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Newsbriefs

Star office closed

The Star newspaper will be closed Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day. The news and advertising deadline for the May 28 newspaper is Friday, May 23 at 5 p.m.

Playhouse still on raffle

Raffle tickets for the little playhouse are still on sale at Loepf Furniture for \$1 each. The tickets will remain on sale until the Junior Rodeo, July 19-20. The playhouse is built annually by DWK Fowler Construction and donated to the Ridge Riders for the drawing. The drawing will be held during the Junior Rodeo.

Bids

awarded

Electric City council awarded the bid to supply a sewer pump to the city to Whitney Equipment. The bid was \$11,319.79, and was the second low bid on the pump. City officials had recommended to the council that they award the bid to Whitney because they felt the pump from that bid was a superior pump. The low bid of \$10,308.50, turned in by H.D. Fowler, of Wenatchee, was rejected.

Columbia Pumping and Construction submitted the winning bid for supplying sewer pipe lining for about 570 feet of sewer pipe. The bid was for a combination of 10-inch and 8-inch pipe, for \$27,182. The bid was held open for additional taps as needed by vote of Electric City's council. The taps would provide access to side sewers.

Old pickup picked up

Electric City's council voted to purchase a 1988 Chevrolet one-ton pickup that has been declared surplus at Grand Coulee. The price was \$3,108.40.

Body recovered

A body found Monday morning in an irrigation canal above Summer Falls Dam is believed to be that of Scott Kolves of Ephrata, who went missing and was presumed drowned during a March 29 accident, Grant County Sheriff Tom Jones said.

An irrigation district employee found the body around 8 a.m. The site is not far from where the pickup truck in which Kolves and his three sons were riding went into the canal. Kolves' 8-year-old son Korey died as a result of the accident. Kolves' 10- and 12-year-old sons were rescued and survived.

"Scott Kolves' family and loved ones have suffered while awaiting this recovery, and I pray they can find peace knowing we have found Scott's body," Jones said.



Flags and memories to honor veterans offer a photo opportunity to a visitor at last year's Isle of Flags at Spring Canyon Cemetery. — Scott Hunter photo

Memorial Day dedication set

by Roger S. Lucas

The flags are going up Saturday. Veterans, their families, and the general public looks forward each year to the "Isle of Flags" at Spring Canyon Cemetery.

This year there will be over 500 flags flying for veterans from the local areas.

They go up in a gigantic volunteer work effort beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday. You can go and help. Then the flags come down on Monday beginning at 3 p.m. if it's not raining.

This year 13 new flags will be dedicated in honor of the following: Clifford W. Avey, Harold Eugene Dunlap, John E. Graham, Sr., Bert Colby Johnson, John B. Klobucher, Lloyd Allyn Newkirk, James A. Pryor, Stanley C. Rawley, Donald C. Seaver, CPT James C. Waters, Billy Wisinger, Arthur E. "Bud" Wright and Ray J. Zowada.

The official Memorial Day program will begin at

11 a.m. Monday with Richard Black, retired Navy captain, as the emcee.

Legion Commander Cindy Jayne, chief petty officer (retired) U.S. Navy, will do the "pipe aboard" and all events will be underway.

Black will make introductions with Monty Fields, chief master sergeant (retired) USAF, making the annual Memorial Day address.

Flags will be then be dedicated and Pat Zlateff, LTC (retired) US Army, will place the memorial wreath.

American Legion Post 157 will provide the color guard and James Heuvel will tell of the meaning of "Taps".

A number of service club members of both the Rotary Club and Lions Club assist the American Legion every year.

If anyone has questions concerning the work party or the program they can call Ben Alling at 633-0663.

New laser show debuts this Saturday

by Roger S. Lucas

The Bureau of Reclamation will begin showing the new laser light show on the face of Grand Coulee Dam, "One River, Many Voices," this Saturday beginning at 10 p.m.

The new show incorporates the story of the area, beginning with how the land was formed, the original inhabitants of the area, why Grand Coulee Dam was developed and the numerous effects and benefits the dam has had on local communities and the nation.

The show replaces the original laser show developed in 1989, and which ran for 25 consecutive summers.

In 2011 the Bureau contracted with LumaLaser, Inc., from Eugene, Oregon, to develop a new show and replace the old laser system. A group of 14 stakeholders was formed to assist in the development of the script for the new show.

"One River, Many Voices" tells the story of Grand Coulee from people who have experienced the history. "The new show presents a balanced story, told from

many perspectives," said Lynne Brougher, public affairs officer at the dam.

The equipment to run the show, including the lasers, was replaced in 2013. Funding for the new show and equipment, some \$1.6 million, was provided by the Bonneville Power Administration.

The show will run each evening through Sept. 30. In May, June and July, the show begins at 10 p.m. In August the show will start at 9:30 and in September the show will begin at 8:30.

Annual bull ride Saturday

by Roger S. Lucas

The Ridge Riders have pulled out all the stops for this year's 3rd Annual Cleatis Lacy Memorial Bull Riding event, this Saturday May 24, at the rodeo grounds.

Bull riders will be facing the longest eight seconds in sports (riders must stay on the bull eight seconds for a successful ride), and the new attraction, the Wild Horse Race, will provide some extra thrills for rodeo fans.

Adults will pay \$10, and students over 10 years of age \$8. Those under 10 get in free.

The Lacy bull riding event honors the late Cleatis Lacy, a longtime rodeo participant and volunteer from Grand Coulee, who was known as "Mr. Rodeo."

Action begins Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. The food booth will be functioning and the Ridge Riders will have their annual beer

garden going.

Ridge Rider President George Kohout said the timing of the Lacy event and Wild Horse Race was set up so cowboys and fans could attend both the Grand Coulee event and the rodeo at Coulee City the same day.

Kohout also pointed out that the bull riding and Wild Horse Race will be interspersed throughout the afternoon.

Sev Carden, a professional bull rider, has been working registrants in that event and will ride in both the Lacy and Coulee City events.

Shane Marchand has been helping in the Wild Horse Race. Cowboy teams will be racing against the clock and each other to catch a wild horse (a young horse not yet broke for riding), harness it, saddle it, and ride it through strategically placed barrels.

Officials were hoping to put to-

Mayor shaking up Coulee Dam ambulance service

by Scott Hunter

In the wake of state inspections and allegations of harassment and retaliation, the mayor of Coulee Dam has ordered immediate changes in the town's paid volunteer ambulance service, some of which have sparked threats of EMTs purposely not responding, he said.

The state Department of Health inspected the ambulance May 8 at the invitation of Mayor Greg Wilder and found a dozen "areas of non-compliance" with state law and standards.

Those were detailed in a letter to Fire Chief Robert Jackson dated May 14. Issues cited ranged from candy bars on the floor of the driver's compartment to a heart defibrillator that doesn't work, with a red "X" indicator that was covered up. They included "substantial dirt and debris on floor and shelves" of the ambulance, disorganized equipment compartments, missing splints, and the vehicle's license mounted on the windshield.

Devices for delivering oxygen to patients were stored in a small

cabinet where access "takes additional time during time critical events," they reported.

Inspectors also noted that the ambulance department sometimes allows non-certified individuals to staff the ambulance, and that EMTs don't have access to locked-up supplies they need to restock it after a run.

When they visited May 8, inspectors could not access emergency medical service training records, personnel certification records, supply records, or vehicle maintenance records.

But records they could access indicated that the ambulance did not meet state response time requirements 43 percent of the time.

EMS Section Supervisor Michael C. Lopez of the Office of Community Health Systems told the fire department to develop a corrective action plan by June 15, but fix that defibrillator, "a clear patient safety issue," by this Friday.

In his May 16 directive to Jackson, however, the mayor set tighter deadlines, requiring a temporary replacement defibrillator by

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"It is apparent that our community is at a serious risk."

—Greg Wilder Mayor



Two sites are under consideration for a new fire station. — USBR photo

New USBR fire station under consideration

by Roger S. Lucas

The Bureau of Reclamation is planning to build a new fire station.

It's the "where" that's in question. The Bureau is seeking public comment to identify issues to be addressed in an environmental assessment, due out this fall.

The Bureau is looking at two locations for the new fire station: one, on land it owns, near the intersection of SR-155 and "B" Street; the other on land managed by the National Park Service at Crescent Bay, uphill from the boat launch and adjacent to the access road.

A fire station is not in a master plan for Crescent Bay developed with public input by the NPS in 2009.

The purpose of the project, the Bureau statement noted, is to relocate the fire department to a new independent station to ensure reliable protection for all Reclamation facilities and lands, as well as local communities and

other agencies through mutual aid agreements.

