



## Multiple wildfires stretch firefighters thin

by Scott Hunter

Six fires broke out in the area Saturday night following an electrical storm that swept the state, igniting about 100 blazes and stretching firefighters thin across the region.

Two of the local fires threatened local residences in Grand Coulee, Coulee Dam and in Douglas County, driven and aimed by high winds.

A third burned the Columbia River Breaks north of Leahy Junction on SR 174 and jumped the river near the Tim Brothers Ranch, and two more caught near Keller.

The Barker Canyon Complex fires had burned thousands of acres by Tuesday in two separate fires that kept local crews too busy to attend the Leahy fire, which threatened no homes.

By Sunday afternoon, Douglas County Fire District 3 Chief Dale Rinker felt compelled to leave a pleading phone message for those in charge of state resources, calling for help. It didn't arrive officially until Tuesday, and by Tuesday night the combined Barker Canyon Complex had burned 78,165 acres, three homes and eight outbuildings.

In the meantime, local firefight-



Fire descends the hills into Coulee Dam at 1:45 a.m. Monday as firefighters set a back burn line, visible at lower left, that stopped its progress south of town hall. — Dennis King photo

ers, joined by districts from Con-  
cunully to Moses Lake, plus Bu-  
reau of Reclamation and Bureau  
of Land Management resources,  
fought to  
keep a lid on  
the fire that  
swept from  
the shores of  
Banks Lake  
five miles  
southwest of  
Grand Cou-  
lee to jump  
SR 174 and  
descend on  
Grand Cou-  
lee and Cou-  
lee Dam by  
Sunday night.

Residences in Douglas County  
were evacuated Sunday afternoon  
after the fire topped the wall of the  
Grand Coulee and raced toward  
Smith Lake Road. Its sister fire,  
which started near the 500kV  
switchyard above Grand Coulee  
Dam, drew fire crews to protect  
that structure, responsible for  
dispatching electric power across  
the region.

The switchyard was not  
harmed, but thick smoke sent  
some of its huge safety switches  
to ground fault, sending up arcs  
and loud noises seen and heard  
miles away.

Sunday night, residents in north  
Grand Coulee above the feeder  
canal were ordered to evacuate.  
West Coulee Dam residents were  
warned to be  
ready to go  
quickly. Hill-  
sides glowed  
red and or-  
ange as em-  
bers cascaded  
down toward  
houses.



Hot spots are extinguished around the Coulee Dam City Hall.

Tuesday  
night, SR  
174 was still  
closed from  
Grand Cou-  
lee to Leahy

junction, and a be-ready Level 2  
Evacuation was in effect from the  
highway to the river. The towns  
were no longer under threat.

Nespelem, far away from the  
flames, found itself without power  
Monday afternoon as wooden  
power poles burned in the fire.

The Barker Canyon Com-  
plex was 20 percent contained  
Tuesday night, at a cost of about  
\$650,000 and counting, and engag-  
ing 186 personnel, 27 fire engines,  
eight bulldozers, 10 water tender  
trucks.

The Manila Creek Complex on  
the Colville Indian Reservation  
has burned 1,662 acres and is con-  
sidered 60 percent contained.

## Red Cross sets up shelter in school

by Roger S. Lucas

The Apple Valley Chapter of the  
American Red Cross has opened an  
emergency shelter at the Grand  
Coulee Dam Middle School.

By day, the school's gymnasium  
is the center of activity for more  
than 200 students.

By night, the gym floor houses  
a number of emergency cots for  
those who have either been burned  
out of their homes or have been  
ordered to evacuate.

Two volunteer workers, Pat  
Grentz and Lyn Foley, both from  
Wenatchee, were manning the  
shelter Tuesday.

"We haven't had any activity

yet, but we are open and ready to  
help people," Grentz said.

They anticipate that the shelter  
will receive people needing help on  
the heels of a report by Douglas  
County Emergency Services that  
one home near Grand Coulee has  
been consumed by flames. It is the  
first report of a home being razed  
by the Barker Complex Fire.

The two have an emergency  
resource truck from Brewster at  
the middle school site.

It is one of several emergency  
shelters the Apple Valley Chapter  
has set up to help people.

Foley said that the fire near  
Wenatchee is "right across the Co-  
lumbia River from where I live."

The two stated that the Red



Lyn Foley, left, and Pat Grentz, both of Wenatchee's Apple Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross have opened an emergency shelter at Grand Coulee Dam Middle School. Emergency cots are available for those needing a place to stay.

Cross needs volunteer workers  
from this area. If someone is inter-  
ested in serving, they can drop by  
and visit with the two Wenatchee

volunteers.

Meanwhile the Red Cross shel-  
ter is open and ready to assist  
people.

## Hensley resigns from city council

by Roger S. Lucas

Birdie Hensley has resigned her  
seat on the Electric City Council.

She stated in her resignation  
letter, delivered last Friday, that  
she thought she could do more for  
the city as a private citizen than  
by being on the council.

Hensley took the opportunity  
to zing Mayor Jerry Sands, City  
Clerk Jackie Perman, city insur-  
ance carrier Canfield & Associates  
and the city's attorney.

A lot of the discord started  
when the council held a retreat in  
Ephrata, with an emphasis on the  
roles different people play in city  
government.

It was emphasized at the time  
that council members are the leg-  
islative branch of city government  
and the mayor is the administrator  
and directs the staff.

In her letter, Hensley took issue  
with the fact that to get anything  
on the Tuesday night council agen-  
da, she had to have the issue to the

city clerk by the Thursday before.  
Yet, she stated, the city clerk or  
the mayor could put items on the  
agenda even at the last minute.

She took issue with an incident  
in which she had used her name on  
city letterhead on something not  
approved by the council or mayor  
beforehand.

She also didn't like it when the  
city's insurance agent said she  
should socialize with other council  
members after a meeting.

Hensley wrote that she had to  
deal with Perman directly, and not  
the deputy clerk, or she is called,  
even while on vacation, about it.

She also stated that she didn't  
think the city attorney should have  
acted as moderator at the council  
retreat.

"I feel with the suggestions from  
the insurance person, the advice  
of the city lawyer, and advice of  
the city clerk and staff, I can no  
longer be effective on the council,"  
she wrote.

Her letter said her resignation  
was immediate.

## Triathletes hit the coulee this week

by Roger S. Lucas

The community will welcome  
hundreds of athletes from the  
United States and Canada this  
week for Saturday's ninth Grand  
Columbian Triathlon.

Traditionally, athletes show up  
here a few days early to preview  
the various venues and practice  
for Saturday's event.

The starting venues will be

scattered with the swim and bike  
events starting at Spring Canyon.  
The bike leg will end at the park  
below the Visitor Center where the  
run begins (times for the various  
events are listed in the special sec-  
tion inside this week's Star).

Athletes will have their choice  
of 11 different events, including  
the second annual SuperTri Dis-  
tance event covering 5.0 km swim,  
200 km bike, and 50.0 km run.

