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Nyssa Service Center Plans Clinic, Dr. Sarazin Named As Supervisor

Complete health services, ranging from diagnosis to treatment, will be available here when the Nyssa Service Center Health Clinic opens its doors Monday, August 13, according to Jacob Tanzer, director of the Department of Human Resources (DHR).

Services of the clinic, said Tanzer, will be available to the entire community with a special emphasis on the needs of the migrants. The clinic will be located in the basement of the Service Center building, 116 Ehrgood Ave., Nyssa.

Also, according to Tanzer, Dr. David Sarazin of Nyssa was appointed supervisor of the

Nyssa Service Center Health Clinic. Sarazin has been a physician in Nyssa for about 15 years and has served as the Malheur County Health Officer for the past five years.

Mrs. Colleen Wilks will assist Dr. Sarazin as the clinic's nurse, said Tanzer.

Funding for the center's clinic is coming primarily from a \$30,000 one-year grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. However, according to DHR officials, additional money may be available from other sources, including some from the state.

Plans for the Nyssa health clinic were developed by the

Malheur Health Policy Board, which is made up of citizen and migrant members from this area. Because of problems with the federal funding system, the DHR assisted the Policy Board in obtaining the initial grant.

After one year of operation, however, DHR officials say they plan to turn the clinic operation back to the Policy Board.

Board members have expressed the desire that the clinic be looked upon as a community health center, instead of a migrant health center. During the coming year the Policy Board will work with DHR in moving toward both goals.

BLM CREWS CLEAN UP AFTER RANGELAND FIRE, 111 LIVESTOCK BURIED

Bureau of Land Management personnel and some Jordan Valley area ranchers are busy assessing heavy damages from the wildfire which trapped more than 100 head of livestock and burned approximately 54,000 acres of rangeland about 40 miles southwest of Jordan Valley this past week.

George R. Gurr, manager of the Vale District, said a total of 111 cattle have been buried for sanitation purposes by BLM personnel in cooperation with county health officials. Livestock were buried where they were found, some in small groups and others, singly, by use of a cat and backhoe. Brands, age and sex of the livestock were identified by livestock owners and the BLM. Ten Jordan Valley area ranchers are licensed to run livestock in the Jackie Butte Unit where the fire occurred.

Burned but still alive livestock were watered individually by the ranchers and BLM crews with water pumps. Some cattle seemed to respond, Gurr said.

In other damage, loss of big game was minimal, if any, although wildlife habitat, including that of some wild horses, was severely damaged.

Plans for rehabilitation of the burned area are tentative this

soon after the fire, Gurr said, but may include a protective fence around the main portion of the burn to keep livestock off the area and to allow the vegetation to respond to the rest. Range riders may be used to keep cattle off the extending "fingers" which burned.

Because of the fire and subsequent loss of forage, gates to crested wheatgrass seedings have been opened a month earlier than planned and the 2,000 head of livestock in the area will drift into these areas for grazing and water. Livestock water reservoirs in the burned area are low because of drought conditions and high evaporation.

"We will definitely be short of forage, Gurr said, although with the seedings, there may be enough for the season. With the livestock market in its present status, it is extremely difficult to place a dollar value on the dead cattle because of replacement value and costs."

Gurr said every possible effort was made to stop the lightning-caused flames which spread rapidly ahead of 50-60 mile winds, burning everything in its path. Some 50,000 gallons of retardant were dropped, ground crews totaled 275 men and heavy equipment was used where terrain permitted.



RALPH ARMSTRONG was the chief meat slicer at the Lion's Club sponsored barbecue last Thursday evening, one of the highlights

of Nyssa's highly successful Thunderegg Days celebration. (For additional pictures see pages 6 and 7).



MRS. BETH ELLIS was honored Saturday afternoon by fellow staff members of Malheur Memorial Hospital upon her retirement after 19 1/2 years of continuous service to the local institution. Dr. David Sarazin, hospital chief of staff, is shown presenting her

with a color TV set. In addition to the TV set, her associates presented her with a money tree (richly laden) cards and gifts. The presentations were made at a surprise tea for Mrs. Ellis, with a beautifully decorated cake in her honor.

