



Hannah Tomeo, right, laughs while her father, Damien Tomeo, leads the adults in a bout of tug-o-war against about 25 children during running camp at Lake Roosevelt Elementary on July 25. The children won the match. — Jacob Wagner photo

Running camp offered at LR Elementary

by Jacob Wagner

Hannah Tomeo, an accomplished runner for Mead High School's track team this past year, and who signed with Portland State University to run in track and cross country, is hosting a running camp this week at Lake Roosevelt Elementary to help kids find a similar love of running.

This is the first time Tomeo has run the third- through eighth-grade camp, which is sponsored by We R Native, an organization that promotes health in Native American communities. One of the values listed on the organization's website states: "I am Strong in Mind and Spirit. By sharing with one another, we can teach each other lessons about self-confidence, self-respect, pride, courage, and spirituality." Other val-

ues listed on the website are "we are native," "I control my body," "we are not alone," and "we can change our world," all of which are expanded upon on the website.

Tomeo, a member of the Colville Tribes, was born locally and has stayed many summers with grandparents Kim and Butch Stanger. Tomeo says We R Native's message is aligned with hers, and she wants to be a good role model and set a high standard for Native American youth in particular, although the running camp has non-tribal participants as well.

"Running was a way to help me get through everything, help me prove myself, change my stereotype," Tomeo said. "To be not only a good athlete and a good student, but a Native American. I feel like that should be the standard for our people."

Tomeo said she experienced discrimina-

tion against her race while in high school in the Toppenish area on the Yakima Indian Reservation.

"The coach was very tough on me; she didn't like Indian runners," Tomeo said. "There were a lot of negative stereotypes there."

The coach wouldn't let Tomeo run, which led to her quitting the team in her sophomore year. "I felt defeated, like they took this thing from me," Tomeo said.

Clearly, that coach made a huge mistake, as Tomeo went on to be an accomplished runner, and continues to be, having success for Mead High School and running in the Foot Locker West Regional, which invited runners from many Western states. She also placed third in the Nike Cross Nationals Northwest Regionals.

"Running is in your blood if you're Na-

tive American," Tomeo continued. "It should be a healthy way of life. You have to eat healthy; you have to get good grades to be a runner. It teaches you mental toughness. Here, suicide is a huge thing, and running gives you those positive endorphins. Running is a healthy outlet for people. It's helped me through a lot of things and I know it can help these kids."

Tomeo is joined by her father, Damien Tomeo, as well as other athletic young adults, who are teaching the kids to have a positive attitude, and engaging in other activities such as tug-o-war.

The camp only runs from Tuesday, July 25, through Thursday, July 27, and registration is required to participate. For more information contact Hannah Tomeo at 509-808-9450 or Damien Tomeo at 509-209-6079.

School budget outlines cuts in jobs, programs

by Roger S. Lucas

The Grand Coulee Dam School District passed its budget for the 2017-18 school year at its meeting Monday night.

There wasn't a lot of fanfare, as

members of the board struggled with the host of cuts facing the district this next year.

Even then, the budget was somewhat shaky as Debbie Cook, North Central Educational Service District's person handling

finances for the district, said late legislative action created a lot of "ifs" about revenues from the state.

The budget, \$11,036,901, was almost in balance. The district plans on savings from cuts and

on using money from its reserve fund to balance revenue and expenses.

Superintendent Paul Turner summarized the budget this way: cuts in personnel, programs,

and using about \$200,000 from the district's reserve fund. Collectively, those measures will provide enough money to offset the expected deficit.

It's official now, major cuts in

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Newbriefs

She won

Natalie Nachtigal-Dennis won the jailhouse-style playhouse built for The Ridge Riders Saddle Club and raffled off. The playhouse raffle, which concluded as the playhouse was given away at the club's junior rodeo July 16, raised about \$1,200 for the club.

Fire near Keller now contained

A lightning-caused fire that burned eight miles southeast of Keller was 100 percent contained as of Sunday morning.

The 722-acre Redford Canyon fire, located just northeast of where the San Poil River empties into the Columbia, burned grass, sage, and timber. The lightning-caused fire was reported on July 15 at 4:50 a.m., according to a joint press release from the Colville Confederated Tribes and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Suppression costs for the fire are estimated at more than \$2.4 million.

Gym to close

The Lake Roosevelt High School gym will be closed July 31 so the floor can be resurfaced. In another summer project for the school district, trees have been trimmed at the old Center School.

They answered a lot of calls

Grand Coulee Volunteer Fire Department answered five fire calls and 42 ambulance calls in June.

Fire Chief Richard Paris told the city council last Tuesday night that the department had 28 fire calls in the first half of this year.

Of the five fire calls in June, two were caused by electrical hazards, one was a controlled wildland fire, and two were mutual-aid calls for other departments involving a wildland fire and a mobile home fire. In ambulance service, eight calls were in Coulee Dam, 23 were in Grand Coulee and 11 were transports to out-of-town medical facilities.

Populations estimated

Grand Coulee has 35 more residents than Electric City and 45 fewer than Coulee Dam, according to new estimates by the state's Office of Financial Management.

