



Honoring the fallen

A color guard from the American Legion Post 57 stands at attention during Taps, played by Christian Ruiz, at the annual Isle of Flags ceremony Monday. The total number of flags flying to honor local fallen veterans climbed to more than 600

this year. In the color guard, from left, are Ben Alling, Everett Leishman, John Nordine, Greg Behrens, Don Fischer and Ray Spackman. — Scott Hunter photo

“IRS” calls are a phishing scam

by Scott Hunter

Officials have encountered numerous reports in the region recently of con artists calling people to demand immediate payment and even threaten jail time with a supposed warrant for the arrest of the person getting the call.

The callers are often good at what they do and are very convincing, as one local woman re-

cently found out after forking over \$1,500.

Such a call recently came to the home of Mike Ianetta, he said, and his wife was about to get out the credit card for payment. They wanted \$4,000 immediately. Ianetta said the caller had the wrong county and said an arrest warrant had been issued in Okanogan County. Ianettas live in Lincoln County.

If you get such a call, know that

it's a scam. Don't fall for it.

“The IRS often initiates contact through the U.S. Postal Service,” said spokesman David A. Tucker. “Don't provide anything of a personal nature over the phone, especially if you don't know the caller.”

Here are tips the IRS offers for dealing with such attempts.

Beware of scammers making unsolicited calls claiming to be IRS officials. They demand that

the victim pay a bogus tax bill. They con the victim into sending cash, usually through a prepaid debit card or wire transfer. They may also leave “urgent” callback requests through phone “robocalls,” or via a phishing email.

Scammers often alter caller ID numbers to make it look like the IRS or another agency is calling. The callers use IRS titles and fake badge numbers to appear legitimate. They may use the vic-

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Newsbriefs

Burning banned

Lincoln County Fire District 9 stated this week that there is a burn ban as of June 1. Questions can be answered by calling 647-5400.

Big haul for food bank

U.S. Postal Service workers in Grand Coulee, Coulee Dam and Elmer City collected and delivered 1,796 pounds of food during their recent Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive collection effort, Postmaster Amy Glover said.

Rotary donates \$1,000

The Grand Coulee Dam Rotary Club donated \$1,000 for expenses in the Tall Timber retreat for Grand Coulee Dam and Nespelem sixth-graders.

The club had held a spaghetti feed fundraiser, with help from the students.

Popular job

Coulee Medical Center has received 100 resumes from people who would like to be its next chief executive officer. A search committee to find a replacement for current CEO Debbie Bigelow has narrowed the list to 10 and conducted telephone interviews last week. The board of commissioners hopes to narrow the field to three by June 15.



Dam laborer returns on his 100th birthday

by Roger S. Lucas

Where would you like to spend your 100th birthday?

Edwin Kerns, from Odessa, turned 100 last Wednesday, and he returned to Grand Coulee Dam, where he has spent his birthday for the last several years.

There's a purpose to the visit. Kerns worked on the dam, starting in 1935, and spent four years here.

Kerns is the oldest living person who worked during construction of the dam, according to CNN, Kerns stated. “They interviewed me and told me I was the oldest survivor,” he said.

He plans on returning next year on May 25.

Kerns was greeted by Visitor Center personnel, and received happy birthday wishes from a variety of people who learned why he was there.

The memories poured out. While Kerns has a little trouble hearing, and arrived at the VC in a wheelchair, he shared a lot of memories with a range of people who stood by and listened to the stories. Cliff Hayden, one of the Visitor Center workers, took charge of Kerns' visit.

Kerns graduated from high school in 1935, and came to the dam site looking for work.

“They said I was too skinny and that the work was hard, and they didn't think I could do it,” Kerns said.

He finally argued his way onto



Edwin Kerns and son, Ken, visit Grand Coulee Dam on Edwin's 100th birthday May 25. The Odessa man worked on building the dam for four years starting in 1935, 81 years ago. — Roger S. Lucas photo

the payroll at 50 cents an hour. “Good wages then, right in the middle of the Depression,” Kerns said.

His first job was breaking up rock with a sledge-hammer.

“They were going for bedrock, and they would blast rock loose, and we had to break it up so they could remove it,” Kerns recalled.

After a few days of this, Kerns said his wrists swelled up like watermelons. “They took pity on me and gave me another job,” he noted.

This time, they gave him a broom, which he pushed all day long.

“They first said, looking down at my shoes, that they wouldn't last a full day in the mud and grit,” Kerns said. “I told them that was all I had.”

They sent him to a shed to get boots.

“They came in two sizes — too little and too big,” Kerns remembered. He chose “too little” ones

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Rock church in Coulee Dam may get new owner

by Roger S. Lucas

The Almira Community Church may become the new owner of the formerly Presbyterian Coulee Dam Community Church in Coulee Dam.

Jerry Kennedy, who sits on the Presbyterian advisory committee, said last Tuesday that the current owners of the church are willing to gift it to the Almira Community Church.

“They have all the resources that we needed, but didn't have,” said Kennedy, who attended church there.

Almira Community Church Pastor Paul McArthur said last Thursday that his church looks forward to a second campus.

“We are waiting for some final figures on what it would cost to

repair or replace the roof there,” McArthur stated. “I know there are some leaks, and we need to address that.”

The Almira church has two retired pastors and a fairly large and thriving congregation. They have indicated they would like to take over the large stone church.

“The Presbyterians have been wonderful to work with,” McArthur stated. “Some of our congregation came down to the church May 22, and met with a number of people who had been attending the church. We had a good time.”

The Almira church is non-denominational, and McArthur has been pastor there for nine years.

Some 110-120 regularly attend the church in Almira, and

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Memorial bull ride slated for June 17

by Roger S. Lucas

The Ridge Riders are putting the final touches on the Cleatis Lacy Memorial Bull Ride, coming to the rodeo grounds Friday, June 17, at 7 p.m.

Lacy, a well-known rodeo cowboy from Grand Coulee, died May 14, 2011, at 89. He was still involved in helping on the rodeo circuit at the time.

This will be the fourth annual bull ride honoring Lacy, who was a long-time rodeo participant, starting at an early age. As a youth, his family gave him the nickname “cowboy” because he rode every animal on the farm — calves, pigs, sheep and an old pony.

Lacy competed in a number of rodeo rough stock events near his home in Montana and represented the state of Montana at the Calgary Stampede when he

was 16.

