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Newsbriefs

Illness outbreak investigated

Grant County Health District staff are investigating three laboratory confirmed cases and 210 people who have come in contact with ill individuals with whooping cough (pertussis) in Mattawa and Quincy, No one has been hospitalized. "We are responding to a cluster of whooping cough cases among migrant farm workers. Dr. Alexander Brzezny said. "Because of a large number of exposed and ill individuals in a very well-defined area, we are considering this a local outbreak," Between July 3 and July 7, 210 patients received antibiotics, officials stated.

Man says bands too loud

Steve Salstrom, complained to the Electric City council that police should get a decibel meter so they could measure the noise from bands playing at Electric City Bar and Grille. Salstrom said the city should look at its noise ordinance and make some changes. He said when the bands are playing outside the noise is so bad that he can't sleep. Salstrom lives about a block from the tavern.

Chamber: holiday numbers up

The chamber of commerce reported this week that the Festival of America over the July 4 weekend was a huge success. Executive Director Peggy Nevsimal said that food and craft vendors reported huge sales numbers and the fireworks crowd was the largest for the area for the past several years. The chamber had placed a strong media buy on the west side of the state promoting the various activities.

Blood drive set for July 21

There will be a community blood drive, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, July 21, at Coulee Medical Center, in professional building B. The blood drive is being managed by Inland Northwest Blood Center with local volunteers. Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Tollefson, 509.280.8570

Vandalism prompts camera buy

The town of Coulee Dam passed a budget amendment last week to take $9,500 out of its hotel/motel tax fund to purchase and install security cameras at its Douglas Park restrooms. There was a report of vandalism at the restrooms.

Seniors select low bidder

Claw Construction of Coulee Dam was the low bidder on a pole building being planned by the Senior Center for housing buses. Details of the bid were being worked out this week. Larry Curtis announced that there were three bidders and all were close on the bid amounts. He didn't release the amounts of the bids.

Annual 4th of July celebration held

With hundreds attending, the Sunday afternoon pow-wow, held at the Nespelem Circle Grounds, marked the closing of the annual ten-day Fourth of July Celebration, where native american dancers, from youngsters to elders, dressed in regalia and costumes, paid tribute to their families, friends and ancestors in a ceremonial grand entry dance, led by Colville tribal elder, Bill Timentwa (far right) and flag bearers, with traditional songs sung by local and visiting drums, an invocation and prayer and greetings by royalty princesses. – Sheila Whitelaw photo.

Quick storm hammers area

A brief storm, with high winds, lightning and rain hit north of Elmer City, and north of Nespelem and Keller Monday.

Mt. Tolman Fire officials said there were over 100 lightning strikes on the Colville Reservation. A few small spot fires were being handled Tuesday.

Winds caused damage to a carport and broke limbs from trees in the Belvedere area and an inch of rain was reported by one resident there.

Another reservation resident noted on The Star's Facebook page that he recorded a 61.5 mile per hour gust of wind in the brief storm.

The storm turned northeast after hitting the Belvedere area.

The same system had closed a road near Ephrata due to "water on the roadway," the Grant County Sheriff's Office reported.

Making progress on fires

One Central Washington fire has been put out and firefighters are making progress on two others, officials reported Friday.

Crews mopped up the Highland Fire, just east of Bridgeport early Friday. Two strike teams that were preparing to leave assisted Douglas County firemen. This fire started last Wednesday and didn't damage any structures.

The fire was managed by the Spokane County Management team.

A 240-acre fire near 25-mile Creek on the south shore of Lake Chelan was reported 90% contained Sunday.

Kari Grover-Wier, Chelan District Ranger, said that 120 firefighters continue.to secure firelines and mop up hot spots. Fire officials stated that due to high temperatures the safety of those fighting the blaze was a prime issue.

The fire started about 2:30 p.m. last Thursday. The evacuation alert was dropped from a level 3 to a level one, by fire officials. A level 3 means that people are to leave immediately and a level one means an alert is in effect.

The largest fire in the state, the Mills Canyon blaze, near Entiat, was only 25% contained Sunday.

There were 1,041 people assigned to the blaze burning in grass, brush and scattered timber on steep, rocky terrain.

Officials were concerned about instances where burning material on the north side of Swakane Canyon was rolling down the hill and igniting spot fires. Preventing fire from crossing the Swakane Canyon is viewed by officials as a critical link in averting a potentially devastating run southward.

Fifty-one structures fell under the level 2 alert and 37 under level 3 alert.

The Red Cross was operating a temporary shelter for those displaced by the fire in the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Wenatchee.

Firemen made significant progress Saturday but the fear of thunderstorms Sunday and Monday raised the awareness of personnel.

Pacific Northwest Interagency Management Team 3 assumed command of the firefighting effort Sunday.

Spokane shooting has local connection

by Roger S. Lucas

A 28-year-old man who was arrested by Spokane police after an incident at Deaconess Hospital is a person of interest in an ongoing investigation by Grand Coulee police.

Cameron A. Trevino, listed from Nespelem, was involved in an incident in Electric City, June 30, and has been sought by police after he allegedly pointed a gun at another person while committing an armed robbery of a cell phone and laptop computer.

Trevino was initially arrested Friday by Spokane police for first-degree assault with a firearm and unlawful possession of a firearm after allegedly confronting an acquaintance with the firearm.

Trevino had been in the hospital for a surgical procedure and allegedly attempted to escape Tuesday morning, but was apprehended after he had tried to dispose of the gun in some bushes, the police report stated. It said he was on the eighth floor at Deaconess, and while attempting to escape he was fired on by a corrections officer while on the fourth floor.

In the Electric City incident, two others were arrested by Grand Coulee police and are in jail and are being charged. They are Michael Stead, Jr., 27, and Therese Frances Donley, 32. They each are being charged with first-degree robber, possession of stolen material, and criminal conspiracy.

Police issues topic of Grand Coulee Council

by Roger S. Lucas

It was Grand Coulee's turn last night to address where its police contract with Electric City is going.

Two council members were instrumental in working out an arrangement that would extend Grand Coulee's police contract with Electric City for one year, allowing time to study how or if the two cities could develop a joint police department.

Councilmembers Erin Neilson and David Tylor met with their Electric City counterparts, Aaron Derr and John Nordine, July 3 to hammer out the plan.

The current contract between the two cities ends Dec. 31, 2014. It calls for Electric City to pay $77,000 this year and then go up to $115,000 for the extended contract year.

Electric City has already moved forward on the proposal, with all four of its council members giving the nod on the plan to hold a public meeting July 22, beginning at 7 p.m. at the fire station. That will give the public an opportunity to comment on the city going for a primary election safety levy, Aug. 5, to help pay its part of a shared department.

Tylor and Neilson outlined the Thursday meeting and plan for the other council members last night.

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Junior rodeo offers young fun this weekend

by Roger Lucas

You can capture the fun this weekend when the Ridge Riders feature their Junior Rodeo, beginning at 10 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

Bring your cameras and capture some of the most exciting type of rodeo activity you will ever see. Watch youngsters show their mettle, and who knows, you may be watching a future rodeo star.

Rodeo begins 10 a.m. both Saturday & Sunday at the Ridge Rider Rodeo Grounds. Admission is Free.

It's all happening at the Ridge Rider Rodeo Grounds in Delano.

Features include, but are not limited to, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, and steer wrestling, all junior style.

Then there are the fun features like goat tying, goat flanking, mutton busting, goat undecorating, and a whole lot more.

And it's all free. So bring the family, enjoy the fun, and have lunch out at the Cook Shack, right on the rodeo grounds.

Stock is being supplied by Mark McMillan.

Sponsors of the event include the Ridge Riders, Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union, Coulee Dam Casino, Jess Ford, Coulee Medical Center, DWK Fowler Construction, John Deere, and Ag Link.

A special feature on Saturday is the drawing for the DWK Fowler Construction playhouse.

Tickets, at $1 each, will be on sale throughout the week. The playhouse can be seen in front of Loepp Furniture on Main Street in Grand Coulee. See Cindy Edwards at Loepps for tickets.

The playhouse was built by DWK Fowler Construction.

Death march Veteran visits the coulee

by Roger S. Lucas

A veteran who "was surrendered" by Bataan military authorities to the Japanese in World War II, was a visitor to Grand Coulee Monday.

Dan Crowley, who enlisted in Hartford, Connecticut, in early January, 1941, reported to Ft. Slocum, N.Y., and shortly after found himself on a troop ship to the Philippines.

After being surrendered on Bataan, a small group of a couple hundred, decided to swim after dark the half mile to Corregidor, where they continued to fight for another month before "being surrendered" there, Crowley said.

His story, of a 42-month imprisonment by the Japanese, involved a number of marches and prison camps. It ended when news of the surrender reached him at a remote copper mine on one of the Japanese home islands.