Grand Coulee has 1,055 residents and Electric City has 1,020. Coulee Dam's population is estimated at 1,100, Elmer City's at 290, and Nespelem's at 245.

The annual state estimate was completed in April and released June 30.

While the local population remained virtually flat, the state as a whole gained 1.76 percent, or 126,600 persons, including 26,900 in Seattle.

OFM estimated the total state population at 7,310,300.

Grand Coulee man ruled competent for trial

by Roger S. Lucas

A Grand Coulee man, Melvin Toulou Jr., 43, was found competent for trial after a Grant County Superior Court hearing last week.

In the July 18 proceeding, Toulou's attorney told the court that Toulou was not mentally competent to assist in his own defense. After an evaluation by officials at Eastern State Hospital, the courts decreed that Toulou was competent to stand trial, and a new trial date was set for Sept. 20, according to county Assistant Prosecutor Alan White.

Toulou was facing a number of charges which included possession of methamphetamine; two counts of assaulting police officers, each a felony charge; plus a misdemeanor charge of obstructing a law enforcement officer.

All events allegedly occurred in Grand Coulee, Feb. 4.

A hearing on the defendant's motion to suppress

evidence was set for Aug. 9, and the court stated that other pre-trial hearing dates would be established.

The charges of assaulting police officers stemmed from an incident involving Sgt. Gary Moore and Officer Joe Higgs during an attempt to arrest Toulou.

Toulou is currently serving a 29-month sentence imposed by the court March 16, following a two-day jury trial earlier this year.

Charges in that case stemmed from a car prowl and possession of stolen property Aug. 13, 2016.

Toulou had been arrested for being in possession of a stolen digital camera and some fishing gear taken from a Grand Coulee residence.

Grant County Prosecuting Attorney Garth Dano said Toulou was given the maximum sentence in that case.

White, from the prosecutor's office, is handling the current case against Toulou.

Grand Coulee city hall to accept PUD payments

by Roger S. Lucas

Beginning this fall you will be able to pay your Grand County PUD bill at Grand Coulee city hall.

The special arrangement was approved last Tuesday night by Grand Coulee council, and was scheduled to begin when PUD clerk Claudia Tillman takes maternity leave.

City Clerk Carol Boyce said last week that a number of phone and training issues still have to be completed before the city can receive payments.

The payment location at Grand Coulee city hall applies to anyone receiving a bill from the PUD, and is not limited to Grand Coulee residents.

The city will be paid \$1,500 per month for providing the service,

Boyce stated.

Boyce also said that the city will continue this service even when Tillman returns to work.

The PUD regularly receives some 400 payments monthly at its Grand Coulee office.

Boyce said that PUD officials had contacted the city some time ago seeking the payment location.

Three arrested in Electric City

by Roger S. Lucas

A Pleasant Valley couple and a Nespelem man were arrested and landed in Grant County jail after an arrest on a warrant Friday.

Police learned that Cassandra Graves, 27, wanted on a Department of Corrections felony arrest warrant, was in a vehicle at West Grand Avenue in Electric City.

When police arrived at 123 West Grand Avenue at 9:20 p.m., Graves rushed into the residence and tried to slam the door as Sgt. Gary Moore was in pursuit.

Cassandra Graves was detained on the warrant, along with her husband, Kyle Graves, 26, who is being charged with rendering criminal assistance in driving her around while knowing of a warrant for her arrest. He also allegedly had a drug smoking device in his possession.

A third person in the car, Michael Desautel Jr., was arrested on two warrants — one a felony warrant and the second a misdemeanor warrant. He faces charges of being a felon in possession of a firearm, in possession of an

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Dog declared dangerous after bite

by Roger S. Lucas

A dog was declared "potentially dangerous" by the Grand Coulee City Council last week.

The midsize beagle/Labrador mix belongs to Preston Guin, who resides on Young Street. The dog bit a woman June 21 while she was walking down Main Street.

Guin received notice from the city late the week before. The "potentially dangerous" declaration by the council July 18 triggers a number of steps that have to be taken. Namely, an enclosed pen with a sign "dangerous dog" on it is required, along with liability insurance in order to meet the city's ordinance.

Shirley Heberling was contacted by police at Coulee Medical Center while being treated after the attack. Her leg had a number of puncture wounds, the police report stated. She told police that the dog came running at her and bit her.

The dog, named "Scoot/Oreo," was accompanied by Guin's 6-year-old son and was not on a leash at the time of the incident.

The police report noted that Guin was cited for having a dog at large, and that he paid the \$66 fine.

When confronted with the dog bite incident, Guin was cooperative and offered that his dog had bit someone and he "didn't know what to do," police reported. He told officers that the black-and-white dog had become aggressive recently. He advised that the dog was up to date on its rabies shot.

Guin was also advised to get his dog licensed.



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Dr. Sam Hsieh addresses chamber of commerce members at the group's weekly luncheon, at Electric City Bar and Grill. — Scott Hunter photo

Doctor updates chamber on hospital health

by Scott Hunter

They traveled around the world to land in Grand Coulee, and he and his wife are at Coulee Medical Center “for the long run,” Dr. Sam Hsieh told a chamber of commerce gathering last week.

