



Town Councilmember Gayle Swagerty overlooks part of Candy Point Trail above the town hall, where volunteers from across the state had just finished clearing brush Saturday. — Scott Hunter photo

## Volunteers from across the state work on Candy Point Trail

by Jacob Wagner

Coulee Dam's Candy Point trail is getting a makeover from the Washington Trails Association.

This past weekend, 10-15 volunteers from all over Washington worked on clearing brush along the Candy Point Trail, starting behind town hall, where a lesser-known trailhead has become overgrown with brush over the years. Workers pruned branches and hauled them back to the trailhead, where the vegetation awaited wood chipping by the town crew before being hauled off.

The trail was built in 1937 by the Civilian Conservation Corps. The trail loops from behind town hall up to Candy Point, with the option to go over to Crown Point Vista before heading down the many stone steps that

make up this leg of the trail, ending behind a residential backyard in Coulee Dam.

The trail was worked on in the late 1980s by the local Rotary Club, and the late Walt Netzel used to keep brush pruned back on much of it, hiking from his home at the other end of the trail, where his wife, Carol, still lives. Since then, not much maintenance has occurred on the historic trail.

"It's great to get to work on this decades-old trail. It's built well; it's just been neglected all these years," said Marty Barney, assistant crew leader on the WTA project.

WTA crew members traveled from as far as

Anacortes, Washington, six-and-a-half hours away, to work on the trail after WTA Crew Leader Allen Mortimer OK'd the project upon seeing the trail for himself earlier this year.

With the brush now cleared, the next step will be for the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct an historical and archaeological survey, then give the go-ahead to work on any sculpting of the land this spring when the WTA volunteers plan to return. The work to be done then would include tread work, resetting stones, and making the tread the proper width.

**You can read more about the trail online at [gcdvisitor.com](http://gcdvisitor.com). The trail loops around to another trailhead toward Crown Point, and continues to the other end of the Candy Point Trail, which ends in the Netzel's yard on Columbia Avenue just past the Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union.**

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## Old Center School has multiple prospects for sale

by Roger S. Lucas

The former Center School in Grand Coulee is for sale, this time with three parties already showing interest in the property.

Grand Coulee Dam School District Superintendent Paul Turner told the school board Monday night that he has been in touch with three parties who have shown interest in the building and a total of about eight acres of land.

Turner said he is proceeding with an open bid date of Dec. 1.

He declined to say who the interested parties are, but said he would have to excuse himself from being involved in the discussions and proposed sale because one of the parties is a relative. Turner said he was removing himself to avoid any conflict of interest, and has asked former superintendent

Dennis Carlson to handle the details of the sale and work with the board during the process.

Earlier the district had advertised the property for sale, but didn't have a single person make a bid.

The school board had listed the sale of Center School as one of its highest priorities for this school year. Turner said he would start the process of re-advertising the property.

The district had purchased the property from Continental Land Company for \$155,000, in October 2014. Since that time the district spent \$10,000 for an appraisal, which came in at \$190,000.

Since the building has been unoccupied, there have been numerous incidents of vandalism.

Turner told the board that he has shown the building to the interested parties.

## Fireworks group to light up sky near Grand Coulee

by Roger S. Lucas

The pyrotechnics are coming.

Look for a lot of noise and fireworks in the sky, Dec. 2 and 3, when fireworks experts from across the state gather on a 135-acre tract near Grand Coulee in Lincoln County.

Host to the event will be Alan Cain, who is in the process of completing his pyrotech license.

The occasion is a gathering of the Northwest Pyrotechnics Association, whose members gather at different locations to talk about fireworks, and put on a show for themselves and anyone who cares to watch.

The show is actually demonstrations by members of the organization, which promotes fireworks, but also the safety aspects of being around things that have a tendency to explode. The group holds several events each year.

The group's purpose, its website says, is "to promote and encourage safe, legal, and artful pyrotechnic operation throughout the Northwest through training, demonstration, and exchange of information."

Cain said the gathering is more a private thing than a public thing, but it always collects the curious and those who just like

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### Newsbriefs

#### Council replacement delayed

Grand Coulee Council voted last week to delay the selection of a replacement for Erin Neilson, who resigned from the council recently, until all members of the council are present. Tammara Byers was not present at last Tuesday's meeting. There are two applicants for position four on the council — Alan Cain and Mike Horne.

#### Pre-Halloween fun planned

Parents of kids who can't wait until Monday to use that Halloween costume can take their kids to either or both upcoming events this week.

The Grand Coulee Dam Senior Center Thursday from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m. serves as a quick trial run. The seniors will host a festive atmosphere with decorations, costumes, and candy, said Darla Orr, senior meals program coordinator at the center.

The cooks, staff and many members will be dressed in costume, but not scary ones, Orr said, so as not to scare the little ones.

She thought the 45-minute window of time that evening could fit well with parents of small children; it's before dinner and bedtime, and after a typical day shift.

The Grand Coulee Library will have a special Halloween Storytime, Friday, Oct. 28, at 4 p.m. The library staff encourages kids to wear their Halloween costumes. There will be Halloween stories, games and treats. All kids are welcome to attend. Call the library at 633-0972, with any questions.

#### Book sale planned

The Coulee Medical Center Guild will hold a book sale in the hospital lobby from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 2.

#### Veterans special section coming

The Star will publish a special section honoring all local veterans Nov. 9. The annual section features photos and names of those who have served in the armed forces. Deadline for submitting new photos and names for publication is Friday, Nov. 4.

## Homeless veteran gets help

by Roger S. Lucas

Put yourself in this situation.

You are elderly, diabetic, have a memory problem, and you're homeless, and you don't know how to get help.

That's the situation Clarence Roosevelt Jerred was in until he met up with Kathy and Dale Baty, owners of Center Lodge Motel in Grand Coulee. They have housed him at the motel since Sept. 25, while they sought ways to help him.

Homelessness is increasingly a problem, not only in urban areas, but in small towns across America.

Last January, more than 20,000 homeless persons were counted on the state's annual "Point in Time" count, more than 8,000 of them unsheltered. The homeless census, conducted in the field the night of Jan. 28, included some 624 individuals residing in Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan and Lincoln counties.

Fern Blaylock, who manages the local Care and Share Food Bank, says she regularly sees homeless people who come to get food. "I have had as high as 14 homeless people come for food," she stated last week.

Blaylock said that information on homeless people is confidential, and they seem to "fend for



Clarence Jerred has coffee in the lobby of the Center Lodge Motel, where people helped him find a solution to his homelessness. — Roger S. Lucas photo

themselves."

In Grand Coulee, police Chief John Tufts said Monday that his department hasn't seen that many homeless people. In this

area, when a homeless person needs overnight accommodations, local churches have a fund to provide a night's lodging in one of the area motels.

"Usually it's someone who is just passing through on the way to Omak or Spokane," Tufts said.

In Coulee Dam, there had been

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# OPINION

## Letters from Our Readers

### Fund town sidewalks

Fellow citizens of Coulee Dam, thanks to all of you for your encouragement while I collected signatures for our letter to Mayor Wilder and our council members the week of Oct. 14 thru Oct. 19.

Saturday morning was cold with a chance of rain and I had my doubts. So, I started this effort where I felt the most comfortable and I felt I had the best shot at success — the north end of Ferry Street at the home of Clea Pryor. My timid knock on Clea's door and a poorly rehearsed presentation were rewarded with a smile, a signature and a "Go get'em." Better than a caramel apple on Halloween! Wednesday afternoon ended on Tilmus Street in the living

room of Patty and Merv Schmidt with 166 signatures. Many of you invited me into your homes to warm up and get off of my feet for a few minutes ... which stretched into a half hour while we debated Seahawks vs Packers, Wilson vs Starr. Talk about a no-brainer.

Your response was over 95-percent favorable. Those who declined to sign our letter did so respectfully and encouraged me to knock on your neighbor's door. No one asked that a damaged section in front of your home be fixed first, and most of you asked that sections in front of senior citizen's homes be given top priority so they could once again get out and enjoy walking around our town.

Five days after starting I have tired feet and a warm feeling for the people living in this town. We have been through a lot in the last few years but to paraphrase Arnold Schwarzenegger... WE'RE BACK! or if you prefer, GO COUGS!

Special thanks to Keith for getting me started, Linda and Ray for a dry port and Ricky for suggesting a second funding source. For those of you I missed and would like to sign our letter, please call my mother (Sargent Netzel) at 633-1235.

Fred Netzel

### Don't be fooled, races multifaceted

The local and state races this year are bigger than the "he said, she said" and "I feel wronged because I didn't get my way" hype going around Okanogan County.

The races are about two commissioners and a citizen who dared to challenge the established machine in Olympia and locally that is kept well-oiled by Westside special interest groups such as Futurewise and Conservation NW.

It's about the recent Hirst decision by WA Supreme Court justices that impacts private landowners and whether they will be granted the right to access the

water they paid for without incurring costs that will bankrupt the average citizen.

It's about keeping all rural lands pristine (ie mismanaged and uninhabited) for the enjoyment of the few philosophical, self-proclaimed philanthropists within our state whom often are paid millions of taxpayer dollars for placing their "wise" and "progressive" restrictions upon their own lands for eternity.

It's about blurring local, state and federal jurisdictional boundaries where Okanogan citizens will no longer have the protections of a local, state or federal

government with functioning checks and balances.

Don't be fooled by the titles "Independent" or "Nonpartisan," for the candidates and the organizations that support them are anything but what they claim to represent.

Look at the county level races that were not challenged and ask yourself why.

I encourage you to vote for Sheilah Kennedy and Jon Wyss.

Trinity Stucker  
Tonasket, WA

### County best served by clean sweep

I am one of eight citizen volunteers from Oroville, Okanogan, the Chilliwist, Twisp, and the upper Methow who have recorded notes of county commissioner proceedings during the past year. This effort was initiated because minutes had been posted weeks or months late, and commissioners had been unresponsive to citizens on essential issues.

On Oct. 27, 2015, the commissioners discussed sending juvenile offenders to Martin Hall in Medical Lake while the Superior Court judges and Juvenile Administrator were out of town; it didn't appear on the agenda, it wasn't covered by the press, and when commissioners' minutes were finally published there was no record of the discussion. We began posting our notes on the website of Represent Okanogan

County shortly thereafter.

I agree that Sheilah Kennedy is the hardest working commissioner, actually reading important documents and refraining from name-calling or insulting remarks during proceedings.

