



## Future fire station design shown

This architectural rendering depicts what the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's new fire station off Highway 155 will look like in the evening about a year from now as construction is completed. Crews started working last month, closing off the end of B Street in Grand Coulee, which will still be used as a detour route during the

Colorama Parade on Saturday. Reclamation awarded the \$13.6 million construction contract to Innovative Construction & Design Ltd., a small business based in Post Falls, Idaho, last September 16. — photo courtesy of USBR

## School district exploring options for cuts

by Roger S. Lucas

School Superintendent Paul Turner is doing his budget for next year, quite possibly the most difficult he will ever prepare.

The Grand Coulee Dam School District is facing what he described to the board as a potential \$745,000 shortfall if everything remains as it is today.

Monday, Turner stated that he has constantly been revising budget plans for next year and he expects to start making some final decisions this Thursday after meeting with school administrators.

The district has until June 15 to notify teachers if they are not going to be rehired, a change from the normal notification date of May 15. Turner said that Monday he learned the state had set the later notification date.

He told the board two weeks ago that he would probably cut loose one administrator and at

least three paraprofessionals, as well as some programs.

This budget is Turner's first in this district. He has been operating this year on an \$11 million budget prepared by former superintendent Dennis Carlson. Turner referred to the current budget as austere when it passed last July, although it was a half million more than the prior year's budget.

When making decisions on the current budget, the board opted to retain programs that benefitted students and anticipated more funding from the state than the district received. This resulted in the pending budget problem for this next year, Turner stated.

Turner explained that the district has a large number of students that come from financially stressed families.

"When we get a student, we get the entire student," Turner said. "We are concerned whether the student has had breakfast or not, is healthy enough for the school

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## Special Colorama section inside

The 61st Colorama Festival begins Thursday this week.

Highlights of this year's Colorama Festival include the Ridge Rider Rodeo on Friday and Saturday and the new Rainier Amusements Carnival, featuring a ferris wheel, among at least a dozen rides.

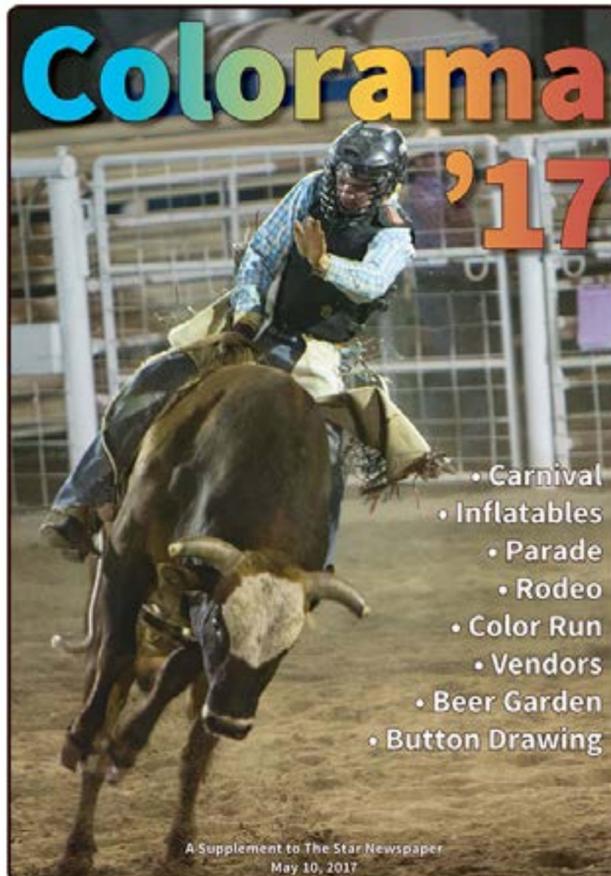
And there's a lot of great stuff in between. Helicopter rides will offer thrilling overviews of the area. About 70 vendors will sell crafts and more at North Dam Park, including all kinds of food.

There's a new 5K Color Run on Saturday, and don't forget the big Colorama Parade starting at 11 a.m. down Federal Avenue and the full length of Midway Avenue.

For adults, there's the chamber of commerce's "beer garden" open special hours Thursday, Friday and Saturday at North Dam Park, complete with live bands.

Information on the Colorama Festival is included in a special section in today's Star to help you navigate the different events.

Enjoy Colorama — see you there.



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## Some incumbents trail in tribal primary

by Roger S. Lucas

Tribal members went to the polls Saturday in the primary election to determine who will run in the general election June 24.

Six positions will be open this year, two that currently do not have incumbents. The vote totals are from the poll voting. Absentee ballots will be counted later this week.

In the Nespelem District, incumbents in both Position 1 and 2 are trailing.

In Nespelem Position 1, incumbent Ricky Gabriel collected 47 votes, with challenger Rodney Cawston getting 52. Others filing for Position 1, and their vote totals, were: Amelia (Moses) Marchand, 21; Anna M. Vargas, 30; Brian Quill, 12; and Cory R.

Christman, 18.

In the Nespelem Position 2 race, incumbent Andrew Joseph Jr., who had 43 votes, trailed challenger Winfred "Winnie" Pakootas, who had 45. Others seeking Position 2 were Charlene Bearcub, 38; Harvey Moses Jr., 16; Jon Batten, 19; Mary D. Blue Eyes, 1; and Vance Cleveland, 18.

In Keller District Position 1, incumbent Jack W. Ferguson, with 39 votes, had a substantial lead over John F. Stensgar, who had 6; Robert W. "Pokey" Tonasket with 6; and Toni Seylor with 13.

In Inchelium District Position 1, where there is no incumbent, Joel Boyd received the top vote count with 82. Others in the race were Allen Hammond, with 20; Doug Seymour, with 22; and Tobias Finley, with 28.

In Inchelium District Position 2, incumbent Debra Pankey had 47 votes, with challenger Robert W. "Pokey" Tonasket with 6; and Toni Seylor with 13.

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### Newsbriefs

#### Lions to offer eye screening at CMC

Grand Coulee Lions Club is joining forces with Coulee Medical Center for a free eye screening during Health Week May 15-19. The screenings will be made from 7-10 a.m. at the hospital.

For more information you can contact Lions Club President Rick Bako (rbako@usbr.gov) or Betty at 633-0627.

#### Planning commission rescheduled

Grand Coulee's planning commission, scheduled for 5:30 p.m. tonight (Wednesday), has been rescheduled to the same time Wednesday, May 17. The meeting is held in the city council chambers. The public is invited to attend.

#### School district updating policies

Grand Coulee Dam School District directors Monday night started the process of updating some 100 policies. New state language and requirements were pre-

sented and policies will be updated for first and second readings prior to adoption.

The school board approved three teachers to teach out of their endorsed areas at Monday night's meeting. The three teachers and their current areas are Clarence Hill, junior high publications; Pam Johnson, junior high reading and Brenda Mouzon, alternative learning.

The school board approved a trip to Silverwood for seven civics students. The group is in Derrick Johnson's junior/senior high class.

#### State legislator opens district office

Rep. Mike Steele announced Tuesday that he has opened a district office in Chelan for the legislative interim. Although the legislature was called into an immediate 30-day special session following the end of regular session on April 23, Steele reaffirmed that he will be in the 12th District and available.

"I chose Chelan for its central location," said Steele, R-Chelan. "The interim is an important time to meet with the community and answer questions. I look forward to hearing from the public before I am called back to Olympia to vote on a final budget."

