hall and in the small meeting room, grumbling about the wait.

"The feeling I got when I walked into the room," noted Richard Brunner at the start of the comment period, "was that you guys are putting up walls and digging a moat."

He and others were critical of staff reductions. "A hospital is more than a building," he said. "It's staff. ... It would behoove you as a board to make sure you're getting information from all sides."

Citizen Lee Button charged that the board was not holding the administration accountable and that cuts should start from the top, not the bottom.

Milt Snyder complained that "the turnover here is incredible," a sign of poor management, and that prices are so high that locals are going elsewhere for health care.

Snyder, who owns a professional building across the street, also said he was "perturbed" that CMC had drawn away some of his tenants into the old clinic building, costing him about \$15,000 so

far. He said the city was told what is now called Professional Building A was to be used for storage after the new facility was built.

Salstrom wanted to talk about why some health care providers were no longer employed at the hospital and said management was top heavy, with several administrators earning more than \$100,000 annually.

Behrens said they couldn't talk about specific personnel publicly.

Talking to the issue of prices,

Behrens urged everyone to look them up and compare them to other facilities on a website that offers up the information: <http://www.wahospitalpricing.org>. He said the hospital's prices compare favorably to others. And he noted that setting them was a complex process involving negotiations with insurance companies.

The amounts charged by hospitals does not equate to the amount they end up collecting because of deals made with insurers.

Vintners

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beer and wine tasting with all the things that go with it.

In past years some of the auction items have included overnight lodging stays, shopping, dining and theater discounts, family fun activities, gift certificates, autographed sports memorabilia and more.

Deadline for inclusion of donated items is Nov. 25, chamber Executive Director Peggy Nevsimal stated.

Items can be donated through the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce office at 17 Midway Avenue, or by calling, 633-3074.

Wines are being offered from L'Ecole No. 41, Otis Kenyon, Millbrandt and Ash Hollow vineyards. Beers offered include Rocky Coulee Brewery, and Iron Horse Brewery. Appetisers are coming from Pepper Jack's Bar & Grille.

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OPINION

Democracy is working here

If citizen involvement is a key ingredient in the health of a community, this one should feel pretty good about itself.

The upside of people complaining about what they think is going wrong is that they care and they act as caring citizens should: they complain.

This week we feature stories that reflect citizen concerns: local political races for 11 contested seats because people cared enough to want to serve; and

folks confronting the hospital district commission on issues that matter to them.

As uncomfortable as such controversy can make some of us (it's not fun to be challenged by those who disagree with you), this is exactly how a democracy is supposed to work.

Scott Hunter
editor and publisher

Letters to the Editor

Before you complain to the police about our dogs ...

I first want to say that we are sorry for any disturbances our dogs have caused with their barking. In all honesty they are good dogs and don't bark unless there is a reason. After reading today's (10/30/13) edition of Coulee Cops I now know who has complained to the point that we received a letter in the mail from the police chief stating that if it wasn't corrected we would be fined, daily, until the problem was corrected. So, I am writing this to say ...

1. You have my phone number. Please call me if my dogs are keeping you up at night. I can't afford to be fined for my dogs barking at the local wildlife we have had

this summer/early fall running about our town. Last month that bear ran right through my yard, right past the dogs, and only a few weeks ago was standing on my back porch looking Flint right in the face. When he returned with his guy, it was gone. It isn't afraid of the dogs.

2. The house next door is empty, has been for years, and raccoons have made a comfy home in the back yard of that place. I don't know what to do about these two things since it is illegal to discharge a firearm in town.

Those are the things my dogs bark at in the middle of the night. They bark because there is an

other animal in their yard, there are other dogs barking or howling and they join in, people walking by, with or without their dogs. They also bark because they can hear people close by fighting, yelling at each other in their garage or home, this upsets them. So I would like to ask that you simply call me when they are keeping you up at night. I would rather be kept up at night also than fined for something I have no control over. So, let's help each other, not make the issue worse.

April Smith

Big ticket local purchase was the better deal

I believe in supporting small family-owned businesses. This helps a local family earn a living, and it keeps our money in the local community. I also know that we get better service. This was strongly reinforced when it became apparent a few weeks ago that it was time to replace the 10-year-old Dodge Ram with another, more reliable truck for towing my horse trailer. Like every other hard-working, penny-pinching resident of the PNW, I went first to that mega-dealership over in Idaho that runs a constant stream of radio and TV ads proclaiming itself as "the world's largest Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram dealer."

It's true that my husband and I could have purchased a new truck at a very reasonable price from that dealership. But before

making a final decision on such a large purchase I wanted to be consistent with my inner convictions regarding supporting local business, although I was pretty sure that on a purchase this big our local Ford dealership would not be able to come close.

So you can imagine our surprise and delight that after spending just a few minutes at Jess Ford we were able to match virtually dollar-for-dollar a very similar truck with like options. But more than that, the customer experience and service was truly exceptional. I have a great truck, adequate to safely haul my horse trailers, and I have the reassurance that upkeep and maintenance are just down the road. In fact, before I even left the dealership with my new truck, the first warranty service appointment had been sched-

uled. I truly believe this kind of service can come from a business that is so integrally connected with the community it serves.

The moral of my story is that not only did I get a great truck for a fair price, I have the satisfaction of knowing that my dollars are being reinvested in my community and helping to create a stronger local economy. Buying from locally owned businesses keeps money circulating closer to where we spend it. This creates a ripple effect as our locally-owned businesses and their employees in turn re-spend our money locally. The more local money is spent locally, the more local jobs and local entrepreneurial businesses are created, and our community's future prosperity is enhanced.

Debbie Bird

Where has the tribal conscience gone?

Much has been written to (the Tribal Tribune) in editorials about theft, embezzlements, unfair hiring and cronyism. We can write about it until we turn purple as evidently some majorities of Colville Tribal Members don't seem to concern themselves. Some merely respond, "who isn't on the take?"

Well let's turn to whether or not we even have a conscience left for our own guidance.

Taking child sexual assaults as an example, when did we give up on that as a tragedy to that child? When did we give up providing services to that child who would and will, one day, grow up and be an adult in the communities? Where is the wellness required in an adult who was a small and utterly innocent child, sometimes even an infant, at the time of the sexual assault?

Where did that conscience go? Did it hide in addiction, perhaps even the addiction of being a predator? Did the conscience hide in a collective of addicts as predators? It is a fair question because that might partly explain

why it can, well, hide in plain sight. Perhaps it hides in plain sight because "adult" "caretakers" were too ashamed (we can only hope "ashamed") of the fact that directly due to their selfish lack of conscience the predator was allowed to slink off to offend again and again while the victim is not delivered to wellness; while the victim has little hope of being whole again.

