

## Newsbriefs

### Man pleads guilty in beating

A tribal member pleaded guilty Monday in federal court to brutally beating and kidnapping his wife in January, the Spokesman Review reported.

Matthew R. Carden Sr., 40, pleaded guilty to felony assault, kidnapping and a felon in possession of a firearm after the Jan. 9, assault near Nespelem in which he used his boots and fists for about 20 minutes, according to court testimony.

His 37-year-old wife suffered two broken bones around her eyes, a broken collar bone and a fractured rib.

In a plea agreement, Assistant U.S. Attorney Rudy Verschoor dropped a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and another charge of assault with intent to commit a felony. Carden will not appeal the convictions if the judge sentences him to nine years in federal prison.

Sentencing is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Aug. 17.

### Coulee City celebration turns 60

The Coulee City Last Stand Rodeo celebrates 60 years Friday through Sunday with the rodeo, a parade, a 5k Cow Pie Jog, a bullarama and a chance to throw a horseshoe to win a Dodge Ram pickup.

### Property tax appeals set up

Don't agree with the latest valuation of your property? You can appeal. The Grant County Board of Equalization is scheduled to convene in July to "publicly examine and equalize the assessments extended in the current year on the taxable property of Grant County, for taxes to be levied in the year 2013, and to correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of property by the assessor."

Applications and more information on the process can be found at <http://www.grant-countyweb.com/GC-Boards/BoE/>.

### Cold waters can cause death

Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area rangers want to warn boaters to be aware that hypothermia in cold spring water in the lake can turn boating mishaps serious quickly.

"Remember that hypothermia takes place rapidly in cold water," a statement from LRNRA says. "A sudden plunge into cold water can cause disorientation and respiration problems. You will rapidly begin to lose control of your arms and legs as the effects of hypothermia take place. Even good swimmers will not last long in these conditions."

So wear your life jackets, they advise.

### Horse not stolen

Douglas County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of attempted horse thievery at Columbia Siding Road between Rock Island and the Grant County line, Sheriff Harvey Gjesdal reported. Deputies found tracks at the scene that indicated someone may have tried to back a small trailer up to a corral where the horse was pastured. The horse apparently evaded capture and was found in a nearby field.

# Lake Roosevelt team takes two awards at four-state science contest

by Scott Hunter

Five Lake Roosevelt High School students and their mentors took two awards Saturday at the prestigious Washington State University annual high school problem-solving competition "Imagine Tomorrow."

The "Scrap Power" team from LR took the Global Impact award and fourth place in their division. Each student got Microsoft software and \$250. The prize to LRHS was \$1,000.

The team has been working after school throughout most of the school year to tackle a problem half a world away with very local ties.

Students Tanecia Stanczak, Rickyna Sam, Amanda Palmer, Abe Batten and Andrew McClure worked with volunteer mentors Ralph Rise, Lee Largent and Frank Ayers to figure out how to help a priest in a region of Africa without electricity charge batteries to power a small keyboard for music.

Rise's daughter married Gerald Macheso from Malawi, one of the poorest countries in the world.

Gerald's best childhood friend

is now the lone priest for 22,000 people in 13 parishes in Malawi. There is no electric grid at all, so when Father Paul needs to recharge the batteries for the little keyboard someone donated, he has to find a diesel generator somewhere. Father Paul visited Rise last summer and was amazed that electricity was everywhere in the house.

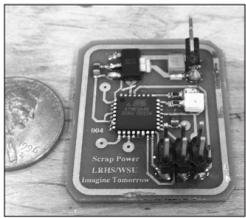
The challenge: find a way for people in such a remote place to charge a battery with a solution that costs under \$10, using a device they can put together from

materials found in Malawi, where average income is \$24 a month per person.

The "Scrap Power" team's solution involved an old single-speed bicycle, a common car alternator and triumph over a physics problem using some pretty savvy tech, including electronics the team employed in a new way.

"One of the judges said he'd seen lots of these bike alternators but this is the first one that ever worked," Rise said Tuesday.

That's what the team found in their research. You can't charge a



One of the team's hand made computer chips



Rickyna Sam, Abe Batten, Amanda Palmer, Andrew McClure and Tanecia Stanczak with their display at Imagine Tomorrow. Their project, entered in the Behavior division of the competition aimed at tackling energy problems, drew parallels between the culture in Malawi and on the Colville Indian Reservation. — Ralph Rise photo

battery with such a device until you're pedaling that bike really hard at an unsustainable rate.

Using scavenged parts and circuit boards they made themselves, the team devised computer chips that control the work and break it down into tiny bits of work

thousands of times a second. Even a little kid can charge a battery now, although taking longer than it would an athlete. And Father Paul knows lots of kids, big and small.

"We're taking advantage of the fact that the smarts are cheap and

fit in a shoe box," explains retired LR teacher Ayers, the technician of the team. He joined the effort in February and "donated his life" to it since then, Rise said.

To devise the solution, the students had to do real science, See TEAM page 2



At the banquet in Spokane, from left: Charley Brown, Ellen Caudle, Reed Caudle, Barbara Caudle, Bonnie Femling and Kerri Caudle-Slater. - Deneen Harris photo

## Femling honored for blood drive work

by Scott Hunter

A local resident has been honored by the Inland Northwest Blood Center as their blood drive coordinator volunteer of the year.

Bonnie Femling was recognized at the INBC's annual banquet May 9 at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane.

Femling has been arranging local blood drives for the INBC for decades.

"Bonnie goes above and beyond the normal duties of a chairperson," reads the information INBC shared about her, "in that she will travel throughout the area letting people know about the blood program."

Femling looks for ways to in-

volve new donors and sends notices to Bureau of Reclamation employees and the newspaper.

She also assists in coordinating volunteers to work the canteen and often does so herself.

That all started 21 years ago, when good friend Dick Caudle had leukemia, recalls his widow Barbara Caudle.

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## Power proposal would use hydro to help wind

by Roger S. Lucas

A proposal to develop further hydroelectric power in the area would store water at a higher elevation, then drop it to generate power in a scheme that would compliment the growth of wind power.

The Grand Coulee Project Hydroelectric Authority's project would generate up to 15 percent of the current capacity of the 6,800 megawatt Grand Coulee Dam.

Speaking from his Ephrata of-

fice, spokesman Bob Stoaks called the project "theoretical" at this time and added the pre-permit process could take two to three years. It would take another seven or more before actual construction could start.

The private company filed an application in December 2011 for a preliminary permit from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that would allow it to study the feasibility of a "pumped storage project" using Banks Lake.

The project, defined in two al-

ternatives, could produce about 1,000 megawatts annually to the power grid.

The additional power would help supplement power produced by wind generation when the wind isn't blowing.

"If the system doesn't require the added power, then it wouldn't be done," Stoaks stated.

The project, if done at all, would likely surpass \$1 billion in cost, and, looking out 10 years, probably more, Stoaks added.

Stoaks was formerly with the

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## 500 flags will fly at cemetery

### Memorial Day ceremony Monday

by Roger S. Lucas

Thirteen new flags will be dedicated in the "Isle of Flags" ceremony at Spring Canyon Cemetery, Monday, May 28, beginning at 11 a.m.

American Legion Post 157 officials stated this week that more than 500 memorial flags will be waving over the Memorial Day weekend and beyond.

Flags will go up beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, and volunteers will remove and store the flags beginning at 6 p.m. next Monday.

Those being remembered for their service to their country this year are:

- Vernon "Vern" Ross Copper-smith,
- David C. Doppler,
- Harrold W. Dugan,
- J.C. Elkins,
- James L. Francis,
- John "Jack" Gallinger,
- Rufus B. Lacy,
- Donald B. Lindor,
- Felix McCraigie,
- Robert D. McNieley,
- Bob R. Merriman,
- William "Bill" O'Palmer, Jr.,

and Victor R. Pickett. Richard Black, a retired U.S. Navy captain, will act as master of ceremonies again this year.

The memorial address will be given by Allen Ashworth, SFC US Army retired.

The placing of the memorial wreath will be done by Pat Zlatoff.

Ben Alling chairs the 28-member Isle of Flags committee.

## Countdown camera views school slated for demolition

by Roger S. Lucas

It was 831 days, 19 hours, 24 minutes and 27 seconds and counting before students occupy the new K-12 school facility in Coulee Dam. That was the time shown on the webcam site at the beginning of this notice.

The Grand Coulee Dam School District has installed a webcam showing Wright Elementary School and part of the site of the new building. You can follow the countdown by the second and you'll be able to watch the demolition of Wright from the comforts of your own home. You can access the view online at [www.gcdsd.org](http://www.gcdsd.org).

Local residents who have a stake in the new school complex will be able to watch construction board by board and brick by brick. The cam-

era looks in the direction of Wright from the student parking lot at the north end of Lake Roosevelt High School.