Hsieh (pronounced Shay), a general surgeon and the chief of staff at the hospital, was born in Hong Kong; raised mostly in Canada; graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland; and completed his surgical residency in Texas.

He and his wife, Dr. Elizabeth Hsu (pronounced Sue), an endocrinologist, met in Ireland. They knew they wanted to practice in a rural area and get closer to home

and family in Vancouver. Grand Coulee was a good fit.

Hsieh said the recent loss of another chief executive officer at the hospital has not disrupted the medical staff, quite the contrary.

“We know what the community needs,” he said, and the hospital needs to find a CEO “who will work for us” to further that vision. “We do want to bring our hospital to the next level. ... We need to find a CEO that is one step ahead of us.”

Hsieh said the hospital is making continual progress, continually working to be updated and provide the best service it can, and he ticked off a list of recent initiatives: CMC should institute an intensive care unit by the end

of the year, the hospital has just added clinic services two Saturdays each month, a retail pharmacy service is coming in October, and CMC is coordinating with the school to provide medical access there for students.

Hsieh also noted that last month the hospital quadrupled the number of surgeries performed over the same month a year ago.

Arrested

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illegal gun (sawed-off shotgun), in possession of methamphetamine, and making a false statement to law enforcement (his name).

Five officers were involved in the arrests. In addition to Moore, Officers Joe Higgs, Dan Holland, Adam Florenzen and Brian Walters were on the scene.

During the arrests, officers looked into the back seat of the vehicle and saw the sawed-off shotgun, along with ammunition. When the shotgun was examined, it was found that there were five shells in the tube and a shell in the chamber.

When Desautel got out of the vehicle, a zip-close bag fell to the ground and a similar bag was dis-

covered inside the door. According to the report, both contained illegal drugs.

Police took the vehicle to a secure location and asked for a search warrant to further examine what was inside the car.

Colville Tribes may change their name

by Jacob Wagner

Leaders of The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation are seriously considering changing the tribes' name to “The 12 Confederated Tribes of the Big Water,” or a variation of such.

“Big Water” is a translation of what the tribes called the Columbia River before contact with Europeans. The name is meant to reflect the culture of the tribes, who lived along the Columbia and its tributaries for thousands of years.

A bit of a heated discussion took place on Colville Business Council Chairman Michael Marchand's July 6 Facebook post about the topic.

The original post written by Marchand says, “In Colville Tribal Council Special Session we voted to amend the Constitution to take back the traditional name of the 12 Confederated Tribes of the Big Water. Next step will be a special Secretarial Election to the membership. If a majority of members approve that will be the new name of the Tribe.”

Marchand explains some of the reasoning behind the decision in further comments, and many people spoke their own minds on the topic.

“Probably many know, but the word Colville actually came from a Mr. Colville who was a major owner of the Hudson Bay Company, which at the time was one of the richest, if not the richest, companies in the world,” Marchand explained. “The local Fort was named after him. That ended up being our tribe's name. It was common to name Indians after the local forts. The name has nothing to do with us really. The man was no special friend of ours but we did help make him rich. I always think it's akin to naming yourself after Adolph Hitler or

someone.”

People have concerns about the name change, such as finding the right name, and consulting more tribal members about what they'd like to be called.

“Big River” instead of “Big Water,” one comment from Lucy Stanger reads. “Big water sounds like you're describing the ocean!”

“I think we should be able to choose from a list of names,” said Eagle Feather-Sovereign.

Councilmember William Womer spoke about the name change idea being presented to the various districts within the CCT. “Big River and Big Water were examples and the majority of the people sided with the Big Water Nation. All districts supported taking our name back, and felt it was time. It still needs to go through the process and the tribal members will vote to take our name back or keep the European name.”

“My Aunt (who raised me from Birth), hated that we don't have our original name,” said Gwen Gua. “She would tell me ‘he (Colville) was a white man, we are Indians!’ Many Elders gone on are

happy. Thank You CCT!”

“I like the name change... but crap my tattoo says CCT,” said Toni Robinette. “Oh well, it can change too.”

Brian Phillips wrote about the relevance of the river to traditional local tribal culture. “To me Big Water does fit very well just because of our relationship to the river,” he stated. “Our history is about us as a people and the river. How we lived, what we ate, when we moved to one location or another location was based around the river. To me the river was our life blood. ... Having a name that defines us as a people from our traditions and language is better than a name of a man that never stepped on our ground or even cared about us as a people. The river sounds fitting because it does fall into that realm of tradition and language.”

Larry Allen, also on the council, said, “We are bringing back our language, culture and history and this is one step in that direction. It took generations of the Jesuits to beat it out of our ancestors and it will take generations to bring it back. We are developing the base and will build from there.”

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Adam McConnell, M.D., joins the CMC team this month. He graduated from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, with a bachelor's degree in biology, with minors in chemistry and German, before attending the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, where he earned his M.D. in 2014. He completed his Family Medicine residency at the University of Washington in Seattle and is Board Certified.



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OPINION

Letters from Our Readers

Re: “Coulee Dam Council: Fix the worst sidewalks now,” July 19 issue

As I was waiting to go up the hill in the line of traffic after the fireworks this year, I saw a woman pushing her baby in a stroller. She hit one of the bumps in the sidewalk and the stroller did a stoppie.

