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ANNUAL CANCER CRUSADE UNDERWAY, VOLUNTEERS WILL CALL THIS MONTH

The Annual Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society Oregon Division, started April 1 and will continue through April. In addition to seeking funds to finance programs in research, education and service, volunteers will distribute educational materials as well.

The theme of the American Cancer Society's April Crusade is worth repeating: "We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime."

Those nine words speak volumes. They tell of a trend in the medical attack on cancer which gives reason for hope.

In the late Thirties, fewer than one in five cancer patients was being saved. The following decade it was one in four. And today one of three hit by cancer is saved.

With knowledge now available medical and scientific opinion holds that one of two cancer

patients could be saved providing diagnosis and treatment come in time.

The last 20 years have seen important advances in the treatment of cancer resulting from research. There have been improved surgical techniques and radiation therapy. In some instances, drugs have been effective against certain types of cancer. Indeed, many scientists say that we have entered the era of significant development of drugs against cancer.

But there can be little difference of opinion about what is needed for the final conquest of this ancient enemy of mankind. The scientific efforts have to be broadened all along the line. This means more major cancer centers, more money for brainpower and manpower, more money for equipment, training and facilities.

When an ACS volunteer comes to your home in April, remember the goal: "We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime." So give generously!

Mrs. J. L. Church is Nyssa chairman. Volunteer workers who will be calling on residents are Mmes. Verda Steinke, Utah Rankin, Nellie Wahler, Nora Graham, Myrl Towne, Betty Rinehart, Kay Patterson, Dolores Ray, Eileen Oldemeyer, Karen Anderson, Marjorie Eastman, Jan Shell, Hazel Frost, Dorothy Manly, Marian Danford, Margaret Sage, Pat Marcum, Vera Paulus, Sai Morgan, Sadie Metcalf, Lillian Baker, Joy Matthews, Alta Stutz, Stella Morris and Misses Emma Snyder and Nina Vanetti.

TVCC Voters Pass Budget

Voters in the Treasure Valley Community College district approved the operating budget for the school in the second budget election Tuesday by a margin of 443 votes.

Complete but unofficial count of the votes was 1,845 yes and 1,402 no for a total of 3,247, nearly 1,000 more than voted on the first proposal.

The two Ontario precincts again gave overwhelming approval to the college with more than 80 per cent of those voting approving the budget. Annex and Huntington also approved.

Voting by precincts show Ontario 1, (TVCC) 905 yes, 204 no, 1109 total; Ontario 2, (Aiken), 319 yes, 70 no, 389 total; Huntington, 38 yes, 34 no, 72 total; Annex 21 yes, 20 no, 41 total.

Others were Pioneer, 37, yes, 114, no, 153 total; Cairo, 86 yes, 106 no, 192 total; Nyssa 146 yes, 295 no, 441 total; Vale 199 yes, 344 no, 543 total; Willow Creek, 23 yes, 87 no, 110 total; Adrian, 55 yes, 80 no, 135 total; Harper, 14 yes, 48 no, 62 total.

Voters had rejected the budget proposal presented at the March 12, election by 45 votes.

The new proposal was approximately \$9,000 less than the first presentation, with an operating budget of \$650,289, an increase of \$55,244 over the operating budget for 1972-73.

Walkathon To Aid March of Dimes Planned

Nyssa High School and junior high students will be walking to Ontario in the first annual March of Dimes Walkathon, April 14 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the elementary building lawn.

NHS journalism class is sponsoring this event which may become a tradition.

Currently students are soliciting sponsors to pay them a certain amount for each mile they walk.

Many cities in different states have this annual event which brings in large amounts of money for this fund raising project to help against the fight of birth defects for the children of tomorrow. In many towns not only do they hold this walkathon for money but to bring

people together in peace and harmony. Prizes will be awarded to the oldest walker, first person over finish line, last person over finish line; person with most sponsors; persons earning most money and craziest dressed person.

Walkers will be fed at the end of the walk. Police will be on hand to guide the walkers. Checkpoint stands will be on both sides of the highway to stamp sponsor sheets, as well as water and first aid at these checkpoints. "Pooper trucks" belonging to the National Guard will be available for those who wish to drop out or be brought back. We urge adults to come out for this event and walk along with the students.



