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President Nixon Urges Hiring Of Veterans

This year over one million servicemen and women will complete their military service in the Armed Forces and return to civilian life. Almost four million Vietnam era veterans have already returned to civilian life. These servicemen and women deserve every opportunity that a grateful nation can provide. For this reason I am announcing the Jobs For Veterans Program, and appointing Mr. James F. Oates, Jr. as National Chairman for this effort. Mr. Oates will be assisted by an Advisory Committee of 100 composed of business, labor, government and civic leaders. This committee will be jointly appointed by the participating agencies and announced at a later date.

Today I call upon American business, organized labor, veterans organizations, and state and local governments to lend their support. The nation must make full use of the talents and ambitions of these fine young people.

Leslie Heads Heart Fund

Louis B. Perry, Oregon State Heart Fund Chairman, has announced James Leslie is Malheur County Chairman for the 1971 Heart Fund Drive. "Cardiovascular disease still remains Oregon's #1 killer, accounting for more than 54 percent of all deaths in our State last year," said Leslie. He also wants to remind Malheur citizens of the programs put on in Malheur during the past year by the Oregon Heart Association, the last being the Heart Sounds Screening test for all fourth grade students in Malheur schools. "Such community service programs are made possible only by dollars donated by citizens of Oregon to the February Heart Fund Drive," said Leslie, "these programs are statewide. In addition 59 percent of all monies donated remain in Oregon to be used by medical investigators for further research to discover basic causes and means of preventing cardiovascular disease." Leslie is emphatic in urging "that everyone help the Oregon Heart Association during their annual Heart Fund Drive during February 1971." Leslie is Manager of the First National Bank in Ontario.

I have instructed the Department of Labor, Commerce, and Defense, the Veterans Administration and other agencies of the Executive Branch to support the program fully within their areas of responsibility.

TVCC Has Scholarships Available

Almost \$9,000 in scholarships has been awarded this academic year at Treasure Valley Community College says Don Ridener, Director of Student Aids and Housing. The scholarships, varying in amounts, now total 29 with others still unapplied for.

The largest awards made each year are "food scholarships" donated by Capitol-Plaza Food Service, the catering company on campus. Two are earmarked for athletes participating in more than one sport with one each going to a drama major and a music major.

Some scholarships, like the Ward Davis Memorial Scholarship, are for full tuition while others may amount to more or less depending upon the stipulations set down by the donors and the degree of need on the part of the student.

Ridener pointed out that the student proctors in the men's dorm each earn \$150 per quarter for their efforts. These scholarships are made possible through the college's housing program. Of the seven proctors last term Ridener said three are agriculture majors; two physical education; one police science and one liberal arts major.

Application must be made for all scholarships and the awarding is done by a committee composed of faculty and administration.

Several partial scholarships are still available. They are set aside for drafting, agriculture, and replacement parts.

Mark Fifer First Baby Of 1971



Mark Lawrence Fifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fifer, was the first baby born at Malheur Memorial Hospital in 1971. Shown with his proud parents, he will join brother Mike, 4, and sister Lori, 2, at their home at Rt. 1, Vale.

Mark arrived at 4:15 a.m. on New Years Day and weighed in at 8 pounds. Dr. K.A. Danford was the attending physician. The baby's father farms for Harold Wright

in rural Vale, is a son of Lester Fifer, Vale, and graduated from Vale High School. Mrs. Fifer is the former Diana Van Zelf, daughter of John Van Zelf, Nyssa. She is a graduate of Nyssa High School.

Mark and his parents will receive many fine gifts, courtesy of Nyssa merchants and businessmen; and will also receive a \$50 reduction in each of the hospital and doctor bills.

Two Nyssa Women Grand Prize Winners

Two Nyssa women were pleasantly surprised with quite unexpected Christmas presents this year.

Mrs. Walter Looney says she has an unusual way of supplying her family with television viewing. In 1953, the Nyssa Businessmen promoted a dollar day, and with purchases of merchandise, one would receive a ticket. These tickets were drawn for several portable televisions plus a beautiful RCA Victor 21-inch Dextington Console model as grand prize. Needless to say, Mrs. Looney was the one who received the large console TV and had it delivered July 11, 1953, the Saturday before the first TV program broadcast from Boise.

Mrs. Looney went to Ontario to see the new shopping center just before Christmas and on December 24, was delivered a TV color set which was given away as a Grand Opening prize. Mrs. Looney had registered for the prize twice.