If that baby hadn't been buckled in, it would have gone flying in the air and landed hard on the sidewalk. It made me wonder how

many other babies got a hell ride that night on the sidewalks of our Great Grand Coulee Dam. I mean, those sidewalks have been in that condition for many years. I wonder how many babies really have gone flying in that amount of time.

My next thought was that Coulee Dam is going to get sued and will lose when they do, and

then townspeople will all be upset when they all knew years ago it needed to be fixed.

So get 'er done, Coulee Dam, before some baby that doesn't know the tuck-and-roll move gets hurt badly!

Shelly Stine

Price looks forward to run for Coulee Dam mayor

My thanks to The Star for providing the opportunity to share some of my background and why I want to be your mayor for the next four years. I am looking forward to listening to you share your concerns, ideas and thoughts of how we can work together to make our town a better place to live.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible during my campaign to be your mayor. Working together, we can accomplish and solve some of the problems plaguing our town.

I was born and raised in the Brewster-Pateros area and graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1974. In 1979 I graduated from Washington State University with a degree in business management and accounting, and later receiving my nursing degree.

I returned to Wenatchee, joining my parents' family-owned corporation, which employed six to 10 permanent and seasonal workers and generated approxi-

mately \$400,000 in gross revenue each year.

One of the many things I learned from my parents was to volunteer in your community. I have made volunteering a major part of my life, both in Wenatchee as well as Coulee Dam.

We sold our business in 2006 and soon after I retired. I spent the next seven years caring for my aging parents. Both my parents passed away in 2013, at which time I sold the family home and moved here to Coulee Dam to be close to friends and family.

As your mayor, I will be able to utilize the skills I learned while managing a small business, nursing, and volunteering in youth sports activities and the Boy Scouts program. I also served on the Chelan-Douglas County Irrigation Board. While living in Wenatchee, I also served my community as a member of the training committee for emergency medical services associated with local fire and police departments,

and as a member of a committee charged with screening police officer candidates. Since arriving here in Coulee Dam, I have met many of you

through the Meals on Wheels program and chamber of commerce, as well as my interest in the workings of the town council.

The challenges ahead for our town include shrinking cash reserves, turnover in our police department, and rebuilding our volunteer fire department and emergency medical services. Our neighboring communities face similar situations and I look forward to working with them for the benefit of all.

I look forward to working with and for all of you over the next four years.

I care!

Larry Price
Candidate for mayor,
Coulee Dam

Coulee Dam criticism

Criticism may not be agreeable, but it is necessary. It fulfills the same function as pain in the human body. It calls attention to an unhealthy state of things. Winston Churchill

Three and a half years ago the voters of Coulee Dam elected a new Mayor and a new Councilperson. In that time what have we seen in the name of progress. Our waste water sewer plant is still waiting to start construction. Our streets are in need of repair. Our sidewalks are getting worse by the day and until the cause of the problems are addressed their condition will not improve any time soon. Our Fire Department

has been down graded. If the Fire Department is down graded any further then all of our home owners insurance will be effected. Our ambulance service is non-existent. Our Town is still in need of a Police Chief.

To look on the bright side, there have been a few positive things that have taken place. We have a new, yet incomplete, Street Tree Inventory. The trees under the power lines have been trimmed, some of the trees have been trimmed twice. The maple trees along Columbia have been trimmed. Our Town has been awarded Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation. The Park

and Natural Resource Board is currently writing a Town Comprehensive Tree Management and Pruning Plan for all of the inventoried trees listed in our incomplete Street Tree Inventory. What do all of the above mentioned items have in common? Trees.....

At a Park and Natural Resource Board meeting, a Councilperson once openly stated, "My highest priority for this Town are the trees". Now this Councilperson is a candidate for Mayor.

Bruce Bartoo
Coulee Dam

Medicaid cuts hurt rural seniors and rural communities

Tucked within the text of both the House and Senate's bills to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act is language which seeks to fundamentally change the Medicaid program. While the enactment of this legislation is unknown, the principle remains, and rural seniors would be hurt.

For rural states and regions that already encounter the health care challenges of an older, poorer and less healthy population, Medicaid allows access to care to remain for even those who are not enrolled under the entitlement.

In our nation's rural areas, 15 percent of residents over the age of 65 are on Medicaid. Yet, 36 percent of total Medicaid expenditures pay for costs accrued by Medicare beneficiaries over the age of 65. Of this Medicaid spending for seniors, a significant portion covers

long-term care costs — three in five nursing home residents.

Remove Medicaid from the payer source for rural seniors and entire communities are left to suffer.

Nursing homes not only provide care to seniors but are major employers in rural communities. Without Medicaid reimbursements to cover the costs of care, closures and accompanying job losses would become yet another casualty of Medicaid cuts.

While the reliance upon Medicaid reimbursements to keep the doors of nursing homes open is not ideal, it is a reality for rural communities. Before Congress makes sweeping changes to Medicaid, senators and representatives need to step back and acknowledge the broader costs that will be paid just outside of the city limits.