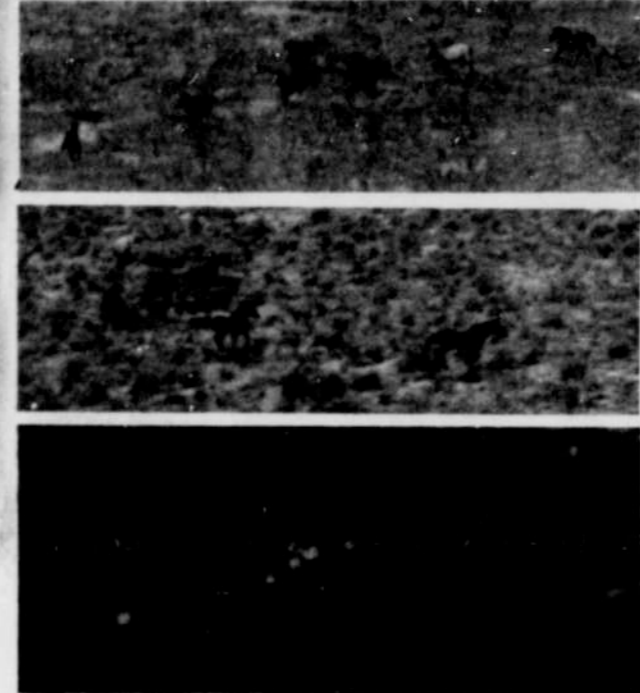
NEWSMEN WERE GUESTS OF BLM on an aerial survey of wild horses in Malheur County last Thursday. Flying by Forest Service DC-3 airplane, the flight went south over Saddle Butte, Whitehorse Desert, Sheephead Mountains, and a stop at the Rome airstrip before returning to Ontario over Mahogany Mountain, the Owyhee River Gorge, and Owyhee Lake; all spectacular from the air.

In the top photo Connie Bateman, center, BLM range conservationist explains to the newsmen some of the habits and history associated with the wild horses while George Gurr, district manager of the Vale BLM, left, and Bob Kindschy, BLM big game biologist look on. The photos at right show three of the many herds seen from the airplane during the day.

At one time, according to the three BLM officials, there were 200,000 wild horses roaming Eastern Oregon, and now there are about 2,000. Yet at the rate the herds are growing by the year 2,000 they will number 16,000 head. "Fragile desert plants would suffer severe damage; native wildlife such as pronghorn antelope, mule deer and bighorn sheep would be displaced, and the local ranching economy would be placed in jeopardy," Gurr said.

Bateman said that someday the BLM must decide on some kind of management. In the meantime, BLM officials are charged with administering the two-year old federal law aimed at protecting the wild horse.

The wild horses seen last Thursday, with almost every herd numbering a large percentage of young foals, looked sleek and healthy as they thundered away from the banking airplane, not used to any disturbance in their vast domain.



4-H Leaders Forum Saturday

"It's the Real Thing" is the theme of the Eastern Oregon 4-H Leaders' Forum to be conducted April 7th in Pendleton. The Forum, scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. will be held in Morrow Hall on the Blue Mountain Community College Campus.

4-H Leaders from 9 Eastern Oregon Counties will be participating in the forum. The counties involved include Grant, Morrow, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler, Gilliam, Baker, Umatilla and Malheur.

"The Whole Child", "Involving Older Members", "New Ideas for Old Leaders", "What's Your Goal?", and meeting and sharing ideas with other 4-H leaders will be part of the program.

Malheur County Leaders wishing to attend this conference are asked to contact 4-H Youth Agent Ron Mobley at 889-9129, as soon as possible so that arrangements for registration and transportation can be finalized. There is a registration fee of \$2.85 per person to cover cost of lunch and materials.

NFO Plans Holding Action For Meat Prices

Treasure Valley members of the National Farmers Organization were told to "get ready for a holding action," should the market for meats drop below what the group feels is a fair and just price.

A. G. Salfen of Weiser, feeder cattle representative for NFO called the meeting at the Nyssa collection center. Some 60 to 70 farmers and ranchers attended the session.

"We have to be prepared," Salfen said, commenting that if the meat boycott forces meat prices down, NFO will have to take action. "If necessary, we will use a holding action."

The speaker said NFO is recruiting and actively seeking support of those who are now non-members to join NFO as members. "We appeal for the support, sympathy and understanding of everyone."

Salfen said meetings were being held all across the nation last night. He said, "we are meeting coast to coast, border to border, to disseminate the

viewpoint of the national NFO officers."

