

Newsbriefs

Police negotiations coming up

Grand Coulee's city council was advised that the city would start negotiations soon with Electric City on the renewal of its five-year police services contract. Grand Coulee provides police protection for the city of Electric City by contract arrangement. The current contract expires at the end of the year.

Free food event Friday

The Zion Lutheran Church will have a visit from the Mobile Food Bank from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, May 30, officials said this week. The mobile unit, carrying free produce, is jointly sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church and Thrivent Financial. The free food event is open to the public, and no appointment is necessary. The mobile unit is also offering a free 3-pound beef roast, courtesy of the Beef Counts Program. Officials stated that people should bring their own boxes. The free food program will be in the parking lot of the Zion Lutheran Church, 348 Mead, Grand Coulee.

Pro-life project supports women in need

The 14th Annual Diaper Drive, sponsored by the Zion Lutheran Church, began Mother's Day and will continue on until Father's Day. Donations during the drive support Lutherans for Life. A giant "caf" bottle is located at Harvest Foods for donations. The collection will be matched by \$300 from Thrivent Choice Funds and it will all be divided between the Support Center in Omak — a crisis center for those in need — and Life Services in Spokane, a teen pregnancy center for young women in crisis pregnancies. The project is a pro-life project to support young women in need of help.

GCSO offers boating education courses

The Grant County Sheriff's Office will be offering two Boating Education Courses in June:

- 1) Mon. June 2 and Tues. June 3, from 3:30 to 7 p.m. each day at the Quincy Jr. High Library. (Must attend both days).
 - 2) Sat. June 14, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Grant County Sheriff's Office Substation, 1274 Lowry St., Moses Lake.
- The Boating Safety Education Law was passed in 2005, and has been phased in since 2008. For 2014, persons 59 years old and younger are required to have a boating education card. For 2015 all



The Twisp team of Casey Heemsah, Clarence Meanus and Johnny LeClair experience the wild objections of a horse with no intention of being saddled in the first few seconds of the first go-round of the Wild Horse Race Saturday night. — Scott Hunter photo

Horse race was wild, alright

by Roger S. Lucas

The Ridge Riders "Wild Horse Race" provided plenty of action for both cowboys and horses at the Saturday night Cleatis Lacy Memorial Bull Riding event in Delano.

The new feature of the event actually stole the show as teams of three cowboys tried to saddle a wild horse and ride it across a specified line.

There are several team members with aching muscles this week, and it was a wild event with things going on all over the arena.

The Casey Heemsah team from Twisp turned in first place. It included Heemsah, Clarence Meanus and Johnny LeClair. They took home the \$500 prize money. Placing second was the Leroy Morningowl team from Yakima, made up of Morningowl, Cody Bruland and Dalton Davis.

The two teams advanced from their first go-round into the finals.

Organizers had been criticized for holding an event that some thought was "cruel" to animals. Horses were supplied by Steve Palmer, and it was reported by a letter writer to The Star how well they were cared for, even if they had not been ridden.

Ridge Rider President George Kohout said he was certain that the "Wild Horse Race" would be featured again when the Memorial Bull Ride comes up next year.

As a horse would come out of the chute, the cowboy team had a rope on it, and they tried to stall the horse long enough to get a saddle on it. Four teams at a time, it was a wild show.

The bull riding, the feature of the evening, seemed tame in comparison.

There were significant delays while some bullriders from the

Winthrop area were enroute to the Ridge Rider arena.

They eventually showed, and the bull riding progressed.

Taking top honors was Jesse Kardos of Newport, who took the lion's share of the \$2,500 added purse.

Taking second was Dakota Beck of Basin City.

One bull refused to leave the arena and thwarted every attempt cowboys made to get him out of the way so riding could continue. It took about 15 minutes to remove the bull.

Kohout said the event was "highly successful" and the Ridge Riders were looking forward to next year's fourth annual bull riding show.

About an equal number of people occupied the viewing areas on either side of the arena. It appeared that there were under 1,000 fans who showed up.

Airplane crash kills pilot near Steamboat Rock

by Scott Hunter

An airplane accident killed a man on Banks Lake near Steamboat Rock Saturday.

Kenneth A. Berger, 60, of Monroe, Wash. had already put down his Searay amphibious plane at about 5 p.m., witnesses said. They said he apparently was trying to take off again, when the plane flipped over forward into the water.

Nearby boaters got to the craft, and two women at the Northrup Point boat launch said they had been approaching to offer CPR but were turned back by men who had recovered the pilot from un-

derwater and said he was already dead with an obvious head injury.

Boaters reportedly dove under the water to get the pilot out of the plane.

They got him to a waiting ambulance at the boat launch.

Witnesses told sheriff's deputies the plane had attempted to take off but struck a wave, then the nose of the aircraft hit the water, Grant County Sheriff's Office spokesman Kyle Foreman said.

The plane eventually sank in about 50 feet of water.

The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the crash. The county coroner staff will perform an autopsy.

Top level changes continue at CMC

by Scott Hunter

Following the change in Coulee Medical Center's top manager last month, three more high-level executives will be leaving the hospital, Interim Chief Executive Officer Debbie Bigelow announced last week, and more changes are coming.

In the medical center's "Communicator" emailed newsletter issued Thursday, Bigelow said the next to leave would be Chief Operating Officer Alan Wagner, Chief Financial Officer Joe Vessey and Director of Communications and Marketing Steve Becker.

