

# Proposed wind farm to be located in Morrow and Gilliam counties

By Autumn Morgan

A proposal has been made for a new wind farm to be built on privately owned land in Morrow and Gilliam Counties. The proposed Shepherds Flat Wind Farm will be a wind energy facility that will cover 32,000 acres owned by Clint Krebs. The facility will be located approximately five miles

southeast of Arlington. The developer is LifeLine Development Group of Sacramento, a company formed expressly for Shepherds Flat.

The proposed facility would consist of approximately 3003 wind turbines and would have a combined peak generating capacity of up to 909 megawatts. Power output of the facility would enter the Federal Columbia River Transmission System through Bonneville Power Administration's Slatt Substation. The facility is projected to produce enough electricity to power approximately 188,000 homes.

Besides wind turbines, the facility will include 17 miles of above ground 230-kV transmission line, 103 miles of 34.5-kV collector transmission line (limited to 38 miles above ground), a communications system, two field workshops, two substations, six meteorological towers, and approximately 57 miles of new access roads. The turbine tower height would range from 263-345 feet and overall height (maximum blade tip height) would



This map shows the project vicinity of the proposed Shepherds Flat Wind Farm.

range from 398-492 feet.

The Oregon Department of Energy will hold a public hearing after they have reviewed all comments and have created a draft proposed order. The draft proposed order is central to the hearing process.

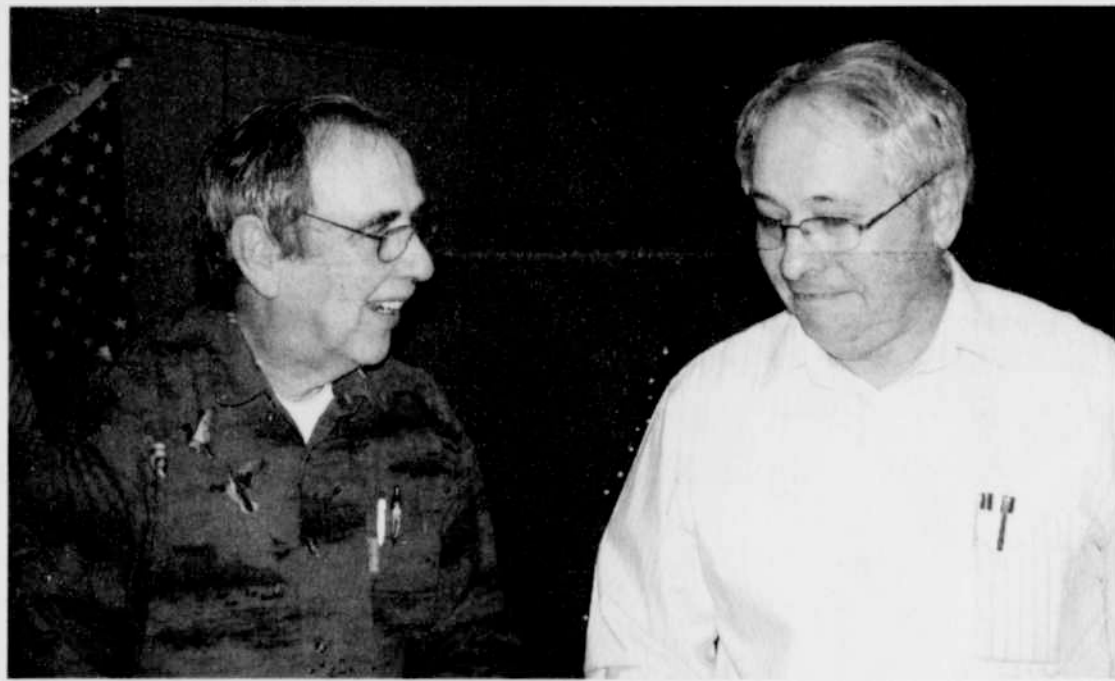
Announcements and information about the proposed Shepherds Flat Wind Farm can be found on the Oregon Department of Energy's website at Oregon.gov/ENERGY/SITING/announc.shtml.

