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**ESTATE SALE**

Estate Sale of Riley & Bebe Munkers, 265 Green St., Heppner Friday & Saturday, August 26-27 9am-6pm

**PUBLIC NOTICE MORROW COUNTY LAND USE HEARING**

**THE MORROW COUNTY COURT** will hold the following hearing of public interest on Wednesday, September 7, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, Boardman, Oregon.

Review on remand the Final Opinion and Order of the Land Use Board of Appeals in the matter

of Devin Oil Company v. Morrow County and Love's Travel Stops. The actions under review are a Conditional Use Permit and a zone change. Subject property is east of Tower Road just south of Interstate 84. Criteria can be found in the Morrow County Comprehensive Plan and the Morrow County Zoning Ordinance.

Opportunity to voice support or opposition to the above proposals or to ask questions may be provided. Failure to raise an issue in person or by letter or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals based on those issues.

Copies of the staff report and all relevant documents will be available after August 26, 2011. For more information, please contact the Planning Department at 541-922-4624 or 541-676-9061 extension 5503. DATED this 17th day of August 2011 MORROW COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT Published: August 17, 2011 Affidavit

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of Lexington Town Council will be holding a special meeting on August 25, 2011 @ 6:00 pm.

This meeting will take place in Town Hall at 425 F Street, Lexington, Oregon.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the size and financing of the new Fire Station.

We will also be discussing a five year local option tax to fund the Street Department.

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**PHEASANT POPULATION**

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structures. The low slung hutches are made with a plywood roof supported several feet off the ground. Field fencing is placed over the top and sides of the hutches to allow the young birds to run inside and escape predators, especially hawks which will make a quick meal out of the young pen-raised birds.

The six-week old birds are mixed sexes, and were purchased through Tim Adams who raises pheasants. Hornbeck said that so far they have had a good survival rate for the chicks, losing only 20 out of the 300 so far, mostly to shock of moving them around. When released last week the chicks just huddled together, not moving after being released. Cherry said the birds were disoriented from the relocation, and they would acclimate pretty quickly.

Dunsmier also placed several bags of a sand material into the hutches before the birds were released. "It's a sand material that the birds use

to help clean themselves," Hornbeck explained.

While at the release site the Fish & Wildlife crew also filled a nearby "guzzler" with water for the birds to drink. The guzzler also had a protective cover over it to keep predators away from the young birds while they are drinking.

**Estes win August's Yard of the Month**

By Kay Proctor

Location means everything in real estate and August's Yard of the Month proves that. Rusty and Cyde Estes' charming home and yard at 275 N. Court St. in Heppner not only catches the attention of visitors to the county fair and rodeo and to the Heppner Mustangs' football field, it is centrally located to their employers. Rusty is the EMS coordinator for the Morrow County Health District based a few blocks away at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Cyde volunteers at the Hospice program there and Rusty drives ambulance parked by the hospital. From their front lawn, Cyde can see the county courthouse where she works as lead appraiser. The fire hall is a short distance in another direction, important for Fire Chief Rusty. Her parents, Clyde and Jackie Allstott, live just a block away. Rusty and Cyde are both Heppner natives and have many other family members in the area, too. Their home was custom built in 1949 for the Rosewalds who owned the local Chevrolet dealership. The Estes, who purchased the home in 1996, are only the third owners. The home has a wood burning fireplace, oak floors and a round window by the front entryway.

The large lot, originally formed with fill dirt and alkaline soil, has been aided by amendments. While digging, Cyde discovered an unusual rusted piece of manufactured iron, perhaps a pin for heavy equipment. She is keeping it in hopes it will be identified someday.

Two years ago when Court Street was

undergoing a major upgrade, the couple made changes in their front yard, including a newly-seeded lawn, cement work and revamped underground sprinklers.

Because of the sloping terrain, Cyde has created terracing with landscape blocks. She has purchased three or four pallets of blocks per year for several years and considers it "a work in progress". Local teenagers are hired for outdoor projects and maintenance.

The back yard is fenced with chain link, then drops off sharply to Willow Creek. Their neighbor's goat and sheep keep the undeveloped portion of the slope grazed down. Tall snags by the creek often have hawks and owls perched in them and deer visit, too. Hummingbirds feed from various plants. A family of quail has created bowls by a terrace for their dust baths and enjoy the bird blocks set out for them. Cyde does not mind sharing the yard with visiting garter snakes, but did not care for the baby rattlesnake that visited a while ago.