The office is located at 216 E. Woodin Ave., Suite 3, Chelan, WA, 98816. Additionally, Steele may be reached via phone at (509)888-4846 or email at Mike.Steele@leg.wa.gov.

During the interim, hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Local educators honored

by Scott Hunter

Several local educators in two districts were honored last month, chosen for accolades in front of their counterparts from district all over this part of the state.

Their own union members voted to send them to ceremonies of the North Central Washington Educational Service District, after nominations by colleagues.

From the Grand Coulee Dam School District, Jess Utz was chosen from the classified educator staff for the Excellence in Education award. Jeff Piturachsattit got the award from the certificated teachers. They were honored at the ESD's Grant County Excellence in Education banquet in Moses Lake.

From the Nespelem School District, Dee Kuehne and Denise Hannahs were honored at the Okanogan County Excellence in Education Banquet in Winthrop. Teacher Elizabeth Corwine was honored among the teachers.

Kuehne and Hannahs, who Principal Debra Pankey said operate as a team running Nespelem's kitchen, are hard workers who go



See HONORED page 2 Elizabeth Corwine, left, Denise Hannahs and Dee Kuehne. — Scott Hunter photo



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# Dozens of elective offices set for elections this year

by Roger S. Lucas

The period for filing candidates intentions to seek elective offices is set for May 15-19, with the primary election scheduled for August 1 and the general election set for Nov. 7.

The area's two school districts, Grand Coulee Dam and Nespelem, each have four board positions that will be up for election this year.

Seats in the Grand Coulee Dam District and their incumbents include Position 1, currently held by Carla Marconi, a four-year term; Position 2, held by Ken Stanger, a four-year term; Position 3, held by George LaPlace, a two-year term; and Position 5, held by Richard Black, a two-year term.

In the Nespelem School District, the four positions are: Position 1, held by Anna Vargas, a four-year term; Position 3, held by Jolene Marchand, a four-year term; Position 4, held by Mitzi Adolph, a four-year term; and Position 5, held by Nancy Armstrong-Montes, a four-year term.

On the city council in Electric City, Position 4, to which Jeremy Miller was just named, will be up for a four-year term; and Position 1, held currently by Aaron Derr, will be up for a four-year term.

In Grand Coulee, there will be three council positions open. Position 1, held by Tammara Byers, is up for a four-year term; Position 2, held by Tom Poplawski, is up for a four-year term; and Position 4, held by Mike Horne, is up for a two-year term.

In Coulee Dam, the seat held by Mayor Greg Wilder will be open. Wilder has stated that he doesn't plan to run for a second four-year term.

Three town council positions will be up in Coulee Dam. Position 1, held by David Schmidt, will be open for a four-year term; Position 2, held by Gayle Swa-

gerty, is open for a four-year term; and Position 3, held by Dwayne Johnson, is open for a four-year term.

Mayor Gail Morin's seat in Elmer City is open this year. Morin's four-year term will be up. Three councilmembers from Elmer City are also up for re-election: Clara Carson's Position 3, Joaquin Marchand's Position 1, and Larry Holford's Position 2, each for four-year terms.

Two council seats and the mayor's position will be open in the town of Nespelem. Council Position 1, currently held by D'arcy Epperson, a four-year term, is up. Also Position 3, now vacant, is open for a four-year term; and the mayor's position, now vacant, is open.

In Hospital District 6, the board of commissioners Position 3, held by current President Jerry Kennedy, is open for filing, as is Geary Oliver's Position 4 seat, both for six-year terms.

In Okanogan County Fire District 2, Position 1, held by Lloyd Olbricht, is open for six-year term. And position 3, vacant, is open for a six-year term.

In Douglas County Fire District 3, the Position 1 seat is open for a six-year term.

In the Grant County Fire District 14, Position 2, held by Gary Roscoe, is open for a six-year term.

In Lincoln County Fire District 9, Position 3, held by Frank Thomas, is open for a six-year term.

In the Coulee Area Park and Recreation District, four positions are up: Position 1, held by Carla Marconi, a two-year term; Position 2, held by Debbie Bigelow, a two-year term; Position 4, held by Clarice Kuehne, a four-year term; and Position 5, held by Brett Black, a four-year term.

In Grant County Port District 7, Gerald Sands' Position 3 will be up for a six-year term.



Jess Utz, left, and Jeff Piturachsati. — Scott Hunter photo

## Honored

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"above and beyond" to make sure kids get their nutrition, she said.

Teacher Corwine has put in "120 percent" this year, taking up extra teaching and other duties in the wake of staff illness and other circumstances. With a graphic arts background, she's added teaching art. And she's taken on advising the ASB, the after-school

program and the annual.

No one knows Lake Roosevelt Jr/Sr High School students better than Jess Utz, said Principal Mark Herndon, and Utz has been his "go-to person for everything" during Herndon's first year at the school, a "fantastic mentor" for himself and the new assistant principal.

And as a teacher, Herndon said, Piturachsati "brings an excitement and positive outlook to the classroom," and is "the model for how to build appropriate relationships with his students and use those relationships to support student success" through formal activities and just showing he cares.

## Big instant replays coming to bull ride

by Roger S. Lucas

The Cleatis Lacy Memorial Bull Ride, happening June 16, will move into the big time this year with a giant replay screen, rodeo officials said this week.

George Kohout, president of the Ridge Riders, said last week that an agreement has been made with a Montana firm to provide a 12- by 24-foot replay screen to show off attempts by cowboys to ride their bulls. The big replay screen agreement was developed by Shane Marchand, who is coordinating the bull ride. Marchand had been in touch with Marty Lyon, of Lyon Productions, out of Montana, to provide and install the giant electronic billboard in time for next month's event.

Reached in Montana, Lyon said that the replay screen comes in one piece and is hauled intact on a 27-foot trailer.

"I don't know exactly where we will install it, but it will be where everyone can see the replays," Lyon said.

The replay screen remains on the trailer during the event and can be raised up to six feet high so replays can be seen by the crowd.

"The replay system will slow up the show because the replays are from different angles, and the cowboys themselves like to see how they did," Lyon said.

He also stated that when there is a lull in the show, certain highlights can be shown so fans can be entertained.

Lyon stated that he will send a camera crew of three with the screen. They will be in charge of the camera action.

"We will send the screen a week or so in advance and park the screen and trailer where people can see it to help promote the show," Lyon said.

The added cost of the replay screen is courtesy of the Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union, rodeo officials said.

Prices for this year's Cleatis Lacy Memorial Bull Ride, June 16, will be \$12 for adults and \$10 for students.

Kids, ages 10 and under, get in free.

The prize money for bull riding has a \$2,000 added purse. There will be a wild horse race, with a \$1,500 added purse; a junior steer riding event, with a \$100 added purse, plus a barrel racing event.

## Incumbents

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tion 2, challenger Marvin Kheel received 54 votes to incumbent Elizabeth "Susie" Allen's 47. Others running were Ben Edward Marchand Sr., 15 votes; and Tig-Julia Phelps with 37.

In Omak District Position 1, incumbent Richard C. Tonasket trailed three challengers; Tonasket had 27 votes. Others running and their vote count were Norma J. Sanchez, 95; Kim Belgarde, 52; Sonny Sellars, 26; Bass Williams, 25; Preston Lee Boyd, 24; and Karen Condon, 18.

In Omak District's Position 2 race, with no incumbent, Russell W. Boyd got the highest vote with 60. Others vying for that spot

were Anne "Muffin" Marchand, 29; Bernard "Bery" Zacherle, 23; Larry D. Smith, 31; Melissa Louis, 49; Richard Lee Allen, 25; Shirley K. Charley, 25; and William J. Marchand, 23.