With CMC for nearly four years, Wagner "has played a key role in professionalizing our day to day operations," Bigelow said. His last day is June 1 and he will open his own consulting company, she said.

Vessey will leave in early to mid June after completion of several projects. With CMC for two years, he has "contributed in significant ways to our current financial stability and positive outlook," Bigelow said. She named Shawna Miller as the interim CFO.

Becker, who had been then-governor Chris Gregoire's spokesman at a ceremony for the new

hospital project, will be leaving as of July 1. With the hospital since August, 2012, Becker "helped us sharpen our image and marketing outreach," Bigelow said.

Bigelow worked as director of community outreach before being appointed CEO by the hospital district commission in April, and had been CFO for many years before that. She was appointed CEO following the resignation of Scott Graham, following months of community and internal turmoil over the direction of the hospital.

Bigelow said the hospital district commissioners are "actively engaged in the search for a permanent CEO," and the hospital will also recruit a new CFO.

"There will be more personnel changes ahead," Bigelow told employees with the special issue of the newsletter. "We will adjust and recruit for the very best people to fill positions that open during this time of leadership transition. These changes will continue over the next several weeks. It will be especially important during this time that we support each other and remain focused on what we all do, our best: caring for our patients, their families and our community."

City's treatment plant in need of repairs

by Roger S. Lucas

The operator of Grand Coulee's Wastewater Treatment Plant addressed the city council last Tuesday night, seeking \$400,000 to make needed repairs.

Gary Abbott explained to the council the results of a report from the city's engineering firm, Gray & Osborne, showing the need for major electrical repairs at the plant.

The plant is owned by both Grand Coulee (51 percent) and Electric City (49 percent).

Abbott told the council that the electrical equipment had lasted over 30 years, well past normal wear and tear, and was near the end of its usefulness. He said that parts are difficult or impossible to find.

He also told the council that the repairs outlined in a chart would

bring the city in line with present requirements and he wanted to know where the money was coming from.

He stated that a switch room met standards at the time it was built, although if it were being built today the room would have to be larger.

Councilmember Erin Nielsen, a safety officer with the Bureau of Reclamation, stated that the city should build a new room during any change in the electrical equipment because there was a reason for new standards — that being safety. He stated that the city should provide operators a safe working environment.

Electric City has been advised of the need for the project, and members of its council and council members from Grand Coulee are scheduled to take a tour of the plant sometime before their next



Young artists tutored by volunteer Cathy LaPlace, show some of their work and art influences they have been studying this year. From the left are Bryn Chaffee, Cathy LaPlace, Lillie LaPlace and Mikyla Harris. LaPlace assists in developing art interests among young students at both the middle school and Center Elementary. — Roger S. Lucas photo

Artist expands art offerings after school

by Roger S. Lucas

An art volunteer at Center Elementary and the Grand Coulee Dam Middle School is teaching students art history and how to paint in the style of famous painters.

Cathy LaPlace, born and raised in France near the Belgium border, discovered that the district's art program was somewhat limited and is giving up hours of her

time to help out.

She meets with interested students after school to explore artists, their styles, and some of the art they have produced.

Recently, her students studied the life of Andy Warhol and his contribution to modern art. Students then created an art piece in the Pop Art style.

In May, a study of Keith Haring, who achieved recognition for his figurative art, was scheduled.

Haring, who died in 1990, won fame for his street culture art in New York City.

The final artist scheduled for study this year is Wassillie Kandinsky, a Russian visual artist. He was born in 1866 and is credited with painting the first abstract art.

Students will use the information about Kandinsky to do a piece of abstract art.

LaPlace's list of artists that she

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Cathy LaPlace shows an abstract mural in her home south of Electric City. At first glance it appeared to be a mobile, but it is painted on the wall in her dining room. Murals are also painted in numerous other locations in the LaPlace home. — Roger S. Lucas photo

Bus garage, daycare now allowed

by Roger S. Lucas

The Senior Center may now build a garage to house buses on their property in Grand Coulee. And, if anyone is still interested, a licensed daycare could set up shop on Main Street.

Those two subjects of long-standing requests are now possible, following an ordinance passed the Grand Coulee City Council May 20.

The issues had come before the council about a year ago and the city held a public hearing on the matter early in April.

The Grand Coulee Dam Senior Center has two buses and had come before the council a year ago

to ask if they could build a garage on property they own to house the vehicles. They were told no at the time because current zoning wouldn't allow a garage unless there was a residence on the property.

Senior member Larry Curtis made more trips to the council, and while sympathetic, the answer was still no, until the issue took life earlier this year.

Charlie Long continued the senior appearances before the council, and a public hearing was set up to determine what the public's reaction would be.

That brought support from Fire Chief Richard Paris, who urged the council to allow the bus

garage.

About a year ago, two women appeared before the council, wanting to open a daycare center on Grand Coulee's Main Street. They made the case of the community need citing that families of school, federal, and tribal employees needed a licensed daycare here. That was met with a "no" due to zoning rules. Though the women never appeared again, the idea took hold this spring.

Again at the public hearing, Paris encouraged the council to amend its zoning requirements on behalf of a daycare center.

Now both issues have been resolved by the council.

Artist

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has exposed students to this year is long and varied.