Mrs. Ellis Walters visits her sister, Veeta Willhite in Jackpot, Nevada, and on one occasion, while visiting there, she decided to buy tickets on a car that was to be given away. Mrs. Walters again visited her sister just before Christmas and happened to be in Jackpot when they drew one of the tickets she had purchased and she received a 1971 Ford Mustang. Had Mrs. Walters not been there, she would have received \$100 in cash, in place of the car.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Direct Dialing Starts Jan. 10

Murrel E. Doan, president of the Malheur Home Telephone Company, announces the start of direct dial long distance telephone service to all telephone users in Nyssa area. Doan said that the service will start Sunday, January 10, and you may dial direct, station to station, on any long distance calls to telephone numbers which have 7 numerals or 2 letters and 5 numerals.

In-state calls, customers will dial "1" plus the 7 digits. Out of state calls, dial "1", plus the area code, plus the 7 digits. After the dialing is completed the operator will ask for your telephone number.

Further information on direct dialing may be found on pages 4, 5 and 6 of your Telephone Directory, Doan said.

TVCC SCHEDULES BUSINESS CLASSES

The Business Department of Treasure Valley Community College would like to remind all interested persons of evening offerings this term. Beginning and advanced shorthand will be offered on Monday and Wednesday evening, beginning and advanced typing on Tuesday and Thursday evening; Personnel Supervision on Tuesday evening and Income Tax Procedures on Thursday evening. Also, the second term of accounting is being offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

TVCC BOARD REQUESTS RESIGNATIONS OF FOUR IN MIGRANT ED PROGRAM

The Treasure Valley Community College Board of Education today announced that as the governing Board of the sponsoring agency for the Migrant Education Programs of Treasure Valley Community College, it has requested the immediate resignations of the following employees of the Programs: Humberto Fuentes, Lucia Hunt, Pedro Lopez and Tony Solis. This Board has carefully reviewed the findings of its Advisory Board on Migrant Education in coming to this decision, which is based upon the idea that Treasure Valley Community College is primarily engaged in activities which are designed to improve, through the medium of education, the standards of Mexican-American people within the Treasure Valley. It cannot and does not endorse as an institution activities which are or may be de-

signed to accomplish this purpose through means other than education.

The Board of Education reserves for further consideration the question of whether or not part or all of the Migrant Education Programs as they presently exist under the sponsorship of Treasure Valley Community College will be phased out at the conclusion of the existing contractual commitments.

Duck Hunters Take Swim

Might as well put your bikinis and trunks back in the storage chest for another year because Dr. Ken Kerby and Art Bosselman have already taken honors as the first to swim in the Snake River this year.

According to the hot report called in by Charlie Bale, Doc and Art were duck hunting when their boat capsized Wednesday morning in the Snake River near Albertson Island.

No prizes awarded in this event, but for consolation, Doc did save his gun. Oh, well, we knew this year was going to go off with a bang!

118 Donate Blood In Nyssa

Guadalupe L. Rodrigues was the first of 118 donors to give blood at the Blood Drawing held December 22 at the Eagles Hall in Nyssa.

Of the 118 who put out the effort to donate blood, only four were rejected.

A last minute appeal was made for O-Negative blood. Reports are not in on the results of the response but Mrs. Ralph Lawrence, chairman, will report on the outcome of the response at a later date.

Due to the fact that many reports on blood donors were misplaced several years ago, a complete report on the individuals who have donated blood in the past are not on record. Those who would like their records brought up to date, have only to call Mrs. Lawrence, or notify her at 105 Main.

Mrs. Lawrence reported that those receiving one-gallon pins were Merilean Robbins, William Schilling, Jolene Reece, Dirk DeBoer and George Fanning. Receiving a two-gallon pin was Donald Breshers; and William Fitzsimmons received a three-gallon pin. Donald Oldemeyer was a four gallon pin recipient. A special thanks is extended to the Methodist Church women who were canteen workers, and also to many individuals too numerous to name who helped at the drawing Mrs. Lawrence said.

TRAFFIC DEATHS

DECREASE IN 1970

Oregon's 1970 traffic death toll decreased 3.3 percent with 689 deaths reported to the Motor Vehicles Division as of midnight December 31. The toll may be revised if delayed reports are received or if deaths now attributed to traffic are found to be non-traffic.

The agency said Oregon's decline in traffic deaths followed a national trend for a lower toll this year. Nationally, deaths declined about two per cent.

On a mile-for-mile basis, Oregon appears headed toward its lowest mileage death rate in history. Through October five persons had been killed in each 100 million miles driven and, although the final rate may not be that low it probably will be below the 5.5 figure set in 1969.

