

Lexington boy gives bike to local charity

Heppner schools participate in Pennies for Patients



Neighborhood Center Director Jan Skaggs (right) with Cody Fletcher, who donated a bike to the Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County to be used for a fundraising raffle. -Contributed photo

A local boy with a generous heart has decided to help out a local charity.

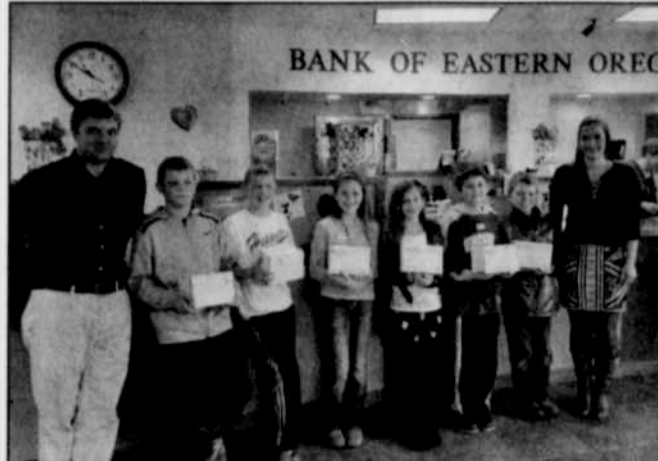
Cody Fletcher, 9, of Lexington recently won a bike. Cody, the son of Andy and Andrea Fletcher, decided that, since he already had a bike, his shiny new wheels would be better off going to a good cause.

"I was so lucky to win a bike," said Cody. "After winning it, I decided to donate it to the Neighborhood Center, because I thought another

kid would be as happy as I was to get it."

To make the most of the gift, the Neighborhood Center has decided to hold a raffle for the bike. Tickets will be available March 1 through April 17 at the Neighborhood Center, and will cost \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing will be held April 17 after school and the winner will be notified.

Proceeds will be used to help buy a new freezer for the center's food room.



Top: (L-R) BEO representative Jeremy Arbogast, students Mason Lehman, Casey Fletcher, Madelyn Nichols, Cheyenne Shaw, Jordan Sweeney and Kaden Combe, and BEO representative Brianna Peterson. Bottom: Members of the HHS National Honor Society with other high school students involved in the fundraiser. Back (L-R): Kaden Clark, Patrick Collins and Janice Munkers. Front (L-R): Ryan Smith, Lilly Sandford, Caitlyn Bailey, Paige Grieb, Blake Greenup, Mekayla Kindle, Maddie Lindsay, Micha Hintz and Macy Gibbs. -Contributed photos

Recently the Heppner schools participated in Pennies for Patients.

The student bodies joined up with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, which is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood research and providing education and patient services. Since 1994, millions of dollars have been raised in pennies and other spare change by more than 10 million elementary, middle and high school students throughout the country. The funds collected benefit The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

For two weeks in February, the Heppner High School students brought in spare change. Each day was

assigned a certain coin and every day each class would compete in trying to bring in the most change. At the end of the two-week period, after all the change had been counted and collected, Heppner High School had raised \$528 dollars. The junior class had brought in the most change, earning themselves an extended lunch period.

Heppner Elementary students collected \$55.41, with the student council voting to match their funds for a total of \$110.82.

The funds that were raised during this two-week period will go to help the research and advancement in breakthrough therapies for patients with leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and other blood cancers.

Extension service to co-host wheat growers' meeting in Condon

The OSU Extension Service of Gilliam County and Inland Chemical are co-hosting a spring growers meeting on Tuesday, March

4, from 9:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at the Memorial Hall in Condon.

The program speakers will be OSU cereals pathologist Chris Mundt, Extension cereals specialist Mike Flowers, OSU weed specialist Andrew Hulting and OSU Extension's Jordan Maley.

Mundt's presentation will review research on diseases of soft white wheat, including the evolution and mechanisms of infection. He will address different integrated pest management strategies effective in controlling diseases.

Current and future releases of soft white wheat varieties, their agronomic adaptation and management will be the focus of Flowers' part of the program. Discussion will include a review of Clearfield soft white wheat varieties and Imazimoxone herbicide stewardship practices.

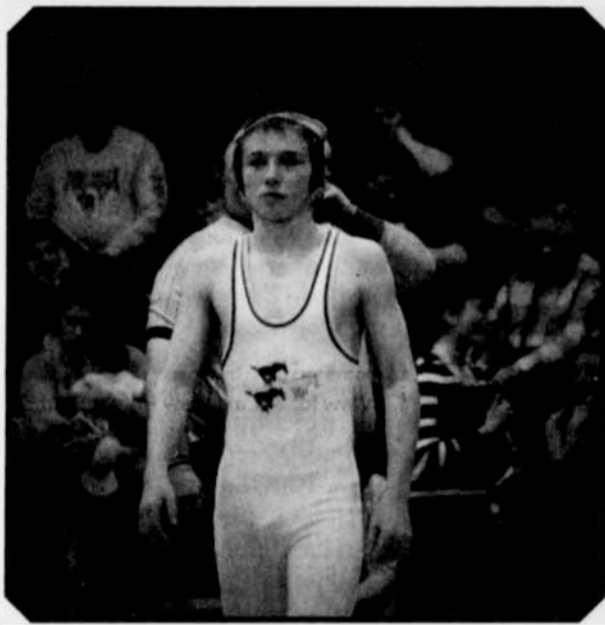
Hulting will discuss integrated pest management of rattail fescue and cereal rye in dryland cereal crop fields. The biology of rattail fescue, as well as cultural and herbicide management options will be included in the talk.