In addition to the two proposed locations, another alternative, the Bureau stated, was to do nothing. Currently the fire station is located at the John W. Keys III Pump-Generating Plant.

Public Affairs Officer Lynne Brougher said the idea had been identified in earlier advance planning for upgrades to the pump-generator plant to take place over the next 20 or so years.

But after that plant was closed down for repairs and cleaning following a fire last year, the need became more apparent and urgent. Fire engines were then housed at a new machine shop near the Third Powerhouse, and on-call firefighters stayed in local motels.

The public comment period is May 19 to June 19, and will bring focus to concerns, issues, and analyses that should be included in the draft environmental assessment.

Written comments can be sent to Lon Otosen, Bureau of Reclamation. See **FIRE STATION** page 2



Cities vote more support to laser show promotion

by Roger S. Lucas

Electric City's council voted to give the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce \$9,000, instead of the requested \$6,000, to help promote the area's new Laser Light Show on the west side of the mountains.

The chamber had outlined a media buy on the Seattle side of the state and had requested that each of the three cities, Grand Coulee, Coulee Dam, and Electric City, that collect hotel/motel tax monies, pony up \$6,000 each.

At its last meeting, Grand Coulee voted \$6,000, and last Tuesday night, May 13, Electric City, after considerable discussion, voted \$9,000.

Coulee Dam had suggested that its \$6,000 come from funds already given to the chamber this year. It was suggested that \$4,000 be taken from funds given to put on the July 4 celebration and \$2,000 be taken from \$10,000 already allocated to the Ridge Riders.

Ambulance

Tuesday, May 20. He also ordered replacement of a "clearly defective" gurney by Tuesday and told Jackson to give emergency medical technicians access to supplies by Monday. EMT certificates had to be on file by May 21 or they would be dropped from the program.

Progress has already been made, according to an email to Wilder from Rick Paris, Grant County EMS Council chair.

"... It is my knowledgeable opinion that the ambulance is in a useable state and addresses most of the equipment concerns stated in the State's letter," Paris wrote after a meeting on Sunday at the Coulee Dam fire station.

Wilder said Okanogan County dispatch records gave him concerns about response times and protocols.

"These issues and matters alone give me great pause and concern," he wrote in the memo to Jackson, "however, when they are combined with past and recent EMT claims of harassment and retaliation, they reach the need for immediate action and resolution. It is apparent that our community is at serious risk ..."

Wilder's "harassment" reference was to a 2012 investigation instigated by an anonymous EMT's claims of a hostile work environment. The investigation centered around then ambulance Lieutenant Ben Alling. The investigation conducted by the town's insurance company resulted in a finding by then-mayor Quincy Snow that there was no cause for action, Wilder said.

Alling was not available for comment.

A new formal complaint against the town has been filed alleging concerted retaliation against the EMT who filed the earlier com-

The chamber had countered that those funds had already been allocated to other activities in the pipeline and this would short its efforts for an \$18,000 media buy.

Electric City's council agreed that there has to be a better way to allocate the hotel/motel tax monies. Several council members said they grew tired of having these issues come up all year long.

One council member, John Nordin, suggested that three-fourths of the hotel/motel tax monies that come in each year should automatically go to the chamber and thereby put an end to the stream of people who come to council meetings with requests for funds.

Then, he suggested, people could go to the chamber with their requests for hotel/motel tax funds.

Electric City receives about \$65,000 a year in hotel/motel tax monies, more than the other two towns together.

The new Laser Light Show will debut at 10 p.m. May 24 on the face of Grand Coulee Dam.

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plaint. That investigation started a couple weeks ago, Wilder said.

Wilder said Tuesday he had removed EMT Deborah Jimenez from her position as ambulance director after she told him she would not respond to an ambulance call to which the complaining EMT was also responding, and that five other EMTs in the department would take the same stance.

Wilder said that stance is unprofessional and places citizens at risk. He said he was prepared to rebuild the service with all new personnel if necessary, but he doesn't believe it will come to that.

Fire station

mation, Grand Coulee Power Office, PO Box 620, Grand Coulee, Wa., 99133 or emailed to otosn@usbr.gov. Comments must be received by June 19 to be considered in the draft environmental assessment.

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A certain attraction

Students at Grand Coulee Dam Middle School experiment with electromagnetism during a daylong presentation throughout much of the school by the Pacific Science Center. The event was sponsored by the PTA. Pictured from left to right are, at the front table, Chazz Reyes and Kaleb Horn. In the background are Trevor McCraigie, Dalton Kentner and Lonnie Cawston. — Scott Hunter photo

Tussle for tourism funds stirs debate at council

by Roger S. Lucas

Coulee Dam's town council was slow to convince last week that the town should reach down in its hotel/motel money reserves and provide the chamber of commerce and the Coulee Area Park and Recreation District with more funds.

Grand Coulee Dam Chamber of Commerce officials, and Rec Commissioner Phil Hansen, appeared before the council May 14, each asking for more money.

The chamber was asking for \$6,000 as Coulee Dam's portion of a media campaign cost to try to lure visitors from western Washington to the new Laser Light Show.

Hansen was asking for \$9,000 to help maintain the cost of keeping North Dam Park in shape for potential visitors to the area.

While neither got a "no," it was tough sledding for both causes.

The chamber had asked each of the three municipalities that collect hotel/motel taxes to pony up \$6,000 to fund a media buy in the Seattle area to promote the new Laser Light Show. Grand Coulee was first to step forward with \$6,000 and Electric City was quick to follow with \$9,000. Coulee Dam had proposed that the chamber take \$4,000 from what it had given to support the July 4 events, plus another \$2,000 from the \$10,000 provided for the Ridge Riders, to make up the \$6,000.

Chamber Executive Director Peggy Nevsimal pointed out that funds that had been received earlier from Coulee Dam already had either been spent or were earmarked for events. It (the chamber) was asking for additional monies.

By council resolution, the town has a formula for the handling of hotel/motel tax dollars. The town is to put one-third into a reserve fund and make two-thirds available for promotional projects.

Councilmember Ben Alling

pointed out that the town had exceeded this resolution and asked if the town could change the resolution at its next meeting and vote the funds. It was noted that to do a budget amendment the town would have to hold a public hearing. Alling asked if it could all happen the same night and the answer was "yes."

The mayor said that he would visit with Ridge Rider officials to see if they would take \$4,000 less, and then, if so, he would try to find the other \$2,000.

Hansen wasn't satisfied with the delay and pointed out that more and more visitors are using North Dam Park and that the park district was going to try again for a levy so they would have seed money to finance the park. An earlier attempt to pass a levy narrowly failed.

In a prepared piece passed out at the meeting, Coulee Dam town officials showed that it maintained two parks, Douglas Park, and Mason City Park, and that no one else helped the town with these costs.

It all ended up with visitors to the meeting trying to get Coulee Dam to loosen up the purse strings on hotel/motel money and town officials not quite fully convinced to do so.

The town will revisit the issue at its next meeting, and individuals on the council spoke out in favor of finding a way to help fund the media drive and the park maintenance issue.

The park district took over the maintenance of North Dam Park three years ago when Grand Coulee stopped its maintenance after its lease from the Bureau of Reclamation ran out. When the park district took over the park, the lawn had turned into a weed patch with weeds about 40-inches tall. Now it looks like a park.

Tribes prepare for powwow

Tribal officials are putting together some of the final plans for their July 4-13 powwow activities scheduled for the celebration grounds at the Colville Indian Agency.

The celebration will include the traditional horse parade, family fun day, traditional dinner, bingo nights and the powwow.

Currently, the committee managing the 10-day celebration continues to raise money to help defray the cost of putting on the event.

To make raffle item donations, people are asked to contact Vanessa Cawston at 631-4194, and for powwow information to contact Shelly Davis at (509) 978-8035.

This event has been held on the Colville Reservation for over 100 years, promoters noted.

Towns considering "council of governments"

by Roger S. Lucas

The towns of Elmer City and Coulee Dam passed resolutions at their last council meetings to take part in the formation of a regional council of governments in Okanogan County.

A similar resolution will be on the agenda at other cities and towns and at the county level to develop an organization that can come together and deal with issues that they hold in common.

This organization, if formed, would deal with county-wide transportation issues.

Earlier cities, towns, and county government in Okanogan County fell under the North Central Regional Transportation Planning Organization.

If government groups in Okanogan County move forward, the parties will create a forming committee to come up with articles of association and bylaws for a council of governments.

