

Senior Citizen News

By Justine Weatherford

Five males and 14 females attended the second and final CPR class at the Christian Church Monday. They brought their 50-question test papers with them and talked over some of the questions with instructor Linda Connor and her assistant Suzanne Jepsen.

Each one who wished to qualify for certification was carefully checked as he or she demonstrated the techniques of single and team CPR. One eager participant said "even though I am working on a dummy, I feel a real sense of urgency in this." Several who attended the six hours of instruction were past 80 years.

Ms. Connor stated that Seattle has gained praise because one out of three adults there has been trained in CPR. She said "Surely Heppner and all of this county should do as well as Seattle."

The full-length dummy used by the class is the property of

the Pioneer Memorial Hospital and was purchased through the Bernard Doherty memorial funds. The partial dummy used belongs to the Hermiston Safety Center. Ms. Connor says the hospital's dummy cost \$1,000 but that she knows a similar one can be purchased now for \$400. She is hopeful to obtain one for regular instructional use.

Because the seniors were not charged tuition for the instruction, they gave free will contributions toward the costs. Instructors Connor and Jepsen thanked them for their attendance and said "You have been an exceptionally attentive and good class."

Sunday evening, Sept. 17, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Umatilla and Morrow Counties will honor participating volunteers at dinner at 4 p.m. in the BMCC Student Lounge. June Wagner, Pendleton, directs this

program with assistance from Roberta Erwin.

Pat Brindle of the Heppner Neighborhood center says that volunteers are needed to help with office work and with meals. She says that the current CETA program is ending at the end of this month and unless it is extended by further congressional grant, several community programs will suffer.

The dinners planned for next week are, on Tuesday, Sept. 26, liver and onions, oven

french fries, buttered spinach, molded apple pie and pineapple salad, corn bread and fruit and cookies; on Wednesday, Sept. 27, porcupine balls with cheese sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrot, apple and raisin salad, biscuits and jelly and tapioca pudding.

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Lance and Hollie Van Meter of Parma, Idaho, are the parents of a daughter born Sept. 6 at Caldwell, Idaho. The baby, named Charlotte Ann, after her great-great-grandmother, weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Ernest and Mary Ballou, Nyssa and Donald and Barbara Pike, Kinzua. The new baby also has several great-grandparents. The Van Meters and their son, Clay, are former Kinzua residents. Lance is the son of the Donald Pikes.

Verlin and Lavina Conner were busy this weekend moving their household to a new home in Tygh Valley. Lavina, who is limping around with a broken foot, spent the better part of last week in town getting ready. The Conner's daughter and son-in-law, Steve and Verla Benson of Albany were also in Kinzua this weekend to help with the moving and to visit Steve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Benson.

Among the out of town visitors here for the Kinzua

Golf Tournament several weeks ago were Joe and Robin Bowman and daughters, Portland; Geof and Maryland Lankow, Portland; Dave and Sara Riney, Prineville; Richard Kludt, Prineville; Ronnie Bowman, Heppner; Leonard and Jill Hauke, and family, Portland; Bob Helsa and son, Portland and Margaret Helsa of Portland. The entire group were guests from Friday to Sunday at the H.L. Bowman home.

The Kinzua School reunion brought many old friends back to this area, some for the first time in 20 or more years. Christine Weatherman Warren and her children arrived Friday night from their home in Oakridge. They stayed at the home of Johnnie and Dinah Jackson as did Vivian "Pinky" Hash Pettitt and

children from Orange Vale, Calif.

Vic Bowman, Prineville, joined his parents, Jiggs and Rita and sister, Cindy, for a Labor Day weekend trip to Kelso, Wash., to visit Jiggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lytton Strom. They were joined in Kelso by the other Bowman children and their families. Sunday evening they spent visiting with ex-Kinzua residents Otis and Twila Vaughn.

Sue Mattison and daughters, Robin and Jodi, were guests at the Frank Spivey home in John Day for the weekend.

Wheeler High School football cheerleaders Sandra Fulton, Patti Pemberton and Cindy Bowman went to Bend with Cindy's mother, Rita, just before the first football game to pick out their new cheerleader outfits.

Alpha Theta to aid in bike ride fund raiser

Saturday, Sept. 23, Alpha Theta Sorority of Heppner will assist with the Bike Ride that Beta Omega, a sister group in the Epsilon Sigma Alpha international, has organized between Ruggs and the Lone City Park. The money from this project will go toward the growth of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to which the international organization has already given over \$1 million.

The members of Alpha Theta are planning to sell special cookbooks at this fall's merchants' Moonlight Sale to earn money to give for equipment that is needed in the emergency room at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

The sorority's recent community calendar sale brought in funds that are being given to various philanthropies including the Cystic Fibrosis

Foundation, The Easter Seal School, the Meadowood Speech Camp and the local Doctor Search Committee.

During the past months they put on a food sale and a rummage sale to gain further funds. On Saturday during rodeo, the group managed a luncheon for the Queens and courts, serving more than 70 persons.

The present officers of Alpha Theta are Bette Doherty, president; Romona Marshall, vice-president; Bebe Munkers, treasurer and LaRae Kindle, secretary. Ms. Doherty just attended an Oregon State Leaders conference at Beaverton and brought back many inspirational suggestions for the local group.



Gene Shepherd, machinist, Spokane, Washington; Shirley Repp, clerk-steno, Yakima, Washington; Gary Anderson, signalman, Hermiston, Oregon; Denise Kamanga, clerk, Hinkle, Oregon; Ken Grant, mechanical foreman, Huntington, Oregon; Ken Torkelson, electrician, Spokane, Washington.

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