

OUT OF THE PAST

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**Sale of Defense Bonds is
Now a Vital Matter**

Citizens of Oregon eager to take a tangible and active part in the war activities can be of greatest aid at this time by purchasing defense savings bonds and by promoting this important phase of financing military program of the United States, declared Palmer Hoyt, Portland, state chairman of the defense savings staff, in a statement received here today.

"All of our war efforts depend on successful financing of the various military programs," Mr. Hoyt said. "The government several months ago worked out a plan of borrowing direct from the people through the sale of defense savings bonds. This has already yielded more than two billion dollars.

"Purchase of these bonds which may be obtained for as little as \$18.75 for the \$25 ten-year bond, now becomes the first duty of every citizen. Oregon already has a carefully organized plan for sale and promotion of defense savings bonds, every county has its committee. The state committee composed of 45 leading citizens of Oregon also stands ready. Members of our staff which includes all committeemen throughout the state are urged to carry on and work to the utmost of their ability.

"Defense savings bonds are on sale at all banks, post offices and savings and loan associations. Defense savings stamps in denominations from 10 cents up may also be purchased in retail stores and other places of business.

"A plan which makes it possible for employees to purchase bonds on the installment plan from their salary has been worked out and is already in operation in many firms. Workers can greatly aid the program if they will enroll under this plan at once and urge their employers to adopt it where it has not yet been installed.

"Complete information on purchase of bonds and stamps and installation of payroll allotment plan of purchase may be obtained at the defense bond staff headquarters, 722 Bedell Building, Portland, Oregon."

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'Tis the season to give

How far would you go to help others? Three boys at Grant Union High School agreed to have pain inflicted on them for a good cause, to help feed the county's hungry.

Mat Becker, Caleb Sturgill and Zach DeRosier had their legs waxed on Dec. 14 at a pep assembly after the school turned in a record-breaking number of over 2,600 pounds of canned food.

The hair removal idea was used as an incentive to get other students to donate cans for the Department of Human Services (DHS) holiday gift baskets. In November, Grant Union's associated student body (ASB) went to the Oregon Association of Student Council (OASC) fall conference where they got leadership ideas. ASB president Mat Becker attended a presentation

on how to have a successful canned-food drive and brought his new-found knowledge back to John Day with him.

"I think that it was pretty brave of them to go through with it," said leg-waxer Laurie Adair of the Painted Hills Spa in John Day. Adair may have admired their fortitude, but she couldn't help but enjoy their reactions. "I've been looking forward to this since I heard about it," she said during the waxing. "I love my job."

Every year high school students bring in cans to help fill the DHS holiday gift baskets. Last year about 650 pounds of canned food was donated. "These last two weeks were wonderful. It was great to see students, parents, businesses and members of the community giving cans for this great cause," said Mr. Pulleiro, Grant Union's Spanish teacher.

Students weren't the only ones willing to suffer for others. Teachers, staff and community leaders also agreed to undergo humiliation. Mr. Labhart, an avid Ducks fan, agreed to wear a Beavers hat for two weeks. Mrs. Miller dressed like a man. Mr. Witty had his hair cut, military fashion. Mr. Jones looked ridiculous walking around with only half his face shaved. Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Kilpatrick kissed a pig. Mr. Henry and John Day Police Chief Richie Tirico received a shaving cream pie in the face. ASB public relations officer Brittany Gilliam dyed her hair red. Chance Ferguson, ASB treasurer, dyed his hair black and when the goal was reached that a great deal of moles inhabit the area. Mr. Pulleiro didn't shave his face for two weeks, dyed his hair blonde, and then had his head shaved. Mr. Cosgrove, Mrs. Smith and Marzuri Waggoner, ASB activities director, became human sundaes. The three breathing desserts had to sit in their baby pool cup until the assembly adjourned.

"It's so cold," Marzuri Waggoner said, teeth chattering, while covered in chocolate pudding, whipped cream, strawberry syrup and nuts.

"It was painful and surprising every time. I didn't get used to it," Caleb Sturgill, ASB vice-president, said of his hair waxing experience.

