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**Americanism Essay winners are recognized at an American Legion and Auxiliary dinner held in their honor. Front, from left: Audrey Walker, Alici Archibald, Maddie Bailey, Hunter Noel and Monel Anderson; middle row, Logan Namitz, Tucker Wright, Hayden Spencer and Samantha Floyd; back row, Declan Jensen, Jay Goldblatt, Sarah Chouinard-Barker, Hailey Carter, Jessica Carter and Mariah Moulton. Other winners, not pictured, Madison Metcalf, Drew Lusco and Kori Pentzer.**

## Young writers focus on veterans, families

By Angel Carpenter  
Blue Mountain Eagle

**JOHN DAY** — This year's Americanism Essay winners were honored at a banquet at the John Day American Legion and Auxiliary's Alec Gay Hall.

The patriotic essays were centered on the theme: "How do we Keep Lincoln's Promise to our Veterans and Their Families?"

Americanism Essay chairman Joan Bowling of Canyon City said the subject was something Lincoln addressed in his second inaugural address.

First-place winners received \$25 and advance to the state contest; second place, \$20; and third place, \$15.

The contest is sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary.

### Results:

Class I (grades 3 and 4): Alici Archibald, 1st; Madelyn Bailey, 2nd; Monel Anderson, 3rd.  
Class II (grades 5 and 6): Audrey Walker, 1st; Madison Metcalf, 2nd; Logan Namitz, 3rd.  
Class III (grades 7 and 8): Sara Chouinard-Barker, 1st; Samantha Floyd, 2nd; Drew Lusco, 3rd.  
Class IV (grades 9 and 10): Kori Pentzer, 1st; Jay Goldblatt, 2nd; Mariah Moulton, 3rd.  
Class V (grades 11 and 12): Hailey Carter, 1st; Jessica Carter, 2nd; Declan Jensen, 3rd.  
Class VI: Hayden Spencer, 1st; Tucker Wright, 2nd; Hunter Noel, 3rd.

## HUMBOLT STUDENTS SAY THANK YOU



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**Humbolt Elementary teacher Joan Walczyk and her third graders show off the goodies they collected from local businesses, from which the students created Operation Gratitude care packages for overseas military personnel last November. The class recently received a letter back from Operation Gratitude thanking them for their generosity.**

## Local arts receive boost through Cultural Trust funding

Nine projects funded with grants

By Angel Carpenter  
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**CANYON CITY** — Several local arts programs received support from the Juniper Arts Council/Grant County Cultural Coalition in the form of grants.

Juniper Arts distributed \$6,500 from the Oregon Cultural Trust for organizations offering projects related to culture.

Kris Beal, Juniper Arts Council president, announced the award winners Jan. 28 at the Grant School District No. 3 conference room.

Grant recipients include: Allovors-Creative Life Project for a 4-H art project, Dayville School for a mural artist in residence, Fox Valley Community Church to repair and paint the exterior of their church building, Grant Union Junior-Senior High School art department for a glass kiln, Grant Union drama club for microphones and lighting for the stage, Oregon State University Extension for a professional-caliber video camera, Strawberry Valley Historical Association to build a visitor information center on the front of the Prairie City Public Works building and the Youth Arts Program for its Summer at the YAP activities.

"The council would like to thank everyone who took the time to submit an application," Beal said.



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**In photo, from left: Kris Beal, Juniper Arts Council president with 2016 Oregon Cultural Trust Grants recipients Julie Reynolds, Grant Union drama club director; JJ Collier, Grant Union art teacher; Elise Delgado, Creative Life Project; Jack Johns, Fox Valley Community Church; and Caleb Sturgill, Oregon State University Extension.**

### City of John Day City Manager – Job Announcement

The City of John Day seeks a city manager who is an established leader, understands all aspects of municipal government, and has an appreciation of the challenges facing small rural cities. The city manager supervises 18 employees and two contracted services. The city manager is the administrative head of the City and is responsible to the council.

The city manager will be paid an annual salary of \$53,000 - \$71,500 (DOQ&E), plus benefits. The ideal candidate will have leadership experience in public or municipal administration. Managerial experience is essential, preferably with a well-rounded background that includes a combination of public and private sector experience. The ideal candidate will have knowledge and significant experience in municipal operations, services, and finance, including, without limitation, budget development and implementation. Highly developed communication skills and experience working closely with elected officials is crucial, as is a background in facilitation and conflict management. An exceptional ability to collaborate and develop effective community partnerships is required. A bachelor's degree (e.g., in business administration, public administration, public policy, or related field) is preferred but not required. Master's degree or equivalent experience in public administration is also preferred but not required.

An essential function of the position requires access and use of certain confidential and sensitive financial information not customarily provided in a retail transaction (that is not a loan or extension of credit). In addition, the City may be required to obtain credit history information as a condition of bonding or insuring the city manager. The City's obtainment and review of an applicant's credit history, background, and/or criminal investigation reports is substantially job-related. Any offer of employment will be contingent on the applicant passing a credit history, background, and/or criminal history investigation. The investigation will be made subject to and in accordance with applicable law.

