Illinois Valley resident Emily Hoskins takes a swing during the Western National Slow Pitch 'D' Softball Tournament in Selma. (Photo contributed)

I.V. softball players challenge the nation

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Illinois Valley residents Lisa Sherier and Emily Hoskins recently competed in a national softball competition in Salem.

Sherier, a 1994 graduate of Illinois Valley High School and Hoskins, a 2000 graduate of IVHS, joined women from Grants Pass to field a team at the double elimination Western National Slow Pitch 'D' Softball Tournament.

The team, called the Combined Extreme, won five games in a row and finished in the top 13 in their division.

"It was pretty exciting," Hoskins said of the event. "It was cool because teams fly in from all over.

"The level of competition was pretty high," she added. "I expected it to be competitive and it was every bit competitive."

Sherier, a first-team all league player during her high school junior and senior years, played left center field. Hoskins, also a first-team all league player her junior and senior high school years, played second base.

The Combined Extreme also finished in second place in the state in a tournament in Klamath Falls earlier in the year.

"Both women performed well," said the team's coach and Lisa's husband, Pat. "Both have a winning attitude. Neither liked to lose at all. Emily really performed well at nationals and defensively Lisa played superb."

Lisa Sherier and Emily Hoskins

Oregon nurseries will reopen after 'oak death' infestation

Three Oregon nurseries quarantined after receiving out-of-state plant material infected with sudden oak death syndrome have been cleared to operate free of restrictions following months of monitoring and inspection by the Oregon Dept. of Agriculture (ODA).

By lifting the quarantines, Furney's Nursery in Clackamas County, Valley View Nursery in Jackson County and Kasch's Garden Centers in the Portland-area are declared free of disease.

ODA originally confirmed the presence of Phytophthora ramorum, the fungus that causes sudden oak death syndrome, at Furney's Nursery in May. Since then, all infected plants have been destroyed and multiple follow-up inspections have found no additional infected plants. Surveys of the area surrounding the nursery indicate the disease did not spread onto adjacent properties.

The source of infection at Furney's Nursery is thought to be nursery stock imported from out-of-state.

Also in May, ODA became aware of an infected shipment of plants sent to Valley View Nursery located in Ashland and Medford from a Stanislaus County nursery in California that subsequently discovered it had been infected with the sudden oak death.

All 17 plants from the infected shipment were recovered and destroyed. Follow-up inspections have found no additional infected plants at either nursery location or surrounding areas.

Early this summer, Kasch's Garden Center in the Porltand area informed ODA of a shipment of camellias received from the same California nursery involved with Valley View. ODA inspection and analysis confirmed the presence of P. ramorum in a number of camellias shipped from the California nursery to Kasch's. Some 244 plants that were still on-site at the nursery were confiscated and destroyed. Approximately 300 camellias had already been sold to local retail customers.

ODA and Kasch's were able to located 100 fo the sold plants.

Laboratory analysis indicated that only one of the 100 was infected with the disease.

Surveys conducted on other host plants at the infected residential site were negative for P. ramorum. Follow-up inspections have found no additional infected plants at any of the retail customer locations.

ODA officials emphasize that in all three cases, the infected material came from outside the state and was not part of an established infestation of sudden oak death in Oregon.

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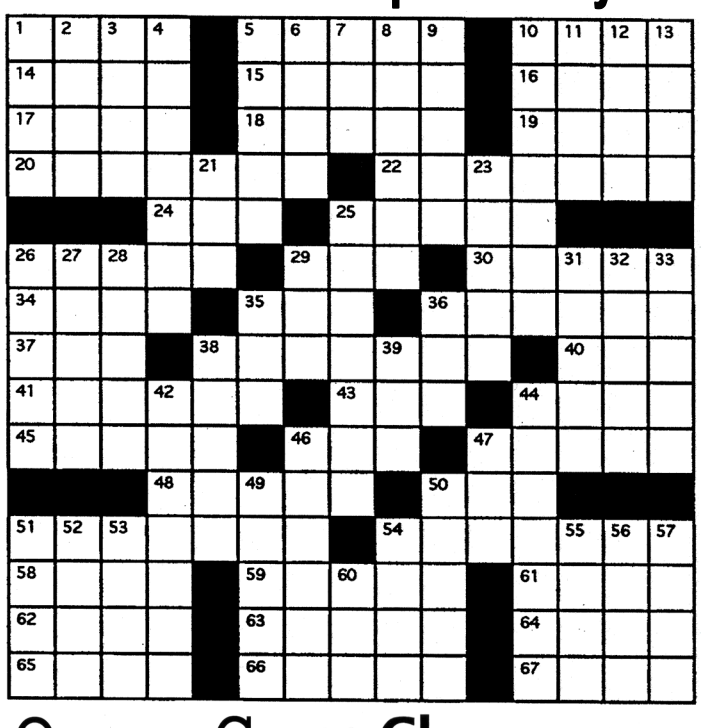