Guest Column

By Jordan Rasmussen
Center for Rural Affairs



"NOW, LOOKS LIKE YOU NEED SOME OBAMACARE."

Ya-tah-hey!

Last week I wrote a column called "This old truck." I got a lot of good feedback from guys and a few gals. But Saturday I got to see an old truck in action as it carried the casket of my good friend and mentor, Derlyn Brown. The truck was an antique Grand Coulee Fire Department truck from an era gone by, and it was Derlyn's request that he ride in a fire truck when he passed. I got that request as Grand Coulee and the USBR Fire Department honored him.

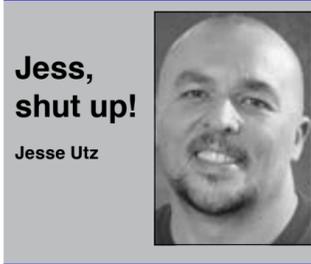
I learned a lot about the man I thought I knew during his funeral. I knew that he put God first in his life. I also knew how important his family and church were to him. But I did not know that he had a friend named Gator, who would protect him during his high school days. (Why anyone would mess with someone who had a friend named "Gator" is beyond me.) I also did not know that he was a wrestling star at Moses Lake. I did know about his mission to Navajo Nation. Well, kind of; let me explain.

I knew Derlyn from the fire department. He was well known for always having a joke. As a matter of fact, when he and Rodney Bise got around each other and started telling jokes, your sides would end up hurting before the night was over. So when Derlyn started a conversation once with "Ya-tah-hey," I thought it was just one more beginning to a joke. He went on to tell me he spent some time in Navajo

country, with a smile on his face, and I was forever waiting for the punchline. The punchline never came. All these years I thought he was joking. But he was not. He went on a two-year mission there right out of school and went in the service right after his mission. I looked up the meaning of the phrase after the funeral. In the original Navajo text it means "to do good." That is exactly what Derlyn did with his life; he did good.

He did good, by his family, his friends, his coworkers and his God. His girls are doing much good; his grandkids are also doing much good; he and his wife did good. Right up to the very end. I knew Derlyn had just returned from another mission. What I did not know was it was an 18-month excursion. He lived in his camper with his wife for that duration. His good friends served along with him in Utah. He returned from that not very long ago. You see, he was doing good right up to the very end.

I believe Derlyn lived a life that we should all look at as the model for ourselves. He loved to laugh, he loved his family, he loved his fellow man and woman, and he loved his God. I am sure he is somewhere now telling a joke or a story about Navajo Nation or giving nicknames to people in heaven. You will be missed here on earth, Derlyn. "Ya-tah-hey," my friend.



Jess,
shut up!
Jesse Utz



Seventy-two Years Ago

Roof of right powerhouse looking west from bay R-4, and showing in general the major breaks in the mastic wearing course, along the downstream or right-hand side of the downstream row of concrete tower footings. The "21"-line transverse expansion joint, between units R-4 and R-5, can be seen across the lower center of the photo. All cracks run longitudinally or east-west, with minor off-sets.—July 26, 1945.

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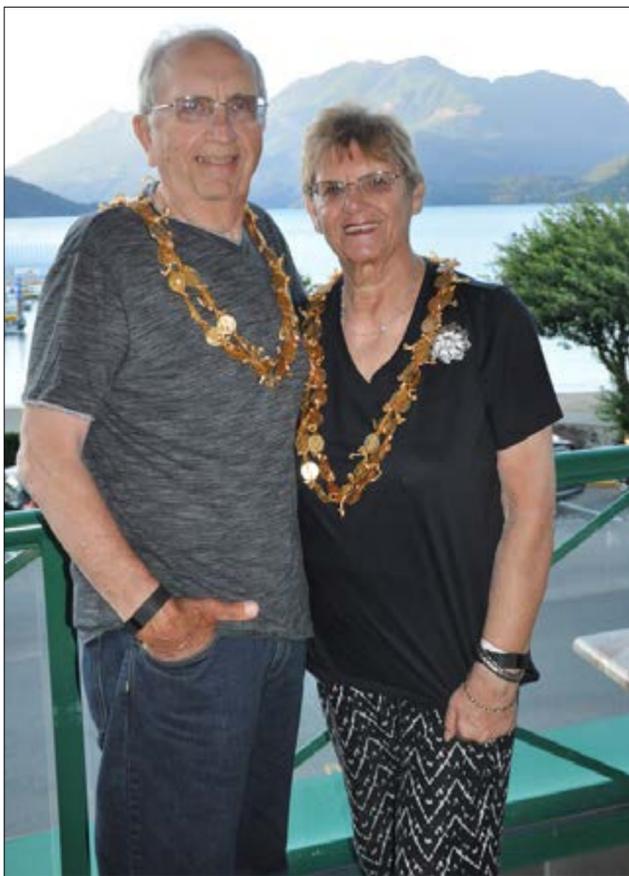
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Join the Arbor Day Foundation in July and 10 trees will be planted in high-need national forests

