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Kids and parents gather in a long line to see Santa in front of a Christmas tree at North Dam Park Saturday. — Scott Hunter photo

## Kids line up for Santa at North Dam Park

by Roger S. Lucas

About 80 children showed up to see Santa Claus and to take part in a “cake walk” program last Saturday at North Dam Park. A number of local citizens provided cakes, some 25 in all, to be passed out to children

whose numbers were called.

It was a community affair, with the Eagles and Moose lodges taking part, along with the City of Electric City and a dozen members of the community choir. The program began at 3 p.m. and lasted until five, with Santa arriving about 4.

There were hot dogs and hot cocoa, and children were given sacks with a variety of presents inside.

A lighted tree and signs promoting the event had been put up the Wednesday before. A fire was lit in an effort to keep those attending warm.

## City hall renovations to continue

by Roger S. Lucas

Electric City plans to continue its renovation of city hall next year. The 2017 improvements include new windows and doors. The project is being funded in the 2017 budget and is expected to cost less than \$20,000.

In the last year, city hall was painted, new air conditioning installed and the city’s new logo placed on the front of the building.

Previously the city had installed carpets, painted the council chambers and added a new, enlarged table for the council members.

## Nespelem Elementary students don their lab coats

by Jacob Wagner

Students at Nespelem Elementary received a hands-on science experience from chemical engineers from Washington State University last week.

Doctor Seu Ha, an immigrant from Korea, received his Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering from North Carolina University and his doctorate from the University of Illinois before finding himself as a professor at WSU.

Ha was joined by his student, Jake Gray, a Mead High School graduate, who has a bachelor’s degree in chemistry and one in chemical engineering from WSU and is getting his doctorate in chemical engineering from WSU.

The two left Pullman at 5 a.m. Nov. 22, out of Professor Ha’s own pocket, to go to Nespelem to perform science experiments with fifth- through eighth-grade students.

“They’re going to come up about once a semester,” said Ralph Rise, who teaches science at Nespelem and arranged for the scientists to meet with his students.

“We’re doing some demonstra-

tions of different chemical effects,” Jake Gray said. “It’s basically a magic show type of thing to have fun and inspire the kids.”

The students wore lab coats just like their scientist guests, and eagerly observed and participated in the performance of three experiments.

The first was called “golden rain,” in which transparent solutions were blended, then heated to create a golden liquid.

The second was a hands-on, sodium alternated cross-polymerization, “which just means they’re making plastic,” Gray said. The students received two small plastic cups of different solutions, one being colored, then used droppers to mix one in the other. The reaction made colorful, gooey worms and spheres with which the students could play.

The third experiment was one of “chemiluminescence,” which means it glows. After turning out the lights, Gray blended two chemicals, shook them, and it glowed a bright blue color, like that of a flame.

“We like to come out to this place and be good role models so (the students) can see there are good opportunities out there,” said Dr. Ha. “We just like to show them the world is bigger than this area. ... There are so many opportunities just waiting for them;



Students observe science experiments, complete with beakers, test tubes, and lab coats. Clockwise from bottom left are Aiden Decker, chemical engineer Jake Gray, Francis Louie, Virgil Bearcub, Professor Seu Ha, Rosco Owhi-Leach, and Cylia St. Pierre. — Jacob Wagner photos

## New pharmacy projected for 2017

by Jacob Wagner

Grand Coulee Dam area residents may soon have a second option for where they pick up their prescription drugs.

Coulee Medical Center expects to have a new retail pharmacy up and running by early 2017, according to Jonathan Owens, chief executive officer.

“We have had multiple request from the community for a new pharmacy and our board felt this was a service that was something that they also supported,” Owens said. Currently the only place for local residents to fill their prescriptions is the Safeway pharmacy.

Revenue projections for the pharmacy are unavailable since it is not a pre-existing pharmacy

with an established clientele. It will take an estimated 3-6 months after completion to get a sense of what the pharmacy will bring in, according to Kevin Walker, pharmacy director at CMC.

Owens told commissioners at the Hospital District 6 meeting Monday night that they are excited to hopefully sign a contract soon with a candidate who would run the pharmacy, and bring him in to look at the final phases of construction and opening of it.

The pharmacy will be located on the CMC campus, with a few options being explored for cost effectiveness, including the former CAT scan building. More solid projections, including construction costs, for the new CMC pharmacy should be available as early as December.

## CMC planning new daycare center for employees

by Jacob Wagner

Coulee Medical Center has “every intention” of building a daycare center for their employees, according to Chief Executive Officer Jonathan Owens.

Completion of the project is anticipated for May or June 2017, at the latest, Owens told his board of commissioners Monday night.

Owens said \$10,000 to \$15,000 has already gone into remodeling the old clinic’s basement for the purpose, but because of updates from city and state regulators, building a separate daycare would be “much more cost effective.”

Owens described a potential new building as “a newer, more attractive building, better suited for youngsters, with skylights

and windows that children and parents would feel more comfortable with.”

The capacity of the daycare center will be based on the ages of the children, as well as the square footage of the building.

Further details are still to be sorted out, pending approval by regulators. The property CMC owns across the highway from the hospital is being looked at seriously as a potential place for a daycare center.

Property just southeast of the grain silos along SR-174 was purchased a few years ago, specifically with the idea of building a community wellness center. Advocates of this idea have long expressed the need for a public daycare.





From left, fifth graders Aiden Decker, Virgil Bearcub, and Cylia St. Pierre marvel at the plastic goo they made in science class.

