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## COUNTY COURT DECLARES HARPER DISASTER AREA, ASKS HELP OF STATE

The Malheur County Court has declared the community of Harper a disaster area, and sent a request to Oregon Governor Tom McCall, asking that he do likewise, Malheur County Judge Ellis A. White said Monday.

The request for a declaration of the Harper community area as a disaster area followed a severe hail and thunderstorm last Friday, which filled streams to capacity and caused Vale-Warm Springs Irrigation Canal to break in several places, flooding the small community, and causing major crop damage in surrounding farmland.

Dr. David Sarazin, Malheur County medical officer, authorized an immunization clinic to be set up for giving booster tetanus and diphtheria inoculations to all Harper residents and all persons who helped to clean up the area.

Some of these persons may have come in contact with disease organisms, which are found in contaminated soil, Sarazin said.

Estimates of damage to the area go as high as a million dollars, with damage in the town said to be close to \$120,000, Judge White said.

Damage estimates to the town do not include loss of personal property, and damage to the Harper School may reach \$500,000-\$600,000, White said.

## STATE AG BOARD TO MEET IN ONTARIO

Why Oregon farmers pay higher workmen's compensation rates than farmers in neighboring states will highlight the second day's agenda of the quarterly meeting of the State Board of Agriculture in Ontario on Monday and Tuesday, June 26-27.

Board chairman James Doty of Portland announced today that M. Keith Wilson, chairman of Oregon's Workmen's Compensation Board will speak to the agricultural leaders Tuesday morning and will probably be questioned as well about agricultural leaders Tuesday agricultural requirements of the national Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Monday's agenda items, according to Doty, include a report on the grasshopper control survey in six eastern Oregon counties and the condition of predator control and management throughout the state.

The Board of Agriculture members will be guests at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and, following a bus tour of Ontario area farms, will attend a dinner sponsored jointly by the Malheur Onion Growers Association, the Malheur Potato Growers Association and the Malheur Cattlemen's Association.

Arrangements for the two-day program are under the direction of Mamuro Wakasugi, Malheur County onion and sugar beet grower, a member of the State Board of Agriculture since 1968.

Below is the resolution signed by members of Malheur County court.

"Whereas the city of Harper and adjacent farm area has suffered extreme damages resulting from a violent rain and hail storm in the late afternoon and evening of Friday, June 9, 1972, which storm caused flood waters breaking the main Warm-Springs Irrigation canal overloading the streams and drainage system, flooding more than 90 percent of the homes in Harper and 100 percent of business establishments, damages to school, farms, homes, buildings, crops, roads, bridges, irrigation systems and land, conservatively estimated at one million dollars which to repair or reclaim is beyond the resources and capabilities of the cities, communities and county of Malheur; therefore, the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon declares Harper and the adjacent community to be a natural disaster area and appeals to Tom McCall governor of the State of Oregon to declare Harper and the adjacent area a natural disaster area and for such assistance as is available from the state and Federal resources for the restoration of damages. Signed: Judge Ellis White, Emil Maag and Henry Esplin.

## Mobile Home

### Taxes Received

Checks have been mailed to Oregon counties totaling \$1,188,819 in mobile home taxes collected by the Motor Vehicles Division.

The amount represents 16,416 applications processed from May 1 last year to April 30 this year.

Chester W. Ott, Administrator of the Motor Vehicles Division, says the agency will, in all likelihood, make only one more distribution to counties of taxes on mobile homes.

A 1969 law put many such units on the property tax rolls, beginning in 1970 and a 1971 amendment that took effect in January of this year will eventually see all mobile homes subject to ad valorem taxation. DMV's role then will be to register and title the units.

In 1969, the last year when all mobile homes were taxed by the Motor Vehicles Division, more than \$2 1/2 million were distributed to counties.

Malheur County's share is \$6,556.56 based on 107 applications.