ACROSS
1 Persian Gulf War missile
5 Vice
10 Latvian capital
14 Score too few points
15 Come afterward
16 Actress Moran
17 Augury
18 Make reparation
19 King or queen
20 Clergymen
22 Goes to
24 Conjunctions
25 Was sore
26 Meager
29 Put forth effort
30 Peewee
34 Reduce
35 Lobbying group, for short
36 Ledger column
37 S.A. nation
38 Gruesome
40 Decompose
41 Of the nervous system
43 Female animal
44 Floor piece
45 Guide
46 Miss, coming out
47 Gladness
48 Mideast breads
50 Cochlea's location
51 Kangaroo, for one
54 Side by side
58 Eins und eins und eins
59 Bitter
61 In the matter of
62 Lab item
63 French pension
64 Neckwear
65 Lounging
66 Curved
67 Dummies

DOWN
1 Make a mess
2 Near-death condition
3 __ up; spends
4 Part of a tooth
5 Is apprehensive about
6 Insects
7 Org. founded in 1941
8 Craziness
9 Items cleaned, filled and pulled
10 Goes back
11 Oil exporter
12 Surround
13 "No ifs, __ or..."
21 Poet's contraction
23 Opposite of wordy
25 Video game lovers' paradises
26 Snaps up
27 Insertion mark
28 Dispute
29 Toe's predecessor, in game name
31 Outre
32 Wrap
33 Organic compound
35 Comrade
36 Common verb
38 Main character in West Side Story
39 Hope
42 Adder
44 Signs of imminent danger
46 Troupe member
47 Means of transportation
49 Regal item
50 Lessened
51 CCIII doubled
52 Parched
53 Loud ringing
54 Laugh-In regular
55 11 Down's location
56 Word with son or ladder
57 Pitch
60 Business letter abbr.