The first thing of interest will be workers drilling test holes around Wright Elementary to provide information to Design West architects on what lies underground. That should occur May 29.

Shortly after that, you can watch the rush to the area's largest garage sale, June 14 and 15 at Wright. A bit later you will be able to see the demolition of the old elementary school, right from your armchair.

Residents can continue to watch the area though the webcam up until the hour that students arrive for their first day in the new complex, in the fall of 2014.



# Mayor calls for audit of books

by Roger S. Lucas

Electric City Mayor Jerry Sands called for an audit of the books again, at the Regional Board of Mayors meeting May 14. He has done so several times several times in the past.

The administration of the Delano Regional Transfer Station and the landfill project have now been taken over by Electric City from Grand Coulee.

At their meeting, more than \$1 million was transferred from Grand Coulee accounts to the new administration.

Since Sands has asked for an accounting of the money involved for several months and not been satisfied with responses, he has systematically called for an audit.

Grand Coulee Mayor Chris Christopherson, who has been mayor since January, asked Sands what areas he wanted audited.

It was left to Electric City to research what the state would charge for an up-to-date audit on the accounts.

In other activity, the mayors tabled a request by Sunrise Disposal to change the way it charges for larger dumpsters. The city clerks and mayors raised so many questions about the request that it was decided to table it for further research.

## Team Continued from front page

experimenting with numbers of coil windings and other factors to learn optimal combinations. Their system includes custom-made (from scrap) small computer chips: a switch mode power supply and a smart voltage regulator computer that controls field current to allow control of how hard you have to pedal.

"What we have here is not on the market," Rise said.

The result: 10 minutes of pedaling can yield about an hour of keyboard music. And an academic team from LRHS has distinguished itself in a highly competitive, multi-state competition.

## Proposal

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Army Corps of Engineers and has been with the Hydroelectric Authority for the past year and a half. He is a power generating engineer.

Stoaks emphasized that the project proposal is so new that core samples haven't yet been taken, and probably won't be until the preliminary permit process passes.

The company is currently asking for input from the public and other interested organizations and agencies.

The preliminary permit would allow the agency to study the feasibility of the project and lead to public meetings and input.

The two alternatives are:

Alternative 1, called the North Banks Lake Development, calls for an intake tube to be placed near the Crescent Bay boat launch going underground 1.5 miles to a four-generator/pump plant, 200-foot by 600-foot, located some 350 to 500 feet below ground and then connect by a 350-foot vertical shaft to Banks Lake. Water would be pumped up to Banks Lake and then by vertical flow go through

the power generating plant and return to Lake Roosevelt.

Alternative 2, called the South Banks Lake Development, calls for a new 312-acre lake to be developed above the canyon rim across from Steamboat Rock, called the "upper reservoir," which would be connected to four 17-foot-diameter tunnels 1,700 feet long via a 43-foot-wide vertical shaft. It would all be connected to a four-generator/pump plant, 200 feet by 500 feet some 300 to 500 feet below the ground. Water from Banks Lake would be pumped up to the upper reservoir and then drawn down by tubes through the generating plant.

Stoaks said similar projects have been built before.

"It is highly premature to provide exact information on something that the process has just been started on," Stoaks said.



Raider baseball team members work on Mardee Davis' yard.

## Fix-up effort at home continues

### Some items not needed

by Roger S. Lucas

An Electric City resident trying to get her place fixed up so she can get custody of her two grandchildren said this week she would appreciate it if people would contact her before leaving things at her property.

Mardee Davis said Monday that people have been leaving things she doesn't need on her property.

"I would appreciate it if people

would call me first or stop by the house to see if I need something before they leave it."

Her phone number is 633-9828, and her residence is 103 West Grand, about two blocks south of city hall.

Davis is trying to get her residence fixed up so she can get her two grandchildren out of foster care to live with her.

If you can assist in helping Davis with some of the repair projects at her place, give her a call.

On Monday members of the Lake Roosevelt High School baseball team tackled yard work at her residence.

## Femling Continued from front

Femling wanted to help in some way. Leukemia patients need a lot of blood transfusions, so she made the trip into Spokane to give blood.

While there, she asked the blood bank to start making regular visits to the Grand Coulee area with their mobile blood drive unit. She's been deeply involved ever since, even becoming an emergency medical technician.

"Her medical training and knowledge of the area, as well as a personal familiarity with many of our regular donors, have made Bonnie a fixture in the community on the blood drives," the INBC statement reads.

"We've sure appreciated all she has done," Barbara Caudle said. "She has helped so many over the years."

# Employee arrested for theft

by Roger S. Lucas

Police arrested a Safeway deli employee last Friday on charges that she had taken from \$3,200 to \$3,500 from the cash register in her department over a period of 18 months.

Sobhana L. France, 34, was taken to Grant County jail on a second-degree theft charge.

The police report stated that France's cash till showed shortages of \$3,869 since August of 2011.

Police stated that store security

cameras showed several instances when France took cash from the till.

Store officials gave police a statement signed by France admitting that she took the money for "gas money."

France told police that she knew it was wrong to take the money and wanted to pay Safeway back.

The officer showed France the notes supplied by a Safeway employee, and dates money was taken, and the report stated that she said the information was accurate.

## School surplus to be sold

by Roger S. Lucas

Look for the community's largest yard sale of the year on June 14 and 15.

It's not a couple of families going together, nor a street of residents putting on the event.

It's going to happen at A.E. Wright Elementary School in Coulee Dam and will feature hundreds of items declared surplus by the school board last Monday night.

Just to give you some sense of value, how is this for starters?

- Two adjustable hospital beds, \$20 each.
- Six teacher desks, metal, three-drawer, \$25 each.
- Numerous counters with sinks, \$5 a foot.
- Rolling storage cabinets, \$35 each.
- Office counter, with storage, woodgrain, \$35 per section.
- 30-gallon trash cans, \$5 each.
- Urinals, with valves, \$15 each.
- Lavatory sinks, \$7.50 each.

The district is taking advantage of the last opportunity to declare as surplus and sell hundreds of items stored at the school before A.E. Wright Elementary School is demolished as part of the K-12 building project scheduled to begin this summer.

There are basketball hoops, tetherball poles, and even two 24-foot by 36-foot portable classrooms; just make an offer and be prepared to move them yourself.

## Laser show starts Saturday

The Grand Coulee Dam Laser Light Show kicks off for the season on Saturday, officials stated this week.

Through July 31, the show will begin at 10 p.m. Starting time will change to 9:30 p.m. on Aug. 1, then changes to 8:30 on Sept. 1, and will run through Sept. 29.

A new Laser Light Show is currently being developed and officials hope it will be ready for the 2013 tourist season.

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5:30 p.m.

**MERCHANTS' LEAGUE**  
Starts Wed., June 6  
5:30 p.m.

# OPINION

## Letters From Our Readers

### Another option - a reasonable solution

Coulee Dam paid \$70,000 to have its engineer prepare a facilities plan for the town's sewer treatment system. The plan presented TWO viable build options: One was to go ahead and spend over \$6.2 million dollars now for a project with all of the whistles and bells you could want. The other was a "phased" project — one that would spend about \$2.1 million to build what was "actually" needed and to put off the "options" and gold-plating until later.

The Coulee Dam council, apparently against the wishes of the mayor, decided that they wanted the best and most (now and first) regardless of the economic impact ... regardless of the rates we (and our children and our children's children) would have to pay to finance that Cadillac. Councilmember Poch stated that he did not want to "leave problems for our kids to solve later," which really translates to, "Let's stick our kids with the debt now, before they're old enough decide for themselves!"

The town simply did not build the partnerships it should have when it needed too. By involving the Tribe, the town of Elmer City, the USBR and other funding agencies earlier, it's very likely that additional funds and better ideas would have evolved.

But it's not too late! By adopting the "phased" recommendation, the town will then have the time it needs to properly coordinate and cooperate with its stakeholders. The community and the process deserves that ... not a bunch of meaningless metaphors about solving problems for our children!

At a point too late in the process, the town began holding meetings designed to "tell" their constituents and their partners what they were going to do, what they had decided

to do, all cloaked in a "what they had to do" excuse. No time was spent talking about what "could" be done or soliciting ideas and input that just might help define a better and more cost effective project.

Then reality hit. The town was unable to secure financing for the "biggest and best" and had to re-scope the project — down from \$6.2 million to \$5 million, still ignoring the \$2.1 million project that would actually satisfy its needs! At this point the town began actively looking for more money. The Colville Tribe was contacted for assistance, and the mayor claims to be "working our state and federal officials too." When asked, "What if additional moneys are found, will they be used to reduce the cost of the \$5 million project debt OR used to grow the project back to \$6.2 million or more?" there was (and still remains) no answer to that question.