# Science

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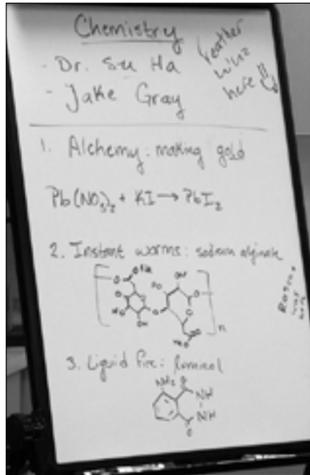
they just need to grab them. Work hard, study hard, go to college, and get their educations, and they can be great scientists and engineers; and with their degrees they can really change the world.”

The students were engrossed and full of questions about the experiments. The top question being, “Can we eat it?” The students played with the goo they had made, and laughed that it resembled slime, boogers, and worms.

“It was really nice because they bring in some expertise and they spend a lot of time researching what they brought,” said Ralph Rise. “We were able to show the connection between school, col-

lege, and the job force.”

“We are in a very special area,” Dr. Ha continued. “We have many people who I feel need good mentors and examples and just good messages that they can do it... that if they work hard they can do anything they want. I was nothing, but now I’m chasing my dream. These students can also have these dreams. I want them to think they can be more. They can be engineers, they can be artists, they can be anything they want. So I just hope that they will find their dream. The dream is bigger than what they see.”



A whiteboard shows the molecular structures involved in the experiments conducted last week at Nespelem Elementary.

# Adding bus possible, but drivers still needed

by Roger S. Lucas

The Grand Coulee Dam School District will have enough money in its transportation fund to order another new bus next year, according to the financial report school board members heard Monday night.

Already the district has two new 35-passenger buses on order, each costing \$63,463, and delivery of those buses could occur almost anytime, bus mechanic George Davis stated Tuesday.

Davis is filling in as supervisor of bus personnel since Bill Kemble resigned for health reasons.

The report stated that the transportation fund will have \$144,000 in it by August 2017. That would be enough to pay for a large bus if it is determined that a large bus is necessary.

Davis said that the two buses now on order are overdue and he expects to hear soon how much longer the district will have to wait for delivery.

The transportation fund receives money from the state on the basis of a 10-year depreciation schedule. A new bus generates 10 percent of its cost each year for 10 years, enabling districts to renew their fleets on a regular basis.

Superintendent Paul Turner told school board members that

there is a need to add two buses to existing routes that are often overcrowded. These could be in Nespelem and Grand Coulee routes. All the district needs is bus drivers.

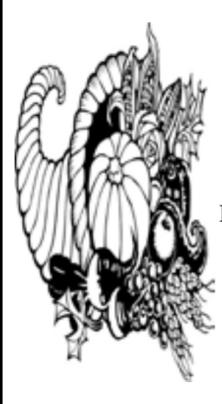
Turner said that since Kemble resigned, training of drivers is being covered by a Creston resident, who is authorized to train drivers.

The problem has been that there is a shortage of drivers, despite the fact that the district has been advertising for drivers for some time.

Turner stated Monday that the district has received some responses, but qualifications have yet to be determined.

Davis said that yet another

new bus could be ordered this year, with delivery specified for next fall.



Thank you to the CDFCU for sponsoring our Senior Meals Thanksgiving Feast and providing volunteers for serving and cleaning up, as well as baking desserts.

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Thanks as well to Dean Stucker for providing all the turkeys once again.

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# Proposed Electric City park will wait for grant

by Roger S. Lucas

Electric City’s proposed park, behind the fire department building, may not get developed until sometime in 2018, city officials stated.

The council, at its October budget workshop, decided to wait until a grant application to Washington State Recreation Council Office is decided. The application is due in 2017, for funding in 2018.

Grants are up to 50 percent matching, and city officials decided to wait for possible funding before starting on the project.

The city will have \$60,000 budgeted for possible matching money next year.

City Clerk Jackie Perman said that volunteer labor and use of city equipment can go toward any matching expenses associated with the grant.

The city, through two “Pig for the Park” fund-raisers and a current bicycle raffle, has been raising money toward development of the park.

The park site was graded earlier and surplus equipment from

Center School is planned for the park.

“I would like to see at least the retaining wall done this next year,” Councilmember Lonna Bussert stated. Bussert has been active in the park proposal since the city acquired the property from Banks Lake Bible Church for \$25,000. The city put a \$10,000 down payment on the park site and is making payments for the balance.

The city plans to submit a grant request early next year.

# LR National Recreation Area Public Scoping Meeting

Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area is considering expanding recreational areas at the northern half of the recreation area.

The National Park Service unit will host a public scoping meeting at the Community Colleges of Spokane Colville Campus, 985 North Elm Street, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m.

The focus of meeting is to discuss the expansion of a variety of outdoor recreational opportunities and a forest health project near Rickey Point in Stevens County.

Preliminary recreational options include: development of a disc golf course, installation of a traditional or 3-D archery range, expansion of the park’s trail system, and the development of a Kettle River Water Trail for use by non-motorized watercraft.

# Fresh veggies program tabled

by Roger S. Lucas

A “farm to school” program to provide fresh vegetables for school lunches was tabled after discussion at Monday night’s Grand Coulee Dam School District board meeting.

The idea had cropped up at an earlier board meeting and was held for discussion.

Superintendent Paul Turner told the board that it might be a good idea to look into at a future date, that he thought the district

had enough projects that would consume its time for the foreseeable future.

The idea was for someone to contact farmers who might raise vegetables to supply school cooks with the produce.

It was argued that the supply of fresh produce might be limited in both amount and seasonality.

Turner said that the district could look at the idea later. The board agreed.



