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Newsbriefs

Beautiful cars coming to town

The Coulee Cruizers Car Club will host their annual Best Rod Run by a Dam Site on Father's Day weekend, June 13-15. Look for fancy cars with unbelievable paint jobs cruising the area Friday night on a boulevard cruise and poker run, after pizza at Home-town Pizza.

This is the club's 30th annual event, and each year it brings to town dozens of car enthusiasts and the objects of their pride, hard work, and considerable investment.

Their "show and shine" event on Saturday at Banks Lake Park will culminate in a 2 p.m. awards ceremony, just after most folks are done eating at the Lions Club barbecue just downhill at North Dam Park.

In conjunction with Koulee Kids Fest that day, the car club will give all attending children the chance to vote for which car should get the "Kids' Choice" trophy. That's in addition to their annual "People's Choice" award.

Manager contract extended

Grant County Port District 7 commissioners extended airport Manager Bob Babler's contract for another year at their meeting last Thursday. Babler is in charge of operations at the Grand Coulee Dam airport located along Banks Lake.

Course reports on membership

Banks Lake golf course officials advised Port District 7 commissioners that the 18-hole course now has 84 paid-up members. The Port District owns and operates the golf course.

Small school bands play together...

Band students from Grand Coulee Dam schools teamed up with Brewster, Bridgeport and Oroville to form a North Central Washington small school marching band and participated in the Spokane Lilac Festival.

...And one for fun

A number of band students from the Grand Coulee Dam district schools will enjoy a few hours at Silverwood fun park in Idaho June 6. Students from fifth-grade band (14), sixth-grade band (17), seventh and eighth grade band (16) and high school band (7) are all scheduled to go on the outing. While there, they will perform for a half hour.

District shares counseling costs

Grand Coulee Dam School District has renewed its interagency agreement with Pateros District to provide psychological services to the two districts. Holly Weston is the employer of record. It is a continuation of an existing agreement. In a separate agreement between the Grand Coulee Dam and Nespelam districts, Casey Clark will provide counseling services to the two districts.

Enrollment up

Enrollment for May in the Grand Coulee Dam School District was 663.58 full time students compared to 609 a year ago. This makes the average for the year so far at 669, or nearly 30 students above the budgeted amount.



Over the top

Water spills over the top of Grand Coulee Dam as the level of Lake Roosevelt rises with the rushing in of spring runoff waters to the Columbia River. The lake had reached 1,269 feet above sea level at noon Tuesday. — Scott Hunter photo

Email details dispute between towns

by Roger S. Lucas

A terse email from Elmer City Mayor Gail Morin to Coulee Dam Mayor Greg Wilder on wastewater treatment billings is raising a stink between the two towns.

She wrote, "Thank you for demonstrating Coulee Dam's imbedded lack of interest in a good faith agreement," Morin wrote.

"We need to look at invoices/receipts after learning that 108 tubes of grease were charged to the plant. It isn't unreasonable to verify what we are buying. No one pays bills without knowing what they are purchasing. Our requests are honest and reasonable."

Elmer City is 40 years into a

50-year agreement with Coulee Dam to receive and treat its sewage. Morin included The Star when sending her email.

Morin continued: "Coulee Dam finds Elmer City's inquiries and verification requests offensive and/or irritating and are dismissed with sarcasm, one-sided interpretations, penalties and refusals. One of the threats was

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Firm selected to alternative plant analysis

by Roger S. Lucas

Coulee Dam has selected a Spokane firm to do its alternative analysis for the proposed wastewater treatment plant project.

Varela & Associates was selected out of nine firms that initially showed interest in the project. That number was narrowed down to six firms and then to three and later to two when one of the finalists opted out. Officials from Coulee Dam, Elmer City and the Colville Confederated Tribes were on the selection committee.

Currently Varela officials are

determining the scope of work so they can come up with a cost of doing the alternative analysis.

The town earlier had the \$4.92 million project ready to go until now Mayor Greg Wilder convinced the town that it should explore whether renovating the current wastewater treatment plant was the right decision. The town had failed to do an alternative analysis (a study to determine the best location for the project), putting funding in jeopardy.

Wilder said that Varela officials are completing the scope of work and that he expects it will come

before the council in June.

While Elmer City participated in the selection of an engineering firm, that town is also going through a process to help it determine where to go with their wastewater. Currently Elmer City is in a 50-year agreement on the current treatment system in conjunction with Coulee Dam. That agreement has about 10 years remaining.

Elmer City is working with Indian Health Services and the Colville Tribes on a study to determine which direction it will take.

Large crowd shows up for ambulance issue

by Roger S. Lucas

The Coulee Dam Town Hall was filled to capacity last Wednesday as EMTs, firefighters and townspeople pushed back at city officials for taking on the EMTs a week earlier.

Those speaking cited numerous times that EMTs had assisted family members and friends when they needed ambulance service.

That support was appreciated, but fell a little off the mark.

It had all started when a state inspection of the town's ambulance service turned up a dozen or so issues that Mayor Greg Wilder stated had been 80 percent fixed by council time.

Wilder said he anticipated that all the problems would be resolved by mid-June.

In bringing up the issue before the council, Wilder said his goal was to get the ambulance service moving at its highest efficiency level.

A number of the issues were minor, such as candy wrappers on the floor of the ambulance, but the accumulation of things caught the eye of state inspector, Michael C. Lopez.

His list of problems included: Ambulance exterior compartments are disorganized; interior of the ambulance is unkempt (dirt and

debris on the floor and shelves); driver's compartment has a large amount of trash and a bag of candy bars on the floor; missing identification on the front of the ambulance; marker lights are out on the lower left rear and side; ambulance license plate mounted on windshield; missing splints for arms and legs; missing pediatric splints arms and legs; AED not in working order; airway devices located in one small cabinet making it awkward to access; and patient compartment very disorganized.

Lopez's findings went on to report the lack of training records, and the fact that non-certified individuals respond on some ambulance calls.

The entire system was shut down by the town while corrections were made and Wilder invited Grant County EMS Council Chair Richard Paris to assist in an inspection.

Wilder told the crowd that more than one EMT made a complaint at town hall.

Gina Seaver speaking at the meeting criticized the mayor for providing the names of two persons to the media. She said it could have been handled in a better way. Wilder said it was all part of the public record.

The investigation by the state

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Nespelam will pull out of SHARP Kids

by Scott Hunter

After several years of collaboration, two local school districts will go their own way next year as they seek to augment students' education with after-school programs.

Nespelam's school board last week voted to follow a different path, leaving the Grand Coulee Dam School District to apply for the next five years of funding for its SHARP Kids program on its own.

