Newsbriefs

Museum calendar fund raiser starting

Coulee Pioneer Museum's 2016 calendar, goes on sale next Thursday. The calendar sells for \$10. Add membership in the museum and you get both for \$30 (a \$35 value).

The sale opens at the Chamber of Commerce meeting at noon Thursday at the Grand Coulee Dam Senior Center, but can also be purchased from Birdie Hensley, 631-0303.

Give blood Monday, save lives

There will be an Inland Northwest Blood Center blood drive at the community room at Coulee Medical Center, Monday, Nov. 16. Donation hours are 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. The INBC says a single donation can save the lives of up to three people. The Blood Center needs an average of 200 blood donors every day to meet the demands of the 35 hospitals in the Inland Northwest.

Mayors cancel meeting

The November meeting of the Regional Board of Mayors, scheduled for Monday at 4 p.m., was cancelled by the four mayors for a lack of business.

Trees of Sharing starting up

Trees of Sharing begins this week. The program is a special way that Grand Coulee Dam area residents may anonymously give to local children who might not otherwise receive a gift this Christmas season.

Names of children may be submitted on special slips and dropped into collection boxes located at Safeway Pharmacy, Coulee Medical Center, and Harvest Foods.

The program is for children in the Grand Coulee Dam area; school-aged children must be enrolled in local schools. Names will be collected through Nov. 15.

Following the name collection, trees with "ornament tags" will be placed at selected locations in the community by Nov. 20.

Call Linda Black. 633-3611. to volunteer for some of the opportunities to organize, shop, wrap and deliver gifts.

Taking applications for development money

The Economic Alliance Infrastructure Committee Okanogan County is accepting applications for economic development projects to be ranked and prioritized according to the county's ".09 Public Facilities Process" for awarding economic development funds. Individuals and organizations seeking Okanogan County support for economic development projects are encouraged to apply. The application will be available at .economic-alliance.com. deadline to turn in applications is Nov. 20 at 5 p.m. For additional information. contact Economic Alliance at 509-826-5107.



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Individual honor

Jo Ayers, who served in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II, accepts a spontaneous ovation after being introduced as one of several Marines, but the only woman Marine present, at the Veterans Day assembly at Lake Roosevelt Schools Friday. Veterans were introduced and honored by service branch, after which each branch's song was performed by the senior choir. — Scott Hunter photo

Council pay, tourism funds and a dog on Electric City agenda

by Roger S. Lucas

One of the issues Electric City council members will decide next Tuesday night when they meet is whether they want to pay themselves.

The issue has come up twice in the past and both times was voted down by the council

Most small cities and towns pay council

members by the meeting, but not all, and nev-

City Clerk Jackie Perman said that the resolution will suggest \$20 per meeting, and not to exceed two meetings a month. The council as a whole meets once a month, but various members have committee meetings.

Also on the agenda will be recommenda- \$1,000 to the Coulee Pioneer Museum located

tions for disbursing of lodging tax funds to promote tourism for 2016.

That recommendation includes \$25,000 to the Chamber of Commerce for advertising and promotion (\$3,000 of which is for payback of an overpayment made this year to the chamber); \$10,000 to the Ridge Riders;

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Race over the dam to be revived

Move to fall should limit schedule conflicts

by Scott Hunter

A run over the top of Grand Coulee Dam will be revived, even after its last organizers dropped it, if Kelly Buche has anything to say

Buche, a local accountant and active runner, is aggressively planning how to organize, promote and pull off a race that at one time in its long history drew 400 runners.

Run the Dam can offer a lot to the running public if promoted the right way and set at the right time of year, Buche told the Coulee Area Park and Recreation District at their Nov. 2

It's been tried during the community's Colorama event in May, when it drew about 130 runners, she noted. But runs take a lot of organizing and many volunteers. Two different organizers have had trouble attracting them on Mother's Day weekend, a time when the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce is also drawing heavily on volunteers to put on a parade, carnival, vendor fair and

See RACE page 2

Veteran Pat Zlateff served 27 years

by Roger S. Lucas

Pat Zlateff is anything but your typical veteran.

Most local people will remember him as owner of Riverview Lanes, where he and his wife, Sara, kept the bowling alley in Coulee Dam open because the couple thought local people deserved a place to go for fun and enjoyment.

Pat graduated from Coulee Dam High School back in 1964, having spent two years at Grand Coulee High School and finishing up at Coulee Dam.

Then Pat got in some time at Eastern Washington University and played as a running back in a top brand of football even back then. As a senior, his EWU team played in the national championship for its classification, losing by seven points.

Pat was headed to the NFL. That is, until Uncle Sam got in the way.

He has a lot of stories to tell, but the one about his final exit from Vietnam ranks right up there at the top.

While he admits he wasn't there all that long, about five months, he's happy that a North

Vietnamese officer found his name on a clipboard and that ,soon after, Pat was airborne.

"I was on one of the last five planes to leave Vietnam," he said.

This was about the same time as helicopters were taking people off the U.S. embassy roof in the final days and hours of the war.

Pat spent 27 years in the active military and reserves, and his wife, Sara, 24 years. He likes to say that, between the two of them, they have 66 years in law enforcement, primarily in the military police.

The couple met in the military, and Sara worked for Pat. He was an officer; she was a first ser-

There was a standing rule in the military that officers didn't run around with non-commissioned officers. At one point Pat made Sara his driver so they could be together without the Army knowing that they were a

But it all turned out well. No one reported that the two were dating each other, or at least no one did anything about it.

Pat spent three years in Germany, some time in Korea and in more duty bases than even he



Pat Zlateff and wife, Sara, during the Isle of Flags Memorial Day service.

would care to remember.

Pat started as a second lieutenant in ROTC at EWU and ended his career a light colonel in the U.S. Army.

All of that was in law enforce-

Both Zlateffs are among many

other local veterans featured in a special section in today's Star newspaper. Look at all the pictures of local veterans and see how many you can recognize.

Wednesday is Veterans Day, a good day to thank the veterans for their service to our country.

Pathway project taking first steps

Could cost \$3 million to \$5 million

by Roger S. Lucas

Three important steps are in the works for Electric City's pathway project.

That project would, if everything worked out, build a pedestrian and bicycle pathway from Sunbanks Lake Resort to North Dam Park, in different phases.