Perhaps Lacy is best noted as a sort of a cowboy's “cowboy,” who helped in the chutes and wherever he was needed at rodeos and shows.

He was a resident of Grand Coulee for the last 65 years of his life.

Ridge Rider officials said some 30 bulls, provided by G. L. Whitman, of George, Washington, will be on hand for the bull riding show.

Whitman said last week that four of the bulls have been in the finals in Las Vegas, and all of them will be a test for riders here at the event.

The special memorial event will also feature a wild horse race and junior steer riding.

Gate admission is \$12, and children under 10 will be admitted free. Tickets are on sale at Loepp Furniture and Appliance in Grand Coulee.

Volunteers are needed at Banks Lake Golf Course

The call went out from the three Port District 7 commissioners who have been managing the course, with each commissioner putting in from 30-50 hours a week this season.

“We can't keep up this pace the entire season,” Commissioner Jerry Sands stated last Thursday night as commissioners conducted their monthly meeting at the airport.

Port District 7 also administers the airport and various properties near the golf course.

In an effort to keep the golf course open, commissioners are trying to maintain the 18-hole golf course with only one paid employee, a person doing general mowing.

Commissioners are James Keene, president, Sands and Gary Haag. All are elected.

In years past, the clubhouse manager was a paid position.

Commissioners reported Thursday evening that the golf course is running in the black. The course has over 70 members.

Volunteers currently are in charge of irrigation, some mowing, maintenance of the clubhouse and other jobs.

Haag said that he has heard several comments on how nice the course is playing and the conditions of both the fairways and greens. Haag is in charge of keeping the greens mowed.

Volunteers are needed for some clubhouse duties, bartending, and general duties.

Commissioners will get some relief in June when the Colville Tribal TANF program kicks in.

The tribes will pay for two to three young people to help out at the golf course.

Sands said that commissioners will outline duties for the TANF employees and allow them some time at the end of their shifts to play a little golf and get acquainted with the course.

Volunteers can apply to help at the golf course office or contact one of the three commissioners.

Course plans barbecue

by Roger S. Lucas

Tickets are now on sale for a golf family, general public barbecue at the Banks Lake Golf Course, Saturday, June 11.

Port District 7 officials, who run the golf course, said only 80 tickets are available, at \$15 per person.

The dinner will be from 5-6:30 p.m., with a social hour to follow. Live music is planned for the social hour.

Tickets for the event are available at the golf course club house until all 80 tickets are sold.



Community church in Coulee Dam.

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its Sunday school runs about the same.

Kennedy said that the advisory committee hadn't received any offers to purchase the property.

Any entity that acquires the large stone church will be faced with the need to put a new roof over part of the building.

Kennedy said the congregation in Almira will vote on the issue June 12.

Representatives from the Almira church had made a presentation to the Presbyterian advisory committee recently, indicating an interest in developing a second campus.

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and ended up with blistered feet.

The work was hard, and many of the men were hard. By then he was earning \$1 an hour, very good wages for the times.

"While a lot of the men spent their money up on B Street on liquor, the girls and gambling, I had made up my mind to save half of my paycheck," Kerns said. At the time, it cost "10 cents" a dance at any one of the bars that cropped up on B Street.

Edwin lived with an older brother, Oscar, and the two shared a cabin at \$6 a week.

That was until he met and married Joyce Breckenridge, a Grand Coulee girl.

The two had been married just three months shy of 70 years, Kerns explained. Then she passed away. The couple had one son, Ken, who was with his father last Wednesday.

Kerns remembered the "old Standard Station" that was located just a block from the Visitor Center, and the "Green Hut" restaurant, which was located with full view of the dam.

Kerns worked on the coffer dam, which eventually gave way, nearly killing a number of work-

ers.

There was a lot of pride during construction.

"We knew we were doing something important," Kerns said.

He remembers getting to see his hero, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. "He came to see the dam during construction. We had to keep working, but I could see him, and he was only about 150 feet away from me," Kerns said with affection.

After four years working at the dam, and some \$900 in savings, Kerns decided to return to Odessa and take over the family farm, about 600 acres of what has become good farm land.

Here, FDR came to the rescue again, with the Farm Security Act.

Kerns' mother had leased the family farm out, and when he returned to take it over, his funds were somewhat limited.

That's where a loan came in and, Kerns remembers, by the second and third years back on the farm, he was making money. He has never looked back, except to recall those days as a laborer on Grand Coulee Dam.

Colville Tribes' chief judge resigns amid controversy

Colville Tribal Court Chief Judge Scot Stuart resigned his position May 10, following an order by the Colville Tribal Court of Appeals related to a complaint filed by court staff and a Tribal Court practitioner in November 2015, the Tribe stated in a press release last week.

Chief Justice Anita Dupris penned the order, which recommended a bill of impeachment to remove the judge, the issuance of a public censure and a fine. It also required the judge to attend trainings, among other things. The public censure was issued Friday.

A bill of impeachment had been filed on the same complaint in November by the complaining parties. Pursuant to the Constitution of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, the Colville Business Council (CBC) held a hearing on the matter. Stuart had an opportunity to present a defense to the bill, and ultimately the CBC could not garner the required two-thirds vote of the full Business Council to impeach or remove him.

"There were just too many unanswered questions, and with the simultaneous fact finding being conducted through the Court of Appeals, the Council felt that it was best to let the processes in place to take their course," Tribal Chairman Jim Boyd said.

Following the bill of impeachment filed by the Court of Appeals in late May, the CBC again prepared for impeachment proceedings. Prior to a hearing being set, however, Stuart tendered his resignation.

"(The CBC) considered a lot of

different options regarding how to proceed. Ultimately, it was decided that the most efficient and prudent use of the Tribes' time and money was to accept the resignation, move forward, and facilitate the full functioning of our Tribal Court system with as little interruption as possible," Boyd said. "We feel good about our processes and how things ultimately worked out. This is, to my knowledge, the first time we have had to use that part of our Constitution and Code, and it looks like we got a result that will work for the Tribes."

Scam

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tim's name, address and other personal information to make the call sound official.

The IRS will never:

- Call to demand immediate payment over the phone, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.

- Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

- Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.

- Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.

- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

If you get a call:

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and asking for money and you don't owe taxes, here's what you should do:

- Do not give out any information. Hang up immediately.

- Contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration to report the call. Use their "IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting" web page on treasury.gov/tigta or call 800-366-4484.

- Report it to the Federal Trade Commission. Use the "FTC Complaint Assistant" on FTC.gov. Please add "IRS Telephone Scam" in the notes.

- If you think you might owe taxes, call the IRS directly at 800-829-1040.

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COULEE MEDICAL CENTER

OPINION

Gems in the Coulee: Dr. Dennis Carlson

Sometimes the hard work of one man can go unnoticed. But in the case of Dr. Dennis Carlson, we have a new Pre-K-through-12 school that cannot go unnoticed. Since his arrival here in Coulee Country, he has made an impact. He would be the first to tell you that it has not all been smooth; and yet, time and time again things just seem to get done under this school district superintendent's watch. As a matter of fact, he is not done yet improving things around here.

Jess, shut up!

Jesse Utz



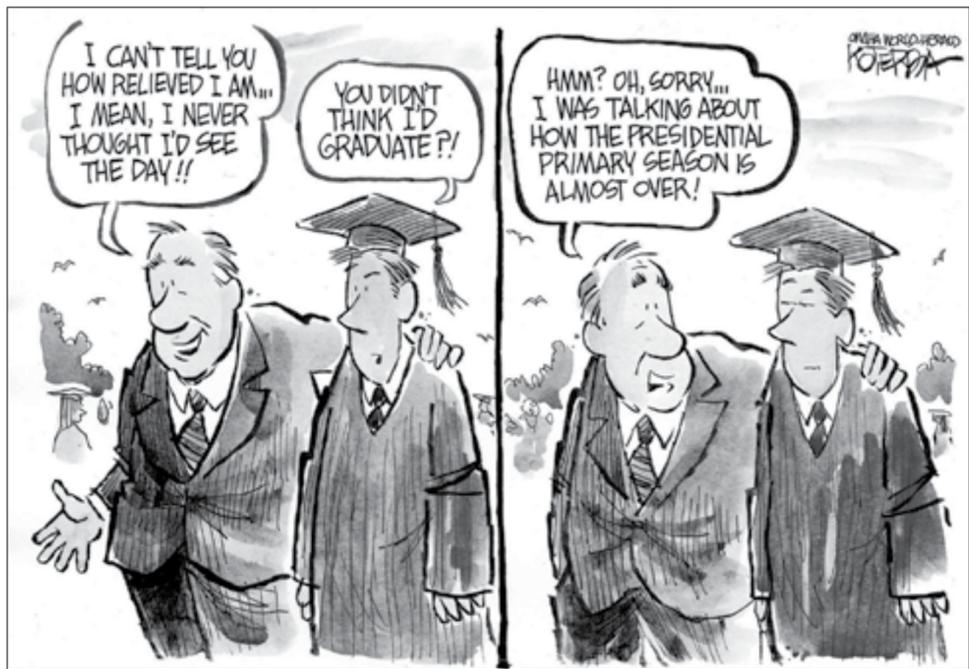
was a glow in his eyes, not from the dry wall dust but because he knew the importance of this building to the community. He also knew that many many times over the years, this dream of a new school had been looked into and fizzled out.

But Dr. Carlson was not going to let something that was so needed and deserved go just because of a few obstacles. He contacted whom he needed to, was a "bulldog" with them and would not go away quietly. I believe that is the same passion he wants to instill in our kids and his current staff at Lake Roosevelt: "Don't give up."

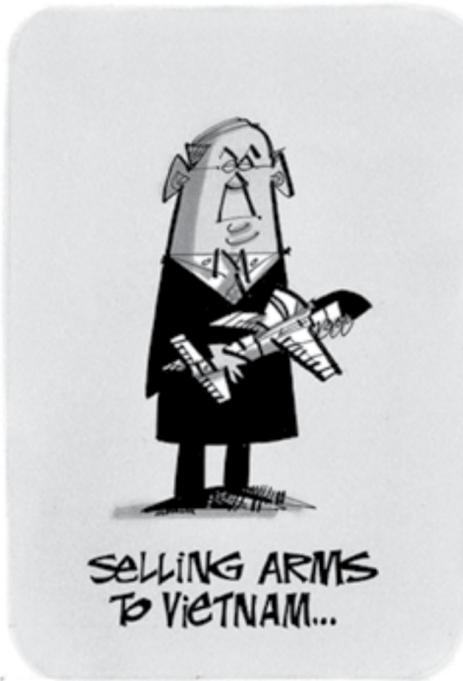
With people in general, sometimes we don't see eye to eye.

The same is true for Carlson. Not everyone has agreed with his approach or decisions, but the truth of the matter is this: He got something done that many thought was impossible. With the new Lake Roosevelt Schools, he does not just affect today's students and citizens, but countless generations of future Raiders.

Thank you Dr. Carlson, for your tireless effort in improving Raider Nation and setting the bar high for us all. Enjoy your retirement well, if you ever really get one. We look forward to you living among us. We will see you at the home games, cheering loudly, of that I am sure.



WHICH ONE HAS A BETTER CHANCE OF BACKFIRING:



Stay-at-home millennials

Today, more millennials are moving back home, even though the economy is improving and wages are inching upward.

Recently, Pew Research Center revealed that a third of young adults today are more likely to live with their parents than they were before the Great Recession.

Unemployment among young adults has been dropping since 2010, as has the number of millennials living independently.

In 2007, prior to the recession, about 42.7 million individuals in that age group lived on their own. In the years in between, the population of 18- to 34-year-olds grew by 3 million, yet the share of millennials living independently has decreased from 69 percent in 2010 to 67 percent this year.

The trend is despite the good news that employers plan to hire 11 percent more new college graduates this year than they did in 2015, according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers' 2016 Job Outlook Report. This figure applies to all majors and degree levels, but it is more noticeable for STEM graduates—science, technology, engineering and math.

The "not-so-good news" is wage growth continues to be sluggish, dropping from just under 4 percent in 2008 to a post-recession high of 2.5 percent in December and January, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Earlier this month, Business Inside's Bob Bryan wrote that the underlying reasons for the "move back home trend" are a variety of economic factors. They include student debt, high costs of first-time homes, escalating rents and slower-than-expected economic growth over the past few years.