The SHARP acronym stands for Safe, Honest, Aware, Respectful, Present. The program is the local implementation of the use of federal funds through the 21st Century Community Learning Center grant program to "provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools," the CLC website explains.

The Nespelam School District currently has about 100 students in grades one through eight enrolled in the program, and Grand Coulee Dam has about 160 in fifth

through 12th grades, estimates program Director Lee B. Seekins.

"It's always a little bittersweet to end a partnership," Seekins said of the decision, "but needs change and sometimes new opportunities must be pursued to meet those needs."

Nespelam Superintendent John Adkins told the school board he understood the program would impose some new requirements he didn't think fit with the needs of Nespelam School, which is currently a "priority school" under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and focused on specific improvements in reading and math test scores.

Although the 21st Century program will emphasize academics, it will go about it in a different way, offering programs like robotics to pique academic interests in kids.

Nespelam is currently paying teachers out of district funds to stay longer in the day and tutor students. The grant program won't pay for that, but would require its own on-site supervisor next year, Adkins said.

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Estimate to fix old gym: \$883,000

by Roger S. Lucas

If you are wondering if the school board will decide to re-roof and re-side the old Lake Roosevelt High School gym, you will have to wait a little longer.

Superintendent Dennis Carlson revealed to the board last Wednesday night that it will take about \$883,000 to do just that.

Carlson told the board that dressing up the old gym so it will look like the new facility will have to wait until the district knows if it has enough in its contingency fund to do the job.

Carlson had been asked by the board to price the job out so it could make a decision as soon as possible.

The old gym has serious problems with its roof (\$569,568) and with soffits (\$23,498) and siding (\$203,311).

Currently the new school facility is on target to be finished by the first day of school this fall, Sept. 15.

Where the district will be on its contingency fund (money held in reserve to deal with the unforeseen) is still in question.



Coulee Dam OKs extra spending for tourism

by Roger S. Lucas

The town council at Coulee Dam approved a budget amendment ordinance last Wednesday night that will provide the chamber of commerce \$6,000 for a media campaign to promote the new Laser Light Show on Grand Coulee Dam.

The chamber had asked for the added funds from the town's hotel/motel tax monies at the town's last meeting and it was tabled to be brought up again Wednesday.

The chamber had asked for \$6,000 from each of the three towns that collect the hotel/motel tax. The chamber received \$6,000 from Grand Coulee and \$9,000 from Electric City previously.

The town council had also tabled a request by the Coulee Area Parks & Recreation District for \$9,000 from the same funding source for maintenance of North Dam Park and Event Center. That measure remained tabled and it will be until a council member asks that the request be reviewed.

A letter from the owner of Columbia River Inn, Michael Bradley, exhorted the council to reconsider the tabling of the chamber's request two weeks ago.

He wrote: "Since my company is one of the main contributors of the hotel motel tax to Coulee Dam, I want you (Mayor Greg Wilder) and the city council to know that I strenuously object to your decision

not to contribute to the advertising and promotion of our area to outside area locations beyond 200 miles; which is the main intent of those taxes collected by our motel and others."

The ordinance to amend the town's budget to supply the funds requested from the chamber received its first reading last Wednesday. It will have a second reading June 12, and then the money will be made available to the chamber.

The all new Laser Light Show was shown the first time May 24, to mixed reviews. Officials said the colors and show would be more vivid when the Bureau of Reclamation is able to spill water for a backdrop for the laser show.

The show was developed by LumaLaser, Inc., at a cost of \$1.6 million with more than a dozen stakeholders advising the company on what they would like to see in the show.

The stakeholders were from the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce, the area cities and towns, irrigation districts and the Colville Confederated Tribes.

The original show was developed and shown for the first time in 1989. This show is titled: "One River, Many Voices," and has been in development for over a year.

The show currently is being shown nightly at 10 p.m.



A group of students from the welding shop at Lake Roosevelt High School show off their new "Raider Gate" near the gym. From the left, standing, are Deets Ayling, from Bird's Auto, who did the painting, Falcon Marchand, Winston Moses, and Casey Ensminger. Kneeling from the left are Alex Garcia, Aaron Whitney, and Tony Desautel. The students designed and created the gate, which will close off the hallway where you enter the gym.

— Roger S. Lucas photo

Students build new gate

by Roger S. Lucas

A handful of students in Lee Largent's welding class are making their mark on Lake Roosevelt High School.

The six have created a "Raider Gate" that will close off the hallway at the high school gym so people won't wander through the building.

It came about when janitors complained about kids who wandered down the hall at games spilling Gatorade and popcorn along the way.

That prompted Principal Brandon Byers to go to Largent to see if he had any ideas.

That's where the students, Falcon Marchand, Winston Moses,

Casey Ensminger, Alex Garcia, Aaron Whitney and Tony Desautel, came in.

The new Raider Gate is a collaboration of the six students and with some help from others in the class.

Largent said that the students got their heads together and through a process of elimination came up with the gate idea. It is now mounted on the wall and pulls out to close out the hallway during games at the gym.

"You can follow the skill rate of student welding as you look through the gate. We ground off a few welds," Largent noted.

The students came up with the design and did the cutting and welding. Then Deets Ayling, man-

ager of Bird's Auto, came to the rescue painting the gate for the school.

The gate features the Lake Roosevelt "Raider" logo.

Ambulance

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centered around ambulance Lt. Ben Alling, who also happens to sit on the town council. The report last week noted that ambulance Director Deborah Jimenez had been removed from that post, though she still is in the EMT unit.

Seaver asked if their names had been used by the mayor to get back at them, and he replied, "No."

Wilder stated that the council might have to pass a referendum in regard to Alling in that it was a violation of state law that he serve as a volunteer fireman and EMT and hold elective office.

After Paris' inspection he reported that the ambulance was

usable and it was back in service.

Diane Canady, after listening to the back-and-forth exchanges said if any of the Coulee Dam EMTs wanted to take a leave, they could come up to Grand Coulee and help out.

"In my 25 years as an EMT in Grand Coulee I have never seen a written complaint," Canady said. Coulee Dam had received six, she noted.

Bonnie Femling, a longtime EMT and former town council member, asked Wilder if he wanted her resignation. "Because if you do, I have my things to turn in," she stated, adding, "I can't think of a finer bunch of people to work with."

Wilder said he didn't want her resignation and went on to say how much he appreciated their service to the town and area.

One person stated that the mayor had made a lot of people angry.

Disputes between EMTs was also into the mix. Wilder said certain EMTs would not respond to a call if another EMT responded.

"I want our service to carry the highest level of professionalism," Wilder stated. The town has seven EMTs.

