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HUMAN RESOURCES TO OPEN SERVICE CENTER IN CEREMONIES MONDAY

The grand opening of the Department of Human Resources Nyssa Service Center at Second and Ehrgood, in the American Legion Hall, will be held Monday, July 17. The Center is the nation's first fully integrated social service center. It is also the Human Resource's first center of its kind in the state.

Larry Silveira, project manager, said that an open house at the center will be held from 1 to 6 p.m., Monday, with ceremonies to start at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. The center will be open for business on July 18.

The service center is designed to provide an organized and coordinated approach of all social, economic, educational and rehabilitative services available through the Department of Human Resources, with special emphasis given to the problems facing the migrant families in the Nyssa area.

The center, funded by a federal grant, will house most of the Department's divisions, such as Employment, Vocational Rehabilitation, Welfare, Children's Services, and Mental Health. In addition, the County Public Health Clinic is expected to be housed in the same building.

The opening of the center represents a whole new direction in social services for Oregon according to Jake Tanzer, the director of the Department of Human Resources. "Previously, services were fragmented not only in design but also in location. When the Department was created one year ago, it set about to cluster the social services around the individual's needs and his requirements rather than around the needs of each division."

Tanzer said, "We feel the best way to achieve this is through the creation of service centers where all the social services are located under one roof. In this way, we can focus all our resources in the department upon the individual's needs."

According to Tanzer, several other similar service centers are planned throughout the state. The others will be located in Corvallis, Portland, and Ontario.

Officials scheduled to attend the open house will include Jacob Tanzer, director of the Department of Human Resources; Judge Ellis White, Chairman of the Malheur County Commission; Nyssa Mayor Larry Bauman; Richard Mejia, chairman of Treasure Valley United Action Committee, Inc.; Jerry Mann, State Representative of Rehabilitation Services, HEW, Region X; Bernard E. Kelly, Vice-Chairman of the Northwest Regional Council; and other DHR officials.

STATE, BLM AGREE ON LAND EXCHANGE

The concept of a land exchange in the Vale District's Central Resource Area with the State of Oregon was approved by the district advisory board at a recent meeting, George R. Gurr, district manager, announced this week.

Gurr said the State has filed application to consolidate all its holdings within the area with the exception of five existing blocks, into one solid area, the Brown Ridge Unit which lies adjacent to Idaho. Approximately 32,000 acres of State land will be exchanged for nearly an equal amount of Federal land of equal value.

Advisory board members favored the exchange provided State lessees would receive grazing privileges for offered State lands and individuals holding grazing privileges on selected Federal lands are offered State leases when the exchange is completed. All State lessees will be contacted concerning the exchange, Gurr said.

Oscar Bratton Resigns As Chief Appraiser

Malheur County's chief appraiser, Oscar Bratton of Nyssa, resigned his position in the Malheur County Assessor's office Friday, charging his "professional status as an appraiser is in jeopardy."

In his letter of resignation, Bratton, who has worked for Malheur County almost nine years, wrote: "I also feel that appraisals are being made in violation of Oregon revised statutes (ORS) 308.330 and 308.234."

"I cannot agree with the arbitrary assessments and the interpretation of appraisal and assessment procedures," Bratton said.

One of the factors in Bratton's resignation was the recent firing of one of Malheur County's appraisers, William Phillips, Vale, and changes

made in appraisals by Robert Pierce, County Assessor.

Phillips was discharged during a "work force reduction" in the assessor's office. The discharge, which is legal according to the Malheur County district attorney's office, was apparently done with the concurrence of the County Court, and without giving proper notice as outlined in the Malheur County employee regulations.

Bratton said that he will work for the Department of Veteran's Affairs on farm and home appraisals and plans to circulate a petition in the next few weeks to have his name placed on the ballot as an independent candidate for the position of County Assessor in the November general election.

Eh Capa Riders Parade



The Eh Capa Riders participate in the parade prior to the start of the rodeo each evening.

Nyssa Nite Rodeo Pays To Large Crowds



Part of the large crowd in the grandstand and horses in the arena, all contributing to make the 26th annual Nyssa Nite Rodeo an outstanding success.

Three Renamed To Drug Board

The board members of the Malheur County Council on Alcohol and Drug Problems whose terms are expiring, were re-elected for three-year terms during the annual meeting in Ontario this week.

Re-elected were Orlin Culbertson, Vale; Blanche Rowe, Ontario and Edna Blaylock, Nyssa.

The nine-member board will reorganize at its next regular meeting. Glenn Ward, Adrian, is the present president.

Speakers at the annual meeting were Robert McCarthy, Baker, member of the Baker County Council and F. Verne Flock, Ontario, consultant for the council.

McCarthy discussed Baker County's detoxification center which is located in the old hospital and the work of the center.

Flock outlined how the state's plan affects the local council and what each council is expected to do. Malheur County has neither a detoxification center or half way house.

