

ONLINE STUDENT

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Jett said he is glad he can rodeo and keep up with school. His parents both did rodeo and they help him in and out of the arena. "My dad rodeo-ed before I was born and was pretty successful. He helps me a lot and helps me get better at my game," Jett said.

Although he mostly does team roping, Jett also does calf roping at high school rodeos. His awards are impressive: he won the JR High State Title Header, the JR Bob Fiest Invitational #10, was the JR NFR Open Qualifier and the Jr NFR #10 Qualifier in Reno and qualified for the Jr NFR in both the #10 roping and the open.

He credits Morrow

Wrestlers compete at Redmond



Suzy Cason looks to get out of a headlock in match against Myrtle Point's Tyler Huerta. -Photo by Kirsti Cason.

The Heppner/Ione wrestling team competed in the Oregon Wrestling Classic team duals in Redmond, OR on Jan. 18 and 19. A total of 20 teams competed in the 2A/1A bracket that was broken into four separate pools. Heppner competed in the pool with Myrtle Point, Nea-Kah-Nie, Glide and Colton.

On the first day the team faced Myrtle Point and won by 48-29 in round one. The second round was a bye for the team. The next round was a match against Neah-Kah-Nie, which they won 57-18. They were de-

Academy for giving him the chance to excel in rodeo and academics. "It gave me a flexible schedule so I could continue with my education while working on my roping. Mrs. Shane helped by guiding me through the process and also was there for me when I needed her the most. She helped me with making sure my schoolwork didn't slip and helped when I was stressed about getting everything done," Jett said.

Jett plans to attend college, get a degree in Ag Business and then try to qualify for the NFR. He also plans on staying involved in riding and training rope horses.

Currin named to dean's list at MSU

Kolby Currin, Heppner, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Montana State University for fall semester 2018. Currin is majoring in agribusiness with a minor in accounting/beef production at MSU after graduating with his AA degree from BMCC in just one year. He is a member of the Montana State rodeo team and is the son of Steve and Lianne Currin, Heppner.

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Chamber Chatter

Friday, Jan. 25, the Senior Class Service Auction will be held during half-times at the varsity games. Buyers will be able to hire a group of two to four seniors to do any sort of work for them for eight hours. The boys varsity game will start at 6:30 p.m. and the girls will follow. All profits will go to support the Class of 2019 Grad Party at the end of the school year.

Thursday, Jan. 31 from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Heppner Chamber's Annual luncheon at the Senior Center dining room. Lunch of French dip, salad and dessert will be catered by Heppner Fresh Market for \$10 per person. RSVPs are required. A tour of the Gilliam-Bisbee building will follow the meeting.

Thursday, Feb. 7, Heppner Chamber's Annual Town and Country Com-

munity Awards event to be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds beginning at 6 p.m. The theme for the event will be "An Evening With the Stars." Gateway Café will serve prime rib with au jus, creamy garlic mashed potatoes, green beans in garlic sauce, garden fresh salad, dessert and a beverage at 6:30 p.m. A no host bar will be offered by Bucknum's beginning at 6 p.m. Contact the chamber at 541-676-5536 for tickets.

Thursday, Feb. 28 from noon to 1 p.m., Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group Hosted Annual Luncheon in the Senior Center dining room. There will be an update on the projects that Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group has been working on along with plans for the future. RSVP is required.

Births

Oscar Edward Gonzales - Camille Sykes and Eddie Gonzales, Milwaukie, OR, announce the birth of a son, Oscar Edward Gonzales. Oscar was born Jan. 17 at 4:45 p.m. at Providence Portland Medical Center, weighing 4 pounds, 4 ounces and measuring 15 1/2 inches long.



Oscar Edward Gonzales

Grandparents are Frank and Naomi Gonzales, Wilsonville, OR and David and April Sykes, Heppner.

Homeless to be counted

CAPECO will be conducting a Point In Time (PIT) survey to count the number of homeless in Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler and Umatilla County on Jan. 30. Good Shepherd Hospital is hosting a coat drive so homeless individuals who are encountered can be provided with warm coats.

The Good Shepherd education department will be collecting new or gently used coats for the homeless until Jan. 28. The coats will be distributed to homeless community members during the annual Point in Time count. Temperatures are dropping and many homeless community members are in dire need. Coats can be dropped off at the education department at Good Shepherd. For additional information or if you would like to donate coats, call 541-667-3509.