But concerning her asking "the hard questions" regarding departments' budgets, consider one item: The county's Expenditure Detail Report shows that during their first year in office these commissioners overspent their own \$6,000 travel budget three-fold (spending \$18,444.18) and raised their travel budget to \$15,000 for 2014, \$20,000 for 2015, and \$16,000 for 2016. This was while criticizing other departments for overspending and pushing departments to contract jobs to private entities at much greater expense to the taxpayers.

Their travel expenses emphasized training with organizations whose extremist ideologies even my Republican friends cannot support, thus encouraging antagonistic relationships between our county and essential statewide agencies, citizens, and the federal government.

We are best served by a clean sweep of the BOCC, electing independent candidates with extensive budget, economic, and county-wide governance experience (Chris Branch) and the work ethic, bridge-building, decision-making talents, and courage to make changes and serve us well (Ashley Thrasher).

Isabelle Spohn  
Twisp

### Accomplishments she doesn't mention

Wow, that was some bake sale and auction for Sheilah Kennedy's fund raiser! One buyer paid \$250 for a \$12 peach pie. The money she raked in helped pay for a full-page ad in my local paper. After reading the ad, I realized that Sheilah is being too modest. Let me add a few of her accomplishments while Commissioner that she neglected to mention:

-She voted to support the Gebbers family corporation by vacating the Three Devils Road, against the wishes of the people of Chilliwist. This led to litigation and extensive legal fees.

-She voted to provide taxpayer funds to the American Lands Council, a group that favors transferring federal lands to the

state (and then she criticizes the state of Washington for poor stewardship on state-owned lands).

-She voted with the other commissioners to renege on the hiring choice of the Superior Court judges for court administrator, leading to litigation and those legal fees again.

-She voted for a Comprehensive Plan and Zoning ordinance that are in clear violation of state law, leading to litigation, and more of those legal fees.

-She and the other commissioners failed to regulate marijuana growing operations when they had the opportunity, resulting in unsightly compounds in rural residential areas and reduced property values.

-If you wake up some morning and find a junkyard next door to your property, you can thank Sheilah. She voted to allow junkyards, rendering plants, asphalt batch plants, gravel pits and more in rural zones in much of the county, as long as they obtain a conditional use permit, while at the same time limiting the conditions which can be imposed.

Yes, Ms. Kennedy has many accomplishments if you are Gebbers Farms, a realtor, developer, or land transfer zealot. But for the rest of us, not so much.

Jessica McNamara  
Tonasket

### Vote for Kennedy

I have friends from all walks of life and beliefs and believe that everyone is entitled to their own opinions and it isn't my job to change them. Therefore, I normally do not have anything to do with politics outside of researching and voting my own ballot.

I do feel compelled to write this letter in support of Commissioner Sheilah Kennedy after witnessing the lies and misinformation being spread around our county this year. I sit on the Okanogan County Fair Board.

Every time a situation has come up, I was always able to pick up a phone any time of the day or night and get answers, solutions or even a physical presence to help from Commissioner Kennedy.

Were there issues with communication that led to frustration and anger over the years that I've been a board member? Absolutely! But the fault lies with all parties involved — past and present — from the commissioners, to staff, to the board and even to the public. There were and will continue to be many

learning curves regarding state law as it applies to public funds within county as our commissioners continue to work to get Okanogan County and all its departments operating above board.

It is all of our responsibility to educate ourselves on the facts, instead of relying on gossip and rumors.

I respect Sheilah's work ethic, honesty and integrity.

Trampas Stucker  
Tonasket

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## Patriotism, the lost voices of America

In school we start each day with the Pledge of Alliance. At sporting events the National Anthem starts each contest. Buildings across the nation start each day with the early morning rising of the red, white and blue up the flag pole, and on military bases across the world a horn plays and salutes follow. But yet we still hear the voices throughout the day bad mouthing our country, our government and our troops. We see the flag being burned, hate being fueled and America slowly being tarnished by bureaucrats, the radical and the misguided. But there is also something else that is allowing the trauma to continue: the silent.

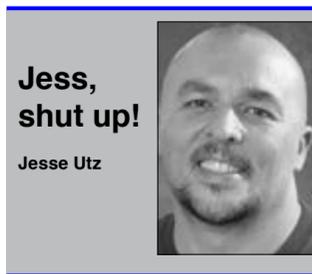
It is hard in today's social media and biased news networks to get the facts clear sometimes. It can take some serious research and hours of scouring to get a glimpse of the truth on any given news story. Even then, we sometimes pause to consider the source and if both sides of the truth were really tracked down. I understand, news is a business these days and we try to produce the story that will put your name and your station on the map. Sometimes reporters put the "Incredible" as more important than "Credible." Of course, we have all heard the saying too: "The squeaky wheel gets oil." So sometimes the loudest noise gets the most attention. And I believe that is why, in this current era, that patriotism is getting shushed and pushed to the back in today's generation.

Going into the military used to be considered honorable, (it still is by some, me included) but in

today's media events they seem to make it appear that you either go in the military to die or to make a mistake that costs others' lives. We even see the rogue soldier that seems to snap and ultimately hurt others. But where are the honorable stories, the stories my grandfathers told of WWI, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. Stories of the heroes, men and women, who performed under the worst of conditions, some not making it home to their families and others who did. Where are the yellow ribbons? There are countless tales of soldiers from today's era making a huge difference in today's conflicts, but we don't see them on the front page or on the headlines of nightly news. If we do see them, it is tucked at the end of a newscast.

Then there is our political arena that seeks to put the ugliness of war up front. Making unjust heroes martyrs and corruption a side show that makes us cringe with one eye covered and the other still staring straight ahead at the horror, this campaign has been ugly and unbearable at times, but the sad part is this: We still must vote.

Those who say "I won't vote this election" are hurting their America in the worst way. Lives were lost, a long time ago and still today for this simple freedom. The right to vote is an American right, and if you don't vote it is almost like giving up. Yes, sometimes it seems hopeless and like your vote does not matter, but Americans must voice their opinions in the most basic way we have today. By voting. And a non-vote is a vote against what matters most. Freedom.



## Seventy-seven years ago

Looking east into the main unit generator room of the left power house during the course of construction. The downstream wall is near completion for bays L1 to 9 inclusive, and construction of the power-house room is in progress at L-9, 8 and 7. - Oct. 30, 1939.

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# Trail Continued from front page

The town of Coulee Dam will assume maintenance and other responsibilities for the trail from the Bureau of Reclamation, on whose land the trail is located. The town council last month approved a 25-year lease of the trail from the bureau.

"The ultimate goal is to bring the trail back to really good condition so that the public can utilize it without any hassles, such as going through the jungle growth and wondering where the tread is," said Bob Valen, who is on the Parks and National Resources Board in Coulee Dam that brought the project to fruition. "It's a really neat trail, and I hope it becomes one of the jewels of the area."



**Coulee Dam Parks and Natural Resources Board member Bob Valen, foreground, helps Friday on removing brush from Candy Point Trail, along with several members of the Washington Trails Association.**

— Jacob Wagner photo

# Homeless

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reports that a woman was living under the bridge. However, interim police Chief Larry Hall said this week that he didn't know of anyone living under the bridge.

"I did run into an elderly man who was homeless (Jerred) and put him in contact with relatives in Keller," Hall said.

Occasionally, there's a successful homeless story.

Jerred's story is one of them.

He arrived in the area Sept. 25 from Spokane where he had been at the Veterans Hospital, and came here with a complicated and confusing story.

Jerred is listed as 84, but he says he is really 86. He was born in Keller, and was kicked out of his home when he was 9 years old. He is a member of the Colville Tribes and a veteran of the Korean Police Action, having served in the U.S. Army with the 72nd Tank Battalion.

Jerred is forgetful but has instant recall of his military service.

After his army days, Jerred spent about 40 years in Alaska. In his earlier days, Jerred was with the tribal police.

After landing here in September somewhat disoriented, police got him an overnight

stay at Center Lodge Motel in Grand Coulee. The overnight stay has turned into a four-week stay, scheduled to end this week.

A couple of weeks ago, Jerred tried to get help from social services, the tribe, and the Veterans Administration but couldn't find a way to penetrate the system.

He was told that he wasn't homeless if he had a place to stay.

**"I wasn't going to turn him out on the street."**

— Kathy Baty

"I wasn't going to turn him out on the street," Kathy Baty said.

Jerred had gone in to see several agencies on his own a couple of weeks ago.

No luck.

But Baty and her staff, Josh and Brenda

Ristine, Lacey Olsen, Charlene Fountain and Jennifer Hartbarger, took an interest in Jerred, trying to piece together who he was, what his needs were, and how they could get help for him.

Last week, Josh and Kathy took Jerred to the Colville Tribes headquarters, stayed with him and had an opportunity to talk with Harvey Moses Jr. at the tribal Veterans Program.

That's when things began to change.

A relative of Jerred had power of attorney over his assets, and, at the same time, a restraining order against him. None of his assets were available to him — not veteran's benefits, tribal per-capita payments, Social Security, or stocks and bonds he owned while in Alaska.

Moses got tribal authorities to untangle the power-of-attorney problem, restore his per capita, and follow through on getting additional help for him.

On Monday this week, things got a whole lot better for Jerred.

He now has a place to stay, a six-patient home in Omak, where he can come and go as he pleases. The power of attorney has been removed from the relative, and he will soon start receiving funds to use however he wants.

Lionel Marcial, of the Department of Social and Health Services, is getting him new shoes, and he will go to Indian Health Services to check out his diabetic needs and to have them look at a rib problem he has.

His rather sudden change is due to the good Samaritans at Center Lodge, and Harvey Moses Jr. at the tribal Veterans' Program.

# Dog declared potentially dangerous after attack

by Roger S. Lucas

A dog named Malquin was declared "potentially dangerous" by the Grand Coulee City Council last Tuesday night.

The dog was in the possession of Dorothy Hall, of 213 Roosevelt Drive, at the time of a Sept. 20 incident, who explained that she was keeping the dog for its owner, Sean Bradshaw, who had recently moved out.

Malquin, a reddish colored and rather large pit bull, had attacked a yellow Labrador dog owned by Stephanie Hermetz.

When Hermetz reported the incident to police she said that "there

was blood everywhere." And when showing police where the attack had taken place, she found part of her dog's ear on the ground.

The Labrador had injuries to its ear, top of its head and eye area, and was treated at the Grand Coulee Veterinary Clinic.

Hall told police at the time that she was outside at the time of the incident and thought the dog had attacked a wild turkey, which are often in the area.

