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# Softball team undefeated

The Heppner/Ione softball team ended their season May 30 undefeated. According to their coach, the girls worked hard and represented their team well.

For one of their last games, the girls looked up inspirational words and wrote the words on their arms as a tribute to themselves and their coach.



**Back Row (L-R): Ireland Martin, Daralynn Teeman, Kylie Boor, Hailey Cimmiotti, Alex Cavan and Coach Doug Boor. Front Row (L-R): Morgan Cutsforth, Hailey Wenberg, Zandra Masterson and Madison Orem. Not pictured Assistant Coach Stanley Cutsforth and Manager Katie Wilson.**



Also pictured: the girl's inspirational words that led them to a successful season written on their arms.

# Students learn to stop the bleeding



Kylie Boor, Cody Fletcher (left), William Cerda, Derek Smith and Connor Brosnan (right) participated in the hands-on training provided by resource officer Ken Kippley (far right). -Photo by Giselle Moses.

Students at Heppner High School participated in a class on ways to stop bleeding for Stop the Bleed Month in May. HHS resource officer and former military medic, Ken Kippley taught the hands-on class.

The focus of the program is to provide an immediate response to bleeding, recognize life-threatening bleeding and to know appropriate ways to stop the bleeding. According to the presentation, the help given by an immediate responder can often make the difference between life and death, even before professional rescuers arrive. With the right training, everyone can help save lives.

Stop the Bleeding Coalition was started by the Hartford Consensus (American College of Surgeons) after the Sandy Hook shooting. Students learned how to assess the wounds/trauma, apply tourniquets and pack wounds to stop the bleeding. Office Kippley allowed the students to

race each other in applying tourniquets on him.

"The only thing worse than a death is one that could have been prevented," Kippley said. Additional information is available at [stopthebleedingcoalition.org](http://stopthebleedingcoalition.org).

# Free lunch served



Local people enjoyed a free lunch last week compliments of Community Bank. The bank served up hotdogs and hamburgers on the sidewalk outside the branch on Main Street in Heppner.

# Summer music in the park begins



Heppner's summer Music in the Park program begins its 7th season on Sunday, June 9 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the city park on Main Street. Music will be provided by the Portland indie folk-rock band "Chasing Ebenezer," fronted by Benjamin and Heidi Beth Sadler.

This band is known for its unique sound, fusing various styles and cultures to create soul-searching music that reflects a yearning for peace. They also hope to inspire compassion for those who lack clean water, suffer from dementia or struggle with homelessness.

Concerts in the park are held on the second Sunday

of each summer month. Still to come this summer are Dakota Brown on July 14 and The Wasteland Kings on August 11. This series is funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and facilitated by Hopeful Saints Ministry. In the event of rain, the concert will be moved to the elementary school.

Hopeful Saints Ministry will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, cookies and a beverage beginning at 5 p.m. Purchase is by donation to the church's well-drilling mission trip to El Salvador in November. More information is available by calling the church office at 541-676-9970.

# Local students awarded BEO scholarships



Payton Miller



Hayden Qualls



Jaiden Mahoney



Jacee Currin

The Bank of Eastern Oregon awarded scholarships to four local seniors recently. Payton Miller of Ione and Hayden Qualls, Jacee Currin and Jaiden Mahoney, all of Heppner received the \$500 scholarships the bank awards annually to high school seniors from eastern Oregon who plan to enroll in agriculture or business in college.

Payton Miller graduated from Ione High School with a 3.55 GPA where she participated in volleyball, FFA, leadership and was an Oregon State Grange youth officer. Miller will study psychology and business at Eastern Oregon University and plans to work with children with disabilities.

Hayden Qualls also graduated from Ione High School with a GPA of 3.4. Qualls participated in Heppner cross country, Ione football, basketball and track and was a member of the SPURS mentorship program and Ione student council. He will study automotive technology at Perry Technical Institute with plans to work as a

performance engineer on automotive development projects.

Jacee Currin graduated from Heppner High School where she participated in FFA, Oregon High School Rodeo Association, basketball, volleyball and won numerous academic awards. Currin will attend Montana State University to pursue a bachelor's degree, while participating on the college rodeo team. Currin plans to major in pediatric nursing and minoring in international business and Spanish.

Jaiden Mahoney also graduated from Heppner High School where she was a member of FFA, Oregon High School Rodeo Association, Future Business Leaders of America and student government. Mahoney plans to attend Washington State University, majoring in animal science pre-veterinary medicine and eventually specializing in equine sports medicine.

Bank of Eastern Oregon awarded scholarships to 14 eastern Oregon high school graduates this year, for a total of \$7,000.

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