Dan Crowley and his wife, Kelley, were in Grand Coulee Monday, and were sidelined to hear the story of how he had been surrendered by military authorities. He is one of only a few Bataan/Corregidor veterans remaining. (Roger S. Lucas photo)

His determination and luck helped him withstand grueling death marches where thousands of U.S. and Philippine military personnel died at the hands of the

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The four children of Kevin and Christi Portch visit the playhouse out in front of their parents' business, Loepp Furniture. From the left are Caden, 6; Lexi, 3; Raeley, 8; and Kenzie, 2. The drawing for the playhouse will be Saturday at the Junior Rodeo in Delano. Roger S. Lucas photo

Playhouse drawing set for Saturday

Some lucky child is going to end up with a playhouse this weekend.

It's the annual one built by DWK Fowler Construction and given to the Ridge Riders for a special drawing, this year at the Junior Rodeo.

Tickets for the raffle drawing are $1 each and may be purchased from Cindy Edwards at Loepp Furniture on Grand Coulee's Main Street, or at the rodeo grounds before the drawing. You can even check the playhouse out in front of the Loepp Furniture store.

Fowler Construction has been building and donating the playhouses for a number of years as a contribution to the Ridge Rider programs and for youth in the area.

The drawing will be held sometime Saturday during the different events, so better get your tickets soon.

The playhouse will be delivered to the winner's home sometime after the rodeo is over.

Wayne Fowler said that he uses the best of materials and that the playhouse has a value of $3,000.

Veteran

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Japanese.

Crowley is 92 and still kicking. He credits red wine, dark chocolate and a new 49-year-old wife, Kelley, with his longevity.

Right now, he stated, "We are on a topless honeymoon tour of the United States." He gleefully refers to his red convertible Mustang that bears a number 1 license plate from the state of Connecticut.

Crowley had just completed a speech to a handful of U.S. and Philippine vets at a San Francisco venue who had suffered the same ordeals. "There's not many of us left," he said, referring to the Bataan Death March. He said that there had been one other survivor from Connecticut, and that was two years ago.

Crowley survived march after march, and prisoner of war camps one after another.

At the worst of times, his and the others faced humiliation, mistreatment and often death.

Accordingly, he doesn't have anything nice to say about his captors.

At the copper mine, Crowley worked at least 12 hours a day, but was supervised by civilian Japanese. They were much "more humane," he said.

News of Japan's surrender came to him there by a Chinese man, also a prisoner, who was working for the Japanese.

Within a short time, Crowley was flown to Manila and then awaited a ship for the final voyage home.

Dan Crowley entertains a number of veterans with his war stories from when he was a prisoner of war after members of the military command surrendered forces on Bataan and Corregidor.

When returned to the U.S., the army upped him one grade (to a corporal), and he got $400 compensation.

Crowley is doing everything he can to see that an accurate story is told about the treatment from the Japanese and the shortcomings of decisions made by the U.S. military.

Banks Lake poachers convicted

by Roger S. Lucas

Four Western Washington men were convicted last week in Grant County Superior Court for poaching on Banks Lake, using gill nets to catch dozens of fish Dec. 5, 2013.

"There really is no excuse for this behavior," Grant County Prosecutor Angus Lee said.

"We will be asking the court to impose two months of county jail time on each of these four defendants."

Arrested at the time were Vladimir Savchenko, 36, Edmonds; Peter Zhezhelev, 46, Kenmore; Aleksandr Kashnikov, 45, Everett; and Sergey Mitsevich, 38, Everett.

The four were charged with using gill nets to illegally catch some 194 whitefish.

Confiscated were the fish, a van, and eight gill nets.

At the time of the arrests, the report said, state Department of Fish and Wildlife Officer Will Smith observed two men running a gill net. He and Sgt. Mike Jewell investigated the scene and found several bags of fish and two gill nets in the water. When the officers tried to detain the men, they fled in a van but were eventually stopped in Douglas County where the arrest was made. The men had dumped several bags of fish and eight gill nets along the way.

Family members of deceased dam workers like memorial idea

by Roger S. Lucas

Of the 81 workers who lost their lives while working on Grand Coulee Dam, 79 have been identified by researcher Susan Dechant.

Dechant has been researching the accident incidents for the past several years and only recently reported that she was able to identify two more victims.

The Colville resident spoke before the Coulee Dam Town Council this spring when council members showed an interest in developing a monument to honor the victims.

It would be a replacement monument since one that was placed here in the mid-30s was taken back by the monument maker for lack of payment.

The original monument, which was ordered by the local American Legion Post, is now in front of the Stevens County Courthouse, now honoring those who served from the county during World War II.

Recently the Spokesman Review dedicated a full page to the story of the monument.

"Since then I have been contacted by several family members who are very happy to hear that the members who died might be honored with a memorial," Dechant said.

That memorial is being pursued by the town of Coulee Dam. Mayor Greg Wilder has stated that the town would look at a memorial proposal as part of its budget planning for 2015, possibly using hotel/motel funds.

In her latest report, Dechant stated she is working on the 80th name, and if that works out she will have only one more to go. She, in her research, has determined that there were 81 fatalities relating to the construction of the dam.

Police issue

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After a brief discussion the council passed a motion to move forward with a one-year extension of the police contract with Electric City.

The police discussion, however, centered on how the city is going to hire a new police chief.

Chief Mel Hunt had already told the city that he plans to retire Oct. 1, this year.

Councilmember David Tylor, who is on the council's police committee, asked if the council was going to have a say in the selection process.

Mayor Chris Christopherson said he wanted to discuss the selection process with the city's attorney. He then added that he didn't want "to say anymore at this time."

Later, when pressed, it became apparent that he wanted to bypass the Civil Service Commission, which had hired the past two chiefs, including Hunt. In an earlier discussion the mayor had indicated he planned to bypass the commission and make the appointment himself.

Tylor asked again if the council was going to have input on the chief selection. Mayor Christopherson said that the mayor makes the appointment of the Civil Service Commission without the council participating.

The topic turned to consolidation, and Councilmember Tom Poplawski said he would like to know how the citizens of the city felt about that. Councilmember Paul Townsend echoed the idea. The interest in the two towns working together in the police force could be a beginning to some kind of consolidation, Poplawski noted.

Reckless shooting at Jamison Lake

Douglas County Sheriff's deputies arrested a man after responding to a reckless shooting incident near the Jameson Lake Resort last Friday.

Deputies received a report that two men were shooting in a reckless manner and the reporting party was afraid that a camper might be injured or that a fire might be started.

Two men were contacted and one was arrested when deputies learned that he was a convicted felon and was in possession of a gun.

Arrested was Peter R. Emery, 31, of Kenmore, Wa. When arrested he was holding a .40 caliber Smith and Wesson pistol.

Emery was booked into jail without incident. The other man was warned about shooting in a reckless manner.

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OPINION

Letters from our readers

Please return stethoscope

Over the weekend my beaded stethoscope was taken out of my office in the hospital section of Coulee Medical Center. I have had it for years and used it to help people. It is a Littman Cardiology III with multi-colored native beadwork and my name Aric Frank with a peace sign engraved on the bell. It means the world to me and I am heartbroken at it being taken. Please return it to Coulee Medical Center, no questions asked.

Thank you,
Aric Frank RN, BSN
Nurse Manager
Coulee Medical Center

Efforts at windmills in park benefit all

Many thanks to the SHARP Kids who painted the Gehrke Windmill pots last year, and to Phil and Linda Hansen and helpers for planting flowers in them and keeping the place watered this year. The improvement to the site is a special benefit for both locals and tourists.

Jim and Mary Jane Bailey

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Wakeup call to full tribal council

For the past 2-3 years, our tribal council have not heard "the peoples." They literally, purposefully, have not listened to the peoples. We in fb land know you sneak in and out of here to see what is the latest in what all of you call innuendo, gossip, fairy tales, etc. Do you have hidden dirty laundry? YOU better start listening … responding!

Yes, the peoples are fed up … totally, totally fed up with personal agenda council and the

ongoing non-transparency. To my surprise, and most certainly to someone else's chagrin, the first fairy tale has come out, and more most likely to come out if each and every one of you council continue to not listen to the peoples and do your own thing. I, for one, cannot wait; you all will indeed be getting what you deserve. (Bring it on peeps!) The recent elections of new officers within council chambers was a total joke! Just another, one more, indication of council not paying attention, just another indication of young, inexperienced ignorance to business at hand: what has gone on, what is going on, and what will be! It is time for you young dumb and dumber council to take stock of not only what is expected of you but also what actually are the goings on, the machinations of day in and day out job expectations, job duties, "things to be done" by the tribal council day to day, week to week. Actually show some sort of accomplishment from your end of this whole scenario.

In my mind, our tribal council juxtaposes that of the national GOP peeps: on strike, just going to work/office and literally doing nothing but "drawing that over-paid paycheck."

Truman Covington

Improving Chemical Safety: A Baby Step in the Right Direction

By Sean Moulton and Ronald White

In the aftermath of the explosion of a fertilizer storage facility in West, Texas last year that killed 15 people and destroyed three schools and a nursing home, federal officials realized there are serious gaps in federal oversight authority of facilities that house dangerous chemicals. In response, President Obama tasked an interagency working group with developing new guidelines for improving chemical facility safety and ensuring that some federal agency has responsibility for implementing and enforcing new safety guidelines.