The dog attack, and the council's "potentially dangerous" designation, trigger several requirements from the city's ordinance.

The dog now must be muzzled and on a secure leash when

outside, and under control of a competent person; must be kept in a secure enclosure bearing a sign that says it is a dangerous dog; and the dog's owner must carry a \$50,000 liability insurance policy.

The dog must be licensed and registered with the city each year for a \$250 registration fee.

There are monetary penalties for any violation of the city's ordinance on "potentially dangerous" dogs.

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# Fireworks

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fireworks.

Licensing for the event will be through the local fire marshal, Rick Paris, who issues permits for things like this on behalf of Lincoln County Fire District 9.

Paris licensed the group last year for a similar gathering at the same location, uphill from Lakeview Terrace Trailer Park, about three miles out of Grand Coulee.

"We haven't applied for the permit as yet, but it will be similar to the one from last year," Cain stated. Cain said he plans to ask for the permit from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. both days.

This year, the NPA (Northwest Pyrotechnics Association) plans to hold an education seminar for

fire departments and EMTs, to provide helpful information that will assist those assigned to fireworks events.

"The actual fireworks events will be Friday and Saturday, and Sunday we clean up," Cain said.

The group will set off loud bombs during the daylight hours and the more colorful blasts at night, according to Cain.

The NPA will control access to the area for safety reasons, because "what goes up must come down," Cain said.

Members of the group practice safety by wearing gloves and fire-retardant clothing, Cain said.

There's also a \$2 million insurance dollar policy that the group obtains.

There are about 140 members in the NPA, with some 25 percent of them carrying licenses. Cain said he has finished the classwork, and only has to turn it in to get his license.

"We would like to do an event at North Dam Park sometime in the near future," Cain mentioned.

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**NOTICE**

Douglas County Fire Protection District # 3 is running a levy raise in November 2016. This is the first raise the fire district has asked for since 1942. The costs for operating, equipment, insurance, and supplies have continued to increase yearly. For several years, the fire district has raised some income from outside sources, however, the opportunities of continuing to benefit from that source of income lessens each year.

The fire district is covering the general operating expenses at our current levy rate on mild fire years. However, should a large fire year occur again, the ability to restore or repair damaged equipment will be limited. Therefore, after considerable discussion and consideration, the fire district commissioners have decided to run a levy increase to be voted on this November, . 2016.

Please vote YES so Douglas County Fire Protection District #3 may continue to provide fire and EMT services within our district in the future.

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# Wilson retires from Army

by Roger S. Lucas

Tony Wilson, a 1995 graduate of Lake Roosevelt High School, retired from the military recently after serving 20 years in the U.S. Army.

Wilson retired as a master sergeant and served as a combat engineer and explosives ordnance disposal specialist.

He served combat deployments to Bosnia, Kosovo, Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan, and has received the Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf cluster, the Army Combat Badge, the Master Explosive Ordnance Disposal Badge, the Meritorious Service Commendation Medal and various campaign and unit citations.

He is the son of Dale and Lou-on Wilson, long-time Electric City residents, who now make their home in Bayview, Idaho.

Tony, his wife, Edith, and their daughter reside in West Virginia, where Tony is with a hazardous device explosive counter terrorist unit with the U.S. State Department.



Tony Wilson

## Births in the Coulee

### It's a boy for Richmond/Kanzsleiter

Cheri Mae Richmond and Nicholas Kanzleiter, of Keller, Washington, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Wyatt Ray Kanzleiter, born Monday, September 26, 2016, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee, Washington. He weighed 3 lbs., 14 oz., and was 17 inches in length at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Cherly Marie Richmond and Delbert Cody Richmond. Maternal grandparents are Billy Kanzleiter and Lurae Kanzleiter. Great-grandmother is Ann Hu.

### It's a girl for Murphy/Rowe

Candace Murphy and Dallas Rowe, of Electric City, Washington, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Paisley Patricia Rowe, born Friday, October 7, 2016, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee, Washington. She weighed 6 lbs., 13.5 oz., and was 19.5 inches in length at birth.

Sibling is 7-year-old sister RyLynn Rowe. Maternal grandfather is Todd Murphy of Lynnwood, Washington. Paternal grandparents are Sally Jo McPhaden, of Mount Vernon, Washington, and Rick Rowe, of Issaquah, Washington. Great-grandparents are Scott and Diana Brokaw, of Tonasket, Washington, and Harold Odegaard, of Bellingham, Washington.

## Senior Menu

### Wed., Oct 26 – Dinner

Chicken A la King, with Noodles, Green Vegetables, Fruit Cup, Bread Pudding

### Thurs., Oct. 27 – Dinner

Pork Loin, Caputosh Testa (Cabbage, Bacon, Pasta), Green Beans, Applesauce and Surprise Dessert. Halloween Dinner!!

### Fri. Oct. 28 – Breakfast

Biscuit and Sausage Gravy, Eggs, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice

### Mon., Oct. 31 – Breakfast

Sausage Patty, Eggs, French Toast, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice

# Skordas named deputy director for Reclamation's Pacific Northwest Region

Regional Director Lorri Lee has selected Rob Skordas as the new deputy regional director for Power and Infrastructure in Reclamation's Pacific Northwest Region. Skordas began his new position Oct. 17. He replaces Terry Kent, who will retire at the end of this year.

"Rob's years of managing complex power projects, combined with his on-the-ground experience at Grand Coulee Dam, will be a great asset to the region," Lee said. "His expertise will go a long way to support Reclamation's mission of delivering water and power in an economical- and environmentally-sound manner."

Skordas was previously the Lower Colorado Dams Area manager, where he directed business and maintenance activities at Hoover Dam, Davis Dam, and Parker Dam.

He began his federal career in 1999 as an apprentice powerplant operator at Grand Coulee Dam. Since completing his apprenticeship, Skordas has assumed increasingly-challenging



Rob Skordas

leadership and management positions in Reclamation's Mid-Pacific and Lower Colorado regions, the bureau said in a press release.

A native of Coulee Dam, Skordas holds a doctor of chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic-West in San Jose, California. He practiced chiropractic care for 15 years before entering government service.

## Meetings & Notices

### CHAMBER TO MEET

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon, this Thursday, October 27, at the Moose Lodge in Grand Coulee. Mona Kaiser, a Master Gardener from Soap Lake will be the guest speaker.

### CARE AND SHARE FOOD BANK IS OPEN FRIDAYS

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

### LOCAL AA MEETINGS

Confused in the Coulee AA meetings are held on Mondays and Fridays at 6 p.m. at the Vets Center in Electric City. Call Paul at 633-3377 days or 633-3345 evenings. New Hope Group meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the Vets Center. These are open and non-smoking.

In Nespelem, the group Bound and Determined holds its meetings Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Church. Contact Myrna at 634-4921 for more information.

### TOPS MEETINGS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 1524 meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. at Grand Coulee Senior Center prior to the exercise group gathering at 10 a.m. Come and join for the health of it. The SAIL exercise class follows this meeting beginning at 10 a.m. There is no charge. Also, a SAIL exercise class is held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 3 to 4 p.m., in the basement of the Coulee Dam town hall.

## Energy assistance available for area

The Energy Assistance Program of OIC of Washington is offering you the opportunity to prepare for the winter season.

Starting October 17, 2016 you can go to the OIC of Washington office located at 903 W 3rd Ave, Moses Lake, to schedule an appointment. Please note the appointments are on a first-come-first-served basis.

To be eligible you must live within the Grant and Adams County, fall within the income guidelines, show proof of income for the previous 3 months, and provide proof of identification for every member of the home.

For more information please call 509-765-9206 or WA Relay 1-800-833-6388 or 7-1-1. OIC of Washington is an equal opportunity employer and provider of employment and training services. Auxiliary aid services are available upon request to persons with disabilities.

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Adult Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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Church office 633-2186

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Come Worship & Praise With Us  
103 Continental Heights, Grand Coulee  
Church (509) 633-3030  
Pastor Eric Chavez - (509) 207-9460

Fit for Life ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Hour ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Meal ..... 12:30 p.m.  
Mid-week Mannah (Wednesday) ..... 6:00 p.m.

### FAITH COMMUNITY

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Sunday Morning Service ..... 10:00 a.m.  
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Call the Church Office 633-3044 to find out about other regularly scheduled meetings.  
Come Worship the Lord!

### GRAND COULEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Church Office 633-0980  
Contact Number 633-3319  
EVERYONE WELCOME!  
Come Worship and Praise God with Us!  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Join us for coffee and fellowship after the service  
Thursday Bible Study ..... 1:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Call for schedule of mid-week events.

### ZION LUTHERAN

PASTOR SHAWN NEIDER  
348 Mead Street, Grand Coulee  
Church 633-2566  
Coulee City Bible Study ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Coulee City Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Zion Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Zion Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Zion Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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## Star Obituary Policy

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 visit our website at grandcoulee.com.

**CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY  
PROPOSED 2017  
BUDGET HEARINGS,  
AVAILABILITY OF 2017  
PRELIMINARY BUDGET  
FINAL BUDGET HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Budget Hearings will be held on October 25, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. and November 8, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. and a FINAL BUDGET HEARING will be held by the Electric City Council, December 13, 2016, 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, 2016. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given the opportunity to provide both written and oral comments on the 2017 Budget at said public hearings. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the 2017 Preliminary Budget for the City of Electric City will be available to the public on November 18, 2016, at the City Clerk's office, 10 Western Avenue, Electric City, WA. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to provide both written and oral comments on the 2017 preliminary budget. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

Jacqueline M. Perman  
Clerk/Treasurer  
Published/The Star – October 19 & November 2, 2016

**Town of Elmer City  
Notice to Engineering Consultants  
Request for Statement  
of Qualifications (RSQ)**

Elmer City is requesting Statements of Qualifications and performance information from qualified firms interested in providing professional engineering consulting services for the 2017-2019 calendar years in conjunction with city-sponsored projects with the potential for funding in part through the State of Washington Community Development Block Grant Program with Federal funds provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, USDA-Rural Development, and Environmental Protection Agency. Other sources of funding may include Drinking Water State Revolving Funds, Indian Health Services, Department of Ecology, Public Works Trust Funds, WSDOT, Transportation Improvement Board and State and Federal appropriations. Therefore, a number of state and federal equal opportunity and affirmative action requirements will apply to the selection process and throughout the project(s).

Required design services may include, but are not limited to, roadway, grading, storm water management facilities, water systems, sewer systems, surveying, project management, funding procurement and planning. Refer questions to Gary Benton at 509-633-2872.