In view of the large number of people who turned out, the meeting was somewhat subdued.

Dispute

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shutting off the valve from the Elmer City flow until we pay the bill."

Asked to comment on the email, Wilder called the issue "childish." He said the towns ought to go "into binding arbitration on the issues or get together and forge a new agreement."

Wilder was highly regarded by Elmer City officials when he was helping them fight the \$4.92 million wastewater treatment plant project in Coulee Dam, but things changed when he became Coulee Dam's mayor.

"Coulee Dam has made huge strides in itemizing Elmer City's monthly bill, and we even gave them a six-year credit on one of the charges," Wilder said.

Wilder is on the other side of the fence now that he has to guard issues relating to Coulee Dam's budget.

Morin added, "We did not and will not agree to further budget based gouging. All of the wage/benefits and other increases for the WWTF in the last 15 years or more were made to benefit the Coulee Dam general budget. Elmer City was excluded from the budget process. When we did question the increases we were given excuses and fabrications."

"We will need to see proof of actual expenditures for the requests made in January of this year for the previous six years. ..."

"We are no longer trusting and unquestioning patrons. We are requesting information because we have absolutely no confidence in receiving a fair bill now or in the

future from the Town of Coulee Dam.

"Have a good day." Wilder stated: "My objectives are in sync with those of Elmer City, and that is strict compliance with the interlocal agreement."

Elmer City has become convinced that it would be more cost effective to "go it alone" and devel-

op its own wastewater treatment system. It currently is working with the Colville Tribes and Indian Health Services in doing an alternative analysis to determine just that.

A week ago Coulee Dam started the same process.

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OPINION

Letters from our readers

Why it's important to meet state EMS standards

A few years ago, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) received a complaint about the Coulee Dam ambulance service. They took note of dirty and unsanitary conditions, expired medications and supplies, non-functioning or defective critical-care equipment, inaccessibility to the supplies needed to stock the ambulance, and more. The town was put on notice and required to file a compliance plan in May, 2011. The DOH closed the case the following month without taking disciplinary action because the town had corrected the deficiencies and noted that "they are not likely to reoccur." Fast forward to 2014 and here we are again, facing the preparation of a "Corrective Action Plan." You ask, "What for this time?" Surprisingly, for the same set of issues noted by the DOH in 2011 and a lot more! Their faith that these problems were "not likely to reoccur" has been shaken — so has mine.

Following comments from EMTs serving three different agencies, I personally requested that the state conduct a surprise inspection of our ambulance, equipment, records, and more. And again, the state DOH noted non-functioning critical care equipment and a "filthy" ambulance among over a dozen other sub-standard problems and conditions. We have until June 15th to present a "Corrective Action Plan" showing how we intend to comply. I intend that we will have corrected virtually all of our deficiencies before that date. Our "plan" to comply will be our actual compliance. As more than a footnote, all of the equipment deficiencies and other life-safety measures have been corrected ... we now have a safe and sanitary ambulance.

The management and oversight of our ambulance/EMS services falls generally under our ambulance lieutenant as a subordinate to the fire chief. Both of those positions require a contemporary understanding of the Department of Health standards, regulations, and protocols. Both also require the skill-set and knowledge it takes to supervise other volunteers, including at least an understanding of the town's personnel policies.

Now let's dispel the myth and mystique of "volunteer" without diminishing the notion of the commitment and dedication. Our volunteers are actually paid ... for some that amounts to over \$300 per month. A retired volunteer firefighter/EMT is paid \$250 per month (for life), working or not. A retired volunteer can continue as a firefighter/EMT and, in that case they are paid the retirement plus a minimum of \$24 per run — to some that totals well over \$500 per month. And, you (or your medical coverage providers) are

charged each time you use our volunteer service. As the result of their association with our Fire Department and the agreements Coulee Dam has with other agencies, the firefighter/EMT may also receive additional compensation from these other agencies. All that said, there is no question they earn and deserve their compensation, just understand (no matter how oxymoronic it sounds) that they are actually "paid" volunteers.

There is no better dedication of our time than by that chosen to serve the community. And that happens at its pinnacle when we choose to volunteer our service for the life and safety of others — as a firefighter and as an emergency medical technician (EMT). We respect, honor, and appreciate the dedication and commitment ... and quite frankly, we often take it for granted. When we need it, we expect it ... I know firsthand, as do many others. And in those moments, when our minds are lost to the pain and suffering, we don't care much about the details. We don't check to see if the ambulance is clean and tidy, we don't know if the equipment is working, or even if the attending EMTs are certified. Don't know if the gurney is functioning properly and we don't care if the oxygen bottle is half empty or if the face mask is clean. Our minds and bodies are otherwise preoccupied, and during these times we are at our weakest and most vulnerable. And we are in the hands and hearts of those volunteers we have taken for granted. It is for these very reasons that standards are set — that the "volunteer" service has requirements and is "regulated" just as is a doctor or a hospital. Our peace of mind is insured in advance of our need by those requirements and by those regulations. And whether we admit it or not, we assume as much. The life one volunteer EMT saves is the same life another likely would have saved had they been the responding EMT(s). That is just an expected given.

Regardless of the attending EMT, we rely on their "credentials" to insure that we are attended to and cared for at a standard defined by the State Department of Health. We (the town) agree to that and, from my point of view, it's even more — it is a solemn promise to all of those who one day may need the service. We all rely on the town's certification to the state that our equipment, supplies, and medication meet the requirements they specify. And I rely on our committed volunteers to insure that we offer a service that is defined by pride, compliance with the regulations, and by the unspoken promise to those we serve.

It is true that some of our vol-

unteer EMTs have given the better part of their lives unselfishly serving us; we know them, we know their families, we respect and love them, and we rely on them time and time again. There are also volunteer EMTs with less experience and maybe not as long of a history in our community as others. These folks may bring a fresh energy and perspective that we hope will add new ideas and synergy to the mix. With that comes change; and changes for many are difficult to accept. We also hope (or should) that a diversity of ideas, skills, and experiences will enrich the EMS service we provide. Medical care-providers (like all the rest of us), often work alongside others they just don't like or respect. However, as "certified" professionals, they rise above their differences in deference to the lives and safety of those in their care. When one certified EMT refuses to work with another for personal reasons, they choose a path that endangers our mission to serve your emergency medical care needs and it violates the professional conduct requirement of their certification.

