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**TVCC Election April 21**

Treasure Valley Community College directors have undoubtedly cut enough out of the first two budgets submitted to the voters, and which have been turned down, that this budget will pass on April 21. Perhaps they cut too much, but at least it should now be acceptable to those who feel that their taxes are too high.

The budget offered to voters next Wednesday, April 21, is \$109,876 less than the current budget, and is a reduction in tax levy from \$2.93 at present to \$2.20 per \$1,000 in assessed valuation.

How do you make a budget attractive to voters? How do you tell a farmer who has had a bad year that he should approve a budget that will contribute to an already heavy tax load? You don't tell him. The best that any governing body can do is to present a program that is good, and administer it in such a way that the cost is as small as possible, and acceptable to the majority of the voters within the district.

This problem is not only with TVCC, but with the Adrian and Nyssa school districts who must also ask their school patrons to pass budgets within the next few weeks. Adrian voters will go to the polls May 3, and Nyssa voters on May 17. We are fortunate in this area that our farmers, who for the most part are our largest tax payers, are also among our best educated and most enlightened citizens. They are members of the school boards and budget boards of the various taxing units, they are used to dealing in large amounts and insist on the most for their money. They also insist on quality education for their children, and see that they get it.

For most of us, the Treasure Valley College budget is a relatively small obligation. The average homeowner, with an assessed valuation of \$10,000, will pay \$22.00 next year. Those with a \$20,000 home will pay \$44.00, and of course that farm valued at \$100,000 will pay \$220.00. For those of us in the \$22 to \$44 bracket, it seems a small amount to insure that the youth of our area will have the opportunity for higher education leading to either an occupational skill or a college degree. The latest figures show that about 50% go on to graduate from a four-year institution.

Continued budget defeats hurt an institution. Already some second year students have decided to enroll elsewhere because of the unrest and dissension caused by the negative vote. Perhaps some would be first year students have cooled off because of the public apathy. The college is hurt, and so is the whole education process of the area.

Unfortunately, colleges right now aren't number one on the popularity poll. The image created at Berkeley, Madison, New Haven, Kent and other places filters down to Treasure Valley. We have been impressed, however, that the TVCC administration has stood firm on several occasions when students have asked to join in peace marches or some other form of activism, and their requests have been denied.

There has been some criticism of the building program. All buildings have been constructed as the result of an approved bond issue, or by grants from Dr. Weese and others, and this money is matched by the state.

There has been criticism that outside students have been allowed to attend TVCC. Actually, almost 80% of the students are from within the district, most of the others are from across the state line from nearby Idaho communities, and only a handful are from other states. Out of district students pay more tuition, and more than pay their way.

There has been criticism of the athletic program, yet all but about \$6,000 is financed from student fees, and a healthy athletic program does much for the spirit and pride in an institution.

There will always be criticism, and perhaps some of it is justified. The facts are that most of these problems are board and administrative decisions made by people we elect to serve us in that capacity, and have little or nothing to do with budgets. We think that TVCC is a great asset to this community. The 100 or more students attending from the Nyssa-Adrian area add much to the economy of our town, and certainly help the parents of the students attending.

We think it is time that we in Nyssa get behind the college and add to its support, and quit dragging our feet. It will be only a few short years when our higher state institutions will take only upper level and graduate students. Every high school graduate will go to a two-year college his first two years. TVCC is one of thirteen of these colleges throughout the state. We are fortunate that we have it here, and surely we can support it for the good of our students who need that education.

**PRATT COMPLETES RECRUIT TRAINING**

Navy Seaman Mark G. Pratt, training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. F. Pratt of Route 1, Nyssa, is a 1970 graduate of was graduated from recruit Adrian High School.

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**Letters to the Editor**

Editor, The Journal:  
An open letter to the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce:

I was quite disappointed in your resolution opposing House Bill 1120, presently before the Oregon Legislature; especially since the bill does not make bilingual education compulsory, but simply permits it in the state.

