

Newsbriefs

Mosquito District to meet

Grant County Mosquito District 2 will hold its July meeting tonight, July 11, at 7 p.m. in the city council chambers in Electric City. The district usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month but the July meeting was delayed due to the July 4 holiday.

NPS gets interim super

Natalie Gates is the new acting superintendent of the Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area.

She replaces Debbie Bird, who recently retired from the management position.

Gates comes here from the Point Reyes National Seashore Resort, in Marin County in California, where she was in the Natural Resource Management Division.

She is expected to be here on the temporary assignment for four months.

Dumpster indecision

A decision on a proposal for an increase in dumpster fees by Sunrise Disposal, which has been before the Regional Board of Mayors for two months, was postponed until the first of the year when the garbage hauling firm will likely request an annual cost-of-living increase.

Dollars transferred

Revenues for June at the Delano Regional Transfer Station hit \$40,406.26, mayors of the four municipalities learned at their Regional Board of Mayors meeting Monday. The revenues were \$1,832.50 in the same month in 2011. To date this year, revenues lag year-ago income by \$4,400.97.

Voter registration deadline looms

The state's primary election is a month away. July 30 is the last day for in-person voter registration at the county elections office for people not already registered in Washington state. The online and mail-in registration deadline was Monday.

Voters wanting to study the candidates and issues before they fill out their ballot by the time the Primary Election period ends on Aug. 7, can watch the state's "Video Voters' Guide" at <http://ow.ly/c9w1N>.

Summer field trips scheduled

SHARP Kids will take one of two summer field trips this Friday, director Lee Seekins said Monday.

Friday, about 60 SHARP Kids will travel by bus to Fort Spokane, for a tour and educational experience.

The kids will gather at Center School for breakfast and leave for Fort Spokane about 9 a.m.

The second field trip, July 20, will be to the Northwest Museum of Art and Culture.

The kids will gather at Center School for breakfast and then bus to Spokane for the day.

**Hot flash**

A U.S. Forest Service helicopter scoops water from Banks Lake Tuesday evening to fight a 200-acre brush fire near Barker Canyon. The fire erupted following a massive thunderstorm that hit the region about 3 a.m. and struck the state more than 6,000 times with lightning. Douglas County Fire District 3 Chief Dale Rinker said the fire was controlled but not contained Tuesday night, thanks to "a lot of good work from a lot of good firefighters." District 3 was joined by District 5, Coulee Dam, Grand Coulee, Electric City, Bureau of Reclamation and Bureau of Land Management in the fight using more than 60 firefighters. — photo courtesy of Richard Parish, BLM.

Churches to address local food bank shortage

Community churches will conduct a food drive this Friday from 4-8 p.m. at both Harvest Foods in Coulee Dam and Safeway in Grand Coulee.

The Care and Share Food Bank has been running low on supplies lately, said Paster Shawn Neider of Zion Lutheran Church, a problem nearing a "crisis

level."

Neider said anyone who would like to help but can't make it to the stores during those hours can contact the food bank directly at 633-2742 or send a check to P.O. Box 671, Grand Coulee, WA, 99133.

New owners take over at Four Corners

by Roger S. Lucas

Tim's 4 Corners Union 76 Station has been purchased by Jack and Lauretta Madsen.

The sale ends a 24-year ownership of the popular corner station by Tim and Michèle Arrants, who purchased the business in 1988, after leasing it for a number of years previously.

The Arrants plan to stay in the community for the next few years while their youngest son, Sammy, finishes his schooling.

The Arrants came to the community in 1980. After leasing and then owning the station for 10 years, the couple expanded it in 1998 into the complex seen today, featuring a mini-mart, car wash, lube center, mechanical department and tow trucks.

Tim said that the community was known to him since his family vacationed and camped in the area annually from the time he was a small child.

The Madsens own two other gas station-mini marts in the coulee area — one in Coulee Dam and the other the Hi-Co station, now called Jack's Spring Canyon. Madsen and his wife purchased both stations July 25, 2011.

They have been negotiating to purchase the Four Corners property for several months; the sale went through June 29.

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Jack and Lauretta Madsen now own the Four Corners station in Grand Coulee.

The lure of radio-controlled flying machines**Grand Coulee man serious about radio-controlled hobby**

by Roger S. Lucas

Dennis Schuchman came by his love of airplanes naturally.

His dad was a Grant County deputy sheriff and had his own full-size airplane, and, from Dennis' earliest days, his father was into radio-controlled planes.

They flew a lot together, and even though Dennis never got his own flying license, he often took the stick in his father's plane, taking off and landing.

"My dad would fly prisoners from Ephrata to minimum security prisons," Dennis remembers.

This love of flying later transferred into his time in the U.S. Air Force, where he — you guessed it — worked on planes.

But probably his fondest memories of flying are more in the present tense as he has an assortment of radio-controlled single- and

dual-winged aircraft that he regularly flies in the wide open spaces on the Delrio plateau.

Dennis says you can get into the sport with a couple of hundred dollars for a kit, motor, transmitter and receiver. The deeper your pockets, the more sophisticated you can be.

On good, quiet days you can find him loading up a number of planes in the back of his pickup headed for his flying area on top of the hill.

Fuel is a mixture of nitro, oil and alcohol. Engines hold from 3 to 8 ounces of fuel, depending on the model and size of motor.

The radio controls are a little tricky, and the more hours of video game time in your dossier, the quicker you can get the hang of it. Dennis even has a computer program where you can practice flying a plane.

Dennis owns and runs the Grand Coulee RV Park, but he can get away for some early morning time to go "flying," which he does as often as he can.

His planes come in all sizes. Most of them are from kits, where

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Dennis Schuchman puts finishing touches on a radio-controlled airplane he intends to fly. He and others in the area fly in a flat area on top of the hill heading to Delrio. Schuchman builds his planes from kits and eventually would like to start an airplane club in the area. — Roger S. Lucas photo

Park and rec district to seek levy support

by Scott Hunter

The local park district through which North Dam Park was rescued in a joint community effort last year, will seek tax support at the ballot come November.

Commissioners of the Coulee Area Park and Recreation District voted Monday to seek a levy to help support the district, which recently learned it will get a matching grant from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation this year.

CAPRD is a junior taxing district, but has never collected taxes. Local municipalities have propped up its efforts to save North Dam Park and Event Center by feeding it taxes collected on room and campground stays, money earmarked by law for the support of tourism.

Several free concerts are

planned for the hillside amphitheater at the park this summer, and the chamber of commerce is planning an advertising campaign to announce them outside the area.

The cities' support plan was hatched with the idea that a grant would become available within three years through the USBR, reducing the burden on the cities' hotel/motel tax funds.

"It would be nice if we could always have that money from the cities," commented Commissioner Mike Bjorklund, "but it would be better if we could become a little more self sufficient."

