

Little girl gets a big wish

Make a Wish Foundaton sends family on a trip

by Scott Hunter

Make a wish and it might come true. At least if you're a Grand Coulee 6-year-old with some serious health issues.

The Make a Wish Foundation sent Keyshia Goodlance and her family on a trip across the state last weekend, an answer to Keyshia's wish for a simple shopping trip to buy makeup.

The foundation helps children with life-threatening illnesses to make their wishes come true. They arrange for special treatment with businesses that range from big corporate partners to small-town retailers who just want to do the right thing. The Spokane branch arranges for 85 to 100 wishes a year. Local man Ian Turner, whose brother benefited from the foundation years ago, helped make arrangements for Keyshia's adventure.

Like many little girls, Keyshia enjoys putting on makeup; but unlike most, she had a stroke at the age of 4.

Keyshia has a rare disease called Takayasu's arteritis. It's thought her own immune system is attacking her arteries as if they were foreign substances. Inflammation damages the aorta — the large artery that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body — and its main branches.



The family pauses after dinner at Hometown Pizza for a photo. From left are Danique Littlemoon, Serenity Goodlance, Devine Littlemoon, and Oleaupi, Sam and Keyshia Goodlance. — Scott Hunter photo.

Keyshia's left carotid artery is blocked, explained her mother, Oleaupi, sitting at table at Hometown Pizza Wednesday night.

The occasion was a send-off party, with about 20 friends and family in attendance, before the trip that would start the next day. The foundation paid for the food, with discount help from Hometown Pizza.

Keyshia ate her pizza and played games on an iPad with a broken screen, as her father, Sam,

and Oleaupi, related the challenges they face.

Their daughter suffered from frequent fevers and was losing weight for a year before the cause was found. Now, Sam gives her prednisone shots every Wednesday. The steroid causes mood swings and suppresses her immune system. So fear of infection from common viruses is ever present.

"This is very scary for us," her

mother said.

They take her to Seattle Children's Hospital every four weeks, but the couple currently has no working car because the used one they bought last year at a local used car lot broke down. They're still making payments, and money is tight. There would have been no presents last Christmas had it not been for the local Trees of Sharing effort.

Oleaupi said a team of 27 doc-

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Keeping chickens proposed in Coulee Dam

by Roger S. Lucas

Chickens got their feathers ruffled at Coulee Dam at the last town council meeting.

The evening started innocently enough as town officials unveiled a proposed ordinance that would allow local residents up to four chickens — only hens, of course; no one wants to wake up in the morning to a rooster crowing.

That brought up a lot of questions from council members and those in the audience, and the chicken ordinance is headed for a public hearing at 6 p.m. July 8, during the regular council meeting on that date.

The big question asked by members of the audience was, who is going to enforce the specifics of the ordinance?

Jan Williams offered a resounding "no!" She said chickens would only attract more predators. Another person said such predators run loose through the tall unattended grass.

One person asked the mayor and council why they thought officers would police chickens when they don't do anything about people who let their grass grow tall and don't enforce ordinances that prohibit garbage and a limit on dogs and cats.

And the odor?

The ordinance states that those who have chickens must pass the smell test, and if a person can smell the feathery friends from the property line, that's a no-no.

Another person asked if people could raise chickens commercially, or sell eggs.

One of the specifics of the ordinance is that a person with chickens must trim one wing. It wasn't specific as to which wing.

Mayor Greg Wilder explained to the council that several residents in the town had asked about having chickens, and that's why an ordinance was drawn up. He asked council members to approve the first reading of the ordinance, to no avail.

Councilmember Ken Miles asked that nothing be done on the ordinance until July 8, when it was eventually decided to hold a public hearing so town residents could offer their opinions.

The ordinance provides a number of guidelines for those who someday might take advantage of it, if it passes.

One part of the ordinance is a bit confusing: "Owners have 90 days to remove offspring." Who smuggled in the rooster?

Coulee Dam residents can cluck away at the chicken ordinance July 8.

Most incumbents re-elected in Colville Business Council election

by Roger S. Lucas

The two incumbents in the Inchelium District lost out in the Colville Business Council general election but all the others came through as tribal election officials finished counting absentee ballots last Thursday.

In Inchelium, Elizabeth "Susie" Allen defeated Allen Hammond, 259-196 for position 2 and Bessie Simpson defeated Stevey Seymour, 233-217.

In the Nespelem races, Andy Joseph, Jr., held on to his seat by defeating Sheila Cleveland, 342-281, and Ricky Gabriel won over former council member Brian

Nissen, with the identical tally of the Joseph-Cleveland race, 342-281.

In Omak position 1 race, Richard Tonasket won over Karen Condon, 320-287; and Mel Tonasket won over Cherie Moomaw,

346-259.

In the lone Keller District race, Jack W. Ferguson held on to his position 1 seat by defeating John F. Stensgar, 147-56.

The winning council members will be sworn in July 9.

Small majority votes for marijuana on rez

A referendum taken June 13 to guide the Colville Business Council on whether to allow marijuana on the reservation passed with 55 percent of tribal members voting yes.

The total vote was 1,910, with 1,044 voting yes.

The yes vote carried in all four reservation districts as final absentee ballots were counted and the whole election certified late

Thursday. The vote is not binding on the 14-member council, but was taken to aid the council in dealing with the issue.

District	Yes	No
Nespelem	332	314
Keller	120	83
Inchelium	251	207
Omak	341	262

Fireworks on 4th will be twice as spectacular

"Inflatable village" for kids on Friday

by Roger S. Lucas

It's almost "ooh and ah" time in the coulee, when thousands of people come to the area each year for the 4th of July Festival of America celebration, with the late evening fireworks show doubling in size this year over the top of Grand Coulee Dam.

This year's show will also be put on by a new vendor, Rocket Man Pyros, out of Spokane.

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber

of Commerce is spending twice as much on fireworks this year, doubling the budget to \$10,000, thanks to the generosity of the chamber's corporate sponsors, said Executive Director Peggy Nevsimal.

The Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union, North Cascades Bank, Coulee Playland and Columbia River Inn are festival sponsors.

The fireworks will start right after the Laser Light Show, about 10:30.

The chamber is bringing back an attraction for kids that proved popular last year. An "inflatable village" will provide lots of games for kids, and others, to play in the park on Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

by Roger S. Lucas

The Electric City Council voted to give the chamber of commerce another \$10,000 from its hotel/motel tax fund last week.

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce had asked to be on the agenda for June 9, was for a short period, and then found that they had been taken off the agenda because of all the things the council had to consider that Tuesday night. As it was, the monthly council meeting lasted well over two hours.

The council's hotel/motel committee, made up of Brad Parrish and Richard McGuire, had met and recommended to the council that it do nothing with the chamber request.

The council spun that around and eventually voted 4-0 to provide the additional \$10,000.

When the chamber learned they were off the agenda, and that they could only speak during the public comment period (speakers allowed only three minutes) they fired up a phone campaign to council members. That apparently worked.

The chamber had long argued that the city had cut the amount it gave from hotel/motel tax funds from the 2014 level by \$10,000.

That had crunched the chamber's budget and officials and members of the chamber had been to several council meetings asking for the supplemental \$10,000.

Speaking for the chamber interest at the meeting were Secretary Debbie Starkey, who read a prepared statement, director Peggy Nevsimal and President Kerry Higgins.

The chamber had commented on how well its marketing program had worked, citing record numbers of visitors. Council members commented that they knew the chamber was doing a good job, but until Tuesday night were reluctant to provide the \$10,000 requested. The city has \$280,000 in its hotel/motel account, which must be spent to promote tourism.

