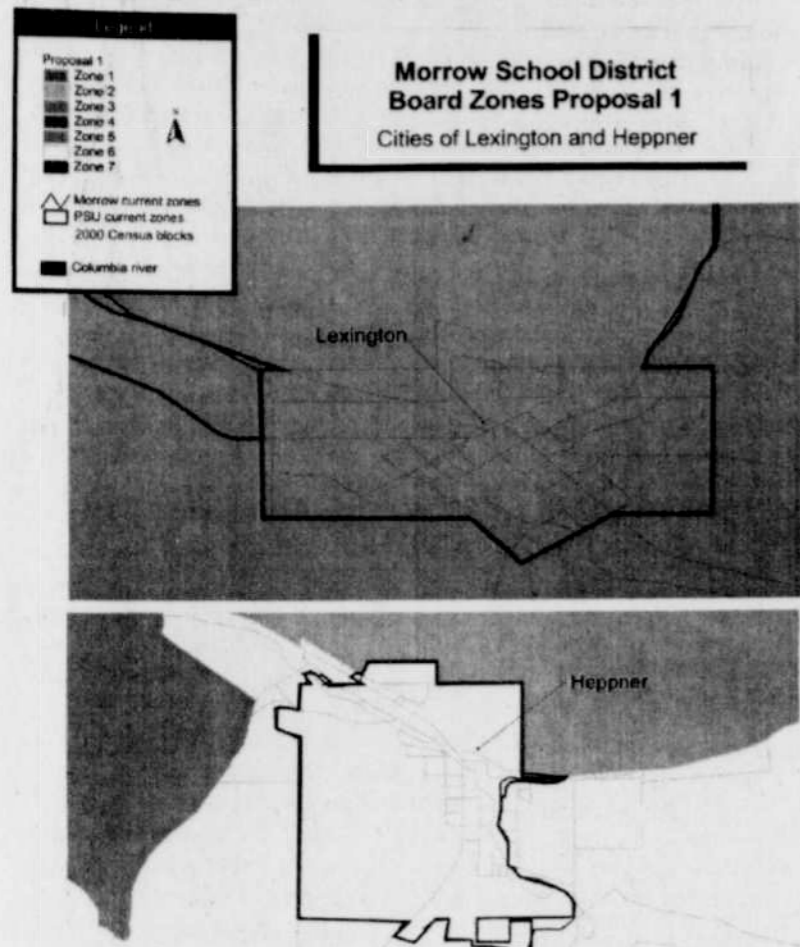
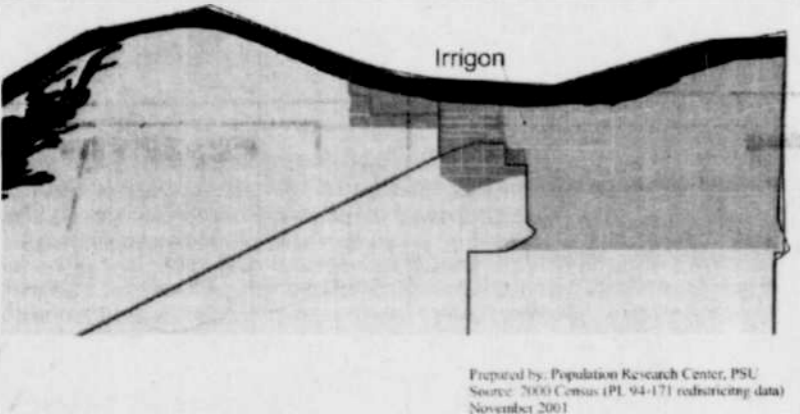
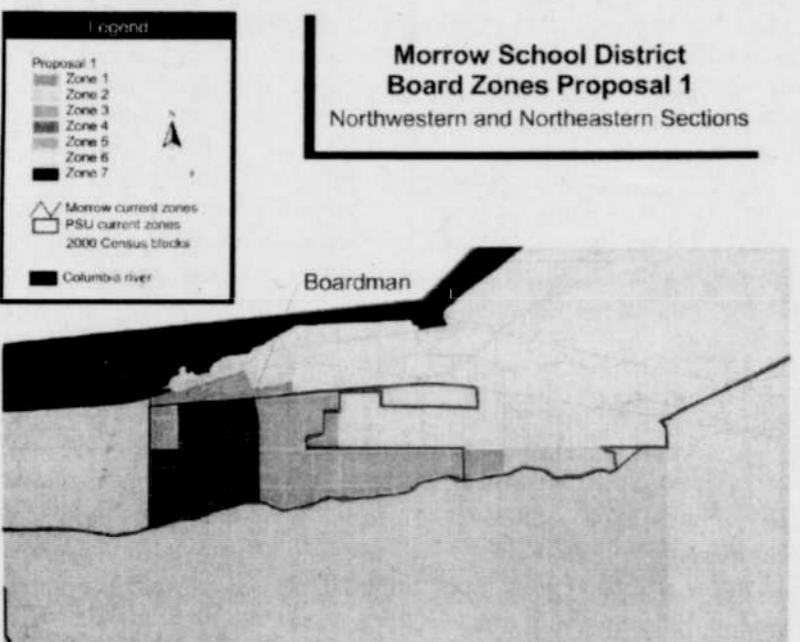


