

Trio heading to Girls State

Delegates will sell poppies May 14-16 in JD

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Three Grant Union Junior-Senior High School juniors have been selected to attend Girls State June 12-20 at Willamette University in Salem.

They are: Avery Lenz, daughter of Ali Lenz and Brian Hubbard; Samantha Brock, daughter of Kevin Brock and Ronda Menie; and Railey Namitz, daughter of Steve and Brenda Namitz.

They will join other Girls State delegates to gain knowledge of governmental processes and learn about the privileges, rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

Activities at Girls State include public speaking while campaigning for public offices, drafting and presenting bills for passage in the Oregon Girls State legislature, serving as lobbyists, participating in mock trials and more.

The nationwide program is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

This week, the local trio will join Auxiliary members in the annual Poppy Days sale, which honors veterans.

Poppies will be for sale from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 14-16, at Chester's Thriftway in John Day.



From left, Tammy Bremner, Girls State chairman, and Grant Union High School juniors, Avery Lenz, Railey Namitz and Samantha Brock, are ready to sell poppies in the American Legion Auxiliary's annual sale. The trio will attend Girls State in June in Salem.

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GPS route ends in long slide down mountain

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DALE – An Alabama man using GPS for directions had a brush with disaster last week in the rugged country east of Dale.

About 7:40 p.m. Thursday, May 7, dispatchers received a call about a stranded motorist in the Umatilla National Forest.

Grant County Sheriff Glenn Palmer said Charles Tyler, 21, was on a cross country trip from Oklahoma to Fort Lewis, Wash, when he became stranded.

Deputies found Tyler shortly after 4:30 a.m. Friday in a remote area of the Olive Creek drainage, near Mud Springs.

He had been following the GPS in his Ford Fiesta for directions, when the car became stuck in a spot where he could not maneuver easily. As Tyler tried to get the car out, it slid backwards more than 300 yards down the steep mountainside.

Palmer said Tyler was not injured, but specialized equipment will be needed to retrieve the vehicle.

Washington man cracks ribs Monday in ATV mishap

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PRAIRIE CITY – A Washington man broke multiple ribs Monday in a four-wheeler

mishap. Grant County Undersheriff Todd McKinley said Rodney Wagner, 65, of Royal City was backing the ATV onto his pickup truck

bed when it flipped forward onto him.

The accident occurred on Forest Road 13 up Deardorff Creek, southeast of Prairie

City and in Baker County.

McKinley said Wagner suffered 32 fractures to his ribs, but managed to drive to the Prairie City Ranger District, where the

staff called for an ambulance.

Wagner was taken to Blue Mountain Hospital in John Day and admitted for observation.

Partners take tours of Bald Sisters Fire area

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JOHN DAY – The Blue Mountains Forest Partners will tour the Bald Sisters Fire area near Sisters this Wednesday for a discussion of fire use in inventoried roadless areas.

The tour is one of two scheduled by the group this week, in addition to its reg-

ular meeting. Here's the schedule:

- Wednesday, May 20 – Meet at 7:45 a.m. at the Malheur National Forest Supervisor's Office parking lot for the Bald Sisters tour. The group leaves at 8 a.m. and returns by 5 p.m.

- Thursday, May 21 – The full group meeting is from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Grant County Regional Airport.

- Friday, May 22 – Meet at 7:45 a.m. at the Forest Supervisor's Office lot for a monitoring field trip to the Dads project, northeast of Prairie City, to discuss past treatments in old growth. The group will return at 1 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend. For the field trips, bring water and lunch and wear weather-appropriate clothing.

COPS & COURTS

Arrests and citations in the Blue Mountain Eagle are taken from the logs of law enforcement agencies. Every effort is made to report the court disposition of arrest cases.

