



Boats slowly troll Banks Lake near Steamboat Rock Saturday during the Spokane Walleye Club's tournament, which just moved to the north end of the lake this year. — Scott Hunter photo

## Cuts proposed at schools close in on budget balance

by Roger S. Lucas

"We will have a balanced budget next year," Superintendent Paul Turner stated last Friday.

He confirmed this before the Grand Coulee Dam School District board Monday night, going over a number of steps he is proposing to eliminate what he sees as a potential shortfall of about \$740,000.

Turner said changes to personnel and programs that he hopes to implement have moved the district to within \$100,000 or so of his goal. The district will have until July to make final adjustments to its budget, but has until June 15 to notify teachers if they are going to be laid off in a reduction in force.

"We may have to dip into our cash reserves to get there, but we need to stop the bleeding," Turner stated.

Earlier, Turner had stated that he planned to eliminate one administrator. In a new list of financial adjustments administrators will stay, but the two vice principals will be put on half-time status in that capacity, plus be given

additional duties, for example taking on vocational education administration and teaching duties.

Turner had also considered reassigning the current athletic director duties to eliminate that position, but the school board was not supportive of that move, he said.

The alternative education program will move back into the high school, eliminating one teacher and a paraprofessional. Two other parapro positions are also on the chopping block.

A secretary (registrar) will be eliminated.

"We anticipate some additional money from the state and have been informed that we will receive a boost ... from federal Impact Aid," Turner added. He said that amount is uncertain, but they expect in excess of \$80,000.

The cuts planned so far would bring the anticipated budget deficit down within \$150,000 of a balanced budget, Turner said.

"We don't anticipate that the process we are working through will continue in the 2018-19 budget period," Turner stated.

## Area nets new fishing tournament

by Scott Hunter

Some 66 anglers caught and released 461 walleye over the course of the Gordon Steinmetz Memorial Spring Walleye Classic at Coulee Playland last weekend, but the biggest catch was likely the tournament, itself.

Bill and Robin Harrison ranked highest with a total two-day haul of 36.42 pounds of walleye, a total helped considerably by the biggest fish of the event at 9.5 pounds.

The tournament brought in those 66 teams, 132 anglers, plus others in their entourages, a number that likely produced a little extra

boost for the early season.

"Whether they realize it or not, people likely saw these folks buying groceries, gas and more in town," said Hal Rauch, owner of Coulee Playland.

The tournament moved to the north end of Banks Lake for the first time this year, after years of operating out of Coulee City, where Steinmetz had owned the Big Wally's convenience store and gas station. His name was still first on the list of entrants on the Spokane Walleye Club's big tournament board set up at the resort in a lot that also displayed Lund fishing boats from a Yakima dealer and

two pickups from Jess Ford.

Organizer George Allen said the decision to move to Electric City had been a difficult one, but that the club greatly appreciated the support of the community, including sponsorships from Jess Auto, Coulee Playland, Loepp Furniture, Grand Coulee Center Lodge, Trailwest Motel and Banks Lake Pub.

"This has been in the works for a couple years," Rauch said of the move that gave his business an earlier start to the camping season than it normally sees.

## Big load to cause big delays next week

by Scott Hunter

A million-pound load of equipment will slow traffic on local highways from Coulee City to Grand Coulee next week as it creeps to its destination just north of Grand Coulee, with delays expected of up to 90 minutes at a time.

Drivers probably should not plan to travel on SR-155 late Tuesday night, May 30, nor early Thursday morning, June 1, when a huge piece of equipment will be blocking traffic for up to an hour and a half.

An Oregon company will be

moving a million pounds along the route from Coulee City to Grand Coulee, then up SR-174 on Thursday morning to an electrical "substation" just north of Grand Coulee, said Mark Richardson, project manager for Omega Morgan in Hillsboro, Oregon.

The payload is a large transformer being shipped in on an emergency basis after a "catastrophic failure" the Bureau of Reclamation suffered a few weeks ago, Richardson said.

The transformer will be moved from Coulee City on SR 155 Tuesday night from 10:30 p.m. to about 5:30 or 6 a.m., then park

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### Newsbriefs

#### Newspaper closed Memorial Day

The Star newspaper office will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day. The deadline for news and advertising will be 5 p.m. Friday, May 26.

#### Ambulance and fire calls stated

The Grand Coulee ambulance service had 24 calls during the month of April, volunteer fire Chief Rick Paris reported to the city council at its last meeting. Five of the calls were in the Coulee Dam area, 14 were from the Grand Coulee area, and five were to transport patients between facilities. The number of calls this year through May 16, Paris stated, was 159. In fire calls, there were eight in April, with one being a structure fire.

#### Deserved recognition

Washington state Governor Jay Inslee has proclaimed May 21-27 as "Emergency Medical Services" week. The proclamation honors emergency workers for their willingness to be available to serve the public in the event of an emergency 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Coulee Volunteer Fire Department, stated: "We celebrate this week a group of people that sacrifice time, effort, and much more to help those in need."

An excerpt from the Faces of EMTs states: "It takes compassion, it takes courage, it takes commitment, it takes a desire to make people safer and the world better. It takes a team of individuals with different backgrounds who have become a part of something important, something special, something bigger than themselves. EMS is made up of EMTs, advanced EMTs, dispatchers, supervisors and administrators serving our citizens and visitors."

#### Ferry out of service

Keller Ferry is out of service until further notice, the state Department of Transportation said Tuesday in an email.

"The Keller Ferry that crosses the Columbia River on state Route 21 is out of service until further notice due to issues with the north shore loading ramp," read the statement from Al Gilson, communications manager for the WS-DOT Eastern Region. "Drivers are advised to seek alternate routes. There is no estimate on when ramp repairs will be complete."

#### Sale added to park funds

Carol Nordine reported that the yard sale to develop money to support Electric City parks netted \$716 last Saturday. Donna Shear and Nordine put the event on at the Vets Center.

## ATVs allowed in Grand Coulee

by Roger S. Lucas

You will be able to drive "street ready" ATVs in Grand Coulee beginning May 31.

Grand Coulee's city council approved an ordinance last Tuesday night that allows all-terrain vehicles on city streets and on state

highways, as long as they have the appropriate equipment.

The council took a page — in fact, took the entire ordinance — from Electric City, and passed it without fanfare.

Two area citizens — Bill Moore, from Grand Coulee, and

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## C.D. Casino opens new restaurant

by Roger S. Lucas

There's a new restaurant in town.

