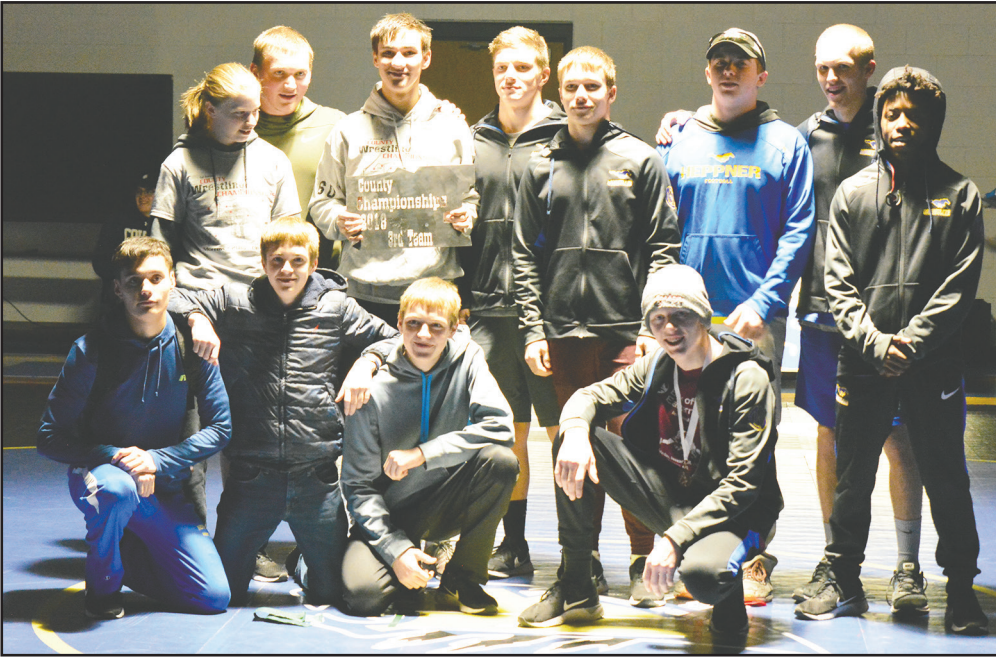


Morrow County teams dominate the mats



The Heppner team took third place in the County Championship tournament. Pictured back row (L to R): Suzy Cason, Jacob Wallace, Jace Coe, Carson Brosnan, Conor Brosnan, Charles Cason, Leo Waite, Brian Collins. Front row (L to R): Trevor Antonucci, Roen Waite, Christian Dubry, Edward Ellsworth. -Photo by Kirsti Cason.

In the first annual County Championship tournament held in Echo last week, Morrow County teams dominated the mats locking in the top three team scores. Irrigon claimed first place with 165 team points, Riverside was second with 134 points and Heppner wrapped up third with 96 team points.

Jace Coe (160) demonstrated his endurance in his only match for the day against Echo's Caden Fisher that went the full three rounds and ended in a 6-2 decision for Coe to take first place. Trevor Antonucci (120) faced off three times and fought his way to the

championship rounds to take second place against Abraham Silva of Riverside.

Leo Waite (138) faced Ethan Snyder of Riverside in the championship, who muscled his way to the top to take the win for Riverside. Edward Ellsworth (145) had a couple of matches that went in his favor, his last being against Danner Hamilton of Pendleton. In the match he scrambled across the mat pinning Danner to take third place.

Conor Brosnan (152) faced off on the mats multiple times to finally meet Doranai Pakdee of Herm-

iston, where Conor owned the mat and pinned Doranai to take third place. Carson Brosnan took to the mats pinning his final opponent, Cody Sumerlin of Pendleton, to secure third place. Charles Cason (182) rounded out the team's top placers taking third place by pinning Michael Ramirez of Hermiston.