She said art is a much stronger part of the curriculum in French schools. Also, most communities there have evening art classes for both kids and adults several times a week.

"I noticed when I enrolled my own daughter in school here how limited art was, and since I had the time, I wanted to do some-

thing about it," she said.

LaPlace, an artist herself, classifies herself as a muralist. It comes to the fore in her home, where she has several murals on walls in several rooms.

She came to America when a young lady to study, of all things, American culture.

"Everyone is interested in things American," she said. "Probably because of television."

LaPlace has a degree in science, but it is clear to see art is her passion.

She and her husband, George, who is employed by the Bureau of Reclamation, return to France every 18 months or so, to keep connected.

In addition to her volunteer art efforts, she also teaches French in the SHARP Kids after-school programs.

New laser debut glitchy

by Roger S. Lucas

The new laser light show came off with a 45-minute glitch Saturday night.

A mechanical problem kept lookers aghast at the celebrated debut of the show.

After the initial show Saturday night, the laser debut got an ovation, according to Bureau of Reclamation Public Affairs Officer Lynne Brougher.

The show came off Sunday and Monday nights without any trouble.

"I've received mixed reviews," Brougher said.

The show played without benefit of water spilling over the spillway of the dam because the level of Lake Roosevelt is still below the spillway gates.

"We will be able to spill water sometime this week," Brougher stated.

The all-new laser light show was created by LumaLaser of Eugene, Oregon, at a bid cost of \$1.6 million.

The show comes on now every night at 10 p.m.

Plant

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meeting.

Fire Chief Richard Paris said that since he was in the safety business himself, he would have some things to say about the project, probably at a later date.

City Clerk Carol Boyce had provided council with information on possible grants that might be available for at least part of the project.

When asked when he thought the city needed to get started on the repairs, Abbott looked at the clock and said 7:05. It was 6:55 at the time.

The council will take up discussion of the needed repairs at a later date.

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OPINION

Letters from our readers

Disappointed in new laser show

If Saturday night was the entire new light show (as it didn't start until about 10:30 instead of 10 and was over by 11), I am truly disappointed.

I had heard it was much longer than the old one.

The story is fantastic! The pictures and wording are almost all black and white, just a few small spots of color. The wording is way-too big to watch up close, in places

like the VAC and the lower park, it is blurred. It could probably be better read from Crown Point or at least the area across from the motel and casino. There are large-animals and objects that come toward you, but blur out before you can see what they are. Even most of the eagles are weird.

There is not one area of the bright colored lights, moving shapes and upbeat music that I

believe kept people coming back. They were entertained beyond the story. I give the story a 9 and the rest a 2.

My 8-year-old granddaughter is now convinced that she needs glasses and a hearing aide as she could neither see nor clearly hear it. She never wants to go back!

Carol Schoning

Sharing some thoughts

Or rambling as The Star newspaper, Shut Up Mr Utz does.

If AT&T buys Direct TV for the billions they are offering, hope they will offer services to all of North America. Will they again become the best, most secure stock market investment they once were? Will the stupid Feds

allow them to be a regulated monopoly as they once were? Or will they become a thief as our local fuel stations have been allowed to become.

I'm very hopeful that I will be able to shop at home again when the new service station opens in Grand Coulee. I have been told

that the new owner is from India. And friends with the great Wilbur station owners. New owner — Please use the same profit margin as your Wilbur friends.

I hope I'm done with this issue forever.

Lloyd Olbricht

RE: "Gas Critics don't know Jack" (May 14 editorial)

It was nice reading a new perspective in this week's editorial about our local gas prices. I don't like paying more for gas than anyone else, but I believe the Positive greatly outweighs the Negative.

The Positive: Convenience, professionally run operations that represent our community well, service, jobs, jobs and jobs — for our local community.

The Negative: Slightly higher gas prices.

In my opinion, the Positive aspects greatly outweigh the Negative.

I have had the chance to meet several of the Madsens' employees, all of which appreciate the opportunity to earn a wage so they can provide for their families. Local families, our neighbors. Being one of the larger employers in our area, we should embrace his businesses, which in turn supports our local work force and our local economy.

I should add, I do know Jack. I'm referencing Mr. Madsen here. As the previous article mentioned, I also know him to be generous, kind, professional and one who

shows his care for our community through his actions, not just his words.

We will all do as we choose, but for me, I will choose to maintain my focus on what I believe is the bigger picture. Supporting local businesses that add to our community, supporting those local families that rely on these businesses for survival, and as a result, we support our local economy and community, right here — where we all call home.

Paul Kelly

Thanks for saving my life

A special thanks to my hero, my granddaughter Kati Goodall, for knowing what to do and saving my life by giving me a shot when I passed out at the ball game. I'm not sure how you knew what to do, but you did.

I would also like to thank all the people who helped me when I was down. I don't know all your names, but there was Peggy Sandgren, Steve Harrington, Ben Alling and the ambulance crew to mention a few, and the staff at Coulee Medical Center were wonderful.

I am here today because of Kati and all my friends and neighbors. I am blessed to be living in a small town like Grand Coulee with caring people.

Again, THANK YOU!