OREGON PAGEANT BEGINS TODAY

Miss Malheur County, Diane Hanev of Nyssa and Miss TVCC Debbie Gillies of Fruitland will compete for the coveted title of Miss Oregon and a chance to go to Atlantic City. The theme for the 1972 Pageant will be "Our Singing Land," which begins Thursday, July 13 and continues through July 15 at Seaside, Oregon.

Students Accepted at Treasure Valley

The following students have been accepted for the Fall Term, 1972-73, at Treasure Valley Community College.

Karen Diane Hanev, Nyssa, will major in General Education.

Scott T. Smith, Nyssa, will major in Education.

Nyssa Nite Rodeo Pays \$5,000 in Prize Money

Record crowds attended both performances of the Nyssa Nite Rodeo where 187 contestants vied for part of the \$5,000 prize money.

Featured attractions both nights was the Eh-Capa Riders of the Boise-Meridian area. This group of youngsters gave outstanding performances both nights.

A first place tie in novice barrel racing high-lighted action during the grand finale Saturday. Marchel Davis and Joana Bruce tied at 19.0 seconds for first place, running again, were knotted at 19.6 in the tie-breaker. However Miss Bruce knocked over a barrel which added five seconds to her score and a second place. Third went to Vicki Rookstool who rode the course in 19.2.

Finalists in each of the seven classes of ICA competition were as follows:

- Bull Riding - Mike Pratter, first; Bill Davenport, second; Bill Knox, third.
- Bareback Riding - Jim Siebel, first; Bud Landin, second; Bill Dogg, third.
- Saddle Bronc Riding - Larry Robinson, first; Dick Anderson, second; Pete MacArthur, third.
- Bulldogging - Bob Monroe, first; Pat Kne, second; Jackie West and Ron Endicott, tied for third.
- Calf Roping - Jay Greenwood, first; Connie Bateman, second; Buzz Walthers, third.

3 Car Pile-up Injures One

A three-car pile-up on Highway 20-26 near Malheur Butte Baptist Church July 11 resulted in one minor injury and two citations, according to Oregon State Police.

Officers said Juan Lopez, 25, Nyssa, had stopped his pick-up truck on the highway before making a left turn, when another car, driven by Michael Ray Hammack, 24, Nyssa, apparently hit the rear of his vehicle, knocking it into the lane of oncoming traffic, where the Lopez vehicle was then struck by a pick-up and horse trailer driven by Jay Daicht Greenwood, 29, Unity, Oregon.

Steven Ray Ballou, 17, Nyssa who was a passenger in the Hammack car, complained to officers of a bump on the knee, but none of the others involved in the accident complained of any injuries, police said.

Lopez was cited for driving without a license, and Hammack for failure to maintain proper control of his vehicle.

WEATHER

DATE	MIN	MAX
July 6	59	92
July 7	58	92
July 8	58	95
July 9	42	75
July 10	50	85
July 11	49	86
July 12	49	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
6/12/72 642,770 Acre Feet
6/12/71 663,900 Acre Feet

NEW TEACHERS NAMED, ENGSTROM ELECTED BOARD CHAIRMAN FOR 1972-73

Don Engstrom was elected Chairman of the Nyssa School District #26 board, with Mark Hartley named as Vice-Chairman at the organizational meeting July 10.

The First National Bank of Oregon was named depository for this year's funds.

Mrs. Dick Kriehg was named deputy clerk to replace Mrs. Mary Sallee, who is retiring, and Mrs. Joe Ableman will serve as administrative secretary.

Mr. Duane Buchtel and Mr. Bob Harrod reported on the testing program now in effect in the Nyssa school system.

Superintendent W. L. McParland announced that new teachers for the 1972-73 school year are as follows: Donald Newfeld, band teacher and a graduate of Pasadena College, replacing Craig Northrup; Mrs. Edith Aman, librarian, NNC graduate, replacing Mrs. Harriett Brumbach, who is retiring; Miss Lynette Vawter, an

NNC graduate, will teach Jr. High Home Economics, taking Mrs. Vohland's place; Adrian Wegner, a University of Idaho graduate, will teach Jr. High Art and English, replacing Miss Marie Coate, who is retiring.

Teaching a new class in the secondary program Title 1, will be Mrs. Carol Hoff, a University of Wyoming graduate. Sixth grade teachers will be Russell Aman of the University of Oregon and Jerry Sloan, an Eastern Oregon College graduate replacing Mrs. Hazel Lane who is retiring and Bill Snyder. Mrs. Lorraine Bauman will be returning to teach first grade after a year's absence. She will take Mrs. Jones' place, who will become a resource teacher.

SEVEN NAMED TO HONOR ROLL

107 students were named to the spring quarter Dean's List at Treasure Valley Community College. This honor is accorded students who earn a grade point average of 3.25 (B plus) or better, while taking at least 14 credit hours.

Ninety-four students ranked between 3.25 and just short of 4.00; those from Nyssa and Adrian are: Richard Cannon, Nyssa; Virginia Cleaver, Nyssa; Rodger Garner, Nyssa; John Mantel, Adrian; Ervin Parrish, Nyssa; Janet Takami and Janis Takami, Nyssa.

Adrian Elects City Council

Eastern Oregon's newest incorporated city—Adrian—has chosen five city councilmen.

George Cartwright, Marvin Bowers, Vernon Parker, Bill Looney and Glenn Ward were elected by residents Monday. The five elected council members will select the town's mayor.

Nyssa Girl Reports On 1972 Oregon Girls' State

by Patsy Wilson

1972 Oregon Girls' State began June 11 at Willamette University in Salem. There to welcome us in the opening ceremony was the mayor of Salem, the Dean of Admissions and Registrar, the director of Girls' State, the governor of Girls' State, and the president of the American Legion Auxiliary in Oregon.

During the week we had several speeches on government. Some of them were the city manager of Salem speaking on "Municipal Government," the district attorney of Linn County, and Mr. George Sanders of KWJJ in Portland, on "America". The Girls' Nation senators of last year showed their slides and told us about Girls' Nation.

And, of course, the week was full of election. There were approximately 30 offices to fill and several girls ran for each office. When you ran for an office you had to give an impromptu speech telling why you wanted the office and your qualifications. We heard about 250 speeches, at least, during the week.

There were three things that were really interesting to me. On Monday night we had a mock trial. Judge Wendell Tompkins of Linn County told us about what happens during a trial. Then, on Thursday morning we went to the Oregon Supreme Court. Supreme Court Justice Bryant told us all about the court, what it does, when it meets, how many cases they hear, etc. We also had several

Senate and House sessions. Karen Dentinger and Connie Murphy from Vale and Sonia Salto and I, from Nyssa, were in the House of Representatives. There were 72 members in the House and 36 members in the Senate. While there, we passed three laws and one resolution. They were:

Bill 1: It is required that public bicycle-pedestrian paths be built along all state and interstate highways in Oregon's Girls' State.

Bill 2: Annual driver's license examinations are required for all Oregon auto license holders over 65 in Oregon's Girls' State.

Bill 3: It is required that fresh meat, fish and fowl products sold in Oregon's Girls' State be packaged in such a way that at least three-fourths of the contents are visible.

Resolution 1: Since we are sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, we are to help with at least one of their projects during the year.

The last thing we did was a candle-light ceremony in the sunken gardens. In the ceremony we sang about 20 songs as we formed a semi-circle. We all held electric candles. We had practiced our songs morning, noon, and night throughout the week and it turned out beautifully.

All in all, I met lots of wonderful girls, I had a lot of fun, and I learned a lot. I wish to thank the Nyssa American Legion Auxiliary for sending me. I will remember it always.

Petition Filed On School Taxes

An initiative petition that would prohibit the use of property taxes as a means of funding elementary and secondary schools as well as community colleges was filed with Secretary of State Clay Meyers last week by the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation.

According to Waldron Johnson, Farm Bureau First Vice President, a total of about 63,000 signatures have been collected. Of this total some 47,000 are certified, and most of the remaining signatures should be certified without difficulty. 53,312 certified signatures are needed to place the constitutional amendment on the November ballot.

If the measure is approved by the voters, it will be up to the 1973 legislature to determine an alternate means of financing school operating costs. The initiative does allow for property taxes to be used to construct school buildings, retire bonds and pay for the interest on the bonds.

NYSSA MAN SHOT SUNDAY NIGHT

A 49-year-old Nyssa man was in "satisfactory" condition at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise, Wednesday morning as the result of gunshot wounds received Sunday evening at a private residence here. Jose Zepeda Lopez was taken to the hospital where he underwent surgery Monday for wounds of the chest and abdomen, according to Oregon State Police who investigated.

Police said the shooting was reported at 11:45 p.m. at a dwelling north of Nyssa. Police said there have been no arrests at this point and declined to identify the residence. Details of the incident were not made available by police.

New Information Center Dedicated



Part of the crowd who attended the dedication of the new Port of Entry rest stop-information center last Friday morning. Located on Interstate 80 N just east of Ontario, the center will be the first contact in Oregon to thousands of tourists entering the state.

Providing information about Oregon and local places of interest will be two full-time attendants, Mrs. Barbara Hatt and John Weisgerber. The Oregon State Department of Parks will maintain the spacious grounds of the new facility.

NYSSAN INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. Jay Gibson, Nyssa, was injured in a car accident Tuesday evening, July 11 at 7 p.m. at Columbia Avenue and Gray Boulevard. Driver of the other vehicle was Frank Lynn Moore, 15, of Nyssa. He was cited for failure to yield.

Mrs. Gibson was taken to Holy Rosary Hospital complaining of back and shoulder injuries. Passenger in the Moore vehicle was Jay S. Chamberlin 16 also of Nyssa.