Firms desiring consideration shall submit two copies of a complete qualification package, limited to 30 single-sided pages, for evaluating the firm's qualifications to: Elmer City, P.O. Box 179, Elmer City, WA. 99124. Qualification packages must arrive no later than 5:00 p.m., on November 28, 2016.

Elmer City is an equal-opportunity and affirmative-action employer. Minority-and women-owned firms are encouraged to submit proposals.

(Publish October 26 and November 2, 2016)

**Grant County Mosquito  
Control District 2  
PRELIMINARY 2017  
BUDGET HEARING  
FINAL 2017 BUDGET HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a preliminary budget hearing for the Grand County Mosquito Control District #2 will be held at the regular board meeting on November 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., located at the Electric City Hall at 10 Western Ave, Electric City.

A Final 2017 Budget Hearing will be held at the regular board meeting on December 8, 2016, at 7 p.m., located at the Electric City Hall at 10 Western Ave, Electric City.

All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given the opportunity to provide both written and oral comments on the 2017 Budget at said public hearings. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the 2017 Preliminary Budget for the Grant County Mosquito Control District #2 will be available to the public on November 21, 2016. Requests for the 2017 Preliminary Budget can be made by telephone at 509-846-4678 or email gcmcdno2@gmail.com.

Lisa Allen  
District Secretary  
(Publish October 26, 2016)

**Coulee Medical Center  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
DRILL – ACTIVE SHOOTER**

Coulee Medical Center will be holding an active shooter DRILL on November 5, 2016. The drill will involve law enforcement, emergency medical services, and additional local agencies. Please be aware that anyone entering the hospital will be searched and wanded for weapons and NO weapons of any kind will be allowed in the building. During the drill, there will be simulated gun fire, law enforcement searching and securing the building, and EMS and staff assisting simulated victims. Every effort possible will be taken to limit any disruption to patients and visitors of the hospital. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan McCleary, Director of Plant Operations, at 509-633-6340.

(Publish October 12, 19 and 26, 2016)

**Grant County Conservation District  
Notice of Meeting**

The Grant County Conservation District will hold a meeting at 1:00 PM on November 8, 2016 at 1107 S Juniper Drive, Moses Lake, WA 98837 location to adopt a resolution setting the date, time, and location of an election to fill a Conservation District Supervisor's expiring term. Please Note: future election information will be posted ONLY on the Grant County Conservation District website columbiabasincds.org.

(Publish October 26 and Nov. 2, 2016)

**Town of Elmer City  
2017 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 year 2017, including consideration of possible increases in property tax revenues on November 10, 2016, at 6:50 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. Elmer City Town Hall is accessible to the handicapped.

Gary Benton, Clerk/Treasurer  
(Publish October 26 and November 2, 2016)

**Town of Nespelam  
Notice of Public Hearings**

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Nespelam will hold a Preliminary Budget Hearing on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 5 p.m., at Town Hall. Copies of the 2017 Preliminary Budget are available at Town Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to provide either written or oral comments concerning the 2017 Budget at said Preliminary Budget Hearing.

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Nespelam will hold a Final Budget Hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, 5 p.m., at Town Hall. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to provide either written or

oral comments concerning the 2017 Budget at said Final Budget Hearing.

Trisha Davis-Stacy-  
Clerk/Treasurer  
Publish October 26,  
November 2, 9, and 16, 2016.

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT  
OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES  
OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION**

Colville Tribal Credit Corporation, ) Case No.: CV-CD-2016-39054  
a lending institution wholly-owned by )  
the Confederated Tribes of the Colville )  
Indian Reservation )  
) CHIEF OF POLICE  
) PUBLIC NOTICE  
) OF SALE OF  
) REAL PROPERTY  
Plaintiff(s), )  
vs. )  
Jason L. Allen )  
A single individual, )  
)  
)  
Defendant(s) )

The Colville Tribal Court has directed the Chief of Police, Colville Tribe, to sell the property described below to satisfy a judgment in the above-entitled action.

Lot 11, Block 124, Plat of the Townsite of Omak, Colville Indian Reservation, as per plat thereof recorded in Book "D" of Plats, pages 31 and 32, records of the Auditor of Okanogan County, Washington.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 612 Edmonds Street, Omak WA 98841. The real property tax identification number is 2001241100.

The sale of the above property is to take place:

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.  
**DATE:** November 18, 2016  
**PLACE:** Front Entrance, Colville Tribal Courthouse #1  
#38 School House Loop Rd.  
Nespelem, WA 99155

The Judgment Debtor(s) can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$52,307.03 together with interest, costs, statutory interest, and fees before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the Chief of Police at the address stated below.

Sharlene Zacherle for  
Michael Henry, Chief of Police  
28 Okanogan Street/PO Box 617  
Nespelem, WA 99155  
(509) 634-2472

Please publish on the following dates:  
Week of October 17, 2016  
Week of October 24, 2016  
Week of October 31, 2016  
Week of November 7, 2016

**Calling All Veterans**

Deadline for photos is Friday, Nov. 4. Call the Star 633-1350 for more information

**The Star Newspaper plans a "Salute to Veterans" in its November 9 edition.**

Those that have previously submitted photos for previous editions are already in our system. Email pictures to gwen@grandcoulee.com (file should be 1 mb or more) or drop off at the office.

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# Opinion

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## County more aware because of group's work

Thanks to those who have spent untold hours fostering transparency, accountability, and responsiveness in our county government by volunteering for Represent Okanogan County (ROC.)

This group welcomed Okanogan residents and voters of various persuasions since its inception, putting political differences aside to accomplish these goals. It's been the belief of ROC supporters that public involvement with the current election would eventually lead to less litigation, more efficient use of tax dollars, and more responsiveness to the needs and wishes of the county's citizens and employees.

During the year following ROC's first meeting in June, 2015, there were no known candidates for the 2016 election. The

goal was to attract candidates of any party to run for county commissioner to create a more favorable situation for public participation, resulting in more choice candidates and more public engagement in this election than we've seen in years.

Because minutes of commissioners' meetings were typically delayed by weeks or months, the organization's volunteers took turns taking notes at commissioners' meetings, posting them on rocon2016.org within a few days. The first result was that an ongoing discussion of sending juvenile offenders to Martin Hall in Medical Lake was brought to the public's attention.

Another goal was to review commissioners' prior decisions, requiring both document re-

quests and analysis of the resolutions. ROC made interesting discoveries, including:

- a 2013 resolution to hold a public hearing regarding formation of a budget to address the actions of federal and state agencies (this was never done, but expenditures occurred); and

- a resolution obligating an important public servant to "exhibit unquestioned loyalty" to the board while receiving a raise from the salary of one of the commissioners.

This organization has benefited the citizens of this county; we are more aware and informed because of the work they have done.

**Susan Swanson  
Omak**

## Supporting Wallace for judge

I believe I am the only person who knows both Nick Wallace and Judge David Estudillo on both a professional and personal level. Judge Estudillo and I both started our careers at Jeffers Danielson, a Wenatchee-based firm which had a Moses Lake branch at the time.

David (as I called him then) started in 1999 and I started in 2000. We worked together there for just short of two years. Since then, we have attended some birthday parties and barbecues together with common friends when he was visiting from the Seattle area.

I have appeared before him several times in the past year after he was appointed to his current position. Nick Wallace and I have had cases against each other, I've appeared before him countless times when he served as pro tem judge, and he is in high demand as a mediator.

Nick has also coached (and continues to coach) my daughter's soccer team for over five years, and I have seen his commitment to the team, the community, his family, and even my family. My 11-year-old daughter is his strongest advocate.

When the governor appointed Judge Estudillo, the press release made sure to point out that he was the only Latino state court judge serving in Eastern Washington. While I think diversity is important, the most critical thing for this position is experience.

Being qualified for a position is not a yes or no issue; it's a sliding scale. Judge Estudillo is unquestionably qualified for the position of a Superior Court Judge, but Nick Wallace is much more qualified. To put this in perspective, the FAA regulates the licensing of pilots, and US Airways has hired many who are "qualified" to fly their airliners.

On January 15, 2009 it wasn't just any "qualified" pilot in the cockpit, but fortunately Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, who managed an unprecedented water landing that resulted in no loss of life. In that situation, years and years of experience, training, and judgment did what other qualified pilots would not have been able to do. It may never matter to you personally who is sitting on the bench in Grant County Superior Court.

You may never get divorced or have a paternity case, you may never have a property dispute of any kind, be accused of a felony, or of being an unfit parent (like CPS in a dependency case, or a relative in a nonparental custody case).

If not, then diversity may be the highest priority for you. If you did, you would want someone with years and years of experience, training, and judgment presiding over your case. While some attorneys are endorsing Judge Estudillo, most of them practice criminal law and other areas of law where the judge does not make the final decision, but primarily rules on scheduling, witnesses and testimony issues, and other evidentiary issues, while a jury makes the ultimate decision (unless it's a bench trial, which is rare in criminal law cases).

Even sentencing has strict guidelines which remove a lot of the judge's discretion. Constitutional protections give judges in criminal cases very little discretion.

Family law cases (which is what I primarily practice), however, are always ruled on solely by the judge, and they are given a huge amount of discretion. Even when they make what we think are clearly bad decisions, the court of appeals rarely overturns judges in family law matters.

This is why every family law attorney who has taken a position supports Nick Wallace for judge. Judge Sperline, who retired last year after serving longer than any other Washington Superior Court judge, has earned my respect (and I would say most of my peers) as a great legal mind: scholarly, compassionate, consistent, and judicious. Even when my client and I did not agree with a decision from Judge Sperline, he was fair, informed, prepared, and gave a thoughtful basis for it. I preferred to have Judge Sperline on any case I had, and many of my peers felt the same way. Judge Sperline was a "Captain Sully" of judges, and he deserves to hold the greatest weight of any endorsement for his former position. He strongly endorses Nick Wallace for this position.

Judge Estudillo has an inspiring background, truly an "American Dream" story, but that is not something you will care about when your family and property are being ruled on by whomever holds this position.

During those crucial times (much like the passengers on US Airways Flight 1549), all you will care about is that you have a judge with the wisdom, experience, judicial temperament, logic, and compassion that I have seen over and over again with Pro Tem Judge Nick Wallace.

I urge all voters in Grant County to join me, the vast majority of attorneys in Grant County, Judges Sperline and Jorgensen, Sheriff Jones, and my daughter Olivia in supporting Nick Wallace for Judge.