That self sufficiency will be sought in November through the levy, seeking 15 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation on property. It would cost the owner of a \$120,000 home \$18 a year for six years, Commission Chairman Phil Hansen

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Citizen protests new rules**Presents state Attorney General opinion to council**

by Roger S. Lucas

An Electric City resident told the city council at its last meeting in June that rules it had enacted for their meetings were probably illegal.

Jeff Eiffert took issue with the council's desire to curb comments and criticism by trying to keep visitors from making complaints in public meetings.

Eiffert had fired off his objections to the state Attorney General's Office, whose open government ombudsman, Tim Ford, said if the council has a place on the agenda for citizens to speak, it can't tell them what they can or cannot say.

Ford's similar response to the Palouse, Wash., council stated: "The ability of citizens to voice their opinions about performance of the public employees and officials who serve the public is one of the cornerstones of a free and accountable government. Particular criticism of government conduct may irritate the city, but such criticism is protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and by the Washington Constitution."

"A municipality that deliberately allows a general public comment period during its meetings creates a limited public forum for constitutionally protected free speech. The city may not restrict speech it merely dislikes, but has some ability to limit public comment in a neutral manner. The city may set time limits or noise limits to public speech."

Eiffert read the letter from the Attorney General's Office to the

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Senator makes case for federal help in school project

by Roger S. Lucas

While local school officials are gearing up for the initial phase of building a new K-12 facility, State Senator Linda Evans Parlette is beating federal funding bushes to find the additional \$15 million necessary to finish the project.

In a letter to four members of the state's congressional delegation, Parlette outlined why the federal government should step up to the plate and provide final funding for the construction project.

"I believe the Federal Government has a responsibility to this community," she wrote. "This belief is supported by the Coulee Community Act of 1957 which states, 'It is of prime importance to the Govern-

ment that these communities continue to function as wholesome and attractive communities suitable as residences of the personnel essential to the care and operation.'"

"The Federal Government," she wrote, "continues to have a vested interest in the Dam, and therefore should also uphold its responsibility to the residents and families who reside in the community it established. 'There is no better way to show this type of commitment than by taking seriously the impact the current Grand Coulee Dam modernization project will have on the GCDS, and by doing its part to fund a new K-12 educational facility.'"

The letter went out recently to Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers, Congressman Doc Hastings, and U.S. senators Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell.

The Washington state capital budget has earmarked \$14 million for the project, and another \$17 million has been designated through a "distressed schools" account for a total of \$31 million.

The projected cost of the entire project is \$46 million, of which the district is short \$15 million.

School Superintendent Dennis Carlson said last week that it is estimated that the K-12 educational wing and demolition of Wright Elementary School will cost \$25 million. And construction of the new gymnasium complex will cost \$5.5 million.

The additional \$15 million would remodel the existing gym at Lake Roosevelt, the shops, and the athletic fields, including an all-weather track.

The demolition of Wright Elementary School will occur starting this summer, and bid requests will go out in January, 2013, with construction completed in time for fall school startup, 2014. The first students will occupy the new facility upon opening of school

then.

Parlette's letter got a boost from students at both Lake Roosevelt High School and Nespelem School in letters sent to the senator to be included with her letter to the congressional delegation.

Graduating seniors at LRHS all signed a joint letter stating: "As a legacy of the LRHS Class of 2012, we call on representatives of the Federal Government and its agencies to appropriate the funds needed to finish the job."

Renford Sanchez, a sixth grader at Nespelem wrote: "When I go to the new school in 2014, I will be a freshman. I'm excited to go to the new school instead of the old school, it is really old and scary."

Another Nespelem student, Kastin Wilson, wrote: "Thank you Linda for getting money for a new school. I can't wait to go there. I'm overwhelmed that someone is stepping up to build a new school for us."

About a dozen student letters were included with Parlette's letter.

Parlette's complete letter and those of the students, can be read at the end of this story online at grandcoulee.com.

"I believe the Federal Government has a responsibility to this community."

— Linda Evans Parlette
State Senator



Tim and Michèle Arrants have sold their Four Corners station complex after 24 years of service to the community.

New owners

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Madsen said that both Tim and Michèle have agreed to stay on for four weeks to assure a smooth transition.

"We plan to retain all of our new employees and continue all the services now offered at the station," Madsen said Tuesday.

He said decisions are now being made on the "branding" of the stations. All three will be different and operate independently with gas prices probably different at each station.

Asked if owning all three independent stations in the area would create a monopoly, he replied, "With all three stations operating

independently it should provide options for our customers, and of course people will have the same options they have always had."

The Madsens came to the area just over a year ago from the Wenatchee area. Madsen had a 35-year career in national sales and marketing of consumer goods.

"We appreciate the way we have been welcomed into the community this past year," Madsen said. "Our interest in purchasing the Four Corners complex was to guarantee that it be locally owned going into the future."

Protests

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council. At an earlier meeting, he had asked who wrote the new policy and was told the city's attorney had.

Mayor Jerry Sands asked for a copy of Eiffert's letter and stated that the city would send it to their attorney for advice.

The council passed a policy that created a lot of questions from members of the council and those who regularly come to council meetings to speak on issues of the day.

Eiffert and Sam Stanczak, another resident of the city, are regular attendees at the meetings and have made officials uncomfortable by the challenges the two make of the actions and proceedings of the council.

"The United States Constitution," the letter from Ford continues, "reflects a profound national commitment to the principle that debate on public issues should be uninhibited, robust, and wide-

open, and that it may well include vehement, caustic, and sometimes unpleasantly sharp attacks on government and public officials."

Neither Eiffert nor Stanczak have raised their voices or otherwise been antagonistic in their addresses to the council.

The new policy recently adopted by the council states: "Citizen complaints brought directly to the council during a meeting will not be heard or considered."

Search at jail yields alleged stolen jewelry

An Electric City man is a suspect in jewelry theft from a woman who lives near his 123 West Grand Avenue residence.

Mark Perman, 31, who is currently serving a sentence in Grant County jail for obstructing a police officer, was arrested on a warrant and taken to jail June 1. A subsequent search of the articles that Perman had on him when incarcerated and from a search of his residence disclosed that many missing pieces of jewelry matched a description of stolen articles provided by Tena Herbert, who lives on 2nd Street NE in Electric City.

From a description of specific jewelry pieces, police determined that about \$1,700 worth of Herbert's jewelry was found in Perman's possession.

Charges of possession of stolen property in the second degree and of trafficking of stolen property in the first degree have been filed.

Police got a search warrant on the basis of Herbert's identity of the jewelry pieces. Police found some of the missing pieces among items in Perman's pockets when he entered jail, and in things found at his home during a search conducted June 22.

Levy

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noted.

A passing vote would also allow the district more flexibility to seek other grants and funding partnerships, Hansen said.

The district has established relationships with Grant County and Coulee Medical Center. Grant money available through those two entities funded a study currently

underway to determine the feasibility of a community "wellness" center that would likely feature an indoor aquatic center, or at least an indoor pool.

