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Remember the fun we had the summer of 2003

Winter weather woes won't stop

In Clark County and along the Columbia River Gorge, temperatures have stayed below freezing through most of today, with little change improvement in road conditions.

Schools and most governmental offices remained closed, as did many businesses.

Fallen trees and tree limbs have been the main hazards for Clark Public Utilities' customers, about 30,000 of whom have been affected over the past 72 hours.

By Thursday afternoon about 7,500 customers were without power, according to utility spokesperson **Mick Shutt**, who said that most customers' power was off from a matter of minutes to several hours. He said Thursday utility crews augmented by ten contract crews were working around the clock to restore service. The worst of the problems occurred this morning, he said.

Cancellation of garbage recycling and yard debris collections in rural Clark County, Vancouver, Battle

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THURSDAY

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Ground, La Center, Ridgefield and Yacolt that began Tuesday is expected to continue through Friday.

Anita Largent, Clark County Solid Waste manager, says that all affected customers may double up amounts for collection on their next regularly scheduled days.

Fast Forward to July 9-25, 2004

Thirteen new homes will be shown during the 17-day Parade of Homes offered by the Building Industry Association of Clark County during 2004 run from Friday, July 9, to Sunday, July 25.

The view home sites are in Granite Highlands, Washougal, overlooking the Columbia River Gorge.

Curbside recycling to accept motor oil

Clark County is now accepting motor oil and antifreeze in its curbside recycling program and that service is available to all single-family residences.

To be accepted the recycling program, both products must be stored in one-gallon milk jugs and sealed with a screw cap.

Other kinds of hazardous household waste must be taken to recycling centers. For locations of recycling centers and additional hazardous waste information, call **397-6116**, extension **4352**.

People

Terry "Tim" Parsley has been appointed to the Clark County Skills Center Foundation board of directors. Parsley, who retired from the Evergreen School District in 2002 after 21 years with the district, and her husband, **Jim**, former Vancouver School District Superintendent, own an educational consulting business.

Thursday on the Air

49th Legislative District Town Hall Meeting—3:30 p.m. CVTV

Mercedes Golf Championship (live)—4 p.m. ESPN

Gonzaga at Pepperdine (live)—5:30 p.m. FSN

Portland Blazers at Minnesota (live)—6:30 p.m. TNT, KRMZ

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004

Alaska Air Group	28.30	-.25	Linear Technology	43.71	+5.50
Alcoa	38.66	+46	Microsoft	28.21	-.03
Amazon.com	50.24	-1.56	Nautilus	13.75	-.30
Bank of America	79.05	+04	Nike	67.72	+23
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	34.97	+11
Bemis	49.85	+18	PepsiCo	46.94	-.61
Boeing	42.86	+58	Precision Cast	46.98	+34
Boise Cascade	33.34	+1.04	RLRN	25.27	+08
CenturyTel	32.94	-.04	Starbucks	33.68	-.14
Costco	37.26	+18	TSM	10.81	-.11
Expeditors Intl.	37.62	-.20	Tektronix	30.30	-2.51
Georgia Pacific	31.04	-.11	US Bancorp	28.41	-.02
HPQ	24.69	+1.33	Wash. Mutual	40.05	-.05
Intel	34.24	+25	W. Coast Bancorp	21.78	+27
Kvocera	73.49	+3.59	Weverhaeuser	65.90	+1.27
DOW: 10,529.03		+63.41	NASDAQ: 2100.25		+22.57
			S&P: 1131.92		+5.59

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Susan Vanlaanen making the most of a day off. ~~ZZZ~~ **Beth Hovee** remembering surprise from **Eric** recently at Water Resource Education Center. ~~ZZZ~~ **Ceci Smith** toiling anonymously. ~~ZZZ~~ **Chuck Ramsey** prepping for another jazz session. ~~ZZZ~~ **Thursday**, still cold, some melting, some freezing, 33. **Friday**, gray, scattered showers, 40. **Saturday**, could be some clearing, warming, 45.

Acapulco	89/73
Athens	42/32
Chicago	28/18
Dallas	60/38
Hong Kong	71/60
Los Angeles	71/48
London	49/39
New Orleans	58/50
New York	27/18
Orlando	67/51
Paris	43/35
Phoenix	73/49
Rome	48/38
Seattle	48/42
Sydney	81/58
Tokyo	41/28
Washington	35/24