The Colville Tribe's interest is in reducing the cost and the impacts on its community, so why would they even be the least bit interested in throwing good money after bad? Unless, of course, their money is used to reduce the costs on the project and debt, not to grow it into something even bigger!

I sat through the last few meetings quietly listening to the Coulee Dam engineer paint a picture depicting \$5 million of "musts" and "requirements" necessary now! Painting a picture of regulatory mandates that if not met would spell doom, disaster, and untold fines and penalties. And yet the plan these same engineers prepared defines the lesser \$2.1 million option as a viable alternative ... go figure.

I guess to Poch and the other council members, the more money

you have in hand (or the more you can borrow), the greater is the imagined need — speaking of children — like a bunch of children in a candy store with pockets full of change! And, of course, the more options you include in the project, the larger the engineering fees.

There is a clear, compelling, and obvious solution that will repair the failing components, insure that the town is compliant with state and federal regulations, and one that is "more" affordable. A project that will cost \$2.1 million not \$6.2 million! A project that will cut by more than 60 percent the proposed rate increases. Again, the town's own engineer pointed that out in the Facilities Plan ... a plan that was prepared by the Coulee Dam engineer, adopted by the town, and approved by the Washington State Department of Ecology.

I (for one) say let's build what we need, not what we want... for now. I say, let's not burden our children with unnecessary debt and skyrocketing utility rates. What do you say?

As a parenthetical footnote ... the Elmer City share of this project is NOT at all limited to 25 percent of the project cost. If they are bound by the terms of a 35-year-old agreement with Coulee Dam, the percentage could be more. And Elmer City would also be held to pay for all those "other" costs the engineer and the town of Coulee Dam decide are related to the improvements needed to address the "unique" character of the Elmer City sewage!

I remain interested in the good and better for Coulee Dam (and the region) and I remain,

**Greg Wilder**  
(according to some, prone to ranting and raving!)

### Vote won't change what marriage is

A vote will not change what marriage is. People pretending will not change what marriage is. The only form of marriage that has worked best through the ages has been a marriage between one man and one woman. It was meant to preserve and propagate our world, protect women and prepare children for a stable society. True marriage also validates men as

men and values men as necessary to children and women.

In the next few weeks the people of the state of Washington will have the chance to petition to vote on this important matter. If you believe marriage is between one man and one woman, get a copy of I-1192 and R-74 and sign them today. Copies of the Initiative can be obtained from info@

protectmarriagewa.com and the referendum on the website at preservemarriagewashington.com. They can also be obtained by phoning (509)435-8870.

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## Is this really the best we can do?

As you undoubtedly know if you pay attention to national affairs, the United States faces a perfect fiscal storm at the end of this year. A confluence of deadlines and policy triggers unlike anything I can remember in a half-century of public life will produce massive budget cuts and serious tax increases. At least, it will if Congress and the White House don't act. So it must be all hands on deck in Washington, right?

You know where I'm going with this. The House has worked for roughly a third of 2012 so far, and will be out of Washington campaigning or tending to constituents for half the remaining weeks of the year. The Senate, meanwhile, has been working on the highway bill, a measure to fix the postal service and a bill on insider trading, but not on addressing the coming fiscal meltdown.

The consensus in Washington seems to be that policy-makers will dither until after the November elections. Then, in a desperate scramble -- with a lame-duck Congress and either a lame-duck or a new President -- they'll find some way of postponing the hard decisions for yet a few more months.

There's a very real cost to this. Pentagon planners and transportation program managers have no

idea what their budgets will be. Federal contractors don't know if the funds will be available to pay them. Nobody knows if we will be able to pay our debts as a country. The uncertainty will surely erode the confidence of markets and investors, and even worse, of business-people.

We've never quite had a situation like this, where so clearly ahead of us is a fiscal crisis with enormous implications for the country, yet Congress feels so little urgency that

it's content to head home on recess. If the CEO of a major enterprise saw problems of this magnitude

looming, it's hard to imagine he'd call his employees together and tell them all to go on vacation.

Reducing the deficit is difficult. The only way to do it in a sluggish economy is by raising taxes and cutting spending, and both are unpopular. Our leaders can't seem to summon the courage to deal with these issues, even as we move inexorably closer to a fiscal reckoning that will affect the lives of everyone who elected them. It all makes me wonder if the skeptics who say our government cannot work are right.

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### Guest Column

Lee H. Hamilton

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## Coyotes, Colorama, and Cletis

I learned a valuable lesson a couple weeks ago. It all started when one of our cats, Nala, was killed by coyotes in the middle of the night. It was hard for all of us who had ever petted her soft fur.

Now, some of you guys out there are thinking about taking some man points away from me, but just wait. I racked my brains for ways to "pay back" these no good, sneaky, K9s. But, after many hours of scheming, I concluded there was nothing I could legally do to these vicious wild dogs that lived in the Crescent Bay area and roamed our streets at night. Then a possible solution raised its hand in my mind. If I can't kill the culprit, then I should kill its relatives.

So I and the boys, (a couple of wrestlers you know) went towards Delrio to help the farmers with their pesky critters. After a few hours one evening I came home without even firing my gun. Next step, a few days later, I and my cousin (a known snake killing, coyote stomping, deer slaying, farm hand) went out and were out foxed by a non-fox. Step three, I ran into a friend in Safeway (a well-known area hunter who wanted to remain anonymous). He told me all his secrets. One trip to the store, purchase made.

Now I was ready. But no one was available to go with me. I knew I shouldn't go hunting a pack predator by myself. I mean that just isn't safe. But after some soul searching, I decided I am a man, right? I can do this. I am a coyote killing machine. Nothing will happen. Probably would have better luck by myself anyway. As I waited for the afternoon to turn to evening, I downloaded a couple of coyote calls on my cell phone (that would make things easier; I am going to outsmart these dirty dogs.) As the sun started setting, I headed out to "The Secret Spot." After a short drive and a shorter walk I was in the perfect position. I sat down and got comfortable. I had a perfect view and the wind was right. Sagebrush and open ground all around me. It was time.

I found the sound on my phone and hit play. The sound howled and yipped loud and bold. It echoed in the canyon for one minute, 23 seconds. And then Foreigner (Dirty White Boy to be exact) blasted the air like a concert at the Gorge. I had forgot to put my phone on shuffle.

I stumbled and bumbled to get my phone shut off. Unless the local coyotes liked 80s rock, this area was now no good to me. Discouraged and feeling a little stupid, I headed to spot number two, deciding on the walk that I better leave technology out of this and do it the old fashioned way.

As I settled in my new spot, the sun almost down all the way now, I took a deep breath and got ready. I did my best coyote howl impression (I sounded pretty good too) and waited. After about 30 seconds the sweet music I had been waiting for filled the area.

The locals were serenading me, howling back. And then silence. And then noises came from behind me.

I spent the next five minutes turning in circles, not wanting a pack of angry critters to sneak up on me. My eyes were straining to see in the fading light and I was getting dizzy from turning my head back and forth. Then it hit me. This is STUPID. This is how stupid people die. I quickly gathered my stuff and headed for the truck and I swear I was followed all the way back. Note to self: Don't go coyote hunting alone.

Colorama weekend was fun. On Saturday I found myself at Pepper Jack's cheering for family in the arm wrestling tournament. I would have never thought watching people test their strength on a table would be so entertaining. If you missed it, my advice is don't miss it next year because Nicolette Oliver (Seylor) will be defending her titles. Both right handed and left. We are proud of you, Princess. Jesse Billups and Brice Billups were also in the tournament and got medals too. Rumor is the three of them are going to start an arm wrestling club and start training for next year.

Cletis Lacy was honored at the Cletis Lacy Memorial Bull Ride. I'm about to lose more man points. The tribute was one of the best I ever saw. But as I stood there with some other local tough men, tears rolling down our faces, I couldn't help but be proud to be standing in the very arena that Cletis helped build. His character and values are instilled in every cowboy, man and child he ever spoke to. I am honored to have known him and am very happy to call him a friend.

## Coulee Recollections

### Ten Years Ago

Firefighters saved a dog from flames and smoke Monday night after Electric City residents spotted their neighbor's home on fire. Jason Olsen's rented single-wide home at 217 Lincoln Street was burning about 6:45. The fire appeared to have started in a computer room.

A man who spent more than half his life in the area will soon celebrate a special birthday. W.O. Kurth, a former Grand Coulee Dam area resident who worked at the Grand Coulee post office for 32 years, turns 100 years old on May 28.

Students of the month 5th Grade, Kasey Green, 6th Grade, Willis Quill, 7th Grade Nick Stanger, and 8th Grade Joel DeWinkler.