The district almost passed a 10-cent levy in 2010. The measure failed with about 56 percent of the vote in favor; it needed 60 percent.

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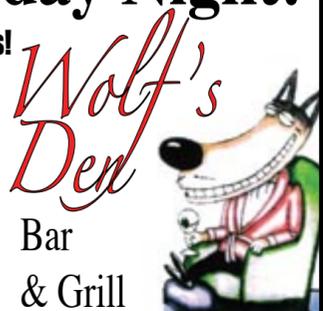


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OPINION

Our take on the news

• We hope the community will support the Coulee Area Park and Recreation District's bid for tax support. Since the early 1990s, community leaders saw a park and rec district as a tool that could be used to help solve many of the problems the area faces because of its multiple municipalities. We finally voted one in the mid-2000s. Let's supply it early in this decade with the ability to accomplish something.

• It's a long time until the winter holidays, when we tend to think about giving to the food bank, but supplies are low now in the heat of summer. Let's give it our help on Friday when volunteers from area churches are collecting for it at the grocery stores.

• The nut of the issue of the federal government's chosen lack of interest in the local school construction project is in the statute quoted by Sen. Linda Evans Parlette in her letter encouraging such involvement. The law that established Coulee Dam as a town instead of mere government property states that it "is of prime importance to the Government that these communities continue to function as wholesome and attractive communities." That law specifically authorizes federal help of this kind. As a commu-

nity we need to help bureaucrats in Washington find the political will to step up.

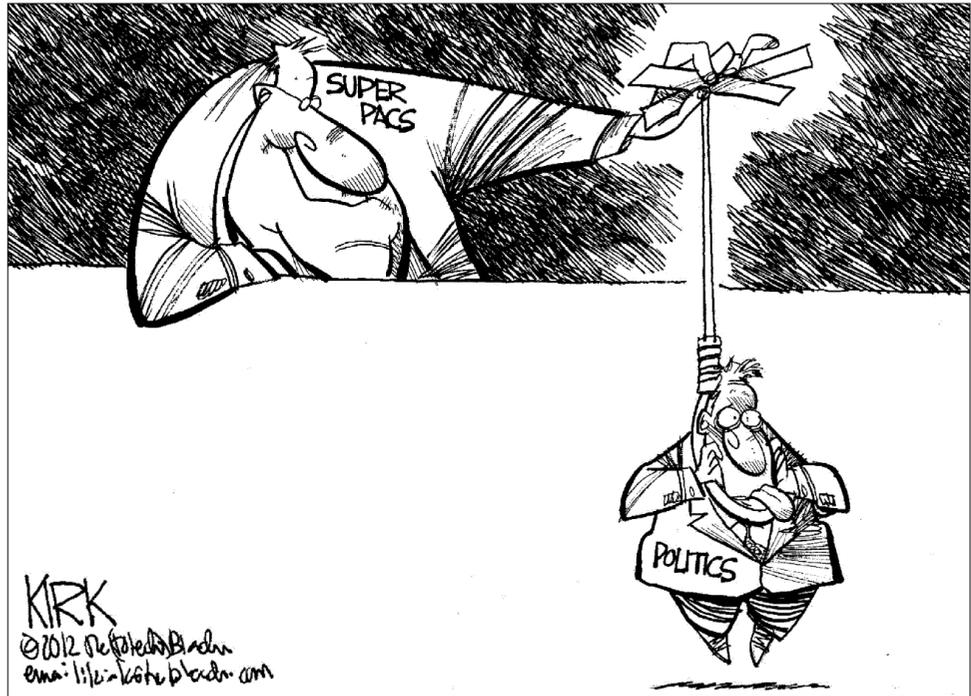
• It's always a good sign when people in business decide to invest aggressively in their position in the community. Jack and Lauretta Madsen are fine people who see so much potential in their new community that they've bought three gas station/mini marts and are working hard to improve their properties.

• We're always heartened when our friends at city halls have to listen to someone other than newspaper types complain about openness in government or the lack of it. Kudos to Jeff Eiffert for encouraging such openness.

• Several stories are not in this week's Star in print. These and more will be online at grandcoulee.com sometime in the next week:

- A big crane lifts equipment into a new building in Electric City.
- School district superintendent gets a raise.
- A woman turns what she loves into a new area business.

Scott Hunter
editor and publisher



Something's fishy with new rules written by unseen bureaucrats

Thinking about having fish for dinner tonight? How about some fish for breakfast, lunch and dinner tomorrow? And the next day? And the day after that. The Washington State Department of Ecology wants to assume that you do. For the purpose of tightening regulations, the DOE is racing to increase the state's estimate of fish consumption by as much as 2,200 percent - and they want to do it by the end of the year.

Why is the fish consumption rate important? Increasing the estimate would give Olympia bureaucrats the rationale they need to impose tighter limits on water quality discharge permits, as well as costlier sediment and cleanup rules. Water quality regulations are based, in large part, on the department's estimate of fish consumption. The more fish the government says we eat, the more power unelected bureaucrats have to impose harsher water rules. And right now - because there is no legislative authority over the rule-making process - there isn't a thing your lawmaker can do about it.

Currently, the state estimates the average person in Washington eats at least 6.5 grams of fish each day. Under the new rules, DOE officials want to change their estimates to as much as 275 grams per day. Doing so would mean the state would set policy based on the assumption the average Washingtonian consumed 18 pounds of fish a month. DOE bureaucrats say Oregon did it first, and Washington should follow its lead to make sure high consumers of fish have a healthier product on their plate.

Many of those high consumers, according to the DOE, are the state's Native Americans, who make up less than 2 percent of the state's population. The state insists basing consumption rates for the whole state on such a tiny percentage is appropriate. The proposed rule changes are not based on science but statistical projections.

Officials admit the sudden rule change will be "a challenge for dischargers." In fact, most state agencies offer that empty concession whenever they talk about imposing expensive new rules. And yet they impose them anyway - at a cost to businesses, consumers and the state economy. Do the rules actually work? No one knows.

Perhaps that is why Gov. Chris Gregoire - in the midst of a struggling economy - temporarily suspended rule-making authority in 2010. She had

good reason. Total state regulations fill more than 32 phonebook-size volumes, which together form a stack five feet high. Each and every rule has the force of law. How in the world do we expect our state businesses - particularly small businesses - to follow each and every rule in those 32 volumes? The answer is they can't. State officials simply choose to enforce some rules and not others, keeping business owners in a constant state of worry.

In the end, the governor's suspension had too many loopholes, so most state agencies merrily continued with business as usual.

Other states recognize the need to reform the rule-making process to make it more predictable and fair. Each regulation, on its own, is unlikely to break a business. However, thousands of rules piled one upon the other add up to a significant burden.

Lawmakers do have two ways to change the system. First, they could require that all agency rules include a sunset date. That means they would expire every five years and need re-authorization. At that time, the people, the Legislature and the governor could review the rule to determine if it was effective. Today, thousands of rules continue on the books long after lawmakers have forgotten why they were created in the first place.