Whether it is the lack of conscience about thefts of material things like tribal funds and trust property of vulnerable tribal members or the innocence stolen from an infant or child, there are varied responses. I've watched elected tribal officials and tribal executives just laugh when serial thieves' names, in our Tribes, are brought up for discussion. There's no interest in investigation or prosecution. Adding insult to injury, the investigator(s) or whistleblower(s) end up being persecuted for an appearance of conscience.

Regarding conscience about child sexual assaults, we, at least, reject laughter as a response. But we witness, in plain sight, the

responses of silence (thus acceptance) of the collective predators and those elected tribal officials and tribal executives.

It is at this level of higher lawful duty and ethical responsibility as a tribal executive that predatory pathology is the most shocking. We now know about predatory pathology in the leaders of the Catholic Church, who repeatedly preyed upon both children and adult parishioners: They had secured the highest levels of trust, whether or not based on fear, by our community members.

This predatory pathology hidden in plain sight, in executive hands, has been long overdue for full disclosure and prosecution; no limitations, even back to the 1980s and further.

Lou Stone
Inchelium

[Editor's note: The writer wished it known that this letter was originally submitted to the Tribal Tribune in August, but has not been published.]

Jessie and staff of the Star

I read about your hunt for information on the oldest building in the coulee area and someone said the old store building in Belvedere was close to that. The store was owned by a family named Grey. They did live in the back and the front was the store. In the winter they would open the doors early so we kids could wait for the school bus inside out of the cold weather.

Yes, it is vacant now but still standing as it was the marker that helped me find the old road up to the ranch, which is now owned by the Ray Green family. My dad and mom bought the ranch around 1942 from William and Adeline Bell. In the deed that describes the property was a clause that states where the spring is on the ranch. It was to be

fenced and maintained because it was the water supply for the town of Belvedere.

Many people feel that the town was named after Bill Bell. My dad sold the ranch to Johnny Edyvean and wife and then later Ray Green and family bought it from them. The Greens moved a nice modular home on a ridge just above the old farm house. They fixed up the old house and it is now rented. So this makes me wonder how old it is and how long the Bells owned it, and did they maybe build it?

The other two businesses that were there when I was a little girl was another building, which may have been a tavern I was told to stay a way from, and a sawmill which burned down when some oil rags caught fire from a spark from a saw. The owners did not

rebuild.

The pond that held the logs is not there any more. It was located across from the store. I think the only business there now is Shaw's Fruit Stand. I can remember a few of the families that lived on the old dirt road that I walked on to catch the bus — the Hopkins grandparents of Tommy and Jerry Seaton and a family named Follett I never met.

The only family I knew that is still living there are Harley Shaw and his sister Donna. They have seen a lot of changes I am sure. The biggest is their fruit stand. I hope this gives a little more insight to a little town called Belvedere.

Roberta Warden Gamble



"The Empty Nest" can sting a bit

I was all prepared to write this column about "Elk Tag Soup! It's What's For Dinner," but life got in the way as soon as I got home from Mooney Landing Elk Camp.

Our son, who graduated this year, left Sunday afternoon for Spokane. He will start college in the winter quarter but wanted to get all moved in early. As I write this, he has only been gone a few hours but my emotions keep bubbling up.

I have heard a lot of parents over the years speak of the difficulty of coming to terms with an empty nest. I always was a little skeptical, thinking that when that day comes it will be no more dirty underwear in the bathroom, big dirty boots in the middle of the living room, piles of moldy dishes coming mysteriously out of the darkest corners of his room in the middle of the night and sitting next to the sink. No more being his alarm clock, or cooking him meals that we don't like. No more worrying till the wee hours of the morning if he's OK, no more marathon games of Risk and Monopoly. And on and on ...

But the reality of it is this, for me, I mean. I feel like my best friend left. Plain and simple. Am I going to worry? Yes. Already am. The house just feels different with out him. Karrie and I have been so wet in the eye area since he sprung this on us that we cannot even speak to each other very seriously about it. I think we are quietly dealing with it on our own, for now. It hurts a bit to share just yet. (I

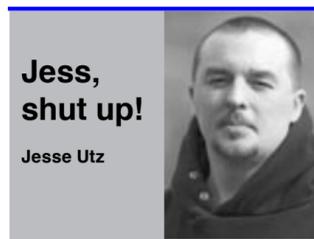
get to cheat, I write a column.) Then, big reality hits me again.

What about big families. The Archers, the Barrys and other large close families in our community. They had, or will have to, deal with this time and time again and then, whoosh. Quiet. Here I am whimpering about one son going to start his life on his own. A bigger reality hits. There are lots of others in this very community, recently and over the years, that have lost a son or daughter forever. My attitude changes a bit.

I already have started thinking about how much nicer the garage area will be now and the basement (Levi's game room) can finally be cleaned out properly. Yes I will have to take the garbage out now and maybe pay some local youngster to pull weeds once in a while. And maybe even his old friends will stop by from time to time like they always did when he was here. Trips to Spokane to check on him, Holidays, weekends. Maybe this will be a special time to learn to miss each other and embrace your time together when you get a small moment.

Oh, and he already told me he will be back next weekend. What am I worried about? He will be just fine. Karrie and I will be too. So will you and your Empty Nest. (Just fill the space with cats; that's what John Francis would say.)

Sorry if this column leaves you scratching your head a bit. It was just me sharing my heart a bit and letting the gooey, blubber, ooze from the center. Hurry Home.



Jess,
shut up!

Jesse Utz

Coulee Recollections

Ten Years Ago

For the Christopherson family, the fighting in Iraq hits close to home. On Oct. 30th much of the Washington Army National Guard mobilized including Capt. Chris Christopherson of the National Guards 81st Armor Brigade. The tour of duty will separate him from his wife and family until sometime next year.

The Lake Roosevelt Football team continued to beat the odds last Friday when they defeated the favored Tonasket Tigers 13-0 setting up a showdown with Okanogan for the championship of CTL. Steve Breeze and JD Stroscher stood out on defense with 26 tackles between them, 4 for losses and 5 sacks. Breeze and Spus Wilder provided the touchdowns for the Raiders.

Twenty Years Ago

Local gangs reach new level said Tribal Officer Chris Evans. On a scale of one to ten he said "we are at a two" "We have graffiti and we are getting new people in the area daily. Those coming in say the area is ripe for gangs. A small number of kids are involved with gang activity but the other kids still outnumber the bad. If we recognize the problem now we can try to correct it.

Empire Bus Lines announced that they will no longer be providing bus service in the area. A lack of usage was noted as the reason why.

Thirty Years Ago

Grand Coulee had it's own "Old Faithful" last Wednesday when a contractor hit a large water main uphill from Safeway. It created a fifty foot geyser of water spilling thousands and thousands of gallons before the city crew got it shut down.

