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## Firefighters save many homes from big wildfire

by Scott Hunter

A wildfire that broke out Tuesday evening scorched thousands of acres of brush and timber and two barns -- but no homes, thanks to the quick response of local fire districts working together.

The Buffalo Lake Road Fire started near the intersection of Buffalo Lake Road and Peter Dan Road just north of Elmer City about 8:30 p.m. Aug. 14.

During the night, high winds would spread the fire at a fast pace with winds this reporter estimated at 20-30 mph at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday. One firefighter said gusts of up to 60 mph were measured at the fire in the hills of the Colville Reservation above Elmer City and Grand Coulee Dam.

Occupants of homes closest to the uphill town limits of Coulee Dam and Elmer City were told to get ready to evacuate. And three residences near Buffalo Lake Road were evacuated.

One of those homes belonged to Larry and Gaylene Green, whose first-person story of evacuation is featured on this page.

The next day, many more homes would be threatened.

Brett Black, who lives near the bottom Peter Dan Road, said he and his family had gotten ready to leave as instructed, but at 9:30, he had looked up the hill and figured it was safe; he could leave for his morning meeting already scheduled.

"It didn't look like imminent danger," he recalled. But then conditions changed, and looking up he and his wife, Shelley, realized, "this is going to get here before we realize it," he said. "It literally was a matter of minutes."

As the Black family was leaving their home, Bubba Egbert and Dan Cavadini, coming down the hill in a Douglas County Fire engine on the way to another place, spotted the fire that had turned toward the Black house, drove down the driveway and prepared to meet the blaze. Elmer City's Okanogan County Fire District 2 Fire Chief Dave Finch joined them, driving his own vehicle, Black noted.

The fire burned to the edge of the property, but the firefighters kept it from advancing further.

Similar scenes would be repeated in Elmer City and Coulee Dam later that day.

"In my opinion, (local firefighters) did a phenomenal job of protecting ... hundreds of houses," said Type II Team Operations Chief

Carrie Stevens. "They should be commended for the excellent job they did."

Stevens, updating members at a Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon Thursday, noted that her incident management team had just taken command that morning, and had only arrived Wednesday night as the fire was headed in three different directions and threatening homes.

Under the "Incident Command System" more than 250 firefighters from local fire departments worked together, coordinated by Bureau of Indian Affairs' Mt. Tolman Fire Control Center until the state Incident Management Team arrived. Most, if not all, local fire fighting agencies were involved.

The fire, attributed to lightning five days earlier, burned 11,299 acres before it was declared 100-percent contained on Sunday. Still smoldering in spots, it may not be considered completely "out" until winter.

No homes were lost. Two minor injuries were reported.

"Firefighters and public safety officials from several jurisdictions worked together in an extraordinary effort that ultimately helped save the lives and property of people in the path of the blaze," Coville Business Council Chairman



A firefighter backburns brush at the edge of Coulee Dam. — Mike D'Amico photo



Fire burns on the hillside just beyond a Coulee Dam roof. — Mike D'Amico photo

John Sirois said in a statement. "This was an excellent example how we can work together in an emergency situation to protect our citizens and our communities.

"We are grateful for the efforts of everyone, from every agency, who did their utmost to assure that this destructive wildfire caused no significant losses of property or life ..." he said. "Lim limt--thank you all very much."



The light at lower left is the porch light of the Green home, where firefighters braced to save the home. — Gaylene Green photo

## Firefighters take a stand between home and hell

by Gaylene Green

During the third inning of the Mariner's game on Aug. 14, we saw smoke coming from the north of our home on Peter Dan Creek. We thought the fire was somewhere around Rebecca Lake, but within minutes flames were coming over the hillside North of Peter Dan Road. With the wind blowing from the North, we realized we had better prepare for an evacuation.

Since this is the third fire at our home, we had preparation down to an art form. Larry gathered up the cows, opened gates, saddled up his horse, put her in the horse trailer and put the sprinklers on the house. I had all my keepsakes and belongings in one place, easy to take to the pickup. Within 20 minutes we were prepared to

leave, if necessary.

While we were loading up, Larry's brother, Ray, arrived with his Cat, and quickly put trails around the house and outbuilding in hopes of stopping the flames. By this time they were whipped by gale force winds and coming directly at our place.

Fire rigs began arriving, coming down our driveway one after the other, red lights flashing. Even the Grand Coulee ambulance was here. It was very dark except for the fire and the flashing strobes, the wind was howling through the trees, and we realized that once again we were no longer in charge of our future. We were told we had to leave, and at 11:40 we quickly loaded the three dogs and one cat into the pickup and drove away.

We left our home, barns and haystacks at the mercy of the fire,

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## Tribal members take half of historic federal settlement

by Roger S. Lucas

Colville Tribal members by referendum voted overwhelmingly to approve distribution of another 30 percent of a \$193 million settlement with the federal government.

The vote was 3,497 to 303. The referendum went before voters following a petition drive. Votes were counted Friday.

That money will be distributed Oct. 12, Colville Business Council Chairman John Sirois announced Tuesday.

"The membership has spoken decisively on this matter and we applaud their voice on the issue," Sirois said. "The Colville Business Council will now proceed accordingly — approximately \$58 million will be distributed among the eligible Colville membership in October."

Enrolled members received 20 percent of the settlement fund earlier in August with the amount just over \$4,000 per member. The next distribution will be just over \$6,000.

Among first time voters, the tally was 596 yes votes to 31 voting no.

The dispute over the amount of settlement funds to be distributed played a major role in the recent

tribal election in which six incumbents lost their positions.

A petition asking to boost the payout had been signed by more than 1,700 tribal members and was presented to the council, which decided at that time to place a referendum before the members on whether to distribute another 30 percent.

Tribal leaders had circulated an information sheet with the ballot telling why the tribal government needed the funds to make infrastructure improvements throughout the reservation.

The Colville's \$193 million settlement, one of the largest Indian trust mismanagement settlements in U.S. history, brought to resolution one of several dozen similar cases against the federal government. Colville's settlement was approved by a federal court judge in May. The Court also approved settlements in more than 40 other tribal trust cases.

Colville's negotiators managed to secure an agreement that 20 percent of the settlement funds would be deposited in a trust account, the amount previously distributed. That made the Colville Tribes one of a few select Tribes which negotiated effectively to set aside settlement funds into trust, a statement from the tribal government stated Tuesday.

### The vote by tribal district

District	Yes	No
Inchelium	596	71
Keller	230	16
Nespelem	981	105
Omak	1,094	80

## Community watch to meet

A Community Watch group in Electric City will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 27, at the city's fire hall.

The meeting agenda calls for the group to organize block captains and telephone lists.

The group had a previous meeting a couple of weeks ago with 31 residents showing up.

Concern has been growing among some residents about the amount of crime being reported in the Electric City area.

A discussion on future training needed and community watch funding will also be on the agenda.

## Electric City residents will pay \$20 fee per vehicle

by Roger S. Lucas

Residents of Electric City will soon be in a new Transportation Benefit District, which will cost them \$20 per vehicle owned.