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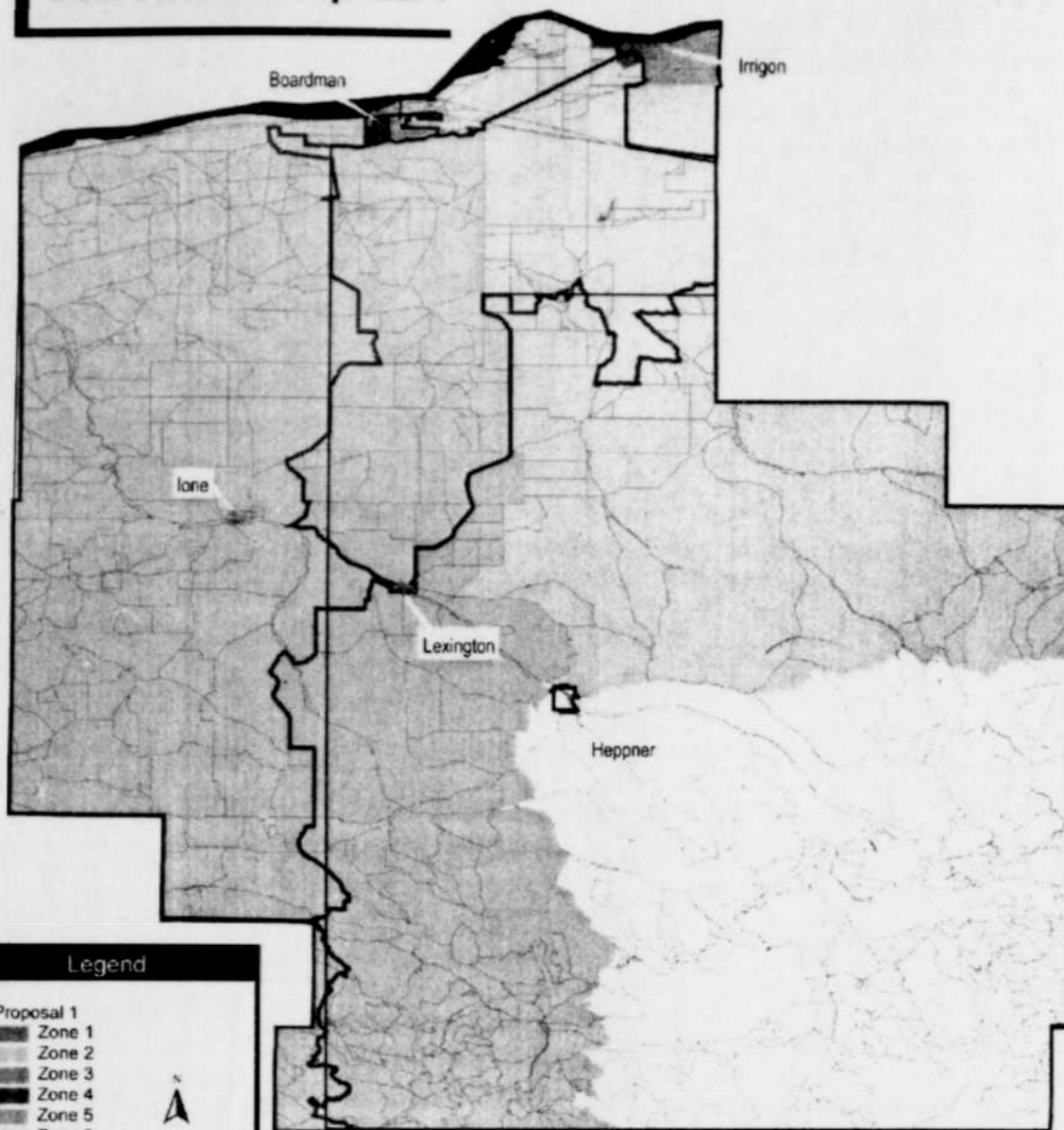


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Oregon Wheat Commission hires administrator

The Oregon Wheat Commission has appointed Tana Rosebrook to serve as its administrator. Rosebrook has worked for the commission since November of 2000 and assumed the position with the departure of the previous Administrator, Mark Hodges in April of 2001.