If you are interested in this position, please visit the City's website at [www.cityofjohnday.com](http://www.cityofjohnday.com) for the position profile, job description, and application. Applications may be emailed, mailed, or hand delivered to Mayor Ron Lundbom, John Day City Hall, 450 East Main Street, John Day, Oregon 97845 ([jdmayor@grantcounty-or.gov](mailto:jdmayor@grantcounty-or.gov)). Applications must be received on or before **5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2016.**

If you have any questions concerning the position or application process, please contact Mayor Ron Lundbom via telephone at 541-620-0427 or email at [jdmayor@grantcounty-or.gov](mailto:jdmayor@grantcounty-or.gov).

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### March 2, 1916 Grant County Journal 100 years ago

Report comes from Canyon that Ralph M. Curl has located a mercury mine on Cinnabar Mountain, and brought out samples that prove that the deposit of this valuable mineral, thought to have been worked out in the early sixties, is still worth working. Mr. Curl had heard that when the mine closed half a century ago, an iron flask containing about 90 pounds of mercury was left in the workings, and this mineral at \$3 a pound, he figured it would be worth while to investigate. He found the mouth of the tunnel blocked with snow and recent slides, and was unable to enter it but brought back samples that have convinced many that it could be worked again profitably.

### Feb. 28, 1941 Blue Mountain Eagle 75 years ago

#### Move to Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton have moved from Mt. Vernon to Mitchell where Mr. Norton will be engaged in business. He bought the Brady Mercantile store at Mitchell. Mrs. Norton is a talented musician and will be missed at Mt. Vernon and over the county where she has been generous with her help in entertainments. Of course, Joe amounts to something good too, for he is a good merchant and he will be missed in the Mt. Vernon community.

### March 3, 1966 Blue Mountain Eagle 50 years ago

**Juanita Chapman Crowned Queen**  
**LONG CREEK** — Annual Sweethearts Ball sponsored by the high school students was well attended. Miss Juanita Chapman was crowned queen of the affair and she chose Allen Weissenfluh as her king. Princess Susan Carter was escorted by

**Cowboy Chapel Hour**  
KJ DY  
Sunday, 7 a.m.  
"In His arms  
I'm not afraid"

## OUT OF THE PAST

Danny Taber, Princess Marit Hansen was escorted by Mike Weissenfluh. The decorations for the dance were in keeping with the Valentines Day motif.

### March 25, 1976 Blue Mountain Eagle 40 years ago Prospectors take second place honors at the state tournament

It boiled down to an Eastern Oregon classic at the State AA Basketball Tournament at Eugene last week as the Grant Union Prospectors and the Burns Hilanders captivated the hearts of the spectators.

In the third encounter this season between the two teams, Burns came out on top, 56-54, in what was termed "The Great Eastern Oregon Shoot-out" for the tournament championship trophy.

All-tournament first team placements went to the Prospectors' Mike Surplus and Jerry Reeves of Burns. Grant Union's Tom Dieker and Burns' Monte Simmons received second-team berths. A standing ovation was awarded Surplus when his name was announced as a first-team selection, the first time for such a happening, according to a tournament official.

During the tournament the Grant Union Prospectors displayed a type of ball that was refreshing to the four-corner strategy used by most of the teams. The Pros won the hearts of the crowd early in the tourney and had them gasping until the very end as they executed their run and shoot method of basketball.

Surplus led the individual scoring at the tournament with a total of 102 points, only six points away from setting a new state record. He averaged 25.5 points for his four games. In fourth place was Dieker with 69 points for a 17.2 point average.

The Pros' Jim Reeve was the tourney's third-high rebounder with a total of 52 for a 13 rebound average per game. John McCaige ended in a three-way tie for seventh with 38 rebounds and an average of 9.5 per game. Reeves of Burns took the tourney's rebounding honors with a total of 61 for 15.2 average. He was the only Hilander among the top 10 rebounders.

### Feb. 28, 1991 Blue Mountain Eagle 25 years ago Search continues for driver of crashed rig

Oregon State Police are continuing to look for the driver of a 1991 Ford pickup who is wanted for questioning after the truck was found crashed on the Izee Road about two miles west of the Izee School.

According to Sgt. Terry Springer, commander of the John Day office of state police, the single vehicle accident was reported about 3:45 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25. The truck was described as a blue 1991 Ford Ranger four-wheel drive registered to Jeffery Knight and Donald Nave, Jr., Portland.

According to state police reports, the truck was eastbound on County Road 63 approaching a left turn when the driver apparently lost control, left the highway and rolled over once coming to rest on its wheels in an irrigation ditch.

The preliminary investigation revealed some traces of blood inside the truck, but neighbors in the area had no information about the driver.

A chainsaw, two axes, eyeglasses and assorted other items were salvaged from the scene and stored at the state police office in John Day. Springer said the investigation is continuing to try and locate the driver.

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