

Newsbriefs

Bank holds school supplies drive

North Cascades Bank in Grand Coulee began its month-long "School Supplies Drive" last Friday. The bank will be accepting through the month of August any school supplies, or monetary donations to use towards buying supplies, to support local schools.

Sports physicals offered

Coulee Medical Center is offering sports physicals on Aug. 13 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. until 4:30. Cost of the physical is \$20. No insurance will be billed and no immunizations are given with the physical. Patients will need to bring the sports physical paperwork to be filled out. Walk-ins only, first come, first serve. If your child wants to play sports at school they must have passed a sports physical.

Youth sports programs getting ready

NCW Youth Football sign-ups for players age 8-12 will be Monday, Aug. 11, from 6-8 p.m. at the Lake Roosevelt High School field. Cost is \$80 for the first child and \$50 for each additional family member. Practice begins Aug. 18.

Grand Coulee soccer sign-ups will take place at the Mason City Memorial Park playground in Coulee Dam from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14. Cost is \$40 a player and kids from 4-12 are eligible to play.

Additional information is available by contacting Solveig Chaffee at 633-3051.

Openings at convalescent center

The Colville Tribal Convalescent Center is accepting patients for short- and long-term care at their center south of Nespelém. For more information call the director of nursing at 634-2878. The 44-bed facility currently has just 19 residents.

Beware of fake charities

State officials are warning people who want to donate to help wildfire victims to beware of rip-offs.

With relief efforts underway in Washington's Carlton Complex fire, Better Business Bureau along with Attorney General Bob Ferguson and Secretary of State Kim Wyman urge consumers to be on the lookout for bogus charities and scammers trying to capitalize on a natural disaster.

Officials warn of slick con artists who pose as agents for official-sounding charities and target well-intentioned donors who want only to help the victims of the fires.

They advise consumers to contact potential charities directly. For more information on finding charities, visit the Secretary State "Information for Donors" page or call 1-800-332-4483, BBB.org or Give.org, a website run by the Council of Better Business Bureaus. Consumers can also visit the SOS website for tips on giving wisely. If someone feels they are the victim of a scam, file a complaint with the Attorney General's Office.

Commission to start chief of police selection process

by Roger S. Lucas

Grand Coulee's Civil Service Commission will begin work soon to hire a new police chief.

That task was handed to them as the result of a memo from Mayor Chris Christopherson on advice from the city's attorney.

The commission took quick action Monday evening and scheduled a special meeting of the commission for Monday, Aug. 11, at 5:30 p.m. in the city council chambers.

"The public is invited," Chairman Alan Cain stated.

At that meeting, the commission will come up with the qualifications they will seek in a new chief so advertisements on the opening can be posted.

City Councilmember David Taylor stated that if a college degree was required, it should be in a pertinent area, not in something like "English literature."

The room Monday night had a number of police officers there, as well as Chief Mel Hunt, who has indicated that he will retire Oct. 1 after over 30 years on the job.

"If the city doesn't do something on my health insurance, I

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Police will enforce law, despite mayor's wishes

by Roger S. Lucas

Electric City Mayor Jerry Sands' attempt to influence how Grand Coulee police pursue noise complaints has fallen on deaf ears, at least for the short term.

He went to the Grand Coulee police department office recently and told officers there to back off responding to noise complaints from local taverns who have live music.

Grand Coulee Police Chief Mel Hunt said he and his officers take an oath to uphold the laws and nothing has changed.

"If Electric City's legislative body (the council) wants to amend its noise ordinance, then that might be different," Hunt stated.

Sands told police that he didn't want them to uphold noise level provisions of the noise ordinance and not to go into establishments to warn them.

Police have responded to noise complaints recently at Electric City Bar and Grill when the volume

of outside live music is turned up too high. The firm was issued with a \$250 citation on one occasion.

Sands also told police not to go into the tavern to warn the proprietor, but to call them on the phone.

"We will continue to go directly into places that we get complaints about," Hunt stated. "A presence when there is a complaint is a deterrent in itself."

Electric City contracts with Grand Coulee for police services. Recently, as a result of negotiations between council committees, the contract between the two cities was extended through Dec. 31, 2015. The amount of that contract will be \$115,000. Electric City is paying about \$77,000 for this year's service, the final year in a 5-year agreement.

Mayor Sands has commented on several occasions that Electric City needs its own police department so the city can get them to do what it wants them to do.

His efforts to influence how police enforce the law has struck an unwelcome chord with Grand Coulee police.

Mayor details new hands-off policy on police hiring

by Roger S. Lucas

Coulee Dam's Civil Service Commission is up and running.

Mayor Greg Wilder named the third member of the commission a week ago and the first task of the three-member group is to hire a third police officer.

"In order to remove nepotistic hiring practices, inappropriate selection of friends or other practices that may not serve us well, I have adopted a new policy relating to the selection process," Wilder stated.

Then the mayor went on to detail his hands-off policy.

"All applications for openings for sworn officers in our police department will be filed directly with the town clerk. I will not see them and the police chief will not see them. Upon closing, all of these applications will be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for consideration ... following the 'rule of three' protocol, the three most qualified (as de-

termined by testing, background reviews and interviews by the commission) will be submitted for a determination/selection by the mayor, working with the police chief. There will be no attempt by either the police chief or the mayor to interfere with the Commission's selections -- none!"

The three members of the CSC are: Shawn Derrick, town councilmember who was named to a 2-year term; Herb Sherburne, who was appointed to an initial term of 6 years; and Joe Tynan, who was appointed to an initial term of 4 years. Kande Merriman was named CSC secretary.

The commission members will select their own chair and have been required by the mayor to attend a training in September. That includes the secretary.

In addition to the new patrol officer, the mayor is considering another officer to serve as a school resource officer. The selection of that officer will depend on a successful application for a grant.

Town to get gift of property

by Roger S. Lucas

A Western Washington woman has agreed to gift a piece of property on Coulee Dam's north entrance to the town, Mayor Greg Wilder stated last week.

Diane Hartzell, whose parents lived here during construction of Grand Coulee Dam, will be in Coulee Dam Aug. 21, when the property gift clears legal hurdles. A public ceremony is planned, with details to come later.

Hartzell has advised that she will also be donating a heavy box of tools her father used while working on the dam site, as well as photographs and copies of scrapbooks.