On Thursday, May 30, at 7 p.m., the Grand Coulee Dam Middle School 5th Grade Band and the 6th Grade Band will perform in the annual Lawn Chair Concert in front of the GCDMS building.

A Lake Roosevelt freshman surprised many people at the Regional Track and Field competition last week with an excellent performance in her event. Tiffany Barry improved 12 seconds on

her District 6 time of 5:41.5 with a 5:29.5 in the 1600-meter race to finish in first place at Tonasket High School last Saturday.

### Twenty Years Ago

Dumping used motor oil on the ground is illegal, but what can be done with it when service stations stop accepting it from do-it-yourself mechanics? That question inspired local Rotarians, who have launched a project to solve the problem. By mid-June, local Rotary Club President-elect Sid Saunders hopes to open up to the public a 1,000 gallon storage tank for used motor oil. Private citizens will then be able to dump their motor oil in the tank. Businesses and government agencies are already required to recycle and will not be able to dump into the public tank.

A community-wide campaign to keep the municipal swimming pool open in Coulee Dam now has a total of \$2,538.19, according to Dixie Hauser of the Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union. The town of Coulee Dam is looking to the community to donate \$10,000 to help pay pool expenses.

Sixty-nine law enforcement officers were killed feloniously in

the line of duty during 1991, according to preliminary national figures released recently by FBI Director William S. Sessions. The total is four higher than the 1990 annual count of 65.

Congratulations to Amy, LRHS Valedictorian! Amy Alling is bound for Washington State University after a sterling career at Lake Roosevelt High School.

### Thirty Years Ago

An art contest was recently held by Eagle's Grand Aerie for children in the 3rd thru 6th grade. Winners are as follows: 1st place Tammy Siegworth, Center School; 2nd place Amy Regruto, Center School; 3rd place Matt Griese, Wright School; and 4th place Shawna Quinton, Center School.

John Weber of Elmer City wins "The Worst Old Hat" contest at Beth West over the Colorama weekend.

Recently moved into the new Coulee Dam Credit Union is the pioneer insurance business of Foisy and Kennedy.

Bowling news: First place trophies were issued to: Jim Oliver, Nancy Fountain, and Jacki Palmer. In 2nd place, trophies were issued to: Robert Hendrickson, Robby Brown and Ed Gravie.

## Obituaries

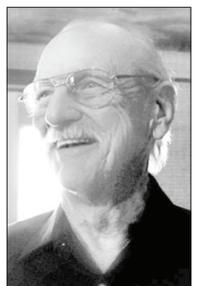
### Richard "Rick" Alan Blackhall

Richard Alan Blackhall, 67, of Tonasket, Wash., died Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at Spokane due to injuries he sustained March 30, 2012.



Rick was born November 5, 1944, the eldest of four children born to Alan and Mary (Webb) Blackhall. He attended schools in Twisp and Pateros, graduating in 1963 and graduated from auto body repair in Tigar, Ore.

He then entered into the U.S. Army in 1965, serving in Vietnam for one year. Following his discharge in 1967, he remained in the USAR.



Rick worked in the auto body profession, worked on ranches in the Methow Valley and at Monse and owned and operated service stations in Okanogan and Twisp.

Rick loved his family, cars, camping, fishing, pinochle, dancing, gardening, reading westerns, history and mysteries, cooking, boxing, football and woodworking and leather crafting.

He was preceded in death by his parents Alan and Mary; his brother, William and his son Blaine. He is survived by his daughters: Dawn MaLyne Breiler of Seattle, Maryann Breiler of Omak, Tania Marie Ellis, Virginia; sons: CJ Blackhall (Jessica) of Mead, and Cliff Blackhall, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; and grandchildren, Johnathan and Christina Hertenstein of Omak, and James and Joanna Blackhall of Spokane; sisters, Mary Lou Mathyer (Don Treise) of Twisp, Arra Sue Buzzard (Dean) of Tonasket, and Lori Anne Fisher (Don) of Moses Lake, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

A remembrance service for family and friends will be held at Beaver Creek Cemetery, Friday, May 25, 2012, at 10 a.m.

Memorials may be made to the US Armed Forces Legacy in Tonasket or to the charity of one's choice.

### Jeff E. Scott

Jeff E. Scott, 62, born on July 4, 1949, Ottawa, Ill., passed away on April 21, 2012. Jeff graduated from Grand Coulee High School in 1967, then from EWU in 1972 with a teaching degree. Jeff drove bus for Spokane Transit Authority from 1973-2005. He was preceded in death by his father Ed Scott and brother Allen Scott. He is survived by his wife Nancy of 36 years, daughter Jessie, mother Jean (Hilson) Scott of Electric City, numerous friends and loved ones. Jeff loved to BBQ, laugh and spend time with his family and friends. Jeff will be forever missed. In lieu of service please visit [www.forevermissed.com/jeff-scott/](http://www.forevermissed.com/jeff-scott/).

### Hal Ray Whitaker

Hal Ray Whitaker, 85, a resident of Grand Coulee, Washington, died Sunday, May 20, 2012, in Spokane, after a short illness. Hal was born January 20, 1927, in Palestine, Texas, to Hal J. Whitaker and Paula Heart-Whitaker with the help of a midwife at the sawmill where his father worked.



Known to residents of the Grand Coulee area as their long-time Farmers Insurance Agent, Hal had also served as an instructor of vocational agriculture. A genius with numbers, Hal was unbeatable at dominos, being able after just a few dominos were turned face up to know what his unlucky opponents were hiding. An avid fisherman, Hal had a lifelong love of travel of all kinds, whether enjoying live stage productions in Branson, Mo., or cruises with family to Alaska and the Caribbean. His family remembers with particular fondness going camping together at Bull Prairie in Hal's homemade camper lovingly nicknamed the "Turnerville Trolley."

Predeceased by: both of his parents; sister June Oliver; daughter Sharon Mowery; step-daughter Judy Gochnauer; grandson Kenneth Gochnauer and wife Karen Whitaker.

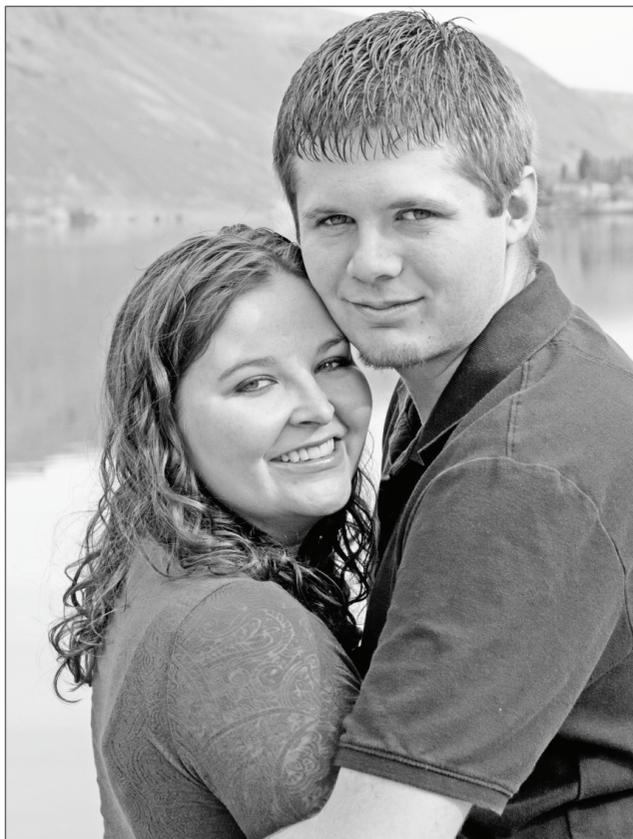
Hal is survived by his special friend Sue Engstrom; son Hal Ray Whitaker Jr.; daughter Vicki Moulin; step-daughter Mickey Gribble; grandchildren: Jeff Gribble, Julie Anderson, Lynne Gohlke, Cindy Sewall, Melody Nuxoll, Heather Addair, Jessica Mayo, Shaun Whitaker, Artie Mowery, Armand Mowery, Vicki LaParrie and Melonie Pluth; numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and Hal will be interred in Spring Canyon Cemetery next to his wife Karen. Friends and neighbors

are invited to a celebration of Hal's life at 11 a.m., on Saturday, May 26, at the United Methodist Church, 405 Center Street, Grand Coulee.

His family requests that donations be made in Hal's memory to the Grand Coulee Dam Senior Citizen's Center, Grand Coulee, Wash.

Thornhill Valley Funeral Home of Spokane, Washington is serving the family.



## Sieg/Jorgensen to wed June 9

Mr. William Sieg (Chief) of Everett, Wash., and Ms. Teresa Sieg of Coulee City, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Keelysandra Marie Sieg to Beau Daniel Jorgensen, son of Keith Jorgensen of Coulee City and Lori Jorgensen (Micheletti) of Electric City.

