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While Liz Buebe is new to Liberty Lake, her career as a postmaster and connection to the United States Postal Service spans years.

USPS DNA

New LL postmaster a third-generation postal worker

By Jim Ryan

SPLASH CONTRIBUTOR

When Liz Buebe goes in for her annual physical, it is a good bet her doctor finds something very unusual in her report: Buebe apparently has the United States Postal Service in her blood.

Liberty Lake's newest postmaster is a third generation postal worker, with both her father and grandfather having had careers with the agency.

Buebe took over her position at the Liberty Lake Post Office last November after 26 years with the USPS in Utah.

Though she now sees herself as a true westerner, she was born and raised in Bangor, Maine. However, in the late 1970s, she was looking for a little adventure in her life so she moved to Utah, where she had family.

She explained that she originally started with the Postal Service in 1979, but after six months took time off to start her family. She went back in 1988 and has been with the agency ever since.

"In Ogden, I started out as a clerk and then became the postmaster's secretary," she said.

From that start, Buebe toured Utah

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LIZ BUEBE

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over the next two decades, serving in a number of positions, including as a clerk, postal carrier, injury comp specialist and several assignments as a postmaster.

She explained that a person can't just walk into the position of postmaster; they have to work their way up in the system.


"I started out with training for a supervisor position," she said. "You go through about a 24-month training period before you can receive a position as a supervisor. Then, as a supervisor you get opportunities to substitute for a postmaster in their absence. That way you learn the duties of running a post office. Then, based on that experience and success in that arena, you can add it to your resume and apply for positions as postmaster when they become available."

Including her two assignments in Utah, she has been a postmaster for 15 years.


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COMMUNITY

Calendar of events

COMMUNITY

Jan. 28 | Winter Carnival 5 to 7 p.m., Liberty Lake Elementary School, 23606 E. Boone Ave. Sponsored by the Liberty Lake Youth Commission, the money raised at this family event will benefit the Liberty Lake Municipal Library. Admission is \$3 or a gently used book.

Feb. 8 | Van Gogh and Merlot painting event 6:30 p.m., Twisp Café and Coffee House, 23505 E. Appleway. Instruction, supplies, appetizers and one glass of wine are all included for \$45 in this fundraiser for Friends of Liberty Lake Library. Sign up at Twisp, or for more info: 474-9146

March 2 | "Evening in Paris" Father Daughter Dance 7 to 9 p.m. Save the date for this 8th annual event sponsored by the Liberty Lake Kiwanis and K-Kids. Advance tickets go on sale Jan. 24 for \$20 per person (if purchased by Feb. 25). For more: www.libertylakekiwanis.org

Recurring

Friends of the Liberty Lake Municipal Library 6 p.m. the last Tuesday of every month, 23123 E. Mission Ave.

Kiwanis Club of Liberty Lake 6:45 a.m. Wednesdays, Liberty Lake City Hall, 22510 E. Country Vista Drive. For more: www.libertylakekiwanis.org

Liberty Lake Centennial Rotary Club Noon Thursdays, Meadowwood Technology Campus Liberty Room, 2100 N. Molter Road

Liberty Lake Lions Club Noon on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, Barlow's Restaurant, 1400 N. Meadowwood Lane. For more: 927-2193 or cheshierll@aol.com

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Liberty Lake Toastmasters 5:45 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District building, 22510 E. Mission Ave. For more: 208-765-8657

Senior Lunch programs 11 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Liberty Lake City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive, and 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Talon Hills Senior Complex, 24950 E. Hawkstone Loop. Seniors age 60 and older invited; recommended donation \$3.50.

MUSIC & THE ARTS

Feb. 22 | Custer's Grass Band concert 7:30 p.m., Jacklin Arts & Cultural Center, 405 N. William St., Post Falls. This Spokane-based bluegrass band features Liberty Lake resident Bob Asbury. Cost is \$20 (or \$15 for students). For more: 208-457-8950 or www.thejacklincenter.org

CIVIC & BUSINESS

Jan. 18 | Chamber Business Connections Breakfast 6:30 a.m., Mirabeau Park Hotel, 1100 N. Sullivan, Spokane Valley. Coffee and networking begins at 6:30 a.m., program 7 to 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$25 for members and guests and \$35 for non-members. For more:spokanevalleychamber.org

Jan. 26 | Gem of the Valley Gala 6 p.m. Mirabeau Park Hotel, 1100 N. Sullivan Rd., Spokane Valley. Hosted by the Greater Spokane Valley Chamber, this semi-formal event includes dinner, silent auction and a celebra-

tion of two outstanding Businesses of the Year, Entrepreneur of the Year, Chamber Member Volunteer, Ambassador of the Year, District Educators of the Year and the Harry E. Nelson Citizen of the Year. Tickets: \$55 each or \$600 for table of 8. For more: 534-9142 or gemofthevalley@hotmail.com

Feb. 9 | 12th Annual Eastern Washington / North Idaho Regional Lakes Conference 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Spokane Community College Lair - Student Union Building, 1810 N. Greene Street, Spokane. RSVP by January 31. To RSVP or for more: bijay@libertylake.org or 922-5443 ext. 230

Recurring

Central Valley School Board 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, CVSD administration building, 19307 E. Cataldo, Spokane Valley

Liberty Lake City Council 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive

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Liberty Lake Planning Commission 4 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month, City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive

Special 4 p.m. meetings have been called for Jan. 23, Feb. 27 and March 27

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Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District Board 4 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month, 22510 E. Mission Ave.

HEALTH & RECREATION

Jan. 17 | Liberty Lake Running Club 6 p.m., Palenque Restaurant, 1102 N. Liberty Lake Road. The group is meeting for dinner and conversation. For more: kathyawhybrew@msn.com

Jan. 18 | Flip Fest Gymnastics 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., HUB Sports Center, 19619 E. Cataldo Ave., Liberty Lake. For more: www.hub-sportscenter.org

Jan. 24 | "What Is a Healthy Diet?" 6 p.m., Twisp Café and Coffee House, 23505 E. Appleway. This free roundtable discussion, led by Dr. Jeremiah Stevens and Dr. Gloria Badillo, is open to the public. For more: 590-1343 or www.stevensnd.com

Jan. 25 | Wall of Fame ceremony 4 p.m., Central Valley High School, 821 S. Sullivan Road, Spokane Valley. A social in the school's commons will begin at 4 p.m. followed by the unveiling of the plaques at 4:30 p.m. The induction ceremony will begin prior to the CV varsity girls basketball tip-off (around 5:25 p.m.), and will continue throughout game breaks with the final presentation announced during halftime of the varsity boys game (around 7:45 p.m.). For more: www.cvsd.org

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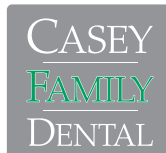
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BAND PREPS FOR *Inaugural*

Decorated CV ensemble excited and honored with opportunity

By Jocelyn Stott

SPLASH CONTRIBUTOR

The Central Valley High School marching band has won a few trophies and received many accolades over the years, but an invitation to spend the weekend in Washington, D.C., and represent the state of Washington in the 57th Presidential Inaugural Parade this Monday tops the list, Director of Bands Eric Parker said.