Rent Jungle, an online firm that compares apartment rents nationally, finds that monthly rents in west-coast metropolitan areas are too expensive. For example, in February, a two-bedroom apartment in San Francisco averaged \$4,126 compared to Seattle (\$2,125), and Portland (\$1,450). Spokane checks in at \$755.

Apartment List, a San Francisco-based apartment rental research firm, surveyed 30,000 renters and found student loan repayment, coupled with high rents, reduce the young people's ability to save

enough for a down payment on their first home.

It reports that 58 percent of the college-educated millennials have monthly student loan payments averaging \$410. It now takes them 10 years to save enough for a down payment on their first home.

The bad news is young graduates cannot afford to buy homes in high-priced west-coast cities like Seattle and Portland. Young people without college degrees, can't earn or save enough to buy homes in 20 of the 26 major metropolitan areas in America.

That is not good for our economy because sales of existing homes, housing starts and building permits are considered leading economic drivers.

When Pew concludes the growing young adult population living at home has not fueled demand for housing units and the furnishings, telecom and cable installations and other ancillary purchases that accompany newly-formed households, it is worrisome for all of us.

Here are some steps which can help alleviate the problem:

First, our elected officials must find ways to stimulate job and wage growth in the private, tax-paying sector rather than impede it with burdensome regulations and high taxes and fees.

Second, parents and students must look for ways to lessen college expenses so their grown children have more disposable income and savings. A good way is for students to take classes at community colleges or online.

Third, business leaders should consider expanding or relocating in communities where housing and living costs are more affordable.

America's future prosperity depends upon millennials' success. They have to be greater economic contributors and deserve a better opportunity to get a place of their own and live independently.

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Guest Column

by Don C. Brunell



Sixty-eight years ago

At the request of the American Red Cross, volunteers turned out in great numbers to give assistance to flood-stricken families in or near present-day Elmer City. This was a common scene, where volunteers placed a sandbag barricade in an attempt to hold back the Columbia. The barricade around this home was eventually built over eight feet high and pumps were installed to keep water from seeping through the barricade; in spite of this, the river finally broke through and inundated the home.

— May 29, 1948



The Trump-Sanders two-step

The upshot of the Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump phenomena is that both parties are moving to the left.

Sanders' and Trump's styles and affects are very different — the rumpled, oddball lecturer in Socialism 101 vs. the boastful, power-tie-wearing business mogul — but they have worked in tandem to ensure that the center of gravity in this fall's presidential election will be further to the left than it has been in decades.

By seizing the initiative in their race from the beginning to what looks like an increasingly bitter end, Bernie Sanders has made Hillary Clinton, the cautious inheritor of a family political legacy built on centrism, into the mouthpiece of a watered-down version of his left-wing populism.

No matter how much Bernie Sanders hates the banks, Hillary Clinton despises them just as much (past paydays notwithstanding).

In effect, Sanders and Trump have executed a squeeze play on the Madam Secretary. Sanders pushed her to the left on trade and Social Security in the primary, when she disavowed the Trans-Pacific Partnership that she helped negotiate and embraced increasing Social Security benefits. She probably won't be snapping back to the center on those issues in a general election because it would open her up to Sanders-like attacks from Donald Trump.

If the grass-roots movement that Sanders has built will pressure Democrats all the way to the

Philadelphia convention and beyond, Trump has arguably done more to pull the country's politics portside. He has, for now, managed to do what the Democrats and the media have been attempting for most of the Obama era: kill off the tea party as a national force.

By dividing it, eclipsing it and making its animating concerns of limited government and constitutionalism into afterthoughts, Trump has

neutered a heretofore potent vehicle against Big Government. With or without Sanders, the Democrats were going to drift in a more progressive direction. It was far from inevitable, though, that the Republican Party would de-emphasize its opposition to growth in the size of government. That is entirely the doing of Trump.

The irony is that an era of Republican politics characterized by insistence on doctrinal purity and anger at Beltway deal making is ending with Trump at the helm of the GOP. It's a little like the agitation of the French Revolution, all aimed at achieving

more liberte, egalite, fraternite, concluding in the rule of Napoleon Bonaparte.

However ideologically indistinct Trump was during the primaries, he has gotten fuzzier since becoming the presumptive nominee. The lazy line on Donald Trump is that he's a far-right populist. Not at all. He's a centrist populist.

The key to moving the GOP to the center wasn't high-minded scolding about its tone and unreasonableness, as Jon Huntsman, John Kasich and Jeb Bush all attempted, but an extremely combative tone and a few signature unreasonable positions. Once Trump established his reputation as a bomb-thrower, it didn't matter that he was to the left of everyone else in the field.

Between Sanders moving Clinton further from the center and Trump moving the GOP toward it, the socialist and the mogul have forced American politics to take a collective step to the left.

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Births in the Coulee

LaFontaine/Williams have a girl

Marissa LaFontaine and Lee Williams, of Kennewick, Washington, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Marlee Raye Williams, born Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at Trios Hospital in Kennewick. She weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz., and was 19-1/4 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents include John W. LaFontaine. Maternal great-grandparents include Bryan and Ellen Attwood of Grand Coulee and John and Ella LaFontaine of Nespalem. Maternal great-great-grandparents include Albert "Junior" Desautel of Nespalem. Paternal grandparents include Julie Williams of Kennewick and Barry Williams of Grand Coulee. Paternal great-grandparents include Reed and Barbara Duncan of Hermiston, Oregon.



It's a girl for the Connors

Betty and Uriah Connors, of Coulee Dam, Washington, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Donna Rae Connors, born Thursday, May 19, 2016, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. She weighed 9 lbs., 10 oz., and was 21-1/2 inches in length at birth.

Siblings include Amy and Eva. Maternal grandparents are Corina Thornton of Elmer City, Washington. Paternal grandparents are Edith and Robert Connors of Fairbanks, Alaska.

It's a girl for the Totuses

Rena and Randall Totus of Nespalem, Washington, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Romey Rayne Totus, born Friday, May 20, 2016, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee.

Siblings include Ida Sue Dick, Tanaya Totus, Sophie Totus and Randi Joy Totus. Maternal grandparents are Ruth Sam and Wilfred Redthunder. Paternal grandparents are Ida S. Totus and Lee Totus.

Cofflands have a boy

Daniel and Jessica Coffland, of Wilbur, Washington, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dillon William Coffland, born Friday, May 20, 2016, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz., and was 19 inches in length.