Navy Gunner's Mate Gary D. Haven, son of Edward and Caroline Haven of Coulee Dam, is a crew member aboard the battleship USS New Jersey. The New Jersey is 887 feet long and carries a crew of 1552.

Mike Snyder shot a five point white tail buck on the last day of hunting season near the Swan Butte area. The big buck dressed out at over 180 pounds. This is his first ever white tail.

Ridge Riders recently announced the royalty for the Junior Rodeo. Queen will be Jodi Rosenberg and Princess is Debbie Stephens.

Forty Years Ago

Elmer City was awarded a large grant for their sewer system project. \$150,359 was recently accepted from Federal and State coffers.

Nursery School teacher Jane Rice recently explained to kids the importance of sharing and getting along with others at the Electric City Administration building. Current students are: Jamie Kircher, Tammara Johnson, Tanya Shear, Angela Davidson, Gene Palanuk and Kerece Mills.

Wayne Monteith and Rev. David Paine were the two top winners in the Humorous Speech Contest held at the Early Bird Toastmasters Dinner last week. Mr. Monteith spoke on "Goose Honking" and Rev. Paine's topic was "I Kicked The Habit"

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Obituaries

Bill Brashears

November 26, 1928 – October 29, 2013

Bill Brashears passed away in Grand Coulee on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013. He was born November 26, 1928, in Leola, Ark., the second of three sons to Bryan and Beatrice Brashears.



The family moved to Brewster, Wash., when Bill was 10 years old. Another move when Bill was a freshman in high school took them to Eatonville, Wash., near Mt. Rainier. In his senior year he began dating Betty Mae Kronquist and they married in August 1948. They were married for 65 years.

Bill began working at the age of 10 and had a wide variety of occupations: orchard work, bakery journeyman, railroad track builder, sawmill operator, car dealership owner, real estate broker and banker. In 1950, a former high school teacher remembered Bill as being smart and good with numbers and as someone who had "the right stuff." He offered Bill a job in the Eatonville State Bank which changed the direction of his life. This was the springboard which launched Bill into his lifelong passion for investing, real estate and entrepreneurship — he had a real gift!

In August 1962, Bill, Betty and their children moved to Grand Coulee where Bill opened a new branch of Security State Bank. He managed it until his retirement in 1987 and was also corporate Vice President for the last 15 years.

In his 51 years in the Grand Coulee Dam area, Bill was active

in many community activities including the Lions Club, Ridge Riders, the Colorama Rodeo and P.O.W.E.R. (Promoters of Wildlife & Environmental Resources).

Hunting, fishing and horseback riding, including cattle round-ups and trail rides in the wilderness area of Washington state, often with his wife Betty, were his leisure-time loves.

Bill is survived by his wife Betty and four children: daughter Lynne and husband Barry Bryan of Pine, Colo.; son Dale and wife Fawn Brashears of Electric City; daughter Renie Wisener of Electric City; daughter Shelley and husband Jeff Bradley of Seattle; seven grandchildren: Jayme (Sadé) Brashears of Omak, Curtis (Lindsay) Brashears of Creston, Wash.; Heather (Matt) McKay of Newport, Wash.; Heath (Amanda) Wisener of Nine Miles, Wash.; Dawn (Rob) Straube of Henderson, Nev.; Wyatt Bradley and Garrett Bradley of Seattle; eight great-grandchildren: Jayden, Ke- Arra, Zariya Brashears; Karsen & Jaeger Brashears; Dylan and Riley Wisener and Callie McKay.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Grand Coulee on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013, at 11 a.m. Please bring stories and remembrances of Bill to share.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family requests that memorials in Bill's name be sent to Zion Lutheran Church or the Grand Coulee Dam Senior Center.

There is a \$50 charge for obituaries published in the Star. This includes a photo and up to 500 words. Reminders for Celebrations of Life and Death Notices are \$25. Articles must be either e-mailed, faxed or dropped off at the Star office. They will not be accepted over the phone. The deadline to submit an article is Monday by 5 p.m. For more information, call 509.633.1350 or go to our website at www.grandcoulee.com

Payne graduates from basic

Air Force Airman Guy R. Payne graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

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.

Payne is the son of Guy and Karen Payne of Grand Coulee.

He is a 2008 graduate of Lake Roosevelt High School, Coulee Dam.



Montez graduates from basic

Private First Class Antonio Montez, 18, of Okanogan, graduated from Army National Guard Basic Training at Fort Jackson, S.C., on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013. In addition, he qualified and earned Expert Marksmanship.

He is scheduled to graduate from his Advanced Individual Training as a Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic on December 12, 2013.

Antonio is the son of Cory Farmer (Berg), Okanogan, grandson of Kerry Berg, Grand Coulee, and great-grandson of Patrick Holbert, Electric City. He is a 2013 graduate of Okanogan High School and Wenatchee Valley College.



It's a girl for Clark/Desautel

Susan Clark and Kyle Desautel of Omak are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Ulyssia Jean Desautel, born Monday, Oct. 14, 2013, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. She weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz., and was 22 inches in length at birth.

Siblings include Brandi Carson 18, Adrien Carson 17, Broay Desautel 7, Julien Carson 6, Jason Carson 5, Nola Desautel 3. Maternal grandparents are Fredrick Clark and Norma Sanchez. Paternal grandparents are William and Patricia Desautel. Great-grandparents are Leroy Sr. and Bernice Cate

Reuben/Zacherle have a girl

Semone Reuben and Steven Zacherle of Omak are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Lanae Ann Zacherle on Monday, Oct. 21, 2013, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. She weighed 5 lbs., 3 oz., and was 17 inches in length at birth.

Siblings include Macie Zacherle, Jaycub Zacherle, Ethan Zacherle and LaRyan Zacherle. Maternal grandparents are Lisa Adolph and Seymour Reuben Sr. Paternal grandparents are Jacki Marchand and Gerald Zacherle. Great-grandparents is MaryAnn Palmanteer.

A boy for King

Michelle King of Coulee City is proud to announce the birth of her son Austin Parker King on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. He weighed 8 lbs., 13 oz., and was 20-1/2 inches in length at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Kathrine and Dan Delp of Coulee City.

It's a girl for Rivers/George

Leora Rivers and Gary George of Coulee Dam are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Lzzy Rebel George, born Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. She weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz., and was 19.5 inches in length at birth.

Maternal grandmother is Starr Picard. Paternal grandparents are Sterling George Sr. and Denise George. Great-grandparents include Harold George Sr., Barbara George, Bernard Picard and Andrea Long.