Mac Kerns, chairman of the OWC, said, "As a commission we had to take a long, hard look at the direction that we were headed. With the recent years of drought and the tough economic conditions, we wanted to make sure we were doing what was best for the producers of our state. Tana has an extremely thorough understanding of the economic conditions of this state as well as an in depth knowledge of the programs and interworkings of this organization. She has done a great job as acting administrator and we look forward to working with her in this new role."

Rosebrook will work to enhance cooperative programs in the Pacific Northwest involving producers, the trade organizations and numerous agencies concerned with research, grain quality and market development.

Rosebrook is an Oregon State University graduate in agricultural business management. Prior to coming to the OWC, she was an agricultural specialist for a communication firm in the Portland area.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business:

Kieth R. Papineau, 44, Hermiston-Driving while License Suspended Infraction, \$147 fine;

Dennis D. Dima, 19, Heppner-Driving Uninsured, \$132 fine;

Ross Van Etta, 21, Pendleton-Criminal Trespassing, \$111 fine; Delton LaRue, 64; Ione-Criminal Trespassing II, Offensive Littering, \$631 fine and 10 days in jail, \$200 and 10 days in jail suspended;

Dean Robinson, 54, Heppner-Maintaining a Dog as a Nuisance (biting 7 year old female), \$79 fine.

County Court discusses Boardman speedway

By Doris Brosnan

At the April 3 meeting of Morrow County Court, planning director Tamra Mabbott reported on the status of the engineering and planning work needed on the transportation impacts of the proposed speedway at Boardman. She noted the complexity of the project, the impacts on other counties, and the issue of state rules. Upon her recommendation and the approval of County Counsel Bill Hanlon, the Court approved an agreement with the Port of Morrow on a contract with the engineering company, setting a funding limit and noting refinements to the scope of work.

Heppner City Manager Jerry Breazeale and David VanDerlip spoke to the Court about a new round of the State Housing Rehabilitation Program funding available for low income housing improvements. Breazeale reported that the funding was used locally in 1996 and that ten homeowners remain on a waiting list for funding, 30 or 40 percent of whom would probably qualify for the program. Changes in the program include a raise in the minimum household income allowed and the need for the community to join or form a regional loan fund. The commissioners learned the details of the program, what the county's role would be, and information about VanDerlip's company, which is offering to administer the program. Breazeale pointed out that all county communities are considered distressed and that this

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-approved maternity leave for Sherry Bishop, SBE ed assistant for month of October 2002, to return Nov. 4.

-accepted decline of contract for Lucas Casady, HHS advanced math teacher; Alissa Daltoso, RHS language-arts teacher.

-received the following announcements-first budget meeting April 15; next board meeting, district office, 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 13.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney, David C. Allen, has released the following report:

-Shaun D. Bennett entered an admission of contempt for failure to comply with a child support order and was sentenced to three years bench probation and 30 days in jail, suspended on conditions specified by the court.

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Heppner woman recognized by American Angus Association

Kathryn Healy of Heppner has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having two registered Angus cows included in the Association's 2002 Pathfinder Report.

Only 2,014 of the more than 35,000 American Angus Association members are represented in this year's report, according to John Crouch. Crouch is the executive vice president of the association, which is headquartered in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include early and regular calving and heavy weaning weights, reports Bill Bowman, association director of performance programs. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the Pathfinder Report that is published annually by the American Angus Association.

The 2002 Pathfinder Report lists 8,145 individual cows. It is published in the April issue of the Angus Journal and limited copies are available from the association. The report also appears on the association's website at www.angus.org. The largest number of Pathfinder cows from a single herd this year is 74.

Multiple Sclerosis walk Saturday

Heppner will host the fifth annual MS Walk, Saturday, April 20, at All Saint's Episcopal Church, 460 N. Gale St., beginning at 9 am. Registration forms can be found at the Heppner post office and most Heppner businesses.

Participants can trek either the 5K or 10K walk, either individually or as a member of a group and are expected to raise at least \$25 in pledges.

For each dollar raised, 60 cents directly benefits Oregon and Washington Multiple Sclerosis sufferers. The remaining funds supports research and national programs.

For more information, see the website: www.orcnmss.org or call the National MS Society at 1-800-FIGHT-MS, ext. 1.

WILLOW CREEK LITTLE LEAGUE and MORROW COUNTY GUN CLUB

MEAT SHOOT

Sunday, April 28th
Signups begin at 12 p.m.
at the Gun Club in Lexington

There will be various shoots
for all levels of shooters

Money to benefit the
Willow Creek Little League
Fossil - Condon - Arlington -
Ione - Heppner

Questions? Volunteers?
Call Sandi at 676-5275



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