Forests across America are a prized natural resource, and anyone can help plant trees in these vital areas by joining the Arbor Day Foundation this month. Through the Replanting Our National Forests campaign, the Arbor Day Foundation will honor each new member who joins in July by planting 10 trees in forests that have been devastated by wildfires, insects, and disease. The cost for joining the Arbor Day Foundation is a \$10 donation. America's national forests face enormous challenges, including unprecedented wildfires that have left a backlog of more than one million acres in need of replanting. The Foundation has worked with the United States Forest Service for more than 25 years to plant trees in high-need

forests. Our national forests provide habitat for wildlife, keep the air clean, and help ensure safe drinking water for more than 180 million Americans. "Keeping our forests healthy is vital to the health of people and the entire planet," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "By planting trees in our national forests, we will preserve precious natural resources and the benefits they provide for generations to come." To join the Arbor Day Foundation and help plant trees in our national forests, send a \$10 membership contribution to Replanting Our National Forests, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or visit arborday.org/july.



Brueskes celebrate 50th anniversary

Richard and Gina Brueske recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple married on July 8, 1967, in Seattle, Washington. They lived in Kent, Washington, where Richard worked at Boeing as an engineer for 33 years and Gina volunteered at numerous organizations and started her career at TOPS Club, Inc. After Richard's retirement in 1995, they decided to relocate to Coulee Dam in 2007 so he didn't have to travel so far for great hunting, fishing and the beautiful eastern Washington landscape. The couple have three children: Ce (Tony), Chuck (Amy) and Tami (Kevin), and have 7 grandchildren. They celebrated their anniversary by revisiting their honeymoon trip to Harrison Hot Springs and Vancouver, Canada, but this time they traveled with their kids and grandkids!



Senior meals

- Wed., July 26 - Dinner**
Nick's Homemade Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Green Beans, Peaches, Ice Cream
- Thurs., July 27 - Dinner**
Chicken and Broccoli Casserole, Carrots, Fruit Cup, Cook's Choice
- Fri., July 28 - Breakfast**
German Sausage, Eggs, Hash Browns, Toast, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice
- Mon., July 31 - Breakfast**
Biscuits and Gravy, Eggs, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice

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Meetings & Notices

CHAMBER TO MEET

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will be meeting at noon this Thursday at Electric City Bar and Grill. Chamber summer intern Daniel Villarreal will be the guest speaker.

GRANT COUNTY FIRE DIST. 14 TO MEET

Grant County Fire District 14 will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, July 31, at 7 p.m. at the Electric City Fire Station.

OKANOGAN COUNTY DEMOS TO MEET

Wenatchee Valley Erratics Chapter of the Ice Age Floods Institute will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, August 8 at the Wenatchee Valley Museum, 127 South Mission, Wenatchee. Geological History of Water on Ancient Mars: Rivers, Seas...Life? The Erratics go to Mars! To learn about huge floods! For more than 40 years U of Arizona Professor Victor R. Baker has studied results of space missions to the planet Mars. These findings have revealed the current extremely cold-dry state of the Red Planet is very different from its ancient geological history. Primordial Mars had immense amounts of liquid water, resulting in huge floods, river valleys, glaciers, lakes, seas, and the possibility of life. Dr. Baker is Regents' Prof. of Planetary Sciences in the Lunar & Planetary Laboratory, Prof. of Hydrology & Water Resources, and Prof. of Geosciences at U of Arizona. He has also studied Ice Age Floods on planet Earth for forty-some years. The program is free and open to the public. For overviews of the Ice Age Floods and more information on the Ice Age Floods Institute, please see our website: www.iafi.org; www.hugefloods.com; and quadricopter videos of Ice Age features, www.brucebjornstad.com.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET

The American Legion Post 157 holds legion meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 8, at the Lutheran Church in Grand Coulee.

COULEE CREATORS MEET

Coulee Creators meet every Tuesday 1-4 p.m. Contact Marlene Oddie 509-386-5715 or marlene@kissedquilts.com for details. Enter east end of building, push in door knob to release door latch.

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Geology class added to LR choices

by Roger S. Lucas

Geology will be taught at Lake Roosevelt High School beginning this fall.

"It's a natural fit," Superintendent Paul Turner stated, "given the area we live in and the rich geology surroundings of the Grand Coulee area."

The new science course will be taught by Mark Vinciguerra, who will begin his second year at Lake Roosevelt Junior/Senior High School.

Vinciguerra said last week that students in the geology class will not work from a traditional textbook, but from an accumulation of materials, largely from the National Park Service.

He said that there is no prerequisite required for students to sign up for the class.

Since most students have already made out their schedules, Vinciguerra expects some to make changes so they can take geology.

The course will include a laboratory experience, and Vinciguerra

expects that there will be at least some emphasis on geological events that occurred in the local area.

It's really "a work in progress," Vinciguerra stated Thursday.

He said that he is currently accumulating materials from the internet and expects to receive new material from the NPS in time to use it as part of his teaching material.

"I expect the second year material will be somewhat different than the first year," the teacher stated. He expects that the class will end up with about 20 students. The geology class will be for both upper- and lower-grade students.

Vinciguerra came to the district from western Washington, where he spent some time filling in for teachers who were away from their regular assignments.

He has his bachelor's degree from Pacific Lutheran University and his master's from Ohio State University. This fall he will begin his sixth year of teaching.