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## County Judge and Boardman Mayor debate tippage vote



Boardman Mayor Ed Glenn (left) and Morrow County Judge Terry Tallman meet at Heppner Chamber to talk about upcoming tippage vote.

By David Sykes

County Judge Terry Tallman and Boardman Mayor Ed Glenn squared off at the Heppner Chamber of Commerce last week to debate the upcoming ballot mea-

sure that would take 75 percent of the county's tippage fees and give it to the cities in Morrow County.

If approved by voters the resolution, which will be mailed to voters February

22, would take, at today's rates, \$750,000 from the county and divide it among Heppner, Lexington, Lone, Boardman and Irrigon.

An overflow crowd heard Tallman say the cities have given out misinformation about the history of the tippage fees.

Tallman said the cities are not entitled to the money, and they are trying to make themselves party to a contract (with Finley Buttes Landfill) of which they are not a part.

Glenn said when the landfill was cited the county "assured" the voters that the tippage money would be used to benefit the five communities in the county. Glenn said the county did this to strike down an election that would have required a public vote before a land fill could be placed in the county. The approval vote was never authorized, the county got what they wanted but never delivered on the "benefits" to the cities.

If approved the upcoming resolution would give 25, 50, and 75 percent of tippage to the cities over the next three years.

## Snow big!



Wade, Antonio, Angel and Felix Matthew built this giant snowman on Tuesday, January 29. When the snowman got to tall for them to reach they received some help from their mother and grandfather to finish their masterpiece. -Photo by April Sykes

## Guest speakers provide life lessons for lone students

"I need help with the knot," said senior, Kevin Fowler, a student in the senior personal finance and management class at Lone High School, while practicing threading a needle and learning to sew.

Paula Emmel, parent and business owner extraordinaire, was a guest presenter in class and showed students how to sew a hem using a sewing machine, how to measure and sew on a button by hand. Students are progressing through a unit called 'Where's Mom Now That I Need Her' and involved cooking, sewing, cleaning and shopping. "The best part so far has been learning how to sew correctly and how to do a simple stitch," said senior Mary Pflingsten. "I'm learning things that will be helpful when I finally leave the nest this next fall."

Paula prepared a handout for each student that will go into a notebook each student is preparing for themselves with helpful hints. Her presentation was followed by Mrs. Glenda Taylor later in the week.

Using a single burner for science experiments, Glenda cooked up a basic hamburger mixture and helped students create a week long menu on a budget. Each student was responsible for creating a menu and shopping list for an entire week before going to Colliers Market and determining the price. "I appreciated the time Glenda



Paula Emmel shows Richard Bohna and Max Trahan how to operate a sewing machine.



Glenda Taylor makes a presentation to the Lone High School Personal Finance and Management class on how to create a menu on a budget.

put into prepare the meat and the presentation for us," said senior Emily Rietmann. "It's nice to know we have so many adults available who want to help get us ready to be on our own." The next unit will be 'Where's Dad Now That

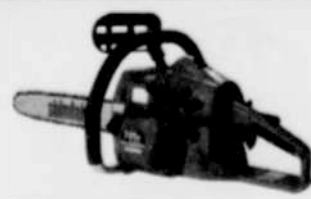
I Need Him?' and will include basic car maintenance, changing tires, putting on chains and wiring an electrical switch. Anyone interested in providing a lesson may contact Erin Heideman at 422-7131.

## Morrow County Health Department calendar

Thursday, Feb. 7 - Heppner Clinic 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1)	Thursday, Feb. 14 - Heppner Clinic 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1)	Thursday, Feb. 21 - Heppner Clinic 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1)
Monday, Feb. 11 - Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)	Monday, Feb. 18 - Closed for President's Day	Monday, Feb. 25 - Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)
Tuesday, Feb. 12 - Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)	Tuesday, Feb. 19 - Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)	

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