Wilder stated that he would like to see the site become a roadside rest stop with restrooms, with perhaps a kiosk information area and an entrance monument of some kind.

Wilder said the town will start developing a more specific plan for the site later this year.

The near one-acre parcel is two-tiered and lies at the north entrance to the town, one part

stepping down into a fair size flat area that looks out towards the Columbia River.

"My father and mother acquired the property and had hoped to build their retirement home there," Hartzell stated.

Speaking by phone from Anacortes, where she now lives, Hartzell stated that her father, Melvin and his brother Fred, both were electricians and worked on the dam in the mid-1930s.

"My father fell in love with the area and after he married my mother the two came back to the Coulee Dam area each year for their anniversary," Hartzell said. "They kept this up until later years when they were unable to do so."

Her mother's name was Dorothy.

Hartzell's parents lived in Lake Forest Park until they passed away.

"I remember coming here to camp out in the summer when camping out was really roughing it," Hartzell shared. "I remember on one occasion my parents tied a

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The edge of a strange dust storm heads up Lake Roosevelt just below Spring Canyon Saturday. The photo was posted on The Star's Facebook page by Erika Jennings. Below, is a map showing a concentration of lightning strikes in the Coulee Dam area within a half hour before 4:45 p.m., with more than 50 strikes within five miles, as recorded by an iPhone app called WeatherBug.

Weird little storm hit without warning

by Scott Hunter

Thanks to the observations of our astute community members, we can classify that remarkably weird little storm that blew through Aug. 2 as a type that is more common to Africa, the arid Middle East, Central Australia and the American Southwest.

Using the photo shared on The Star's Facebook page by Erika Jennings and the quick research of Glo Carrol, what we could just call a dust storm might more accurately be called a "haboob."

The Wikipedia entry on this phenomenon says, "During thunderstorm formation, winds move in a direction opposite to the storm's travel, and they move from all directions into the thunderstorm. When the storm collapses and begins to release precipitation, wind directions reverse, gusting outward from the storm and generally gusting the strongest in the direction of the storm's travel."

Then when the downdraft of cold air hits the ground it kicks up the dust, creating a wall of sediment, ahead of the storm, that can be miles wide and high. They approach with little or no warning.



That certainly seemed to be the case in the coulee area Saturday. Boaters on area lakes suddenly found themselves in very rough water.

The storm's electrical activity, although widespread, certainly concentrated on Coulee Dam, as evidenced by the record as presented by WeatherBug, an app that alerts users when lightning nears.

**Nearly ready**

The Grand Coulee Dam School District's new school complex in Coulee Dam stands close to completion Tuesday morning. The K-12 school is on schedule for its mid-September opening. — Scott Hunter photo



Fires burn on reservation after storm

San Poil Valley residents were ordered to evacuate Tuesday due to several fires on the Colville Indian Reservation that have burned more than 900 acres, according to officials at the Mt. Tolman Fire Center.

Some 20 to 25 homes are threatened, along with cultural resources, power lines and commercial timber.

One fire, burning in grass and brush, is 20 miles north of Nespelem near the Columbia River Road. The Timm Ranch fire started Sunday and has burned about 500 acres and was 80 percent contained Tuesday afternoon.

Three fires are burning in the San Poil Valley.

The Central Peak Fire between Bridge Creek and 30-mile road north of Keller has burned 150-200 acres west of SR 21. The Deadhorse Fire has burned another 200 acres and Cub Creek has burned a couple acres.

Fire officials said there were about 250 lightning strikes on the reservation during the Aug. 2 storm.

This fire had burned 500-600 acres in steep terrain, fueled by slash left over from a windstorm two years ago. Fire officials declared a level-three evacuation



Heavy smoke from wildfires blocks sunlight over Lake Roosevelt Tuesday morning. — Scott Hunter photo



Mayor Greg Wilder stands in the middle of one-acre land gift at the north end of the town of Coulee Dam. The land is being gifted by Diane Hartzell, and a ceremony is planned for Aug. 21, the details yet to be announced. The area overlooks the Columbia River. — Roger S. Lucas photo

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mattress on top of our car and we headed out to Grand Coulee.”

Hartzell said she didn't want to develop the property, and one day called city hall to talk to someone about giving the property to the town. “That's when I got Mayor Wilder, and he has been so good to work with,” she noted.

“When the property is developed it will be a fitting memorial to my parents who really loved this area,” Hartzell concluded. The tools, photos and scrapbooks could be made available for museum display, Wilder said.

for the area late Tuesday.

Colville Tribal Police declared State Route 21 closed from milepost 128 to milepost 140, about 20 miles south of Republic.

A Type 3 management team

was expected to hand over management of the Devil's Elbow Complex Tuesday afternoon to a Washington Interagency Incident Management Team #4.

There are five 20-person hand crews, four dozers, 13 engines and three fire tenders on the fire, totalling about 210 firefighters.

Special estate sale will commemorate couple who died

Senior center benefits from sale

by Scott Hunter

When her sister died suddenly in June, Carla Kneeland had already happened to have had a conversation with her about what to do next: give the contents of the home she and her husband made in Grand Coulee to the Grand Coulee Dam Senior Center.

That's why a big yard sale coming up Saturday is a special one. Kneeland's sister, Christie Arbaugh died of a stroke June 14, six months after her husband, Pete Arbaugh had died while fishing at Crescent Bay.

“We believe the stroke was caused by a broken heart,” Kneeland said.

Pete would fish just about every day, keeping what they needed and giving about as much away to neighbors. And together, the couple were weekly regulars on the local yard sale scene.

Christie Arbaugh told Kneeland that if anything were ever to happen to her, the contents of their home should be donated to the senior center, Kneeland said.

“They were very much about donating,” Kneeland said.

So that's about to happen. The estate sale, happening with the support and help of the senior center, will go from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Kneeland, who lives about 250 miles away in Arlington, said the senior center will send a

crew on Wednesday and Thursday to help organize the sale at the Arbaugh home at 317 West Division Street. “I could see why they loved these people so much,” Kneeland said.

“We are hoping that 20-plus fishing poles and man trinkets (nuts, bolts, wire, hand tools) will attract some his garage saling friends, as well as the household furnishings that should appeal to everyone,” Kneeland said.

But they also hope it will be more than a yard sale, also serving as a kind of memorial event.

“We're hoping that those people who knew them will come by and share stories with us,” Kneeland said. The combination of seniors, anglers and yard salers could lead to a lot of memories.