The Washington State Department of Health (our service regulator) does not distinguish between the volunteer EMT and the career EMT — they are both required to meet the same standards, both required to be equally trained, and both are required to pass the same examination for certification. Both the volunteer and the career EMT are subject to the same procedures for discipline and (if called for) face the same subsequent sanctions. While it is true that each EMT is required to demonstrate the same "minimum" set of qualifications, it is also obvious (as with any profession) that some are more dedicated, more committed, more prepared, more educated, and more progressive ... and as well, some just get by, take shortcuts, are not as physically able as they should be, have a poor "bedside" demeanor, and haven't kept up with the emerging technologies. We applaud and reward the former and we (should) try to raise up those others by example and mentorship ... if there is an unwillingness to meet our town's performance standards, we have the recourse defined by our policies and procedures.

I'm looking forward to the changes that will define us as a standard other communities will want to emulate. And I know that if each of our firefighters and EMTs steps back, takes a deep breath, and considers what is best for the community, they will as well.

F. Gregory (Greg) Wilder, Mayor



More letters

Thanks to volunteers and backers of free food event

The 2nd Harvest Thrivent Food Truck was at Zion Lutheran Church May 30th handing out 7,584 pounds of food to 215 families.

It took 26 helpers to keep up with handing out products. The Washington Beef Council fur-

nished three-pound roasts and a person to pass them out.

The \$400 to bring the truck here was paid for by the Grant County Thrivent Board with helping hands project (our helpers). It took a lot of people working together, as all volunteer projects

do. A big pat on the back and many thanks to all volunteers; without them these different projects wouldn't be possible.

Evelyn Russell

Coulee Recollections

10 Years Ago

Kristen Shields, 2000 graduate of Lake Roosevelt, took the national championship in the 100 meter dash Saturday. Shields just graduated with a 4.0 from Whitworth College and a math degree. Kristen is the daughter of Bruce and Cathy Shields of Grand Coulee.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 107 took part in a flag folding demonstration Monday, folding the American Flag in the traditional and proper way. This took place at the Isle of Flags celebration, on Memorial Day, where 16 new flags were dedicated in the service.

20 Years Ago

The owner of the former Mom's Tavern is protesting charges assessed against the city for costs incurred in the burning down of the city landmark in Grand Coulee. A lien was placed on the property two weeks ago for \$4,349.47. This is for the cost of firemen burning down the building and

for the clean up afterwards.

After 30 years in education, Jim Parker, Lake Roosevelt High School principle is all set to retire. Parker said "I can't think of anything that I would have enjoyed more" Coaching was his highlight he added "to bring kids together and form a team where everyone is pulling together, now that's excitement." He plans on relaxing and golfing in his retirement.

30 Years Ago

The Graduating Class of 1984 received their diplomas this week with 92 young adults made the walk across the stage at Lake Roosevelt gymnasium. Valedictorian, Deana Brown and Salutatorian, Spencer Morley, led the way for a talented class ready to take on tomorrow.

40 Years Ago

JP Green, Acting Operations Manager of the BOR Grand Coulee Dam Operations Office, presented a 30 years of service award to Thomas Brunstad and

two 20 year service awards to Wayne Monteith and Ray Kehrer this week in a ceremony at Grand Coulee Dam.

50 Years Ago

Ben J. Zlateff of Coulee Dam was presented the Red Tag Trophy during ceremonies at Washington State University by Lt. Col. Bill Knight. The award goes to an outstanding Air Force ROTC cadet for performance during leadership training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Zlateff of Coulee Dam.

60 Years Ago

About 6 p.m., Saturday two and a half miles south of Nespelem, a one car accident killed two people. Frances Marion Ives, 39, and Alice Simpson, 26, according to the police report, lost control on a turn, the car rolled several times and came to rest on the highway. Three other occupants were in the car and were all treated at the hospital.

Beavers, Tigers, Panthers and now Pirates

In our school history we have retired and put to pasture some of our mascots. Soon a Pirate will join them. Please, a moment of silence for our fallen identities of the past. Grand Coulee Tigers, Coulee Dam Beavers, Center School Dolphins, Grand Coulee Dam Junior High Panthers and now joining them are the Center School Eagles and the Grand Coulee Dam Middle School Pirates. If you have not heard yet, next year in the new school it will be Lake Roosevelt Raiders from K to 12. A giant ship load of Raiders. Arrrrr (in my Jack Sparrow voice).

United finally after all these years.

But I am not here to talk about the future and all the grand things to come. I want to recognize a few things I have learned and I think need to be remembered about these hallways that Tigers, Panthers and Pirates once roamed. (Kinda sounds like Treasure Island or something.)

Did you know that Grand Coulee High School was the first school in the United States that had electric heat? I just read that in a book published in 1976 "Pioneers to Power". That is amazing on one hand, but makes perfect sense on the other. Making water into power is what most moved here for to begin with, so why not run electricity once you had abundance? But with that kind of heating system came consequences. Like when the weather stayed too cold for too long. I'm talking minus 30 for 10 days straight. The power bill was so high at the school that they had to move all students to the library and only heat that room and only pay for the principal and one teacher to sit with them. Of course, not all kids came to school those days that were cold. They stopped bus routes to the outlying areas and only the kids that walked to school showed up.

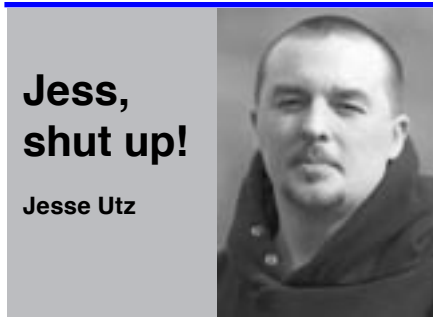
Also, The Tigers boast the only state championship in basketball for our area. In 1960, they won it all and some of those stars still walk the streets

of our area. (Side note: I would like to get all the surviving members of that team together someday and interview them.) That must have been a special year.

OK, enough tiger talk. I was a Panther. In the Green and Yellow. In fact I was in the last Panther class; they became Pirates as soon as we left. Maybe two years. (I just started an argument that won't be over for a while) But this I know. I had some great times here in these halls in the current middle school. My first dance was in this gym. My first breakup, too. New classmates joined us here and stayed for the duration of our education or uneducation for some. This is where we started to realize who we were as people and what we were good at. Kasey Rey and Shawn Garvin started dating in these halls and rooms. I'm just saying.

Next year. It seems so close now. All the details are yet to be worked out, but it is pretty much a fact that all the Raiders, big and small, will be going to school under one roof. It's a big deal. The New School is upon us. (Pause for cheering). The Lake Roosevelt Raiders are about to embark on an epic adventure, filled with learning, emotions, victories and, yes, failures. They are about to take the Grand Coulee Dam School District to new heights and bigger and better things. Next year's seniors will have to take the oars of this massive boat and take control and set the tone for years to come. Aim high and hit the mark. That's what I say and I hope the whole community will rally around the galley of this mighty vessel and support her in every way imaginable. Long ago these schools were built by the callused hands of pioneers to this area. That spirit is still here, we need to harness it and support the future.