However, in my opinion, a bill requiring bilingual education in areas where there are students who begin school speaking a language other than English would be even more desirable. Extensive experimentation in bilingual education compared with traditional methods has shown that the bilingual approach provides for more successful experiences and greater academic progress by persons of a language background other than English. One of the reasons for this improved performance is that the transition from the mother tongue to English can be a gradual and more realistic process. English speaking students of a foreign language are not expected to learn that language so well in one year that they are subsequently required to take each of their other courses in the foreign language. Why should Spanish-speaking children be required to do so?

How can you, as concerned citizens, pretend to notice that at least 33% of the children attending Nyssa public schools are of Mexican ancestry? If you are sincerely concerned about the conditions and future of the Mexican-American element in your community, why don't you work in a positive direction to promote better conditions? Actions, such as the passing of your recent resolution, only provide fuel for the militant faction in the community.

One of your members mentioned that the bill, if passed, would cause a financial hardship because of the necessity of hiring additional teachers and because of space limitations in schools. He did not mention the hardships upon those students entering school without a sufficient command of English for functioning adequately in their classes; the psychological hardships impressed upon them from being shown that they are "inferior" because they don't speak English, and from being held back one grade, two grades...

... depending upon how long it takes them to learn English; the hardship upon the employment rate when some of these students drop out due to a lack of, or little success. Not only is a bilingual presentation of regular classes necessary, but social studies classes at all grade levels should include at least one unit of Mexican history and culture. Students of all descents should be better informed concerning each other's backgrounds to promote better understanding and to provide a basis for improved communications within the community.

I'm sure education finances could be rechanneled and perhaps more efficiently handled to hire extra teachers or teacher-aides, or arrangements for student-teachers could be made in order to provide the bilingual education which is so needed and so long overdue in our area. I still believe that most citizens favor progress.

Sincerely,  
Shirley Vendrell



**CRADLE ROLL**  
MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
APRIL 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Holly of Nyssa, a girl.

HOLY ROSARY HOSPITAL  
APRIL 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Perry, Vale, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Carver, Ontario, a girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayson, Vale, a boy.

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Editor, The Journal:  
I am presently a full-time student at TVCC and I would like to state in this letter the ways in which TVCC has helped me to get an education and possibly a better future, so that others can see that the college is valuable to this area NOW.

Upon deciding to attend TVCC, I applied for and was awarded a work-study Economic Opportunity Grant for my freshman year and then again the next fall for my sophomore year. Thru this I was able to attend TVCC and at the same time gain valuable working experience as a secretary. Also while at TVCC I was awarded the Laminated Wood Products Scholarship which helped me with my tuition and fees.

In addition to the opportunities for financial aid at TVCC, the college is small enough where the student to teacher ratio makes it possible for the teacher to devote more time to the individual student than he might otherwise be able to in a larger college. The college is near to my home making it easy for me to attend, travel expense wise.

The above mentioned advantages may seem few and minimal in importance, but I am sure that they will have a telling effect on my future. I have gone to the trouble to write this letter to show that the colleges presence in this area has helped me. In spite of the fact that I have gone there for 2 years and will no longer attend, the college has had worth for me and it will have worth for others. Destroying it would be a great tragedy, the absence of a college in this area would deprive many individuals of a chance they might not otherwise have.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Nelson, Nyssa, Oregon

Editor, The Journal:  
The following article was written by a young lady who is a Junior in Nyssa High School. These young people were given an assignment, in which they were required to read a magazine article, then write their own response to what they had just read.

For those of you to whom it makes a difference, the young lady is an American of Mexican descent.

Here is the article, written by Nettie Alonzo.  
"I think the article I picked out best shows what I wrote about on the first page. It tells our equal voice in the government. The title of my article is 'The Nation's Kids Speak Out.'"

These kids have gotten a chance to speak, and have brought up some of our problems that we have at present. These kids are growing up in a democratic nation, knowing that they also have a voice in our government. The present problems are not only theirs but the people's too. I think it is great, because not only do the adults have equal voice but the kids also have the same right. I also think that a democracy also gives us great future leaders who understand the people, because once they also were common people with equal voices. I have to admit that democracy has its ups and downs but we also learn from its faults. I don't think anyone could give us a better form of government.