Keely graduated from ACH in 2006 and moved to Everett, to pursue a degree in Human Resource Management at Cascadia Community College and Western Washington University. She graduated from Western Washington University in June 2011.

Beau was born and raised in Coulee City, he was active in football, baseball, and trapshooting while in high school. Beau also graduated from ACH in 2006 and eventually moved to Everett, to get a degree in Computer Forensics from Edmonds Community College. He recently started working as a Field Technician for a small IT company in Seattle.

Beau and Keely began dating their sophomore year of high school and have dated ever since. Beau and Keely are planning their wedding for June 9, 2012 in Preston Washington.

**The Star Office will be closed Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day. All ads and copy should be in the Star office by 5 p.m. Friday.**

Place classifieds online at [www.grandcoulee.com](http://www.grandcoulee.com)

## Meetings & Notices

### CHAMBER TO MEET

The Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon on Thursday, May 24, at the Siam Palace in Grand Coulee.

### SATURDAY MARKET MEETING

A meeting for this year's Saturday Market will be held May 31, at 6 p.m., at Brandy's Antiques, 325 Midway Ave., Grand Coulee. Last years vendors and anyone interested in participating this year are encouraged to attend.

The market will start June 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., every Saturday until mid-September. Please contact Leroy at 631-2032 or Jean 631-0301 for further information. The application for Saturday Market is online at [www.grandcouleedam.org/satmarket](http://www.grandcouleedam.org/satmarket)

### FREE PRODUCE EVENT FRIDAY

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will have its free produce truck here Friday, May 25, local officials stated.

The truck will arrive and be ready for free distribution of food from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Zion Lutheran Church, 318 Mead Avenue, in Grand Coulee.

All who need food are welcome, officials said. There are no special qualifications needed to receive the Thrivent food. Officials have asked that people bring their own boxes and to tell others of the event.

A spokesman stated that food will be distributed until the supply runs out. In past years the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans truck has carried over a ton of food to the area for the free pickup.

The event is part of the 2nd Harvest program and spearheaded by Thrivent and local Lutherans.

## Births in the Coulee

### It's a girl for Palmer/Wahpat

Leslie Palmer and Robert Wahpat III of Nespelem are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Harper Shirley Michell Wahpat on Saturday, May 5, 2012, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. She weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz., and was 21 inches in length at birth.

Sibling is Jaydyn Nanamkin, age 6. Maternal grandparents are Dorothy and Steve Palmer of Nespelem. Paternal grandfather is Robert Wahpat Jr. of Yakima. Great-grandparents are Leona Hicks of Fallon, Nev., (mom's side); dad's side - Robert Wahpat of Yakima and Pauline Pakootas of Nespelem.

### It's a boy for Tohee/Carlson

Kaila Tohee and Raymond Carlson are proud to announce the birth of their son Lukas Quintin Carlson on Saturday, May 5, 2012, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. He weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz., and was 21-1/2 inches in length at birth.

Sibling includes Passion Evanita Carlson, age 2. Maternal grandparents are William and LaRee Dick of Nespelem; paternal grandparents are Quintin and Evalina Carlson of Browning, Mont. Great-grandparents are Ada and Juan Denny of Spokane.

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# Five Raider athletes will head to state track

## Barry wins four event championships at district meet

by John R. McNeil II

Five Raiders placed high enough at the Central Washington 2B District 5 meet last Saturday in East Wenatchee to put them into statewide competition this week at Eastern Washington University.

Kim Barry will return to the WIAA/Dairy Farmers of Washington/Les Schwab Tires State Championships at EWU in Cheney May 25 and 26 in four events.

Barry qualified for the 400-, 800-, 1600-, and 3200-meter runs by winning the district meet championships in all four. She nailed the 400 in 60.26 seconds, a career personal record. She took the 800 in 2:28.15 and the 1600 in 5:30.19. And her time of 11:39.10 in the 3200 sealed her four-way championship.

Jesse Adkins took the district championship in the 110- and 300-meter intermediate

hurdles races; his 300 time (41.12) is a career PR. Adkins will now move on to state where he will compete in the fast heat of the 110s with the seed time of 15.87 seconds.

Cheyenne Kelly-Marconi will also head to state, competing in the long jump and triple jump. Kelly-Marconi finished third in both events with jumps of 15 feet, 3 inches (a career PR) in the long jump and 32-2.5 in the triple.

Kelly-Marconi placed fifth in her hurdle races with the times of 18.13 (career PR) in the 100 and 52.44 in the 300 low hurdles.

Nick Gleason will compete at state in the 200 and the pole vault. His time of 24.22 in the 200 earned Gleason second place, and clearing the 9-foot standard got him the same place in the pole vault. Gleason finished one place short of state in the 100, where his time of 12.15 seconds took fifth.

Sean Waters, for the second year in a row, will be throwing the discus at state. Waters finished third on Saturday, throwing for a season PR of 125-8. In the shot put, Waters placed fifth with a throw of 38-8.

Mary Ann Matheson missed state by just one place, taking fourth in the 3200 in 14:14.10.

Mikel Friedlander ran the 400 on Saturday with Barry and placed sixth in 68.47, a season PR.

Miranda Salas threw the shot Saturday because of an athlete scratching out of the event and Salas was the fifth-place thrower from the Central Washington North. Salas finished her career with an eighth place at the Central Washington Districts 2B with a career PR throw of 29-9. Katelynn Schilling closed a breakout season with a career PR discus throw of 91-6 to place sixth in her first district meet. Schilling looks to throw and place at state next year in both the shot and discus.

The state-bound five will leave tomorrow for Cheney. Events start on Friday at 10 a.m. with the first Raider competing at 10:50 a.m. when Kim Barry runs the 3200. For the races 800 meters and shorter, Friday will be the preliminary race day, with finals Saturday. In the field events, the finals will follow the conclusion of the prelims. The meet schedule is available at WIAA.com at the Track and Field page. There is also a link to the heat sheets for the meet at the same webpage.

# Season over for Lady Raiders

by John R. McNeil II

The Lady Raiders tumultuous 2012 softball season came to an end last Tuesday at Waterville with a makeup game against the Shockers.

The game originally scheduled for spring break was moved due to makeup games against Brewster.

The game started out close with the score being 2 all at the end of the first. The Lady Raiders even had a 6-2 lead going into the bottom of the third.

That's when the Lady Raiders' luck ran out as the Shockers exploded for a seven-run inning, taking the lead 9-6.

In the top of the fourth, the Lady Raiders came back with two runs to give themselves a fighting chance, being only one run back,

Shockers 9 - Lady Raiders 8. The Shockers would not give LR that chance.

In the bottom of the fourth, Waterville exploited every Lady Raider mistake and could not be denied a hit as they piled on 14 runs.

The game was called after the Lady Raiders got the third Shocker out, the final score was Shockers 23, Lady Raiders 8.

The Lady Raiders finished with a 5-11 overall win-loss record.

Next season will see changes for the softball program as Pateros and Brewster move out of the Central Washington 2B. The league as of now will be left with only 8 2B schools playing softball, which could mean the Lady Raiders will have to travel to the Yakima area to White Swan and Riverside Christian for games.

# DeSales defeats Raider baseball team at regional tournament

by John R. McNeil II

The Raiders took on the Fighting Irish of DeSales in a single-elimination game at the regional tournament in Walla Walla Saturday.

DeSales took advantage of the Raiders' mistakes on the field to score six of their 11 runs to defeat the Raiders 11-2.

DeSales eventually took the regional championship.

At the plate, the Raiders did score and hit the ball, with Brady Black going two for four, with two runs batted in. Justus DeWinkler had three hits, and Keith Rosen-

baum went two for three. Tyler Garvin and Tim Loch each scored a run.

With this success, the Raiders left six on base in scoring positions.

"We had other chances in the game," Head Coach Brandon Byers said, "but just weren't able to capitalize on the opportunities."

The Raiders ended their season with an overall record, including the playoffs, of 20 wins and five losses.

"Though we are disappointed with the season ending," Byers said, "looking back, it has been a great season in which we contin-

ued to do better than the previous year, which is always a good sign of the program growing."

In fact, the Raiders were well represented in the Central Washington 2B North All-League Awards published last week.

Kramer Carlson received the Co-Most Valuable Player award with Miguel Charupe of Brewster, and for the second year in a row Carlson

received the Catcher of the Year award. Making First Team All-League were: junior Brady Black, senior Carlson, and junior Justus DeWinkler.

Representing the Raiders on the Second Team All-League is senior Lee Williams. Seniors Dalton Boutain, Tyler Garvin, and Keith Rosenbaum received an honorable mention.