Single death crashes accounted for three-fourths of the state's toll. The number of multiple death crashes and the number of people killed in these crashes decreased in 1970 in comparison with 1969. Nevertheless, 175 people were killed in just 74 crashes.

The worst accident of the year was recorded late in February when seven people died in a two-car head-on crash in Tillamook county.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Dec. 29	40	33	.03
Dec. 30	41	31	.05
Dec. 31	45	34	
Jan. 1	33	23	
Jan. 2	30	18	
Jan. 3	30	18	
Jan. 4	25	11	
Jan. 5	22	8	
Jan. 6		10	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
1/6/71 585,945 Acre Feet
1/6/70 470,190 Acre Feet

1971 Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Officers



New officers of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce for 1971 were installed Wednesday noon at the regular meeting at Brownie's Cafe. Dirick Nedry, publisher of the Gate City Journal, was installed as president, succeeding Tom Stenkamp, manager of First National Bank, Nyssa branch. Bill Grange, Boise, Industrial Development Director for the Idaho Power Company and past Manager-Secretary of the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce, was the installing officer and speaker.

In the picture on the left, Stenkamp is turning over the credentials of office to Nedry as Don Young, (left) manager of the U.S. National Bank, Nyssa branch, and new vice-president; and Jake Fischer, chamber secretary, look on. The new directors of the chamber are shown in the



picture on the right. Directors are (l to r), Dr. David Sarazin, Wayne Moncur, owner of the Arrowhead Motel, Ken Nyce, manager of Stunz Lumber Company, Nyssa; and Bill Grange.

A full-house crowd attended the first meeting of 1971. Guests included Lucy Field, Sylvia Grasmick and Willie McKinney, who serve as the telephone calling committee for the chamber. Out of town guests were Fran McLean, Ontario, publisher of the Argus and retiring chamber president; and Mel Rich, manager of the Western Bank and new president of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce meets regularly on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, with director meetings on alternate Wednesdays.

REVIEW OF 1970 EVENTS FEATURES NEWS HIGHLIGHTS FROM JOURNAL FRONT PAGES

January

1. - First baby of 1970 born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kaija.
2. - Panfilo (Pancho) Rios joins Nyssa Police Department.
3. - Carylee Mefford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Mefford, killed in head-on collision near Caldwell.
7. - Tom Stenkamp installed as president of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce for 1970.
9. - Secretary of State Clay Myers principal speaker at Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award Banquet. Rev. Orville Jacobson given Jaycee Distinguished Service Award, and Dan Martin, Nyssa Junior High School Principal, was awarded the Jaycee Distinguished Young Educator Award. Jake Fischer was awarded the Distinguished Citizen of the Year award.
14. - Oregon Potato Growers meet in Ontario for two day meeting.
21. - Mike Anderson named manager of Wilson's Market, and Jerry Wright was named assistant manager.
22. - Jake Fischer named president of the Treasure Valley Chambers of Commerce.
29. - Dick Hart, former Nyssan, named vice president and manager of First National Bank in Klamath Falls.

February

1. - Adrian Band Boosters raise \$3,300 in community auction to send marching band to Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C.
5. - Nancy Seward, Scott Engstrom, Diane Haney and Larry Miner named All-State Musicians.
9. - Sixteen Candy Strippers win awards for service to Malheur Memorial Hospital.
10. - Henry Morrow received Eagle Scout Award.
13. - Amalgamated Sugar Company finished beet slicing at factory.
19. - Tom Eldredge honored at retirement after 20 years as manager of the J.C. Watson Produce sheds in Nyssa.
21. - Burns wrestlers win first place at District Wrestling Tournament hosted by Nyssa High School, and Nyssa placed second.
28. - Dan Haney won the state wrestling championship in the 141 pound bracket, Curtis Reece was state champion at 148 pounds, and Richard Beck placed third at 98 pounds. Nyssa High School placed fifth in the tournament.

March

10. - Western Hotel gutted by fire.

April

2. - Gerald Talbot named head basketball coach at Nyssa High School after a successful 18-7 season with the Junior Varsity.
6. - Adrian High School Band leaves for Washington, D.C. to march in the Cherry Blossom Festival on April 11.
9. - Jeanine Saito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saito, named State Secretary of the Future Homemakers of America.
9. - Victor Haburchak elected chairman of the County Planning Commission.
16. - Nyssa High School Music Department presents "The Sound of Music" to full houses during three-night performances.
21. - A & W Root Beer Drive-In badly damaged by fire.