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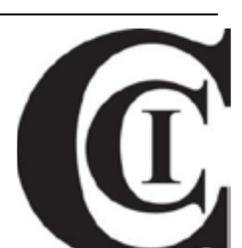
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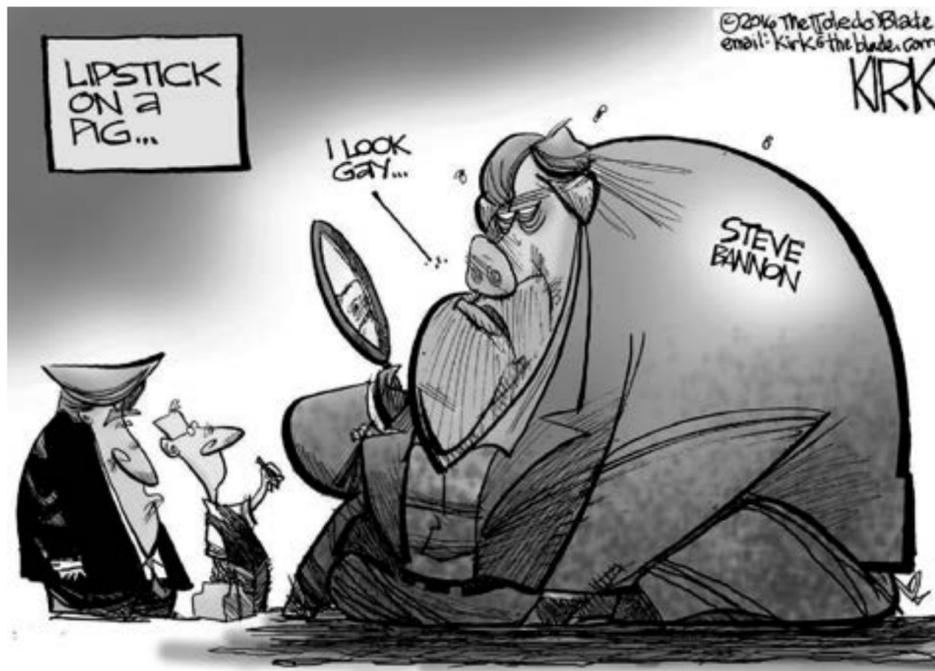
### Proposing a compromise on the Electoral College

The framers of the US Constitution created the Electoral College as a result of a compromise for the presidential election process. During the debate, some delegates felt that a direct popular election would lead to the election of each state's favorite son and none would emerge with sufficient popular majority to govern the country. Other delegates felt that giving Congress the power to select the president would deny the people their right to choose. After all, the people voted for their representatives to the federal legislature. The compromise was to set up an Electoral College system that allowed voters to vote for electors, who would then cast their votes for candidates, a system described in Article II, section 1 of the Constitution.

Each state is allocated a number of electors equal to the number of its US senators (always two) plus the number of its US representatives (which may change each decade according to the size of each state's population as determined in the Census). Whichever party slate wins the most popular votes in the state becomes that state's electors—so that, in effect, whichever presidential ticket gets the most popular votes in a state wins all the electors of that state. The debate has started again as to whether the US Constitution should be amended in order to change the presidential election process. Some promote eliminating the Electoral College in favor of a direct popular vote for president while others believe the Electoral College should remain unchanged. Just as compromise solved the initial problems of the framers so it is that compromise can solve this problem. The solution is to change the electoral votes to electoral points and reward each candidate a percentage of points based on the percentage of popular votes received in each state. This would eliminate the "winner take all" system thus al-

lowing for all the votes to count. A voter is more apt to believe their vote counted when a percentage of popular votes are taken into account rather than the "all or nothing" system currently in existence. Further, this new system would integrate the desire for a popular vote for president with the need for the individual states to determine who actually gets elected. As for political primaries the number of delegates awarded in each state should be determined by the percentage of votes won by each candidate. For 2016 multiplying the percentage of votes each candidate received in each state times the number of electoral votes in each state results in the following: Clinton 256.985 and Trump 253.482.

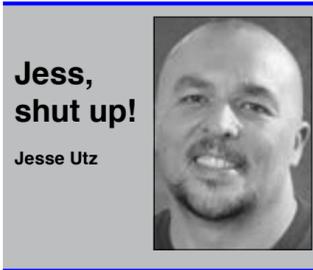
**Joe Bialek**  
Cleveland, Ohio



### Your Story Part 1

It starts with a question. That question can be difficult for some to answer, or for others it can release the flood gates of time and you end up knowing everything about them. A simple question, "What's your story?" can require a person to dig deep within themselves and uncover things seldom thought about, much less talked about. For others, they spew the information out like they are counting grains of sands in the desert, a task that goes on and on.

So why am I bringing this up? I was recently challenged to tell my story. I was met with a problem in my mind: Do I start from the beginning, or do I just hit the points I think they might be interested in? Do I start from birth and hit every startling and sometimes unimportant detail, or do I skim the top for the cream of my life so far?



**Jess, shut up!**  
Jesse Utz

Then it hit me. What is really important for me to say? What is most impactful to not only me but to others, as well? Can I get the genre of my life expressed in just three or four points and conclude with a summary statement? Can I get it in one column? The answer was obviously no, considering the "Part 1," in the title. So here is my story, but to tell you the truth I am more interested in yours. But that will come later.

The story itself is not all that important or noteworthy. The important part is the changes that come from the events. I think that will be similar for everyone. Of course, there are the big events that can cause a dramatic change of course in life. Deaths, births, loss of jobs, marriages, disasters, schooling and sicknesses can all have abrupt stops or turns on our river of life. We also have troublesome times navigating the water due to many things. But once again I am putting off the telling of the tale and should get to it. Can I tell my story in an opening, three main points and a summary and have it be impactful to the listener? For most I have lost already, but here goes.

