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North Korea to go to South Korea's **Olympics** after talks

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The rival Koreas moved toward easing their bitter animosity Tuesday during rare talks, with North Korea agreeing to take part in next month's Winter Olympics in South Korea. The countries also agreed to hold more discussions on reducing tension along their border and to reopen a military hotline.

The first meeting of its kind between the nations in about two years was arranged after North Korean leader Kim Jong Un made an abrupt push for improved ties with South Korea following a year of escalating tensions with the outside world over his expanding nuclear and missile programs. Critics say Kim may be trying to divide Seoul and Washington in a bid to weaken international pressure.

In comments that appeared to back up those critical views, chief North Korean delegate Ri Son Gwon said his country's nuclear weapons are aimed at the United States, not South Korea. He made the comments while complaining about what he called inaccurate South Korean media reports that he said talks dealt with North Korea's nuclear disarmament.

Catherine Deneuve, others defend men's 'right' to seduce

PARIS (AP) - French movie star Catherine Deneuve and other prominent French women say men are being unfairly targeted by sexual misconduct allegations and should be free to hit on women.

Deneuve was among about 100 performers, scholars and others who signed an open letter published Tuesday by the newspaper Le Monde saying the "legitimate protest against sexual violence" stemming from the Harvey Weinstein scandal has gone too far and threatens

hard-won sexual freedoms.

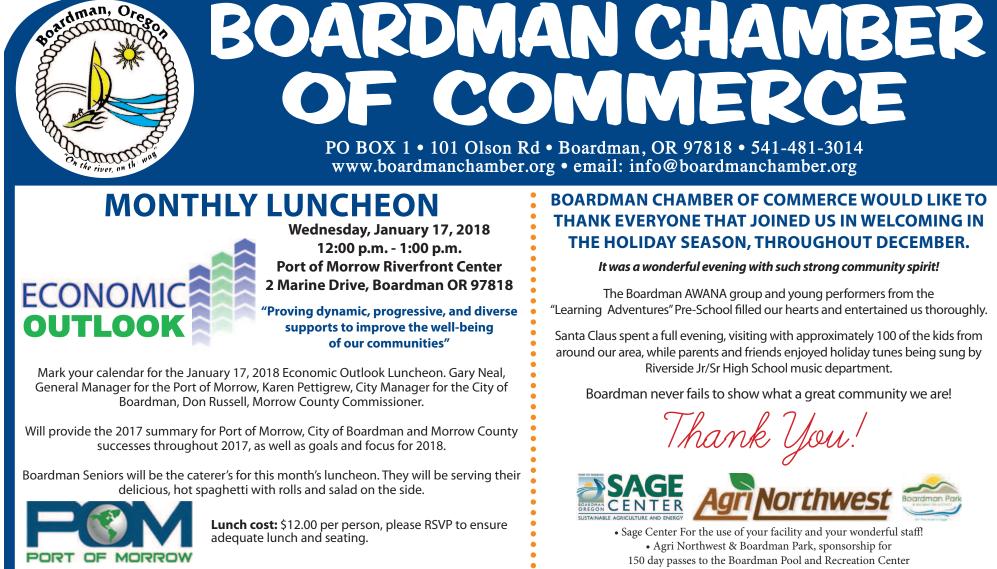
The letter reflects France's mixed feelings about widespread accusations of systematic sexual misconduct by powerful men in recent months. France is home to famed feminists and its own "me too" movement, and the Deneuve-signed letter drew much criticism. However many people echo Deneuve's concerns of a new "puritanism" that goes against French traditions of seduction

Russia takes aim at **U.S. over Syria attacks**

MOSCOW (AP) - Russia said Tuesday that a recent series of drone attacks on its military bases in Syria would have required assistance from a country possessing satellite navigation technology — a statement that appeared to be aimed at the U.S.

Russia's Defense Ministry said its forces repelled a series of drone attacks Saturday on the Hemeimeem air base and a naval facility in Tartus, adding that out of the 13 drones involved, seven were shot down and six were forced to land without inflicting any damage.

The ministry said data for the attacks could only have been obtained "from one of the countries that possesses know-how in satellite navigation."



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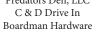
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All of us have known someone, whether it be a neighbor, friend, co-worker or family member, that seems to be busy doing something special around town.

There are many people in Boardman that contribute their time and demonstrate their support for Boardman throughout the years and we think "WOW, they do so much. It would be nice if people knew what they really do for this town." This is the way to do it!

Share your insight by nominating someone for Business Person, Citizen, Youth, Educator, Fire & Safety or Pioneer awards for 2017.

Nomination forms are on the Boardman Chamber of Commerce website www.boardmanchamber.org OR you may contact the Chamber office (541) 481-3014 / info@boardmanchamber.org. Deadline for nominations are Friday, January 19, 2018 Then join us for a heartwarming, fun filled evening on Friday, February 2, 2018