**Nathan Albright  
Moses Lake attorney**

## Davidson endorsed for state treasurer

As the Grant County Treasurer for 30 years, I have worked with a few state treasurers as president and other roles. State treasurers and county treasurers need to have a close relationship and understand each others' roles in efficient money management and as stewards of public monies.

Duane Davidson has held multiple terms as president and other leadership roles with the County Treasurers Association and has shown the qualities of experience and management your next state treasurer needs. His organizational skills and understanding of the big picture of making the of-

fice a resource to state offices and the Legislature makes Duane the superior choice this November.

Please vote for Duane Davidson for State Treasurer this upcoming election.

**Darryl Pheasant  
Ephrata**

## Letters to the Editor Policy

The Star reserves the right to edit for length, spelling and grammar, but every effort is made to keep the writer's intent.

Libelous material and UNSIGNED LETTERS WILL NOT BE PRINTED. A writer's name may be withheld by request but only after editorial board review. Please include a daytime phone number so we can contact you if we have questions.

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# Take a page from Gerald Ford's playbook

It's D-Day for American voters. With Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump carrying unusually low approval ratings and having a deep antipathy for one another, no matter which one ultimately is elected, the nation will be bitterly polarized.

Hopefully, each has a plan to bring us back together after Nov. 8.

America thrives on a peaceful transfer of power. It is one of the important traditions which has been handed down since John Adams succeeded George Washington on March 4, 1797.

For guidance, Clinton and Trump ought to look to Gerald Ford.

First, Ford acknowledged the loss and his concession statement was gracious and reassuring. He urged all Americans to leave the rancorous campaign behind and united with President-elect Carter. He pledged and gave his full support to Carter.

Ford was our first President to assume the office without having run for president or vice president. Late in 1973 when Spiro Agnew resigned as Vice President, Nixon surprised everyone appointing Ford. Then, on August 9, 1974, when Nixon became the first president to resign under the threat of impeachment, Gerald R. Ford took the oath of office as 38th President.

Ford faced some unusually difficult decisions during his 30 months as President.

One month after taking office, Ford granted Nixon a full, free and absolute pardon. It outraged many Americans, but Ford believed it was a necessary first step toward healing a divided nation.

Politically, the pardon was very costly. Ford's approval rating quickly fell from 70 percent to below 40 percent, but over the years, Ford was vindicated.

In 2001, the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation awarded him with the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award. In presenting the award, Sen. Ted Kennedy, who vociferously opposed to the pardon, stated that history proved Ford made the correct decision for this country.

Internationally, in March 1975, during the final days of the Vietnam War, Ford ordered the airlift of 237,000 Vietnamese refugees to the United States.

## Commissioner meetings not transparent

County commissioner meetings are public - anyone can observe. Since they are open, the audience should be able to hear and understand the activities of the meeting, and maybe even ask questions. Most organizational meeting standards include advance notice of agendas, timely approval of minutes, available materials for topics discussed, time for discussion, and a record of decisions made. County Commissioners make their executive decisions through resolutions, which are normally recorded in the meeting minutes or may be attachments to the minutes.

But, here is what is happening at the Okanogan County Commissioner's meetings. There



**Guest  
Column**

by  
Don C. Brunell

It was an unpopular decision but he deeply believed that people who supported the United States should be saved.

At home, families and businesses faced interest rates, inflation and unemployment climbing toward double-digits. The economy was dropping quickly. Ford believed America needed to put its finances in order and stem borrowing.

But New York City leaders were looking for a massive federal bailout of the public pension system. Ford believed the rescue would be a fatal trend for our country although he kept the discussions going. Ultimately, Ford agreed to extend federal loans to the city preventing bankruptcy.

The political damage to Ford in New York City was deep and resulted in the infamous New York Daily News headline "Ford to City: Drop Dead."

If Ford would have acquiesced to the bailout, he likely would have defeated Carter. The state's 41 electoral votes would have been enough to swing the election. Even though New York City voted heavily for Carter, Ford barely lost the state overall.

Gerald Ford was a devoted and gracious public servant who put his country first. He served in the House of Representatives from 1949 to 1973. He was re-elected twelve times, winning each time with more than 60 percent of the vote.

Ford served most of his legislative career in the minority-eight of which were as minority leader. He could passionately disagree with presidents, Democrats and even fellow Republicans, yet limited his criticism to points in dispute without personalizing differences.

On Inauguration Day, President Carter began his speech: "For myself and for our Nation, I want to thank my predecessor for all he has done to heal our land."

A grateful people concurred.

*Don C. Brunell is a business analyst, writer and columnist. He retired as president of the Association of Washington Business, the state's oldest and largest business organization, and now lives in Vancouver. He can be contacted at [theBrunells@msn.com](mailto:theBrunells@msn.com).*

## Senator endorses Wyss

I was Republican leader on the House Capital Budget Committee when Rep. Hawkins was appointed assistant leader. The capital budget is critically important, supporting school facilities, public lands, parks and other "brick-and-mortar" investments. Final negotiations surrounding the capital budget often mean long and unusual working hours for the leader and assistant leader.

Unfortunately, Rep. Hawkins was "missing in action" many times during those negotiations. Even after we explained the importance of the negotiations, he seemed unable to grasp that his position obligated him to be at the table. I needed Rep. Hawkins

to join with me, so there would be two of us pushing back against questionable spending. Instead, I often found myself outnumbered by the other side because he was a no-show. I simply could not count on him to be there and finally was forced to discuss the situation with House Republican leaders, who took the unusual step of removing him from that committee.

The 12th District, which includes part of Grant County, has

received first-class representation from Senator Parlette. The same cannot be said for Rep. Hawkins. Although I rarely support one candidate over another, and I believe Rep. Hawkins is a genuinely nice person, Jon Wyss would be a more effective senator for my neighbors in Grant County who reside in the 12th District.

Senator Judy Warnick 13th Legislative District Moses Lake

**Sharon Sumpter  
Winthrop**

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## Not high school politics

As a Republican candidate for the state's second-highest office, conservative talk show host and Lake Roosevelt graduate Marty McClendon addresses a less-than-conservative crowd of Lake Roosevelt High School seniors Oct. 7. McClendon is seeking the lieutenant governor's office, which, he told students, wields some significant and often under-appreciated power.

## Abstract artist to attend special dedication

by Roger S. Lucas

The public and Lake Roosevelt Schools students will have an opportunity to meet abstract artist Lucinda Parker on Thursday morning, in two sessions.

Parker will speak at 9 a.m., and meet with elementary and seventh- and eighth-grade students in the elementary cafeteria. She will meet in a second session at 10:15 a.m., at the same location, with 9th-through 12th-grade students. The public is invited to attend either session.

There will be a dedication of Parker's six abstract paintings, and Mike Sweney of the Washington State Arts Commission will be there to participate in the ceremonies.

Parker will explain the inspiration for her six abstract paintings.

Two of her paintings hang in the junior/senior high school cafeteria, two in the elementary cafeteria, and one in each stairwell. Each painting is 5 feet by 9 feet.

Parker, from Portland, was successful with the Washington State Arts Commission in getting the grant to do the Lake Roosevelt Schools project.

The paintings hang in the school here, but are the property of the WSAC.

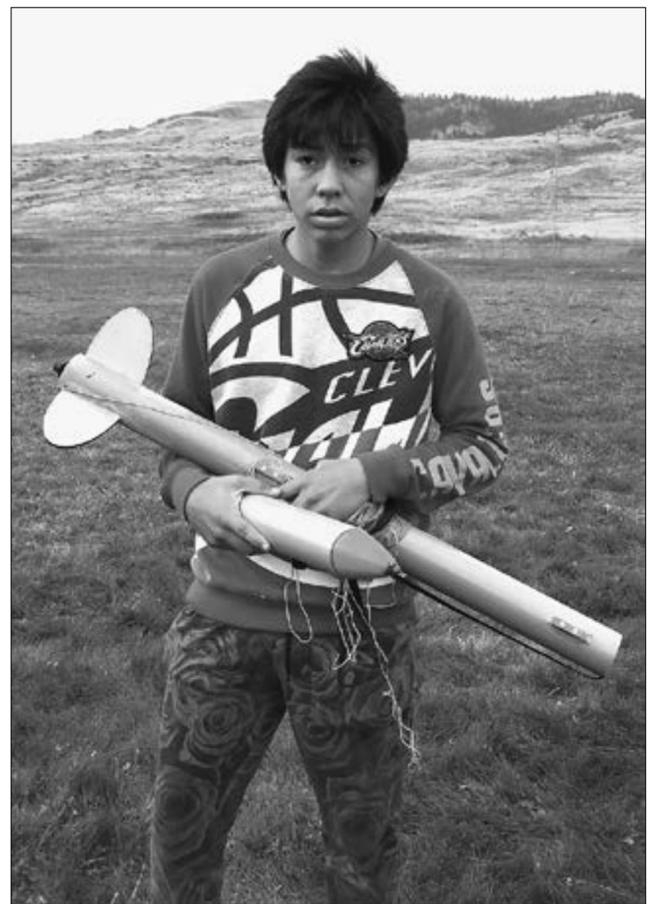
Some \$70,000 was devoted to art for the new school.

The paintings were installed last June and each of the paintings have a thought attached to them. The paintings feature two birds or fish.

## Rocket retriever

Nathan Fulton retrieves a rocket after it was launched during Nespelem School's day of rocketry Friday. Science teacher Ralph Rise organized the day with the University of Washington's NASA Space Grant Consortium. The grant paid for the rockets and four professors and four students from UW attended, working with some 140 students from Nespelem, Lake Roosevelt and Paschal Sherman Indian School. Rise put together a similar event at Lake Roosevelt Schools a year ago, aimed at firing imaginations and interest in science, as well as rockets.

