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Wrestlers compete at Grant Union

On Friday, all Mustang wrestlers traveled to John Day to compete in the annual Grant Union tournament, which hosts teams from throughout eastern Oregon in both middle school and high school.

The Heppner middle school team was competing in their third tournament of the season. The wrestlers, composed of sixth through eighth graders, have a mix of veterans and novices contending at multiple weight classes.

The athletes battling on Friday were Keegin Chitty, the lone eighth grader; Jaime Cavan, Carson Angell and Zachery Brown, seventh graders; Chris Humphrey, Angel Myers, David Asbridge, Raymond Sorensen, Brady Williams and David George, sixth graders, all performing with grit and determination. Journey Cavan, sixth grade, missed the tournament due

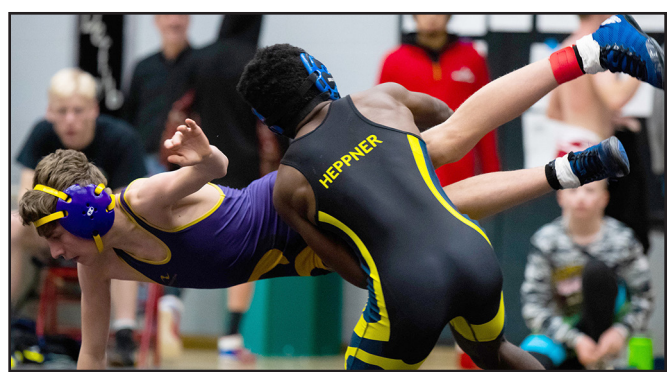
to competing in the Geography Bee and the Chess Club qualifier.

According to the press release, the group all learned valuable lessons for their future in wrestling and life in general. The middle school athletes faced off against teams from Crane, Pine Eagle, Union, Burns, Baker, Enterprise and many more. The next action for these young wrestlers will be at La Grande on Wednesday.

The high school team competed against nine teams from throughout eastern Oregon including Baker, Burns, Grant Union, Echo, Enterprise, Union, Crane and Pine Eagle. The athletes representing Heppner were Roen Waite (106 pounds), Bryan Collins (113 pounds), Saul Lopez (126 pounds), Edward Ellsworth (145 pounds), Conor Brosnan (152 pounds), Jace Coe (160 pounds) and Suzanneah Cason (115-125 pound) wrestling in the women's division.



Suzanneah Cason pinning Ashley Henry from Grant Union. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.



Bryan Collins taking down River Clark from Baker. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.



Edward Ellsworth wrestling Hunter Simpson from Pine Eagle. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.

Middle school wrestlers compete at GU



Carson Angell. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.



Keegin Chitty. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.



Jaime Cavan. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.



Zachery Brown. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.

Community lunch menu

St. Patrick's Parish volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, February 5 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be sweet and sour chicken, white rice, pumpkin bread, asparagus and peaches.

Milk, coffee and tea is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

The day was filled with many quality matches against top rated talent from multiple schools with both victories and defeats. Waite would end the day with a victory over a Crane opponent and two defeats to wrestlers from Baker and Union. Bryan went two for two on the day with victories over two competitors, both from Baker. Lopez completed the tournament with a win over a wrestler from Crane and a defeat against a fine athlete from Baker.

Edward won a tough battle against Echo and then lost a tight match against Pine Eagle. Brosnan went zero for three on the day with losses to three state ranked wrestlers from Baker, Burns and Grant Union.

Jace Coe had two tough matches with a victory over a wrestler from Baker and a defeat to a state ranked wrestler from Burns. Cason, in the women's division, had an outstanding day. She had three victories over wrestlers from Baker and two wrestlers from Grant Union.

The next time the Heppner Mustangs take the match will be in Heppner at the Bank of Eastern Oregon Invitational. The wrestling begins at 10 a.m. and will include seventeen teams from throughout eastern Oregon, including 5A to 1A schools. The team invites everyone to come to the gym on Saturday and support the Mustangs.



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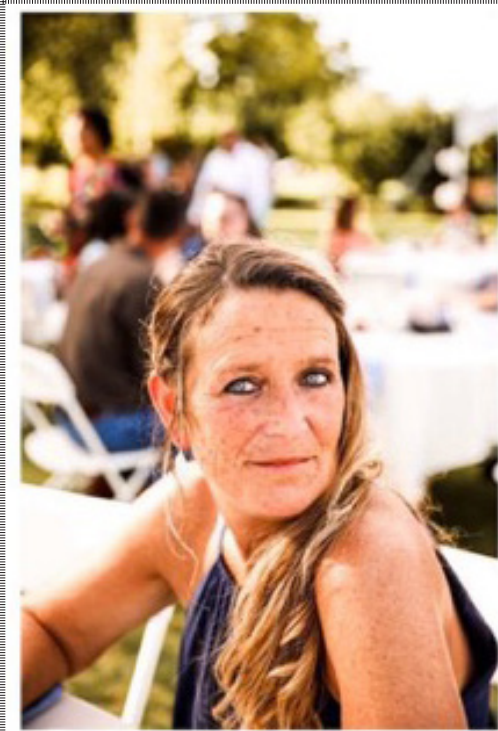
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Taco bar - Adults \$10 - Children 12 and under \$5

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