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2 (WTBS)	Police Chases	World's Most Dangerous Animals	Movie: ★★ "Desperado" (1995) A guitar-toting gunman takes aim at a Mexican drug lord.				Movie: ★★★ "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999) Pierce Brosnan. An art thief steals an insurance investigator's heart.				Movie: "Small Soldiers" (1998) Technologically advanced toy soldiers wreak havoc.				Movie: ★★ "Desperado" (1995) A guitar-toting gunman takes aim at a Mexican drug lord.						Movie: ★★★ "The Terminator" (1984, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger.			
3 (FOXFAM)	Paid Program	Amazing Facts	Digimon-Digital	Beyblade	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade	Digimon-Digital	Daigunder	Digimon	Medabots	Power Rangers	Family Matters	Step by Step	7th Heaven "Regarding Eric" (In Stereo)		Step by Step	Movie: ★ "Drive Me Crazy" (1999, Comedy) Melissa Joan Hart, Adrian Grenier.			Tying the Knot: Melissa Joan Hart			Tying the Knot: Hart
4 (FOX)	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo)		NFL Football: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)						NFL Football: Regional Coverage -- Eagles at Falcons, Rams at 49ers or Redskins at Cowboys. (In Stereo Live)						NFL Postgame	King of the Hill	Simpsons (N)	Simpsons
5 (KOBI)	This Old House	Home Again	Today Sloane Tanen. (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Kenny the Shark	Tutenstein (N)	Albertson's NW Team Challenge		New York City Marathon Highlights		NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series -- Checker Auto Parts 500. Avondale, Ariz. (In Stereo Live)							NBC News	She Spies Accused of murder. (N)		That '70s Show	NBC News
6 (ESPN)	Sports-Center	Outside the Lines	Sports Reporters	Sports-Center	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live)				PBA Bowling: Pepsi Open. Grand Rapids, Mich. (Live)			Basketball: Harlem Globetrotters at Michigan State. East Lansing, Mich. (Live)			Billiards: Trick		X Games	X Games	2003 World Series of Poker -- Final Round		Sports-Center	NFL Primetime (Live)		NFL Football
7 (KSYS)	Barney & Friends	Jay Jay the Jet	Angelina Ballerina	Anne of Green	Arthur	Martin the Warrior	Best of Pledge						Nova "Elegant Universe" "Einstein's Dream; The String's the Thing" (In Stereo)				Wide Angle "A State of Mind" (In Stereo)		Nature "Condition Black" (In Stereo)		Small Business	Louis Rukeyser	European Journal	Steves Europe
8 (TBN)	Jentezen Franklin	Dr. David Jeremiah	Kenneth Hagin Jr.	Winning Walk	Coral Ridge Hour		Love Worth Finding		Bishop Blake	It Is Written	Rod Parsley	Paula White	King Is Coming	Bishop P.	Cornerstone		Bayless Conley	Gregory Dickow	Bishop T.D. Jakes	Life in the Word	McClendon	Jack Hayford	Lakewood Church	Taking Authority
9 (LIFE)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Merge		Movie: "A Child's Wish" (1997, Drama) Parents face their beloved daughter's terminal illness.				Movie: "A Mother's Revenge" (1993) The mother of a rape victim exacts her own justice.				Movie: ★★ "Perfect Murder, Perfect Town" (2000) Marg Helgenberger. Colorado police investigate the murder of JonBenet Ramsey.					
10 (KTVL)	Critter Gitters	Kids News (EI)	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)		Face the Nation		NFL Today (Live)		Paid Program	Happy Days	Paid Program	Paid Program	Arete Honors for Courage in Sports		NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Seattle Seahawks. Seahawks Stadium. (Live)						Outdoorsman	Cash Flow	Access Hollywood (N)	
11 (NICK)	Tiny Toon Adv.	Tiny Toon Adv.	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats	Chalk-Zone	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	CatDog	Real Monsters	Angry Beavers	Rocko's Life	Oddparents	Sponge-Bob	Jimmy Neutron	Chalk-Zone
13 (KDRV)	Rebecca's Garden	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour		Believer's Voice	Impo Presents	Your New House (N)	Figure Skating: Skate America. Reading, Pa.			PGA Golf: Chrysler Championship -- Final Round. Palm Harbor, Fla. (Live)						PGA Champ. Preview		To Be Announced		Maximum Exposure International footage.		Oregon Football With Mike Bellotti.	
15 (USA)	Martin	Living Single	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	PGA Tour Sunday		Movie: "The Watcher" (2000) A killer follows the man who almost caught him to Chicago.			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Movie: ★★½ "8MM" (1999, Drama) Nicolas Cage. A private eye probes the authenticity of a snuff film.						Movie: "Virtuosity" (1995) A former policeman must stop a computer-generated killer.				"Primal Fear"
17 (A&E)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Treasure! "The Czar's Faberge Eggs"		Breakfast With the Arts "A&E in Studio: One World Groove" The Afro Celts; Susheela Raman. "Provence, Bats"				Travels With Harry		Incurable Collector		Movie: ★★½ "Shadow of the Vampire" (2000, Horror) John Malkovich, Willem Dafoe.		Take This Job... "Pet Passions" (N)		Incurable Collector		House Beautiful	Seasond Travlr	All Year Round	Sell This House	Makeover Mamas
18 (HBO)	(5:00) Movie:		Movie: ★★½ "Bebe's Kids" (1992) Voices of Faizon Love. "PG-13"		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		Movie: ★★½ "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones" (2002, Science Fiction) Ewan McGregor. "PG"					Movie: "White Oleander" (2002) A teen goes to foster care after her mother is imprisoned.			Movie: ★★★½ "Quiz Show" (1994, Drama) John Turturro. A congressional investigator uncovers game show fraud.					Movie: ★★½ "Born Rich" (2003) "NR"		White Oleander	"Star Wars"