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OPINION

Letters from our readers

About that "wild horse" event

I would like to address the concerns expressed in three letters in The Star last week regarding the "Wild Horse Race" event to be held over Memorial Weekend.

There seems to be some confusion in our community about what a "Wild" Horse Race really is. The horses are not really "wild"; they are raised on a ranch in Nespelem and are in contact with humans on a daily basis. Not only do I know the family very well who raises these horses, I also know the care and compassion they have for them as well. They are fed well on a daily basis, given supplements to make sure they are healthy and vaccinated regularly. The horses are in a pasture with plenty of acreage on which to graze and allowed to be free under the supervision of their owners. Also keep in mind that this is not the first time these horses have performed in an event like this and neither these owners nor the Ridge Riders would ever sponsor an event that would be cruel or inhumane to any animals. The name "Wild" Horse Race is just a title of an event that lends more excitement by calling it a "Wild" Horse Race.

Please be educated before you post negative comments in the paper regarding these horses and the Ridge Riders. Not only are

you affecting the reputation of a family who loves and cares for their horses, you are also casting a negative perception about the Ridge Riders, who have made huge strides in the rodeo community over the last few years, which has also been a positive thing for our local community.

I would like to clear up any confusion about what actually happens at a "Wild" Horse Race. There are teams made up of three people. The first person has the lead rope which is attached to the halter. (When a halter is used, there is no bit in the mouth of the horse, so I want to emphasize that one of the letter writers made a mistake in their letter to the editor saying that the horses have a bit.) The second person has the saddle, and this person is waiting for the first person with the lead rope to try and get the horse to hold somewhat still so they can put on the saddle. Now while all of this is happening, there is a third person who is helping out in whatever way he or she can. Once the saddle is on, the third person gets in the saddle and rides the horse through the barrels set up in the arena. Now doesn't that sound pretty harmless? Also, have you ever thought about how horses are "broke" to ride today or even back when horses were

the main mode of transportation? This event is not cruel in any way, and for anyone who has been around rodeo, the care of the stock is number one to everyone who participates and puts on any performance.

I'm simply asking for you to give this event a chance and to understand what really goes on. Not only could this be a profitable event for the Ridge Riders, but for the community as well. This Memorial weekend, we will be celebrating a local cowboy who made a huge impact on the local and rodeo community, Cleatis Lacy. I am a Ridge Rider member and I'm extremely proud of the organization that I represent, and everything we stand for. I personally would like to invite Patricia Hayes, Julia Somtherman and Berinda Van Cleave to get to know the owners of these horses and watch this event. I'm not saying we will change your mind on the subject, I'm just asking be sure of all facts before writing letters to the editors as they can have a negative impact on others involved. My name is Andrea Edwards, and I am looking forward to meeting the three of you at the Cleatis Lacy Memorial Bull Riding this weekend at the rodeo grounds.

Andrea Edwards

To honor a great cowboy with no harm to horses

I would like to invite the public to join the Ridge Riders this Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Ridge Rider arena for the Cleatis Lacy Memorial Bull Riding and Wild Horse Races.

The Ridge Riders set up this event to honor our good friend and one of the greatest cowboys in the Pacific Northwest. For those of you who did not know Cleatis, he lived and raised his family right here in Grand Coulee and traveled extensively year long following the rodeo circuit. We hope

with this event his memory will live on.

We added a new attraction this year, the Wild Horse Races. If you have never seen a Wild Horse Race, this is an event you'll definitely want to see. This event brings back the memories of how cowboys use to catch and train wild horses in the old days. To clear any confusion, these horses are raised on a family ranch by one of the most experienced horsemen in our area. They are handled and vaccinated and bred

for multiple purposes.

There is no harm done to these fine animals. Halter and lead ropes are used, not bits. So come watch the cowboys show us how it is done.

Please join us this Saturday for the celebration of the life and memories of Cleatis Lacy.

See you at the arena.

Cindy Edwards
Ridge Riders

The term "wild horse race" gave wrong idea to some

In response to three letters published last week so fervently against the "Wild horse race" coming up this weekend, there needs to be some things cleared up.

The term "Wild horse race" has misled the three concerned ladies that voiced their strong objection and outrage against this "most inhumane thing." First of all, these are not "wild horses" as you would see on some National Geographic documentary. Usually these are horses that have demonstrated that they don't have the temperament to be saddle horses.

Most horses that have shown this trait of not willing to be domesticated are sent down the road to a glue factory or made

into steaks for people who don't really care about where protein comes from, like the French. So instead of "suffering this fate," these horses are fed, cared for and protected from predators year-round in exchange for spending a few weekends kicking and stomping humans that want to try to ride them. There is even a veterinarian on call for them during this event if one of the horses gets hurt. What's not fair about that kind of a deal?

As far this being the "most inhumane thing that people can do to a wild horse," the person that said this has not seen real cruelty to horses, and this event is far from that, and these are not "wild

horses," just horses that don't like the idea of being rode.

The comparison of this event being on par with "Christians being thrown to the lions" is exaggeration on the extreme. There is no claw and mandible action or public disembowling anywhere.

Come see for yourself and have an enjoyable time at the Ridge Riders arena this weekend, and if it makes you feel any better, you can call this event "Team Bronc Riding" if you want to.

And by the way, the horses usually win.

Dave McClure
and Rachel McClure

Greatful for kind care

I'd like to take this time to thank all the staff (surgeon and nurses) that personally took care of me before surgery, during surgery and after.

I was and still am overwhelmed by the kindness, the caring and the concern I was given at CMC.

I've lived in the coulee for 35 years and am proud to call it my home.

I applaud every one of the medical people who cared for me during my short stay at CMC. With much, much appreciation, I sincerely thank the surgeon and nurses that stood by my side and made me feel of importance.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Cynthia D. Canchola

Why uncovered loads are bad

Here are the facts:

1. On May 12 we were driving up Spring Canyon hill toward Wilbur.
 2. A gravel truck with trailer was going down the hill.
 3. The truck was overloaded, untarped and going too fast.
 4. Gravel was spewing like shrapnel out of the truck.
 5. I'm out \$100 for a new windshield.
 6. My insurance company is out \$700 (See #5 above)
 7. My dinged up car has less than 10,000 miles on it.
 8. Preventative measures should be taken by a company or tax-supported agency.
- Just sayin'.

Larry Zimmerman

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"We'll set up right here."

More letters

Safety of children a concern on local road

I'm writing this letter to try to help out what could be a very serious problem on Roosevelt Drive in Grand Coulee.

We have a number of children on Roosevelt Drive, along with adults who walk down the center of the street. The children also ride their bikes down the center of the streets on Roosevelt as well as McGovern Street.

We are very fortunate that no accidents have happened yet, as a lot of cars do not stop at the stop sign on McGovern Street that enters onto Roosevelt Drive.

Last week a car came up Mar-

tin Road onto Roosevelt Drive at a high rate of speed, and then turned right onto McGovern Street.

If there would have been any children present on McGovern Street, their chances of being run over would have been close to 100 percent for as fast as the car was going as they would not have been able to stop in time!

Yes, you may say that this situation is none of my business, but I have suffered the loss of a child and I would not wish this on any parent!

Children will be children, but the parents have to guide them

and explain to them, and show them the proper way to walk and ride bikes on the street in the proper manner.

To all of the motorists in the Grand Coulee Dam area, drive with care and be on the look out for our younger citizens, not only on Roosevelt Drive.

I'm just a citizen concerned for the safety of all children in our area and beyond.

Jerry Beierman
Grand Coulee

The way it should be

I saw our rez from afar today. Awakening late, coffee, toast, and 'pondering, praying, meditation and hope...' what we once were, where we are right now, and what will be.

Suddenly, picture perfect clear, it came to me like a dream, a vision, and I thought "this is the way it should be!"... so beautiful, so calm, comforting and serene: CCT, the CCT peoples and most certainly the CCT rez and what is to be!

Atop a hillside with tall grasses swaying, blowing in the

soft winds at the foot of Mother earth's bountiful hillside, a jogger lazily makes his way between hillside and crystal clear blue lake mirroring a magnificent Grandfather's colorful sunset in shades of yellow, orange and blue, as the day's bright sunshine fades into cool quiet comfort of twilight ... with thoughts and dreams of a better tomorrow.

YES! Our yesteryears of the mighty, mighty Colvilles have been what it was: Grandfather and Mother Earth, in our Native way of living our Indian Circle of

Life ways, thinking, etc., (which) has given us all life's lesson(s) to learn and live by. For "it is what it is." As we continue to honor and believe in Grandfather, so too will Mother Earth provide us bountiful tomorrows as she has forever in years past. All we have to do is remember in our minds, our hearts and souls: "The Indian Way."