The chamber's request was urgent since there is only a limited time left to prepare and schedule television ads to attract visitors to the coulee area for this summer season.

And a new beer garden will operate both Friday and Saturday from 10-2 p.m. just outside the park in front of the town maintenance shop.

People traditionally bring their blankets and hang out all day, listening to live bands and having lunch and dinner at one of the vendor booths.

There are a lot of things to do at the park below the Visitor Center, with the special fireworks show capping off the Festival of America celebration.

The good advice is to come early, and stay late, and enjoy your stay.

Newsbriefs

GC fire department busy

Grand Coulee volunteer fire Chief Richard Paris reported to the city council last week that the fire department responded to eight calls in May, two of them structure fires. He said ambulance calls totaled 35, six in the Coulee Dam area and 21 in the Grand Coulee area, plus eight transports. Paris also stated that 16 of 21 people had completed an emergency medical technician training course, with three having a few things to finish. The online classes were held at the fire hall.

The flu is over

Grant County Health officer Dr. Alexander Brzezny stated last week that the flu season is officially over. He said the Health District had handled 652 positive influenza lab reports, including four related deaths. There have been no reports of flu cases in the past four weeks.

Paperbacks for sale

All uncatalogued paperbacks have been removed from the Grand Coulee Library and will be offered for sale on the sidewalk outside on Saturday, June 27, with proceeds going to the library's Summer Reading Program. The sale begins at 7:30 a.m. and goes to noon.

So ... be more careful

There were 432 fireworks-related injuries and fires reported to the State Fire Marshal's Office by fire departments and hospitals in 2014. The majority of these incidents occur on July 4, with demographic trends indicating that the highest number of injuries were sustained by males 36 years old and older.

Some 155 fires resulted in \$320,240 in damage and property loss, half on residential property. And illegal devices caused 66 injuries.

Eight sparkler bombs caused six multiple trauma injuries and two fires. They are considered improvised explosive devices, which are illegal to manufacture and possess. Injuries from such devices included metal puncture wounds, burns, tearing of the hands, and trauma to the face, chest and legs.



School ready to be sold

by Roger S. Lucas

Want an old school building sitting on about eight acres of property? Center Elementary School in Grand Coulee is on the sales block, and interested buyers have until August 5 to get their bids in. The building and property was recently appraised at \$190,000. “It won’t go for that, and we expect it to be much more,” stated Superintendent Dennis Carlson. The school was vacated at the close of the 2013-14 school year and its near 300 students helped open the new school facility in Coulee Dam last September. Center School housed kindergarten through fourth grade, with the new elementary wing being home to grades K-6. The school district purchased

the building and surrounding land from Continental Land Company late in October, 2014, for \$155,000, with the idea of putting the building and property up for sale. The sale date is now. Continental Land Company had provided the site for a school with the stipulation that when it no longer was used for a school the property would revert back to CLC. The board acted promptly to get the property into school hands late last year. By law, the district has to get 90 percent of the appraised value before it can be sold. The surrounding land offers several good view lots for residential construction. How the building would be used would be up to the successful bidder.



Fun fest

The audience enjoys a tense, but funny, moment as juggler/comedian Curt Carlyle gets help mounting his unicycle from audience members forced to wear skirts for no apparent reason. The show capped off the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce’s Koulee Kids Fest Saturday at the Grand Theatre on Main Street, which showed a free movie that night. — Scott Hunter photo

Wish

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tors are doing research on the disease with a study of Keyshia’s DNA. She thinks it’s unlikely they’ll find a solution anytime soon. And she’s been told that children with Takayasu’s arteritis have lived anywhere from six months to 14 years. “We’ll just try to enjoy every day with her,” she said quietly. That was easy last weekend. The family picked up a car loaned to them by Jess Ford for the trip, made their way to Seattle, where they would dine at the top of the Space Needle and be picked up at their hotel in a limousine Saturday morning for a shopping spree. They had \$1,110 to spend, and corporate partners of the foundation were chipping in. Stops were arranged at Best Buy, Famous

Footwear and more, including Macy’s, where a personal shopping assistant would help Keyshia with whatever she needed. She managed to spend \$500 on makeup, her mother chuckled Tuesday, recalling the good time. They had returned home at 4 a.m. Monday morning, Oleaupi said. That’s how it is for the family, even without a foundation backing an expensive adventure. Every day is precious. “Every day we have with her,” Sam said, “we have to make it special.”

Correction

Sheryl Montgomery, the woman who found a body in Banks Lake, lives in Soap Lake. Due to incorrect information received, the spelling of her first name and her home city were incorrect in a story last week.

Bid too high for sidewalk

by Roger S. Lucas

Elmer City’s sidewalk project is up in the air as the lone bid for the work was far too high, council members were informed Thursday night. The bid was for \$306,000, far above the engineer’s estimate of \$159,000. Public works director Jimmer Tillman said the town will try again, this time allowing those on the town’s small business roster to bid on the project. The town has a \$225,000 grant from the state’s Transportation Improvement Board and was advised to reject the lone bid. The work includes sidewalks

on Front and Williams Streets and provide connections to the post office, town hall and safety improvements across Highway 155. The project was scheduled to be bid this year with construction in 2016, but the project was moved up a year. Tillman told the council that a year ago companies were hungry for work, but the construction climate has changed and companies have a lot of work lined up. “Maybe someone from our small works roster will take a look at it,” he said. The town plans to call for bids again with hopes of still getting the work done this year.

Halme gets sidewalk job after all

by Roger S. Lucas

The Grand Coulee sidewalk project on Main Street and Federal Avenue is going to move forward after some change orders brought the bid in line with the Transportation Improvement Board grant that funds it. Gray & Osborne told members of the city council last Tuesday night that the change orders totaling just over \$50,000 would bring the project in line with the money available and the low bidder wanted to move forward on the work. The low bid of \$440,292 was

submitted by Halme Construction of Davenport. The engineer’s estimate on the project had been \$356,040. Change orders for aspects of the job such as pavement repair, excavation, and several small adjustments to the original bid document will bring the project in at \$389,792, a Gray & Osborne engineer explained to the council. The council accepted the new bid total and awarded the contract to Halme. The project calls for the replacement of sidewalks and gutters, as well as other cosmetic changes, on Main Street and Federal Avenue.



Truck drives through window at Safeway

No, Safeway is not now offering drive-through service. A Coulee Dam man, Robert G. Sandine, hit the gas instead of the brake and his Dodge truck jumped the curb, smashed through a handicap sign, over a table where people can sit outdoors, and through a large plate glass window knocking over a display rack inside the store. One clerk said the noise from the broken glass was “frightening” and got the attention of everyone inside the store. Damage to the building was about \$5,000 and to the truck, \$2,500. No one was injured, and they were able to back the truck out of the store. Here, police officer Chris McClanahan talks with the owner of the truck as he investigates the accident. — Roger Lucas photo

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OPINION

Lack of connection leads complications

My wife was about to leave me this week, illustrating a startling fact of modern life.

She wasn't leaving because it was over between us. No, we have a strong marriage. But a different kind of problem was about to take her away for as long as it took.

For as long as it took for someone to fix our connection to the Internet.

Since last Friday, our home connection had been down. It was restored Tuesday night after multiple contacts with people at several levels of CenturyLink. I'm still not sure what caused the outage (which happened to some other carrier's fiber), and I don't think they are either.

No matter, the more startling piece of this is how debilitating not having a direct connection to the hive mind can be.

Much of our work at The Star occurs "in the cloud," with stories written and stored online and accessible and editable from anywhere. And I often update or otherwise engage our audience on Twitter and on our Facebook page, several times a week, often from the couch or anywhere else around the house on the weekend.