I don't think our people would like Communism. In Communism the people's voice is quieted, as for government they have to keep quiet about it. Communism says that the people are too ignorant and emotional to rule themselves. But until someone finds something better than democracy I am satisfied."

Yours truly,  
Verne Shell  
Nyssa High School

APRIL 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hess, Juntura, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copenhaver, Vale, a boy.

**CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

The expanding Sunday School of the Conservative Baptist Church now includes a second adult class planned especially for those who do not have a significant background in the Bible. The class is taught by Pastor Arthur Coats. The opening unit of study is "The Origin of the Bible."

The plan of the class is to answer the common questions, "What is the Bible?" "How did it become the Bible?" "Who wrote the Bible?" "How did we get the Bible?" Other questions of this nature will be discussed as they are raised by members of the class.

Anyone who would like to gain a foundation knowledge of the Bible is welcome to come to the class and share their questions, according to Pastor Coats.

The regular Adult Bible class is continuing its verse by verse study which is now in Leviticus, the third book of the Old Testament. This class is taught by Larry Bauman. Other classes for students of all ages are open to the community.

**APOSTOLIC FAITH**

Apostolic Church of the Faith in Christ Jesus services will be held in the evenings Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 p.m. Sunday School services are held from 10 a.m. until noon. All are welcome, announced Pastor Mike Valverde, Jr. The church is located at 612 North 9th

**Latin Assembly of God Church**

Sunday, church activities begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m. followed by the worship service at 11 a.m. and Sunday night service at 7:30 p.m.

Young people's service, every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Bible study every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

A friendly church with a friendly smile. The Rev. David H. Martinez, Pastor.

**Leading Illusionist To Appear in Boise**

Andre Kole, American leading illusionist, will present a program, "Unmasking the Unknown" at Boise State College gymnasium, April 17 at 8 p.m. Kole is sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ, non-denominational, teaching about Jesus Christ.

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. William Boor, Ontario. For further information call 889-9064.

**Journal Classifieds Bring Results!**

**Leo E. Thompson**

Services for Leo E. Thompson, 65, who passed away April 8 at Nyssa, were conducted April 10 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. Officiating was the Rev. J.D. Crego and interment was at Nyssa Cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper Chapel.

Mr. Thompson was born Nov. 17, 1905, in South Dakota. He came to the Nyssa-Adrian area in 1946. He worked as a professional cook in local restaurants for several years. He was employed at the Amalgamated Sugar Co., for approximately 12 years, until his retirement in 1965.

Mr. Thompson raised pumpkins and gave them away to local children. He will be remembered by many as the "Pumpkin Man."

Survivors include his wife, Beere Thompson of Nyssa; two sons, Raymond Thompson of Nyssa and James Thompson of Las Vegas; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Jenefer) Cushing, Boise; Mrs. Floyd (Barbara) Ulrey, Nyssa; and Mrs. Harry (Ruth) Montgomery of Ohio; a brother, C. O. Thompson, of Nampa; 4 grandsons, Cleve Cushing, Dwayne, Bill and Larry Ulrey; 6 granddaughters, Jelene Cushing, Danette and Laura Montgomery, Terri Anne, Debra and Nancy Ulrey.

**Dorothy H. Shorten**

Services for Mrs. Dorothy H. Shorten, 75, Route 1, Parma, who died the evening of April 6, at her home, were conducted at Dakan Funeral Chapel in Parma at 2 p.m. April 9 by the Rev. Stanley Banks. Interment was at Roswell Cemetery.

Mrs. Shorten was born Oct. 13, 1895, in Andover, Mass., and was married Sept. 4, 1929, in Andover to Henry Joseph Shorten, and the couple moved to South Groveland, Mass. They moved to Venice, Calif., in October, 1946, and came to Parma in June, 1958. Mr. Shorten died Sept. 16, 1968, in Caldwell. She had lived with her daughter since January.