Truman Covington

Gems in the Coulee: Lucas Bird

There is a kid in town who is racing his way to NASCAR. That kid is Lucas Bird, a home grown product of the Coulee area who has won races in just about every car he has been in.

Last year he was racing with the adults and won the championship hands down. Did I mention that this kid is only in the eighth grade at Grand Coulee Dam Middle School? 4.0 student. Class president. Not to mention a leader, not just on the track but in the halls at school. I personally have seen him be the voice of reason, step up to challenges and make the hard choices with his fellow students. He does all of this with a smile that could melt butter and make the girls blush. (OK, that probably just made him blush.)

The Bird name has been associated with motor sports locally for many years. Herb Bird, who kicked up a little dirt and rubbed a few cars in his day, is on the pit crew of his grandson, Lucas. There are other Birds too that have success in a race car racing all over the Northwest. It is safe to say it is in Lucas's blood, and winning is coming easy so far. But he knows there is tougher

and stiffer competition just around the corner. Just ask him. He will smile and then tell you all about it.

Some of you are saying right now, "Really, a kid a gem in the coulee?" Yep, I'm telling ya, someday you are going to turn on a Saturday race on TV and there will be a red headed kid holding a trophy and getting a milk bath because he just won a NASCAR race. This kid has everything going for him, but the best part is his attitude.

He's a hard worker, dedicated, and wants it more than a lot of kids that don't dream as big. He reminds me a lot of another local hero that did big things on



Lucas Bird driving his race car in the Colorama Parade

the national stage. That kid is Shane Proctor, and Lucas has some of the same fire burning in his belly, too. Talk about a role model.

So kids out there, do you have a dream? Is there something you really want to do? Lucas would tell you to do it and don't look back, except to give back to those that have helped you along the way.

Lucas would not want me to write this without thanking a few people, including, of course, all his sponsors along the way. But there are three people that really need recognition: His grandpa Herb, for everything he does. No one will ever know all that he has put into Lucas and his car; Pat, for learning the race car game and being there no matter what. Your time is valuable, and you spend it with Lucas. Of course, none of this would even be possible without Mom's undying support. Sjana has been to every race and cheered every lap. She has been the counselor, pit crew, driver, and sponsor digger upper. But most of all, she has been a great mom, full of support and guidance on this journey.

So maybe there are four gems in the Coulee this time: grandpa, mom, stepdad and, of course, the future racing superstar, Lucas Bird.

Jess,
shut up!

Jesse Utz



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Obituaries

Lela Joy (Ross) Monteith

Lela (Ross) Monteith, 88, peacefully left her earthly home for her heavenly home on Sunday, May 18, 2014.

Lela Joy Ross was born December 6, 1925, in Caldwell, Idaho. She graduated from Parma High School, Idaho in 1944. Lela took her nurses training in Nampa, Idaho, graduated from Northwest Nazarene College and earned her Registered Nursing Degree. Lela married her college sweetheart Wayne Mervin Monteith, on November 8, 1948. She worked at various nursing jobs in Central Washington. In 1988 she retired from Nespelem school after 22 years of nursing.

Lela became a follower of Christ at an early age, she had a servant's heart and to know Lela was to know Jesus. Lela was a member of the Grand Coulee Church of the Nazarene, volunteered at the local food bank, and enjoyed being with family and grandkids. She also had a love for gardening, baking, and crocheting.



She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Wayne Monteith; parents Lois and Floyd Ross, brother Dale "Curly" Ross, and sister June Ross. She is survived by her brother Edgar Ross (Boise, Idaho), her children: Sharon (Dennis) Elverum (Spokane, Wash.); Lois/Lori Ross (Grand Coulee, Wash.), Mervin (Mary Jo) Monteith (Grand Coulee), 10 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Monday, May 26th at Strate Funeral home in Grand Coulee from 4-7 p.m.

Memorial Service will be Tuesday, May 27, at 1 p.m., at Grand Coulee Church of the Nazarene, State Route Hwy 174, Grand Coulee. Graveside service will follow at Spring Canyon Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Grand Coulee Church Of The Nazarene, 45925 Washington Hwy 174, Grand Coulee, Wash. 99133.

Please sign Lela's online register book at www.stratefuneral-home.com.

Rachel Rounds

Rachel Rounds, 62, was born on June 28th, 1951 to Roman Sr. and Lillian "Nellie" Antioquia in Seattle, Washington. She went to meet her Lord Jesus and reunite with her beloved Michael Thursday morning, May 15, 2014 from Grand Coulee, Washington.

She was preceded in death by the passing of both of her parents, her husband Michael Rounds I, and siblings Rio Antioquia, Trinidad Cadiente, George Antioquia and Roman Antioquia Jr.

She is survived by siblings Liz Howard (Glenn), Clay Antioquia (Pat), Helen Anderson (Norm), Julie Deputy (Wayne), Margie Holtz (Paul), Gene Antioquia (Sue), Bob Antioquia (Maryann), Sandra August, June Pat Antioquia-Snow (Dennis), Jim Antioquia (Roberta) & Sister-in-Law Patricia Antioquia. And her children Patricia Rounds, Corina Valdez (Christopher), Ramona Rounds, Katrina Rounds (Ricky), Shannon Nakkour (Ali) and Michael Rounds II, as well as her grandchildren Tiana,



S'Noviah, Michael-Ray, Tristan, Lilly, Gabriel, Joseph, Trey and Trinity and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Rachel was a wonderful woman, full of humor, laughter & advice. She loved The Lord deeply and was a witness to many. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and community, both here and on the coast.

She was a member of Faith Community Church in Electric City and her funeral will be held there on Sunday May 25, 2014, at 1 p.m., all are welcome to attend her service. Potluck reception to follow. Rachel will begin her journey to Loomis Washington at 4 p.m., that day where she will be laid to rest along side her husband, all are welcome to follow her in the processional.

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

Mary Louise Tylor

Mary Louise Tylor, 62, passed away Saturday, May 10, 2014, at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee, Washington. Born into the Republic, Washington home of Bill and Louise Kennedy on August 26, 1951; Mary married David Tylor in Roslyn, Washington on July 15, 1978. Mary served as a Kitchen Manager with the Kirkland, Washington Public School System before an unfortunate injury forced her early retirement. Mary enjoyed gardening but her two greatest joys in life were cooking really good food and spending time on Lake Roosevelt o-u-t-f-i-s-h-i-n-g David.



Mary is survived by her husband of almost 36 years: David Tylor; daughter Janice Syverson (Mark); son Jason Merritt (Krissy); grandchildren: Justine, Jamie and Jacob and great-grandchildren Conner and Brianna.

At Mary's request cremation has taken place with a private family celebration of her life.

Please make contributions in Mary's memory to your favorite humane society.

Please sign her on-line register book at www.stratefuneral-home.com. Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee is honored to be serving Mary's family.

Sylvia Ann Wiese

Sylvia Ann Wiese of Vader, was called home by the Lord, Monday, April 21, 2014. She was born to the late Bill and Lucy Raynor, June 10, 1940, in Tarboro, N.C. Sylvia was preceded in death by her son Timothy Wiese. She is survived by her husband Fred Wiese of 55 years; daughters Tami and Teresa, son-in-law David and daughter-in-law Susan; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and three siblings.

Sylvia returned to school and worked in the medical field when their children were grown. She

enjoyed traveling the states with her husband in their motor home and meeting new friends. She loved gardening, sewing, reading, baking, skiing, boating and nature. She especially cherished time smiling, laughing and visiting with loved ones. Her joy was contagious and she will be greatly missed.

Fred and his family would like to invite all who knew Sylvia to an open house on Saturday, June 7, from 2-4 p.m., at the home of Dennis and Lisa Wiese. Please come by to share your memories of Sib.

Anthony R. "Tony" Esquivel

Anthony R. "Tony" Esquivel, age 62, a resident of the Tekoa Retirement Apartments, passed away Thursday morning, May 1, at his home from an apparent heart attack.



He was born September 4, 1951, at Sacramento, Calif., to Mike P. and Helen Marie (Marinoff) Esquivel. He was raised in the Sacramento area and attended schools there. Tony later attended Evergreen State College in Washington.

Tony married Sharon L. Maracle on May 14, 1977, in New York State, and the couple were married for nearly 37 years. Sharon is a member of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte in Canada.

