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Heart attack? Do the right thing

By Molly Rhea

Your companion is not feeling well. He is complaining of discomfort in his chest, looks pale and is cold and sweaty. He looks like he is having a heart attack.

What do you do? What should you do?

According to James M. Atkins, professor of internal medicine cardiology at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, "Each year, more than a million people in the United States suffer a heart attack. The chances of surviving such an event rely heavily on how soon you recognize the symptoms and get to a hospital for treatment.

"Common symptoms range from pain or tightness in the chest lasting a few minutes, to radiating pain that travels down your arm or into your jaw," Dr. Atkins said. "Our strong recommendation is to call 9-1-1."

He stresses against driving yourself, or having someone else drive you to a hospital. "Those who call 9-1-1 and are transported by ambulance to a hospital have a much higher survival rate in cases of heart attacks than those who don't," he said.

Patients who receive treatment within 70 minutes of the onset of a heart attack have a mortality rate of less than 1.7 percent, Atkins said.

While some folks may think it is better just to drive a person experiencing these symptoms to a hospital that has a cardiology department, every professional staff member of our local hospital, Pioneer Memorial, is required to maintain certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), and are very capable of providing appropriate medical intervention, treatment and, then transfer the patient to a higher level of care if indicated.

Heppner Booster Club auction and steak feed in the works

Once again many plans are being made for the Heppner Booster Club Auction and Steak Feed. Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 14. Many items will be auctioned off along with a raffle, penny board and silent auction. Featured again is steak, potato, salad, bread and dessert for \$10. Pre-sold dinner tickets can be purchased at MCGG or Hollomon's Reality.

DINNER WITH REPRESENTATIVE GREG WALDEN



Tuesday, October 10 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
John's Place, Heppner
Limited Seating - By Reservation Only
No-Host Wine Tasting by Murrays at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.
\$17 (includes gratuity)

Tickets available at Bucknum's Tavern and Murray Drugs, or call Louls Carlson, 676-5302, Bob Jepsen, 676-9850, or Ken Grieb, 989-8353

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- Agricultural Disaster Relief
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Obituaries

Rory Keith Stillman

Rory Keith Stillman, 53, of Casa Grande, died Aug. 31, 2006 at RTA Hospice House.

Burial was held Sept. 6 in National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona in Phoenix.

Stillman was born Dec. 3, 1952 in Heppner.

He had a career in the Navy and retired after 23 years. He also worked for America West Airlines, was a quality auditor and traveled extensively with the company. He was a licensed pilot since age 14 and enjoyed working on home-built aircraft.

Survivors include his wife, Jonnie Rae (Armstrong); two sons, Robert and Aaron Stillman of Racine, WI; parents, George F. and Virginia R. Stillman of Heppner; a sister, Rebecca of Hermiston; two brothers, Randy Stillman of Sandy and Beryl Stillman of Lexington; and one grandchild.

J. Warren Funeral Services, Cole and Maud The Gardens Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Robert G. Van Schoiack

Robert G. "Bob" Van Schoiack, 78, a lifelong Heppner resident, died Friday, Sept. 15, 2006 at the Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital in Portland.

A recitation of the Rosary will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Funeral Mass will be held 11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 21, at the church. Concluding service and interment will follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 22, 1928 at Heppner. He was the sixth and youngest child of Cleve and Martha McHugill Van Schoiack. He was raised on the family ranch in Sanford Canyon and attended school in Heppner where he graduated in 1946. He attended Oregon State University for one year, returning to the ranch when his older brothers were called to serve in World War II. Van Schoiack spent the rest of his life on the ranch.

He married Kathryn "Katie" Campbell in September of 1955 at Heppner. The couple raised seven children. Katie died suddenly in 1980.

Van Schoiack was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and Holy Name Society, Oregon Cattleman's Association, Heppner Elks Lodge, past president of the Heppner Rodeo Committee and the Heppner Wrangler's Riding Club. He was also active in the Morrow County Livestock Growers and was a 4-H volunteer. He liked to attend High School sporting events. He especially enjoyed cow camp with his children and grandchildren, ranch life, back packing trips and hunting.

Survivors include his children, Patricia Maben and

husband Greg, Bill Van Schoiack, Daniel Van Schoiack and wife Rita, all of Heppner, Kathleen Krebs and her husband Scott of Saratoga, WY, Marie Linnell and her husband Brock of Hermiston, Anne Hamann of Haines, Mike Van Schoiack and his wife Chenoa of Hermiston; brothers, Sid Van Schoiack of Madras, Cecil Van Schoiack of Federal Way, Washington and a sister Helen Karlson of Portland, grandchildren; Jacob and Jason Maben, Mathew, Daniel and Aaron Krebs; Katie Hamann, Patrick and Brady Linnell and Sara Van Schoiack. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, a brother Andy and a sister Erma.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to Pioneer Memorial Home Health, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836 or to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Rose Temple

Rose Temple, 89, of Lexington, died Saturday, Sept. 9, at Rose Arbor Assisted Living Facility in Hermiston.

A graveside service was held Monday, Sept. 11, at Bramlet Cemetery at Wallowa.

She was born June 14, 1917 at Lexington, WA, the daughter of Albert and Lettie Graham Courter. She grew up in Molalla, the youngest of nine children. An excellent student, she graduated at the age of 16.