The Coulee Dam Casino's Spillway Bar and Grill had its "soft" opening May 15 and is now open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The Casino's new format upstairs, where Colville Tribal Federal Corporation offices were once located, is a mixture of gaming and food service. The tribal business arm offices have moved to the new tribal headquarters building on the Colville Indian Agency campus near Nespelem.

Meanwhile, the casino downstairs is getting a facelift.

The Spillway restaurant will seat 32, with additional seating for 70 on an outdoor balcony, during good weather.

The bar section upstairs, which opened last weekend, adds another 20-30 spaces.

The gaming and restaurant area is accessed through a remodeled entrance with a choice of going up in an elevator or stairs. It can also be accessed from a park-

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The new dining area of the Coulee Dam Casino. — Roger S. Lucas photo



# A dozen new flags will honor veterans

by Roger S. Lucas

Twelve new flags will be dedicated on Memorial Day, May 29, at the special Isle of Flags ceremony at Spring Canyon Cemetery.

The ceremonies kick off at 11 a.m. with master of ceremonies Richard Black (Navy captain retired) getting the program started. He will deliver the memorial address.

The 12 new flags honor Brandon W. Buche, Bert E. Carley, Jimmy Lee Easling, Larry M. Haag, Rodrick B. Hartman, Michael "Mick" McNeilly, Erskin

R. Prevett, Michael N. Somday, James A. Stansfield, Mary E. Muller Sullivan, Patrick M. Sullivan, and Mike Townsend.

An Isle of Flags spokesman said volunteers are needed to help put up the 500-plus flags at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 27, and to take them down at 3 p.m. Monday, May 29.

As part of the Memorial Day celebration, the vets will hold a free breakfast Saturday at the Veteran's Center in Electric City. The breakfast begins at 7 a.m. and continues until 11 a.m. "Donations will be accepted," Isle of Flags Chairman Ben Alling said.

The public is invited to take part in both Saturday's breakfast and Monday's ceremonies.

## Corrections

### Tribal EMS made mock scene happen

Colville Tribal Emergency Management Services should have been credited for the production of the mock crash scene at the Nespelem Community Center in last week's Star.

Clarified Gina Erickson of the Colville Tribal Police Department: "EMS did all the scene work, and if they had not been able to be there, there would have been no mock scene. ... I would like to give them all the credit for their hard work and dedication on making it happen."

### Wrong runner named

In a photo of a track & field relay race printed last week, we misidentified Traey Clark as Kyle Edmo. It is Traey Clark and Matthew Tillman running the event. Edmo had also participated in the event.

# Some seats go unclaimed in local races for public offices

by Roger S. Lucas

A few races for local public office will be contested in this year's primaries, but the real issue is the number of offices for which nobody filed a candidacy.

A special three-day filing period has been set up, May 23-25, for those who would like to file for offices currently slated to remain empty.

Okanogan County announced a special three-day extended filing period May 23-25 until 4 p.m. They can file online, but filers must still appear in person at the auditor's office by 4:30 that day, which is also the deadline to pay any fees.

The top two vote getters in races will advance to the general election.

In Coulee Dam, two have filed for the mayor position being vacated by Greg Wilder. Councilmember Gayle Swagerty is giving up her seat for a run for mayor. Opposing her will be Larry Price, a newcomer to Coulee Dam politics.

For Position 1 on the council, incumbent David Schmidt will be challenged by Fred Netzel. For Position 2, former councilmember Bob Poch has filed. Nobody has filed for Position 3, a seat held by Duane Johnson.

In Elmer City, Mayor Gail Morin filed; councilmembers Joaquin Marchand and Clara Carson both filed. To date, no one has filed for Position 2, held by Larry Holford.

Incumbent commissioners Jerry Kennedy and Geary Oliver have each filed for six-year terms in Douglas, Grant, Lincoln, Okanogan Counties Hospital District 6.

In Nespelem, D'arcy Epperson filed to retain his seat on the town council. No one has filed for mayor or council Position 3.

Anna Vargas filed for Position 1, a two-year term, on the Nespelem School board, along with Jolene Marchand, who filed for the Position 3 seat, a four-year term; Mitzi Adolph has filed for Position 4 and Nancy Armstrong-Montes for Position 5.

In Grand Coulee Dam School District, board member Carla Marconi will be challenged by Tammy James-Pino. Ken Stanger has refilled, as has George LaPlace. Incumbent Richard Black has filed and will be challenged by Kathy N. Steffens.

In Okanogan Fire District 2, no one has filed for either positions 1 or 3.

The Coulee Area Park & Recreation District drew a blank, with four positions open. Commissioners Carla Marconi, Debbie Bigelow, Clarice Kuehne and Brett Black did not file.

In Grant County Port District 7, Leonard Sanders III has filed for Position 3, a six-year term. Current Commissioner Jerry Sands did not file for the position.

Gary Rosco has filed for his Grant County Fire District 14 Position 2 seat, a six-year term.

In Electric City, Aaron Derr has filed for city council Position 1, a four-year term. No one has filed for a seat held by Jeremy Miller, Position 4.

In Grand Coulee, all three incumbents have filed, all for four-year terms: Tammara Byers for Position 1; Tom Poplaski, Position 2; and Mike Horne, Position 4.

Those who would like to file for open positions can do so through Thursday and online.

## Load

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for the day south of Electric City at a long overlook along Banks Lake. Then at 1 a.m. Thursday morning it will begin the final few miles from there, up SR-174 to the substation on the right side of the highway just north of Grand Coulee, arriving at about 5 a.m.

The payload and the vehicle moving it will be 346 feet long and 20 feet wide. Its height will range from 18.5 feet to 21 feet; it will rise as axles are added for crossing bridges, of which there are five along the route. The rig has 32 axles.

The transformer was shipped by rail from Vancouver, Washington, to a siding north of Coulee City.

The move was fast-tracked on an emergency basis and took about a month to plan, Richardson said.

Originally planned for a move this week, the transport was rescheduled to next week after "discrepancies" noted during a "weigh and measure" session with the state Department of Transportation were resolved.

## ATVs

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Ron Pulsipher, of Electric City — spoke before the council voted, encouraging the elected officials to OK the ordinance. The two shook hands after the council vote, which was 5-0.

Pulsipher had appeared earlier before the Electric City council to try to get council members there interested in ATV travel between their city and Grand Coulee.

There were some misgivings, though, in Grand Coulee's council. Councilmember Tammara Byers expressed concern about the ATVs and the huge trucks that flow through the city. But in the end, she voted for the ordinance.

