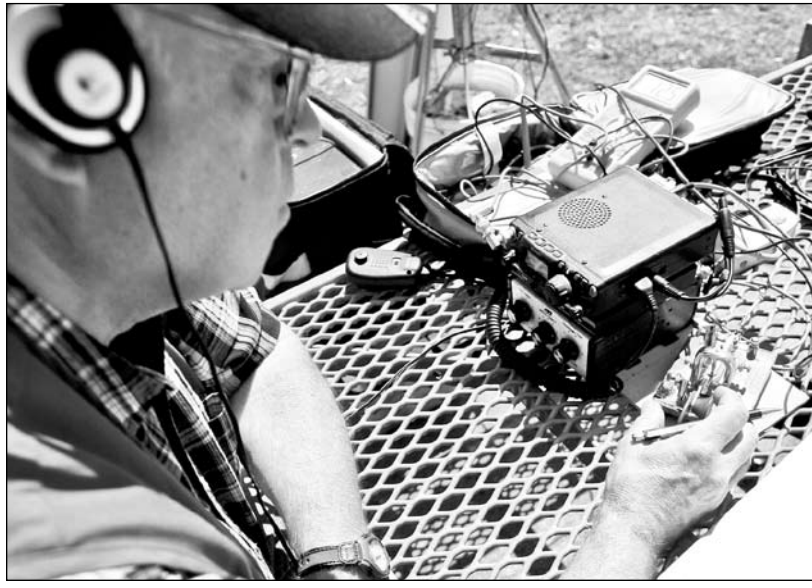


Ham radio operators demonstrate skill Saturday



DAVE ZEHRUNG from Gold Bar works the Morse key on his solar power station at the Monroe Amateur Radio Field Day on Saturday in Monroe. "No one is teaching Morse anymore, it is not required for the FCC license and the military doesn't use it, it's a dying art", Zehrung said. The solar-powered station is a low-power unit and Saturday Zehrung was contacting other stations in the California Bay Area.

PHOTO BY JIM SCOLMAN

It's a radio so tiny it's dwarfed by the nine-volt battery that powers it.

But it has the power to help towns survive emergencies.

It's a Micro Mini QRP Transmitter built by Eldon Brown from Monroe, and it was among the radios on display Saturday at Lake Tye Park as part of the Monroe Amateur Radio Field Day.

"They are ultra-low power, very long distance radio beacons," Brown said. "One has a computer on a chip I can program to transmit different messages."

Among the activities of the day was collecting ham radio signals using a solar-powered station operated by Dave Zehrung of Gold Bar. Part of the fun and serious function of the Field Day is to collect as many radio call "handles" from as far and wide as possible.

Although ham radios are a lot

of fun, they serve a very important function during emergencies.

They can be used to communicate when other modes of communication, such as phone lines or electricity-based means are disabled.

That brought Monroe's Emergency Management Director Brad Feilberg to the event, along with the mobile command center that he and others at the city have created.

The mobile unit impressed visiting Everett Police Officer Eric Lee.

"We don't have anything like this in Bellevue," he said.

Feilberg said he was quite glad to have it.

"This allows us full communication with local, State and Federal sources," he said. "And it is better than standing around the back of a Yukon in the rain."

Successful Sultan girls' basketball coach comes to Monroe



GIRLS' BASKETBALL coach Rodney Walker turned Sultan's girls basketball program around in just two years, becoming Cascade Conference Coach of the Year. In May, he was hired by the Monroe School District. PHOTO BY JIM SCOLMAN

Rodney Walker has had a good three years as girls' basketball coach in Sultan.

Two years ago he started out as junior varsity coach. Halfway through the season, he took over as interim head coach, improving the team's record. Last year, he got the girls to Districts.

Now he is bringing that success to Monroe.

June 8, the Monroe School Board approved the hiring of Walker, already the defensive football coordinator at Monroe High School, to step in as head coach of the girls' basketball program.

