

WIND FARM APPEAL

-Continued from PAGE ONE on the appeal based solely on Jepsen's one-page letter presented at the original Dec. 6, 2011 planning commission hearing.

"We made it clear at the end of the hearing (the County Court's earlier public hearing on the appeal) that was going to be the end of evidence submitted," County Judge Terry Tallman said. "The information from [Jepsen's] attorney was supplemental and therefore we are not going to consider it. The planning commission record is the only record."

"I haven't seen anything that would make

me want to change the ruling of the planning commission," said Commissioner Ken Grieb.

"The planning commission discussed everything at length," Commissioner Leann Rea added.

2Morrow Energy, LLC, which already operates wind farms in the area, is the developer of the 9,247-acre project, which will be constructed on land owned north of Lone in the Ella Butte area by Ruby Rohde of Kennewick, Reitmann Trust and Betty Reitmann of Lone, and Crum Enterprises Limited Partnership of Lone.

Kinzua lunch group

The Kinzua lunch group met February 17 in Prineville at the Apple Peddler. A nice crowd was there, with two families represented by three generations. Bill Ledford, his son, Tom, and Tom's son, Billy Joe Ledford, as well as March Jellick, his daughter, Kathy Brinkley, and her grandson, Parker.

Others attending were Windy Liptak, Montell McDonald, Bonnie Campbell, Jean Ann and OL Adams, Peggy and Bob Nelson, Rosemary and John Nelson, Ada and Ernie Schell, Lavonne and Bob Slinkard, Midge and John Geer, Marilyn Garcia, and MaryLee and Bob Britt. The weather was so nice that the group spent the last half hour or so outside visiting.

The next lunch will be at Service Creek on March 16 at 11:30. A reminder that there will be no lunch in June, as the Kinzua Reunion will take place the third Saturday of the month, June 16.

Program features WWII artifacts

On Sunday, March 4 at 2:30 p.m. at the Port of Morrow ballroom, the public is invited to a special program featuring World War II artifacts. The program will be presented by Chuck Nelson of Lexington.

Nelson began his extensive collection after serving in the military and being stationed in Germany from Oct. 1972 to Nov. 1974. For a time, his regiment lived in former WWII German barracks. While there, he traveled about the country to visit places like the former interment camps, where millions of prisoners were brutally massacred.

By collecting and

preserving many artifacts and prisoner-of-war letters, Nelson sought to capture this period in history when the United States helped free Europe from Hitler's regime and prevent further atrocities. Many senior citizens can recall that tragic period and the loss of many American young men who fought for the preservation of democracy and a free world. This is also an opportunity for students and others to see first-hand some authentic memorabilia that documents a critical period in both U.S. and world history.

This program is hosted by the Morrow County Historical Society.

Heppner residents on EOU dean's list

Heppner residents Kellee Jones, Sherilyn Peck, and Eric Jepsen have been named to Eastern Oregon University's 2011 fall term Dean's List. The university announced last week.

James Doherty and Kelli Jones, both of Boardman, were other Morrow County students to receive the honor.

More than 560 students at Eastern Oregon University were named to the dean's list for the 2011 fall term. To qualify, students had to achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the duration of the term.

School district to hold meetings

The Morrow County School District will hold public meetings to inform and receive input regarding the district's 2012-13 budget.

Meetings will be held Tuesday, Feb. 28 at the Riverside High School library; Wednesday, Feb. 29 at the Irrigon High School library; and Thursday, March 1 at the Heppner Elementary School cafeteria. All meetings will take place at 6:30 p.m.

These community meetings have been scheduled because MCSD needs to reduce a significant amount from its 2012-13 budget. The school district plans to give information to the public on the financial condition of the district, as well as to listen to the concerns of each community as the district works through this process.

Focus group participants needed

The Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) is seeking Umatilla and Morrow County residents to participate in discussions about emergency preparedness.

Anyone who has lived in Umatilla or Morrow County for the past five years and is over age 18 is invited to attend and give input the evenings of March 6, 7 and 8 at the Stafford Hansell Government Center in Hermiston. Current and former Umatilla Depot and CSEPP workers are not eligible to participate. Refreshments will be served.

To sign up, call Jodi Florence at 541-966-3703 or email Jodi.Florence@ucem.us.

Community lunch menu

Elohim Covenant Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, February 29 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include baked fish fillets, steak fries, coleslaw, bread sticks and spiced oranges. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

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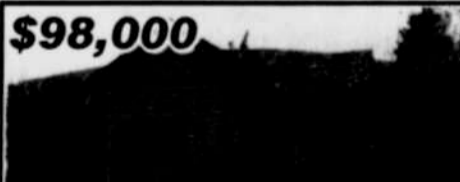
3 Bedroom 2 bath home in Lexington This home has metal roof, cement foundation & propane F/A. 128 X 121.66 lot. 2465 sq ft home has full basement and large fenced yard with apple, nectarine and cherry trees. Garage.

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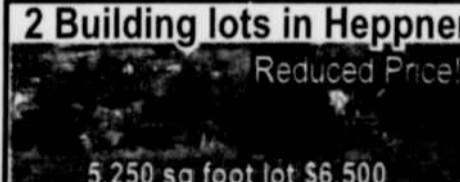
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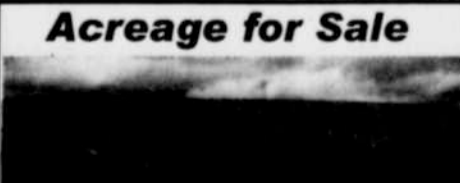


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2 bedroom home on large lot in Lex Lots of room for a garden and other activities with this 2 bedroom 1 bath single wide mobile home in Lexington. Lots of upgrade including new flooring, new roof, insulation, new vinyl windows, water heater and much more.

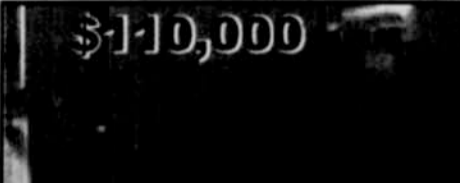


Auto Repair Business in Heppner, OR This is a going concern which shows a profit each year. Includes real property, business, inventory and equipment. Loyal customer base and good reputation.

\$339,000



35.44 Acres inside Heppner city limits 3.23 outside city limits
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2 apartments and shop building for sale in Lexington On the bottom floor is a former auto body shop and a 1 bedroom apartment newly remodeled renting for \$350. Upstairs is a 2 bedroom apartment that has been completely redone renting for \$375. Building has a good roof and owner says the shop has been completely rewired.

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