City Clerk Carol Boyce said the ordinance would go into effect five days after the notice is published, which would make it May 31.

Moore had appeared before the Grand Coulee council before. He responded to some of the com-

ments and stated, "You can't legislate stupidity," referring to how ATV drivers might react when they ride on city streets and highways.

For Moore and Pulsipher, the easy part is over. Now they will have to find a way to get Electric City on board and the state Department of Transportation to alter the 45 mph speed limit north of Coulee Playland, so ATVs can travel between the two cities. The maximum speed you can go in an ATV, according to regulations, is 35 mph.

Starting at the causeway, heading south of Electric City, the speed is 50 mph. It's 35 mph through Electric City. Then it is 45 mph from Coulee Playland to the four-corners intersection of highways 155 and 174 in Grand Coulee, where it turns to 30 mph.

## Restaurant

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ing lot at the rear of the building. The restaurant, the bar and the outside dining areas all have a good view of the Grand Coulee Dam spillway.

The remodeling of the upstairs, a lengthy project, provides a more sophisticated dining approach for the Coulee Dam Casino. Prior to this opening, the casino had a limited lunch counter downstairs.

Tribal officials said the new gaming area and the casino at large will be open 24 hours a day.

Assistant Manager Mark Caldwell said last week that the upstairs occupancy, the restaurant, bar and gaming combined, is limited to 377 people.

Breakfast service will be of-

fered from 8-11 a.m., with lunch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and dinner going from 4 to closing.

Breakfast menu prices range from \$8-\$13; the lunch menu from \$5-\$14; and dinner from \$8-\$28.

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Isle of Flags Memorial Day Ceremony Monday, May 29, beginning at 11 a.m.

# Electric City park plan approved

by Roger S. Lucas

The Electric City Council approved a plan for two new parks at its last meeting and moved the plan to a 60-day review period.

The plan for the two new parks had moved through a community advisory group recently with a few minor changes and these changes were also approved by the council

at the May 9 meeting.

The major change was to make a planned basketball court full size at the Grant Street park, making it necessary to remove a tree that was in the way. Earlier, the plan called for an abbreviated basketball court.

The 60-day review process will allow time for people to make

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# OPINION

## Letters from Our Readers

### Health insurance should not be market based

Our congressman, Dan Newhouse, (R-4th Dist.) has repeatedly advocated for "market-based health insurance," promising that for-profit health insurance companies will deliver on the goals of less expensive, higher quality, and more available health care in the U.S. He is not alone in pushing this mantra. Neither he nor others provide evidence to support their infatuation with market-based health insurance. On the contrary, there is a great deal of evidence to suggest that market-based health insurance provides very expensive, lower quality healthcare.

The majority of health insurance issued in the U.S. since World War II has been issued by market-based health insurance

companies. We, therefore, have decades of experience with this sort of system. It has performed poorly, based on comparisons with other industrialized countries, which generally do not rely on an unregulated market. Americans pay much more for health care (including premiums, out of pocket expenses, deductibles, employer contributions and taxes), twice as much as other industrialized countries, and get much less. Compared with 34 other industrialized countries, the U.S. ranks 26th in life expectancy, and 31st in infant mortality. Only Chile, Mexico, Turkey and the U.S. don't have universal healthcare. Illness and medical bills are the leading cause of individual bankruptcy in the U.S.

We should look at our own experience with non-market based health insurance (i.e., Medicare) and how other countries provide better and less expensive insurance for all citizens. Medicare for all would be a big improvement over market-based health insurance. There are lots of success stories from other industrialized countries, with decades of track record. None of them rely on unregulated market-based health insurance. I don't know about you, but I would prefer to get my health insurance from a system whose primary goal is not to make a profit, but to provide a service.

David Clement M.D.  
Winthrop

## Wait for me!

The world is changing at a fast pace, making it difficult to keep up and even more difficult to know what it all means for us and our children and grandchildren.

Only a generation ago, 60 percent of college students in American colleges were men. Today, that is reversed; 60 percent of college students are women. When men were drafted for military service during World War I, government administrators were surprised to discover that those men typically had only six or seven years of schooling. Today, 61 percent of young people say that completing a good education is extremely important. They are on to something. Increasingly, jobs that pay well will be available only to people who have advanced education. The consulting firm Price-waterhouseCoopers predicts that automation will eliminate 38 percent of U.S. jobs during the next 15 years.

A generation ago, about 85 percent of American women were married by age 29. Now, only about 45 percent are married by that age. The fertility rate among American women is half of what it was in mid-twentieth century. It is now 1.86. The replacement rate for the U.S. is 2.08. The fraction after the decimal accounts for childhood mortality, and it varies from country to country depending on health care systems, war, and wealth. Fertility rates can be important to national power and well-being. The Japanese, who attempt to maintain racial purity and do not allow immigration, have a low fertility rate (1.42) and a declining population. If something doesn't change, Japan will become an unproductive home for the elderly. Germany also has a low fertility rate (1.39), but Germany is accepting refugees in an attempt to prevent state decline.

Women now hold 47 percent of the jobs in the U.S. That percentage will very probably increase to greater than half of the jobs in the foreseeable future. Women are becoming more influential in America with every passing day. Those among us who have fond impressions of mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, and teachers are not disappointed. America will be a better society.

One hundred and thirty-one years ago the Sears & Roebuck company opened for business. It was America's largest retail merchandiser for 103 years. Now, it is rapidly declining and may be failing. The

company sold its famous Craftsman brand of tools, and has been closing brick and mortar stores during the past few years. Sears is undoubtedly getting a lot of competition from the online merchandising companies that accept orders, electronically, and ship the merchandise to the customers. Ironically, Sears operated in a similar manner during its first 39 years of existence. People ordered from catalogs and Sears shipped the merchandise to the customers. Too much success can be a problem. It becomes difficult to recognize when it is time to change.

Economic changes and the concentration of political influence among the wealthy is a fact we need to confront. In the words of Vanderbilt Law School professor Ganesh Sitaraman writing in *The Crisis of the Middle-Class Constitution*, "The number one threat to American constitutional government today is the collapse of the middle class." Peter Temin, professor of economics emeritus at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology puts it this way in his book, *The Vanishing Middle Class*, "The stretch of incomes is fraying the unity of the nation. ...The earnings of median-income workers have not risen for forty years." However, you probably notice that prices continually increase even if wages do not.

Even stock car auto racing has changed. The 160,000-seat NASCAR venue at Bristol, TN, had 55 consecutive sellouts—until 2016 when the facility was only half full.