Chuck Goodall

Class of '64's 50th coming up

The Class of 1964 of Coulee Dam High School is announcing plans for its 50th class reunion. The weekend of August 15-17 will bring together classmates and teachers of that school year. Many social activities will be held at locations throughout the Grand Coulee Dam area. It is our hope that with the opening of the new school at Lake Roosevelt, we may tour the new facility and congratulate the school board on its decision to go forward.

If anyone is interested in helping with the arrangements for this event, please contact me or Marie Jensen Porterfield via email.

Any suggestions on location, events and or happenings please call me, because we are just starting to make arrangements for

this historic occasion! Please also make contact with other classmates you know of who may be interested in this event. Thank you.

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Memories on Memorial Day

When I was younger, a cemetery brought visions of ghosts and creepy monsters. Not to mention a music video by Michael Jackson that made all the ghouls dance in unison. It was a place you did not want to go and always felt a little uncomfortable. As a kid it also brought back visions of death and that can make it all the scarier for a child. But as we grow and mature, we learn and experience, and the cemetery becomes something else. For me, it is a place of memories.

If you think about it for a moment, like I did this weekend, it's kind of a strange feeling to stand in your little part of the groomed grass, a place where it seems like only a few years ago you broke ground there for the first time, with family standing around, and lowered your first loved one into the earth. A somber feeling. Then as the years pass, that one tombstone becomes two, then three, and before you know it there are many names etched on the concrete that marks your family's place among the thousands of others laid to rest there. Reflection. That is the word that comes to be while I stand there. I think back, remember, smile, sadness and before I know it tears have snuck into my vision and must be shaken free.

My wife and I on our 17th wedding anniversary walked the grounds of Spring Canyon, with the gorgeous and patriotic flags flapping and snapping in the cool summer breeze. We remembered. Not just our family but friends and community members that are now resting there too. We ran into others experiencing the same emotions and walking the same routes we did. Sometimes we chatted and shared. Sometimes just a friendly nod as we strolled past.

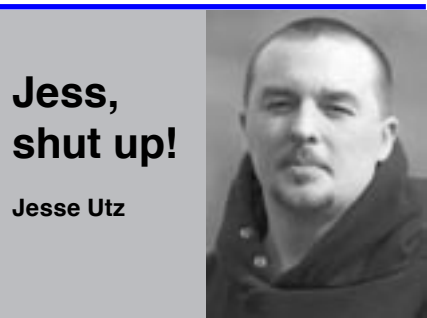
Some of these emotions are still very fresh for some and others have been coming out here way too long to visit the past.

As we read the names on the ground and on the flags, we would think back to what we liked best about that person. Or sometimes we did not share, just a fleeting thought that danced in our mind a second and passed.

The cemetery is not a scary place. It's a place of family and friends. A place to remember and talk and share. It is a good place. Even though some things still hurt deeply, this place is a memory book to be read many times over. Our past and heritage is etched here and flies high here, among the deer and the snakes and the birds and the memories of love.

In my opinion our cemetery on Memorial Day Weekend is one of the most breathtaking and wonderful memorials I have ever seen, and the view at night is one that cannot be described on this paper. It is an experience you must have yourself. I commend all the volunteers who work so hard to make this occasion very special for all. If you missed it this year, you must see it next year and the next and so on.

Yes, we miss them all and we wish we could have had more time. There are no words to ease your pain and heartbreak. All I can say is remember, smile and share your precious memories with the next generation. Read and reread that memory book, and be proud of what it all stands for. It stands for who we are as a person, as a community and as a nation. Memorial Day. It is good.



Jess, shut up!
Jesse Utz



Coulee Recollections

10 Years Ago

The mandatory hold back for low achieving students, being considered by Grand Coulee School District, has been placed on hold by the school board. Several community members opposed the idea because of a fear in extra costs and drops in attendance that would ultimately have an effect and possibly end elective classes like choir, band and auto shop.

Karen Depew said goodbye to her last class of preschoolers this week. After 17 years of providing Promise Pre-School, a Christian based school, the last class graduated at North Dam Park.

20 Years Ago

The ability of Indian Tribes to engage in particular types of gambling will soon be addressed in Spokane Federal Court. This comes after an oral order granting a preliminary injunction to close the Two Rivers Casino until the court case is heard. Officials from the Colville Confederated Tribe stated that they are not worried nor does the court ruling affect them in anyway.

Lake Roosevelt Track announced that they have some serious contenders for the State Championship in a few events this year. "The first goal is to qualify" said Track Coach Gordon Proctor. Senior Sprinter Jeff Mintle, Scott Zlateff, Shad Moore, Brian Darnold, Christi Ristrom, Mae Monsanto, TeRay Warneke, Cathrine Barry, Misty Desautel, Lynette Portch, Sherri Ristrom, Shawn Helgerson, Charlie Shockley, Sarah Lockenvitz, and Marty Malone all have great chances to compete and place at State.

30 Years Ago

The Coulee Dam City Council set a date for opening of the city's swimming pool. It will open June 5th and be open from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and be open again at 6:30 and close at 9 p.m.

Competing against some of the worst talent available George Davis Jr. won the infamous calf tying event at the Colorama Rodeo. He was able to tie the animal in an announced time but before dark unlike his competitors.

40 Years Ago

Doug Curtis has been named new football coach at LRHS. Mr. Curtis played four years of football at Whitworth College. After graduation he started his teaching and coaching career, at Morton, WA where his offense set nine school offensive records.