I was born in Tonasket, Washington in the winter of 1973. That is about all I know about the day; soon after that we moved to Electric City, near my grandparents. I have lived in the area my whole life, so far. I have tried to leave on a few occasions but I am still here. Life was normal until I was 10 and my parents separated; it was during the holiday season. Then the moving began, a moving that never saw me leave the small community that we live in. I did get married, (I'm still in love with her) and two kids came with the marriage. I fulfilled a dream as a firefighter/ medic, and found my calling working with kids. But none of those are the key points in my story.

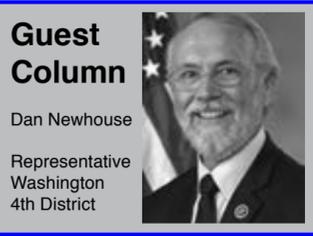
The first main point: Not long after graduation, I moved out. With no job, no plan, I just moved out from home for selfish reasons. I moved into a friend's studio apartment and slept on his couch. My life was spiraling to a dark place, and it felt like I was never going to make it into my 30s. I met a man. At the time I thought it was just lucky that he was looking for someone to help him with some construction jobs; I was to start the next day. That night, my roommate came home ready to party and that is exactly what he did, regardless of my objections. So when he left on a supplies run. I packed my stuff and walked out the door. I had nowhere to go, I had no plan. I just wanted a place to sleep, and then I remembered a man I had met a few days earlier; he had told me that if I ever needed anything, to just ask. I was about to see if he meant it. I walked to his trailer and knocked on the door. He answered; obviously I had awakened him up. But he invited me in, and my life changed forever.

I will finish my story next week.

### Federal government must listen to local community on snake river dams

Hundreds of local residents showed up last week in Pasco for a debate that many thought had long been settled. We again find ourselves making the case that proposals to breach the Columbia and lower Snake River dams would hurt our local community, and that negative impacts would far outweigh any benefit.

I attended the meeting in Pasco to add my voice in strong opposition to proposals to remove the four dams. I was one voice among many, seeing firsthand the passionate feelings on the matter. Last week's meeting was a glaring example of the importance of local impact of proposed federal action being taken seriously.



**Guest Column**  
Dan Newhouse  
Representative Washington 4th District

The Lower Snake River dams are an irreplaceable source of energy-efficient and clean hydropower for the equivalent of 800,000 homes. A 2015 "reliability analysis" conducted by Bonneville Power Administration found that replacing the lower Snake River dams with natural gas would increase the region's carbon dioxide emissions by between 2 and 2.6 million metric tons annually — the equivalent of adding 421,000 cars to our roads each and every year and at the annual cost of between \$274 million and \$372 million.

Without the dams, our region would lose waters that are critical for navigation. The region's agriculture economy — especially wheat growers that are far inland — would suffer. According to the Washington Association of Wheat Growers, moving the same amount of wheat by road or rail would require 137,000 semi-trucks or 23,900 railcars. Farmers and irrigators would lose access to water storage. We have seen the plight of agriculture communities in states like California that have grappled with diminishing access to water supplies. It boggles the mind that the federal government would intentionally impose similar struggles on our Pacific Northwest communities.

The most common reason to breach the dams is to save endangered salmon. I share the goal of ensuring safe fish passage, and ratepayers and taxpayers have spent billions of dollars to do just that. Survival rate for young salmon populations migrating downstream to the ocean through the dams stands at 97 percent, and fish ladders and turbine improvements — such as those recently made at Ice Harbor Dam — improve adult fish passage. The most important consideration in any debate on the dams' future must be the impact on local residents. Incredibly, the Environmental Impact Statement public scoping meeting had not even originally been scheduled for the Tri-Cities. I was able to request a meeting in our area, and I appreciate community groups that were supportive of this effort. In response, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers agreed to make this meeting happen, and hundreds of people were able to have their voices heard.

Strong feelings remain on both sides of the debate, but the local community's input must be at the forefront. When the local community clearly relies on the dams' maintenance for our way of life, the key must be to achieve a balanced solution of what we have seen work in the past: investing in improving fish survival while maintaining the dams.

If you would like to have your say on the matter and add your voice to this debate, comments can be submitted on the scope of the planned study until Jan. 17, 2017 at [www.crso.info](http://www.crso.info), by email to [comment@crso.info](mailto:comment@crso.info) or by mail to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: CRSO EIS, P.O. Box 2870, Portland, OR, 97208-2870.

### Cheap gas fueling petrochemical expansion

In Washington, an abundance of low cost, reliable hydropower spurs economic growth. It is a key reason why energy intensive industries locate here.

Today, our nation has a profusion of carbon-based energy. Unlike a decade ago when we relied upon imported natural gas and crude oil, fracking technology put us on the path to be the world's largest producer of processed petroleum.

While fracked gas and oil are a boon to America's economy, they are a big problem for traditional oil-rich nations like Saudi Arabia and Russia.

The Wall Street Journal recently reported: "Aramco, one of the world's most powerful and secretive companies, is undergoing an unprecedented makeover, as the oil-price rout hurts its revenue and uncertainty clouds the future of fossil-fuel demand." (Aramco is short for Saudi Arabian Oil Co.)

The Saudi strategy is to shift from a heavy reliance on crude oil extraction to higher-valued refined motor fuels and petroleum-based feedstocks needed for manufacturing.