The grower meeting will wrap up with Maley's presentation on fundamental steps in creating a sound marketing plan. This first in a series on grain marketing will focus on identifying a grower's cost of production and the per bushel break-even price for wheat.

Completion of the training will qualify pesticide applicators to receive three ODA continuing education credits toward license renewal. A hosted lunch will be offered at noon.

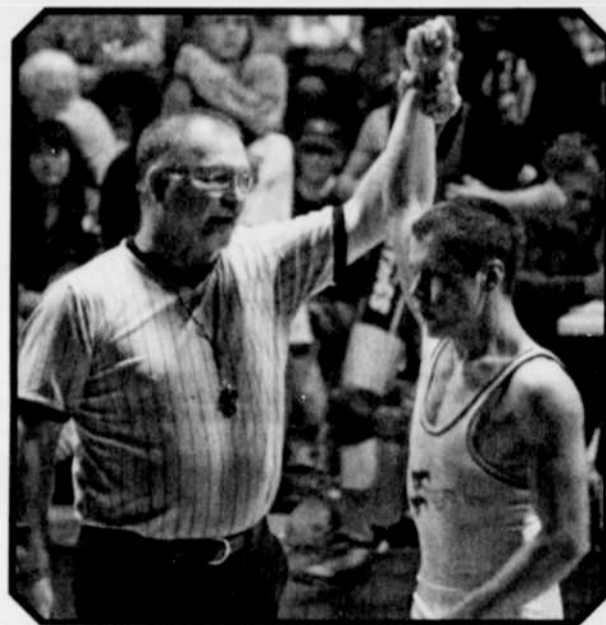
If you plan to attend, or would like additional information concerning the program, please contact the Gilliam County Extension Service at 541-384-2271.

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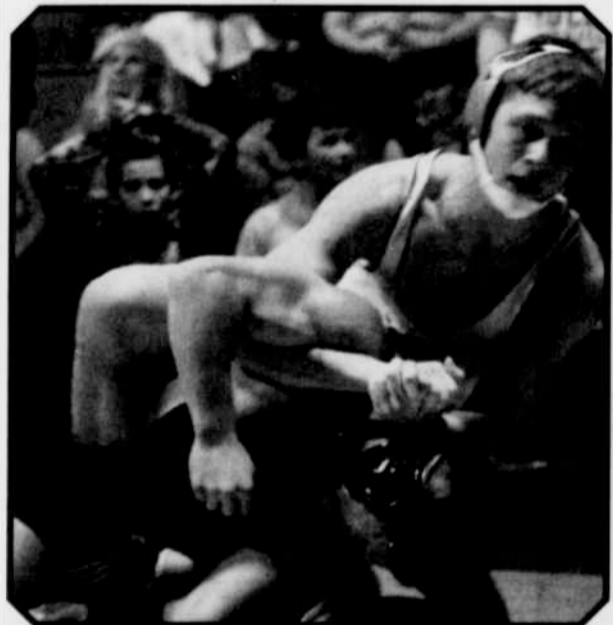
Ryan Smith, 106 lbs
District IV Champion

1st Place - 2014 BEO Invitational
1st Place - 2014 Pine Eagle Invitational
28 Season Wins
44 Career Wins



Jared Lemmon, 126 lbs
District IV Champion

1st Place - 2014 BEO Invitational
1st Place - Jo-Hi Invitational
1st Place - Riverside Rumble
1st Place - 2014 Pine Eagle Invitational
31 Season Wins - 121 Career Wins
Outstanding Wrestler - 2014 BEO Tournament
2014 Outstanding Wrestler - 2A/1A Special District IV



Treston Maben, 152 lbs
District IV Champion

1st Place - 2014 BEO Invitational
1st Place - 2014 Pine Eagle Invitational
24 Season Wins - 108 Career Wins



Kyle Aldrich, 182 lbs
District IV Champion

27 Season Wins



Congratulations to our District Champions. We are so proud of each of you. Good luck, we're behind you all the way!
- HHS Wrestling Parents

"The only thing you deserve is what you earn." -Tom Brands

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

February 21, 2014:
-Dale Martin Gemmel, 59, of Heppner and Rene' Demarius Billingsley, 56, of Heppner.

-Brian David Jewett, 39, of Ione and Rosanne Nicole Crum, 33, of Ione.

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