On Friday, June 6, the interagency working group (comprised of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and the Department of Homeland Security), released its report. The report, Actions to Improve Chemical Safety and Security: A Shared Commitment, presents policy options for ensuring better coordination among oversight agencies, more robust involvement of communities in planning, filling regulatory gaps, and suggests best practices and voluntary guidance in the use and storage of toxic chemicals by the businesses that use them. Though useful recommendations and a good start, these are baby steps.

The boost that chemical safety needs would require a federal mandate that companies using and storing toxics shift to using safer technologies, safer operating procedures, and safer chemical alternatives when they are available and affordable. This prevention approach is just common sense.

And the American public agrees. In a survey conducted with our partners in the Coming Clean Collaborative, 55 percent of American voters supported a federal requirement for companies to shift to safer chemical alternatives if they are available and affordable. That support rose to 66 percent when those voters were informed that more than 100 million Americans live in high-risk zones near chemical facilities and that hundreds of plants have already switched to safer chemicals and practices.

Some private companies have already reduced the hazards they pose to surrounding communities by reducing the amount of high-risk chemicals that are stored on site at any one time; others have changed production processes. Companies like Chlorox and many public water utilities have shifted away from using highly dangerous chlorine gas to using safer alternatives like liquid chlorine and non-chlorine compounds – while sustaining jobs and profits. We are dismayed that the report did not specifically require or recommend any of these actions.

After almost a year of study and nine public listening sessions, the working group missed an important opportunity to take a giant step forward on chemical safety. Accidents at chemical plants continue to occur each month, putting workers and communities at risk, so this is not a bureaucratic issue. Lives are at stake. Peoples' health is at stake. We need to shore up safety and security at our nation's chemical facilities now.

To actually protect the American people from chemical catastrophes, President Obama should empower the EPA, OSHA, and DHS to issue effective, enforceable standards that require companies to assess their operations and, where feasible, use inherently safer chemicals and technologies. Failure to adopt safer substances or manufacturing processes should be met with stiff penalties.

If the administration wants improvements in chemical security to be part of its legacy, it has no time to waste. These three federal agencies have about 18 months to get their highest-priority policy changes in place. At a minimum, we'd like to see requirements for specific safer technologies and chemicals and better company reporting on these chemicals in place by December 2015.

An analysis we released in mid-April showed that one out of every ten children attending public schools in the U.S. studies within a mile of a facility that stores or uses toxic chemicals, at levels that could result in a major catastrophe. It's time to ratchet down these risks. Establishing an enforceable "safest chemical alternative" standard would be a huge leap forward. Let's hope the administration has the courage to make that leap.

Sean Moulton is the director of open government policy at the Center for Effective Government in Washington and a member of the OpenTheGovernment.org steering committee. Ronald White is the director of regulatory policy at the organization. The Center for Effective Government is a member of the Coalition to Prevent Chemical Disasters.

Please note this article previously appeared in The Hill.

Stolen Security; let's get it back

Jess, shut up!

Jesse Utz

There is an epidemic going on around us. Over the past month I have heard from strangers and friends about being the victims of crimes. As a matter of fact, the past few years in the Coulee have seen theft and burglary go up, with the theft of safes, propane tanks, HVAC units and smaller stuff.

Recently, homes have been broken into, not just in our area but in Wilbur, Almira and Coulee City and homes in between. Even a car, stolen from the Emergency Services Building in Nespelem, was taken from someone who was working to keep us all safe. Side note: Stealing from people who have dedicated their lives to helping others is cowardly, and I hope the person who stole this car did not have an emergency of their own while joy riding in the stolen car of the person that would eventually come to help you or your family. As Daffy Duck would say, "Despicable!"

This once was a place where you could leave your home unlocked and cars unattended, a place considered a pretty safe place to live, but we now must safeguard our possessions and lock them up. The petty thieves were just targeting the easy items lying around our homes, but now it seems they are getting bolder and entering residences and stealing not only items like guns and jewelry but our self confidence in safety as well.

The cause of the recent increase in crime cannot be answered by just pointing to one issue and calling it the blame. Drug use is up in the area, as is the number of unfamiliar visitors seeming to be walking our streets on a daily basis. I, for one, used to be able to recognize every resident of our area, but new people have moved in around us and it is hard to recognize the difference between, community members, tourists and those looking for an easy score. Meth has infested our community along with the other hardcore drugs. Those users, as we have seen on the nightly news, steal copper and other metals, plus other household or easy-sell items to make a quick buck. We can also watch nightly the armed crimes of robbery that occur more and more. I do not want to see it get that bad here, and I know you don't either.

So we need to become more diligent as community members. Not only do we need to start locking up our own stuff but we need to become aware of our neighbors property, and if we see something we don't think is right we need to call someone, either the neighbor or the police. I know what you're saying now: Coulee Dam's police force is undermanned, Electric City is trying to start their own and Grand Coulee seems to not want to help either one. But we cannot let that stop us.

We all love this community; some have moved here just to raise their kids in a safe environment. Yes, we may have our issues but we cannot let thugs and cowards who steal from us whenever they want dictate the way we want to raise our children. We must also drive out the drug users and those types of members of society. To do those two things, we must support our local police no matter what it looks like or how we feel about them. We still must call to report suspicious behavior and activity. We must take our communities back. We must also open our eyes and get involved, in all aspects of community.

There are kids out there right now who do not feel safe in their own homes. They live among us — friends and classmates. That in itself is a tragedy. Keep watch, Coulee Country. Let's stop these thieves and community abusers. Let's make our streets safe for our kids again.

Coulee Recollections

10 Years Ago

The tenure of the Grand Coulee Dam School District's Superintendent, Dennis Chambers, came to an abrupt end Wednesday when he received notice to clear out his office. With two years remaining on his contract the $82,500 a year left on his contract was bought out.

Grand Coulee Dam Area firefighters have been busy this last week with more than 5,000 acres burned within a thirty mile radius. Each fire was caused by lightning, fireworks or unknown causes.

20 Years Ago

Only one real bid was received to develop a recreation complex on Lake Roosevelt's Crescent Bay by the National Park Service yesterday. The Colville Confederated Tribes were that one bidder.

A broken arm has not stopped 8 year old Jessica Powell. She has started publishing the "4th St. News," after breaking her arm in a fall at Spring Canyon. " I just got really bored one day" Jessica said, proudly showing off her hand wrote/drawn news reports.

30 Years Ago

The Banks Lake Golf and Country Country Club is a go. The group received word this week that the funding has been secured and construction can start immediately.

40 Years Ago

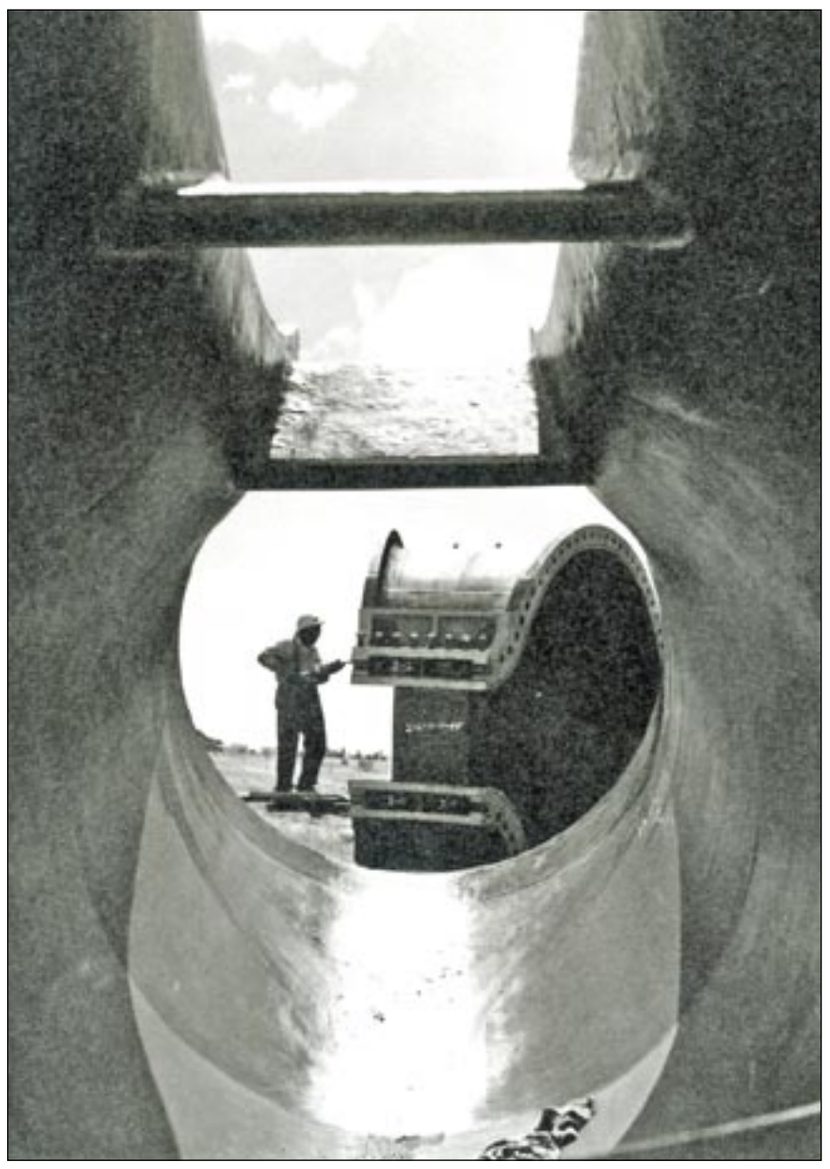
A grass fire last week totally destroyed the Grand Coulee Chamber of Commerce Fireworks stand but with the hard work of Oscar Skaar and Ross Vordahl the structure was completely rebuilt and selling fireworks in 24 hours.