50 Years Ago

Governor Albert D. Rosellini has accepted the invitation by local Chambers of Commerce to participate in the Grand Opening of Steamboat Rock State Park on June 20th. Around 500 to 600 people are expected for the opening with refreshments and guided tours available.

60 Years Ago

The redecorated and renovated Continental Hotel will host an open house Friday. The event will mark the opening of the Tilicum Room and several prominent out of town guests will attend. A radio broadcast of Hub Warner and his Breakfast Club will originate from the hotel that night. All are welcome.



Sixty-Seven Years Ago

Visitors' cars in Vista House parking area during the Labor Day weekend. Over 12,000 people visited Grand Coulee Dam during this period. — August 31, 1947

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Meetings and Notices

CHAMBER TO MEET

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, May 29, at Siam Palace in Grand Coulee at noon. Bob Valen will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "Wildfire and Weather Outlook."

CMC GUILD (AUXILIARY) TO MEET

CMC Guild will hold its next regular meeting at CMC on Wednesday, May 28, (today) from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

FAMILY HISTORY CENTER AVAILABLE

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints invites all who desire to utilize the Family History Center in the Coulee Dam Chapel, located at 806 Spruce Street in Coulee am. The center is now open each Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. The family history centers are free and open to the public and staffed by knowledgeable volunteers. Each facility offers both novices and experienced family historians the tools and resources to learn about their ancestors.

EAGLES #2577 MEETINGS

The Auxiliary's next scheduled meeting is set for June 3, at 6 p.m. Find us on facebook, FOE2577 Grand Coulee.

NESPELEM SCHOOL DISTRICT TO MEET

The Nespelem School District will hold its board of directors meeting on Wednesday (tonight) May 28. Board budget work session will begin at 6 p.m., with the regular board meeting to follow.

WENATCHEE VALLEY ERRATICS CHAPTER TO MEET

Wenatchee Valley Erratics Chapter of the Ice Age Floods Institute will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, at the Wenatchee Valley Museum, 127 South Mission, Wenatchee. The program is free and open to the public. Gene Kiver, emeritus professor of geology at EWU and co-author of "On the Trail of the Ice Age Floods: The Northern Reaches" will discuss Ice Age Floods and the Cheney Area.

For more information on the Ice Age Floods Institute, see our website www.iafi.org

TOPS MEETINGS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 1524 meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. at Grand Coulee Senior Center prior to the exercise group gathering at 10 a.m. Come and join for the health of it. A morning chapter TOPS #WA1554 meets Wednesday mornings with weigh-in at 7:45 a.m., and a meeting at 8 a.m. It will also be held at the Coulee Dam Community Church-Presbyterian.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 157 MEETS

The American Legion Post 157 holds legion meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Vets Center in Electric City. All veterans are welcome. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 10.

OES TO MEET

Order of Eastern Star will hold its June meeting on Thursday, June 12. Father's Day will be honored. There will be balloting, it will be in long form and dress of choice. Refreshments and birthday cake will be provided by Alisa Thomason.

FREE PINOCHLE AT THE SENIORS

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

CARE AND SHARE FOOD BANK OPEN

The food bank at the Church of the Nazarene normal operating hours are every Monday 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 at 7 p.m., Friday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m. at the Vets Center in Electric City. Call Paul 633-3377 days or 633-3345 evenings. New Hope Group meetings are held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Vets Center. For more information call John 633-2448. 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 634-4921 for more information there.

SENIORS HAVE WHEELCHAIRS, CRUTCHES AVAILABLE

Through the Grand Coulee Dam Senior Center a program is available to members and other persons who for a short time need a wheel chair, walkers, crutches, canes, bath stools and other items of this type.

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Isle of Flags

People gather at the Isle of Flags Memorial Day remembrance at Spring Canyon Monday morning for the annual ceremony and dedication of new flags in honor of fallen veterans. More than 500 flags unfurled in the wind. — Scott Hunter photo

It's a girl for the Drywaters

Alyssa and Johnny Drywater of Coulee Dam are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Kenzie Mae Drywater, born Sunday, May 11, 2014, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. She weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz., and was 21.5 inches in length at birth.

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New school from the air

A view of the new school being built next to Lake Roosevelt High School in Coulee Dam gives a size perspective for anyone familiar with the old building. The photo was taken May 10 during Colorama from a helicopter piloted by LRHS graduate Tim Tueth. — Scott Hunter

Raider Tennis finishes 2014 season in Districts

by John R. McNeil II

Raider Tennis competed in District 6 Tournament at Cashmere last week, where their season came to an end.

The matches were close and were played to a different format than in the regular season. "The format was two out of three sets with no-add scoring, which means you only have to win games by one point," noted Head Coach Steve Archer. "Many of the games for both Dan (Campobasso) and Holly (Carriere)/Arielle (White) went to deuce and were won by a single point."

Campobasso played Juan Mensoza of Cascade in boys' singles. Mensoza took the first set but Campobasso came back in the second to force a third. In the third set Campobasso played hard, and the score does not reflect how close the match was. Campobasso lost the match 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

Holly Jo Carriere and Arielle White lost their doubles match to the duo from Pateros of Morales and Rios. The girls dropped the first set to come back and win the second. In the third, Carriere and White

went back and forth with Morales and Rios and again it was a close finish with Morales and Rios coming away the victors.