Absentee ballots for the primary will be counted this Thursday, with the general election, June 24.

## Cuts

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day, and if they have proper clothing (particularly in the winter)."

"Schools provide a safe environment for students and for the learning process," Turner added. "In some cases, students feel safer at school than at any other time of the day, and we supply that security."

As for the next budget year, Turner said he is still shuffling things around in the hopes that he can find a way to retain at least some of the special programs.

The superintendent did acknowledge that some programs will be cut, as well as personnel.

"I hope to have a final plan in time for our next school board meeting, May 22," Turner said.

Turner had stated earlier that the district is looking at all its contracts to see if there might be some leverage there.

The district contracts with North Central Washington Educational Service District for services of about a half million dollars a year. "We are looking at whether we need that level of support," Turner said.

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## City now accepting credit cards

The city of Grand Coulee now accepts payment for utility bills and traffic fines by credit or debit card, City Clerk Carol Boyce said last week.

The city will accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover Cards through a special linkup with GovPayNet, an Indiana firm.

"Cardholders can pay their utility bills and traffic fines to Grand Coulee in the same way they might handle other transactions, anytime, day or night, without having to write a check or carry large sums of cash," Boyce said.

GovPayNet, accepts the payment online (www.GovPayNet.com) or by phone (1-888-604-7888) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The firm's fee for handling the transaction is applied at the time payment is made, and the program is at no charge to the city, Boyce explained.

"The credit card arrangement can mean more frequent and timely payments, and hopefully fewer increased costs," Boyce explained.

"Each business day, we reconcile the previous day's payments with the agency we are serving and then electronically forward the cardholders' payments in full to their bank account," Mark MacKenzie, CEO of GovPayNet stated. "We also handle all cardholder calls and inquiries about any payment issues," he added.

Boyce stated that at this time "we are not taking [credit card] payments at city hall."

The new payment plan was approved by the council a month ago and initiated May 1.

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# OPINION

## Here's hoping you're too busy to read this right now

This coming weekend is typically one that is packed full for many local folks, in a good way. This year it promises much the same, weather holding.

With Mother's Day, the Colorama festivities, the big rodeo, and the old-home week atmosphere at local gathering places, there's no excuse for boredom.

The chamber of commerce never stops working at improving Colorama, a multi-faceted, complex enterprise, the successful completion of which will leave many revelers pleasantly exhausted, but not more so than its organizers.

The Colorama Rodeo, the continued existence of

which was in doubt a few years ago, regularly wins statewide "best" awards and has earned a reputation as "a really cool rodeo," as one experienced rodeo photographer recently stated.

But as deserving of accolades as those efforts are, they both pale in comparison to the effort it took to raise you. So don't forget the most important event this weekend, and visit, call or write your mother.

Happy Mother's Day and Colorama!

Scott Hunter  
editor and publisher



## Letters from Our Readers

### Okanogan PUD leading us down the river to ruin

In spite of all the economic factors pointing in the opposite direction, our Okanogan PUD is pushing ahead with the electrification of Enloe Dam. This decision has no basis in reality and defies common sense.

The estimated construction cost of \$42.5 million dollars is only just a guess. The commissioners admit they have no idea what the actual cost will be. Whether \$45 million, \$60 million or even higher, this powerhouse will never pay off the borrowing required to build it. The annual losses of \$2 million dollars projected by the PUD make this a losing project.

The 4.5MW of power generated is only a quarter of that required by the Oroville Sub-station. The new power-sharing agreement with Douglas PUD for 22 percent of Wells Dam is equivalent to 170 MW of additional power. The cur-

rent Okanogan PUD average daily load is 77MW. Twenty-two percent of Wells Dam power equals 34 Enloe Dams with no associated risk, expensive financing or long-term debt.

The PUD makes a false argument claiming the cost of dam removal will be carried by the rate-payers. There is no legal binding document that substantiates this claim. NOAA has offered to serve as the lead agency for the dam removal option. NOAA and the National Marine Fisheries Service administer \$22 million dollars in new revenue each year allocated for salmon and steelhead recovery by the mid-Columbia River PUDs. The Similkameen would be a high priority project.

With 350 miles of river and stream spawning habitat, the Similkameen River is considered the best and most effective invest-

ment for the recovery of upper Columbia River steelhead. Steelhead spawning in the Similkameen River could number 100,000 adults and result in a viable, self-sustaining fishery. This improved sport fishery would benefit all the motels, restaurants, bars, grocery stores, gas stations, retail outlets, guide services and other small businesses in Okanogan County.

The Okanogan PUD is ready to award a contract to a major dam-building corporation in the next few weeks. The estimated cost will not be known for 3-4 months. Write, phone or email your commissioners. Congressman Newhouse also needs to be informed by your opinion.

Joseph Enzensperger  
Oroville

## The experience of Colorama

I have vivid memories of our local festival. The week-long wait as a child drove all the kids crazy. Watching day by day as carnival rides showed up and slowly erected themselves into something magical and astounding. Seeing trucks pulling horse trailers arriving to Coulee Country, ending their long journey in Delano, where we would all go to see the cowboys and cowgirls ride the beasts. Then there were the bands, floats and princesses from around the state that would crowd our little streets and delight us on a Saturday morning. That is when we knew for sure that, yes, Colorama is here.

It is here again. It takes a different tone as an adult. When you have younger children, Colorama is something fresh and new for them. But we soon realize as adults that, man, Colorama can be spendy. And as those kids grow into teens we become "The Bank of Mom and Dad," and this time we are not even allowed to be within a football field of their location. But we do steal a moment with them from time to time over the weekend, and we cherish it.

Then soon, without any warning, our kids have kids. The excitement of Colorama blooms again as we spoil the young ones, but this time as grandpar-

ents (I am not one yet by the way) and we find that joy again that we felt as children ourselves. We see the smiles, the cotton-candy cherub cheeks. We see the astonishment at the size of a bucking bull. We see them cover their ears as the marching band goes by, playing loud and strong. We find ourselves remembering and smiling with them.

But we cannot forget the mothers, sometimes forgotten on a Colorama weekend. Mothers who usually put their foot down on Sunday and say, "Today is mine." Although they deserve 364 more days to be recognized, most will give them their morning breakfast, their

bouquet of flowers and their homemade gift from school. They will receive the hugs and the mushy cards that make our allergies kick in (it must be the dust). Phone calls will be made; love will be poured out upon them.

Thank you, mothers everywhere. From Wild Rose, North Dakota to Electric City, Washington; from a suburb in Maryland to Coulee Dam; from a small village in Africa to a military base in Japan. Happy Mother's Day. We will never know all you did or do, but we thank you from our hearts.

Jess,  
shut up!

Jesse Utz



## Star Obituary Policy

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## Remembering Mike Lowry

There was nothing pretentious about Mike Lowry. What you saw is what you got!

Lowry was one of Washington's most colorful governors. He served one term from 1993 to 1997. He died on May 1 at age 78.

There was nothing subtle about Mike Lowry. He was not afraid to mix it up publicly nor put his political future on the line when he believed in a cause.

For example, in 1993 Lowry pushed legislation dramatically reforming our state's healthcare laws. He and his Democrat colleagues jammed a bill through the legislature requiring all employers to provide a state-mandated set of health insurance benefits for all workers.

He became an instant hero with the Clintons, who were pushing a similar plan for the country. Lowry was invited for an overnight stay at the White House to help launch the national effort. The new Washington law was to be the model for "Hillary Care."