PIT is an unduplicated

count on a single night of the people in a community who are experiencing homelessness. It includes sheltered and unsheltered populations. People are asked to call CAPECO at 800-752-1139 if they are aware of anyone couch surfing, living in their car or travel trailer, cardboard box, tent, etc. Everyone is asked to show their support by getting involved. There are multiple volunteer opportunities available, from doing the counts, providing transportation for volunteers, making phone calls or filling out surveys.

Point-in-time counts help communities plan services and programs to appropriately address local needs, measure progress in decreasing homelessness and identify strengths and gaps in a community's current homelessness assistance system.

Sheriff's Report

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

October 19 (cont.): Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report at Fuller Cyn Ln/Stock Drive Rd of a rollover vehicle, unknown injuries. Subject was given a verbal warning for careless driving.

-MCSO received a report on NW Gale St that a 15 year old male has fallen and is stating his stomach is hurting him. Patient refusal.

-MCSO received a report at Bombing Range Rd/Lindsay Feedlot Ln, Boardman of a forklift stuck on a ditch south of Lindsay Canyon. Help was on the way.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 W that a white semi, possible road rage, speeding and trying to swerve people off the road. MCSO followed vehicle, not traffic violations observed. Unfounded.

-MCSO received a report at Morrow County OHV Park, Forest Service 21 Rd, Heppner that two cows with green tags on each ear are out by Rietmann cabin at the OHV park. Owner was advised, sending someone to take care of the animals.

-MCSO received a report at Heppner Market Fresh on N Main St that while RP was in the store her younger daughter was outside waiting in the car. While in the car a male came up and was looking in the windows. After he looked in the windows

he ducked down and then walked off with a female described as older. RP advised her daughter stated he was looking in other windows as well. MCSO aware and will keep an eye out for the male.

-MCSO received a report of a juvenile complaint at Irrigon High School. Under investigation.

-MCSO received a report on W Willow St that a door is open, unsure what is going on, would like a deputy to take a look. There was a white car around the corner and someone parked at the back of Murray's. MCSO made contact, an employee was at the location.

October 20: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report at Lewis and Clark Dr/Oscar Peterson Rd that a red truck has rolled. Jose Antonio Espino Sanchez was cited for careless driving MVA.

-MCSO received a report at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery on E Oregon Ln that a male looks like he is intoxicated or on some sort of drug. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at Baseline/Sand Hollow Rd that three juveniles were at the elevators about 1130 and took some cables, pulled them down.

-MCSO received a report at Brannon Auto Repair on E May St that a

moped just hit a vehicle. Patient is declining medical. Jacob Helicker was cited for driving uninsured.

-MCSO received a report at Northwestern Motel on N Main St that subject was at RP's trailer and took her flags. She got her flags back but would still like to press charges and would like the individual trespasser from her property.

-MCSO received a report at St Patrick's Senior Center on N Main St that two boys are causing problems. The boys took a chair from where the tenants sit outside and moved up against the building and were jumping on it. RP told them to quit and they picked up the chair and threw it over the cement wall. MCSO made contact with the juveniles. Both were given warnings for theft and disorderly conduct and returned to their parents.

-MCSO received a report on Depot Ln that RP owns a vacant house and the wood was pried off the window and someone entered the house and opened drawers. The front door was unlocked.

-MCSO received a report at Mill Zone on Hwy 74 of a deceased deer on the white line.

-MCSO received a report on Cottonwood Loop of UUMV in progress, male is highly intoxicated. BPD responded, civil issue.

-MCSO received a report on Knapp St of loud music, possibly coming from Third St. MCSO made contact with the party and they will be turning the music down.

-MCSO received a report on NW Gale St of a prowler on the north end of the house about 10 minutes ago. They put a piece of plywood over the crawl space. Unable to locate.

October 21: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report that Antonio Fernandez Frias was arrested by HPD on MCCC warrant. Subject lodged at UCJ with bail of \$250,000.

-MCSO received a report at N First St/NE Washington Ave of fresh quad tracks and a fresh kill of a coyote. Referred to other agency.

-MCSO received a report on Lakeview Ct that on the front of her house there is a dead deer. Referred to other agency.

-MCSO received a report on NE Tenth St that nothing is missing but her window is broken on her vehicle, appears that someone took a hammer to it.

-MCSO received a report on NE Quaid St that there is an unhealthy deer in her back yard. Referred to other agency.

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Jacob Wallace looks to have Myrtle Point's Caleb Brickey in a tough spot. -Photo by Kirsti Cason.

Happy 60th Birthday Buz!

How did our baby brother get so old? Was this the last time you wore a tie?

From your sisters, Bobbi and Sandy.

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