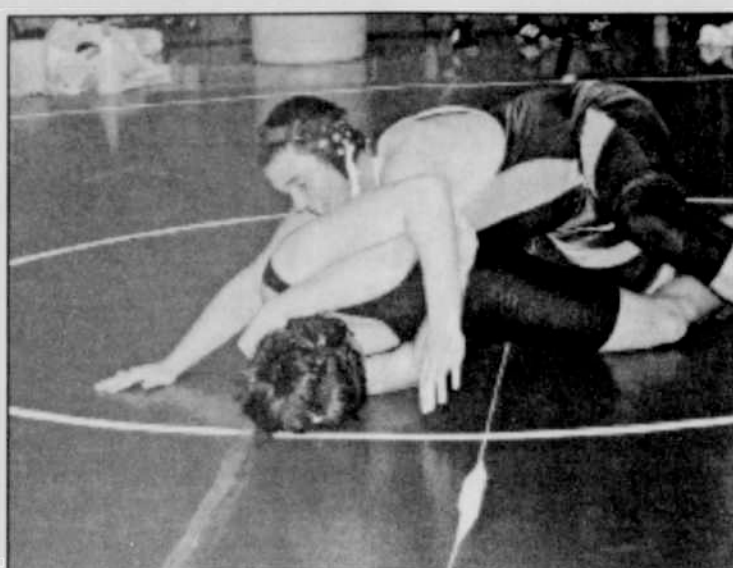


Heppner begins their wrestling season



The Mustang's wrestling season got off to a start with Heppner participating in their first match of the season at Mac Hi. -Photos by Autumn Morgan

Wrestlers to hold soup feed

The Heppner wrestling team will hold a soup feed on Friday, December 14, during the Pilot Rock basketball game. The feed will begin at 4:30 and the price is \$5. Proceeds will go to the wrestling program

Mustang Wrestling Schedule

Dec. 7 - Culver, TBA
 Dec. 13 - Heppner Invite at 5 p.m.
 Dec. 15 - Baker-Dual Tourney at 10 a.m.
 Dec. 18 - Sherman County at 6 p.m.
 Dec. 22 - Elgin Tourney at 11 a.m.
 Jan. 5 - Riverside Rumble at 10 a.m.
 Jan. 17 - Heppner Invite at 4 p.m.
 Jan. 19 - Justin Harjo Invitational at Irrigon at 9 a.m.

Junior High Wrestling Schedule

January 17 - 4 p.m. at Pendleton.
 January 24 - 4 p.m. at Riverside.
 February 2 - 9 a.m. at The Dalles Tourney.
 February 8 - 4 p.m. at Armand Larive.
 February 12 - 4:30 p.m. at Irrigon.
 February 21 - 4 p.m. at The Dalles.
 February 26 - 4 p.m. at Heppner.
 March 1 - Regional Qualifier (TBA).

Boardman reviews community enhancement proposals

Boardman City Councilors and the Boardman Planning Commission reviewed community enhancement proposals at a special meeting Wednesday night. The proposals were prepared by Allan Rumbaugh, private consultant

for Umatilla Electric, and Cindy Finlayson, director of Regional Affairs, Umatilla Electric. The report was prepared in response to a request the City made in June of last year, when Mr. Rumbaugh presented the Community Development report. One of the key recommendations of that report was to enhance Boardman's attractiveness, especially to new retail business and to new residents.

The focus of last night's report was on three different kinds of actions that the City can undertake to enhance Boardman's attractiveness. Mr. Rumbaugh proposed working with Blue Mountain Community College Small Business Development Center to develop a virtual business incubator for emerging businesses. An incubator nurtures businesses in the critical early phases when they might otherwise not start up. The second proposal was to establish a storefront improvement program. This program enables the City to help businesses upgrade the appearance of their storefronts by means of City grants, private loan programs through local banks, or third party grant programs. The third proposal was to focus on streetscape improvements. Mr. Rumbaugh said it was important to adopt the Oregon Arts Commission recommendations made for Boardman in 1999 and 2004. He also recommended the council have a representative sit on the Boardman Community Development Association. He said it was important for Boardman to be identifiable from the interstate, perhaps repainting the water tower, planting trees, and signage.

Boardman City officials will be discussing these proposals at future meetings.

Ione students celebrate Spirit Week



Ione Middle School students gear up for their spirit week! Pictured L-R are Cristo Ruiz, Kirk Haguewood, Kaleb Dumler, Jeremy Coleman, Jaqueline Juarez, Mary Rietmann and Shannon Metcalf.



Ione Middle School boys wait for their turn to compete during spirit week. Pictured L-F in the back row are Steven Holland, Adam Collin, Zac Orem, Jose' Ruiz, Evan Rietmann and Bailey Haguewood. Below is Skyler Kendrick, Zane King and Micah Stillman

Ione students practice DNA extraction in lab



Eric Jepsen, Gunner Jessen and Paul Hams attempt to extract DNA from the center of an onion during a sophomore biology lab in Erin Heideman's class at Ione High School.



Tyree Svetich and Stefani Archer are all smiles despite the onion smell making them teary during a DNA extraction lab in sophomore biology.

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 House Salad
 Caesar Salad

Entrée: choice of:

Prime Rib and King Crab Legs
 Filet Mignon Oscar

Seared Duck Breast with Roasted Peaches and Walnut Fried Rice

Spinach, Pancetta and Brie Stuffed Veal Culetts with Porcini Mushroom Tarragon Mustard Sauce

Dijon and Crumb Crusted Oven Roasted Lamb Rack with Garlic Cabernet Demi-Glaze

Iron Grilled Jumbo Sea Scallops with Sweet Hot Chili Butter Sauce

Chicken Breast Sauté. Simmered in Cognac Cream Sauce

Prawn Fettuccine Alfredo Topped with Fresh Asiago Cheese

Dessert: choice of

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 Crème Brulee

Champagne Toast
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