May

1. - Two Nyssa girls meet tragic death in one-car accident. They were Penny Belveal, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Belveal; and Ora Lee Stites, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stites.
7. - Don Engstrom elected to Nyssa School Board.
22. - Nyssa voters approved 1970 school budget.
24. - Patricia Lowe and Barbara Wilt were named Salutatorian and Valedictorian of Nyssa High School graduating class. Other top seniors were Lissa Nishitani, Debra Draper, Joyce Jennings, Joanne Jeffries, Ken Spitz, Marty Somers, Ted Barton and Roxy Mason.
24. - Adrian High School graduates 30 seniors. Mark Pratt was salutatorian and Nena Salomon valedictorian.
28. - Craig Lewis named winner of the Calvin Wilson Memorial Trophy as outstanding senior athlete of the year.

June

4. - Clyde Swisher and Hazel Lane named teachers of the year.
6. - Mexican Fiesta held at St. Bridget's Catholic Church sponsored by churches and organizations throughout the community.
11. - Henry Anderson takes over as manager of Farmers Feed & Seed, succeeding Rulon Trost who purchased a grain mill at St. Anthony, Idaho.
18. - Bernard Frost honored by Treasure Valley Chambers of Commerce for "outstanding civic service".

July

2. - Nyssa 1970 census officially 2609, up from 2520 in 1968.
10. - Nyssa Nite Rodeo performs to record crowds, with Sharon Coleman, queen and Teresa Ann Lewis and Candy Cramer, princesses.
16. - Dr. Robert W. MacVicar, new president of Oregon State University, visits area.
23. - Luis F. Rodriguez was killed when fighting a forest fire near Grants Pass. Attempting to rescue a fellow SRV crew member, he was struck by a falling snag.
30. - Marion Glenn, Nyssa contractor, loses life in sugar factory accident.

August

6. - Thunderegg Days gets under way, attracting visitors from many states.
7. - Rep. Al Ullman (D) visits with Nyssans at breakfast meeting.
13. - Dr. Charles E. Vanetti joins Dr. L.A. Maulding in the Maulding Clinic.
14. - Paula Ramirez of Arica, Chile arrived to spend the school year with the Carl Linegar family. Lutz Kliche of Germany, who has been with the Roy Hiral family for the past year, returned to his home.
26. - Chamber of Commerce hosts school employees to annual dinner, and welcomes 15 new teachers.
27. - Fiesta Farms major new business in Nyssa, organized for the handling, packaging, marketing and storing of onions.
27. - Owyhee Ditch break causes damage to field of Robert Holmes.

September

12. - Annual Style Review sponsored by Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.
16. - Wilson's Market burglarized, with losses estimated in the thousands.

October

18. - Annual Crazy Days held by Nyssa merchants.
18. - Bob Ure received American Farmer Degree at the National FFA Convention at Kansas City.
24. - Superintendent W. L. McPartland said that attendance was up in Nyssa schools over last year, with 1373 enrolled.
7. - Nyssa Chamber of Commerce holds pancake feed for Adrian residents.
9. - Queen Nancy Bale presides over Nyssa Homecoming activities.
9. - Frank Parr, longtime Nyssa educator, was killed in car accident.
22. - Governor and Mrs. Tom McCall visit Nyssa on campaign trip.
22. - Succor Creek Road hearing held at Ontario, strongly supported by area chambers and government units.
29. - Nyssa High School band earns top rating in Boise Marching Festival.

November

5. - Malheur County voters helped return Governor McCall and Rep. Al Ullman to office, re-elect Emil Maag County Commissioner.

December

5. - Dennis Patch, former Nyssa High School principal, dies of heart attack.
5. - Gordon Capps elected chairman of Malheur County Fair Board.
12. - First National Bank of Oregon, Nyssa branch, celebrates 35th year in Nyssa with open house.
23. - Ontario Argus Observer commences daily publication.
1. - Nyssa High School football team honored at Eagles Lodge after completion of winning season under Coach Harry McGinley.
5. - Santa Claus comes to Nyssa to commence Christmas season.
13. - Combined community and high school choir presents Handel's "Messiah" before crowd of over 1,000 people at Nyssa LDS Church.
17. - Jack Stewart succeeds Dick Forbes as superintendent of Amalgamated plant in Nyssa.
17. - U.S. National Bank, Nyssa branch, observes 1st anniversary.
18. - Bob Patterson, director of the TVCC Migrant Education Program, closed the Nyssa OEO Opportunity Center temporarily until further notice.
20. - Mr. and Mrs. Marcelo Soliz open the El Tejano Cafe and Tortilleria.