"These losses put them out of the tournament coming up two wins short of a state berth," Archer said.

"I was proud of the way they all played," Archer said.

Next year, the Raider tennis squad looks to be more experienced with a bigger squad earlier in the season. LR in Tennis already competes against Tonasket, Okanogan, and Brewster so their addition to the league is not a big change. Raider Tennis should benefit also from the increase in berths that come from the increase in schools at the B level.

Boys Singles

Dan Campobasso lost to Juan Mensoza from Cascade 6-2, 1-6, 6-3

Girls Doubles

Holly Carriere and Arielle White lost to Morales & Rios from Pateros 6-1, 3-6, 6-4

No golfers qualify for state

by John R. McNeil II

Raider golf came up short at the District 5-6 Golf Tournament at Lake Chelan Golf Course May 20, so no Raider golfer will advance to the state tournament this season. Brandon Desautel and Mikel Friedlander finished sixth and seventh, respectively, which was just one place too low to advance.

"Our kids were grinding out there, but we didn't play our best," Raider Head Coach Steve Files said. "I was proud of our effort and the way we competed."

Desautel shot a 116 for his sixth-place finish. He need to cut off six strokes to qualify for state.

Austin Rosenbaum was right behind him with a 118 on the day. Alex Garcia finished 10th, shoot-

ing a 130. Kyle Holt rounded out the Raider boys with a 15th place finish with a score of 147.

Friedlander finished the 18-hole round in 148 strokes for her seventh-place finish. Friedlander was just eight strokes away from qualifying for state. Madisyn Byam was the other girl competing for the Raiders, and finished ninth with a 157.

Alejandre, Kelly-Marconi, and Hanway district champs

by John R. McNeil II

Three Raiders came home as District 5-6 champions Saturday and will compete at the state track and field tournament at Eastern Washington University Friday and Saturday.

"I knew it was going to be a great meet when we started off with three district championships!" exclaimed Head Coach Lori Adkins on the field event championships in Ephrata.

Octavio Alejandre repeated as the district shot put champion by throwing 44 feet, 5 inches. Alejandre said his goal is to throw 48 feet at the the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association's 1B, 2B & 1A Boys & Girls State Track and Field Championships in Cheney.

In the pole vault, Alexia Hanway came home with the district championship and earned her second trip to state by vaulting 6 feet, 6 inches.

Chyenne Kelly-Marconi took the district championship in both the triple jump and 100-meter hurdles. At triple jump, she soared to a new personal record and district meet record of 33 feet, 11.25 inches. Kelly-Marconi took the hurdles title in 17.55 seconds.

Nathaniel Hall came close to qualifying for state in the 200. Hall ran a 24.74, which placed him fourth and only four-tenths of a second out from state. Hall was also just four-tenths from qualifying in the 100 where he placed sixth in 12.4 seconds. In the 400, he took fifth in 57.3.

Freshman Nathan Morrell placed in all three throwing events at the state qualifying meet. In the shot, Morrell threw a PR for fifth at 37-2; took eighth in javelin with a 100-foot throw; earned eighth in discus with a throw of 100 feet, 8 inches.

In the 100-meter sprint, Aiyana Picard was part of a photo finish for second place that had to be sorted out twice before the official results were printed. She took fifth in 14.31. The difference between Picard and Elyse Kuebler of Riverside Christian, who took second, was just one-tenth of a second. Later, in the 200 Picard ran a 30.76-second race to place sixth.

Alaynah Herman ran the 800 and 1600 at districts. In the 1600, Alaynah Herman ran a 7:35.8 for fifth and took fourth in the 800 in 3:18.54.

Clare Castrodale also ran the 800, where she finished 6th with the time of 3:29.48. Castrodale also ran the 3200, placing fourth in 16:10.56.

Kelly-Marconi also ran the 400 and took part in the long jump. In the 400 Kelly-Marconi was part of the group that pulled ahead of front runner Brittany Jewett of Oroville down the stretch. Kelly-Marconi finished fourth in the 400 in 67.56, and leapt 14-7.5 to take fifth in the long jump.

Robert George finished sixth in the 110-meter high hurdles in

21.62 and fifth in the 300 intermediate hurdles with the PR time of 48.89.

In the 800, Will Friedlander placed seventh with a PR of 2:21.0 after a seventh-place pole vault of 7-6.

He was also part of the Raider 4x100 relay team, with Nathaniel Hall and Matthew and Cameron Tillman. The team placed fifth in 50.61 seconds.

Gene Fenton vaulted to fourth, clearing 8-6. Paladine Williams finished eighth in the 1600 in 6:03.65. Matheson placed eighth in the discus with a throw of 43-10.

For the three Raiders moving

on to state, there will be a send off assembly in the high school gym Thursday.

On Friday, Hanway opens for the Raiders when the 2B pole vault starts at 9 a.m. Kelly-Marconi is next in the triple jump at 10:10 a.m. Then it is Octavio Alejandre's turn at 12:30 p.m. in 2B boys' shot. The Shot Put pit is behind Reese Gym and the Fieldhouse at EWU.

Kelly-Marconi will also be on the track on Friday in the preliminary heats of the 100 hurdles at 11:45 p.m. If she finishes in the top eight on Friday, she will run the 100 hurdles again on Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

Three Lady Raiders named to all-league squads

by John R. McNeil II

Three Lady Raider softball players have been named to the Central Washington 2B North All-League squads for the 2014 season.