Second, legislators could require state agencies to get legislative approval of new rules. This provides transparency in two ways: elected lawmakers would have the ultimate say, and citizens could see the debate unfold on the legislative floor, instead of in backroom state agency offices.

It is important for policymakers to recognize these recommendations are not intended to repeal rules that would jeopardize public safety or the well-being of others.

In this latest example, state bureaucrats have provided little evidence that a fish consumption rate 2,200 percent higher than the current one is warranted. Perhaps these invisible policymakers are simply following an old proverb with a bit of a twist: give a man a fish, feed him for a day; give a bureaucrat a new rule, feed him for a lifetime.

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Guest Column

by Chris Cargill

Be careful out there, it's finally hot

June came and went, squeezing out a high temperature of only 84.9°F that was the lowest high temperature for June in the past four years (1938 saw a record 105°F). The mean temperature for June is 65.6°F and we recorded only 61.8°F. Precipitation provides us with another story. We had 3.4 inches of rain here at the home weather station, highest amount in past four years. A gully washer occurred on the 26th. Mean precipitation for June is 0.99 inches, so we were well over that but we didn't break any records. It was 1937 that the record was set at 4.29 inches.

July certainly came on strong, starting the weekend of July 7 and 8 as we finally broke into the 90-degree marks. July is our hottest month of the year. The mean temperature for July is 73.0°F with a record high way back in 1939 at 113°F. Mean precipitation is just under a half inch at 0.48 inches. In 1948 no precipitation was recorded. So far at my weather station we have recorded 0.21 inches. With the predicted drier summer for our region of the state coming from the Climate Prediction Center (PCP), I'll be watching the rain gauge.

Now that we are experiencing the high summer temperatures, I'd like to ask readers of this column to be extra careful and watch for signs of heat stress. Heat is the number-one weather-related killer in the United States. This is what the National Weather Service says about heat: "In fact, on average, excessive heat claims more lives each year than floods, lightning, tornadoes and hurricanes combined." Ironically, these heat deaths can be avoided with simple precautions. The word "hyperthermia" is used

to address excessive heat exposure to humans. The chart we have provided as sidebar should be useful to everyone; recreationists, gardeners, boaters, workers (especially supervisors) indeed, everyone!

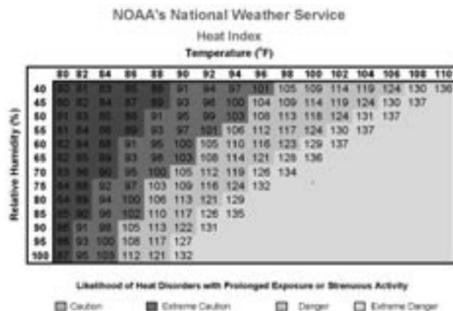
Wildfires will start popping up now as fuels such as the many grass species and small shrubs start curing out. Please, as my friend says, "Remember: Only you can Prevent Wildfires."

We have three planets that are visible in July. Mercury, early in the month, will be low on the western horizon following sunset. Later in the evening, in the west, Mars and Saturn will begin to appear along with a bright star -- Spica in Virgo. On the Eastern horizon before sunrise you can see Venus and Jupiter. If you have a telescope you are encouraged to view the dwarf planet Pluto.

It will ride high in the late-evening sky. Look for it on the southern edge of the bright open star cluster M25 in Sagittarius, too.

Weather Watcher

Bob Valen
not a meteorologist,
just a weather
hobbyist!



The true heart of the home

One of the things I've always loved about American homes is the prominence of the kitchen. Far more than other cultures, where kitchens are small and tucked away out of sight, American architects embraced the idea that the heart of the home is in the kitchen. I love homes that bring the living space into the cooking space. The action is there, it's where people tend to congregate, and it allows us to be together at a time of the day when, with a different layout, families might disperse.

In early May a study came out saying that, by 2030, 42 percent of Americans will be obese. This is a shocking number, and a terrible future to saddle our children with. In other words, this means that almost half of our children, who will be adults then, will not just be fat. They will be obese, a label that has meaning beyond the simple circumference of our waistlines.

The health care costs of having so much of our population be obese will be astronomical. According to the Farmer's Almanac, in 2011 the value of lost productivity and medical care costs due to overweight Americans and Canadians was \$300 billion. Imagine that number 18 years from now when so many more of us will be so unhealthy.

But what about the other costs of obesity? In mid-June a father of two young boys in Canada was denied custody of his children in part because he was too fat. Even admitting that there were other reasons to deny him custody, the fact that the judge included this detail in his decision is alarming. A doctor at the family court clinic in Ottawa concluded that the man "lacks both the mobility and stamina required to keep up with young and active children." The ruling also declared that since the father was unable to make the correct decisions regarding health and well-being for himself, he would be unable to do so for his sons.

This is a chilling ruling, and one that may have profound ripple effects. Who can decide whether a parent is "healthy enough" to take care of their children? And while this particular case may be extreme, the warning signs are there. I think the question we have to ask is what sort of example are we setting for our children? If we can't take care of ourselves, can we be expected to take care of our children? Is obesity a sign of self-destructive behavior?

With the warmer days of summer, food choices tend to be different than in winter months. Fresh fruit and vegetables grace our farmer's markets and tables. At restaurants there is a greater desire to order a salad than a nourishing plate of pasta. But tantalizing summer treats are at our fingertips. According to WebMD, in 2008 the average American ate 14 pounds of ice cream! Shockingly, this number is down from a peak in 1946, when Americans celebrated the end of sugar rationing by ingesting 23 pounds of ice cream per person.

As a parent, I find that I am constantly in the process of teaching my daughter something. But when it comes to food, I find that she often has more to teach me. If I put fruit and mac n' cheese on her plate, she'll invariably reach for the fruit first. She stops eating when she is full, not when the food is gone. She also teaches me to savor my food. It takes her three bites to eat one M&M.

I still believe that the heart of the home is in the kitchen and the smell of nourishing food simmering on the stove immediately puts me at ease. But maybe, as a culture, the fact that our homes orbit around our kitchens doesn't necessarily mean that our lives have to orbit around our food. Maybe, the heart of the home is simply the loving people in it, regardless of where we tend to gather.

In Other Words

Danielle Vick



Coulee Recollections

Ten Years Ago

Several local firefighters recently completed a mandatory course that taught them how to improve their skills in fighting wildland fires and their safety. Firefighters included Gerald Sands, Brent Haley, David Bjorson, Scott Kentner, Gary Rosco, Kenneth Dexter, Dale Wilson, Robert Carlson, Brian Warnecke and David Finch.

A boat and a personal watercraft collided on Banks Lake Saturday critically injuring a 16-year-old girl.

Decreasing attendance at the Nespelem School has led to one of the lowest budgets in years in preparation for the upcoming school year.