## WEATHER

| DATE    | MAX | MIN | PREC |
|---------|-----|-----|------|
| June 13 | 78  | 49  |      |
| June 14 | 87  | 54  |      |
| June 15 | 91  | 57  |      |
| June 16 | 85  | 59  | .03  |
| June 17 | 80  | 57  |      |
| June 18 | 75  | 55  |      |
| June 19 | 78  | 50  |      |
| June 20 | 86  | 49  |      |
| June 21 |     | 47  |      |

Owyhee Reservoir Storage  
6/21/72 700,670 Acre Feet  
6/21/71 701,430 Acre Feet

## Second Spray Plane Crashes



This is all that remains of a spray plane which crashed and burned in a field north of Nyssa Monday at 9:30 a.m. near the U.S. Steel Farm Service Center. The pilot was Robert E. Craft of Nampa, and he walked away from the plane uninjured. This is the second accident of this kind in recent weeks.

State police witnessed the crash, and said that Craft hooked a power line while spraying an onion field on the Carl Hunter farm. Power was interrupted for several hours.

The Piper Pawnee aircraft was owned by Ranch Aviation of Fruitland.

## Mexican Fiesta Draws Large Crowds



Part of the large crowds who attended the Mexican Fiesta Saturday on the St. Bridget's Catholic Church grounds.

This third annual fiesta was termed very successful by Chairman Wilton Jackson, and plans are to continue the program each year.

The main purpose of the fiesta is to bring together the whole Nyssa community on a social level, and for all to enjoy the Mexican foods and culture so popular in this area.

## Incoming OSU Freshmen Urged To Sign Early

High school graduates entering Oregon State University this fall should make early reservations for this summer's orientation-advising sessions, advises Dr. Dan W. Poling director of the university's new student programs.

This year, for the first time, freshmen will register for fall term classes during summer orientation. This means that registration packets must be prepared in advance of the student's arrival, Poling explains.

## TVCC SCHEDULES SUMMER COURSES

The Treasure Valley Community College Office of Continuing Education will offer a variety of courses for the summer in art, general education and anthropology.

Two sections of ceramics will be offered on a make basis, Tuesdays and Thursdays, one from 1 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the afternoon and one from 6 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. in the evening. Both sections meet in the Art Building.

Anthropology (Mexican Culture) is tentatively scheduled for Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Anthropology (Archeology) is set for Monday and Wednesday evenings from 3 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. Both classes are on a make basis and will meet in the Administration Building, room C-22.

General education courses in Developmental Reading, English (G.E.D.) and Math (G.E.D.) will be offered in the Learning Center on an individualized basis.

Parents of students are invited to attend the two-day sessions with their sons and daughters. Housing and meals are provided in OSU residence halls. Programs begin the mornings of July 10, 13, 17, 20, 24 and 27.

First-term freshmen will have, in addition to individual academic advising, opportunities to familiarize themselves with student personnel services, to meet student leaders, and to become acquainted with university facilities during the two-day period. Freshmen interested in participating in band and choral groups will be able to meet with faculty in the Department of Music.

Poling says a comprehensive schedule is also planned to acquaint parents with the university and its offerings.

Freshmen completing summer orientation and registration will not be required to return to the campus until Sept. 25, the day before classes begin. Those unable to attend the summer program will receive their orientation Sept. 19-20.

## 120 Acre Fire Burns Saturday

Approximately 120 acres of grass and brush were burned southwest of Owyhee Junction near Haystack Butte Friday afternoon from a fire believed to have started by an electrical strike in an earlier storm.

George R. Gurr, manager of the Vale BLM district, said the fire was under control in three and one-half hours and declared out at 2 a.m. Saturday.

Initial attack on the blaze was by contract helicopter with dump bucket which ferried some 3300 gallons of water to the fire from the Owyhee river, and by a pumper and crew composed of Blas Telleria, Richard King and Chuck Sanders.

The fire was discovered during an aerial reconnaissance flight and reported by short-wave radio to the district fire control office.

## Surfacing Soon On Leslie Gulch Road

Surfacing of the road through scenic Leslie Gulch will be done in the near future, according to George R. Gurr, manager of the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management.

Gurr said bids are now being solicited for the nine and one-half mile project which is located approximately 40 miles southwest of Vale. Bids will be opened in the BLM's Portland Service Center at 2:00 p.m. June 19, 1972.

