

Life seminar planned

Why do bad things happen? How can parents and teens get along? What are the keys to true happiness? How can I... Resolve anger and bitterness toward others? Gain freedom from financial pressures? Have a happy and successful marriage? Conquer fear and overcome boredom? What is the key to helping young people make right choices?

"The answer is through universal principles," according to a news release from the Christian Life Center.

The Basic Seminar uses real-life stories and practical diagrams to show how every problem in life can be traced to seven non-optional principles, said the release. "Every person, regardless of culture, background, religion, race, education, or social status, must either follow these principles or experience the consequences of violating them," they said. "When you understand these seven principles of life, you will see why things happen." Precise, step-by-step instruction will guide people in applying

what they learn, the release continued.

Over 2.5 million people have attended the Basic Seminar through word-of-mouth recommendations, said CLC. A growing number of cities and states and nations have officially invited the Basic Life principles Institute and those who have applied the principles of this Seminar to help them build stronger families they said. According to CLC, using the seminar as a foundation, one can avail himself of opportunities in education and character development that help young and old avoid the destructive pressures of our day and be a part of giving the world a "New Approach to Life."

The public is invited to attend the seminar at Christian Life Center, 535 W. Morgan St., Heppner. The seminar schedule is Nov. 9 - 14, Mon. - Friday: 7-10 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.. Cost is \$60 for a first time individual, \$95 for a married couple, \$35 for a family of alumni, and alumni are free. For more information call Tim Van Cleave at 676-5581.

Parents Club 'Spooktacular' carnival planned Oct. 29

The Heppner Parents Club is once again hosting its annual "Spooktacular Carnival" on Thursday, October 29, at the old Heppner Junior High building. New this year will be a taco feed which will be held from 5-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The dinner will include a drink and dessert.

The carnival will begin at 6:30 and run until 8:30 p.m. As in the past, the carnival will offer something for the entire family. The Parent's Club is also holding a raffle for three stuffed

Halloween yard decorations. The tickets for the raffle items may be purchased from any fifth or sixth grade student up until the night of the carnival. Tickets are 25 cents each or five for \$1. The winners will be drawn at the carnival. The raffle items are on display in the showcase at the grade school.

All of the "old favorite" games such as cakewalk, bingo, goldfish, hoop shoot, hole-in-one golf, fortune telling, will be featured, along with a few new surprises.

The Parent's Club will not hold their "Haunted House" this year, as they decided to take a year off and start planning for the following year. Moving into a new building will take a great deal, of preparation and the parents are looking forward to a new and scarier haunted house next year, said a spokesperson.

Parent's Club invites everyone to put on their best costume and come have a fun, safe Halloween party. Ticket prices are 25 cents each or five for \$1. For more information call 676-9442 or 676-5110.

Ione VB team in top 10 academically

The Ione High School volleyball team has been included in the 1998 fall top 10 schools academically. Members of the team were eighth academically out of all 1A schools in the state. They had an average GPA of 3.64.

1A teams qualifying were: first, Damascus Christian High School, 3.79; second and third, Columbia Christian High School and Crane High School, both 3.73; fourth, Perrydale High School, 3.71; fifth, Griswold High School, 3.70; sixth, Country Christian School, 3.68; seventh, Dufur High School, 3.65; eighth and ninth, IHS and Umpqua Valley Christian, both 3.64; and Alsea High School, 3.63.

In the 1A football division, Crane High School was first with 3.29; Spray, second with 3.16; Prairie City, fourth with 3.13; and Condon, eighth with 2.92; and Powers, ninth with 2.90.

In the 2A football division, the Enterprise High School team was second with 3.17; Scio and Sherman County, fifth and sixth with 3.12; and Pilot Rock seventh with 3.07. In the 2A volleyball division, Joseph High School was first with 3.74; Oakridge, second with 3.73; Union, third, 3.69; Elgin, seventh with 3.64; and Pilot Rock, 10th with 3.61.

The award is sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Oregon, who present a plaque to the first place winners for their scholastic achievement.

Holly Rebekah meets

The Oct. 15 meeting of Holly Rebekah Lodge was held with Noble Grand Kathy Clark presiding.