Tony worked for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Indian Reservation for 21 years. He also worked as a bus driver, and was a caregiver at the Crisis Residential Center for eight years. He was a Native American Chaplain for 15 years and helped members with their spiritual wellness. He had worked as a volunteer at the Airway Heights Correctional Center and at the Two Rivers Correctional Institute in Hermiston, Oregon.

Tony enjoyed painting and artwork. He loved to draw and was a Pow Wow singer for many years. Tony painted the sign above the Tekoa Museum and Library, soon after moving to Tekoa.

Anthony and Sharon moved to Tekoa in 2005. He retired for health reasons.

Survivors include his wife Sharon at their Tekoa home; two sons, Sadekaronhes Esquivel of Okanogan, Wash., and Deyorhath Esquivel of Tacoma, Wash., one daughter, Karhonkwison (Josh) Logan of Tekoa, Wash., two grandchildren: Dylan Johnson and Javier Logan. Also surviving are two brothers, Cruz Esquivel of Nespelem, and Mike Esquivel of Zillah, Wash.

He was preceded in death by an infant son.

A memorial service will be held in Nespelem, with inurnment at a family cemetery there.

Kramer Funeral Home of Tekoa, is handling the local arrangements.



Tourney winners

Tom Zernick, Electric City and David Aggen of Hayden Lake, Idaho placed first in Gordon Steinmetz Spring Walleye Classic held on Banks Lake this past weekend. Zernick and Aggen bested the other 62 fishing teams to catch 12 walleyes weighing in at 42.30 pounds. Over \$6000.00 in prize money/gifts was awarded to the team. This was Zernick's first walleye tournament and Aggen's first time fishing Banks Lake in a walleye tournament. Other Electric City resident Eric Braaten and his father Ronald Braaten, of Grand Mound, placed 7th with 9 fish weighing in at 31.60 pounds. They won over \$1300 in prize money.

Photo Credit to Alison Kinion-Mitchell

Diaper drive to begin

The 14th Annual Diaper Drive at Zion Lutheran Church in support of Lutherans for Life will begin soon and you can help!

Zion will be collecting donations to support the annual Diaper Drive at Harvest Food from Mother's Day through Father's Day. Look for the giant "calf" bottle at Harvest to make your donation. The collection will be matched by \$300 of Thrivent Choice Funds. Funds collected will be divided between The Support Center in Omak, a crisis center for those in need, and Life Services in Spokane, a teen pregnancy center for young women in crisis pregnancies. This project is a pro-life project to support young

women in need of help. Prayers and financial support are appreciated for this project. If you have questions please contact Pastor Shawn Neider at 633-2566.

It's a boy for James/ Butterfly

Stephanie James and Allen Butterfly of Nespelem are proud to announce the birth of their son Chayton Dyami Butterfly on Saturday, April 26, 2014, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. He weighed 9 lbs., 4 oz., and was 20.5 inches in length at birth.

Meetings and Notices

CHAMBER TO MEET

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, May 22, at Siam Palace in Grand Coulee at noon. General business is on the agenda.

GCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Grand Coulee High School Alumni Association will hold its spring meeting on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at 1 p.m., at United Methodist Church, 405 Center Street, Grand Coulee. Anyone who attended school in the Grand Coulee School District is invited to attend.

CMC GUILD TO MEET

CMC Guild will hold its next regular meeting at CMC on Wednesday, May 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FREE PINOCHLE AT THE SENIORS

Free pinochle is offered at the Grand Coulee Senior Center Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning at 1 p.m.

Church Directory

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Pastor Adrian Harris
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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Wed., 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study Wed., noon

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

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Church Office 633-0980
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Join us every 3rd Sunday for brunch and fellowship following worship service.

ZION LUTHERAN

PASTOR SHAWN NEIDER
348 Mead Street, Grand Coulee
Church 633-2566
Coulee City Bible Study 8:00 a.m.
Coulee City Worship 9:00 a.m.
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Legal Notices

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

Colville Tribal Credit Corporation,) Case No.: CV-CD-2013-36213
 a lending institution wholly-owned by)
 the Confederated Tribes of the Colville)
 Indian Reservation)
)
) CHIEF OF POLICE PUBLIC
) NOTICE
 Plaintiff(s),) OF SALE OF
) REAL PROPERTY
)
 vs.)
 Zelda Andrew, a single individual)
 Does 1-20)
 Claiming any right, title, estate,)
 lien or interest in the real estate)
 or secured interest described in)
 the complaint.)
)
 Defendant(s))

The Colville Tribal Court has directed the undersigned Chief of Police, Colville Tribe, to sell the property described below to satisfy a judgment in the above-entitled action.

Allotment 101-4235

THE EAST 70 FEET OF LOT 10, BLOCK 118, GOVERNMENT TOWNSITE OF OMAK, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF OKANOGAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 26 EAST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, OKANOGAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, CONTAINING 0.08 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 606 Jackson Street, Omak, WA 98841.

and

Lot 11, Block 118, Plat of Omak Townsite as per plat thereof recorded in Book "B" of Plats, page 39, records of the Auditor of Okanogan County, Washington.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 608 Jackson Street, Omak, WA 98841. The Real Property tax identification number is 2001181100.

The sale of the above property is to take place:

TIME: 9:00 A.M.
DATE: June 13, 2014.
PLACE: Front Entrance, Colville Tribal Courthouse #1.

The Judgment Debtor(s) can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$58,248.16 together with interest, costs, statutory interest, and fees before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the Chief of Police at the address stated below. Please publish on the following dates:

(Publish May 14, 21, 28 and June 4, 2014)

Sharlene Zacherle for Corey Orr, Chief of Police
 28 Okanogan St./PO Box 617, Nespelem, WA 99155
 (509) 634-2472

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR FOOD MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Grand Coulee Dam School District is accepting written food service proposals from qualified food service management companies (FSMCs) to provide food services according to Local Education Agency (LEA) specifications. Obtain detailed specifications from and file proposals with:

Dennis L. Carlson, Ed. D.,
 Superintendent
 Grand Coulee Dam
 School District
 110 Stevens Avenue
 Coulee Dam, WA 99116

A copy of the complete RFP is available on the district's website www.gcdsd.org. Sealed proposals must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 9, 2014. Proposals received after scheduled closing cannot be considered.

The LEA reserves the right to accept any proposal that it deems most favorable to its interests. It also reserves the right to waive any informalities and irregularities and reject any and/or all proposals or any portion of any proposal submitted which in their opinion is not in the best interest of the LEA.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Friday, May 30, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at the address listed above. Each FSMC is limited to a maximum of two representatives. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is strongly recommended if you wish to submit a proposal. The purpose of this conference is to answer questions related to our food service program.

No bidder may withdraw or alter his proposal after the time set for opening thereof, unless award of contract is delayed for a period of more than forty-five (45) days from the date of opening.

(Publish May 14 and 21, 2014)

Grant County Public Works PUBLIC NOTICE

The Grant County Public Works Department would like to inform the citizens of Grand Coulee and the surrounding areas that county crews will be chip sealing all county roads north of 44 NE starting on the 27th of May. They will be on Ludolph Road and heading south. It would be greatly appreciated if the residences of the area would try and keep the roads clear of parked cars until all work is complete. Your corroboration would greatly be appreciated.

Grant County
 Dept. of Public Works
 124 Enterprise St. S.E.
 Ephrata, Wa 98823

(Publish May 14 and 21, 2014)

The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Planning Department Pete Palmer, Land Use/Shoreline Administrator P.O. Box 150, Nespelem, WA 99155 509-634-2577 PUBLIC NOTICE

The Colville Tribes Land Use Review Board will be holding a public hearing to make a ruling on the Land Use and Development application #14.064 submitted by Kary Nichols representing the Colville Tribes Fish and Wildlife Residential Fish Program for a conditional use to redevelop the old Spirit Ridge site by placing an office modular and equipment/boat storage. The site is located on Tribal Trust property 101-T414 commonly known as Spirit Ridge RV Park, within Township 29 North, Range 31 East, Section 6/7 containing 71.94 acres more or less and is within the boundaries of the Colville Indian Reservation.

A public hearing for the above mentioned Land Use Development Permit Application will be conducted on Thursday May 29, 2014 at the Colville Tribal Credit conference room on the Colville Indian Agency Campus starting at 9:30 a.m. Written comments will be accepted until May 28, 2014 at 4 p.m. or comments can be made verbally at the public hearing. All comments may be sent to Pete Palmer, Land Use/Shoreline Administrator, P.O. Box 150, Nespelem, WA 99155 or they can be faxed to her attention at 509-634-2581. You can also contact the Tribal Planning Department at the afore-mentioned address or phone number to request a copy of the permit documents..