The measure was voted in last Tuesday night by the city council. The new provision was developed by Senate and House Bill 1858, which empowers cities, towns and counties to collect the fee.

The money will eventually go into Electric City's street fund, running short on funds ever since Initiative 695 in 1999 removed the huge vehicle licensing fees charged

by the state.

Those fees also supported local street funds.

Mayor Jerry Sands admitted that the \$20 fee for vehicles inside the city would be an unpopular issue, but stated that the city's street fund had decreased some \$200,000 since the city no longer receives the supporting money from the state.

The new law allows fees up to \$100 per vehicle, but anything over \$20 has to be supported by a vote of the people.

Sands stated that if the city

doesn't develop its transportation benefit district, then the county could and keep the full \$20.

The new fee will raise some \$25,000 a year for the city's coffers.

The city council will also serve as the Transportation Benefit District board of directors, meeting separately from the council with its own bank account. The board will vote the collected fees to the city's street account.

The public will get a full airing of the new district at a public hearing yet to be set by the city.

## Three rescued from lake

by Roger S. Lucas

Three people were pulled from the water in Lake Roosevelt between Crescent Bay and Eden Harbor last Wednesday evening after their boat had capsized.

When word of the incident reached boaters at Spring Canyon, Javier P. Baca from New Mexico, took off in his boat to try to locate the capsized boat.

He reached the boat and pulled two women from

the water.

A third person, the operator of the boat, was pulled from the water by Levi Seylor and Chester "Chip" Baer, who towed the small, partially submerged, flat-bottom boat to Crescent Bay.

The two women found in the water were taken to Coulee Medical Center for possible treatment.

Grand Coulee police officers were involved until National Park Service employees arrived at the scene.

## Free concerts continue

The series of summer concerts at North Dam Park and Event Center continues this Friday and Saturday at 6 p.m.

Friday, a Christian rock band from Coeur d'Alene, Thirsty Perfect, will perform, along with "Beyond Moral", another band of the same genre.

Saturday, local band Mister Meaner will play again. The classic rock band opened the series on Aug. 17.



# Get ready to wreck Wright

by Roger S. Lucas

Residents will have the last opportunity to see A. E. Wright Elementary School intact next Monday before the wrecking ball strikes.

The school district plans a little farewell party for the old school, built in 1949, before contractor Elder Demolition begins the process of knocking the building down.

School Superintendent Dennis Carlson said anyone interested in swinging a sledge hammer or saying a few words about Wright, should show up Monday, Aug. 27,

at 10 a.m.

The school was declared surplus several years ago with students moving to Center School in Grand Coulee, and is being razed to make way for a new K-12 educational facility. Construction of that project will begin shortly after the bid is awarded in late January or early February next year.

Currently, IRS Environmental, a subcontractor, is doing the abatement work of asbestos and any other toxic materials from the building before demolition can begin.

It's being called the "Golden Sledgehammer" day by school officials who have said that at the end of any talks, people will be able to take a swipe at the old school.

The school was named after the late A. E. "Bud" Wright, one of the early principals at the school.

The old sign at the school was given to the Wright family by district officials as a memento.

District workers last week removed the flagpole in front of Wright and plan to use it someplace in the new facility.



School district workers Brady Black, left, Randy Bowman and Pat Sherrett dig up what they thought was a time capsule, only to find a brass plaque on a cement block commemorating the planting of a tree in honor of America's bicentennial. — Roger S. Lucas photo

# City to seek logo designed by council committee

by Roger S. Lucas

The idea of creating a new Electric City logo cropped up again at the city's last council meeting.

A new logo has been on the slow burner for over a year, and it appears that it is going to be a committee invention.

Mayor Jerry Sands distributed a fistful of ideas of what a new logo would look like. Ideas, he said, he took from a site on the internet.

The current logo, a lightning bolt coming out of a cloud, was put together by city staff members.

Sands noted that council members should make

suggestions about the logos he showed at the meeting.

He said that to have a professional do a logo could cost hundreds of dollars while the council members could help put something together for nothing.

A member of the audience suggested the city should have a contest and let citizens come up with ideas. That was quickly shot down.

The city tried out that idea for an "entrance design feature" (welcome sign) several years ago, and while the city budgeted \$15,000 for that, the idea slowly drifted away.

The new logo idea will continue at a future meeting.

# Workers find plaque at Wright Elementary

## But no time capsule found

by Roger S. Lucas

On Monday, workers dug up what they thought would be a time capsule at the condemned A. E. Wright Elementary School. However, it really was a copper plaque that was placed at the school near a spruce tree planted April 27, 1976, in honor of the country's bicentennial.

The district had heard that a time capsule had been placed at the school. Workers dug up an area near the flagpole and later dug near the spruce tree after Brady Black, a summer employee, had found the plaque with a metal detector last Friday.

Earlier last week Electric City public works director Ken Dexter tried his luck with a couple of metal detectors, with no luck.

Ted Piccolo, a school board member, said he remembers that there was some kind of ceremony where something was placed in the ground while he attended Wright Elementary.

The plaque read: "April 27, 1976 - This tree planted in commemoration of the 200th birthday of the United States of America - Grand Coulee Dam School District"

Workers Randy Bowman and Pat Sherrett worked the area around the tree and Black used his metal detector but couldn't find any additional objects. The plaque about 10 inches by 12 inches was

fastened to a solid cement block.

The two spruce trees had a massive root system which hampered the crew while they dug for a time capsule.

# Household hazardous waste collection planned

There will be a household hazardous waste collection at the Delano Regional Transfer Station from noon to 4 p.m., Friday, Sept. 7.

Officials state that you can bring oil-based paints, stains, thinners, batteries, solvents, antifreeze,

brake fluid, cleaning products, spot removers, insecticides, weed killers, fluorescent tubes, swimming pool and hobby chemicals.

Those bringing hazardous waste are asked to keep products in original containers with labels, pack items so they won't tip over and

keep products away from children, pets and passengers.

The event is sponsored by Grant County Solid Waste, Washington State Department of Ecology, Regional Board of Mayors and Grand Coulee Dam Rotary Club.

# Biting dog avoids label

by Roger S. Lucas

Rex, a brindle mix canine, avoided being named a "dangerous dog" when Electric City council members refused to acknowledge that it bit a city resident, Amanda Lyn Button on May 13.

The dog is owned by Michael Lowry, who appeared at last Tuesday's council meeting, along with a handful of neighbors who spoke of the positive virtues of the animal.

The council tabled the issue for the second time.

The first time, Lowry pled with the council to delay naming Rex a dangerous animal so he could take the issue before a municipal judge late in July.

Lowry had his court appearance and the judge determined that Rex had bit Button. He fined Lowry \$132.

That wasn't enough for the city council, though. Members wanted

the officers handling the case to appear due to what Lowry called "conflicting" reports of the dog bite incident.

The victim wasn't mentioned during the entire discussion.