The months of waiting for the tours at Grand Coulee Dam briefly ended last week before a problem with the elevator forced its temporary closure.

Twenty Years Ago

A bomb discovered in a controversial old building was destroyed last Friday after a Walla Walla bomb squad removed it from the B Street structure. Mom's Tavern

had been scheduled to be burned down the same day. The city of Grand Coulee condemned it as a nuisance earlier this summer, but building owner Doug Meyer stopped the demolition in court last week saying he was denied due process in the hearing to appeal the building inspector's decision.

Thirty Years Ago

The Coulee Dam Area Youth Baseball team ended the season with Gene's Place taking first in the Majors, Palanuk taking first in

the Minors and Birds Auto taking first in the Pee Wee league.

Fifty Years Ago

Wheat fields in the Rex-Delrio area are rapidly turning color and prospects are good for an early harvest.

Sixty Years Ago

Severe damage to the Big Bend wheat crops by a June 13 frost has been reported with growers in some cases now plowing their shriveled grain into the ground.

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Obituaries

Jackie (Lenor McClung) Orr

Jackie (Lenor McClung) Orr, 100, died peacefully at home in Elmer City, Wash., on Sunday, July 1, 2012. The youngest of nine siblings, Jackie was born February 2, 1912, to Andrew Jackson (Dan) and Pauline Gillette McClung, in the town of Inchelium, Wash.



Jackie attended school in Inchelium and spent her young years horseback riding the hills around the country with her cousins and best friend, Etta Peone Laramie. In the fall of the year her family would go to Omak by horse and wagon to work in the apple harvest. One of her most memorable times was going to Jaw Bridge, Nevada, by horse team and wagon, which took her family about a month to arrive so her dad and brothers could mine for gold in the area.

One of her favorite pastimes was to dance, which she did on Saturday nights at the New Deal Hall in Nespelem along with so many others in the county. She also liked to keep her house exceptionally clean. Jackie loved to

work outside tending her garden that she shared with others and working on the ranch.

In 1928 Jackie married John Dobbins and they had one child, Carlie, and on August 8, 1933, she married Albert Orr and they had three children, Jim, Kay and Gail. They divorced and remarried again in 1976.

She was preceded in death by her nine siblings, two husbands, two sons, and one great-grandson.

She is survived by her two daughters, B. Kay Johnston, of Elmer City and Carlie S Clark of Colville; four granddaughters, nine great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

At Jackie's request cremation has taken place. Father Jake Morton will officiate at a 1 p.m., memorial graveside inurnment to take place at Nespelem Catholic Cemetery on Friday, July 13, at which time her urn will be placed next to her husband Albert Orr.

Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee, is honored to be serving Jackie's family.

Kenneth Charles Stinde

Kenneth Charles Stinde, known to his family as Ken, and his wife and friends as Casey, passed away on Sunday, June 17, 2012, at 3 a.m. at Coulee Medical Center. After being ill for so long, he went peacefully, but will be missed by many.



Born May 19, 1934, in Badgers Pocket, Wash., at the age of about 1-2 years old his family moved to Nacogdoches, Tex., until he was a teenager around 13-15 years of age when he moved to Bellingham, Wash.

Ken was an ordained minister and served his country with honor

in the Navy and a short stint in the Air Force.

He is survived by his wife Billie Jo Stinde; brother Warren and stepchildren: Crystal, 31, Lee-Ann 25 and Tyler 11. Children from previous marriages – sons: Dennis, Kevin and Shawn; daughters: Kathy and Shannon.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lola and Leonard and eight siblings.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, July 15, at 2 p.m. at the Grand Coulee Church of the Nazarene. A potluck will follow.

Thelma Leota Thurston

The inurnment service for Thelma Leota Thurston will be held Friday, July 20, at 4 p.m. at Spring Canyon Cemetery. Thelma passed away February 5, 2012, in Eugene, Oregon.



Garden help available at market

Master Gardeners Barbara Guilland, from Moses Lake, and Gayle Swagerty, of Coulee Dam, offer advice and information at the June 16 Saturday Market in Grand Coulee across from Safeway. Master gardeners will again offer their free "Plant Clinic" at the Saturday Market this weekend. Gardeners can ask about gardening or related topics such as plant or insect identification, water conservation and composting. — Scott Hunter photo

Senior Meals

Wednesday, July 11 - Dinner

Beef Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Roll, Pineapple Upside down Cake. Happy Birthday.

Thursday, July 12 - Dinner
Enchilada/Refried Beans, Mexirice, Green Salad, Fruited Pudding Parfait. Grocery Shopping/Errands With Sara.

Fri., July 13 - Breakfast
Biscuits and Sausage Gravy,

Eggs, Peaches, Coffee, Tea & Orange Juice. Board meeting 9 a.m. General Meeting 10 a.m.

Monday, July 16 - Breakfast

Bacon and Eggs, Pancakes, Bowl of Fruit, Coffee, Tea & Orange Juice.

Tues., July 17 - Dinner

Lemon Pepper Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Salad Bar, Broccoli, Fruit Crisp.

60th reunion set

The Coulee Dam High School class of 1952 is planning for a 60th class reunion. It will be held July 20 and 21.

On Friday there will be an open house at Connie Babler's beginning at 4 p.m. On Saturday the class will tour the high school at 11 a.m. and at 5 p.m. a social hour will begin at Pepper Jack's Bar and Grille followed by dinner at 6. On Sunday there will be a no-host breakfast at Pepper Jack's beginning at 10 a.m.

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Grand Coulee Project Hydroelectric Authority

Project No. 14380-000

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY PERMIT APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING AND SOLICITING COMMENTS, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, AND COMPETING APPLICATIONS

(June 19, 2012)

On April 4, 2012, Grand Coulee Project Hydroelectric Authority filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Pinto Dam Hydroelectric Project (Pinto Dam Project or project) to be located at the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Pinto dam, on Billy Clapp Lake near the city of Moses Lake in Grant County, Washington. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would use the existing Pinto dam, and would consist of the following new facilities: (1) a 72-inch-diameter penstock connecting the existing Pinto dam outlet tunnel to a powerhouse located immediately downstream of the dam; (2) a powerhouse containing a 3.4-megawatt Francis turbine/generator unit; (3) a tailrace discharging flows into the existing feed route between Billy Clapp Lake and Brook Lake; (4) a 7,000-foot-long, 34.5-kilovolt (kV) transmission line extending from the project to a 34.5-kV transmission line owned by the Public Utility District No. 1 of Grant County, Washington; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the Pinto Dam Project would be 8.1 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Ronald K. Rodewald, Secretary-Manager, Grand Coulee Project Hydroelectric Authority, P.O. Box 209, Ephrata, Washington, 98823; phone: (509) 754-2227.