"I can still smell pig," said Mrs. Kilpatrick with a look of disgust on her face.

Chief Tirico was surprised when his "pie in the face" turned out to be a pile of shaving cream, but he took the shock like a good sport. "I'm very proud of these guys and all their effort. It was worth getting a pie in the face," Tirico said.

Debi Hueckman, program coordinator for the DHS volunteer service holiday gift baskets, was amazed at the amount of food donated this year by the high school. "They make a difference on what we can do to help families during the Christmas season," Hueckman said. Mt. Vernon Grange also donates food for the baskets every year. After the food is gathered, John Day Kiwanis sorts and distributes it to families throughout the county. How will the high school be able to top this year's record amount of food? "Who knows? Maybe my hair will be blue next year, instead of blonde," Pulleiro said.



From Dec. 20, 2006: Caitlin Bullock's original plan was to shave her head when the goal of 2,500 pounds was reached. "So many people didn't want to see me get my head shaved that we changed it to me shaving my head if the goal wasn't reached," Bullock said.



From Dec. 20, 2006: Nicole Israel, left, makes a face at all the hair she is waxing from Mat Becker's legs while Marc DesJardin holds Caleb Sturgill as Laurie Adair waxes Sturgill's legs during the leg waxing ordeal at the pep assembly Dec. 14.



The deadline for What's Happening items is 5 p.m. Friday. Call the Eagle, 541-575-0710, or email editor@bmeagle.com. For meetings this week, see our list in the classifieds on Page A15.

TUESDAY, DEC. 27

Grant County Senior Advisory Council

• 11 a.m., Monument Senior Center
The council will meet to nominate and select officers for the council and to entertain new business proposed by the public or council members. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For more information, call 541-820-3530, or the John Day Senior Center at 541-575-2949.

**Blue Mountain Eagle
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**Classified, Legal & Display
Deadline is Thursday,
December 22nd at Noon**

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His birth with us**

**SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH**
110 Valley View Dr. • John Day

Bible Classes (all ages)
Saturday at 9:30 am
Worship
Saturday at 11:00 am

**FIRST
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**
311 NE Dayton St., John Day

Sunday, Dec. 25th
10:00 a.m. Service
*Music, Communion
and Christmas
Story*

A Sacred Moment
Come & Worship
Candlelight Communion
Service

December 24th
9:00 pm

Living Word Christian Center
Hwy 26, Mt. Vernon
541-932-4910
www.livingwordcc.com

**THE
CHURCH OF
THE NAZARENE**
521 E. Main • John Day

Sunday Morning Worship
Dec. 25 at 10:00 am
featuring sanctuary choir
Christmas Eve Service
at 6:00 pm

**ST. ELIZABETH
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Christmas Eve
Christmas Vigil
John Day- 6:00 pm
Dec. 25th
John Day
9:00 am
St. Anne-Monument
12:30 pm
St. Katherine-Dale
2:30 pm

**Prairie
Baptist Church**
238 N. McHaley
Prairie City

Christmas Eve
Traditional Candlelight
Service.....8:00pm
Christmas Service ...10:00pm
541-820-3696

**CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP**

Sunday, Dec. 25
Breakfast.....9:00 am
Service.....10:00 am
**Christmas Eve
Service**
at 6:30 pm
*Old-Fashioned
Christmas*

**St. Thomas
Episcopal Church**
139 Washington St.
Canyon City

**Dec. 24 Saturday
Christmas Eve**
7:00 pm Traditional
Lamp Light Service of
Carols & Holy
Eucharist

**Dec. 25 Sunday
Christmas Day**
Eucharist 10:00 am
541-620-1436

**KJV
VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**
108 S. Washington St. • Canyon City

*...the Father sent the
Son to be the Savior of
the world. I John 4:14*

SUNDAY, DEC. 25TH
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Sunday Preaching & Junior.....11:00 am
Sunday Evening.....3:30 pm

**Wishing the people of
Grant County a Happy and
Healthy Holiday Season!**

**Keith Thomas
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