The speaker said members were told "a meeting on the holding action could be called at anytime." He expressed concern over the emotional turmoil caused by the meatcott noting it is causing not only growers but feedlot operators and packers much concern. "Our weapon is our product. Until we sell it, we do control it," Salfen stated and went on to comment, "If we don't take a stand and defend what we believe in, we've lost."

He asserted that the housewife is the victim of misinformation, noting that she is caught with a number of fixed payments. "She thinks food is too high when she doesn't realize cars, clothing and most everything else has jumped higher than food increases." He also was concerned that the housewife considers many non-food items as "groceries."

He reminded the group that 16 percent of the expendable dollar, after taxes, goes for food. This, he said, is the lowest of any nation in the world and lower than it has been in years past in U.S.A. because farmers are producing greater abundance of food at a lower cost.

"We are asking our members to stand by for any necessary action. We must stand united," Salfen concluded.

Gold Strike Center Opens

Another new business opened in Nyssa this week when Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tomjack announced the opening of a Gold Strike Suburban Redemption Center.

The store is located adjacent to the Spic and Span Cleaning Center at 18 N. 3rd Street. Patrons may order their merchandise from the Gold Strike Catalog, and pick it up a few days later. This will be a great convenience to those who have had to go to neighboring towns to redeem their Gold Strike Stamps.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
March 28	55	36
March 29	56	33
March 30	57	28
March 31	55	20
April 1	54	34
April 2	58	37
April 3	64	37
April 4		34

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
4/4/73 707,630 Acre Feet
4/4/72 708,390 Acre Feet



PREPARING FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL March of Dimes Walkathon April 14, Nyssa High School's journalism staff consisting of (front row) Vedas Estrada, Mr. Dale Sch-

raufnagel, adviser, (standing) Mary Ann Estrada, Dwayne Ulrey, Steve Bosselman and Letty Rodriguez are organizing materials for the event.

Experiences On Nyssa High School Choir Trip

By Leann Bair

After many months of collecting pop bottles, stereo raffles, flea markets and many other fund raising activities the Nyssa High School Concert Choir fulfilled its goal and went on tour. The morning of Saturday, the 17th, nearly 60 excited students boarded the buses. One driven by Mr. Robbins and the other by Mrs. Lords. Chaperones were Maxine Stringer and Adriana Kunkel.

Sun Valley was the first destination. We arrived about 1:30 in the afternoon where we had the opportunity of watching Bing Crosby, Michael Landon and Connie Stevens film the Bing Crosby Christmas Show. That night we were taken to the LDS Chapel where we met some of the families we were to spend the night with. They were great people so we put on a concert for them Sunday afternoon.

Leaving Sun Valley, Sunday afternoon, we traveled to Filer and held a concert at the Filer Nazarene Church. Wendell was our next stop so Sunday night we were given the facility of the Wendell High School gym to roll out our sleeping bags and sack out. We put on a concert the next morning for a very appreciative audience.

Once again we packed up our suitcases and traveled to

Spring Concert Slated Tonight

The Nyssa High School Music Department will present their Annual Spring Concert, Thursday, April 5 (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Featured in the concert will be the Prep Choir and Concert Choir under the direction of Gary Condon, and the High School Band directed by Don Neufeld.

The Concert Choir will present some of the numbers they sang while on tour in Southern Idaho and Utah. The band will also present various selections.

Benefit Party Slated April 7

The Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold their annual Benefit Card Party Saturday, April 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Hostesses for the event are: Mmes. Don Oldemeyer, Gale Christensen, Howard Myrick, Ken Danford, Donna Stenz, Glade Chadwick, Emil Stutz and Boyd Wilson.

All interested ladies will be called in the next two weeks by Auxiliary members, anyone interested in playing who has not been contacted by April 4, is asked to please call Mrs. Robert Wilson, Auxiliary President at 372-2981.

There will be a charge of \$1.25 per person and proceeds from the party will be used to purchase a much needed wheel chair for the nursing home.

MICHAEL'S HOLDS LIQUIDATION SALE

Charles Michael, owner of Michael's Pharmacy, announced this week that he is liquidating the entire merchandise in the variety section of his store to make way for a new business that will lease the west side of his building.

All merchandise must be out of the store by the end of this month. Michael said that the front section of the wall separating the two stores will be closed off, and a gate which can be closed at night will be installed, allowing access between the two stores during the day.