Other events include Ultra Dis-  
tance (3.8 km swim, 180 km bike,  
42.2 km run); Long (half) course  
(1.9 km swim, 90 km bike, 21.1  
km run); Olympic Distance (1.5  
km swim, 45 km bike, 10 km run);  
Super Tri Aquabike (5.0 km swim,  
200 km bike); Ultra Aquabike  
(3.8 km swim, 180 km bike); Long  
(half) Aquabike (1.9 m swim, 90  
km bike); Olympic Aquabike (1.5  
km swim, 45 km bike); SuperTri

Duathlon (5.0 km run, 200 km  
bike, 50.0 km run); Ultra Duathlon  
(5.0 km run, 180 km bike, 42.2 km  
run); and Long (half) Duathlon  
(5.0 km run, 90 km bike and 21.1  
km run).

"Grand Coulee is family friendly,  
so bring the family and enjoy a full  
day of competition," race coordina-  
tor Dana Barkdull said. See special  
section inside for more details.

## Volunteers take part in race too

by Roger S. Lucas

You didn't train, but still  
want to take part in the Grand  
Columbian Triathlon this Sat-  
urday? You can; become a  
volunteer.

Those competing will tell  
you how important volunteers  
are and how they appreciate  
them.

There's still time to register  
as a volunteer. All you have to  
do is visit the following web-

site: [volunteer@trifreaks.com](mailto:volunteer@trifreaks.com)  
- you can register there.

Also, a volunteer meeting  
is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday  
at Pepper Jack's Bar & Grille  
in Grand Coulee. Attend the  
meeting, register as a volun-  
teer, and learn of the many  
ways you can help.

Volunteers do a variety of  
jobs, all essential for the suc-  
cess of the event, said Dana  
Barkdull, event coordinator.

"Volunteers help make ad-  
venture races possible for ath-  
letes to compete in a fun, safe,  
and organized way," Barkdull  
stated.

Some of the things volun-  
teer do include: Course setup  
and takedown; registration

(record racer information);  
headquarters coordination,  
manning checkpoints; tim-  
ing; serving refreshments;  
mandatory gear checks and  
emergency medical assistance  
(for those fully trained).

Volunteers will receive a  
t-shirt, be fed, "and earn the  
respect and gratitude of the  
racers," Barkdull stated.

At right the back of the Tri-  
Freaks volunteers T-shirt.



## Motorcycle mishap claims life

by Scott Hunter

A young motorcycle rider from  
Nespelem died Saturday when he  
failed to make a curve on SR 155  
in Coulee Dam.

Jason Chucklunaskit, 28, hit  
the guardrail as he headed south

just past the high school at Aspen  
Street at 11:45 Saturday morn-  
ing.

He was driving a blue 2004  
Yamaha YZFR6/S.

The Washington State Patrol  
is investigating the cause of the  
accident.

## Adopt a dog event set for next week

The Adams County Pet Rescue  
plans to hold a "Wiggles 'n' Wags"  
adoption event in Grand Coulee  
next week.

Chris Holeman said he expects  
about 10 dogs to be on hand for po-  
tential new owners to get to know  
at North Dam Park between 10  
a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23.

Holeman said he has three dogs  
from the organization, himself. He  
said the event will offer a relaxed  
setting for those thinking about  
getting a dog to get to know one  
first.

"We're going to have a good  
time," he said.

# Chamber manager retiring

by Roger S. Lucas

Susan Miller is retiring this week after serving 14 years as manager of the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce.

It was her day, last Thursday, as members met at the Eagles Lodge to say farewell to the popular Electric City resident.

She was congratulated by chamber president Scott Hunter who laughingly referred to her "long lists" from which she worked. "We probably will be finding some of these lists for a long time," he said.

Prior to the past 14 years, Miller worked eight years for The Star newspaper, where she sold advertising.

The noon meeting was filled with reminders of some of her activity at the chamber and the opening of gifts and thank you cards.

Miller often stated that this was "my town" and that she plans to be here to do volunteer work.

She was awarded a lifetime membership in the chamber by the chamber board of directors.

Miller, along with her day-by-day duties, was instrumental in



Susan Miller

managing the various festivals that are put on by the chamber and called a number of the vendors as personal friends.

The chamber manager duties will now fall on Peggy Nevsimal, who will take over the position this week.

Nevsimal has been assistant manager at Sunbanks Lake Resort, and has a long history in marketing, including 16 years with the Chicago Tribune.

# Spaghetti feed is final push for project

by Roger S. Lucas

The Rotary Club is holding its annual spaghetti feed this Friday night at North Dam Park picnic area to raise what members hope will be enough money to complete the club's handicapped-accessible fishing pier at Steamboat Rock State Park.

The project has been on the Rotarian agenda for about 10 years. Club President Jerry Kennedy said the feed should raise enough money to complete it.

The new pier would be part of a major improvement at the state park. In the past three years the park has added two new camping sections, the latest addition includes three cabins, unique to the park.

Improvements also include a paved trail that takes visitors from their camping areas to the concession area and to the fishing pier area.

The idea of a handicapped fishing pier was hatched a number of years ago by Rotarians working with state park officials. There

are no handicapped-accessible fishing piers in North Central Washington.

The project is expected to cost about \$45,000. Rotarians have already raised and have available about \$40,000 toward the project. A good turnout, members think, will provide the final kick.

Last fall, Rotarians working with a contractor, poured the

concrete foundation for the pier. The final stage will be to order the pre-manufactured pier for installation.

It is hoped that the pier could be placed so it would be ready for fishing next year.

The state park plans to stock the lagoon at times where the pier will be placed and put a net across

the opening so fish won't escape into the lake.

The spaghetti feed will be held Friday, Sept. 14, from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for individuals or \$25 for families. All proceeds go toward the fishing pier.

The dinner also serves as the "carbo-loading" event prior to the Grand Columbian Triathlon on Saturday.

# Group to offer ranch rodeo

by Roger S. Lucas

The Ridge Riders' second Ranch Rodeo of the season gets underway Saturday, Sept. 22, officials said last week.

The Saturday event opens at the Rodeo Grounds at 2 p.m., with cowboy activity beginning at 3 p.m.

Vice President Monty Fields said the beer garden and other concessions will be open at 2 p.m.

The event, which featured a bull riding segment at the last ranch rodeo, will not do so this time.

Fields said that tickets will be

on sale at the gate for \$6 each, with children 10 and younger free.

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# Street renamed in honor of fallen trooper

by Roger S. Lucas

Grand Coulee has a new street.

Maybe not a new street, but part of an old street with a new name.

The city council voted last Tuesday night to name the part of 4th Street between Burdin Boulevard and Fortuyn Road, "Saunders Street."

The new street name honors the memory of James Saunders, a Washington State Patrol trooper and former Grand Coulee resident who was shot to death Oct. 7, 1999, by a Pasco man.

Saunders at one time served on the city council, and was well known and respected as a law enforcement officer.

The new street name was established by resolution and solves a problem emergency personnel have with 4th Street separated by SR-174 and the feeder canal.

Emergency vehicles were called to a location, sometime ago, on 4th Street, only to go to the wrong end of the street.