Senior Meals

Wed., Nov. 6 - Dinner
Salisbury Steak with Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Buttered Carrots, Assorted Fruit Salad, Pumpkin Pie.

Thurs., Nov. 7 - Dinner
Seasoned Baked Chicken, Stuffed Baked Potatoes, Squash, Veggie & Pasta Show-Off Salad, Fruit & Whipped Cream.

Fri., Nov. 8 - Breakfast
Biscuit & Sausage Gravy, Eggs, Mixed Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice. 10 a.m. Senior General Meeting.

Mon., Nov. 11 - Breakfast
Bacon and Eggs, Cinnamon French Toast, Fruit Bowl Orange Juice. Veterans Day.

Tues., Nov. 12 - Dinner
Sweet 'n Saucy Meatballs, Corny Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Waldorf Salad, Cupcakes.

Wed., Nov. 13 - Thanksgiving Dinner/Birthday
Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green Bean Casserole, Fruit Salad, Rolls. Potluck Dessert.

Thurs., Nov. 14 - Dinner
Swiss Steak, Roasted Root Vegetables, Citrus Salad, Homemade Cinnamon Rolls. Shopping and Errands with Sara.

Fri., Nov. 15 - Breakfast
Country Skillet with Breakfast Meats, Sauteed Onion, Green Peppers and Potatoes, Toast, Pears, Orange Juice.

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Wed. Night Soup and Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

Grand Coulee Police

10/26 - A Roosevelt Drive resident reported that one of his tires had been slashed, apparently with a knife. Cost of repair tire was \$150.

10/28 - Police checked on a 911 call from the Jack's Spring Canyon Service. When checking on the call, the officer learned that someone had gassed up and then left without paying. The amount was \$50. The person who drove off returned and paid for the gas.

- Lincoln County officials asked for assistance in contacting a woman who had left the scene of an accident. Local officers tried to reach her but were told she was in the shower, but the party that answered the phone said they would take her back to the scene of the accident.

- An Electric City woman told police that a deer jumped out in front of her car near North Dam Park and she hit it. A police officer killed the injured deer. Damage to the car was about \$750.

10/29 - A Mesa, Wash., man was stopped for a tail light problem and the officer found that he was operating the vehicle without an interlock and didn't have an operator's license. He was cited. The vehicle was released to the registered owner.

- Police responded to a residence on Sunset Drive where a man was down in the bathroom and not breathing. EMTs arrived and took charge and later the man was pronounced dead.

- Coulee Medical Center advised police that a woman had about \$159 taken from her purse while she was in to seek attention. Police learned the identity of the suspected person and went to her home. The report stated that the officer could hear someone moving around but they wouldn't answer the door. Police are continuing the investigation.

- Police stopped a Coulee Dam man near the overlook above Grand Coulee Dam because his license tabs were expired. The officer found the man's vehicle registration had expired and he didn't have insurance. He was cited on the registration and insurance.

- Police were advised of a deer trapped in a fence at 2 Main Street. It appeared the deer had a broken neck and leg. The officer put the animal down.

- An Electric City woman told police that someone called and identified themselves as from Microsoft and sought access to her computer, which she gave. She later thought it was a scam and that the person might have gained personal information from her computer.

10/30 - A man called to report

loud music coming from a Grand Avenue residence in Electric City. The officer was unable to go to the location at the time but registered the complaint.

- A man in Electric City told police that he had some people staying with him and in another house he owned and that when they left there were tools and other items missing. Upon contact, one of the parties told police the tools and other items were locked in a trailer on the property. An officer told the person who was missing the items to check the trailer and get back to the police. They are still waiting for the man to call.

- Police are trying to identify a couple caught on camera at Safeway who left the store with a shopping basket containing in excess of \$200 worth of groceries for which they didn't pay. The female had red dyed hair and was wearing a blue sweater and the man had sores on his face. The two headed toward the post office. Groceries taken include two packs of meat and hair dye products.

- A woman who wasn't wearing her seatbelt and who had expired tabs on her vehicle ended up getting a warning on these issues, but a ticket for not having insurance.

- A driver stopped on the Coulee Dam hill received a warning for his license plate light being out and a citation for not having insurance. When the man was stopped, he moved rapidly out of the car and made what appeared to the officer, the report stated, quick movement toward him. The officer explained the ticket and why he took issue with the way the man responded to being stopped. The man apologized.

10/31 - Police got a complaint of loud noises from a place on W. Grand Avenue in Electric City, but when the officer arrived in the area, he couldn't hear any noise.

- A Tucson, Ariz., officer from the missing persons unit requested a DNA sample from an Electric City man. A sample was taken.

- A woman who lives in Grant County, told police that while she was unloading her car someone took her purse which contained about \$400 in cash. She was told to contact the Grant County Sheriff's Office.

- Grand Coulee Dam Plant Protection advised police that there was an intoxicated man near the left powerhouse. Police arrived and knew the man who was sitting on the guardrail swaying. The man told the officer he was fine, and he was advised to stay out of the road. The officer stayed in the area and eventually the man, who was from Coulee Dam, moved on.

11/1 - Police were alerted by an Electric City business that someone who had been fired three weeks before was trying to charge an item at a Grand Coulee firm using his former employer's account.

- While pursuing a truck that had failed to yield to an oncoming vehicle, an officer's patrol car suddenly lost power and later developed steam coming from the engine. After dealing with the

complaint the officer drove the patrol car to Jess Ford.

11/2 - A car struck a deer near North Dam Park and an officer had to kill the deer with two rounds from his service revolver. The report stated the deer was dragging its hind feet and in pain.

11/3 - A Riverside, Wash., man pulling a damaged helicopter on a trailer decided to take a nap in the lower Visitor Center parking lot. Police told the man he couldn't sleep there and directed him to a place where he could resume his nap.

- An Electric City man told police that he saw a cougar near the rodeo grounds in Delano. He was told to contact Fish & Wildlife.

- An Electric City man and his son were told they couldn't shoot firearms within the city limits. The officer advised the pair if they had any question about where the city limits were, they should contact city hall.

11/4 - A Safeway official reported that someone had passed a fake \$100 bill through one of the checkstands at the store. Police took the bill as evidence and are investigating.

- Grand Coulee Center Lodge told police that someone had used a key to gain entrance to a storage area and took a key making machine, a drill and two video cameras. The loss was about \$850.

Coulee Dam Police

10/28 - Police were asked by an Oregon party to check on a woman living on 6th Street because they were unable to contact her. An officer went to the residence and couldn't raise anyone by ringing the doorbell or knocking. The officer walked around the house and saw a light on in a bedroom window and rapped on the window. A woman replied, "Go away, and leave me alone." The officer informed the party in Oregon of the response.