(Publish May 21 and 28, 2014)

GCD School District Board of Directors NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE

Please be informed that The Board of Directors of the Grand Coulee Dam School District has changed the date of its May Regular Meeting from May 26, 2014 to May 28, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. due to the Memorial Day holiday.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.
 Dennis Carlson, Ed.D.
 Board Secretary
 (Publish May 21, 2014)

Grant County Fire Dist. 14 Notice of Meeting Change

Grant County Fire District No.14 will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 7 p.m., at the Electric City Fire Station due to Memorial Day holiday.

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JOB FAIR

Tuesday June 3, 2014
 Two Sessions
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At the Nespelem Community Center
 5 School Loop Road, Nespelem, WA

The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Nation and Lydig Construction encourage all Native Americans with construction backgrounds to attend for possible positions during the construction of the Colville Tribal Government Center. Qualified workers will be needed for all trades.

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All applicants are encouraged to attend one of the sessions with a copy of their resume and/or certifications.



A moist April, but drought predicted

I had hoped for warmer weather for Colorama and Mother's Day weekend; we take what we get, as someone once said. If you recall, last year was very warm with temperatures in the high 80s, low 90s and clear sky.

Here are the numbers for April. Our high temperature here at the home weather station was 74.0°F on the last day of the month (all-time high 92.0°F in 1936), a low of 30.7°F (all-time low 20.0°F in 1936) and the mean was 50.3°F (all time mean 50.0°F). Turned out the month was rather wet with a recorded rainfall of 1.67 inches. That compares well with some of the wettest Aprils of the past. The mean for April is only 0.83 inches and an all-time high of 2.19 inches in 1993. The one-day maximum was 1.10 inches in 2011. We had some strong wind gusts here at the home weather station in April, one up to 29 mph.

As we head into the summer we should be thinking about hazardous weather conditions — thunderstorms accompanied by lightning and high winds. We've seen what can happen the past few years with downed trees, roof damage and power outages. Generally, we are fortunate here in Washington. Our number of injuries and fatalities related to weather are comparatively low with some of the mid-western states that get pummeled by weather we see rarely. Data for the country for 2012 provide

us with the realities: heat fatalities — 155; wind fatalities — 104; tornado fatalities — 70; and flood fatalities — 29. All weather fatalities for the year 2012 — 528. Some weather conditions are dangerous, please be safe.

Forecasting the weather is a science; a look into the near future, if you will, of what our atmosphere will be doing at any given time and location. The folks at the Climate Prediction Center, an office in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), develop possible weather conditions for regions of the United States.

Here's what they have come up with for our region: Through the summer, persistent drought conditions will develop in Eastern Washington. Temperatures will be above normal and precipitation below normal.

We've seen this before, for sure. With these conditions, the likelihood or potential for wildland fire develops as well. The National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho, houses an office known as Predictive Services. This office develops potential outlooks regarding wildfire. For our region they are showing "normal" for potential wildfire development. Though later in the summer, the areas to our south, Oregon, and to our north, British Columbia, have above-normal potential for wildfire.

Weather Watcher

Bob Valen
not a meteorologist,
just a weather
hobbyist!



Coulee Cops

Compiled from
police files

Grand Coulee Police

5/11 - A woman told police that another vehicle came off Knute Street and struck her vehicle. She said that the two exchanged information and both left the scene. The officer advised the lady to contact her insurance company.

- While checking the 500 switchyard gate, the officer noticed a sensor wire lying on the pavement. He notified Plant Security.

5/12 - The supervisor of the water main construction on Midway Avenue said that a store owner was interfering with his workers. She had claimed that the firm doing the work was violating laws governing "flagging." The officer checked the signing and found that it conformed, and the business owner continued to complain.

- A person in Continental Heights reported to police that a man had put cat "poop" on his patio. When the party was contacted the man said that the other man had put the "poop" on his patio and he was just returning it. The officer suggested that they needed to handle this as adults.

5/13 - A man backing up on Lincoln Avenue in Electric City backed into a patrol car with his towing hitch punching a hole in the police vehicle's rear bumper.

- A man living on W. Grand Coulee Avenue was arrested after a domestic violence issue and taken to Grant County Jail. He is being charged with unlawful imprisonment, interfering with

the reporting of domestic violence and assault in the fourth degree. Police said he admitted throwing a woman he had been living with down twice and preventing her from calling for help.

- Plant Protection advised police that someone was parked in the lower Visitor Center parking lot. The officer found Canadian visitors who said they needed a place to rest. They were advised that they were in a closed area and left.

5/14 - A contractor at the Bureau of Reclamation reported a missing backpack that held his tools and a laptop computer. Police found the backpack in the office.

- A couple told police of a man wearing dark clothing walking up and down on Fourth Street. Later the officer learned the man was seeking someone to give his vehicle a jump start.

- Police were trying to find a driver who put \$61 worth of gas into the vehicle and then drove off from the station on E. Grand Coulee Avenue.

- Two women got into an argument on the ownership of a dog. Police learned that one woman couldn't take care of the dog and so had given it to the other woman several years ago. The woman who had owned the dog several years earlier had taken the dog. She gave it back, ending the argument.

- A man living on E. Grand Avenue in Electric City told police that he was missing a backpack that contained his laptop. Police took his information.

5/15 - A man told police that he did work for a man who refused to pay him. He said the amount was \$271. He was told he could take his case to small claims court.

- A woman reported to police that she found a purse in a basket at Safeway. The owner picked it

up at the police station.

- A motorist who stopped at the top of the dam to take a phone call was asked to move to another location to finish his call.

5/16 - A man reported to Plant Protection that his son was intoxicated and suicidal and had made comments about jumping into traffic or the river. Police looked for the son but couldn't find him.

- Grand Coulee police assisted in helping get oversize loads from Pole Park to the top of the dam. There were four trucks involved, taking equipment to the dam for repair work.

- A disturbance was checked out at the senior manor when a man reported that the resident manager was trapping cats. The man reporting said some of the cats belonged to tenants. The man said he will report the incident to the county housing authority.

- A man was arrested for fourth-degree assault after getting into a scuffle over another man returning to the store. The Roosevelt Drive man was taken to Grant County Jail.

- A Nespelem driver was stopped, as she entered Grand Coulee on SR-155, for a faulty tail light and was cited for not having insurance.

- An East Wenatchee man was stopped for speeding and was cited for not having a valid driver's license. He was warned on the speeding and told not to drive.

5/17 - Two men were told to untie their boat from a buoy line at the feeder canal. They did so and left the area, saying they were done fishing.

- Police checked on a report that a woman in pink pajamas was pounding on doors on the second floor of an apartment complex. The woman was told to stop pounding on doors or she would be charged. She agreed to stop.

Report of unknown man at school causes concern

by Roger S. Lucas

Police have questioned a man after someone reportedly grabbed a child at Center Elementary School last Wednesday.

Police Sgt. John Tufts said the man denied touching any child at the school, and conflicting stories from children who were at the scene have made it difficult to determine if anything really happened.

Tufts said the child was with several other children, and that his sister, who was only four feet away, couldn't confirm that anyone had been grabbed.

"We are not getting confirmation that anything really happened from the other kids," Tufts said.

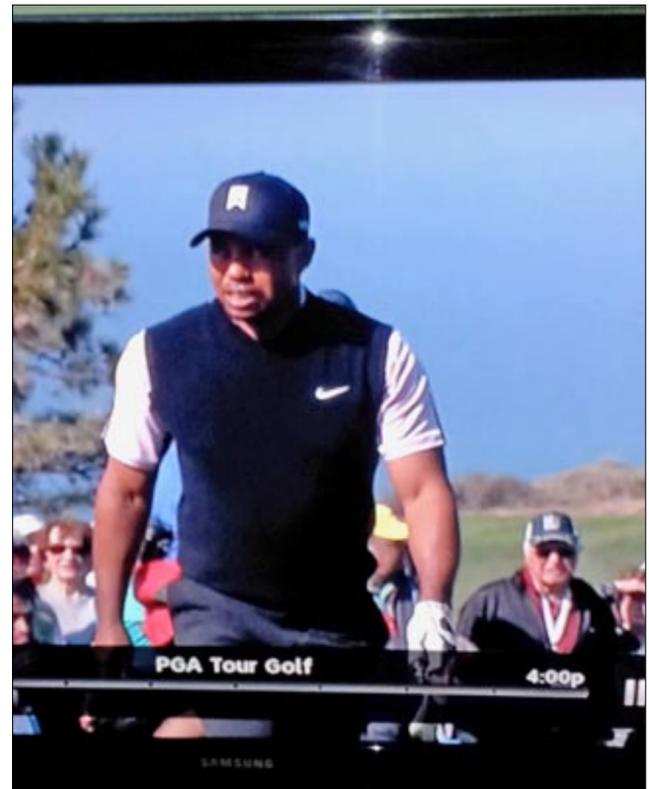
Police took a picture of the man and showed it at the school, where witnesses said he was not the man in question.