Phase one would be from Coulee Playland to North Dam Park. No date has been set for the start of the project, but one meeting was held last Tuesday. That phase is estimated at \$500,000.

One of the first steps will occur next Tuesday when the city council is expected to provide \$40,000 from its lodging tax money for a

comprehensive pathway plan. Step two was the announcement by the city that the National Park Service's Rivers Trails and Conservation Assistance program is aboard to help the city with the

Step three was the announcement that the Rural Communities Design Initiative (RCDI), through Washington State University, will also be involved.

Pathway project.

Russ Powers, deputy city clerk said a meeting has been set Jan. 20, when the community will get its first opportunity to meet and gain information on the project.

See PATHWAY page 2

Closed bowling alley may get new owner, operator

by Roger S. Lucas

This could be good news for area bowlers.

Riverview Lanes could be opening again, with a new owner, perhaps as early as Dec. 1.

"There are still a lot of things that have to happen, but I am working toward that opening date," said Scott Elmore, a westsider who looks forward to life on the east side of the state.

Elmore is working with the owners of the alley, Pat and Sara Zlateff, on the details of the sale, the reconditioning of parts of the alley, and with the town of Coulee

Riverview Lanes was broken into twice in October, and damage from those burglaries is being re-

"My first job was in a bowling alley, and I have always wanted to do this," stated Elmore stated, who works for a company in Both-

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Runners cross Grand Coulee Dam in 2012 during a big drawdown of Lake Roosevelt. The dam itself and the spectacle of the entire area should be big draws for runners at the right time of year, states Kelly Buche, who is organizing the run for next September. — Scott Hunter photo

• it includes the colorful his-

• the beauty of the coulee

"Being able to run through the

tory of B Street, part of the route;

Race

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more, and the Ridge Riders stage a big rodeo.

The chamber, which sponsors the run, has turned over planning to Buche, who just got permission from the Bureau of Reclamation vest Festival, on Sept. 17.

"Destination runs are huge with half-marathon and marathon runners," Buche said. "I would love to see Run the Dam become a destination run again."

Grand Coulee Dam,

She named several factors in

to hold it during next fall's Har-

coulee is just one of the most spectacular things to do," said Buche, a serious runner for the last eight years who has been to many runs around the state. "This is going to provide a really exceptional

course for serious runners." Through social media, Buche is in touch with running groups across the state, she said. A se-• the opportunity to run across rious conflict for many of them

has been a big race in Puyallup around Colorama weekend.

She said the possibility of changing the date already had produced some buzz from the west side of the state, even before she could confirm the timing with the bureau.

"I am getting so much positive feedback for support and participation! It's gonna be awesome," she said Friday.

The race, with 5K, 10K and half-marathon routes, would end with the finish line in North Dam Park, which is managed by the park district.

New bulkhead would keep lake off gates under repair

by Scott Hunter

A new project aimed at refurbishing very old structures atop Grand Coulee Dam, like so much of the dam, is likely to yield the largest such device ever built.

The 11 drum gates used to control the lake level, at 75 years old, are in need of major refurbishing, not just annual maintenance, explains Public Affairs Officer Lynne Brougher.

But that poses big problems without a way to plan long-term projects around the operation of a reservoir used to control the flow of the Columbia River, for fish, floods, farming and power production.

In order to schedule a major refurbishment, the bureau says it would have to plan on drawing down Lake Roosevelt for a dozen

But not if the bureau builds a big, new contraption that would do for each gate what the original coffer dams did when the dam was being built — provide a way to keep the water out.

Reclamation is proposing to construct a bulkhead structure that would attach to the dam and provide a water-free space between the bulkhead and the drum gate. This would allow both



A preliminary design drawing shows the bulkhead structure attached to the dam on the upstream side of a drum gate. — courtesy USBR

an overhaul of the drum gates and ongoing maintenance in dry conitself. ditions without drawing down the reservoir for extended periods.

Another "biggest"

being designed for dam

"While there are similar structures in existence around the world, there is nothing on this scale," said Ian Turner, the manager of the project. "In true Coulee fashion, this would be the biggest, longest-spanning floating bulkhead that we're aware of. We are in pretty uncharted territory."

With about 65 percent of the design of the bulkhead done, the cost is estimated at \$50 million to \$80 million, a figure that could change as they get closer to a final design, notes Brougher.

The bulkhead will be designed some equipment, also under de- or on the shore.

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sign, to be installed on the dam

The agency is taking public input on the idea, and on the alternative, doing nothing, which would necessitate that decadeplus drawdown. An environmental assessment is expected to be published in June 2016.

Brougher said the bulkhead would likely take about a year to build and get into place once the project is OK'd. Building it would take place on the shore. One place being considered is the concrete slab at the Crescent Bay boat launch area, built there to put together the new Keller ferry a couple of years ago.

When not in use, the bulkhead to float into place, then attach to would be stored, either in the lake

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Bowling alley

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ell that makes telecommunication connections. He and a potential partner attended a town council meeting a few months back and indicated to town officials an interest in purchasing the alley. Since that time, his potential partner has decided not to join the venture. place ready for sale.

Elmore has been here several times in the interim, reviewing the prospects and helping at the alley.

Riverview Lanes has been closed since August and the Zlateffs have been getting the

"I am well acquainted with the values of the east side, having camped there many, many times," he noted.

He added, "That place is right up my alley." Bowlers here will second that.

Pathway

Continued from front page

RTCA, the National Park Service-affiliated group, helps communities with projects to define goals, inventory their resources, engage collaborative partners, design community outreach, set priorities and build consensus in the community, and even help identify funding sources.

The RCDI group will provide university graduate students, working with faculty, to put on workshops and help the community join its tangible needs with the creative resources of university students and faculty.

The pathway project, started last spring by Councilmember Brad Parrish, is moving along rather quickly. He has worked, in the early stages of the project, with Bureau of Reclamation officials and officials from the Grant County Health District to sell the idea.

Overall, the entire project could cost some \$3 million to \$5 million, much of it matching money grants.

Electric City

in Electric City; \$5,000 to the Coulee Area Parks & Recreation District; and \$40,000 to finance a plan for the city's pathway project. Grey and Osborne, the city's engineering firm, will draw up the plan for the

Council members will also get to decide if they want to declare a dog as a "dangerous dog."

Prior to the regular meeting at 6 p.m., council members will hold a 5:30 p.m., public hearing on the numbering of residential properties on the most recent annexation. City officials have advertised the public hearing and have tried to contact residents whose property is affected.