Perhaps more surprising, though, is my wife's handicap during the outage. She's a school teacher who uses the Internet for research and has a considerable online presence with thousands of followers in a vast, worldwide network. From Coulee Dam.

So until service was restored last night, she had planned to visit her son in another town. She was missing two book studies, a class on Minecraft (a computer game popular with kids that she would like to be able to use in teaching), and she was missing out on her temporary job as a worker in a "clmooc." That's a "massive online collaboration about connected learning."

This connected world may or may not be making life easier. But these past few days have shown that the lack of that connection most certainly does not.

Scott Hunter,
editor and publisher



Peace makers in a troubled world

If you have watched the world news at all, you know that a lot of very troubling things are occurring across the world and in our very own country. A shooting in a church in the south, escaped convicts that could be anywhere by now, and the epidemic of terrorism that quietly hides in our backyards, waiting for its call to perform. Add unemployment, drugs, immoral behavior and corrupt leaders and we have the recipe for major fear.

With all that said you are probably ready to run for the hills and hide out for a while. You would be justified in that thinking. There are some that might say that if you are not part of the solution, then you are part of the problem. There is also some truth in that statement. But, I want to focus on those that are standing and fighting for what they believe in, for what they have been called to do.

Before I talk about them though, I need to say that just a couple of people cannot fix all these problems. I know that, but I also know that a few dedicated, heart driven servants can change a few lives. Servants you say? Yes, servants of your fellow neighbor, you serving others unconditionally.

Over the weekend, we found ourselves on an impromptu road trip. We ended up at a friend's house that has taken up a cause. The cause is drug abuse in young men's lives. They have opened their home to those who need drastic help. Their mission is to take in these broken and thrown-away young men from many different circumstances and give them a stable, loving place to get over their addictions and learn hard work and feel what family and true caring feels like. They are reminded daily that they are not alone on their recovery. They serve others as they build their own lives back up. We met a few young men whose stories are as heartbreaking as a story on television but you would never know it.



They are working towards their goals and have smiles on their faces as they go. But this is not a column about them, either.

The couple who had this vision, which is now a reality, are from the same streets that these young men used to get high on. They were addicts themselves and are now serving. They have opened their home and their hearts. They are doing the work others would turn their nose up at or would be fearful of. It has not been an easy transition from user to helper, but with faith, love, hope and a faithful church they are seeing results. It says in a Book somewhere that sometimes God will use the most unlikely person to get His message across to the rest of us. That resonates with me daily as we, (our CORE team) prepare to start a service for the hurting ourselves. (More on that later)

So what am I saying here? Well, sometimes we see a cause that needs fighting, or we hear about an injustice that needs correcting or we even see a hurting person that just needs a helping hand. Are we just going to pretend we did not see it, or are we going to act? Will you extend your hand, or will you pull away? What would our Maker think, what would he do? I personally have seen in the last few months hurting people, kids mostly, who are in desperate need of just stability. They need a place of peace. I am willing to bet you have too.

Yes, the world seems to be spinning out of control and we are on this crazy ride. So are we going to hide our heads in the sand and wait till all the scary things go away, or are we going to stand strong on what we believe and reach out our hands, gripping the broken digits of the helpless and show them that there is hope and peace? Yes, we can stand together and help those who are hurting. Unlikely servants. Yes, but ones willing to do what is needed.

Letters From Our Readers

If you want to recycle, tell city council

To all Grand Coulee residents. The Grand Coulee City Council Meeting is July 7th (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. Recycling will be a big topic of discussion at this meeting. Whether or not recycling will be available in this area will most likely be decided at this meeting.

Right now, there are two options they are looking at. A communal bin that will accept cardboard and soda cans, etc. that will be at a local area for drop-off, and curb side. Curb side is out of the price range for our small commu-

nity, in my opinion, and has pretty much no chance even though it would also include more recyclable materials. But the communal bins is a very negligible amount, like \$0.25-\$0.50 per person to recycle a year.

Most of the city council seems completely against any recycling in this community. If you would like the ability to recycle in this community a lot easier than right now, and not have to pay for cardboard recycling, please show up at the next meeting and let your

voice be heard. If no one shows up, there is no way that any recycling program will be started in this town. Most people on the council do not see the benefits of it and do not want this to pass.

So please, let your voice be heard on this issue. On too many issues in the area, people have strong opinions on issues, but without public input, the city council is left to do what they want.

Jennifer Nielsen

Thoughts on recycling

I have a few thoughts on recycling in the area. One thought is that if it's too expensive then we don't need every individual household to have its own recycle can, which would necessitate a truck to drive up and down every street picking up the recycling. It would save money to have centralized recycling dumpsters: a dumpster for glass, one for plastic, cardboard, and whatever else. Usually it's one giant dumpster with the various sections. This way individuals who care about recycling and helping the environment can bring their recycling items to this local spot and drop them in the dumpster, and then a truck would only have to come pick it up at this one location.

The Earth is highly polluted, and even if our community totals only around 3,000 people, if those 3,000 people recycle one item each

per week, that would be 150,000 items in a year... 150,000 items not being dumped in a landfill or dumped in the oceans. Now imagine if each citizen recycled five items a week. Or 10.

I lived in Thurston county briefly, where they've banned plastic grocery bags. This required people to either buy paper bags at 5 cents each, or bring in their own tote bags, which took some getting used to, but it saves millions of silly bags from being thrown away and only requires a little effort to bring in your own bags. Coming from a place that is very conscious of environmental issues, and willing to do small efforts towards helping the environment, it's embarrassing that my community has to be dragged kicking and screaming into the 21st century. People are typically shocked when they learn we don't

have recycling here, and they're right; we should be ashamed. We pride ourselves on our nature here, so why not do something to help nature?

On a related note, there are not smaller garbage cans available to me here. I pay \$30 dollars a month, roughly \$360 a year on garbage service, but I, as an individual, throwing away only a small amount of garbage, pay the same rate as a family of five throwing away several times as much. There should be an option to pay \$15 dollars a month for a can half the size. That or allow me the option to not have garbage service, and take my garbage to the dump myself. Either option would save me 100s of dollars a year, and are options available in other communities.

Jacob Wagner

Alternative wastewater plant study more responsible and thoughtful

As you may know, we recently included a "Wastewater Treatment Project Update" with our utility bills. To the best of my knowledge and information, it is balanced and honest.

During our last Council meeting (6/10/15), former Mayor, Quincy Snow publicly referred to me as a "liar," without any substantive facts or data to present. I don't know where he's coming from.

The "Wastewater Project Update" was factual. The estimates of the "prior" project would have seen rates at least brought to \$80 each month or even over \$100. Had we not refocused by actually evaluating alternates, we would have locked into limited and more

expensive loans and antiquated maintenance & operations procedures.

Recall Mr. Snow was at the helm in 2004 and he approved increases to our sewer monthly charges to \$70.00 per ERU as well as locking the residents of Coulee Dam into expensive loans – without considering other alternatives. Also recall the 2014 current mayor and town council rescinded the \$70.00 fees to a more reasonable \$56, and the rates are now frozen pending future design and a reasonable design and capitalization plan.

From my perspective, we are moving forward with a new design/plan and developing funding from

another funding source, made possible due to the re-evaluation process we completed during the last year. We expect the revised project is more thoughtful and responsible. We have conferred with our stakeholders (Coulee Dam, Elmer City, the Colville Tribes) throughout the process; we have developed a plethora of design alternatives; and we are preparing a responsible funding package ... we are always "open" to consider your questions, your thoughts, and your suggestions.