Pete had served in the Navy and also wanted to support the local veterans' organization, so the American Legion post, which holds a sale each Saturday in the summer, has agreed to take unsold items as space allows, Kneeland said.



Pete and Christie Arbaugh

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just might withdraw my retirement,” the chief stated, drawing laughs from the audience.

The mayor had stated in his memo that the salary for a new chief would be between \$6,200 and \$7,200 a month, depending on qualifications.

That brought a response from one person who said that would make the chief the lowest paid person in the department. Officers often make more than that due to the overtime they acquire.

“It looks like the mayor plans to hire a part-time chief at that salary,” commented Councilmember Tylor. “The council has to pay the bills,” he added, suggesting that the council might have something

to say about the salary range.

When the commission chair asked for public comment, Becky Billups said that the mayor should not be able to appoint the police chief. That put too much power in the hands of one person, she reasoned.

Resident Jerry Beierman agreed. Beierman was on the oral board when Hunt was hired in the 1970s.

“Our present mayor has been watching Obama too much,” he said. “No one should have that much power.”

Many in the audience feared that it was the mayor's plan to make the appointment outside of the CSC.

Officer Sean Cook thanked the commission members for their position on moving forward on selecting the chief.

“You have been put in an awkward position getting started so late, don't hurry and take your time,” he said.

When asked what kind of burden the late start would put on the police department, Hunt said Sgt. John Tufts would be acting

chief during the selection time.

“Don't try to make everyone happy,” Beierman advised. “The good Lord couldn't. Take your time and do it right.”

“Don't let the council or mayor muddy up the process,” said Officer Gary Moore.

That prompted Hunt to say Moore would be a good candidate to become police chief in Electric City. Moore replied, “No!”

Cain assured the audience that the Civil Service Commission planned to be deliberative and “do it right.”

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OPINION

A very good trend

Recent leadership exhibited by many on municipal councils indicates what we hope is flowering trend in local governance: intelligent cooperation toward common goals.

Within the space of a few months, at least two examples, involving a total of four local legislative bodies, show that problems can be addressed when cool heads come together and work to work on them. The council committees of John Nordine and Aaron Derr of Electric City and David Tylor and Erin Nielsen of Grand Coulee were able to work together and make progress on the police contract issue. And the council committees of Shawn Derrick and Ken Miles from Coulee Dam, with their counterparts from Elmer City, Don Bonertz and Donna DeWinkler, were able to work through some of their wastewater treatment billing issues.

It's not that this has never happened in the his-

tory of the Grand Coulee Dam community, but it is significant, perhaps because in each case the legislators may have had to work around some bowed necks at the top.

It's not uncommon for those who take top executive positions, such as a mayor's seat, to hold definite ideas on the direction to take. But sometimes such stances can also act like blinders, preventing actual progress toward a practical goal.

In such cases, mayors do well to appoint council committees to work it out, as has happened in the instances cited. Taken altogether, that's called statesmanship, and it's a promising trend that can lead to better things to come for the entire community.

Scott Hunter
editor and publisher

Letters from our readers

One city united would be best for all

Several weeks back, Jess Utz wrote an article in The Star about the merging of Coulee Dam, Electric City and Grand Coulee into one town. I know this is a subject that has been brought up many times in the past, and it's never gone anywhere for one reason or another. I am hoping that everyone will take a second look at the pros and cons of such a merging.

Each town has its finer points and also weaknesses in city governing than the next. By merging all of the towns to one, we could take all the finer points from each town and make this a beautiful

area, and also make changes to improve the weaknesses of each. Same rules, same ordinances, improving this area for ourselves but also for the thousands of visitors that come to this area. One strong mayor, one strong police chief, one strong city council, all there for each and every one of us.

If you look at just the merging of the police departments, we would have 24/7 police coverage, by several police officers. The contract for the dam would definitely benefit us all, as was proof when Coulee Dam had the contract and

in turn when they lost it to Grand Coulee. Now their department has less police officers (meaning less coverage for the town) and the revenue for them I'm sure took a nose dive. We would "all" benefit from just that aspect of a merge.

I suggest that we all put out thinking caps on and see what we can come up with to make this a reality. I believe this is the best scenario for our area, ONE CITY UNITED!

Becky L. Billups

Reader likes getting the paper

Subject: The Star Newspaper
Problem: None

I'm an old Coulee Dam High School Class of 1954 graduate. I live in Minnesota now but I sure do like to get The Star. It brings back lots of old memories of the dam building time. So keep up the good paper - I like to get it every week. Thanks a lot.

An old Coulee Dam customer
Bill Neuhauser

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Our best insurance against coming mega-fires and more

Much as we may hate to admit it and don't want to think about it, our burning of fossil fuels releases carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, increasing the greenhouse effect. This warms the Earth, which costs us in many ways. Forest fires are more likely as less snowmelt is available in the spring and summer to moisten the soil because more winter precipitation falls as rain rather than snow in a warmer climate. Warming has made fire-prone areas more vulnerable to "mega-fires" like the Carlton Complex Fire that are unprecedented in their social, economic, and environmental impacts. Other costs include loss of summertime runoff for irrigation, and the trillions of dollars of property value that will be lost as sea level rises 20 feet or more, losses that are subsidized by the National Flood Insurance subsidies.

The costs of climate change keep rising, and are rising with interest. The costs will be far higher than the costs of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. As time marches on, it will only become more and more expensive to pay for these costs and mitigate these effects.

The Supreme Court has upheld EPA's authority to regulate carbon dioxide as a pollutant, so the U.S. government is moving ahead with EPA rules to cut carbon dioxide emissions at coal-fired power plants. Most of the proposed solutions, such as cap and trade, involve an economic penalty.

As an alternative, a number of conservatives, like former Secretary of State George Schultz, are urging fellow conservatives to support a market-based approach as an insurance policy to solve the problem by using a revenue-neutral carbon tax.

In this system, as proposed by Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL), a \$15-per-ton initial fee is placed on fossil fuels — coal, oil, and gas — at their source — well,

mine, port of entry/refinery. There are about 2,000 entities involved at this point on whom the fee is placed. The fee rises \$10/ton/year annually in a predictable manner until we reach a safe level of emissions. 100 percent of the revenue is returned to every American household. Not one dime goes to the government; administrative costs are less than 1 percent and no new bureaucracy is created. Domestic manufacturers and producers are protected through a border tax adjustment.