Energy demo

At the Grand Coulee Library last Wednesday, Chuck Allen of Grant County PUD demonstrates with an assistant the amount of electricity needed to power an energy-saver light bulb versus a standard light bulb. The crank turner can feel that it takes much less cranking (energy) to light an energy-saver bulb.

— Jacob Wagner photo

Nespelem sets budget for school

New hires approved

by Scott Hunter

Still worried about a possible lack of money coming in after the Legislature's late decisions in double overtime last month, Nespelem School District Superintendent Mary Hall told school board members Monday it's going to be a fiscally tight year.

The board passed budgets totalling nearly \$5.4 million, including the general operating budget for \$4.57 million, and a capital (major building expenses) budget of \$695,200.

Hall advised the board the district could end up paying for some items from reserves as the state lets go of funds later than usual due to the Legislature's fight over how to fully fund education under the state Supreme Court's McCleary decision.

Watching those funds will be up to someone new in the district, however, and that was an unknown Monday night. Business Manager Tanya Bunting resigned, effective July 31, to take a similar position in Oakville, Washington.

In other business, the board approved the hiring of Jerry Brown to teach fourth grade.

Brown has previously taught five years at Pascal Sherman Indian School near Omak and was highly recommended by personnel there, stated board Director Nancy Armstrong-Montes.

The board also approved hiring Desirée Bear Eagle as a full-time counselor and Twila Desautel as a special education paraprofessional.

After a closed executive session, the board also directed Hall to pursue discussions with an attorney regarding a complaint of unprofessional conduct.

Budget cuts

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personnel, which has raised the question: How is this going to work?

Both assistant principals, Charlie Pierce and Margo Piver, will be cut to halftime, and then assume a number of extra duties to fill out their days.

Pierce will be a halftime high school assistant principal, be director of the district's vocational education program, plus teach a couple of Voc-Tech classes.

Piver will be a halftime assistant principal in the elementary school and also assume the duties of athletic director.

The district claims savings of \$30,000 and \$40,000 in these adjustments.

Superintendent Paul Turner told the board that he would review the vice principal roles next spring and "hopefully make assistant principal duties permanent."

Other cuts and adjustments include termination of the district's high school alternative learning program, for a savings of \$140,000; cutting two paraprofessionals, for a savings of \$70,000; not replacing the district's registrar, for a savings of \$49,000; and eliminating one period of weight training, for \$9,000.

There were a number of minor adjustments for some additional savings.

The district will pass through a 2.3-percent salary increase for all personnel paid for by the state. The district will have to pick up the 2.3 percent for those jobs not funded by the state, as well as \$40 a month for health benefits for those not funded by the state.

The revenue picture, somewhat muddled at the state level because of late decisions from the Legislature, created a lot of "ifs"

for the district.

Turner told the board that savings throughout the year and some money from the district's reserve fund will bring the deficit within management.

The district learned earlier this year that it faced a potential \$745,000 deficit this next school year.

That caused the stream of cuts and some anxiety about what the state was going to do.

The ESD's Cook made her final presentation to the board Monday night as she revealed a complicated budget, still filled with question marks.

She has accepted a position as business manager of the Ephrata School District. She will be replaced by ESD's Sally Ryan, who will provide financial services and be in the local district two days a week.

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A break in the action

Gary Wiltrout reads in a helicopter parked at Grand Coulee Dam Airport on Thursday during a break from fighting the Redford Canyon Fire, which burned outside of Keller last week. Wiltrout has been flying helicopters since 1968, he said, around the same time the helicopter was built, the same kind of helicopter the president flies in. The type-1 helicopter is capable of carrying 750 gallons of water. — Jacob Wagner photo



Things to do in the coulee

Wednesday, July 26

- Art Class with Cat, Grand Coulee Library. 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 633-0972 to sign up.
- Wednesday Market, North Dam Park, 4-8 p.m.

Thursday, July 27

- Portrait Class with Cat, Grand Coulee Library. Ages 10 and up, 4:30 p.m., 633-0972 to sign up.

Friday, July 28

- Storytime, Grand Coulee Library, 10:30 a.m. Candy Friday, winner announced at 3 p.m.
- Live Music at Electric City Bar & Grill, Desert Hiway.

Saturday, July 29

- Karaoke with Chuck, Electric City Bar & Grill

Tuesday, August 1

- Portrait Class with Cat, Grand Coulee Library. Ages 10 and up, 4:30 p.m., 633-0972 to sign up.

Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

Grand Coulee Police

7/18 - A person who stated he was homeless, sitting in a car behind the grain elevators, was advised by police that he couldn't stay there. It was reported that the vehicle had been there for three days.

- A vehicle was parked at North Dam Park after hours and a friend of the owner told police to whom it belonged. The friend was advised to tell the owner that if it wasn't moved, it would be towed away.

- A person who failed to give his name told police by phone that he had almost struck a kid on a "side by side" off-road vehicle on Alcan Road, between Grand Coulee and Delano. Police went to the site but couldn't find any kid or vehicle.

- Police were notified that two dogs had been left inside a vehicle that was in direct sunlight parked in front of Hi Dam Tavern. Police went to the site but couldn't find the vehicle.