Then a year later, Lowry drew Clinton's ire for vociferously opposing the president's welfare reforms. "I went from the penthouse to the doghouse overnight," Lowry jokingly said.

To Lowry, politics was a battle of ideas and ideals. It isn't personal, it is the way our system works. He believed an adversary today may be an ally tomorrow.

When fighting for his health reforms, Lowry exempted labor unions because their insurance benefits were better than the state would mandate.

At the time, I was president of the state's oldest and largest business organization and many of our members who were not unionized also had health insurance plans better than the state required. We lobbied for an amendment allowing those businesses to also be exempt from the bill.

Lowry blew his stack and called demanding: "What the hell you doing killing my bill? Be in my office first thing in the morning and, by the way, take that damn banner down from your building before

you come to my office!"

We put a huge banner on the side of our building saying "It's the Economy, Don't Kill It!" You couldn't miss it. It was not taken down.

The next morning, Lowry cooled down and asked: "You mean to tell me that your members can't afford a latte a day for worker healthcare?"

"Governor, you missed the point," I replied. "It is about better coverage for workers at companies already with insurance. But what you require for small business is unaffordable."

We lost that battle, but two years later when Washington's reforms failed to receive Congressional approval, Lowry worked with a bipartisan group of legislators to enact new health reforms allowing small businesses to buy affordable health insurance.

At last count, about a half million small business employees now have health insurance thanks to Lowry's leadership. Nearly half of them had no previous coverage.

Lowry was branded as one who never saw a tax he didn't like. That wasn't fair.

For example, a bipartisan group of lawmakers ran property tax legislation which increase the burden on business. Homeowners may get some relief, but commercial and industrial property owners would see their property taxes ratchet up. Technically, it was called a "split-roll."

We pointed out that Minnesota's split-roll hampered business development in that state. It would do the same in Washington. Lowry agreed and killed the bill.

In retirement, Lowry loved driving his pickup truck and spent much of his time helping farm workers find affordable housing.

The epilogue is Mike Lowry was a farm kid from eastern Washington who never lost his rough edges, sense of fairness, humor, or compassion. He is definitely one for the ages.

Guest  
Column

by  
Don C. Brunell



## Over sixty-two years ago

An old round up of horses in the coulee before these grounds were flooded to form Banks Lake - Cleatis Lacy photo

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## Obituaries

### John Whalawitsa

**John Whalawitsa**, 63, of Elmer City, Washington, passed away Sunday, May 7, 2017. His wake will be begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017, in the Catholic Long House in Nespelem, Washington, with Funeral Services to be held at 10 a.m., Friday, May 12, 2017, also at the Catholic Longhouse in Nespelem. A full obituary will be placed in next week's paper. Please sign John's online register book at [www.stratefuneralhome.com](http://www.stratefuneralhome.com). Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee, WA is honored to be serving John's family.

### Janet M. Whittington

Janet M. Whittington, 62, passed away the morning of Monday, May 1, 2017, in Grand Coulee, Washington. A native of Toppenish, Washington, Janet was born Friday, February 4, 1955, to Jack and Irene Jump-King. Janet attended Toppenish High School, where she was active on the Girls' Drill Team and on the Girls' Swim Team, competing in the 50-yard and 100-yard races as well as three-meter diving, prior to graduating in 1973. Five months later, on Saturday, October 20, 1973, Miss Janet M. King married Mr. Frank Whittington in Toppenish. Janet was employed with various retail businesses including Coulee Medical Center as a Food Service Worker and most recently assisting customers with their carts, rain, snow or shine, at Safeway grocery store in Grand Coulee. She would always help anyone within her ability. Janet liked watching do-it-yourself programs on TV and figuring out new projects for her house. Janet enjoyed singing country music and cooking – especially baking cakes and cookies, which she loved creating for her kids and grandkids



– “whom she would do anything for.”

Predeceased by both of her parents, Janet's legacy lives on through the love of her life, her husband of 43 years, Frank Whittington; children: John (Connie) Whittington, Matt (Shannon) Whittington, and Sarah (Robert) Valentine; grandchildren: Cody Valentine, Aaron Valentine, Shaelee Whittington, Hank Whittington, Kennedy Whittington and Sloan Whittington; siblings: Mike (Karen) King, Marylynn (Bob) Ashbury, Jack A King Jr., Herb (Carol) Veals, Joanne Reeves, and numerous nephews and nieces.

A celebration of Janet's life will take place at a future date in Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee. At Janet's request, cremation has taken place.

Janet's family requests that any memorial contributions be made in her name to the charity of one's choice.

Please sign Janet's online guest book at [www.stratefuneralhome.com](http://www.stratefuneralhome.com). Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee, is honored to be serving her family.

## Free hearing tests during CMC health week

As part of Health Week at Coulee Medical Center May 15-19, Laura Strasser of Columbia Hearing Centers will provide FREE hearing screenings on Thursday, May 18, 7:00-10:00 a.m. For questions, call Laura at 866-369-1020.

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## Kris Hare retires from credit union

Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union wished a fond farewell to Kris Hare, who retired on April 30 after 22 years of service. Hare began her career with the Credit Union on May 1, 1995 as an administrative assistant to then-CEO David Schmidt.

For the last 14 years, she held the position of phone branch manager. In addition to her regular duties she also served as the secretary for the board of directors for many years.

“The Credit Union and its many members will miss Kris' friendly voice and helpful expertise, and we want to express our appreciation for her leadership and commitment to providing quality member service,” a statement from the credit union said. “Her contribution to the success of the Credit Union has been invaluable and she will be greatly missed.”



## 60-year reunion set for Tigers

The Grand Coulee High School class of 1957 will be holding a 60th year class reunion dinner at Pepper Jack's on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, beginning at 6 p.m.

Dinner will be ordered from the menu beginning around 6:30 or so. For additional information, local area residents may contact LeRoy Sanderson at 509-633-1012,

while out-of-area classmates contact Jim Glick at 360-491-2349 or email [backachers@aol.com](mailto:backachers@aol.com).

## Alumni Association to meet

Grand Coulee High School Alumni Association will meet at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, May 17, at Grand Coulee Community Church, 405 Center Street, one block south of the old GCHS building. The purpose of the meeting is to select recipients for the 2017 scholarship awards. Selection will be a little more difficult this year, as the Board of Directors voted to broaden the eligibility of students who may apply for the annual scholarships to include any graduating high school senior who is a direct descendant

of alumni who attended the Grand Coulee School District at any time, as well as seniors from Lake Roosevelt High School. Also added by the Association this year are two scholarships for a student who has completed at least one year of college and is a direct descendant of a former student of Grand Coulee School District 55. The Board would appreciate any alumni in the area attending the meeting and helping with the selection process.

## Arbor Day Foundation offers tree-care booklet with \$3 donation

The Arbor Day Foundation is offering a handy tree-care booklet designed to help people plant and care for trees.

Anyone can receive Conservation Trees, a user-friendly booklet featuring illustrations, colorful photos, and easily understood descriptions, by making a \$3 donation to the Foundation this month.

“Conservation Trees is an ideal resource for tree planters,” said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. “Tak-

ing care of existing trees is just as critical as planting new ones, and proper care ensures communities are able to fully enjoy the diverse benefits of urban forestry.”

The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. It also includes tips on using shade trees and wind-breaks to save on energy costs, attract songbirds, and create a living snow fence.

To receive the Conservation Trees booklet, send a \$3 check

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## Meetings & Notices

### No CHAMBER THIS WEEK

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will not meet this Thursday due to the upcoming Colorama festivities this weekend. Enjoy the weekend.