They advised the city council that something should be done

about the dissected road.

Now it has a new name, Saunders Street.

After graduation from the WSP Academy in 1991, Saunders was assigned the Grand Coulee area and lived here until 1996, when he was transferred to Kennewick.

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# OPINION

## What is wrong with this picture? USPS picks winners and losers

The newspaper business—both small and large papers—has sounded full-throated opposition this past month about a plan by the U.S. Postal Service to purposely entice advertising out of the newspaper so ads can be placed instead with USPS-favored stakeholder Valassis Inc., which bought direct mail company ADVO in 2006.

The goal of USPS is to create more advertising mail. To newspapers that count on advertising to pay reporters and cover the news, this new venture is beyond alarming. Many think it will push some newspapers—already made fragile by the economy and the Internet—over the edge. If that happens, it is the communities across our country that will feel the most long-term harm.

People have a love-hate relationship with advertising, whether in the newspaper or in the mail. When advertising helps them find deals or shop smartly, they love it. When it doesn't happen to scratch the shopping itch, they may not like it so much. But most people understand advertising drives the economy and it brings other intangible benefits, like paying the bill for news coverage that keeps communities informed.

On every level, advertising is highly competitive. Local, regional and nationally, newspapers compete with a growing field of ad media, from Internet to television and door hangers to direct mailers.

But now the Postal Service wants to pick winners and losers in this market. It is providing postage

rebates to Valassis of more than 30 percent if Valassis can divert more ad inserts into direct mail from newspapers.

Not everyone can play. The discounts can be offered by Valassis only to large national retailers. Newspapers cannot get the same discount for their own mail because they can't sign one national postage contract, as the direct mail company did, with USPS. Neither can a small clothing or bookstore or a hairdresser or auto parts shop. We—the newspaper and our small businesses—are all local. This deal is only for the big guys.

For the little guys, USPS has another advertising plan that enables businesses to bring un-

addressed advertising directly to the post office. What's wrong with this picture? It is that USPS isn't a business. It is owned by Uncle Sam. It exists to serve all. It shouldn't be picking winners and losers in any marketplace. It shouldn't be competing with and undercutting its stakeholders, which are all of us. It should deliver the mail that exists, promptly and affordably.

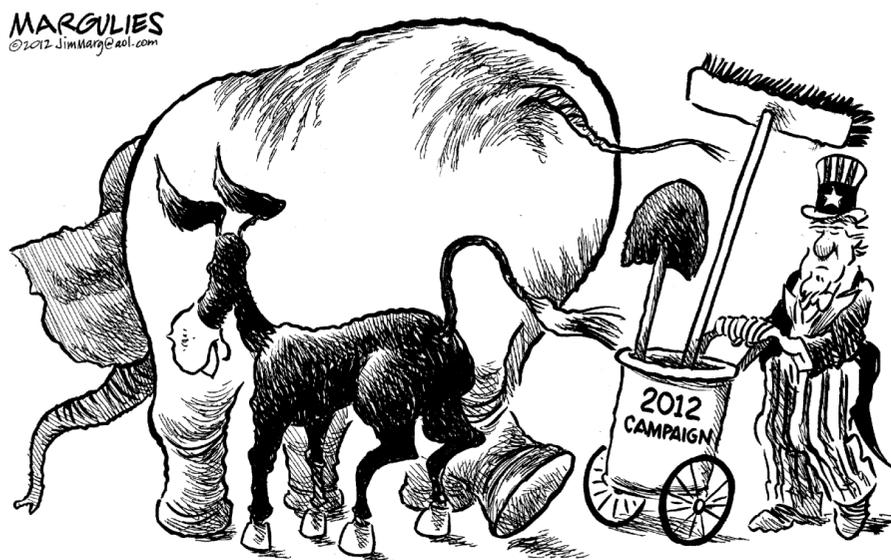
One of USPS's big goals is to carry even more advertising, as the Internet saps away letters and bills.

But we have to ask ourselves: does America need a federally-owned advertising service? This newspaper says no.

### Guest Editorial

National Newspaper Association

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Shovel-Ready Project

## When scary is an understatement

Back in the early 1990s, I was sent to the Chelan area for a large fire that was burning. Deano McPherson, Flint Bjorson and I took a structure truck over there as part of a "structure protection strike team."

One day we were set up in the Navarre Coulee and were told the fire was coming but it would be hours. Our main objectives were to protect the homes we could and to not let the fire cross the highway. We spread out our trucks at the different residences there and started our wait. The house assigned to us was a red tagged house, meaning that we were not to take extreme measures to save it if the fire came. There were too many dangers associated with this home. Trees next to the house, abandoned cars, a large slash pile and a large meadow filled with dry grass. All at the bottom of the mountain slope. The slope that the fire would creep down, eventually.

Hours turned into minutes when the fire storm hit us. We couldn't see, breath or do most anything, and before we even knew it, the fire was roaring down the hillside at a pace far from a creep, most definitely on a run. We decided as a group of three that we would not just sit and watch the fire destroy this home. We went into action.

We backed our truck down the driveway and pulled a line from the truck. We went to work laying down a wet line and were going to do a back burn towards the fire side of the home. Keep in mind, during all this we had wind, heat, and smoke everywhere and could barely see each other standing next to us. Scary was an understatement. But if you know the three of us, then you know that we were cracking jokes and smiling to ease our own fears.

Our actions were swift and probably unsafe at times but we saved the house and the fire burned completely around it. It was only as we were rolling up our hoses, we saw the fire burning on top of the

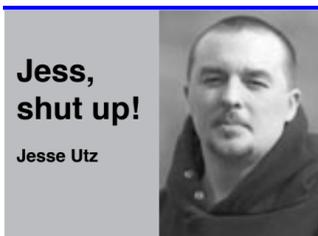
mountain on the other side of the highway. The fire had completely jumped over the top of us, from one mountain top to the next.

A few years later, up near Bridgeport, my wife, Frank Sieker and Flint again, were fighting a fire up there. High winds and extreme heat were causing that fire to make a large run right at them. Before they knew it, the fire was right in front of them and 20 feet high. They took cover and used their water as an aqua shield. They couldn't see or breath; needless to say they were scared. In a matter of five minutes, the smoke started to clear and they could see that the miles of brush behind them was now just black and charred. The fire had covered miles of open ground in a matter of minutes.

As I am writing this, there is a fire cresting the hill behind Grand Coulee and Coulee Dam and making its way down towards our homes, our community. I don't know what the outcome will be, but this I know. There are local firefighters, both volunteer and paid, both local and out of town, out there. Standing with their hose lines and shovels, with their radios and trucks ready to protect your home, my home and our neighbors' homes. Are they scared? Some will be, others will be unnerved. Wives and girlfriends, sisters and brothers and other family will be saying prayers for their loved ones to keep them safe. They have done this before, and they will do it again, standing in the front lines of a wildfire, waiting to destroy it before it destroys our dreams, treasures and valuables.

Yes, I wish I was out there standing beside them, and so does my wife, but our lives have taken us somewhere else. So we sit on our front porch with family and friends and watch heros do what they do: rush in when everyone else is rushing out.