He is stepping into large shoes. Under Alan Dickson, who coached the team for 13 years at the helm, the Bearcats made seven appearances at the 4A State Tournament, four times bringing home a trophy.

Two seasons ago, Dickson left the Bearcats, and after successfully fighting cancer, Dickson is now coaching for the Bear Creek Grizzlies in Redmond.

The team then got coach Branda Anderson. The first year the team struggled, garnering a win-loss record of 6-14. Last year, the team improved to 10-10.

Walker has experience improving teams.

In Sultan, during his first year, he took a team that had been 3-18 the year before and improved them to 9-12.

Last year, the girls improved to 11-9 and went to Districts.

That earned Walker the title of Cascade Conference Coach of the Year last year.

"Things went pretty well," said Walker.

He said he heard of the Monroe opportunity by word of mouth.

"Some of the parents were talking about it," he said. "It was widely known that Branda had resigned."

He is already off to an aggressive start. He's taken the girls' basketball team to two spring tournaments in Meadowdale and Snohomish, as well as a basketball camp at Gonzaga University.

Explosion sets new records, starts playoffs second in division

Devon Greene, Anthony Slater, and Ike Ohanson all set Explosion records with single-game highs for points, assists and rebounds in a victory over Oregon's Yamhill High Flyers Sunday night.

The best part was that all Explosion players who suited up scored in the 169-139 win over the IBL expansion team.

Devon Greene was 13 of 17 from three point range and will be the current IBL record holder

for most points scored in a season. This record was previously held by Cedric Moodie from the Elkhart Express scoring 618 points in 22 games during the 2008 season. Devon Greene as the new IBL record holder, has scored 710 points in 20 games and is the leading candidate for the IBL League MVP.

Ike Ohanson is now the Explosion's greatest rebounder to play for the team with 34 points

and 20 rebounds in Sunday's contest. Anthony Slater scored four points, but his greatest contribution was 24 assists as he helped Greene go perfect from the floor in the first half.

The Explosion win gives the team some momentum entering the playoffs against the BC Titans, who play the Edmonton Energy Monday night. If the Explosion wins in the first round of the playoffs, the second round

would be against Edmonton. The Explosion could be the team that takes out the Canadians round by round if all goes well for the men in blue.

The Explosion end the season 9-11 and take second place in the IBL North behind the Bellingham Slam. The Explosion play in the first round of the IBL Playoffs on Wednesday, July 1 at 7:15 p.m. at the Monroe Sports Arena at Monroe High School.

THE MONROE MONITOR & Valley News

Classified Ads

Deadline for Classified Ads is 4 p.m. every Friday for the next Tuesday's publication.

3 line minimum: \$12.50. Call Kathie, (360) 794-7116 for other prices.

Check your ad the first time it runs. The Monroe Monitor/Valley News is responsible for only one incorrect insertion.

100s Real Estate

- 105.....Homes for Sale
- 106.....Real Estate Auctions
- 108.....Townhomes & Condos for Sale
- 115.....Vacation Property for Sale
- 120.....Mobile Homes for Sale
- 121.....Commercial Property
- 122.....Timeshares for Sale
- 125.....Lots & Acreage
- 130.....Cemeteries
- 140.....Contracts & Mortgages
- 145.....Business Land for Sale

200s Rentals/Lease

- 205.....Apartments for Rent
- 206.....Duplexes for Rent
- 210.....Townhomes for Rent
- 211.....Mobile Homes for Rent
- 214.....Triplex for Rent
- 215.....Multiplexes for Rent
- 220.....Houses for Rent
- 221.....Houses for Lease
- 222.....Vacation/Gateway
- 223.....Horse Farm for Rent
- 235.....Warehouses for Rent
- 240.....Comm. & Retail Property
- 242.....Land for Lease
- 245.....Garage & Storage Space
- 247.....Horse Pasture for Rent
- 248.....Office Space for Rent
- 350.....Property Management

300s Miscellaneous

- 304.....Coins
- 334.....Educational
- 335.....Miscellaneous
- 336.....Wanted

400s Service Guide

- 404.....Painting
- 407.....Bldg., Remodel & Repair
- 452.....Tutoring
- 462.....Wedding