F. Gregory Wilder
mayor of Coulee Dam

Coulee Recollections

10 years ago

Sixty-five Lake Roosevelt High School students graduated at 1 p.m., Saturday, June 11 in the LRHS gym. The Class of 2005 Motto was "Nothing we do changes the past. Everything we do changes the future." Senior Class officers were: Josh Kelton, Pres.; Tiffany Barry, Vice-Pres.; Heidi Rise, Sec.; Candace Payne, Treas.; and Todd Winzer, ASB Rep. Heidi Rise, daughter of Ralph and Linda Rise, Elmer City was the valedictorian, with the highest GPA in her class at 3.98 and plans to attend UW in the fall.

The Coulee Dam Business Alliance, the group that orchestrated the new playground equipment, the historical signs along the bridge, the park benches, an historical walking tour and more, will no longer advise the town council on spending tourism dollars as members of the town's tourism board. Alliance President Richard Taylor, owner of the Four

Winds Bed & Breakfast, and Robert White, owner of Coulee House Inn, met with town council members Dale Singer and Steve Chapman for 35 minutes and then left over issues related to taxation, selection of town projects, and the composition and purpose of this advisory board.

20 years ago

Several thousand steelhead trout escaped from a hole in a fish net at the Columbia River Fish Farms, located 20 miles downstream from Grand Coulee Dam, in Rufus Woods Lake. The net was inadvertently ripped by the outboard motor of a passing fisherman and was not the act of vandalism, said farm owner Ed Shallenberger. He counted 59 people fishing from public land and another 15-20 boats setting up near the torn net.

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Obituaries

Loraine M. Fox

Loraine M. Fox, 69, Grand Coulee, passed away in the evening of Saturday, June 9, 2015. She was born May 9, 1946. Loraine graduated from high school in Wenatchee. She was a Navy veteran, a wonderful wife and friend. She enjoyed crocheting, embroidery and other crafts. Also tend-

ing flowers and the outdoors. She also enjoyed playing cribbage. She will be greatly missed by all concerned. May she now rest in peace forever.

A celebration of her life will be held Wednesday, July 1, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Senior Center, Main St., Grand Coulee.

James Gerald Dodson

Born in Arlington, Texas, August 24, 1977 - Died Selah, Wash., June 14, 2015.

James G. Dodson of Selah, Wash., formerly of Richland, Wash., passed away at his home on June 14, 2015. James is survived by his domestic partner of 13 years, Jennean Brashear; two children, Malachi and Chenoa; his father, Jerry (Gerald) Dodson, his mother, Melissa Mrofka, his sister, Lisa Stewart, a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends throughout the state of Washington, and his beloved dogs, Sasha and Fancy.

James was known for being a very hard worker, strong character, love of family, disarming sense of humor, and his wicked BBQ in skills. James was a Security Manager for Sears at the time of



his passing. He embraced everyone, family, friends, co-workers and strangers alike, with compassion and kindness. James graduated Richland High School, Richland, and received his BA in IT studies from Phoenix University, Phoenix, Ariz.

We celebrate his life, and the joy and value he brought to this world. He will always be loved and remembered.

In lieu of flowers please donate to a dog rescue of your choosing in James' name. There will be a Memorial Service for James at 1 p.m., Saturday, June 27, 2015 at Valley Hills Funeral Home in Terrace Heights, 2600 Business Lane. Valley Hills Funeral Home in Yakima is in care of the arrangements. Online memories may be shared at www.valleyhillsfh.com.

Helen Elisabeth Fifield

Helen Elisabeth Fifield, 82, resident of Coulee Dam, Washington, left this world for her heavenly home on Sunday, June 7, 2015, in Boise, Idaho (where she had been living with her daughter for the past few months).

Helen was born on January 30, 1933, in Juneau, Alaska, to Elbert and Bernice (Berggren) Day. She married Robert D. Fifield on April 27, 1948, in Sedro Woolley, Wash.

Helen earned a Master's in Education degree from Seattle Pacific University in 1986. After dropping out of high school to marry as a teenager, Helen worked full-time as a teacher as she earned her degree. She loved teaching and devoted her life to enriching the lives of young people with her love of learning, love of books, and, most importantly, her love for Jesus and the Bible.

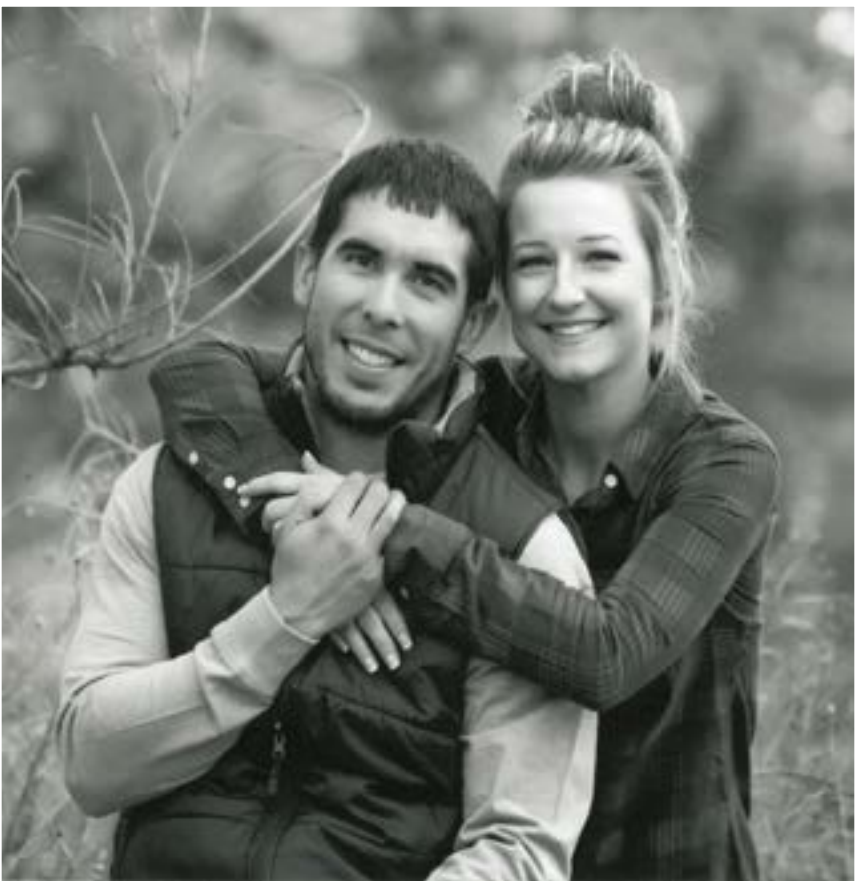
Her greatest desire was to impart those passions into the hearts of future generations.

Helen is survived by her husband Robert; daughters: Sharon Miller; Virginia Beaudry; Lois (John) LaPointe; Inis (Jim) Fox; son James (Jeanine) Fifield; 22 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; brother, David (Marian) Day of Lake Stevens, Wash., and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by daughter, Marilyn (Dale) Wesson; her parents; sister, Harriet Shurl-off; and two grandbabies.

Helen had been a member of the Assemblies of God Church all of her life.

A graveside memorial service will be held Friday, August 7, at 1 p.m., at the Arlington Municipal Cemetery, Arlington, Wash.



Deppman/Van Geystel announce engagement

Gordy and Gay Deppman are excited to announce the engagement of their daughter Megan Deppman, to James Van Geystel, the son of Jim and Debbie Van Geystel.

James and Megan are both former graduates of Lake Roosevelt High School. James graduated from Eastern Washington University in 2012 and is currently employed with the Bureau of Reclamation. Megan is a 2013 graduate from Spokane Falls Community College and is currently employed with the Grand Coulee Dam School District.

They couple set their wedding date for Saturday, Aug. 1, in Nespelem, Wash.