## Basketball camp planned

A basketball clinic is planned for June 24 at Lake Roosevelt High School for 11- to 17-year-olds.

The NBC SummerCamps event will cover many aspects of the game.

For more information, call Michelle Campobasso at 633-8024.

## School Briefs

### Enrollment falls

May was the second month in a row that enrollment of Grand Coulee Dam School District students fell below the budgeted projection. Student enrollment averaged 615.44 full time students in May. Last year's May total was 625.04 and the budgeted figure this year is 620.

### SHARP Kids programs planned

Students entering grades 1-4 at Center Elementary School can take advantage of a SHARP Kids art enrichment program June 18-21. Students entering grades 5-8 can take advantage of a Filmmaker's Anonymous class during the same period.

### Employees leaving

The Grand Coulee Dam School District board Monday night accepted the retirement requests of a kindergarten teacher and a middle school paraeducator. Retiring as a kindergarten teacher is Judy Chambers. Janice Archer is retiring as a paraeducator.

In other action, the board accepted the resignations of Sue Whitehouse, the Grand Coulee Dam Middle School nurse and Joe Tynan, Lake Roosevelt High School assistant football coach. Tynan stated in his letter to the district that he was interested in applying for the position again when it is advertised. Sheila Darnold was hired as the lead secretary at the middle school.

## Bowling

### BOWLING RESULTS

TEAM	W	L
M.T.R.	15	5
M.B.J.	13	7
S.H.D.W.I.	12	4
Old Pharts	10	10
The Bad News Bears	7	13
Carry On	7	13
Team 3	6	14
Take "9's"	6	10

High Game: M.T.R. 567; Randy Rinker 257; Briana Bob 210  
High Series: M.T.R. 1540; Randy Rinker 636; Briana Bob 572  
Previous High Game: M.T.R. 570; Randy Rinker 264; Briana Bob 176  
High Series: M.T.R. 1605; Randy Rinker 660; Briana Bob 515

SENIOR BOWLING  
Merle 135/356; Scott 135/331; Bob M 211/563; Leo 160/443 Bob S 188/451; Orville 165/439

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YARD SALE - Sat., May 26, 9 a.m. - ? No Early Sales! 103 Sunset Drive. Lots of everything. (?5-23-1tp)

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We would like a design that uses modern web protocols, including HTML5; the ability to incorporate other sites' APIs, including social media; easy posting features for staff or volunteer use, and an extensible CMS structure designed to allow for growth of new features.

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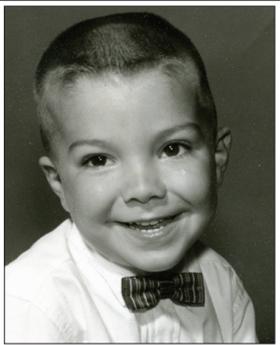
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# Thanks

Class of 2016 would like to thank North Cascades Bank, Hometown Pizza, all the parent & student volunteers and a special thanks to the community for their support at our "Car Wash" held Saturday May 28. It was a Huge Success.

Thank you!

The Lake Roosevelt High School Track & Field team and coaches would like to thank everyone for the support of their Cotton Candy Sale during the Colorama Parade. The team was able to raise enough funds through your purchases and donations to begin updating their uniforms and equipment. Thanks you again for supporting Raider Track & Field!

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who visited, called, and sent get well cards during my recent surgery and stay in rehab in Spokane. Also, for the food, calls and visits since coming home. A special thanks to Carl and Evelyn Russell for all they have done.

Bobbie Klobucher

The family of Dennis Wiggins, would like to give a grateful heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped through this trying time. Thank you to Wendy and Nichole, and everyone else at CMC. These last few months of his life, we are thankful for the care and humor he enjoyed so much. Also the crew at Safeway pharmacy, Robert, Sydney, Sarah and everyone else for the care they dispense those "nasty pills". A special thank you to Ken and Lynda Dexter, they know why.

Thank you so much to James at Strate Funeral Home for his special consideration and care while coordinating the services. To the Coast Guard for sending a team to honor and give the flag. To the American Legion for coming to honor his memory with the color guard and rifle salute, and tapes, a special thank you for being our voice.

Thank you to any one we may have missed

Phenelope(Penny) Yates and family

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3 BDRM. HOUSE in Coulee Dam. Fenced backyard, washer and dryer, garage, basement, \$1,100. 509.338.0990. (E12-14-tfc)

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3 BDRM. doublewide mobile home, 105 Seaton, Grand Coulee, \$650 per month, plus first and last month in advance. Call 633-2485 or 631-0135 for more information. Available now. (F3-21-tfc)

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57789 Cardinal Place NE, Grand Coulee, Private setting, 3 bdrm., 2 bath vaulted ceilings, walk-in closet, appliances, manufactured home, heat pump, large porch, back patio, carport, shop, storage shed, 4/10 of an acre, recently updated. \$122,900. 509.474.1100. (5-2-5tp)

FOR SALE - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2600 sq. ft. ranch-style home. 1200 Central Drive, Coulee Dam. 509.633.2034. Love the house, but love visiting the the grandkids more! Pictures available at [www.zillow.com](http://www.zillow.com) Asking price is negotiable. (H5-2-5tp)

FOR SALE possible lease - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, 15 acres, shop, Wilbur. \$205,000. Call for details (509) 844-2988 or 647-0156. (G5-16-4tp)

WILBUR HOUSE FOR SALE - SW 11 Pope, 1957 one story, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2210 square feet with attached garage, 509/636-2295. (M5-16-4tp)

# Mobile Homes

FOR SALE BY OWNER - doublewide mobile home, 2 bdrm., 2 bath, 30x30 shop on leased land, Seaton's Grove. \$40,000. 631-0142. (S5-23-2tp)

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# Homes

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# Notices

**The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation**  
**Planning Department, Pete Palmer, Land Use/Shoreline Administrator**  
**P.O. Box 150, Nespelem, WA 99155**  
**(509) 634-2577**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Colville Tribes Land Use Review Board will be holding a public hearing to make a ruling on the following Land Use Development application for a conditional use:

- John Bielka representing Pacific Aquaculture has submitted a shoreline development application to develop a third net pen site along the Columbia River in Lake Rufus Woods. At this time they are proposing to erect 4 (four) grain silo's to be used to store fish feed. A 48'x8' trailer will be used on site as an office with a porta potty. The site will include a dock and net pens. The site is within a portion of Tribal Tract T4213 containing 2.87 acres more or less; Township 31 North, Range 29 East, Section 34 and is within the boundaries of the Colville Indian Reservation.

A public hearing for the above mentioned Land Use Development Permit Application will be conducted on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at the Colville Tribal Credit conference room on the Colville Indian Agency Campus starting at 9:30 a.m. Written comments will be accepted until May 30, 2012 at 4 p.m. or comments can be made verbally at the public hearing. All comments may be sent to Pete Palmer, Land Use/Shoreline Administrator, P.O. Box 150, Nespelem, WA 99144 or they can be faxed to her attention at (509) 634-2581. You can also contact the Tribal Planning Department at the aforementioned address or phone number to request a copy of the permit documents.

(Publish May, 23, 2012)

# Check Out These Listings!!



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

504 Banks Ave, Grand Coulee, Classic Ranch Style home that has been pampered over the years. The home has appr. 2,050 s.f. on the main level, plus another 1,000 s.f. of finished living area in the lower level. There are 4 bedrooms and 2 and a half baths. The Living room is 16.5' x 22.25' and has a tiled fireplace with insert and built in shelving. The kitchen has been transformed with custom oak cabinets. The home has Central F/A heating & cooling with a heat pump, vinyl siding and vinyl windows and over a 1,000 s.f. of workshop space in addition to the attached 900 s.f. garage. Too many amenities to list them all. The property is just over an acre in size. List price is now just \$249,500.

144 Sunset Drive, Electric City. You have dreamed about having a horse your whole life, this property can make your dream a reality. The property is 2.48 acres in size and has an automatic sprinkler system for the entire pasture and irrigation water that costs just \$200 a year. The home is just over 2,100 square feet all together. It has 3 bedrooms and 3 baths and was built in 1978. It has vinyl siding, Arch bat roof and Central Heat & Air Conditioning with a Heatpump and hardwood flooring. There is a detached 3 car garage that is 26' by 36' plus a 24' by 30' pole building with attached lean to, plus a large deck. List Price is reduced to just \$239,500.