50 Years Ago

Steve Storey has a big fish tale to tell. The 10 year old speared a twenty-five pound carp in Banks Lake over the weekend. Steve himself only weighs fifty-five pounds.

60 Years Ago

Montia Engvall, 16, missing since 2 p.m., Saturday, for whom a search party of 70 persons had been searching all night, returned safely home Sunday morning. Miss Engvall, a collector of wild flowers, went for a hike Sunday morning, became lost and could not find her way home in Coulee Dam before nightfall.



Sixty-Six Years Ago

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Obituaries

Susan Lynn Cunningham

Susan Lynn Cunningham was born October 20, 1947 in Ephrata Washington.

Suziy was raised in Grand Coulee at the "Ranch". As an adult, she lived in the bush of Alaska with her children, where they had many adventures. She settled in the Yakima area in 1991. She worked in the restaurant business most of her life and became friends with everyone that she met. Suziy had a very good sense of humor and loved all people equally.

She was very involved in AA and she believed that it saved her life. She has many true friends and "family" from the groups that she attended.

Suziy passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 6, 2014, at Cottage In The Meadow surrounded by her loving family.

She is survived by: one sister Christie Bruno; brothers: Mark Baughman, Mike Cunningham and Pat Cunningham; children: Alla Kammers, Dion Kammers Sara Runge; grandchildren: Robert Kammers III, Joey Fitzpatrick, Adam Burke, Morgan Clair, Matthew Clair, Katie Kammers

Gary Dean Brown

Gary Dean Brown, 66, died at his Elmer City, Washington home Saturday morning, July 12, 2014, following a courageous battle with cancer. Born on February 22, 1948, in Spokane, Washington to Dean and Janie Brown, Gary's first job was as a teenager working with his Grandpa Pete selling vacuum cleaners in Lewiston, Idaho. A graduate of Eastern Washington University, Gary went on to work for the Coulee Dam School District teaching sixth grade, a position he pursued passionately out of love for each student. During his 30-year teaching career, Gary had also coached the school boys' and girls' basketball teams. Beginning in 1970 Gary went to work as a summer tour guide at Grand Coulee Dam, then following his retirement from teaching, became a Tour Guide Supervisor until his retirement from the bureau in 2011.

On August 4, 1984 Gary married Kathy Lauseng in Seattle, Washington. A member of both the Grand Coulee Moose and Eagles, Gary also participated in bowling and softball leagues. While he enjoyed hunting with his dog Pokie and watching TV, Gary particularly loved camping and fishing with his family at Swan Lake. *"Gary (my Dad) was an excellent teacher and an even better Dad"*

Predeceased by his father Dean Brown and grandparents: Iris and Pete Brown; Gary is survived by his wife and soulmate of 30 years: Kathy Brown of Elmer City; mother: Janie Brown of Seattle, Washington; children: James Lauseng of Grand Coulee, Washington, Jill Tackitt (and her husband Dwane) of Idaho and Chris Brown of Colorado; grandchildren: Abigail and Brooklyn Tackitt; brothers: Roger (and Diane) and Craig Brown (and Susie) and nephew Davin Brown and family.

At Gary's request cremation has taken place and no services are scheduled.

His family requests that donations be made in Gary's memory to the American Cancer Society P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718. 1-800-227-2345.

Please sign Gary's online register book at www.stratefuneralhome.com. Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee, Washington is honored to be serving Gary's family.

Meetings and Notices

Chamber This Week

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, July 17, at noon, at Pepper Jack's Bar and Grille in Grand Coulee.

Coulee Area Community Blood Drive

The Inland Northwest Blood Center along with the Coulee Community Blood Drive volunteers led by Rebecca Derrick will be coordinating the blood drive at Coulee Medical Center Professional Building B on Monday, July 21, from 11:30 am. to 4:30 p.m. INBC needs an average of 200 blood donors every day to meet the needs of more than 35 hospitals in the Inland Northwest. A single donation can save the lives of up to three people! For more information call Jennifer Tollefson at 509.280.8570.

Family History Center Available

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

TOPS Meetings

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 1524 meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. at Grand Coulee Senior Center prior to the exercise group gathering at 10 a.m. Come and join for the health of it.

A morning chapter TOPS #WA1554 meets Wednesday mornings with weigh-in at 7:45 a.m., and a meeting at 8 a.m. It will also be held at the Coulee Dam Community Church-Presbyterian.

American Legion Post 157 Meets

The American Legion Post 157 holds legion meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Vets Center in Electric. All veterans are welcome. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 12.

If it's old, it's a good, good thing!

C'est La Vie

by Frankie Delano

With the Beach Boys famous feel-good song from 1966, Good Vibrations, on the air waves this summer, I've been picking up on the excellent shopping-for-vintage-treasures vibes resounding in the Coulee. Say what?

What it is, is so much more than the BB song, it's an entreating calling, both on the wind and as advertised in The Star, with the vibes coming from the towns of Grand Coulee and Electric City, to be exact. The big message calling me, and maybe you too, is the opportunity to shop for vintage stuff at Coulee-based estate sales. No need to drive to far away places. This is a good, good thing!

From my own shopping experiences, when an estate sale advertisement pops up in a news outlet or online, the sale, usually a cut above a yard sale and a bit behind an auction, should feature or at least include vintage merchandise — old stuff from days gone by and possibly retro stuff from the 1950s forward. But not always. The phrase, "estate sale," when used for advertisements, frequently indicates the selling of all kinds of things that once belonged to an individual or family groups who have passed away and their possessions put up for sale.

The heat was on, about 100 degrees mid-day to be exact this past Saturday, but that didn't stop the bargain hunters from stopping by two estate sales, as advertised in The Star, and numerous yard sales and the summer-long sale at the EC Vets Center, too. A two-day estate sale at the Rowe residence in Electric City offered savvy shoppers a huge variety of tack items, like halters, hackamores, ropes of all kinds, and other leather goods, plus hundreds of tools and man-stuff lined up inside a free standing garage. So this was a good, good thing, at least for one guy-shopper, who (while getting out his wallet) said to the crowd, "Man, this is great … I'll take this set (tools), right now."

Victorian-era cheese platter, from England

And now for the pièce de résistance, an estate sale, open for several hours the last two Saturdays, for a sell-out sale with everything remaining for 50 percent off the tag price. It was without a doubt another good, good thing. Marilyn, a knowledgeable (antiques) person from Coulee City, and in charge, said all of the items once belonged to Betty Maier and her stepmother. So, imagine yourself inside the doorway of the sale on Midway in Grand Coulee, where the bargain price vibes were better than good. Here's why. Half price on everything. I saw many old and retro things like tables and cases laid out with silver-plated and sterling silver trays, candle sticks and bowls; glassware (American, German and Japan), and collectible cup and saucer sets; 45 rpm records, linens and bedding; nicknacks, VHS tapes, and boxes filled with hardbound books, plus photo albums and wood and studio (card stock) frames, some with yellowing, old photos in them.

1960s crystal jewelry set, USA

For those of you who remember the Wildlife Restaurant (now called Pepper Jack's Bar and Grill), brand new water glasses, with a colorful WC design on one side of each glass, were selling for a buck each last Saturday, and those glasses were once available in the restaurant's gift shop, possibly 50 years ago. Marilyn said the best selling items overall were "tons of hardback books," with cookbooks of all kinds, selling fast.

Besides my own finds, I witnessed the sale of perhaps the oldest and most unique antique at the Maier sale, a victorian-era porcelain, lidded cheese platter, stamped Royal Devon inside the cover, an English company famous for various tabletop goods such as vases, pitchers, plates, and crocks, some in splatterware, and others like the cheese platter, featuring transfer designs and gold, hand applied painted edging.The local platter buyer lucked out, paying only a few dollars for this treasure.

More good vibes are in the wind. See you on the circuit.

1977 Wildlife Restaurant souvenir, USA.

It's a boy for Niewald/Atkins

Christy M. Niewald and Daniel A. Atkins of Keller, are proud to announce the birth of their son Noah Daniel Atkins, Wednesday, June 25, 2014, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. He weighed 5 lbs., 7 oz., and was 18" in length at birth.