If the council eventually named Rex as a "dangerous" dog, Lowry would be required to place it in a cage, post signs of a dangerous dog that can be read from 50 feet away, buy liability insurance on the dog, and he could not take the dog out without a strong leash.

Lowry admitted in the meeting that the dog had been loose, a violation of the city's ordinance.

Rex and another dog were involved in the attack on Button, who was bitten on both ankles. A relative had to come out and assist her in order to get the dogs away from her.

Button did not appear at the council meeting.

The city will ask the reporting officers to explain what happened and the report they made at the next council meeting, Aug. 28.

The other dog involved in the attack on Button is no longer in the city.

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**What is a "Well-Child" Check-up?**

A well-child check-up is a complete physical examination of your child. At least nine of these should take place before the child is three years old.

Each visit includes a complete physical examination. This will assess the infant or young child's growth and development and help identify problems early. Height, weight and other important information is recorded and considered. Hearing, vision and other tests will be a part of some visits. Such preventive care is important for raising healthy children.

Well-child visits are also key times for communication. At each check-up expect to be given information about normal development, nutrition, sleep, safety, infectious diseases that are "going around" and other important topics for parents.

Make the most out of these visits by writing down your most important questions and concerns to ask the provider.

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- 1 month - well baby exam
- 2, 4 and 6 months - immunization and well child exam
- 9 months - well child exam
- 12 months- immunizations and well child exam
- 15 months- immunizations and well child exam
- 2 years - well child exam and immunizations in certain high risk groups and select populations
- 3-4 years- well child exam
- 4-6 years - preschool immunizations
- 6, 8 and 10 years- well child exam
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- High school seniors should get their college physicals and immunizations as recommended by the facility they wish to attend prior to leaving for school.

—Dawn Lovelace, ARNP

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# OPINION

## Letters From Our Readers

### Firefighters efforts appreciated

We would like to express our deep appreciation to all the firefighters and equipment crews who sacrificed their time, energy and safety to help protect not only our home but those of our neighbors and the community as well. Specifically Dave Finch, Bubba Egbert and Dan Cavadini we are deeply indebted to you for your bravery and willingness to move into the middle of such an aggressive and fast paced fire to

protect our home. Also to Vic Ensminger and Dwane Dick for running a CAT line around the house at 3:00 am. Words cannot express how grateful we are for all you did and continue to do for our community. Thank you!

The Black Family  
Brett, Shelly, Taylor, Brady and Devan

### An amazing statistic

We would like to thank the many people involved in fighting the Buffalo Lake/Elmer City/Coulee Dam Fire that started on August 14, 2012. With the long hours of help from volunteer firefighters, emergency crews, tribal members, and law enforcement officials, no lives were lost or homes destroyed. That is an amazing statistic. We take the volunteer firemen for

granted until we need them. We want to thank them all for their countless hours and bravery in the face of danger.

Sally and Ken McDowell

### Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to all of the fire fighters from all the jurisdictions that covered our close call on August 15, at Lone Pine Tracts of Coulee Dam. We can not thank you enough. Please stay safe and may God bless you all.

The Boyds, C. Corpe, Fifields Sr. & Jr., F. Broers, Shirley Pytlak, Jim Westfall, T. Sanger, Peppmillers, Shermans & Sue Wilson.

### Do the math on wastewater treatment costs

Do the math. Elmer City and Lone Pine have 20% of the hookups for the Coulee Dam sewer treatment plant. Elmer City has 25% of the metered flow into the plant. Elmer City officials have been told they will be paying about one-third of the planned plant upgrades. The 1975 contract between Coulee Dam and Elmer City says the portion Elmer City will pay for any upgrades is based on the previous 12 months metered flow. It is uncertain why Coulee Dam is requesting 5-8% more. No other customer has metered sewage flow.

What will the Elmer City residents bill be? Not double. It will be more. Coulee Dam residents are expected to pay \$35 a month for 20 years. Elmer City (1/3 of the cost) will be paying an additional \$17.50. The current sewer bill for Elmer City is \$35. The current 40 year loan payment with two more years is about \$12.50. The new cost for sewer treatment with Coulee Dams loan included will be \$87.50. Elmer City residents will be paying at least \$100 a month for sewer and sewer loans. That is more than water, garbage and electricity combined for some of our residents.

Gail Morin

## Preserving our dams, protecting our way of life

It is easy to forget how important the dams are to our everyday lives in the Pacific Northwest. Without these dams, our energy bills would be higher, the Columbia Basin wouldn't have the thousands of acres of green fields and orchards that feed millions of people around the world, and it would be more costly for our wheat farmers to get their products to market.

Unfortunately, extremists – mostly from outside of Central Washington – have been trying for decades to remove these dams under the guise of salmon recovery. Their radical agenda threatens our very way of life.

People in Central Washington know that a healthy salmon population and the benefits of clean, low-cost hydropower are not mutually exclusive. Through comprehensive efforts to address the factors impacting fish populations, including habitat, harvest levels, hatcheries, predators, and improving our dams to maximize safe passage for fish, more salmon are returning up the Columbia River to spawn than even before the dams were built.

These salmon return numbers show that we don't have to choose between fish and dams.

However, this scientific data has failed to derail the extremists, who threaten our dams with public relations campaigns or use activist judges to run the Columbia and Snake Rivers from the bench.

Other threats to our dams are less obvious, but just as dangerous. In recent years, efforts on the federal and state level have sought to make hydropower less desirable and more expensive.

This is why I introduced the "Saving Our Dams and New Hydropower Development and Jobs Act" on August 1st. This bill does what the title says – protect federal dams from extremist attacks and

encourage future development of clean, renewable hydropower.

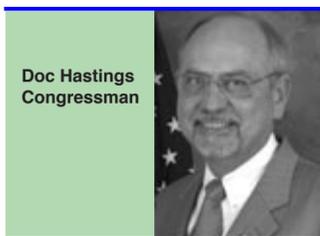
To me, the provisions in this bill are simple and common sense. The bill declares that hydropower is defined under federal law as a renewable energy source, stops taxpayer dollars from being used to remove a hydropower-producing dam without specific Congressional approval, and prevents federal funding to reward organizations that sue the federal government in attempts to force dam removal.

Those of us in Washington state, where 70 percent of our power comes from the dams, understand the many benefits of hydropower. Therefore, my bill also aims to make it easier to develop more of this clean, renewable resource.

On August 15th, the House Natural Resources Committee held a hearing in Pasco, where witnesses from a variety of perspectives testified about our dams and the provisions in this bill.

Before the hearing started, I was pleased to participate in a rally organized by the Pasco Chamber of Commerce with more than 100 Central Washingtonians in support of our dams.

Dams are essential to our livelihoods and Central Washington would be a drastically different place, with more hardships and fewer economic opportunities, without them. This is why I will continue to push forward on this legislation, which would help protect against the activist judges, radical environmental groups and federal bureaucrats that threaten these dams and the benefits they provide.