Lake Roosevelt freshman Tristen Adolph was named to the First Team CWL 2B North because of her pitching and base running ability. Adolph struck out 55 batters, batted .489 for the season, and stole 48 bases.


"Tristen played every position on the field this season, but she ended the season as our go to pitcher," Head Coach Jamie Lezard said. "She had a tough job at first of finding the strike zone, but she pulled it all together and did a great job on the mound."

Freshman Roxanne Belgarde and junior Savannah Marin were both named to the CWL 2B North Second Team. Belgarde had a .311 batting average and stole 33 bases.

"Roxy is also a very skilled player," Lezard said. "She played every position but pitcher, and she finished the season at shortstop, and she also did a great job catching."

Marin, who anchored the third-base for the Lady Raiders, had a .341 batting average, stole 27 bases and pitched 19 strikeouts during the season.

"All three Lady Raiders played good ball the whole season," Lezard said, "and they are all young, so they should all three be back for the next season. ... We are excited them and all returning Ladies for next year season."



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**The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Colville Tribes Land Use Review Board will be holding a public hearing to make a ruling on the Land Use and Development application #14.064 submitted by Kary Nichols representing the Colville Tribes Fish and Wildlife Residential Fish Program for a conditional use to redevelop the old Spirit Ridge site by placing an office modular and equipment/boat storage. The site is located on Tribal Trust property 101-T414 commonly known as Spirit Ridge RV Park, within Township 29 North, Range 31 East, Section 6/7 containing 71.94 acres more or less and is within the boundaries of the Colville Indian Reservation.

A public hearing for the above mentioned Land Use Development Permit Application will be conducted on Thursday May 29, 2014 at the Colville Tribal Credit conference room on the Colville Indian Agency Campus starting at 9:30 a.m. Written comments will be accepted until May 28, 2014 at 4 p.m. or comments can be made verbally at the public hearing. All comments may be sent to Pete Palmer, Land Use/Shoreline Administrator, P.O. Box 150, Nespelem, WA 99155 or they can be faxed to her attention at 509-634-2581. You can also contact the Tribal Planning Department at the afore-mentioned address or phone number to request a copy of the permit documents..

(Publish May 21 and 28, 2014)

Grant County Fire Dist. 14 Notice of Meeting Change

Grant County Fire District No.14 will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 7 p.m., at the Electric City Fire Station due to Memorial Day holiday.

(Publish May 21 and 28, 2014)

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

Colville Tribal Credit Corporation,)	Case No.: CV-CD-2013-36213
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)	NOTICE
)	OF SALE OF
Plaintiff(s),)	REAL PROPERTY
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vs.)	
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or secured interest described in)	
the complaint.)	
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Defendant(s))	

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

Allotment 101-4235

THE EAST 70 FEET OF LOT 10, BLOCK 118, GOVERNMENT TOWNSITE OF OMAK, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF OKANOGAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 26 EAST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, OKANOGAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, CONTAINING 0.08 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 606 Jackson Street, Omak, WA 98841.

and

Lot 11, Block 118, Plat of Omak Townsite as per plat thereof recorded in Book "B" of Plats, page 39, records of the Auditor of Okanogan County, Washington.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 608 Jackson Street, Omak, WA 98841. The Real Property tax identification number is 2001181100.

The sale of the above property is to take place:

TIME: 9:00 A.M.
DATE: June 13, 2014.
PLACE: Front Entrance, Colville Tribal Courthouse #1.

The Judgment Debtor(s) can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$58,248.16 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. Please publish on the following dates:

(Publish May 14, 21, 28 and June 4, 2014)

Sharlene Zacherle for Corey Orr, Chief of Police
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Grand Coulee Police

5/18 - A Kennewick man was cited for being in control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol after he was found in the backseat of a pickup with the motor running, blocking the alley near Bird's Auto.

- A tenant at a Hill Avenue apartment reported a harassment incident after the apartment manager encouraged her to call police. She was told to keep a log on any harassment incidents and seek an anti harassment order.

- Police responded to a report of loud music on "E" Street and found the Lost Highway Band practicing. They were told to keep the volume down.

- An Electric City man who owns storage units in Coulee Dam reported that four of his storage units had been burglarized and that he wasn't able to reach a police officer there. He was advised to contact Okanogan dispatch center.

5/19 - Dispatch reported a suspicious vehicle near the fish pens in Electric City. An officer went to the site and found four people fishing.

- Police assisted a large truck making a wide turn onto SR-155 near the lower Visitor Center parking lot by stopping traffic for the driver.

- A caller advised police that the side door to the former Bobbie Pin Salon was standing open. The officer found the owner inside working.

- USBR Plant Protection asked for an officer to stop traffic near the top of the dam so an oversized truck could make the turn onto SR-155.

- An officer checked on a call about a domestic incident at an apartment on Hill Avenue. A woman there said she wanted a man to leave and stated he had just come to the apartment and she wanted him gone. A neighbor said the man had been living there with the woman ever since she moved in.

The two were advised to work out the problem through the courts. Later the officer was called to the unit again because it was reported that the woman had locked herself in the bathroom and had stated she would take all of her pills. When contacted by the officer the woman

said she didn't have any pills in the bathroom with her. She said she didn't intend to hurt herself.

