

Planning Commissions hear public testimony on proposed subdivision

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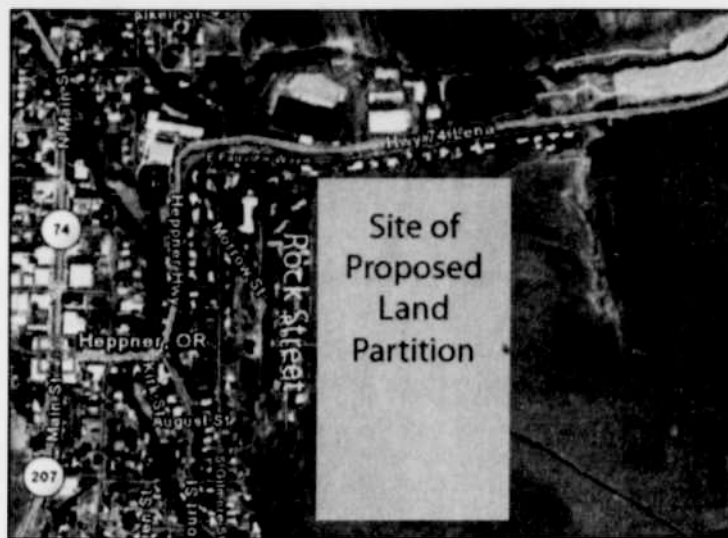
A proposed new subdivision in Heppner was the subject of a joint county and city planning commission meeting last Tuesday night in Heppner.

The two planning commissions met together because part of the proposed 110 acre development part lies inside the city limits, and part outside. Tuesday's

meeting was a chance for the public to give its input and comments ranged from its needed for the town to grow, to concerns about water run off.

The property is located above Rock Street on the hill to the East of Heppner and will consist of a street with a cul-de-sac on the end running parallel to Rock Street North. Access into the subdivision will be through Willow Street off Rock Street and also a "primitive" road coming up the back side from of Fairview Way.

Many of the concerns from the approximately 35 members of the public at the meeting were about how the city and the developer (the property is owned by Merlyn Robinson of Heppner, however her son Kyle is handling the project) would handle storm water run off from the subdivision. Residents of Rock Street directly down hill from the project, and some from Fairview to the north, were concerned in the event



of heavy rains that residents directly downhill would receive an unmanageable amount of run off.

It was reported that the city will require standard catch basins. Collection will be run to the north end of the property using bar ditch or diversion ditches down to Fairview Way. This would be temporary until property is developed and a drainage plan may be needed to be addressed.

All utilities will be built to city standards and specifications as well as

streets which will be 38 feet curb to curb with five foot sidewalks and a two foot utility strip on the back side of sidewalks. The water and sewer mains will both be eight inches.

The planning commissions for both the city and the county did not take action on the subdivision request, but continued the meeting to meet adequate public notification rules, until November 12 when they are expected to take action.

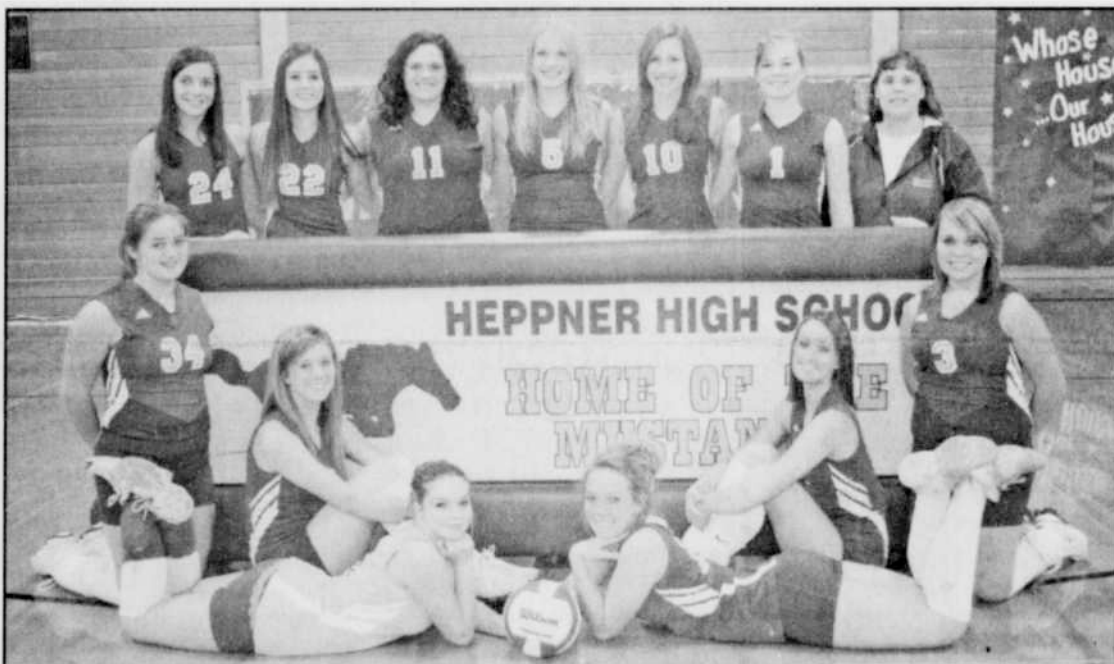
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Heppner teams participating in state action



