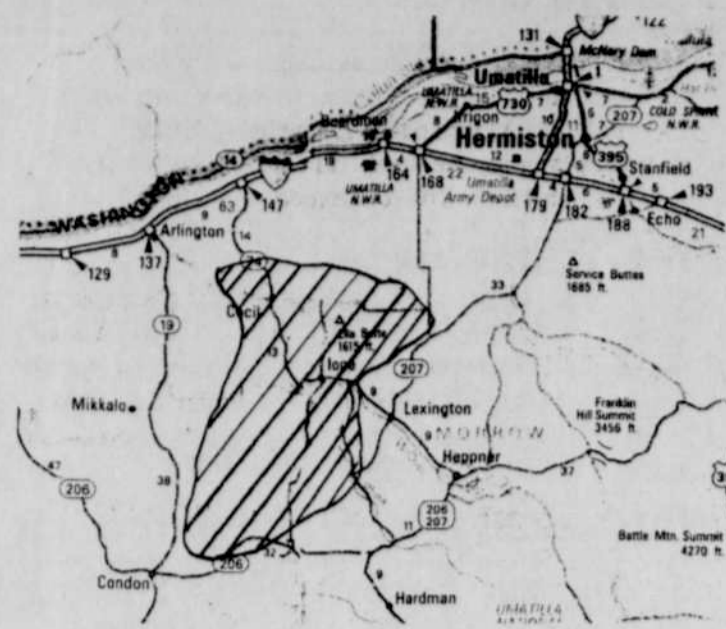


BPA schedules power outage



Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op announces a planned BPA power outage on Wednesday, March 24 for the Ione substation and the service areas it serves. The outage will be from 8-8:45 a.m. and from 4-4:45 p.m. There is a small chance the outage could last the entire day.

This outage will effect the following areas: City of Ione, Lower Rhea Creek up to the Hoskins place, the Perry Morter-Holtz-Snow/McElligott lines, the Dale Holland Rietmann-Peterson-McElligott lines, the Ladd/Martin-Osterlund-Dalzell

lines, Joe Rietmann-Morter-Anderson-Juniper Canyon lines to Rauch's, the Cecil-Morgan areas, and the lower Fourmile and lower Eightmile canyon lines. It will be necessary for all irrigation pumps to remain off between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on March 24. The lower Rhea Creek services will be off from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., including Jepsen, Tullis, Padberg, Gray and Palmer.

CBEC regrets any inconvenience this will cause, however, it is very important that Bonneville complete this maintenance work. CBEC appreciates your patience.

Marriage Licenses

March 5: Roberto Lomas, 19, Boardman and Norma Ayala, 19, Boardman; and Clinton Monroe Shoemake, 22, Hermiston and Sara Beth Wilson, 22, Hermiston.

March 8: Dale Harland Royce, 52, Hood River and Glenda Lee Hooper, 44, Hood River.

DA's Report

Joseph Lorin Lachapelle was convicted of Criminal Mischief-2, a Class-A misdemeanor. Lachapelle was sentenced to one year bench probation, forfeiture of knife involved in incident, 90 days in jail and payment of \$72.14 in restitution.

Desiree Marie Crowley pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance-Methamphetamine, a Class-C felony. Crowley was sentenced to 18 months formal probation, 80 hours of community service, completion of a drug treatment package and payment of \$671 in fines and fees.

Alvaro Herrera pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance-Methamphetamine, a Class-C felony. Herrera was sentenced to 18 months formal probation, 80 hours of community service, completion of a drug treatment package and payment of \$921 in fines and fees.

David Wayne Eldridge pled guilty to Felon in Possession of a Firearm, a Class-C felony. Eldridge was sentenced to 36 months formal probation, 80 hours of community service and payment of \$921 in fines and fees.

Brenda Brockett pled guilty to Resisting Arrest, a Class-A misdemeanor. Brockett was sentenced to 365 suspended days in jail, 24 months bench probation and payment of \$124 in fees.

Maelynn Lee Parton was convicted of Interfering with a Peace Officer, a Class-A misdemeanor. Parton was sentenced to 365 suspended days in jail, two years bench probation, 60 hours of community service and payment of \$126 in fees.

Mark Allen McCormick was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance-2, a Class-C felony. McCormick's driver's license was suspended for six months and he was sentenced to 18 months supervised probation, 30 days in jail, 80 hours of community service and payment of \$1414 in fines and fees.

Armando Sanchez-Leyva was convicted of Assault-4, a Class-C felony. Sanchez-Leyva was sentenced to three years supervised probation, 90 days in jail, 80 hours of community service and payment of \$916 in fines and fees.