Grant County Sheriff

CANYON CITY – The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of May 1-7:

- Concealed handgun licenses: 5
- Average inmates: 16
- Bookings: 6
- Releases: 9
- Citations: 2
- Fingerprints: 4
- Civil papers: 20
- Warrants processed: 1
- Asst./welfare check: 2
- Search and Rescue: 1

• Thomas Routt, 39, of Bend, cited for violation of the basic rule, 60/45 zone.

• Paige Johnson, 18, John Day, cited for no operator's license.

Dispatch

John Day dispatch worked 119 calls during the week of May 4-10. Along with the various traffic warnings, trespassing, injured animals, noise complaints and juvenile complaints, these calls included:

• **John Day Police:** May 4: Theft reported at the west Shell station.

May 7: Arrested a John Day man on a Crook County warrant.

May 8: Cited a La Pine man for speeding.

May 9: Cited an Oregon City man for driving while suspended-violation; theft reported at Riverside Mobile Home Park.

Grant County Sheriff:

May 4: Responded to a reported four-wheeler accident on Highway 26 west of Fields Creek Road.

May 10: Responded to a report of a stabbing on South Fork Road.

• **Long Creek ambulance:**

May 4: 29-year-old woman with an allergic reaction.

Justice Court

CANYON CITY – The Grant County Justice Court reported the following fines and judgments:

• Violation of the basic rule: Tina L. Mallars Farrester, 38, Pilot Rock, 74/55 zone, fined \$160.

• Failing to properly use safety belt: Christopher Lee Shepherd, 28, The Dalles, fined \$95.

• No operator's license: Jeremy Frank Gibson, 28, Prairie City, fined \$260.

• Driving uninsured: Amanda Mae Bruner, 31, Long Creek, fined \$260.

• Kade T. Saul, Prairie City, was convicted on harassment. He was sentenced to 12 months probation, 20 hours community service, and fined \$369. Conviction will be reduced to a violation

upon successful completion of probation.

• William A. Beeman, Prineville, was convicted of unlawful entry into a wildlife

area. He was fined \$250.

• Tyler C. Beeman, Prineville, convicted of unlawful entry into a wildlife area. He was fined \$250.

Gertrude L. Mc Rae Scholarship Committee

Grant County Judge Scott W. Myers is seeking qualified volunteers to serve on the Gertrude L. Mc Rae Charitable Trust Scholarship Committee. As a requirement of the Mc Rae Charitable Trust, the committee is comprised of a professional man or woman, a business man or woman, and a public school teacher (all who shall be college or university graduates), and a pastor or minister of a church in Grant County. The committee meets once each year in either July or August to select college and university students to receive grants from the Charitable Trust. Grant awards pay for direct school expenses during the upcoming academic year. Students related in any way to the Gertrude L. Mc Rae family, a Scholarship Committee member, or a Wells Fargo Bank employee may not apply. Interested persons who qualify to serve on this committee are asked to contact the County Court office at 541-575-0059 by 5 pm Monday, June 15, 2015.

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Bear Valley

This week's special:
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2015 CINNABAR MOUNTAIN PLAYDAYS

Registration opens at 9:00 a.m.
Rodeos start promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Events include:
Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Dummy Roping, Keyhole, Flag Race, and Figure 8

Membership: \$30 individual / \$45 family ~ Entry Fees: \$2/ event or \$10/ day

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or email CMP at cmpplaydays@gmail.com or find us on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/CinnabarMountainPlaydays

CMP members will receive a 20% off discount at the May 16th Vaccination Clinic coming up at the John Day River Veterinary Clinic from 9-noon. Membership sign ups to the 2015 Playdays will be available at this time as well.

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MEETING NOTICE

UPPER MAINSTEM AND SOUTH FORK JOHN DAY RIVER AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA PLAN

The Biennial Review of the Upper Mainstem and South Fork John Day River Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan will be held Monday, May 18, 2015 at 4:00pm at the USDA Conference Room at 721 S. Canyon Blvd., in John Day.

Contact

Jason Kehrberg or Pat Holliday at 541-575-0135 with any questions.

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Early Deadline

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