They recognize low crude and natural gas prices not only benefits motorists and homeowners, but are stimulating growth among petrochemical (chemical plants relying on oil and natural gas) producers. Those converting facilities provide raw materials for thousands of other manufacturers who make goods we use every day.

When crude was \$80 a barrel, there wasn't much incentive to divert capital to build chemical plants. However, that has changed dramatically with the protracted price collapse.

"Aramco's strategic goal is to create a global network of refining and petrochemical plants that let Saudi Arabia turn its biggest asset into hundreds of higher value products important to everyday life," WSJ reports.

The Saudi giant needs to bring on new plants similar to its Arlanxco operation. That large facility, located in a Dutch cornfield, converts oil into synthetic rubber for auto-engine hoses and plastic for

wine corks. Aramco is partnering with America's Dow Chemical on one of the world's largest petrochemical plants in eastern Saudi Arabia. It is scheduled to start up in 2017.

Its leaders are even considering a public stock sale to finance its expansion. According to WSJ, "Saudi Arabia's potential sale of shares in its state-owned oil giant could lead to a publicly listed company valued in the trillions of dollars, more than 10 times Apple Inc.'s peak of about \$756 billion."

In Scotland, it is a different story. Petrochemical producers, such as Ineos, are running short of North Sea gas to make ethylene, the feedstock used in the production of plastic products.

Ineos is now supplying its Grangemouth operation near Edinburgh with U.S. shale gas. That gas is drawn from the Marcellus shale deposits in western Pennsylvania, converted to ethane in the Philadelphia area, and sent 3,500 miles by tanker ships across the Atlantic.

Even though natural gas produces less carbon pollution and was the preferred fuel during the fight over banning coal, opponents now want to replace it with "clean energy" from solar and wind sources. If they are successful, feedstocks would likely dry up for petrochemical processors.

Today, people give little thought as to how the products they need every day are made. Generally, they don't know about all of the petroleum-based products in their cars, offices and homes.

Without petroleum, tires, dashboards and engine components would be missing from our cars, trucks and airplanes. Those brightly colored kayaks, made entirely of petrochemicals, would not dot our rivers, lakes and seashores.

Banning carbon-based substances is not just about climate change, it is about packaging for food safety, sterilized disposable products for health care, fertilizers for crop production, and new fabrics for clothing.

It's about family wage jobs, healthy economies and our way of life in today's world.

### Thirty-one years ago



Excessive snow on December 8, 1985, made it possible for artist Perry Ferguson to create this sculpture of an Indian on a horse. Assisted by Joe Kiehn, the sculpture was begun on Dec. 8 at 10:30 a.m., and finished by 11 p.m. It was near Kiehn's Pawn Shop parking lot on SR-174.

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## Obituaries

### Jacob Fischer

Jacob Fischer died unexpectedly at age 42 last week. The 1993 graduate of Lake Roosevelt High School lived in Spokane. A service in his memory is pending. A complete obituary will follow in next week's Star.

## Meetings & Notices

### NO CHAMBER THIS WEEK

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will not meet this Thursday due to the upcoming Vintners and Brewers event Saturday night. Meetings will resume at noon Thursday, Dec. 8.

### AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET

The American Legion Post 157 holds legion meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec 12 at the Vets Center in Electric City.

### DEMOCRATS TO MEET

Okanogan County Democrat are holding a no-host luncheon and reorganization meeting at noon on Saturday, December 3, at The Breadline Café in Omak, Washington.

### ERRATICS CHAPTER OF THE ICE AGE FLOODS INSTITUTE TO MEET DEC. 13

Wenatchee Valley Erratics Chapter of the Ice Age Floods Institute will meet at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 13 at the Wenatchee Valley Museum, 127 South Mission, Wenatchee. Explore Washington's rich tectonic and geologic history with Dr. Chad Pritchard, our affable and dynamic speaker for December. Dr. Pritchard is Assistant Professor of Geology at EWU.

Using a few of the 57 natural wonders presented in his new book "Washington Rocks!" he will show how tectonic changes have controlled Washington's landform developments over the last ~1.4 billion years, setting the stage for the Ice Age Floods. Focusing on sites in Central Washington, he will discuss general plate tectonics, current hypotheses of geologic structures, and features that have been preserved in the rock record of our geologically diverse state.

The program is free and open to the public. For overviews of the Ice Age Floods and more information on the Ice Age Floods Institute, please see our website: <http://www.iafi.org>, <http://www.hugefloods.com>; and for quadricopter videos of Ice Age features, <http://www.brucebjornstad.com>.

### CARE AND SHARE FOOD BANK IS OPEN FRIDAYS

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

### LOCAL AA MEETINGS

Confused in the Coulee AA meetings are held Mondays and Fridays at 6 p.m. at the Vets Center in Electric City. Call Paul at 633-3377 days or 633-3345 evenings. New Hope Group meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the Vets Center. These are open and non-smoking.

In Nespelem, the group Bound and Determined holds its meetings Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Church. Contact Myrna at 634-4921 for more information.

### TOPS MEETINGS

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. The SAIL exercise class follows this meeting beginning at 10 a.m. There is no charge. Also, a SAIL exercise class is held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 3 to 4 p.m., in the basement of the Coulee Dam town hall.

### FAMILY HISTORY CENTER AVAILABLE

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints invites all who desire to utilize the Family History Center in the Coulee Dam Chapel, located at 806 Spruce Street in Coulee Dam. The center is open each Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. The family history centers are free, open the public, and staffed by knowledgeable volunteers. Each facility offers both novices and experienced family historians the tools and resources to learn about their ancestors.