The band was selected from more than 2,800 applications and is one of only 14 high school bands invited to participate. The CVHS band is the only representative from Washington state.

The process began last spring, when the band entered to participate in the World-Strides Presidential Inaugural Heritage Music Festival in nearby Brooklyn Park, Md. That event begins today (Thursday) and runs through Sunday. Since they were already going to be there, Parker figured, the band might as well try to get into the premier event — the Inaugural Parade — so he put in an application for that as well.

Parker said his application included a 3,500-word essay about how the CVSD band gives back to the community and included a live news feed of the band marching in the Lilac Festival Parade plus a video performance of a concert at Eastern Washington University. The application also included letters from U.S. Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers, R-Wash., and U.S. Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash.

While the band was hopeful to get in, they were elated to receive the news right before Christmas break: They had made the cut. Students remember their teacher plugging his phone into the loudspeaker to play the voicemail message telling them they had been selected, said Dylan Oviatt, a senior tuba/contrabass player.

"I texted my dad as soon as I could," Oviatt said.

"We were absolutely thrilled, jumping up and down," Parker added.

Parker has taught band at CV for about 10 years. Before that, he was a band coach at the school while in college at Eastern Washington University. Prior to college, he played the clarinet — at Central Valley High School.

While in D.C., the band will also receive a tour of the Capitol Building courtesy of

McMorris Rodgers, and many students expressed excitement at the prospect of visiting the National Spy Museum.

Are they nervous to play?

"I just hope I don't freeze my face off," said freshman Henry Jiao, a clarinet player. "But I think I'm more worried about taking finals right after we get back."

Parker said his band members are serious about playing well and enjoy working hard to reach high expectations.

"It becomes something they strive for and expect of themselves," he said.

Jessica Gallafent, a sophomore who plays the crash cymbals, will be looking to spot one high-powered celebrity during her time in the nation's capital.

"I don't have a lot of parade experience, so I'm excited about that challenge," she said. "And I want to see the president!"

Matt Ellis, a freshman tuba (or in marching band, contra) player said the possibility of seeing the President Barack Obama is something he also looks forward to.

"You normally don't get to see a national official like that — that would be cool," he said.

B.J. Keogh said his daughter, Payton, a junior at Central Valley High School and a flute player in the band, is beyond excited for her upcoming trip — and so is he.

"I just love it. I think it's a once in a lifetime opportunity," Keogh said.

Also a CVHS graduate and musician, Keogh said that Parker is a big reason students are excited about music.

"I wasn't sure Payton would stick with it (music) until I met Eric," Keogh said. "He just draws kids in."

He added that Parker invites middle school music students to participate in pep band during basketball games with the high school students, and the fun and inclusive atmosphere keeps them coming back for more.

"There's an element to being a musician that hooks you — you always want to learn and do more," Parker said.

That seems to be a philosophy shared by his students.

According to Dylan Oviatt's dad, Corey Oviatt, the students respect Parker.

"He's like a big kid, but when he asks them to step up, they do," he said.

Keogh added, "When the band first started competing on the coast, we'd place seventh or eighth, but now we're the school to beat."



SPLASH PHOTO BY JOCELYN STOTT

CV band members rehearse last week for their trip to participate in the 57th Presidential Inaugural Parade on Monday.

Parker said the band competition is attractive to students because everyone is working toward the same goal, and they can't do it without each other.

"The best senior is only as good as the worst freshman," he said. "Having that common goal makes everyone better."

Keogh and "band mom" Lori Wilson have organized a number of trips over the years for the band to attend competitions on the coast and around the Northwest. This is the biggest project they've undertaken.

"Our parent group is totally gung-ho; that really helps," Parker said.

Wilson's son, Bryan, a junior, plays percussion in the band and has since the sixth grade at Greenacres Middle School. Her daughter, Randi, also played

at CVHS and still plays trombone in college.

Bryan Wilson said it's a lot of work for his mom to organize all the band trips, but he appreciates it.

"She does a lot of good stuff," he said. "We're like all one big band family."

Along with the excitement to see the historical sites in Washington, D.C., the parade experience and thrill of being in front of such a prestigious audience, many band members expressed their appreciation for their teacher and fellow band mates.

Dylan Oviatt said the band "family" — and especially his particular section — is comprised of his closest friends: "We are brothers, all the time. Go Bears!"

■ ■ ■ Police Report

The following incidents, arrests, calls for service and citations were reported by the Liberty Lake Police Department Jan. 7-14.

Incidents and arrests

- Family argument — At 6 p.m. Jan. 7, LLPD was requested to assist the Spokane County Sheriff's Office with a domestic violence call regarding a family argument at the 19600 block of East Sprague Avenue. It was determined that no crime had occurred, and the officers mediated and stood by while one of the subjects retrieved personal property and left the scene.

- Malicious mischief — At 6:15 p.m. Jan. 8, LLPD was dispatched to a malicious mischief incident at the 1300 block of North Liberty Lake Road. A male subject had allegedly keyed the complainant's vehicle parked at Albertsons. The complainant told police two witnesses came into the store and told her that a male was seen keying the driver's side of her Mercedes. The suspect was contacted in the store and admitted to keying the vehicle, stating he did it because the complainant had "cut her off" with her vehicle. The suspect apologized to the victim, and they made arrangements to have the vehicle repaired. The victim did not want to pursue criminal charges as long as the subject paid for the repair to the car.

- False alarm — At 10:15 p.m. Jan. 8, LLPD was dispatched to a commercial alarm at the 1300 block of North Liberty Lake Road. The call stated the back door alarm was tripped, and there was no answer calling inside the business. Officers checked the business, and all was secure. It was determined the alarm was false.

- Assault arrest — A 29-year-old Liberty Lake woman was arrested at 3 p.m. Jan. 9 at the 1600 block of North Cirque Lane for domestic violence assault and malicious mischief domestic violence. The suspect reportedly was involved in a verbal argument with her mother when she pushed her mother, causing her to fall down and injure her head. The suspect then punched the bathroom door, causing approximately \$100 in damage. The suspect was booked into the Spokane County Jail.