She introduced the following members from integrity Lodge of Milton-Freewater who were present: Dorothy Marlow, N.G., Marilyn Tuechallee, Color bearer, Margaret Houk, R.S.N.G. and McNary District deputy Bertha Blades. Several members gave the unwritten work to the D.D.P.

Several members gave reports on the recent McNary District meeting. Geri Martin was elected chairman and Marlene Grey, secretary.

A report was given on ill members and friends and the chili supper and card party.

Bertha Blades presented Dorothy Jackson her PNG jewel.

The next card party committee is LaRae Kindle, Marlene Grey and Virginia Martinez. This will be the first Saturday in Nov.

Planes are still underway for the garage sale in the spring. Committee members are: Luella Taylor, Virginia Martinez, Zelma McDaniel, Marlene Grey and Dorothy Jackson.

Refreshments were enjoyed jointly with the Odd Fellows. The Prize for best costume was won by Dorothy Jackson.

Patricia Wright has moved into her new home on Arcade St. Her daughter and husband Mr. & Mrs. Putnam have purchased her home where they are now living.

Cathy Tellechea, Luella Taylor and Delpha Jones were visitors Friday at the Annetta Padberg home where they enjoyed lunch and pinochle.

Jim Tellechea from Beaverton has been visiting his parents, John and Kathy Tellechea.

John Mollahan who has been in a Portland hospital is much improved and plans on being home this week.

Dale Baker is at home after major surgery at Community Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Children's fund established

The Morrow County Commission on Children and Families has established a community development fund to assist child care providers in improving the quality and accessibility of child care in Morrow County. Approximately \$500 is available each quarter and any state registered or licensed child care provider may apply.

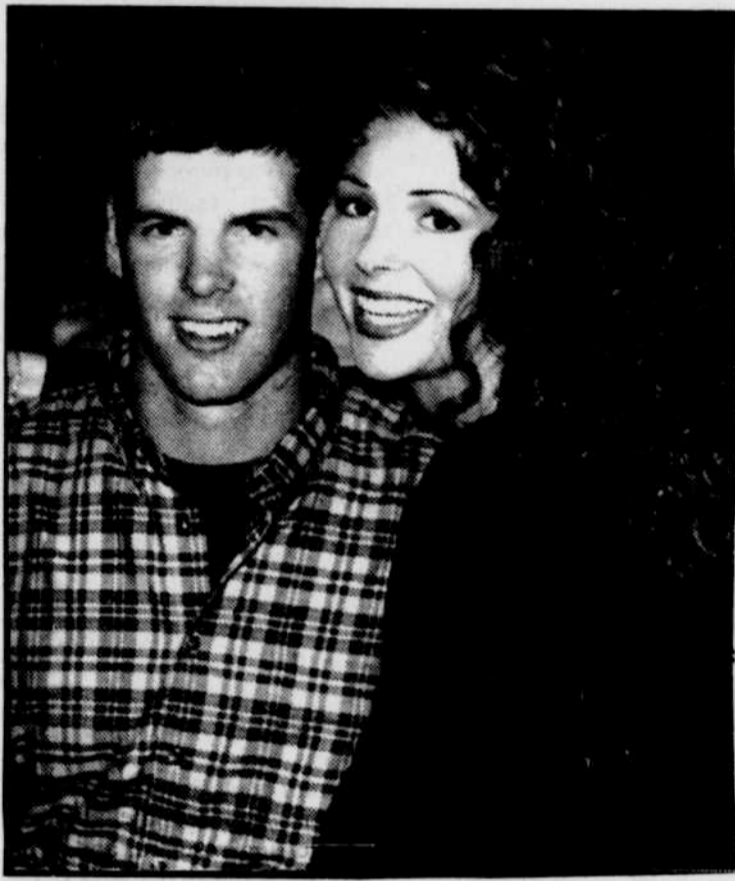
The commission will give priority to projects which address after hour child care, latchkey resources, child care for children who are ill and child care training, said Dar Merrill, director, Morrow County Commission on Children and Families. However, any project that addresses the commission's goals will be considered.

Next quarter's proposals will be reviewed on December 8 during the monthly commission meeting but must be received by the commission office by November 30 to be considered.

Applications are available at the commission office at 120 South Main in Heppner or by calling 676-9675.

