



The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

**Jonathan Lawrence, 15, reels one in during Saturday's fishing derby as his dad Charles Lawrence gives some advice. Five-year-old Zane Hansen and Jonathon's friend Adolfo Ceja, 15, also enjoyed the free fishing day.**

**FISHING**

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McHaley Pond has been stocked with 2,000 keepers this year and 30-50 trophy-sized rainbow trout.

Fifteen-year-old Jonathan Lawrence of Prairie City said he won his age group at the fishing derby last year, and hoped to make a good catch this year.

He and his friend Adolfo Ceja, 15, were among the older youth reeling in fish, attending the event with Jonathon's dad, Charles Lawrence.

Jonathon said he plans to return McHaley Pond and

fish at another favorite spot, the Trout Farm.

"I'm looking forward to fishing this summer," he said.

There were fun activities for youth, including a fish painting/print station and a casting game.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife District fish biologist Trevor Watson and ODFW fisheries technician Brandon Smith served up hamburgers and hot dogs for the crowd.

"We're pretty pleased with the turnout," Watson said. "There are good folks getting their kids out to fish, and that's what it's all about."

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show them up. "That was probably the driving force."

Paige says on her UCLA Bruins profile that her brothers Josh and Ryan are her primary inspiration. Ryan was signed by the San Francisco Giants in 2015 and plays for their minor league team, the Augusta Green Jackets.

Mari said she used to travel with her family to Seneca during the summers to experience the woods and wildlife. However, her father, Don

Thompson, has moved away from the area since that time.

She said she was proud of the way the Bruins played against the University of Oregon on May 29, in the games that earned the team a spot at the World Series.

"They really rallied together as a team," she said.

She said, through it all, her daughter has managed to juggle all her schooling and sports successfully.

"You learn how to manage your time," she said. "Between academics and workouts, her day is packed from 5 a.m. to 10 or 11 at night."

**Stay cool at the pool starting Monday**

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**JOHN DAY** — The Gleason Pool in John Day opens Monday, June 13, with recreational swimming 1-4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

The schedule and costs are the same as last year: \$3 for John Day and Canyon City residents, \$4 for out-of-district residents. Passes are also available.

Swim lessons are offered from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and adult lap swim from 5-6:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

The pool is located at 250 NW Canton St., near John Day City Park.

For the full schedule, prices and more information about the pool and other summer programs, see the article in next week's Eagle.



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**Tanner Way, left, and Ruger Deming fly out of the slides at Gleason Pool last year as other swimmers line up for a turn. The pool opens Monday with recreational swimming from 1-4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. See next week's Eagle for a full schedule, prices and more information about the pool and other summer programs.**



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**Grant Union Prospector Mariah Moulton pitches to Echo at a home game this season.**



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**Prospector catcher Brianna Zweygardt gets the out at home plate in a game against Heppner this season.**



Eagle file photo

**Prospector Ravyn Walker gets a hit in a game against Umatilla this season.**



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**Grant Union Prospector Jocelynn Smith grabs a pop fly for an out.**



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**Grant Union's Natalie Stearns catches for an out during the season.**

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 See your Grant County Veteran Services Officer today for more information, located at Grant County Court House.  
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**Softball All-League selections announced**

**By Angel Carpenter**  
 Blue Mountain Eagle

Several Grant Union Prospector softball players are included in the 3A Softball Eastern Oregon League All-League selections.

This year's Prospector team, led by head coach DeAnna Nash, included players from Grant Union as well as one player from Prairie City School and one from Dayville School.

First team athletes will be

presented at the Oregon 3A state meeting for consideration for All-State recognition following the Friday, June 3, championship game.

**First Team**  
 Utility, Mariah Moulton, sophomore

**Second Team**  
 Catcher, Brianna Zweygardt, sophomore  
 Infield, Ravyn Walker, junior  
 Outfield, Jocelynn Smith, senior  
 Designated player, Natalie Stearns, junior  
 Honorable mention  
 Pitcher, Cody Madden, sophomore  
 Outfield, Whitney McClellan, sophomore

**SHOWDOWN**

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their guns, aiming at metal targets that record the shooters' times.

Owner of the Idaho Shootists club Roger Randolph, aka "Smoke Wagon," said this year's event is "a really good time."

The Fast Draw event brings Idaho and Oregon shootists together in a spot that is midway for the groups.

"The town is really awesome for us," Randolph said. "The businesses take good care of us."

He said the sport was founded in 2002, and the club he owns, the Idaho Shootists, was founded in 2004.

His group competes in Idaho City and Boise, and they set up the weekend competition in Canyon City.

He hopes to set up next year's contest during the '62 Days celebration.

"Right now, Idaho had five clubs running, and we have lots of Oregon friends," he said. "Canyon City is a lot like Idaho City — a good old-fashioned mining town."

**Committee Volunteers Needed**

*Grant County is now recruiting volunteers to serve on active boards and committees.*

**Obtain an Application to Volunteer from County Court, 201 S. Humbolt, No. 280, Canyon City, OR 97820; (541-575-0059) wrightl@grantcounty-or.gov.**

**Applications are due by Friday, July 1st.**

*Committees are formal public bodies required to comply with Oregon Public Meetings Law ORS 192.610.*

**Library Advisory Board:** Seven members serve four year terms and meet monthly to promote public awareness and support of library services, receive public input, review and update library materials, and coordinate activities with the Grant County Library Foundation. Membership is limited to one re-appointment.

**Extension & 4-H Service District Advisory Council:** Eleven members serve three year terms and meet semi-annually to provide guidance and assistance to local OSU Extension staff in planning, developing, and evaluating balanced educational programs directed to high priority needs of county residents. Membership is limited to one re-appointment.

**Southeast Regional Alliance:** Provides a forum for local government agencies and the private sector to discuss, understand and coordinate long range transportation issues affecting the southeast Oregon region including Grant, Harney and Malheur counties. The alliance acts as the Area Commission on Transportation and reviews the process for determining transportation infrastructure and capital investments in the southeast region, recommends priorities, and advises Oregon Transportation Commission on state and regional policies affecting the region's transportation system. Five members, plus one alternate, serve three year terms as Grant County's representatives. Daytime meetings are held monthly, or as needed, at locations rotating among the three counties.

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