It's a girl for Marchand/St. Pierre

Ryan Marchand and Rowena St. Pierre of Nespelem, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Jraiya Marchand, on Saturday, June 13, 2015, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz., and was 20 inches in length at birth.

Siblings include Jorell and Jaiyana Marchand. Maternal grandparents are Cindy St. Pierre and John St. Pierre. Paternal grandparents are Patricia and Russel Marchand. Great-grandparents are Beverly Morin and Marie La.

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Meetings & Notices

CHAMBER AT PEPPER JACK'S

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, June 25, at noon at Pepper Jack's Bar & Grille in Grand Coulee. Jenn Tate from Earth and Sky Studios will be speaking on how to market summer tourism.

GRANT COUNTY FIRE DIST. 14 TO MEET

Grant County Fire District 14 will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, June 29, at 7 p.m. at the Electric City Fire Station.

LOCAL AA MEETINGS

Confused in the Coulee AA meetings are held on Mondays at 6 p.m., Friday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m.. at the Vets Center in Electric City. Call Paul 633-3377 days or 633-3345 evenings. New Hope Group meetings are held Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Vets Center. For more information call Sue 509.631.0861. These are open and non-smoking.

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

TOPS MEETINGS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 1524 meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. at Grand Coulee Senior Center prior to the exercise group gathering at 10 a.m. Come and join for the health of it. The SAIL exercise class follows this meeting beginning at 10 a.m. There is no charge. Also a SAIL exercise class is held Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., at the Coulee Dam Community Church.

FAMILY HISTORY CENTER AVAILABLE

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints invites all who desire to utilize the Family History Center in the Coulee Dam Chapel, located at 806 Spruce Street in Coulee Dam. The center is now open each Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. The family history centers are free and open the public and staffed by knowledgeable volunteers. Each facility offers both novices and experienced family historians the tools and resources to learn about their ancestors.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Mike and Barbara Lackner
celebrated their 50th
Wedding Anniversary on June 5.

Their children are hosting
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at Michelle & Jim
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Heroes is the focus for summer reading

This summer, at the Grand Coulee Public Library, the summer readign program will focus on the many types of heroes there are. The heroes of all ages who walk through the doors of the library each day; the heroes who have made their marks on history; the heroes who keep our communities safe, clean and productive; and high-profile superheroes.

The Summer Reading Program is for children of all ages, 0-18. Sign up is free. There are activities, great programs, prizes from books to ice cream and incentives - plus it is free and fun.

The library shelves are full of outstanding fiction and non-fiction books about heroes of all kinds. From the youngest child to the strongest, mightiest crusader, each and every hero has his oor her own story to tell.

All children have the potential to be heroes through words and actions; children are encouraged to discover the superheroes within themselves as they dress up, explore art projects and games, complete a variety of feats and deeds, and - of course - read!

Parents or older siblings can be Reading Partners. The importance of reading aloud to children of all ages cannot be stressed enough, even for children who can read on their own. There are great benefits to be gained from reading aloud. Instilling a love of reading in your child, sharing more difficult books that your child may not be able to read alone, encouraging reluctant readers, and increasing family involvement through the sharing of good books, etc.

Teens can sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Program online. They will read and complete cool library challenges all summer long! It runs now through August 15. The more you do, the more chances you have to win AMAZING prizes! You can sign up at: www.ncrl.org/summerreading.

Upcoming activities are:
Thursday, June 25, 11:30 a.m., Book-It- Theater presents Alice in Wonderland.

Friday, June 26, 10:30 a.m., Storytime with Hero capes, Masks and wrist bands.

Monday June 29, 11 a.m., NCRL Puppeteers.

Thursday, July 2, 11 a.m., Animal Heroes.

Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m., Magic with Alexander.

Wednesday, July 15, 10:30 a.m., Chelan PUD.

Friday, July 17, 10:30 a.m., Police Heroes.

Wednesday, July 22, 10:30 a.m., - Deb McVay.

Friday, July 24, 10:30 a.m., Firefighter Heroes.

Tuesday, July 28, 11 a.m, NCRL Puppeteers.

Friday, July 31, 2-4 p.m., - Comic Con (Twens & Teens).

Wednesday, August 5, 10:30 a.m., Craft Day.

Friday, August 7, 11 a.m., Monster Art (Twens & Teens).

Wednesday, August 12, 10:30 a.m., - Comic Wallet.

Friday, August 14, 10:30 a.m., Gala.

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Students recognized as reading all stars

by Roger S. Lucas

Students at Lake Roosevelt Elementary School received awards in a special ceremony last Wednesday in the school's Accelerated Reading Program.

Making the awards was Aaron Derr, elementary library reading specialist.

The following students earned the top reader award and a \$25 Amazon gift card for their grade level. Finn Beery, kindergarten; Emry Piturachsattit, first grade; Noah Hunt, second grade; Celeste LaPlace, third grade; Brit Egbert, fourth grade; Showaway Hunt, fifth grade; and Mikayla Harris, sixth grade.

The following students were recognized as Accelerated Reading All Stars for exceeding reading expectations and obtaining 250 or more reading points: Michelle Stanger, Showaway Hunt, Celeste LaPlace, Ty Rimpler, Jozlyn St. John, Lillie LaPlace and Mikayla Harris.

Mikayla Harris was given a special award of a \$100 Amazon gift card for setting a new school record for reading, gaining



Noah Hunt, left, and Brizeida Villafana-Cruz received bikes at an awards ceremony last Wednesday morning at the Lake Roosevelt Elementary School recreation room. The bikes were given by the Coulee Dam Masonic Lodge for excellence in reading for students from kindergarten through second grade. -- Roger Lucas photo

1,000.7 points The student closest to her had 542 points.

Points are earned by logging into the AR website and taking a

quiz in the book the student has just read. Typically books range in the 0.5- to 15-point value range.



Lake Roosevelt team completes spring football

Thirty athletes turned out for the Lake Roosevelt High School spring football practices, according to head Coach Geary Oliver. The team had eight practices and focused on the team's primary offensive structure. Team members also worked on individual techniques. Pictured from the left: Renford Sanchez, Dylan Steinert, Matthew Tillman, Tony Traxter, Angelo Clark, Lucas Bird, Cristian Ruiz, Bryson Whalawitsa, Hunter Chapman, Bubba Garcia, Chance Garvin, Jacob Palmer, Scott Abrahamson, Nathaniel Hall, Paladine Williams and Rolan Benton. Not pictured but turning out were Malcolm Carson, Casey Cleveland, Nathan Engseth, Steven Flowers, Jesse Louie, Nathan Morrell, Alan Nordine, Bubba Redstar, Michael Thomas, Darin Whiteman, Terry Yazze, Camden Williams and Eric Carrillo. — submitted photo

Students of the Month

Students of the month for May were announced by Lake Roosevelt Elementary School.



Kindergarten - Second Grade: James McGinnis, Alex Button, Malia Esquivel, Pharaoh Hudson, Athina Jensen, Wyatt Toulou, Nathaniel Murray, Emily Peterson, Brizeida Villafano-Cruz, Jeri Olsen, Austin Nanamkin, Caden Arnold, Kaden Christman, Koen Duclos, Kayden Duclos, Roselynn Espersen, Abigail Rockwell, Jada Llamas One-Owl, Selma Lewandowski



Third - Sixth Grade: William Wentz, Carly Neddo, Kate Onepennee, Marissa McKissen, Lillie LaPlace, Hunter Palmer, Maeha Piturachsattit, Isaiah Arnold, Jozlyn St. John, Austin Jensen, Kailey Frink, Emma Warnecke, Caleb Moore, Josh Flowers

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Gamboa receives degree from UofW

Ida and Bruce Gamboa of Electric City are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter Jewel Noelle Gamboa from the University of Washington, class of 2015.