— Sheri Edwards photo



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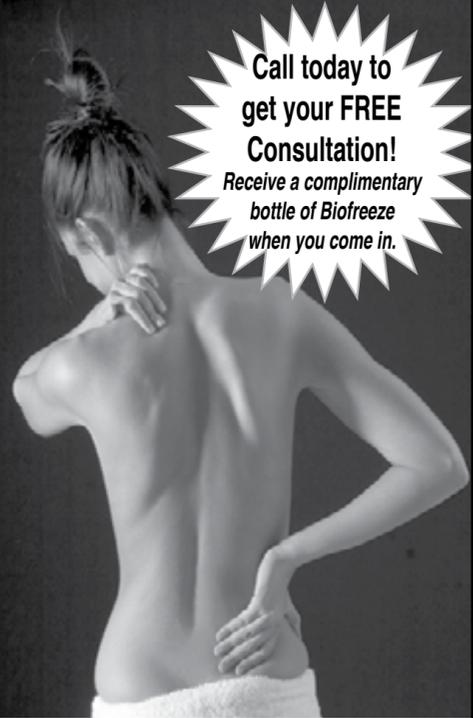
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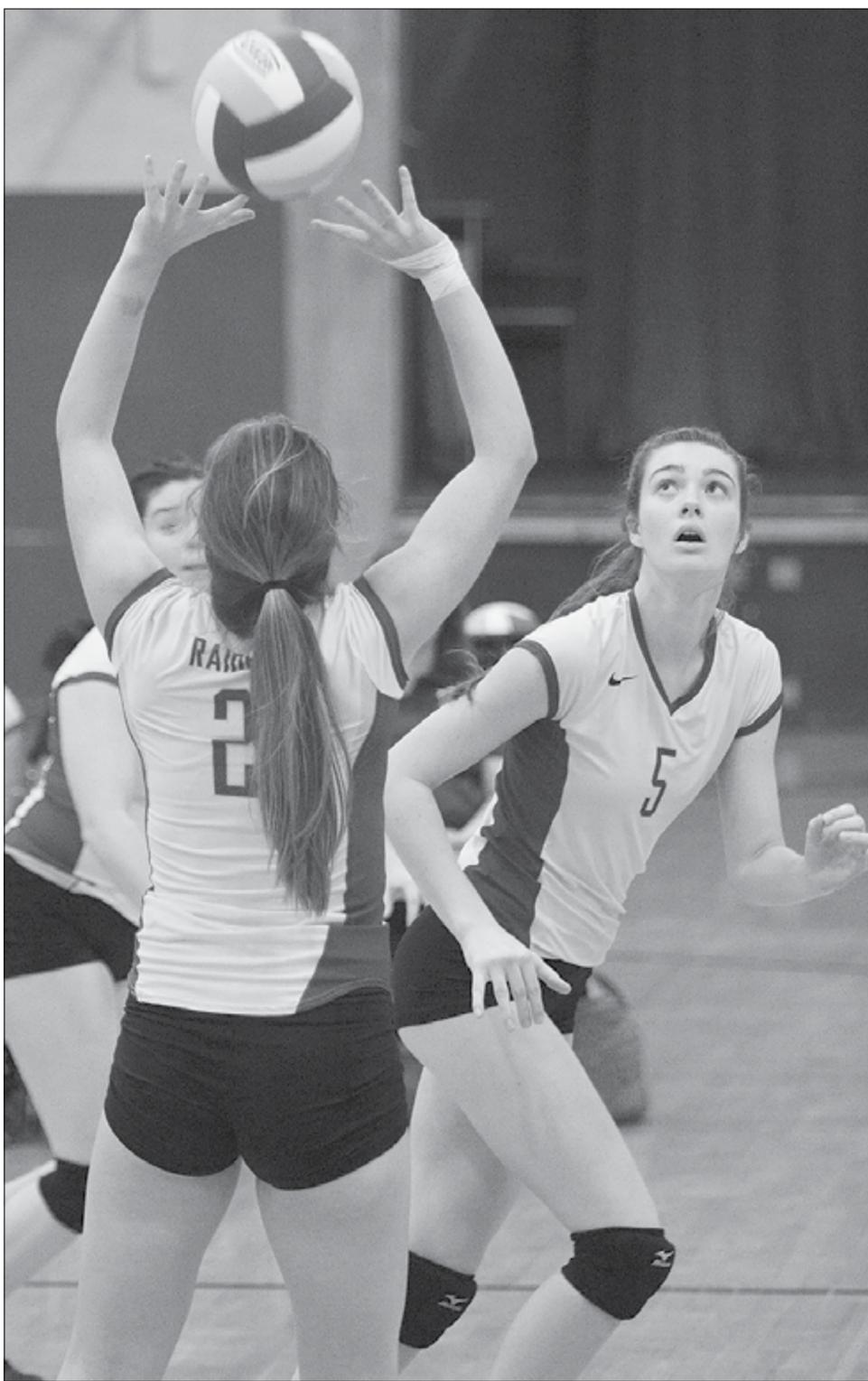
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Addison Hansen heads to the net to receive Sean Garvin's set in Thursday's win against Tonasket. — Jacob Wagner photo

## Lady Raiders win one, lose two in volleyball

by Jacob Wagner

The Lady Raiders won a close, 3-2 game at home against Tonasket last Thursday before losing 3-0 in Brewster Saturday, and losing 3-2 at home against Soap Lake last night.

Thursday saw the Lady Raiders take an early 2-0 lead against the visiting Lady Tigers, who tried to rally, winning the next two sets to tie the game at 2-2. But the Lady Raiders prevailed and narrowly won the tie-breaking fifth set 15-12.

"My setter, Sean Garvin, sped up the setting tempo for her hitters and grabbed and split blockers, allowing Aiyana Picard and Mikaylah Thompson open net attacks," said Head Coach Kasey Garvin. "Sean Garvin's 15 digs and Aiyana Picard's 12 digs led the team's defense; Chasity Williams helped round the defense out with her personal record of eight digs for the game."

But LR began to slip before regaining their composure for the win.

"The two sets we lost, we had a lot of hitting errors; the tempo slowed and it took us a while to get back into the original groove that we started off the game with," Garvin said. Sophomore Olivia Ludwig's serving "kick started" LR's offense in the fifth set, the coach said. "We began the set trailing with a score of 1-5, and she served us back into the game," the coach said. "Rylee Pitner followed her up serving six straight, and with the help of her teammates, propelled our lead to 10-8."

The winds of fate did not blow in favor the Lady Raiders in Brewster, however, with LR losing the game in only three sets.

"We started off the first set running a very quick offense that Brewster wasn't prepared for," said Coach Garvin. "We led until we got to 10 points, and then Brewster freshman Karste Wright served her team up for the entire day, giving us problems in

all three sets. We struggled to get a pass into the air all evening."

The Lady Raiders volleyball team played their last game of the season last night in Coulee Dam against Soap Lake. Wearing custom pink uniforms for breast cancer awareness, the Lady Raiders gave it their all, but tied at two sets a piece, lost the fifth set to the Eagles for a final score of 3-2 Soap Lake. The emotional loss for the Lady Raiders means they will not move onto the playoffs. More details will be in next week's Star.

**Tonasket vs Lake Roosevelt**  
Scoring Summary  
LR def. Ton 25-16; 25-20; 17-25; 15-25; 15-12

**Individual Stats**  
Garvin 33 assists, 7 kills, 2 blocks, 15 digs; Picard 2 aces, 3 assists, 13 kills,

12 digs; Thompson 7 aces, 1 assist, 9 kills, 8 digs; A. Hansen 1 ace, 5 kills, 3 digs, 2 blocks; E. Hansen 1 ace, 1 kill, 3 digs; Ludwig 1 ace, 2 kills; Pitner 1 ace, 3 kills, 3 digs; Harrington 2 assists, 2 digs, Williams 1 assist, 1 kill, 8 digs; Olbricht 1 kill, 1 dig; M. Abel 4 digs; E. Abel 3 digs

**Team Stats**  
14 aces; 40 assists; 42 kills; 4 blocks; 78% digging

**Lake Roosevelt vs Brewster**  
Scoring Summary  
Brew def. LR 12-25; 7-25; 18-25

**Individual Stats**  
Garvin 13 assists, 1 kill, 1 block; Picard 4 kills, 1 block; Thompson 4 kills, 1 assist; A. Hansen 1 kill, 1 block; E. Hansen 1 ace, 5 kills

**Team Stats**  
1 ace; 14 assists; 15 kills; 3 blocks

# Raiders turn Mustangs into dogfood, clinch playoff spot

## LR plays in league championship Friday

by Jacob Wagner

The Lake Roosevelt Raiders football team showed no mercy to the Bridgeport Mustangs on Friday, defeating them on their own turf 66-0.

LR's win-loss record now stands at 6-1 for the season and has clinched a playoff spot.

To say the victory was lopsided would be an understatement, with three touchdowns in the first quarter, four in the second and two in the third.

"The Bridgeport game was a lot of fun," said Raider Head Coach Loren Endsley. "We got to see a lot of the younger players play and see that the future is bright at LR."

Highlights from the game against the Mustangs include a 56-yard punt return for a touchdown by senior Tyrell Kiser, a 63-yard touchdown pass from Kolby Picard to Trevor McCraigie, a 51-yard touchdown run by Steven Flowers, 41- and 29-yard touchdown runs by Nathaniel Hall, and a 32-yard touchdown run from Tony Nichols.

The Raiders will host the Tonasket Tigers this Friday to compete for the title of league champions in the Central Washington 2B League. The Tigers are 7-0 in league play, 7-1 overall. If LR wins, both teams would be 7-1 in league for the season, but LR would be considered league champion because of the head-to-head victory.

Whoever wins will earn the top seed to the district playoffs, facing their counterpart from the Eastern Washington Athletic Conference, which includes Dayton, DeSales, Tri-Cities Prep, Walla Walla, Valley Academy, Kittitas, Mabton and White Swan.

Each of the teams in that Raider-Tiger matchup will have an automatic playoff spot, Endsley said.

Whoever loses Friday night's game will, as the number-two seed, face the number-five seed from EWAC, "which is looking like it will be DeSales or White Swan," Endsley said. And the winner would also advance to state tournament playoffs.

The CW2B league championship game begins at 7 p.m. Friday night on Greene Field in Coulee Dam.

