

Six RHS grads receive final Mary Michael scholarships

The Mary Michael family selected six 2011 Riverside High School graduates to receive \$400 scholarships to further their education. The awards, presented to Jordan Nichols Connell, Emily Doherty, Juana Gaytan, Kalynn Marie McKee, Oscar Madrigal and Alejandra Mendoza, are given for long-term involvement in Boardman community and Riverside High School Activities.

Connell has been active on the city youth advisory council, 4-H youth development projects, varsity track and field, basketball and volleyball throughout her four years at Riverside High. She plans to attend Eastern Oregon State University for two years and then transfer to the OHSU nursing program, with the goal of becoming a registered nurse.

Doherty has been described by many as a "natural leader." One local

businessperson commented that "Emily is more aware and engaged in the Boardman community than most adults living here." Doherty plans to attend Oregon State University in Corvallis.

Gaytan describes herself as a former "shy girl" whose life was changed by involvement with RHS Key Club. She has an impressive record of community service, job shadowing and leadership positions at RHS. Juana plans to attend Oregon State University and would like to enter the pre-medicine/general science program.

McKee has an extensive leadership resume at RHS and in the Boardman Community. After working part time for the Boardman Chamber of Commerce during the summer of 2010, she continued to volunteer at the chamber as her time permitted. She coordinated the annual community Christmas tree lighting program

in 2010. She plans to attend Chemeketa Community College with the goal of a career in management.

Madrigal has been involved with track and soccer during his years at Riverside. His opportunities for community involvement are limited because he works each summer as farm laborer. He also works in a local restaurant. He plans to attend Columbia Basin College in Pasco, WA. He is focusing on success in the criminal justice field, because he wants to make his parents proud of him.

Mendoza has an extensive history of volunteer work while upholding high academic standards. She has many awards for academic excellence while participating in RHS basketball, soccer and volleyball. Alejandra has been accepted at Oregon State University and is looking forward to involvement with their College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP).

Mary Michael scholarships for outstanding and long-term community involvement have been awarded to qualified Riverside High School graduates since 1989. Mary Michael, who lost her life to cancer in 1988, was intensely involved in Boardman community life and youth activities. She was instrumental in organizing a safe community Halloween party for Boardman children; a willing, dedicated volunteer for the earliest Boardman 4th of July fireworks shows; and an ardent Little League coach. Memorial gifts provided the funds for the earliest scholarships, and her family has donated to the fund in order to build the principal and increase the number of annual awards.

This is the last year the Mary Michael Scholarships will be awarded.

Local seminary student receives scholarship from Valby, Thrivent

Carmelo Di Salvo, DSL, recently received a scholarship of \$2,267.02 from Valby Lutheran Church and the Umatilla-Morrow chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. The scholarship is to help Di Salvo with his expenses as a student at the Institute of Lutheran Theology (ILT), an online seminary based in Brookings, SD.

Di Salvo, who is a familiar face at Heppner Family Foods, holds a B.A. in economics from Buffalo State University, as well as an MBA in entrepreneurship and a doctorate in organizational leadership, both from Regent University in Virginia Beach, VA.

Di Salvo also teaches business classes part-time for the University of Phoenix in the Portland area. He and his wife operate Di Salvo's Italian Ice Cream, making and selling gelato in the Heppner area.

With all of that on his plate, Di Salvo says he was blessed to have local churches step up to encourage him in his career change into the ministry.

"Everyone has been very supportive," he said, "both financially and with ready helping hands."



Valby representative Betty Carlson hands seminary student Carmelo Di Salvo a scholarship check for \$2,267 while Molly Rill and Umatilla-Morrow Thrivent president Jim Kulla look on. -Photo by Andrea Di Salvo

I'm amazed by the outpouring I've seen from local churches of all denominations."

Valby's most recent contribution came from their 125th anniversary celebration in May. During the Valby anniversary, the church had floral bouquets available to decorate the historical Valby cemetery. While the flowers were free, attendees were encouraged to make donations contributing to Di Salvo's scholarship. The resulting donations exceeded \$1,600.

The Umatilla-Morrow chapter of Thrivent agreed to match part of the donation at \$.50 on the dollar. The resulting scholarship check was awarded to Di Salvo at last week's

Umatilla-Morrow Thrivent meeting.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is a faith-based, not-for-profit financial services organization that works with members to support their communities, congregations and individuals through volunteer activities and gifting programs.

The Umatilla-Morrow County Chapter has 538 members who have contributed 458 volunteer hours and worked to raise \$32,641 in funds for local programs. Other local projects have included a community-wide auction to raise funds for a child with cancer and building a handicap-accessible play area at a local park.

Ione Auxiliary to hold silent auction

The Ione American Legion Auxiliary Post #95 is having a silent auction of wreaths and gift baskets July 1 through July 3. The items, donated by local businesses and individuals, will be on display at the Ione Market and Deli. Bids will be accepted from July 1 through noon on July 3.

Proceeds from the auction will go into the Auxiliary's beef fund. The Ione American Legion Auxiliary donates a beef to the Kidney and Liver Veteran's Home in Vancouver, WA every year.

If anyone wishes to donate a wreath or gift basket, they can contact Becky Rietmann at 541-422-7230.

Over the Tee Cup

Sixteen players turned out for Ladies' Play day at WCCC on June 14. Nancy Prohete, Carol Mitchell and Virginia Grant tied for low gross of the field. Ann Elgin took low net, and Lynnea Sargent had the least putts.

For flight A, low gross was a tie between Eva Kilkenny and Karen Thompson. Eva Kilkenny also had the long drive.

On flight B, Pat Dougherty had the low gross and the long drive, Jan Paustian held low net and Burul DeBoer had least putts.

