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## STATE LEGISLATORS TOUR TVCC, NYSSA RESOURCE AND DAY CARE CENTERS

Members of the Joint Ways and Means committee of the Legislature toured the TVCC campus after lunch there Friday, then visited the Day Care Center and the Multiservice Center in Nyssa.

Possible division of the state into community college districts was noted as one help to financing problems faced in the state.

Emery Skinner, president of TVCC, told the committee members of the need for a new type of financing for education and school officials were questioned at length about the number of part time and full time students, in-district and out-of-district and out-of-state students. Skinner told the group that the state line is a real barrier for students because young people from just across the Snake River have to pay out of state tuition.

Fran McLean of the Ontario Industrial Committee asked the

legislators about establishment of more port districts in Oregon and was told the state is looking toward possible establishments of more such districts this in the hope of establishing a more favorable business climate.

McLean noted that the Ontario Chamber of Commerce is researching feasibility of a port district and is hoping Vale and Nyssa are interested in a joint effort.

College officials were questioned about vo-tech and transfer courses and numbers in each program at the school. It was pointed out by Edwin Haynes, dean of instruction, that the transfer program is very valuable to those desiring to go on to acquire a four year degree and that there is a very great need in the vo-tech area.

Members of the committee who visited the college included Rep. Phil Lang and Sen. William Holstrom, co-chairmen; and Senators Betty Roberts, Ed Fadelay, Fred Heard, L.W. Newbry, Jack Ripper and Bill Stephenson, along with Representatives Keith Skelton, Harvey Akeson, William McCoy, Mary Roberts, Stafford Hansel, and Robert Ingalls.

## REGISTRATION FOR TVCC SPRING TERM

Registration for spring term classes at Treasure Valley Community College begins Monday March 26, in the Weese Building.

Day registration runs between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., according to the following schedule of last name initial:

9 a.m., M - Q; 10 a.m., H - L; 11 a.m., D - G; 1 p.m., A - C; 2 p.m., R - S; 3 p.m., T - Z.

Registration during the evening runs from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and is open to anyone. Students may continue to sign up for classes through April 6.

Continuing Education classes will register during the scheduled class sessions.

## Amalgamated Distributes 1973 Beet Contracts

With the Idaho, Oregon, and Utah Sugarbeet Growers Associations and The Amalgamated Sugar Company reaching agreement for the 1973 sugarbeet crop, company officials in Ogden, Utah are now completing the individual contracts to the 3,000 plus growers working with the company.

Preparation and distribution of the contracts is under the direction of Henry D. Zobell, vice president of Agriculture.

The contracts, which will be delivered to the growers by the company's fieldmen, are essentially the same as the ones agreed to last year.

The prospects for high returns from this year's beet crop look very favorable at this

time, Zobell reports.

"Under the provisions of the Sugar Act, there are no federal government allotments affecting local beet growers for 1973; consequently, our growers may plant as many acres as they want this year," he added.

The company's fieldmen are available now for consulting work and services through the company's district offices located at Lewiston, Utah, Burley, Twin Falls, Mountain Home, and Nampa, Idaho; and Nyssa, Oregon.

In addition to receiving assistance in planning their beet crops, growers may obtain copies of the company's 1973 Sugarbeet Growers Guide book from these fieldmen.



WEATHERBY SAFETY REST AREA, just north of Lime on Interstate 80N, is another in the series of rest areas along the newly constructed sections of the freeway expected to be opened next summer. The single unit will serve both east and westbound traffic. (Oregon State Highway Division Photo)

## TVCC BUDGET CUT \$9,000 - NEW ELECTION SET FOR APRIL 3

Board of Directors of Treasure Valley Community College lowered the proposed college budget by \$9,000 last Wednesday night, and will submit the new budget to a vote on April 3.

Cuts from the budget defeated Monday were made in the administration's proposed salary increases and by deferring construction of the paint room for the proposed body and fender program at the school.

The budget to be submitted to district patrons April 3 is for \$650,297 a reduction from the \$659,291 previously proposed. The administrator's proposed increase was cut from 6.5 to 5.5 percent. Deferring construction of the paint room will cut another \$7,200 from the budget.

The new figure arrived at Wednesday night reflects a 4.5 percent increase over last year's budget with the amount

over the 1972-73 figure, about \$28,000. The estimated levy would be down some too. College officials said the proposed figure would require a levy of \$2.36 per \$1,000 true cash value. Last year the levy was figured at \$2.38 and the defeated budget was calculated at \$2.38 per \$1,000. Increased valuation can bring a further drop, officials pointed out.

Kenny Goul, director of the auto mechanics department, said to hold off construction of the caccoon or paint room would not really hinder the proposed program this year as it is the second segment of the two year program. It might stop a few students who wanted only this particular part of the proposed body and fender program.