One very influential change is in our face every day: social media. The social media aspect of our lives continues to change faster than a hummingbird heartbeat. In urban areas, people seem to have an electronic device in hand no matter what they are doing. These systems provide vast benefits, but the "social" part raises some questions. Electronic friendship is not really very social. There is an old expression, "Out of touch." Maybe that means something.

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### Guest Column

By Jack Stevenson

## They were proof that cooperation works

Recently, Washington state's largest environmental, wildlife and natural resources agencies recognized 43 large forest landowners for their "exemplary efforts" to upgrade forest roads and stream crossings which improved salmon habitat and water quality.

After investing more than \$300 million collectively, these landowners rebuilt 25,000 miles of forest roads, replaced over 6,000 in-stream barriers to migrating fish, and opened in excess of 3,500 miles of previously blocked spawning habitat.

The recognition is milestone in collaboration and a remarkable turnaround from nearly a half-century ago when regulators, fishermen and loggers were at each other's throats.

It took a couple of visionary leaders from vastly different backgrounds to set up the problem-solving framework which is in place today.

Billy Frank Jr., the legendary Nisqually tribal leader, was a fisherman with an engaging personality and an abundance of common sense and wisdom. Even though he fought bitter fish wars and was arrested, he wasn't resentful. To him, the battles weren't about the past, they were about the future.

Stu Bledsoe was a World War II Navy fighter pilot who saw combat in the Pacific Theater. He had the same warmth, engaging manner, and genuine commitment to settling a feud which many thought unresolvable.

Bledsoe was a rancher, former legislator and state agriculture director in the Evans Administration, and head of the Washington Forest Protection Association—the powerful organization representing private forest landowners.

Together, they were the "calmer heads" which were needed to reduce tensions and set a respectful tone. They started bringing other leaders together to listen to one another's perspective and conduct research to determine what would work.

At that time, Judge George Boldt, a Tacoma federal jurist, issued game-changing rulings which were upheld by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

However, the landmark decisions didn't settle differences, they only exacerbated them.

Boldt ruled that natural fish spawning and rearing habitat must be restored. That meant reducing silt in spawning beds, curbing soil erosion from logging roads, and reducing harvest areas along streams to keep water temperatures low.

The overriding fact was wild salmon and steelhead runs were declining. Something dramatic needed to happen outside the court room and legislative chambers.

Bledsoe understood that forest landowners were in for dramatic and costly changes, but his members could not afford another round of prolonged litigation, nor to be shut out of the woods.

Frank felt the same way. He would repeatedly say that while the lawyers argue, fish runs decline. Litigation meant paralysis for everyone.

Both took enormous risks and recognized they had a hard sell with their constituents. The talks were emotionally charged and, Frank and Bledsoe kept the train from derailing.

After a decade of hard work, the forests and fish agreement was ratified by the state legislature and signed into law by Gov. Gardner in the 1980s. It led to streamside buffer zones, road culverts revisions which allowed migrating fish to pass, and put sensitive areas off limits to logging.

The bottom line was simple. Frank wanted fish runs restored and Bledsoe wanted timber landowners to be able to plant, manage and harvest trees. They soon realized their interests were compatible.

To Bledsoe and Frank, respectful relationships mattered as did the words they wrote and spoke. They realized that unless they brought people with diverse views together and found ways to work out their differences, everyone would lose.

Too bad Frank and Bledsoe aren't around today. We could all use a good dose of their common sense, wisdom and good manners. It's the best way to build public trust and solve problems.



### Guest Column

by Don C. Brunell



## Let's get unplugged for a moment

Recently, two girls at Lake Roosevelt High School sat in the cafeteria during lunch. They had been having a really good discussion as they munched on their chow of choice when one of them looked up at the other eaters in the room. They were amazed and their eyes were opened to a very common phenomenon that is sweeping our country. Every other student at every table was looking at the screen of their device. No talking was taking place. All zoomed in to whatever event was happening on the screen at the moment. The two girls pointed this out to each other and both made a decision at that very moment — to get unplugged. To only use their phones to connect when absolutely necessary. And, above all else, to communicate with people face to face.

This is happening everywhere in America today, and more than likely around the planet. Games, social media, Snapchat and whatever new apps out there have invaded and are winning the war for our attention. I, too, have found myself at home, with the TV on, my wife in the room and my attention is on my phone. Blocking out everything else and focusing on the not-so-important trend engulfing me.

Remember the family dinner from way back? "How was your day?" "What happened at school today?" "How was work?" All questions from our past that open the doors for conversation. The kitchen table was the place where decisions were made, forgiveness asked and vacations planned. Many a talk was had there and during a "Family Meeting." Relics

from the past as we now send simple texts back and forth, with the only emotion shown coming from an iconic smiley face or other symbol.

What happened to talking? Sitting on the front porch with a cool drink and actually talking. Having real conversation. Now we cannot even think for ourselves as we Google the answer for everything. Even when we know the answer. We are immersed in information coming from thousands of sources at the same time, affecting our attitudes, lives and relationships. And many of those sources not even factual.

So I challenge you to get unplugged. For at least an hour. Sit down with your kids, spouse or parents and just talk. Tell each other what's going on in your life. Start building relationships again. Have dinner together with no phones, devices or headphones. Learn something about each other that you never knew before. It may be awkward at first, but eventually words will come out and lives will be lived. Not looking down at a screen but up at the world and friends and family that will truly help us when we need it.

I, too, will be unplugging. No more Facebook. No more unnecessary texts. I will seek out the person I want to talk to and have a real dialogue. Time to start showing real compassion and listening to those who need. It is also time to share with the growing generation about personal experiences that have shaped our lives. Time to be real.

### Jess, shut up!

Jesse Utz



## Seventy-four years ago

View of the base for the stator of generator L-6, taken from No. 1 crane in the left powerhouse.—May 12, 1943 photo

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## Obituaries

### Gwen Hart

Gwen was born in Sunnyside, Washington, on September 29, 1961, the daughter of Alvin and Bonita Hart. The Lord came and took her home on Friday, May 5, 2017. Gwen had a great love for life and her fellow travelers. She had many friends and was a champion for the unfortunate and mistreated. She loved her family dearly and had a special place in her heart for her grandchildren.



In 1967, her family moved to the Grand Coulee Dam area. She entered kindergarten there and spent the rest of her school years there. She later took more classes in accounting and computers. Her life-long love for baseball began when she started playing in Little League for the Tee Pee Drive-in team. She was a star athlete and moved on to play on the women's teams before she was in high school.