Doc Hastings  
Congressman



## Great American road trip says "See America First"

When America's frontier was officially declared closed in 1890, the country scrambled for a new identity. For hundreds of years, we had been a nation with seemingly limitless borders. The stretch from the Atlantic to the Pacific felt endless and the people of our nation proudly embraced the idea of their pioneering character. But when the frontier closed, the nation stumbled to find a new backbone. Expansionism was over and the world wars that brought our modern nation into global dominance was still in the future.

Around this time, the elite and middle classes of the east coast were spending \$500 million a year visiting Europe. In an effort to keep some of that money at home, the newly formed national parks and the great railways that depended on domestic travel joined hands and gave America a new identity. By insisting that true nationalists "See America First," they impressed upon the nation a new identity that was tied to the terrain within our own country. Tourism in America was officially launched and a new national spirit inspired citizens.

When rail travel was replaced with the personal automobile, Americans clambered in and took to the highways. Rising gas prices notwithstanding, then, as now, the American road trip was within reach of all classes. This summer, my family and I, along with millions of others, continued this tradition. Like other families across America, we stuck to a reasonable distance and explored our neighboring states.

Leaving the highway system and the warp speed it requires, we took to the back roads and slowed down, marveling that the life we saw passing our windows existed in the same country that we did. The diversity in life and landscape was dramatic.

Traveling through three different national parks gave me some interesting perspective. I found that

I was incredible proud, not just of the breathtaking landscape, but of the foresight and ingenuity required to set aside such spectacular places. It was hard to remember that when these lands were set aside, land in America was plenty and the need to preserve and protect all but absent.

As we traveled through the national parks I marveled at the diversity I saw in such remote places. License plates from almost every state, many languages, and a smorgasbord of nationalities were represented at every visitor's center and scenic overlook. I also found it interesting to see that despite the stunning vistas, human weaknesses were just as rampant. Tailgaters, pushy camera-toting tourists, and outright rudeness were abundant. Yet in the midst of such thoughtlessness towards other humans, everyone was incredibly considerate towards the landscape. Somehow being in such wildness seemed to create an air of responsibility around almost every tourist I saw. It was as if we were all united behind one pulse of thought: protect this wild place.

It is no secret that the wild places and wild things of the world are shrinking. In many places on our trip, set in the middle of some of the most rugged country in our nation, cell reception was perfect and a mobile GPS unit could find me no matter what road I traveled.

Upon creation, the National Park Service was charged with providing pleasure for the American people while also keeping them "unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations." Such a mission statement is challenging at best, but after spending my summer vacation "Seeing America First," I have to say it is well worth the effort. The identity of future generations of Americans may depend on it.

### In Other Words

Danielle Vick



## Coulee Recollections

### Ten Years Ago

Wind and dry brush fueled a fire early Friday that burned a home and a barn and many acres of land before firefighters could contain it. Electric City Volunteer Fire Department Chief Bob Boll said the fire started at 3:19 am on Friday near the Banks Lake Golf and Country Club. Firefighters did not leave the area until around 5 p.m. Butch Comer and his wife Brenda lost practically everything.

When a flurry of last-minute registration was done, the area's first three-on-three basketball tournament grew from a dozen teams on Monday to 43 by court time Saturday morning.

When Virginia Berthron woke up at about 5 a.m., Friday, she noticed the television was not on. The power must have gone off, but then why was it so light in the house so early in the morning? "There was fire out every window I looked out," she said. Her world was "aglow in orange."

### Twenty Years Ago

The Colville Confederated Tribes offered to buy Coulee Dam's Community Building last month. The proposal was discussed in a closed session of the Coulee Dam Town Council last Wednesday.

### Thirty Years Ago

The Town of Coulee Dam took an official stand last Wednesday on the possibility of casino-style gambling inside its corporate limits: The mayor and the town council are "concerned."

Grand Coulee has asked Coulee Dam to help with an estimated \$27,800 for an engineering firm to explore alternatives for a plant designed to meet the needs of both towns and the Bureau of Reclamation's Grand Coulee Project.

Robby Seyler, son of Wes and Chris Seyler of Coulee Dam, was pictured learning how to ride his bike without training wheels.

### Forty Years Ago

Over 400 runners have signed up for the 6th annual Over the Dam Run scheduled for Aug. 21.

Seven brothers of the Pachosa family gathered for a reunion this past weekend.

Kristen Nelson, Electric City, placed first in the junior girls' slalom event at the Western Regionals Water Skiing Championships in Berkely, CA.

### Sixty Years Ago

Five boys from Lake Roosevelt High School attended the sports area wrestling camp near Jewel, Ore., under the direction of Head Coach Jim Smith of the University

of Washington. Those attending were Bob Davis, Steve Hood, Fred Goodwin, Ted Goldsmith and Tom Goodwin.

The new owner of the TeePee Drive-In is Jack Wright. He recently purchased the drive-in from Mr. and Mrs. George Banning, who have operated the business for many years.

Bids will be opened on Sept. 7 at the Third Powerplant Construction Office in Grand Coulee for the demolition of one commercial and one government warehouse. The bid specifications call for the removal of the well-known Green Hut Cafe.

### Fifty Years Ago

The spring semester honor roll at Washington State University, announced this week included students from this area: Coulee Dam - Karen Kale, Patrick McGill and Marybeth Poch; Govan - Paul Bodeau; Grand Coulee - Loney Carlson Jr., Alan Carr, Donald Kurth and Ray Rice and of Nespelem, Lawrence Kunz.

### Sixty Years Ago

Among local students who will enter EWCE next fall are Harvey Henke and Pauline Aabert of Grand Coulee and Donald Bonerts of Elmer City.

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## Obituaries



### Dale Steven "the Mailman" Hilson

Dale Steven Hilson, 52, passed away suddenly Monday, August 20, 2012 in Grand Coulee.

A complete obituary will be in next week's paper.

A celebration of Dale's life will be held on Saturday, September 15, at 3 p.m. in the banquet room of Pepper Jack's Bar & Grille, Grand Coulee.

The family requests in lieu of flowers memorials be made to Cast for Kids, 297 S.W. 41st, Renton, WA 98057 or www.castforkids.org

### Janice (Hayfield) Wright

Age: 82

Janice (Hayfield) Wright passed peacefully with both her daughters at her side on Saturday, August 11, 2012.

Janice was born on September 4, 1929 in Spokane, Washington to Phil and Ruth Hayfield. The family resided in Tekoa, Washington until they moved back to the family ranch outside Dusty, Washington. The ranch held many wonderful memories for her. Even following Janice's family relocation to Oakland, California when she was 11 years old, every summer vacation through high school found Janice back home at her beloved family's ranch.

Not surprisingly, following her graduation from high school, Janice chose to return to Washington's Palouse to attend Eastern Washington State College. It was while at Cheney that she met her future husband Arthur (Bud) Wright and they married during their senior year of college, then both went on to earn their teaching certificates.

After college graduation they took teaching positions in Coulee Dam, Washington which was supposedly a temporary location. As they would find out, it was their lifetime home.