- A woman's vehicle stalled on the Coulee Dam Bridge. She told the officer that something was wrong with her front wheel and the vehicle would not move. The officer observed that the tie-rod might have broken. A wrecker was called to remove the vehicle.

10/30 - A barking dog complaint attracted an officer who went to the door of a house on Holly Street to report the problem to the owner. The officer couldn't raise anyone and told the complainant that he would try to contact the dog's owner later in his shift. He went two more times but couldn't raise anyone.

10/31 - Police were advised of what people thought was a weapon being discharged on Holly Street. After visiting with people in the area, it was determined that it was a mock cannon being fired from a haunted house on Holly for Halloween.

- Dispatch advised police that there was a possible fight going on near Lake Roosevelt High School. The officer learned that there had been a shoving match between two boys who'd had bad feelings about each other for some time. The boys were referred to their guardians and the report filed with the Okanogan County prosecutor's office for possible action.



Just put the checks in the pot

The Zion Lutheran Church and Thrivent provided checks totaling \$1,342.72 Tuesday, to the Senior Meals program at the Senior Center. Pictured from the left are Mary Ann Boll, Arlyce Goetz with one of the checks, chef Jay Kemble and Chay Heilman, Senior Meals Director Mryna Schryvers behind them and Evelyn Russell, right, putting in the other check. The church gave \$842.72, and Thrivent gave \$500. (Roger S. Lucas photo)

Meetings & Notices

CHAMBER TO MEET AT NOON

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its noon meeting at Siam Palace in Grand Coulee on Thursday, Nov. 7 This week's program will be presented by CPA Kelly Buche of JR Newhouse on the end-of-year tax preparation.

CMC GUILD

The Coulee Medical Center Guild (auxiliary) will hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. The next scheduled meeting and lunch is November 19 at noon at CMC. The Guild is in need of new members. Please join us. For information call 633-0405.

OES TO MEET

Order of Eastern Star will meet Thursday, Nov. 14 at the lodge. Regular state meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in Short Form and Chapter Dress. Refreshments will be provided by Vivian Dugan and Jo Ayers. Dugan will also provide birthday cake.

ORV OPEN HOUSE

There will be free ORV sound testing during Wilbur Meadows ORV Park open house on Sunday, Nov. 10, from noon - 4 p.m. It is located at 34601 Highway 21 N. across from the Wilbur Golf Course.

LIBRARY HAS FRIDAY 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. For information concerning library programs or services call 633-0972.

TOPS MEETINGS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 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.

TOPS#WA1490, Coulee Dam meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., meeting following weigh in downstairs in the ground level fellowship hall in the Coulee Dam Community Presbyterian Church, 509 Central Ave., across from the Colville Tribal Museum. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is a non-profit weight loss organization.

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

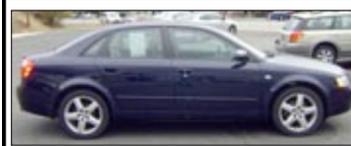
'Tis the Season'

This week marks the beginning of Trees of Sharing 2013. The community-wide Trees of Sharing program is a special way that Grand Coulee Dam area residents may anonymously bless local children who might not otherwise receive a gift this Christmas season. Names of children may be submitted on wish slips and dropped into collection boxes located at Safeway, Coulee Medical Center, and Harvest Foods.

"Trees of Sharing" is specifically for children residing in the Grand Coulee Dam area. School age children must be enrolled in the Grand Coulee Dam School District. Children's names will be collected through November 13. Following the name collection, trees with 'ornament tags' will be placed at selected locations in the community by November 22.

Please call Linda Black, 633-3611, to volunteer with Trees of Sharing. There are opportunities to organize, shop, wrap, and deliver gifts.

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Cross country heads on to state

by John R. McNeil II

At the District 5-6 B cross country race at Wenatchee, the Raider boys' team placed second overall which means they are all moving on to Pasco this Saturday for the state championships.

On the girls' side, Ashley Palmer and Alexia Hanway will move on to Pasco after placing in the top five at Wenatchee.

Ray Yazzie continues to lead the Raiders, being first across the line and 14th overall with the time of 18 minutes, 18 seconds.

Dominick Cotton was the second Raider across and 15th overall in 18:39.

Brandon Desautel came across third for the Raiders, 17th overall, with a season-best time of 19:01. Coltin Williams was right at his heels for 18th overall, in 19:05. Robert George was the fifth Raider at the finish, taking 24th overall with the time of 19:59.

Jerry Palmer ran a career personal record taking 26th overall in 20:08. Daniel Campobasso was the seventh Raider across the finish line, taking 31st in 20:57.

Head Coach Gary Darnold liked the split time between first and seventh. "We had our top five runners within 1:30 of each other and top seven within 2:30, which is a very strong team run, and that was the reason for their success earning a trip to state this Saturday."

Ashley Palmer took second in the girls' race, finishing in 21:30. Palmer is going to the state competition in her first-ever season of cross country. Alexia Hanway ran a season-best time on her way to a fourth-place finish to qualify for state. Hanway finished in 22:47.

Clare Castrodale ran a 26:25 to finish 12th overall.



The LR cross country team's state qualifiers celebrate with a photo after the district meet last week in Wenatchee. In the back row, from left, are Daniel Campobasso, Dominick Cotton, Ray Yazzie, Jerry Palmer, Coltin Williams and Brandon Desautel. In front are Alexia Hanway, Robert George and Ashley Palmer. — Michelle Campobasso photo

Will Friedlander and Zach Erickson ran in the JV race at Wenatchee.

Friedlander ran a career PR for second place with the time of 22:46. Erickson finished third in 23:02, his season best.

"District was the first race we had our entire boys' team in action together and it showed," Coach Darnold said. "Our runners are peaking just at the right time, coming together with pushing hard during races to get that little extra out of themselves."

This Saturday at Pasco, the girls will run first at 10 a.m. The

varsity 7 boys will run at 11:30 a.m.

The WIAA/Dairy Farmers Of Washington/Les Schwab Tires Boys and Girls State Cross Country Championships are at the Sun Willows Golf Course again, which is off highway 12 at the north end of Pasco.

Right, Ashley Palmer moves on to state after placing in the top five at Wenatchee along with Alexia Hanway.



Raiders lose fifth straight game

by John R. McNeil II

The Raiders travelled to White Swan to take on the league-leading Cougars last Friday. The Cougars came away with a win and the Central Washington 2B League Championship as the final score was White Swan 41-LR 14.

"White Swan is a strong team - especially up front; we had a difficult time getting their guys blocked," Head Coach Steve Files said. "We played right with them the first half on both sides of the ball; they picked up the intensity in the second half and seized the momentum."