Jewel graduated with a degree in Political Science. Jewel will be making her home in the Seattle area (for now), and will be working as a para legal and pursuing other management positions.



FEA Scholarship winners

The Grand Coulee Dam Federal Employees Association is pleased to announce the winners of the two scholarships for 2015.

Miss Megan Dowlen from Wilbur High School is one recipient and she plans on attending Oklahoma Christian University in Edmond, Okla.

Locals make WSU President's Honor Roll

Several local students were included in Washington State University's President's Honor roll for spring 2015.

As WSU lists them, they are, from Coulee Dam, Taima Nichole Anne Carden and Alissa Brianne Mansker. From Coulee City, Allison J. Fox, Julianna Mae Hughes and Madeline Corinne Isaak.

The listing means they achieved a overall grade point of 3.75 while enrolled in at least nine graded hours in a single semester, or had a GPA of 3.5 based on at least 15 cumulative hours of graded work.

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If you would like to apply for this position, please apply here <http://www.gcdsd.org/Page/574>.

Position will be opened until filled.

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Grand Coulee Dam School District #301 Notice of Public Hearing on the 2015-16 Budget

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed Budget of the Grand Coulee Dam School District #301 will be presented to the Board of Directors for its consideration. A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on June 29, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lake Roosevelt Junior/Senior High School located at 505 Crest Drive, Coulee Dam, WA 99116.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or in favor of or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget

and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same. A copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Superintendent, 110 Stevens Avenue, Coulee Dam, WA 99116 where it may be inspected by any interested person during regular office hours.

Dennis L. Carlson, Ed.D., Superintendent (Publish June 17 and 24, 2015)

Grand Coulee Dam School District Notice of Desire to Sell Request for Sealed Bids to Purchase Surplus Real Property

The Board of Directors of the Grand Coulee Dam School District desires to sell surplus real property generally referred to as the "Center School Property" located at 317 Spokane Way, Grand Coulee, Washington 99123, and legally described as follows:

Lots 1, 2, 12 and 13 of Block 12; Blocks 15 and 16, and all of Subdivision Reserve "B", Grand Coulee Center Addition to Grand Coulee, according to plat now recorded in Auditors Office of Grant County;

Consent is given that the West thirty (30) feet of Ferguson Road be vacated, also all of Wesley Heights except thirty (30) feet abutting the South Portion of Block 14, same plat;

Situate in the County of Grant, State of Wash- ington.

Notice of Public Hearing Town of Coulee Dam

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held to consider the Six-Year Comprehensive Street Program (TIP) for 2016 – 2021. The Public Hearing will be held in the Coulee Dam Town Hall Council Chambers, 300 Lincoln Ave, Coulee Dam Washington, at the regular council meeting of

Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at which time the public may give written or oral testimony.

Stefani Bowden Clerk/Treasurer (Publish June 24 and July 1, 2015)

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33 Goodfellow Ave., Electric City
#33 Goodfellow Ave, Electric City. Cute 3 Bedroom 2 bath Man home that is just under 1,000 s.f. in size. Home was built in 1999 and has Central Heat, Vaulted ceilings, 2 pane vinyl windows and Comp 3 tab roof. The lot is 60' by 80' and part of the property has privacy fencing. The lot still needs landscaped, so you have a blank canvas to work on for your ideas. **List Price is \$76,000.**

#19984 Coulee View Road NE, Electric City. Come discover the quiet enjoyment of country living. This custom home was built in 1994 and has been well cared for over the years. It has 4 bedrooms and 2 baths and an open floor plan. The home has 1,575 s.f. on main level, plus another 919 s.f. on the lower level. It has Central FA H & AC w/ HP, Vinyl 2 pane windows, and updated floorings throughout. There is a huge deck for lounging outdoors and taking in views of the picturesque coulee walls. The property is just over 2 acres all together and is beautifully landscaped. **List Price is just \$315,000.**

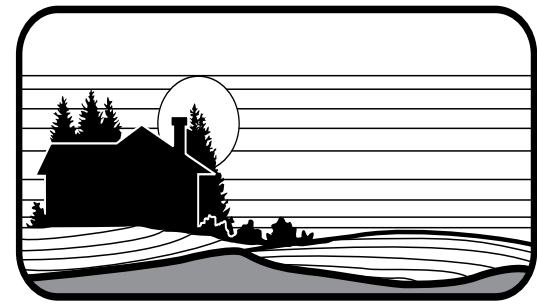
#126 Dill Avenue, Grand Coulee. You owe it to yourself to come take a look at this lovely home. The home has almost 3,200 square feet of living space and all the room you could ever ask for. It has a renovated kitchen with Hickory cabinets, granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. It has updated floorings, metal siding, newer 40 year roof, built in spa, and a relaxing living room. Home has 4 bedrooms - 2 and one half baths, 2 fireplaces and even an indoor grill. In addition, it has a newer Central H&AC with HP system. Detached garage & shop is 1,345 square feet. The property is beautifully landscaped with garden, berries and auto sprinklers. **List price is just \$279,000**

#63 Pearl Avenue, Electric City, 3 Bedroom – 2 bath Ranch style home with just over 1700 s.f. of finished living area. Living Room with Air Tight woodstove, Big Beautiful kitchen is 14.5' by 20' and was custom built and designed with corian countertops and breakfast bar. New 2 pane vinyl windows, metal roof, Central Heat & Air Conditioning, and the list goes on. The property is apr 9,000 s.f. in size and includes a 30' by 34' det garage/ shop building w/ 12' sidewalls, Plus an additional storage building. **List price is just \$219,500.**

713 Aspen Street, Coulee Dam. Looking for a home that also has lots of off-street parking and a big garage? This one has you covered. Detached garage and shop is appr 24' by 48'. The home has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. One with a shower and another with a big soaking tub. The home is apr 1,675 s.f. in size and has FR with wood FP w insert, Central Heat and Air Conditioning, metal roof, and copper plumbing. The lot is apr 9000 s.f. **List Price is just \$144,500 with a \$3,500 closing cost allowance.**

306 Stevens Avenue, Coulee Dam. 4 Bedroom – 2 Bath home in historic West Coulee Dam. Home was built in 1934 and has been remodeled over the years. Home is apr 940 s.f. on the main level, plus another apr 650 s.f. downstairs. Home has Electric Forced Air Heat and Air Conditioning, Newer Paint inside and out, Composition 3 tab roof, single pane wood windows with piggyback storm windows. The lot is approximately 6,350 s.f. in size and has a fenced backyard, a patio area, and a 1 car attached garage. **List price is just \$119,995.**

58110 View Place NE Grand Coulee, Home is approximately 1340 s.f. in size and was built back in 1937. The property is apr half an acre in size all together and has a big area for a garden. The shop is apr 24' by 40' or 960 s.f. in size and has its own electrical service and 10 foot sidewalls. The home has 1 bedroom and another room that could be used as a bedroom. There are 2 bathrooms. The home has T1-11 lap siding and stucco siding, woodstove, and electric bb heat and wall air conditioner. Cute kitchen that includes stove, ref, portable dishwasher. There is a screened in porch area, storage shed, & and fenced yard. **List price is just \$112,500.**



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120 E Grand Ave., Electric City
120 E Grand Ave, Electric City, 1350 s.f. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that has been extensively remodeled. The home has an open kitchen with appliances all included, big Living Room-Dining room, Covered Breezeway, Large Deck, Lake View, fenced yard, sprinkler system. Need Garage space? No problem. There is a 30' by 36' detached garage with power, water, heated floor and roll up door and more. A 20' by 20' garage with bench space, roll up door and stand up loft. A 20' by 16' Tool shop that is insulated with benches, plus a 21' by 22' 2 car carport. 1 minute to Coulee Playland Boat Launch. **List Price is now just \$149,750.**