Jose Alfredo Garcia pled guilty to Unlawful Use of a Weapon, a Class-C felony. Garcia was sentenced to 36 months formal probation, 80 hours of community service, completion of an anger management program and payment of \$914 in fines and fees.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Exec. Dir.

"The way with Ireland is that no sooner do you get away from her than the golden mists begin to close about her; and she lies, an Island of the blest, something enchanted in our dreams," Katharine Tynan, The Middle Years.

As the lilting Irish music wafts down Main Street Heppner and the seventy degree weather warms us to the bone, we hope for a repeat of this day for our 22nd Wee Bit O' Ireland Celebration. 'Tis after all March and the weekend may find Heppner adrift in fog much like the moors of our Irish ancestors, or rain falling gently on our

fields, or a few scattered snowflakes, or gales of wind whipping the family flags. Best of all, our green rolling hills may stand out against a brilliant blue sky and people will come out of the woodwork to find the sun shining warm upon their faces. Anything is possible in March with leprechauns at hand.

No matter, it will be another celebration to remember with tall tales, laughter, music, friendship and the welcoming spirit that makes Heppner the special community that it is. Enjoy.

Tallman runs for second term

Morrow County Judge Terry Tallman has filed with the Elections Division office in Salem, for a second six-year term. The primary election will be May 18, 2004. His first term will be completed Dec. 31, 2004.



Terry Tallman

Judge Tallman expects more change and challenges to come to Morrow County government. The State of Oregon is placing greater emphasis on job creation and economic development. Many of the services of the state are delivered at the county level and the expectation will be for the counties to assume more of those responsibilities. "Morrow County revenues are leveling off and Oregon, as we all know, has seen declining revenue numbers. The challenge will be to plan for projects which are slated to come to Morrow County and communicate with Oregon what our needs are and asking and getting the State to fulfill their responsibilities. We have many pluses in Morrow County: hard working people, the Port of Morrow, great location and space to grow. We need to be a catalyst to get the best possible outcomes for Morrow County," stated Judge Tallman.

Judge Tallman has been self employed in a family farming operation since 1974. He moved portion of farming operations from Malheur County to Morrow County in March 1978.

His occupational background includes four years of service in the US Navy from April 1967 to April 1971, with an honorable discharge. He performed day-to-day maintenance on the F4J weapons system during the Viet Nam War. In 1973, he formed a family farm partnership with Keith Tallman, Timmy Tallman and

Weather spotters to meet in Heppner

Have you ever wondered how storms are detected in Morrow County? Most likely it was a Skywarn Storm Spotter reporting directly to the National Weather Service in Pendleton. More spotters are needed, especially in rural areas, to fill in gaps and help the National Weather Service issue timely warnings to protect lives and property.

Meteorologists from the Pendleton weather office will be training spotters on Monday, April 12 at 7 p.m., at the Morrow Emergency Operations Center at the Morrow County Sheriff's Dept. office in Heppner. The training is free and open to the public. No pre-registration is required. There will be a drawing for door prizes.

For more information go to www.wrh.noaa.gov/pendleton.

O'Senior Center to host Breakfast

The Saint Patrick's O'Senior Center will serve an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast for \$4, from 7-10 a.m. on Saturday, March 13.

Lunch will also be served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. Carol Mitchell is cooking up her favorite recipe for Irish Potato soup, fresh dinner rolls, home made fruit cobbler with ice cream and coffee for \$6.

Terry Tallman as general partners. He has irrigated crops of potatoes, sugar beets, wheat, corn, alfalfa, melons and various vegetable seeds were the major cultivars of their operation. He has also harvested potatoes for other farmers throughout Malheur and Morrow County.

Judge Tallman graduated from Adrian High School in 1964. He attended Treasure Valley Community College, University of Oregon and Oregon State University studying speech communications. In the Navy, he studied electronics and computers for the Westinghouse F4J weapons platform.

Judge Tallman's governmental experience includes: Morrow County Judge, Jan. 1999 to present; Mayor, City of Boardman, Jan. 1997-99; Planning Commission, City of Boardman, 1985-96 (Chair 1991-1996); Budget Committee, City of Boardman, 1987-89; Morrow County School District Computer Technology Advisory Committee, 1989-1990; Board Member, Port of Morrow/Umatilla Development Fund Committee, 1993-95; Board Member, Morrow County Unified Recreation District, 1995-present; Morrow County Budget Committee, 1997-present; Morrow County Transportation System Planning Committee, 1997; Boardman Community Strategic Planning Committee, 1997-99; and Boardman Area Emergency Planning Group 1997-99.

He is also active in several community activities including: Little League Coach, Columbia Youth Basketball Coach, Riverside High School Booster Club, Oregon SOLV and Boardman Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Tallman is a native Oregonian born March 31, 1946 in Nyssa, Oregon. He was married to Cheryl DeBoer Tallman in June 1974. They have three children, Jonathan 27, Crystal 25 and Derrin 22.