News deadline 5p.m. Monday

Engagement



Sullivan-Ogden

Brian and Lorie Sullivan of Ione announce the June 21, 1998, engagement of their daughter, Alison, to Jarrod Ogden.

Alison was a 1995 graduate of Ione High School. She is a senior at Oregon State University, pursuing a degree in elementary education.

Jarrod graduated from Willits High School, California, in 1995. He attended OSU on a football scholarship and is now working with Sullivan Farms of Ione.

Willow Creek Road Report

The U.S. Dept. of Transportation lists its planned construction activities on Willow Creek Road for the week of Monday, Oct. 26:

Tidewater plans to continue working on the cut slopes above Smith Ditch and hauling to the waste site established off the FS 53 Road on FS 53-020 Road (the old 20 mph corner) for this week. They will continue preparing the road grade for winter shutdown. Drivers, be aware that the FS 53 Road will be busy with the truck hauling waste from the Willow Creek project and the log truck traffic from timber sales this week. Emergency access through the project will be maintained throughout the construction season.

Notice to the citizens that utilize and enjoy the Willow Creek (Coal Mine Grade) area: Willow Creek (Coal Mine Grade-FS 53 road) will remain closed to through traffic from Cutsforth Park to the intersection of FS roads 5350 (Texas Pit Road) and FS 53 (Coal Mine Grade) for the winter season.

The project has been extended into the 1999 construction season. At this time, work during 1998 construction season will continue through Friday, Oct. 30. This will be the last day that Tidewater will be working on the road project. There will be some activity as they mobilize their equipment out of the area for the winter shutdown. By Oct. 30, concrete barriers will be in place at each end of the project and the

existing wooden barricades will be placed prior to the concrete barriers. During the winter shutdown, Coal Mine Grade will be closed to all motorized vehicles until weather conditions permit the use of snowmobiles.

Willow Creek Road remains open, to local traffic only, as far as Cutsforth Park. The park will remain open through the normal season. The detour route through Shaw Creek Road to the four corners to Penland Lake and Ukiah is and will remain open to all traffic until weather closes it. Additional temporary signs have been placed for directions to the Penland Lake access and Ukiah.

Please watch for logging truck traffic, hunters, campers and observe the warning signs, including the speed limit, on the Shaw Creek road detour route and observe the barricades at both ends of the construction zone. Please have a safe fall and winter and remember that the barricaded road closures are for the traveling public's safety.

Federal Highways asks the traveling public for their patience, consideration and cooperation during the winter shutdown. As new information becomes available for the continuation of the project next construction season, it will be posted at the Heppner Ranger District Office and in the Heppner Gazette-Times.

For more information, contact Robert G. Toops, project engineer, at 676-5904 in Heppner until Friday, Oct. 30. After, call (360) 696-7700 in Vancouver, WA. for additional information.

Heppner to establish youth accountability board

The Heppner Crime Prevention Committee met with county officials on October 22 to outline plans to organize a Community Accountability Board to deal with certain offenses committed by juveniles.

The board will consist of volunteers appointed and sworn in by the county court. Through this program, concerned citizens will reach out to help juvenile offenders reestablish a sense of community values and of personal responsibility for their actions, according to Dar Merrill, Morrow County Commission on Children and Families. This will be done by interviewing the offender and their parents, then deciding upon a constructive agreement, said Merrill.

The agreement may contain an assignment of community

competency groups, counseling, fees and/or restitution, he said. When the youth signs, he or she agrees to fulfill the terms of the agreement or be returned to the juvenile department for court action. According to Merrill, some advantages of this program are: it is a conference rather than a court hearing; it will result in a contract rather than a sentence; it takes place in the community rather in the courts.

Five volunteers are being sought for the board from Heppner, Lexington and Ione to sit on the board one evening a month. Individuals and business are also asked to help by providing community service opportunities and supervision. Anyone interested in either or both of these areas, is invited to call the Morrow County Juvenile Department at 676-5643 or the Commission on Children and Families at 676-9675.

Ione Site council meets

Newly elected chairman of the Ione Site Council, Steve Schaber, convened the regular meeting of the Ione Site Council on October 14.