Janice took time off from teaching to have her children, daughters Vicki and Kay and remained at home for 10 years at which point in time she resumed her teaching career, first with the Nespelem School District, prior to moving on to Center School in Grand Coulee, Washington where she taught until she retired in 1983.

Janice and Bud enjoyed many years of retirement which included

camping, golfing, and most importantly following their granddaughters, Mandi and Lindsay's sporting events. Nothing gave them more joy than watching the girls compete in whatever sport they were involved in.

Following the passing of her beloved Bud in 2004, Jan continued to live in the family home.

Years later she enjoyed the company of her special friend Dick Jacobs who provided Janice much happiness during the remainder of her life.

Janice was a joy to whomever she met. She felt blessed to always have her family a phone call away. She

appreciated her son-in-law, Mike Zowada, who always lent a helping hand whenever possible.

She had a wonderful sense of humor and was quick to laugh. Those she loved, she loved with her whole heart and soul, and those of us who loved her are left with a void that will be filled with all the loving memories we have. We were fortunate to have such a wonderful, caring mom, grandmother, sister, aunt, and great grandmother and she will always be present in our lives.

Janice is survived by her daughters Vicki Zowada (Mike) and Kay Leonard, granddaughters Mandi Button (Rich) and Lindsay Brashears (Curtis), Brother John Hayfield, and great grandchildren Lilly, Karsen, Hope and Jaeger and numerous extended family. Jan's friends are invited to join her family for a celebration of her life on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 2:00pm at the residence of Mike and Vicki Zowada.

### Helen Berniece Kuehne

Helen Berniece Kuehne, 82, of Keller and Okanogan, WA., passed away August 20th, 2012, at the home of her daughter, Billie Timm, in Okanogan, WA.

Berniece was born on December 8, 1929 in Spokane, WA. To Arthur H. And Helen E. (Larson) Thiele.

She attended school in Tyler, WA. to the eighth grade. Then the family moved to the Republic area. There she worked at the Bailey Hotel as a waitress. In 1948, Berniece and her best friend Joyce (Maycumber) Neewent to Seattle and worked for an insurance company.

After they returned to Republic, Berniece married William G. Kuehne of Keller in May, 1949. To this union, Billie Jean and Donald Carson were born. Berniece and Bill ranned in the Keller area with his parents and younger brother, Henry. They were members of the Ferry County Cattlemen and were honored as Ferry County Cattlemen of the Year in the 1960's.

She was a wife, mother, homemaker, ranch "go-fer", and school bus driver, having driven for the Keller School District for 21 years. Later on, she and son Don owned and operated the Melody Restaurant in Coulee Dam for several years.

Berniece is survived by her daughter Billie (Pete) Timm of Okanogan; grandchildren Erin (Steve) Wallace of Hermiston, Or., Peter (Janelle) Timm of Duvall, WA., Carson (Jeri) Timm of Omak,

Karie (Marv) Eagle of Almira, and Brandon (Kristina) Kuehne of Wilbur; great grandchildren Jenna and Jace Wallace, Jayden and Jayla Timm, Paisley Timm, Kaitlyn, Danielle, and Chelsea Eagle, and Kyler and Korbin Kuehne; sister Gerry Hilderbrant of Republic, brother

Dude (Leola) Thiele of Curlew, and brother-in-law Henry (Gail) Kuehne of Keller, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Bill, son Don, sister Betty, and brother Bob.

Services will be held Thursday, August 23, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the Keller Community Center with burial at the Keller Cemetery. Bergh Funeral Home of Oroville is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the local animal shelter of your choice.

Please share your thoughts and memories by signing Berniece's online guestbook at Berniece's online guestbook at www.berghfuneralservice.com.



## Births in the Coulee



### It's a boy for the Aveys

Jared and Rebecca Avey of Sherwood, Ore., are delighted to announce the birth of their son Jesse Andrew Avey. He was born Saturday, August 11, 2012, on his mother's birthday, weighing 8 lbs., 5 oz., and was 20 inches in length.

Brother Gabe, Timmy and sister Emma are happy he's joined their family. Proud grandparents are Jan and John Avey of Electric City and Cecille and Bruce Shull of Myrtle Point, Ore. Great-grandparents include Sonja Everett, Carolyn Pachosa and Cliff and Phyllis Avey.

## Meetings & Notices

### CHAMBER TO MEET AT PEPPER JACK'S

Grand Coulee Chamber will meet Thursday, August 16, at noon at Pepper Jack's Bar and Grille in Grand Coulee.

### COMMUNITY WATCH TO MEET

An Electric City Community Watch Meeting will take place Monday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. at Electric City Fire Hall.

### TOPS MEETINGS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 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.

TOPS#WA1490, Coulee Dam meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., meeting following weigh in downstairs in the ground level fellowship hall in the Coulee Dam Community Presbyterian Church, 509 Central Ave., across from the Colville Tribal Museum. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is a non-profit weight loss organization.

### EAGLES #2577 MEETINGS

The Eagles #2577 Aerie meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is Tuesday, August 28 at 7 p.m. The Auxiliary meets the first and third Tuesday of every month. Next meeting is scheduled for August 21.

### FREE PINOCHLE AT THE SENIORS

Free pinochle is offered at the Grand Coulee Senior Center Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning at 1 p.m.

### THEM DAM WRITERS MEET

Them Dam Writers meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The meetings are held from 1-3:30 p.m. in the art room at the senior center. The next meeting will be August 15 (today).

### CARE AND SHARE FOOD BANK OPEN

The food bank at the Church of the Nazarene normal operating hours are Mondays from 2 to 4 p.m. It is located at the Church of Nazarene, hwy 174, Grand Coulee. The bank still can use clean plastic grocery bags.

### LOCAL AA MEETINGS

Confused in the Coulee AA meetings are held on Mondays at 7 p.m., Friday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m. at the Vets Center in Electric City.

## Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

### Grand Coulee Police

8/4 - A woman on Goodfellow in Electric City told police that she thought her live-in boyfriend was making homemade explosives in the laundry room. Police found cardboard tubes and multiple small kegs of black and gun powder. She said her boyfriend had a compound in Omak where she said he had a "bunker type" structure half buried in the ground. Police are forwarding the information to Omak officials.

8/10 - Police checked on a dog in a car while its owner was on a tour of Grand Coulee Dam. The reporting party was afraid that it was too hot in the car for the dog. The report stated that all the windows in the car were down about three inches. The officer said he stuck his hand inside the car and it didn't appear to be too hot. He did advise the owner of the dog of the danger of leaving a dog in a car when it is hot outside.

8/11 - A Yakima driver was stopped for not wearing his seat belt and the officer found he had a

loaded .45 caliber pistol and a .223 caliber rifle loaded in his vehicle. He said he had been at a work site at the Coulee Dam project. He was cited for the seat belt violation, no insurance and possession of loaded guns in his vehicle. He had a concealed weapon permit.

- A woman walking her two dogs in Electric City on Park Avenue, said a dog jumped the fence and came at her dogs, ending up chomping a gob of hair off one dog. The officer checked the location but couldn't find the dog.