- Theft — At 11 a.m. Jan. 9, LLPD received a report of a theft from Freedom RV at the 19600 block of East Cataldo. The service manager reported a television that had been received Jan. 5 to place into one of the RV units was noticed missing on Jan. 7. He said another television was also taken sometime around Dec. 1.

- Cell phone hangup domestic violence incident — At 8:30 a.m. Jan. 12, LLPD was dispatched to a suspected domestic violence incident in the area of Country Vista Drive and Henry Road. The call came from an out-of-state cell phone, and

dispatch reported that on an open line they heard a female say something about domestic violence and a male voice in the background, and then the phone was disconnected and there was no answer on calling back. Officers, dispatched to the area based on cell tower coordinates, checked the area of the apartment complex and the surrounding area but could not locate anyone associated with the call. Officers were able to get owner information on the cell phone which came back to a subject in Nevada. There was no local information on the name of the subject.

- Domestic violence assault — A 13-year-old Liberty Lake boy was arrested at noon Jan. 12 at the 22800 block of Country Vista Drive and booked into juvenile detention on the charge of domestic violence assault. The boy's mother reported that her son had assaulted her by biting her and scratching her hand, causing injury. Upon arrival, officers contacted both parties and determined the boy assaulted his mother during an argument.

- DUI — A 16-year-old Spokane Valley boy was arrested at 2:50 a.m. Jan. 13 at Liberty Lake Road and Country Vista Drive for DUI. The officer stopped the vehicle — which contained the boy, who was driving, and two passengers — for an equipment violation. During the contact, the officer could smell the odor of intoxicants. The officer asked the driver if he had been drinking, and the driver stated he had not been drinking as he was the designated driver. When checking his driver's status, it was determined he had an intermediate license and is not supposed to have passengers or drive between the hours of 1 and 5 a.m. The parents of the passengers were contacted and told to come pick them up. During the investigation, it was determined the driver was DUI. He was taken into custody and processed for DUI and then was released to his father.

- Residential alarm — At 11:30 a.m. Jan. 13, LLPD was dispatched to a residential alarm at the 24000 block of East Ludlow. Officers checked the home, and all was secure.

- DWLS — LLPD officers made two arrests for driving with a suspended license during the reporting period, including:

- A 24-year-old Liberty Lake man at 8:35 p.m. Jan. 9 at Harvard and Cataldo;
- A 27-year-old Liberty Lake man at 6:55 p.m. Jan. 13 at the 22000 block of East Country Vista Drive;
- A man at 4:30 a.m. Jan. 14 at East Appleway Avenue and North Spokane Bridge Road.

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Council tackles debate over political signage

Ban on placement in public right of way could be reversed on free speech concerns

By **Craig Howard**
SPLASH CONTRIBUTOR

There was plenty of campaigning at Tuesday night's Liberty Lake City Council meeting, although the discussion itself dealt more with the idea of placard placement than political platforms.

The debate centered around the only proposed amendment to the municipal development code from 2012, a recommendation by the planning commission to amend Section 10-3E-5 involving the use of political signs within city limits. In a 3-2 vote last year, the commission agreed to endorse a change to the code from 2011 that currently prohibits political signs from public property within the right-of-way or a public easement. A pair of planning commission members were absent from the meeting when the vote occurred.

The right-of-way adjustment was enforced during last year's election season — most noticeably in popular areas for candidate marketing such as the field bordering the eastbound off-ramp of I-90 into Liberty Lake — until a directive from City Hall halted the removal of signs.

On Tuesday, City Attorney Sean Boutz cited a legal precedent in the city of Tacoma in which the Washington Supreme Court found no compelling reason to restrict political signage in the public right-of-way when stacked against the First Amendment guarantee of political speech. Mayor Steve Peterson addressed the question when he returned to office last year, expressing concern that while certain advertise-

ments for events like a Kiwanis breakfast or a neighborhood garage sale could be placed in the right-of-way, political signs were banned based on the amendment from 2011.

"I asked for the documentation that supports this," Peterson said. "You cannot ban political signs and allow all other signs."

Council Member Dan Dunne, who was serving as chair of the planning commission when the amendment was approved by the City Council two years ago, said on Tuesday that "nothing significant has changed" since the code was altered, other than Peterson being installed as mayor. Dunne added that temporary signs for events and promotions "are handled very differently than political signs."

Mayor Pro Tem Odin Langford voiced his support for keeping the injunction in place, emphasizing that the city "is not prohibiting political signs, we're just prohibiting political signs in the public right-of-way."

Tuesday's agenda also included a public hearing on the proposed amendment with the two dissenting members of the planning commission — Bob Moore and Karl Patchin — stating their case for keeping the right-of-way restriction in place. Moore noted that a reversal of the standard could wreak aesthetic havoc in a number of public spaces, including the roundabout slated for the intersection of Harvard, Mission and westbound I-90.

"Can you imagine 100 political signs in the middle of a roundabout?" Moore said.

Stan Jochim, who was in the majority of the planning commission decision, countered with an argument that went back to Boutz's statements about political speech. Jochim added that while a gaggle of political advertisements "can

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■ ■ ■ In Biz

Safeway manager wins award

Dan DiCicco, manager of the Liberty Lake Safeway store, was recently honored as "Manager of the Year" for the Spokane district for the second consecutive year. The honor was based on involvement in the community, customer service and employee relations.

DiCicco, who opened the local store



DICICCO

in 2000, has been employed with Safeway for more than 40 years.

In Biz features Liberty Lake-connected business items. Contact The Splash with business news at editor@libertylakesplash.com.

Wrestling future looks strong at CV



By Mike Vlahovich
SPLASH CONTRIBUTOR

In last weekend's Rocky Mountain Classic wrestling tournament in Missoula, Central Valley finished just five points behind Mead.

But when the Bears traveled to Mead last night in a match between the remaining Greater Spokane League unbeaten teams they did so as decided underdogs.

"I'm not sure we match up well with them," coach **John Owen** said on Monday. "I'm an underdog both against Mead and University."

The key for Owen is to out-strategize

his opponents as is common in the chess match that is wrestling.

Still, the odds are against them.

Central Valley has a difficult remaining schedule. After the Panthers, the Bears face a pair of once-beaten teams, Mt. Spokane tonight and the Titans next Thursday.

Regardless of the outcome, the future is bright for the Bears. There are few seniors in the lineup.

