

Junior high wrestling finds groove



Members of the Mustang junior high wrestling team. Back (L-R): Riley Gorham, Kai Arbogast, Duke Harmon, Cord Flynn, Will Lutchter, Skyler Palmer and Ryan Smith. Front (L-R): Coaches Steve Cherry, Brian Harmon, Larry Palmer and Larry Lutchter. Not pictured is wrestler Patrick Collins. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

By Larry Palmer

Heppner junior high wrestling started off slowly due to the weather, which delayed practice and matches. Once the weather cleared and the mats rolled out, though, the mat men came out to pin their opponents.

Heppner's junior high team consists of Ryan Smith, Riley Gorham, Kai Arbogast, Cord Flynn, Duke Harmon, Will Lutchter, Patrick Collins and Skyler Palmer. The team is coached by Brian Harmon, Steve Cherry, Larry Lutchter and Larry Palmer.

The team has participated in matches in Pendleton, The Dalles and

Hermiston. At the events, the teams compete in at least three matches. Heppner is holding its own, competitive against 3A, 4A and 5 A schools. Several team members have winning records.

Heppner will be hosting junior high matches on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 4 p.m. Teams participating are Hermiston, Irrigon, Riverside and Grant Union. Heppner fans are invited to come out and see some take-downs, reversals and near falls.

Anyone who would like to volunteer would be appreciated; call 676-9857 for more information.

Colt Basketball ends Heppner, Ione season



Colt basketball ended its season with an end-of-year scrimmage and party Feb. 12. Top (L-R): Kendall Dowdy, Kylie Boor, Mark Adams, ZaBrena Masterson, Hunter Greenup, Gaige Futter, Noah Stone and Conor Brosnan. Middle (L-R): Hannah Green, David Cribbs, Keegin Chitty, Arianna Worden, Ty Boor, Daye Stone, Cody Fletcher, Amelia Baker and Blane Mahoney. Bottom (L-R): Daemon Worden, Ireland Martin, Chace Jones, Zandra Masterson, Narin Stone, Faith Futter and Sierra Greenup. -Contributed photo

'Love Your Library' open house planned

The Friends of the Heppner Library are planning an open house at the library on Thursday, February 16 from 7 to 8 p.m. All community members and library patrons are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Bill Kuhn will present the Friends of the Heppner Library annual report and recognize the library Volunteer of the Year.

The evening's speakers will be John Bou-

ford of Cascade Specialties and Marsha Richmond. Boufford will speak on the Mango Language Program. This new language-learning program will be available for free at the library and online. Richmond will give an introductory presentation on "Using Your E-reader to Access Your Library," explaining how library cardholders with e-readers can download books from the Oregon Trail Library District for free.

Raffle tickets for a Kindle also will go on sale at the meeting. The drawing for the Kindle will be Saturday afternoon, March 17, at the close of the Friends of the Heppner Library St. Patrick's book sale.

Everyone is invited to check out what is happening at the library, register to become a friend and enjoy some light refreshments.



Heppner's seniors and their parents. Front row (L-R): Conor Pappas, Jeff Bailey, Christine Bailey, Justin Bailey, Jymme Franzwa, Teresa VanDoorn, Micha Hintz, Anita Pranger, Kathy Rauch, Natalie Rauch, Carrie Haguewood, Jake Bowles, Stephanie Schuler, Ryan Bennett. Back row (L-R): Patti Pappas, Lana Eckman, Cody Orr, Sandi Day, Cam Day, Jeff Orr, Cassie Day, Curt Day, Shane Smith, Zech Hintz, Dave Pranger, Justin Pranger, Chris Rauch, Mary Haguewood, Kelwayne Haguewood, John Bowles, Kristen Bowles, Sharon Inskeep, Misty Bennett, Mike Bennett. -Photo by Sandy Matthews



Ione's senior boys (L-R): Kaleb Dumler and parents, Teresa and Steve Dumler; Omar Juarez and parents, Miguel and Gloria Juarez; Zac Orem and parents, Anita and Joe Orem; Micah Stillman and parents, Susana and Beryl Stillman; Adam Collin and parents, John and Barbara Collin; and Steven Holland with parents, Janet and Craig Holland. -Photo by Paula Emmel