After moving to Tri-Cities she played on semi-pro teams. She was a lifelong fan of the Seattle Mariners and attended as many games as possible. Her favorite all time-player was Edgar Martinez. It meant too much traveling and she quit to stay home for her family and concentrate on her career.

Gwen began a career in banking in Bellingham, Washington. She was considered a valuable employee and received two years of college through her bank. She moved back to Tri-Cities and rose to the position of Bank Manager for Key Bank in Richland, Washington. She was in line to receive

a position as Vice President when her career was cut short after sustaining a disabling head injury in a motorcycle accident. She and her mother shared a home for many years after her accident and they moved to Prosser, Washington. She enjoyed living in the quiet, peaceful town close to her half-brother, Richard, and his family.

Gwen suffered from many health problems but kept her pain hidden behind a smile. She saw the light, she had great faith through her near-death experiences. The light was always there and God was with her. She will not suffer anymore. She was the light in the lives of those who loved her and will miss her forever.

Gwen was predeceased by her father, Alvin W. Hart; her half-sister, Donna Richards; and half-brother, Terry Boatright. She is survived by her mother, Bonita Hart, of Prosser; her daughter, Melissa May and granddaughter, Karlee May, of Benton City; her son, Robert Schmidt; and granddaughters, Lidia and Rylee Schmidt, of Richland; her half-brother, Richard Hart (Carolyn), of Prosser; her half-sisters, Jeanne Crider and LaVonne Smith; her nephew, Scott Hart (Kelli) and her niece, Aimee Pearson (Randy), all of Prosser. She is also survived by many other nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Prosser Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.



## End in sight

Workers apply oil Tuesday at the end of the federal government's chip sealing job on the pavement along SR-155 as a single lane of traffic is led by a pilot car. The job began last week but completion was delayed by a couple days of rain. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation owns and maintains the stretch of highway from Federal Avenue in Grand Coulee to Coulee Dam. — Jacob Wagner photo

## Park

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comment on the two-park plan.

Those interested can access the plan on the city's website, or wait until a community workshop, set for June 13, where city officials will answer questions.

After the community workshop, the city will schedule a public hearing July 11.

City Clerk Russell Powers said the initial plan was sent to the Recreation and Conservation Office for unofficial review and was returned finding "zero" errors in the plan to revise. The RCO is where the city plans to apply for a development grant early in 2018.

The development of the two parks, at McNett Avenue (behind the fire station) and Grand Avenue (near the arsenic treatment plant), will be the first stage in

the city's Recreation and Revitalization project. If the city gets a grant, the development could come in 2019.

City Councilmember Lonna Bussert, who has been active in promoting the two parks, said that the city hasn't decided how permanent names will be chosen for the parks.

The parks are just part of the overall revitalization project. Plans for the overall project were developed by a Washington State University group, the Rural Communities Design Initiative, made up of Assistant Professor Kathleen Ryan and a group of students.

Several community meetings were held, and periods of time dedicated at city council meetings to answer questions.

The overall plan includes downtown sidewalks, and a controversial trail system. The Ice Age Floods story will be central to the development of the project.

Powers said that the overall plan has been sent to the state Department of Commerce for any comments. The city has advertised for engineering firms or landscape architect firms to submit proposals concerning the two parks. Powers said he has been contacted by six or seven firms asking for information.

The deadline for submitting proposals was set for May 19, Powers said.

## Meetings & Notices

### CHAMBER THIS WEEK

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon, this Thursday, May 25, at High Dam Tavern, Grand Coulee. General business is on the agenda.

### COMMUNITY ACTION TO MEET

The Okanogan County Community Action Council (OCCAC) Board of Directors will hold its regular board meeting Wednesday, May 31, at 5:15 p.m., at Community Action 424 S. 2nd Ave., Okanogan.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. OCCAC is a community-building organization. It works with community members of all groups to raise the poor out of poverty, to feed the hungry, to provide affordable housing for all, to empower community members through education and in the process to return prosperity and hope for the future of the county. For more information contact Lael Duncan at 509-422-4041.

### 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.

### CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A caregivers support group meets Mondays at 3:30 p.m. in the Art Room above the Senior Center. For more information contact Betty Brueske at 631-2201.

## Senior Menu

**Wed., May 24 - Dinner**  
Nick's Chicken Noodle Soup, Homemade Bread, Mixed Fruit, Rice Krispy Treat

**Thurs., May 25 - Dinner**  
Beef Stroganoff, Scandinavian Veggies, Cucumber Salad, Peaches, Brown Bag Cookie Bars

**Fri., May 26 - Breakfast**  
Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Eggs, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice.

**Mon., May 29 - Breakfast**  
German Sausage, Hashbrowns, Eggs, Toast, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice

**Tues., May 30 - Dinner**  
Meat and Veggie Pizza, Salad and Fruit Bar, Ice Cream

**Wed., May 31 - Dinner**  
Chili w/Cornbread, Brussel Sprouts and Onions, Sliced Fruit, Parfait

## Wall has a boy

Aleesha Wall, of Electric City, Washington, is proud to announce the birth of her son, Austin William Lester Blanchard, born Thursday, April 27, 2017, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee, Washington. He weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz., and was 20 inches in length at birth.

Siblings include: Arin Wall, Casey Davidson and Christina Blanchard. Maternal grandparents are Laura Sanders, Jerry Sanders, and Allen Wall. Paternal grandparents are Kim Sternitzky and Bob Davidson.

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From left, Sheri Edwards, Scott Hunter, Gloria Adolph, Rich Stewart, Nancy Armstrong-Montes and Dennis Montes pause for a photo after Armstrong-Montes' award in Wenatchee. — NCW ESD photo

## Armstrong-Montes named Friend of Children

by Scott Hunter

Nancy Armstrong-Montes was honored with the Friends of Children award by the North Central Washington Educational Service District at a banquet in Wenatchee.

Armstrong-Montes, who retired from teaching in Nespelem a few years ago, now volunteers on the school board, in the kitchen, the classroom, administration office and just about anywhere else there is a need, commented Superintendent Rich Stewart, who

nominated her.

"Rarely have I ever come across anybody that is so selfless," Stewart said, noting that he has worked in 17 school districts. "Without her and her positive attitude and support for kids, her love for the Nespelem community, we would be in dire straits."

The award was given at a banquet atop the ESD's Wenatchee headquarters May 10.

Armstrong-Montes started teaching in Detroit. She moved to Washington in the early 1970s to volunteer at St. Mary's Mission near

Omak before taking her teaching position in Nespelem.