Pea gravel is used in certain areas and larger, unique rocks collected over the years are scattered throughout. Yard art, given by sons Eric and Chad, add character. A large cast iron pot used by the family of the boys' grandfather to make lye soap now anchors a corner with a purple flowering perennial spilling out each spring.

Outdoor work is often done in the early morning by Cyde and she loves "being outside ...in the dirt" with "the beauty of the flowers"



Cyde Estes in her award winning yard

and appreciates how everything is "constantly changing". Her favorite plant is "whatever I get to grow", although she is partial to burgundy pinkish peonies. She recommends "finding an expert who shares with you and talks to others" about gardening, mentioning Terry Tallman and Janet Wilson.

Some of the plants used in their yard are euonymus, "Rose of Sharon", purple flowering butterfly bush, mugho pine, burning bush and snowball shrubs; gladioli, irises, anemone and dahlia bulbs/tubers; rudbeckia, salvia, tall phlox, rock cress, gayfeather, pincushion, day lilies, delphinium, hens and chicks, hybrid lupine, hardy geranium, basket of gold, rock rose, poppies, Russian sage and coral bell perennials; snapdragons, sunflowers, petunia and zinnia annuals.

Early in the interview, Rusty was paged



An iron pin Cyde Estes found in the soil

out for an emergency and hastily stated to credit Cyde "for all this beauty" since it is "her yard". Heppner is fortunate to this couple and their home located here.

Yard of the Month recognition is chosen by the Heppner Garden Club and co-sponsored by the City of Heppner and MCGG-Green Feed.

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**KIDS DAY**

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17	THURSDAY AUGUST 18	FRIDAY AUGUST 19	SATURDAY AUGUST 20
All Day Adam the Great	Sheep & Goats are in the Old Beef Barn	Sheep & Goats are in the Old Beef Barn	All Day Adam the Great
10:00 FFA Tractor Driving Contest	All Day Adam the Great	All Day Adam the Great	10:00 Parade
10:00-12:00 Old Time Fiddler's	9:00 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Painted Hills Natural Beef Backyard Grilling Contest	9:00 4-H/FFA Sheep & Swine Showmanship	12:00 4-H/FFA Buyers Appreciation Lunch
10:00-5:00 4-H/FFA Food Contest	9:00-4:00 4-H/FFA Foods Contest	9:00-12:00 Open Class Premiums Paid	1:00 FFA Awards
12:00 4-H Lamb Fitting Contest	9:00 4-H/FFA Sheep & Swine Conformation	1:00 4-H/FFA Beef Showmanship	2:00 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction
1:00 Hermiston Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest	9:00 4-H Rocketry Demo	1:00-3:00 Open Class Premiums Paid	7:00 OTPR/NPRA Rodeo
1:00 4-H/FFA Small Animal Conformation & Showmanship	10:00 4-H Dog Show	3:30 4-H Master Showman followed by FFA	10:00 Rodeo Rose (in Rodeo Arena)
1:00-3:00 Kids Games	1:00 4-H/FFA Beef Conformation & 4-H/FFA Goat	6:00 Greased Pig Contest	SUNDAY AUGUST 21
3:00 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging	1:00 Conformation & Showmanship	7:00 OTPR/NPRA Rodeo	8:00 Cowboy Breakfast
3:00 Open Class Pet Show/Ugliest & Prettiest Pet Show	3:00 Ice Cream Social	10:00 Rock n Roll Cowboys (in Rodeo Arena)	9:00-11:00 ALL 4-H/FFA & Open Class Exhibits released (including livestock & small animals)
3:00 RDO Equipment Pedal Power Tractor Pull	3:00-5:00 Talent Show		9:00 Commercial entries & booths released
6:30 Pee Wee My Favorite Outfit	3:30 FFA Floral Design		1:15 MOCO Rodeo
7:00 4-H Style Review	6:00-6:30 Joe Lindsay		
	6:00 OTPR/NPRA Slack		
	6:00-9:30 Murray's-Country Rose Wine & Micro-Beer Tasting		
	6:30-8:30 Tiller's Folly		
	8:30-10:00 Even Plane		