Roen Waite, normally 106, wrestled up a weight class 113 to obtain tournament matches, but was unsuccessful on scoring. Brian Collins, Christian Dubry and Suzanneah Cason also participated but were unable to score any team points.

Mustang wrestlers compete in dual meet

The Mustang wrestling team competed in a multiple team dual meet on Saturday, Dec. 22 at Riverside High School.

In their first team competition, the Mustangs defeated Mac-Hi. They then barely lost to Hanford and Grant Union by one and two points respectively. The fourth match was a loss to Riverside. They ended the day with a decisive victory over Echo.

The Mustangs will compete at Pomeroy, WA on Dec. 28.



Charles Cason prepares to pin his opponent in the meet at Riverside High School last week. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.

Health staff training offered

Registration is open for several patient-centered counseling trainings across the state. CMEs are available at no cost to participants. Oregon clinicians, clinic staff and traditional health workers serving Oregon Health Plan members who want to learn and practice patient-centered counseling skills to support patients' health goals are invited to attend.

Locally, the training

sessions will be held in LaGrande on Apr. 24 at Eastern Oregon University in the Hoke Union Building and in Hermiston on Apr. 25 at the Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center. Both sessions will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The sessions will focus on increasing your confidence and skills to facilitate conversations with patients about sensitive topics. Examples will draw from

effective contraceptive use and sexual health, tobacco use, controlling high blood pressure and other CCO metric-related topics. Evidence-based health communication models will include motivational interviewing, the FRAMES model and Five A's for tobacco cessation counseling.

For additional information, contact Laura Kreger at Laura.E.Kreger@dhs-ohs.state.or.us or 971-673-3386.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office has released the following information:

September 20: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on I 84 E, Hermiston that a small black car is going the wrong way. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report of a traffic hazard on I 84 E, Boardman. Referred to other agency.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman that there are large tire chunks in the slow lane. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on Cain Ln, Irrigon that they believe they found drugs in their driveway possibly meth or cocaine.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 W, Boardman that a dark colored semi is unable to maintain lane, hitting rumble strip and going into the other lane. Referred to other agency.

-MCSO received a report on Lakeview Ct, Heppner that her neighbor's husky is in her fish pond again. She has spoken with her neighbor about her dog doing this and it is still a problem.

-MCSO received a report of a theft on Linden Way, Heppner. Under investigation.

-MCSO received a report at NW Gale St/NW Center St, Heppner that a female driving a early to mid-2000s white Dodge extended cab pickup was texting and hit a white poodle and did not stop. RP believes she wasn't aware she hit the dog. The dog is deceased and RP moved it to the side of the curb. Vehicle last seen heading north on Gale St.

-MCSO received a report at Bella Vista Estates on Paul Smith Rd, Boardman that he is repossessing a motorcycle.

-MCSO received a report at Hwy 730/Rand Rd, Irrigon that a female driver pulled out in front of him and another vehicle. RP states that the driver didn't seem to notice that she had almost caused an accident.

-MCSO received a request on SE Cannon St, Heppner for contact in regards to a missing person, her 18 year old daughter.

-MCSO received a report at Miller Rd/Wilson Ln, Boardman that there is a black Angus bull out. Deputy responded and was unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at Irrigon High School on SE Wyoming Ave, Irrigon of a vehicle hot rodding from the school. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a brow Celica is driving erratically on Utah. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at Pettyjohns on Linden Way, Heppner that a male subject took off down towards Pettyjohns after she met him on Hwy 207.

September 21: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that female is speeding through in a Santa Fe and is doing it because his neighbor reported her son last night. Advised the female lives on Tenth and there is underage

drinking and smoking there.

-MCSO received a report that her white baby goat is missing.

-MCSO received a request on Badger Ln, Heppner whether or not she has a warrant. Deputy made contact with RP and advised of scam going around regarding warrants.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 W, Boardman that there is a white F150 with canopy that is all over the road. Advised the subject was either falling asleep or texting. Referred to other agency.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a blue or grey Honda came off of Eighth and ran the stop sign. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at Stokes Landing on NW Opal Pl, Irrigon of a vehicle sitting between Stokes and the bus barn. Subject was cleaning out vehicle earlier and it is still there.

