

# Heppner girls chosen for softball all-state

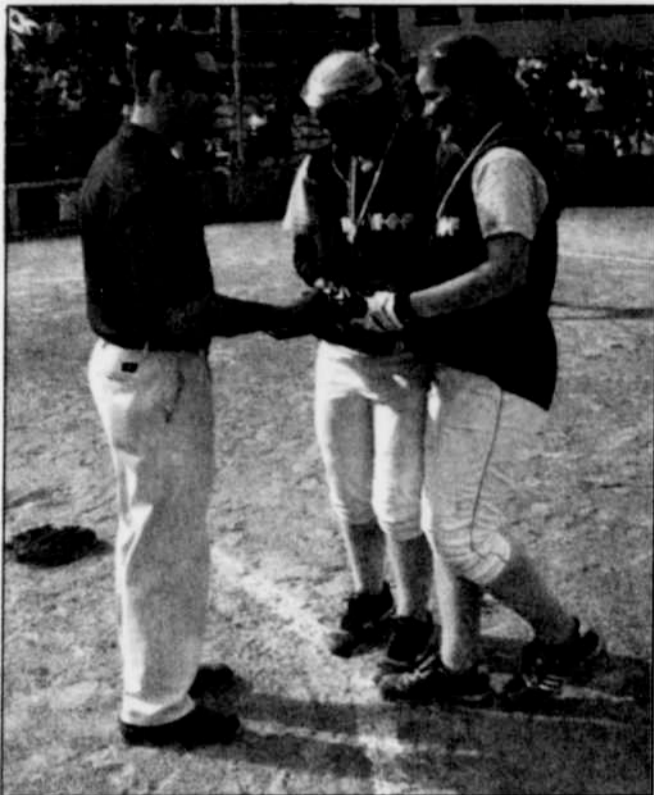
Two Heppner girls have been chosen for the Class 2A/1A softball All-State First Team. Cassi Day has been named first team infielder and Baily Bennett made first team pitcher. Bennett was also chosen as 2A/1A player of the year. Heppner High School softball coach Petra Payne was named coach of the year.

Day is the daughter of Kurt and Sandy Day of Heppner; she graduated last month from HHS. Bennett, the daughter of Mike and Misty Bennett of Heppner, will be a senior at HHS next year.

To be eligible for First Team All-State, the girls first had to be on First Team All-League. Coaches from each district nominate players from all-league teams, and stats are submitted to back up those nominations. Then a coach representing each league—six coaches throughout the state—look at the stats and vote on the All-Team players. Those with the most votes are selected for First Team, while Second Team serves as a kind of “runner-up” category for those who get fewer votes. There is also an honorable mention category.

Payne said she felt great when she heard the news.

“They’re both great girls. They’ve had wonderful stats that supported them in this,” she said. “I’m glad



Baily Bennett (L) and Cassi Day accept the state softball trophy on behalf of the Mustang team. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

they were able to be recognized at the state level. It was also a great representation of our team.”

The entire list of First Team All-State members is as follows:

Pitcher: Baily Bennett, Heppner; Elizabeth McGuire, Glendale; Katie Edison, Enterprise-Joseph

Catcher: Cassie Van Dyke, Gaston; Lizeth Silva, Glendale

Infield: Cassi Day, Heppner; Whitney Koehnke, Regis; Taylor Wright, Western Mennonite; Morgan Streeter, Glendale; Lyndsey

Lumley, Gaston  
Outfield: Alyssa Staton, Glendale; Torri Roberts, Reedsport; Michaela Shouldis, Western Mennonite

DH/Utility: Danika McIntosh, Elgin-Imbler; Jennifer Staton, Glendale; Emma Gabriel, Echo

Morrow County students who made Second Team include Karmen Garrett, Irrigon, infield and Alisha Mego, Irrigon, outfield. Honorable mentions included Brittany Zuercher, Irrigon, pitcher and Marissa Stranger, Irrigon, infield.

# Chamber Chatter

## Heppner

Our local farmer’s market started Friday, June 22 and end Friday, October 5. The market will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will be held at the City Park.

Wed., July 11, 2 p.m.: Sisbro Studios to present family programs at Oregon Trail Library District Libraries: An award-winning author/filmmaker/entertainer team from the internationally-acclaimed Sisbro Studios will make special appearances at the Heppner and Boardman libraries. The presentations are sponsored by the Oregon Trail Library District and Libraries of Eastern Oregon (LEO). Area residents of all ages are invited to come and enjoy a lively Sisbro performance of music, comedy and fun on Wed., July 11 at 2 p.m. at the OTLD Heppner Branch, 444 N. Main St., and again that evening at 6:30 p.m. at the OTLD Boardman Library, 200 S. Main St. in Boardman. Sisbro is the creative sister and brother team of Laura Sams and Robert Sams, whose dream was to create high-quality films, books, educational media and curriculum that help people discover the natural world. For further information, contact library director Marsha Richmond at Oregon Trail Library District at 541-481-3365, or LEO exec. director Lyn Craig at 541-763-2355.