2971 Road 26 Rex, Grand Coulee, If you are looking for some peace and quiet, then you have come to the right spot. This 4 Bedroom farmhouse was built around the turn of the century. The Home has apr 1,525 s.f. on the main level, plus another 575 s.f. upstairs that is mostly original. The home has a galv metal roof, wood lap and t1-11 siding, 200 amp cb service, a private well and on site septic system. There is a large detached shop building that is 30' by 40' with 16 foot sidewalls. The property is just over 10 acres. It needs work, but gives you an opportunity to make it your own. Low Douglas PUD Electric. **List Price is just \$109,500.**

111 and 111 ½ Young Street, Grand Coulee, 3 Bedroom 1 bath unit on the main level plus a 1 bedroom basement apartment on the lower level. Built in 1948, the main level is just over 1100 s.f. in size. The basement apartment and storage room is apr. 925 s.f. all together. Home has Comp 3 tab roof, covered entry and deck, electric bb and rec wall heat and wall ac. The property is two parcels. The home sits on a 44' by 85' deep parcel. The garage parcel is apr 2,000 s.f. in size and includes detached 2 car garage that is 480 s.f. in size. Home was built in Includes stove, ref, and dw upstairs and down. **List price is \$107,000.**

607 Fir Street Coulee Dam, 2 Bedroom Ranch Style home in East Coulee Dam. Home was built in 1971 and has apr. 900 s.f. of living area, Central H & AC, Updated floorings, and Metal roof. Living room is 11.5 by 17.5, and there is a large covered patio, fenced yard, and detached 1 car garage. The lot is 60' by 80' and the property taxes have been very reasonable. **List Price is now just \$99,500.**

214 A Street, Grand Coulee. Here is the perfect little cottage just for you. Home has 750 s.f. on the main level, plus another 750 s.f in the basement. Home has recently been replumbed. It still has the older fuse electrical service. Concrete block construction with Comp 3 tab roof, stucco interior walls, and patio area. Lot is 50' by 120' deep and has 1 car carport. **List price is just \$54,500.** Owner also has another 50' by 120' building site available next door. If you want the extra property, not a problem, **List price for both is \$64,900.**

212 E Street, Grand Coulee. Home is a 1964 Marlette single wide with expando and a frame addition. It has just under 850 s.f. of living area all together. There are 2 bedrooms and two other possible bedrooms. It has Central Heat and a water evap AC. Copper wiring. There are two lots that total approximately 100' wide by 119.85 feet all together. There is a workshop that is 16' by 17' and lots of off street parking. **List price is just \$44,900**

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8 Mere penny
15 Stair face
20 Generally
21 Infused with carbon dioxide
22 Cosmetics queen
23 Holiday tree brighteners
25 Figure skating category
26 Baby blues, say
27 Detroit loc.
28 By way of
29 — Babies
30 Info on a library slip
31 Thing swung on a court
34 Indetermined
36 Federal case, so to speak
39 Courtfried
40 See 42-
41 German's "one"
42 With 40- Across, headwear for doing laps
46 William Tell wielded one

50 Nine-footer with 88 keys
53 Game with a cue stick
54 "Cat on — Tin Roof"
55 Bakery treat
56 Atypical pets
57 Taco sauce brand
59 Everyone, in
61 Topic in question
62 Beddy-bye clothes
65 Gravity-defying party
69 Have a go at
70 Reply to "You are not!"
72 Spoiled stars' problems
73 Running back Smith
75 Pro at PR
76 Crude abode
79 "Hud"
80 Morales of film and TV
84 Pinocchio, for one
86 Rosary's nonreligious relative

88 Like a spud-slicing GI
89 Aide to Santa
90 Some small batteries
91 Holiday tree topper
92 Really mad
95 Film director
98 Alternative to Martin
99 Rick's love in a 1942 film
106 Farmland unit
110 Cleaned up some leaves
111 What eight of this puzzle's answers have
115 Saw wood
116 Capital of New Jersey
117 Paying to stay at
118 Disburdened
119 Like mustard
120 Post-Trojan War tale

2 White-faced
3 Seldom seen
4 Pupil site
5 Greek letters
6 "Nashville" director
7 Arab, e.g.
8 Urduy quick
9 Robert
10 Force to rise
11 Shutting in
12 Fuel gas
13 Court divider
14 Grid states
15 Annul
16 Sci-fi's Asimov
17 Smell awful
18 Uncanny
19 Turn to 000
24 Did perfectly
29 Secret taste-test label
30 Strike mark
31 Defreeze
32 Conception
33 Fisher's net
34 Tinfoil, e.g.
35 Irish money
36 BP gas brand
37 Painter Frida
40 Instructed jointly
42 Uses a divan
43 Bell's place
44 Acquire, as debt
45 Stroll

47 Be worthy of
48 Kids' writer Silverstein
49 Bacal's first hubby
50 — monster
51 Chile's (Mexican dishes)
52 Gist
55 Blatz brewer
58 West Virginia's state flower, for short
60 Fudd of cartoondom
62 California's Beach
63 Osaka's land
64 Smarmy smile
66 Pouty face
67 Epps of TV's "House"
68 Smarmy
71 Barber's cut
74 Some minors
76 Boxing combo
77 H'wood type
81 Wise soul
82 Some brand
83 Cruise stop
85 Big brand of nonstick cookware
86 Joking types
87 Cowshed site
90 It's faster than adagio
92 Laid down the lawn?
93 "The Queen" star Helen
94 Seventh — stretch
95 Ward of TV
96 Fidel of Cuba
97 Sounded off
98 Poorer
99 Donald's first wife
100 "Zorba the Greek" novelist Kazantzakis
101 John — (tractor maker)
105 Lacks entity
106 Play units
107 Greek letters
108 Artist Magritte
109 Irritable
111 Fuel additive brand
112 Mr. Capote, to his pals
113 Weed B — (lawn care product)
114 In — case

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

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Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

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Grand Coulee Police

6/15 - USBR Plant Protection reported a vehicle parked at Station 5 after hours. An officer learned it was a Bureau of Reclamation employee from out of town locating where a meeting was to be held the next day.

- Police found the door of the wire storage area unsecured and fixed the problem at the 230 kv switchyard.

6/16 - A man on Young Street reported that a neighbor had backed into his vehicle, causing damage. Police went to the neighbor's door but the person wouldn't come to the door.

- A man told police that a pit bull had made a pass at him and he slapped it away. When the dog's owner learned of this he was irate and was heard to say he would get his "9" and come back, reported the caller, who took it as a threat.

- A man on Williams Avenue in Electric City told police he had received two phone calls from a party saying they were from the IRS. He said he knew the calls were phony.

6/17 - A Butler Square woman advised police that a bicycle had been taken from their home and gave the officer the name of an individual they thought had taken it.

- A man on probation for a driving-under-the-influence citation told an officer that the interlock device prevented him from starting his car.

6/18 - An officer checked on a loud-music complaint on Williams Avenue in Electric City. The man said he would close the windows and doors. An officer returned to the same house after receiving another complaint. This time, the man said he was turning the music off and going to bed.

- Police assisted a Bridgeport driver who had a flat tire at milepost 32 on SR-174, where the vehicle was partially blocking a lane of the highway. The officer loaned the driver his vehicle jack and the tire was changed.

