

## Gala reception, Nativity display set in Boardman



Rebecca Jepsen playing her harp

A Friday evening "Gala Reception" for "No Room at the Inn," will precede the free public showing of Nativity Art of Many Cultures at the Boardman Senior Center on Friday, December 5. The free showings will take place on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The gala reception for "No Room at the Inn" will take place Friday evening, December 5, from 7-9 p.m. at the Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Rebecca Jepsen, performing on harp and piano, will offer music of the holiday season. "Twinkling candles will provide a magical atmosphere, and an ongoing catered buffet will be served during the reception," said Carol Michael of the North Morrow Community Foundation director.

Riverside High School Honor Society members will be the servers. Servers dressed in white shirts, and black pants or skirts, will attend to partygoers needs. North Morrow Community Foundation provides an honorarium to the Honor Society for their activities and certificates of community service to individual students.

"The event is festive; there may be some in fancy attire, but most anything goes as far as dress, said Michael. "It seems there aren't many occasions to really dress up these days, so it is fun to add some sparkle for this magical evening."

Tickets are available at the Boardman Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Main St., Boardman; and at Boardman Health Mart Pharmacy, 202 N.W. 1st St., Boardman. Tickets are also available from NMCF Directors; Mary Lou Daltoso, 541-481-4761; Lisa Constantine, 541-481-5717; Carol Michael, 541-481-9457; Rose Sebastian, 541-922-2344; and Kate Close, 541-481-9201

Tickets purchased before Dec. 1 are \$15. Tickets purchased at the door are \$20. North Morrow Community Foundation sponsors the Gala Reception. Proceeds from ticket sales will be used for "Arts Impact Youth" school enrichment programs.

## Gingerbread House challenge deadline Nov. 21

The deadline to enter the Gingerbread House Challenge has been extended to November 21, which is the date that the gingerbread houses will be constructed.

Individuals or teams will construct their houses at the location where they will be displayed. There is no charge to enter the contest, however, contestants will

have to provide their own ingredients, decorations and accessories.

So far D&L Auto and Sweet Productions Ice Cream Parlour have entered the contest.

For more information, rules or to sign up, contact Jodi Chapa at Sweet Productions in Heppner, 676-8022.

## DA's Report

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

-Larry D. Bush, 44, was convicted of criminal mischief in the second degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days of incarceration with 30 days suspended, 24 month bench probation, complete 40 hours of community service, other numerous conditions, and pay \$1,213 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Pedro Patricio Eleono, 31, was convicted of assault in the fourth degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days of incarceration with 120 days suspended, two years bench probation, and pay \$413 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Jaime Hernandez Torres, 28, was convicted of assault in the fourth degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days of incarceration with 30 days suspended, 24 months bench probation, and pay \$488 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Larry Dale Bush, 44, was convicted of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, and was sentenced to 90 days driver's license suspension, and 18 months supervised probation. Bush was also convicted of criminal mischief in the second degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 24 months bench probation, complete 40 hours of community service, and 180 days in Local Supervised Authority. Total fines, fees and assessments was \$3,301.26.

## HHS Booster Club annual meeting date changed

The Heppner High School Booster Club's annual meeting has been changed from November 12 to November 19. The meeting will be held in the Home Ec room at Heppner High School at 6 p.m.

The election of new officers will be held at the meeting. Dues are \$5.

## Open house for UPS man Friday

An open house for Jim Barton, the local UPS man, will be held on Friday, November 14 from 1-3 p.m. at City Hall.

## Health Dept. free flu vaccine

The Morrow County Health Department is conducting a free flu shot clinic on Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 4-7 p.m. or until the flu vaccine is gone. The clinic will be held in the Heppner High School cafeteria. The public is asked to use the cafeteria entrance on the south end of the school building.

Morrow County Health Department routinely offers flu shots at the county's senior citizen centers and at the MCHD offices in Boardman and Heppner. The additional flu shot clinic offered this year at Heppner High School will allow MCHD to practice their emergency mass dispensing procedures in a location that could accommodate a large number of Heppner area residents if there was ever a future emergency that made this necessary. MCHD is tentatively planning to conduct a free flu clinic late next fall at a north county location, depending on the continuing availability of free flu vaccine from the Oregon Public Health Division for emergency exercise purposes.

Besides practicing department emergency procedures, Morrow County Health Department is one of eight Oregon counties assisting the Oregon Public Health Division to test new data scanning and reporting capabilities. Oregon Immunization Program coordinator Kathy Scott, and state epidemiologist Maureen Cassidy, will attend the MCHD flu clinic on Nov. 19 to assist with the data management and observe firsthand how the new technologies will work. For more information about the free flu shot clinic, call the Morrow County Health Department at (541) 676-5421 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## FFA alumni meeting Nov. 18

A Heppner FFA alumni meeting, for alumni and anyone interested in the HHS FFA program, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Heppner High School ag classroom.

Anyone who would like to become involved in FFA is invited to attend. You need not be a past FFA member to join.

## EOU Ensemble group visits Ione Schools



Eric Jepsen, Patrick Lee, Sarah Stillman and Alex Carlson all performed with the Eastern Oregon University Ensemble that visited Ione Schools

The Eastern Oregon University Ensemble group visited the Ione Schools on Monday, November 10. The Ensemble group included fiddlers, banjo players,

a flutist, guitar and cello players and soloists. Several of the Ione local students played as well, including Eric Jepsen, Patrick Lee, Sarah Stillman and Alex Carlson.

## Ione science students complete projects



Tanner Rietmann and Mariah Bradfield make edible cells



Tom Holland and Alex Rietmann build their edible cells

The Ione Community School animals science class visited Duane Neiffer's place to look at pigs during their hog unit. The biology class also made edible cells



Ione science class visits Duane Neiffer's Hog farm

## Local student's poem published in Garden Club booklet



Blake Greenup's drawing

The National Garden Clubs, Inc., published an anthology of poetry by youth of 2007.

Blake Greenup's poem was selected to be in the booklet. Her drawing was also used for the back cover. She received a certificate of commendation. Blake, 11, was a sixth grader.

Ross Cutsforth won third place in the Pacific National Garden Club contest. He received a certificate of achievement.


Blake's poem is as follows:

"In the Grassy Meadow"  
In the grassy meadow in the fall  
I can feel the crisp morning chill running up my back  
As I watch the elk graze. . .  
In the grassy meadow in the spring  
I can hear the rushing waters as I watch the birds sing. . .  
In the grassy meadow in the summer  
I can soak up the sunlight listening to nature's song. . .  
No matter what the season  
Nature always has something in store for you.

## Births

Maya Luisa Payne-A daughter, Maya Luisa, was born to Petra and Kevin Payne, Heppner, on October 21, 2008, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed seven lbs., 12 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mary Ann Elguezabal of Heppner and the late Juan Elguezabal; Les and Kathy Payne, Umatilla; and Phyllis Armitage, Wenatchee, WA. Great-grandparents are Joan Ingram, Nez Perce, ID, and Max Elguezabal, Nyssa, OR.



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