-MCSO received a report at Riverside High School on Boardman Ave NE, Boardman of a fight at the Boardman high school in the parking lot involving juveniles. Female arrested by BPD.

September 22: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report at Willow Creek Terrace on Frank Gilliam Dr, Heppner that there is a vehicle that is parked just down the road from WCT, they are facing towards the building with the lights shining in the building. RP advised they have just been sitting there for a while now.

-MCSO received a report at Love's Travel Stop on Tower Rd, Boardman that there is a Honda that has sharpie writing all over it with a female in it. Looks like the female is doing drugs inside the vehicle. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at SE Idaho Ave/SE Eleventh St, Irrigon that there is a subject hanging around the mailboxes. Deputy responded and spoke with subject, nothing seemed out of place.

-MCSO received a report at Black Mountain Ln/Willow Creek Rd, Heppner of an MVA.

-MCSO received a report at Oregon Trail Library on Main St S, Boardman that she located two small children, about four years old walking alone. MCSO and DHS responded. The mothers of the two children were located.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that the neighbor's dog is our by her driveway and acting aggressive, chasing cars. Deputy responded and contacted owners. Dog broke a window out to get out of the residence. Advised dog owners to keep the dogs in the yard or they would be cited.

-MCSO received a report on Emert Rd, Ione that he came across a Hispanic juvenile male that is laying next to the road. The subject is snoring, but will not wake up. Patient refusal.

-MCSO received a re-

port at MCSO gun range on Rippee Rd, Boardman that the wooden target stands MCSO put out have been shot up.

-MCSO received a report at Mountain Glen Apartments on NE Pioneer Dr, Heppner that her sister left the area in a light powder blue car and slammed on the gas as she was leaving and bumped RP's child. No EMS needed. Under investigation.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a Toyota Celica sped through the area. RP advised he has done the math and the subject was over the speed limit.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that 80's model two tone grey pickup is speeding.

-MCSO received a report on I 84E, Boardman that a truck driver is driving crazy. Advised he maintaining lane but getting close to RP vehicle.

-MCSO received a report at Kunze Ln/Hilltop Rd, Boardman that a male and female appear to be doing drugs. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at Kunze Ln/Hilltop Rd, Boardman of a small grass fire, no structures threatened at this time. BFD responded, fire was put out.

September 23: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on Washington Ln, Irrigon that four people with flashlights gathered around the plants. Thinks it should be checked out in case someone is trying to steal the plants. Deputy responded and the subjects that are out there are the security crew.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a white Chevy pickup is doing about 40 mph. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on SW Fourth St, Irrigon that there is an elderly Spanish speaking male on their property that seems confused. Responded, family was located and patient was transported to GSH.

-MCSO received a report at Willow Creek Rd/Balm Fork Rd, Heppner that there is a flipped car on the road towards Cutsforth Park. There does not appear to be anyone around but the turn signals are still on. No one located at the scene.

-MCSO received a report on E Rock St, Heppner that tools were taken out of the back of his pickup last night.

-MCSO received a report at Green Acres on Paterson Ferry Rd, Irrigon that her car was stolen yesterday. She advised she gave a male subject permission to take it, but he was supposed to bring it back early this morning and she hasn't been able to reach him. Advised it is a civil issue at this time.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman that there is a garbage bag full of clothes that has split open and is in the passing lane. Deputy responded and located a laptop with the items.

-MCSO received a report on Hwy 207 Echo, Lexington that there is a deceased coyote in the SB lane. Deputy remove animal from roadway. ODOT advised for pickup.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon there was a white Toyota pickup in the sand dunes and it has been going through the area. There is also a Dodge speeding through the area.

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