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RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE IN NYSSA WEDNESDAY, QUOTA IS 150 PINTS

The Red Cross Blood Mobile drawing will be held next Wednesday, April 26 at the Eagles Hall from 2 to 6 p.m. Ethel Lawrence and Ruth Allen are again co-chairmen, and they appeal to all healthy citizens of Nyssa to make a contribution and help meet the quota of 150 pints.

The St. Paul's Episcopal Church women will be in charge of the canteen for this drawing, and Girl Scouts will babysit after school hours. Eagles and Lions Club members will set up and take down the tables and apparatus.

The co-chairmen state that it is a surprising fact generous Americans become shamefully stingy when it comes to giving blood. Of approximately 100 million eligible persons, only two to three percent are blood donors. As a group, women are the least frequent donors, accounting for only about 15 percent of all blood donations. And, ominously, few young people appear turned on by appeals to donate.

The result is that hospitals are 1.3 million pints a year short of the 6.5 million pints they'd prefer to obtain entirely from volunteers. The shortage is made up by buying blood.

Reluctance to donate blood is difficult to understand. Under most Red Cross and blood bank plans, donation of a single pint assures the donor and mem-

bers of his (or her) family all the blood they may need during the next 12 months.

Unlike her usual role as the "doer" and dynamo in the family, the average woman is almost 4 to 1 behind the average male in responding to appeals for blood for the ill and the injured, the co-chairmen said.

It's hard to believe that these unequal statistics are caused by fear in a woman who is not afraid of child-birth and who traditionally would fight lions to protect her family.

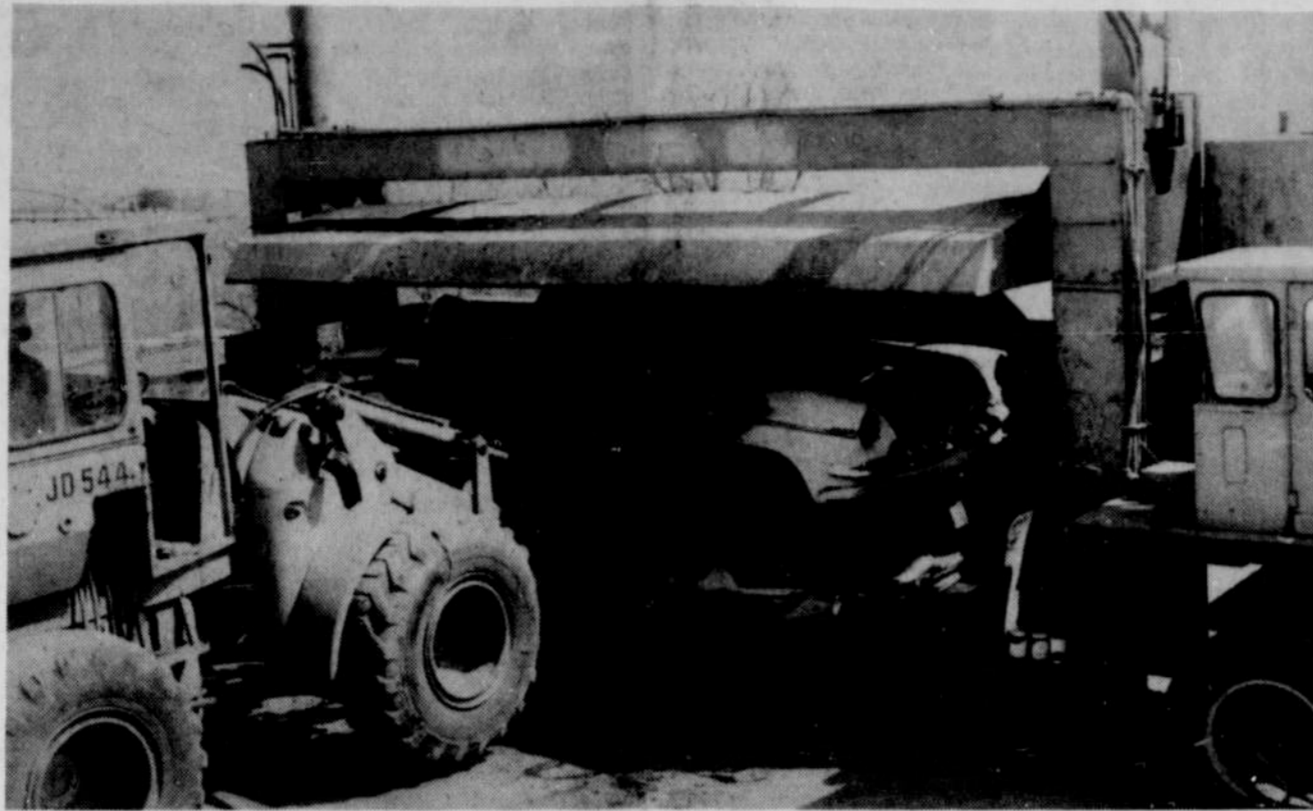
It is equally unlikely that women are unaware of the need for blood and its tremendous importance in surgery and in treating certain illnesses.