The American people get a monthly dividend check or automatic deposit in their bank account. This provides cash to pay for any price hike in fuel costs. Those who also use less fossil fuel will also have more money to spend on food, insulation, a more fuel-efficient vehicle, health care, etc. If this system were to be implemented in 2015, by 2025 each four-person family would have \$300 a month as a steady dividend. A study commissioned by CCL showed that the economy would grow more with the CCL plan, millions of more jobs would be created, thousands of lives saved, U.S. emissions would be re-

duced by 50 percent in 20 years, and we would begin the gradual transition off of fossil fuels onto low- or zero-carbon energy sources that will eventually help us stabilize our climate system. Each of us would have an incentive to reduce emissions because the taxes we pay decrease as we use less carbon energy. Other countries would have an incentive to reduce emissions because the border adjustment depends on whether they tax carbon energy. In 2008, British Columbia began a carbon tax, with the revenue returned to citizens through lowered income taxes. A new peer-reviewed study reported on how BC's emissions and economy have done through 2012. The results are impressive. Polls show that public support for the British Columbia carbon tax has grown to 64 percent.

We can do the same in the U.S. Because CCL's carbon fee and dividend is revenue-neutral, it offers the most effective first step for us to both stabilize our climate and stimulate our economy. It beats cap-and-trade and government regulations. Please contact our representatives: in the 4th Congressional District, Doc Hastings; the 5th CD, Cathy McMorris Rodgers. The 8th CD, David Reichert. Ask them to enact the Citizens' Climate Lobby Carbon Fee and Dividend legislative proposal now. We reap what we sow.

Guest Column

by Steven Ghan & Alex Amonette



Gems in the Coulee: Kachane Piturachsattit

Most of you may never have met him, others just once or twice. Some will know the name only. Most will know at least one of his boys, some all three, but everyone will know Siam Palace.

If you have lived here ever in your life and moved away, one of the first things you do when you come home to Coulee Country is to get some Siam Chow Mien. My sister does, the Seekins boys do and travelers from all over the area do. Kachane has done something right in those noodles but that is not why he is a Gem.

Yes, the Siam Palace is a trademark of the area but the man behind the wooden elephant that sits just inside the door to greet you has done more for the people in Coulee Country and beyond, more than we will ever know.

To start with, he and Cheryl have raised three great kids here. They all left and, guess what? They returned to serve us too. Two teachers and one in the kitchen of the Siam, ready to take over the reins when dad says it is time. Nate has opened up two businesses too; with the help of his wife, he serves us ice cream and our wives have good looking hair, thanks to a salon. But just because his kids have returned to raise their kids here is not the only reason he is a Gem.

Kachane is a quiet man, he does not speak very much unless he knows you real well and then it might be in quick bursts behind an infectious smile. But in those quick moments of conversation you can learn a lot if you listen. Kachane is a businessman at heart and that is why Siam Palace has been so successful, even in a poor economy. If he is willing to

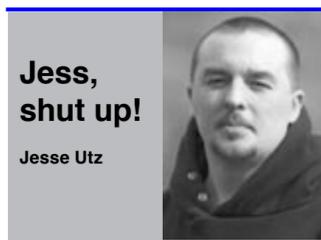
tell you his secret, he may just tell you, but I know from working with him for the short time I did that customer service is a very big component to Siam Palace. Good service, great food and a family atmosphere. What more could you want? But all that is only a part of what makes him a Gem.

If you ask his grandkids about "Papa," you are bound to get a bunch of different adjectives. But one thing for sure is that he spoils them, and he enjoys doing it. Whether it is a fishing trip for walleye or a new big wheel toy truck, a trip to Disneyland or Coeur d'Alene, he is willing to give everything of himself to these cherubs. The smile on his face when he is with these kids is bigger than anyone has ever seen before on this man.

His heart does not stop with just his kids, grandkids and family. He has helped others in the community, too. Too many to list all here. But for one, he has helped me and my family in many ways. Advice, jobs and an extended family, just to say a few things. He also hosted a fundraiser at his restaurant on a Sunday, his day off. That meant a lot. His kids organized it, he and Mark cooked for it. All I can say is, it meant a lot to me and my family and there are many more stories out there like that one.

Businessman, family man, hard worker and friend. What more could you ask for in a Gem in the Coulee? Thank you, Kachane, for providing us with wisdom, grace and great chow mien.

OK, here is a secret: If you want him to talk, bring up Gonzaga Basketball; that will get him going, but he will probably want to bet on a game with you. I'm just saying.



Jess, shut up!

Jesse Utz

Coulee Recollections

10 Years Ago

Over 1900 acres outside of Elmer City has burned and hundreds of firefighters from the area and surrounding communities have combined in the effort to stop it. Many citizens had to be evacuated but no homes were lost. The official cause of the fire is "human caused."

Coulee Dam officials opened up the town's new filtration plant to a tour, after a brief ribbon cutting ceremony Wednesday morning. The "state-of-the-art" plant cost about \$5.9 million, of which Coulee Dam water consumers will pay \$1.3 million.

20 Years Ago

In June of 1944, Tech Sgt. Wade Steed crossed the Atlantic with the rest of the National Guard at the beginning of the end of World War II. Fifty years later his division made it's way back to celebrate the 50th anniversary of D-Day in Normandy, France. Steed lives in Coulee Dam with his wife Beverly.

Mike Wiltermood has been selected as the new hospital administrator on an interim basis.

Various acts by the Wenatchee Youth Circus were performed last Saturday at Green Field in Coulee Dam. Luke and Micah Seekins, of Elmer City, were two of the 150 spectators that "Ohhed" and "Ah-hhed" during the performance.

30 Years Ago

A truck driver is missing and presumed dead following an accident at the rock quarry site upstream from Grand Coulee Dam. Howard A. Gumm, 48, of Grand

Coulee was driving a large truck filled with granite when it left the road way and plunged 50 feet down into Lake Roosevelt. Divers have been searching since Friday and have yet to recover Gumm's body. The truck was located about 200 feet off shore and about 125 feet deep. The search was called off Saturday afternoon.

Charles Peck, Grand Coulee Patrolman Gordon Larson and Coulee Dam Police Chief Lloyd Atchison all showed off the new phone numbers for contacting their departments in an emergency. The new numbers will go in affect August 11th and will all have the new 633 prefix for our area.

