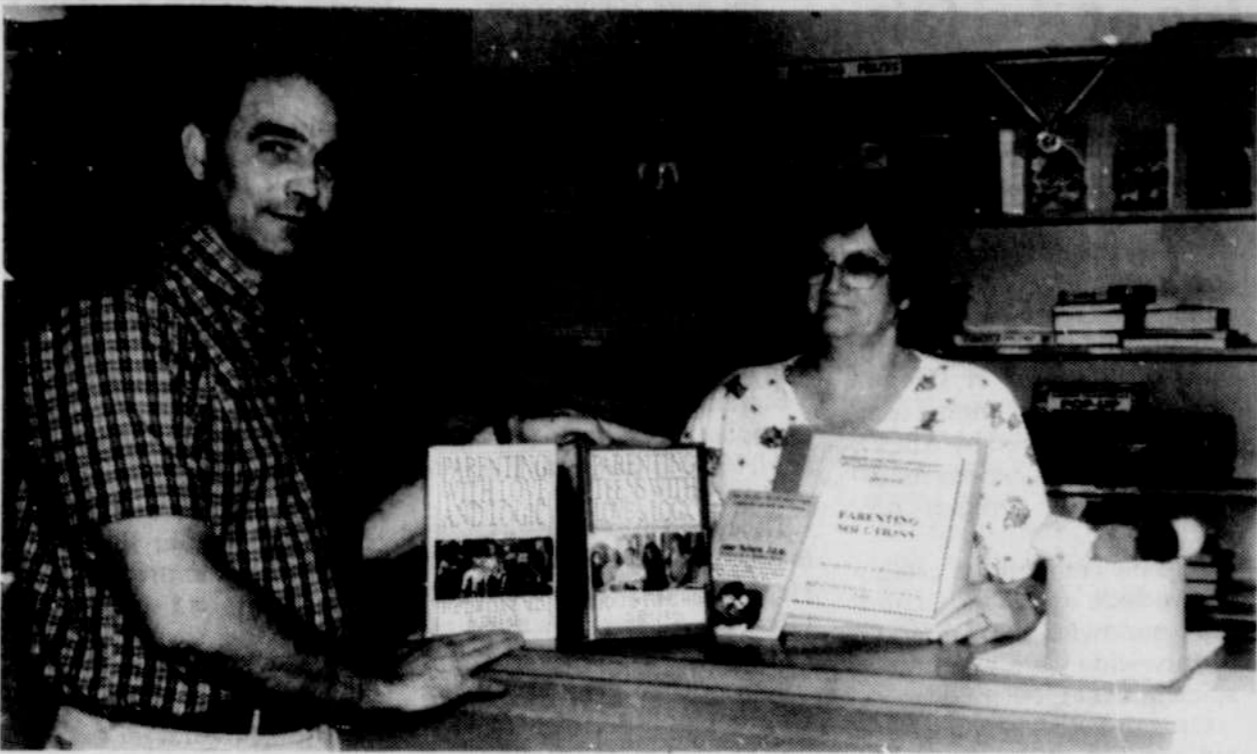


Commission presents books to libraries



Dar Merrill, director of Morrow County Commission on Children and Families (MCCCF) presents parenting books on behalf of MCCCF to Heppner librarian Dorothy Willson.

The Morrow County Commission on Children and Families (MCCCF) has donated parenting resource materials to the libraries in Heppner, Ione and Boardman.

The donation was in response to a recent community survey in which county residents indicated that they felt that good parenting skills were critical tools in combating the many problems children face today, said a MCCCF news release. Many residents said that more opportunities to develop these skills were needed.

Among these donated materials were one copy each of the books "Positive Discipline" by Jane Nelson; "Parenting With Love and Logic" and "Parenting Teens With Love and Logic," both by Foster Cline and Jim Fay. "Each of these books present excellent ideas on teaching kids values, responsibility, self-esteem and many other worthwhile traits, and give parents some ideas on discipline and motivation," said the release.

The commission also donated a series of "Parenting Solutions" which give suggestions on how to resolve over 100 dif-

ferent problems parents face each day with their children, ranging from sibling rivalry to talk about suicide. These articles are in a loose leaf binder, in both English and Spanish and may be copied at the library for home use. Copies of "Parenting Solutions" can also be found in local child care centers, medical and health clinics and other areas throughout the county. Other parenting materials are available at the commission office.

In addition to the parenting materials, the commission is also helping to sponsor two parenting support groups, one in Boardman at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, and one in Heppner at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Both groups meet every Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

These "Positive Parenting" groups provide a self-support system for parents and a forum for sharing ideas on parenting technique and resources, said the release. Both groups also provide free child care during the meetings.

For further information on any of these parenting tools, call the MCCCF, 676-9675.

Respite care providers sought

"Parents, have you ever had 'one of those days' where the pressure of raising kids was getting a little too much for you and you need a few hours to just get away for awhile and regroup? All of us feel this way on occasion and it is natural," said Dar Merrill, executive director of Morrow County Children and Families Dept. (MCCFD). "However, parents of children with physical or developmental disabilities feel this stress on a much greater scale and their chances of getting away for awhile are few and far between."

The Morrow County Commission on Children and Families (MCCCF) is trying to help these families by developing a respite care program which will allow these parents to leave their children with

qualified care givers on a periodic basis to give them a chance to "catch their breath," said Merrill. Several families have been identified who could use this type of service and MCCCF is currently searching for individuals who would be willing to help.

The commission has some limited funds to help subsidize the cost of these services and will provide training for anyone who is interested in providing "respite care" services for a few hours or days a month.