Even retired, she now provides all the music education for the school's preschool through eighth grades, Stewart said.

"I came in this morning, ... Nancy was in the kitchen, wearing an apron," Stewart noted. "When we don't have a principal, guess who we turn to."

Armstrong-Montes was one of five chosen for the honor among the entire ESD, which serves 29 school districts.

## Softball ends season at regionals

by Jacob Wagner

The Lake Roosevelt Lady Raiders finished their season at the regional level in Ephrata on Saturday in losses against Kittitas and Tri-Cities Prep.

Against Kittitas, LR lost 14-4 in five innings.

Against Tri-Cities prep, down 11-1 in the bottom of the fifth, the Lady Raiders scored three runs to force a sixth inning.

In the sixth, Tri-Cities scored three more runs, which LR was unable to answer, resulting in another 14-4 loss, thus ending the Lady Raiders season.

## Raider tennis season over

by Jacob Wagner

Five members of the Lake Roosevelt tennis squad competed in the district tournament in Omak last week, where their season ended.

All five LR competitors lost, facing stiff competition from A schools at the tournament held at Omak High School and the North Cascades Athletic Club on May 18 and May 20.

"Unfortunately they all followed the same path and lost two in a row and were thus eliminated from the tournament," remarked Head Coach Steve Archer.

Savannah Hobrecht, in girls' singles, lost 6-0, 6-0 against Cashmere's Aleah Kert, and lost 6-3, 6-3 against Entiat's Celeste McTaggart, whom Hobrecht had defeated just last week.

Malcolm Carson and Will Friedlander, competing in the boys' doubles, lost 6-3, 6-1 against Larson and Hendricks from Chelan.

"Malcolm and Will played their best tennis of the year," Archer said. "They won the first two games in the first set, but couldn't keep the momentum to the end."

The pair then lost to Blodgett and Schultz 6-3, 6-2.

In the girls' doubles, Rylee Pitner and Alexia Ryan lost 6-0, 6-0 to Okanogan's Walker and Patrick, who went on to become district champions.

Pitner and Ryan then lost 6-0, 6-1 against Matteson and Frey from Liberty Bell.

"We were, of course, hoping to go farther in the tournament, but competition gets stiffer as you continue in the tournament," Archer said.

## Five Raider track athletes compete at 2B districts

by Jacob Wagner

Five members of the Lake Roosevelt track and field team competed at the 2B District 5/6 Championships in Quincy on Friday.

"The Raiders put up a great effort as they closed out their season," remarked Head Coach Lori Adkins. "The experience was invaluable for our younger athletes who came close to moving on in their events."

The relay team, which consists of Cameron Tillman, Traey Clark, Matthew Tillman, and Kyle

Edmo, finished the 4x100-meter relay, in which each runner covers 100 meters, with a time of 47.86 seconds. "Our relay team came close to PR time and had flawless handoffs," Adkins said.

Clark also competed in the 100-meter dash, where he finished with a time of 12.44 seconds, and the 200, which he finished in 25.26 seconds.

Cameron Tillman also competed in the pole vault event, clearing a height of 8 feet, 6 inches.

Keianna Vera competed in the javelin, where she threw for a distance of 92 feet, 8 inches.

## Tribes honor McBride

Richard McBride, center, superintendent of the North Central Washington ESD (Educational Service District) in Wenatchee, receives a Pendleton blanket from the Colville Tribes upon his retirement. Presenting the blanket last week was Ken Stanger, left, a member of the school board in Coulee Dam, and Grand Coulee Dam School District Superintendent Paul Turner. "We just can't say enough about Rich McBride and all he has done for students in this district and throughout the ESD," Turner said. To McBride's surprise, he was also given a Friends of Children award at the ESD on May 10. — Submitted photo



## Jazmine Reed receives PEO award

Jazmine Reed is the 2017 recipient of the \$500.00 scholarship awarded by local Chapter DG of P.E.O. International. The scholarship application process includes a review of the applicants' academic achievement, community service, extracurricular activities, and educational goals. Jazmine, a graduate of Lake Roosevelt Jr/Sr. High School, plans to attend Eastern Washington University to begin her pursuit of a broadcast journalism degree.

P.E.O. is a Philanthropic Educational Organization that was founded in 1869 for the purpose of promoting educational opportunities for women through financial assistance in the form of scholarships, grants and loans. The local P.E.O. Chapter DG was established in 1947.

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## Sales

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# Jobs



**Job Title: CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**  
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 Entity: Corporate  
 Reports To: Chief Corporate Officer  
 Salary Grade: 27  
 FLSA Classification: Exempt  
 Closing Date: Open until filled



**Summary:**  
 Responsible for managing a broad range of fuel and retail businesses of the LLC under the overall direction of the CTFC Board of Directors; plans, directs and coordinates the work of multiple business units; makes recommendations to Chief Corporate Officer regarding business operations and future development; oversees management of the business units and provides direction on how to control costs and increase productivity to ensure profitability.

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (Minimum Qualifications):**

- Bachelor's Degree in Business Management, Finance, or related field.
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- Must successfully pass background and financial reviews.
- Must possess a current and valid Washington State Driver's License with ability to obtain Colville Tribal Operators license and be eligible for tribal vehicle insurance.
- Must pass an initial drug screen.

**Physical Demands / Work Environment:**

- Manual and finger dexterity as required to perform daily job duties.
- Ability to frequently sit for prolonged periods of time.

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- (1) PER DIEM RN
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- (1) .6 NOC RN Acute Care Supervisor
- (1) .9 NOC CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT
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**Job Title: CORPORATE CONTROLLER**  
 Entity: CTFC  
 Reports To: CCO/CFO  
 Salary Grade: \$85,000 to \$105,000 DOE  
 FLSA Classification: Exempt  
 Closing Date: Open Until Filled



**Summary:**  
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**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (Minimum Qualifications):**

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# Jobs



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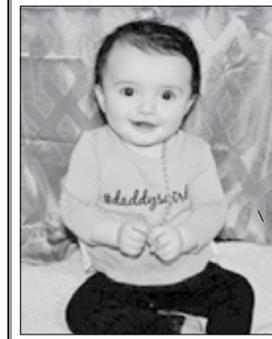
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# Personals



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### SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1040 of the City of Grand Coulee, Washington

On the 16th day of May, 2017, the City Council of the City of Grand Coulee, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 1040. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING GRAND COULEE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.30 ENTITLED "WHEELED ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES" ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY PROVISION; AND, SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 16th day of May, 2017.  
 CAROL BOYCE, City Clerk