Josiah Desautel led the Raiders in the running game, picking up 130 yards on 11 carries, including a 71-yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

Oscar Pakootas averaged 11 yards a carry, tallying 55 yards on five carries, including the Raiders' second score of the game on a 10-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Austin Rosenbaum went two of four through the air for 27 yards and a two-point conversion, connecting with Michael Thomas in the fourth quarter.

Trey Nicholson led the Raider defense with 13 tackles.

With the loss, the Raiders drop to 3-6 in their overall win-loss record and 0-5 in Central Washington League play. They look to pick up their first win since September this Friday as they host Bridgeport at Greene Field starting at 7 p.m.

When asked how to make the rematch a win Coach Files said, "We'll need to play good, physical, fundamental football to beat Bridgeport." It will be Senior Night for the Raiders, who want to end the season on a good note.

The Mustangs come into the rematch Friday 1-8 overall and 1-4 in league play. Bridgeport's lone win of the season came at Manson on Oct. 25 by the score of 29-27.

Accepting applications

Soroptimist International of Okanogan Valley is now accepting applications from Okanogan County girls aged 14-17 who volunteer in their school or community. The winner of the local Violet Richardson Award will receive \$200 and be considered for additional awards, including a possible cash award of \$1000.

The Violet Richardson Award recognizes young women who make the community and world a better place through volunteer efforts such as: community service projects; fighting drugs, crime and violence; cleaning up the environment; and working to end discrimination and poverty. The award is named in honor of the first Soroptimist president, Violet Richardson Ward, who believed in personal responsibility and the motto, "It's what you do that counts."

Applications are available by e-mail by contacting the club at siokanoganvalley@soroptimist.net. Information is also available at the Okanogan, Omak, Brewster, Pateros, Oroville, Tonasket and Liberty Bell high schools.

For more information about the award, contact Darla at (509) 557-9411.

The completed application form must be received by the Club on or before December 1, 2013.

Lady Raiders finish season with loss to Liberty Bell

by John R. McNeil II

The Lady Raiders finished the 2013 season at home against the Liberty Bell Mountain Lions. LR lost to Liberty Bell in a straight set 3-0.

Liberty Bell's fast play took the Lady Raiders off guard and they never were in the match with the

Mountain Lions.

With the loss, the Lady Raiders final win-loss record was 4-12 overall and 1-8 in Central Washington 2B play.

Looking to next season, the Lady Raiders JV team shows promise and will provide LR with a possible contender next season.

Next season may also see great changes in the Central Washing-

ton 2B League. With the new classification cycle, the Lady Raiders may find themselves playing Brewster, Okanogan, and Tonasket in the league and saying goodbye to Kittitas, White Swan, and Riverside Christian. This means less travel and more familiarity with their opponents, but the competition level stays high with the new members.

This week in sports

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR LINCOLN COUNTY

NO. 13-4 00058-8

Estate of SIDNEY C. ATCHISON, deceased PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The above Court has appointed me Personal Representative of Decedent's estate.

Any person having a claim against Decedent must present the claim:

Before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and

In the manner provided in RCW 11.40.070:

By filing with the foregoing Court the original of the signed *Creditor's Claim*, and

By serving upon or mailing by first class mail to us at the address provided below a copy of the signed *Creditor's Claim*.

The *Creditor's Claim* must be presented by the later to occur of:

Thirty (30) days after we served or mailed this *Notice* to you as provided in RCW 11.40.020(3), or

Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this *Notice*.

If the *Creditor's Claim* is not presented within the foregoing time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication of this Notice: October 23, 2013

Signed: SANDRA K. ATCHISON, Personal Representative
Address for Mailing of Service:
C/O Joshua F. Grant, P.S. Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 619, Wilbur, WA 99185
(Publish October 23, 30 and Nov. 6, 2013)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF IDAHO CASE NO. CV42787

ROXIE RAE GEORGE, Plaintiff

SUMMONS

Vs.

MANNY ISADOR MCDOUGAL,
Defendant.

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A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
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3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.
5. To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the above-named court.

DATED this 18th day of October, 2013.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Sherrie Clark, Deputy Clerk
Assigned Judge Jeff P. Payne
(Publish October 30 and Nov. 6, 13 and 20, 2013)

Okanogan County Fire Dist. 2 NOTICE OF BUDGET MEETING

Okanogan County Fire District 2 will hold its budget meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013, at 7 p.m. at the Elmer City Fire Barn.
(Publish Oct. 30 and Nov. 6, 2013)

Legal Notice Town of Coulee Dam 2014 Revenue Source/Ad Valorem Hearing

To the Citizens of the Town of Coulee Dam, notice is hereby given that the Town of Coulee Dam will hold a Public Hearing on the Revenue Source/Ad Valorem Hearing for the Budget year 2014; including consideration of possible increases in property tax revenues on **November 13, 2013 at 6:00 pm**, 300 Lincoln Ave, Coulee Dam, WA. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to provide written or oral comments on Revenue Sources and possible increases in property tax revenues at said hearing. The hall is accessible to the handicapped.

Carol Visker Clerk-Treasurer
(Publish October 30 and November 6, 2013)

Town of Nespelem NOTICE OF Preliminary BUDGET HEARING

Town of Nespelem will have a Preliminary Budget Hearing on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 in the Town Hall, 330 D street , Nespelem, WA at 4:30 P.M. All interested persons are invited to attend and give oral or written comments. Budget copies are available at the Town Hall.

(Publish October 30 and Nov. 6, 2013)

ELECTRIC CITY TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT PROPOSED 2014 BUDGET HEARING, AVAILABILITY OF 2014 PRELIMINARY BUDGET FINAL BUDGET HEARING

A copy of the 2014 Preliminary Budget for Electric City Benefit District will be available to the public on November 15, 2013, at the City Clerk's office, 10 Western Avenue, Electric City, WA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Preliminary Budget Hearing will be held on November 12th, 2013, after the regular city council meeting held at 6:00 p.m. and a Final Budget Hearing will be held on December 10, 2012, after the regular city council meeting held at 6:00 p.m. located at the Electric City Hall at 10 Western Ave, Electric City. This hearing may be continued from day-to-day until December 31, 2013. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given the opportunity to provide both written and oral comments on the 2014 Budget at said public hearings. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

Jacqueline M. Perman
Clerk/Treasurer

(Publish Oct. 30 and Nov. 6, 2013)

Mosquito Dist. No. 2 Budget Meeting Notice

The Grant County Mosquito District will hold the 2014 Budget Meeting on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Electric City City Hall with the regular monthly meeting to follow.

(Publish October 30 and November 6, 2013)

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR LINCOLN COUNTY NO. 13-4 00067-7

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) Estate of EDGAR E. SNYDER And DOROTHY L. SNYDER, Deceased PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The above Court has appointed me Personal Representative of the Decedent's estate.