It was reported at the time that a man was trying to sell the kids a dog for 25 cents.

"We have been watching the school on a daily basis," Tufts noted.

"It concerns me," Superintendent Dennis Carlson said Tuesday. He added that "the child did the right thing, reporting the incident to an adult."

Tuesday, several local parents were on the school grounds watching for anyone not connected to the school, Tufts said.



Got his back

Larry Boyd to the right, was invited to the Torrey Pines Golf Tournament at San Diego this last February. He walked the course with Tiger Woods and hopefully picked up some pointers on his golf. Picture was taken by Mike and Lynn Higgins.

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New gas station to open

by Roger S. Lucas

Coulee Gas, a new fuel and convenience store at 212 Midway Avenue, could open within a few weeks, workers at the site said Tuesday.

Raj Sandhu, one of the owners, took out a business license in the name of Sangam Investment LLC on April 29.

According to the applicant, the store will sell gasoline and diesel fuel and convenience food products.

The building was getting its red, white and blue colors Tuesday, and a worker said she was doing sheetrock work inside.

Sandhu, from Kennewick, was not available for comment on the opening. He is involved in ownership of similar operations.

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Golf looks for state berths

by John R. McNeil II

Raider golf closed the regular season May 13 at home against Moses Lake Christian and Columbia Basin Secondary.

Austin Rosenbaum posted his best score of the season, shooting an 89 over 18 holes to be the boys' medalist. Madisyn Byam was a close second in girls competition to Isabella Murrell of MLCA with a score of 111.

Head Coach Steve Files praised both golfers. "Austin Rosenbaum and Madisyn Byam shot their low rounds of the season," he said.

Brandon Desautel came in second for the Raiders, completing the course in 99 strokes. Kyle Holt finished in 111. Alex Garcia shot a 118 for the day. Mikel Friedlander finished 17 strokes behind Byam for a final score of 128.

LR golfers travelled last night to Lake Chelan Golf Course to compete in the District 5-6 B golf tournament. If any of the Raider boys placed in the top five and girls in the top six, they will move on to the state B golf competition at Oakbrook Golf Club in Lakewood, Wash. May 28-29. Coach Files was confident about the chances for success at districts last week. "Our boys' team should have a legitimate shot at the team title if we play well," he said. "The squad is excited for the challenge!"

Tennis gets ready for districts

by John R. McNeil II

In the past week the Raider Tennis team finished its regular season and competed in the first post-season tourney.

At the Lake Roosevelt High School tennis courts May 13, the regular season came to an end with a match against the Entiat Tigers.

Entiat swept the Raider boys and narrowly defeated the Raider girls.

Daniel Campobasso forced a tiebreaker set in his match against Alberto Quezada. Brandin Smith's match against Orfil Olmos also went into a tiebreaker. Smith, Head Coach Steve Archer said, "lost the first set in a close tie-breaker, and the second set was knotted up at 5-5, but he dropped two games in a row for the loss."

On the girls side, both Raider doubles teams defeated their Tiger opponents. Holly Carriere and Areielle White defeated Lisa Ayala and Taylor Southard 6-2, 6-4. Harmony Witten and Tanya Ang defeated Haylie Davis and Ava Giacomazzi 6-2, 6-3.

In singles action, Mary Clark competed hard in the first set and Riley Stout came back in the second set of her match against Brienna Cardens. Cardens held off Stout to win the match 6-1, 7-5.

The Raiders played in the Central Washington B League Tournament May 17 at Ephrata High School, where the top three singles and doubles teams advanced to District 6 A/B at Cashmere and Cascade High Schools this week.

Daniel Campobasso and the doubles team of Holly Jo Carriere and Areielle White finished the day third and will move on to district play.

Coach Archer said the match of the day belonged to the Witten-Ang doubles team. After winning their first round match, they faced a White Swan duo as underdogs but stunned the crowd, winning the first set by determined play. In the second, White Swan recovered from the shock and won.

The LR duo came from behind in the third to force a tiebreaker set, but lost 8-6.

Last night Campobasso, White, and Carriere competed at Cashmere against the number-

Lady Raiders softball finish season

by John R. McNeil II

After a win over Bridgeport last week, the Lady Raiders came up one game short of making it into district play, ending their season.

The Lake Roosevelt team played their last softball game of the 2014 season against Liberty Bell May 17.

"We just needed to win two of three this week to make it into districts as the third seed, but LR came up short and we didn't get job done to make districts," Head Coach Jamie Lezard said.

The Lady Raiders finished the season with a win-loss record of 5-15 overall and 5-10 in Central Washington B League play.

LR started the week at Bridgeport May 13, where they squeaked out a one-run win over the Fillies.

Savannah Marin and Brianna Goggles-Whalawitsa both went five for five at the plate. Tristen Adolph struck out five Fillies. LR did leave nine runners on the basepaths, but only committed two errors in the field.

Hosting the Mt. Lions of Liberty Bell in a doubleheader Saturday, Lake Roosevelt started off slow.

In the first game, the Mt. Lions knocked out two over-the-fence home runs and five doubles.

Lady Raider pitching struggled striking out only one Mt. Lion and giving up three walks.

The first game ended 19-2 after the fifth inning due to the mercy rule.

In the second game, LR bounced



Raider catcher Brianna Goggles-Whalawitsa tags a Liberty Bell runner out at home Saturday at Ludolph Field in Grand Coulee. — Scott Hunter photo

back with better hitting, but still left eight runners stranded, the difference between winning and losing, 11-8.

Tristen Adolph struck out four Mt. Lions on the day, throwing 185 pitches with 126 of them for strikes.

The Lady Raiders honored the

four seniors on the team Saturday, when seniors Kassidi Boutain, Harlie Dice, Brianna Goggles, and Kaitlyn Traxler played their final game.

"We had a great season and we also have a young team," Lezard said, "so we should have a great group returning for next year's

roster." Lezard said the coaches are "excited and are looking forward to next season."

At Bridgeport
Lady Raiders 14- Fillies 13

Vs Liberty Bell
Mt. Lions 19- Lady Raiders 2
Mt. Lions 11- Lady Raiders 8

Track qualifies 17 to district meet

LR takes four sub-district championships

by John R. McNeil II

Raider track and field athletes took four sub-district championships in Oroville May 16, where the top four from each event move on to the District 5-6 meet Saturday.

LR finished third overall for both the boys' and girls' squads and sent 17 on to the district meet at Ephrata High School May 24.

"All of our athletes dug deep and came up within the top four qualifiers for the district meet," Head Coach Lori Adkins said. "We are proud of their efforts and will use this week of practice to further refine technically."

Chyenne Kelly-Marconi moved on to districts in all four of her events. She won the triple jump with leaps totaling 33 feet, 0.5 inches. Kelly-Marconi also took the championship in the 100-meter hurdles, finishing in 18.29 seconds. She placed second in the long jump with a 14-6 jump. To round out the day Kelly-Marconi brought home third in the 400 in 1:8.24.

Nathaniel Hall also advanced to districts in all four of his events.

Hall is the sub-district champ in the 200-meter run, with the time of 24.54 seconds. He took fourth in the 100 in 12.16, and third in the 400 in 60.35.

Octavio Alejandro won the sub-district championship in the shot, throwing 44 feet, 5 inches.

The Raider 4x100 relay team of Nathaniel Hall, Cameron Tillman, Matthew Tillman, and Will Friedlander also advanced to districts, placing fourth in 49.93.

Aiyana Picard advanced in two events, placing third in the 100 in 14.11. She placed third again in the 200 with the season personal record time of 29.62 seconds.

Alaynah Herman placed third in the 800 in 3:26.31, and fourth in the 1600 in 7:11.51.

Clare Castrodale moved on in the 800 and 3200. She took fourth in the 800 at 3:37.67 and third in the 3200 in 16:14.29.

Alexis Tanphantourath will compete at districts in the shot and javelin. She placed third in the shot with a throw of 22 feet, and threw the javelin 53 feet, 5 inches to take fourth.

Robert George placed second in both hurdle races. In the 110-meter hurdles, George finished in 20.06 seconds, and in the 300 intermediate hurdles in 50.49.