Sister is Dani Marie Atkins. Paternal grandparents are Bridgette and Gene Stace. Maternal grandparents are Cheryl Richmond and Donald Gua. Great-grandparents include Pricilla and Dan Atkins and Anne Hulett and Harold Crate.

Nilsen in concert

The Grand Coulee UMC congregation invites you to join us again this year for an outstanding piano concert by internationally acclaimed concert pianist John Nilsen.

The concert will be held Friday, July 18, at 7 p.m., at the United Methodist Church, 405 Center St., Grand Coulee. There is no charge but a free will offering.

Come join us for an evening of musical entertainment and an opportunity to meet and share a refreshment with John after the concert.

At the library

Summer events continue at the Grand Coulee library with this Friday, July 18, Master Story teller Deb McVay will be here beginning at 10 a.m.

Fri., July 25, Chelan County PUD "Zap, Crackle, Zing! – How Energy Works" program will begin at 10 a.m. Witness and participate in the wonders of the five energies: Potential, Kinetic, Mechanical, Electrical and Light.

Grant PUD

COST OF SERVICE STUDY WORKSHOP

Grant PUD will hold a public workshop to cover the Cost Allocation portion of its Cost of Service Study. The Cost of Service Study will assist with Grant PUD's rate-design process.

Thursday, July 24, 9 a.m. in Ephrata Headquarters Commission Room, 30 C Street SW.

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Coffee Fellowship..... 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Prayer..... Wed., 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study ..... Wed., noon

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Church (509) 633-3030
Saturday Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Children's Bible Story Time ..... 10:00 a.m.
Saturday Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
All Church Fellowship..... 12:30 p.m.
Midweek Bible Study Wednesday..... 6 p.m.

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Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m
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Coulee City Bible Study ..... 8:00 a.m.
Coulee City Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.
Zion Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
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One proud boy

Tristan Louie, 9, had his picture taken with Russell Wilson, quarterback for the Seattle Seahawks, while at a football camp for young boys at Tukwila last Thursday. His mother is Roslynn Lafountaine and he was accompanied by his grandmother, Marie Abbott. - submitted photo

Biology program opportunities for LRHS students

Lake Roosevelt High School students interested in gaining job skills for fishery biology will have an opportunity this summer through a six-week program grant from the Bonneville Power Administration.

Those interested can pick up an application at the school district office and must return it by Wednesday, July 23.

Six students will be selected under the program and receive hands-on training in several fisheries related activities, including crew trap monitoring, weir trap monitoring, PIT tag array monitoring, making biological measurements, creel monitoring, fish otolith extraction and tissue sampling.

Students will also observe and receive training on PIT tagging and fisheries habitat analysis to include dissolved oxygen, pH and conductivity testing and how the results of these measurements impact fisheries.

In total, students will spend some 108 hours in the field, or six hours per day, three days a week.

The lessons gained will be brought back into the classroom this fall. With the support of a science teacher, those participating will prepare storyboards, project reports and presentations detailing the various experiences.

Additional information will be provided at a mandatory orientation Monday, July 28.

Golf/Bowling Scores

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

TEAM	
Oasis	30
Jack's	30
San Poil	32
LRHS	32
DWK	37
DDDP	29
CTCF	32
Test Eagles	32

SUMMER LEAGUE
End of League

TEAM	W	L
Chewy's Construction	24.5	15.5
Fighting Chipmunks	23	17
Flying W	22.5	17.5
L.B.B.	19	21
The Force	19	21
Grandma's Gang	18.5	21.5
Bad News Bears	17.5	22.5
Dixie Chicks	16	24

High Game: Fighting Chipmunks 502; Kevin Rosenbaum 206; Candy Weed-Butz 173
High Series: Chewy's Construction 1403; Jessie Vieira 561; Candy Weed-Butz 458

SUMMER YOUTH

TEAM	W	L
Red Dragon	12	4
Seahawks	8.5	7.5
The Bros	75	8.5
Tornados	4	12

High Game: Red Dragon 264; Alex G 158; Jazz 65
High Series: Red Dragon 732; Alex G 413; Julie M 161

SUMMER YOUTH 14
7-3-14

TEAM	W	L
Seahawks	8.5	3.5
Potato	8	4
Tornados	4	8
Team 1	3.5	8.5

High Game: Potato 297; Alex Gleave 134; Julie Moore 61
High Series: Potato 884; Alex Gleave 370; Julie Moore 154

SENIORS
7/9/14
Bob S. 181/492; Ray D. 180/492; Leo 174/429; Bob M 168/419; Ken 148/382; Dixie 133/351
7/2 – Leo 168/462; Bob M. 164/452; Ray 163/414; Ken 159/355

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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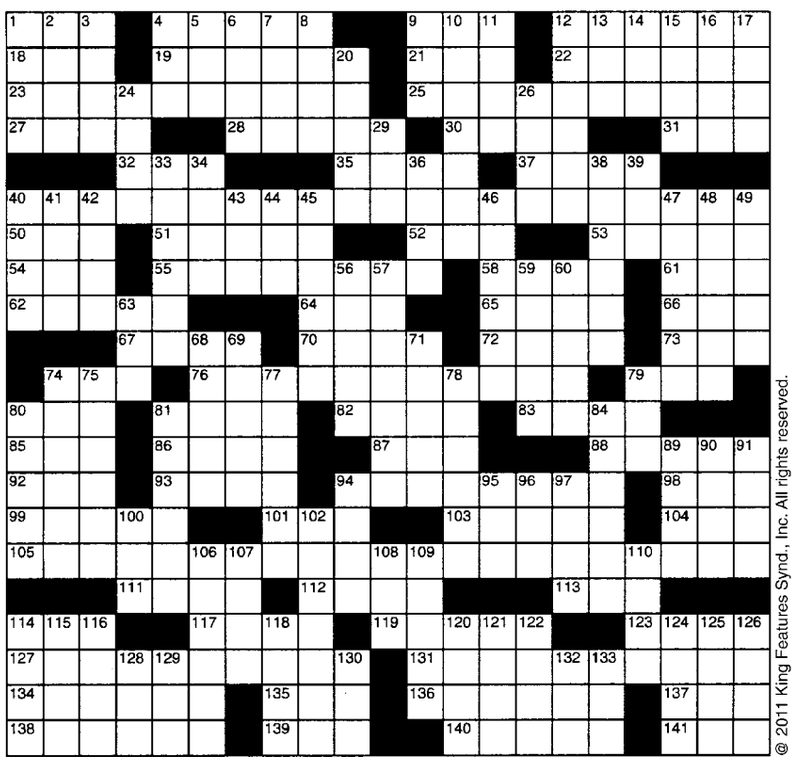
Super Crossword STEP SAVER

ACROSS
1 Costa del —
4 Shed
9 Giant legend
12 European capital
18 Important numero
19 First name in aviation
21 Word with jacket or soup
22 January stoat
23 Start of a remark by 131 Across
25 Jurassic giant
27 Powerful beasts
28 Fancy fabric
30 Goes downhill fast?
31 Summer hrs.
32 Neighbor of Nev.
35 Barnyard butter
37 When pigs fly, to Tennyson
40 Part 2 of remark
50 Flamenco dancer's shout
51 Use a colander
52 Rage
53 Supermarket section
54 Novelist Radcliffe
55 Like some light fixtures
58 Adriatic seaport
61 Capp's "— Abner"
62 Sample the souffle
64 Minnesota twins?
65 Gen. Robt. —
66 Skater Midori
67 Exchange
70 Camping equipment
72 A bad figure?
73 Fabric suffix
74 Mayberry aunt
76 Part 3 of remark
79 Misjudge
80 Rocky hill
81 Pianist Templeton
82 Swing around
83 Periodic table info
85 "My — True Love" ('54 song)
86 Tabula —
87 D-Day craft
88 Herbert Hoover, for one
92 Cookbook phrase
93 "Suspect" star
94 Agitated
98 Cry's partner
99 Actress Berger
101 Palindromic title
103 Lenya or Lehmann
104 — premium
105 End of remark
111 Judge
112 Copley or Hatcher
113 Room for improvement?
114 Drink like a dachshund
117 Imminent
119 "— Gay"
123 Presque —, ME
127 Simple, to Sherlock
131 Speaker of the remark
134 Acid neutralizer
135 Tell it like it isn't
136 Provokes
137 A mean Amin
138 Micawber portrayer
139 Author Wallace
140 Indian state
141 Damone or Dana

DOWN
1 Rotund wrestling?
2 Black
3 Chris of The Pet Shop Boys
4 Brit. fliers
5 Rob Roy's uncle
6 Basilica features
7 Director Kazan
8 Cheerful song
9 — -Locka, FL
10 '62 Tornadoes hit
11 It may be small
12 Tenant
13 Lyricist Gershwin
14 Dallas coll.
15 Roc or robin
16 Burden
17 Heron's home
20 Do a mechanic's job
24 Machu Picchu native
26 Sty cry
29 Eggy beverage
33 One of the Jacksons
34 Apollo's instrument
36 In the thick of
38 TV's "The Courtship of — Father"
39 Nutritional abbr.
40 Gravy vessel
41 Forearm bone
42 Itches
43 Middle of a game?
44 Hasten
45 Entomologist's concern
46 Defies a dictator
47 More obsequious
48 Susann or Steinbeck
49 Cordage material
56 Deceives
57 Actress Parsons
59 "Hi, Ho!"
60 Adjust a timer
63 Poetic monogram
68 Islamic deity
69 Bel —
71 Cubbins' creator
74 Alley cat?
75 Verdi hero
77 Amulet motif
78 Fish container?
79 WWII area
80 It may be eaten or drunk
81 Penny —
84 With prudence
89 Cry of surprise
90 Self starter?
91 Around the corner
94 "Martha the Mouth"
95 — Gatos, CA
96 Catchall abbr.
97 Forest father
100 Designer Lapidus
102 "Alice's Restaurant" star
106 Court sport
107 Leave out
108 Is for two
109 Sapporo spy
110 "Time's Arrow" author
114 Table extender
115 "— Need" ('67 song)
116 Pedigreed pooch
118 Vex
120 Geraldine Chaplin's mom
121 Mr. Diamond
122 Affirmative votes
124 Hood's weapon
125 City near Stockton
126 Really big
128 Bad beginning
129 Antiquity, in antiquity
130 Evergreen tree
132 Lingerie item
133 The end?