The most prominent is **Tanner Davis**, who improved to 21-1 with his victory at the Rocky Mountain. Fellow champions, **Bryson Beard**, a freshman, and **Colton Orrino**, a junior now 20-1, and third-place finishing sophomore **Blake Beard** all return next year.

"Those four have had incredible seasons," Owen said.

He ticked off the names of several others, and an incoming freshman, who will solidify the lineup for the next year or four. In an early season meet, only three of 18 wrestlers listed in the varsity program were seniors. Eleven were freshmen and sophomores.

"We're really young," Owen said. "But

I'm not worried about next year, I'm worried about Mead."

So far, real good

A week ago Rick Sloan took a wait-and-see approach about prospects of a Bears basketball team that faced a rugged schedule.

He had to be pleased. During the three games in five nights stretch, the Bears allowed a paltry 33 points per game scored against them in dispatching all three, two of them among the top four in league.

Their margin of victory was nearly 27 points per win while improving their overall season record to 12-0 (10-0 in the GSL).

Tuesday night was the Stinky Sneaker spirit game against rival University in the Spokane Arena that generally triples the attendance and can prove a distraction in the game. Next Tuesday comes the first-place showdown at Gonzaga Prep, a team playing as well as the Bears right now.

If comparative scores mean anything, in non-league the Bullpups lost to the Bombers by five points at the beginning of the season, CV won by 24 over them during the holidays.

Last week, the Bears outscored Ferris 17-2 in the first quarter en route to a 54-34 win. They outscored Mt. Spokane 50-18 over the final three quarters of a 56-27 win.

And Saturday, winning 69-38 over Mead, they got the job done in the odd numbered quarters with 19-7 and 24-8 runs. **Austin Rehkow** scored 42 points in the three wins.

Bears face buzz saws

During three games last week, Central Valley's girls basketball team lost to two of the hotter teams in the Greater Spokane League.

Last Tuesday, Ferris, which is enjoying a basketball renaissance, built a 20-point lead then weathered CV's 23-11 fourth quarter for a 62-56 win.

The Bears ended the week against Mead, a team that had earned a share of first place the night before with its victory over Gonzaga Prep. In between, CV (5-7 overall, 3-7 in league) slipped past Mt. Spokane 57-51.

Madison Hovren scored 51 points during the week. She leads GSL scoring at 18.0 points per game.

CV teams claim victory in play against Mt. Spokane



CV's Adam Chamberlain (left) pulls down an offensive rebound against Mt. Spokane last week. Junior Austin Daines (above) defends against a Mt. Spokane player, while assistant coach Ron Knudsen (below) looks on. The Bears rolled over the Wildcats, 56-27.



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SPOKANE SPORTS SHOTS

Madison Hovren (above) and Mariah Cunningham (right) go to the basket in last week's 57-51 win over Mt. Spokane. Hovren leads GSL scoring with 18 points per game.



SPORTS

Jingle Bell Run/Walk



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Around 40 people participated in Liberty Lake Running Club's first Jingle Bell Run/Walk on Dec. 15. Liberty Lake Athletic Club handed out candy canes, and Starbucks provided hot chocolate to participants.



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Scoreboard

BOYS BASKETBALL				
1/8	CV vs. Ferris	54-34	W	
1/11	CV vs. Mt. Spokane	56-27	W	
1/12	CV vs. Mead	69-38	W	
GIRLS BASKETBALL				
1/8	CV vs. Ferris	62-56	L	
1/11	CV vs. Mt. Spokane	57-51	W	
1/12	CV vs. Mead	63-38	L	
GYMNASTICS				
1/9	CV vs. Mt. Spokane	160.075-148.125	W	
1/9	CV vs. Ferris	160.075-142.475	W	
1/9	CV vs. Shadle Park	160.075-136.775	W	
WRESTLING				
1/9	CV vs. Rogers	63-12	W	

1/11-1/12 CV at Rocky Mt. Tournament 8th

SCHEDULE	
JANUARY 17	
7 p.m. CV Wrestling vs. Mt. Spokane	
JANUARY 18	
5:30 p.m. CV Boys Basketball vs. Lewis and Clark	
7 p.m. CV Girls Basketball vs. Lewis and Clark	
JANUARY 19	
5 p.m. CV Wrestling at Post Falls	
JANUARY 22	
5:30 p.m. CV Girls Basketball at Gonzaga Prep	
7 p.m. CV Boys Basketball at Gonzaga Prep	
JANUARY 24	
6 p.m. CV Gymnastics vs. Ferris, Lewis and Clark, Mead at Mead/Mt. Spokane Gymnastics Center	
7 p.m. CV Wrestling vs. University	

Wolverines celebrate undefeated season



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The Wolverines, a 3rd grade YMCA rec league boys basketball team, finished their season undefeated (8-0) earlier this month. Players were (back row) Teagan Hulsizer, **Merrik Branum**, **Dakota Means**, A.J. McGloflin, **Quincy McKinnon**; (front row) **Jon Austin**, Keaton Sumpter, Jon Hoene and **Carson Snider**. Team coaches were **Brent Austin**, Paul Caravello, **Jeff Means** and Luke Hoene. (Liberty Lake residents are in bold.)

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POSTMASTER

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Before applying for the local position, Buebe had never been to Liberty Lake, but had driven by it several times on the way to visit one of her daughters, whose husband is a graduate of Eastern Washington University. Buebe and her husband, Daniel, have 10 children between them, all of whom are now grown and settled throughout the United States.

"So we both had a reason to come up here to visit, and Daniel and I both liked the area," she said. "My husband is from the east as well, and he likes the trees and the water; it is really beautiful here."

Buebe explained that the position of postmaster entails myriad duties, including supervising her staff, and the security of the building and the mail, but her primary focus is customer service. She said the best part about being a postmaster is her customers.

"I love the public; I love serving the public," she said. "As a third generation employee, I am strongly committed to the Postal Service, and I think I provide a positive experience for our customers because of that commitment. Every day I try to make a difference."

In the 26 years since joining the Postal Service, Buebe has seen a number of changes in the organization but feels it has become a lot more streamlined than it used to be, and there is a lot less management in each office.

"It has gotten a lot leaner," she said. "And there have been a lot of changes because of technology, such as 'scanning' where people know instantly when a package is available. When I first started, that wasn't even heard

NEWS/PROFILES

News Briefs

Library software problem means fines start sooner

Library patrons who rely on a short grace period when turning in overdue items may want to reconsider. A malfunction in the Liberty Lake Municipal Library circulation software is making it impossible for library staff to allow this grace period on items returned late, Circulation Supervisor Georgette Rogers wrote in an email to The Splash.

