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Maudean Brown, left, shows Shannon Winegar and Jean Sagert a quilted centerpiece/wreath she made to sell at the Mt. Vernon Christmas Bazaar held Saturday at the Mt. Vernon Grange.

Bazaars bring Christmas cheer

By Angel Carpenter
Blue Mountain Eagle

Shoppers flocked to two bazaars on Saturday in Mt. Vernon, checking out hand-crafted items and goodies at the Mt. Vernon Grange and the Mt. Vernon Community Center.

Shannon Winegar, who was overseeing the event at the Grange, said the proceeds from the table rentals and food served benefit several of their groups' causes, including the Grant County Fair royalty, Mt. Vernon firefighters fundraiser, a Christmas dinner, 4-H kids and more.

"It's a good time for people to get together," Winegar

said. "We're trying to keep it homemade and support our local crafts people."

She said 24 vendors signed up, offering crocheted hats, jewelry, holiday centerpieces, homemade Christmas stockings and more.

Bonnie Cearns organized the bazaar at the community center to support the firefighters' fundraiser for Christmas food baskets they give to the elderly each year.

Besides the array of handcrafted wares filling the center, which included "quillows," homemade gourmet treats, and holiday decor, there were raffle tickets and a fireman's boot for donations.



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Judy Bracken of Prairie City sets out earrings galore, along with bracelets, "quillows" and more on her table Saturday at the Mt. Vernon Community Center.

Cream of the crop perform in concert

By Angel Carpenter
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Four Grant Union band members and three choir members performed at the Nov. 7 District 6 Oregon Music Educators Association honor band and choir concert at Pendleton High School.

The musicians were among over 100 students from 18 schools, including Pendleton, La Grande, Baker and others, participating in two days of practice and a grand finale concert.

"I was moved to tears, not just because my students were performing but because of the quality of music they performed," said Grant Union music director Lori Hart, who chaperoned the students.

Honor band members included Sierra Cates on trumpet, Carle Wright on bass clarinet, Samantha Floyd on bassoon and Alyssa Hoffman on French horn.



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The Grant Union honor band members, from left, are Sierra Cates (trumpet), Carle Wright (bass clarinet), Samantha Floyd (bassoon) and Alyssa Hoffman (French horn).

Honor choir members included alto Erika Dickens, tenor Will Carpenter and alto Emilie Updegrave.

The high schoolers studied under directors Patrick Winters for band and Reginald Unterseher for choir.

Winters is a retired Eastern

Washington University band director who has also worked with professional bands.

Unterseher is a choral composer and clinician who travels the globe working with various choirs, including Germany later this month.

Students were nominated

by their teachers then chosen based on the number of instruments and choral parts the directors needed.

Hart said the student musicians received their music the week before the concert.

"It was amazing, the work they did," she said.

GRANT UNION STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — SEPTEMBER



Amelia Hall
Grade 7
Parents: Dave and Alicia Hall



Riley Robertson
Grade 8
Parents: Shaun and Colleen Robertson



Clara Carr
Grade 9
Parents: Nancy Falk and Mike Carr



Erika Dickens
Grade 10
Parents: Arthur and Janice Dickens



Alyssa Hoffman
Grade 11
Parent: Jessica Hicks



Savannah Wyllie
Grade 12
Parents: Layton and Kari Wyllie

OBITUARIES

Dorothy W. Bishop
Oct. 7, 1928 - Nov. 3, 2017

Dorothy Wayne Bishop, formerly of Turner, died Friday, Nov. 3, in Prairie City, with her family at her side. A celebration of life was held Friday, Nov. 10, at the Jefferson United Methodist Church in Jefferson, followed by a graveside service at the Jefferson Cemetery.



Bishop was born prematurely Oct. 7, 1928, in Antlers, Oklahoma, to Chester and Flossie Carter. She came to Oregon in 1947. She married Joe Bishop on June 27, 1948, in Albany. After marriage, she was happy being a housewife and raising children. She lived in Prairie City the last 12 years with her daughter Joanna and son-in-law Jim.

The couple had three children, Joanna White, Otis Bishop (deceased) and Wayland Bishop (deceased), and grandson Curtis Bishop, who was raised as their son. She had seven grandchildren and many great-grandchildren whom she loved deeply.

Bishop had many talents and loved sewing, crafting, gardening, canning fruits and vegetables, managing a walnut orchard, setting up camps for her fishing and hunting family and teaching Sunday school.

She loved her church. Her biggest gift was loving people. She always had open arms and an open door. She could whip up a meal for company anytime without notice.

Proverbs 31:28 befits her: "Her children raise up and call her blessed; her husband also and he praises her."

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

To leave a condolence for the family, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.

Frances E. Brannan
Feb. 11, 1922 - Nov. 12, 2017

Frances E. Brannan, 95, of Prairie City passed away Sunday, Nov. 12. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at Terrebonne Pioneer Cemetery with Autumn Funerals officiating. Brannan was born in Homer, Illinois, Feb. 11, 1922. She moved to Lakeside, California, in 1947 with her husband, James, and then to Grants Pass in 1960 and to Redmond in 1984. She lived there until 2013 when she moved to Prairie City to live with her daughter, Mary Brown.

Bradley W Allen

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My Grandfather Bradley Walter Allen born Christian and courageous man. His parents were Oregon pioneers, he worked on their sheep ranch in Long Creek, OR.

My Grandfather Bradley W. Allen served in the USA Army in World War I. He married Inez Beatrice Campbell on July 4, 1919 and started a family. Homesteaded Land Patent issues March 31, 1923, Grant Co., Oregon.

Also, he was a respecter of nature and wildlife and he was a skilled hunter. He worked and retired from US Fish & Wildlife. My beloved grandfather is lay to rest in Prairie City, Oregon cemetery.

Deepest Respects Forever,
Beverly B. Reynaga

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JOHN DAY	H/I/LO
TUESDAY	46/17
WEDNESDAY	55/34
THURSDAY	50/38
FRIDAY	47/38
SATURDAY	50/37
SUNDAY	51/41
MONDAY	56/41

24/7 FORECAST

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 15-21

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Chance of rain	Chance of rain	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Chance of rain	Clouds and sun	Rain and snow
49	42	42	44	48	49	51
35	32	31	35	37	28	30