40 Years Ago

The Grand Coulee Chamber of Commerce voted their support of Grand Coulee's grant application for a \$20,071.00 for a new ambulance to serve from Leahy Junction to Nespelem to Wilbur to Coulee City and everything in between.

60 Years Ago

The annual Lions Club Community Carnival got under way last night and will continue through Saturday. Ten local organizations will be featured at the event with booths decked out in an African Theme. The highlights are Western Show nightly, four major carnival rides, two tent shows, 18 concessions, and a wide variety of talent from local entertainers.

50 Years Ago

Grand Coulee Fire Chief Buzz Baker, Coulee Dam Fire Chief



Seventy-four Years Ago

The Columbia River Reservoir backs up into the San Pail Valley - May 31, 1940

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Obituaries

Marlin Russell Newnam



Marlin Russell Newnam, 79, born August 13, 1934, in the home of Russell H. and Vina Mae Newnam, passed away in his Electric City, Wash., home Wed., July 30, 2014.

In 1974 Marlin married Dorothy Gartrell in Elko, Nevada and worked as a Ford mechanic for 40 years, then as a mechanic for Boeing Aircraft Manufacturing. While he could fix anything with a motor, Marlin lived for fishing anywhere there was anything to catch. He also belonged to the Moose and Eagles clubs, enjoyed bowling and traveling in his R.V., and was an excellent pool player.

Marlin was predeceased in 2012 by his beloved wife of 38 years: Dorothy Newnam; and two daughters: Cynthia Calloway and

Ginger Newnam. His legacy lives on through his children: Clark Newnam (Charlotte), Keith Newnam (Ilo-na) and Karlys Thoma (Alan); four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers: Roger Newnam (Sylvia) and Gary Newnam; sister Lois Smith (LeRoy) and several nephews and nieces.

His family requests that any donations be made in Marlin's name to the charity of one's choice.

At Marlin's request, cremation has taken place and no services are scheduled. Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee, Washington is honored to be serving Marlin's family. Please sign Marlin's on-line guest book at www.stratefuneralhome.com.



Tigers celebrate 50 years

The Grand Coulee Class of 1964 held their 50th reunion this past weekend at the home of Susan Miller's in Electric City. Friday night was a social hour; Saturday BBQ and we let balloons go with names in memorial to those that have passed on. Sunday we met for breakfast at Pepper Jack's to say our goodbyes. Note: The huge afternoon storm on Saturday was a surprise event which made this reunion, one we won't forget! Front Row: Robert Grosso, Patsy McClain Sutterlin, Matt

Alling, Janice Kloubucher Holcomb, Charlie Seaton; 2nd row: Marsha Parr Sutton, Eunice Wheeler Huston, Susan Fahr Miller, Chuck Mooney; 3rd row: Terry Weitzel, Denise Perkins, David Jurgensen, Margie Fish Dryer, Craig Plummer, Cheryl Tallent Murphy, Sandi Mattson Enselman, Steve Sutton, Chuck Hickey; not pictured, Carolyn Henke Campbell, Roy Campbell. submitted photo

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Meetings and Notices

CHAMBER THIS WEEK

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, August 7, at noon, at La Presa in Grand Coulee. Natalie Dennis will be speaking about the Vintage Christmas market planning.

OES TO MEET

Grand Coulee Dam Order of Eastern Star will be holding an Education Night on Thursday Aug. 14 at the Masonic Lodge. It will be in chapter dress and long form. Refreshments will be provided by Vivian Dugan and Jo Ayers with birthday cake provided by Joyce Moore.

GRANT COUNTY MOSQUITO DIST. 2 TO MEET

Grant County Mosquito Dist. 2 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m., at the Electric City City Hall.

TOPS 1554 MEETING DATE AND TIME CHANGE

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 1524 meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. at Grand Coulee Senior Center prior to the exercise group gathering at 10 a.m. Come and join for the health of it. Time change for Chapter TOPS #WA1554. Now the group will be meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays beginning August 4. They meet at the Coulee Dam Community Church-Presbyterian. For more information call Vivian Dugan, 633-2164.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 157 MEETS

The American Legion Post 157 holds legion meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Vets' Center in Electric. All veterans are welcome. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 12. For more information contact Jerry at 633-2579.

CMC GUILD TO MEET

Coulee Medical Center Guild (Auxiliary) holds its regular luncheon meeting the third Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is August 19, in the Community Room at CMC from noon to 2 p.m.

The guild is seeking new members. Membership dues are only \$5 a year. For more information call 633-0405.

FREE PINOCHLE AT THE SENIORS

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

CARE AND SHARE FOOD BANK

The food bank at the Church of the Nazarene normal operating hours are every Monday 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. Beginning in September the food bank will moving from Mondays to Fridays.

It's a girl for the DeWinklers

Stephenie and Joel DeWinkler of Coulee Dam are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Nova Rozlynn DeWinkler on Monday, July 28, 2014, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. She weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz., and was 21.5 inches in length at birth.

Siblings include Savannah Hobrecht Chloe Hobrecht, Jazzlynn Hobrecht and Kirah Lukin. Maternal grandparents are Molly Morris-Hobrecht and Steve Hobrecht of Coulee Dam. Paternal grandparents are Donna and Jeff Dewinkler of Elmer City.

Senior menu

Wed., Aug 6 - Dinner
German Sausage with Sauerkraut, Butter Seasoned Potatoes, Seasonal Veggie Platter, Fruit Cocktail Cake.

Thurs., Aug. 7 - Dinner
BBQ Chicken, Garden Salad, Cheesy Potatoes, Broccoli, Ice Cream with Fruit Topping. Grocery shopping and errands.

Fri., Aug. 8 - Breakfast
Biscuit and Sausage Gravy, Eggs, Bowl of Fruit, Oatmeal, Orange Juice. Senior Center General meeting at 10 a.m.

Mon., Aug. 11 - Breakfast
Breakfast Meat Scramble, Waffles, Apple Slices, Oatmeal, Orange Juice.

Tues., Aug 12 - Dinner
Taco Salad in a Tortilla Bowl, Cheese, Salsa and Sour Cream, Salad Bar, Cook's Fruity Dessert.

Wed., Aug. 13 - Dinner
Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green Bean Casserole, Fruit Salad, Pumpkin Pie, Rolls. Happy Birthday.