Siblings include Sandra, 4, and Matthew, 3. Maternal grandparents are Linda Larson of Duvall, Wash., and Steven Weigel of Montesano, Wash. Paternal grandparents are Ken and Linda Coffland of Malo, Washington. Great-grandparent is Dwayne Cherry of Enumclaw, Washington.

Chuweah/Turner have a boy

Reanna Chuweah and Corby Turner, of Nespalem, Washington, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Gunnar Ricky Dale Turner, Monday, May 23, 2016. He weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., and was 20-1/4 inches in length at birth.

Siblings include Thomas, age 10, Carmen, age 8, and Jayce, age 2. Maternal grandparents are Theresa Sanchez and Domingo Sanchez Sr. Paternal grandparents are Maxine Turner and Thomas Simpson. Great-grandparents are Arthur Chuweah, RaeAnn Chuweah and Kathleen Simpson.

Markwells have a girl

Mesha and Justin Markwell, of Coulee City, Washington, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Haniya Sofia Markwell, born Monday, May 23, 2016, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz., and was 20 inches in length at birth.

Siblings include Priya Markwell. Maternal grandparents are Chuck and Vicky Moore of Spokane, Wash. Paternal grandmother is Karen Shea.



Crooning a legacy

Annie Ford sings a Woody Guthrie song at the Woody Guthrie Day event Saturday at the Grand Coulee Dam Visitor Center park, where a dozen singers and a half dozen speakers paid tribute to one of the fathers of modern folk music. The event was arranged as a promotion for "26 Songs in 30 Days: Woody Guthrie's Columbia River Songs and the Planned Promised Land in the Pacific Northwest," a book by Greg Vandy and Daniel Person on Guthrie's contract with the Bonneville Power Administration during the Great Depression. — Scott Hunter photo

Obituaries

Mildred V (Beck) Williamson

Mildred V (Beck) Williamson, 86, of Grand Coulee, Washington, passed away Saturday, May 14, 2016, at Coulee Medical Center after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born into a loving family in Norwich, North Dakota, where she spent her early childhood. Soon her family moved west to Montana, where her father found work and then later to the Grand Coulee Dam area, where they settled.

In 1948, Mildred met and married Irvin G. Williamson. Together they bought a small farm in Pleasant Valley, where they raised two sons, along with cows, horses and chickens. While living in Pleasant Valley, Mildred, along with her husband, raised purebred Arabian horses. She loved to get dressed up and ride her horse in the Colorama parade each year. After 17 years of marriage, they divorced in 1965.

Mildred went on to work at a variety of jobs, working first as a bartender at the historic Silver Dollar Tavern in downtown Grand Coulee, and later going to school and becoming an alcoholism specialist counselor. She also was a tour guide for the U.S.B.R.,

and planted trees for the National Park Service.

Mildred loved to watch things grow, and everyone called her the woman with the green thumb.

She grew flowers and vegetables each year in her front yard where she lived. She loved cooking, working crossword puzzles, collecting almost anything and genealogy. She lived a simple life, but her legacy and the memories of her will live on forever.

She is survived by her two sons: Allen Williams of Great Falls, Montana, and Irvin Williamson of Grand Coulee, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her ex-husband, Irvin G Williamson; parents: Thorvald and Bernice Beck; sisters: Beth Holder, Avanel Flowers, Delia VanHemert and Gloria Hotchkiss.

Funeral services were held May 20, 2016, with burial following at Spring Canyon Cemetery. Please sign Mildred's online guest book at stratfuneralhome.com.

Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.



Meetings and Notices

CHAMBER THIS WEEK

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will be meeting this Thursday, June 2, at Siam Palace in Grand Coulee. Debbie Bigelow, CEO of Coulee Medical Center, will be speaking about legislative issues that could affect your healthcare.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET

The American Legion Post 157 will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m., at Zion Lutheran Church, 348 Mead, Grand Coulee, because of the yard sale.

LOCAL AA MEETINGS

Confused in the Coulee AA meetings are held on Mondays and Fridays at 6 p.m. at the Vets Center in Electric City. Call Paul at 633-3377 days or 633-3345 evenings. New Hope Group meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the Vet Center. These are open and non-smoking.

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

FREE COMPOST CLASS

Learn how to compost your yard and garden waste at a free class on Thursday, June 2, at 6:30 p.m., in the Grant County Public Works public meeting room located at 124 Enterprise St. SE, Ephrata. The class will last approximately 60 minutes.

After attending the class, one participant from each house-

hold will receive a free, portable compost bin. Participants do not need to pre-register to attend.

For more information, contact Grant County Solid Waste at 754-6082.

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 at 10 a.m.

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Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.
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School district passes audit

by Roger S. Lucas

The Grand Coulee Dam School District received a clean audit for its financial statements and for federal grant compliance for 2015, according to a preliminary report that was shared with the school board last Tuesday night.

The audit from the Washington State Auditor's office cost the district an estimated \$9,500.

The report stated that the next audit will be in 2017, and cover accountability for public resources, financial statements and federal programs. The district was advised that this future audit would cost about \$19,500.

The current audit period covered Sept. 1, 2014, through August 31, 2015.

The preliminary report stated, "No deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting and no deficiencies considered to be material weaknesses."

The district qualified as "low risk."

Coffland and Payne receive FEA scholarships

The Grand Coulee Dam Federal Employees Association is proud to present two \$500 scholarships to Rebecca Coffland, of Grand Coulee, and Cassandra Payne, of Electric City. Their achievements and success set an example for others to follow.

The GCDFEA is a non-profit service and recreation organization dedicated to support its members and the current and retired employees of Grand Coulee Dam and the federal agencies in the Grand Coulee Dam area.

Peter Rise has earned master's degree

Peter J. Rise, of Elmer City, will graduate June 11 from Oregon State University with a Master of Science in Statistics, the school announced last week.

Rise graduated from Lake Roosevelt High School in 2010.