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Birding BITS BY Cindy Brook

Hatchling

I saw my first baby cardinal of the season. She was so cute. Still a little fuzzy with a short, whisk-broom tail. But what I loved about her most of all were her big, bright, shiny eyes. Eyes new to the world. I love birds!

E-mail: birdingbits@cfl.rr.com

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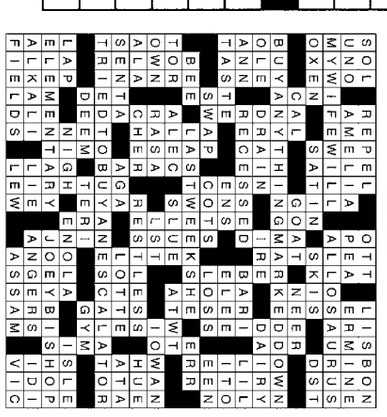

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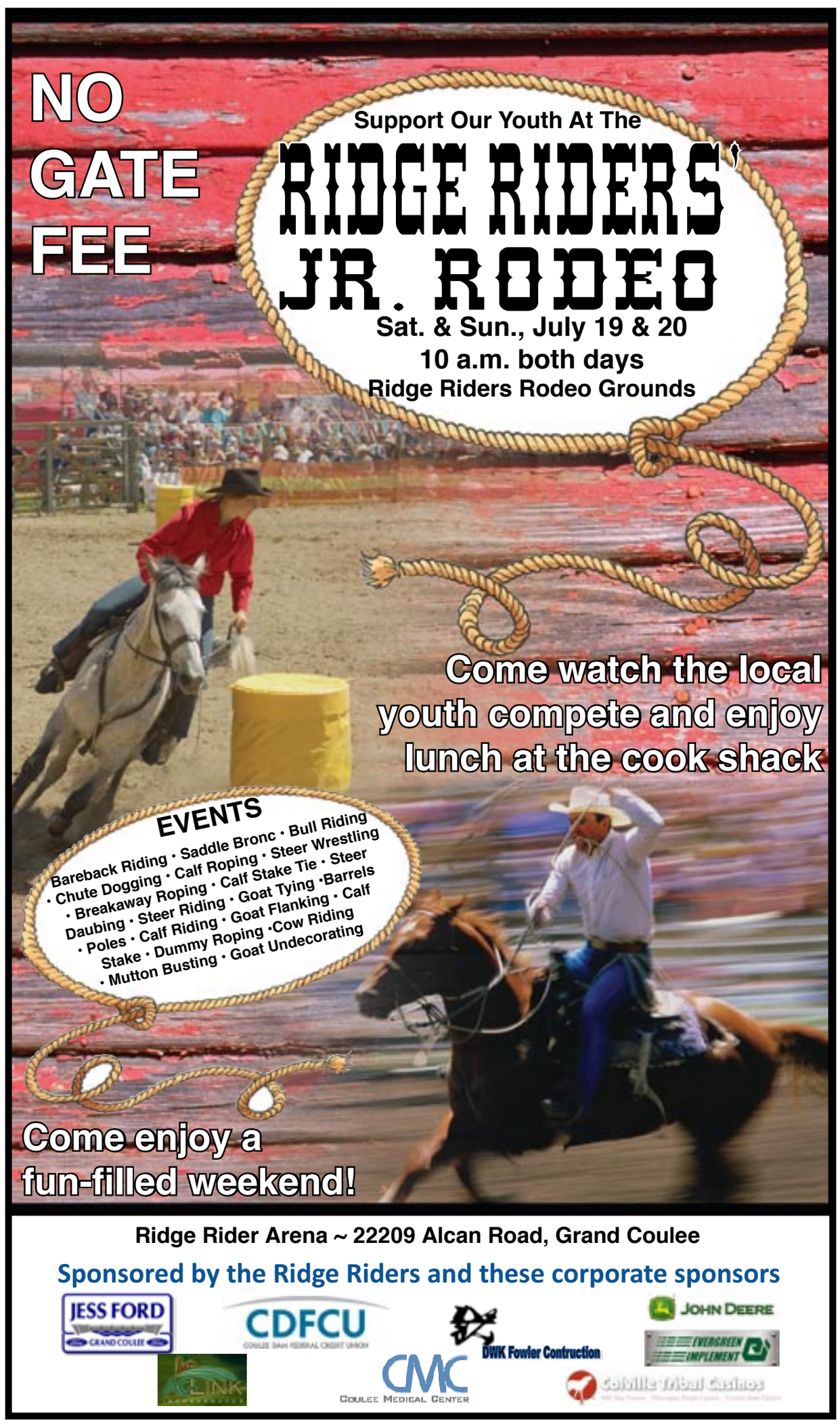

CLASSIFIEDS

Deadline for Advertising is Monday at 5 p.m. • 509-633-1350 • FAX 509-633-3828 • Enter ads online at grandcoulee.com (click on Classifieds at the top of the page) or email ads@grandcoulee.com

Cost is $6.15 for first 15 words; 10¢ for each additional word - Yard Sale ads are $8.00 for the first 15 words, includes two free yard sale signs.

Misc.

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grandcouleeseniorscenter.org/
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Events

PROMOTE YOUR REGIONAL EVENT for only pennies. Reach 2.7 million readers in newspapers statewide for $275 classified or $1,350 display ad. Call this newspaper or (206) 634-3838 for details.

30th Anniversary Celebration
Full BBQ Dinner $10
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at River Rue RV Park
Located 1 mile above Keller Ferry
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Jack of Spades
Drawing Saturday 7 p.m.
$1178.00 as of Sat., July 12th
Hamburger & Fries $5
Saturday 4:30 - 8 p.m.
TACO NIGHT
EVERY WEDNESDAY 4-8
Karaoke 7-11
No Kids' Karaoke until further notice
on B St., Grand Coulee
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Part-Time Records Specialist/ Deputy Clerk
Town of Coulee Dam

The Town of Coulee Dam is accepting applications for a part-time Records Specialist/Deputy Clerk. Must be proficient with basic computer software programs, including Microsoft Word and Excel and have general office skills and knowledge. Full and complete summary of position is available upon request of application. Town of Coulee Dam is a drug free workplace and an equal opportunity employer. Closing Date: July 18 or until filled. Applications may be obtained at Town Hall, 300 Lincoln Ave, Coulee Dam WA 99116 during normal business hours.

Nespelem School District job openings for a
SPECIAL ED TEACHER

HOW TO APPLY: To apply, mail or drop off a resume and application to Debra Pankey, P.O. Box 291, Nespelem, WA 99155 –or phone 509-634-4541, See the school website, www.nsdeagle,com for more information and the on-line application. Open until filled.