Thurs., Aug. 14 - Dinner
Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Seasonal Fruit Platter, Cinnamon Coffee Cake.

Fri., Aug. 15 - Breakfast
Sausage Links, O'Brien Potatoes, Toast, Eggs, Oatmeal, Mixed Fruit, Orange Juice.

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Class of '84 to celebrate

The LRHS Class of 1984 will be celebrating its 30 year reunion the weekend of August 23. Friday night the group will meet at the Electric City Bar and Grill. On Saturday a gathering at Spring Canyon will be held left to where the boats can come ashore. Saturday night a banquet dinner at Pepper Jack's begins at 6:30 p.m. with Love Stitch at 9 p.m. The cost for the dinner is \$25.

Please RSVP banquet on Facebook at 1984 class reunion or call Mark at 631-2039.

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Community astronomy program this weekend

The Grand Coulee Dam area has some spectacular views of the night and daytime sky. The peak of the Perseid Meteor Shower is the early morning on August 12 and 13. So come join local astronomers and National Park Service Sky Rangers scan the sky for these observation events!

On August 8, at the Spring Canyon Day Use Area and August 9 at the GCD Visitor Center there will be Solar Observations from 1-3 p.m. Come find out what the closest star is and what the sun looks like. Solar filtered telescopes and solar glasses will be available to view the nearest star - the Sun!

Then from 8-11 p.m. at the Crescent Bay area join area astronomers for the Perseid Meteor Shower. Take a look at a galaxy, nebula or one of the solar system's planets. Learn how to find your way around the night sky. Bring jackets or sweaters - it gets cool after dark. Also those that own telescopes, spotting scopes and binoculars, bring them and chairs or blankets to lay on so you can look up and gaze into the sky.

These events are sponsored by Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area. Sky Tours and gazing will only be cancelled if it is raining.

This week at the library

Summer events continue at the Grand Coulee library with this Wed. Aug. 6, 10:30 a.m., Craft Day with Spinning Wheels and Thaumatrope.

Fri., Aug 8, 10 a.m. Reptile Man will be at the library.

Wed., Aug. 13, 10:30 a.m., Build a robot.

Fri., Aug. 15, NCRL Puppeteers will be at the library, beginning at 10 a.m.

Fri., Aug. 22, beginning at 10:30 a.m., the Summer Reading Program Gala - Science: Weird, But True. There will be a drawing for bicycles, donated by the local Free Masons of Wasington.

Sawhorse cow contest coming to the fair

Grant County CattleWomen are seeking entries for their annual "Sawhorse Cow Contest" for this year's Grant County Fair, August 12-16.

Entrants must decorate a sawhorse to resemble a cow or bull; cash prizes will be awarded to the top three placers in each of the age groups (youth and adult).

Rules and entry forms are

listed in the 2014 Fair Exhibitors Guide Book, at the Extension Office in the Grant County Courthouse as well as on line. Entries must be brought to the Grant County Fairgrounds (located by the 4-H building) on Monday August 11th between 3-7 PM.

For more information, contact Debbie Sieverkropp @ 754-2935 or Rita Mayrant @ 750-4555.

DSHS staff coming to town

DSHS Staffers the the state's Department of Social and Health Services will be at the Grand Coulee Dam Senior Center's Thrift Store at 203 Main Street, Grand Coulee from noon to 3 p.m. on Thursday Aug. 28.

They will take applications for cash and food programs, including:

- TANF and associated emergency assistance for eligible persons/families, such as those who have emergent needs.
- Aged, Blind, Disabled cash assistance for eligible individuals.
- Snap-Food Stamp assistance benefits. This includes ordering replacement EBT cards.
- Electronic benefit card cash issuance and ordering replacement cards.
- Childcare subsidy program assistance.
- Medicaid only for those 65 and over or disabled on Medicare, excluding long-term care.

Corrections

Last week a notice was submitted on the food bank that the service day had been changed from Monday to Friday. This won't begin until the first week in September.

An article submitted on Jacob Leadingham had him being a 2014 graduate of LRHS, it should have been 1999. Also his mother's name is Carolina Leadingham-Jakopak.



Grand Coulee Dam Rotary Club and National Park Service personnel are at the boat launch area at Crescent Bay where life jackets are placed for boaters who don't have enough life jackets for everyone. The Rotary Club has placed life jackets also at the Spring Canyon boat launch. It's all part of the "Safe Kids" program designed to save lives. Here NPS officials are joined by members of the park service grounds crew that put the sign in place. Pictured from left are: Gina Arnold, Kathryn Hahn, John Green, Gary Blount, Michael Reyes, Bob Valen (Rotary), Marty Huseman, Jim Keene (Rotary), Superintendent Dan Foster and Ron Sacchi. — Roger S. Lucas photo

Help with life jackets

Rotarians have connected with the Safe Kids program at both Crescent Bay and Spring Canyon boat launches in an effort to save lives in area waters.

The program is sponsored by Grant County Health District, the Grand Coulee Dam Rotary Club and the National Park Service.

The program provides life jackets at the two boat launches for people who plan water activity but don't have enough life jackets.

A sign explains it all at both launches, and life jackets are hanging on the sign for temporary use by those short of life jackets.

The life jackets come in three sizes -- adult, children, and infant.

In Grant County, drowning is the second leading cause of injury or death for children ages 1-17. Each year in Washington state, drowning accounts for an average of 24 deaths, 26 hospitalizations for near-drowning events, and about 110 visits to the emergency room for residents age 0-17.

Similar programs are occurring at a number of

sites throughout the state.

Say you have someone join you at a boat launch just as you are ready to put your boat into the water, and you don't have a life vest for him or her. The local programs address that and furnish spare life jackets.

The idea is that you can borrow a life vest and then return it when you conclude your outing.

Rotarian President Bob Valen said last Thursday that the club would be happy to receive life jackets from people who have spares. Just hang them on the sign at either location.

The life jackets are Coast Guard approved and already being used. More are coming in, Valen stated.

The idea first came before Rotarians a year or so ago, but all the pieces came together to get started this year.

Grant County coordinator of the Safe Kids program is Theresa Fuller.