## Leaf pickup finished

Town crew members finish the seasonal leaf pickup Monday on Grant Avenue with Coulee Dam's mulching machine. — Scott Hunter photo

## Free compost class

Learn how to compost your yard and garden waste at a free class on Thursday, December 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Grant County Public Works public meeting room located at 124 Enterprise St. SE, Ephrata. The class will last approximately 60 minutes.

After attending the class, one participant from each household will receive a free, portable compost bin. Participants do not need to pre-register to attend.

Composting is a beneficial way of turning yard and garden

waste into a beneficial resource that helps plants grow healthier and faster by keeping the soil loose and well drained. While it is not a substitute for fertilizer, it does contain beneficial nutrients. Composting may also save you money by reducing how much garbage you throw away.

The class is sponsored by Grant County Solid Waste and the Washington State Dept. of Ecology. For more information, contact Grant County Solid Waste at 754-6082.

## Senior Menu

- Wed., Nov. 30 - Dinner**  
Chicken Strips, French Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Platter, Cupcakes
- Thurs., Dec. 1 - Dinner**  
Italian Casserole (meat, veggies, noodles and cheese), Cauliflower, Pears, Cook's Choice Dessert
- Fri., Dec 2 - Breakfast**  
Ham and Eggs, French Toast, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice
- Mon., Dec. 5 - Breakfast**  
Bacon and Eggs, Hashbrowns, Toast, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice
- Tues., Dec. 6 - Dinner**  
Hot Turkey Sandwich and Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Cranberry Salad, Flip Flop Dessert
- Wed., Dec. 7 - Dinner**  
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Adult Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....10:45 a.m.  
Church office 633-2186

### FAITH COMMUNITY

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PASTOR STEVE ARCHER  
16 Grand, Electric City  
Sunday Morning Service ..... 10:00 a.m.  
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Coffee Fellowship .....10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Call for schedule of mid-week events.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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Church (509) 633-3030  
Pastor Eric Chavez - (509) 207-9460  
Fit for Life .....9:00 a.m.  
Bible Study .....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Hour .....11:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Meal .....12:30 p.m.  
Mid-week Mannah (Wednesday) ..... 6:00 p.m.

### GRAND COULEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Contact Number 633-3319  
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Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
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Thursday Bible Study ..... 1:30 p.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN

PASTOR SHAWN NEIDER  
348 Mead Street, Grand Coulee  
Church 633-2566  
Coulee City Bible Study .....8:00 a.m.  
Coulee City Worship .....9:00 a.m.  
Zion Bible Study & Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Zion Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Advent Wed. Worship, Nov. 30 .....7:00 p.m.  
Advent Tea, Thurs., Dec. 1 .....7:00 p.m.  
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**Reports To:** Board of Directors  
**Salary Grade:** DOE  
**FLSA Classification:** Non-Exempt  
**Closing Date:** Open until filled

**Summary:** Incumbent is responsible to provide advanced level of executive and administrative support to the CTFC Board of Directors, Corporate Counsel and Executive Team. Incumbent will facilitate the supervision and office management of support staff. Plans and prioritizes work to meet internal and external deadlines. Maintains corporate records and coordinates activities, publications, and special events planning, to create and maintain favorable public image for Corporation by performing the following duties:

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- Must have excellent customer service and employee relations skills and pass a basic customer service exam.
- Demonstrated ability to plan, organize, motivate and train others.
- This position requires candidate to work irregular hours, including nights, weekends and holidays.
- This position requires a high energy individual and requires irregular work schedules. Candidate must be able to meet the physical, emotional, and psychological demands of position.
- Must be able to pass background check and credit checks.
- Must be bondable.

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**Job Title:** ASSISTANT MANAGER (2 FT)  
**Entity:** Half Sun Travel Plaza, Moses Lake  
**Reports To:** Store Manager  
**Salary Grade:** DOE  
**FLSA Classification:** Non-Exempt  
**Closing Date:** Until Filled



**Summary:** Assists with managing the store operations; provides effective leadership and assistance in regards to accomplishing the store goals and objectives; performs duties in an efficient and profitable manner that promotes superior staff, customer and vendor relations.

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (Minimum Qualifications):**

- High School diploma or GED, AA in Business Preferred
- Minimum three (3) years of management or supervisory experience.
- Minimum three (3) years of retail experience.
- Must have excellent customer service and employee relations skills.
- Must be able to pass background check and credit checks.
- Must be bondable.
- Ability to plan, organize, motivate and train others.
- Ability to work irregular hours, including nights, weekends and holidays.

**Physical Demands / Work Environment:**

- Manual and finger dexterity as required to perform daily job duties.
- Ability to frequently sit for prolonged periods of time.
- Ability to frequently walk and/or stand for prolonged periods of time.
- Ability to frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.
- Ability to occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds.
- Ability to frequently bend, squat and/or stoop.
- Ability to occasionally reach, climb and/or crawl.
- Occasionally works near or around electricity.
- Occasionally works near or around mechanical moving parts.
- Occasionally exposed to toxic or caustic chemicals.
- Occasionally exposed to outside weather conditions, including variations in temperature and precipitation.

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# Jobs



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Weekly SUDOKU  
 Answer

Thanks to all those who sent cards, notes and prayers after Reg's passing. A special thank you to Father Himes and the ladies of St. Henry's for Reg's memorial service and the reception afterward. It was wonderful to have a chance to visit with so many old friends. Our family appreciated greatly Jesse Utz's extremely moving article on Reg's Musings columns in the Star. I know he would be happy to know he had made a difference in a fellow writer's life. Although it was necessary for us to leave the Coulee, please know that our hearts remained with our many friends there and it will always be "home" to me.