Those interested are encouraged to call Merrill at 676-9675 or Patti Pappas at the Behavioral Health office at 676-9161 for further information. Any family who has a child with disabilities and would like to take advantage of these services may also call to obtain further details.

Lana Schmidt to receive degree

The University of Oregon will hold commencement exercises Saturday, Aug. 17, at the U of O campus.

Lana Schmidt, Heppner, will receive a bachelor of science degree in biology. Schmidt was among 914 UO degree candidates.

Pomona meets for picnic

By Delpha Jones

Wheatland Pomona Grange met at the Greenfield Grange in Boardman on Sunday for the annual picnic and Memorial. Clarence Buchanan, Pomona Steward, conducted the meeting in the absence of the master.

Dorothy Baseley, deaf awareness chairman for District #4 was introduced and spoke on the deaf program sponsored by the Granges. Dogs For The Deaf is still a project and the need for those who can talk in sign language was also discussed. There are scholarships available and people are needed to assist deaf people in our communities. The Grange can help with this in various ways.

A report from those attending the state session was given. A fee of .50 cents will be collected from the subordinate members to help with the expenses. The State Executive Board will choose the meeting place for the state sessions.

The need to help control the reeds and growth at Bull Prairie was discussed and a letter will be sent to the forestry offices in Morrow and Wheeler counties asking for help in this project.

There was some discussion on insurance and associate memberships.

The financing of state parks was discussed and suggestions made. The subject will be discussed again at the Pomona and at the subordinate levels.

The cake walk was enjoyed and the Memorial was held with helium balloons with the departed members' names in them.

The afternoon was spent playing Bingo.

Roll call was: Willows 2, Lexington 4, Greenfield 8.

The next meeting will be Oct. 26 at the Lexington Grange Hall, starting at 10:30 a.m.

Erin Crowell competes in pageant

Erin Crowell, daughter of Gene and Kristy Crowell of Ione, was among the 70 candidates who competed for the title of Miss Teen of Oregon at the 1996 State Scholarship Program, which was held at Oregon State University in Corvallis Aug. 9-11, with the pageant finals being held Sunday, Aug. 11.

Each candidate was scored in six areas, including: scholastic record; achievement and service to school and community; personal development of hobbies, talents and skills; general awareness written test; personality projection in formal

wear; and judge's interview.

Crowell was sponsored in the pageant by: B & C Repair; Beecher's Cafe; Wheatland Insurance; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perry; Bill Rietmann; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Doherty; Boot and Spur Club of Naches, Washington; Skye and Penny Krebs; Doby's Pest Control; Jeanette Logan; Howard and Jane Crowell; and Al and Bonnie Rosenbush.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY LAND USE HEARING THE MORROW COUNTY COURT will hold the following hearing of public interest on Wednesday, August 28, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner.

Final hearing and reading on an application to change the zoning of a .95 acre parcel from Suburban Residential to General Commercial. Rod Osgood, Applicant and Owner. This parcel is located on the southwest corner of State Highway 730 and Second Street West, approximately one-eighth mile west of the City of Irrigon and is within the Urban Growth Boundary. Criteria for approval include Zoning Ordinance Section 3.110 and ARTICLE 8.

Opportunity to voice support or opposition to the above proposal or to ask questions will be provided. Failure to raise specific issues at this hearing precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals based on those issues.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance and all relevant documents will be available on August 16, 1996. For more information, please contact the Morrow County Planning Department at 922-4624 or 676-9061, ext. 49.

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CARD OF THANKS

To the whole community: Thank you to everyone who sent cards, money, food, flowers, balloons, visits and prayers for Adam and our family during his accident. We have appreciated everything and he looks forward to your cards and visits. He didn't realize how many friends he had. The doctor has set his release date for the 22nd of August and he is working really hard to make that realistic.

Mike and I just cannot express in words to cover everything the whole community has done for us. Thanks to the ambulance crew and Pioneer Memorial Hospital for not only doing their job but going above and beyond the call of duty. Our hospital is an asset to our county and we are thankful that it is here.

Adam is looking forward to coming home and starting school. He has a few adjustments to make, but with the help and support of his friends, he will make it. This really is a great place to live and people really do care about each other. Thanks again.

Mike, Cindi, Chad, Adam and Kylie Doherty
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Meeting: The Willow Creek Park and Recreation District will have two Public Meetings for final comment on the District Swimming Pool. The first meeting will be held August 20, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lexington City Hall. The other meeting will be at the proposed pool site (the ODOT sand shed parking lot in Heppner) August 22, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. Proposed schematic drawings of the pool will be available at both meetings for comment.
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CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone who responded to the fire in Bell Canyon last week. We appreciate the fast response.

Blackhorse Ranches
Lyle and Virginia Peck
Dennis and Debbie Peck
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On the night of July 11th, every parents' worst nightmare became reality at our house, when our son Shaun, cousin Brian, and friends Jim, Bill and Adam wrecked.

Our heartfelt thanks go to the Drs. and all Pioneer Memorial Hospital staff, and Heppner emergency personnel who handled the serious multiple injuries. All the boys received wonderful care.

In this time of crisis, our faith, families, friends, other parents, and grandparents have helped to give us much needed strength and courage. Thank you's will never be adequate enough to express what comfort your cards and phone calls have done for our family throughout this unbearable time in our lives. Your prayers, words and acts of kindness, encouragement and support have deeply touched us all.

A Heppner businessman upon graduation told Shaun, "It takes a whole community to raise a child," and in this case, we cherish our community from far and near in helping us deal with this accident.

Sincerely,
Paul, Susan, Shaun, Annie
and Shad Hisler
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