Friday, July 13, 11 a.m.: Insect Programs for Children and Adults Set at Oregon Trail Library District in Heppner and Boardman: Care to be bugged? Programs for children and adults will be offered by the Oregon Trail Library District for area residents interested in learning more about the fascinating world of insects. The programs will be presented by entomologists Dr. Silvia Rondon and Carol Mills from Oregon State University’s Agricultural Research and Extension Center. The programs will be held on Friday, July 13 at the OTLD Heppner branch, 444 N. Main St. The children’s one-hour program will begin at 11 a.m. and is targeted for preschool through elementary school ages and will cover these topics: what are insects, good insects and bad insects, how and where to collect them, and how to preserve insects. Children will hear a story from The Beautiful Beetle Book and will enjoy hands-on activities including an insect puzzle and harvesting ants to place in a see-through colony. Samples of interesting insects will be displayed. A second one-hour program will begin at noon at each location, immediately following the children’s program. While this program is targeted to adults, children

are welcome to attend with their parents. Insect basics, biology and the insect world will be covered in a 30-minute power point presentation. Displays of insects from the laboratory and under microscopes will allow attendees to view main insect pests in the region as well as those that are beneficial. The program is sponsored by Libraries of Eastern Oregon (LEO). For further information, contact Oregon Trail Library District director Marsha Richmond at 541-481-3365. To learn more about OSU agricultural research activities from its Hermiston Extension office, see <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/hermiston>.

July 14-15: Purple Ridge Lavender Festival from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.: Enjoy live music, wine tasting, food, art, quilts, local vendors, chair massage, photography, lavender products, raffles and more with a suggested donation of \$8 to \$10 (wine) per person. Relax in the beautiful fields at 29081 Bridge Rd. in Hermiston. For more information and pictures, visit [www.purpleridgedlavender.com](http://www.purpleridgedlavender.com). This event will benefit The Agape House.

Friday, July 20: United Way 4th Annual Golf Tournament at Wildhorse Championship Golf Course (8

a.m. Shotgun Start): If you are interested in registering a team or would like to sponsor, contact Cricket Nicholson at 541-276-2661; email [unitedwayumco@eoni.com](mailto:unitedwayumco@eoni.com).

July 26-27: Mental Health First Aid Course, 9 a.m. – 4 pm.: Mental Health First Aid teaches a five-step action plan to offer initial help to people with the signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in a crisis and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, social or self-help care. The training is free for Heppner community members and is being sponsored by Community Counseling Solutions. The class will be held upstairs in the Gilliam-Bisbee Building (120 S. Main Street). Contact Robin Bredfield at 541-676-5125 or [robin.bredfield@gobhi.net](mailto:robin.bredfield@gobhi.net) for more information or to register for the class

## Boardman

Movies in the Park: Every Friday night through July 27 at dusk at the Harold Baker Pavilion. July 6 – Journey 2 the Mysterious Island; July 13 - Zoo-keeper.

Community Barbecue: The Bank of Eastern Oregon annual barbecue will be held on Friday, July 20 starting at 11 a.m.

# Catholic church holds VBS



St. Patrick’s Catholic Church held vacation Bible school June 21 through June 26. Seven adults and seven youth group members led 50 children through Bible lessons, food, crafts and music. Students got to meet Naomi, who taught the kids about Jesus and his miracles and St. Peter and his miracles. Students also learned from visiting nun, Sister Jean Marie. Coordinator Kathy Cutsforth said the program was a “complete success.” The kids ended their VBS experience with a couple of hours at the swimming pool. Above: A few of the volunteers and students of this year’s St. Patrick’s Catholic VBS. -Contributed photo

# CANDIDATE FILINGS

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Annette Sherman. Both are two-year terms.

To file with the city of Lexington, individuals need to gather 20 signatures on a petition or pay a filing fee of \$10. Paperwork is available at Lexington City Hall.

No information was available from Ione at this time.

Once paperwork is filed with a city, city employees

will look it over to make sure everything is in order before passing it on to the county clerk’s office.

The county clerk will double-check filings and verify that signatures on petitions are of registered voters.

If the petition and other paperwork pass the clerk’s checklist, the individual will be placed on the November ballot.

# DA’s Report

Morrow County District Attorney Justin Nelson has released the following report:

-Michelle Dawn Terry, 25, pled guilty to one count of possession of methamphetamine, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to 18 months supervised probation subject to 90 sanction units with 30 jail units. Conditions of probation include participation in substance abuse evaluation and mental health evaluation and any recommended treatment, and 3.75 custody units to be used for 60 hours of community service. Defendant may petition

court for “A” misdemeanor treatment upon successful completion of probation; license suspension was not imposed, being reserved for any possible probation violations.

-Jerry Lee Manley, 38, pled guilty to one count each of driving under the influence of intoxicants, recklessly endangering another person and reckless driving, all Class A misdemeanors. For the DUII count, the defendant’s drivers license was suspended for one year; of the sentence of 180 days jail time, 150 days were suspended and the defendant given 24 months bench

probation, to include 40 hours community service and 30 days in the custody of the local supervisory authority. For recklessly endangering, the defendant’s license was suspended for 90 days; 180 days of jail time was suspended and the defendant given 24 months bench probation to include 20 hours of community service. For reckless driving, the defendant’s drivers license was suspended for 90 days; 180 days of jail time was suspended and the defendant given 24 months bench probation to include 20 hours of community service. Total fines, fees and assessments were \$1,690.

-Shannon Mae Michael, 39, was convicted of burglary in the first degree, a Class A felony, and sentenced to three years supervised probation subject to 180 sanction units with 90 jail units; probation to include 160 hours of community service, attendance and successful completion of theft counseling, and substance abuse evaluation and any recommended treatment. The defendant also pled no contest to theft in the third degree, a Class C misdemeanor; the count was discharged. Fines, fees and assessments totaled \$950.

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