Linda Morgan

Santa was so surprised to see so many helpers at the 1st Annual "Christmas in the Coulee" last Saturday at North Dam. Thanks to the Elves from the Moose, Eagles, Christmas Choir, Chamber, Parks Committee, GCD Area Lions, Coulee Area Park and Recreation Dist., and Taylor Ent., who made the event a great success. We hope to see you all next year.

Santa

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆**

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**200 Sunset Drive, Electric City**

#20 Sunset Drive, Electric City, 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Ranch Style home with beautiful sunset views. The home has 1,600 square feet of finished living area and has Central Heat & Air with a HP, 2 pane vinyl windows, architectural shingle roof and copper plumbing. There is a large living room with an airtight woodstove, fenced backyard and storage shed for the lawnmower and yard supplies. Auto sprinklers including drip system for the plants. There is a 1+ car garage, 1 car carport and 15 x 16.5 workshop. Great Neighborhood. **List Price is just \$189,500**

#319 Sunny Drive, Electric City, It is all about location and it is hard to find a better location than this one. Home is appr 2,500 s.f. all on one level and nestled next to federal land overlooking Banks Lake. The home has 4 bedrooms and 3 baths. Living Room with Wood Fireplace, Updated Vinyl 2 pane windows and vinyl siding. Custom built in 1961, it has a huge Family Room with woodstove, an in-ground heated pool and large patio in the backyard. There is an attached 2 car garage and the property is 95' wide by 270 feet deep, or appr .60 of an acre all together. **List Price is now just \$269,900.**

#709 Central Drive, Coulee Dam, Huge 6 Bedroom home with all the room you would ever need. Home has huge renovated kitchen with updated appliances and granite countertops. Some of the features include seamless steel siding, Newer arch tab roof, and Central H & AC with Heat pump. Built in 1964. Home has 1763 sf main, plus another 1763 downstairs. There are 3 wood fireplaces, huge covered patio and the list goes on and on. The property is just over half an acre in town and includes carport and 2 car attached garage. **List Price is just \$249,500 and seller will provide a \$5,000 closing cost allowance.**

#122 Williams Ave, Electric City, Immaculate 3 bedroom ranch style home in Electric City. Built in 2005, home has 6" exterior walls and was built to super good cents construction standards. Home is 1,530 square feet and all on one level. There is a formal living room, A large Family room with gas fireplace, Arch tab roof, Central H & AC with HP. The property has a fenced yard with auto sprinklers, a huge graveled parking area, and a kennel for the puppy. Attached 420 sf garage. The property is appr. 75 feet wide by 110' deep with alley access. Average monthly electric bill is just \$48. **List price is \$209,500.**

#201 Ferry Avenue, Coulee Dam. Very well built home in Historic West Coulee Dam. The home has 2 bedrooms on the main level with 1 bath, plus another bedroom and bath downstairs. The home has just over 1,200 square feet on the main level, plus another 800 square feet downstairs. Built in 1934, it has had a number of updates. It has metal siding, 2 pane vinyl clad Low E gas windows, Updated 200 amp circuit breaker service. The kitchen has several cabinets with glass fronts and all the major appliances are included. Big utility room on main level, Large Rec room downstairs with a pool table. Spacious corner lot that is about 9,100 sf all together. Nice Patio and fenced backyard as well. **List Price is now just \$155,000.**

431 Ronald Drive, Grand Coulee, Here is a darling 3 Bedroom 2 bath home with new paint inside and out, plus new floorings as well. Home has 950 sf on the main level, plus almost 700 sf downstairs. Built in 1967, home has gas FP in Living Room, Large Family room, Electric BB and wall ac, and comp 3 tab roof. Like new composite deck looking up the river. There is a 1 car built in garage and shop. Property is appr 80 feet wide by 80 feet deep. **List price is just \$129,500 and seller will provide a \$2,500 closing cost credit.**



**111 Palmer Ave., Electric City**

#111 Palmer Ave, Electric City, WA , Need a 4 Bedroom Home without the big price? Take a look at this. Built in 1990, this Man home is 1,809 s.f. in size and has huge master bedroom and master bath on one end, and 3 bedrooms and full bath on the far end. Arch tab roof is 14 years old, central Heat and Air, Vinyl lap siding, and fenced yard. Includes stove, ref, dw, w & d, and hot tub. Property is 60' wide by 106' deep or 6,360 sf. **List Price is just \$109,500 with a \$6,000 carpet allowance.**

#202 1st Avenue, Elmer City, Built in 1971, this tri-level home has just over 1,650 square feet all together. There are 3 Bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, however you could make it back into a 4 bedroom home if you wish. It has new carpeting in LR, DR, and Family Room, single pane windows, bb electric heat & wall air conditioning, copper plumbing, and T1-11 vertical siding. Main bath upstairs has been completely renovated. The property is appr. 8,050 sf in size, plus part of a vacated alley, and a 50' wide by 70' deep parcel adjacent to federal land that gives you additional off street parking. Property is conveniently located next to the hiking/biking trail. **List price is just \$125,000**

#609 Aspen Street, Coulee Dam, Very nice 3 Bedroom- 2 bath Ranch Style Home that is appr 1,250 sf in size. Built in 1935, the home has been nicely renovated over the years. Living Room is roomy and has a wood fire place. Kitchen has updated cabinets and counters and includes Stove, Ref, DW, and Dining Room close by. Large UR includes w/d and lots of storage. Master Bedroom has a master bath with shower. The home has vinyl siding, Comp 3 tab roof and a fenced backyard. It's been rewired with 200 amp CB service. Copper & Galv plumbing, BB Heat & Air Conditioning. Property is 60' by 93' in size. **List price is just \$119,750 with \$3,500 closing cost credit.**