Hensley wins **Electric City race**

There will be some new faces on both the Electric City and Coulee Dam councils in 2016.

In Electric City, former councilwoman Birdie Hensley will have a seat back on the council, after defeating Gladys (Carol) Nordine, 142-126. Nordine had led in the Position 3 race at the end of polling Tuesday by a single vote, 81-

Nordine had been appointed to her position this summer to fill a

In other Electric City council races, Richard McGuire won reelection to Position 2, by defeating Daniel Greeley, 168-74.

Brad Parrish won his Position 4 seat again by defeating Launi Ritter, 156-113.

Lonna Bussert, running unop-

posed in the Position 5 race, garnered 209 votes.

And Mayor John Nordine II, running unopposed, collected 202

Grant County reported a 39 percent turnout of voters.

In Coulee Dam, Keith St. Jeor won a Position 5 seat on the council by defeating incumbent Kenneth Miles, 137-83.

In other Coulee Dam races, former councilman David Schmidt won Position 1 over Bonnie Femling, another former council member, 139-86.

Veteran Ben Alling had an easy time winning over Herb Sherburne, 138-71, in a race for Position 4.

Voter turnout in Okanogan County was 25.77 percent. The election will be certified Nov. 24.



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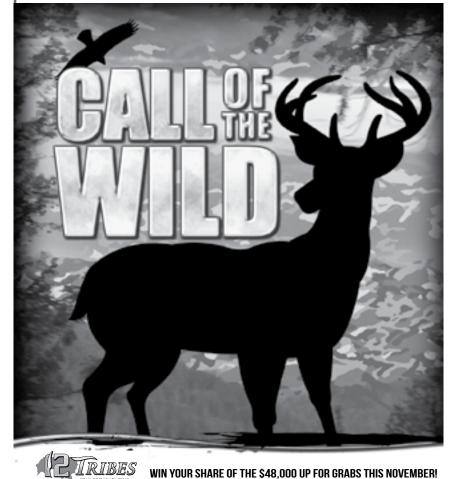
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Gems in the Coulee: **U.S.** military veterans

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Jess,

Jesse Utz

shut up!

these soldiers went through. Nor do I want to. But because they went through it and are still going through it, we more than likely won't have to. The ones who know danger and possible death lie ahead of them and yet they continue to step forward, with brothers falling to the ground beside them, thinking not of themselves but of the ones who stand beside them and who stand at home waiting for

their return. They do not see the danger, but see a clouded vision of red, white and blue with an eagle soaring, carrying the dream of freedom and good. They conquer the fear and keep stepping. Those are

Men like Jerry Beierman, maybe one of the most patriotic men I know. He still has that heart for service to this day.

Men like Duane Frye. He tells some of the greatest stories about his time in an American uniform. He also came home and served some more, as a police officer and EMT; he fought for freedom and then returned to help people for whom he fought.

I could go on and on with men and women who served our country and came home and served some more. But you already know most of them and you know some I do not. They have stories, and I think it is important that we listen. Some don't like to talk about it, but many will. There are veterans out there in our community who served in WWII. Seek them out and embrace them. They carry with them a history that is not written in any book. It is conversation that no one else can tell and every one of them has a different experience from which we can

The insert in this paper, honoring the men and learn. I only know the names of a few of them, but women who served our country, has the pictures of there are others. Fred Long, Oroville Sharbach, Leo not only heroes in our community, but heroes that Levac and Elmer Rinard are the ones I know of and are some of the most honorable and humble men I I will never know the hell on earth that some of think anyone will ever meet. Big hearts and hid-

den treasures that we must cherish and honor with the greatest respect, which they have earned.

Rich Black, Kevin Billups, Pat Zlateff, Sara Zlateff, Arnie Holt and Soy Redthunder are some other men and women who have made great sacrifices for their country, and continue to be some of the most patriotic people I know and am proud to call neighbors and friends. They also have a piece of history hidden inside them that we only have to ask about to hear.

They also have earned my utmost respect, and their service to country can never be repaid.

The vets I think most about are the ones who helped shape my vision of the USA. My Grandpa Utz and Grandpa Nessly were the most American people I ever knew. I miss their stories and that is why I say to all of you, do not waste the opportunity to sit down and chat with these heroes. It starts with a "Thank you for your service," and if you're lucky, maybe you can get a long, drawn-out story while you stand in the grocery store. A story that you just can't walk away from.

Veterans Day is a great day to remember those who served, but every day we should honor these men and women who not only gave a huge part of their lives to our country, but for all of our freedoms. Some gave everything for it. We live today because of their sacrifice yesterday.

And let's not forget that, as you are reading this, there are men and women taking those same steps toward danger, even as a reflection in their eyes glimmers red, white and blue, waving in freedom's



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Apply Navy's nuclear technology to civilian use

Guest

Column

Don C. Brunell

Today, many elected officials are fixated on tear- refueling, small modules could be systematically reing down coal-fired power plants and replacing them with solar and wind farms. But that isn't practical, because when there is no wind or sunlight, those plants produce no electricity.

There is an alternative.

world's electricity. But opponents say they are too was part of the five-unit Washington Public Power

dangerous and too expensive. They point to the 1986 meltdown of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in the Soviet Union, considered to be the world's worst nuclear disaster.

But 30 years later, commercial nuclear generation of electricity is safer and provides a viable alternative to fossil fuels.

Nuclear technology is changing. Rather than building large nuclear power plants on the scale of Chernobyl, scientists are look-

ing to the U.S. Navy for small reactor technology. It has been working for the U.S. Navy since 1954 when the USS Nautilus was launched as the world's first nuclear-powered submarine. Today's Navy runs on nuclear power and thousands of sailors safely work on board ships all over the world within a few feet of the ship's nuclear reactor.

In early 2014, the Department of Energy announced plans to develop small modular reactors about one-third the size of standard nuclear-power plants which can generate between 45 to 300 megawatts of power.

Currently, our state's only nuclear power electricity generating plant, the Columbia Generating Station at Hanford, produces 1,190 megawatts of electricity, which is about 10 percent of the electricity generated in Washington state.

The Hanford reactor was built on site, but these small reactors could be built in factories and transported to Hanford or other locations where they would be installed and grouped together to accommodate specific power needs. Then, rather than taking the whole power plant off-line for repairs or

Early last year, the U.S. Department of Energy issued \$452 million in matching funds to design and license modular nuclear reactors at two sites.