The Heppner volleyball team will be playing at 3:15 p.m. on Friday, November 7 at Pacific University in Forest Grove. The football team will play at home at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 8. -Photos by Sandy Matthews

M.C. Sheriff's Office responds to shot's fired report

On Thursday, October 31, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of shots fired at a residence on South Highway 207.

had gotten into a verbal altercation with her estranged husband David Dyer, 44, of Heppner.

According to a release from the MCSO, when Sunday Dyer was attempting to leave the residence, David Dyer fired several shots at her vehicle from a .22 pistol. Some of the rounds did impact the vehicle. Sunday Dyer was not injured in the incident.

The weapon was recovered at the scene and David Dyer was arrested on the following charges: Unlawful use of a weapon; Pointing a firearm at another; Criminal Mischief II, Reckless Endangering; Harassment; and Menacing.

He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail with an initial bail amount of \$47,000.

The case is still under investigation.

Hughes takes 5x5 on opening morning



Jessica Hughes shot her 5x5 bull elk in Ukiah on the Hughes Ranch on opening morning. -Contributed Photo

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GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 4, 2008

for Morrow County

(Preliminary, unofficial results only. Not broken down by precinct.)

MEASURES	Yes	No
Morrow County Health District: Morrow County Health District five-year local option operations tax	2068	1822
Ione School District R2: General obligation bonds to expand, upgrade and repair schools	215	161
Boardman Rural Fire Protection District: Boardman Rural Fire Protection District general obligation bond authorization	423	564
North Morrow Vector Control: Four-year control option levy for vector (mosquito) control operations	1473	736

CANDIDATES

U.S. President	John McCain 2501	Barack Obama 1398
Morrow County Sheriff	Kenneth Matlack 2250	Larry Sample 1677
City of Lexington Councilor Position 1	Ruth Haskett 85	Robert Taylor 29
City of Lexington Councilor Position 3	John Edwards 37	Charma Marquardt 78
City of Lexington Councilor Position 4	Marcia Kemp 39	Samuel Martin 74
City of Ione Mayor	Craig Holland 142	Write-In 18
City of Ione Councilor Position 2	Terry Felda 121	Write-In 5
City of Ione Councilor Position 3	Joel Barnett 164	Write-In 0
City of Boardman Mayor	Ed Glenn 272	Chet Phillips 284
City of Boardman Councilor	Steve Doherty 415	Jerry Johnson 318
City of Irrigon Councilor	Kenneth Matlack 352	Eleanor Partridge 309
City of Heppner Mayor	Leslie Paustian 569	Write-In 16
City of Heppner Councilor Position 1	Cynthia Doherty 516	Write-In 11
City of Heppner Councilor Position 2	John Bowles 517	Write-In 8
City of Heppner Councilor Position 3	Samarra Van Doorn 451	Write-In 27
City of Heppner Councilor Position 4	Keith Lewis 512	Write-In 19

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