

May yard of the month

By Kay Proctor

Recipients of the Heppner Garden Club's Yard of the Month recognition for May are Paul and Jan Denlinger.

Paul is originally from Iowa, with its rich soil and good rainfall. Many of Jan's family have settled in an agricultural area of upstate New York. Together with their son and daughter, they lived in the fertile Willamette Valley. After Paul's retirement as postmaster at Amity, they moved to Heppner in June, 2008 to be closer to their son in Baker City, and their daughter and five grandchildren in Spray. Jan said they brought along "a truckload of plants" that had done well for them in Western Oregon to their new home at 565 S. Chase. They soon realized that gardening was going to be different on a rocky hillside with shallow, alkaline soil and an arid climate.

Claiming to be responsible only for mowing the yard in straight lines, Paul gives credit for the yard to Jan. She has responded to the challenge by completing OSU Master Gardener training two years ago and joining the Heppner Garden Club for a while. She has become familiar with, and especially likes using, native plants such as red osier.

The yard was originally mostly grass, so the Denlingers planted trees such as a weeping willow and several giveaway tamarack starts. A green spruce by their front gate started out as their living Christmas tree. An older walnut tree provides nice shade but, unfortunately, produces only empty shells.

A burn pile in the back-



Paul and Jan Denlinger (inset) are the recipients of May's Yard of the Month recognition. They won the award after adapting to gardening life in Eastern Oregon, a contrast to their former, more fertile environments. —Contributed photos

yard has been reformed into a garden bed shared with lots of container plantings. A crop of strawberries is growing well, although the local herd of deer likes to visit and help themselves.

Nearby is a propane-heated greenhouse they put in, although windstorm damage last January stopped the supply of fresh tomatoes from it. Raised beds are used for vegetables, and Paul's favorite part of gardening is "eating the produce." Jan uses herbs she grows, such as oregano and lemon thyme, in her cooking.

In the side yard, a clothes line was built. Existing beds have had soil amendments worked in and have been enhanced with more plantings, including a 'Miss Kim' lilac, pontentilla, variegated iris, 'Moon-glow' juniper, Japanese iris and Snow-in-Summer.

Since moving into the pleasant ranch home, new gutters and windows have been added and the exterior painted. To camouflage an unused driveway apron, Paul and Jan landscaped with rock and decorative planters. Patriotically established in the front yard is a

sturdy flagpole flying our American flag. The colors are lit at night by a spotlight put in by Paul.

Jan enjoys "digging in the dirt" and "likes to see things grow." While growing up, her family moved frequently for work, so she especially appreciates a "home of her own." Paul states he grew up with a "lack of interest" in gardening, because punishment to him as a kid was weeding his family's garden. But, he has always taken time to appreciate a nice yard and "notice the tulips."

Paul currently drives school bus in Morrow County and Jan works as the church secretary for Hope Lutheran and All St. Episcopal churches. During evenings, the Denlingers take time to enjoy views of town and sunsets from their covered deck. This December, they will celebrate 40 years of marriage. Here's wishing them many more years of gardening together.

Yard of the Month is sponsored by the Heppner Garden Club, the City of Heppner and MCG Green Feed.

Heppner hosts math contest

The Heppner Math Department recently hosted a high school math contest, with both team and individual competitions. Heppner, Irrigon, Riverside, Echo, Weston-McEwen, Sherman and Pilot Rock sent teams to participate in five math classifications.

In the Algebra 1 classification, Lizzi Cox from Echo placed first, Jasmine Aguilar from Irrigon placed second and Tommy Bredfield placed third. The Heppner team of Kai Arbogast, Tommy Bredfield, Lexi Bray and Emily Pappas placed first.

In the Geometry classification, Joe Schmidt from

Heppner placed first, Shy-lee Stroud from Weston-McEwen placed second and Jordan Washos from Riverside placed third. The Heppner Geometry team placed third, and consisted of Skylar Hawks, Harley Bishop, Joe Schmidt and Jeremiah Petzhold.

First place in the Algebra 2 individual competition was Jason Weng from Irrigon. In second place was Nick Coleman from Sherman; also from Sherman was third-place winner Andie Harrison.

Allen Liu from Heppner placed first in the Pre-Calculus division. Alex Gilsdorf from Weston-

McEwen placed second, and Caitlin Nelson from Riverside placed third. The Heppner team of Micha Hintz, Kelly Nelson, Cam Day and Allen Liu placed first.

Bryce Fowler from Heppner placed first in the Calculus individual competition. Krista Perisho from Sherman placed second, and Mic Dabuskis from Sherman placed third. The Heppner Calculus team, consisting of Bryce Fowler, Stephanie Schular, Conner Pappas and Zech Hintz, place first overall.

Also participating were Tessa Gould, Mallorie Jones and Lilly Sandford.