In the 800-meter dash, Will Friedlander took fourth in 2:22.07. He cleared 8 feet to take third in the pole vault.

Nathan Morell placed third in all the throwing events. He threw the shot 34-9, attained a PR of 106-8 in the discus, and a PR of 112-7 in the javelin.

Gene Fenton placed second in the pole vault by clearing 8-6. Paladine Williams placed fourth in the 1600 in 6:06.18.

Mary Ann Matheson advanced in the discus with a 45-3 throw for fourth. Alexia Hanway placed second in pole vault by clearing 6 feet.

Now the Raiders are preparing for the District 5-6 action on Saturday at Ephrata High School. Field events at the District 5-6

meet start at 11 a.m. Track events begin at noon.

All the 2B schools of the Central Washington B League will be in attendance.

Complete sub-district results are available online at grandcoulee.com

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1104 Camas Street, Coulee Dam

1104 Camas Street, Coulee Dam. 3 Bedroom Ranch Style home that is all on one level. Home was built in 1963 and has a very large living room with gas fireplace. It has 1 3/4 baths, large utility room and dining room right off the kitchen. The home has copper plumbing and the owner is having a new 200 amp CB service installed soon. It has Electric BB heat and a large covered patio in the backyard. The property is appr. 110' wide by 120' deep or about 13,200 s.f. all together. There is an attached garage that is 22' by 22.5' plus a det. garage that is 20.5' by 28' that owner stored his airplane in. (airplane extra) List Price is just \$144,900

21008 NE Lakeview Ave, Electric City. Spacious Custom Home with approximately 4,650 s.f. of finished living area on three levels. The master bedroom suite is appr. 900 s.f. in size on the upper level with walk in closet, sitting area and private balcony overlooking Banks Lake. Beautiful kitchen with maple cabinets and breakfast bar. Family Room with pellet stove. The home has Vinyl lap siding, 2 pane vinyl windows, concrete tile roof and huge full length deck and patio. There is a detached 3 car garage that is appr 950 s.f. in size as well. The property is 2 lots with 170 feet of frontage along Banks Lake and apr 2/3 of an acre in size. Property has the ability to be subdivided into additional lots. List Price is just \$599,000

55793 Bay Area Drive NE, Electric City. Custom 2 Bedroom Home with wonderful view of Banks Lake, Castle Rock and the Coulee. Home was built in 2007 and has just over 2,000 s.f. on the main level, plus apr. 425 s.f. upstairs in the open loft. The home has granite countertops, Hardy Board Lap siding, Electric Central H & AC with HP and vaulted Ceilings. Sunken Living Room with hardwood floors and gas fireplace. Detached pull through garage/shop is apr 1200 s.f. with 6' exterior walls that are finished and 3/4 bath. The list goes on and on. Property is 5 acres in size and adjacent to Federal land. List price is now just \$395,000

#20 Western Ave, Electric City. Need a place with a lot of room for rigs? This property gives you lots of options. There is a detached shop that is 24.5' by 48.5' with 14 foot sidewalls, plus a built in basement garage that is another 1,040 s.f. in size. The home has just over 2,000 s.f. on the main level, plus another 300 sf upstairs. The home has 4 bedrooms & 2 baths, a metal roof, Central FA H & AC with a Heat Pump, All newer floorings and newer interior and exterior paint as well. Huge composite decks & woodstove in the Living Room. The property is appr. 26,000 s.f. List price is just \$204,500 with \$2,500 closing allowance.

#3330 Highway 155, Coulee Dam. Country Living with wonderful views. The man. home was built in 1993 and has apr. 1,875 sf on the main level, plus 1550 s.f. in the partially fin basement. Home has vaulted ceilings and sheet rocked interior. There are 3 bedrooms on the main level, and a 4th bedroom downstairs. Built to Super Good Cents standards, it has 6' exterior walls and high insulation values. It has Central Heat and A/C, Comp 3 tab roof, and large decks in the front, back, and side of home. There is a det garage/shop that is 26' by 40'. Private well is 30+ gallons a minute and property also has a year round pond. The septic is a standard gravity system. The property is 23.72 acres in size and offers lots of privacy nestled up upon the high ground. List price is just \$199,000.

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

312 Stevens Avenue, Coulee Dam. Well Built 3+ bedroom home in West Coulee Dam. Home has just over 1,250 s.f. on the main and upper levels all together, plus apr 85 s.f. downstairs. The Kitchen has been recently remodeled with new cabinets, countertops, lighting, Kitchen and Dining Rooms both have new ceramic tile flooring with electric radiant heat. Main bathroom has also been recently renovated. Home has metal roof, wood lap siding, 200 amp cb service with updated wiring, and a woodstove. The property is 54' by 120' deep and includes a covered patio and 1 car att garage. Close to City Park and Tennis courts and located in a quiet neighborhood. List price is just \$154,900.

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But wait, if you need a pair of cheaters, like me, here's a tip. Bring an extra pair (this is the voice of experience speaking here) so when one pair gets accidentally knocked off of your face, or dropped and stepped on, or disappears into the abyss where all lost pairs of glasses go, you can still see and shop on.

I can't let you go until I touch on this whine, so please mull this over. In the style of a former U.S.A. Olympic ice skater who said on network news a long time ago,

"Why Me?," here's the whine. All too frequently, my ride, aka Black Beauty, gets low on gas. It seems like this happens when I'm on a mission, like heading out to shop the yard sales in the Coulee. You would think that I'd learn, but no; what I'm inclined to do is this: get in BB, start up and discover I'm low on gas and then think to myself, "Why Me?" After whining around in the truck for a bit, I get going, hoping that I don't run out of gas until after I make the rounds. Yes, I know, it's dumb so I'm telling you now, keep your yard-sale ride full of gas, just in case you have to get to a sale quick-like.

Check out this flash from the past that I researched prior to the recent Colorama Festival. Here's how the locals called for help. A front page news story from The Star in its mid-May 1955 edition featured a new fangled police radio system for the Grand Coulee Police. Placed in service, a new '55 Chevy sedan was equipped with a V8 engine and the latest technology, a two-way radio that "worked" in conjunction with department's phone (land-line). In those days, to contact an officer, you called #102, and if the officer on duty was out, you left your

name and number on an answering machine which would tell you to call #207 if you had an emergency. Then, the officer would be contacted on the two-way radio from the office phone. This new service was available 24-7. Calling 911 was not even a dream back then.

And now it's time for a VIQ (very important question). What exactly does the phrase, "Yippie Ki Yay mean in rodeo talk? I'm thinking it's more than the standard greeting, "Howdy Partner," or is it like the shout-out, Yah Who. If none of these phrases work, how about, Way To Go? Never mind, let's not spend too much time on this. Rodeo talk is spontaneous. My favorite is exit comment is:

C'est La Vie

by Frankie Delano

Happy Trails, the 1950's western tune made famous by Roy Rogers and Dale Evans when they were seen in horsey t.v. shows. Just before they rode

off into the sunset (really only off camera) they would smile to all of their fame in t.v. land, sing a couple of lines then turn on camera and trot away. Trigger sang along too.

Were you on the sale trail recently? If not, you missed out on some fantastic sales in the corridor (Electric, Grand, Coulee, and Elmer cities) including a two-day living estate sale that had all of the elements that both guy and gal buyers are looking for, like a garage brimming with "man stuff" with hand tools selling at a fast pace and furniture pieces, such as chests of drawers, and nightstands, gone in a flash too. Also, there was a great selection of hard bounds, paperbacks, magazines, and cookbooks, prices at 25 cents and up. And Miss F.D., that's me, spied several boxes loaded with nicknacks of all kinds for a quarter a piece. The folks putting on this sale were helpful and willing to deal on prices. What more can a buyer ask for?

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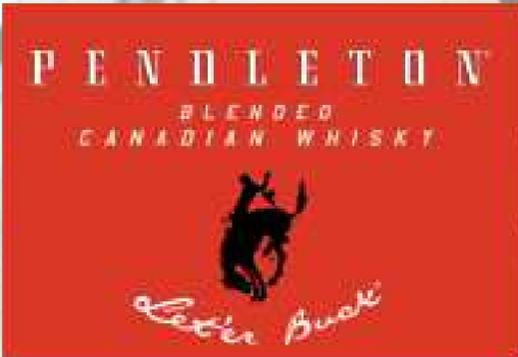
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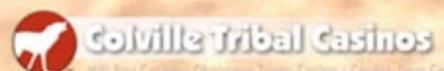


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