**Lake Roosevelt vs Bridgeport Scoring Summary**  
LR 24 28 14 0\_66  
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**First Quarter**  
LR\_Hall 29 run  
LR\_Flowers\_2 run  
LR\_Flowers\_51 run

**Second Quarter**  
LR\_Hall 41 run  
LR\_Kiser 56 punt return  
LR\_Nichols 32 run  
LR\_Picard 2 run  
**Third Quarter**  
LR\_McCraigie 63 pass from Picard  
LR\_Williams 5 run

**LR INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**PASSING** Flowers 3 for 7, 40; Picard 2 for 3, 76  
**RUSHING** Nichols 9-126, 1 TD; Hall 4-67, 2 TD; Flowers 5-51, 1 TD; Williams 4-27, 1 TD; Picard 4-3; St. Pierre 2-10; Hobrecht 5-10; Horn 2-6  
**RECEIVING** McCraigie 63, 1 TD; Kiser 20; Nichols 17; Horn 13; Hall 3  
**DEFENSE** Elijah Harris 7 Tackles, 4 TFL, 1 Sack, 1 FR; Flowers 7 Tackles, 4 TFL; Nichols 8 Tackles 2 TFL; Hall 4 Tackles; Renford 5 Tackles, 3 TFL; Lindsey 2 Tackles, 1 TFL, 1 Sack; Picard 9 Tackles, 5 TFL; Cleveland 2 Tackles; St. Pierre 6 Tackles, 1 TFL, 1 Sack; Moses 5 Tackles, 1 TFL; Hobrecht 1 Tackle; Morin 5 Tackles, 3 TFL, 2 Sacks; Atchinson-Garcia 2 Tackles, 1 TFL; McCraigie 4 Tackles, 1 TFL; Ruiz 2 Tackles; Yazzie Tackles; Horn 2 Tackles; Evan Harris 1 FR; Moon 2 Tackles, 1 TFL; Traxler 1 Tackle, 1 TFL



## This week in sports

**Mon., Oct. 31 - Mon., Nov. 7**  
TBD, HS Volleyball 2 B Districts, Ephrata HS

**Fri., Oct. 28**  
7 p.m., HS Football here with Tonasket (L)

**Sat., Oct. 29**  
TBA, HS Cross Country at District 5/6 Meet

**Mon., Oct. 31**  
5:30 p.m., HSJV Football at Tonasket

**Fri., Nov. 4**  
7 p.m., HS Football, League Playoff/Crossover

**Sat., Nov. 5**  
10 a.m., HS Cross Country State Meet

**Nov. 13/14**  
TBD, HS Volleyball 2 B State, SunDome, Yakima

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Kayla St. Pierre keeps the ball from a Brewster player Saturday. — Scott Hunter photo

# Soccer wraps up season by winning in a shootout

by Jacob Wagner

The Lady Raiders lost on Saturday to Brewster, but won in a shootout on Monday in Manson, finishing their first-ever season at 3-8.

The Lady Raiders lost 5-0 on Saturday to Brewster ... a loss, but nonetheless an improvement over their 11-0 defeat to the Lady Bears earlier in the year.

"They played what I consider to be their best passing game," said LR Head Coach Casey Moore.

"Bryn Chaffee had a phenomenal game along with Kayla St. Pierre," Moore continued. "All in all, I'm very pleased with the game despite losing."

Monday's game in Manson was a nail-biter, but the Lady Raiders emerged the victor in a shootout.

Manson scored first, late in the first half, but LR freshman forward Maddie Toulou scored off a corner kick in the second half to tie up the game.

The two teams went into over-

time tied at one goal apiece, and after two scoreless five-minute overtime halves, went into a "shootout," in which each team takes five shots on the opponent's goal.

"We switched goalies for the shootout, putting Maddie Toulou in as goalie for the first time all season," explained Coach Moore. "Maddie played incredibly well under pressure and was able to successfully block three of the five goals from Manson, winning the game 1-1, 3-2."

Sophomore Hannah Wapato, eighth-grader Bryn Chaffee, and senior Maya Milk all scored in the shootout for Lake Roosevelt.

Moore highlighted some of her players: "Goalie Chelsea Timentwa really stepped up last night [during regulation play] and had eight solid saves, including a dangerous direct free kick. Hannah Wapato had an excellent game at mid-field along with Bryn Chaffee. Lomo Moore was able to come back from her ankle injury and played extremely well."

Saturday's game against Brewster was the last home game of the season for the Lady Raiders, including seniors Maya Milk and Tristen Adolph.

"They are a team through and through and they push themselves for each other," Moore said. "It's been an amazing experience watching them progress together."

# Silver linings reported

Despite Lake Roosevelt's homecoming football loss to Soap Lake Oct. 14, 28-22, there was still a silver lining.

The school set an all-time high for raising food for the Care and Share food bank, collecting a ton and a half of food.

The school also had its highest football gate ever, through a \$1,700 donation from the Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union.

As part of its 75th anniversary year, the credit union picked up the tab for everyone attending the homecoming game.

Soap Lake fans were surprised when they came to the game and found that their money wasn't any good, their tickets picked up by the credit union.

# Donations accepted by school district

by Roger S. Lucas

Lake Roosevelt's athletic coffers are \$11,100 richer after the school board approved a number of donations Monday night.

At the same time, the board approved a policy that any donations coming to the school over \$500, must be approved by the school board.

Athletic Director Levi Seekins reported the donations to the

board Monday night and said that the donations received will go to the athletic fund and support all school athletic programs.

"Donations to a specific sport still go to benefit all sports," Seekins explained to the board.

Donations accepted Monday night include Coulee Dam alumni, \$2,700; Jess Ford, \$3,500; Billy Nicholson, \$2,000; Chris Strutner, \$1,400; and Jim Kinerk, \$1,500.

# School board briefs

GRAND COULEE—The Grand Coulee Dam School District board Monday night approved two hires and accepted one resignation.

Hired were Jeremy Crollard as seventh grade football coach; and Tom Severns as a school bus driver.

Resigning was Pete Adolph as eighth-grade girls basketball coach.

Enrollment up  
The enrollment for Grand Coulee Dam schools for October was 713 students, an increase of six from the previous month. The elementary school lost two students and the junior/senior high school gained eight. The district budgeted for 690 students for the current school year.

Fire day  
March 2, 2017, has been set by the district schools as a makeup day due to the day missed due to wild fires in the area. March 2, is the first day of spring break.

Chain link fencing is complete around the school district's bus parking area in an effort to keep fuel thefts down. School superintendent Paul Turner told the school board that if this didn't work then the district might have to install more lighting and possibly cameras.

NESPELEM—The Nespelem and Grand Coulee Dam school districts have scheduled a joint board meeting for Nov. 7. Details of the agenda and meeting location are being worked out.

School enrollment is up with Nespelem School serving 135 full-time-equivalent students, compared to the budgeted 110 for the current school year.

The Parent Education Committee is recommending involvement with a Salish language conference.

The board Monday night approved a three-year agreement negotiated with the Nespelem Education Association. Negotiations with employees not represented by a union are continuing.

# BOWLING

## COLUMBIA LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
#6	18	10
Strike or Spare	17	11
Solid T Const.	9	19
#1	0	0
#2	0	0
#4	0	0

High Game: Corey Baker Jesse Vieira 214; Sharey Redthunder 168  
High Series: Jessie Vieira 594; Sharey Redthunder 446  
Splits: Ron Staggs 4-5-B 2-4-8-10; Bob Gore 2-7

## DAM KEGLERS

High Game: Gary Bjorson 235; Candy W-B 148  
High Series: CJ Bjorson 644; Candy W-B 409  
Splits: Mae Stensgar 3-10

## SENIORS 10-19-16

Leo L. 135/117/120=372  
Scott E. 173/195/180=548  
Dixie R 130/108/142=380  
Ray D. 201/189/185= 575  
Splits: Scott 2-10

## THURSDAY MIX-UPS

High Game: Tyler Morrow 207; Amber Olson 195  
High Series: Kota Weed-Butz 517; Amber Olson 489

## Grand Coulee Dam School District Annual Notification WAC 392-170-042 Public Nomination for the 2016-17 Highly Capable Program

Referrals for consideration of participation in Grand Coulee Dam School District's Highly Capable Program for the 2016-17 school year are currently being accepted. Anyone may refer a student including parents, teachers, other students and members of the community.

Highly Capable Services are designed to address the unique needs of highly capable students in grades K-12. Student identified as highly capable of high academic and intellectual ability will have an opportunity to explore concepts in greater depth and further develop their thinking and creativity. There will be a continuum of service options for students depending on their grade level.

Nominations will be accepted for currently enrolled students in grades K-12 from October 14-November 14, 2016. Nominations will be accepted from parents, teachers and community members for initial screening for participation in the Highly Capable Program.

To participate in the program, students must meet very rigorous criteria and be selected by their school's multidisciplinary team which includes an administrator, teachers, and the School Psychologist.

### GCDSD Highly Capable Identification Process:

- 1) Public nominations accepted: October 14-November 14, 2016. Anyone interested in nominating a child to be assessed for program eligibility can download district nomination forms from <http://www.gcdsd.org> Forms will also be available at the Lake Roosevelt Elementary School office or Lake Roosevelt Jr./Sr. High School office.
- 2) Please return completed nomination forms to Lake Roosevelt Elementary or Jr./Sr. High School in person, fax to 509-633-2530, or email to [chuston@gcdsd.org](mailto:chuston@gcdsd.org).
- 3) Nominations will be screened by each school's HCP selection committee composed of teachers, counselors/psychologists, and administrators using multiple objective criteria in accordance to WAC 392-170-045 .
- 4) Cognitive Testing: The HCP building selection committee will identify students for additional cognitive testing who demonstrate evidence supporting highly qualified characteristics.
- 5) HCP school selection committee(s) will analyze achievement and cognitive student data to determine placement.
- 6) Letters will be mailed to parents announcing the committee's decision for eligibility.