Until the software is fixed, fines will accrue from the first day an item is overdue, Rogers said.

Several Liberty Lake students make Dean's List

Several Liberty Lake residents were among the Dean's List honorees at Eastern Washington University for the fall 2012 quarter.

Among those honored were Kelsey Baycroft, Blake Bledsoe, Ryan Conley, Justine

Groome, Sarah Herner, Madison Hilpert, Patrick Hinea, Beth Hotchkiss, Anne Johnson, Alexandra Kern, Zachary Krogh, Trent Leach, Maria McCauley, Nathan Nelson, Shelby Pace, Hannah Robb, Janelle Schweitzer, Kendra Sherrill, Megan Simmelink, Austin Simpson, Acacia Smith, Adam Stintzi, Moriah Svenonius, Connor Szott, Kelly Troyer, Amber Troyer, Nicholas Valentine, Kaylee Wilhelm and Antoinette Wizner.

Wolf makes MSU list

Rebecca Wolf of Liberty Lake was named to the Montana State University Dean's Honor Roll for the 2012 fall semester. Students must complete 12 credit hours and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the honor.

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of. I think it has been a real bonus to provide that service, especially as more and more people turn to online shopping."

She said because of technology, first-class mail is not increasing in volume as people are utilizing emails and online bill paying, but the Postal Service parcel service is increasing, and that is where it is directing its focus.

Though she has only been on the job for a little over two months, Buebe already sees ways the Liberty Lake Post Office can streamline some of the ways its services can be performed.

"I am an auditor by profession, so I audit circumstances and see where there needs to be improvements," she said. "That's something I enjoy doing. So now that the Christmas season is over, I'll start looking at that."

She also hopes to get out into the community more to meet with businesses to show them the new products the Postal Service has to offer, services she said will enhance their business opportunities and provide them with an easier method to contact their customers.

She said one of the new services it has to offer is called Every Door Direct Mailing. That service allows a business to pick a certain group to send a mailing to by a particular neighborhood, or they can choose half of Liberty Lake one time and the other half the next time.

"They no longer have to provide an address; they no longer have to provide a customer name, and yet they can have an advertisement put in every delivery point on a route," she explained. "We have six routes in Liberty Lake, and a business can choose to do one route each month and rotate it all year long; the customer will receive a flyer or whatever the business chooses for

an advertisement. That will make it very affordable for almost any kind of business. I'm excited to get that talked about here in Liberty Lake."

She smiled that one of the challenges of her job is that there aren't enough hours in the day to get as much done as she wants.

"It definitely isn't an eight-hour job," she said. "I work anywhere from 10 to 12 hours a day, but it's because I'm excited about what I do. If something needs to be done, I do it."

She said she has found the people and businesses in Liberty Lake to be extremely friendly.

"I have enjoyed interacting with the customers, and I work the window when I have the chance," she said. "I get to meet the customers. Plus, as I said, it is very beautiful here, and I love driving around Liberty Lake. It's a very secure community, and I've been impressed at how many people are out walking and biking. I think that is pretty cool; I love seeing that, and it says a lot about the community that they are outdoors enjoying it."

She also cannot say enough about the staff she inherited when she came onboard.

"I got extremely lucky," she said. "I have the best crew I have ever worked with — and that's 26 years of working all over. These people are just awesome. They are very dedicated and concerned about doing their jobs; they are great to work with and have a great work ethic."

She concluded that she feels extremely lucky that she ever got to work with the Postal Service.

"It has been a positive influence and has had a positive effect on my life for my whole career, and on my family," she said. "It has just been a great way to go."

NEWS

Inslee outlines priorities

Governor-elect to dial in on job creation and education

By Zoey Palmer

WNPA OLYMPIA NEWS BUREAU

Washington Gov.-elect Jay Inslee addressed issues of job creation, the state budget, education funding and gun control as he outlined his policy goals for his first term, appearing at an Associated Press briefing session at the state capital last week.

Inslee, a Democrat, took office earlier this week.

New Senate coalition, Democrats pledge governance, not politics

Education tabbed to priority of budget session

By Kylee Zabel

WNPA OLYMPIA NEWS BUREAU

Could this be “the year of the grand bargain in Olympia?”

Sen. Ed Murray, D-Seattle, believes so after Washington House of Representative and Senate leadership members met last week to discuss priorities for the legislative session, all agreeing to make funding education the No. 1 priority for both houses.

With the recent formation of a Senate coalition this past December that saw two Democrats join with Republicans to create a mixed-party majority, questions were raised concerning the Senate's ability to work in a bipartisan way. When asked about his priorities this session, Murray said the goal of the body was to govern responsibly.

“Legislative bodies, by nature, need to be at points of contention, and those different points need to come together,” said Murray, referencing Rutgers University Ph.D.

“My focus, first, is job creation in this legislative session,” he said.

New tax credits for entrepreneurs, said Inslee, can help new startup companies get the resources they need to start hiring and making money. The governor-elect added that clean energy could be an area where Washington can create jobs and boost its economy.

“Boeing is very interested in ways to develop biofuels to run our jets — something other than kerosene and Jet A,” he said. “We can grow these products and fly the jets of tomorrow, built here.”

Planned changes for the state's existing clean-energy tax credits will help consumers get financing to make their homes more energy efficient through Washington solar energy startups, Inslee said.

He said he intends to encourage schools to produce more graduates trained in science, technology, engineering and

math to fill jobs in high-tech Washington companies such as Boeing and Microsoft.

Innovation is the fundamental thing Washington state does, Inslee said.

The governor-elect also plans to help small businesses get contracts with the military, taking advantage of federal budget cuts to the Department of Defense. Washington is 12th in the nation in military activity, Inslee said, but 23rd in economic benefit from military activity in the state.

Education is a major focus for lawmakers this year in the wake of a state Supreme Court decision last year. The court's ruling was that state government has not adequately funded education to the extent required by the state Constitution.

“The state must amply provide for the education of all Washington children as the state's first and highest priority before any other

state programs or operations,” the court stated in the ruling.

Inslee estimated that complying with the court's decision could add an additional \$1 billion to education's share of the state's already tight budget, and said that it isn't a problem that will be solved overnight.

The governor-elect suggested that Washington's marijuana initiative, which took effect in December, could be a possible source of education funding if it were amended. He advised caution before seeking to modify such a recent voter decision, but conceded that taxes on marijuana sales, which are expected to begin in early 2014, could generate a great deal of money for the state that could be used for other purposes.

