

Large crowd sends Tommy Wolff off to retirement



A large crowd at the Elks sent Columbia Basin Electric Coop Administrator Tommy Wolff off into retirement with a roast and toast last Friday night. Wolff is stepping down after 22 years at the Cooperative. Members of the audience had a prime rib dinner and then heard humorous stories about the former CEO. Pictured above is Wolff reading a going away card while Co-op employee Brian Kollman (left) handles the master of ceremony duties. -Photo by David Sykes.

Missionaries to speak at church



The Radi family from Argentina will speak at the Nazarene Church Saturday.

The Nazarene Church will be hosting missionaries Carlos and Robin Radi on February 8 at 2 p.m. A time of fellowship with finger foods and beverages will follow.

Carlos and Robin Radi are global missionaries for the Church of Nazarene, serving in Argentina. They

have been missionaries since 1999 and will be traveling to Heppner with their three daughters, Nicol, Natali and Natasha. Carlos grew up as a Nazarene pastor's son in Argentina. Robin's parents are Nazarene missionaries who served in Peru, Costa Rica and Lebanon.

Boardman to expand water and sewer project

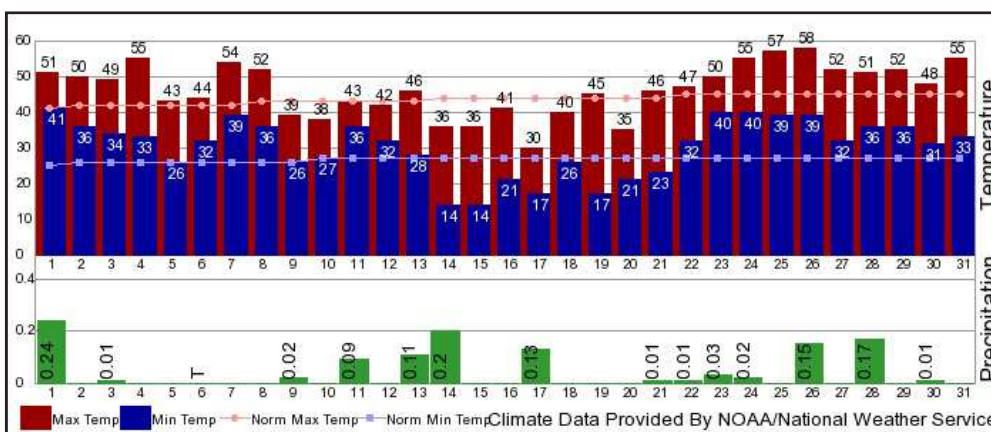
The City of Boardman is beginning talks to expand water and sewer projects in Boardman. The expansion will ensure reliability in the city's water and wastewater systems and improve fire flow.

In other city business, the Boardman Police Department congratulated Loren Dieter on his promotion from Lieutenant to Captain. Captain Dieter grew up in Boardman and raised his family there.

On January 7, the Boardman City Council voted on three resolutions.

Resolution 1-2020 to extend development incentives which expired on December 31, 2019. In an effort to encourage new construction in Boardman, the city council passed a resolution that temporarily waives water and sewer System Development Charges (SDC's) for a period of twelve months.

January warmer than usual



According to preliminary data received by NOAA's National Weather Service in Pendleton, temperatures at Heppner averaged warmer than normal during the month of January.

The average temperature

was 38.3 degrees which was 3.1 degrees above normal. High temperatures averaged 46.5 degrees, which was 2.9 degrees above normal. The highest was 58 degrees on the 26th. Low temperatures averaged 30.2 degrees, which was 3.4 degrees above normal. The lowest was 14 degrees, on the 14th.

There were 13 days with the low temperature below 32 degrees. There was one day when the high temperature stayed below 32 degrees.

Precipitation totaled 1.20 inches during January, which was 0.27 inches

below normal. Measurable precipitation, at least .01 inch, was received on 14 days with the heaviest, 0.2 inches reported on the 1st.

Since October, the water year precipitation at Heppner has been 2.58 inches, which is 2.95 inches below normal.

Snowfall totaled 4.5 inches with at least one inch of snow reported on two days. The heaviest snowfall was 3.0 inches reported on the 14th. The greatest depth of snow on the ground was three inches on the 14th.

The outlook for February from NOAA's Climate Prediction Center calls for near normal temperatures and near normal precipitation. Normal highs for Heppner during February are 47.4 degrees and normal lows are 27.3 degrees. The 30-year normal precipitation is 1.12 inches.

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