Jake Adkins receives Doctor of Medicine

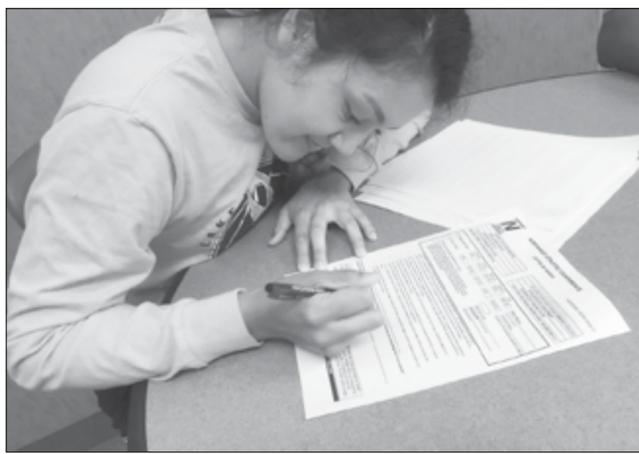
Jake Marshall Adkins, 2006 Lake Roosevelt High School graduate, has received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Virginia Commonwealth University. He completed undergraduate work at Washington State University in 2010 (B.S. Chemical Engineering) and graduate studies at Arizona State University in 2012 (M.S. Chemical Engineering).

He graduated from the School of Medicine with honors and will practice Diagnostic Radiology.

Adkins' hospital appointment includes a transitional year at Providence Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, Washington. This will be followed by a 4-year residency at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston, Texas.

Jake is the son of John and Lori Adkins, Coulee Dam.

GO RAIDERS, Cougs, Sun Devils, Rams, and Longhorns!!



Inside the college key

Lady Raider basketball player Lachelle Bearcub signs a letter of intent Thursday with South Puget Sound Community College after a strong season making a deep district playoff run and being selected 1st Team All League.

— photo submitted by Coach Matthew Pleasants

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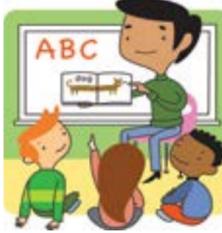
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Let's Play Tag!

All market animal exhibitors (except swine) must pick up ear tags at Ag Tech and submit a photo of the tagged animals for pre-registration. Lambs — 90 days before fair (deadline June 9th), and goats — 60 days before fair (deadline July 9th). Swine exhibitors must submit a photo 90 days before fair (deadline June 9th) and animal will be tagged at weigh in at the fair. Each exhibitor may tag 2 animals for fair, siblings may share one tagged animal as their second animal.

For information call:
Ag Tech, 509-422-1600
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Nathan Morrell competes at state track meet

By John R. McNeil II

Nathan Morrell represented the Lake Roosevelt Raiders at the WIAA State 1B, 2B, 1A Track Meet at Eastern Washington University Saturday.

Morrell threw the discus in the first flight, which included all the other District 5-6 competitors from the week before.

The weather on May 28 was cool with an intermittent wind.

Morrell's first throw was from the standing position. He fell away on release and the throw went out of bounds.

On his second throw, Morrell threw using the full spin to record a distance of 103 feet, 5 inches. For his final throw, Morrell again used the full form, but

threw off balance and the discus went out of bounds.

Morrell did not make finals, but with this experience Morrell looks to return to state and place next year.

The Raiders as a team this year will lose only one possible state competitor. The team has many returners who can improve and be challengers for district placings, earning a chance at qualifying for next year's state tournament.

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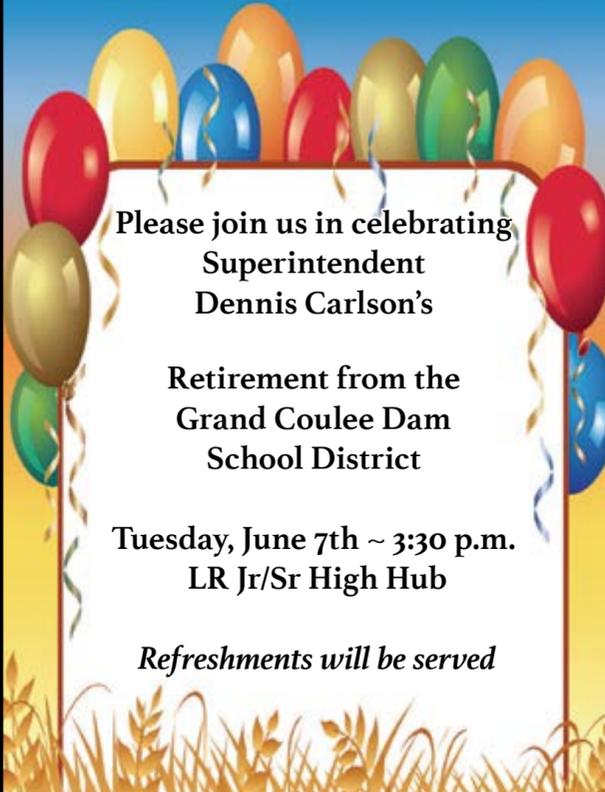
THANK YOU!!!!

Staff and students from Lake Roosevelt Elementary would like to thank the community for their gracious donations of school supplies and coats this year. So many supported us by dropping those items off at NCB, which the staff at the bank delivered to the school.

We also appreciate the Colorama tickets donated by Wade and Karmen Taylor. They supply a ticket for each class at the elementary.

Finally, Kathy Baty has worked for years on the Campbell Soup label reimbursement program, supplying us with playground equipment — basketballs, four-square balls, jump ropes, etc. That program has been discontinued, so we will miss her cheerful visits to collect our labels to mail.

Again, thanks to our community for supporting our students.



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Notice of Public Hearing Town of Elmer City

The Town of Elmer City will conduct a Public Hearing to consider the Six-Year Comprehensive Street Program for 2017 – 2023. The Public Hearing will be held at Elmer City Town Hall, 505 Seaton Ave., Elmer City, WA., on Thursday, June 9, 2016, at 6:50 p.m.

All interested persons will be given opportunity to provide written or oral comment at said meeting.

Gary Benton, Clerk/Treasurer
(Publish May 25 and June 1, 2016)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing to consider the Six-Year Comprehensive Street Program (TIP) for 2017-2023 will be held in the Electric City Council Chambers, 10 Western Ave., Electric City, Washington, during a special council meeting Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at 5:45 p.m. The public is invited to make their recommendations at this meeting or send their written suggestions to City of Electric City, PO Box 130, Electric City, WA 99123 before June 9, 2016. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

Jacqueline M. Perman
Clerk/Treasurer
(Publish June 1 and 8, 2016)

Public Notice Town of Coulee Dam

ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE TOWN OF COULEE DAM

Ordinance 741 – An Ordinance approving a franchise for installation and operation of a fiber communication system.