### LINCOLN COUNTY

#### FIRE DIST. 9 TO MEET

Lincoln County Fire District #9 will hold its May meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, at the Nazarene Church, on SR-174, Grand Coulee.

### TAKING FLAGS FOR DEDICATION

The Isle of Flags is once again taking flags of deceased veterans for the upcoming Memorial Day Dedication at Spring Canyon Cemetery. Call Ben Alling at 509-633-0663 by May 20.

### VETERANS PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND MAY 18 MEETING

Attention all veterans: please plan to attend the Thursday, May 18 meeting at 5 p.m., being held at the Visitor Center below Grand Coulee Dam. This is an informative presentation and discussion of what the American Legion can provide and to help veterans through the system to retrieve benefits that have been earned.

Presenting will be Mike Montaney, past department (State) commander and the current department membership chairman, also Jim Brakebill, commander, American Legion Post 157.

### 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.

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# Lady Raiders softball humble Waterville, get ready for playoffs

by Jacob Wagner

The Lake Roosevelt Lady Raiders girls' softball team overwhelmed the Waterville Shockers last week to finish their season at 15-2 in the league, 15-4 overall.

The May 2 win saw a final score for LR of 13-0.

"We had great pitching by Tristen Adolph

and Kourtney Harrington as well as excellent fielding by Gloria Michel at third," Head Coach Alissa Mansker said. "Addison Hansen hit great, getting on base and scoring each time as well."

The Lady Raiders' win-loss record places them at second in the league, behind only Brewster (18-0, 18-2). From here the ladies move on to the postseason, beginning with

districts.

LR played Liberty Bell (14-3, 14-4) Tuesday in Grand Coulee in the first round of districts, results of which will be reported online soon and in next week's Star.

The Lady Raiders play again on Saturday, May 13, for the second round of districts, with the time and place to be determined by the results of yesterday's games.

# Raiders stop just short of playoffs in baseball, losing to Soap Lake

by Jacob Wagner

The Lake Roosevelt Raiders baseball team narrowly missed the playoffs after losing 5-3 to the Soap Lake Eagles May 4.

Lake Roosevelt, Soap Lake, and Tonasket competed in a three-way tiebreaker on neutral ground in Brewster Thursday to determine which two teams would go on to the postseason. After losing 5-3 to the Soap Lake Eagles, LR would have needed the Eagles to then defeat the Tonasket Tigers for a second chance, but the Tigers edged the Eagles 4-3, ending any hope of a playoff spot for the Raiders.

In the Raiders/Eagles game, the Eagles jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the first inning. The Raiders answered with three runs of their own in the second, then the Eagles scored another run in the third to tie things at 3-3.

The Raiders needed only to score one run, but despite getting runners on base, they were unable to bat them home.

The game, meant to only go four innings, went into the fifth, when the Eagles scored two runs that the Raiders were unable to



Senior Tyrell Kiser slides to safety at second base in Thursday's tiebreaker against Soap Lake.

— Jacob Wagner photos

answer.

"It was a tough way to end the season," Head Coach Billy Nicholson said. "I was proud of our team. They fought hard to the very end."

# Golf competes at Lake Woods

by Jacob Wagner

The Lake Roosevelt Raiders golf team competed at the Lake Woods Golf Course in Bridgeport on May 2, where they played the nine-hole course twice starting from different tee boxes the second time around.

"Oroville has a strong, experienced team and the match was a great chance for our players to challenge themselves against strong opponents," noted Head Coach Steve Files.

The Oroville Hornets produced the team and individual medalists for the day. Oroville had a team score of 369; Bryce Glover finished with a total score of 78, and Jordyn Smith was the girls' medalist with a score of 93.

Darin Whiteman scored the best out of all the Raiders with a final score of 85. Additional Raider scores are: Lucas Bird, 104; Dylan Steinert, 109; Casey Cleveland, 112; Levi Bob, 119; Derek Whiteman, 120; and Alan Nordine, 126.

Rhe Raiders were scheduled to compete today at Oroville Golf Course at 2:30 p.m. against Oroville and Pateros.

On Monday, May 15, the Raiders compete in Yakima at Suntides Golf Course for the district tournament starting at 11 a.m.

# Track competes in Bridgeport Inv.

by Jacob Wagner

Keianna Vera set a personal record with her javelin throw of 91 feet, 7 inches as the Lake Roosevelt track and field team competed in Bridgeport on Friday to compete in their invitational.

"The weather deteriorated late in the meet and the throwers were competing into a strong side wind," Head Coach Lori Adkins said. "While most competitors' javelins were being carried out of bounds and short, Keianna used a smart strategy and threw a PR! Her efforts were certainly an example of being a competitor no matter the conditions and never giving up!"

Matthew Tillman also set a PR in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.49 seconds.

The Raiders were scheduled to compete again today, May 10, in Tonasket for the CWB League Championship scheduled to start at 4 p.m.

# This week in sports

**Wed., May 10**  
2:30 p.m., Raider Golf at Oroville Golf Course  
4 p.m., Raider Track at CWB League Championship, Tonasket

**Thurs., May 11**  
4 p.m., JH Track at Bridgeport

**Fri., May 12**  
2 p.m., Raider Tennis at Omak/Okanogan

**Sat., May 13**  
Raider Softball either here or at Brewster  
Raider Tennis at Omak/Okanogan  
(Both Saturday events are dependent on our teams advancing in postseason.)



Darian Lindsey tags one for a two-base hit that brought in two runners Thursday. — Jacob Wagner photo



# Students of the Month for April

Students of the Month for April at Nespelem School include, from left - top row: Kandace Leith, mMixat Vargas-Thomas, Taylor Thomas; bottom row: Shyniah Dogskin, Nikolas Seymour, Louie Frank, Alan Stanger Jr., Theo George. Not pictured: Brinn Clark, Cheyenne Sweowat.

# Tennis defeats Wilbur, loses to Tonasket

by Jacob Wagner

The Lake Roosevelt Raiders tennis team defeated Wilbur-Creston-Keller on the road, then again at home, before losing at home against Tonasket last week.

On May 2 in Wilbur, the Raider boys won 5-0 and the girls 4-1 against the Wilbur-Creston-Keller Wildcats.

The closest matches ended in tiebreakers. In boys' singles, Malcolm Carson defeated Jake Mattox 6-1, 4-6, 1-0 (10-5); and in boys' doubles, Bradley Wilder and Terry Yazzie defeated Wyatt Corrigan and James Manchester 4-6, 6-2, 1-0 (10-2).

At home on May 4, also against the Wildcats, the Raider boys won 3-1, and the girls 3-2.

"This was the hottest day of the season, in the 80s," Head Coach Steve Archer noted. "So we shortened up the match by playing all eight game pro-sets. It was a great day for tennis, having played Wilbur/Creston twice already this season and with Wilbur/Creston being so close, plus Ian Wilder's family barbecuing hamburgers for both teams."

At home against Tonasket on Saturday, the Raider boys lost 4-1 and the girls 5-0.

The lone win came from Carson and Will Friedlander in boys' doubles as they defeated Joe Schell and Vance Frazier 6-1, 6-3.

LR played Oroville yesterday in a makeup match, results of which will be reported next week.

The district tournament begins at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 12, at three locations: Omak High School, Okanogan High School,

and the Cascade Athletic Club. The first two rounds will be single-elimination, with the winners advancing to compete on Saturday. The top four finishers advance to Saturday, May 20, for a chance to compete at the state tournament.