Good luck Raiders, in all your endeavors, and goodbye to the Pirate and Eagle. We will not forget you. Your spirit will be carried with us wherever we go.



Jess, shut up!
Jesse Utz



Fifty Years Ago

Coulee Dam Class of 1964 included from left, front row - Roma Sumner, Mariam Thomas, Bill Timentwa, Patricia Timentwa, Rosaleen Thomas, V. Underwood, Ivan Wheeler, Ian Wilder, Ray Wykoff, Gail Young; second row - Darlene Moses, Perry Owens, Keith Redthunder, Elaine Rice, John Rice, Henry Rough, Robert Seidl, Robin Shepler, Carol Smith, Bill Stevens; third row - Carolyn Kaufman, Londell Kraft, Wilfred Louie, Susan McNamara, Danny Miller, Jo Miller, Neal Miller, Helen Nelson; fourth row - Larry Henke, Nancy Honodel, Marcia Hubbard, Lee Jackson, Marie Jensen, Divona Jolly; fifth row - Linda Squire, Judy Hammer, Donn Picard, Pat Zlateff, Marvin Miner, Barbara Woodworth, Bob Showalter, Redferd Circle, Anita Condon, Susan Boydson; top row - Jack Bailes, Jim Birdwell, Sue Blackledge, Lucy Clark, James Conner, Vernita Davis, Lavonne Desautel, Wanda Elwell, Sharon Harrison.

Obituaries

Donald N. (Don) Hope

Donald N. (Don) Hope passed away quietly at an assisted living facility in Moses Lake on Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at the age of 93.

Don was born in Spokane, Wash., on January 21, 1921 to Charles and Helen Hope.

Don was inducted into the Army on July 9, 1942, and honorably discharged on November 7, 1945. Don was a member of the US Army Air Corps and served in Italy and North Africa. A portion of this service he had the privilege of acting as Major General Jimmy Doolittle's driver.

Upon Don's discharge from the Army he met and married Margaret (Peggy) Morin on October 12, 1946 and were married for 63 years. He worked at and retired from the Bonneville Power Administration after 30 years ser-

vice in the Coulee Dam Area.

Don is survived by his son James P. Hope of Gig Harbor, Wash and his daughter Gayle J. Kenerson of Denver Co.

Five grandchildren: Wendi Simons of Coulee Dam, Carissa Hope of Soap Lake, Jessica Kenerson of Denver, Co, Katherine Kenerson of Miami Fl. and Cynthia Hope of Gig Harbor, Wash. Three great-grandchildren, Travis Hope of Soap Lake, Isabelle Michaels of Gig Harbor and Monroe Maxwell of Denver, Colorado.

Don was preceded in death by his wife Peggy in 2009.

Grave side services were held at Spring Canyon Cemetery on Monday, June 2.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations by made to the Wounded Warrior Project.



Sylvia Ann Wiese

Sylvia Ann Wiese of Vader, was called home by the Lord, Monday, April 21, 2014. She was born to the late Bill and Lucy Raynor, June 10, 1940, in Tarboro, N.C. Sylvia was preceded in death by her son Timothy Wiese. She is survived by her husband Fred Wiese, of 55 years, daughters Tami and Teresa, son-in-law David and daughter-in-law Susan; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and three siblings.

Sylvia returned to school and worked in the medical field when their children were grown. She enjoyed traveling the states with her husband in their motor home and meeting new friends. She loved gardening, sewing, reading, baking, skiing, boating and nature. She especially cherished time smiling, laughing and visiting with loved ones. Her joy was contagious and she will be greatly missed.

Fred and his family would like to invite all who knew Sylvia to an open house on Saturday, June 7, from 2-4 p.m., at the home of Dennis and Lisa Wiese, 227 D St., Grand Coulee. Please come by to share your memories of Sib.

Robert Kistler Rowe

Robert Kistler Rowe passed away Thursday, May 29, 2014. He

was born in Glen Alpine, North Carolina on February 8, 1922. He attended the Glen Alpine School District and served in the United States Army from October 1942 through September 1945. Robert married Betty Bigam in October 1946. Moving to

Ephrata, then to Quincy in 1946, and finally making their home in Electric City in 1964. Robert worked for the USBR, retiring in 1977. He also worked for L and M Dumping and Mt. Tolman.

Robert was a life member of the VFW, Masonic Lodge of Quincy #161, Scottish Rite Freemasonry, S.J., Katif Shriners and Order of the Eastern Star.

Robert enjoyed his friends, horseback riding, hunting, crafting beautiful bits and spurs, and having dinner with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law Elizabeth and William Queen, grandson Robert Queen and his wife Heather, and their daughters Madison and Hannah, all of Spokane, as well as his sisters, Juanita Keller of Mooresville, NC and Betty Queen of Winston Salem, NC. Preceding him in death was his wife Betty of 54 years and granddaughter Robyne Brueggeman.

A celebration of Robert's life will

be held at 11 a.m., on Saturday, June 14, 2014 at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Grand Coulee, with a graveside service at Spring Canyon Cemetery to follow.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in his memory to the Spokane Shriners Hospital for Children, El Katif Shriners, 1108 W. Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Washington.

His family would like thank the Veterans Home in Spokane for their kind and compassionate care of our Dad and Grandfather. Please sign Robert's online register book at www.stratefuneral-home.com. Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee is honored to be serving Robert's family.

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Solid design

A subcontractor employee does some fancy brickwork at the entrance to the new K-12 school in Coulee Dam. Workers race to get the complex finished by the time students show up Sept. 15, to begin the next school year. Many of the rooms on the elementary side are near completion. — Roger S. Lucas photo

Covington/Andrews have a girl

Brenda Covington and James Andrews of Electric City are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Lily Litan Andrews born Thursday, May 22, 2014, at Coulee Medical Center in

Grand Coulee. She weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz., and was 19 inches in length at birth.

Siblings include Aaron James Andrews. Maternal grandparents are Janet Covington and Alan

Covington. Paternal grandparents are Gloria Atkins and Albert Andrews-Redstar. Great-grandparents are Betty Norris and Pauline Pascal-Flett.

It's a boy for the Katiches

Melissa and Sorrell Katich of Keller are proud to announce the birth of their son Buck E. Katich on Friday, May 23, 2014, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. He weighed 9 lbs., 3 oz., and was 21 inches in length at birth.

Siblings include Eli, age 7 and Conner, age 5. Maternal grandparents are Kellie Groth-Strait and Tom Groth. Paternal grandparents are Steve and Karlene Katich. Great-grandmother is Edith Whitelaw.