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#1113 River Drive, Coulee Dam. Immaculate 3 bedroom & 1 3/4 bath ranch style home that is appr. 1,300 s.f. in size. Spacious guest house is an additional 1,155 square feet, or rent it out for additional income. Main home has generous sized living room with brick FP, and large kitchen with lots of counter space and new Central H & AC with HP. The home has a newer dimensional comp roof, 2 skylights, and beautiful landscaping. The property is 13,175 sf and has a fenced backyard and in ground auto sprinkler system. But wait, there's more, Huge RV garage/shop is 30' by 36' deep and has 16 1/2 foot ceilings and a 477 s.f. att. garage as well. List Price is just \$207,500 with \$3,000 Buyer closing cost contribution.

810 Fir Street, Coulee Dam. 3 Bedroom - 2 bath ranch style home in Coulee Dam. Home has appr 1,700 square feet and is all on one level. Huge living room has a wood fireplace with insert and newer carpeting. The home has aluminum lap siding and aluminum shingle roof, 2 pane windows, BB electric and rec wall heat and a Wall AC. There is also a Family Room with laminate flooring. Large patio, part covered and part open, lets you enjoy the great outdoors. There is a 2 car garage and shop that are just over 825 sf. The property is three lots that total appr. 190' wide by 80' deep and gives you options. List price is \$154,900.

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100 Banks Avenue, Grand Coulee

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201 Seaton Avenue, Elmer City. 3 Bedroom -2 bath Tri-level home with a view of the Columbia River. Home has appr. 1,365 s.f. all together. Built in 1971, it has a big living room with wood FP, Dining Room with slider to the fenced backyard and patio. Kitchen with updated appliances. It has bb and wall electric heaters and Wall Air Conditioning. There is a 2 car garage, plus a 1 car carport. The property is a corner lot that is appr 8,100 s.f. in size. List Price is just \$119,500 with a \$3,000 closing cost allowance.

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 appr 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 lots of work, but gives you an opportunity to make it your own. Low Douglas PUD Electric. List Price is just \$104,999.

#535 Butler Square, Grand Coulee. View Location - Home has appr 1,075 s.f. on the main level, plus appr 525 s.f. downstairs. The Living Room has lam flooring & a brick hearth for WS. The kitchen has newer cabinets and countertops. There are 2 bedrooms on the main level, plus a full bath and UR. The dining room is on the lake view side as well. The home has 2 more rooms downstairs that could be used as bedrooms but are non-egress. Home as vinyl lap siding and vinyl 2 pane windows, and a 200 amp cb service. The lot is 80' by 80' and there is a 1 car garage and additional off street parking. Located just minutes away from Lake Roosevelt & Banks Lake. List Price is just \$99,500 with \$2,500 closing cost allowance.

#12 Stevens Ave, Electric City. Cute 3 Bedroom home with a lot of updates. Home has appr 1,280 s.f. on the main level and has metal roof, ductless Heatpump and updated kitchen cabinets and countertops. There is one and a half baths, utility room, entry deck and several storage sheds and a workshop. There isn't a garage, but there is off street parking. The property is 120' by 80' deep. List Price is just 99,500 with \$5,000 closing cost allowance.

33 Stevens Ave, Electric City. 2 bedroom home with almost 925 sf of finished living area. This home has had a number of recent updates. Home has new 2 pane vinyl windows, New exterior paint, New bathroom. It has a metal roof and 200 amp cb service. There is a detached garage and work shop that is just over 475 s.f. in size, plus a patio area. The property is 80 feet wide by 80 feet deep. List Price is \$74,000 and seller will provide a \$2,500 closing cost allowance.

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5/14 - A Spokane Valley driver was cited for going 50 mph in a 40 mph zone near the top of the dam.

5/17 - A man on Ronald Drive reported a suspicious vehicle in the area. It was stated that the vehicle had sped through the alley three times.

- A woman reported from jail that her vehicle had been stolen.

- The owner of H&H Grocery reported a person who took two packages of danishes without paying for them. Police asked for a copy of the security tape.

5/18 - Police advised two tenants at Continental Heights to stay away from each other. The two had indicated a dislike of each other and one told police that he felt threatened by the other.

- A resident of Roosevelt Drive complained of a noisy dog. Police drove the area but could not hear any dogs barking.

5/19 - Police checked on a 911 hang-up call and learned that a man and woman were having a verbal argument.

- A woman in Electric City told police that her "service dog" had gotten out and that she saw on Facebook that it was being adopted by an older couple. Police are trying to verify the ownership of the dog.

- Police found the door to Flo's Cafe open and reported it to the owner. The owner had a friend lock the door.

A resident of Alcan Road was arrested on a felony warrant and taken to Grant County Jail.

- A 9-year-old girl was reported missing in the Electric Boulevard area in Electric City. Police were later informed that she had been found.

- An Electric City man was arrested and taken to Grant County Jail after a domestic dispute in which he allegedly shoved his wife.

5/20 - A man known to have a warrant out for his arrest was seen on Burdin Boulevard, arrested and taken to Grant County Jail.

- Four juveniles were warned about going over the railing on government property above the dam. The four left the area.

5/21 - A man who lives on Aspen Street allegedly tried to elude police and crashed his car near the top of the dam. He then ran from the scene and went over the embankment. Police were advised by USBR Plant Protection where the man was hiding and he was eventually led back up to the roadway and taken to the police station. The man was taken to Grant County Jail and is being charged with driving under the influence and trying to elude police.

- Police advised three young

boys to use the trail provided to get to the lake and fish. An officer had been notified that the trio had entered the area by jumping over a barrier.

- An employee of Sunbanks Lake Resort asked for police to come to the resort, where an individual who had had too much to drink was finally ordered off the property.

5/22 - An officer responded to a domestic issue at a residence on Silver Drive in Electric City. Both the man and his wife had been drinking and the officer asked the man if he could spend the night someplace else so the two could sober up. He said he could.

5/22 - A Moses Lake woman was banned from the Crescent Bay area after an officer found that she had pitched a tent near the boat launch area. When he found the tent, he put it down because there was no one near it. When he returned later, the woman had a fire started. The officer told her that she could neither pitch a tent nor light a fire in the area, and he reminded her of pertinent signs at the entrance to the area. The woman complained that her tent had been put down and told the officer that she planned to return to Moses Lake.