- A Kelso Avenue man in Electric City was arrested on a domestic violence citation and taken to Grant County Jail. He admitted to slamming a woman's head against the wall. The woman asked for a protection order against him. Later the same day police were advised that the man had guns and had held one up to a woman's head. Police learned that he had two felony arrests on record and another domestic violence citation. In searching the

residence police found a smoking pipe with methamphetamine residue, and this information was forwarded to the prosecutor's office.

- A man on Washington Place in Electric City reported that a car parked at his place had a window broken during the night. He estimated it would take \$200 to fix it.

6/19 - A man who lives on Center Street asked police for help with two girls who he said were dropped off at his house a couple of years ago. He was upset with them for writing on the doors and he said attempts to get paperwork signed so he could be legal guardian had failed. Both girls were 12 years old and the man said one had not attended school for two years.

- Police were advised by a Nespelam woman that someone had forged one of her checks in the amount of \$150. Police are investigating.

- USBR Plant Protection advised that there was a person inside a disabled vehicle near the Visitor Center. The car was towed.

6/20 - Residents of an E. Grand Coulee Avenue home said that someone had entered the house while they were gone. They said that some chairs had been moved but they couldn't determine if anything was missing. The owner thought the intruder had entered through the "doggy" door.

- A Soap Lake woman was stopped when an officer noted that the license plate light on the vehicle she was driving was not working. When the officer approached the door of the vehicle he noticed an opened vodka bottle inside. The driver was cited for the license plate violation and for having an open alcohol container inside the car.

- Officers went to a Kent Street location in Electric City where reportedly there was a lot of yelling going on. The officer found that a person was moving out of the house and people were yelling back and forth to each other.

- An officer went to a Dill Avenue location because a Life Alert alarm had been triggered. Police had to break down the door when no one answered their knock. The officer could not find anyone inside and figured that the dog might have triggered the alarm.

- An officer found a group of 10 people in the Visitor Center parking lot at 11:30 p.m. They said they were waiting for the Laser Light Show to start. They were told the show had been over for about an hour. They left.

6/21 - Police handled a dispute between neighboring businesses on Spokane Avenue where one was driving through the property of another, knocking aside a parking curb.

- A Coulee Dam man was cited for driving under the influence after he was stopped for not having his lights on after dark. He said he had had two other DUI's. He was cited and his vehicle was impounded.

Country/rock band to play at festival

by Roger S. Lucas

Luke and Isaac Olson are bringing their country rock sound to Coulee Dam, July 4, where they will perform as the Olson Bros. Band, in the park below the Visitor Center.

The two hail from Olympia and seem destined for fame with their musical and songwriting skills.

The duo won the The Texaco Country Showdown national songwriting contest with a cash prize of \$5,000, and soon plan to return to Nashville for a recording session.

The band is booked to play twice at the State Fair, and other bookings are rapidly filling its schedule.

Luke plays lead guitar, writes songs, and sings. When he isn't on stage he attends Washington State University, where he lives with his brother. His major: guitar performance.

Isaac plays the mandolin, acoustic guitar, writes songs, sings, and is promoter for the band. He is seeking a degree in civil engineering at WSU.

Also part of the band is Nate Collins, the band's rock solid bass player. He also plays keys and has started writing songs. When not on stage, Collins attends South Puget Sound Community College where he plays trombone in the jazz band.



From left, Seth Bowman, Nate Collins, Isaac and Luke Olson are the Olympia-based Olson Bros. Band.

Seth Bowman, who recently joined the band, is the drummer. He is a crime fighter in his day job.

Reece the Kid, rounds out the band with a song writing talent. He recently wrote "My Santa

Claus Wears Camouflage" and "Everybody's Gonna Get Down Tonight." He also plays banjo.

The band broke out in 2013 winning a battle of the bands.

The Olson Bros. Band is being brought to the area by the Grand

Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce and is one of three bands featured in the Festival of America celebration at Grand Coulee Dam.

We had a “normal” May

Though our mean temperature was a bit higher for May, the month was on the normal side. We recorded a high for the month of 89.5°F and a low of 36.5°F (all-time high was 100°F in 1986 and the all-time low was 21°F in 2002). The mean was higher than the all-time mean for May (58.4°F) at 62.5°F or 4.1°F higher. May was above normal, slightly, for precipitation. We recorded 1.3 inches for the month while the mean is 1.1 inches. A little "extra" rain is always welcomed.

We are a ways into June already, and a look at what is being "predicted" for the remainder of our summer is fitting. The Climate Prediction Center (CPC) is showing our area with "above

normal temperatures" and "below normal precipitation" for the next few months. The Washington State Climatologist's Office has stated that the snowpack, "...in terms average snow water equivalent (SWE) percent of average from the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) shows that nearly all of the snowpack has melted out as of June 1."

As would be expected, the discussion of drought is still lively and being adjusted on a regular basis. The latest from the state climatologist is, "The US Drought Monitor depiction has worsened in several areas around the state over the last few weeks. D0 - abnormally dry - conditions were introduced into western Washington to represent the drier than normal conditions that have persisted for the last 2-3 months. D2

- severe drought - was introduced in northeastern Washington to represent the very low streamflows and impacts that forest and fish managers have reported." As of May 15 we are under a statewide drought. So, it's fair to say that conditions will likely worsen as we move through the summer.

We are currently experiencing an El Nino effect of the Southern Oscillation. This is a temperature shift in the Pacific Ocean temperatures around 0° latitude from warm (El Nino) to cold (La Nina). These events have an effect on weather around the world.

For those who have sat over a cup of coffee wondering where all the weather data gathering sites are in the Coulee, well, wonder no longer. There are four "official" sites and each one is operated to gather data for various needs and

purposes. The primary site and oldest is the Cooperative Observer Network (COOP) Weather site. It is operated by the Bureau of Reclamation and has records dating to 1934. I use the data from this station as my primary base information. A newer weather data station which is on BOR property is an AgriMet station and is one of many stations that is part of the Cooperative Agriculture Weather Network. This station has been in place for 13 years. There are two RAWS weather data stations in the Coulee. One is operated by the National Park Service at Spring Canyon, the other by the Colville Tribes at Nespelam. RAWS sites are used primarily for fire weather data purposes. RAWS is an acronym for Remote Automated Weather Station.

Sheriff offers tips to reduce risk of heat-related illness

With the forecast of temperatures over 100 degrees later this week and this coming weekend, the Grant County Sheriff's Office is reminding people to be careful and follow this information from the Centers for Disease Control to help prevent heat related illness.

- Stop all activity and get to a cool environment if you feel faint or weak.
- Wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- Limit outdoor activity, especially midday when the sun is hottest.
- Never leave infants or children in a parked car. Nor should pets be left in parked cars—they can suffer heat-related illness too.
- Drink more water than usual and don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.
- Check on a friend or neighbor, and have someone do the same for you.
- Check the local news for health and safety updates regularly.
- Don't use the stove or oven to cook—it will make you and your house hotter.
- Take cool showers or baths to cool down.
- If you can't afford to use your air conditioning, locate an air-conditioned shelter in your area.
- Avoid alcohol or liquids con-

taining large amounts of sugar.

Signs and symptoms of heat related illness

Heat Exhaustion

- Heavy sweating
- Weakness
- Cold, pale, and clammy skin
- Fast, weak pulse
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fainting

What You Should Do:

- Move to a cooler location.
- Lie down and loosen your clothing.

- Apply cool, wet cloths to as much of your body as possible.
- Sip water.
- If you have vomited and it continues, seek medical attention immediately.

Heat Stroke

- High body temperature (above 103°F)*
- Hot, red, dry or moist skin
- Rapid and strong pulse
- Possible unconsciousness

What You Should Do:

- Call 911 immediately — this

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