She met Russel Temple at the Molalla Church of Christ. The couple was married on Sept. 22, 1935 and farmed one year at Wapinisha. They then moved to Wallow, found a ranch that could be farmed without irrigation and that could be purchased without a down payment. Their sole possessions at the time were six head of work horses and four milk cows, plus a few household items. They lived their first summer in the granary that existed on the property, as there was no house on it at the time. From that humble start, they built their home and farmed successfully for over 60 years.

When no longer able to farm the couple moved to Lexington.

Temple was an excellent cook and loved to have people come by at meal time. She loved to garden, raising not only a large vegetable garden, but beautiful flowers as well. She sewed patches, shirts, vests and even coats and snow suits for her family. She also made quilts and crocheted doilies, ornaments and afghans that she willingly gave to anyone who would use and enjoy them.

Temple was active as a 4-H leader and 4-H Ambassador. She led a 4-H Club for the handicapped. Russel and Rose took in foster children after theirs were grown. Rose wrote radio scripts for Wallowa Christian Church on the theme How Great Thou Art. She taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School and is still remembered for her chalk talks.

Survivors include sons, Dick Temple, Darrel Temple and Brian Temple, nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Sara Jane McRoberts

Sara Jane McRoberts, 68, formerly of Heppner and Irrigon, died Monday, Sept. 18, 2006 at her home in Hermiston.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 23 at St.

Scratch board class offered

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts group is now planning for fall and winter classes. Sandra Haynes is back doing workshops in scratch board and graphite and oil. The first class will be a scratch board class on Oct. 21 and 22. The fee for the class is \$95 for the two days. Non-members are welcome to attend the Oct. 21 and 22 workshop. Payment for the workshop should be paid by Sept. 28.

A group meeting has been set for Sept. 28 at GD's banquet room at 1 p.m. Sandra Haynes will be there with ideas and show beginners what they will need. Those who have taken workshops before may bring pictures to see if they can be done and on what size to look nice. This will be a chance for everyone to see what can be done in two days. Anyone interested in scratch board or graphite and oil workshops please attend this meeting so organizers can get an idea on sign-ups for classes and dates.

Ione pool problems fixable

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size of the first grade class with 12 students, two multi-age classrooms have been created. Linda Neiffer is teaching first/second grade and Brandi Orem is teaching second/third grade.

-a crossing guard program has been instituted with fourth/fifth grade students ensuring that younger students walk and ride their bikes home safely. Crossing guard vests, flags and crosswalk markers have been purchased through a grant.

-learned that the state Title I-A allocation is \$13,811, almost \$7,000 more than the past few years. The school will use this allocation to pay for an instructional aide to provide one-on-one and small group instruction in the areas of math and literacy. Students are selected based on diagnostic testing and teacher recommendation.

-learned that the school's state funds are as follows: Title II-A (preparing, training and recruiting high quality teachers and principals) is \$1,907; Title II-D (enhancing education through technology)-\$142; Title IV (safe and drug-free schools and communities)-\$406; Title V-A (promoting informed parental choice and innovative programs)-\$166. Because Ione is a small school, it has the ability to flex the four funds into one expenditure. The funds will be combined with the school's Title I-A funds toward the cost of one instructional aide.

-learned that the Crow's Nest has a new rook and speakers have been relocated and cleaned; the new double doors have not arrived at this point for the cafeteria hallway, but are believed to be en route; a mentor program has been implemented to assist with the addition of four new staff members; three students have signed up for writing

Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner.

A complete obituary will be included in next week's edition of the Heppner Gazette-Times.

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Births

Jordyn Amber Belva Awbrey- a daughter, Jordyn Amber Belva, was born Sept. 7, 2006, at 1:54 a.m. at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston to Airen Lynch and Glen Awbrey of Heppner. Jordyn weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 19-1/2 inches. She joins brother Skyler. Grandparents are Michael Lynch of Heppner, Ruth Anne Keithly of Irrigon and Jim and Belva Awbrey of LaPine.

Ziya Bijou Halvorsen- a daughter, Ziya Bijou, was born Sept. 13, 2006 at 8:03 a.m., at St. Rose Sienna Hospital in Henderson, NV to Ryan and Mollie Halvorsen of Henderson, NV. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Steve and Joyce Schnieder of Henderson, NV and Frank and Cathy Halvorsen of Ione. Great-grandmothers are Laurel Cannon and Dot Halvorsen also of Ione.

121 from Blue Mountain Community College.

-approved staff contract recommendations for Allison Rudolf-college prep and Janet Holland-Read-n-Play and SMART.

-approved a supplemental management services contract with Umatilla-Morrow ESD up to \$173,045, based on actual services received.

-heard the following financial update: the district received \$114,602 in basic school support and \$730 in property taxes; the district is receiving a 5.0419 interest rate on money invested in the state; the cost of the English as a second language program is slightly over budget with encumbrances for salary and benefits, but there is enough cushion budgeted; some special revenue funds are carrying negative ending balances, but the balances will reverse themselves with budgeted transfers and the receipt of grant monies.

-approved policies on personnel, wellness, nutrition and food services and health education.

-elected Joel Peterson the board chair.

-elected John Rietmann the board vice-chair.

-appointed: Gregg Rietmann and Joe McElligott to the building and grounds committee; Joel Peterson and Joe McElligott to the policy committee; and Anne Morter and John Rietmann to the negotiations committee.

-heard the following announcements: goal setting session, Friday, Sept. 22, noon, school library; Oregon School Boards Association fall regional meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 4, BMCC; board meeting, Monday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m.; OSBA annual conference, Nov. 10-12, Portland.

-held an executive session to discuss staff performance evaluations and performance goals.

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