8/12 - A caller advised that a woman wanted on a warrant was in a vehicle headed to Grand Coulee area. An officer stopped the vehicle as it entered Electric City and arrested the wanted woman, a passenger.

- Police were advised by Plant Protection that a vehicle was past the barricade on the lower river road. The officer found a woman with a Texas driver's license inside the vehicle and two others down at the water's edge fishing. They were told they were in a restricted area and left without incident.

8/13 - Police arrested a woman on a domestic violence charge on Park Avenue in Electric City. While at the jail she told the officer that her husband had also hit her.

8/14 - Someone moved some construction materials with nails in them out into the street from

the Methodist Church, police were told.

8/15 - Plant Protection advised police that a contractor had a box in the back of his pickup and officials were concerned that the driver might be removing material belonging to the government. The box was empty.

- Colville Tribal Police called for help because of a bomb threat at the Okanogan Casino. The call didn't meet the criteria for the bomb dog to go out, the police report stated.

8/16 - Police arrested an Electric City woman on a warrant and took her jail

- A 4-year old child ended up at the police station after he had walked away from his residence on Federal Avenue. His mother said she went into the bathroom and when she came out the boy was missing. Police are reporting it to Child Protective Services.

## Church Directory

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Welcomes you  
Everyone's invited.  
Pastor Adrian Harris  
2 miles east of Hwy 155 on Hwy 174  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
  
Church office 633-2186  
Church Website: www.grandcouleeanaz.com

### COULEE DAM COMMUNITY CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

Offers You a Warm Welcome!  
PASTOR KEVIN LIND  
  
SUMMER SCHEDULE  
Worship Service ..... 10 a.m.  
Nursery Care Available  
509 Central Drive, Coulee Dam  
Church: 633-1790  
www.couleedamchurch.org

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16 Grand, Electric City  
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KIDS's Church and Nursery  
Call the Church Office 633-1244 to find out about other regular scheduled meetings.  
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### BANKS LAKE BIBLE CHURCH

25 School Avenue, Electric City, 633-0670  
Affiliated with I.F.C.A./N.I.C.E.  
Pastor Bill Williams  
Everyone Welcome!  
Sunday School, all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer ..... Wed., 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... Wed., noon

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Welcomes You for Worship & Praise  
103 Continental Heights, Grand Coulee Church (509) 633-3030  
Pastor Mel Pond (509) 775-8129  
Saturday Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Bible Story Time ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
All Church Fellowship ..... 12:30 p.m.  
Midweek Bible Study Wednesday ..... 6 p.m.

### UNITED METHODIST

Modeling our ministry after the New Testament  
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Church Office 633-0980  
Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Thursday Bible Study ..... 1:30 p.m.  
Join us every 3rd Sunday for brunch and fellowship following worship service.

### ZION LUTHERAN

PASTOR SHAWN NEIDER  
348 Mead Street, Grand Coulee  
Church 633-2566  
Coulee City Bible Study ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Coulee City Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Zion Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Nursery Available - NEED A RIDE? CALL 633-2566

## Grief support group meets

Anyone in the community experiencing the loss of a loved one is invited to come and share support! There are two groups meeting during the summer: one the last Wednesday evening of each month from 7-8 p.m. and the other on the first Thursday morning of each month 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., both at the Coulee Dam Community Church.

## Memorial canceled

A headstone setting and memorial for Tracey Valandra Buffalohead has been cancelled until further notice.

## Join the Fight!

In an effort to stamp out breast cancer, CMC and local businesses are teaming up to promote breast health awareness throughout the year. In August, anyone who receives a mammogram at CMC will be entered for a chance to win a local gift certificate!

In addition to the monthly drawings, **Loepp's** will be giving out a **\$200.00** gift certificate every quarter.

It is our goal to encourage and reward women who are proactive about getting these important health screenings!

**August Gift Certificates:**  
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## Legal Notices

### SUMMARY OF ORDINANCES PASSED OF THE CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY, WASHINGTON

On the 14th day of August, 2012, the City Council of Electric City passed the following ordinances. A summary of the content of said ordinances, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

**ORDINANCE NO. 464-2012**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ELECTRIC CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 18.40.050, 18.40.060, 18.45.040, 18.47.070, 18.47.080, 18.47.090, CHAPTER 18.55 AND 18.80.090 OF TITLE 18 ENTITLED "ZONING"

**ORDINANCE NO. 465-2012**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ELECTRIC CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 2.35.100, 2.35.110, 2.35.130 OF TITLE 2.35 ENTITLED "HEARING EXAMINER"

Full and complete copies of the above ordinances are available at City Hall, 10 Western Avenue, Electric City, WA during normal business hours.

Jacqueline M. Perman  
Clerk/Treasurer  
Published/The Star – 2012/08/22

### Home Based Instruction Forms Available

Parents who plan to home school their children are required by law to file a signed Declaration of Intent each school year indicating that the parent is planning to have their child receive home based instruction according to Washington State Law, Chapter 28A.200RCW.

Forms are available at the Grand Coulee Dam School District Office at 110 Stevens, Coulee Dam. You may also obtain a form by calling Peggy Day at 633-2143 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

Forms are to be turned in to the Grand Coulee Dam School District office by September 14th.

### Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

\*Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to review the records. Schools may charge a fee for copies.

\*Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records, which they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information.

\*Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR § 99.31):

- \* School officials with legitimate educational interest;
- \* Other schools to which a student is transferring;
- \* Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
- \* Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
- \* Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
- \* Accrediting organizations;
- \* To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
- \* Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies;
- and
- \* State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.

Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. Schools must notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA.

The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
600 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202-4605s

### TOWN OF ELMER CITY SPECIAL MEETING

The Town of Elmer City will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. to meet with K & L Gates Law Firm to discuss the WWTF Plan. The meeting will be held at Elmer City Town hall, 505 Seaton Ave., Elmer City, WA. All interested persons are invited to attend.

(Publish August 22, 2012)



## Party time

Dennis Montes wears Democratic Party paraphernalia at his birthday party in Nespelem Saturday as he prepares to attend the Democratic National Convention as a state delegate Sept. 4 in Charlotte, North Carolina. - Sheri Edwards photo

## Reading for gold at the library

Grand Coulee Library has had a great Summer Reading Program this year with programs and activities that focused on dreams, wishes, hopes and aspirations, said Librarian Joette Barry.

"Dream Big! Read!" will end this week, so to end the summer Grand Coulee Library is "Chasing a Dream" and "Going for the Gold" in the final week.

Everyone turning in reading hours through Friday Aug. 24 will also get a gold medal. So find your reading records and bring them to the Library this week. Go for the Gold!

## SHARP Kids programs starting up

The SHARP Kids program announced that morning and after-school programs will start Tuesday Aug. 28.

At Lake Roosevelt High School, the Raider SHARP Morning Program 7:30-8:30 a.m. (Monday-Friday) will focus on homework, tutoring, and organizational skills.

"This is a great opportunity for student athletes needing a little extra time to get work done before afternoon practice," noted program director Lee Seekins.