"Our best chances to advance are at boys' and girls' doubles with Will Friedlander/Malcolm Carson and Rylee Pitner/Alexia Ryan," Archer said. "We're going to give it our best shot as we face off against the best in the whole league."

**Wilbur/Creston LR Tennis Away Tuesday, May 2, 2017**

**Boys won 5-0, Girls won 4-1**

**Results**

**Boys' Singles**

- 1 Malcolm Carson defeated Jake Mattox 6-1, 4-6, 1-0 (10-5)
- 2 Will Friedlander defeated Jake Mattox 9-7
- 3 Aidan Dee defeated Wyatt Corrigan 8-0
- 4 Morgan George defeated James Manchester 8-4

**Boys' Doubles**

- 1 Bradley Wilder & Terry Yazzie defeated Wyatt Corrigan & James Manchester 4-6, 6-2, 1-0 (10-2)

**Girls' Singles**

- 1 Savannah Hobrecht defeated Abby Hansen 6-0, 6-1
- 2 Hanna 6-0, 6-1
- 3 Tarissa Clark defeated Amber Gladve 6-3, 6-2

**Girls' Doubles**

- 1 Rylee Pitner & Alexia Ryan lost to Ireland Corrigan & Camille Boyd

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If interested in applying, please contact Stefanie Lelone at 509-722-7686 or email stef.lelone@colvilletribes.com.



The Nespelem School District has the following positions open:

- 4th grade in the Elementary School
- Middle School Science or Math with some STEM background preferred

For the 2017-2018 school year. These positions are opened until filled.

- Janitorial for 8 hours a day Monday-Friday. This position closes May 12, 2017, 4 p.m.

- Applications are always accepted for Substitute Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Kitchen-Cook & Assistant, Bus Drivers and Janitorial.

HOW TO APPLY: See the school website, www.nsdeagles.org for more information and the online application or call 509-634-4541. Open until filled.

# Jobs

Grand Coulee Dam School District has an opening for the following position:

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# Thanks

To my family and friends - The outpouring of love, prayers, and condolences that were graciously given after the passing of my husband were received with much appreciation.

My heart is warm with gratitude in hearing the stories you shared, the love you had for my husband, and the support that you've given to me and my family during this difficult time. Please accept my love and prayers back.

Love, Maria Somday & family

# Legal Notices

**CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE WAC 197-11-970 DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

**Description of proposal:** Adoption of the City of Electric City Park and Recreation Plan.

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** City of Electric City, Washington

**Lead agency:** City of Electric City, 10 Western Ave., PO Box 130, Electric City, WA 99123

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

- There is no comment period for this DNS.
  - This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.
- XX This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 21 days from May 10, 2017. Comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., June 10, 2017.**

**Responsible official:** Russell Powers  
**Position/title:** City Clerk  
**Address:** (509) 633-1510  
**Address:** 10 Western Ave., PO Box 130, Electric City, WA 99123

(Publish May 10, 2017)

# Grant County Mosquito Control District #2 PUBLIC NOTICE

Grant County Mosquito Control District #2 has begun the larvicide/adulticide application season. The district will be utilizing multiple insecticides for 2017. These include Altosid, Natular G30, Duet, Wisdom, Biomist and Vectobac GS. The active ingredients of these insecticides are Methoprene, Spinosad, Sumithrin, Piperonyl, Butoxide, Prallethrin, Bifenthrin and Permethrin.

Applications will continue through August 2017, all of which are weather dependent.

More information about the insecticides planned for use can be found at [www.clarke.com](http://www.clarke.com) and [www.adapco.com](http://www.adapco.com). Treatment locations will be within the mosquito control district boundary, which is roughly within the canyon walls from the south end of Steamboat Rock to the north end of the Grant County line.

The Washington State Department of Ecology Aquatic Pesticides Permit Manager is Heather Bartlett and she can be reached at (360) 407-6405.

The NPDES permittee is Tim Wiebe of GCMCD#2. He can be reached for any questions or concerns at (509) 301-2541. Written communication can be directed to PO Box 8 Electric City, WA 99123.

(Publish May 10, 2017)

# Legal Notices

## Grant County District Court PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

(Minor)

No. Y170773

## In the matter of the change of Name of: Kamaya Jane Bishop, Minor, By Karla Villegas, Petitioner To: Karla Villegas

Petitioner has filed a petition for a name change on the above listed minor.

I, Karla Villegas, am petitioning for a court order that will change the name of my child or ward name from: Kamaya Jane Bishop to Kamaya Jane LeAnn Villegas.

My minor's birth date is March 2, 2006.

My minor's father's name is: Aaron L. Bishop.

My minor's mother's maiden name is: Karla L. Seibold.

I reside in Grant County, Washington, at 9043B Forrestall Lane, Moses Lake, WA 98837.

This application is made for the following reason(s): No contact with father for four years. Kamaya would like the same last name as her mother and sisters.

This petition is not made for any illegal or fraudulent purposes or to defraud any creditors. The change of name would not be detrimental to the interest of any other person.

The minor is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Washington Department of Corrections.

The minor is not subject to the sex offender registration law of the State of Washington.

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Signed at Ephrata on April 20, 2017.

Karla Villegas

A hearing will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. at Grant County District Court, 35 C St. SW, Ephrata, Washington, Room 202, to determine whether the requested petition should be granted.

**IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, THE COURT MAY ENTER AN ORDER GRANTING THE CHANGE REQUESTED.**

Dated 5-4-17

County Clerk by: C. Bennett, Deputy Clerk

(Publish May 10, 2017)

## LEGAL NOTICE OF LIEN

The personal effects of Julie Ennis have been seized by CRI Annex LLC for non-payment of rent and said goods shall be auctioned in a lot bid at 10 a.m., on May 30, 2017, at Storage Unit #17, CRI Annex, located at 102 Stevens Street, Coulee Dam, WA 99116, in accordance with the provisions of RCW 19.150.060.

The auction may be canceled only by the tenant paying the rent owed to CRI Annex LLC at the time of the Auction.

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**204 Ferry Avenue, Coulee Dam**

**204 Ferry Avenue, Coulee Dam.** Charming 2 Bedroom Cottage located in picturesque West Coulee Dam. The home has appr 950 s.f. on the main level, plus appr 350 sf in the unfinished basement. Well Built in 1934, this home has nice sized Living Room and both bedrooms are roomy as well. Cute Kitchen with updated cabinets. The home has Cedar shingle siding, updated electrical system with a 200 amp service, heart pine wood floors, and an arch tab roof installed in 2012. The property is 61' wide in front and about 6,700 sf in size and includes an att 1 car garage and big back yard. **List price is just \$119,500.**



**327 Dill Avenue, Grand Coulee**

**327 Dill Avenue, Grand Coulee.** Looking for a fixer upper cottage on nice sized piece of property? Home has 775 sf on the main level plus another 775 sf in the unfinished basement. Home has stucco siding, newer arch tab roof, bb heat and a remodeled bathroom. It has both galv and pex plumbing and an older 200 amp cb service. Presently there is one nc bedroom on the main level, but room for more. **List price is just \$59,500 with a \$2,500 buyer closing cost credit.**

**46199 Rainbow Drive, Grand Coulee.** Hard to find Custom 3 Bedroom -2 Bath Ranch style home along Lake Roosevelt. Home was built in 1999 and has appr 2,000 s.f. of finished living area. There is a gas FP in Living Room and large Family Room with a wonderful view. The home has 2 pane Vinyl clad windows, Central FA H & AC with HP, Arch Tab Roof, and vaulted ceilings. There is an attached garage, plus a det 24 by 28 garage. Property is .77 of an acre all together. Set up for low maintenance. **List price is just \$349,500.**