- A woman from Electric City reported that a dark-colored hatchback was in the alley near East Grand Avenue and someone was shining a flashlight around. Police couldn't find any dark hatchback vehicle.

- A 60-year-old man living on Banks Avenue was cited by police for indecent exposure after some teenage girls saw him when driving by and reported the incident

to a mother. Police found the man in his yard with a sock covering his genitals. The police report stated that the man had shaved his pubic hair. The officer read the state law to him on indecent exposure. It was the third time that police had gone to the man's house after reports of his being naked outside.

7/19 - Police checked on a report of shots fired in the area of Federal Avenue. One person told police that firecrackers were tossed from a car, and a second person stated that it was a .22 caliber gun being fired. Police checked on the reports but couldn't find anything.

- A homeless woman was banned from an apartment at Coulee Boulevard East in Electric City who was staying with another person in the apartments. The woman's dogs had been creating a problem.

- Police told a resident of Stevens Avenue in Electric City to tone the music down after receiving a complaint.

7/20 - Police checked on a woman who had been banned from an apartment on Coulee Boulevard East, in Electric City, and who had since moved back in. The woman explained that the landlord said she could return if she got rid of her dogs. The landlord confirmed the arrangement.

- An employee at Jess Ford told police that he had lost his wallet and it had \$400 cash in it, plus credit cards.

- Police were called after a man and woman argued over a call at the ballfield at North Dam Park. Police suggested that they stay away from one another.

7/21 - A man who gave his address as Mesa, Washington, was

cited for malicious mischief after he allegedly broke the windshield of a woman's car after she refused to give him a ride to Wenatchee.

- Police were called to a disturbance at Sunbanks Lake Resort. The disturbance was just verbal, the report stated.

- A man who works for the Bureau of Reclamation was warned for not stopping at a security post. It was his second warning.

- A man who slept overnight in a sleeping bag at North Dam Park was advised that the park is closed at dusk.

7/22 - A Portland woman who bent down to pet a dog outside the Banks Lake Pub was severely bitten on both legs and was taken to Coulee Medical Center for treatment. The owner of the dog was cited for not licensing his dog and for the dog bites. The officer is forwarding the report to the city council for determining if the dog is "potentially dangerous."

Coulee Dam Police

7/7 - A resident of Tulip Street who was out of town at the time asked police to check his house because his security cameras had been activated. Police could find nothing wrong at the house. Later, in checking the house, an officer found that the front door wasn't latched, but had a chain on it. The owner stated he thought raccoons may have set the cameras off.

7/13 - A town crew spokesman reported that someone had stolen gas from one of its trucks. The reporting party said that a

hose had been cut in the process.

- Police were unable to find three people who allegedly beat up a man on Cedar Street. The victim refused to cooperate with police. Later, the man and his brother were contacted by police and one of the men, who had blood on his face, stated that he had fallen. He did not own up to being beaten by three men.

7/14 - A man requested police stand by while he got custody of his daughter. No one was home when the man attempted to get his daughter.

- A woman accidentally locked her infant in the car when she got out of the driver's seat and attempted to remove the child. An officer had to use his baton to break a window to get the child.

7/15 - An officer checked on a residence on Cedar Street when he saw the front door partially open. It appeared suspicious to

the officer, so he went to the door and saw a lady sitting on the couch inside. She thanked the officer for checking.

7/19 - A Wenatchee driver received a citation for driving with a revoked license and not having an interlock system on his vehicle as required. He was stopped at the bottom of the hill on Elmer City Access Road after driving in the wrong lane when he turned the corner.

7/20 - An officer observed that the front door was open on an empty house on River Drive. The officer also found the back door ajar. The house was secured.

7/21 - Owners of RVs blocking the parking area on Sixth and Cedar were advised to move. One rig was broken down and the owner stated he would move it by Monday.

- A Holly Street resident told police that the propane fireplace

in her backyard was on and she suspected that a person she had an issue with might have started it.

7/22 - One suspect was arrested after a report that three men had beaten up a man on Cedar Street. The man assaulted said the three had used a bat and then left the scene in a vehicle. A lone man was arrested after police interviewed people on the street at the time of the incident.

7/23 - A man was arrested after his vehicle left the road and skidded into a residence on River Drive. They reported that one person was driving, but police learned that a second person in the car was the actual driver. He was taken to Coulee Medical Center prior to being taken to Okanogan County jail. The driver later told police that he was driving so fast he lost control of the vehicle.

Report: Electric City couple lose car and cash to theft

Brad Constantine reported on The Star's Facebook page Tuesday morning that his father and his father's wife had been robbed during the night as they slept.

Constantine said as the couple slept Monday night, anticipating their vacation to British Columbia on Tuesday, their cash, luggage, purse and other belongings were taken from just inside the door, and their car along with them.

He said the car, a black 2009 Kia Borrego, has a license plate number of AMF1252.

"If you see an SUV like this, it would be worth a call to authorities," Constantine said. "This vehicle was only produced for one year, so there aren't many similar ones out there."



A black Kia like this one was reported stolen from an Electric City home Tuesday morning.

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