

The Little Mermaid to be presented by Heppner students

Audiences of all ages will get a fresh look at an age-old favorite when the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) and more than 40 local students present The Little Mermaid on September 29.

The local cast features Cherisse Lemmon as The Little Mermaid. Also featured are her three sisters, Ophelia, Amelia, Delia who will be played by Lynnelle Bowe, Jenna Bowman and Ashley Wolff. Gil, the merboy next door will be played by Drion Donner. The royal family includes Patrick Collins as the prince, Lexi Bray as the king, and Ann Rietmann as the queen. The snooty seashiders will be played by Michael Breidenbach, Onna Deloach, Riley Gorham, Alex Lindsay, Nalani Stone, Breawna Teeman, and Reiah Waite. To complete the ensemble, Makenzi Hughes, Rylee Kollman, Samantha Lemmon and Maddie Lindsay will appear as the poetic town criers; the dynamic scouts include Paige Grieb, Michal Hintz, Faith Jones, Mekayla

Kindle, Kaelyn Lindsay, and Emily Pappas, while the galloping seahorses will be played by Morgan Burch, Jacie Currin, Evan Colman, Madison Combe, Madison Jewett, Dion Jose, Nicole Prophet, Emma Rietmann, Caitlin Scrivner, Makayla Silvia, Kevin Smith, Leah Stone, Suzie Teeman, and Kimmie VanArsdale.

Mrs. Merman/Mr. Merman and Starfish will be played by MCT Tour Actor/Director J D Henricksen. Keshi Richmond has served as assistant director throughout the week.

The Little Mermaid will be presented at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Heppner Jr./Sr. High Cafeteria. Donations will be gratefully accepted at the door.

The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Heppner is presented locally by the Friends of the Heppner Library with support from a Cycle Oregon grant, an Adopt-A-Teacher grant and local volunteers. For more information contact Sally Walker at 676-9112 or Bill Kuhn at 676-5033.

Electric Co-Op to perform tree trimming operations in area

Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op, and their subcontractors, will be conducting their annual tree trimming operation throughout the service territory during the next six weeks.

Trimming of trees around power lines is an annual chore and is required by Oregon PUC and REA to reduce outages and insure continuity of electrical service.

Areas affecting both Primary (distribution) and Secondary (individual service connections) lines will be cleared.

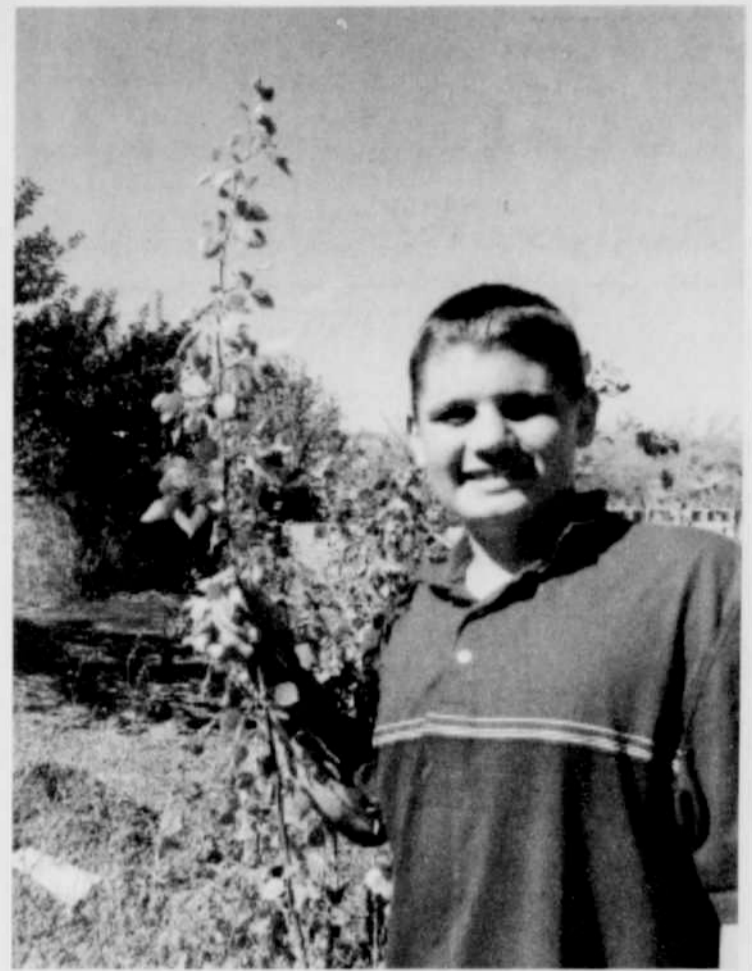
Any comments, concerns or questions about trees obstructing power lines or the removal of them may be made to Slater Mitchell at 541-676-9146 or slater@columbiabasin.cc

