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## TVCC DIRECTORS SLASH BUDGET BY \$95,228 FOR APRIL ELECTION

Treasure Valley Community College directors slashed a whopping \$95,228 off the proposal that was defeated in the March budget election, and will now ask the voters to approve \$513,461 in property tax. This will call for a tax levy of \$2.20 per \$1,000 of true cash value.

The current tax requirement on the 1970-71 operating budget is \$623,337 with a levy of \$2.93 per \$1,000. This represents a reduction in the tax load for 1971-72 of \$109,876 and a reduction in levy of 73¢.

The cut was made possible by anticipating \$50,000 in state funds, and a cut in salaries and fringe benefits for faculty members.

As things stand now, the budget offered to voters on April 21 calls for total budget requirements of \$1,730,085. College income is estimated at \$1,267,970 leaving the balance to be raised by taxation.

## Easter Egg Hunt Sat.

The Nyssa Junior Chamber of Commerce will stage the annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday at 1 p.m. in the South and North City Parks.

Alvin Allen said that all children ages 7 and under should go to the South Park, and those aged 8 to 11 will hunt their eggs in the

aged 8 to 11 will hunt their eggs in the North Park. There will be designated areas by age groups in each of the parks. Prizes given by Nyssa merchants will be awarded to those children finding the lucky eggs.

## Father Young Elected To OEO Presidency

Father Charles Young of St. Bridget's Catholic Church was elected president of the Nyssa Area Council of the OEO at the election last Wednesday evening. He will replace outgoing President Stephen Fonda. Manuel DeFuentes was elected vice president, and Mary Theil, secretary.

Elected to the Nyssa Opportunity Center Advisory Board were Rodolfo Longoria, Tony Martinez, Ruben Lopez, Wilton Jackson, Raymond Larson, Marcelo Soliz, Dolores Gomez and Prudencio Escobedo.

A total of 1016 voters cast ballots in the election. The successful candidates were victorious over 23 others, all nominated at a public meeting on Wednesday, March 24. Malheur County Judge Ellis A. White and Malheur County Clerk Robert Morcum supervised the election and served on the counting board.

## UPR Scholarship Winner



Appreciative smile and Union Pacific Railroad Scholarship certificate both belong to Lurelle Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norville Robbins, Nyssa. Lurelle was among 12 outstanding vocational agriculture students, selected from Oregon counties served by the railroad, to receive \$400 UP grant at State FFA convention at Bend. Robbins plans to enter college this fall to major in agricultural economics. UP, celebrating 50th consecutive year for its scholarship program, doubled its previous \$200 grant, effective with current winners, to meet higher educational costs.

## Governor Appoints Yraguen District Attorney



Governor Tom McCall appointed Frank J. Yraguen as district attorney for Malheur County, effective April 1, succeeding F. La Gard Smith. State Senator Tony Yturri, left, looks on.

Yraguen, 31, a native of Vale, is a graduate and former student body president of Vale Union High School, and attended Oregon State University. During his service as a

Marine Corps officer, he saw combat duty in Vietnam.

Following his discharge from military service, Yraguen attended Willamette Law School, receiving his degree in 1970. Until last week, when he returned to Vale, he had been serving as deputy district attorney for Douglas County. Yraguen is married to the former Patricia Allison of Lebanon. They have two children.

## NYSSA SCHOOL BUDGET APPROVED, HEARING SET FOR APRIL 23

The first public hearing on the 1971-72 budget for the Nyssa Schools was held Tuesday evening, with a handful of school patrons in attendance.

John Studer, chairman of the Budget Committee, presided at the meeting and Superintendent W.L. McPartland read the budget message.

The proposed budget calls for a total of \$986,255 in the General Fund, with \$681,556 taxes to be levied. This is an increase of \$71,254 above last year's budget and calls for an increase of \$92,801 in taxes.

The largest increase in the budget is for instructional salaries, up \$52,329 over the current 1970-71 budget. This represents about a 7% increase, and brings Nyssa salaries in line with Vale and Ontario.

Budget Committee members pointed out that there is an

increase of \$4,500 in Maintenance of Plant to share up the foundation at the Elementary School, and they have also embarked on a program to replace some bleachers at the athletic field.

Fixed Charges are up \$6,192, mainly to take care of increases in Social Security, Retirement and Fire Insurance.