5/20 - A person complained that a woman let her two dogs out at 10 p.m. every night and that they would bark and disturb the neighborhood. The officer arrived and could hear the dogs and the two dogs went inside. He knocked at the door but no one answered.

5/21 - A woman told police that her 3-year-old and 5-year-old children had been assaulted while inside the "Fun House" at the Col-orama carnival by a 10- to 12-year-old. She said she tried to communicate with the older kid's parents but they didn't want to talk with her. The carnival was here May 9, 10, 11.

- A woman on Sunset in Electric City said her neighbor had some kind of surveillance system aimed at her house. Police talked with the neighbor who explained that the bird house in question was not a surveillance camera but a system that put out a high pitch sound to keep the woman's dogs from barking. The woman was incensed that the man was trying to control her dogs while they were on her property.

5/22 - A Coulee Dam driver was stopped because of a faulty tail lamp. The officer found that he didn't have insurance and cited him.

- A man staying at the Trail West Motel told an officer that he had some \$1,500 worth of fishing equipment and tools taken from his boat while it was parked at the motel.

- A locker search at the middle school turned up a Cheetos bag with a Rockstar can with burnt marijuana and tobacco. A report was sent to Grand County juvenile authorities.

- A business owner reported to police that he had been receiving calls that his power was about to be turned off. A spokesman at Grant County PUD reported that they had been informed of similar calls. The man's bill was paid up to date.

- An officer chased three teenagers off the high rocks at the end of North Dam. They said they were just exploring.

- Police checked on what had been reported as a burglary in progress on Fifth Street in Electric City and found three men who said they had been hired to clean up the lot. A check with the homeowner revealed that he indeed had hired the three and said he was threatened with a fine by Electric City if his place wasn't cleaned up.

- Police checked on a reported

traffic hazard near La Presa Restaurant and found an Omak man who was hitchhiking and had been in the roadway. He was told to stay off the highway.

5/23 - A Leavenworth man and his son were confronted for fishing in a restricted area below the USBR Visitor Center. When the officer arrived, he noticed the man had a pistol strapped to his side. He was told he was in violation of the regulation forbidding firearms on federal property. The pair were released and the pistol returned as they left the area.

5/24 - A person complained to police that the music coming from the Wolf's Den was too loud and preventing them from sleeping. When confronted, the bartender said that the police shouldn't be giving them a hard time. Police told the bartender to contact the city council.

- A Grand Avenue woman in Electric City reported to police that her children were missing. Police located the children and returned them to their mother.

- An Elk, Wash. man was cited for a range of issues when he "rolled" a stop sign and nearly struck a patrol car. He was cited for first-degree negligent driving after admitting to two doubles and a single of scotch and having marijuana and a pipe in his possession. Additional charges included failing to stop, having no insurance, and not wearing a seat belt.

- Two Spokane fishermen were told to move out of a restricted area below the dam. They complied.

- Plant Protection advised police that someone had parked a pickup on the sidewalk in front of the restrooms below the Visitor Center. Police located the man who was told to move the vehicle immediately or a tow truck would be called. He moved the truck.

- Plant Protection advised that a man had locked himself out of his vehicle below the Visitor Center. He asked police to open the car for him, but was advised they could not. A tow truck took the vehicle to Jack's Service.

- A person complained that music from a live band at Electric City Bar & Grill was too loud. The owner was told that if they didn't keep the noise level down they could be cited for breach of the peace.

- The owner of Electric City Bar & Grill was cited for breach of peace for too loud music. The officer's report stated that he had been there earlier to warn the bar and this time he could hear the music from 1,500 feet away. The

patrol report stated that a man who is hard of hearing complained because the music was so loud it kept him from sleeping.

- Police were advised that a man in Electric City who is not suppose to have contact with minors was playing frisbee with two minors. The information was sent to the Department of Corrections.

- A Tucson, Arizona man was told to leave the restricted area on the west side of the river near the dam. He said he was just walking along the river talking on his cell phone. He left the area.

- An Auburn woman locked her keys in her vehicle along with her infant. Tools were found and the door was opened.

Coulee Dam Police

5/18 - Police are investigating the break-in of four storage units. They contacted one of the parties who reported that a saw and some old records were missing. Locks on the units had been cut. Police are trying to contact the renters of the other units to see if anything was taken.

5/21 - A notice went out to a resident on Central Drive that their property was in violation of the town's nuisance ordinance. The party was advised that their property needed to be cleaned up or they would be fined.

5/22 - A young girl was caught stealing two breakfast sandwiches at Harvest Foods. She told the officer that she was hungry and didn't have money. She was taken to the police station and her father was called. She will be charged with theft.

- A Fir Street resident was informed that he was in violation of the town ordinance that makes it illegal to park on the town's parking strip. The resident was given notice to remove the vehicle or get fined.

- Police checked on a domestic dispute report on River Drive. The officer knocked on the doors of three residences but couldn't get anyone to come to the door.

5/23 - A woman on Spruce Street reported that high school kids were racing down her street and that when she yelled at them to slow down they gave her the finger. Police stated they would patrol the street.

5/25 - A woman on Yucca Street reported that her Chrysler had been stolen from her driveway. A neighbor reported that a white passenger car was seen in the area before she saw the missing car drive off.

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