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

#201 Ferry Avenue, Coulee Dam. Historic home in old engineer's town. 2+ Bedroom home that is 1,211 sf on the main level, plus another 800 s.f. downstairs. Built in 1934, it has had numerous updates. It has metal siding, 2 pane vinyl clad Low e gas windows, Updated 200 amp circuit breaker service. The kitchen has some cabinets with glass fronts and all the major appliances are included. There is a bath on each level as well. Large Rec room downstairs. Large corner lot that is appr. 9,100 sf all together. Nice Patio and fenced backyard. List Price is \$150,000



**503 Butler Square, Grand Coulee**  
503 Butler Square, Grand Coulee, 2 bedroom home that is in the middle of being updated. The home is appr 950 s.f. in size and has a wood fireplace in Living Room. Newer 2 pane vinyl windows. The home has a concrete perimeter foundation and the present owner has enhanced the size of the crawlspace. The old kitchen cabinets have been removed and there are replacement cabs in the house to be installed. The home has a 200 amp cb panel and there is a detached storage shed for extra storage. The property is 50' x 100' in size. List price is just \$39,500.

#124 E. Grand Coulee Ave, Grand Coulee. Immaculate 1,700 square foot 3 Bedroom - 2 bath Marlette Manufactured home in town. The home was built in 1986 and the seller is the original owner. It has Central Heat & Air Conditioning, 2 pane windows, Metal siding, and a composition 3 tab roof. There is a wood stove in the FR and a large patio, part with a cover. The property is 4 lots that total 160' wide by 97' deep or one third of an acre. There are several out buildings & room for a big shop or 2nd home site. List price is now just \$109,900.

1107 Camas Street, Coulee Dam, 3 Bedroom - 1 bath ranch style home built in 1969. The home is just over 1,075 s.f. in size and has been well taken care of over the years. It has bb electric heat with a wall ac, copper plumbing, wood lap siding, and composition 3 tab roof. There are Hardwood floors in two of the bedrooms. The property is appr 64' wide by 120' deep and has large backyard and there is 1 car att. garage. List price is \$102,400 and the Seller will pay up to \$2,500 of buyer's closing costs.

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

46538 Sunny Hill Lane N, Grand Coulee, Located just 7 miles from Grand Coulee is this 3 Bedroom - 2 bath Manufactured home on 6.18 acres overlooking Lake Roosevelt. The home is just under 1,050 s.f. in size and was built in 1982 by Skyline. It has Central Heat and Air conditioning, copper plumbing, 200 amp circuit breaker service and medium sized deck. But the best part is the wonderful view of Lake Roosevelt. List price is just \$99,500 and the seller will pay up to \$5,000 of buyer's closing costs.

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**309 Midway Ave., Grand Coulee**

# Notices

## Grant County Fire Dist. 14

### NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE

Grant County Fire District will hold the regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 21st at 7:00 pm at the Electric City Fire Hall, due to the Memorial Day holiday.  
(Publish May 16, 2012)

## Public Notice

### Town of Coulee Dam

### Restaurant Space for Lease

The Town of Coulee Dam is soliciting letters of interest and proposals for vacant Restaurant Space for lease. Property is available for viewing by appointment only by contacting Town Hall at 509-633-0320. Letters of interest and or proposals should be mailed to Town of Coulee Dam, 300 Lincoln Ave, Coulee Dam, WA 99116, or hand delivered by 4:00 p.m. on June 1, 2012.

(Publish May 16 and 23, 2012)

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**HUGE, SPACIOUS ROOMS - 739 NE North St., Wilbur.** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, extra large master bed and bath, beautiful open kitchen/dining great room, auto sprinklers, deck, fenced yard, garage and shop. It's got everything!!! Priced very low at only \$144,900. MAKE AN OFFER - MUST SELL!!!

**HOUSE BEAUTIFUL - 1.24 ACRES** at 721 SW Regent. This 4 bdrm, 2 bath is in perfect condition and ready for move-in. All new, landscaped, great family room on each floor, large deck, two garages and more. South hill location at edge of Wilbur with tremendous views all around. Priced at \$229,900. Call for appointment.

**NEW ON MARKET AND BARGAIN PRICED.** 303 SW Lincoln Street has four bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, siding, central heat and air, family room, attached garage and addition large lot with 900 square foot shop. Lots of property for the money and this one will sell fast. Call for an appointment. \$159,900.

**RANCHER at 11 SE Columbia St.** Recently upgraded with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great living area, fireplace, landscaping, privacy fence, auto sprinklers, central heat and air, all together with a fantastic view. Close to school on great lot and PRICE IS REDUCED TO ONLY \$149,000.

**GORGEOUS VICTORIAN IN WILBUR.** This amazing property at 106 SW Regent is unlike any you have seen. Large rooms, hardwood floors throughout, 5 bdrms, 3 baths, formal dining, family room, huge modern kitchen - it's all here and you MUST see it! Call for an appointment. Terms to qualified buyers.

**SPOTLESS, UPDATED TO BRAND NEW CONDITION.** .5 SE Regent St. Wilbur. This one won't last long. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cherry wood cabinetry, heat pump with central air, huge 2-car attached garage, vinyl siding and windows, AND 7500 square feet of extra space to the back of the property too. This extra lot has a spare garage on it and can be used for that purpose or boat storage or shop. Lots of property here for the money. Come and see it today! Only \$159,900.

**SOLID BRICK HOME - This is a very special home in Almira** at 212 S. 4th St., close to school and just a few minutes from Grand Coulee and Lake Roosevelt. With 4200 square feet, 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, custom cabinetry, 2 fps, expansive kitchen and more, you could get lost in this amazing property.

Additional building site as well, just across the street. Two car garage and auto sprinklers, of course, GREAT BARGAIN AT THE REDUCED PRICE OF ONLY \$209,000.

**CHARMER. REDUCED PRICE!!!!** This home at 4 SW College St. in Wilbur is priced right, now at only \$89,900. Three bedrooms, 1-1/4 baths, laminate flooring, open kitchen and dining area, garage and great corner lot with beautiful landscaping, sprinklers and the whole works. MUST SEE!!!

**LAKE ROOSEVELT homes and lots for sale.** STUNNING VIEWS on all these properties from Hanson Harbor to Lincoln. New construction, boat launches, large lots, covenants. Let us show you what living in paradise is all about. LOTS PRICED FROM ONLY \$49,900. Call for an appointment and we'll give you the "grand tour".

**NEW NEW 515 SE Brace St. in Wilbur.** This home is a great one, recently remodeled from top to bottom with all new wiring, plumbing, kitchen, baths, carpeting and more. It has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, beautiful kitchen, large bonus room, deck and garage too. Very close to school and corner lot. BARGAIN price and REDUCED TO \$127,000.

**ALMIRA HOTEL FOR SALE.** Historic building is clean and includes trade fixtures in kitchen and dining areas. Thinking bed & breakfast?? Large living space on upper level, private rooms and modern, charming bath for guests. Project can be completed for one-of-a-kind opportunity. \$160,000. Terms to qualified buyers.

**CRESTON RANCHER** with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace and EXTRA LARGE FENCED LOT. Great location, close to school, close to Lake Roosevelt. A steal at \$129,900. OWNER MUST SELL. MAKE AN OFFER!!!

**COUNTRY LIVING** on 8 acres south of Wilbur. 1994 manufactured on 8 acres with shop, garage. boat/rv storage and gorgeous home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and all new kitchen. Excellent condition throughout. Beautiful views from all around on this property, plus seclusion and the rural feel. PRICE REDUCED TO \$184,900.

**Check Our Website For**  
**Photos Of These Listings!**

# Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

## GRAND COULEE

5/9 - Police were called to Wolf's Den bar about a reported fight. A person who had had too much to drink disputed an attempt to prevent him from driving.

5/11 - An Electric City woman was cited for failing to stop before coming onto the highway from North Dam Park.

- Two hours after the above woman was stopped, her car was stopped again because her husband was not wearing a seatbelt. He was cited for this and for not obtaining a Washington state driver's license.

- A woman who gave Wilbur as her address was arrested on Goodfellow in Electric City for domestic violence and taken to Grant County jail.

- A woman who resides on Division Street was bitten twice on the arm after she picked an animal up. She was at the hospital being treated when police got the call.

- A Nespelem man was stopped because of a faulty brake light and when the officer smelled alcohol on the man's breath he was given a field sobriety test which he failed. He was cited for driving while intoxicated, had his license punched and was released to a friend.

5/12 - Police stopped a "rock war" between children on Grand Avenue. A woman reported that she had been struck on the shoulder by one of the rocks. When police went to a house to investigate, the officer found an 11-year-old babysitting two younger children while the mother was at a bar "hanging out" with friends. The officer confronted the woman and was told a babysitter was on the way. The child who threw the rock that hit the woman apologized.

- A minor girl reported that a girl had struck her a couple times near the carnival site. She said the same girl also bullies her at school. The police report stated that the officer planned to take the issue up with officials at the school.

5/13 - Police were called to an argument between a man and woman near H&H Grocery. It was over him dancing with another woman.