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20 Pearl Avenue, Electric City

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#55676 Bay Area Dr NE, Electric City. Beautiful custom built 3 bedroom 2 bath home with the property set up for horses. The home was built in 2004 and has approx 1,700 square feet that is all on one level. Home has Vinyl lap siding, dimensional Comp roofing, Gas Fireplace, Central Heat & AC with HP, and vaulted ceilings. There is a detached garage/workshop with tack room and hay storage. Corral for the horses and three separate pastures that are all fenced, so you can rotate your grazing. Beautiful landscaping and wonderful sunsets. The property is 5 acres in size all together. **List price is now just \$329,500.**

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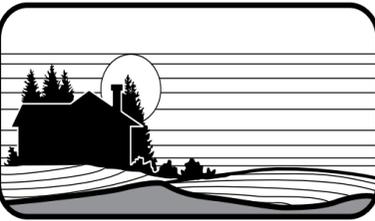
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Notice of Balloon Test

Notice is hereby given of a balloon test to be conducted at Keller Butte on Saturday August 23rd from 10am to 2pm. In case of inclement weather the test will be held on September 6th from 10am to 2pm. The balloon test will be held on behalf of AT&T. Colville Tribal Code Chapter 4-22 requires the test be conducted as part of AT&T's Special Use Permit to allow a new 120 feet tall telecommunication tower. (Publish August 6, 13 & 20, 2014)

Notice of Balloon Test

Notice is hereby given of a balloon test to be conducted at Johnny George Mountain on Sunday August 24th from 10am to 2pm. In case of inclement weather the test will be held on September 7th from 10am to 2pm. The balloon test will be held on behalf of AT&T. Colville Tribe Code requires the test be conducted as part of AT&T's Special Use Permit to allow a new 120 feet tall telecommunication tower. (Publish August 6, 13 & 20, 2014)

In the Children's Court of the Colville Confederated Tribes

NOTICE AND SUMMONS

No. MI-2014-34015

In Re The Welfare of N.W.

Minor child

To: LISA WILLIAMS

You are hereby given notice that a Hearing will be held at the Tribal Court, Agency Campus, Nespelem, WA on the 22nd day of October 2014, at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to determine temporary custody of the above-mentioned minor.

You are hereby summoned to appear at this hearing. Failure to appear will result in a default against you.

Dated this 23rd day of July 2014.

Weston B. Meyring
Deputy Proecutor

(Publish Aug. 6, 13, 20, 2014)

Public Notice Town of Coulee Dam

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF COUNCIL MEETING

To the citizens of the Town of Coulee Dam, Washington, the Town Council of the Town of Coulee Dam, Washington will not conduct a Council Meeting on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 due to lack of quorum. The next regular council meeting will be held on August 27, 2014, at 6:00 p.m.

Stefani Bowden, Clerk/Treasurer
(Publish Aug. 6, 2014)

Legal Notices

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

Colville Tribal Credit Corporation,) Case No.: CV-CD-2013-36295
a lending institution wholly-owned by)
the Confederated Tribes of the Colville)
Indian Reservation)

) CHIEF OF POLICE PUBLIC
) NOTICE
) OF SALE OF
) REAL PROPERTY

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

Lois J. McCraigie,
A single individual,
Midland Funding LLC,
Defendant(s)

The Colville Tribal Court has directed the undersigned Chief of Police, Colville Tribe, to sell the property described below to satisfy a judgment in the above-entitled action:

Lot 15, Block 131, Townsite of Omak, Washington, as per plat recorded in Book D of Plats, page 31, records of Okanogan County, Washington.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 728 Index, Omak, WA 98841.

The Real Property tax identification number is 2001311500.

The sale of the above property is to take place:

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

DATE: August 22, 2014.

PLACE: Front Entrance, Colville Tribal Courthouse #1.

The Judgment Debtor(s) can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$32,095.05 together with interest, costs, statutory interest, and fees before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the Chief of Police at the address stated below.

Please publish on the following dates:

Week of July 28, 2014
Week of August 4, 2014
Week of August 11, 2014
Week of August 18, 2014

Sharlene Zacherle for
Matt Haney, Chief of Police
28 Okanogan Street/PO Box 617
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(Publish July 30, August 6,13 and 20, 2014)

Jobs

The Grand Coulee Dam School District is accepting applications for the following positions:

8th Grade Volleyball Coach

- Exhibit knowledge in the sport
- Adhere to all laws of the State of Washington in regards to conduct between a teacher (coach) and student (athlete)
- Ability to teach sportsmanship, respect, skills, and healthy living. Be a mentor and example to athletes.
- Promote academics first. Provide the best opportunity possible for each student's success
- Ability to work with other coaches, officials, and administrators in a professional and courteous manner
- Maintain a valid CPR/First Aid card
- Adhere to and enforce all school, school district, league, and WIAA rules and regulations
- Report all violations or suspected issues to the athletic director immediately
- Follow proper care techniques when injuries occur
- Follow and enforce team discipline standards
- Refrain from the use of tobacco and alcohol any time athletes are present. Failure to do so may result in immediate dismissal
- Attend all school, league, and state meetings as required
- Work with the High School coaches as needed
- Continue education in regards to new rules, coaching techniques, and teaching methods
- Pay is based on the current extracurricular salary schedule
- Must pass a valid Washington State Background check

HS Assistant Volleyball Coach

- Exhibit knowledge of the sport
- Adhere to all laws of the State of Washington in regards to conduct between a teacher (coach) and student (athlete)
- Ability to teach sportsmanship, respect, skills, and healthy living. Be a mentor and example to athletes. Promote academics first. Provide the best opportunity possible for each student's success
- Ability to work with other coaches, officials, and administrators in a professional and courteous manner
- Maintain a valid CPR/First Aid card
- Report to the head coach. Will be supervised and evaluated by the head coach in conjunction with the athletic director
- Adhere to and enforce all school, school district, league, and WIAA rules and regulations
- Report all violations or suspected issues to the head coach immediately
- Assume duties assigned by the head coach of the program
- Follow proper care techniques when injuries occur
- Follow and enforce team discipline standards
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- Attend all school, league, and state meetings as required
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HS Assistant Boys Basketball Coach

- Exhibit knowledge of the sport
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Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

Grand Coulee

7/27 - A youth from "F" Street reported that someone had taken his Pulse 24 mountain bike.

7/28 - Police checked on a report that a man and woman were screaming at each other near a fifth wheel RV on "A" Street. They were gone when police arrived.

- Police went to a residence on Weil Place to check on occupants after receiving a phone complaint. The officer found a woman intoxicated along with her daughter in the house. No action was taken.