- Police responded to a report of domestic violence in Electric City. When contacted, the man and woman said they were stressed out but there was no violence. They were told that if they started arguing again they needed to separate. They agreed.

- A noise complaint from the Goodfellow area in Electric City was determined to be music from the Blues Festival at Sunbanks Lake Resort.

- Two fishermen who were in the area where the canal feeds into Banks Lake were advised that they needed to be out of the area by dusk. They packed up and left.

5/23 - Police checked on two semi trucks parked in the parking lot across from the USBR administration building. The drivers said they had material for the Bureau of Reclamation at Marina Way. They were given directions.

- A member of the Electric City crew told police that a smoke alarm was going off at a residence on Washington Place. Police found a drunken man who had just moved in, who stated that he had passed out and that the dinner he had been preparing burned up on the stove.

- A woman on B Street said she had loaned her grandson her pickup so he could attend the blues festival at Sunbanks Lake Resort. The festival had ended the day before, but he hadn't returned. She wanted to report it stolen.

5/24 - An officer went to Burdin Boulevard where two people were reportedly fighting. Police found a man and his wife had been arguing, but nothing physical had occurred. The woman had frequent outbursts. The two were advised that if police had to return to the area, someone would be going to jail.

- A man told police that someone had stolen his truck keys.

Police found the man near the Moose Lodge, drunk. He said his nephew had stolen his keys. The nephew said he took the keys to prevent his uncle from driving while intoxicated. Police took the keys and advised the intoxicated man that they would hang on to them until he sobered up.

5/25 - A woman told police that she thought a man had entered her aunt's room at the hospital and taken prescription drugs and some money from her purse. Since then, her aunt has died. Police are investigating.

- A patrol officer saw a woman, known to be wanted on a warrant for her arrest, in a vehicle. She was arrested and taken to Grant County Jail.

- Police stopped a vehicle on SR-155 that didn't have a rear license plate. The officer noticed that a trip permit on the rear window had been altered. The woman admitted to altering the permit and stated she didn't have the registration or her license with her, and had no insurance. She was cited for the violations.

5/26 - Two fishermen were escorted out of the North Dam area because they were fishing before sunrise. They left the area.

- Jack's Service at Four Corners reported that someone had broken into the change machine at the car wash. The machine was dusted for fingerprints.

- A man on Roosevelt Drive reported that someone had taken his tool box loaded with tools. The tool box had been lifted through the window of the man's garage.

- Police responded to a "loud music" complaint in Electric City at Park and Goodfellow. The man turned his music down.

- A man on Dill Avenue reported that he and his girlfriend had broken up and she had his motorcycle, which he wanted back. Police advised the woman that the man was the legal owner of the motorcycle. Police told the man that it was a civil matter until the bike was reported stolen. The man said he would think about it.

- A Bellingham man called to report that his wife had dropped her camera at a pull-off on highway 174, where they had stopped to look at the dam. Police went to the site, found the camera and advised the man.

- A man reported that someone had damaged the windshield of his car that was parked on his property on Main Street.

5/27 - A 51-year-old woman was treated by EMTs and taken to Coulee Medical Center after she received serious injuries after falling off a cliff at Crown Point. She reportedly had been at the edge of the cliff, without pants, practicing yoga. She was bending over when she fell backward over the cliff. The report stated that she was about halfway down an embankment when attended to by EMTs.

5/28 - Police went to a vacant house on Ronald Drive after receiving a report that a man with a bicycle was inside. Police noticed a window had been opened. When officers went around the house, they found a man climbing a tree. He said he was going up the tree

to get a rope loose. He was banned from the property and the house was made secure.

- Police got a call from Sunbanks Resort where a fight had been reported. Officers arrived and talked with a man and woman camping together. The woman said the man had shoved her from the bed the previous night. When questioned, the man said the woman had been intoxicated and had hit him before he pushed her out of bed. He stated that the woman was irritated when he poured out some liquor. A couple that was with the two said the woman had been very drunk and had sat on an open cooler and urinated on drinks inside. Neither party wished to press charges.

5/29 - A Wilbur man was pulled over for a defective tail light and found to be wanted for parole violations. He was arrested and taken to Grant County Jail on the warrant and faces additional charges of driving without a license and having no insurance, and for the defective tail lamp.

- Police checked on a reported fight in the parking lot of Electric City Bar and Grill. The officer learned that a man was trying to give his drunken friend a ride home and there was an argument. The parties left the area.

- An officer was called to Sunbanks Lake Resort because it was reported that three people wearing hoodies were knocking on doors and looking into vehicles. Police found a couple of drunken men who said they couldn't find their cabin. Police took the two to their cabin and told them to stay inside.

- A Lincoln, Wash. man told police that his son had taken his truck without permission. He said the truck contained his billfold and \$500 in cash. The man said he and his son had exchanged text messages and that he wanted to report the truck as stolen. He did state that his son was on his way back with the truck. The son returned the truck and the man decided not to press charges against his son.

5/30 - An Electric City man living on Park Avenue was arrested for assault in the fourth degree after allegedly striking his brother in the stomach and in the face with his fists. He was taken to Grant County Jail.

Coulee Dam Police

5/15 - A man living on River Drive told police that his girlfriend had made some threats and he wanted police to know about it. Police went to the residence and the man stated that he didn't want to do anything about it. The two had been arguing for the past two days, but the man couldn't say what the argument was about. The woman agreed to leave and stay elsewhere overnight so things could cool down.

5/18 - Four drivers received

warnings for rolling through stop signs and three others got warnings for speeding.

5/19 - A driver on River Drive got a warning for not having a front license plate displayed.

5/21 - Two drivers exchanged information about insurance after a truck backed into a vehicle at the Smoke Shack.

- An officer assisted the Grand Coulee ambulance crew picking up a patient in Elmer City.

- A driver was warned after cutting a corner too sharply while entering River Drive.

- A woman reported that two boys had been shooting pistols in

the Holly Street area and when she told them to stop, one of them responded with profanity. An officer talked with both boys, one of whom lived in Electric City, and learned that the boys were using air guns. They stated that they were not pointing them at anyone. One boy denied that he used profanity in answering the woman. The boys were advised that guns were dangerous and that they needed to be careful.

5/22 - A man on Aspen Street told an officer that he had heard several gunshots in his area. After hearing some gunshots, the officer advised the man that there were two gun ranges in the area.



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