South Morrow County Scholarship Trust winners announced

The South Morrow County Scholarship Trust announces that Sara Peck is the recipient of 2007-2008 Lexington Precinct Award in the amount of \$500. Sara is the daughter of Steve and Camille Peck of Lexington. She attends Eastern Oregon University studying Agriculture Business Management.

The winner of the Beth Slotte Memorial Scholarship for the 2007-2008 year is Kylee Disque. She will be receiving a check for \$1,000 from the South Morrow County Scholarship Trust. Kylee is the daughter of Duane and Robanai Disque of Lexington. She is attending the University of Idaho studying elementary education.

The best time to plant trees



By Mason Haguwood

Do you know the ideal time to plant trees? I learned something new a couple of weeks ago, fall is the best season to plant trees. A few of my teachers taught me that.

Mrs. Orem said that it's a good time to plant trees in the fall because it helps keep their roots strong. Mrs. Heideman said that they grow slower in fall than they do in the spring. Mr. Holland said the roots take up nutrients better in the fall.

At Ione School we have beautiful trees for sale. We have quaking aspens, maples, snowberry bushes and plenty more. Prices for the trees are \$3 for 1 gallon pots, \$5 for 2 gallon pots, and \$7 for 5 gallon pots.

Trees will be available for purchase at the green house from 8 to 9 a.m. and 12:15 to 1:30 p.m., and after school by appointment only. For more information call 422-7131 ext. 4712.

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FFA News DA's Report

The Heppner FFA Chapter was well represented at the Morrow County Fair this year. Members showing at the fair included: Josie Miller, a futurity heifer; Torri Lovgren, yearling heifer; Brynna Rust, breeding ewe; Emily Thompson, breeding ewe; Jessica Hughes, breeding ewe; Kelsie Fox, breeding ewe and Kendra Rayburn, breeding gilt.

The Heppner FFA Chapter also participated in the Livestock Judging Contest. The Beginning Livestock Judging Team took 1st place and the Advanced Livestock Judging Team took 3rd place.

Chapter members have traveled to a few livestock judging contests (Union, MCF and Umatilla County Fair, where the beginning team won) this summer and won their first banners for new chapter.

The chapter was quite busy during fair, between showing, judging, picking up garbage, and fundraising. The chapter is appreciative to everyone that helped us by supporting our Basket Auction, Kabob Dinner and/or Horse Auction. The chapter also appreciates all of the parents and family members that helped with the preparation and follow through of the fundraisers throughout the summer and specifically fair week.

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Morrow County District Attorney Elizabeth Ballard has released the following report:

-William Charles Reed Jr., 28, was convicted of Harassment, a class B misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 90 days in jail with 80 days suspended, two years bench probation, complete 24 hours of community service, other numerous conditions, and pay \$913 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Lawrence Allen Perrin, 31, was convicted of Possession of Methamphetamine, a class C felony, and was sentenced to 18 months supervised probation, six months driver's license suspension, 90 sanction units with 30 jail units, complete 80 hours of community service, other numerous conditions, and pay \$1,423 in fines, fees and assessments. Perrin was also convicted of Unauthorized use of a Vehicle, a class C felony, and was sentenced to 24 months supervised probation, 120 sanction units with 60 jail units, complete 80 hours of community service, other numerous conditions, and pay \$173 in fines, fees and assessments.

Oregon State coaching staff to run wrestling clinic

The Oregon State coaching staff will run a wrestling clinic on Saturday, October 13, at Riverside High School in Boardman. The clinic will run from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. with a lunch break from noon to 1 p.m.

The cost is \$40 per wrestler, if pre-registered, or \$50 at the door. The pre-registration deadline is October 6.

For more information contact Richard Rockwell at 541-720-6003.