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Grant Union junior Reagan Shelley shares an American Legion Auxiliary poppy with school librarian Jamie Wright. Poppies will be available by donation locally Thursday through Saturday, May 18-20, at Chester's Thriftway in John Day.

Poppy Days are May 18-20

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National Poppy Day is Friday, May 26, and the red American Legion Auxiliary paper poppies will be available by donation locally Thursday through Saturday, May 18-20, at Chester's Thriftway in John Day. The poppies are worn to honor the fallen and support the living military service members,

and proceeds from donations assist disabled and hospitalized veterans.

Grant Union junior Reagan Shelley, this year's Girls State delegate through the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 77 in John Day, handed out the first poppy this week at the school. She will attend the June 11-17 session of Girls State at Willamette University in Salem.

GRANT UNION CLARINETIST PLACES FIFTH AT STATE

Grant Union sophomore Carle Wright competed at the April 29 OSAA Solo State Championships, finishing fifth in low clarinet. The music competition was held at Pacific University in Forest Grove. "The judges only had good things to say about her performance," said Grant Union band director Lori Hart. "I am very proud of the work she put in, and that work really showed while she performed."



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Grant County spelling whizzes compete

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Spellers from all corners of the county competed at this year's Grant Education Service District County Spelling Contest held Thursday, April 27, at the John Day Elks Lodge No. 1824.

There were 45 students from the five Grant County school districts participating in the contest, which was divided into four divisions, including Primary for grades K-3, Division I for grades 4-5, Division II for grades 6-8 and Division III for 9-12.

First-place winners each received a Kindle Fire. Second place earned a hydro flask and third place a Cinch Sac backpack. The top spellers in Divisions I through III have the opportunity to compete at the Sept. 2 Oregon Spellers Statewide Spelling Championship at the state fairgrounds in Salem.

Savannah Kowing, an employee with the Education Service District, lauded those who supported the students, the volunteers and the John Day Elks Lodge for their help with the event.

Readers were Stacie Holmstrom, Chris Cronin, Ashley Masterson-Armichardy and Savannah Kowing. Test correctors, in addition to the readers, were Donna Becker, Kyle Pettyjohn, Andrea Combs, Ryan Gerry and Jo Sproul. The master of ceremony was ESD Superintendent Robert Waltenburg.

Primary Division
First place, Gracey Kenyon, grade 3, Humbolt
Second place, Jin Bo Ciochetti, grade 3, Monument
Third place, Boyden Weaver, grade 3, Humbolt

Division I
First place, Nick Devine, grade 4, Monument
Second place, Hunter Noel, grade 5, Seneca
Third place (tie), Alici Archibald, grade 5, Humbolt; and Macy Carter, grade 5, Seneca

Division II
First, Katrine Bogardus, grade 6, Dayville home school student
Second, Max Bailey, grade 6, Humbolt
Third, Thomas Kreamier, grade 8, Long Creek

Division III
First, Jessica Carter, grade 12, Grant Union
Second, Kendall Hettinga, grade 12, Dayville
Third, Brittani Hays, grade 12, Monument



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Primary Division, left to right: Jin Bo Ciochetti (second place), Boyden Weaver (third place) and Gracey Kenyon (first place).



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Division I, left to right: Hunter Noel (second place), Nick Devine (first place), Macy Carter (third place, tie) and Alici Archibald (third place, tie).



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Division II, left to right: Katrine Bogardus (first place), Max Bailey (second place), Thomas Kreamier (third place).



Division III, left to right: Kendall Hettinga (second place), Brittani Hays (third place) and Jessica Carter (first place).

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Honor Our Veterans



Wear a poppy with pride!

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Charles Born

Charles Born, 59, of Long Creek passed away May 6, 2017.

Charles leaves behind his wife, Kathy; two daughters, Amanda Born (Nolan Riis) and Stephenie Lewis (Shawn Foster); one son, Ed Lewis; two granddaughters, Kaitlin Lewis and Addison Foster; and in-laws Tony Lewno and Patty Adams.

Charles was preceded in death by his son, Charlie Born; and his parents, Chet and LaVerne Born.

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LAST WEEK'S TEMPS








JOHN DAY	H/I/LO
TUESDAY	71/38
WEDNESDAY	82/45
THURSDAY	72/41
FRIDAY	53/36
SATURDAY	52/32
SUNDAY	59/34
MONDAY	68/33

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17-23

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
						
Rain and drizzle	Areas of low clouds	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Sunny and nice	Partly sunny	Periods of clouds and sun
51	62	74	75	77	82	79
39	37	44	44	44	40	48