PUBLIC NOTICE			
FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING			
A public meeting of the Morrow County Court (governing body) will be held on June 6, 2012 at 11:00 am at the County Courtroom located at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 as approved by the Morrow County Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at the Morrow County Courthouse located at 100 Court St. Heppner, OR between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or on the county's website at http://www.morrowcounty.org . This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year. If different, the major changes and their effect on the budget are:			
Contact: Terry Tallman Telephone: (541) 876-5624 Email:			
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2010-11	Adopted Budget This Year 2011-12	Approved Budget Next Year 2012-13
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	5,523,879	5,481,278	4,312,366
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	3,354,401	3,340,846	2,885,134
Federal, State and All Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	7,534,040	13,290,558	4,925,998
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	-	445,000	745,000
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	1,502,721	1,339,041	2,470,208
All Other Resources Except Property Taxes	166,342	166,360	152,126
Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	5,218,778	5,130,181	4,444,858
Total Resources	23,299,164	29,213,271	20,935,682
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	7,471,571	7,707,561	7,646,911
Materials and Services	7,630,896	12,704,894	6,441,752
Capital Outlay	1,107,847	4,339,037	1,984,700
Debt Service	-	-	-
Interfund Transfers	1,440,247	1,287,041	2,405,208
Contingencies	-	-	155,653
Special Payments	805,186	687,837	566,661
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	4,843,417	2,346,037	2,122,787
Total Requirements	23,299,164	29,213,271	20,935,682
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program	FTE for that unit or program		
Name County Court	336,319	404,882	720,781
FTE	3	3	3
Name County Accountant	229,468	233,475	239,657
FTE	3	3	3
Name County Assessor/Tax Collector	570,202	568,288	573,962
FTE	6	6	6
Name County Treasurer	92,210	99,247	102,358
FTE	1	1	1
Name County Clerk	243,087	265,010	285,847
FTE	3	3	3
Name Veterans	27,406	29,253	33,827
FTE	1	1	1
Name Board of Equalization	2,236	2,669	2,443
FTE	-	-	-
Name Excise Tax Administrator	-	124,802	124,533
FTE	-	1	1
Name Justice Court	194,064	207,928	215,588
FTE	2	2	2
Name District Attorney	215,215	248,385	273,146
FTE	3	3	3
Name Juvenile	249,983	253,239	266,608
FTE	3	3	3
Name Sheriff	2,793,502	2,813,637	2,694,755
FTE	22	22	22
Name Health	851,432	813,478	833,656
FTE	9	9	9
Name Planning	211,567	224,057	246,375
FTE	3	3	3
Name Emergency Management	11,328	18,135	15,000
FTE	-	-	-
Name Surveyor	3,475	3,600	3,725
FTE	-	-	-
Name Museum	10,300	10,300	10,300
FTE	-	-	-
Name Public Works Administration	57,309	44,640	55,666
FTE	-	-	-
Name Public Works General Maintenance	436,441	322,219	297,229
FTE	-	-	-
Name Solid Waste Transfer Station - North	34,886	20,232	20,243
FTE	-	-	-
Name Solid Waste Transfer Station - South	35,450	22,455	25,733
FTE	-	-	-
Name Transfers to Other Funds	10,000	33,000	720,150
FTE	-	-	-
Name Computer	87,414	89,500	103,500
FTE	-	-	-
Name Heritage Trail	28,040	29,850	25,473
FTE	-	-	-
Name Road Equipment Reserve	153,375	131,600	156,150
FTE	-	-	-
Name Road	3,771,478	5,186,152	4,341,587
FTE	21	21	21
Name Crusher	168,511	167,721	-
FTE	1	1	-
Name Capital Equipment	60,330	51,300	42,000
FTE	-	-	-
Name Weed	299,193	282,075	243,357
FTE	2	2	2
Name Finley Buttes Trust	1,811,872	1,888,000	1,265,000
FTE	-	-	-
Name Commission on Children & Families	362,866	331,081	301,900
FTE	1	1	1
Name Airport	183,405	2,390,348	19,036
FTE	-	-	-
Name Law Library	34,005	37,400	35,250
FTE	-	-	-
Name 911 Emergency	731,833	553,871	519,271
FTE	4	4	4
Name Surveyor Preservation	170,742	187,100	194,850
FTE	-	-	-
Name CSEPP Emergency Management	2,812,589	5,213,294	-
FTE	2	2	-
Name Finley Buttes License Fees	1,435,478	1,227,500	1,165,050
FTE	-	-	-
Name County School	173,868	174,291	144,652
FTE	-	-	-
Name Lone School	13,425	13,526	11,231
FTE	-	-	-
Name Fair	206,210	216,474	212,988
FTE	-	-	-
Name Computer Reserve	31,450	16,750	5,000
FTE	-	-	-
Name Special Transportation	85,467	82,500	81,125
FTE	-	-	-
Name Programming Reserve	79,018	40,045	40,000
FTE	-	-	-
Name Enforcement	14,750	18,900	20,250
FTE	-	-	-
Name Video Lottery Economic Development	66,778	81,550	77,570
FTE	-	-	-
Name Victim/Witness Assistance	72,145	68,272	72,724
FTE	-	-	-
Name Willow Creek Wind Fees	216,116	116,700	90,000
FTE	-	-	-
Name CAMI Grant	70,045	48,775	34,000
FTE	-	-	-
Name STP Vehicle Reserve	103,240	119,400	133,900
FTE	-	-	-
Name Fair Road Reserve	5,060	7,110	9,100
FTE	-	-	-
Name Safety Committee	19,307	6,395	5,015
FTE	-	-	-
Name Bleacher Reserve	29,146	34,410	39,400
FTE	-	-	-
Name Rodeo	68,282	71,270	75,340
FTE	-	-	-
Name Justice Court Bail/Fines	462,977	496,400	343,000
FTE	-	-	-
Name Clerk's Records	20,151	22,350	21,800
FTE	-	-	-
Name Dull Impact	25,313	25,550	26,065
FTE	-	-	-
Name Fair Improvement Reserve	25,927	21,790	11,050
FTE	-	-	-
Name Building Permit	95,980	62,600	42,800
FTE	-	-	-
Name Custer Park	42,402	124,279	132,841
FTE	-	-	-
Name Arison Wright Park	21,709	35,202	51,971
FTE	-	-	-
Name ATV Park	481,953	578,419	405,738
FTE	2	2	2
Name Equity	607,802	287,200	57,500
FTE	-	-	-
Name Building Reserve	38,516	38,850	64,342
FTE	-	-	-
Name Liquor Control	831	730	705
FTE	-	-	-
Name Water Planning	6,350	6,350	6,350
FTE	-	-	-
Name Forest Service Fund	81,199	69,600	78,950
FTE	-	-	-
Name Court Security	108,906	120,900	120,900
FTE	-	-	-
Name Echo Wind Fees	120,528	81,725	80,000
FTE	-	-	-
Name STO Operating	44,243	36,000	46,005
FTE	-	-	-
Name Community Corrections	236,833	284,850	327,963
FTE	2	3	3
Non-Departmental / Non-Program	1,318,448	1,474,389	1,888,979
Total Requirements	23,299,164	29,213,271	20,935,682
Total FTE	97	98	98