- Police were called to the apartments on Hill Avenue where a woman was yelling racial slurs. The woman told police she was yelling at her cat.

- A woman told police that the

night before she had been at an Electric City drinking establishment and someone hit her on the head with what she thought was a "shot glass." She said that the incident caused her pain and discomfort.

5/14 - A woman on Silver Drive told police that she saw a mysterious light outside about the time she was going to bed. The next day, she reported, a caller apologized for the light. She asked police to patrol the area.

- Police checked on a report of a three-legged deer. There have been reports over the past few months of a three-legged deer in the area, which seems to get along fine.

5/15 - An Electric City resident was stopped on Grand Avenue West for a cracked windshield. The officer's report stated that the same man had been stopped a couple of weeks ago on the same windshield violation. He was cited for this and for not having insurance for a total fine of \$674.

- A Coulee Dam resident was stopped for going 48 mph in a 35 mph zone and the officer could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The man's license tabs had expired and he had limitations on his driving and no one under 20 was supposed to ride with him. He had three 17-year-olds in the car. The driver was cited for speeding, having drug contraband, and not renewing his license tabs. The three youths had to find a ride.

- Police were called to an apartment complex because of a noise complaint. Police found a number of people partying at the apartment and a female that was unresponsive sitting in a chair with a beer in her hand. An ambulance was called and before it got there the woman woke up and told the officer that she would ask her friends to keep the noise down.

5/16 - A woman told police that two dogs on E. Grand Avenue in Electric City were chasing kids and she tried to stop them. The officer asked the owner to quarantine a dog named Shadow after it bit a woman. The owner was cited for letting them run loose and for the biting.

- A driver was stopped by an officer who noticed the vehicle license tabs had expired. The driver, who said he was "special needs," said he couldn't read or write. The man was cited for expired tabs, no insurance, and having no valid operator's license on his person.

- A man acting "crazy" according to witnesses was confronted by police. The man allegedly tried to kick one officer when police were trying to assist him. He was taken

to Coulee Medical Center for observation before he was taken to Grant County Jail for assault on an officer. He had been in a fight in Electric City and had a cut lip and abrasions.

- Police responded to a call about an intoxicated man near a motel in Grand Coulee. The man said he wanted to go to sleep. Since his residence was nearby, and he told the officer that he would go there, he was released.

5/17 - An 18-year-old Electric City youth was involved in a one-vehicle injury accident in Lincoln County on SR-174. The vehicle rolled over and law enforcement officials found the injured youth near his vehicle when they arrived. He was taken to Coulee Medical Center for treatment.

5/18 - An Electric City woman on East Coulee Avenue was arrested on a domestic violence issue and taken to Grant County Jail. The woman asked for and received a court order to evict a couple from her apartment. Police carried out the eviction notice and the woman who was jailed was released.

5/19 - A Nespelem man who failed to stop at an intersection was pulled over and ended up in Grant County Jail after police discovered his passenger had a no-contact order against him.

- An Ephrata man was cited for disorderly conduct when he refused to get out of the middle of the street at the request of a

Coulee Dam officer. The next day the man was told to turn his music down because it was disturbing his neighbors.

## Coulee Dam Police

5/9 - Police responded to a dispute between two neighbors on Central Drive arguing over their property lines. A man told police that his neighbor parks her vehicle over his property line and when he confronted her she threw sand in his face. When police talked to the neighbor woman she admitted losing her cool and said unkind things about the man. Police advised the two to go to city hall and get information that would clarify where the property line was. The man said he planned to build a fence on his property line and the woman told police that it was all right with her.

5/10 - School officials reported to police that someone had sprayed graffiti messages on the vacated Wright Elementary School. Police said they were able to lift some fingerprints off spray paint articles and have sent them to the Washington State Patrol Crime Lab.

5/12 - A woman explained to police that, while she was attempting to keep flowers in the front seat from falling, she accidentally stepped on the accelerator. The officer learned that she didn't have insurance on the vehicle. She was ticketed.

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## Last Stand Rodeo

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ACTION SO CLOSE... YOU MAY GET A LIL' DIRTY

TICKETS:  
\$10 per event  
Kids 6-12 yrs \$6  
5 & under FREE



Friday, May 25, Bullarama 6:30pm  
Mutton Bustin' between Bull Riding Sessions  
Saturday, May 26, Rodeo Action 2pm  
7am Cowboy Breakfast / 8am Cow Pie Jog / 11am Last Stand Parade  
Sunday, May 27, Rodeo Action 2pm



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## GCD Chamber Says Thanks!

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following for the success of the 55th Colorama Festival & Rodeo. CD Casino for their sponsorship. To the area businesses that sold buttons and to the carnival outlets NCNB, Star Newspaper, CDFCD and special thanks to Gary Norris at H & H. The great button prizes: Loepp Furniture, Coulee Hardware, Funzees, Hometown Pizza, The Variety Store, Janis Hauvel and Ridge Riders, etc. that made 10 winners very happy.

Awesome job by 2012 Parade Chairman Tammy Norris and crew. Thank you to Les Schwab for staging area and everyone who participated and watched one of the biggest parades and the Western Shootout skit. Thank you to Jesse Utz for the great announcing & TLC, Jim Pachosa, Karrie Utz & CD's & More from the Brandy's roof--we didn't fall off!

Dale Green, Tim Alling, Terry & Jacqui Weitzel, Jean Comstock, Kimi Kidder, Bailey Sly, Scott Hunter, vendor hosts Tom & Louise Thomas, GC Police Dept., City of Grand Coulee, Grant County Sheriff Dept., USBR, Phil Hansen -Park's & Rec., LRNRA for tables, Cowboy Breakfast crew, Tri-Freaks Over the Dam Run and Rotary's walk across Dam for our New School, Ridge Riders 3-day event, arts/crafts & food fair at North Dam Park, Paradise Amusements, Curt Davis music in park, Arm Wrestling event, Herrimans, Sunrise Service, Star Newspaper ( Roger & Gwen, thank you), KEYG Radio and the entire community for your overwhelming support. To Rich Button who designed the special sign located near NCNB in honor of Coulee's local Shane Proctor-2011 World Champion Bull Rider.

A special thanks to Amy Mahoney who volunteered in the Chamber Office and helped to keep me sane and the awesome sunshine we had all weekend!

Mark your calendar for next year's Colorama May 9-12, 2013.

Susan Miller, Manager

## 55th Annual Colorama Parade A Great Success!

Saturday, May 12th was a beautiful day for the 55th annual Colorama parade. With the help of so many others, the parade came together and was a great success.

The judges: Horses- Cindy Edwards and Karie Schuler; Car categories- Rick Paris and Diane Canady; Bands, Commercial, and Junior entries- Jan Bender and Trevor Shaw; Community and Organizations- Karrie Utz and Susan Duclos.

Thanks to the volunteers that donate and drive the convertibles that carry our distinguished community representatives. Thanks to Karrie and Jess Utz for the magnetic car signs, trophies and ribbons; Les Schwab for the staging area, and Banks Lake Golf & CC for loaning us the golf carts to use. Gary Norris for traffic direction, Jess Utz for announcing the entries, Lisa Lakin, Susan Duclos, and Jan Bender for keeping the ball rolling, James Norris and Spencer Nee for helping entries check in, and the local police for traffic control and time management.

Most of all, I thank the local and out of town participants for all their hard work. They make this parade fun for the community, young and old! Thanks everyone again and see you next year.

Tammy Norris, Parade Coordinator



2012 Colorama Rodeo Queen Caelen Pitts

## Community Made Colorama Rodeo a Success!

The Colorama Rodeo and Cleatis Lacy Bull Riding events were highly successful this year due to the huge community support the Ridge Riders received.

Our sincere thanks go to the cities of Electric City, Grand Coulee and Coulee Dam for their support through hotel/motel tax funds. Therefore the Ridge Riders were able to advertise the events more fully and add to the various cowboy purses, making the events more attractive.

Providing special support for the rodeo and bull riding this year were Jess Ford, Coulee Dam Casino, and Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union, our corporate sponsors.

Ridge Riders, Inc., first Annual Dinner/Auction also contributed greatly to the success of the rodeo and bull riding. A special thanks to all the people and companies who attended the dinner and donated items for the auction. DWK Fowler, who has built and donated a playhouse for raffle over the past few years also made and donated numerous items for the auction.

Ridge Riders, Inc., still has two upcoming Ranch Rodeos scheduled for June 30 and September 22. Watch for more information on these events coming soon.

The Ridge Riders would also like to thank Loepp Furniture and The Star Newspaper, and all of the others who gave various degrees of support, all too numerous to mention.

Without everyone's support, involvement and volunteers, Colorama events wouldn't have been as successful.

I truly thank you all.



George Kohout, President  
Ridge Riders, Inc.