Duane Neiffer reported on the work of the Political Action Committee working to pass the Morrow County Unified Recreation District's advisory vote. He noted that a letter had gone out to all the district patrons over the past weekend urging a "yes" vote and that more advertisements and letters would follow. Neiffer encouraged letters to the editor and participation in signature advertisements.

Establishing a letter for academics, such as those awarded for sports, is still in the development stage. Dale Holland reported that a productive meeting had been held with the class presidents, the student body executive council and the Honor Society officers and advisor. The group was very much in favor of the idea, according to Anne Morter. Specific criteria is being developed by the Honor Society.

The School Improvement Plan developed and implemented by last year's Site Council was reviewed and discussed.

Parental and council input will be discussed at the next meeting. Also the results of "levels testing" done last spring were discussed.

Principal Dick Allen reported that the statewide in-service day on October 9 found certified and classified staff attending workshops on a variety of topics from first aid to software applications to assessment methods for the Goals 2000 plan.

Steve Schaber discussed the Positive School Action Committee. The middle school committee is ready to go and has set a list of activities and fund raisers for the year. The High school committee is currently on hold with the student government taking a more active role. Criteria for naming student of the month was also discussed.

Ione High School English teacher Jim Raible was recognized for winning the local Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award in September. His honor was accompanied by a \$500 award to Ione School.

The Site Council will meet next on Wednesday, November 11, at 5 p.m. at Ione High School. The public is welcome to attend and participate.

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Obituaries

Ray W. McDuffee

Ray W. McDuffee of Portland died Thurs., Oct. 1, at Willamette View convalescent Center. He was 92.

Mr. McDuffee was born October 10, 1905, in Everett, WA, the son of George and Alice McDuffee. They moved to Hardman in 1908 and then to Heppner several years later where his father became sheriff of Morrow County. He graduated from Heppner High School in 1923 where he was class president. After completing his college work at OSU in 1927, he taught school in Bandon, Bend, Grants Pass, Gresham and Portland prior to being assigned to active duty in WWII. He completed a 30-year career in the military in 1960 after serving in the Army Air Corps reserves and U.S. Air Force. He taught in Santa Rosa, CA until 1968 then returned to Oregon and retired to Seal Rock where he was active in civic affairs and served on the Water Board for many years.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 72 years, Nell W. McDuffee of Portland; sisters Mary Gard of Vancouver, WA, and Alva Shouten of Portland; daughter, Lois M. Dimock of Olympia, WA; two grandsons, Alan and Jordan; and five great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Heppner Cemetery.

Albert Leon Bailey

Albert Leon Bailey, Milton-Freewater, passed away October 19, 1998, at the St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla, Washington, at the age of 71 years. At his request there will be no funeral services.

The youngest of 11 children, Mr. Bailey was born November 20, 1926, in Silverton, the son of Nelson and Mary Sherlock Bailey. He grew up and attended school in Heppner. After his schooling he joined the U.S. Navy and had served during World War II. He reenlisted in the Navy during the Korean War.

In 1950 he married Sylvia Marie Navin in San Francisco, California. The couple had lived in Pasco, Washington, central California and in 1969 moved to Redmond. Mr. Bailey owned and operated his own floor covering business. The couple enjoyed spending winters in Yuma, Arizona. Mr. Bailey retired in 1996 due to ill health. Mrs. Bailey preceded him in death in May 1996.

Mr. Bailey enjoyed working and helping others. He was a member of BPOE #2590, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #323, the American Legion and Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by five daughters, Dana Lane of Milton-Freewater, Carla Orchutt of Seattle, Washington, Dawn Andersen of Petaluma, California, Debbie Bailey of Portland, Denise Thompson of Salt Lake City, Utah; two brothers, Nelson Bailey of Portland, Kenny Bailey of Ukiah, California, three sisters, Elizabeth Johnson of Portland, Dora Parsons of Tigard and Maude Hughes of Heppner, and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Exchange opportunities open for students

Local high school students interested in becoming an exchange student in several European countries, Canada, Chile, Mexico, China, Japan, Thailand, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand or South Africa are being sought by the nonprofit ASSE International Student Exchange Program.

Exchange students live with a caring host family while attending high school and learning about the language and peoples of their chosen host country.

Students or families interested in more information about the ASSE programs, or to set up an interview should contact Cathy Halvorsen at 422-7107 or 1-800-733-2773.