

Newsbriefs

Housing hope lists fill up

The Housing Authority of Okanogan County will actually close its waiting lists for housing assistance programs on June 30 because it has a list that will last two years.

The agency says it will cut off its waiting lists for Section 8 Housing, Tenant Base Rental Assistance and 5-Year Mainstream Voucher Program at 4 p.m. June 30. Applications will be taken until then, and those postmarked before that time will be accepted.

“We have no idea how many years it will take for us to re-open the wait list again,” said the agency’s executive director, Nancy Nash-Mendez, noting the area is in a housing crisis. “This will be when all the people on the current wait list are served, and this could take years.”

Applications can be picked up at the Housing Authority’s office at 110 Oak Street, Okanogan, or by calling 509-422-3721 and requesting the application be mailed.

Plan for boat fuel

Anyone planning to head up Lake Roosevelt by boat, take note: No fuel is available at Seven Bays until June 30, the National Park Service said this week. Fuel is still available at Keller Ferry and at Two Rivers Marina near Fort Spokane.

New play to debut

Masquers Theatre will host the world premiere of “Aces Are Feverish” June 17 in Soap Lake. The murder/mystery comedy was written by former Columbia Basin Herald reporter Matthew Weaver, and is directed by Joanne Bracht.

No pass required this weekend

For the second week in a row no, Discover Pass is required to access state park land on Saturday.

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission is offering the free day in recognition of National Get Outdoors Day. Visitors will not need to display a Discover Pass for day-use visits to state parks, including Steamboat Rock State Park, Northrup Canyon and Crown Point.

The “free days” are in keeping with legislation that created the Discover Pass. The pass costs \$30 for an annual pass or \$10 for a one-day permit and is required for vehicle access to state recreation lands managed by Washington State Parks, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Natural Resources. The Discover Pass legislation provided that State Parks could designate up to 12 “free days” when the pass would not be required to visit state parks. The free days apply only at state parks; the Discover Pass is still required on WDFW and DNR lands.

The remaining 2016 State Parks free days are:

- * Thursday, August 25 - National Park Service’s 100th birthday
- * Saturday, September 24 - National Public Lands Day
- * Friday, November 11 - Veterans Day



Grads and roses

Seniors about to graduate take roses from a vase to give to family members during Lake Roosevelt High School’s ceremony Saturday, just before joining them in the audience to watch a video to recall each of the 37 graduates. The class was honored for numerous academic and athletic achievements, including 2,863 hours of volunteer community service between 14 of them. As a group, the class garnered scholarship offers totaling \$215,411. Pictured from left are Twila Leith-Monaghan, Joshua Wilder, Lachelle Bearcub, Baylee Daniels and Tanya Ang. — Scott Hunter photo

Grand Coulee to look at utility hike

Rates not keeping up with expenses

by Roger S. Lucas

Grand Coulee residents could be looking at significant water and sewer rate increases soon.

The city council, in its meeting June 21, will determine whether there will be incremental increases or if the city will make a significant increase.

At the beginning of the meeting there will be a public hearing on rate adjustments.

Councilmembers took a look at the problem at their May meeting when they learned that revenues from their water service were not sufficient to cover expenses.

In 2015, water revenue was about \$29,000 short of meeting expenses.

City officials had stated that rates need to be about \$11 a month higher to cover cost-of-living and actual expenses.

City Clerk Carol Boyce said the city hasn’t raised rates for five years. Residents now pay \$35.35 a month for 6,000 gallons of water. A total of 594 bills went out in April, Boyce stated.

Residents who receive sewer service from

the city are also likely to be looking at an increase, but probably not as great an increase as for water.

The city and Electric City jointly own the wastewater treatment plant. Electric City owns 37 percent of the plant.

“The council will likely look at how we structure our billing to Electric City,” Boyce stated. “While we have been billing Electric City 37 percent of the operation, they account for 41 percent of the intake flow.”

It will be up to the council to determine if Grand Coulee is going to change the way it bills for sewer service.

Water park fun during the Fourth

A new feature for the Festival of America July 4 celebration will be a number of inflatable water slides.

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event, stated this week that Jump N2 Fun, from Post Falls, Idaho, will bring a number of inflatable water slides for a two-day show, July 3 and 4.

Michael Hunt, who provided some nine inflatables for the Col-orama event, said last week that he was looking forward to returning to the coulee area.

The event will be more than pumping up some inflatables, for Hunt and his wife, Julie. “We will also be celebrating our 26th wedding anniversary,” he stated. The couple was married on July 4.

The two-day venue will be at the park below the Visitor Cen-



ter. The inflatables will be operational at 10 a.m. Sunday and run until 8 p.m. On Monday, July 4, the inflatable splash program will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hunt is bringing a number of inflatable water slides, one with a splash pool, a 4-way teeter totter under a sprayer, and lots more designed to cool off the crowd.

Advance ticket sales for the inflatable water slides go on sale this week at the Trading Post near Nespelem, H&H Grocery, Star Newspaper, Chamber of Commerce office, Coulee Hardware and the Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union.

Advance tickets are \$30, and are good for an entire day of water fun. A rate of \$5 for 25 minutes will be available at the gate.

Piver chosen as vice principal

by Roger S. Lucas

Margo Piver, from the Walla Walla School District, will be the assistant principal at Lake Roosevelt Elementary School.

The Grand Coulee Dam School District board decided May 23 to hire Piver, who has had extensive experience in special education, as well as in early childhood and behavior support, according to school district sources.

She will take over her new duties for the 2016-17 school year. Piver replaces Nate Piturachsattit in that position.

Piver earned her bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Walla Walla College and her master’s degree in special education from the same school. Her principal certification was earned from Gonzaga University.

Piver taught in Milton-Freewater, Oregon, for a year and has been in the Walla Walla School District since the 1994-95 school year.

She is currently president of the local Washington Education Association there and also a board member of the WEA and on



Margo Piver

its executive council.

While growing up, Piver spent a number of her school years in Germany, and German has become a second language for her.

The school board also accepted the retirement request of longtime teacher Rhonda Erickson.

