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Wrestlers compete in first tournament of the season



Jace Coe wrestles against Baker in the finals. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.

Conor Brosnan placed third in the 170-pound weight class.

Also wrestling for Heppner were Suzanneah Cason, Saul Lopez and Edward Ellsworth. This first outing for the Mustangs is impressive considering four of the six wrestlers were playing in the football state championship only six days prior to the tournament and only had three days of practice.

The Mustangs next tournament will be the Mulenberg Tournament in La Grande starting at 3 p.m. on Friday.

The Heppner High School wrestling team traveled to Enterprise last Friday for the Enterprise Kick Off tournament, the first action of the year. The tournament hosted 14 teams from throughout eastern Oregon.

Heppner ended up the day placing 8th as a team and three wrestlers made it to the podium. Jace Coe placed first in the 160-pound weight class, Bryan Collins placed third in the 120-pound weight class and

Community lunch menu

Willow Creek Baptist volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, December 18 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be BBQ chicken, baked potato, banana muffin, sautéed zucchini, herbed cauliflower and pears.

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



Conor Brosnan wrestles in the 3/4 finals vs Hanford. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.

Road committee to meet

The Morrow County Road Committee will hold a meeting December 19, from 3-5 p.m. in the Lexington Public Works conference room.



Brian Collins wrestles in the 3/4 finals vs Irrigon. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.

Hats and gloves donated



Pictured are NHS members Hannah Palmer, Kellen Grant, Casey Fletcher and Madelyn Nichols.

With the weather turning increasingly colder, National Honor Society and ASB officers kicked off the holiday season by holding a hat and glove drive for the

local Neighborhood Center. The club collected \$2 from students in exchange for the ability to wear hats or hoods in school for a day.

With the money earned,

NHS and ASB purchased over 25 pairs of gloves and 17 hats that will be donated to children and adults in need.

NEW FIRE CHIEF

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The council also reviewed the minutes of the Nov. 21 city utility commission. At that meeting the commission discussed the recent visit to town of the engineers looking over the upcoming big Gale and Chase Street rehabilitation projects. The engineers had recommended that bump-outs, or projections of a pedestrian area out into the street like main street in Heppner, be added all along Gale. The commission was not in favor of that except for the Center Street intersection. Engineers claim if added, the bump outs reduce speeding on a street. Landscaping strips along Gale will also be removed as they are not maintained by homeowners and would become an eyesore.

The commission was told the entire tear up and replacement of Gale will be in the public right of way and not infringe on private property. Power poles were discussed and it was noted that some of the poles are old Heppner Cable TV poles and can be removed entirely.

There is also a \$300,000 set aside for replacing old sewer lines when the streets are torn up during construction. In addition, Cutsforth said he was contacted by businesses interested in running fiber optic cable through town. He suggests that conduit be installed during the street rehab project for possible future use by the fiber companies. Cutsforth said cutting up a brand-new street was not an option.

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