A similar program at Grand Coulee Dam Middle School, Pirate SHARP Morning Program will

run from 7:45-8:30 a.m. (Monday-Friday)

At both LRHS and the middle school, SHARP Kids After School Program from 2:30-5 p.m. (Monday-Thursday) offers help with homework, tutoring, and enrichment activities.

Student Registration Forms will be available at the back-to-school barbecues on Thursday August 23.

Enrichment Activities such as Amateur Ham Radio, Raider Robotics and Pirate Fitness Club will start the week of Sept. 4.

## Senior Meals

**Wed., Aug. 22 - Dinner**  
Meat Loaf, Au'Gratin  
Potatoes, Peas, Fruit Salad,  
Cook's Choice Dessert.

**Thurs., Aug. 23 - Dinner**  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich,  
Assorted Veggie & Fruit Trays,  
Rice Crispy Treats. Grocery  
Shopping & Errands with Sara.

**Fri., Aug. 24 - Breakfast**  
Sausage Links, Egg, French  
Toast, Mixed Fruit, Orange  
Juice.

**Mon., Aug. 27 - Breakfast**  
Camp Hash with Gravy,  
Breakfast Meats, Eggs &  
Veggies, Toast, Apricots, Orange  
Juice.

**Tues., Aug. 28 - Dinner**  
Sausage & Cheese Pizza,  
Veggie & Fruit Salad Bar, Ice  
Cream with Fruit Topping.

**Wed., Aug. 29 - Dinner**  
TaterTot Casserole, Corn on  
the Cob, Carrot & Pineapple  
Salad, Brownies.

**Thurs., Aug. 30 - Dinner**  
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce,  
Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit  
Cobbler.

**Fri., Aug. 31 - Breakfast**  
Bacon & Eggs, Waffles,  
Seasonal Fruit, Orange Juice.

## Time to register for preschool

The Grand Coulee Dam Cooperative Preschool will start its school year Tuesday, Sept 4. Preschool gives kids a head start academically and socially and improves readiness for school. Eligible kids will be three by December 1 and potty trained. Three-year-olds

will attend Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-11 a.m. starting Sept. 4. Four-year-olds will attend Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30-11:30 a.m. starting Sept. 5. Call Alisa Lind at 633-8311 for more information and to reserve a spot.

## Middle school gearing up for school year

All new students must be registered in order to start school on the first day, August 28. The Grand Coulee Dam Middle School has set up August 21 and August 22 as Registration Days for new students to the Grand Coulee Dam School District who will be entering the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th Grades. Registration times will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please bring with you:

- A copy of your child's **official** birth certificate,
- Copy of Social Security Card, Immunization record
- Last report card from the previous school attended.

Students not registered prior to August 28, will be subject to a two-day waiting period before your child can start school. Returning students and students entering the 5th grade that previously attended Center Elementary are already registered with the Grand Coulee Dam Middle School and are in the process of being registered in classrooms.

Supply lists are available in the office at the Grand Coulee Dam Middle School which is now open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and they are available on line at [www.gcdsd.org/middleschool/supplies](http://www.gcdsd.org/middleschool/supplies).

Pirate Football will be starting, Wednesday, Aug. 22, from 5:30 p.m., to 7:30 p.m., and Pirate Volleyball will be starting, Aug. 28, from 2:40 p.m., to 4:30 p.m.

Athletes need to have current physical, all athletic forms (available on line) and a concussion form. Forms are also available at the middle school office.

Mark the Date: \*August 23 - "Welcome Back Family Night." LRHS will be hosting the BBQ and the Middle School will be providing ice cream for dessert from 6 to 8 p.m. Information to families is in the process of being mailed home.

If you have any questions, call the Grand Coulee Dam Middle School at 633-1520.



### Upcoming events at Delight

**Back to school sale! 25% off Aug 28-30th** for all students, teachers, staff, and parents.

**Rock It!** Delight will be at North Dam Park to delight your tastebuds while enjoying the music August 24, 25, 31, and September 1st.

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## OPEN HOUSE

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Date: **August 23 & 24 Noon - 6 p.m.**  
Phone: **633-1946 or 631-0900**  
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## Sales

**ELECTRIC CITY**  
 Yard Sale - 110 Coulee Blvd. (across from the Banks Lake Pub). 8 - 1. Dining set, end tables, lamps, teen girls clothes, lots of good misc...

**GRAND COULEE**  
 Grand Coulee Saturday Market, 9 - 1 pm Downtown Grand Coulee-across from Safeway. Every Saturday thru Sept. 29. For space 509-631-2032

**COULEE DAM**  
 GARAGE SALE : Friday and Saturday, Aug. 24-25, 8 a.m. to noon. 1022 Central Drive.

## Boats/RVs

2001 BAYLINER CIERRA 2455 LX sunbridge, cabin berth sleeps 4. Like new, meticulously maintained, very low hours, only used in fresh water. 220HP Mercruiser. Too many options to list. \$22,000 or BO. For info call 633-0895. (B7-25-11c)

FOR SALE - Like New 2007 Bayliner 175 Open bow boat. 135hp Mercruiser IB/OB. Bimini top, low hours, swing tongue trailer, like new with lots of extras. Must see to appreciate. \$9950.00 509-631-4534 (B8-1-3tp)

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**CASH PAID ALL**  
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**JEFF'S TOWING**  
 Coulee City  
**681-0081**  
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## Misc.

**Pat Parelli Horse Clinic**  
 Pat Parelli beginners clinic Sept 15-16 held outside of Grand Coulee. To sign up or for more info call (509) 647-0210. (P8-15-2tp)

\$5 a ticket Contact Erin Nielsen (509)707-3018 Or Ron Richards (509) 633-1494 for details Mossberg 500 - 12 Gauge - Two barrels Drawing will be on October 1st. (N8-22-2tp)

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# The Grand Coulee Dam School District has openings for the following positions for the 2012-13 school year:

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- Provide educational services to students
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- Assist in modifying classroom lessons so they are developmentally appropriate for students
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- Must be willing to receive training regarding specific needs of students
- Could be assigned to student(s)
- Position is contingent upon student's continuing enrollment as well as funding
- Other duties as assigned by the Principal
- Pay is based on the current Paraprofessional rate

If you are interested in these position(s), please submit a classified application, letter of interest and resume to Mandi Stroscher, Payroll/Personnel at 110 Stevens Ave, Coulee Dam WA 99116. The application can be found on our website at http://www.gcdsd.org/DistrictOffice/jobApplications.asp email mandis@gcdsd.org or call 633-2143. Positions are open until filled.

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**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.

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.

#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

#1123 River Drive, Coulee Dam. Custom built home is Just Right. Built in 1975-76. It has 1,915 s.f. on the main level, plus 1,915 s.f. downstairs of which part is finished. It has an 18' by 22' sunken living room with a wood fireplace & insert, and a 16' by 16' 4" Master Bedroom. The home has metal siding, Central Heat and a new Air Conditioning system, and a brand new 30 year dimensional comp roof. The property is approx 151 feet wide by 118' deep or approx 15,525 s.f. all together. There is a 12' by 20' deck for enjoying the sunshine, and a large fenced backyard with an in ground auto sprinkler system. Attached garage is 800 s.f., plus a detached 1 car garage. List Price is just \$224,900. Or if you want the small house next door at 1121 River Drive, not a problem, List price is \$244,400 for both.