(Publish May 24, 2017)

### Grant County Fire District No. 14 NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE

Grant County Fire District No. 14 will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the Electric City Fire Station due to the Memorial Day holiday.  
 (Publish May 24, 2017)

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**201 Ferry Ave., Coulee Dam**

**201 Ferry Avenue, Coulee Dam.** Very well built home in Historic West Coulee Dam. The home has 2 bedrooms on the main level with 1 bath, plus another bedroom and bath downstairs. The home has just over 1,200 square feet on the main level, plus another 800 square feet downstairs. Built in 1934, it has had a number of updates. It has metal siding, 2 pane vinyl clad Low E gas windows, Updated 200 amp circuit breaker service. The kitchen has several cabinets with glass fronts and all the major appliances are included. Big utility room on main level, Large Rec room downstairs with a pool table. Spacious corner lot that is about 9,100 sf all together. Nice Patio and fenced backyard as well. **List Price is now just \$147,000.**



**314 Fortuyn Road, Grand Coulee**

**314 Fortuyn Rd, Grand Coulee.** This home has just over 950 sf. on the main level plus an additional 950 sf in the partially finished basement. Living Room with wood fireplace, DR, Kitchen, 2 bedrooms & a full bath on the main level. The basement offers additional square footage for not a lot of added cost. The home has metal lap siding, almost new arch tab roof, new interior painting, and 2 pane & 1 pane windows. There is a detached 1 car garage & a nice sized fenced back yard area. Property is 60' wide by 100' deep. **List price is just \$99,500 and includes a \$2500 closing cost credit.**

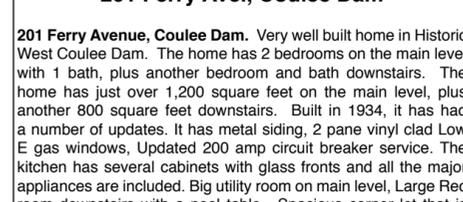
**202 1st Avenue, Elmer City.** Built in 1971, this tri-level home has just over 1,650 square feet all together. There are 3 Bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, however you could make it back into a 4 bedroom home if you wish. It has new carpeting in LR, DR, and Family Room, single pane windows, bb electric heat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

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

**21933 NE W Cardinal Road, Grand Coulee,** 3 Bedroom 2 bath Man home built in 1994. Home has T1-11 Vertical siding, Vinyl 2 pane windows, Comp 3 tab roof, 6 Inch exterior walls with super good cents construction, and Electric F/A Heating. Home does need some work. Master bath needs a new enclosure and the flooring will need replaced soon. Public water system and an on site septic system. Grant County PUD with 12 month average electric of \$77 a month. 2016 taxes were \$34 a month. Lot is 80' by 121'. **List Price is just \$52,900.**

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

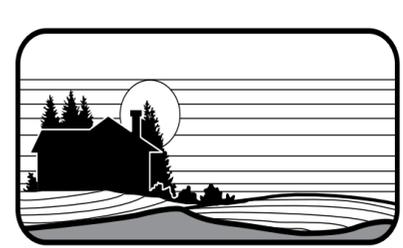
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**219 Sunny Drive, Electric City.** It is all about location and it is hard to find a better location than this one. Home is appr 2,500 s.f. all on one level and nestled next to federal land overlooking Banks Lake. The home has 4 bedrooms and 3 baths, Living Room with Wood Fireplace, Updated Vinyl 2 pane windows and vinyl siding. Custom built in 1961, it has a huge Family Room with woodstove, an in-ground heated pool and large patio in the backyard. There is an attached 2 car garage and the property is 95' wide by 270 feet deep, or appr .60 of an acre all together. **List Price is now just \$269,900 including a \$10,000 roof/redecorating allowance.**

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

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



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# Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

## Grand Coulee

5/16 - The Department of Corrections advised police of a person wanted on a warrant for her arrest. Police found the person at the Grand Coulee Manor and took her to Grant County jail.

- An officer noticed a vehicle with expired tabs and stopped the driver at B street and SR-174. The driver, who had a valid driver's license, was cited for the expired tabs, having no proof of insurance, a defective windshield and failing to carry registration.

- Officers went to Weil Place, where a man was trying to get a key for his car from his ex-wife. She told police she couldn't find it and didn't want him there. The officer told the man to find another way to get into his car.

5/18 - A woman living on Spokane Way told officers that her husband had been abusive for over a year and she was going to leave him but was afraid to return to the house to get her things. She was told if there was a problem retrieving her things to call 911.

5/19 - A Royal City woman was cited on a variety of charges after she was stopped for expired tabs. She also was cited for driving with a suspended license and for not having insurance.

- Police were told of a man bobbing in and around an alley off Federal Avenue. Police responded and saw the man enter a garage. Police went into the garage and found several people who said they were living there and hadn't seen the man in question. One person nodded to show the sought man was indeed there, and police saw his foot sticking out from under a pile of clothes. The man had



## Sturgeon planted in Lake Rufus Woods

Some 1,400 white sturgeon fish were released into Lake Rufus Woods May 17. Raised in a state Fish and Wildlife hatchery for 10 months for the reservoir behind Wells Dam, the project was paid for by Douglas County PUD as a part of its federal licensing requirements. Colville Tribal Fish and Wildlife has been working with the PUD for a couple years to capture wild sturgeon larvae from Lake Roosevelt for the project, which was so successful they had young fish left over, a tribal press release said. "The Rufus Woods experiment is something that our Resident Fish Division has wanted to pursue for some time, but funds had not been available," said Jason McLellan, fisheries biologist for CTFW. "This just happened to be a great opportunity." — CTFW photo

several warrants for his arrest and ended up in Grant County jail. The persons living in the garage were told that they were in violation of a city ordinance and must get out.

- USBR Plant Protection told police that a woman was yelling at cars and walking in the roadway. A man walking with the woman said he would keep her out of the roadway.

- Police checked on a disturbance on Electric Boulevard in Electric City and found that a person there was intoxicated and being loud. The homeowner said he would see that things quieted down.

- A man who had an altered scooter was told he could take the scooter home and make it street legal.

5/20 - Police contacted a woman walking on the highway near the top of the dam, who said that someone had taken her shoes and she didn't want to walk on the

rocks. The officer pointed to the sidewalk nearby. Upon checking on the woman, the police learned that an officer had had the same kind of contact with her the week before. She was cited for disorderly conduct.