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Date of First Publication of this Notice: November 6, 2013

Signed: TINA L. ZALDIVAR, Personal Representative

Address for Mailing of Service:
C/O Joshua F. Grant, P.S. Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 619, Wilbur, WA 99185

(Publish Nov. 6, 13 and 20, 2013)

TOWN OF ELMER CITY AVAILABILITY OF 2014 PRELIMINARY BUDGET PROPOSED 2014 BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Preliminary Budget Hearing will be held November 14, 13 at 6:00 p.m. at Elmer City Town Hall, 505 Seaton Ave., Elmer City, WA. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to provide both written and oral comments on the 2014 budget at said public meeting.

A copy of the 2014 Preliminary Budget for the Town of Elmer City will be available to the public on November 14, 13 at Elmer City Town Hall, 505 Seaton Ave., Elmer City, WA.

Renee Tillman, Clerk Treasurer

(Publish Nov. 6 and 13, 2013)

TOWN OF ELMER CITY 2014 REVENUE SOURCE/ AD VALORUM HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Elmer City will hold a public hearing on the Revenue Source/Ad Valorum Hearing for the Budget 2014; including consideration of possible increases in property tax revenues on November 14, 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Elmer City Town Hall, 505 Seaton Ave., Elmer City, WA.

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to provide written or oral comments at said meeting.

Renee Tillman
Clerk/Treasurer
(Publish Nov. 6 and 13, 2013)

TOWN OF ELMER CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IF HEREBY GIVEN on November 14, 13 at 6:45 p.m. the Town of Elmer City will hold a final public hearing at Elmer City Town Hall, 505 Seaton Ave., Elmer City, WA. to provide public testimony pertaining to the proposed Critical Areas Ordinance.

The proposed Critical Areas Ordinance relates to the identification, classification and regulation of critical areas. The changes are to meet the Growth Management requirements regarding critical areas and resource lands.

All interested persons are invited to attend and provide testimony regarding amendments to the critical areas ordinance. No further comments will be accepted after the final public hearing. At the regular Council meeting on November 14, 13 at 7:00 p.m. final action and adoption may be taken on the critical areas ordinance.

Copies of the draft critical areas ordinance and proposed amendments are available at Elmer City Town Hall from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

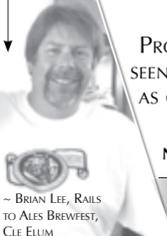
Renee Tillman
Clerk/Treasurer
(Publish Nov. 6 and 13, 2013)

Lincoln County Fire District #9 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Lincoln County Fire District #9 has scheduled a Budget Hearing for review and public input of the 2014 Budget to be held on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013, at 6 p.m. at the Nazarene Church, 45925 SR 174N, outside Grand Coulee. Review will precede regular meeting.

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Alyce Goetz LWML Zion Lutheran Church

The LRHS Senior Class of 2014 would like to thank the following for donating to their raffle at the Christmas "Belle" Bazaar on Saturday Nov. 2nd. Loepp Furniture; Grand Grinz; The Variety Store; mj's bistro; Mid Town Tire & Automotive in Wilbur; Peggy Sandgren; and Julie and Randy Friedlander.

We would like to thank our vendors and especially to all who attended the Christmas "Belle" Bazaar on Saturday Nov 2nd. A big thank you to the Ridge Riders for their wonderful lunch and again the use of their building. Because of your continued support we were able to donate \$300 to the Alzheimer's Association, Inland Northwest Chapter.

Karyn and Pam Byam

Shopping and junking in the Coulee

by Frankie Delano

Get ready for some griping. Here's Frankie Delano's ongoing, seasonal complaint, and you all are welcome to join in if you can relate to my current rant. While I was out and about in the Coulee and elsewhere this past weekend and listening to some tunes on the radio, I heard an announcement that there are only a few shopping weeks left before Christmas Day. Can you believe it? Anyway, I thought to myself, I've only got two-plus months to shop until I drop. So starts the holiday shopping frenzy.

Do you know what a yard sale shopping frenzy is? What's next is

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an explanation that seems to fill the bill but may seem a bit odd to you. While not like the holiday shopping stampedes that we hear about when hundreds of shoppers show up in the early morning hours with some diehards sleeping outdoors to be first in line at a store featuring bargains, especially electronics and games, yard sale frenzies have some of the same components. Such as the urge to be the first on the scene before all of the good stuff is picked over, and also, going back again just before the sale stops to cut deals on what's left. Call these smart shopping strategies.

Read on. Here's what I witnessed at a local yard sale a few seasons back. Two seemingly nice gals were standing side by side at a table loaded up with clothes, and at the same exact moment they both grabbed a t-shirt, both pulling on it with steel grips until the material gave way and ripped. So much for that t-shirt. I have to admit, that was a real, live shopping strategy gone bad.

I can't say good-bye without dishing on the last yard sale I went to. If you were driving on Columbia Avenue in Coulee Dam, a while back on a Friday, early that is, you probably saw a herd of vehicles heading north to the fantastic sale held in Andy's yard and driveway. I arrived at 10 or so and joined a group of happy shoppers (I guess we were in the second wave) milling around among an assortment of tables, chairs, old 1940s radios, some already sold and waiting for transport, and more tables holding household, home decor and theme stuff. The early crowd got away with (yes, I'm going to say it) some really good stuff such as

this sweet deal: a new bathtub kit, one that fits into a corner, priced at 50 bucks instead of hundreds of retail dollars.

Here's another great buy! Less than \$100 netted a savvy buyer a set of six authentic ice cream parlor chairs, all with rusty, heavy bent wire backs and legs and seats intact. A deal that would cost a buyer hundreds of dollars in shops and cities elsewhere. We all bought stuff at that sale on the cheap.

Here's a request that was brought to my attention recently. Once a sale is over, remove all the old signs from the posts, poles or other sites because if we have the time to put them up, we should make the effort to take them down. I've forgotten to take my old signs down in sales gone by, so I've got no room to lecture anybody else about signage.

Halloween in the Coulee is always a great event for the kids and the kickoff to the holiday season. I was on the lookout for flying monkeys and at least one glowing, green faced witch with a hooked nose and an extremely tall black hat. She and her monkey crew flew in and hid out somewhere for a night or two, probably out at the Steamboat Rock campground or maybe in the Spring Canyon Campground. She pulled off a candy caper in the Coulee, the monkey crew swooped down and grabbed candy and goodies from the trick or treaters. Meanies!

The holiday bazaars were underway in the Coulee with several events held last Saturday. Kudos to all the volunteers and event coordinators. In closing, Detective Frankie D.'s still looking for yard sales, come rain, wind, snow, and freezing temperatures, so I'll see you out and about. Think spring.

