

The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

homemade and support our

local crafts people." She said 24 vendors

signed up, offering cro-

cheted hats, jewelry, holiday centerpieces, homemade

Christmas stockings and

the bazaar at the commu-

nity center to support the

firefighters' fundraiser for

Christmas food baskets they

give to the elderly each year.

handcrafted wares filling

the center, which includ-

ed "quillows," homemade

gourmet treats, and holiday

decor, there were raffle tick-

ets and a fireman's boot for

donations.

Besides the array of

Bonnie Cearns organized

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 said. "We're trying to keep it

more.

By Angel Carpenter Blue Mountain Eagle

Shoppers flocked to two bazaars on Saturday in Mt. Vernon, checking out handcrafted 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



Cream of the crop perform in concert

By Angel Carpenter Blue Mountain Eagle

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

GRANT UNION STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — SEPTEMBER



Amelia Hall Grade 7 Parents: Dave and Alicia Hall



Clara Carr Grade 9 Parents: Nancy Falk and Mike Carr



Riley Robertson Grade 8 Parents: Shaun and **Colleen Robertson**



Erika Dickens Grade 10 Parents: Arthur and **Janice Dickens**



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.

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

Students were nominated they did," she said.

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.





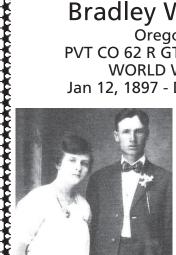
The Eagle/Angel Carpenter Judy Bracken of Prairie City sets out earrings galore, along with bracelets, "quillows" and more on her table Saturday at the Mt. Vernon Community Center.



Alyssa Hoffman Grade 11 **Parent: Jessica Hicks**

Grade 12 Parents: Layton and Kari Wyllie

***** **Bradley W Allen** Oregon PVT CO 62 R GT INFANTRY WORLD WAR I Jan 12, 1897 - Dec 3, 1969



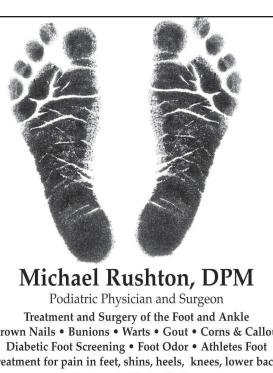
My Grandfather Bradley Walter Allen born Christian and courageous man. His parents were Oregon pioneers, he worked on their sheep ranch in Long Creek, OR. My Grandfather

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



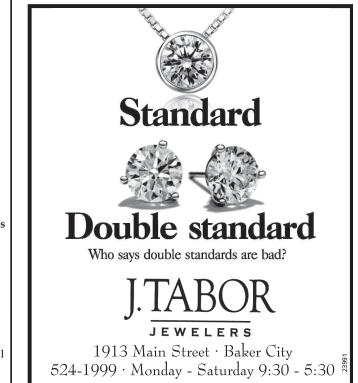
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Frances E. Brannan Feb. 11, 1922 - Nov. 12, 2017

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.



WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 15-21

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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

LAST WEEK'S TEMPS

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

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