She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church of South Groveland, and a charter member of South Groveland Chapter No. 187, Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are a son, Austin H. Shorten of Huntington Beach, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Harriett I. Obendorf of Parma, and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

**OBITUARIES**

**Infant Hartley**

Services will be held for Terrel Ray Hartley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Hartley, at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 16, in the Owyhee Ward, LDS Chapel.

Terrel Ray was born in a Caldwell hospital April 8, 1971 and died Tuesday, April 13, 1971 in a Boise hospital.

**Albert C. Callaham**

Services for Albert Carl Callaham, 79, of Nyssa, who died Sunday in a Caldwell nursing home, will be conducted at the Parma Dakan Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) by the Rev. Ray Hibbard of the Church of the Nazarene. Interment will be at Wilder.

Mr. Callaham was born Nov. 29, 1892, in Arnold, Neb., and was reared in the Maxwell, Neb., area. He married Julia Triggs July 25, 1916, and they farmed in the community until 1936. They moved to Idaho in 1936, and farmed and worked in the Parma and Wilder communities until he retired in 1958. They bought a home at Owyhee Junction, where they lived until May, 1969.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Callaham are five sons, Jonas of McArthur, Calif., Earl of Jordan Valley, Ervin of La Grande, Richard of Boise, and Raymond Callaham of Las Vegas; four daughters, Mrs. Lila Solomon of Grants Pass, Mrs. Clara Lovitt of Parma, Mrs. Betty Blinks of Bayview, Idaho, and Mrs. Sadie Schultz of Parma; a brother, Arthur Callaham of Gothenburg, Neb.; three sisters, Mrs. Emile Nall of Salinas, Calif., Mrs. Eva Johnson of Maxwell, and Mrs. Minnie Anderson of Culbertson, Neb.; 32 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful the last few years to our father Henry Chamberlain.

We also wish to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at the hospital, and all those working in the Nursing Home department. To the Lienkaempers, a special thanks for their kindness during our sorrow. S. P. Bybee family, Rod Schow family, Ralph Alvord family.

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**Charles Frahm**

Graveside services for Charles Howard Frahm, 46, Salt Lake City, who died Sunday as the result of a motorcycle accident in Salt Lake City will be conducted Thursday (today) at Star Cemetery with the funeral cortege leaving summer's Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Bishop Ray J. Durtschi of the Fifteenth Ward of Latter-day Saints will officiate.

Mr. Frahm was born Jan. 28, 1925, in Murray, Utah. He attended and was graduated from high school at Nampa. He farmed in the Star area for several years before moving to Adrian where he was also engaged in farming. Later he lived in Nevada and then in Utah where he was engaged in custom farming until his death.

Survivors include two daughters, Laura and Karen Frahm of Clearfield, Utah; two sons, Tim and Jeff Frahm, Clearfield; his mother, Mrs. Elsie M. Frahm of Boise; a sister, Miss Ruby Frahm of Boise; and a brother, Cecil Frahm of Riddle, Oregon.

A son, William, died in 1960 and his father, Arthur, died in 1969.

**Zelda Randall**

Services for Mrs. Zelda Margaret Randall, 79, former Ontario resident who died Monday at Roseburg, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Ontario Chapel of the Roses by the Rev. Jack Anderson, pastor of the Payette Baptist Church. Interment will be at Evergreen in Ontario.

Mrs. Randall was born Feb. 26, 1892 at Salubria. She lived at Roseburg for two years. She was a member of World War I Veterans Mount Harris Barracks, Malheur County Auxiliary.

She is survived by a son, Ellis Adamson, Pasco, Washington. Two daughters, Mrs. Joan Boyles, Roseburg and Mrs. Virgie Scott, Parma; two step-daughters, Mrs. Wonda Wells and Mrs. Emma Thompson, both of Reno; four step-sons, Orville Braswell, Dillingham, Alaska, Lester Braswell, Arco, Bert Braswell, Eagle and Claude Braswell, Vego, Utah; a brother, Walter Colson, Seaside, Oregon; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Reed, Woodburn, Oregon; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Ira Randall.

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