On the issue of gun control and safety, Inslee stressed that multiple actions are needed to address the problem.

“There is no panacea,” Inslee said. “There is no one solution to violence or gun violence.”

Improving the state's mental health care was one suggestion to help prevent shootings, Inslee said. He also reiterated his support for gun-control laws that prevent criminals from obtaining guns and restricting access to high-capacity gun magazines.

The governor-elect urged cooperation concerning the contentious issue, saying that common-sense solutions are needed from all sides.

“This is a time for powerful listening,” he said.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

It's a busy week in Olympia, as the Washington state Legislature opened its session Monday, outgoing Gov. Chris Gregoire gave her State of the State address Tuesday and Gov.-elect Jay Inslee was scheduled to be sworn in Wednesday. The two stories on this page were produced by the Olympia news bureau of the Washington Newspaper Publishers Association, of which The Splash is a member.

Most legislators at the Jan. 10 press conference agreed that in order to fully address the constitutional mandate on public education, both revenue improvements and reforms were crucial.

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OPINION/NEWS

Food for Thought: Hunger shouldn't be going to school

Thanks to all who donated to 12 Meals of Christmas drive

On behalf of the Food for Thought program, I would like to thank Josh Johnson, the staff of The Splash and all of the Splash readers who donated to the 12 Meals of Christmas drive. As a result of the drive, I was able to deliver \$1,698 to the Spokane Valley Partners food bank earlier this month. They were delighted and also send their appreciation.

The program started three years ago serving three students at one school. We are currently packing food for 108 students at 10 schools, with participation ranging from kindergarten through high school. There are 22 schools in the Central Valley School District, so we could easily double our current totals. We have been expanding the program as our resources allow and will continue to do so in the future. We hope to eventually reach all of the students in the greater Valley area that are in need of food assistance.

We work directly with the principals, counselors and teachers at the various schools, with overall coordination through the director of special pro-

By Pat Dockrey
SPLASH GUEST COLUMN



grams at the district office. The schools can then select the students to be included based on the knowledge and experience of the staff.

Hunger and homelessness have been, until recently, "stealth" issues in the Valley communities, but the problems are very real. At the end of the last school year, the CVSD identified more than 475 students as homeless. The East Valley and West Valley districts had similar numbers in proportion to their student populations. The totals are expected to be even higher this year, which means that there will be 750-800 homeless school children living in the three school districts by this summer. Some of these students are doubled up with relatives, friends and acquaintances. Some are not, and some are, unfortunately, considered "unaccompanied" and are couch-surfing or, in some cases, living on the street.

Food for Thought provides food for the weekend, when they do not have access to the free or reduced breakfasts and lunches at their schools. Regardless of the reasons behind their current circumstances, our goal is to hand a weekend food pack to every child in need of one.

All of our food comes from the Spokane Valley Partners food bank at no cost to us. SVP, along with Advent Lutheran Church, the Kiwanis Club of Liberty Lake and Barker High School, have been indispensable in growing the program. Everyone can help by making food or cash donations to SVP, or, more importantly, donating some time to help at the food bank. They depend on their volunteers to keep the shelves stocked.

Once again, I want to thank all of the Splash readers who are helping to keep the Food for Thought program alive and well.

Pat Dockrey is a longtime Liberty Lake resident, member of the Liberty Lake Kiwanis and board member of Spokane Valley Partners. He is the founder of Food for Thought.

Letter to the Editor

Thankful for LLES

My family has lived in Liberty Lake for over 12 years now. It never ceases to amaze me no matter where we go in the world, my husband and I always look at each other and say, "This is nice ... but it's not Liberty Lake!"

Neither one of us is really the type to want to settle down and stay in one place, but where else would you find all of the things Liberty Lake has to offer and such a wonderful community to boot? Not the least of which are the wonderful teachers and faculty at Liberty Lake Elementary School.

So far, LLES has seen two of my children from kindergarten through the fifth grades (back when kindergarten was there). We have two currently enrolled and another who will be there next year. In total, we have logged in 18 years with 15 teachers, and I can honestly say we have not had a bad year at Liberty Lake Elementary.

More incredibly, I have not had a child have a day when they did not want to go to school. This is phenomenal because we experience the normal ups and downs with friends and academic challenges, but I attribute my children's positive attitude to-

ward school to the efforts of the wonderful people teaching there.

We also greatly appreciate the PTSA and all of the amazing volunteer parent support that is a big part of making our school so outstanding. We feel lucky to be at Liberty Lake Elementary!

The week after the December tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary, I went to LLES for the class Christmas parties. Security was tight at the entrance, and Principal Joanne Comer was standing there to make sure she saw for herself every person coming into the school. I felt emotional walking down the hall thinking of the families in the east and their unthinkable losses, but I also I felt an overwhelming gratitude for our teachers who come every day and take such good care of our children and who do what I believe is the hardest, most rewarding job, next to being a parent. I know they care about every child who walks through the door and give them the best education they can.

Words are not adequate, but thank you Liberty Lake Elementary!

Kerry Jensen
Liberty Lake

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be unsightly," the posting of signs is part of the process "of seeing who are potential leaders will be."

A second reading on the amendment to the development code — along with an anticipated council vote — is scheduled for the Feb. 5 council meeting.

In other municipal news related to signage — this one of the gateway variety — landscape architect Mike Terrell appeared before council to provide an update on the ornamental portion of the roundabout scheduled for installment later this year. With a goal of "establishing a sense of place and identity for Liberty Lake," Terrell outlined plans for a city entrance sign similar to the stout brick monuments that stand on the south end of the Harvard Road Bridge.

The layout would also include a backdrop of evergreen trees, plants featuring perennial color, low ground cover that would not impair motorist visibility and space for an art feature at some point in the future. The gateway sign would be illuminated with the underlying theme of the design signifying, in Terrell's words, "a sense of movement and motion."

"People will get the sense that they

"Can you imagine 100 political signs in the middle of a roundabout?"

— PLANNING COMMISSIONER BOB MOORE, WHO OPPOSES THE CHANGE

need to keep to the right and move around," Terrell said.

Terrell will next meet with city staff to review the final design proposal, go over plant selection and address maintenance requirements. The design must be presented to representatives from the Washington State Department of Transportation by Jan. 28.

Also on Tuesday, City Administrator Katy Allen gave an update on the Sprague Avenue Trail project discussed at last week's council meeting. Allen said the timeline for the new trail would include a presentation of the design and survey to the Transportation Benefit District board in March with a community meeting to follow in April. If all goes as anticipated, the pathway would be constructed over June and July.

