

Ganvoa appointed to Boardman budget committee; vacancies announced

The Boardman City Council appointed Blaine Ganvoa to serve a second term on the Boardman Budget Committee. The budget committee is comprised of seven residents at large, the mayor and city councilors. They meet annually in May to prepare the budget for the city and the Urban Renewal District for recommendation to the city council.

Ganvoa served on the budget committee for three years prior to his term ending in December; his new term will expire in December of 2012. Ganvoa is a long time Boardman resident and a Riverside High School graduate. He lives in Boardman with his wife and children.

The budget committee is one of two committees the council appoints

volunteers to; the other is the Boardman Planning Commission. Currently the budget committee has one vacancy and the planning commission has two vacancies. Interested parties wishing to serve on either of these committees should send a letter of interest to City Manager Karen Pettigrew at city hall.

In other city news, the council appointed the city's finance officer, Thomas Kligel to serve as the 2010 city budget officer. Councilors approved a letter of support for the Port of Morrow to obtain funding for a steam distribution line extension.

The next regularly scheduled city council meeting will be Tuesday, February 16, at 7 p.m. at Boardman City Hall.

UN Pilgrimage recipients announced

The United Nations Pilgrimage recipients have been announced. Area selections are: Mary Gates, daughter of Bob and Kathy Gates, and Rebecca Jepsen, daughter of Bill and Nancy Jepsen, all from Ione. All were guests Thursday, January 21, at the Lexington Odd Fellows and Holly Rebekah Lodges. The two lodges served a soup and salad supper and a special cake for the girls was also part of the menu.

"Each of the ladies gave a nice speech on the UN which showed they deserved this trip," said a spokesperson.

The United Nations Pilgrimage is an educational program for youth. It is an all expense paid trip to the East Coast. They will visit the United Nations and meet with representatives from around the world. Their trip will take them to the top of the Empire State Building, Niagara Falls, a Broadway play, a stroll down Wall Street, climb to the top of the Statue of Liberty and a tour to Gettysburg and Philadelphia. They will compete in a speech contest and have an opportunity to participate in a talent show. The girls will also see the metropolitan area of New York City, go to St. Patrick Cathedral, Rockefeller Center and other educational locations.

This experience happens each year. Students must be 16 or 17 years of age with a minimum of one year of high school remaining. This trip is sponsored by the Jurisdiction of Oregon Odd Fellow and Rebekahs. "Holly Rebekah and Lexington Odd Fellows wish them the best and much fun on this trip. We know they will return with a lot to talk about for years to come," said the spokesperson.



Left to right: Rebecca Jepsen, UN Committee Person Marlene Gray and Mary Gates

Ione students raise over \$2,000 for Haiti victims

A week of big-heartedness pays off for the victims of the Haiti earthquake. Students at Ione Community School raised \$2051.56 in four days coin by coin. Facilitated by the elementary students, middle school and high school students were encouraged to participate and be a part of the generosity towards other people as well. Jars were set up in all of the elementary classrooms and one in the middle/high school. Kids took it upon themselves to make an effort to donate. In addition to jars in classrooms, the third and fourth

grade class hosted a bake sale during lunch one day.

"It was a great learning experience for my students," said Brandi Orem, third and fourth grade teacher. "I'm really proud of how mindful and giving our students were."

"Ione Schools, in partnership with families and community, will offer each student the opportunity to prepare for changing society by providing safe and healthy and inviting schools, promoting high educational standards, and preparing technologically literate citizens."

UI announces dean's list

The University of Idaho announces the 2,306 students that made the Dean's List for fall semester 2009. To achieve this honor, undergraduate students achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or better on 12 or more graded credits. Law students earned at least a 3.0 GPA on a minimum of 10 graded credits.

University of Idaho students who made the dean's list include the following: Ione: College of Engineering, Justin Lee Archer. Lexington: College of Education, Kylee Katelyn Disque. Long Creek: College of Agricultural & Life Sciences, Dustin Lee Kreger.

HHS Class of 1952 to hold reunion

Heppner High School's Class of 1952 will hold their class reunion in Heppner on March 13, beginning with a 4 p.m. social hour at the Heppner Elks Lodge, followed by dinner. Class members are also invited to a breakfast on March 14, location to be announced.

Organizers of the event are Rieta Graves Hill, Gayle Albert Feller, and Pat Prock.

Stroke and osteoporosis screening coming to Heppner March 16

Residents living in and around the Heppner community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke or bone fracture, according to Life Line Screening. The St. Patrick's Senior Center will host Life Line Screening on March 16. The site is located at 182 N Main in Heppner. Appointments will begin at 9 a.m. According to Life Line Screening, there are four key points every person needs to know: stroke

is the third leading cause of death and a leading cause of permanent disability; 80 percent of stroke victims had no apparent warning signs prior to their stroke; preventive ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke; screenings are fast, noninvasive, painless, affordable and convenient. Screenings identify potential cardiovascular conditions such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm/ abdominal aortic

aneurysms/ and hardening of the arteries in the legs/ which is a strong predictor of heart disease. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women. Packages start at \$139. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit our website at www.

lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required. Life Line Screening was established in 1993/ and has since become the nation's leading provider of preventive screenings, said the news release. Please click on this link to download illustrations and photos: <http://www.lifelinescreening.com/Press/multimedia/Pages/index.aspx>. Those interested may also visit the online press room located on the web site:

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Jerry Bristow takes state handball title

Tillamook's Jerry Bristow took the state title in the Diamond Masters (ages 70 and up) division at the 2010 Oregon State Handball singles Championships held Jan. 29-31 at the Timberhill Athletic Club in Corvallis.

Bristow never lost a game in any of his matches in the tournament.

In the first round, he defeated Jack Pritchard of Portland, 21-8 and 21-3. In the semi-finals, he beat Salem's Josh Reese, 21-13 and 21-9.

In the finals, he defeated Butch Roper of Roseburg, 21-10 and 21-18.

Bristow graduated from Ione High School and Eastern Oregon University.

Friends of the Library to hold book sale March 13

The Friends of the Heppner Library will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day book sale at the Heppner City Hall on Friday, March 12, and Saturday, March 13.

Anyone wishing to donate gently used books for the sale may drop them off at the Heppner Library or the Kuhn and Spicer Law Office by March 8.

Valentine's Special

Saturday, February 13th

Dinner for two

8 oz prime rib & Crab legs
Served with salad bar, dessert
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You are all aware of the new law Effective January 1, 2010 computers, monitors and TVs CANNOT be disposed of in the garbage or at disposal sites such as landfills, transfer stations and incinerators. Anyone who knowingly disposes of these items can be fined.

Morrow County Public Works is pleased to announce that prior to the ban the transfer stations had been implementing this procedure. Residence are allowed to dump FREE of charge televisions, computers and monitors. Containers for E Waste are located at the North 69900 Frontage Ln. Boardman and the South 57185 Hwy 74, Lexington Transfer Stations. Hours of operation 9:00 - 3:00 Saturday and Sundays.

Questions and concerns may be addressed by calling 541-989-9500.