#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 \$164,000.

1009 River Drive, Coulee Dam, 3 Bedroom 2 bath home with large family room. The home is approx 1,550 square feet in size and was built in 68. It has wood lap siding, copper plumbing and hardwood floors in several of the rooms. With the extra large 20,000 sf lot, either build that huge shop or do a BLA and create a 2nd homesite. List price is just \$139,000.  
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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 approx 2,050 square feet on the main level, plus another approx. 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 approx 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.

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.

#23559 Granger Ave NE, Grand Coulee. Looking for a 3 bedroom 1 and a half bath home that's all on one level? This one is just under 1,500 s.f. all together. Built in 1946, the home has a large living room, Cute kitchen and dining room, and a Family room with wood fireplace. Generous sized patio for those relaxing summertime days. The backyard is good sized and fenced. The property is approx. 12,500 s.f. in size. List price is just \$119,500.

#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 bath. The is a walled 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 home site 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 home site, whichever you decide. List price is just \$119,000 for all of it.

807 Birch Street, Coulee Dam. Very Cute 2 bedroom home that is just over 900 s.f. in size on the main level, plus a 1 car garage and work shop with extra storage that is approximately 580 square feet in size. The home has a new kitchen and bathroom, new floor coverings, new paint, new electric bb heaters, and updated 2 pane vinyl windows. Both bedrooms are good sized. The lot is 60' x 80' and has a covered patio and a terraced backyard area that is ready to be developed however you wish, whether it's flowerbeds or a small garden. List Price is just \$99,000.

317 2nd Street, Grand Coulee, Old D&L Building Supply building gives a buyer options. The building was built in 1980 and has 2,700 s.f. on the main level, plus another 1,300 s.f. upstairs. (Part with limited height). The building is concrete block construction and has metal roof. Zoning allows for single family residential, multi family or various commercial opportunities. Present occupancy is as a residence and in home salon. The property is 3 lots that total approx. 75' by 120'. List Price is just \$89,500. Owner is willing to deal.

503 Butler Square, Grand Coulee, 2 bedroom home that is in the middle of being updated. The home is approx 950 s.f. in size and has a wood fireplace in Living Room. Newer 2 pane vinyl windows. The home has a concrete perimeter foundation and the present owner has enhanced the size of the crawlspace. The old kitchen cabinets have been removed and there are replacement cabs in the house to be installed. The home has a 200 amp cb panel and there is a detached storage shed for extra storage. The property is 50' x 100' in size. List price is just \$39,500.

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**Letter Box** by Linda Thistle

Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.

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# THANK YOU FIREFIGHTERS!

The businesses and agencies listed here and advertising on this page wanted to take this opportunity to thank the firefighters who saved parts of the community from destruction last week during the Buffalo Lake Road Fire. Their continual willingness to train for and execute such battles is impressive and deserves recognition, and from all of us, great thanks.

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**The Frame King**  
**The Variety Store**  
**The Wolf's Den**  
**Town of Coulee Dam**  
**Town of Elmer City**  
**Town of Nespelem**  
**Tri-County License Agency**



**Clockwise from left:**  
**Linda Sherman's** shot of a chopper dropping water on a crowning tree fire in Lone Pine, which she says saved the neighborhood.  
**A U.S. flag** over Grand Coulee Dam flaps amidst the smoke and flames. It's still there (Scott Hunter). **Fire rages** above as the town of Coulee Dam sleeps at 1:30 a.m. Aug. 15 (Scott Hunter). **A fire plane** scoops water from Lake Roosevelt (Bob Valen). **An ironic sign** at the foot of Peter Dan Road. **The fire consumes** the now blackened hillside over the lake (Clark Perman).



## Home and hell

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A Fire break dozed by Ray Green helped stop the fire before it got to his brother's home. — Gaylene Green photo

but in the competent hands of the local volunteer firefighters who are trained to defend structures.

We parked in a driveway above our home and watched as the fire sent wave after wave of flames up the canyon and across the flats. It settled on old trees that had been downed by the Elmer City fire in 2004 and flew on by, leaving the logs burning as it made its way south toward our cattle feedlot and larger haystacks. Once again, three of our favorite firefighters saved the backbone of our livelihood. Our son, grandson, and brother managed to get lines around the stacks and the lot. No watching thousands of dollars worth of hay burn THIS fire, as happened in 2004.

Before we were told to evacuate, we had many offers of help and places to stay. People are so thoughtful and kindhearted. However, we had a pickup and horse trailer with a horse and blind calf in it and a pickup full of the dogs and the cat. And so we said "thanks" and became nomads. We were able to drive around to the east of our place and because of that, we could keep track of where the fire and flames were headed.

From our vantage point above our house, we could tell by the porch light that the house had been saved, but we didn't know about our other buildings. We watched as "things" blew up into fire and wondered if it was the kid's old fort or the chicken house. At 4:45 we returned home, and with the dawn, found everything as we had left it. As happened with the last two fires, the structure crew had kept our home safe. What a fine bunch and what a risky task.

The above picture shows a little light in the lower right corner and it is the porch light at the home of

Larry and Gaylene Green. This is our driveway where the volunteer firefighters were parked. Behind that is Hell. The firefighter's job is to stand between your possessions and the hell that is a wildfire. In the process, they have to wear hot, heavy equipment; they must breathe soot, ash, and smoke and deal with the darkness and heat of the fire. Factored into that is the noise the fire creates and the firemen's concern for the safety of

their crew. When you consider how many structure crews were out on the night of August 14th, it puts into perspective the danger of their job. There really aren't enough "thank you's" to go around.

Now we begin fixing fences, finding pasture, cleaning rugs, curtains and blinds, while the cleanup crews work in the canyon to finish the task of putting out the fire. So many helping hands for which we are so thankful.

### We Tip Our Hat!

... to the many men and women who bravely battled the Buffalo Lake Road Fire last week.

**Thank You!**

**Les Schwab Tire Center**  
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**When There's an Emergency**  
we can always depend on our firefighters to protect us.

**Thank You!**

**Coulee Medical Center**

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**Over \$13,000 Given Away**

**IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY!**  
 Between June 18<sup>th</sup> & August 25<sup>th</sup>, earn entries into our 17<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CASH GIVE AWAY! Beginning August 9<sup>th</sup> and running thru August 25<sup>th</sup>, we will hold \$170 progressive drawings between 6pm & 9pm. If there is NO winner, the prize amount will be added to the next drawing, so things could add up fast! THEN - on August 25<sup>th</sup> we will add \$1,700.00 to the accumulated prize amount and one LUCKY CASINO PLAYER will get a BIG "17<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY" SURPRISE! See the "PAC" for all the details!

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