Perhaps the busy schedule of the modern housewife has something to do with her infrequent appearances as a donor at the blood center or bloodmobile. But whatever the cause, physicians have stated repeatedly that there is no physiological reason why the average healthy woman can't give blood several times a year.

Recently the Kiplinger Letter had this to say about giving blood:

"There is a subtle value to voluntary giving. When you donate a pint of blood you make a very personal kind of charitable contribution. You are, in a sense, giving a part of yourself. . . . If this element of personal giving is lost, not only will medical care suffer, but something of value will disappear from the American character."

How about it, ladies? Why not make a date at the Red Cross to give your blood for those who need it so desperately next Wednesday?



The top photo shows the crusher at work. In the bottom photo the loader is taking away four car bodies in one bundle, after being crushed, and ready for shipment.

Approximately 40 old cars were crushed by the "Auto Disposal Service, Inc." at the Adrian county dump Friday, April 14 at the request of county commissioners.

The crew consists of owner-operator, Jolly W. Kile, Boise Jack Brown, New Plymouth, truck driver-loader assistant and Frank Arnold, Boise, also an assistant.

The old car bodies are loaded into the crusher one at a time, after the first body has been crushed it is left inside the crusher and another body is loaded on top of the crushed body, for a total of four car bodies and then removed and placed aside ready for shipping. The cars are crushed under 346,000 pounds of pressure.

The only revenue from the crushing is what they sell the scrap metal for, approximately \$15 per ton of which they pay \$8 per ton for shipping. The crushed bodies are shipped to Snitzer Steel Products in Portland where the scrap metal is re-cycled and used for unlimited metal products.

The "car crusher" will move to Baker after finishing in Malheur County. Kile said they had disposed of about 5,000 old car bodies in the Boise area since the beginning of the year until the first part of April. The car crusher operated in the Ontario area approximately a year ago last January.

The company can do this kind of work for almost anyone provided there is a considerable amount to be crushed. They prefer to have at least 100 car bodies at one place if at all possible.

CITY MANAGER OUTLINES WATER SUPPLY PROBLEMS

For a more dependable and permanent improvement of our supply situation, the manager said that he has submitted to the Council the proposition of constructing a two million gallon storage tank to be located on airport hill which would permit a leveling out of the demands during the day. The 2.8 million gallons per day that we use are produced during twelve to thirteen hours during the day, which means that we have approximately 10 to 11 hours of pumping capacity lying idle.

Presently we are facing the real limit as to our supply during these hours of heavy demand. We are investigating the possibility of a grant of federal tax dollars towards the construction of such a storage facility.

Koch said that "I would urge all of our people to do the heavy lawn irrigating during the

early morning hours or the late evening hours as much as is possible."

City Manager Fred Koch said that "as we once again approach the summer season I feel I must submit the following to the people of Nyssa regarding our water supply situation."

The total consumption during the hot-dry weather is approximately 2.8 million gallons a day. This is just about the extent of our pumping capacity. During the days when the demand is this high our storage tanks which are relatively small, 150,000 gallons, are practically empty from about 10:30 in the morning until 5:00 in the afternoon. To relieve this situation somewhat I would urge all people who find it possible to do the heavy irrigating of the lawns during the earlier morning hours.

Ed Child In Race For County Judge Position

Nyssa businessman and farmer, Edison Child, has thrown his hat in the ring as a candidate for County Judge on the Malheur County Court, and will oppose Judge Ellis White in the primary election May 23 on the Republican ticket.

Child, a rancher and row crop farmer on Enterprise Avenue in Nyssa, is also the consignee and distributor for Phillips Petroleum in Nyssa.

Child said if he is successful with his bid for the county job, he will work full time at that task. He already has made arrangements to have his family take over his businesses should he be elected.

Child said "Our mission is transition with a progressive and efficient program administered with integrity for all Malheur County."

Child came here in 1947 from Roy, Utah. He had been a civilian attached to the Air Corps from 1939 to 1945. In the service he was stationed in a supervisory capacity at Hill Air Force Base at Ogden, Utah where he was also an instructor in government procedures and administration.

Child has been active in local community affairs. He was a director of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce for three years.

He belonged to the Nyssa Lions Club for several years and he is the former vice-president of the Malheur County Farm Bureau.

Child was a director in the Malheur County Labor Sponsors Association, a group responsible for labor camps in the area.

Born in Devil's Slide, Utah, Child lived in and around Ogden until 1947.

He started work in newspapering, caddyng, then worked for his father trucking.



Child also worked for California Packing for six years and also worked for American Packing as a shipping clerk. Child has been in partnership with the former Fred Levi cattle feeding business.

His family has been school teachers, merchants, construction and irrigation people, also ranchers and farmers, according to Child. In the immediate family, beside his wife, Marion, Child has five boys.

Son Edison Dee, a Utah State University graduate, is a ranch and farm consultant with a Reno, Nevada company.

Andrew Julian, who also attended Utah State, is a field man for Amalgamated Sugar Company.

Bruce Elwood is assisting Child at home at the ranch. He has attended TVCC for 1.5 years.

Fred G. Child will be graduating from high school this year.

Timothy Ralph, the youngest son, is still attending Nyssa schools.

Adrian PTA To

Discuss Park Event

The events at Farragut State Park in Idaho last year will be discussed at the Adrian PTA Thursday night, April 20, at 8 p.m. in the grade school cafeteria.

Stanley Crow, a Boise lawyer and Chairman of Citizens Fact Finding Committee on Farragut will be speaking at the PTA meeting.

The general public is welcome to attend.

School Board

Awards Bids

The Nyssa School Board opened and awarded bids for gasoline, typewriters and school bus at their regular meeting last Monday.

Standard Oil Company of California was low bidder for the gasoline contract with a bid of .2045 for regular gasoline. Other bidders were Nyssa Co-op Supply, .2120; Mobile Oil Corporation, .2319; and Shell Oil Company, .239.

Low bidder on the bus chassis was Gentry Ford with a bid of \$4,298.00. Other bidders were Treasure Valley Motors, Dodge, \$4,334.56; Wilson Buick Company, GMC, \$4,494.00; Johannsen-Adams Motors, Chevrolet, \$4,543.79; and Owyhee Truck and Implement, International, \$4,930.00.

Low bidder on the 60-passenger bus body was Superior Sales with a bid of \$3,880.25, less trade-in \$725.00. The only other bidder was American Bus Corporation for a Thomas body, \$4,612 with no trade-in.

IBM, Boise was awarded the bid for five IBM electric typewriters for the Typing Department at \$345 each.

BUDGET HEARING MONDAY EVENING

The budget hearing for School District No. 26 will be held next Monday evening, April 24 at 8 p.m. in the Primary Building.

All interested persons are invited to come and discuss the proposed budget with the school board and administration.

NYSSA PTA PLANS PANEL DISCUSSION

The Nyssa PTA will meet (tonight) Thursday, April 20 at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The agenda includes a panel discussion on "Youth Problems and Challenges," according to Mrs. Mel Beck, president. Guests on the panel will be Fred Robinson, Malheur County juvenile officer; Mrs. Clint (Nita) Bellows, Justice of Peace; Skip Nakashima, Boise Police Department, narcotics division; and Alvin Allen, Nyssa Chief of Police. Arrangements were made by Mrs. Darwin Jensen.

Mrs. Beck said there will be an art exhibit by the high school and junior high art classes. The TVCC Omniphotonic singers will also entertain with several numbers.

The public is especially urged to attend this interesting and informative meeting that all might be better informed and ready to help our youth of today.

Firefighters Begin Training

Extensive training of more than 600 SRV fire fighters started Wednesday in preparation of an anticipated six to seven month fire season which encompasses the entire north and southwestern portions of the United States, George R. Gurr, manager of the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, said today. Also expected to participate are some 100 people as support, instructors and visitors.

This year's training of the widely-known SRV crews will be held at Black Creek reservoir 12 miles south of Boise on a semi-desert site. Deep snow in the forested areas has prevented this kind of training location, Gurr said.

Intensive instruction of safety, aircraft operation, hard line construction, dry mop, pumps, and chain saws will be given under simulated fire conditions and activities. Chain saw instruction will be given at Idaho City on U.S. Forest Service Lands. Instructors are personnel from the State of Oregon Department of Forestry, and Region 6 of the U.S. Forest Service.

The annual Spring Concert will be this Friday, April 21 at 8 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room. High School Band and Choirs will perform several pieces which earned them both the top ratings at the Eastern Oregon Music Festival. Admission is FREE.

Full Reservoirs Provide Excellent Water Year

"Whew," another close squeak for farmers living below Owyhee reservoir! They were living right, though as cold freezing nights slowed down run-off into Owyhee reservoir, and allowed a larger "cushion" to be drawn down. "Full reservoirs are pretty nice to have and will give Malheur farmers another excellent water year," said S. Duane Town, Soil Conservation Service District Conservationist. Above average rainfall and unusually warm temperatures caused an abnormal amount of snow melt during March. Streamflow 3 to 6 times normal for March. As a result reservoir storage is excellent.

County Nurse, Deputy Named

Mrs. Mary Ellen Nelson was appointed by the Malheur County Court to succeed Mrs. Edna Blaylock of Nyssa as Administrative Nurse in the Health Department. Mrs. Blaylock retired March 31. Mrs. Nelson has been with the Health Department since January of 1963. From 1963 to 66 she was employed part time. In July 1966, she became a full time member of the Health Department Nursing staff. Her assignment was Ontario and the Oregon Slope. Mrs. Nelson is a graduate of the Salt Lake General Hospital School of Nursing and of the University of Utah. She served as clinical supervisor and instructor of the Medical Disease Division at the Salt Lake General Hospital following graduation. She has had experience in office nursing and the Ontario Clinic. Prior to her employment with the Malheur County Health Department, she spent 13 years as an obstetrical nurse at Holy Rosary Hospital. She was a charter member and the 1st president of the Malheur County Nurses Association District 20. She is the wife of R. Jack Nelson, and they live at rural Ontario with their four children.

Succeeding Mrs. Edith Knott as Office Deputy Registrar in the Malheur County Health Department is Mrs. Sylvia McCallum.

Mrs. McCallum has been employed in the Health Department for the past two years as secretary of Home Health and the Migrant Project. She is the wife of Wallace McCallum of rural Vale, and they have two children.

Old Fort Boise Days In May

Frank Farnum, Chairman for "Old Fort Boise Days" to be held Friday night May 12, and Saturday, May 13, reports plans are in progress to make it a good observance.

Special emphasis is being placed on the evening program to be shown in the high school gym. Several excellent numbers have already been secured.

Parma Jaycees will sponsor a Barbecue at noon. This should be a good attraction.

The "Old Fort Boise Historical Society" who is conducting the festival greatly appreciate Parma High's participation. The band and the girl's drill team will add much to the parade.

Fred Faulks announced that the 4-H Club will conduct a Spring Fair on Saturday, May 13.

The Parma Riding Club will conduct a show on Sunday, May 14.

CANDIDATES APPEAR AT CHAMBER

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce was host to four candidates at their regular meeting Wednesday noon at Brownie's Cafe.

The candidates were Anita Bellows and Denny Jones, both candidates for the Republican nomination for State Representative, and County Judge Ellis White, incumbent, and Edison Child, who is running for the position.

All four candidates will be on the Republican ballot in the May 23 primary election.

Beets Damaged From Freeze

Extremely cold nights in the past week will require replanting of 2,000 to 2,500 acres in the Nyssa district, according to Ray Larson, Amalgamated Sugar Company manager.

Warren Henninger, Malheur County Extension Agent, said that potato crops have not been damaged, but the cold weather may slow down onion growth.

Hardest hit in the area are the fruit orchards in Payette County. Smudging has been required for several nights, and has been only moderately successful. Peach and cherry crops have been hit severely, as have some delicious apples, but orchardists are optimistic that they will still have a crop if the weather moderates.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
April 12	57	41	.09
April 13	51	29	
April 14	58	33	
April 15	70	33	
April 16	53	43	
April 17	49	24	
April 18	32		

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
4/19/72 705,350 Acre Feet
4/19/71 698,400 Acre Feet

Five Nyssa Girls Vie For Title



These charming young ladies will represent Nyssa in the Miss Malheur County competition, and are among 12 contestants in the area.

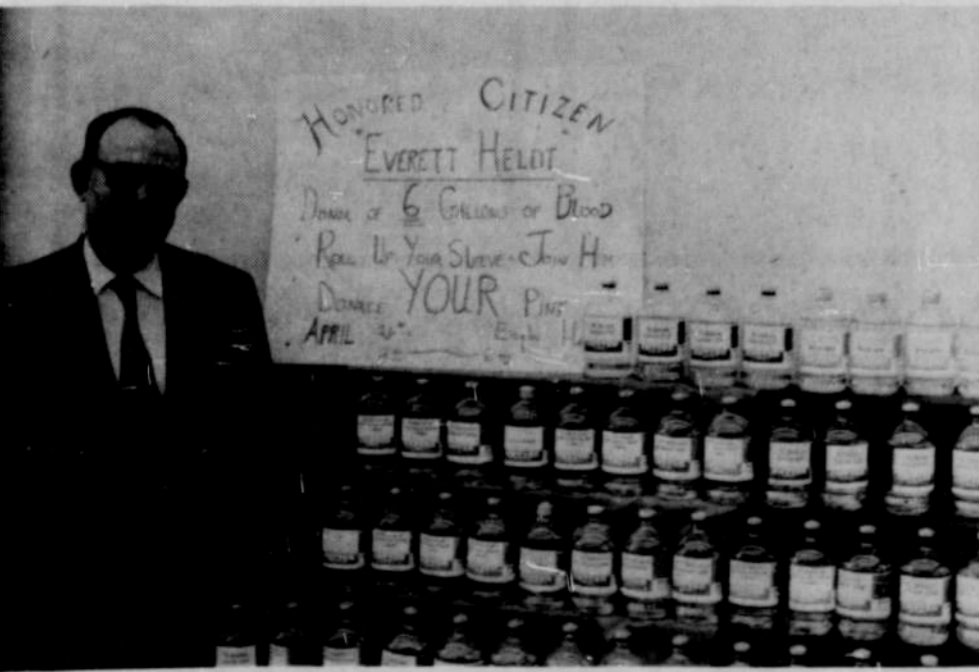
They are from left Debra Fangan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fangan; Pamela Skeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skeen; Diane Haney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haney; Jan Pecora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson; and Julie Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Jensen.

All of the girls have chosen singing as their talent except Jan, whose talent will be dancing. Judging will be based on 50 percent for talent, and 25 percent each for charm and poise in bathing suit and formal competition.

The girls, mothers and hostesses, attended a Preview Party Sunday, April 16 at the Women's Club House in Ontario. Nancy Skinner, Miss Malheur County was mistress of ceremonies and she and Debann Gillies, Miss TVCC, spoke on their personal experiences of

being contestants in pageants. Maren Livingston, Miss Idaho of 1968, told of the benefits, judging and other aspects of the contest.

The pageant will be held at the Ontario High School auditorium Friday, May 5. Other contestants include Connie Jones, Ontario; Judy Coombs, Unity; Julie Weymouth, Ontario; Sheryl Gordon, California; Lorellyn Hansen, Vale; Gloria Jaramillo, Ontario; and Christine Magen, Ontario.



Everett Heldt is shown with 48 pint bottles, representing the 6 gallons he has donated to the Red Cross Blood Bank. This display is in the lobby of the First National Bank, and

is a reminder that your blood is needed to meet Nyssa's quota of 150 pints Wednesday, April 26 at the Eagles Hall. The blood drawing will be from 2 to 6 p.m.