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TEAM	W	L
Sunflower Graphics	22	14
Pepsi	18	18
Riverview Lanes	18	18
Fullers	17.5	18.5
KEYG 1490	17	19
Karl's Site Development	15.5	20.5
High Game: Riverview Lanes 418; Betty 168		
High Series: Riverview Lanes 1162; Betty 451		
Splits: Sara 4-5-7, KAren 3-7, Amber 2-5-7		

DAM KEGLERS

TEAM	W	L
Flyin W	114.5	65.5
Wreckin' Crew	99.5	80.5
Native Spirit	95.5	84.5
Moose Lodge	83.5	96.5
Vaagen Bros.	83.5	96.5
Spring Canyon Alpacas	80.5	99.5
R&A	72.5	107.5
High Game: Spring Canyon Alpacas 827; Ron Staggs 236; Briana Bob 193		
High Series: Sprig Canyon Alpacas 2253; Dale Bjorson 632; Briana Bob 157		
Splits: Ray Duclos 3-10		

MIX UPS

TEAM	W	L
Fighting Chipmunks	24	12
Flyin W	22	15
Fry Bread Power	19	13
Ed's Meat Market	18	18
Roadhouse	18	18
L.L.B.	17	19
Gutter Fingers	16	20
High Game: Fighting Chipmunks 679; Herb Sherburne 223; Briana Bob 181		
High Series: Fighting Chipmunks 18782; John Stensgar 572; Briana Bob 512		
Splits: Candy Weed-Butz 5-10; Larry Robinette 9-10		

COLUMBIA LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
Chewy's Construction Svc	24.5	11.5
Riverview Lanes	22.5	13.5
Team 1	14.5	21.5
Ramrods	14	18
Triple S	13.5	22.5
High Game: Chewy's Const. 687; Jesse Vieira 226; Sharey Redthunder 158		
High Series: Chewy's Const. 1920; Jesse Vieira 640; Sharey Redthunder 464		
Splits: Sharey R. 3-10/6-7-10		
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1121 River Drive, Coulee Dam

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 sf. 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.**

21588 Road 58-1 NE, Electric City. Custom built 3 Bedroom 3 Bath home overlooking beautiful Banks Lake. The home has 2,375 s.f. on the main level, plus 1,980 s.f. partially finished lower level. Spacious Living Room and Family Room, both with fireplaces. The kitchen has new granite countertops and breakfast bar. Head out to the patio to take in the view and relax. The home has Pella Wood windows, Two Central H & AC with HP systems, newer dimensional comp roof, a beautiful atrium, and a 902 s.f. garage. The property is .58 acres in size and next to federal lands, has auto sprinklers, mature landscaping, and lots and lots of parking. **List Price is just \$357,500**

#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 \$350,000.**

504 Banks Ave, Grand Coulee. Charming ranch style home that has been well cared for over the years. The large Living Room features a wood fireplace with insert and built-in shelving. The home has 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths, as well as a cozy family room. The kitchen has been transformed with custom oak cabinets and a nice pantry area. The home has central heating and cooling with a heat pump, central vacuum system, vinyl siding, vinyl windows, and over 1,000 s.f. of workshop space in addition to the attached 900 sq garage. The property is just over an acre in size, has mature landscaping as well as new plantings, with an underground sprinkler system and a view of Lake Roosevelt. **List Price reduced to \$229,500.**

#515 Ronald Drive, Grand Coulee. Looking for a 3 Bedroom home all on one level? This one has 1,700 square feet all together. Large Living Room with wood FP and built in bookcases. The kitchen has a large island & bar and lots of cabinets. The home has newer Vinyl clad 2 pane windows, Central Heating and Air Conditioning with a heat pump, and updated floorings. The property is appr 1/3 of an acre in size and the yard has auto sprinklers and is partially fenced. The 2 car garage is 700 square feet and has lots of extra storage. 12 month ave electrical is just \$102 a month. **List Price is now just \$187,500**

#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 sf. 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.**

#429 N Columbia Ave, Coulee Dam. Nicely updated 3 bedroom 1 3/4 bath home located along the Columbia River in West Coulee Dam. Built in 1971. Home has just over 1,350 square feet of living space and it is all on one level. New Kitchen with all stainless appliances. Both Bathrooms have been renovated. Updated laminate flooring and lots of room on spacious multi level decks. Enjoy the nice weather or a summertime barbecue with friends or family. Quiet neighborhood lets you relax and unwind after work. There is even a spot for an RV. Did I mention the view??? **List Price is just \$159,500.**

221 Lincoln Ave, Electric City. Very comfortable 2 Bedroom 2 Bath man. home built in 1994. Home has large Living Room, Kitchen and Dining Room. It has Central H & AC, 2 pane vinyl clad windows and a large 120' x 160' lot. You



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.** Wood double pane windows and doors, Hardy Board lap siding and over appr. 750 s.f. of composite decks. The living room has vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace and a number of built ins. Large 3 car garage that is appr. 1,150 s.f. in size and has lots and lots of storage as well as rough ins for an additional bath. The property is .63 of an acre and is beautifully landscaped with concrete curbing and auto sprinkler system. **List price is just \$395,000.**

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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.**

57921 NE Lakeview Blvd, Grand Coulee. 2 bedroom 1 bath cottage located in Delano. The home has 1,030 s.f. on the main level and is on a large lot. The home has stucco siding, metal roof, galvanized plumbing, 200 amp cb service, and electric bb heat. The home is serviced by an on-site septic system. The property is appr 13,000 s.f. in size and is partially fenced. **List price is \$69,000.**

#710 Fir Street, Coulee Dam. 2 Bedroom 1 bath home in East Coulee Dam. Home has just over 1,000 sf. on the main level, plus additional 16' by 16' storage room downstairs. It is conveniently located within walking distance to downtown shopping and services. The home has metal lap siding, Comp 3 tab roof, galv plumbing and 200 amp cb service. Property is fenced and includes several fruit trees. It's possible to convert back to a 3 bedroom home without much cost if you prefer. **List Price is just \$62,000 with \$2,500 buyer closing cost credit.**

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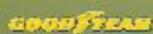
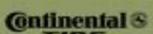
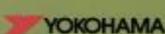
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Ford's only. Prior purchases do not apply. Promotion runs from October 1 through December 31, 2013. \$70 Cash rebate on purchase of four tires from the above brands. Additional \$70 Rebate is for new or existing Ford Service and Quick Lane Credit Card holders when the entire purchase is on the card (cannot be combined with any other Ford Service Credit Card offers). Offer cannot be combined with any other dealership or manufacture tire offers or specials. Qualifying tires must be purchased within one transaction. See Service Advisor for full details. Offer ends: 12/31/13.