Finally, a reminder was issued that Liberty Lake City Hall and the municipal library will be closed on Monday as the nation observes Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

About the Opinion Page

The Splash opinion page is intended to be a community forum for discussing local issues. Please interact with us by sending a letter to the editor or Liberty Lake Voices guest column for consideration.

Letters to the editor of no more than 350 words or guest columns of about 700 words should be emailed to editor@libertylakesplash.com or mailed to P.O. Box 363, Liberty Lake, WA 99019. A full name and telephone number must be included for purposes of verification. A photo of the author must be taken or provided for all Liberty Lake Voices guest columns.

The Splash reserves the right to edit or reject any submission. Business complaints or endorsements will not be accepted, and political endorsement letters will only be accepted if they interact with issues of a campaign.

Views expressed in signed columns or letters do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper or its staff. Editorials, which appear under the heading "Splash Editorial," represent the voice of The Splash and are written by Editor/Publisher Josh Johnson.

LOCAL LENS/NEWS

GES wins distinctive honor



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Representatives of the Central Valley School District attended a regional awards ceremony on Jan. 8 to celebrate Greenacres Elementary School's second consecutive year as a Washington State School of Distinction.

Pictured are (left to right) Heather Durkin, GES counselor; Amy Mason, CVSD board member; Lindsay Ehlers, GES assistant principal; Tim Nootenboom, CVSD executive director of elementary learning and teaching; Sue Rasmussen, GES principal; Terrie VanderWegen, CVSD assistant superintendent of learning and teaching; Debra Long, CVSD board member; Ben Small, superintendent; and Melanie Rose, public information officer.

Splash Travels

Russell, Lea-Ann and Lucas Kinney traveled with The Splash to Atlantis Adventures in the Bahamas during the holiday break.



SUBMITTED PHOTO ILLUSTRATION

Shutterbug snapshots



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Jim Klosterman used his camera to capture a tranquil Liberty Lake after the snowfall and cold snap earlier this month.

The photo at the right was shot from a ridge south of Liberty Lake looking north across the valley toward Mt. Spokane.



Eagles have landed

Karolyn Kosanke recently spotted two eagles on top of the ice on Liberty Lake.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

LEGISLATURE

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According to Tom, the state currently allocates 43 percent of its budget to education funding, but despite recently increased funding, the results have yet to show improvement.

Murray credited the lack of results to current tax policies, which have placed Washington in the bottom one-third taxing states.

"When you pay for a bottom-third education system, you get bottom-third results," he said.

Tom entertained another method of re-

ceiving additional funds by using internet sales tax, anticipated to produce \$500 million this biennium, for education financing.

In order to lessen the achievement gap formed by the increasing number of poor and minority students failing to meet their public education requirements, reforms must take place, the legislators said.

Speaker of the House Rep. Frank Chopp, D-Seattle, suggested that focus must always be on the student.

"We need to look beyond just the classroom and teacher," he said.

In doing so, he cited the Apple Health program as an example, which he said serves about 750,000 children in Washing-

ton. To excel in school, a "student needs to be healthy and ready to learn," said Chopp.

Murray stated that the achievement gap is directly related to poverty in the state.

In order to effectively close the gap, the state must help "grow the middle class by helping those who are not in it," Murray stressed.

But Debolt argued that, "if we're going to look at the education gap, we can't just use platitudes and placations about politics."

If the Legislature wanted to address poverty in its relation to public education, it shouldn't place people in more programs but rather find them a job, he said.

"The achievement gap is about putting people back to work in areas with high and persistent unemployment," DeBolt said. "If we think we're going to program our way out of it by using big government tactics, we're in serious trouble."

While all-day kindergarten sparked discussion last session, Tom urged that, in order to address the gap, legislators needed to look at drop-out rates and the bottom 40 percent of students in Washington.

"Some students start behind and can never catch up," he said.

The 2013 legislative session began Monday.

"This could be the year ... we look like Olympia, not D.C.," Murray said.

Advertising deadlines

In order to be considered for the following Thursday's Splash:

- CLASSIFIED ADS must be received by noon Monday.
- DISPLAY AD COPY must be received by noon Friday.
- DISPLAY ADS (CAMERA-READY) must be received by noon Monday.
- INSERTS must be received at least 9 days in advance.
- LEGAL ADS must be received by noon Monday.

Placing classifieds

Classifieds must be placed online at www.libertylakesplash.com or in person at 2310 N. Molter Road, Suite 305. Ads are not accepted by phone, email, fax or postal mail.

Advertising inquiries

Display, insert or legal ad inquiries can be made by phone at 242-7752 or email at advertise@libertylakesplash.com.

Advertising integrity

Inaccurate or deceptive advertising is never knowingly accepted. Complaints about advertisers should be made in writing to the Better Business Bureau and to advertise@libertylakesplash.com. The Splash is not responsible for the content of or claims made in ads.

EVENTS

Adult & teen Sat. Art Workshop Sat. Jan. 19th from 1-4 p.m. (\$30-\$35) We paint in oils, acrylics or watercolor. Call 509-255-9600 or go to: www.theartchalet.com.

MLK Kids Art Workshop at The Art Chalet (ages 5+), Monday, Jan. 21st from 10-12:30p.m. The theme is: "Your Choice!" We will paint in watercolor or acrylics on canvas. (\$28.-) Call 255-9600 or go to: www.theartchalet.com.

FOR RENT

HANDSOME COLONIAL 3-bed 2-bath, newer paint & carpet, lg master w/bath, extra den, big backyard, small dog OK, no smk, 509-922-3435, \$1,225.

LARGE COURTYARD TOWNHOME two story, 2 bed 2.5 bath attached two car garage, 1,386 sq ft, open floor plan, blk appliances, lg pantry, walk in closet, double sinks in master bath, covered patio, modern built 2007. Rent \$1,100/mo., 509-879-8622.

FURNITURE

Bed - Queen size Euro-top mattress set, brand new, still in plastic with warranty, \$169. Call or text, 509-795-0445.

HELP WANTED

NEEDED: PART TIME NANNY

We are looking for someone to watch our two children, aged 2 and 4, 12-16 hours per week in our home. The hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 pm, occasionally on Thursdays as well. We would prefer someone with first aid certification and fluency in a second language. Please contact us if interested, 509-255-4004.

LOST & FOUND

Found: Ladies watch at Liberty Lake Elementary on 1/10. Please call 342-8928 to identify.

Lost: Tacori brand gold wedding band, diamonds half way around lost outside Nail Palace. Call 509-879-8942.