19 (SHOW2)	Movie: ★½ "Texas Rangers" (2001) James Van Der Beek.			Movie: ★★½ "Bandits" (2001) A neglected wife hooks up with two quirky bank robbers.				Movie: ★★★ "The Sum of All Fears" (2002, Suspense) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo)				Movie: ★★½ "Quigley Down Under" (1990, Western) Tom Selleck, Alan Rickman.			Movie: ★½ "Four Dogs Playing Poker" (2000, Suspense) Olivia Williams, Balthazar Getty.				Movie: ★½ "Texas Rangers" (2001) James Van Der Beek.			Movie: ★★½ "Focus" (2001) William H. Macy.	
21 (SHOW)	Movie: ★★½ "The Maldonado Miracle" (2003) Peter Fonda.			Movie: ★★★½ "Breakfast at Tiffany's" (1961, Drama) Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard.				Movie: ★★ "Love Affair" (1994, Drama) Two airline passengers promised to others fall in love.				Movie: ★★★ "Stakeout" (1987) A detective falls for a woman he is assigned to observe.			Movie: "Another Stakeout" (1993) An assistant district attorney joins an undercover patrol.				Movie: ★½ "Domestic Disturbance" (2001, Suspense) John Travolta, ITV. (In Stereo)				Freshman Diaries
22 (MAX)	Movie: ★★★½ "The Big Sleep" (1946) Philip Marlowe investigates blackmail and murder. "NR"			Movie: "Cowboy Up" (2000, Drama) Kiefer Sutherland. "PG-13"				Movie: ★★ "Chain Reaction" (1996) A scientist and a machinist become caught in a conspiracy.				Movie: ★★½ "Wicked" (1998, Mystery) Julia Stiles. "R"			Movie: ★★★ "Miami Rhapsody" (1995) Sarah Jessica Parker.		Movie: "Murder by Numbers" (2002) Teen-age killers play cat-and-mouse with a detective. "R"		Movie: ★★ "P.C.U." (1994, Comedy) Jeremy Piven. "PG-13"			
29 (ESPCL)	NFL Football	NFL Football	NFL Football	NFL Football	Sport-sCentury	Sport-sCentury	College Basketball: 1986 NCAA Tournament -- Navy vs. Syracuse. 1986 NCAA tournament. (N)				College Basketball: 1986 NCAA Tournament -- Cleveland State vs. Navy.				NBA Basketball: 1997 San Antonio Spurs at Minnesota Timberwolves. Nov. 11, 1997.				NBA Basketball: 2003 Finals Game 6 -- New Jersey Nets at San Antonio Spurs. (N)				Movie: "White Men Can't Jump" (1992)
30 (TRAV)	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Weekend in Los Angeles		World's Best "Top Ten Las Vegas Pools"		Get Packing!	Get Packing!	Great Outdoors Sites of the American West.		Ends of the Earth "Natural Wonders of the World" Extreme conditions.				Weird Travels		Hidden An Edinburgh hotel.		Food Crazy "Freaky Food"		Body Artists	
34 (AMC)	(5:35) Movie: ★★★ "The Long, Hot Summer" (1958, Drama) Paul Newman. "NR"				Sun. Shootout	Hollywood Hunt Club	Movie: ★★½ "Madhouse" (1990, Comedy) John Larroquette. "PG-13"			Movie: ★★ "The Money Pit" (1986) A bargain mansion proves to be a financial black hole. "PG"			Movie: ★★★ "48 HRS." (1982) A convict is temporarily set free to help catch fugitives. "R"				Movie: ★★★★ "The Untouchables" (1987) Kevin Costner. Incorruptible government agents move against Al Capone. "R"				"The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	
35 (TNT)	Movie: ★★ "Hard to Kill" (1990) Steven Seagal. A policeman emerges from a seven-year coma.				Movie: ★★★ "The Game" (1997) Michael Douglas. A businessman takes part in an unusual form of recreation.					Movie: ★★★ "Disclosure" (1994, Drama) Michael Douglas. An executive faces unwanted sexual advances from his boss.			Movie: ★★½ "Random Hearts" (1999) Harrison Ford. A cop and a congresswoman learn their spouses had an affair.					Movie: ★★½ "Something to Talk About" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Julia Roberts.				Movie: "The Net"
38 (DISN)	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	PB&J Otter	Stanley	Wiggles "Play"	JoJo's Circus	Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	House of Mouse	Movie: ★★ "The Land Before Time VII: The Stone of Cold Fire" (2000)		Lilo & Stitch		Proud Family	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Boy Meets World	Even Stevens	Lilo & Stitch	Recess	Kim Possible	Proud Family
39 (SCIFI)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Star Trek		Star Trek "The Changeling" (In Stereo)		Movie: "Terminal Invasion" (2002) Malevolent aliens take control of stranded travelers.				Movie: "Target Earth" (1998), Marcia Cross The people of Earth face an intergalactic invasion.		Movie: ★ "Alien Fury: Countdown to Invasion" (2000, Science Fiction) Chyna.					Movie: ★ "Alien Cargo" (1999)
45 (DISC)	6 Second Abs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Surprise by Design "A Room of His Own"		Rally Round the House		Border Patrol: Life on the Line		Wildest Show in the South: Prison Rodeo		Women's Maximum Security Prisons		Haunting in Georgia Long-dead neighbors haunt a suburban Atlanta family.			MythBusters "Jet Assisted Chevy"		Search for the Loch Ness Monster	
46 (ANPL)	Breed: All About It	Breed: All About It	K-9 to 5	K-9 to 5	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Amazing Animal Videos		Animal Kidding		Beverly Hills Vet (N)		That's My Baby		Animal Cops: Houston Fighting dogs.		Movie: "Ghost Cat" (2003) Michael Ontkean. A spectral feline causes mischief in an old house.			Pet Star		Most Extreme Lethal injections.	
47 (COM)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beat the Geeks	Sports Night	Movie: "The Best of Times" (1986) A high-school football team reunites, seeking lost honor.				Movie: ★ "Say It Isn't So" (2001) An orphan's new lover may really be his long-lost sister.				Reno 911!	Reno 911!	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?
48 (CRT)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NYPD Blue "Aging Bull" (In Stereo)		Movie: ★★ "Final Appeal" (1993) An alcoholic lawyer defends his sister from a murder rap.			