Bidding was limited to small business concerns.



## High School Students Given Greater Choice

High school students will be allowed to choose from a selection of twenty Math and Science courses this fall. New classes will be Advanced Algebra II and Trigonometry which is the same as Algebra II with further studies in trigonometry and analytical geometry. Math Analysis is a study of series, functions, vectors, probability, logarithmic function, etc. These two classes will be offered for the full year.

Introductory to Calculus is a study of integration and differentiation. Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry will be offered on a one-semester basis and will require Algebra II as a prerequisite. One class of Algebra I will be offered in the eighth grade.

Basic Biology concepts, useful in everyday life will be stressed. Biology I will cover the fundamental theories and major areas of biology. Emphasis will be placed on laboratory experiments, dissection and projects. Biology II will cover selected areas. It will include experiments, advanced dissections, field trips and individual research programs.

## COUNTY RECEIVES TAX RELIEF FUNDS

County Treasurer Jean P. Bond today reported receipt of \$2,821.13 from the State Department of Revenue as the county's second payment under the homeowners' property tax relief act passed by the 1971 legislature.

This return will bring the amount paid to the county closer to the 80 per cent required by the law before June 30. The Revenue Department made an initial payment, an estimated 50 per cent of the total due the county, before December 1, 1971.

The law permitted homeowners to claim credit toward their property tax or receive a refund if they had already paid their tax. Today's payment reimburses the county for funds it granted in credit.

## LOCAL OSU STUDENT GIVEN RECOGNITION

Forty-four Oregon State University students have been selected for 1972-73 membership in Thanos, service-leadership society for sophomore men.

Members of Thanos assist in major campus programs such as new student orientation, Mums and Dads weekends, Homecoming, etc. One member ordinarily is chosen from each living group on campus.

Those selected include Luelle Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norville Robbins, Nyssa.

## MARCH OF DIMES GIVEN \$900 BY TAP PROGRAM OF NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL

Auctioning cheerleaders, student body officers, and FFA officers as slaves in the high school pushed the monetary achievement up another \$75. Also having a very successful slave auction was the junior high with the highest bid being \$14.00 for Matt Stringer. The junior high slave sale added another \$130.00 to the TAP cause.

Climaxing the month long campaign students scheduled a TAP dance in which the queen and king of TAP were crowned. Candidates were selected from each class. The sophomores, who contributed the most money viewed their candidates, Tricia Lauderback and Jeff Marquez being crowned. Class competition was very keen with the sophomores leading with \$182.03, followed by the seniors with \$105.24 and the juniors in third place with \$99.49. Freshmen trailed with \$28.00.

A prize raffle was also part of the final effort in which chances were sold to students and townspeople, more than \$60 worth of merchandise donated by Nyssa merchants. Some of the prizes included a blanket, electric alarm clock, steak dinners, a \$5.00 gift certificate, tennis balls, two bats, a soft ball and a baseball, along with other items.

Nyssa High School collected \$900 for the March of Dimes in their month long Teen Action Program, reported Barbara Williams chairman of the drive.

Members of the Nyssa High Journalism class consisting of Barb Williams and Norma Rodriguez, co-chairmen, were aided by fellow student journalists Dwayne Ulrey, Shelley Munn, Marlene Jamieson and Veda Estrada.

Mr. Dale T. Schraufnagel journalism instructor, has served as adviser of the March of Dimes drive for the past seven years.

Besides class competition many activities added in making TAP a small victory over birth defects. A slave auction sponsored by the sophomore class brought in about \$50.00. This project entailed students donating their time to be auctioned off at a basketball game, with proceeds going to TAP. Donations along with three after game dances gradually made the goal of \$700 a clearer reality.

## DAIRY PRINCESS CANDIDATES VISIT

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce was host to the candidates for Malheur County Dairy Princess at the regular meeting Wednesday noon at Brownie's Cafe.

The candidates are Leona Musgrove, a recent graduate of Vale High School; Terrilyn Chamberlain of Adrian, who just completed her first year at TVCC; and Jenny Kennington, and Ontario High School graduate. They were accompanied by Mrs. Scotty Payne of Vale.

The Malheur County Dairy Princess will be chosen Friday evening during the annual banquet at the East Side Cafe, beginning at 8 p.m.

## New Employees At Vale BLM



BURTON EBERLY

Two new employees began their duties Monday in the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, District Manager George R. Gurr has announced.

Burton Eberly, electronics technician who has been reappointed to the position vacated by the transfer of Al Colquitt, is a veteran of nearly eight years in the U.S. Air Force. Eberly, who holds a second class Federal Communications license, began training in electronics while in high school, completing the work while in military service. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and archery. A native of Vancouver, Washington, Eberly, his wife Cathy and children Michael

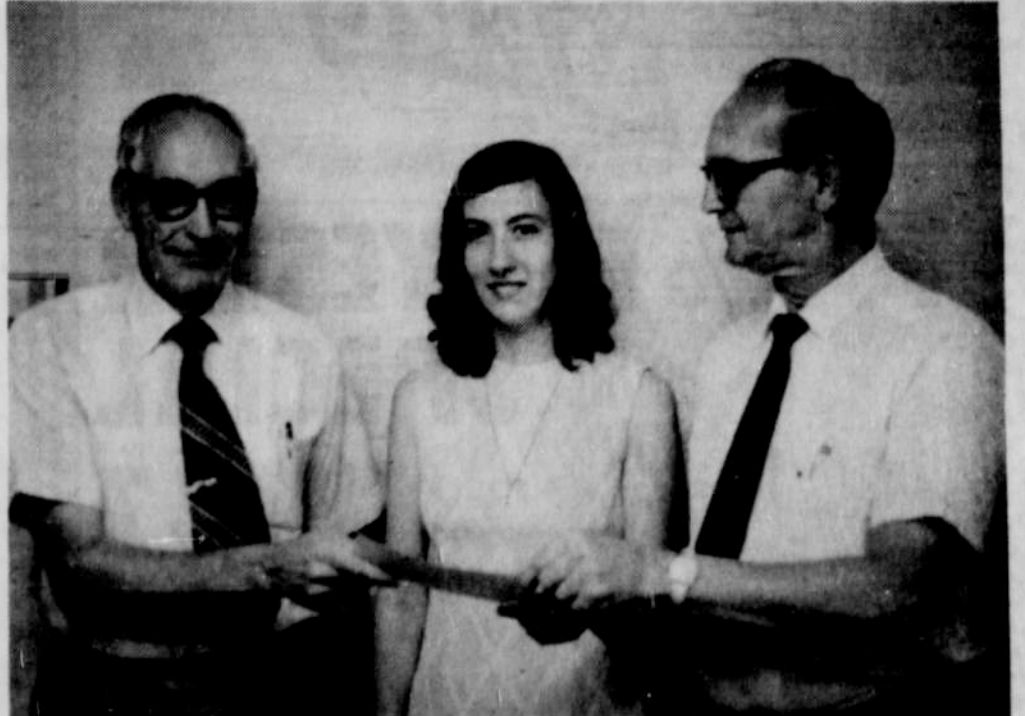


HOWARD IMADA

and Patricia hope to make their home in Vale. They came here from the Portland area.

Howard S. Imada, a native of Honolulu, Hawaii, began employment as an automotive mechanic in the BLM shop, replacing Irving Price. Imada also received high school training in his field and apprenticed for four years as an automobile and tractor mechanic in Stockton, California. He enjoys bowling, fishing and hunting in his spare time.

Imada served three years and nine months in the U.S. Army where he was a helicopter crew chief. He and his wife Patricia, daughter, Karen and son, Brian, live in Nyssa.



Barbara Williams, center, co-chairman for the 1972 March of Dimes campaign at Nyssa High School, is shown presenting a \$900. check to (l to r) D.S. Sargent, Malheur County National Foundation treasurer and

Andy Anderson, campaign treasurer for the March of Dimes. Norma Rodriguez, also co-chairman for the drive and Dale T. Schraufnagel, adviser, were not available for a picture.

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