SHARP Kids

Continued from front page

He advocated staying the course with the district's own program, dropping SHARP Kids, for which he currently gets paid \$700 a month through the grant as the on-site supervisor.

"It's about quality of program," Adkins said. "When your home room teachers say, 'OK, I want to keep my most at-risk kids for another hour and fifteen minutes ... and help them, you can't do any

better than that."

School board Director Nancy Armstrong-Montes, who retired as a Nespelem teacher last year and was elected to the board, said she didn't think the 21st Century program worked for Nespelem students. She moved to drop the program for the 2014-2015 school year, and the motion passed.

Seekins said the development would mean Grand Coulee Dam's application will look different

this year, but that the district has a strong case for getting the grant even without Nespelem.

"I believe that the GCSDS's pursuit of a new grant is a good decision for our families and students," Seekins said. "The grant application will look different for sure, but I believe that we can offer quality programs to meet the unique needs of our diverse community."

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Frank Ward
 Frank Ward, of Stevens Avenue in Coulee Dam, died suddenly on Tuesday, June 3, 2014.

An obituary will appear in next week's issue.

If service arrangements are made in the interim, they will be published in The Star Online at grandcoulee.com.

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Meetings and Notices

CHAMBER TO MEET

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, June 5, at Pepper Jack's in Grand Coulee at noon.

RELAY FOR LIFE IN MOSES LAKE

Moses Lake's 26th annual Relay for Life will be held Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14 at the Grant County Fairgrounds. "Coloring A Path To A Cure" is the theme this year and survivor registration starts at 4:30 p.m. on Friday with opening ceremonies at 6, luminary ceremony at 10:30 and the closing ceremony at 10 a.m. on the 14.

For more information contact Josie Ritter, event chair 509.989.6286.

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 #WA 1554 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 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, in long form, address of choice. Refreshments and birthday cake will be provided by Alisa Thomason.

FREE PINOCHLE

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

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Alumni Scholarships awarded

Grand Coulee High School Alumni Association has awarded three scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to graduating seniors from the Lake Roosevelt High School Class of 2014.

Recipient Nicole Baker, daughter of Corey and Shelley Baker of Grand Coulee, plans to attend Spokane Falls Community College to earn an Associate of Arts transfer degree. She plans to attend Eastern Washington University to study for a Bachelor of Arts in Education Degree.

Kassidi Joy Boutain, Grand Coulee, is the daughter of Rodney and Sherri Boutain. Kassidi will attend Spokane Community College with hopes of being accepted into the Radiation Therapy Program in order to become an ultrasound technician.

The third recipient, Dariane Seyler, will already have earned her AA Degree in the Running Start Program at Wenatchee Valley College at the end of spring quarter, as well as receiving her high school diploma. Dariane aspires to become a veterinarian and has been accepted at Washington State University for fall semester. The daughter of Art Seyler and Shonita Ratcliff, she is from Electric City.

Byam receives PEO scholarship

Madisyn Byam is the 2014 recipient of the \$500 scholarship awarded by local Chapter DG of P.E.O. International. The scholarship application process includes a review of the applicants' academic achievement, community service, extracurricular activities, and educational goals. Madisyn, a graduate of Lake Roosevelt High School, plans to attend Spokane Community College to study automotive repair and welding.

P.E.O. is a Philanthropic Educational Organization that was founded in 1869 for the purpose of promoting educational opportunities for women through financial assistance in the form of scholarships, grants, and loans. The local P.E.O. Chapter DG was established in 1947.

BOWLING

Seniors
 May 28, 2014
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 Splits: Pat 3-10

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Alejandro and Kelly-Marconi place at state

by John R. McNeil II

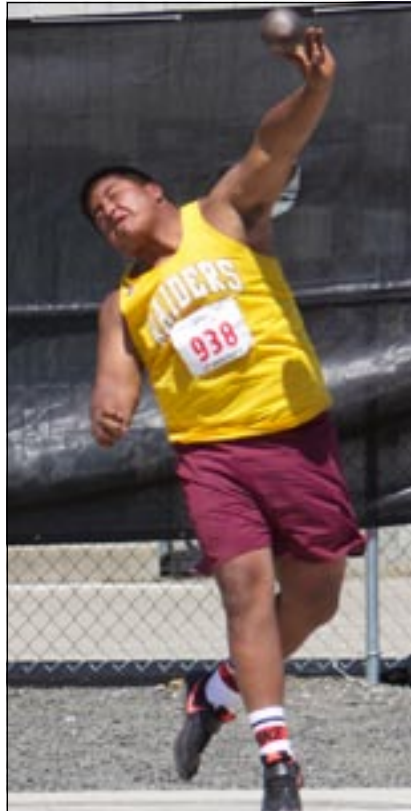
Octavio Alejandro and Chyenne Kelly-Marconi both placed for the Raiders at the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association State 2B Track and Field meet in Cheney last week.

At the meet, held at Eastern Washington University, Octavio Alejandro excelled for LR in the shot put. In the prelims, Alejandro had thrown only 43 feet, 5.5 inches, far short of his personal record of 46 feet-plus, and shorter still from the 48-foot goal he had set for himself at state.

The lone LR boys' team participant at state, Alejandro felt like he would not make finals and was expressing disgust at not throwing a PR. But then an announcement of the finals lineup included Alejandro.

Rejuvenated by making finals, and desiring a state medal, Alejandro threw further with each attempt in finals. His first throw in the finals pounded down at 44 feet, the next at 45.

On his last throw, Alejandro unloaded the big one for 48 feet, 4.5 inches, a new PR that placed



Octavio Alejandro launches a 12-pound shot put in the finals in the process of taking third place in the whole state Saturday.

— Scott Hunter photos

Alejandro third in the state 2B competition.

"Octavio's performance in the shot put ring was a definite highlight for Lake Roosevelt Track and Field," Raider Head Coach Lori Adkins said. "He narrowly made the finals and then went big. His final throw was a foot-and-a-half PR to secure a third-place medal."

Alejandro now looks ahead to 2015 and competing at state in both the shot and the discus.

For the Raider girls' team, Chyenne Kelly-Marconi competed first in the triple jump. In the preliminary heats, she jumped 32 feet, 11.75 inches, which moved her on to finals. In finals, Kelly-Marconi could not pass the 33-foot threshold and finished ninth overall.

In the 100-meter hurdles prelims Friday, Kelly-Marconi finished sixth in her heat in 16.84 seconds.

On Saturday, in the finals of the 2B girls 100-meter hurdles,

Kelly-Marconi ran into some trouble and placed eighth in 19.03 seconds.