Jobs

Backup Sprayer position for the Grant County Mosquito District No. 2. Will train for certification. If interested please contact Tim 509.631.1056 or 631.1462. (G7-9-2tc)

COULEE MEDICAL CENTER

DIETARY AIDE
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316 Williams St. S., Elmer City

#316 Williams St S., Elmer City, 2 Bedroom 1 ½ bath home in very good condition. Home is 1,125 s.f. on the main level, plus lots of room in the 725 s.f. unfinished basement area. It has a big Living Room and nice sized Dining Room. Home has vinyl 2 pane windows, T1-11 siding, Dimensional Composition Roof, and 200 amp cb service. Property is approximately 82' by 82'. **List Price is now just $79,500 with a $2,500 closing cost credit**

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55793 Bay Area Drive NE, Electric City, Custom 2 Bedroom Home with wonderful view of Banks Lake, Castle Rock and the Coulee. Home was built in 2007 and has just over 2,000 s.f. on the main level, plus appr. 425 s.f. upstairs in the open loft. The home has granite countertops, Hardy Board Lap siding, Electric Central H & AC with HP and vaulted Ceilings. Sunken Living Room with hardwood floors and gas fireplace. Detached pull through garage/shop is appr 1200 s.f. with 6" exterior walls that are finished and ¾ bath. The list goes on and on. Property is 5 acres in size and adjacent to Federal land. **List price is now just $395,000**

#20 Western Ave, Electric City. Need a place with a lot of room for rigs? This property gives you lots of options. There is a detached shop that is 24.5' by 48.5' with 14 foot sidewalls, plus a built in basement garage that is another 1,040 s.f. in size. The home has just over 2,000 s.f. on the main level, plus another 300 sf upstairs. The home has 4 bedrooms & 2 baths, a metal roof, Central FA H & AC with a Heat Pump, All newer floorings and newer interior and exterior paint as well. Huge composite decks & woodstove in the Living Room. The property is appr. 26,000 sf. **List price is just $199,500 with $2,500 closing allowance.**

222 Kelso Avenue, Electric City, Very Cute 4 Bedroom 1 3/4 bath home in Electric City. Home has 950 sf on the main level plus another 875 s.f. on the lower level. Built in 1981, the present owners have made numerous updates and changes. The home has new vinyl 2 pane windows, new Dimensional Comp roof, Central H & AC with a Heat pump, recently painted interior & exterior, and all new floor coverings. There is a large family room as well as a fenced yard with 6 foot privacy fencing. The property is appr 65' by 130' or 8,450 s.f. and includes a 1 car attached garage. **List price is now just $179,900.**

#58115 Spokane Blvd, Grand Coulee, Beautifully updated manufactured home on a full daylight basement. The home has 1,424 s.f. on the main level and another 1,424 s.f. downstairs. The owner recently completely renovated the kitchen. It has 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths on the main level, plus another bedroom and bath downstairs. Metal Roof, large covered deck overlooking Grand Coulee, and large patio. There is a detached 24' x 30' garage and the property is appr. 16,600 sf. in size or .38 acres. Property was annexed into the city but was still presently served by an on-site septic system. **List price is now just $152,000.**

1109 Camas Street, Coulee Dam, Completely renovated in 2012, this 2 Bedroom Home is in overall great shape. The home has 1,100 square feet and it is all on one level. It has a Metal Roof, Vinyl lap siding, Vinyl 2 pane windows, and all new plumbing and wiring. Beautiful Oak cabinets in Kitchen with all stainless steel appliances included. There is also a pantry for additional storage. Home has Central forced air heating and cooling with a Heat pump. The property is appr 65' by 120' and has a fenced backyard with auto sprinklers, and a large 747 s.f. Detached shop and garage with 11' sidewalls. **List price is just $149,500.**

118 W Kelso Ave, Electric City. Striking 2 bedroom home just minutes from Banks Lake. Home has appr. 1,550 s.f. and a number of nice features. Home has built in sauna, large hot tub, oak hardwood flooring & tile flooring on the main floor. The living room has vaulted ceilings and large woodstove insert with custom rock work. The kitchen has oak cabinets and tile counters with all appliances included. The property is a corner lot and is appr. 65' by 144', so there is lots of off street parking and room to build a garage. Nicely landscaped and lots of custom fencing work done. **List Price is just $129,500.**

111 and 111 ½ Young Street, Grand Coulee, 3 Bedroom 1 bath unit on the main level plus a 1 bedroom basement apartment on the lower level. Built in 1948, the main level is just over 1100 s.f. in size. The basement apartment and storage room is appr. 925 s.f. all together. Home has Comp 3 tab roof, covered entry and deck, electric bb and rec wall heat and wall ac. The property is two parcels. The home sits on a 44' by 85' deep parcel. The garage parcel is appr 2,000 s.f. in size and includes detached 2 car garage that is 480 s.f. in size. Home was built in Includes stove, ref, and dw upstairs and down. **List price is $107,000.**

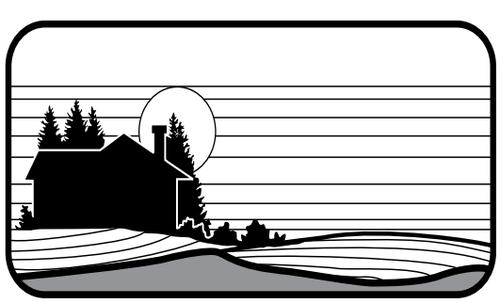
711 Cedar Street, Coulee Dam, Darling 2 Bedroom Ranch Style Home in very good condition. The home is just under 950 s.f. in size and has newer carpeting, newer int & ext paint, and newer Dimensional Composition roof. The home has a spacious kitchen with oak cabinets and includes stove, ref, and dishwasher. The home has a 200 amp cb service with updated wiring, 2 pane windows, rec wall heat and Wall AC. The lot is 98' wide by 80' deep, or 7,825 square feet all together. With the extra property, you have room to add on to the home if you wish to down the road. There is a det 1 car garage & storage shed. **List price is just $94,500**

311 Davis Street, Elmer City, 2 Bedroom 2 bath 1994 Nashua Manufactured Home has it all and overlooks the Grand Coulee Dam and the Columbia River. Big Living Room with Vaulted Ceilings, Vinyl 2 pane windows. Newer floor coverings throughout. Beautiful kitchen with breakfast bar, stove, ref, dishwasher, and lots of counter space. There is a large patio to take full advantage of the view. The home has Central Heat & AC and a Comp 3 tab shingle roof. The property is approximately 57.5' wide by 118.5' deep and is fenced. There is a 200 s.f. storage/shop building and off street parking as well. **List Price is just $93,500.**

705 Aspen Street, Coulee Dam, Charming 2 bedroom 1 bath home in East Coulee Dam. Home is appr 950 sf in size and has Dimensional Composition roof, wood lap siding, 2 pane vinyl windows, and 200 amp updated electrical service. It has a fenced yard with covered patio, a carport across the street and storage shed off alleyway. The property is three parcels and total appr 8,750 sf in size. **List Price is now just $86,000.**

#46538 Sunny Hill Lane N, Grand Coulee, Located just 7 miles from Grand Coulee is this 3 Bedroom – 2 bath Manufactured home on 6.18 acres overlooking Lake Roosevelt. The home is just under 1,050 s.f. in size and was built in 1982 by Skyline. It has Central Heat and Air conditioning, copper plumbing, 200 amp circuit breaker service and medium sized deck. But the best part is the wonderful view of Lake Roosevelt. **List price is just $89,500 and the seller will pay up to $5,000 of buyer's closing costs.**

#428 Roosevelt Drive, Grand Coulee, Cute 2 Bedroom Home that is just under 800 sf in size. Built in 1936, it has newer kitchen cabinets and countertops with stove and ref included. Home has vinyl lap siding, metal roof, bb electric heat, and 1 pane wood windows. Updated electrical with 200 amp cb service. The backyard area is fenced and there is a nice patio/ deck area to relax in the sunshine. The property is almost 70' wide in front and 80' deep or appr 5400 sf with ample off street parking, a 420 s.f. workshop and storage building, plus an 18' by 26' metal carport with concrete pad. **List price is just $82,500**



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Legal Notices

Notice of Public Hearing Town of Coulee Dam

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held to consider the Six-Year Comprehensive Street Program (TIP) for 2015 – 2020. The Public Hearing will held in the Coulee Dam Town Hall Council Chambers, 300 Lincoln Ave, Coulee Dam Washington, at the regular council meeting of Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at which time the public may give written or oral testimony.

Stefani
Clerk/Treasurer

(Publish July 16 and 23, 2014)

TOWN OF ELMER CITY SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE PASSED

Ordinance 345 - An Ordinance for the Town of Elmer City, Washington, amending Ordinance 342 changing the permanent full time employee wage structure.

Renee Tillman
Clerk/Treasurer
(Publish July 16, 2014)

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE PASSED OF THE CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY, WASHINGTON

On the 8th day of July, 2014 the City Council of Electric City passed the following ordinance. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 482-2014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2014 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY, WASHINGTON, AS ADOPTED IN ORDINANCE NO. 480-2013

A full and complete copy of the above ordinance is available at City Hall, 10 Western Avenue, Electric City, WA during normal working hours.

Jacqueline M. Perman
Clerk/Treasurer
(Publish July 16, 2014)

COULEE DAM IRRIGATION COOPERATIVE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on July 23rd, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at Elmer City Town Hall, 505 Seaton Ave., Elmer City, WA. 99124 a public hearing will be held for the purpose of discussing and voting on procedures concerning delinquent accounts and liens on property pertaining to the Coulee Dam Irrigation Cooperative Tract. All interested Coulee Dam Irrigation Cooperative members and persons are invited to attend and will be given the opportunity to provide both written and oral comments at said hearing.

Donna DeWinkler
Board Member

(Publish July 16, 2014)

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REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

The Colville Indian Housing Authority is Requesting Proposals from Indian owned and non-Indian owned firms to furnish labor and materials for several projects. All work and materials will be detailed in the scopes of work for the individual projects.