500s Help Wanted

- 502.....Beauty Salon
- 505.....Help Wanted
- 510.....Part Time Help Wanted
- 511.....Work at Home
- 523.....Sales Management
- 525.....Employment Information
- 526.....Employment Training
- 530.....Work Wanted
- 531.....Dance Instruction
- 532.....Hair Stylist Wanted

300s Merchandise For Sale

- 301.....Amway Products
- 308.....Antiques & Collectibles
- 309.....Bicycles
- 309.....Building Materials
- 310.....Collectibles
- 311.....Computers
- 312.....Firewood
- 313.....Flowers
- 314.....Good Things to Eat
- 315.....Furniture
- 316.....Free Stuff
- 317.....Jewelry
- 318.....Lawn & Garden
- 319.....Memberships
- 320.....Miscellaneous for Sale
- 321.....Musical Instruments
- 322.....Office Items
- 323.....Sporting Goods
- 329.....Estate Sales
- 330.....Garage & Yard Sales
- 343.....Hearing & Fuel
- 345.....Rummage Sales

700s Pets & Needs

- 702.....Free Pets
- 705.....Livestock
- 710.....Found Pets
- 715.....Lost Pets
- 720.....Misc. Animals
- 730.....Horses
- 735.....Horse Trailers

800s Auto & Boats

- 805.....Autos Wanted
- 810.....Autos for Sale
- 835.....Repair, Service, Detail
- 840.....RV Sales & Rentals
- 848.....Trailer & Tent Trailers
- 849.....Campers for Sale
- 850.....Trucks & Vans

900s Legal Notices

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under the age of 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

To complain of discrimination call HUD toll free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll free number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

Fair Housing and Urban Development
Monroe Monitor/Valley News

105 Homes For Sale

MONROE \$229,500
Low maintenance living at Wild Horse at Woods Creek. 1896 asf, 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath two story townhome with dark cherry hardwoods, 5 pc Master ste. 2 car gar, pvt fenced patio. Backs to green belt. WRE/Northwest, Inc. Shirley Hudson, 425-923-4593

MONROE \$179,500

Picture perfect craftsman- turn of the century bungalow, complete with 9 ft ceilings and wide moldings. 2 bdrms, 1 bath and a detached garage. Plus a fully fenced yard with patio. WRE/Northwest, Inc. Tami Bradley 425-308-6849

Windemere
Phone: 360-794-3777
E-Mail: Monroe@windemere.com

110 Mobile Homes For Sale

Newly remodeled mobile home in park. Located in Wallace River Park. \$14,000. Owner will carry contract for approved applicant. \$2,000 down + \$250/mo. NON-REFUNDABLE \$40/person credit/ criminal bkgd. check required. (360) 793-2977 Mon.-Fri. 9 am-1 pm or call (360) 722-4178 or (425) 231-9521.

205 Apartments for Rent

2 BD mother-in-law apt. Newly remodeled. \$900/mo. Includes utils. 1 yr. lease. (360) 794-8794.

205 Apartments for Rent

Beautiful, view, 1 BD, 1 BA, up stairs, all depts. neg. No drinkers, no drug users. (360) 793-7696.

DUVALL-Spectacular 2 BD Apt.

New Paint, Hardwood Floors, Washer/Dryer, Vacant and avail. now, and one avail. on 8/1. Quiet, Peaceful setting, backs up to forest and babbling brook. \$895/mo. + util. Steve (206) 930-1188.

Monroe - Quiet Kirby Drive, 2 BD.

1 BA, 1 yr. lease @ \$775/mo. \$500 sec. dep. N/S. Incls. W/S/G, lg. store room & 1 car carport. (360) 568-8990.

SNOHOMISH-Large 1 BD apt.

Lower Unit. Off St. Parking. Storage. Unit Vacant and Avail. Now! New Paint and Newly Refinished Oak Hardwood Floors. \$665/mo. + util. Pls call Steve (206) 930-1188.