Last chance for Little League sign-ups

Heppner Little League will take applications on Friday, March 12 from 1-5 p.m. at Farmer's Insurance in Heppner.

There will be no registration taken at minors and majors tryouts this year, so come sign your kids up for Little League. The age groups are boys 4-12 and girls 4-15.

If you have any questions contact Robyn Skaggs at 676-8225 or Renee Yocom at 676-9821 or 676-9474.

Gallery preview during St. Pat's



Alvin Liu

Cornerstone Gallery and Gift Shop will hold a preview weekend, Friday, March 12 and Saturday, March 13 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., both days. Cornerstone is located across from Northwestern Motel in Heppner.

Cornerstone offers hand-made craft items, as well

WCCC to hold Three Man Scramble

Willow Creek Country Club is hosting the 6th Annual Willow Creek Three Man Scramble on Sunday, March 14. The scramble is open to the first 27 teams and the cost is \$35 per person, with lunch included. Tee time is 9 a.m.

One Mulligan per player may be purchased for \$5 on tournament day. Each team's total handicap will be divided by six. Prizes will be awarded for 1st through 3rd places (net and gross), plus every hole will have prizes sponsored by local businesses. Door prizes will also be given.

To register contact Ron Bowman at (541) 676-5035.

Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers celebrate St. Pat's Day

The Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers return to perform on Friday night, March 12 at 7 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary School gym. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Some of the best fiddlers in the Northwest and their accomplices, many of them local fiddlers, are scheduled to perform. Come and enjoy their heart warming, toe-tapping music from yester year.

The event is again being sponsored by Oregon School Employees Association (OSEA) Chapter #59. Each year OSEA members give scholarships to graduating seniors of Morrow County.

"Please help support our program by attending a night of music by the fiddlers," said an event spokesperson. Refreshments will be available during the performance.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

On Wednesday, March 17, 2004 at 7:00 p.m., the Board of Directors will discuss and adopt a proposed supplemental budget for Oregon Trail Library District for the fiscal year 2003-2004. The meeting will be held at the Boardman library, 200 South Main St. Boardman, Oregon. A copy of the supplemental budget document is available for public inspection and may be obtained on or after March 17, 2004 at the Heppner and Boardman branch libraries, between the hours of 12 and 5 p.m.

	Appropriations	Budget Increases	Appropriations
General Fund			
Pioneer System	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Capital Outlay	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Programming	808.14	808.14	808.14
Contingency	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Operating Materials & Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Books	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Irrigon Building Reserve Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total:	35,808.14	35,808.14	35,808.14
Grant Fund			
Ready to Read Grant	2885.00	579.00	2885.00
TOTAL:	38,693.14	36,387.14	38,693.14

Explanation: To appropriate unanticipated general funds and to appropriate unanticipated grant funds.
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as artwork. Consignment items are welcomed. For more information contact Alvin Liu, director/sales manager at (541) 980-2014.

Current local items available in the gift shop are crocheted rugs by Mary Ella Johnson and decorative wood pieces by Bob DeSpain. Other items from Northwest artisans include note cards, wreaths, pictures frames and various other items.

Take some time this weekend to check out Cornerstone and experience the artsy side of Heppner.

Volkswalk Sat.

Strollers and dedicated Volkswalkers may choose a self-guided walking tour of the "Irish Capitol of Oregon" on Saturday, March 13.

From 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., participants can pick up maps at the Central Red Apple store on Main Street. The completed route is a distance of 6.2 miles/10 km and includes, among numerous highlights, the historic Morrow County Courthouse.

From 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., a stop at this blue basalt building will engage the walkers in tours of one of the most photographed courthouses in Oregon. Built in 1902, the building still serves as the seat of Morrow County government.

Weather Report

By the City of Heppner

For the month of February

	High	Low	Precip.
2/1	43	32	.01
2/2	45	29	.05
2/3	35	29	.10
2/4	40	30	.06
2/5	46	28	.00
2/6	51	30	.00
2/7	46	31	.23
2/8	46	30	.00
2/9	44	27	.00
2/10	47	30	.00
2/11	50	24	.00
2/12	39	26	.00
2/13	36	26	.00
2/14	45	27	.15
2/15	45	31	.00
2/16	53	29	.00
2/17	54	30	.46
2/18	45	35	.16
2/19	50	35	.01
2/20	38	33	.00
2/21	48	29	.00
2/22	43	29	.00
2/23	48	28	.00
2/24	49	32	.03
2/25	55	33	.00
2/26	58	41	.05
2/27	52	44	.06
2/28	51	37	.03
2/29	51	31	.00