Two ranchers present objected to removal of the proposed veterinary technician course and several board members said patrons they talked to also wanted that and the body and fender program left in the budget.

## Debbie Davis Needs Our Help

Debbie Davis, daughter of Mrs. Jean Davis of Nyssa underwent skull surgery in February of this year at a Boise Hospital with partial success. She is due for another operation as soon as the infection has subsided. At the present time Debbie is in the hospital in Ontario with pneumonia as an after effect of the surgery. Cause of the illness is not completely known. Tests are being made to see if this disease or deterioration of the bone is also in her hip as x-rays seem to indicate.

Absentee ballots for the April 3 budget election are now available in the Administration Building of the college.

Polls will be open from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. local time in eleven locations throughout the college district, April 3. Polling places are: Treasure Valley Community College Administration Building, Aiken School, Pioneer School, Cairo School, Harper School, Vale High School, Adrian Grade School, Annex School, Huntington School, Nyssa Primary School, and Willowcreek School.

## Dr. Tanaka Appointed To Board

Dr. Augustus M. Tanaka, Ontario, will be appointed by Governor Tom McCall to the State Board of Health to succeed R. Donald F. Kelly, Portland, who has resigned. Tanaka's term will expire July 31, 1975.

Tanaka has practiced in Ontario since 1958. He graduated from the State University of New York Downstate Medical center, and specializes in general surgery.

He is former president of the Malheur County Medical Society, the Eastern Oregon District Medical Society and the Oregon Medical Association.

He served two years as alternate delegate from Oregon to the American Medical Association. He also has served as medical director of the Malheur County chapter of the American Cancer society.

## Advanced Placement Plans Being Developed By TVCC

Director of Special Programs, Jeff Ford, reported that the advanced placement project being cooperatively developed by area high school and Treasure Valley Community College faculty had reached the point where objectives have been written for the subject areas at both levels. With these objectives clearly stated, the participating instructors are now developing examinations that would permit the capable high school student to demonstrate whether he had already mastered the objectives of the college credit to be used at Treasure Valley Community College or transferred to another institution.

Advanced placement examinations will soon be available for one quarter credit in U.S. History, Bookkeeping, Drafting, Shop Procedures, Power Mechanics, Welding, Basic Agricultural Mechanics, Trigonometry, and Biology. Two quarter's credit will be offered in Typing and Shorthand, and three quarters in Chemistry.

Mr. Ford said that the fee schedule for advanced placement services is being studied. One plan recommends the college part-time rate of \$7.50

per credit hour plus a \$2.00 testing fee. Of this amount, 3/4 be held applicable against the student's tuition should he decide to attend Treasure Valley Community College. The other 1/4 would revert to the student's high school to assist with their advanced placement expenses.

## Tax Exemption Deadline Nears

Malheur County Assessor Oscar Bratton said today that all disabled veterans and veteran widows that have not filed for War Veteran Property Tax Exemption as provided for by ORS 307.250 have until April 1st to file. This is an every-year requirement in order to obtain the exemption. Since April 1st is on Saturday the last day for filing is extended to April 3rd.

Bratton said, if a Veteran or widow has filed previously and neglects to file by April 3rd., the Assessor is required to give notice by mail not later than April 10th reminding them that they have not filed. If they wish to file they may by May 1st. of the current year, accompanied by a late filing fee of \$10. The claim must be filed in the time specified or it cannot be allowed for the Assessment Roll for that year. Anyone having questions please call 473-3192.

## Navy League To Hear "Mule"

E.E. (Rip) Miller, assistant athletic director at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, will be featured speaker at the Boise-Southeast Oregon Council of the Navy League meeting at the East Side Cafe in Ontario Friday evening at 7 p.m.

Miller was one of the "Seven Mules" of Notre Dame under Coach Knute Rockne, the famed "Four horsemen" were their teammates, and he is now a member of the National Football Hall of Fame.

Clint Bellows will be master of ceremonies, and tickets may be purchased prior to the dinner by contacting Gene Stunz, Nyssa.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
March 14	53	32	
March 15	57	27	
March 16	60	30	
March 17	51	31	
March 18	53	20	
March 19	57	29	
March 20	54	33	
March 21	40	47	
Owyhee Reservoir Storage	3/21/73	661,570	Acres Feet
	3/21/72	680,740	Acres Feet

## Environmental Workshop Set

The second Environmental Education workshop scheduled for area teachers and resource people will be held the first two weekends in April at Treasure Valley Community College, Mel Munn, chairman for the Malheur County Outdoor Advisory committee announced this week.

Dr. Jerry Tucker, Assistant Professor of Education, Boise State College, and local instructors will conduct the course which will, in part, teach student involvement and development of ecological understanding and problem solving abilities through collecting, recording, and interpreting data, both in natural and urban environments.

Also included in the course will be developing activities, teaching aids, and other instructional materials to fit local environmental study areas as well as other environmental goals and considerations.

Interested persons may apply for the course in the Intermediate Education Office, Malheur County Courthouse, no later than March 23. Cost of the course which carries both graduate and undergraduate credit for three quarter hours, is \$60 per person.

The first Environmental Education Workshop held in April 1972 was very successful and beneficial, Munn noted.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, March 28, 29 and 30 at the Nyssa Schools.

The Junior High and High School teachers will be available Thursday evening from 7-9:30 on the days of the conferences. Every parent should make an attempt to file with each teacher his student has at school.

## CONTRACT REACHED

The Malheur Potato Bargaining Association would like to announce a contract agreement has been reached with J. R. Simplot Company for 1973, with some increase in the price of potatoes.



Debbie, a pretty little eight-year-old, is a third grade student of Miss Betty Johnson, at Nyssa Elementary School, and has two brothers still at home and an older sister, Mrs. Richard (Pat) Cooper of Nyssa.

Mrs. Davis has some medical insurance through Albertsons where she is employed. However it will not cover all of the present hospital expenses or upcoming medical expenses. Mrs. Davis has also lost a great deal of time from work to be with Debbie making further hardships on the family.

In an effort to help the family a Garage Sale will be held Saturday, April 7 at the Harold Ropp home at 512 N. 8th St., Nyssa. Anyone wishing to donate anything of sale value can leave it at 808 Locust in the garage there or call either Bonnie Ropp, 372-3079 or Pam Hiatt, 372-5066 or Virginia Jackson, 372-3661 and they will pick up items for the sale from you.

All proceeds from the sale will go to Debbie Davis. Cash donations will also be accepted.

## 4-H Awards Contest Nears

Malheur County 4-H members may participate in local and national 4-H awards programs designed to recognize young people for their achievements says Ron Mobley, Malheur County extension agent.

Scholarships, trips and medals are some of the awards available to older 4-H members. To be eligible for national and state awards one must be 15 years old or older and have been in 4-H for at least three years.

To be considered for scholarships and a trip to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago members are asked to submit a national report form, a 4-H story, project pictures and project records for the past year. These records must be in the Malheur County Extension Office by March 26th so that they can be in the State 4-H Office by April 1.

There are several project and activity areas that a 4-H'er may apply. Anyone wishing to apply for state and national awards are encouraged to contact the Extension Office at 889-9129 for forms and information.

## NOTICE

Due to a shortage of help the Motor Vehicle Department reported that the driver license examinations would be given in Nyssa Friday, March 23 instead of the previously scheduled date of Friday, March 30. They will be held at the same times as previously scheduled and will be given at the Nyssa Library meeting room.



HIGH SCHOOL RODEO Team presidents Chuck Schaffeld of Ontario High School, seated left, and Don Sappe of Nyssa High School are shown signing an agreement between the two rodeo teams to co-sponsor a High School Rodeo in Nyssa over Memorial Day week-end, May 26 and 27 at the Nyssa Rodeo grounds.

Standing behind the two presidents, from left, are Al McGrath, Ontario High School Vo-ag teacher and rodeo team advisor, who will also be the announcer for the Nyssa High School Rodeo; Melvin Munn, president of the Horse Activities, Inc. of Nyssa; and Fred Child, who with Claudette Stelling and

Bud Sappe, are acting as co-advisors for the Nyssa High School rodeo team.

The meeting between the rodeo teams and the Horse Activities, Inc. group was held last Thursday night in the Nyssa council chambers. The latter group will act in a financial advisory capacity over the high school teams for this rodeo. Secretary for the rodeo will be Mrs. Melvin Davis of Adrian.

High school rodeos will be held at John Day, Nyssa, Vale, and Burns, with the rodeo at Burns to determine the finalists in high school rodeo competition and a chance for further honors.



NYSSA LIONS CLUB CHARTER NIGHT last week was featured by a talk by Helen Cable, Boise, who told Lions and their wives about her experiences undergoing two eye transplants. Shown with Mrs. Cable are, from left, Bill Hallock, Boise, vice president of the Idaho-Oregon Sight Foundation and past-District Governor in 1967-68; Clyde Linzy, Heyburn, Idaho, Governor of District 39-W; and Gene Chester, presi-

dent of the Nyssa Lions Club. Charter night was held Tuesday, March 13, at the Nyssa Eagles Hall with members of the Eagles serving dinner to Lions and guests from clubs throughout the district. Mrs. Cable was steadily going blind, and underwent the eye transplant surgery which now allows her to see through "the eyes of others". Sight conservation is the main program of Lions International.