311 Davis Street, Elmer City, 2 Bedroom 2 bath 1994 Nashua Man Home overlooking the Grand Coulee Dam and the Columbia River. Big Living Room with Vaulted Ceilings, Vinyl 2 pane windows. Newer floor coverings throughout. Beautiful kitchen with breakfast bar, stove, ref, dishwasher, and lots of counter space. There is a large patio to take full advantage of the view. It has Central H & AC and a Comp 3 tab shingle roof. The property is about 57.5 feet wide by 118.5 feet deep and is fenced. There is a 200 s.f. storage/shop building and off street parking as well. **List Price is just \$70,000 and subject to Short Sale Lender approval.**

214 A Street, Grand Coulee. Here is the perfect little cottage just for you. Home has 750 s.f. on the main level, plus another 750 s.f. in the basement. Home has recently been replumbed. It still has the older fuse electrical service. Concrete block construction with Comp 3 tab roof, stucco interior walls, and patio area. Lot is 50' by 120' deep and has 1 car carport. **List price is just \$49,500.** Owner also has another 50' by 120' building site available next door. If you want the extra property, not a problem, **List price for both is \$59,900.**

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309 Midway Ave., Grand Coulee



# Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

## Grand Coulee Police

11/19 - A Nespelem woman will likely receive a citation from the court for having expired tabs and no insurance. She was stopped when an officer noticed the tab expiration, and she was given a few days to supply the police department with proof of insurance. Later the officer learned that the woman had posted on social media a snide remark about the traffic stop. Now she faces citations.

11/22 - A Grant County sheriff's deputy responded to a report, along with a local officer, that a woman had been hit on the back of the head with a beer bottle. The alleged victim said she thought it was an accident and didn't want to talk further about it.

- A man listed as a transient was arrested on an outstanding warrant after police saw him walking southbound on SR-155. While searching him during the arrest, police found an 8-inch folding knife in his pocket and a backpack filled with drugs and smoking devices, they reported. When the officer attempted to question the man, he asked for an attorney. He was taken to Grant County jail. In addition to the warrant, he faces charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of a dangerous weapon (knife), and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- The owner of storage units on McGovern told police that someone had cut the lock on one of his units. Initially it was reported that a fish tank was taken.

- Police checked on a report that someone suspicious was seen at Lynn's Storage. Police found that it was the owner replacing a lock that had been cut during an earlier burglary.

- A woman on Burdin Boulevard told police that someone had parked a vehicle that was blocking her driveway. Before police arrived two men entered the vehicle and drove off. Later an officer told the owner of the car to not block people's driveways. The man argued that he hadn't until the officer showed him a photo of the blockage.

11/24 - Police checked on storage units on Van Tyne Avenue,

where a person had reported that someone had burglarized his unit, from which items were missing. He was trying to provide police with a list. It had been reported that a black Chevy truck had been seen leaving the area with a number of boxes stacked in the bed.

- A man reported that two units at CJ's Storage didn't have locks on them. The owner of the units said that all units should have locks and it was apparent that someone had entered them.

- Police were advised of a downed pole at Dill Avenue and Spokane Way. The pole was not obstructing traffic and the owners of the pole were notified.

11/25 - Police were trying to locate a man whose vehicle was parked in front of a house on Coulee Boulevard East in Electric City at the time the house was being burglarized. Several items were taken from the home.

- The new speed limit signs between Grand Coulee and Coulee Dam were ignored by a Continental Heights man who was pulled over for speeding. The officer learned that the man's license had been suspended because he had too many unpaid tickets. The man also was cited for not having insurance.

- It wasn't a lucky day for a Grand Coulee woman who was stopped for expired tabs and a faulty brake light, and because the officer knew she didn't have a license. She told the officer that she was going to Coulee Dam to purchase diapers for her baby since she was banned from Safeway in Grand Coulee. She was cited for having neither a license nor insurance. A licensed driver came and took control of the vehicle.

- An officer stopped a Burdin Boulevard man when it was noticed that his brake light was broken. He found the driver had a suspended license. The man was cited for this, as well as for having expired plates and no insurance. The man's mother, a licensed driver, took possession of the vehicle.

11/26 - A Nevada woman was arrested for driving under the influence after police observed her moving over the centerline several times.

11/27 - A tool box with assorted tools was found alongside Martin Road.

- An Electric City woman who had parked her car on Hill Avenue found some rubber tubing near it when she returned. Though the tubing was the kind that might be used to siphon gas, she didn't think any gas was missing from her car.

## Coulee Dam Police

11/25 - A man told police that a rather new vehicle was being driven on Cedar Street by some kids, and he was concerned that it might be stolen. Police were unable to locate the vehicle.

11/27 - Police checked on two people, a man and a woman walking on Cedar Street. The man, the report stated, was intoxicated and said he was going to the casino. The woman stated she didn't want him to go there. It was raining and she said she wanted to return to the house to get a coat. The officer said OK and said he would meet them there. When the officer arrived at the house, the man was outside and said the woman had left. The man was advised to stay at the house to "sleep it off."



## Keeping their feathers numbered

Turkeys cross a lawn in Grand Coulee, pleased to have survived another Thanksgiving. - Jacob Wagner photo

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Thu.	Low 28° - 40° High	Partly cloudy
Fri.	Low 34° - 39° High	Early snow-rain mix
Sat.	Low 33° - 42° High	Mostly clear
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