**201 F Street, Grand Coulee.** Huge 4 Bedroom 4 Bath home with space for everything you might need. Home has huge renovated kitchen that is well laid out and adorned with updated appliances. Home has recently painted lap siding, Arch tab roof, Central Heat & Air Conditioning and Gazebo with Hot Tub. Built in 1966, Home has 1,920 sf on main level, plus another 1,920 sf downstairs, plus enclosed breezeway. There is a wood fire-place in Living Room and 2 more wood fireplaces downstairs. The property is 150' wide by 119.85' deep and includes 2 car garage and storage shed and is beautifully landscaped as well. **List Price is now just \$247,000.**

**706 Tulip Street, Coulee Dam.** Immaculate 3 Bedroom - 2 bath home with almost 1,250 square feet of finished living area. Home was completely renovated in 1997 and owner recently added a ductless heat pump system, a composite deck and added tile in the entryway, dining room and kitchen. It has a spacious living room, a master bath with shower, vinyl siding & 2 pane vinyl windows, and a metal roof. The lot is 90 feet by 112 feet deep, or about 10,075 sf. There is a big back yard and the lot is nicely landscaped. The detached 1+ car garage is 16' x 22.5'. **List price is just \$169,500.**

**#201 Ferry Avenue, Coulee Dam.** Very well built home in Historic West Coulee Dam. The home has 2 bedrooms on the main level with 1 bath, plus another bedroom and bath downstairs. The home has just over 1,200 square feet on the main level, plus another 800 square feet downstairs. Built in 1934, it has had a number of updates. It has metal siding, 2 pane vinyl clad Low E gas windows, Updated 200 amp circuit breaker service. The kitchen has several cabinets with glass fronts and all the major appliances are included. Big utility room on main level, Large Rec room downstairs with a pool table. Spacious corner lot that is about 9,100 sf all together. Nice Patio and fenced backyard as well. **List Price is now just \$149,500.**

**#609 Aspen Street, Coulee Dam.** Very nice 3 Bedroom-2 bath Ranch Style Home that is appr 1,250 sf in size. Built in 1935, the home has been nicely renovated over the years. Living Room is roomy and has a wood fire place. Kitchen has updated cabinets and counters and includes Stove, Ref, DW, and Dining Room close by. Large UR includes w/d and lots of storage. Master Bedroom has a master bath with shower. The home has vinyl siding, Comp 3 tab roof and a fenced backyard. It's been rewired with 200 amp CB service. Copper & Galv plumbing, BB Heat & Air Conditioning. Property is 60' by 93' in size. **List price is just \$110,000 with \$3,500 closing cost credit.**

**#202 1st Avenue, Elmer City.** Built in 1971, this tri-level home has just over 1,650 square feet all together. There are 3 Bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, however you could make it back into a 4 bedroom home if you wish. It has new carpeting in LR, DR, and Family Room, single pane windows, bb electric heat & wall air conditioning, copper plumbing, and T1-11 vertical siding. Main bath upstairs has been completely renovated. The property is appr. 8,050 sf in size, plus part of a vacated alley, and a 50' wide by 70' deep parcel adjacent to federal land that gives you additional off street parking. Property is conveniently located next to the hiking/biking trail. **List price is reduced to \$115,000.**

**310 S Williams Street, Elmer City.** Looking for an affordable 2 Bedroom Home in good shape? 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, Washer & Dryer are all included. Open Living Room, vinyl 2 pane windows, and BB and rec wall heat. Home has commercial style torch down roof. Lot is appr 42.5' by 82', so not much yard work to do. There is a 2 car carport. Ideal for a fishing cabin or to live in during the week and go home on weekends. **List Price is just \$55,500 with \$2,500 closing cost credit.**

**57860 Cardinal Road NE, Grand Coulee.** 2 Bedroom 2 bath Marlette home built in 1969. The home is 756 square feet in size and has metal Vertical siding, updated Vinyl 2 pane windows, Alum flat roof, and Electric F/A Heating with a swamp cooler for AC. There is a nice sized garden spot, a storage shed, and a 2 car carport. Public water system and an on site septic system. Grant County PUD so electric rates are very affordable. 2017 property taxes are \$32 a month. Lot is 88' by 140' or about 1/4 of an acre. **List Price is just \$39,500.**

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# Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

## Grand Coulee Police

4/30 - A woman who had just recently moved into a home on Sunny Drive in Electric City told police that she had punched the wrong button on her security system and it had sounded the alarm.

5/1 - A Prins Place resident called police to report a suspicious person wearing a "wife beater" T-shirt and jeans. Police talked to the "suspicious person" and found that he was walking on private property trying to find a place where he could get cell phone service so he could call his "old lady." Police told him to stay off private property.

Police made a traffic stop near Safeway, during which the driver took off running up past the UPS delivery area. After he was finally located hiding in the grass, police found multiple warrants for his arrest. He got a ride to the Grant County jail in Ephrata.

Police noticed the gate at the USBR's 230 kV switchyard was open. It was open for workers of Bonneville Power Administration. Later when police checked the area they found that the gate was still open, so Plant Protection was notified.

Plant Protection advised police that the alarm on Door 2 at the 500 kV switchyard was going off. Police had checked that area about 30 minutes before, and at that time the door was secured. The officer's card would not work in the door and Plant Protection was advised.

A driver was stopped for going 45 mph in a 35 mph zone near Butler Square and could not produce a valid registration. He was cited for the speed and license tab problem and then later the man contacted the officer to report that his wife had purchased new tabs. The officer told the man to "tell it to the judge" when he went to court.

USBR Plant Protection reported that a man was roaming around Security Gate 2. Police talked with the man from Manitoba, Canada, who reported that he was in the area to bid on a project and was checking to find out where he needed to go. He was told he was in the right area, but couldn't go through the gate.

5/2 - A driver who failed to make a full stop at Four Corners was pulled over near North Dam Park and issued a citation for that and for not having valid insurance.

A woman on Electric Boulevard in Electric City told police that a man operating a weed eater sent a rock to her window, breaking it.

A man from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, who was shouting profanities near Dill Avenue and saying he would fight anyone, was arrested and taken to Grant County jail on a charge of disorderly conduct.

5/3 - A report that burglars had stolen items and fled in a red truck appeared to be false as officers checked Electric City's public works building and found it secure.

A man wearing a red shirt was reported as walking through people's property on Burdin Boulevard. Police arrived and found a man shirtless, but carrying a red shirt. Police told him to stay out of private property. He said he was waiting for a bus to take him

back to Soap Lake.

A man on Burdin Boulevard was mailed a citation after his two dogs attacked a dog being walked by a resident. Police stated that the dogs might be listed as dangerous dogs.

Police checked on a report that a woman was begging for money or cigarettes and had a syringe sticking out of her bra. The officer couldn't find the woman at the Electric City location given.

A caller on Burdin Boulevard told police he had seen a wolf and that it was headed toward Highway 174.

Emergency workers wanted police to check on a woman they said had taken a swing at one of them before leaving. An officer stopped the woman, who had a swelling on her forehead and was wanted on a warrant for her arrest. The jail was not accepting females at the time, so the officer called her family. A member came and took charge of her.