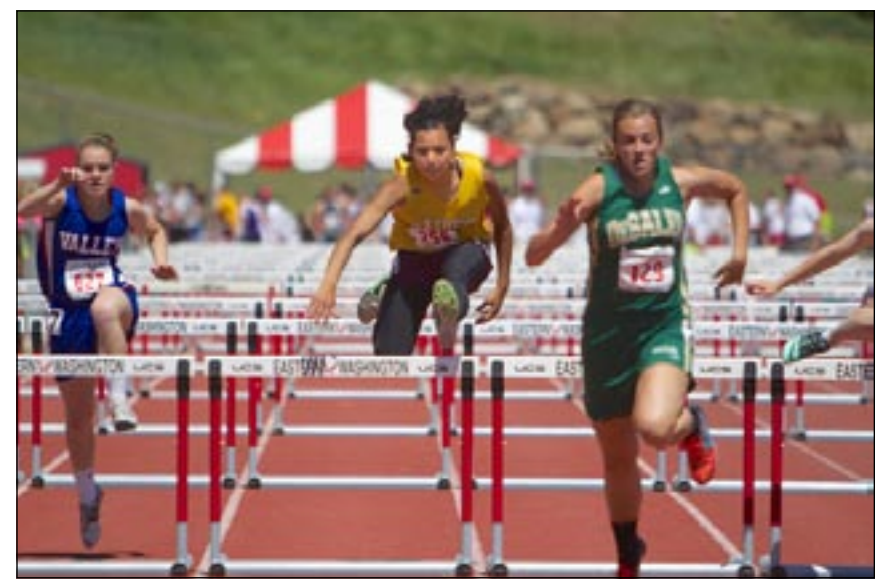
"Chyenne's final 100H race had her running at PR pace and vying for fourth place when she clipped a final hurdle and went down hard to the track," Adkins said. "It was pretty amazing for her to finish in the time that she did and bring home an eighth place state medal."

Kelly-Marconi scored the only team point for the Raider girls at state for 2014.

Alexia Hanway missed placing in the pole vault by just one height. Hanway cleared 6 feet, 6 inches and then attempted to clear the 7-foot height. Hanway scratched all three attempts and finished ninth overall.

"Alexia achieved her best mark at this, her second and final state competition; she narrowly missed the medals stand," Adkins said.

The Raider girls finished 36th overall with one team point. The Raider boys finished 29th with six



Chyenne Kelly-Marconi, center, in 100-meter hurdle preliminary race at

team points.

"With steep competition, the LR athletes had to put it all out there and compete hard," Adkins said.

Adkins also thanked all those who attended as fans. "It was great to have the LRHS fan base to cheer on the athletes through-

out the two-day competition," she said.

With state 2014 in the books, the Raiders begin to look ahead to the 2015 season with great expectations. LR was very young team and if all return their could be a great surge in team points and placings for the Raiders. Ai-

Five Raiders named to all-league

by John R. McNeil II

Five Lake Roosevelt Raider baseball players have been named to the Central Washington 2B North All-League teams.

Two were members of the 2013 All-League teams.

Devan Black was named to the First Team All CWL 2B North. Last season Black was named to the Second Team. Black continues to improve with an excellent season pitching, catching, and playing in-field utility.

Chance Garvin was named to the CWL 2B North Second Team for 2014. In 2013 Garvin earned an honorable mention. Garvin played shortstop and had to cover many other spots over the course of the season. Garvin improved at the plate and helped LR to the 13-8 record they had in 2014.

Newcomer Taren Redstar joined Garvin on the

CWL 2B North Second Team, Head Coach Billy Nicholson said

Redstar made a big impact on the team at the plate and on the field.

Freshman Tyrell Kiser and junior Trey Nicholson round out the all-league selections for the Raiders as both were named to the CWL 2B North honorable mention list.

Raider baseball next season will see great changes in the CWL 2B North. LR will play Okanogan, Brewster, and Tonasket along with the four carry-overs from this season — Liberty Bell, Bridgeport, Manson, and Oroville. There are some questions about how the CWL will schedule league games as the current system of three would mean LR would have 21 games against North opponents with no non-league or crossover games. The CWL will have more berths to state with the increase in membership.

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Thanks

The family of John Klobucher would like to thank everyone who stopped by to celebrate his life. He had so many friends and it was very obvious by the amount of people that attended. Also a special thank you to Earl Cole for his help at the cemetery and to Ben Ailing for his help in making arrangements for Dad's flag dedication. Sue Shear once again made a wonderful cake. Thanks to anyone else who helped make a difficult time go so smoothly. Living in a small town has so many rewards and the love and support we all received was very evident."

Bobbie Klobucher
Dan & Lorraine Klobucher
Janice Holcomb
Melissa & Paul Nix & boys
Farrah Gibb and children
Bree & David Andra & boys

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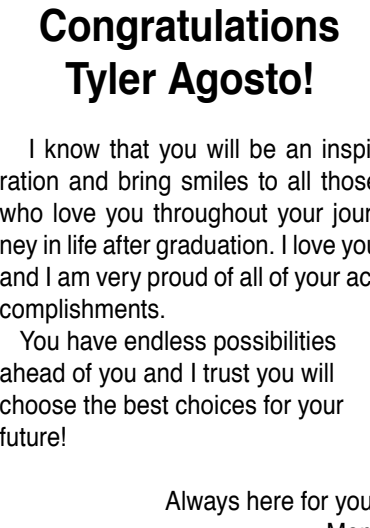
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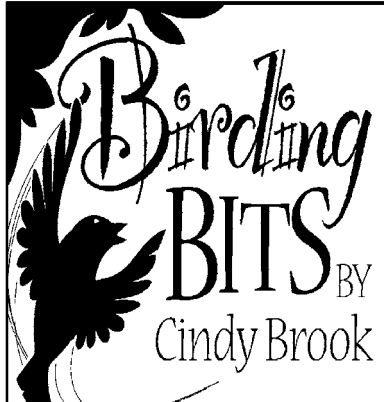
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Legal Notices

Grant County Mosquito Dist. 2 NOTICE OF MEETING

Grant County Mosquito District No.2 will hold the June Regular Monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 11 at 7:00 pm at the Electric City City Hall.

(Publish May 28 and June 4, 2014)

REQUESTS FOR SMALL WORKS ROSTER APPLICATIONS

The Park & Recreation District #2 (Almira Community Center) is accepting applications for our Small Works Roster. Applicants must be licensed contractors in the State of Washington.