Michael's Pharmacy will make other changes in the store, adding counters and shelving in the remodeling of the present store.

Garage Sale for Debbie Davis

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Jeannie Davis' family will sponsor a garage sale on Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 512 North 8th, Nyssa. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the family which needs money to pay medical expenses.

Jerome High School. A few years ago Jerome High School Choir sang at Nyssa while on tour. After a very satisfying concert we continued our journey to Salt Lake City.

We arrived at the Travel Lodge Motel, where we were to spend the next three nights, about 9:30 Monday night. Tuesday morning brought with it the highlight of our tour. We had the opportunity of singing in the Mormon Tabernacle. At 12:00 we sat in the choir seats behind the beautiful pipe organ and witnessed the daily organ recital.

We then were able to sing three of our concert numbers. This proved to be a most thrilling experience, singing in a building with such perfect acoustics as this building has. Listeners related that our sound filled the Tabernacle in spite of the fact that the choir only filled a small fraction of the choir seats.

A tour of Temple Square was conducted in which most of the choir members participated. Wednesday afternoon we sang at Cypress High School, Magna, Utah. This school of over 1400 students was just a little larger than we were used to but we only sang for the choir members. This concert ended the performances of our tour. We had some free time to shop, tour the city, or just rest every day. Thursday morning we packed our bags for the last time, loaded them on the U-Haul trailer and by 8:30 a.m. we were on our way home.

The choir would like to thank all of the townspeople for everything you did to help us make this tour possible. If it hadn't been for all your support a trip and an experience such as this would have been impossible.

LIONS CLUB PLANS ATHLETIC BANQUET

The Nyssa Lions Club will hold the annual Athletic Banquet Thursday, April 12 at 7 p.m. in the Nyssa High School Cafeteria.

Bob Gibb, assistant director of extended day and summer sessions at Boise State College, will be the main speaker. Gibb is a former Boise High School and University of Idaho coach, and athletic director at the latter school.

This popular event is hosted annually by the Lions to honor all boys who compete at any level in high school and junior high athletics.

Red Cross Fund Drive Underway

The fund drive for the American National Red Cross in Malheur County is rapidly drawing to a close according to Ivan Patrick, county fund drive chairman.

Kenneth Nyce, manager of Stunz Lumber Company in Nyssa, has consented to act as a director from the Nyssa area, and is looking for volunteer help to complete the fund drive in Nyssa, Patrick said.

The Red Cross has helped with substantial sums of money in the recent Harper flood, Weiser flood, and other disasters disasters in the local area. The Red Cross blood drive costs considerable money, and Malheur County owes \$844 for these services.

Nyssa has not contributed to the Red Cross since 1970, Patrick said, and asks that anyone who can help, call Mr. Nyce. The Red Cross needs your help so that in time of need the Red Cross can help you!



ROBERT HOLMES

Holmes was elected President of the National Sugar Beet Growers Federation after serving as vice-president for the past year. Holmes lives on a farm with his wife Della and family, six and one-half miles south west of Nyssa.

Nyssa PTA Elects Officers

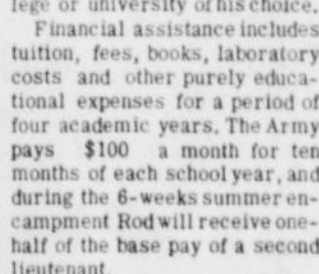
Election of officers was held at the March 29 meeting of the Nyssa PTA. Those elected and who will take office in May are as follows: Mrs. Carl (Glenda) Barnes, president; Mrs. Richard (Christine) Mejia, vice-president; Glade Chadwick, treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd (Jean) Wood, secretary.

Rod Lewis Awarded 4 Year ROTC Scholarship

lege or university of his choice. Financial assistance includes tuition, fees, books, laboratory costs and other purely educational expenses for a period of four academic years. The Army pays \$100 a month for ten months of each school year, and during the 6-weeks summer encampment Rod will receive one-half of the base pay of a second lieutenant.

Only a small number of the most outstanding high school students are selected for this honor, which leads to a commission in the U. S. Army. Rod also received notice this week that he had been awarded a one month's expense paid trip to the National Youth Science Camp, representing Oregon at the West Virginia project. This camp is one of the most outstanding science projects in the country.

Rod Lewis, Nyssa High School senior, has received notification that he has been granted a 4-year Army ROTC scholarship, commencing with the 1973-74 school year, at the col-



ROD LEWIS