If you have questions, please contact the Highly Capable Program Coordinator, Cathy Huston, 509-633-1442 or email at: [chuston@gcdsd.org](mailto:chuston@gcdsd.org)

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Chili  
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**FALL FESTIVAL**  
Wed., Oct. 26  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
LR Elementary  
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**311 Davis Street, Elmer City**

311 Davis Street, Elmer City, 2 Bedroom 2 bath 1994 Nashua Man Home overlooking the Grand Coulee Dam and the Columbia River. Big Living Room with Vaulted Ceilings, Vinyl 2 pane windows. Newer floor coverings throughout. Beautiful kitchen with breakfast bar, stove, ref, dishwasher, and lots of counter space. There is a large patio to take full advantage of the view. It has Central H & AC and a Comp 3 tab single roof. The property is about 57.5 feet wide by 118.5 feet deep and is fenced. There is a 200 s.f. storage/shop building and off street parking as well. **List Price is just \$70,000 - subject to Short Sale Lender approval.**

**#19984 Coulee View Road NE, Electric City.** Come discover the quiet enjoyment of country living. This custom home was built in 1994 and has been well cared for over the years. It has 4 bedrooms and 2 baths and an open floor plan. The home has 1,575 s.f. on main level, plus another 919 s.f. on the lower level. It has Central FA H & AC w/ HP. Vinyl 2 pane windows, and updated floorings throughout. There is a huge deck for lounging outdoors and taking in views of the picturesque coulee walls. The property is just over 2 acres all together and is beautifully landscaped. **List Price is just \$322,500.**

**#319 Sunny Drive, Electric City.** It is all about location and it is hard to find a better location than this one. Home is appr 2,500 s.f. all on one level and nestled next to federal land overlooking Banks Lake. The home has 4 bedrooms and 3 baths, Living Room with Wood Fireplace, Updated Vinyl 2 pane windows and vinyl siding. Custom built in 1961, it has a huge Family Room with woodstove, an in-ground heated pool and large patio in the backyard. There is an attached 2 car garage and the property is 95' wide by 270 feet deep, or appr .60 of an acre all together. **List Price is now just \$269,900.**

**#1 Civic Way, Coulee Dam, WA.** Step back in time with this extraordinary home. As you tour this property for the first time, you will be simply amazed. It has character and charm that is hard to find in newer built homes. This ranch style home was built in 1935 and has over 3,400 s.f. of living area. It boasts an 18' x 29' Living Room with large wood fireplace and built in shelving, a 14.5' by 16.5' formal dining room. A grand total of 6 bedrooms which includes master bedroom with 4 closets and wood FP. The landscaping is well established and absolutely breathtaking. There is a large in ground pool, a mini orchard, a new kitchen and all new carpeting throughout the home. Too many amenities to list them all. **List price is just \$249,500.**

**#709 Central Drive, Coulee Dam.** Huge 6 Bedroom home with all the room you would ever need. Home has huge renovated kitchen with updated appliances and granite countertops. Some of the features include seamless steel siding, Newer arch tab roof, and Central H & AC with Heat pump. Built in 1964, Home has 1763 sf main, plus another 1763 downstairs. There are 3 wood fireplaces, huge covered patio and the list goes on and on. The property is just over half an acre in town and includes carport and 2 car attached garage. **List Price is just \$249,500 and seller will provide a \$5,000 closing cost allowance.**

**#122 Williams Ave, Electric City.** Immaculate 3 bedroom ranch style home in Electric City. Built in 2005, home has 6' exterior walls and was built to super good cents construction standards. Home is 1,530 square feet and all on one level. There is a formal living room, a large Family room with gas fireplace, Arch tab roof, Central H & AC with HP. The property has a fenced yard with auto sprinklers, a huge gravelled parking area, and a kennel for the puppy. Attached 420 sf garage. The property is appr. 75 feet wide by 110' deep with alley access. Average monthly electric bill is just \$48. **List price is \$209,500.**

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

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**#201 Ferry Avenue, Coulee Dam.** Very well built home in Historic West Coulee Dam. The home has 2 bedrooms on the main level with 1 bath, plus another bedroom and bath downstairs. The home has just over 1,200 square feet on the main level, plus another 800 square feet downstairs. Built in 1934, it has had a number of updates. It has metal siding, 2 pane vinyl clad Low E gas windows, Updated 200 amp circuit breaker service. The kitchen has several cabinets with glass fronts and all the major appliances are included. Big utility room on main level. Large Rec room downstairs with a pool table. Spacious corner lot that is about 9,100 sf all together. Nice Patio and fenced backyard as well. **List Price is now just \$155,000.**

**#202 1st Avenue, Elmer City.** Built in 1971, this tri-level home has just over 1,650 square feet all together. There are 3 Bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, however you could make it back into a 4 bedroom home if you wish. It has new carpeting in LR, DR, and Family Room, single pane windows, bb electric heat & wall air conditioning, copper plumbing, and T1-11 vertical siding. Main bath upstairs has been completely renovated. The property is appr. 8,050 sf in size, plus part of a vacated alley, and a 50' wide by 70' deep parcel adjacent to federal land that gives you additional off street parking. Property is conveniently located next to the hiking/biking trail. **List price is just \$125,000.**

**#609 Aspen Street, Coulee Dam.** Very nice 3 Bedroom-2 bath Ranch Style Home that is appr 1,250 sf in size. Built in 1935, the home has been nicely renovated over the years. Living Room is roomy and has a wood fire place. Kitchen has updated cabinets and counters and includes Stove, Ref, DW, and Dining Room close by. Large UR includes w/d and lots of storage. Master Bedroom has a master bath with shower. The home has vinyl siding, Comp 3 tab roof and a fenced backyard. It's been rewired with 200 amp CB service. Copper & Galv plumbing, BB Heat & Air Conditioning. Property is 60' by 93' in size. **List price is just \$119,750 with \$3,500 closing cost credit.**

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

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# Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

## Grand Coulee Police

10/17 - Police checked on a complaint of a barking dog at a house on E. Grand Coulee Avenue. The officer tried to contact the owner of the dog, but no one was home. The report stated that this has been a problem before.

10/18 - A woman on Prims Place reported that she heard her screen door slam and looked out and saw a man walking away. She asked for added patrols in the area.

- A Grand Coulee man was stopped for a faulty headlight and the officer found the driver hadn't had a valid operator's license for a year. He was also charged for not having insurance.

10/19 - Electric City employees reported an injured deer on Western Avenue. The deer had to be killed because it had two broken legs.

- Police are asking that charges be made against a Quincy man who had two refrigerators in his yard at W. Grand Avenue without the doors being locked. The party had been warned once previously.

10/20 - An Electric City woman was stopped when the officer noticed an outdated trip permit on the back window. The driver was cited for altering the trip permit, not having insurance and failing to transfer title.

- A man on West Grand Avenue reported that someone had siphoned gas from his vehicle.

10/21 - A man was arrested during an attempted burglary at a Hill Avenue apartment. He allegedly had broken a window and when the resident arrived broke a second window upstairs, causing a shower of glass to fall on the resident. The man allegedly

threatened to kill the resident. He is also being charged with malicious mischief for the damage.

- A Brewster woman was cited for driving while her license was suspended and not having insurance after she was stopped for suspected hit and run. She was not cited for that.

- A Coulee Dam woman was arrested on a Department of Corrections warrant when she was seen in a truck on Midway Avenue.

- A man seen walking on Midway Avenue, for whom an arrest warrant was known to exist for failing to make a court appearance, was arrested and taken to Grant County jail.

- The manager of an apartment complex on Hill Avenue told police that someone had pried the screen door of one of the apartments.

- A man who allegedly stole two bottles of liquor from Safeway was found in a house on Goodfellow in Electric City. While police were looking for the suspect in a locked bathroom, he escaped by breaking a window in the bedroom and left on foot. The man had a long history of crime and is being sought.

- An Electric City man was arrested after a hit-and-run incident on Alcan Road. Police found him on Silver Drive in Electric City, where they say he came out of his trailer with a rifle and told police to leave. He went into the trailer and locked the door, police reported, and a considerable time later came out and got into a fight with police, hitting an officer three or four times with his fist until a second officer hit him with his taser. He was taken to Grant County jail and is being charged with assault, resisting arrest, obstructing a police officer, hit and run, and reckless driving.

10/22 - Three storage units were broken into on B Street, and a fourth was damaged.

- A man was stopped at Four Corners because his license tabs had expired. He got a warning on the tabs but was cited for an invalid driver's license and no proof

of insurance.

- A man on Continental Heights called to say he was having a heart attack. Police arrived, had to get the apartment manager to let them in and then found the man in bed. He refused medical treatment from the ambulance crew.

## Coulee Dam Police

10/9 - A man on Fir Street told police that someone had stolen his 150-piece Craftsman tool set from his pickup during the night. The pickup was parked in his driveway. The man stated a backpack with camping items was also taken. Value of the items was \$350, the man said.

10/10 - A woman on Central Drive stated that she had a protection order against a person who is not supposed to be within 1,000 feet of her or her children. She stated that the person she has a protection order against has enrolled in school and that will mean they will be within 1,000 feet of her children. Police said they would check with the school.

10/11 - An alarm at a residence on River Drive was checked by a relative of the owner and a police officer, who found it was a false alarm.

- An officer responded to the Coulee Dam Casino on a report of an assault. There had been a heated exchange between a man and an official of the casino. The man was sitting on a bench outside. He said no assault had been committed, but owned up to having a "meth" pipe inside his pocket. Police also found a baggie with a crystal material that later tested as methamphetamine. He was arrested on the drug charges and taken to Okanogan County jail. A review of the security camera showed that no assault had taken place.

10/12 - A resident reported two suspicious men walking on Birch Street. An officer looked for the pair but couldn't locate them.

10/13 - A man on Spruce Street told police that a loose dog kept trying to dig under his fence and get after his dog which was "in heat." An officer went to the owner of the loose dog and told him to secure it.

10/14 - A stalled tow truck on the Coulee Dam bridge threatened to halt traffic. When police arrived the truck driver was out working on his battery cables. He got the truck started and moved off the bridge.

- A mechanic caught a man trying to take pliers from a tool chest inside the bus garage. He was told to put the pliers back and get off school property. Bus officials said it was the same man seen in the bus parking lot carrying a gas can on a previous occasion.

- An officer noticed that a door of a vacant house on Fir Street was open. He investigated and found the inside of the house a mess with clothes and toys scattered about. Police have increased patrols in the area.

10/15 - A man on Columbia told police that he and his wife had been on a camping trip and when they returned a front window had been broken out. A rock was found near the window.



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Thu.	Low 44° - 55° High	Rain likely
Fri.	Low 45° - 55° High	Partly cloudy - rain late day
Sat.	Low 43° - 54° High	Early morning rain
Sun.	Low 41° - 53° High	Possible rain
Mon.	Low 37° - 52° High	Rain likely
Tue.	Low 37° - 50° High	Partly cloudy

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"Sheilah Kennedy is exactly what we need more of in local office. Her strong leadership skills were in full display during the wildfires of 2014 and 2015. She is poised, able and intelligent. I support Sheilah Kennedy in her re-election bid."

- Brian Dinsel, Senator, WA State District 7



Rep. Shelly Short

"I wholeheartedly endorse Sheilah for re-election as County Commissioner. There is no better person to have fighting for you! She has been a tireless advocate for agriculture, natural resources, small business and our local values."

- Shelly Short, Representative, WA State District 7

"Sheilah Kennedy is a dedicated reader, listener and analyzer. She has a servant's heart and does her best to represent Okanogan County citizens when she makes difficult decisions. She is a tireless advocate for the agriculturalists and small businessmen that provide the backbone of our county's economy." - Nicole Kuchenbuch, Okanogan County Farm Bureau President

"Sheilah Kennedy is a true leader, one who clearly demonstrates what public service was intended to be. I implore all my friends who live in Okanogan County to vote for Sheilah and encourage everyone in your circles to do the same—the future of the County depends on it!" - Marc Straub, CEO, Building North Central Washington



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