In flight C, Laura Rogers held low gross and long drive, while Bev Steagall had low net and Suzanne Jepsen had the least putts.

Ann Elgin had chip-ins on #1 and 38, and Virginia Grant had a chip-in on #1. Ann Elgin had a birdie on #1. Long putt went to Jan Paustian and KP to Virginia Grant.

Doherty family reunion to be held

The "Blackhorse" Dohertys are hosting an extended family reunion on Sunday, July 3. Friends and family are invited to gather at the Morrow County Fair Grounds for a potluck picnic beginning at 1 p.m. Plates and eating utensils will be provided, but all who attend are asked to bring their own beverages.

On Saturday, July 2 at 6 p.m., a Ceili will be held at the Heppner Elks Club for all family and community members who would like to attend. A Doherty cousin will be teaching Irish dance steps and "calling" some dances.

There will also be an open mic for musicians, singers, dancers and entertainers to perform. All ages are welcome.

Keep Your Cool

PLY GEM WINDOWS

Get \$30 Back on every Energy Star Window or Patio Door

Also Siding, Rain Gutters & Insulation

HPMAX Triple Pane for the price of Double Pane

"Your Hometown Contractor"

CALL TODAY FOR A FREE "NO PRESSURE" ESTIMATE

Call for details Exp 6/30/11

Mr. Insulation Co., Inc.

(541)567-2348 • (541)276-0097 • 1-800-265-2348

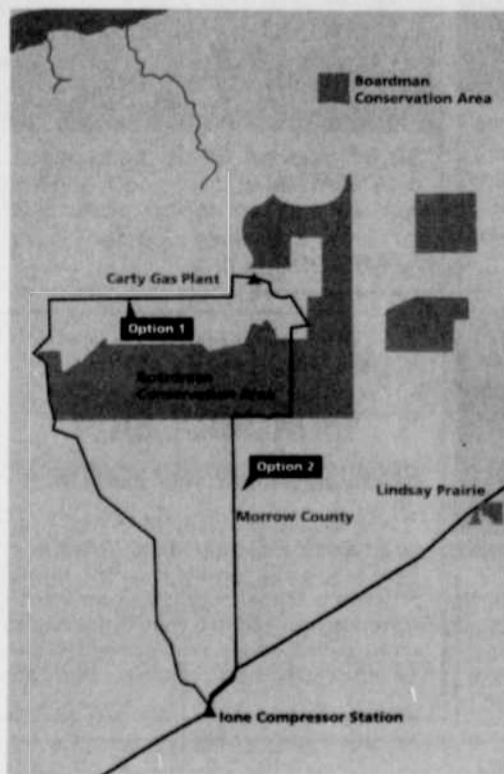
Stop by Our Showroom! 30599 Lauback • Hermiston

mirinsulation@eolnet.net • CCB#97049 • Member N.E.O.H.B.A.

Open House Gas Transmission Northwest LLC

You are invited to attend an open house to learn more about the proposed Carty Lateral Project in Morrow County. Gas Transmission Northwest LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of TransCanada (a leading North American energy infrastructure company) proposes to build a 20- to 25-mile natural gas pipeline lateral to serve an electric generating facility being proposed by Portland General Electric.

The proposed pipeline lateral would extend from GTN's existing mainline near Ione northward to the PGE plant site. The lateral as proposed would be capable of transporting approximately 200 million cubic feet a day (MMcf/d) of natural gas to make electricity to serve PGE's 800,000 customers. The natural gas could come from Canada and the U.S. Rockies.



GTN is committed to working with those who live and work along the potential pipeline routes. This open house is an opportunity for you to learn more about the project, the potential routes, schedule, environmental fieldwork and design and to gather your feedback.

The "come-and-go" format of the open house will allow you to spend as little or as much time as you like talking with our project experts - one-on-one or in small groups.

Questions? Visit the project Web site by going to www.gastransmissionnw.com and clicking on the Carty Lateral Project Link. You can also call, toll-free, 1.855.21CARTY (855.212.2789). You can email us at carty@transcanada.com.

We look forward to meeting you at the open house.

Location
Ione Community School
Tuesday, June 28, 2011
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
445 Spring Street
Ione, OR



Morrow County Public Works
365 W. Hwy 74, P.O. Box 428, Lexington, OR 97839
541-989-9500

There are better locations to dispose of paint than a landfill.

Recycling your old paint free, is simple and something that everyone can do. More importantly, protecting our environment is something we should all want to do. That's why the PaintCare program was created to make it easy for everyone to recycle and properly dispose of every can of unused paint.

Dispose of **FREE** of charge at these locations
North and South Transfer stations.
69900 Frontage Ln, Boardman, OR
57185 Hwy 74, Lexington, OR
Every Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

To learn more, visit www.paintcare.org

OHV PARK POKER RUNNERS, STOP BY AND PICK UP YOUR RETRACTABLE TOOL TETHER AT THESE RETAIL LOCATIONS:

IT'S THE COOLEST THING TO PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT FROM SLIPPING AWAY!

Never drop it AGAIN!

New!

THE ULTIMATE ACCESSORY FOR SMALL TOOLS & ELECTRONICS
Quick, detachable buckle with a strong metal spring clip. Vinyl coated steel cable, extends 22" and retracts automatically

Applied for:
• Cycling
• Camping
• Fishing
• Gardening
• Golf
• Hardware
• Hunting
• Office
• Outdoor
• Skiing

AGC ENTERPRISES NW, LLC
7175 SW 82nd Ave, Portland, Oregon 97223 • Tel. 971.246.3571 • email: andrew.g@agcnw.com • www.retractabletooltether.com

AVAILABLE AT BRANNON'S AUTO, MCGG, PETTYJOHN'S & MURRAYS