Ione's senior girls. Front (L-R): Makenna Ramos, Mary Rietmann, Mary McElligott, Dominka Senkerikova, JoAnna Patton, Shannon Metcalfe, Jasmine Verduzco, Jordan Peterson and Rebecca Jepsen. Back (L-R): Bink and LynnDee Ramos, Joe and Donna Rietmann, Jerry and Anna McElligott, host-parents Taranna and Mark Patton, Tim and Ginger Patton, Heather Hibbs, Rita Escobar, Bill and Nancy Jepsen, and Jessica and Dan Peterson. -Photo by Paula Emmel

Little League to meet

The first 2012 Little League meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 16, at 5:15 p.m. at Wheatland Insurance Center. Anyone interested in coaching, volunteering or being an umpire/scorekeeper is encouraged to attend. The time will be used to select coaches and schedule a registration date. Anyone with questions should contact Karen Padberg at 541-422-7410.




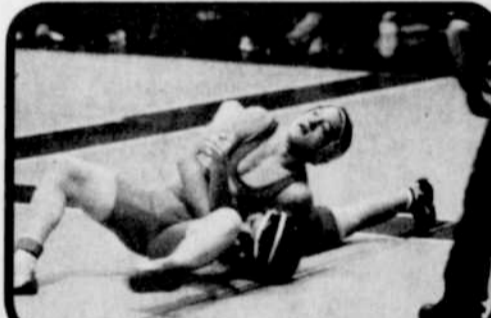
LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

FEBRUARY 15TH & 16TH
5:00 - 7:00 pm
Heppner City Hall

Boys ages 5-12 & Girls ages 5-16 are eligible to play

Please bring 3 proofs of residency & birth certificate

Fee is \$35.00 per participant or \$70 per family!









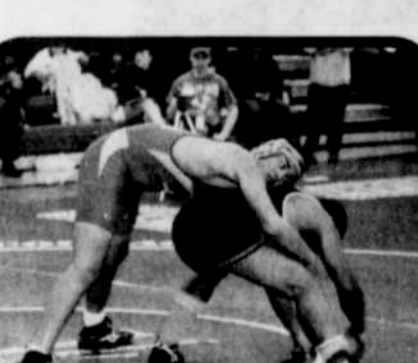
Thank you Coach Mark Lemmon, Assistant Coach Jarreid Miller & Assistant Coach Jeremy Lanthorn for a great season.... we appreciate your dedication!

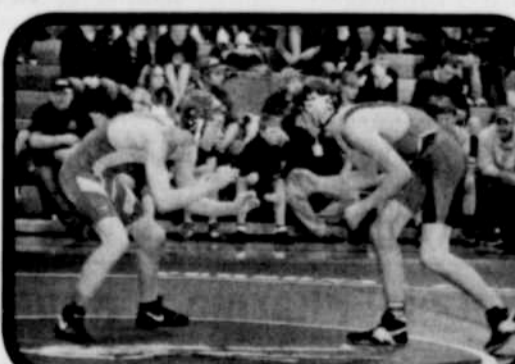
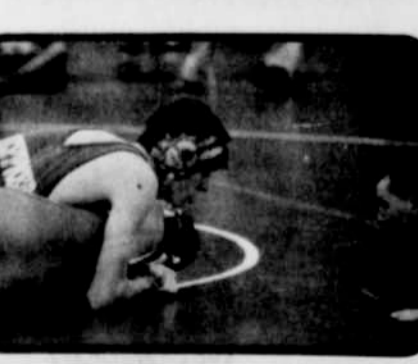
-HHS Wrestling Parents




OFF TO DISTRICTS..... GOOD LUCK WRESTLERS. WE'RE BEHIND YOU ALL THE WAY TO STATE!

Jared Lemmon
 Jesse Boyd
 Alex Smith
 Jacob Moses
 Wade Matthew
 Kaytee Burghard
 Treston Maben
 Earl Propheter
 Khayman Heard
 Andrew Bara
 John Propheter
 Garrett Gibbs
 Tim Nelson

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