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Hoop shoot winners advance to district

The Heppner Elks Lodge sponsored the annual local hoop shoot contest at Heppner Elementary School December 15. Seventeen participants shot a total of 25 free throws with the top scorer advancing to the Northeast District Hoop Shoot.

The first-place honors were: eight-nine-yearold girls, Ciciley Stefani; eight-nine-year-old boys, Cooper Stefani; 10-11-yearold girls, Healy Hisler; 10-11-year-old boys, Brody McDaniel; 12-13-year-old girls, Zaleta Masterson and 12-13-year-old boys, Mason Orem.

The first-place winners will attend the district Hoop Shoot in Hermiston on January 5 at Sandstone Middle School at 1 p.m. The format is the same, with each participant shooting 10 free throws, resting then



First place winners pictured (L-R): Zaleta Masterson, Healy Hisler, Ciciley Stefani, Cooper Stefani, Brody McDaniel and Mason Orem.

shooting 15 for a total of 25. The top scorer will advance Haden Cimmiyotti, Charlie Anderson, Keaton Coiner, to the state Hoop Shoot in February.

Other participants were Nichols, Lizzie Ginn, KC Mullins, Kord Dickenson, Olson Anderson, Jackson Tenley Rosenbalm, Lily Coiner and Hallee Hisler.

Mustang wrestlers compete in Muilenburg tournament

The Heppner wrestling the consolations before he for the fifth and sixth place. Idaho and Washington. tler from Hermiston. Seven wrestlers from Heppner competed.

consolation round.

team traveled to La Grande was ultimately defeated by the Muilenburg tourna- Saul Lopez also lost his first eighteen teams, ranging in victories to put him in the size from 1A to 6A, with consolation championship. participants from Oregon, He was defeated by a wres-

fortunately, lost her first two where he wrestled against The competition is al- matches to wrestlers from a boy from Burns. He lost ways fierce due to 32-man La Grande and Hermiston. brackets and the long days, At 152 pounds, Edward points which put him in to with the first day of compe- Ellsworth lost his first two tition ending at 10:30 p.m. matches to wrestlers from place against his teammate and the team right back at it Eatonville and La Grande. and friend, Jace Coe. This the following day at 8 a.m. Heppner had two wrestlers match would end up with The team represented Hep- at 160 pounds, Jace Coe and Conor defeating Jace in a pner well by placing two Conor Brosnan. Coe won hard-fought battle. Conor wrestlers in the champion- his first two matches to put would take home a medal ship round and one wrestler him into the quarterfinals for fifth and Jace a medal competing for first in the against a wrestler from for sixth. La Grande. He went on to Roen Waite wrestled lose a tight match that put in action on Wednesday, at 106 pounds and end- him into the championship the 18th at Echo starting ed the tournament with consolation round. He next at 1 p.m. They will also one win and two losses. had a victory by injury Bryan Collins started the default which put him into Saturday, the 21st starting at tournament off with a loss a matchup with a wrestler 10 a.m. Everyone is invited but fought back with two from Scappoose. He lost a to come out and support the straight victories to get tight match by points and Mustang wrestlers as they him to the fourth round of this put him into the finals put on a great show.

Brosnan started the

on Friday to compete in a wrestler from Eatonville. tournament off with three victories which put him ment. The Muilenburg is a match of the tournament but into the semifinals against two-day tournament with bounced back with three a wrestler from Banks. He went on to lose this match by fall in the last seconds of the third round. This placed Conor in the cham-Suzanneah Cason, un- pionship consolation round this hard-fought match by the finals for fifth and sixth

> The Mustangs will be be wrestling at MacHi on



Suzanneah Cason vs. Cole Abbott of Hermiston. -Photo by Kirsti Cason.



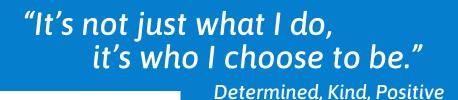


Bryan Collins taking down a wrestler from La Grande High School. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.



Saul Lopez taking down a wrestler from Union High School. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.

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