FERC Contact: Jennifer Harper; phone: (202) 502-6136.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14380) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.
(Publish July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2012)

Meetings & Notices

CHAMBER TO MEET AT SUNBANKS

Grand Coulee Chamber will meet Thursday, July 12, at noon at Sunbanks Resort on the patio. Call your order ahead 633-3786. Come and share any new news you have or events that are coming up.

GRANT COUNTY MOSQUITO DIST. 2 TO MEET

Grant County Mosquito District 2 will hold the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 11, at 7 p.m. at the Electric City City Hall, due to the July 4th holiday.

CMC GUILD TO MEET

CMC Guild will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, July 19 at Pepper Jack's Bar and Grille in Grand Coulee. A no-host lunch will begin at 11 a.m. with the meeting to follow at noon.

LINCOLN Co. FIRE DIST. 9 TO HOLD MEETING

Lincoln County Fire District 9 will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 12 at the Nazarene Church just outside of Grand Coulee on highway 174.

EAGLES #2577 MEETINGS

The Eagles #2577 Aerie meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 24 at 7 p.m. The Auxiliary meets the first and third Tuesday of every month. Next meeting is scheduled for July 17.

Ranch rodeo winners listed

by Roger S. Lucas

Teams from the Tonasket area won the first four places at the ranch rodeo a week ago at the Ridge Riders Rodeo Grounds.

The first place team, made up of Ben Kershner, Austin Olma, T.J. Symmonds and Kristy Rothrock, picked up \$280 each for their performances.

Second place went to Steve Richey, T.J. Symmonds, John Symmonds and Carla Stucker, who each picked up \$210 for their efforts.

The third place in team performance went to T.J. Symmonds,

Cesar Bobadilla, Dennis Wines and Marcy Harris, and each won \$140.

Fourth place was picked up by Rod Stucker, Chance Stucker, Nathan Fulwiler and Mande Fulwiler. Each won \$70.

In the bronc riding division, Alex McCraigie, from the upper Okanogan area, picked up the first place prize of \$660.

Second in bronc riding went to Josh Brewer, who won \$495; third was won by Wade Arnzen for \$330; and fourth place was picked up by Travis Yutzie, who won \$165.

A second Ranch Rodeo is planned by the Ridge Riders for Sept. 22.

Airplanes

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each piece is shaped and glued together. He buys the kits which come with a complete set of plans and then patiently builds the plane.

When the kit is put together, the outer skin is placed and heated so it ends up in a tight fit and the motor is finally installed; procedures that can take a couple of weeks or months depending how energetically you tackle it.

Dennis has eight or 10 flying planes and another dozen partially put together. His workroom is loaded with small hand tools, small power tools, and building stations.

This week, he was preparing his dual-wing plane for flight. The plane, with a 7-foot wingspan, had suffered an accident and the wing had been repaired.

"Building and flying planes teaches patience and a lot of other practical parts of life," Dennis said.

He has been interested in forming a flying club, hoping to attract young people. "For the most part, radio-plane flying is done by a bunch of older people. We need younger builders and flyers," he said.

GRAND COULEE DAM SCHOOL DISTRICT Request for Qualifications

Value Engineering and Constructability Review

The Grand Coulee Dam School District is requesting proposals from qualified Value Engineering and Constructability Review consultants to study the plans for the GCSDS New K-12 Project. The District intends to select one firm to provide this service.

Value Engineering:

Value engineering leader must demonstrate at least 10 years of experience in facilitating formal value analysis / engineering studies for K-12 projects. The studies shall consist of a minimum 40-hour workshop involving a multidisciplinary team led by an individual certified by the Society of American Value Engineers.

Constructability Review:

Constructability reviewer must demonstrate at least 5 years of experience providing constructability reviews of equivalent size projects. The studies shall consist of a minimum 40-hour workshop involving an independent multidisciplinary team.

In order to be considered, interested firms should submit 3 copies of their qualifications along with an electronic copy including:

Firm background and qualifications.

Firms' qualifications and demonstrated ability to provide all services.

Firm's ability to demonstrate experience in facilitating formal VE and CR studies for capital projects serving Native American communities.

Public school references with names and phone numbers of contacts.

Resumes of key individuals participating in studies. Include specific past project information.

A brief description of the value engineering and constructability review methodology used.

Any unique perspective or approaches your firm brings to the process.

Work Plan – Provide a detailed schedule, by day, of all activities, people assigned and hours committed to each task for each team member.

Firm's ability to perform the value analysis services starting August 6th, 2012.

The study must conform in scope, content, and product with the requirements of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, WAC 392-343-080, WAC 392-344-065 and WAC 392-344-066.

Questions and proposals should be directed to:

Dennis Carlson 509.633.2143
Grand Coulee Dam School District
110 Stevens Avenue
Coulee Dam, WA 99116
dcarlson@gcdsd.org

Proposals will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday July 20, 2012.

(Publish July 11 and 18, 2012)

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 2013-2018. The Public Hearing will be held in Elmer City Town Hall, 505 Seaton Ave., Elmer City, WA., at the regular council meeting on Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Renee Tillman, Clerk/Treasurer
(Publish July 11, 2012)

CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY REQUEST FOR BIDS OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

The City of Electric City is calling for bids to designate a newspaper of general circulation within the city which meets the requirements of RCW Chapter 65.16 as the official newspaper for the purpose of publishing all official notices, announcements and documents in connection with the conduct of the City's official business. Please submit bid to City of Electric City, PO Box 130, 10 Western Ave., Electric City, WA 99123 no later than 10:00 a.m. July 19, 2012.

Jacqueline M. Perman
Clerk/Treasurer
(Publish July 11, 2012)

The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Planning Department

Pete Palmer,
Land Use/Shoreline Administrator
P.O. Box 150, Nespelem, WA 99155 509-634-2577

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Colville Tribes Land Use Review Board will be holding a public hearing to make a ruling on the following Land Use Development application for a conditional use:

1. The Colville Tribes Information Technology program has submitted a land use and development permit application to micro trench 16.5 miles of fiber from CTEC/CTFC Headquarters in Coulee Dam to Nespelem Agency Campus (Township 29 North, Range 31 East, Section 9) then onto the Nespelem Tech Center and Elementary School (Township 30 North, Range 30 East, Section 1). Trenching will take place within Highway Rights of Way along Highway 155 and within specific Town Limits of Coulee Dam and Nespelem.

A public hearing for the above mentioned Land Use Development Permit Application will be conducted on Thursday July 19, 2012 at the Colville Tribal Credit conference room on the Colville Indian Agency Campus starting at 9:30 a.m. Written comments will be accepted until July 18, 2012 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 above-mentioned address or phone number to request a copy of the permit documents.

(Publish July 11, 2012)

Notice of Special Meeting of the GCD School District Board of Directors

12:30 p.m. July 11, 2012
110 Stevens Ave.

Grand Coulee, WA 99133

The Board of Directors of the Grand Coulee Dam School District will hold a Special Meeting to review proposals from selected firms for the provision of construction management services and receive bids for the demolition of Wright Elementary School.