Erickson has spent her entire teaching career, 37 years, in the Grand Coulee Dam School District. She taught fourth grade.

In other action, the board accepted the resignations of two additional teachers: Stephanie Baldwin, from the fifth grade; and Ashley Bueckers, from the second grade. Randy Friedlander

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Youth Circus to highlight Kids Fest

by Roger S. Lucas

A highlight of this year’s 12th Annual Koulee Kids Fest will be two performances by the Wenatchee Youth Circus.

And the performances are free!

The popular youth circus will perform at both 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., at the Lake Roosevelt football field, Saturday, June 18.

The Wenatchee group is sponsored by Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union as part of its 75th year anniversary celebration.

There will be aerial arts, wire and fire acts, flying trapeze, acting, singing, clowning and other acts.

Each summer the youth circus performs throughout the Pacific Northwest, and a host of interested parties travel by RVs too, and in many cases assist with the various performances.

Sort of like a mini-vacation, with youth in mind.

At each performance, officials try to work in ways so that local kids can be part of the show.

Other featured events of Kids Fest include opportunities for kids to see the inside of a fire truck, and sit inside a MedStar helicopter.

Kids will be able to create art with chalk, ride a pedal boat, play a round of mini golf, and get a look at some of the famous Coulee Cruizers cars, among other things.

Cities disagree over arsenic plant cost

by Roger S. Lucas

Electric City and Grand Coulee have agreed to disagree over the startup costs of the arsenic treatment plant.

Grand Coulee argues that it has paid all but one month from Sept. 1, 2014, when the two cities signed a new formal agreement about how charges are to be made.

Electric City contends that Grand Coulee needs to pay its share of the maintenance and operation of the arsenic treatment plant from the time it started receiving treated water.

The difference in time is about 18 months, and in money about \$29,000.

The two councils have turned the matter over to their respective attorneys who haven’t made any progress in resolving the matter.

The arsenic treatment plant went into operation in April, 2013, and the two parties were without a formal, signed agreement until Sept. 1, 2014.

The plant cost nearly \$1.8 million, and was required when the federal government changed the water standard from 50 parts of arsenic per billion to 10 parts per billion. Electric City’s system consistently produced water containing from 13 to 17 parts per billion. The city asked for a waiver, but it was refused.

Both councils have discussed the issue, but remain firm on their positions.

Hydros on the lake, planes in the air

Pilots flying in for barbecue, race boats to hit Banks Lake this weekend

If you like to watch small and fast, you're in luck this weekend. Small plane pilots will flock to the local airport and organized hydroplane races will hit Osborne Bay on Banks Lake, both free for spectators.

The Stateline Outboard Racing Association will hold races on Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12, on Osborne Bay at Sunbanks Lake Resort. Spectators are welcome to watch at the resort.

If you enjoy small planes and like to watch them land, then Saturday is the day, and our local airport is the place to be.

Pilots from Eastern Washington will fly into the Grand Coulee Dam Airport here Saturday for an invitational barbecue, officials said late last week.

The invite went out to pilots belonging to the Washington Pilots Association from Eastern Washington, according to vice



Small hydroplane race boats maneuver a corner on the course at Osborne Bay in 2009. — Star file photo

president Tom Morris of Spokane.

Handling things on this end of the event is Dave Whitelaw, a local pilot, who is planning the barbecue. Whitelaw said visiting pilots were asked to bring their own food and he will have two large barbecue grills available for them to use.

Morris said he expects at least 20 pilots will respond to the invitation.

The arrangements were worked through with airport Manager Bob Babler.

The public can go to the airport and watch the planes come in, but the barbecue is for invited pilots only.

There are about 800 pilot members of the WPA, most of them living in Western Washington.

Morris stated that his goal was to get pilots in the Eastern Washington area to get to know each other in a social setting.

It will be a busy day for Grant County Port District 7 commissioners. The port district manages both the airport and Banks Lake Golf Course. Both places plan barbecues the same day.

The barbecue at the golf course will be later in the day, running from 5 to 6:30 p.m., costs \$15 per person and will feature live music.

"We are happy to have visiting pilots get acquainted with our airport," said district President James Keene. The local airport has a 4,200-foot-long paved runway.

Bull ride and wild horse race coming

by Roger S. Lucas

What happens when the area's best bull riders face the area's meanest bulls?

You can find out, Friday, June 17, at the Ridge Rider Rodeo Grounds, when the Fifth Annual Memorial Cleatis Lacy Bull Riding event is held.

Ridge Rider officials have posted some \$2,500 added money for the bull riders, which is attracting interest in the Lacy event.

Lacy, a "cowboy's cowboy," was a regular on the rodeo circuit, both participating and helping in the chutes. He died in 2011, at 89, living his last 65 years in Grand Coulee.

Bulls for the event are being supplied by G.L. Whitman, out of George, Washington.

Whitman said it will be a real test for cowboys to stay on the bulls for the eight seconds required for a ride.

Other events June 17 will include the wild horse race, always producing a few laughs and a lot of spills. And there's the junior steer riding event, where some future rodeo cowboys will try their skill.

It all goes for \$12, and children 10 and under attend free.

The action begins at 7 p.m. Advance tickets went on sale last week at Loepp Furniture and Appliance on Grand Coulee's Main Street.



Cleatis Lacy in 2009

Health district: Flu season over

by Roger S. Lucas

The 2015-16 influenza season is past, according to the Grand County Health District, but people are cautioned to get their flu shots when they are available for the next flu season.

Health Officer Dr. Alexander Brzezny said this week that reports of flu have settled down in numbers to the pre-epidemic level.

During the influenza season, Grant County

Health District received notification of 396 positive influenza lab reports.

Brzezny stated that it isn't uncommon for the flu season to last until mid-May. GCHD has only received one positive influenza case since the middle of May.

Residents are urged to get their 2016-17 flu shot as soon as they become available through healthcare providers or pharmacies.

Proposals sought for marina

The National Park Service is soliciting proposals for operation of the Kettle Falls Marina. The operation contract is for a 10-year period and will begin May 1, 2017.

The NPS plans a site visit for interested concessionaires for June 14, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 1

p.m.