One of the logical places is Hanford. It could de-Nuclear power plants supply 10 percent of the velop the never-completed WNP-1 plant. WNP-1

> Supply System network of nuclear power plants planned and partly constructed in the 1970s. Only one of the five was finished and is generating electricity.

The Tri-Cities Washington Economic Development Council (TRIDEC) in Kennewick believes taxpayers could save \$300 million building the prototype at Hanford. A new, small modular reactor, costing between \$500 million and \$1 bil-

lion, could create construction and permanent jobs, potentially replacing some jobs that likely would be lost at Hanford, according to TRIDEC.

It is a technology we, in Washington, should pursue. Here is why.

First, our demand for electricity continues to climb. The U.S. Energy Administration estimates our demand for electricity will grow three percent a year for the next 25 years.

Second, if we are going to switch from gas and diesel engines to electric motors for our trains, trucks and automobiles, we will not only have to develop better batteries, but also build a vast network of charging stations — and find the electricity to power them.

In the Pacific Northwest, we have an abundance of economical hydropower, but in many parts of our nation, charging stations are supplied with electricity from coal- or natural gas-fired power plants.

Finally, whether nuclear power plants are popular is beside the point. They can be a safe, reliable, affordable — and greenhouse gas free — way to generate electricity.

Price controls will deprive epilepsy patients of hope

Guest

Column

by Kristine Binette

ed approval to a first-of-its-kind medication — an epilepsy drug created with a 3D printer.

3D printing could help lower drug costs. But even with better technology, many patients feel medicines are still too costly. Politicians are floating a potential solution: price controls on certain expen-

Though well intentioned, these proposals are disasters in the making for patients with epilepsy in other countries have impeded their drug developand other serious diseases. There's no surer way to ment efforts. Since the 1970s, America's share of toeliminate the next generation of break-

through treatments than to deprive research companies of the possibility of making a return on their investment.

Epilepsy is as widespread as it is serious. Today, more than 2 million Americans suffer from epilepsy. Roughly 200,000 people will receive an epilepsy diagnosis this year. And as many as 50,000 Americans will die due to epilepsy-related seizures this year.

Despite the prevalence of epilepsy,

there have been few recent advances in epilepsy treatment. Many new drugs are just repurposed versions of older treatments, and most have significant side effects. Some patients must take as many as a half-dozen medications and still can't do the kinds of things most people take for granted — hold their children, travel alone, or drive a car.

New treatments are desperately needed.

Epilepsy patients deserve affordable medications. And there's no question that many drugs can be expensive. But those calling for price controls fundamentally misunderstand the drug development and pricing processes.

Simply put, medicines are expensive because research and development is expensive. According to a Tufts University study, creation and approval of a new drug takes, on average, more than ten years and costs roughly \$2.6 billion.

Drug companies must develop hundreds or thousands of compounds in the lab until they find one promising enough to enter human testing. Barely one in ten of those drugs in human testing goes on to win FDA approval. So new drug prices are based

The Federal Drug Administration recently grant- on the need to recover the costs of not only the drugs that make it to market, but the many more that don't.

> With price caps, pharmaceutical companies will have a worse chance of earning back their development costs. Thus, they'll be reluctant to properly fund future Research and Development.

Our nation is the most important pharmaceutical developer in the world, partly because price controls

> tal new medicines developed has virtually doubled, from 31 percent of global drugs to 57 percent.

Proposals to implement price controls here in the United States could reverse our progress.

Many in Washington want the government to negotiate drug prices for Medicare Part D, the federal insurance pro-

gram which provides drug coverage to 37 million seniors and people with disabilities. Given the government's ability to deny coverage to a drug unless pharmaceutical firms offer a certain price, these negotiations would essentially function as price con-

Price controls will prevent the development of breakthrough treatments for epilepsy and other diseases.

To deliver better treatments to patients with epilepsy and other diseases, politicians could speed up the approval process for new medicines. And to deliver cheaper treatments, they can prohibit insurers from forcing people to pay astronomical out-ofpocket fees.

However, price controls won't result in better or cheaper treatments. They'll simply ensure that new treatments never materialize.

Kristine Binette serves as Maine Field Service Coordinator for Epilepsy New England, which seeks to find a cure for, overcome the challenges of, and stop deaths related to epilepsy.

Coulee Recollections

Eighty Years Ago First train on Grand Coulee Railroad coming to Coulee Dam through the coulee, where Banks Lake is now. Dated July 29,

1935. - Don McClure photo

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Obituaries

Jack A. Hilson

City, Washington, passed away Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015, at Coulee Medical Center Long-Term Care in an upcoming issue of the Star.

Jack A. Hilson, 90, of Electric in Grand Coulee. Per his request, no services will be held.

A complete obituary will follow

Warren H. Byam

ly of Electric City, Washington, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015, in Oregon City, Oregon. Per in an upcoming issue of the Star.

Warren H. Byam, 88, former- his request, no services will be

A complete obituary will follow

Ruth Marie (Davis) (Wheeler) Walberg

Walberg passed away Wednes- Star, Lady of the Shrine and Reday, Oct. 28, 2015, at the age of bekah Lodge.

91. She was born June 15, 1924, in Casper, Wyoming, to Glen and Winnie Davis. While in her teens, her family settled on a small farm near Nashua, Montana. She graduated from high school in Glasgow, Montana, and attended Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho.

She married Henry Wheeler in 1944. They moved to Coulee Dam in 1954, along with their five children. Henry passed away in 1959. She stayed in Coulee Dam, where she raised her five children. She worked for the Coulee Dam School District for many years and was active in the Coulee Dam Community Presbyteri- child.

Edward (Ted)

H. Felt Edward (Ted) H. Felt was born June 4, 1951, and passed away

Monday, November 2, 2015, following a long battle with pancre-

His memorial service will be held at Rolling Hills Community

Ruth Marie (Davis) (Wheeler) an Church, Order of the Eastern

1972, $_{
m she}$ In married George Walberg. They remained in Coulee Dam until 2009, when they moved to Stanwood, Washington, to live with youngest daughter Ruth, and son-in-law Don. George passed away in 2012.