Following a meal recess, the Board will reconvene the Special Meeting at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of selecting a firm to provide construction management services, review and possibly award the contract for the demolition of Wright Elementary School.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Dennis L. Carlson, Ed.D.
Board Secretary
(Publish July 11, 2012)



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Thursday, July 26th—6-8pm

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The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for the position of manager. The chamber's mission is to "unify the community and to promote our area with regard to present and future opportunities for the benefit of businesses and residents." The successful candidate will be one who enjoys working with people, possesses good written and oral communication skills, is a good organizer, has good computer skills and understands basic bookkeeping. Duties will include member communication and recruitment, acting as a liaison with various community and out-of-community organizations, coordinating fund-raising events and managing community festivals. He or she will enjoy working for the betterment of the community by promoting chamber programs, boosting membership and helping to lead a dynamic organization dedicated to helping its members increase commerce and provide jobs. Interested parties should email a letter of interest and resumé to scottwhunter@mac.com. (G7-11-2tc)

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 Anyone interested in this position living within the district boundaries, please submit your letter of interest to Grant County Port District No. 7, P.O. Box 616, Grand Coulee, WA 99133 by July 26, 2012 or attend the next regular meeting Thursday, July 26, 2012 at 5:00PM at the Grand Coulee Dam Airport office. For more information contact Orville Scharbach 509-631-0766.


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205 Stevens Ave, Coulee Dam
205 Stevens Avenue, Coulee Dam, Darling 2 Bedroom Cottage that has almost 1,000 s.f. on the main level, plus additional 350 square feet downstairs. Home has nice sized Living Room and Dining Rooms and a large Master bedroom. Updated 200 amp cb electrical service, wood lap siding and a white picket fenced backyard. There is a detached 1 car garage, plus a patio area & a built in stone barbecue. Located in historic West Coulee Dam, the property is approximately 69' by 109.5' deep with alley access. **List Price is just \$129,500.**

112 Goodfellow Ave., Electric City
#112 Goodfellow Ave, Electric City. Cute 2 bedroom home in a private location. Home is 1,125 square feet in size and has a newer dimensional composition roof, vinyl lap siding, and an updated kitchen. The detached garage and shop is 24.5 by 26.5 and has a workshop and a ¼ bath. The is a walk in porch for relaxing whenever the urge hits you. The property is two parcels. The home sits on a parcel that is 156' wide by 80' deep. The additional homestead is adjacent to this property and is 100' in width by 80 feet deep. Put up a shop building or sell part as a separate homestead, whichever you decide. **List price is just \$119,000 for all of it.**

#209 Columbia Ave, Coulee Dam. A truly one of a kind home located in historic West Coulee Dam along the Columbia River. As you walk through the front door, the spaciousness and elegance are readily apparent. The 22 foot vaulted ceilings, the floor to ceiling windows, the hardwood flooring, and the huge gourmet kitchen with granite countertops. The home has 3+ bedrooms and 4 bathrooms and over 3,600 square feet of finished living area, plus another 600+ square feet downstairs. The home has two Central FA with HP systems, Copper Plumbing, 400 amp electrical service, gas fireplace with antique mantle and a 10 person hot tub. The property is just over 20,000 s.f. in size and the grounds have mature landscaping, a huge deck, as well as a gazebo overlooking Grand Coulee Dam. The home has been operated as a very successful B&B in the past. **List price is now just \$375,000.**

#531 Butler Square, Grand Coulee. Wonderful view from this 3 bedroom 2 bath Rancher. The home is just over 1,500 s.f. of finished living area. Large Living room with slider out to the covered deck. Oak kitchen cabinets, Vinyl 2 pane windows, Central H & AC with a HP, and dimensional composition roof. Home was built in 1998 to Super Good Cents construction standards. There is an oversized 1 car garage, plus a storage shed and additional off street parking on the North side. The lot is 80' by 100' and had a fenced front yard with low maintenance landscaping. **List Price is just \$174,000.**

604 4th Street, Grand Coulee. Looking for a spacious newer home with a view? You're in luck. This home was just built in 2004 and has just over 2,000 s.f. of finished living area on the main level as well as a full 2,000 s.f. daylight basement that is partially finished. It has 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms all together. With vinyl siding, vinyl windows, 1,145 s.f. composite deck with vinyl railing, you can spend more time doing the things you want to do! Beautiful oak cabinets and Corian countertops. Spacious living room with gas fireplace and a dining room that can handle large family gatherings. Overlooking Lake Roosevelt on 1.35 acres, it has a perimeter security fence, Lots & Lots of flower beds, and a very private setting. **List Price is just \$319,500.**

#1126 Central Drive, Coulee Dam. Overall condition of this 4 bedroom home is great. Home was built in 1940, but it has been completely renovated and feels like new. It has 1,260 s.f. on the main level plus just over 700 s.f. in the finished basement. The home has clapboard siding, metal roof, Central Heat & Air Conditioning with HP and exterior was recently painted. The garage has room for 2 cars plus a shop & storage area. Lot is appr. 66' x 120' deep w/ a large fenced yard with auto sprinklers. The deck lets you enjoy the great outdoors. **List Price is just \$159,500.**

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

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#810 Walnut Street, Coulee Dam. You will find spacious rooms throughout this ranch style home in East Coulee Dam. The home has appr 2,050 square feet on the main level, plus another appr. 575 s.f. downstairs. The home has updated floorings and hardwood. There are 3 bedrooms and 1 3/4 baths all together, a living room with a wood FP, plus a Family Room and a Rec Room downstairs with an airtight woodstove. If you need storage, not a problem, this home has lots and lots of storage space. The property is apr 10,750 s.f. and includes a 2 car garage. There is a fenced backyard, a large deck for summertime gatherings, and a garden spot. **List price is now just \$185,000.**

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6/29 - A two week lapse of not reporting a hit and run incident at Safeway parking lot was questioned by police. The woman was told to ask Safeway if they had anything on tape from their security cameras.

- A man on E. Grand Avenue complained that his girlfriend threw her cell phone at him and it dented his vehicle. Everything worked its way out and the woman got her cell phone back.

- The driver of a delivery truck, reported as swerving all over the road and nearly causing an accident, told police that the load he was carrying was heavy on one side causing the vehicle to appear to be swerving.

6/30 - Police went to the lower parking lot below the Visitor Center at Grand Coulee Dam to check on a man who had fallen with his motorcycle and complained of shoulder pain. EMS personnel arrived and the officer cleared the scene.

- An Idaho woman was cited for reckless driving and driving while under the influence after the vehicle she was driving ran into stacks of bricks across from Coulee Hardware. She told police that she was trying to spin out to impress her friends.

7/1 - A Vancouver, Wash., man was cited for driving while under the influence after an officer noticed his vehicle going over the fog line.