The operation includes the waterfront marina system, including fuel and some 58 canopy-covered and uncovered rental slips for seasonal and long-term moorage; the store building and visitor operations, about 1,140 square feet;

and concession support facilities.

Concessionaire costs are three percent of gross receipts.

Anyone interested can contact Annelise Lesmeister, 509.682.4921.

Piver

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gave his resignation notice as assistant boys' basketball coach at Lake Roosevelt High School.

New hires include Renee Smith, for a teaching assignment yet to be made at Lake Roosevelt Elementary; Chance Hill, Lake Roosevelt Junior/Senior High social studies teacher; Sally Rowan, LRE kindergarten teacher; and Megan Van Geystel for a four-hour-a-day administrative assistant position.

The board also approved continuing positions of classified staff, certificated staff, non-represented staff, coaching staff and supplemental contracts.

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OPINION

Ceremony brings another challenge to center stage

She described it perfectly, although few could hear her.

“Everybody’s worst nightmare,” was the way Principal Ronanda Liberty pegged the experience she was having in front of a gymnasium full of people anxiously waiting to see and hear the names of their sons, daughters, friends, relatives at a key life passage — high school graduation.

Liberty had stepped up to the microphone, ready for the happy event, only to discover the sound system didn’t work.

Batteries were changed. Nothing. Switches and settings checked. Nothing. It had worked earlier when tested. Heads were scratched. Solutions im-

provised. Liberty tried to speak over the din of coolers and babies crying, children fussing and programs turned into handheld fans rustling in the heat. No good. The school’s vice principal (and new district superintendent next month) produced a bull horn, just to get something going. Not loud enough either.

If any class could handle it, this one could, Liberty said. They are some of the best innovators she’s seen.

A high-tech punt was kicked: two cell phones bridged the gap between those speaking and the pubic address system. Nice try, but no.

Finally, a lapel mic saved the day, but the bank of lights that had spotted the speakers were off, as

were the giant swamp coolers that some would regard as safety equipment in a gym full of people on a high heat day.

By Tuesday, no one was yet sure what had happened.

Lake Roosevelt arguably needs a new gym, true. But in the meantime, it would be wise for this community to step up and fix the problems with the gym we have, starting with the sound system and including the roof ventilation.

The investment would pay off not only at graduation, but every time a school assembly speaker is heard clearly, or an athlete’s accomplishment is announced to a cheering crowd, seated comfortably in a non-sweltering gym (especially during volleyball).

The problem on hot days can likely be laid at the feet of modernization. The gym originally featured large, openable vents at either end and a cupola in the crown of the roof that would siphon out rising hot air, leaving a cool area beneath. Not good for energy conservation in the winter, possibly — a problem that likely can be solved.

It’s not perfect, but the old “barn,” as some have called it, could be made much better.

Let’s find a way.

Scott Hunter
editor and publisher



The disappearing classes

With the recent class of graduates surviving the sticky heat in the gym and receiving their neatly bound diplomas, I decided to look back at some of the subject courses throughout the years that have mysteriously disappeared from the schedules of students.

First, I must say that I am fully aware that there is a budget involved here. I realize that some classes do not make the cut and we must focus on the state-required mandates of education requirements, first and foremost. I also realize that you must have a teacher to teach said subject. OK, with that being said, I think I covered the other side of the argument. There are still classes that are missing that could enlighten and enrich the student as a whole.

Drama. This was one of the most popular classes when I was in school. I truly believe that I would not be where I am today without a love of theater and acting. I even tell people today, “I am not a good announcer or public speaker, I just act like I am.” True, to a point. But let me get to the meat and potatoes of this class. It was not all about the star actor or actress; it was about working together as a team. Yes, we can get that in the sporting arena, but not all kids are coming out for a team sport. Dedication, responsibility and paying attention are key parts to teaching young thespians what it takes to put on a performance of any kind, and the guy running the curtain is just as important as the lady in the spotlight. Each has a role to play in the success of the production. Plus, this class is an opportunity to cut loose a little, have some fun, be a little wacky. Stressful yes, but a good stress.

Journalism. Yes, I took a journalism class in HS. We published a school paper, which included everything involved in producing it. We sold ads, edited,

interviewed, put it together and wrote editorials. The Star had it printed for us and even had their reporters come give us tips. The Crimson Galleon became a must-read for students, staff and citizens.

Mrs. Anderson did a first-rate job in teaching us that everyone has an opinion and needs to be heard, even if we don’t agree with their opinion. Kind of like you reading my columns here. You don’t always agree, but you still read it and think a bit. Teamwork, again, was a key element: everyone must meet the deadline. If you did not, there would be no paper.

Psychology. One of my all-time favorite classes. Mr. Curtis taught us in a college-level atmosphere. He lectured, and we took notes. We asked questions, and he answered. Tests were hard, but if you took notes you did well. It gave us an insight not only into the future, but into how we each used our brains. We got to see things in a different way for the first time, and it opened doors to all of us. Some intense discussions took place in that class, but we learned to really hear what the other person was saying and why they were saying it. I think we all became better people because of it.

There are other classes that have gone by the wayside too, but I won’t mention them all. The reason I bring this up is that, in my opinion, we are not giving kids the options that there once were. We are limiting their exposure to important things. Things that give them not only insight to things they might enjoy, but experiences that they just might enjoy and carry with them for a lifetime. School plays, a school paper and a peek into the brain are all things students will carry for a lifetime, and those classes have all but been abandoned in a lot of schools.

The solution is not a simple one, but I am willing to try and be part of it.

Jess,
shut up!

Jesse Utz

Letters from Our Readers

My pay-it-forward experience

A friend and I stopped at a fast food drive-in recently for something to drink. I put in my order, “a small soda,” and waited for the cashier to tell me the cost. “One dollar and forty cents,” she said.

I looked in my purse and remembered I had cleaned out all the change earlier, so I handed her two dollar bills.

She opened her cash drawer and a stricken look came over her face.

“I have no change,” she said. (Now, that is a first— a busy fast food place with no change.) “I’ll have to call someone.”

A voice behind me asked, “What is the problem?”