Thank you, firefighters and all emergency personnel, not only the ones fighting this fire but for all the ones in the past and for those in the future. May God keep you all safe.



Jess, shut up!

Jesse Utz

## Letters From Our Readers

### A big thanks to firefighters

This week, our letter is to thank all the firefighters that worked so hard to save our home. They responded fast, worked hard, and did an awesome job.

We wish that we knew each and every one of your names so we could thank you personally, but you all know who you are.

We thank you so much that words can't even express how we feel.

All you firefighters and the person driving the cat are wonderful.

Special thanks to Bob Morin and his partner, they were the first ones to respond with their fearless expertise in knocking down the flames before they reached the thicket that more than likely would have taken out our house; and to Benny Alling for directing them. You don't realize what they

go through until you experience it first-hand.

Again, we want to thank you all.

**Sam Stanczak  
Nancy Bolyard  
Sushi & Paws**

P.S. Even our dogs, Sushi and Paws, give out a big tail wag of thanks.

### How can you help?

I would like to thank all our fire fighters. My daughters are married to volunteer fire fighters who live in Waterville, and I know what they go through. So with that said, I believe this is a great time to stop and think — how can I help?

We can donate to our LOCAL units, encourage our young men and women to volunteer with the EMTs or fire fighters or Red Cross locally, or just community service. They are more help to us trained than untrained.

Other communities have flooding and the youth bag sand, deliver food to those on the line, or help with the animals. It doesn't matter, but if they know where to go and what to do, that is a big time

saver.

Retired and need something to do? Disabled and tired of being home, getting worse from sitting home? Graduated and just beginning your life? Why not help the elderly or volunteer?

This all leads me to an idea for our community preparedness. Come October, the Coulee Medical Center Guild would like to help you get a head start on how to be prepared for most emergencies — fire, wind, snow and cold, power outages for longer than a few hours. We hope to have lists, plans, backpack items, bucket list. NO, not that bucket list. A food and medicine list. What is really important to gather? Whom to call

(or text)? I understand in our last fire texting went through better than phone service.

Please keep an eye on the paper for more information.

Hopefully, our schools will follow our lead and educate our children for emergencies too. Or have them help us help you.

Our guild is separate from the hospital, so please don't call them, just watch the paper and we will let you know more information.

Thanks again to you brave fire fighters and those who help with command centers and preparing food for hungry fire fighters.

**Patty Taylor**

## Coulee Recollections

### Ten Years Ago

The recent decision of two local towns to no longer use the Delano landfill may make the cost of paying for the new landfill in several years more difficult for local residents. At the August 28 Electric City meeting, Mayor Halsey said the town councils of Almira and Wilbur have decided to no longer use the Delano landfill past September 30.

A mistake by the Grant County elections department nearly prevented Electric City voters from helping to decide if the Grand Coulee Dam School District should be redistricted. Grant County Auditor Bill Varney said 186 absentee ballots were sent to Electric City residents on August 30 without resolution 03. That resolution determines whether or not the school district reorganizes its districts. He said the mistake had gone unnoticed until Electric City resident Roger Lucas, the school board chairman, noticed the omission and called the county elections department.

### Twenty Years Ago

Nicole Thomas and Melanie Bjorkland were credited Saturday with preventing what could have been a very serious accident at Spring Canyon last month when they swam to the aid of a struggling Spokane boy.

Officials from the town of Elmer City and the Grand Coulee Dam School District disagree over the location of a school bus stop that town officials say is dangerous. The location of the stop is at Walker Lane and Front Street.

Seaton's Grove residents are searching for a way to supply that hamlet with water beyond an announced May 31, 1993, shutdown date.

The Planet Earth Players will hold auditions for its fall production of "The Odd Couple" on Sept. 14 and 15.

### Thirty Years Ago

After spending almost 13 years at the same location on Main Street, Grand Coulee, The Star will be moving into new surroundings this week to 3 Midway.

Darla Rae Pryor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Pryor of Coulee Dam, has arrived on campus at Cottey College in Nevada for her freshman year.

Cecilio Wilson, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson of Coulee Dam, had a narrow escape last Saturday afternoon when he was shot by another teenager.

Coulee Christian Academy began its school year Sept. 7, at the First Baptist Church in Electric City with 19 students enrolled through sixth grade.

### Forty Years Ago

Brenda Larson, age 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Larson of Grand Coulee, won a registered Appaloosa yearling colt for selling the most tickets for the All Girls Rodeo held last weekend.

A new councilman, Kenneth Grant, was sworn in at the Monday night meeting of the Elmer City Council.

The Alpine Beauty Shop, owned and operated by Florence Upton of Elmer City, opened for business in the chalet at Grandview Village.

## Are we getting railroaded?

Recently, Matthew Rose, CEO of BNSF Railway, visited editorial boards in Vancouver, Spokane, Seattle and Bellingham to talk about a variety of issues related to increased train traffic.

However, the 800 pound gorilla in the room was not train traffic, but the commodity those trains would carry: coal.

In Washington, coal has been shipped by train for decades. Currently, about three to four coal trains a day pass through Clark County. Rose said it's hard to predict specifics at this point, but if proposed export terminals at Longview and Cherry Point are approved, it could mean an additional 12 to 20 train trips per day.

Activists predict terrible consequences for local communities as a result, including traffic snarls, blocked emergency vehicles, derailments and pollution. Interestingly, there's little indication these activists ever voiced similar concerns about trains that don't carry coal.

Regarding the much discussed issue of coal dust, before the recent anti-coal campaigns, there wasn't a single complaint about coal dust from the coal trains that have been traveling through the Puget Sound region for decades.

That's because coal dust wasn't a problem except near the loading docks at the mines, more than 1,000 miles away. In fact, BNSF conducted extensive testing on 1,633 coal trains and found that sealants sprayed on loaded coal cars dramatically reduced coal dust — in some cases to zero. BNSF now requires all coal shippers to use such treatments.

Ironically, in attacking trains, the Sierra Club and others are going after one of the most efficient ways to move cargo and people. In reality, trains are one of the most environmentally responsible ways to move goods.

One train can move a ton of freight almost 500 miles on a sin-

gle gallon of diesel. A single freight train removes 280 trucks from the highway — the equivalent of 1,100 cars — reducing congestion and pollution and saving energy.

The Sierra Club has also raised questions about particulate emissions from diesel locomotives. But the state Department of Ecology ranks locomotives as one

of the smallest contributors of such emissions among the 19 sources it tracks. Rose says BNSF plans to spend \$1.1 billion on energy-efficient locomotives expected to further reduce emissions by 60 to 70 percent.

The real issue isn't train traffic or diesel emissions, it's coal.

Even though coal produces nearly half the electricity used in the U.S. and the world, the Sierra Club wants to eliminate it, opposing any coal plant, even those designed to reduce emissions to zero.

Asia, particularly China, is hungry for coal. They prefer Powder River Basin coal from Wyoming and Montana because it is low in sulfur and produces fewer pollutants. Building the new export terminals that would ship that coal to China will create

hundreds of jobs and produce millions in tax revenues for schools, colleges, social services, police and fire protection.