She is survived by her five children and spouses: Lynn

Wheeler (Anne), Linda Eskelin (Stacey), Tom Wheeler (Julie), Ruth Boatright (Don), and Betty Jo Happ (Jerry). She is also survived by eight grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother, father, two brothers, three sisters and one grand-

Joan D. Jensen

Joan D. Jensen, 76, of Elmer City, Washington, passed away at home Friday, October 30, 2015. Per her request, cremation has taken place and no memorial services are planned at this time.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Star.



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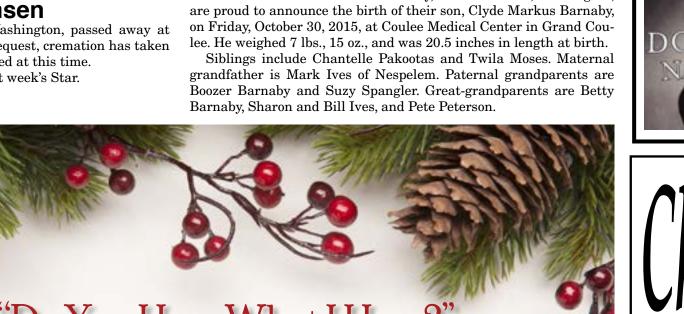
Dave Frost accepts a recognition certificate from a student at Lake Roosevelt Schools at

Annual dinner at Center

The Grand Coulee Nazarene Church and Coulee Dam Community Church invites the community to the annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Senior Center on Sunday, Nov. 22, from 2-4 p.m. There is no

It's a boy for Ives and Barnaby

Lachelle Ives and Nicholas Barnaby, of Coulee Dam, Washington, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Clyde Markus Barnaby, on Friday, October 30, 2015, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Cou-



Church, Tualatin, Oregon, on Friday, November 13, 2015, at 2 p.m.

For the complete obituary and tribute video, see www.peakefh.

atic cancer.

Meetings & **Notices**

CHAMBER MEETS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will be meeting this Thursday, Nov. 12, at noon, at the senior center in Grand Coulee. Kerry Noggles will be speaking about the Senior Center Thrift Shop.

HAZARDOUS PLANS DEVELOPING

Okanogan County's Department of Emergency Management will hold a meeting on hazardous materials Thursday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to noon at the county commissioners' hearing room, 123 5th Ave. North, Okanogan.

The annual meeting is open to members of the public, and anyone with comments or concerns is invited. Its intended audience includes law enforcement, utilities, emergency services personnel and more, likely to be involved in a hazardous materials emergency.

OKANOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL RETIREES Association to Meet

School Okanogan County Retirees' Association members will learn the art of crafting cards at a Make-It, Take-It social at Koala Street Grill in Omak, on Friday, Nov. 13, at 11 a.m. For more information, call Jennie Hedington at 509-422-2954.



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Hanna Moomaw, HIS



Doug Moomaw, Au.D.

Hearing center opens office in **Grand Coulee**

by Roger S. Lucas

The Moomaw Hearing Center is now open at 406 Burdin Boulevard in Grand Coulee.

The new firm has been open a couple of weeks and is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m.

The Moomaw family has a hearing center in Omak and, in keeping with the family operation, Hanna Moomaw is the business operations manager at Grand Coulee. She says the firm will do hear-

ing testing, hearing aid adjustments, follow-up assistance, and hearing aid cleaning.

She invites the public to come in and get acquainted.

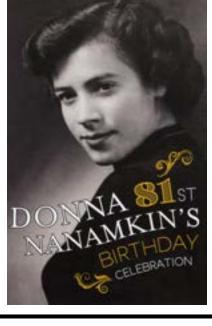
Ms. Moomaw spent seven years in Cheyenne, Wyoming, in private practice, and spent time at the Omak family hearing center.



Hanna Moomaw

She attended Spokane Community College and is licensed as a hearing specialist in both the state of Wyoming and now in Washington state.

Moomaw grew up in Wenatchee.



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Bulldogs defeat Raiders

by John R. McNeil II

The Okanogan Bulldogs, the defending state 2B champions, defeated the Raiders 56-0 in Okanogan in the Central Washington 2B Crossover game on Friday night.

The game was a play-in for state playoffs with the number-two seed for District 5-6 on the line. This was the closest the Raiders have been to state playoffs since 2003. This was also the first matchup between the Raiders and the Bulldogs since 2011.

In the first quarter, the Bulldogs jumped ahead quickly on a Morgan Poulin touchdown run. Okanogan would go on to score four more touchdowns to finish the quarter leading 35-0.

In the second quarter, the Raider defense began to stiffen and the Bulldogs scoring slowed down.

LR then put together what looked to be a promising drive, but it was cut short by penalties.

In the first half, LR could not complete a pass. Two of Steven Flowers' passes were intercepted. One by Mason Guerrette and another by Jalen Moses, who returned it for a touchdown in the second quarter.

Another Raider drive made it to the red zone, but they were unable to score. At halftime Okanogan led the Raiders 49-0.

LR kicked off to start the second half and Okanogan began to sub out the starters. Both sides played out the clock in the second half, with Okanogan scoring one more touchdown and LR almost scoring at the end of the fourth quarter.

Seniors Jesse Louie and Chance Garvin played great games in their last high school performance. Louie led the defense and stopped some Okanogan runs. Garvin broke up a pass that would have been another Bulldog touchdown.

Sophomore Beau Michel ran hard and helped to keep the Raiders offense moving. Junior Josiah Desautel had some great runs that, had penalties not called them back, would have given the Raiders mo-

While the game was a loss, the season was a step in the right direction for the Raiders, their best since 2004. The game was the first time the Raiders played in a crossover game that had state playoff implications. Head Coach Geary Oliver will build on this success moving ahead to next season where he hopes to continue the improvement and have the Raiders compete from buzzer to buzzer each week.

Scoring	summary

	1	2	3	4	Final
OK	35	14	0	7	56
LR	0	0	0	0	0



Chance Garvin leaps up for a reception against Okanogan Friday night. — Al Camp, Omak Chronicle photo

Loryn Moore finishes 37th at state

by John R. McNeil II

Loryn Moore, in her second trip to state cross country, finished 37th overall with the time of 21 minutes, 48.7 seconds Saturday.

Moore ran a 22-second personal record for the state race and improved her placing from last year when she took 38th.

Head Coach Gary Darnold looks forward to the future as the majority of the team will be returning to build upon the experience gained this past

In the girls' 2B race, Ocosta (Westport) is the 2015 team state champion. Liberty Bell girls took home fifth place. Northwest Christian-Lacey is the 2015 2B boys' state champion.

The Liberty Bell boys' team came home with sixth place. Okanogan boys runners Blake Chesledon and Clancy Andrews ran at state. Chesledon finished 23rd at 17:30 and Andrews took 45th in 18:05.



Coulee Dam Mayor Greg Wilder reads an Arbor Day proclamation to young students at the after-school SHARP Kids program in the Lake Roosevelt School cafeteria Oct. 21. Wilder and town Councilmember Gayle Swagerty

Town wants to be a tree city

by Roger S. Lucas

How could anyone argue about the town of Coulee Dam being a "Tree City?"

Councilmember Gayle Swagerty said this week that there are officially 680 trees in the town.

The emphasis on trees was a part of the Arbor Day celebration Oct. 21, at Lake Roosevelt school and one of the requirements needed to be named a "Tree City"

Coulee Dam has a long history as being recognized in the Tree City program, and if selected this year the town will repeat with this recognition.

You can even see the "Tree City" flag flying at city hall.

There are four requirements to be recognized as a tree city. You have to have a tree board, a tree ordinance, the town has to budget \$2 per capita for trees and the town has to make a tree proclamation.

Swagerty said with the Arbor Day Proclamation, made at the school, the town has completed all the requirements to become designated as a "Tree City."

Swagerty stated that there are 88 trees on the new school grounds and she and Mayor Greg Wilder, who read the proclamation, wanted the children to be aware of trees.

After the proclamation was read to the after-school SHARP Kids, they broke up into small groups and walked around to identify different tree groups.

The Proclamation reads, in part:

"Coulee Dam plants trees as a means of preserving and enhancing the natural beauty of the town and to enrich our quality of life; trees in our town increase property values, enhance our parks and right-of-ways, and buffer traffic noise to make our community more livable; trees are environmental workers that

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Legal Notices

Okanogan County Fire Dist. 2 **BUDGET MEETING**

Okanogan County Fire District 2 will hold its budget meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Elmer City fire barn.

(Publish Nov. 11 and 18, 2015)

Legal Notices

Lincoln County Fire District 9 Public Notice Availability of 2016 Preliminary **Budget** and Final Public **Budget Hearing**

A copy of the 2016 Preliminary Budget for the Lincoln County Fire District 9 will be available upon request on November 2, 2015, at 509-647-5400 or 5897 Spring Canyon Road E., Grand Coulee, Washington 99133.

Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that the 2016 Budget Hearing will be held by the Lincoln County Fire District 9 on November 12, 2015, at 5:30 p.m., at the Nazarene Church, two miles east of Grand Coulee on Hwy. 174. All interested parties will be given the opportunity to provide both written and oral comments on the 2016 budget at said public hear-

Following the 2016 Budget Public Hearing, the Lincoln County Fire District 9 will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Penny Rosenberg, LCFD#9 Secretary

(Publish Nov. 4 and 11, 2015)

Grant County Port District No. 7 **NOTICE OF** MEETING CHANGE

Grant County Port District 7 will be changing its regular meeting date from November 26, 2015, to November 19, 2015, at 5 p.m., at the Grand Coulee Dam Airport Office.

(Publish November 11 and 18, 2015)

ACROSS

Town of Elmer City 2016 Revenue Source/Ad Valorum Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Elmer City will hold a public hearing on the Revenue Source/Ad Valorum Hearing for the Budget year 2016, including consideration of possible increases in property tax revenues on November 12, 2015, at 7 p.m. at Elmer City Town Hall, 505 Seaton Ave., Elmer City, WA. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to provide written or oral comments at said meeting. Elmer City Town Hall is accessible to the handicapped.

Gary Benton Clerk/Treasurer

(Publish November 4 and 11, 2015)

Town of Elmer City 2016 Budget Hearing **Availability of 2016 Preliminary Budget**

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Elmer City will hold a Budget Hearing on November 12, 2015, at 7:15 p.m. at Elmer City Town Hall, 505 Seaton Ave., Elmer City, WA. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to provide written or oral comments at said meeting. A copy of the 2016 Preliminary Budget will be available to the public on November 19, 2015, at Elmer City Town Hall. Elmer City Town Hall is accessible to the handicapped.

Gary Benton Clerk/Treasurer

(Publish Nov. 4 and 11, 2015)

Public Notice Town of Coulee Dam

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Coulee Dam will hold a Preliminary Budget Hearing on Thursday, November 12, 2015, 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Copies of the 2016 Preliminary Budget are available at Town Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to provide either written or oral comments concerning the 2016 Budget at said hearing.

Stefani Bowden, Clerk/Treasurer (Publish Nov. 4 and 11, 2015)

Town of Nespelem Notice of Public Hearings

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Nespelem will hold a Preliminary Budget Hearing on Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 5:00 PM at Town Hall. Copies of the 2016 Preliminary Budget are available at Town Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to provide either written or oral comments concerning the 2016 Budget at said Preliminary Budget Hearing. Notice is hereby given that the Town of Nespelem will hold a Final Budget Hearing on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, 5:00 p.m., at Town Hall. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to provide either written or oral comments concerning the 2016 Budget at said Final Budget Hearing.

Trisha Davis-Stacy Clerk/Treasurer (Publish October 28, November 4, 11, and 18, 2015)

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611 Central Drive, Coulee Dam

611 Central Drive, Coulee Dam. Large Home with just over 2,000 SF separate apartment. Or lower level could possibly be used for a daycare? Or if you need the extra room, use it for your own family. Built in 1959 the home has Central H & AC on the main level, Vinyl lap siding, copper plumbing, a wood fireplace, and hardwood floors upstairs. The property s appr 10,950 s.f. in size. There is a 24 foot by 30 foot det garage, plus a 1 car att garage and workshop. The back yard is fenced. List price is just \$154,900.

310 A Street, Grand Coulee. Beautifully renovated home is move in ready The home has 3 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms and appr 1 664 s.f. of finished living area. Home has all new kitchen cabinets, countertops and stainless appliances. 2 pane vinyl clad windows. Pex Plumbing, Laminate and Ceramic Tile flooring. Electric Rec Wall Heat, Air Conditioning and a security system. The property is 75' wide by 120' deep and is low maintenance. auto sprinkler system and Large patio. List price is just \$177,900.

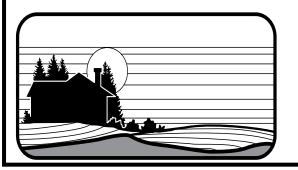
111 Washington Place, Electric City, Very nice 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch style home in Electric City. Home has appr 1,675 s.f. on the main level plus another 300 s.f. downstairs in unf basement. Home has vinyl siding and vinyl 2 pane windows, hardwood flooring in K & DR, a spacious Family Room and brick patio to enjoy the beautiful Coulee weather. There is a 2 car garage/shop that is just over 700 s.f., plus a 1 car garage and 2 car carport. The property is two lots that total appr. 100' by 95'. List price is now just \$164,500 with a \$5,000 closing cost contribution

213 Roosevelt Drive Grand Coulee, Here is a wonderful home with a Spectacular View. It has 1025 s.f. on the main level with 2 bedrooms and recently renovated bath, plus another 850 s.f. downstairs which includes a 1 bedroom 1 bath apartment. The home has hardwood floors and new ductless Heatpumps on each level. There is a detached 500 s.f. garage, plus storage shed, greenhouse and RV parking with full hook up. The home. garage & shed all have almost new roofs & updated electrical with 200 amp breaker panel. There is a large spacious deck and a fully fenced yard. The property is appr, 8,500 s.f. List Price is just \$138,850 with \$1,000 closing cost contribution.

711 Pine Street, Coulee Dam, Home has appr 1,575 sf and has 3 Bedrooms & 1 bath. Owner recently had new carpeting installed and painted interior as well. The home has metal lap siding, a newer arch tab roof, electric bb heat and wall AC and 2 pane windows. Pellet stove in LR and tons of storage in utility room. Workshop area can be used as such or use as you please. The property is appr 65' wide by 91' deep and totals appr. 6,500 s.f. all together. Small storage shed. This property is only available to Tribal Members per Tribal Resolution. List price is \$115,000 with a \$3,000 buyer closing cost credit allowance.

607 Fir Street Coulee Dam, 2 Bedroom Ranch Style home in East Coulee Dam. Home was built in 1971 and has appr. 900 s.f. of living area, Central H & AC, Updated floorings, and Metal roof. Living room is 11.5 by 17.5, and there is a large covered patio, fenced yard, and detached 1 car garage. The lot is 60' by 80' and the property taxes have been very reasonable. List Price

#535 Butler Square, Grand Coulee, View Location - Home has appr 1,075 s.f. on the main level, plus appr 525 s.f. downstairs. The Living Room has lam flooring & a brick hearth for WS. The kitchen has newer cabinets and countertops. There are 2 bedrooms on the main level, plus a full bath and UR. The dining room is on the lake view side as well. The home has 2 more rooms downstairs that could be used as bedrooms but are non-egress. Home as vinvl lap siding and vinvl 2 pane windows, and a 200 amp cb service. The lot is 80' by 80' and there is a 1 car garage and additional off street parking. Located just minutes away from Lake Roosevelt & Banks Lake. List Price is just \$99,500 with \$2,500 closing cost allowance.





705 Spruce Street, Coulee Dam

705 Spruce Street, Coulee Dam, 4 Plex in Coulee Dam that's close it is appr 1 375 s f in size. There are 2 - 2 bedroom 1 bath units that are both appr. 1.100 s.f. in size. Then there is a 2 bedroom unit that is appr 670 s.f. in size. Built in 1935, they had major renovations back in the 60's. All four units are occupied and bring in 1,350 a month rents all together and includes discounted rent for on- site manager. Home has metal roof and wood lap siding, electrical all on circuit breakers and elect bb heat. 4 car carport. The property is appr 12,600 sf. List

1101 Camas Street, Coulee Dam. This home has had a bunch of recent renovations and upgrades. There are 2 Bedrooms on the main level, plus another bedroom downstairs. Cozy Kitchen with oak cabinets and soft close hinges. The home has appr. 800 sf on the main level, plus a full basement. Home has Central Heat, laminate and tile flooring and both interior and exterior recently painted. The property is appr 65' by 120' and has a 576 s.f. detached garage & shop. This property only available to Tribal Members per Tribal Resolution. List price is \$99,500 with a \$3,000 buyer closing cost credit allowance

105 Prins Place, Grand Coulee. Large home with 3 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms all together. Home has about 800 s.f. on the main level, plus 350 s.f. upstairs and another 800 s.f. in the unf basement. The home has vinyl lap siding, a newer Dim Comp Roof and mostly vinyl 2 pane windows. The upper level has hardwood flooring. The owner has the outside pretty much done, just needs some paint and flooring and it should be good to go. The property is 3 lots that total appr 4,625 sf. There is a 1 car basement garage and a carport. Buy as an investment or live in it yourself. List price is just \$77,500 with a \$3,000 closing cost credit.

310 Williams Street S Elmer City, Looking for a 2 bedroom vacation cottage or a year round home? This home is just under 900 s.f. in size and was completely renovated back in 2003-2004. Home has oak kitchen cabinets, main bath with washer dryer hookups. Stove, Ref, W & D are all included. Open Living Room, vinyl 2 pane windows, and BB and rec wall heat. Lot is appr 42.5' by 82', so not much vard work to do. There is a det carport for covered parking. List Price is \$64,900 with a \$2,500

707 Yucca Street, Coulee Dam, 2 bedroom fixer upper home is just under 1.300 square feet in size. It has a metal roof, updated electrical service with updated wiring, electric BB and Rec Wall heat with a Wall Air Conditioner. The master bedroom is huge at 14' 6" by 17'3". The 2nd Bedroom is 10'6" by 17'9" as well. The property is just over 9,000 sf in size, has a nice sized back vard area and there is a detached 1 car garage. List price is now just \$49,500 and owner will consider all reasonable offers.