The cashier said, “I have no change.”

“Here,” the woman with the voice offered, “take what you need.”

She held out an ample handful of change. The cashier was flus-

tered, I was protesting, the woman kept insisting, “really, take what you need; take the forty cents and give her a dollar back.” So, the young cashier counted out the money, gave me one of my dollars back and handed us our cups.

Since this lady had generously finished paying for my drink, I told her to go first and fill her cup with ice.

“No,” she exclaimed, “I only drink Dr. Pepper with no ice!” And then, as if confiding a great secret, she went on: “I only buy Vera Bradley purses. I have fifteen, and this one is wearing out and so I should buy another. Also, I only wear Sketchers and Birkenstocks; I have 40 pairs, all together.”

I made some kind of friendly remark and told her I really appreciated her finishing paying for my drink.

“Don’t mention it,” she laughed,

“I love doing that. My old Subaru had a place where I could collect change for times like this, but my new one doesn’t have a place, so my niece made this coin purse for me.”

It was heavy with change. I thanked her again and started toward the door.

“Where are you from?” she asked. “Coulee Dam,” I answered. “I’m from Post Falls,” she said. “Have a good trip home.”

So, I had my soda, and I had met a really generous lady. How many people can say they know someone with 15 Vera Bradley purses, 40 pairs of Sketchers and Birkenstocks, who drives a new Subaru, had a niece that makes really sturdy coin purses and drinks Dr. Pepper, with no ice?

Now it is my turn, to pay-it-forward.

Darlene Morava

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Equip our troops and rebuild our military

From our founding to the present, American history is filled with reminders of the sacrifices of patriots who took up arms when the call went out to defend their country and the principles that we hold dear. We just observed Memorial Day, when we recognize the high price paid by more than one million men and women in the Armed Forces. This week, we commemorate the 72nd anniversary of the Allied invasion of Normandy. We are reminded that when the call comes for the common defense, the men and women of our Armed Forces continue to fulfill their duty with bravery. Whether serving in the Middle East or defending our allies around the world, our troops and their families deserve our strong support. Congress has an obligation to do its job to provide for our national security.

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution grants Congress the power to provide for the common defense, to raise and support armies, and to provide and maintain a navy. Through the annual defense bill, the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), Congress authorizes resources for the most important duty of the United States government. Today, our military must be better equipped to respond to threats such global terrorism, as well as to project strength in strategic regions where Iran, Russia and China seek to have more sway — showing that America will defend its national interests and allies abroad.

Under the current Administration, our military has not received the level of support necessary to meet current defense needs. For example, the Marine Corps and the Air Force have resorted to scrounging for equipment and spare parts — including pulling parts from planes displayed in museums — in order

to maintain aircraft properly. The size of the U.S. Army is currently on track to fall to the lowest level since 1940. The U.S. Navy has the fewest ships since 1915. Combat readiness has suffered. The President’s proposed defense budget would also for the third year in a row deny service members a pay raise.

With this year’s NDAA, which I voted for last month,

Congress is taking the steps necessary to fully fund and rebuild our military and provide for our troops. It would stop the hemorrhaging of our troop levels by preserving an army of 480,000 and adding thousands of marines and airmen. The NDAA provides service members with a 2.3-percent pay increase, as well as boosts funds for much-needed training. We do not take American military strength — or our troops — for granted.

Our troops have proven their mettle time and again. We should not ask them to do more with less. Put simply, this year’s NDAA fulfills Congress’ constitutional duty to provide for our national defense.

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Sixty-seven
Years
ago

A 10,000 pound blast. First blast at the “upriver” quarry. – June 6, 1949

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Obituaries

Nichole Joanne (Sanford) Seylor

Nichole Joanne (Sanford) Seylor passed away on Monday, June 6, 2016. Funeral services will be held at the Coulee Dam Community Church Friday, June 10, 2016, at 11 a.m., with graveside services at Spring Canyon Cemetery. A luncheon will follow at the Eagles Lodge in Grand Coulee.

A complete obituary will appear in an upcoming issue of the Star.



Blums celebrate 64 years together

Marty and Sally Blum are celebrating 64 years together, 60 as husband and wife. The two married June 8, 1956, at Grand Coulee Dam Community Church. Sally Ann Foisy was born in Mason City, Washington and Martin Leroy Blum in Spokane, Washington.

The couple has two children, Kathy Marie Wang of Spokane Valley, Washington, and Martin Robert Blum of Coulee Dam, Washington. Marty and Sally have resided in Coulee Dam since 1991.

A celebration will be held at the family's residence with close friends and family members.

STEAM Summer Day Camp, set for July

Okanogan County 4-H will hold a fun and new STEAM day camp July 18, 19, 20 & 21, 2016, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Youth will learn how Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math are required to create clothing and other textile products. This day camp is open to all youth who have completed third grade. Youth do not have to be currently enrolled in 4-H to participate in STEAM Sew FUN 4-H Day Camp. Non-4-H youth ages 8-11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration is limited. Participants will be taken on a first paid, first registered basis. First eight to register with all appropriate forms and fees will receive a FREE SEWING TOOL KIT!

Deadline to register is July 1, 2016. Registration forms available at WSU Okanogan County Extension 4-H office and online. Call Ann or Sherry at 509-422-7245, or online at http://ext100.wsu.edu/okanogan.

Births in the Coulee

It's a boy for the Seekins

Lee and Jeremiah Seekins, of Electric City, Washington, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Enoch Christopher Seekins, born Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz., and was 21 inches in length at birth.

Sibling is Emmanuel Seekins, age 2. Maternal grandparent is Chris Stockhorst of Armstrong, Missouri. Paternal grandmother is Janet Seekins of Elmer City, Washington. Great-grandparents are Darrel and Mildred Asbury of Missouri; Terry and Bonnie Westhues and Lloyd Wagner of Montana.

Kehoe and Turner have a girl

Celeste Kehoe and Tommy-Lee Turner, of Coulee Dam, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Grace Marie Turner, born Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. She weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz., and was 19 inches in length at birth.

Maternal grandparents Monica Carden-Conant and Jeff Kehoe. Paternal grandmother is Marilynn Turner.

It's a boy for Adkins and Gorr

Tiffany Adkins and Sean Gorr, of Elmer City, Washington, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Ashton Ray Gorr, born Saturday, May 28, 2016, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. He weighed 8 lbs., 3.7 oz., and was 21 inches in length at birth.

Sibling is Sean Gorr, age 5. Maternal grandparents are John and Lori Adkins. Paternal grandparents are Tillie and Ken Gorr.

Star Obituary Policy

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Meetings and Notices

CHAMBER THIS WEEK

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will be meeting this Thursday, June 9, at Siam Palace in Grand Coulee. Stacie Nicholson, Sexual Assault Advocate at The Support Center in Omak, will be presenting "To break the cycle of violence we must break the cycle of silence."

PRICE TO PRESENT

FAMILY HISTORY

The Grant County Historical Society Board will hold their regular board meeting Tuesday, June 14, at 11 a.m., at the American Legion Post in Ephrata, 276 8th Ave N. Following lunch, Carol Price, of Wilson Creek, will talk on family history from the Ephrata and Wilson Creek areas. Lunch will be served at noon for \$7.

Call the Legion after noon at 754-2761 or Rita Mayrant at 750-4555. The public as well as museum members are invited.

WENATCHEE VALLEY ERRATICS CHAPTER TO MEET

Wenatchee Valley Erratics Chapter of the Ice Age Floods Institute will meet at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 14, at the Wenatchee Valley Museum, 127 South Mission, Wenatchee. The program is free and open to the public.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET

The next American Legion Post 157 will be held Tuesday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Vet Center in Electric City. All veterans are welcome.

LOCAL AA MEETINGS

Confused in the Coulee AA meetings are held on Mondays and Fridays at 6 p.m. at the Vets Center in Electric City. Call Paul at 633-3377 days or 633-3345 evenings. New Hope Group meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the Vets Center. These are open and non-smoking.

In Nespelem, the group Bound and Determined holds its meetings Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Church. Contact Myrna at 634-4921 for more information.

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. The SAIL exercise class follows this meeting beginning at 10 a.m. There is no charge. Also, a SAIL exercise class is held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 3 to 4 p.m., in the basement of the Coulee Dam town hall.

FOOD BANK INFO

The food bank at the Church of the Nazarene has normal operating hours every Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. It is located at the Church of Nazarene, Hwy 174, Grand Coulee.

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Lake Roosevelt Schools honor Supt. Dr. Dennis Carlson

Tuesday afternoon school staff and officials started to say farewell to Supt. Dr. Dennis Carlson, who retires at the end of June. Here incoming Superintendent Paul Turner, left, presents a framed picture of the new school to Carlson. He also received a proclamation from State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Randy Dorn, and ESD Superintendent Dr. Richard McBride, proclaiming Wednesday, June 8, "Dr. Dennis Carlson Day." He also received a Pendleton blanket from the Colville Business Council and other gifts from school groups. — Roger S. Lucas photo

New college transfer agreements for computer science, music

OLYMPIA, Wash. — Higher education officials Monday announced two new agreements aimed at giving future community and technical college transfer students a jump start on bachelor's degrees in computer science or music.

The new "major related programs" are specialized versions of Washington's decades-long direct transfer agreement, which allows students to finish the first two years of their bachelor's degrees at a community or technical college and then transfer as juniors. The new agreements go one step further by including credits that apply directly to either a computer science or music major.

"This gives students a direct route toward a computer science or music major, and provides students with access pathways to meet their goals," said Julie Garver, associate director for academic policy for the Council of Presidents, the organization representing four-year public colleges and universities.

The new agreements include all 34 community and technical colleges and all six public universities, and build on the nearly 50 years of transfer work between the community and technical colleges and four-year institutions in Washington. Transfer students who earn a degree under either of the two agreements are guaranteed a set of their credits will meet certain prerequisites for the majors.

Joyce Hammer, director of transfer education for the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC), said the new agreements are the latest chapter in a long history of cooperation between community and technical colleges and four-year universities.

"Every year, about 20,000 community and technical college students transfer to four-year universities," said Hammer. "These agreements are just one more way we're partnering to move students through college faster and move Washington closer to its higher education goals."

The new agreements were crafted through the Council of Presidents, SBCTC and the Washington Student Achievement Council, along with the Independent Colleges of Washington. Garver and Hammer credited faculty for working to identify the common components of computer science and music degrees among four-year universities, and then match those to common courses among the state's community and technical colleges.

Statewide direct transfer agreements already exist for biology, business, nursing, pre-nurs-

Reunion planned, scholarships awarded

The Grand Coulee Alumni Association May 18 finalized plans for an all-school reunion and awarded more than double the number of scholarships they have in recent years.

The all-school reunion will start Friday, Aug. 12, at 7 p.m., and continue with a potluck on Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

Scholarship applications were read with the purpose of selecting one male and one female student of Lake Roosevelt High School to receive the two \$500 scholarships normally awarded by the alumni association. After much deliberation, the association decided to award five scholarships this year, reported member Diane Canady. They went to Scott Abrahamson, Areielle White, Chance Garvin, Kayley Duclos, and Alexis Tamphantourath.

A special meeting will be held July 20 at 1 p.m. to take care of last-minute details for the all-school reunion.



You could win this playhouse

Built by DWK Fowler Construction, the playhouse will be raffled off at the Ridge Rider Junior Rodeo in July as a fund-raiser for the saddle club. Tickets are on sale now at Loepp Furniture and Appliance at \$1 each. For years, Fowler has built unique playhouses for a raffle held at the Junior Rodeo. This year's playhouse takes the form of a travel trailer pulled by a car. Dennis Jones was given the assignment to build the trailer-car playhouse and said the thick lumber came from a logging operation on Gary McClure's farm near Nespelem.

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This full time Clinic NAC position will support the patient care cycle by assisting with care given by licensed and non-licensed personnel working in our Rural Health Clinic. Must have a valid WA State NAC license.

RN, LPN or M.A.

CMC is seeking a RN, LPN, or Certified M.A. to work in our clinic. This position performs essential tasks, such as patient intake, including vital signs and medication review; performs a variety of patient care tasks, such as EKGs and PFTs. Must have good computer skills and excellent customer service skills. Must have a valid Washington State RN, LPN, or MA license and current BLS training. One year experience in clinic practice setting preferred.

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Jobs

Keller School District No. 003
17 S School Rd., P.O. Box 367
Keller, WA 99140
Voice: (509) 634-4325 FAX: (509) 634-4330
Net: www.keller.k12.wa.us
POSITION VACANCY: Keller School District Secretary

The district secretary position will assist students and staff; act as the student records clerk; provide secretarial support, including word processing, file maintenance, substitute and calendar scheduling; and provide a friendly, caring, inviting and safe atmosphere in the office. To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

1. High School Diploma or GED. A high school transcript or GED documentation must be provided upon request.
2. Must pass a Background Check from WSP and FBI.
3. Must have a valid Washington driver's license and personal transportation covered with a current insurance policy.
4. Competent skills in using modern office equipment and technology such as: Mac computers, multi-line phone system, adding machine, postage meter, copier, scanner, fax machine, and other office equipment.
5. Strong proficiency in basic computer knowledge, word processing, spreadsheets, databases, Print-Shop publishing and Internet awareness.
6. Excellent written and oral communication skills required, as well as working knowledge of correct grammar, spelling and English.

QUALIFICATIONS PREFERRED:

1. Ability to greet students, staff and parents in a positive, professional manner as well as maintain a positive office routine.
2. Ability to successfully work under pressure and multi-task with regular interruptions.
3. Previous experience working within a confidential environment.
4. Demonstrate the ability to independently learn new operations, procedures and processes.
5. Ability to work cooperatively with fellow employees and offer creative ways to ensure the smooth running of the office.
6. Possess a first aid card or be willing to obtain one.
7. Positive evaluations and recommendations that support character and work ethic.
8. Excellent attendance, punctuality and dependability; evidence of ability to be self-disciplined and a self-starter.
9. Willingness to perform other related job duties as assigned.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

1. 210 days/year, 8 hrs./day (7:30 am – 3:30 pm with 30 minute lunch during school year)
2. Starting \$14.06/hr. per Keller School District salary schedule
3. This is a non-union, hourly-paid position

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

1. Letter of Interest, detailing experience and skills
2. District Application (available on school website: www.keller.k12.wa.us under "employment")
3. Resume

Application materials should be sent to:
Wayne Massie, Superintendent
P.O. Box 367
Keller, WA 99140
509-634-4325

This position is open until filled.
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Bob Levinson, FBI Agent, missing since 2007.

All churches in the Grand Coulee Dam Area, please pray for him and his family.

To: Emily Robinson

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for being my friend, my mentor, my boss. I'll miss you terribly.

Sincerely,
T.J. Merbach

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing to consider the Six-Year Comprehensive Street Program (TIP) for 2017-2023 will be held in the Electric City Council Chambers, 10 Western Ave., Electric City, Washington, during a special council meeting Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at 5:45 p.m. The public is invited to make their recommendations at this meeting or send their written suggestions to City of Electric City, PO Box 130, Electric City, WA 99123 before June 9, 2016. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

Jacqueline M. Perman
Clerk/Treasurer
(Publish June 1 and 8, 2016)

CITY OF GRAND COULEE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE June 21, 2016

To consider water and sewer rate increases and process for future increases and utility ordinance changes.

The Grand Coulee City Council will hold a public hearing on June 21, 2016 to consider increases to water and sewer rates, and additional utilities ordinance changes at its regular council meeting starting at 6:00 p.m., prior to the regularly-scheduled council meeting, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 306 Midway Avenue. City hall is accessible for persons with disabilities.
(Publish June 8 and 15, 2016)

Public Notice Town of Coulee Dam

To the citizens of the Town of Coulee Dam, Washington; the Annual Drinking Water Report for the period of January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, is now available. A copy of the report can be accessed at www.townofcouleedam.org or at Coulee Dam Town Hall Clerk's Office, 300 Lincoln Ave, Coulee Dam, WA 99116, 509-633-0320.

Stefani Bowden, Clerk/Treasurer
(Publish June 8, 2016)

Check Out These Listings!!

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535 Butler Square, Grand Coulee

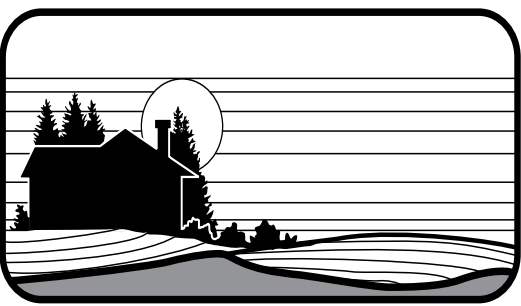
#535 Butler Square, Grand Coulee. View Location - Home has appr 1,075 s.f. on the main level, plus appr 525 s.f. downstairs. The Living Room has lam flooring & a brick hearth for WS. The kitchen has newer cabinets and countertops. There are 2 bedrooms on the main level, plus a full bath and UR. The dining 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 vinyl lap siding and vinyl 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.**

#19984 Coulee View Road NE, Electric City. Come discover the quiet enjoyment of country living. This custom home was built in 1994 and has been well cared for over the years. It has 4 bedrooms and 2 baths and an open floor plan. The home has 1,575 s.f. on main level, plus another 919 s.f. on the lower level. It has Central FA H & AC w/ HP, Vinyl 2 pane windows, and updated floorings throughout. There is a huge deck for lounging outdoors and taking in views of the picturesque coulee walls. The property is just over 2 acres all together and is beautifully landscaped. **List Price is just \$322,500.**

#1 Civic Way, Coulee Dam, WA. Step back in time with this extraordinary home. As you tour this property for the first time, you will be simply amazed. It has character and charm that is hard to find in newer built homes. This ranch style home was built in 1935 and has over 3,400 s.f. of living area. It boasts an 18' x 29' Living Room with large wood fireplace and built in shelving, a 14.5' by 16.5' formal dining room. A grand total of 6 bedrooms which includes master bedroom with 4 closets and wood FP. The landscaping is well established and absolutely breathtaking. There is a large in ground pool, a mini orchard, a new kitchen and all new carpeting throughout the home. Too many amenities to list them all. **List price is just \$279,500.**