If the Sierra Club and other activists succeed in pressuring elected officials to block the proposed export terminals, China will simply buy dirtier coal from somewhere else. The problem compounds because those air pollutants will make their way back to the west coast.

China plans to transition to natural gas over the next 25 years, but until then, U.S. coal is projected to retain the largest share of China's electricity generation mix.

In the end, Laura Stevens, a Portland-based representative of the Sierra Club, admitted that trains are not the real focus of their efforts, telling the Columbian that the railroads "are something of a middleman" in the coal export issue.

Unfortunately, we are all caught in the middle — the middle of the Sierra Club's war on coal — a war that, if successful, will cause severe collateral damage to America's families, jobs and our fragile economy.



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## Obituaries

### Jezelle Elizabeth Marconi

Jezelle Elizabeth Marconi entered the Coulee Dam, home of Urisha "Ookie" and Randi Pakootas-Marconi on March 5, 2006, and for the next six years brightened the lives of everyone she touched with her infectious smile and exuberant love of life. Thursday evening, September 6, 2012, with her beloved family surrounding her Spokane, Washington hospital bed, Jezelle quietly slipped away following her courageous battle with aplastic anemia. A proud first grader at Grand Coulee's Center Elementary, Jezelle enjoyed playing with all of her many friends. She loved horses, riding her bike, playing with her stuffed animals and loved-loved "Hello Kitty"!



Jezelle will ever live in the hearts and minds of all who knew and loved her, especially her dad and mom Urisha "Ookie" and Randi Pakootas - Marconi; little brother Noah Marconi; great-grandmas: Loretta Pakootas and Virginia Mason; great-grandpa Henry Pakootas; grandmas Susie Allen and Carla Bierle - Marconi; grandpas: Marshall Pakootas and Doug Marconi Sr. (Pam); aunts: Marsha Pakootas, Lesley Pakootas, Darian Pakootas, Shelby McCrea and Rena Whiteman (Derek);

uncles: Eric Pakootas, Beau Pakootas, Doug Marconi Jr. (Andrea) and Daniel Parks Conant Jr.; and her many - many cousins.

Jezelle's family would like to thank the many neighbors, friends and strangers who were tested and willing to donate to help... you will never be forgotten. Financial donations may be made in Jezelle's memory to help carry on the work of "Be the Match" in finding compatible donors for others like our Jezelle who

desperately need bone marrow transplants. More importantly, if you are between the ages of 18 and 60 years, please consider becoming part of the "match registry", the test is painless and you could be the one who saves a life! For more information please contact [www.marrow.org](http://www.marrow.org)

A wake for Jezelle was held at 7 p.m., Monday evening September 10, at the Nespelem Community Center, with a mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m., Tuesday morning September 11, 2012. Burial will follow at Spring Canyon Cemetery in Grand Coulee, Wash.

An online register book will be available at [stratfuneralhome.com](http://stratfuneralhome.com). Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee, is honored to be assisting Jezelle's family.

### Shirley M. Best

Shirley M. Best, 76, our wonderful wife, loving mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully on August 3, 2012. The daughter of Charlie O. and Edith McCullough, Shirley Mae entered this world December 19, 1935.

During her childhood, Shirley's parents worked for Kaiser Shipyards in Portland, Ore., building Liberty Ships for World War II. Her family then moved to the Grand Coulee Dam area, where she was a member of the 1953 Coulee Dam High School graduating class. Shirley's next and greatest adventure began on August 10, 1953, when she married Bert E. Best in Ephrata, Washington. Students of the Lincoln, Idaho and Sagle, Idaho schools had the opportunity to enjoy District Head Cook Shirley Best's wonderful recipes. Aside from her culinary ability, Shirley made wonderful crocheted items which she would sell at area bazaars and enjoyed growing her beautiful flowers. Her greatest joy though was spending time with her family and loved spoiling her grandchildren.

Predeceased by her brother Robert McCullough; Shirley's legacy lives on through her beloved husband of 58 years: Bert Best at home in Grand Coulee; son Jeff Best (Evelyn) of Taylorsville, Utah; daughters: Vicki Peterson of Sandpoint, Idaho, Sherry Howard (Rick) of Anchorage, Alaska and Sandra Lynn Morrison (Pat) of Irrigon, Oregon; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life graveside inurnment was held at the Spring Canyon Cemetery, Grand Coulee, Friday, August 10, 2012, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Paul Wagner officiating.

Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee, is caring for the family. Please sign her online register book at [www.stratfuneralhome.com](http://www.stratfuneralhome.com).

### Youth group starts

A community youth group will be starting up again meeting at the middle school on Sundays from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and is open to middle school and high school students.

### Jay Arnold Anthony

The family of Jay Arnold Anthony, 73, announces his passing away early in the morning on September 6, 2012. Jay passed away peacefully in his sleep at the Valley Care Center in Okanogan, Wash. Jay has resided at the care center since suffering a stroke at his home in Riverside, in 2007. The family would like to extend our appreciation to the "angels of mercy" who attended to Jay's needs while at the center.



Dam High School. Jay graduated from there in 1957. Jay worked at various jobs throughout Okanogan County, but finally settled in and worked many years as a bartender at the Riverside Tavern in Riverside, Washington. He was well liked and made many, many friends in the Riverside, Nespelem, and Omak areas.

Jay is survived by his brothers Fredrick Everett Anthony and their wives Julie (Fred) and Joan (George). Special mention is made of his two nephews Scott and Ryan Anthony (Fred's boys) who have lovingly bedeviled him since their births in 1976 and 1978. He is preceded in death by his parents James and Jamima Anthony, and his siblings: Albert, Loren Leslie, Eleanor May Graves, Myrtle Alice Rinker, Marjorie Lee, Lila Eunice Johansen, and William Ellis.

A graveside service will be held at the Nespelem Community Cemetery, located on "the Flats" just outside of Nespelem, Washington on Friday, September 14, 2012 at 1 p.m.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.legacymemorial.info](http://www.legacymemorial.info).

Legacy Memorial Funeral Home has been entrusted with caring for the family.

### Jason Chuckulnaskit

A public rosary for Jason Chuckulnaskit will be held Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Nespelem Community Center. Mass will be held 10 a.m. on Thursday at the same location.

### Celebration of Life for Dale S. Hilson

A Celebration of Life will be held for Dale S. Hilson on Saturday, Sept. 15, beginning at 3 p.m. at the banquet room in Pepper Jack's Bar & Grille in Grand Coulee. Dale passed away August 20, 2012.

## Grief support group

Anyone in the community experiencing the loss of a loved one is invited to come and share support! The group meets the first Thursday morning of each month 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., at the Coulee Dam Community Church.



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# Adult Basic Skills/GED Classes offered

Do you need to improve your basic skills or get your GED certificate so you can get that better job or go to college? Have you started but not finished taking your tests? This fall is the time to prepare for your GED exam, especially if you've already started taking the series of exams. You must finish by December 2013. In January 2014, a new GED test will be used and any tests completed using the old series will not count towards a GED.