208 Townhouses for Rent

2 BD townhouse for rent. No pets. Avail. in July. \$750/mo. + \$500 dep. Call Mary at (360) 794-7164.

220 Houses for Rent

Fryelands: 3 BD, 2 BA rambler, 2 car garage, \$1,400/mo. \$1,400 dep. (425) 766-8875.

Monroe- Lg duplex, 2-bed, 2.25 bath.

Jacuzzi, gourmet kitchen, gar., N/S, yard. \$1,200/mo. (509) 996-4235.

Small 2 BD house in Monroe.

\$750/mo. + \$500 dep. Call Mary, (360) 794-7164.

SULTAN: Lg. 4 BR, 1 BA, W/D

hookup, storage shed, fenced yd. walk to everything. \$1,150. + dep. N/S, N/P, CC. (360) 793-2383.

240 Comm. & Retail Property

For rent or sale. 5,500 s.f. retail space, Main St. in Sultan. (360) 794-7174.

248 Office Space for Rent

MONROE Class A Office Suite 1-2 mo FREE rent; 606 SF \$909 mo incl W/S/G, Elect, Heat & A/C. Lots of Parking. Gary Wright Realty (425) 348-8901.

510 Part Time Help Wanted

In-Store Demonstrators Wanted Now! Weekend work. \$10 per hour. \$Dorey@StarDemo.com or 360-863-2810.

Call Kathie at (360)794-7116 to place a classified advertisement. We are open Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

615 Furniture

CHERRYTONE DESK, 6 ft. long, lots of cabinets above. Good condition. \$70. (425) 870-4579.

620 Miscellaneous for Sale

14' Aluminum boat with oars & swivel seats. \$400. Story & Clark organ. \$125. (360) 805-0996.

GO-KART: Manco, Off-road, 5HP.

niche cond. Runs well, lots of fun! \$400/obo. Nick (425) 870-2592.

630 Garage & Yard Sales

Good deals! Unicycle, house & craft accessories, movies, lots of records. July 3-4, 9-5. 36831 144th St. SE, Startup.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH, WA

In re: Julian Lopez Jr, Petitioner, and Heidi Lopez, Respondent. No. 09 3008011
Summons by Publication (SMPB)

To the Respondent:

1. The petitioner has started an action in the above court requesting:
 - that your marriage or domestic partnership be dissolved.
 - that the validity of your marriage or domestic partnership be determined.
2. The petition also requested that the court grant the following relief:
 - None Checked.
 - 3. You must respond to this summons by serving a copy of your written response on the person signing this summons and by filing the original with the clerk of the court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this summons (60 days after the 11 day of March 2009, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for other relief requested in this summons. In the case of a dissolution, the court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after service and filing. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default or a decree may be entered.
 - 4. Your written response to the summons and petition must be on form:
 - WPF DR 01.0300, Response to Petition (Marriage).
 - Information about how to get this form may be obtained by contacting the clerk of the court, by contacting the Administrative Office of the Courts at (360) 705-5328, or from the Internet at the Washington State Courts homepage: <http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms>
 - 5. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.
 - 6. One method of serving a copy of your response on the

petitioner is to send it by certified mail with return receipt requested.

7. Other:

This summons is issued pursuant to RCW 4.28.100 and Superior Court Civil Rule 4.1 of the state of Washington.

File Original of Your Response with Serve a Copy of Your Response on: the Clerk of the Court at: Snohomish County Clerk, MS 605, 3000 Rockefeller, Everett, WA 98201

• Petitioner (you may list an address that is not your residential address where you agree to accept legal documents. Any time this address changes while this action is pending, you must notify the opposing parties in writing and file an updated Confidential Informer Form (WPF DRPSCU 09.0200) with the court clerk.)

Julian Lopez, 19327 Rainview Rd. SE, Monroe, WA, 98272
Published: June 9, 2009, June 16, 2009, June 23, 2009, July 30, 2009, July 7, 2009, July 14, 2009.

CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that, on Tuesday, June 30, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING, in City Hall Council Chamber at 806 West Main Street, Monroe, WA.

The purpose of the meeting is: Possible discussion and authorization for Mayor to sign:

Agreement between Washington State Department of Corrections and City of Monroe Regarding Sewer and the Addendum to Annexation Agreement

Update on the 2009 and 2010 Budgets

The meeting is open to the public. Eadye Martinson, Deputy City Clerk
Published: June 30, 2009

SULTAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF BUDGET ADOPTION NO. 311 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET 2009-2010

Notice is hereby given by the school directors of Sultan School District No. 311, Snohomish County, Washington, that the district has completed the estimates for the Budget of the District for the 2009-2010 fiscal year; a copy of which will be available July 10, 2009 to any person who will call upon the district for the same.

There will be a board work study session to review the 2009-2010 draft budget at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 1, 2009 in the Sultan Elementary Library, Sultan Washington.

The Board of Directors will meet in a Special Board Meeting from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Monday July 20, 2009 in the Sultan Elementary

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School Library, Sultan, Washington for the purpose of fixing and adopting the budget of the district for the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

Any person may appear at this meeting and be heard for or against the budget or any part thereof.

The regular meeting of the Sultan School District Board of Directors will follow the special meeting and will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2009 in the Sultan Elementary School Library, Sultan Washington.

NOTICE OF WORK STUDY SESSION AND OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
By Dan Chaplik, Secretary to the Board
Published: June 23, 2009 and June 30, 2009

CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON

NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held for the HHD/Harris/First Heritage Bank Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA200901) on Monday, July 13, 2009 at 7:00p.m. by the City of Monroe Planning Commission in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 806 West Main Street, Monroe, Washington.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: CPA 200901 HHD/Harris/First Heritage Bank Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment is a citizen initiated request for an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map, changing the land use designation for Snohomish County Tax Parcel 2 8 0 7 3 1 0 0 3 0 1 7 0 0 2 8 0 7 3 1 0 0 3 0 1 6 0 0 and 28073100300600 from Residential Two to Five Dwelling Units per Acre (R2-5 DU/A) to Residential Eight to Eleven Dwelling Units per Acre (R8-11 DU/A).

The three combined parcels contain approximately 5.5 acres and are located on the east side of the 14500 block of Chain Lake Road, adjacent to Mountain Ridge Road, approximately one quarter mile north of the intersection of Chain Lake Road and North Kelsey Street, in Monroe, Washington.

Any interested person(s) may provide public testimony regarding the proposed comprehensive plan amendment. Written comments must be received in original form prior to the public hearing. For additional information regarding this comprehensive plan map amendment, please contact Community Development Director Hiller West at (360) 863-4531 or email at HYPFERLINK "mailto:hwest@ci.monroe.wa.us" hwest@ci.monroe.wa.us. The above documents are available for review at City Hall.

The Planning Commission may take action at this hearing or may

continue action on this application until a future date.

Mailed/Posted/Published: June 30, 2009

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

File Name: LDK Associates, LLC File Number: 09-103891-LU Project Description: OFFICIAL SITE PLAN to convert existing single family residence for use as commercial office for construction business, subject to environmental review

Location: 20417 87TH AVE SE SNOHOMISH Tax Account Number: 270524-003-011-00

Applicant: LDK Associates LLC Date of application/Completeness Date: June 22, 2009

Approvals required: Site Plan, Building, Grading and associated permits

Concurrence: This project will be evaluated to determine if there is enough capacity on county roads to accommodate the project's traffic impacts, and a concurrence determination will be made. Notice of the concurrence determination will be provided in the notice of project decision. The notice of decision will be provided to all parties of record for the project.

Comment Period: Submit written comments on or before July 20, 2009.

Project Manager: Tom Barnett, 425-388-3311, ext. 2997
Project Manager e-mail: Tom.Barnett@co.snohomish.wa.us

HOW TO USE THIS BULLETIN To learn more about a project: