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GRAVESITE OF JEAN BAPTISTE CHARBONNEAU TO BE DEDICATED AUG. 6

The grave site of Jean Baptiste Charbonneau son of the famed Sacajawea, will be dedicated at special ceremonies near Jordan Valley, Friday, August 6.

Principal speaker for the dedication will be William Clark Adreon, a descendent of William Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Assisting in the rites are Mike Hanley and S.K. Skinner, Jordan Valley ranchers. Skinner's research on Sacajawea and her son helped pinpoint the grave and Hanley erected the first marker over Charbonneau's grave for the benefit of travelers.

Among those contributing to the restoration and protection of the gravesite are the Malheur Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution which has contributed \$150 toward antique rail fencing plus a bronze plaque to be placed on the huge stone marker; the granite stone, donated by a Baker resident, was brought from Baker, and the Bureau of Land Management and Malheur county are cooperating in erecting the fences and other work necessary prior to the dedication.

Congressman Al Ullman has obtained a flag pole and a flag which has flown over the Capitol building in Washington, D.C.

Many other individuals and firms are also contributing to the project.

Charbonneau was an infant when his mother, Sacajawea, led the Lewis and Clark exploration expedition through the wilderness in the early 1800's. He died in southeastern Malheur county and was buried north of the Old Inskip stage station near Danner, 15 miles south of Jordan Valley. According to the "Owyhee Avalanche," a Silver City newspaper, Charbonneau's death from mountain fever occurred May 16, 1866, between the Owyhee River and the Inskip Station near the confluence of Jordan Creek and Cow Creek.

Irving Anderson of the Oregon State BLM office who has done extensive research an published several articles on this historical site will be among those attending, as well as members of the Inskip family, descendants of the man who built the station, members of the U.S. Park Service, other BLM representatives and area and county residents.

Bank Debits Up In June

Bank debits for the eight reporting banks including Harney and Malheur Counties were up in June, 1971, compared to June, 1970; the University of Oregon Bureau of Business and Economic Research has reported.

Debits for June, 1971, totaled \$49,807,000. For May, 1971, the total was \$44,945,000 and for June, 1970, the total was \$48,127,000.

Oregon with 372 banks reporting had a percentage increase of 14.0% in June, 1971, as compared with May, 1971, and a 17.4 percentage increase in June, 1971, compared with June, 1970.

Total banks debits for June, 1971, came to \$5,735,141,000. For May, 1971, the total was \$5,052,736,000 and for June, 1970, the total was \$4,883,318,000.

JUDGE WHITE TO ATTEND HEARING

Malheur County Judge Ellis White will be in Washington, D.C. July 29-30 to testify before the House Public Lands Committee of which Wayne Aspinall of Colorado is chairman. Accompanying the judge will be Archie Mahan. Both are members of the national task force of the National Association of Counties.

They will testify on House Bill 7211 on public lands asking compensation to the counties for public land immunity and House Bill 8545 in lieu of taxes. The bills are now in subcommittee where recommendations are being made.

Idaho State Net Champ



Sharmon Saramori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Saramori, won second place in the Girl's 18 division at the annual Idaho State Junior Chamber of Commerce tennis tournament in Julia Davis Park in Boise Sunday.

Sharmon is shown with her 2nd place singles trophy (right), and the 3rd place trophy in the Girls 18 doubles which she and Ann Weltensteiner, Ontario, won.

Succor Creek Canyon



Succor Creek Canyon, 40 miles south of Nyssa, is the starting place for most Rockhounds this week as they search for the thunderegg, petrified wood, and other valuable collectors items. Further in the canyon from the point pictured is the newly developed state park, and about 10 miles further is the turn-off to Leslie Gulch, now accessible to all vehicles.

Nyssa Water Use Too High

City Manager Fred Koch asks that Nyssa residents practice water conservation during the hot weather season.

Koch asks that, whenever possible, people do their lawn sprinkling and irrigating in the morning hours. This would distribute the demand for water over the entire day rather than concentrating it in the afternoon and evening.

The city manager said that the demand on the water system has been so great in the past few days, that by late evening there is not water left in the storage tanks. This would seriously handicap any fire fighting capabilities.

Nyssa's water consumption per capita is much higher than the average community of our size in the nation, Koch said.

ANNUAL BARBECUE FOR CATTLEMEN

The annual beef barbecue and pot luck picnic, sponsored by the Malheur County Livestock Association, will be held in the Vale City Park, Sunday, August 8, today announced George Bain, Association secretary.

All cattle operators and their families are invited to attend this affair and get acquainted with other cattlemen of the county.

The livestock Association furnishes the barbecued beef, ice cream and beverages. The balance of the meal is pot luck. Dinner will start at 12:30.

There will be a short association business session, announces Bill Ross, Association president.

The Journal will blanket the area for Thunderegg Days. Advertising and news should be in as early as possible.

Stringers See Son Receive Top Award

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Stringer and son Mike recently returned home from a trip to New York where they attended the 1971 Scholastic Photography Awards exhibit conducted by Scholastic Magazines, sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company.

Mike, who is a 15-year-old Nyssa High School student, took top honors and was presented a \$100 award.

While in New York attending the exhibit, they toured New York City and Washington, D.C.

They also visited Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Liddle in Jefferson, N.C., and with Mrs. Stringer's parents, Elder and Mrs. F.E. Thompson in Bel Air, Md.

Mike said it was a great experience and he was surprised and pleased to see his picture on the poster programs.

Sen. Jackson Favorite Of Newspaper Editors

Neighboring Senator Henry Jackson of Washington is the odds-on-favorite for the Democratic presidential nomination among Oregon's voters and the state's mood today is overwhelmingly conservative.

This is revealed by a poll of Oregon's newspaper editors and publishers--asked to submit the views of their readers--conducted and released today by Martin Hauan, Oklahoma City, former Director of Public Affairs for the Democratic National Committee.

"Oregon's editors who responded to our poll believe Senator Jackson is a strong favorite to win next year's Oregon presidential primary," said Hauan. "Oregon's voters are also in a mood to change many things, especially the federal-state welfare programs."

A total of 115 Oregon newspapers were polled and 54 responded.

Senator Jackson drew a whopping 55% of the total first-choice votes. Senator Ed Muskie was second with 23%.

Others drawing support were Sen. Hubert Humphrey, 10%; Sen. Ted Kennedy, 5%; and Sen. Birch Bayh, Sen. George McGovern and Rep. Wilbur Mills --each .025%.

Others listed on the ballot who failed to receive any first place votes were Sen. Frank Church, Ramsey Clark, Sen. Harold Hughes, Sen. Walter Mondale, Sen. William Proxmire and Gov. George Wallace.

It is resoundingly clear that Oregon voters disapprove of a guaranteed minimum income for everyone--95% to 5%.

Every editor responding to the survey, 100%, also voted in favor of a work program for all able-bodied persons under 65 on welfare.

60% of the editors say their readers want to retain FBI

COUNTY RECEIVES HIGHWAY FUNDS

The Oregon State Highway Commission today announced distribution of \$5,618,547.13 in highway-user tax funds to the 36 counties of the state.

The allocation is based on the statutory 20 percent for the period April 1 to June 30, 1971. The funds come from the following sources: motor vehicle registration and operators' license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, motor carrier fees, and fines and penalties collected for violations of the size and weight statutes where complaints are made by the Highway Division weighmasters. The allocation to each county is based on the number of vehicles registered in it. Malheur County will receive \$73,502.92, with 20,434 vehicles registered.

State Approves New Bridge

The Oregon State Highway Commission approved the erection of a concrete bridge over Bully Creek on Greenfield Road. The project plans call for a 28-foot roadway and no sidewalks, with length of the bridge about 100 feet.

The State will make the survey and plans, and Malheur County will construct the approaches and connections. When the new bridge is completed, the contractor will dispose of the existing bridge.

The new bridge comes under the Federal-aid Secondary Projects, with about 80% of the cost paid by the Federal Government.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
July 21	100	63
July 22	97	64
July 23	97	62
July 24	100	61
July 25	96	62
July 26	95	62
July 27	97	63
July 28		60

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
7/28/71 619,460 Acre Feet
7/28/70 634,400 Acre Feet

Nyssa Earns Music Grant

Three area girls were named today as recipients of music scholarships to the 1971-72 school year. Nancy Seward of Nyssa and Wendy Kennington of Ontario will be given \$100.00 H.L. Peterson awards while Donna Bigler of Payette will receive the same sum from the Cobb-Allshie Fund.

Nancy is a Music Education minor. She sang regularly with the college choir and the Omniphon Singers and appeared in last year's production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma".

Wendy, a Journalism major, was selected on the basis of her performance in choir and Omniphon Singers. People who went to "Oklahoma" will recall her fine performance in the role of "Ado Annie".

Donna is another Music Education major. She has participated in both choir and Omniphon Singers and has done some solo work. On occasion she has accompanied the choir at piano.

Financial Aids Officer, Don Ridener commented that the Peterson Scholarships were part of a gift from H.L. Peterson of Ontario designated by him for the areas of Music and Athletics. The third grant comes from earnings of a portion of the Allshie Trust and is given in the names of Calvin C. and Fannie Cobb to residents of designated Oregon and Idaho counties.

NYSSA THUNDEREGG DAYS SET FOR FIVE-DAY RUN STARTING WEDNESDAY

Visitors from many states in the union, including New York and Florida, and from several provinces in Canada will descend on Nyssa next week for the Sixth Annual Thunderegg Days.

Registration and assignment of trailer parking spaces will start Wednesday, August 4 at 9 a.m., and members of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce will be on hand at the registration booth again on Thursday to assist the rockhounds.

Guided tours to the Thunderegg beds and other rock deposit areas will start at 7 a.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday; and Sunday the rockhounds will be on their own.

The rock and hobby show will be set up at the old gym, and exhibitors, tailgaters and dealers will display their wares in that area. The Squaw Butte Rock Club from Emmett; the Owyhee County Gem and Minerals, Nampa; and the Treasure Valley Gem Club from Nyssa are among the groups who will exhibit their rocks and gems. Many private exhibitors will have showcases, and anyone is invited to participate in the show.

Wayne Moncur is again the chairman for Thunderegg Days.

and he and Mrs. Moncur have answered 197 letters of inquiry as of this date. Nyssa's Thunderegg Days have been widely advertised through the Lapidary Journal, the Gems and Minerals Journal, and the Canadian Rockhound, all with wide circulation to rock collectors.

The August 5 issue of the Gate City Journal will blanket the Nyssa trade area to help publicize the program.

Thursday evening, August 5, the Nyssa Jaycees will put on their famous barbecue in the South Nyssa Park. This event has become particularly popular, with fine food served, and gives an opportunity for local citizens to mix and become acquainted with the many visitors. Colored slides will be shown after darkness sets in, with W.L. McPartland in charge. Friday evening the Nyssa Methodist Church will hold an Ice Cream Social on the Elementary School grounds near the old gym. This popular event is another opportunity for townspeople and visitors to get together. Mrs. Art Cartwright is chairman of this event.

Veteran Loans Down In 1970

Oregon veterans' farm and home loans went to 6,068 veterans in 1970-71 in the amount of \$104,631,200, for the second highest fiscal year on record, H.C. Saalfeld, Director of Veterans' Affairs department, reported today.

This was a 25 percent drop in loans and a 19 percent decrease in dollar volume from the 1969-70 record year. The drop was due to a shortage of loan funds in the last half of 1970, Saalfeld said. Voters approved a higher bond limit last November to replenish the fund.

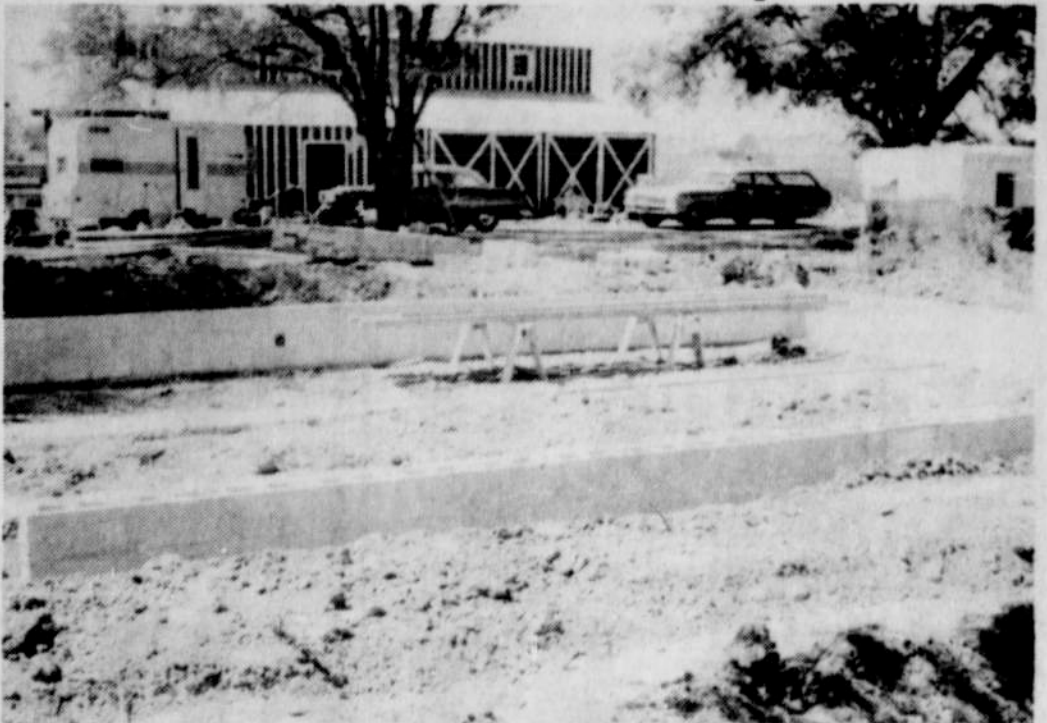
In Malheur County last year, loans were granted to 60 veterans in the amount of \$1,459,650, compared with 74 loans in 1969-70 for \$1,381,000.

Since the loan program started in 1945, loans have gone to veterans in this county in the amount of \$9,509,550. Statewide, 83,936 loans have been granted for \$912,851,124.

Veterans have repaid \$454 million in principal and \$161 million in interest, with monthly repayments now averaging \$7.6 million. Of the 82,936 loans, 47,961 were outstanding June 30 in the amount of \$588,894,703.

Net earnings from the loan program last year amounted to \$189,087. Total earnings since the start of the program amount to \$27,334,451.

Sappe Home Takes Shape



This picture, taken a week after the Bud Sappe home was destroyed by fire last Wednesday, shows the foundation for the new house which will rise to replace the old home.

Neighbors and friends gathered to help the family, who lost everything except the clothes on their backs, and within a short time things began to happen. Thursday Della Holmes, Betty Kurtz and Nancy Goodell helped Bonnie Sappe by going through the debris and salvaging the few items of any value. That evening Bill Coleman pushed the remains of the house in with his bulldozer.

Saturday Glade Chadwick, manager of Oregon Concrete Products, donated the use of his firm's Michigan Loader and two dump trucks, driven by Bob Taylor and Ron Rookstool, and Kenneth Pickett furnished his dump truck. Bob Holmes and Dennis Savage brought their farm trucks with hoists, and in a short time the debris was hauled away

and the yard cleaned up. Duane Buchtel, Merilean Robbins, Mel Calhoun and Dale Collins helped with the clean-up.

The footings were poured and De Vere Nelson donated his labor to lay the concrete blocks. Sappe, a Nyssa building contractor, will build his new house, and a crew of local contractors and friends has offered to help frame the house Saturday.

Saturday night the Owyhee Riding Club is sponsoring a dance at the Oregon Trail Hall, with proceeds to help the family. Many individuals have donated clothing, food and articles to help.

Mr. and Mrs. Sappe are staying with her mother, Mrs. Audrey Ward, and the boys Don and Dean are sleeping in the camper trailer owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes, which can be seen in the background. Ron Rookstool furnished the camper at right, which will also be used.