



The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

The winners of this year's Americanism Essay contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary gathered for a dinner on Monday. From left, front: Bailey McCracken, Raney Anderson, Serena Pace, Halle Parsons, Audrey Walker, Back, Trejan Speth, Tanner Elliott, Alyssa Hoffman, Natalie Stearns, Abby Lusco, Sophie Brockway and Samantha Floyd. Not pictured: Jennifer McCloskey and Adilene Olivera-Sanchez.

GU students pen winning essays

Top winners to be judged at state level

By Angel Carpenter
Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY – The winners of this year's Americanism Essay contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary gathered for a dinner March 16.

This year's theme was "What Does Freedom Mean to My Family?"

First-place winners will advance to the state contest.

"I compliment the admin-

istration and the teachers for encouraging participation in this project for promoting Americanism and pride in our country," said contest chairman Joan Bowling of Canyon City.

Results:
Class 1 (grades 3-4): Halle Parsons (1st), Bailey McCracken (3rd), Raney Anderson (2nd)
Class 2 (5-6): Abby Lusco (1st), Sophie Brockway (2nd), Audrey Walker (3rd)
Class 3 (7-8): Samantha Floyd (1st), Tanner Elliott (2nd), Alyssa Hoffman (3rd)
Class 4 (9-10): Natalie Stearn (1st),

Trejan Speth (2nd), Serena Pace (3rd)
Class 5 (11-12): Marta Faulkner (1st), Adilene Olivera-Sanchez (2nd), Jennifer McCloskey (3rd)

She has the write stuff

GU grad teaches theater classes at Everett CC

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EVERETT, Wash. – One former Grant County student is now making a career out of storytelling – both in the classroom and on the stage.

Beth Peterson, who graduated from Grant Union High School in 1983, teaches acting and theatre at Everett Community College in Everett, Wash., in addition to writing and producing several original works.

Peterson's thriller "Evil Twin," a futuristic version of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," ran in six performances Feb. 26-28 and March 5-7 at the college.



Beth Peterson

do in Therapy," which is being performed by Western Washington University theater students on tour.

Peterson, the daughter of Bev and Ken Peterson of John Day, earned a master's degree from the University of Texas at Austin, and has been on the Everett Community College faculty since 2000.

She is on the staff of SketchFest Seattle, and has been a member of Northwest Playwrights Alliance for several years.

Peterson has associations with several theater groups, and her work has been featured at the Seattle Fringe Festival and other events.

Her other recent original works include a reading of her play, "Bully," by the Northwest Playwrights Alliance at the Seattle Repertory Theatre, and a humorous sketch, "Gui-



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