- Plant Protection advised police of a pickup parked near the overlook area just above Grand Coulee Dam after hours. The driver said he was driving to Omak and got sleepy so pulled over for a nap. He was advised he couldn't nap at that location and left.

- Two children, ages 6 and 8, were setting off firecrackers near Banks Avenue and Cole Street and were advised that it was illegal and to stop. They stopped.

- USBR Plant Protection reported that two vehicles had collided at the Third Powerhouse. Damage to one was estimated at \$1,000 and to the other \$2,000.

- A Cardinal Road man is being sought after a domestic violence incident and will be charged with fourth-degree assault and two counts of reckless endangerment. During the argument the man allegedly twisted the woman's arm and pulled the key from the ignition of the vehicle she was driving. The man fled the area and the woman asked that a no contact order be received.

- USBR Plant Protection advised police that a Vancouver, Wash., man was looking at things near the dam that tourists normally do not look at. The man explained that he was checking

out places to view the Laser Light Show. A second man in the vehicle was from Washougal.

- Police checked on a report that doors were left open at Center School. The officer found several doors open and sought a responsible person to come and secure the doors.

- A Burdin Boulevard woman was cited for hit and run after an incident in the La Presa Restaurant parking lot, where she allegedly backed into another car, then left the scene. The incident was captured on the restaurant's security cameras and observed by a party sitting inside the restaurant.

7/29 - Police checked on a report of a suicidal youth, only to find out the young man left his home on Burdin Boulevard because he said his mother blamed him for everything. Police are sending the report on to the DSHS and CPS for review.

7/30 - Police responded to a call about a death at a Crest Avenue residence in Electric City. Dispatch had reported to police that a man who had cancer had died. The Grant County coroner's office was called and the body was released to Strate Funeral Home.

- A Grand Coulee man was arrested and taken to jail as he was leaving a hearing before a Grant County judge because of his violation of a no-contact order.

7/31 - A man on Burdin Boulevard took another man's boat, claiming that the man owed him money, which the other man denied. The boat was reported stolen in Lincoln County and officers from there are pursuing the matter.

- A man taking a nap in his vehicle in the upper parking lot at the USBR Visitor Center was advised that it was after hours and he would have to move. The officer advised him where he could go to continue his nap.

- A man who lives on Spokane Blvd. NE, was cited for reckless driving, driving without a license and third-degree malicious mischief after he allegedly tried to run down a woman with his car.

8/1 - A woman living on Hill Avenue reported to police that two folding lawn chairs were tak-

en from her patio. Loss was estimated at \$20.

- Plant Protection reported that a hay truck lost several bales at the top of the dam. Police directed traffic while the trucker picked up the bales.

- A woman from Continental Heights told police that someone had put sugar in her gas tank. She said that there was a granular substance around the opening to the tank and a person from a service station had put a metal rod into the tank and it came out coated with sugar. She told police the car still ran but something was blocking the tank.

- An 18-year-old Grand Coulee woman was stopped on Federal Avenue when a patrolman noticed her occupant was not wearing a seat belt. When the officer went to the driver's window he could smell marijuana, and the driver readily admitted that she had just smoked "two bowls full." She was cited for first-degree negligent driving, and the passenger was cited for not wearing his seatbelt.

- A woman living on W. Grand Avenue in Electric City said that she feared her estranged husband might do something to her. She told police that she had been to court to ask for a protection order but was denied and the couple were given a joint court date. She said when she returned from asking for the court order she found that her husband had entered the home and taken a .22 rifle. Police said they would patrol the area and if she felt threatened she should call 911.

- A woman was stopped on Federal Avenue when she approached an intersection at too high a speed and slammed on her brakes and skidded into the path of a patrolman who had to swerve to avoid hitting her. She admitted to having had too many drinks and was cited for driving while under the influence. Her vehicle was towed.

8/2 - A 16-year-old Coulee Dam girl was stopped for going through a stop sign without coming to a full stop and nearly running into a patrol car near E. Grand Avenue in Electric City. She was cited for failing to stop

and nearly causing an accident and not following a restriction on driving with an unrelated juvenile aboard.

- A layer of lard on the road near the pumping plant on SR-155 caused a motorcycle to skid to a stop with the driver getting light abrasions. The driver of the motorcycle, from Davenport, told police he was going around the corner and his cycle started sliding. The officer noted that he could see where lard had spilled from a truck.

- A Tacoma man was stopped in Electric City for going 65 in a 35 mph zone and cited for speeding and not having insurance.

- An intoxicated man found lying in a yard on Yakima Street NE, was recognized by the owners of the house, and the officer turned the man over to them.

8/3 - A Coulee Dam driver was stopped near Electric Boulevard because one of his turn signals was out. The driver was cited for driving while under the influence and driving with a suspended license.

- An officer assisted a Washington Fish & Wildlife officer make an arrest near Barker Canyon of a man wanted on a warrant.

Coulee Dam

7/29 - Police responded to a reported structure fire at 800 Fir Street and found a mattress and box springs that had been drug out on the lawn. Both had been burned but the fire was out. The fire department arrived after the patrolman, who assisted with traffic control while the fire department treated some in the home who suffered from smoke inhalation.

7/30 - A woman advised police that she and her husband planned to divorce and she had told him to come get his 80-pound pit bull because it had mauled her cat. She said he had come for the dog and entered the home and took a .22

rifle. She said he had threatened suicide at an earlier date.

7/31 - Police were called to a house on River Drive where there had been a grass fire. Two of the homeowner's grandchildren reported the fire and it wasn't determined what caused the fire.

8/1 - Police checked on a report of an accident in the Coulee Dam Casino's parking lot. The officer found light damage to a vehicle

that was backed into by another vehicle. The owners traded information.

8/3 - Police, and firefighters from Coulee Dam and the USBR responded to a report of smoke coming from a Columbia View apartment only to find that someone had left a frying pan on a hot burner and it had filled the apartment with smoke.

LRHS sports info night slated

A sports information and workshop night is planned for Lake Roosevelt High School athletes from 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14, at the Grand Coulee Dam Middle School gym.

There will be an update on sports rules, a review of paperwork needed, and fall sports schedules for high school volleyball, cross country, and football, and middle school volleyball and football.

Coaches for all the fall sports will be available for questions. All fall sport athletes are encouraged to attend.



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