100 Banks Avenue, Grand Coulee. This 3 bedroom home has had lots of recent updates. Professionally painted throughout, it has appr 1,000 SF on the main level. Large living room with gas heating stove and generous sized dining room. 2 bedrooms and recently renovated 3/4 bath. Plus there is another 700 SF on the lower level, which includes a 3rd bedroom, 3/4 bath, large utility room and a huge family room. The home has metal siding, metal roof and a nice sized covered patio. The property consists of two parcels that total appr 26,000 s.f. all together. Extra off street parking, storage shed, and nicely landscaped. **List price is \$162,500 and seller will pay up to \$5,000 of your closing costs.**

810 Fir Street, Coulee Dam, 3 Bedroom - 2 bath ranch style home in Coulee Dam. Home has appr 1,700 square feet and is all on one level. Huge living room has a wood fireplace with insert and newer carpeting. The home has aluminum lap siding and aluminum shingle roof, 2 pane windows, BB electric and rec wall heat and a Wall AC. There is also a Family Room with laminate flooring. Large patio, part covered and part open, lets you enjoy the great outdoors. There is a 2 car garage and shop that are just over 825 sf. The property is three lots that total appr. 190' wide by 80' deep and gives you options. **List price is \$154,900.**



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309 Midway Ave., Grand Coulee



1113 River Drive, Coulee Dam

#1113 River Drive, Coulee Dam. Immaculate 3 bedroom & 1 ¾ bath ranch style home that is appr. 1,300 s.f. in size. Spacious guest house is an additional 1,155 square feet, or rent it out for additional income. Main home has generous sized living room with brick FP, and large kitchen with lots of counter space and new Central H & AC with HP. The home has a newer dimensional comp roof, 2 skylights, and beautiful landscaping. The property is 13,175 sf and has a fenced backyard and in ground auto sprinkler system. But wait, there's more, Huge RV garage/shop is 30' by 36' deep and has 16 1/2 foot ceilings and a 477 s.f. att. garage as well. **List Price is just \$207,500 with \$3,000 Buyer closing cost contribution.**

#2 Spokane Avenue, Coulee Dam. 4 Bedroom home with all the room you would ever need. The home has just over 1,200 square feet on the main level, plus another 600 square feet upstairs, plus a full unfinished basement. Built in 1934, the home has a metal roof, wood lap siding, and large Kitchen and Huge Living Room. There is a det 2 car garage that is 25' by 26' and the property is a corner lot that is approx. 6,600 sf all together. Average electric bill just \$90 a month. **List Price is just \$154,900 with \$5,000 buyer closing cost allowance.**

201 Seaton Avenue, Elmer City, 3 Bedroom -2 bath Tri-level home with a view of the Columbia River. Home has appr. 1,365 s.f. all together. Built in 1971, it has a big living room with wood FP, Dining Room with slider to the fenced backyard and patio. Kitchen with updated appliances. It has bb and wall electric heaters and Wall Air Conditioning. There is a 2 car garage, plus a 1 car carport. The property is a corner lot that is appr 8,100 s.f. in size. **List Price is just \$119,500 with a \$3,000 closing cost allowance**

#12 Stevens Ave, Electric City, Cute 3 Bedroom home with a lot of updates. Home has appr 1,280 s.f. on the main level and has metal roof, ductless Heatpump and updated kitchen cabinets and countertops. There is one and a half baths, utility room, entry deck and several storage sheds and a workshop. There isn't a garage, but there is off street parking. The property is 120' by 80' deep. **List Price is just 99,500 with \$5,000 closing cost allowance.**

214 A Street, Grand Coulee. Here is the perfect little cottage just for you. Home has 750 s.f. on the main level, plus another 750 s.f. in the basement. Home has recently been replumbed. It still has the older fuse electrical service. Concrete block construction with Comp 3 tab roof, stucco interior walls, and patio area. Lot is 50' by 120' deep and has 1 car carport. **List price is just \$49,500.** Owner also has another 50' by 120' building site available next door. If you want the extra property, not a problem, **List price for both is \$59,900.**

Looking for Land? We have a number of lots and building sites available both in and out of town. Prices start at \$13,500 and go up from there. A complete list of properties for sale can be found on our website at www.FoisyKennedy.com, or give us a call at 509-633-0410.

King Crossword

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- 5 Scott Pelley's network
- 8 Nile serpents
- 12 Nut companion
- 13 Pendulum's place?
- 14 Halt
- 15 Use a telescope, maybe
- 17 Story
- 18 Check recipient
- 19 Bone innards
- 21 Eastern potentate
- 24 Scepter
- 25 Nuisance
- 28 Expansive
- 30 Grecian vessel
- 33 Stolen
- 34 Notes from the boss
- 35 Seek damages
- 36 "CSI" evidence
- 37 Catch sight of
- 38 Mulligan, e.g.
- 39 Fish eggs
- 41 Protected
- 43 Will subject
- 46 Poetic feet
- 50 Gossip
- 51 Top film of 1977

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- 57 BPOE members
- 58 Work with
- 59 Longings

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- 9 Hoagy Carmichael classic
- 10 Game on horseback
- 11 Jet forth
- 16 Jewel
- 20 — and crafts
- 22 Folk-singer
- 23 Freeway exits
- 25 Third degree?
- 26 A billion years
- 27 Space program?
- 29 Nutritious bean
- 31 Wish otherwise

- 32 Fresh
- 34 Encounter
- 38 Shipping lane
- 40 Author Joyce Carol —
- 42 Evergreen type
- 43 Advantage
- 44 Window ledge
- 45 Birthright
- 47 Put together
- 48 Cereal choice
- 49 Doctrines
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- 53 Summery quaff

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

TIPS	CBS	ASPS
BOLT	PIT	STOP
STAR	GAZE	TALE
PAYEE	MARROW	
	EMIR	ROD
PEST	VAST	URN
HOT	MEMOS	SUE
DNA	ESPY	STEW
	ROE	SAFE
ESTATE	IAMB	BI
DIRT	STAR	WARS
GLEE	AID	ADAM
ELKS	USE	YENS



Summer Storms

Hot weather can cause violent storms. Do a quick survey of your backyard. Can Shepherd hooks, birdbaths and hanging feeders be brought in quickly? What about other items that could cause a lot of damage if uprooted during high winds? Plan ahead. Be safe.

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Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

Grand Coulee Police

5/31 - A man on Coulee Boulevard East, told police that sometime during the night someone had stolen four tires on chrome wheels from his residence.

- A person on Main Street told police that a chocolate colored Labrador dog was loose in the area and often defecates in his yard. Police looked for the dog but couldn't find it.

- Police checked on a domestic violence report on Federal Avenue and found that it was just an argument. However, the woman involved was cited for not having an interlock in place on her car and for not having a driver's license. The man was picked up and taken to Grant County Jail on a warrant that had been issued for his arrest.

- A woman on Young Street was advised that she needed to have her dogs licensed and that she could legally only have two dogs in the city. The officer was called to the area on a complaint of dogs barking.

- A passenger in a vehicle, which was stopped in Electric City because it had no license plate showing, was arrested on a warrant and taken to Grant County Jail. The driver was cited for failing to have the vehicle registration, not having his driver's license with him, and for having no insurance or plate on the vehicle.

- A man on Sunny Drive in Electric City advised police that someone had thrown two syringes on his property. The officer took the syringes to destroy them, but while there, a woman said that she thought her house had been entered while she was walking her dog. She was advised to lock her doors when she left the house.

6/1 - A woman on Martin Road said she had been called by someone posing as being from the Internal Revenue Service. Knowing it was a scam, she hung up on them. She gave police the number from which they had called.

6/2 - A Canadian wearing a turban and talking on his cellphone at the park below the Visitor Cen-

ter was asked if he was enjoying the view of the dam. He said he thought it was Hoover Dam and was told that Hoover Dam was a long way south of there. He said he was headed back to Canada.

6/3- A man who had been treated in the emergency room and was waiting for a ride outside will receive a citation in the mail for fourth-degree assault and is banned from the hospital grounds unless seeking treatment. He allegedly made inflammatory remarks to a woman and her daughter and then grabbed the woman's arm, threatening her. It was all caught on security tape.

- A man received a handful of charges after being stopped for not having a license plate on his vehicle. Police found that the man's license was suspended and he didn't have a required interlock device, insurance, license plate on his vehicle or signed registration. Both the driver and the passenger, who owned the pickup, left on foot.

- A Grand Coulee driver was stopped for a defective brake light, and the officer found that he had an invalid operator's license. A passenger with a valid license took over driving the vehicle. The man was cited for the offense.

6/4 - An Omak woman driving a red convertible was cited for not having a plate on the rear of her car and not having insurance.

- Police responded to a domes-

tic dispute on Bowen Street and found that a man had been locked out of his house by his wife. The story was that the two had been in Spokane the day before celebrating his wife's birthday when they got in an argument over a phone call he received. The cops were called and the woman was advised to leave, so she returned to Grand Coulee, leaving her husband in the city. When he got back, the argument spilled over and 911 was called. The man agreed to stay the night elsewhere while the two settled down. She was asked if she wanted a New Hope packet, and she said no because she was one of their counselors.

- Police stood by in the emergency room while an Electric City woman, described as "extremely intoxicated," was treated. She had allegedly threatened those who were treating her. She settled down after the police got there.

- A resident on B Street reported that her vehicle had been stolen. She gave police the name of a suspect and where she thought he was headed.

- Police checked on a report that someone was rolling rocks down from Crown Point and they were landing on Columbia Avenue. The persons responsible were not found.

6/5 - Police returning from taking a person to jail checked on a vehicle that was off the road at milepost 187. No one was found in the area and the vehicle was locked.

Coulee Dam Police

6/1 - There was a lot of name calling going on at town hall as a man protested late charges on his utility bill. He had made only partial payments, and late charges had been added. He reportedly called town staff a lot of unkind names and stormed out of the building. Police asked if the staff wanted the man banned from the building. They said they would think about it.

6/2 - A man on Tulip Street told police that he heard a woman scream from a nearby residence. Since the party in question was Native American, and the incident occurred on Trust property, police referred the matter to Tribal Police.

- Police stopped a vehicle that hadn't stopped at the intersection of Sixth and Cedar. The male driver tried unsuccessfully to convince the officer that he had stopped. After he told the officer that he didn't have a license or insurance, he was detained and the officer found a warrant for him. He was taken to Okanogan County Jail.

6/3 - A woman on Grant Street let police know that there was a rattlesnake next to her car. An officer responded and removed the snake.



Weather Watcher Forecast for Grand Coulee Area

Wed.	Low 62° - 88° High	Partly sunny
Thu.	Low 53° - 79° High	Some clouds
Fri.	Low 52° - 77° High	Possible rain
Sat.	Low 55° - 72° High	Mostly cloudy
Sun.	Low 51° - 74° High	Partly cloudy
Mon.	Low 49° - 75° High	Some clouds
Tue.	Low 50° - 76° High	Clear

"Grand Coulee Area Weather" or www.grandcouleeweather.info



Ace Valentine and Ace Jones, the two ace detectives involved in the on-going investigation of multiple missing persons from the Masquers Theater in Soap Lake are questioning several persons of interest, despite all the 'funny stuff' they have found going on. One of the missing persons has been found dead and foul play is suspected.

Concurring with the investigators assessment of a lot of funny stuff, **Aces Are Feverish** Director Joanne Bracht is confident audiences will be "On the edges of their seats or rolling in the aisles," when the case is solved as the world premiere of Matthew Weaver's hilarious murder/mystery opens June 17 at the Masquers Theater in Soap Lake.

This funny thriller stars Holly Petersen, Adam Zaleski, Nick Mahaney and Jeffrey Ames, and boasts a star-studded supporting cast.

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