When using the Small Works Roster to award contracts in the amount of \$300,000 or less, the ACC will invite proposals from all appropriate contractors on the Small Works Roster and whenever possible, will invite at least one proposal from a minority or woman contractor who otherwise qualifies. The contract will be awarded to the contractor submitting the lowest responsible bid.

Contractors are encouraged to apply within experience in the following specialties but are not limited to:

General Construction, Insulation, Road Crack-Filing, Water Main Construction, Landscaping, Drywall, Electrical, Asphalt Patching, Roofing, Fencing, Plumbing, Concrete, Chip Sealing, Tree Care, Janitorial Services, Painting, Flat Work, Sewer Main, HVAC, Signage. Applications must be submitted on the form prepared by the Park & Recreation Dist. #2 (Almira Community Center). Applications are available at City Hall, 19 N 3rd St 509.639.2601. Questions concerning the applications may be directed to Cameron Carstensen at 509.641.1900.

This roster will be effective until June 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

Cameron Carstensen
Parks & Recreation District #2
(Publish June 4 and 18, 2014)

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

Colville Tribal Credit Corporation,) CaseNo.:CV-CD-2013-36213
a lending institution wholly-owned by)	
the Confederated Tribes of the Colville)	
Indian Reservation)	
) CHIEF OF POLICE PUBLIC
) NOTICE
) OF SALE OF
Plaintiff(s),)	REAL PROPERTY
)
vs.)	
Zelda Andrew, a single individual)	
Does 1-20)	
Claiming any right, title, estate,)	
lien or interest in the real estate)	
or secured interest described in)	
the complaint.)	
)
)
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
28 Okanogan St./PO Box 617, Nespelem, WA 99155
(509) 634-2472

Coulee Cops

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5/25 - A Grand Coulee man was arrested at a Continental Heights apartment and taken to Grant County Jail for residential burglary, malicious mischief, interfering with the reporting of domestic violence and resisting arrest. He allegedly had entered a residence on Fourth Street in Electric City and smashed a phone a woman was using to call 911.

5/26 - A man living on Hillcrest Place in Electric City was arrested for fourth-degree assault after he allegedly struck a woman with a closed fist after an argument over their child. He was taken to Grant County Jail.

- A Gig Harbor man was jailed for fourth-degree assault after an altercation at Sunbanks Resort with his girl friend, also from Gig Harbor.

5/27 - A Burdin Boulevard woman told police that someone had dropped off a bag of electronic devices in a place next to her home behind some wood in an effort to hide it. Police took the bag of devices in an effort to determine ownership.

- Police checked on a report that a resident in an apartment on Continental Heights was breaking things. Police went to the apartment, but the resident had left for the library. When contacted he said he smashed some cheap chairs, and they belonged to him. He was told that he couldn't create a disturbance.

5/27 - A man removing items from a vacated house on Electric Place in Electric City told police he had been hired by a bank to clean the property up.

- A Burdin Boulevard man was notified for the third time that a trailer parked near his residence is in violation of a city ordinance. The trailer is parked on city right-of-

way and the man had stated that he had permission to park the trailer there. The report said the property was owned by a woman who has been deceased several years. An electric cord runs from the man's house to the trailer and insulation is falling out of the trailer. A citation was mailed to the man.

5/28 - A Grand Coulee man reported that someone had taken a 1984 Harley Davidson motorcycle from storage on "A" Street. He said the motorcycle was valued at \$1,500 and didn't run.

- Police found a dead deer blocking one lane at the 500 Switchyard game. The officer couldn't find a vehicle that showed damage to it, and advised Plant Protection of the issue.

5/29 - Police checked on a possible domestic violence issue on Burdin Boulevard and found the parties popping popcorn and playing with a puppy.

- A woman on Prims Place reported that someone during the night had taken her \$50 bicycle.

- After police checked on a man walking on Main Street, dispatch advised he was wanted on four warrants. Police picked him up and took him to Grant County Jail.

- A man reported that his girlfriend had thrown a vase at him after he confronted her with cheating on him. The man gathered his belongings and stayed with a friend.

5/30 - An Electric City woman reported to police that someone had entered her home and taken 200 South African Krugerrand gold coins valued by police at \$1,291.70 each or a total of \$258,340. The woman had purchased the coins for her retirement. She also lost a pearl necklace valued at \$3,500.

- A Banks Lake Golf Course official reported that two men had gone on to the golf range and collected range golf balls and left with them. The names of the two were given to police and they are investigating.

- A woman living on Park Avenue in Electric City reported that her ex-husband visited her and after he left she noticed that a Panasonic Blu-ray player along with five Elvis DVD's were missing. She told police that when she called him he admit-

ted taking the items. Now, she said, he won't return the calls. She asked police to recover the items, she stated were valued at \$400-500.

- USBR Plant Protection advised police of two vehicles parked in a closed area on "Bunny Hill" off SR-174. Police advised the two drivers that they needed to leave the area.

- Plant Protection asked an officer to check on six kids climbing on the restrooms below the Visitor Center. The youth said they were just waiting for the Laser Light Show. They were told not to climb on top of the restrooms.

- A person reported to police that the music at the Wolf's Den was so loud that he couldn't sleep. The officer went outside and could hear the music from the police department two blocks away. The officer told the bartender to turn the music down or the place would be cited. About 20 minutes later the complainant called again about the music. The officer cited the place for breach of peace and told the bartender that if he was called again the place would be cited again.

5/31 - Police responded to an assault on Continental Heights, where a woman had allegedly been struck behind the ear by a man violating a no-contact court order and trying to prevent her from reporting the incident. Police found him near Pole Park the next day, arrested him and took him to Grant County Jail.

- A man told police that a student at the high school had received a credit application and two

credit cards with the man's name on it, one from Victoria's Secret. The cards had been sent to another address and carried a different phone number.

- A man on Stevens Avenue in Electric City told police that someone had stolen his 2008 pickup. He said there were two people in his house when he put his keys down and went to the bathroom. When he returned, the keys, truck and people were gone.

- Police were informed that a 2-year-old had crossed SR-174. The child belonged to a woman living on Roosevelt and was returned to his mother.

- A man who lives on Fortuyn Street reported that he was at the Banks Lake Pub and that when he was ready to leave his vehicle was missing. The patrolman found the vehicle in the parking lot and was told by the bartender that the owner had lost his keys. When confronted by this information the owner of the vehicle did not want to make a statement.

6/1 - An officer was called to back up police in Coulee Dam on a call involving a stolen vehicle and gun. Both officers objected to the performance of a tribal officer, who, when asked who her supervisor was, gave a non-working number. The officer asked that the report be forwarded to the prosecuting attorney's office so it can be distributed to defense attorneys for cases involving the tribal officer.

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