One large item necessitating a raise in taxes is a cut in the Basic School Support of \$12,000.

The proposed budget was approved by the Budget Committee, and the public hearing on the budget was set for April 23. A full budget summary is published in this and the next issue of the Journal.

The budget election is scheduled for Monday, May 17. The budget as approved now calls for a vote on \$157,010 outside the 6% limitation.

## Drug Education Program Planned For Teachers

The Drug Education Program for Oregon Teachers (DEPOT) local workshop has been confirmed for Malheur and Harney Counties. The workshop is one of fifteen scheduled in Oregon and is being sponsored and directed by Governor McCall, Alcohol and Drug Section of the Oregon State Mental Health Division and the Oregon Board of Education. The DEPOT local coordinator is Leroy Paulsen, IED Superintendent.

The forty hour workshop is scheduled for April 12 through April 16, in the Administration Building on the Treasure Valley Community College campus in Ontario, Oregon. The purpose of the workshop is to inform selected teachers from each school district as to the inter-relationship of drugs, society's use and abuse of drugs, and the reasons for individual use and abuse. The teachers will have explained the proper method of implementing the State's new handbooks which are planned for use next school year. These teachers are expected to return to their respective districts to inform and motivate their colleagues about the drug curriculum.

Some speakers appearing on the program either by video tape or in person are: Joel Fort, M.D., Samuel Irwin, M.D., Richard G. Schlaadt, Ed. D., Vern Flock, Alcohol and Drug

Business courses being offered during the evening hours throughout spring quarter at Treasure Valley Community College are still open for enrollment. They are: beginning and advanced typing; beginning and advanced shorthand; and Principles of Advertising. The typing courses are taught each Tuesday and Thursday evening while the shorthand classes meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. The advertising class is held on Thursday night only. For more information contact Norm Millikin, Chairman of the Business Department at the college, or for enrolling in any of the classes contact personnel in the Student Affairs office.

AIRCRAFT OWNERS MUST REGISTER  
The State Board of Aeronautics reminds all aircraft owners that under Oregon Laws all aircraft based in Oregon and not registered with the State Board of Aeronautics prior to April 30, 1971, may be subject to both local personal property taxes and the annual registration fee of \$15.00.

Registration blanks may be obtained from Flying Service Operators or the State Board of Aeronautics, 3040 25th St., S.E., Salem, Oregon 97310.

## Jackson Named Center Head

Wilton Jackson, Nyssa businessman, was elected chairman of the advisory board of the Nyssa Opportunity Center at a meeting held Saturday morning. Members of the advisory board were elected at a public vote last Wednesday.

Rodolfo Longoria and Ruben Lopez were named by the advisory board to serve on the Treasure Valley Migrant Education Board, and Marcelo Soliz was picked as an alternate delegate in the absence of either of the principals.

Opportunity Center Advisory Boards throughout the Valley each name two of their members to serve on the Migrant Education Board.

## Candidate List Complete For School Elections

Twenty-three persons have filed for election to the various Malheur County School District boards of directors and the Treasure Valley Community College Board of Directors.

An election to fill vacancies on the boards will be May 3 from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. in each district. Superintendent of Schools Leroy J. Paulsen reported.

Persons filing are: Brogan, Arthur Allen, Rockville, Andrew Cunningham, Jr.; Jordan Valley, Mrs. Jeff Anderson; Ontario 8C, Robert Peterson and Robert Cruickshank; Juntura, Bill D. Williams; Vale Elementary School, Bob White; Nyssa, Gene Stunz and Woodrow Seuell; Anax, Paul Saito and Denzil Head; Willowcreek, Robert O. Maag; Adrian, Emery Cameron; Harper, Tom Mooney; Jordan

## Passenger Service Ends

The Union Pacific Railroad said Monday it will halt all passenger service effective May 1, the date the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, RAILPAX, is to assume responsibility for inter-city passenger service.

Affected are daily runs of the following trains: City of Los Angeles, between Omaha and Los Angeles; City of Kansas City, between Kansas City and Los Angeles; City of Portland, between Omaha and Portland; Portland Rose, between Kansas City and Denver, and Denver and Portland.

Also to be halted are the Butte Special, which runs three times weekly between Butte, Montana and Salt Lake City.

All passenger service now provided by mixed trains, those including freight and passenger cars, will also be halted, the Union Pacific said.