GED classes are offered locally through Big Bend Community College. Fall quarter classes begin September 25 and will be held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the Grand Coulee Dam Middle School. Call Linda Black at 633-3611 or email [lblack\\_ged@yahoo.com](mailto:lblack_ged@yahoo.com) or Sandy Cheek, Big Bend Community College Director of Basic skills, 509-793-2305, for information.

## Open House at Faith Community Sept. 27

Faith Community Church will be hosting an Open House. Thursday, September 27, 1 - 7:30 p.m.

Come take a tour of the newly renovated building.

## Meetings & Notices

### CHAMBER TO MEET AT EAGLES LODGE

Grand Coulee Chamber will meet Thursday, Sept. 13, at noon at the Eagles Lodge in Grand Coulee. Stefan Newbury and Dana Barkdull will give update on the Grand Columbian Triathlon Saturday.

### OES TO MEET

Grand Coulee Dam Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. A potluck dinner will precede the meeting beginning at 6 p.m. Officers will wear chapter dress and perform long-form opening. Refreshments will be provided after the meeting by Bonnie Farr.

### LINCOLN COUNTY FIRE DIST. 9 TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Lincoln County Fire District 9 will be held at 6 p.m., on Thursday, Sept. 13 at the Nazarene Church on highway 174 outside of Grand Coulee..

## Legal Notices

### GRAND COULEE DAM SCHOOL DISTRICT Request for Qualifications Commissioning Services

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

#### Commissioning Services:

The Commissioning firm will be expected to develop detailed commissioning specifications; observe the project during construction to document that all systems have been installed properly and will function and perform as specified; oversight of the O & M manuals and training to ensure that the owner can maintain and continue to operate the facility in an efficient manner.

In order to be considered, interested firms should submit 5 copies of their qualifications along with an electronic copy including:

- Firm background and qualifications.
- Firms' qualifications and demonstrated ability to provide commissioning service.
- Firm's ability to demonstrate experience in facilitating commissioning service for capital projects serving Native American communities.
- Public school references with names and phone numbers of contacts.
- Resumes of key individuals participating in commissioning. Include specific past project information.
- Any unique perspective or approaches your firm brings to the process.
- Firm's flexibility to make the

commissioning service work for the districts unique project.  Firm's ability to start immediately after selection.

The study must conform in scope, content, and product with the requirements of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, WAC 392-343-080, and WAC 392-344-067.

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](mailto:dcarlson@gcdsd.org)

Proposals will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. Friday, September 14, 2012.

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Zion Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

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# Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

## Grand Coulee Police

9/3 - Police were told a man was going to kill himself. He was reached near Martin Road and told the officer that did indeed want to kill himself because of stress and said he was just putting his plan together. The officer took the man to Coulee Medical Center where he was put in the care of a mental health official.

9/5 - Two people who went to the hospital to visit a patient scared the patient, who asked medical workers if one of them had a gun. He asked that no visitors be allowed to his room. The two men returned the next night and were turned away. Police were given the license number of the car they were in.

- An Electric City woman told police she had hired a young man to do some work at her place and that when he was finished some of her tools were gone. She said she gave the man time to return the tools, but he did not.

- A woman on Partello Street reported that some items were taken from her vehicle. Some of the missing items include the ash-tray, center console lid, the jack, all of the vehicle manuals and a bag of licorice.

9/6 - Bureau of Reclamation officials told police that a man was sitting near the small waterfall near project headquarters. He told police he just went there to be in the shade and smoke a cigarette.

- A motorist told police that a small child was being pushed in a stroller on Spokane Way and then turned loose. Police found a 10-year-old boy, small for his age, who was taking a joy ride. He was told he couldn't do that anymore.

- A woman on Federal Avenue told police that her husband had shoved her after an argument and that he wanted some of her insulin needles. The husband left the scene before police arrived. The report is being sent to the county prosecutor's office for a possible domestic violence charge against the husband.

9/7 - Officers received a call that

three horses were in the roadway near La Presa Restaurant. Police found the horses in the restaurant parking lot, but when the officer tried to corral the horses they fled toward the Delano area.

- A service station clerk told police that a man wearing a green coat was going through his dumpster. Police went to the station but the man was gone and later reported to be at the post office in Grand Coulee. Police found the man lying on the floor and told him to stay out of the dumpsters.

- A man living on Goodfellow Avenue in Electric City told police that his wife called on the phone in violation of a no-contact court order. Police are sending the report to the prosecutor's office for review.

9/8 - A man on Young Street was taken to Grant County Jail after a report of domestic violence and harassment against his wife.

- Police answered a complaint about loud music coming from a residence on Cardinal Road NE and told some teens to turn the music off, which they did.

9/9 - A woman on Yakima Street NE reported that some young people were walking by her house and her dogs barked. She said one man said he was going to get his .45 and shoot the dog. Officers talked with two of the young people and they denied it.

## Coulee Dam Police

9/4 - Bureau of Reclamation officials and police had trouble convincing a woman that she didn't have unlimited access to the Brett Pit access road. Plant Protection told police that they told the woman she was in a restricted area, but she ignored them, saying she was a National Park Service employee and used the road all the time. Police confronted the woman and she told the officer the same thing and security personnel using the firing range didn't have any better luck.

9/5 - A security officer at Grand Coulee Dam gave police officials a package containing a billfold. The officer stated he would try to find the owner of the billfold.

9/7 - A man was stopped on Birch Street when an officer noticed his headlamp was out. It was learned on checking his driving status that his license was suspended for failing to appear at a court date and for unpaid fines. He called a woman to come and take charge of his auto.

# Saints silence Raiders 19-6

by John R. McNeil II

LR football was handed its second loss of the season Saturday as the Seattle Lutheran Saints won the seesaw fight 19-6.

The Raiders moved the ball on the Saints, but tough breaks with turnovers prevented LR from scoring more points.

In the first half, both sides moved the ball fairly well, with fourth-down conversions keeping many drives alive. Seattle Lutheran



Justus DeWinkler crosses the goal line through Saints defenders in Saturday's game against Seattle Lutheran. — Scott Hunter

opened the scoring in the second quarter with a play action pass for a touchdown. The Raiders blocked the extra point.

Shortly thereafter, Raider quarterback Austin Rosenbaum came out of the game with an injury. But freshman Chance Garvin jumped right in and drove the offense down the field, where Justus DeWinkler scored a tying touchdown for a 6-6 tie at halftime. The extra point went wide right.

"Chance showed great courage and poise out there," Head Coach Steve Files said. "He came into a tough situation and played good football."

A fumble ended a Raider drive right after the half, and that was the story for the rest of the game for the Raider offense: turnovers and penalties. Seattle Lutheran took advantage with a scoring drive, but failed a conversion attempt.

The Saints offense wore down the Raider defense in the second half through the use of multiple formations. Throughout the second half, the Raider defense coverage holes were compounded by missed tackles. More than one Saints

drive stayed alive from missed tackles.