1129 Tilmus Street, Coulee Dam, Home is one of the original 2 Bedroom 1 bath cottages built back in 1949. It has appr. 624 square feet in size all together and is on a concrete perimeter foundation. It has a comp 3 tab roof, 1 pane plus storm windows, and the older style fuse electrical service. There is a cov patio and a det 1 car garage with att workshop area. The lot is 68.5 feet wide on front and appr 185' deep and totals appr 13,300 s.f. all together. It borders federal land. List price is just \$39,500

212 E Street, Grand Coulee. Home is a 1964 Marlette single wide with expando and a frame addition. It has just under 850 s.f. of living area all together. There are 2 bedrooms and two other possible bedrooms. It has Central Heat and a water evap AC. Copper wiring. There are two lots that total approximately 100' wide by 119.85 feet all together. There is a workshop that is 16' by 17' and lots of off street parking. List price

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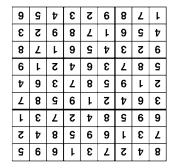
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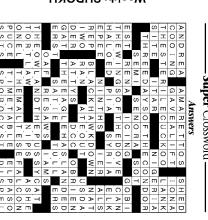
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Intricate weaves

Katie Clark shows her baskets to Chamber of Commerce members at their weekly luncheon at the Grand Coulee Dam Senior Center Thursday. Clark, who got into basketry eight years ago, showed many intricate designs and materials, from willow to jute, which can come from a commercial seller or through a basket maker's own collecting. — Scott Hunter photo

October shares needed rain

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Have to admit, the rain we saw in October was re- I didn't give it much thought back then. ally refreshing. Though the rain doesn't take us out of the drought, it is a start.

The home weather station recorded precipitation at 0.85 inches. This is 0.13 inches over the mean for October, which measures in at 0.72 inches. Back in 1947, we received 2.95 inches — the all-time record. In October 1971, we had an episode of snow, a grand total of 1.3 inches. I am sure the rain was welcomed by all.

Temperatures are still running on the warm side. Our mean for October was 54.5°F. That's 3.4°F higher than the all-time mean of 51.1°F. We had a high temperature of 77.7°F on Oct. 1 and a low of 36.3°F on Oct. 25. The all-time high was in 1935 at 90°F, while the alltime low hit in 2002 at 7°F.

The Washington State Climatologist reports this infor-

mation from the Climate Prediction Center: "The are predicted to go up another 3.0° to 10.0°F. There November-December-January (NDJ) temperature outlook has increased chances of above-normal temperatures for the entire state. For NDJ precipitation, there are elevated chances of below-normal precipitation for most of the state, with higher chances of drier-than-normal conditions in eastern Washington. The Olympic Peninsula and southwestern Washington have equal chances of below, equal to, or above-normal precipitation."

This column's discussion is about our local weather, predicted weather and weather phenomena, as well as our solar system. More than four decades ago, as a young veteran and new university student, I was briefly introduced to the science of phenology.

Today, phenology has gained considerable momentum. Here's a brief definition of phenology: "A segment of ecology focusing on the study of periodic plant and animal life-cycle events that are influenced by climate and seasonal change in the environment. Skunks emerging from winter dens, sand-hill cranes trumpeting their return, and seeds ripening are all

examples of annual phenological events." The National Phenology Network produces a series of eight geographic region information sheets that address known changes across the United States.

With the above in mind, I'd like to present the information for the Pacific Northwest region information sheet, created by the National Phenology Network.

Let's start with mean annual temperatures – they have gone up 1.5°F in the past century, and they

has been a decline in snowpack in the Northwest in the past 40-70 years. Sockeye salmon are migrating earlier in Columbia River — 10.3 days earlier than in the 1940's. The change is attributed to warmer waters — a rise of 4.7°F since 1949.

First bloom of lilac and honeysuckle showed a trend toward earlier flowering — 7.5 days for lilac and 10 days for honeysuckle — over a 40-year period. Spring water temperatures in Lake Washington increased an average of 2.5°F during the time period 1962–2002. The data is interesting, something to contemplate in our daily lives.

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Grand Coulee Police

11/2 - An officer assisted in the search of a suspect and found a baggie with a crystal-like substance. The material was retained by the North Central Washington Task Force.

- A man reported to police that someone had poisoned a dog on Jackson Avenue in Electric City.

- A man on Young Street was arrested and is being charged with unlawful imprisonment and fourth-degree assault. He was taken to Grant County Jail.

11/3 - Police were called to Continental Heights when a person refused to leave when asked to. The person left when an officer ar-

- A vehicle rolled through a barbed-wire fence at Fifth and having insurance. Sunny Drive in Electric City. The vehicle suffered minor damage.

- Police responded to a call about a woman who appeared to be suicidal at Coulee Medical Center. The woman was in a vehicle there and refused to enter the hospital. Officers convinced her to go inside for treatment.

- A man on West Grand Avenue was arrested and taken to Grant County Jail on a domestic violence issue over a TV remote.

- A woman on Coulee Boulevard in Electric City reported that someone in a black car was chasing deer and shooting at them with a pellet gun. Police were unable to find the persons respon-

11/4 - A woman on Banks Avenue reported that she thought someone was burglarizing her basement. Police looked in the basement and everything appeared to be in order.

- A businessman on Burdin Boulevard reported two dogs running loose. He said he thought he knew who the dogs belonged to and would rather notify the party himself than have the police to do

so. Police patrolled the area but couldn't locate the dogs.

- Tribal police asked for help finding a 14-year-old girl who had run away from her grandmother's home. The girl was found and tribal officers took her back to her grandmother's home.

- Police received a report that a man was walking down Spokane Way with a rifle on his back and drinking a beer. Police found the man with a chainsaw on his back and drinking a Pepsi.

- A man was stopped near Four Corners after an officer noticed he was speeding. The officer found that the man didn't have a driver license and no insurance. He was cited and a licensed driver took charge of the vehicle.

11/5 - A man complained of a barking dog on Roosevelt Drive. Police located the dog but there wasn't anyone home to take care

- A Nespelem man who was driving a borrowed car near the Visitor Center was cited for an outdated registration and for not

- A Coulee Dam man was cited for failing to stop at the intersection of Federal Avenue and Spokane Way. He was also cited for not having insurance.

Coulee Dam Police

10/31 - An officer found that the yield sign at Pine Street and Civic Way had been vandalized.

11/2 - A woman on Pine Street reported that she had been without power for three days and she was getting cold. Town workers were scheduled the to solve the problem the next day.

An officer assisted Grand Coulee police on a domestic violence call on Young Street.

11/3 - Police responded to a trespassing report on Holly Street, but when they arrived there was no one home.

11/5 - Three drivers were given warnings for driving over the speed limit in a school zone.

- Warnings were given to drivers for speeding and for rolling through a stop sign.

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