

CPR classes may be arranged in Morrow on request

Have you ever wondered what you'd do in an emergency situation such as a heart attack or drowning when no professional medical aid was immediately available?

The use of Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) techniques, involving artificial respiration and heart stimulation, has saved many lives in recent years, and local instructor L.P.N. Linda Connor, assisted by Sally Winters, continues to offer CPR classes throughout a four county area.

Linda said that while no classes are currently set up in Morrow County, they can easily be organized for groups and individuals wanting to learn the life-saving techniques. Time involved is from six to eight hours which can be divided into two sessions. A minimum of six and a maximum of 20 persons are needed per class.

In order to meet expenses, Linda said that donations would be appreciated but classes can still be scheduled for anyone who can't afford to contribute. The money is used for traveling costs and to buy needed equipment.

Recent classes have been held for Heppner High School students, and senior citizens in Condon and Arlington, with additional sessions planned for Stanfield High School and the Meacham Fire Department.

Persons interested in participating in a CPR class are asked to call Linda at 676-5141, or Sally at 676-9242.

School board

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Chuck Starr, principal at Lone High School, said, "I would support the athletic policy...it insures that transfers are based solely on academic programs or for a valid social reason."

He continued, "Without the athletic eligibility tied to it, it is easy to come up with academic reasons."

Jim Bier, Heppner High School principal, said his main concern was that a written policy be established concerning transfer of students from one school to another.

Bier said he thought the athletic eligibility would "restrict the transfer of a student whose parents become upset with a coach" although he had

no formal endorsement for the policy as it exists.

Superintendent Doherty did not have a recommendation for the board when contacted by The Gazette-Times this week, but indicated that he may present some alternatives to the board by letter at the June 13 meeting. Doherty will be in Portland that day for the building bond bid opening.

Doherty assured The Gazette-Times that no action would be taken on attendance policy at the June 13 meeting and that anyone wishing to comment would be given ample opportunity at the June 19 regular meeting of the board, before any decision was made.

County building skyrockets during April

Building permits issued in Morrow County during April exceeded by nearly \$400,000 permits issued during the same month last year.

Nearly half of April's \$692,000 in building permits was accounted for by a Portland General Electric construction project at the Carty coal-fired plant. PGE was issued a permit for \$300,000 worth of work to be done on a foundation for an ash handling operation.

In addition to new construction at the coal-fired plant, Morrow County builders were issued permits to construct 75 single family homes.

Boardman was the recipient of most of the county's construction in incorporated areas. Permits totaling \$204,196 were issued in Boardman during April, up from \$48,100 a year ago. Permits issued in Heppner during April totaled \$30,800, down from \$32,530 last year.

Unemployment down to 2.8%

Morrow County's unemployment rate plummeted from 6.1 to 2.8 per cent between March and April, giving it the second lowest joblessness rate in the state, according to statistics released by the Oregon Employment Division.

During the March to April period, initial unemployment claims dropped from 62 to zero. Only Gilliam County showed a better unemployment record during the period—but only by a tenth of a percentage point.

Morrow County's employed work force rose from 4,320 in March to 4,570 in April. The number of unemployed workers dipped from 280 to 130. Last year in April, 300 Morrow Countyans were without jobs.

Biggest job gains were in the nonmanufacturing and contract construction fields, according to the statistics. The lumber and wood trade shut down 20 jobs during the period.

Fire season rules invoked June 12

Because the beginning of forest fire danger has been reported in the forested areas of East Central Oregon, forested areas will be placed under fire season regulations

beginning June 12, 1978, at 12:01 a.m.

Loggers will have fire fighting tools on hand and a watchman on duty as fire prevention precautions.

Persons living in the forested area will have to get permits from their local state forestry office to do outdoor burning. Phone Fossil, 763-2575 or Hardman, 676-5351.

OBITUARIES

Claude Hugh Noble

Claude Hugh Noble, 51, Heppner, died Tuesday, May 30, in Heppner.

He was born May 31, 1926 in Klamath, Oregon, the son of Claude and Lilly Jewell Maxwell Noble.

Mr. Noble was a veteran of the Korean conflict and at the time of his death was the operator of a shoe repair shop at Dean's Appliances.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 5, at 10 a.m. at

the First Christian Church in Heppner, with the Rev. Edwin Sikes officiating. Sacred selections were sung by Carl and Douglas Marquardt, accompanied by Kathryn Hoskins at the organ. Casket bearers were Chuck Marquardt, Maury Elder, Don McEwen, John McLean, Dean Teel and Dick Rice. Honorary bearers were William Dunn and Ralph Vinyard.

Concluding services and interment were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery, with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Noble is survived by his parents, Heppner, two sisters, Inis Ellen Owen, Heppner, and Jane Ann Fowler, Central Point; one brother Dave Henry Noble, Hillsboro; numerous nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles.

Paul Morey Jr.

Paul A. Morey Jr., 46, Gladstone, died May 31 at his home in Gladstone of a massive heart attack.

Mr. Morey was born in Heppner on June 30, 1931, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Morey, Sr.

He was a veteran of the Korean War as a member of the U.S. Air Force. At the time of his death he was manager of a K-Mart Store in Portland.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 2, at Peake Memorial Funeral Home, Gladstone, with the Rev. Russell Isom of the Gladstone Christian Church officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Carol, Gladstone; a daughter, Joan Morey, Portland; three sons, Richard Morey, Michael Morey and Robert Morey, all of Portland, and two small step-children at home; his mother Ellenore Morey, Gladstone and his father, Paul A. Morey, Sr., Lexington.

Linda Lee Breidenbach

Linda Lee Breidenbach, 35, Heppner, died in Boardman Tuesday, May 23.

She was born July 29, 1942, at South Bend, Wash., the daughter of Alan F. and Mary L. Tyer Nevitt.

She was married to John C. Breidenbach at Elma, Wash., on June 4, 1960.

Mrs. Breidenbach was a member of the United Methodist Church, The Heppner Garden Club and the Lexington TOPS Club. She had lived in Heppner since 1974.

Funeral services were Friday, May 26, 10 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Heppner, with the Rev. Steve Tollefson officiating. Sacred selections were sung by the church choir, accompanied by

Carley Drake at the organ. Casket bearers were Gary McElhany, Howard Bryant, Gene Pierce, James Lafferty, Norman Clow and James Ross.

Concluding services and interment were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her husband, John C. Breidenbach, a daughter, Lela Jean and a son, John Alan, all of Heppner; two brothers, Richard Nevitt and David Nevitt, both of Tacoma, Wash.

Donations may be made to the Methodist Church Memorial Fund or to the Morrow County Mental Health Clinic.

Community BILLBOARD

Call 676-9228

Thursday June 8
Soroptomists, noon, Wagon Wheel
Port of Morrow, 1 p.m., Boardman office

Friday June 9
Soroptomist Yard Sale, noon to 4 p.m., 515 S. Court Street

Saturday June 10
Soroptomist Yard Sale, noon to 4 p.m., 515 S. Court Street

Monday June 12
Joint Church Vacation Bible School begins at United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.
Heppner Garden Club, 7:30 p.m., Dr. Wolff's home
Chamber of Commerce, noon, West of Willow

Tuesday June 13
First story hour at Heppner Elementary School Library, 10 a.m.

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