Police responded to a complaint about a man at Electric Place in Electric City who was reportedly walking in circles and yelling at himself and garbage cans. Police told the man to go home and stop going onto other people's property. Later the same day he was yelling at horses and tossed a rock at one of them. The owner of the horse asked that police ban him from his property. Still later the same day the man was on Jackson Avenue walking up and down a fence line, talking to himself and punching into the air. When he started talking with children, the property owner called police, who advised the man again to stay away from other people's property.

A suspicious incident near the city shop was explained when police noted that flashers on a truck had alerted nearby residents.

Two males who were using the women's restroom at the park below the Visitor Center "because it was cleaner" were questioned by police, who learned that one was wanted on a warrant for his arrest. He was taken to Okanogan County jail, and the other male was released.

There was a report of an injured deer on the highway near the top of the dam. The animal was gone when police arrived.

An Electric City man who had been acting strangely was reported as urinating on a woman's garbage can on Electric Boulevard to keep two children who kept entering his vehicles to stop. The officer tried to contact the children's mother, but she wasn't home. The officer will try later.

A bear was located near Coulee Hardware and later went up a tree near Burdin Boulevard and Third Street. Officers kept people away from the tree, and eventually the bear came down and continued on its way.

An Electric City man was arrested for stealing rolls of toilet paper from the restroom at North Dam Park. He had also damaged equipment there. A police officer caught the man leaving the restroom with several rolls of toilet paper in his possession. The man told the officer that it wasn't stealing because it was a public restroom. He later told the officer that he was associated with Homeland Security and said, "You will pay right after the traitorous Christian churches." He was taken to Grant County jail on charges of third-degree theft and malicious mischief.

## Coulee Dam Police

4/29 - An alarm company reported a security alarm at the police department.

5/2 - A school bus driver told police that she had misjudged distance when the bus she was driving struck a car. The two drivers exchanged information and police followed up by checking both vehicles.

A fraudulent \$20 check was deposited along with other funds from the Nespelem Junior Rodeo. The information was forwarded to the Secret Service, the report stated.

An unlicensed vehicle was towed from a property at Cedar Street. The vehicle was parked on a town street.

Police checked a report of suspicious activity on Camas Street. Police found a couple sitting on a wall who explained that they were trying to get the attention of a resident there where they had been staying.

A man whose vehicle still had studded tires on it was stopped, and police found that the driver had a warrant out for his arrest. He was taken to Okanogan County jail.

A driver was stopped for going 10 mph over the speed limit on the Elmer City Access Road. A check found that the driver's license had been suspended. The man was cited and a licensed driver took charge of the vehicle.

## Tennis Continued from page 8

6-1, 6-4  
2 Shay Schilling & Anya Wendt defeated Makayla Shoemaker & Madie Trams 6-3, 6-2

**JV**  
Mary Clark & Julie Steffans lost to Jordan Next & Heidi Kurkowski 8-6  
Keziah Stice & Anya Wendt lost to Chelsea Eagle & Tori Debord 8-6

The two close matches were at boys' number-one singles and boys' number-one doubles. Both came down to thirds super-tie-breakers.

**Wilbur/Creston LR Tennis Home Thursday, May 5, 2017**

**Boys won 3-1, Girls won 3-2 Results**

**Boys' Singles**  
1 Aidan Derr lost to Jake Mattox 8-3  
2 Morgan George defeated Logan Phifer 8-1

**Boys' Doubles**  
1 Bradley Wilder & Terry Yazzie defeated Bradin Corrigan & Colin Erwin 8-0  
Will Friedlander and Malcolm Carson defeated Corrigan & Boyd 8-4

**Girls' Singles**  
1 Savannah Hobrecht defeated Leah Goodwin 8-6

2 Hannah Wapato defeated Abby Hansen 8-2  
3 Tarissa Clark defeated Amber Gladve 8-1

**Girls' Doubles**  
1 Fylee Pitner & Alexia Ryan lost to Ireland Corrigan & Camille Boyd 8-1  
2 Shay Schilling & Anya Wendt lost to Jordan Nestor & Heidi Kurkowski 8-6

This was the hottest day of the season, in the 80's. So we shortened up the match by playing all 8 game sets.

It was a great day for tennis having played Wilbur/Creston twice already this season and with Wilbur/Creston being so close, plus Ian Wilder's family barbecuing hamburgers for both teams.

# Wet, wetter and wettest

We certainly aren't seeing the amount of rainfall that the Olympic Peninsula receives with an annual average of 140 inches a year. Yet, we have been wet here in our region of the state. With all that rain and melt-off, things do happen — flooding, mudslides, roads washed out and crop planting delays.

The folks at the National Weather Service office in Spokane stated this: "A combination of abundant late winter snow, heavy rain from several wet Pacific storms, and near-seasonal temperatures, led to the melting of the low-level snow pack, increased runoff and the flooding across southeast Washington and the southern Idaho Panhandle. Reports of flooded fields and roads, sink holes, mudslides and high flows on area rivers have been common in the last several weeks. Anticipate continued issues with flooding as the mountain snow melts and milder spring temperatures arrive."

So, how wet has it been, you ask? Here at the home weather station

we've measured 8.75 inches of precipitation this year through May 8. I checked the weather records for the past 20 years of our official weather station, which is operated by the Bureau of Reclamation. I looked at the first four months of those past years: January, February, March and April. I had to

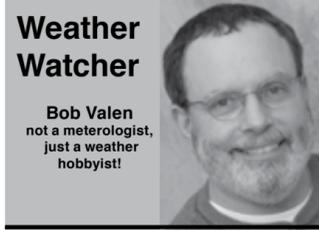
throw three years out due to incomplete reports. Of the remaining 17 years, three years were rather wet for this timeframe — 2006 with 6.06 inches, 2012 with 6.79 inches, and 2017 with 7.42 inches. It's looking like 2017 is, at least thus far, a wet year. Remember, our annual average precipitation is 10.55 inches.

The Climate Prediction Center is showing that for June, July and August, we have about a 40-percent chance of higher-than-normal temperatures and an equal chance of above- or below-normal precipitation. Keep gathering that weather data and see if those predictions are cor-

rect or just predictions.

As for the other weather data from my home weather station, the high temperature for April was 66.1°F on the 28th. The low was 28.5°F on the 10th. The mean for the month was 48.5°F, while the all-time mean for our area is 50.0°F. Precipitation for the month was 2.25 inches, which broke our official record of 2.19 inches, set back in 1993. Of course, my station is not the official station; hence, no record. For those who must know, the official station measured 1.78 inches for April.

The sky has cleared; it's time to turn your eyes to the night sky and witness its grandeur. Our friends at EarthSky have this to share: "Three of the five bright planets are easy to see in the May 2017 night sky: Jupiter, Saturn and Venus. Jupiter appears first thing at dusk and shines nearly all night long. Saturn rises into the southeast sky at mid-to-late evening and then stays out for the rest of the night. Venus rises over the eastern horizon as the pre-dawn darkness is giving way to morning dawn. Mars and Mercury present more of a challenge this month, as Mars is somewhat obscured by evening dusk and Mercury by morning dawn."



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Wed.	Low 52° - 79° High	Mostly sunny
Thu.	Low 47° - 74° High	Chance of rain, possible thunderstorms
Fri.	Low 42° - 63° High	Cloudy, slight chance of rain showers
Sat.	Low 40° - 61° High	Cloudy, showers, chance of thunderstorms
Sun.	Low 42° - 62° High	Partly sunny, slight chance of showers
Mon.	Low 44° - 63° High	Mostly cloudy
Tue.	Low 45° - 64° High	Mostly cloudy

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