TRAINS 105-106 BETWEEN OMAHA AND PORTLAND - Last train 105 from Omaha Saturday May 1, 1971, leave Nyssa 1:55 a.m. May 2nd. Last train 106 from Portland Friday, April 30, 1971, leave Nyssa 12:55 a.m. May 1st.

TRAINS 17-18 BETWEEN DENVER AND PORTLAND - Last train 17 from Denver Friday, April 30, 1971, leave Nyssa 12:30 p.m. May 1st. Last train 18 from Portland Friday, April 31, 1971, leave Nyssa 5:58 p.m. April 30th.

## Special Good Friday Service

The Nyssa Ministerial Association is sponsoring an interdenominational Good Friday Service.

The Rev. J.D. Crego and the United Methodist Church are hosts for the service which is scheduled for 8 p.m. this Friday evening.

The Rev. Roy Kilby will bring the message with other ministers participating in the service.

The offering received at the service will go toward the Ministerial Associations transient help fund. All people of the Nyssa - Adrian area are invited to worship together at this service.

## TVCC Registration Through Friday

Late registration at Treasure Valley Community College will continue through Friday, April 9 for the college's spring quarter, according to Dick DeBisschop, registrar. Registration may be completed by interested students at the Weese Memorial Building.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Mar 31	53	31	
April 1	60	23	
April 2	62	38	
April 3	58	37	
April 4	64	28	
April 5	72	27	
April 6	71	37	.12

Owyhee Reservoir Storage  
4/7/71 698,650 Acre Feet  
4/7/70 701,680 Acre Feet

## Band, Choir To Participate In Festival

According to band director, Craig Northrup, NHS's band and choir will be participating in the annual District III band, choir and orchestra music festival, April 16.

The festival will be held this year at the Jewett Auditorium at the College of Idaho in Caldwell.

The mixed choir, under the direction of Gary Condon, will sing "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs", "My Bonnie Lass She Smileth" and "It is a Great Day for Joy". The girls' choir will perform "Oh, Magnify the Lord", "Now Let Me Fly", and "Turtle Dove".

Under the direction of Craig Northrup, the band will perform three numbers including "Festivo", "Overture in B Flat", and "Red White and Blue March".

## Rabies Clinic Set For May

The State Rabies Clinic will be held in Nyssa again this year, sometime in May, according to Police Chief Alvin Allen. Further details will be available later.

## Lucy Hunt To Join Chavez

Mrs. Lucy Pena Hunt has announced her resignation as director of the Nyssa Opportunity Center effective May 1. Her reason for leaving is reportedly to free herself to work in farm worker organization efforts this year.

Mrs. Hunt said she plans to enter a two week training session with the United Farm Worker's organization under direct leadership of Cesar Chavez. Upon her return here she plans to take an active part in farm labor organization efforts this coming summer.

## CANCER DRIVE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

Mrs. Lucille Myrick is chairman of the Cancer Drive for the Nyssa business district. She and her helpers will call on the business places during the month of April.

Women working on this solicitation are Mmes. Ann Studer, Amy Williams, Lucille Wilson, Judy Grunke, Marlene Michael, Vera Paulus and Lois Miner. These workers say that "Your thoughtful gift can help your family, your friends, your neighbors . . . and you."

## March Traffic Toll For Oregon Down

Oregon's traffic toll for 1971 is continuing to show a reduction, according to the Motor Vehicles Division.

The tentative March toll of 38 brought the state's first quarter traffic death toll to 130, 25 fewer deaths than reported for the same period last year.

In March last year, 49 people were killed. This year's March toll was the lowest toll for that month since 1966 when 38 people also died.

The Division noted that the state had 10 death free days during March and only two multiple-death accidents.

## Amalgamated Plans Custom Thinning



Amalgamated Sugar Company took delivery of six John Deere tractors and electronic thinners last week at Nyssa. Shown are Ray Larson, left, district manager of Amalgamated; and Ralph Hollingsworth, owner of Hollingsworth's, Inc. of Ontario. Each of the outfits cost \$16,000 and are part of a lease-purchase arrangement between Amal-

gamated Sugar Company and John Deere Tractor Company in Portland.

Larson said that the company will do custom thinning this year as part of Amalgamated's Farm Service program; and eventually plans a complete service of planting, cultivating and thinning for their growers as the need arises.