- 206 Homes Omak, Malott, Nespelem, Keller, Inchelium: Chimney sweeping and inspection of wood stoves, pipes, and chimneys.
- Unit 1155, Malott: Partial rehab; install new interior doors, flooring, insulation, wallboard, interior paint, cabinets/countertops.
- Units 002 Nespelem and 203 Inchelium: Complete interior modernization
- Unit 1220 Inchelium: Flooring replacement
- 11 homes in Inchelium: Rehab. R&R Windows, siding, and paint.
- 4 homes in Keller: Rehab; R&R Windows, siding, and paint.
- 14 homes in Inchelium: Landscape work; R&R landscape fabric and beauty bark.

For additional information or to request copies of the complete Requests for Proposals and scopes of work, contact Ms. Missy Delgado at 509.634.2160 or missy.pakootas@colvilletribes.com. All written proposals must be delivered to the Colville Indian Housing Authority, Finance Department, Nespelem, Washington NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM Local Time, July 30, 2014.

(Publish July 16, 2014)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Regarding Police Protection for Electric City

The Electric City Council will conduct an open record public hearing on a proposed Safety Levy to provide police protection to the residents of Electric City. This hearing will help us to understand the vital issue we are facing on how or if the city will continue to provide police protection. The city attorney will be present to answer questions. The hearing will take place on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Electric City Fire Station, 15 Western Avenue, Electric City, Washington. Please submit written comments to the City by 5:00 p.m. on July 21, 2014. Mailing address is PO Box 130, Electric City, WA 99123. The Fire Station is accessible to persons with disabilities. Those wishing to attend the hearing may also present oral testimony and written materials at that time as well. For more information on this levy and potentially increasing our property taxes please go to our web-site at electriccity.us.

Jacqueline M. Perman Clerk Treasurer
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IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

Colville Tribal Credit Corporation, a lending institution wholly-owned by the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Indian Reservation	) Case No.: CV-CD-2013-36206
Plaintiff,	) CHIEF OF POLICE PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
vs.	
Bernardene Charley, A single individual,	
Defendant	

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:

The real property subject to the Deed of Trust lien and related decree of foreclosure is described as:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 114, Plat of Government Town site of Omak, as per plat thereof recorded in Volume "D" of plats, page 31, records of the Auditor of Okanogan County, Washington.

The Reap Property or its address is commonly known as 815 E. 6th Ave., Omak, WA 98841. The Real Property tax identification number is 2001140500.

The sale of the above property is to take place:

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

The Judgment Debtor(s) can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of $137,545.92 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:

Week of June 23, 1014
Week of June 30, 2014
Week of July 7, 2014
Week of July 14, 2014

Sharlene Zacherle for
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Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

Grand Coulee

7/7 - A man reported that he found a motorcycle off the roadway on O"Sullivan Road. Police traced the registered owner to a man living on Hill Avenue and the legal owner a man from Moses Lake. The motorcycle was not stolen but belongs to a person who has a felony warrant out for him. The motorcycle was impounded.

- A woman who struck another woman's vehicle near the post office in Electric City received a citation for failing to yield.

- A businessman in Grand Coulee reported that employees had found a bundle of clothes near the store's parking lot. The bundle was examined but nothing suspicious was found and the clothes were tossed.

- A man who is handicapped was found near Station 5 in the Grand Coulee Dam project. He told the officer that he was going to Bellingham but couldn't drive at night. He was assisted in getting a motel room by the officer.

7/8 - Two people were arrested on a stolen vehicle charge and additional charges are pending the result of testing items for illegal drugs. The car was recovered. The woman involved was from Grand Coulee and the man from Mansfield.

- A Grand Coulee man reported that his vehicle had been stolen and he saw it driving down Main Street. The officer could not locate the vehicle and notified both Okanogan and Lincoln Counties of the theft.

- Plant Protection advised police that a man on a bicycle was in North Dam Park after hours. The officer told the man he was trespassing and to get out of the park.

7/9 - A San Diego woman who explained that she was taking photos of the sunset was blocked in by homeowners who thought she was a thief.

- A woman on Burdin Boulevard told police that she thought a neighbor had left feces on her door step. She became irritated because the officer wouldn't arrest the neighbor. She stated she would call Tribal police and was told she could do what she wanted, but that the neighbor couldn't be arrested without proof.

- Two hours later police got a second call from the same resident with the same complaint.

- A door that was left open at Center Elementary School was closed after the officer determined that no one was in the building.

- An officer stopped a vehicle after observing it crossing the center line repeatedly and found the driver was suspended and she didn't have insurance. She failed to find someone to come get the car and parked and locked it while she sought a licensed driver to come to her aid.

7/10 - Police checked on a report that two dogs were left in a vehicle in the Safeway parking lot. The vehicle was in the shade and the windows were rolled down a bit. The dogs didn't seem in distress and the owner came out and stated he had only been in the store a short time. He was warned about the problem of leaving animals in a vehicle during hot weather.

7/11 - A report from Coulee Medical Center that a dog was left in a vehicle brought police to the location. The officer found a small dog panting heavily. The owner came out wiith water and ice and was warned about leaving an animal in a vehicle when it was so hot.

- A man was criminally trespassed from an apartment at the Senior Manor after a person reporπted that he heard someone yell and then saw the suspect walk away. A woman at the apartment said when she saw who it was she slammed the door shut.

7/12 - A woman reported that someone pointed a gun at her at the boat launch at Spring Canyon. Due to the extended time it took to get a response from a National Park Service officer a search of the area was made without results.

- A small plastic bag with a white powder in it was found at Four Corners and turned into police.

- A woman living on Lincoln Avenue in Electric City reported that someone had slashed two of her tires. The loss was estimated at $600.

- A woman living on Prims Place reported that her little dog had been missing since 7/7.

- A Cheney couple was told to not cause any more trouble at Coulee Medical Center. The man told police that since his girl friend changed her name it became impossible to renew her prescriptiom. He said he was upset and had been yelling.

- A person living on Gold Avenue in Electric City said a neighbor had been doing something to one of his sprinkler heads and he wanted him trespassed from his property. The neighbor told police that the sprinkler head was sending water onto his property. The officer's suggestion about being neighborly was met with hostility.

7/13 - Police checked on a person walking up the Coulee Dam hill who reportedly was having trouble. The man told police that he had a hernia and was in pain but that someone was coming to get him.

Basin Summer Sounds music festival this weekend

By Kim Jorgensen, Grant County Journal

EPHRATA — A country band with a sound as big as Little Texas will headline the 11th annual Basin Summer Sounds music festival. This year's event is Friday and Saturday, July 18-19.

With hits like "God Blessed Texas," "Kick A Little," "What Might Have Been" and "Some Guys Have All the Love," Little Texas was one of the most popular country bands of the 1990s. The group was founded in Nashville, Tennessee in 1988, and topped the charts in 1993 with "My Love."

Little Texas closes out the 2014 Basin Summer Sounds festival with a 9 p.m. performance on Saturday, July 19.

After four straight years playing second fiddle to the Saturday headliner, Ephrata's adopted southern son Hamilton Loomis will anchor the 9 p.m. Friday slot.

The Galveston, Texas native calls North Central Washington "one of our favorite places to play," and it's obvious festival-goers feel the same. Loomis is one of the artists at the forefront of bringing blues-based American music into the 21st century and redefining it for a contemporary audience. His latest album, "Give It Back," showcases a pay it forward philosophy of sharing the knowledge and information that was given to Loomis as a young musician.

Kicking off the 2014 festival is Basin Summer Sounds veteran Ian McFeron (Friday at 5 p.m.). McFeron broke into the northwest music scene when he was discovered by a Seattle radio station in 2003. The prolific songwriter released his seventh full-length album, "Time Will Take You," in April 2013.

Tayla Lynn, featured as the Saturday headliner at 7 p.m. carries on her grandmother's tradition – Loretta Lynn – who started her career in Bellingham, Wash. Loretta lived there 15 years and she wrote "Honky Tonk Girl" while living there. So it was fitting that Tayla Lynn start her singing career with "Honky Tonk Girl".

Rounding out the Basin Summer Sounds 2014 lineup are Cody Beebe and the Crooks (Friday at 7 p.m.), the Matsiko World Orphan Choir (Saturday at 11 a.m.), Massy Ferguson (Saturday at 5 p.m.), and a trio of performers with local ties. Rocklyn Road Band (Saturday at 10 a.m.) features Soap Lake fiddle player/singer Danika Nolton and Moses Lake guitarist Gary Johnstad; local singer/pianist/vocal coach Mary Loeffelbein and her band takes the stage Saturday at 1 p.m. and Once Upon a Tuesday returns to the BSS lineup for a 3 p.m. Saturday set. Ephrata residents will likely recognize OUAT drummer Sandy Johnson, an EHS graduate. Johnson is joined by Tyke Reasy (lead vocals, acoustic guitar) and Keith McNeal (harmonies, bass guitar).

"One of our goals this year was really showcasing more local performers," Basin Summer Sounds music organizer Phil Bilodeau said. "And then we have these great draws like Hamilton Loomis and Tayla Lynn. Some really good things just fell into our laps this year.