Up 12-6 at the start of the 4th quarter, Seattle Lutheran drove deep into Raider territory when the defense suddenly stiffened. What had looked like an interception that could shift momentum from the Saints was ruled pass interference.

The Saints then scored the last points of the 19-6 game, but not before DeWinkler flew into the Saints backfield in a blindside blitz to sack the quarterback, who fumbled the ball.

The Raiders recovered, but then slowly drove down field, chewing up the last six minutes of the game without scoring.

"We need to block better, line and backs both, in order to get to where we want to be offensively," Coach Files said. He called the line "the unselfish heroes of the game," and predicted they will "get better as they fully grasp our new offense."

DeWinkler rushed for 83 yards on 12 carries. Garvin had one completion for 37 yards to Kyle Holt.

Rosenbaum is questionable for Friday's game, and Garvin was taken off the field with a leg injury at Monday's JV game against Liberty Bell at Greene Field.

Friday the Raiders play the Reardan Indians at Greene Field at 7 p.m.

# Lady Raiders drop one, win one

by John R. McNeil II

The Lady Raiders split last week's matches on the road at White Swan on Tuesday and Waterville on Thursday.

In a 3-1 loss at White Swan, the Lady Raiders still impressed their head coach.

"The second match we came from behind to win," Nate Piturachschatit said. "This showed a lot of character, as they didn't quit. They stayed confident and focused and pulled through."

At Waterville, LR took the first game 25-12, but for the rest of the match the Shockers kept it close until the Lady Raiders closed the deal in the fourth game 25-11.

In the third game, setter Hailey Chaney was injured, but Mikel Friedlander stepped up.

"She kept our team together and kept the offense moving," Piturachschatit said.

Their win at Waterville came from superior serving, he said, including a new serve: the float.

"I finally have them convinced that it is a very effective serve, and several of our girls are using it extremely effectively," Piturachschatit said. Leading in that effort were Darien Seylor and Taima Carden.

The Lady Raiders return to action on Saturday at home against the Riverside Christian Crusaders at 1 p.m.

## Game scores

LR vs. White Swan: 22-25, 27-25, 21-25, 23-25

LR vs. Waterville: 25-12, 26-24, 23-25, 25-11

# Cross country begins at Tonasket

by John R. McNeil II

Traveling with a small squad to Tonasket last Saturday, the Raider boys opened with solid times to finish fifth at the Tonasket Invitational. The girls did not field a team.

"For their first race of the season we ran as I would have expected. ... Coach Gary Darnold said."

Leading the Raiders was the duo of Brandon Desautel and Kendall Piccolo, who finished one second apart at 19:39 and 19:40, earning them 21st and 23rd respectively. For both runners, that is around last year's time at Tonasket. Hiro-taka Miriyama of Omak snuck in between them to finish 22nd.

Freshman Lukas Hermetz fin-

ished 24th in his first cross country race with the time of 19:41.

Darnold liked what he saw from the three, who ran well as a group, placing in the low 20s. "Grouping is important to our success in the future," he said. "We just need to move the group up in placing."

Sophomore Daniel Loch, in his second season, finished 29th with a in 21:18, around where he started last season.

Charli Knight was the only girl running for the Raiders at Tonasket. She ran a 31:32 race to place 23rd, cutting 2:11 off her last year's time and earning her "Most Improved Raider Runner" status at Tonasket.

This Saturday the Raider squad will take part in the Moses Lake Invitational from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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I would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, balloons, cards, e-mails and made calls wishing me a speedy recovery after surgery at Sacred Heart in Spokane.

George Kohout

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The family of Carolyn Lee Pachosa is deeply appreciative of the many acts of kindness offered to them during their recent loss.

A special group of family and friends who spent Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> with us filled the day with memories that we will cherish forever.

The hugs flowed freely and we were assisted in so many ways to make everything come together for the services. Our most sincere thanks to James and Janis from Strate Funeral Home for listening to our wishes and guiding us. John Francis of Seaton's Grove Greenhouse for his breathtaking floral arrangements. Kerry Noggles for just being wonderful caring Kerry. Father Himes for conducting the services. The St. Henry's Altar Society Ladies for providing all a lovely meal and a place to socialize and relax.

Many thanks to Jack Pachosa for his beautiful tribute to Mom through his guitar playing. Cora Sarzynski for reading Aunt Mary's poem and singing "How Great Thou Art" with Jan Avey. Justin Avey for reading the obituary. Melanie Dawson for her precious reading of "Foot Prints" at the cemetery.

Thanks for the cards, food and beautiful flowers. Our hearts were full of love watching our children and Adam and Brandon Pachosa serve as their grandmothers and great-grandmother's pallbearers. To our friends, family, co-workers and employers who were so supportive of us – words can't adequately express our appreciation.

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(Publish Sept. 5 and 12, 2012)

**CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Meeting will be held by the Electric City Council beginning at 6:30 p.m., on September 25, 2012, at the Electric City City Hall, 10 Western Avenue, Electric City, Washington, to address issues relating to developing a Transportation Benefit District within the city limits of Electric City. The Transportation District would finance and carry out transportation improvements necessitated by economic development and to improve the performance of the transportation system that are consistent with the City's Six Year Transportation Improvement Plan.

The public is encouraged to attend and comment or submit comments in writing to City of Electric City, PO Box 130, Electric City, WA 99123. The City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities.

Jacqueline M. Perman  
Clerk-Treasurer  
(Publish Sept. 12, 2012)

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**21 Stevens Ave., Electric City**  
21 Stevens Ave, Electric City, Charming 3 Bedroom home with just over 1,375 square feet all together. Home was built in 1970 and has large living room with fireplace insert, metal lap siding, newer arch tab roof, and a huge covered deck. The property is fenced and has an auto sprinkler system. The property is appr. 19,440 s.f. in size and has lots and lots of off street parking. There is a large concrete pad for a basketball court or tennis court or skateboard park, whatever you want. The garage is 24' by 30' and gives you lots of room for any project you want to take on. List

**45995 Geostar Drive N, Grand Coulee**, Custom Built Home along Lake Roosevelt. The home was designed to take full advantage of its beautiful setting. Everything has been done on a grand scale. The home has over 2,630 square feet on the main level, plus an additional 1,874 square feet on the lower level. There is even over 1,400 square feet garage and workshop space. The home has spacious rooms and vaulted ceilings throughout. There are exposed aggregate patios and a large composite covered deck to enjoy the great outdoors. You have to view the property to discover all that it has to offer. By Appt Only. **The List Price is just \$447,000**

**504 Banks Ave, Grand Coulee**, Classic Ranch Style home that has been pampered over the years. The home has appr. 2,050 s.f. on the main level, plus another 1,000 s.f. of finished living area in the lower level. There are 4 bedrooms and 2 and a half baths. The living room is 16.5' x 22.25' and has a tiled fireplace with insert and built in shelving. The kitchen has been transformed with custom oak cabinets. The home has Central F/A heating & cooling with a heat pump, vinyl siding and vinyl windows and over a 1,000 s.f. of workshop space in addition to the attached 900 s.f. garage. The property is just over an acre in size. **List price is just \$249,500.**