MISC. FOR SALE

Middle school basketball is right around the corner. Used Nike Hyperize, womens size 7, blue and white, \$10. 255-6744.

Nike Hyperdunks \$20! Womens size 8.5, white with black swoosh. Why buy new for middle school basketball? 255-6744.

Two \$30 mulipack itunes cards, \$25 each, 255-6744.

REAL ESTATE

For sale by owner- 22914 E Settler Dr, 5-bed, 3-bath, beautiful family home, great location, huge yard, 3-car garage. \$229,500. Call 509-385-1303 or 509-413-1444.

SERVICES

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Clean non-smoking van, Liberty Lake area - (GEG) Spokane International Airport (\$40) (1 - 5) passengers included, also see my listing in the Liberty Lake phone book, 509-270-3115, Tom's Airport Taxi.

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SNOW BLOWER REPAIR

Factory trained technician with over 20 years experience. Air Force Vet. Licensed/insured. Pickup and delivery available. M-F 10-5, Sat 9-12. Call Joel's Lawnmower Repair, 924-5396.

YOU'VE GOT IT "MAID"

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It wasn't the newspaper fairy.

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Our sincere appreciation to the following businesses for their foundational partnerships with The Splash and its partner publications:



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STATEWIDE

REACH 2.7 MILLION READERS: The Splash participates in a statewide classified ad program that allows classified advertisers to submit ads for publication in more than 130 community publications throughout Washington. \$255 buys 1,180,746 circulation and 2,715,700 readers. For more information, contact Josh Johnson at 242-7752.

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ATTEND COLLEGE online from home. Medical, Business, Criminal Justice, Hospitality. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. Call 866-483-4429, www.CenturaOnline.com.

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LEGAL NOTICES

POLICE RECORDS CLERK — The City of Liberty Lake is currently seeking qualified applicants for a full-time Police Records Clerk. Qualified candidates who are committed to providing the highest quality of police service to the Liberty Lake community are encouraged to apply. For the full position description and salary information, please visit www.libertylakewa.gov/careers.

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE PASSED BY LIBERTY LAKE CITY COUNCIL

City of Liberty Lake
22710 East Country Vista Drive
Liberty Lake, WA 99019
(509) 755-6700

The following is the title and summary of Ordinance No. 98-A passed by the City of Liberty Lake City Council on the 8th day of January, 2013.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO PUBLIC DISTURBANCES FROM NOISE, DEFINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE NOISE, CREATING EXCEPTIONS, PROVIDING A PENALTY AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

The introductory paragraphs state the City desires to prohibit public nuisance noise to promote the best interest of the citizens.

Section 1 identifies sounds which are deemed to be a public nuisance
Section 2 exempts sounds from operation of the Ordinance.
Section 3 provides that a violation is a Class II civil infraction.
Section 4 establishes definitions which include "motor vehicle," "noise," "person," "public nuisance noise" and "street."
Section 5 states this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of the Ordinance Summary
Section 6 establishes a severability clause in the event some

portion of the Ordinance is held invalid.

The full text of the Ordinance is available at the City of Liberty Lake City offices as identified above and on the City's website www.libertylakewa.gov. A copy will be mailed or emailed upon request.

Ann Swenson, CMC, City Clerk

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SPOKANE

In the Matter of the Estate of	No. 12-4001531-9
ONEITA J. NYDEGGER,	PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Deceased.	RCW 11.40.030

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent=s probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of first publication:	January 10, 2013
/s/ John T. Nydegger JOHN T. NYDEGGER Personal Representative	
Attorney for Personal Representative:	
Richard L. Sayre, WSBA #9400 SAYRE & SAYRE, P.S.	
Address for Mailing or Service:	
West 201 North River Drive, Suite 460 Spokane, Washington 99201-2262 (509) 325-7330	

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SPOKANE

In the Matter of the Estate of	No. 13-400012-3
JULIE ANN BOEHRIG,	PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Deceased.	RCW 11.40.030

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent=s probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of first publication:	January 10, 2013
/s/ Clayton R. Boehrig, Jr. CLAYTON R. BOEHRIG, JR Personal Representative	
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Karen L. Sayre, WSBA #15548 SAYRE & SAYRE, P.S.	
Address for Mailing or Service:	
West 201 North River Drive, Suite 460 Spokane, Washington 99201-2262 (509) 325-7330	

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SPOKANE

In the Matter of the Estate of	No. 13-400011-5
GEORGE E. CLOUGH,	PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Deceased.	RCW 11.40.030

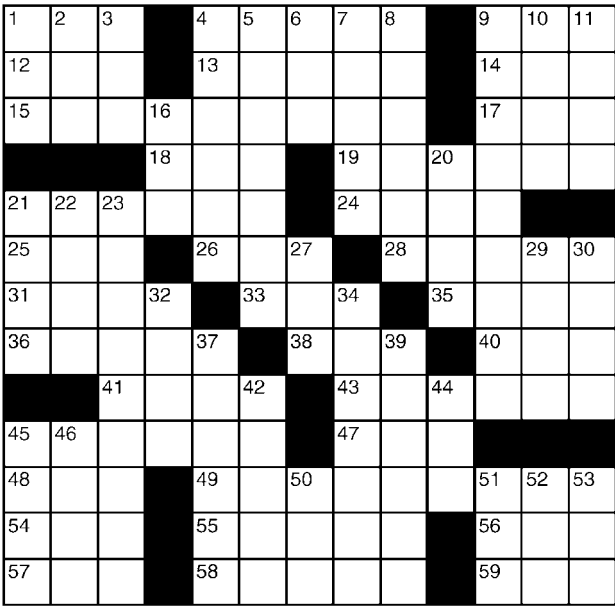
The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Personal Representatives or their attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Co-Personal Representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent=s probate and nonprobate assets.

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/s/ Rick W. Clough RICK W. CLOUGH Co-Personal Representative	
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- Tweak the Constitution
- Letterman's network
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- Alamo hero with a knife named for him
- Feedbag morsel
- Part
- Biz deg.
- Commer-cials
- Quartz variety
- Baked potato's skin
- Liniment target
- Swelled head
- Stitch
- Esteem
- Simple arithmetic
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- St. Vincent Millay
- Come to a point
- Bankroll
- Charged bit
- Brewery products
- New Jersey airport
- OK for



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| 54 Life story, for short | 7 Martial arts mercenary | 34 Finger food |
| 55 Judge, at times | 8 Remove (from) | 37 Does a double-take |
| 56 Caustic solution | 9 Digests of a sort | 39 Coy |
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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