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES AND SOURCES OF FINANCING			
In order to comply with ORS 368.705 Morrow County will no longer be using Permanent Rate Tax monies to fund the operations of the county Road Department. For the 2012 - 2013 fiscal year the county will fund Road Department operations through Insettes from Finley Buttes License Fees \$875,000 and transfers of other non restricted/committed monies from the county General Fund \$650,000. These monies transferred from the county General Fund consist primarily of utility in lieu of tax and enterprise zone agreement payments. In effort to cut costs the Road Department will not be operating the Crusher Department for the 2012 - 2013 fiscal year, and one position that became open due to retirement in 2011-2012 will remain unfilled. The operations at the Urmelia Chemical Depot and the Urmelia Chemical Agent Disposal Facility are complete, and the CSEPP Emergency Management program was closed out on May 14, 2012. There will be no more Federal Emergency Management Agency or Department of Defense Funds available to Morrow County and this fund will			
2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	% Change
Operating Expenses	22,999,164	29,213,271	127.1%
Operating Revenues	22,999,164	29,213,271	127.1%
Capital Expenditures	1,107,847	4,339,037	391.6%
Debt Service	-	-	-
Interfund Transfers	1,440,247	1,287,041	89.3%
Special Payments	805,186	687,837	85.4%
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	4,843,417	2,346,037	48.4%
Total Requirements	23,299,164	29,213,271	125.4%
Total FTE	97	98	101.0%

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Affidavit

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the Lone City Council will be held on June 5, 2012 at 6:00 pm at the Lone City Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 as approved by the City of Lone Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at the Lone City Hall, located at 385 West 2nd Street, Lone, Oregon, between the hours of 8:00 am and 1:00 pm. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as used during the preceding year. If different, the major changes and their effect on the budget are explained below.

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2010-11	Adopted Budget This Year 2011-12	Approved Budget Next Year 2012-13
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	203,389	188,406	315,227
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	30,294	18,140	20,158
Federal, State and All Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	34,269	49,528	33,475
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	0	0
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	55,656	15,000	51,960
All Other Resources Except Property Taxes	84,743	94,798	91,000
Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	47,502	45,000	49,803
Total Resources	466,153	410,872	561,621
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	99,920	75,434	66,951
Materials and Services	69,591	178,050	127,830
Capital Outlay	4,017	10,258	121,517
Debt Service	36,960	36,960	36,960
Interfund Transfers	55,656	15,000	51,96