**#32 Diamond Street, Electric City**, Looking for a spacious home in excellent condition? Come take a look. The home was built in 1978 and has just over 1,400 sq ft upstairs and another appr. 1,325 s.f. downstairs. The home has an updated kitchen, Updated windows and roof and central heat and air conditioning. There are two wood fireplaces and very large family room. The property is 90' by 110' and has a very large fenced backyard, a patio, renovated deck, and even a playhouse for the kids. There is also an in ground auto sprinkler system. **List price is now just \$218,500.**

**144 Sunset Drive, Electric City**, You have dreamed about having a horse your whole life, this property can make your dream a reality. The property is 2.48 acres in size and has an automatic sprinkler system for the entire pasture and irrigation water that costs just \$200 a year. The home is just over 2,100 square feet all together. It has 3 bedrooms and 3 baths and was built in 1978. It has vinyl siding, Arch tab roof and Central Heat & Air Conditioning with a Heat pump and hardwood flooring. There is a detached 3 car garage that is 26' by 36' plus a 24' by 30' pole building with attached lean to, plus a large deck. **List Price is reduced to \$214,950.**

**Photo Ad\*\*\*\*\*1110 Tilmus St, Coulee Dam**, 5 Bedroom home that's ready for you to move in. The home has a large living room, updated kitchen with lots of oak cabinets and lots and lots of storage. There are 2 bedrooms and 1 bath on the main level, plus 3 more bedrooms upstairs with another full bath. The finished basement has a rec room, office, TV room and Utility room. Built in 1965, the home has almost 3,000 s.f. of finished living area all together as well as vinyl siding and windows, large deck and garden spot. The garage is almost 700 s.f. in size and has a shop area on the end. The property is just over 10,000 s.f. and has an auto sprinkler system. **List price is now just \$187,500 with the seller paying up to \$2,500 of Buyer's closing costs.**

**#918B Buffalo Lake Road, Nespelam**, Beautiful 2005 Valley Quality Manufactured home on 20 Acres. The home is just over 1,800 s.f. in size and has 3 Bedroom and 2 full baths. Vaulted sheet-rocked ceilings, Central Heat, Vinyl 2 pane windows, Copper Plumbing & Comp 3 tab roof. The kitchen has tons of cabinets and counter space. Side by Side Ref, dw, ctop, oven, washer & dryer, and freezer all stay. The home was built to Super Good Cents construction standards so it has high energy values and 6 inch exterior walls. The property dimensions are 661' by 1,320' and are mostly flat with some trees and partially fenced. **List Price is just \$174,900.**

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**46538 Sunny Hill Lane N., Grand Coulee**  
46538 Sunny Hill Lane N., Grand Coulee, Located just 7 miles from Grand Coulee is this 3 Bedroom – 2 bath Manufactured home on 6.18 acres overlooking Lake Roosevelt. The home is just under 1,050 s.f. in size and was built in 1982 by Skyline. It has Central Heat and Air conditioning, copper plumbing, 200 amp circuit breaker service and medium sized deck. But the best part is the wonderful view of Lake Roosevelt. **List price is just \$99,500 and the seller will pay up to \$5,000 of buyer's closing costs.**

**213 Roosevelt Drive, Grand Coulee**, Here is a wonderful Cozy Home with a Spectacular View, this surprisingly large home has 3 bedrooms and 2 beautifully tiled bathrooms, a very spacious living room & a formal dining room with 1025 s.f. upstairs and 850 s.f. downstairs and a 500 s.f. garage. There are hardwood floors and some carpeting upstairs, main floor utilities, plus a finished Daylight basement. All appliances included. This home also has a Storage Shed, Greenhouse and RV parking with FULL hook up. The home, garage & shed all have new roofs & updated electrical with 200 amp breaker panel. There is a large spacious deck and a fully fenced yard. The property is approximately 8,500 square feet. **List Price is just \$129,500.**

**312 Fortuyn Road, Grand Coulee**, Darling 2 bedroom home with 1,230 s.f. on the main level, plus another 950 s.f. downstairs. Home has an updated kitchen with oak cabinets and newer appliances, metal siding, metal roof, and 200 amp circuit breaker service. There is a wood fireplace in the Living Room and also in the Family Room downstairs. The property size is 60' by 100'. There is a detached 2 car garage, a fenced back yard, auto sprinkler system as well as a hot tub on the back patio. **List Price is just \$129,500.**

**#57789 Cardinal Place NE Grand Coulee**, Lots of privacy at this property. The home is a 1981 Brookfield Manufactured home that is appr 1,400 square feet in size. It is a 28' by 52' model, so all the rooms are more generously sized. Updated floorings throughout and includes cooktop, oven, dw, ref, washer, dryer and woodstove. The home has Metal lap siding, Comp 3 tab roof, updated Central Heat and AC system with HP and a very nicely remodeled master bath with oversized tub & shower. Two car carport with 10' x 14' workshop and det. 10' x 16' shed and large concrete patio. The land totals 17,750 square feet. **List price is just \$117,500.**

**#124 E. Grand Coulee Ave, Grand Coulee**, Immaculate 1,700 square foot 3 Bedroom - 2 bath Marlette Manufactured home in town. The home was built in 1986 and the seller is the original owner. It has Central Heat & Air Conditioning, 2 pane windows, Metal siding, and a composition 3 tab roof. There is a wood stove in the FR and a large patio, part with a cover. The property is 4 lots that total 160' wide by 97' deep or one third of an acre. There are several out buildings & room for a big shop or 2nd home site. **List price is now just \$109,900.**

**#61 Riverview Drive, Coulee Dam**, Built in 1979, this rancher has a beautiful view overlooking the Columbia River. The home is appr. 1,285 square feet in size and has 3 Bedrooms and two baths. It has 2 pane windows, bb electric heat & wall air conditioning, copper plumbing, and clapboard siding. There is a 25' x 25' garage as well as a 10' x 25' cover for the boat. The property is appr. 100' x 175' and has a protected view. The property has both front and back fenced yards with auto sprinklers and a covered patio for relaxing. **List price is just \$107,400**

**312 S. Williams Street, Elmer City**, Looking for an inexpensive home to live in or an investment opportunity? This home is appr 950 s.f. and was built in 1940. There are 3 bedrooms and 1 bath. There is a basement area that offers room for a storing a car or boat. Plus extra storage as well. The home has galv plumbing, single pane wood casement windows, Comp 3 tab roof and bb heat. The property is appr 43 feet wide by 82 feet deep or appr 3,525 s.f. all together. **List Price is just \$34,900.**

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**120 S 7<sup>th</sup> St. NEW LISTING.** Just on the market with 2 bedrooms and possible third, walk-in shower, spacious upgraded kitchen, vinyl siding, newer roof, hardwood floors under living area, bonus room with fireplace on lower level. GARAGE/SHOP is approximately 1,734 square feet and has separate partitioned area for hobby or shop work. Large lot with privacy, trees, big yard area and additional outbuilding for storage. This home is in perfect condition from top to bottom and is priced reasonably at \$95,000.

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