- A woman from Electric Boulevard in Electric City complained to police of a strange noise. The officer heard the noise, which

came from the Ridge Riders rodeo grounds, where the sounds of the rodeo was bouncing off the canyon wall.

- A man was cited for criminal trespass at a site on W. Grand Avenue in Electric City. The resident there had asked the man to leave, but he refused and stayed in his vehicle blocking the driveway. Since the driver was also intoxicated, police had the vehicle towed.

- A report that a man was urinating in the parking lot at Electric City Bar and Grill brought police to the area. In talking with the man, who was from Keller, it was learned that he had trouble with his heart and was outside because of it.

7/2 - A man who lives on Stevens Street in Electric City loaned a vehicle to another Electric City man who failed to return it. Police found the vehicle at the man's home who borrowed it. The man who owned the vehicle didn't want to press charges.

- Officers picked up a black and white pitbull running loose on Spokane Boulevard and took it to the vet clinic. The dog didn't have a license tag.

- Washington State Patrol reported cattle in the roadway five miles west of Grand Coulee on SR-174. An officer checked on the report but couldn't find any cows.

7/3 - A woman camping at a primitive campsite on Osborne Bay reportedly was assaulted by another woman. The victim thought the person who allegedly assaulted her and five others drove off in a car and was at a residence on A Street in Grand Coulee. The victim was taken by ambulance to Coulee Medical Center for treatment and the officer went to the "A" Street location. No one at that location came to the door.

- A woman told officials at Coulee Medical Center that she had been stripped naked, assaulted

and thrown out of a motorhome. Officers talked with the woman, but she would only talk for a short time and didn't want to say any more. Since the alleged incident happened in Grant County, the sheriff's department there got the report for possible action. The next day police received a call from the same woman, who said she was going to a Grant County address in Delano to get her purse. The officer was told that the woman's father was coming to the address and might have a gun. The man was told he needed to leave the area.

- An Electric City man told police that his brother, who was renting his travel trailer, had left the trailer court where it was located and took the trailer. He told police he wanted to press charges.

7/4 - An officer responded to an assault charge at Goodfellow Avenue in Electric City and was confronted by an angry man who was uncooperative and abusive. Another person at the address resented the type of questions the officer was asking. The officer cleared the scene since the two were abusive.

- A man told police that his \$2,500 bicycle had been taken from his residence on Grand Coulee Avenue.

- Safeway reported an intoxicated man was passed out at one of its picnic tables. The man was banned from the store for one year. Later, he appeared in the store's parking lot causing problems and was taken by police to the Coulee Dam Casino, where he expected to get a ride home.

- A woman visiting her family in Electric City advised officers that a person who had a no contact order kept trying to contact her and when she answered one phone call she felt threatened by the man.

- A man from Sumner, Wash. reportedly was seen attempting to take a park bench in front of

the Senior Center. Patrons at a nearby business made him put the bench back. Officers contacted the man inside the Wolf's Den bar and he denied that he tried to take the bench. He was cited and then driven to his campsite since the man had had too much to drink.

7/5 - A Nespelem man was causing a problem at Coulee Medical Center and an officer did an assist while Tribal Police picked the man up.

- An officer noticed a driver who was known to have a suspended license and stopped him. The officer noticed a woman lying in the back seat who was known to have a warrant out for arrest. The car was towed, the driver cited and the woman taken to Grant County Jail.

- Police checked on a report of a woman impeding traffic near Jess Ford. They found a somewhat intoxicated barefoot woman carrying roller blades. The woman asked for a ride to her residence in Delano saying she was afraid to walk there because she was afraid of people in the bushes. She was given a ride to her residence.

7/6 - An East Wenatchee man was arrested and taken to Grant County Jail and is being charged with assault after he spit in the face of a medical provider at Coulee Medical Center after being transported there by ambulance for a head trauma and intoxication incident.

- A Renton man who parked his motorcycle in a handicapped space at Safeway was cited by police.

- Police arrived at a Park Avenue address in Electric City to see two men fighting. They stopped when the officer arrived. Checking their identities, the officer found one of them wanted on a warrant. He was taken to jail.

- A man talking on his cell phone while driving came close to hitting a police patrol car. When he went by the officer, he waved at him. The officer stopped the man

and he was cited for talking on the phone while driving, and for not having insurance.

- A National Park Service ranger reported to officials that he had an intoxicated man under control and was at the police station, where he wanted to use the alcohol testing instrument.

7/7 - About 40 people were evicted from Sunbanks Resort. As they left it was reported that they were throwing beer cans around.

- Police responded to a mother-daughter argument on Burdin Boulevard, where the daughter, a juvenile, was told to do as her mother requested.

7/8 - A man on Burdin Boulevard slit both wrists. He was taken to Coulee Medical Center for treatment and then was told he was banned from returning to the residence.

Coulee Dam Police

6/25 - An Omak man told police he didn't remember anything about the night before, but woke up walking home. He said he didn't know where he was or who he was with. He said he didn't know if his cell phone had been stolen or he lost it.

6/27 - Police checked on a vehicle parked at a known drug house on Holly Street and learned that the driver's license was suspended. Police watched the vehicle and stopped it when it left the house. Upon speaking with the driver, the officer found some cigarette papers and learned that she and a man had stayed at the house because they had been intoxicated the night before. She gave the officer consent to search the vehicle and some marijuana and a smoking pipe was found. After the woman admitted that the items were hers, she was cited for driving while suspended and for possession of marijuana and the smoking device.

- A man on Pine Street reported that hand power tools were miss-

ing from his unlocked garage. Value was estimated at \$600.

6/28 - An officer noticed that a car parked at a motel had expired license tabs. As the car pulled away the officer stopped it and the woman driving it was cited for the license tab violation.

- A man reported that a tree at the Mormon Church had been vandalized. A large section of bark had been removed.

6/29 - A man was stopped near Pole Park because he and a passenger were not wearing their seatbelts. They received a warning for this but the man was cited for not having insurance.

6/30 - A woman was stopped when the officer saw that her vehicle brake light was out, and learned that the driver had a Department of Corrections warrant out for her arrest. She was taken to Okanogan County jail.

7/3 - A child had a carbon-fiber arrow land about 6-8 feet from him while he was playing in his backyard at a residence on Sixth Street. Police toured the area but couldn't find anyone with a bow.

- A motorist was stopped on Columbia Avenue for not wearing his seatbelt. When checking the identity of a passenger, the officer learned that he had a warrant out for his arrest. He was arrested and taken to Okanogan County jail.

7/6 - A woman on Douglas Avenue complained to police that a dog was constantly barking and that it was happening frequently. Police went to the residence and found that there were two dogs at the house, and wrote the owner of the dogs a warning ticket.

7/9 - The owners of two houses on Holly Street were advised by police that they needed to clean up their properties or they would be cited. Officers also advised four residents on Central Drive that their properties were in violation of city codes.

- Police advised four residents on Camas Street that their properties were in violation of city codes and that they must correct the problem or be cited.

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