- A Gold Lake resident was cited for driving with a suspended license, having no interlock system, and given a warning on a malfunctioning brake light.

- A Coulee Dam woman was arrested and taken to Grant County jail after a family disturbance at Sunbanks Resort. The woman allegedly bit two people. She is being charged with fourth-degree assault.

5/21 - The manager of an apartment on Hill Avenue asked that a woman be banned from the building after a ruckus at the manager's door.

- Officers worked a domestic case and found the argument was over the woman washing a man's clothes.



Like "Grand Coulee Area Weather" or [www.grandcouleeweather.info](http://www.grandcouleeweather.info)

Wed.	Low 48° - 69° High	Mostly sunny, increasing clouds - wind
Thu.	Low 48° - 71° High	Partly cloudy, slight chance of showers
Fri.	Low 51° - 74° High	Mostly sunny
Sat.	Low 53° - 79° High	Mostly sunny
Sun.	Low 56° - 84° High	Sunny
Mon.	Low 59° - 87° High	Sunny
Tue.	Low 62° - 89° High	Sunny

## Mosquito spray schedule set

by Roger S. Lucas

Grant County Mosquito District 2 released its treatment schedule for the coming season.

On Mondays, the district will treat in Electric City and Sunbanks Lake Resort; Tuesday at Steamboat Rock State Park and Osborn Bay; Wednesday in Grand Coulee; Thursday in Electric City and Sunbanks; Friday at Steamboat Rock State Park and Osborn Bay; Saturday at the airport and golf course; and Sunday in Grand Coulee.

The schedule is subject to change for weather, wind, and rain.

The district has only one licensed applicator at this time,

Tim Weibe, who can be contacted by phone at 509-301-2541.

A statement released by the district stated that as of May 12, there were no mosquito hatchings in Banks Lake. Most, the statement noted, were coming from the back yards of residents, stock tanks, wet grasses and on top of the coulee from small ponds.

The mosquito district has stated that when officials find larvae in Banks Lake they will aerial spray Aerial larvicide.

It was reported that the district fog spray will be Duet Adulticide.

For additional information the public is invited to contact one of the following five commissioners: Diane Canady, Lynda Anderson, Hank Weibe, Carl Russell or Randy Gumm.

## Two hired for city

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Electric City council approved contracting for a hearing examiner and hiring a code enforcement officer at its meeting May 9.

Hearing examiner Andrew L. Kottkamp, of Wenatchee, will be paid \$150 an hour.

The hearing examiner duties in all portions of Electric City's municipal code and related ordinances, regulations, plans and policies applicable to any matter coming before him for a hearing. The contractor also must

be knowledgeable with relevant state statutes and appellate case law.

The hearing examiner would be involved to settle a dispute anyone might have about a decision made by a city administrator on zoning issues.

The new Electric City code enforcer is Wiyaka Steinke, whose duties include the enforcement of city ordinances that generally relate to the conditions of property.

Steinke works with city staff to see that violators of ordinances correct their problems. Steinke has been on the job for the past four weeks.

## Legal Notices

### Notice of Public Hearing

**When:** June 27, 2017  
7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Grant County  
Public Works  
Conference Room,  
124 Enterprise St.,  
Ephrata, WA 98823

**Purpose:** The Grant County Conservation District (GCCD) Board of Supervisors shall take written and verbal comment on a proposed system of rates and charges to be implemented in the Conservation District service area. Written comments are accepted through July 5, 2017, by 4:30 p.m. and mailed or dropped off to GCCD, 1107 S Juniper Dr., Moses Lake, WA 98837. The proposed system and more information about the District services can be found by contacting Marie Lotz at the Grant County Conservation District at (509)765-9618, or by e-mail at [marie-lotz@conserveva.net](mailto:marie-lotz@conserveva.net). Information is also available on the Grant County Conservation District website at [www.columbiabasinncds.org](http://www.columbiabasinncds.org).

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### Notice of Community Meetings

**When:** June 21, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Coulee City Fire Department, 401 W Main St.,  
Coulee City, WA 99115

**When:** June 23, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Moses Lake Fire Department, 701 E 3rd Ave.,  
Moses Lake, WA 98837

**When:** June 23, 2017, 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Fire District 8, 510 Government Road, Mattawa, WA 99349

**Purpose:** This community outreach meeting is intended for the public before the public hearing being held on June 27, 2017, 7:00 p.m. at the Grant County Public Works, 124 Enterprise St., Ephrata, WA 98823, regarding the Grant County Conservation District proposed system of rates and charges to be assessed on lands in the District service area. The proposed system and more information about the District services can be found by contacting Marie Lotz at the Grant County Conservation District at (509)765-9618, or by e-mail at [marie-lotz@conserveva.net](mailto:marie-lotz@conserveva.net). Information is also available on the Grant County Conservation District website at [www.columbiabasinncds.org](http://www.columbiabasinncds.org).

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### The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Planning Department Pete Palmer, Land Use/Shoreline Administrator P.O. Box 150, Nespelem, WA 99155, 509-634-2570

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Colville Tribes Land Use Review Board will be holding a public hearing to make a ruling on the following land use and development permits:

The Colville Tribes Conservation District has applied for a land-use conditional-use permit to develop a research hemp field in the Swawilla Basin area on Tribal Tract 101-T5591 within Township 28 North, Range 32 East, Section 36. The field is an existing agriculture field (hay) that has been idle for six years. The site is commonly known as 485 Swawilla Basin Road and is within the boundaries of the Colville Indian Reservation and Ferry County.

A public hearing for the above-mentioned land use and development Permit Applications will be conducted on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at the Lucy Covington Government Facility (Colville Indian Agency) starting at 9:30 a.m. Written comments will be accepted until Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 4 p.m. or comments can be made verbally at the public hearing. All comments may be sent to Pete Palmer, Land Use/Shoreline Administrator, P.O. Box 150, Nespelem, WA, 99155, or they can be faxed to her attention at 509-634-2581. You can also contact the Tribal Planning Department at the aforementioned address or phone number to request a copy of the permit documents.

(Publish May 17 and 24, 2017)

### Notice of Change of Regular Meeting Date

### Public Hospital District No. 6, Douglas, Grant, Lincoln, & Okanogan Counties, Washington

Public Hospital District No. 6, Douglas, Grant, Lincoln and Okanogan Counties, Washington; which operates Coulee Medical Center and Coulee City Clinic, will be changing the regular board meeting date for the month of May. Due to the memorial weekend holiday falling on the Monday before, the next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 30th, at 6:00 in the educational conference room.

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