Miss Oregon Honored By Chamber of Commerce

Miss Oregon, Nancy Jackson, and her mother, Mrs. Wilton Jackson, were guests of honor at the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce meeting Wednesday night at the Twilight Cafe. Mayor Larry Bauman presented a gold "Key to the City" to start the proceedings.

Vice-president Ken Nyce, in the absence of President Rod

George, introduced Miss Oregon, who in turn told about some of her experiences leading up to the Miss Oregon pageant, and her preparations for the Miss America pageant at Atlantic City in September.

Nancy said that she became involved in December of last year while a student at Southern Oregon College in Ashland, when she was persuaded to enter the Miss Rogue Valley Pageant in April. She won that contest, after selecting the role of Katherine in Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew". She then worked very hard on her talent for the Miss Oregon Pageant, which she says she "was surprised to win" at Seaside in July.

Nancy stressed that the Miss Oregon and Miss America pageants are not just beauty contests, but stress the overall qualities of young American women.

She will now return to Seaside to prepare for the Miss America pageant, which will be televised the final night, September 8, from Atlantic City. Her costume is being made by the seamstress of the Ashland Shakespearean Festival, and will be authentic in design and color.

After the Miss America pageant Nancy plans to spend the year acting as official hostess for Oregon, and will work out of Governor Tom McCall's office in Salem. Because of these duties, she plans to take a year's leave of absence before continuing with her college work.

AREA HORSEMEN TO MEET AUGUST 21

Anyone of either sex or any age interested in horses and horse activities are invited to attend a meeting, Tuesday, August 21 at 8 p.m. at the Nyssa Library Meeting Room.

All Horse Activities, Inc. members please attend and bring anyone you may know who is interested in horses.

The purpose of the meeting is to plan and get ideas for any type of activity with horses. At this meeting also, plan to elect board members for the coming year.

Gravel Streets Being Oiled

City manager Fred Koch said Tuesday that the city will oil the gravel streets on Thursday and Friday of this week. These streets are now being graded and shaped in preparation for the oil.

Koch requested that all residents of these areas stay off the streets as much as possible for the first 24 hours after the oil is applied. This will allow the oil to penetrate the street before traffic runs on it.

Nyssa Woman Drowned In Irrigation Ditch

A 51-year-old Nyssa woman drowned Monday morning while trying to rescue a dog from a pool in an irrigation lateral near her sister's home in Sunset Valley.

According to the Malheur County Sheriff's Department, Mrs. Lois Elizabeth Haworth, (Betty Schweizer), 51, of Route

2, Nyssa, was pulled from the pool by her brother-in-law, Calvert "Jack" Wood, a ditch rider, but attempts to revive her were unsuccessful.

Mrs. Haworth's grandchildren were playing along the Owyhee lateral about 16 miles southwest of Nyssa (1,000 yards west of Mitchell Butte Drive) when the dog became separated from the group and went into the water. The children returned to the house to get their grandmother who then drove a pickup to the scene to help get the dog out of the water. The water swept the dog over a cement slide and into the water pool at the foot of the slide.

Officers reported that Mrs. Haworth waded into the pool, about four feet deep and 10 feet across, and apparently slipped falling forward into the water. There were indications that she bumped her head on the cement.

The victim was in the water 15 to 20 minutes before being recovered by Wood who came to the scene after he spotted the pickup stopped there for some time.

Mrs. Haworth worked for the Malheur Home Telephone Company in Nyssa for 22 years, 20 years as office manager.

Immunization Set For Children Entering School

Dr. David W. Sarazin, Malheur County Health Officer reports that children from 5 thru 14 years of age entering private and public schools in Oregon for the first time this fall will have to be immunized against polio, measles, rubella, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus under provisions of a law passed by the 1973 Legislature.

Sponsored by the State Health Division and the Oregon Medical Association, the law is designed to curb spread of vaccine-preventable diseases in the close confines of the classroom where most epidemics, particularly in the case of measles, have originated in recent years.

The need for school immunization requirements was emphasized by surveys of first graders over the State during the past three years which showed that in many areas only 50 percent of the children were protected against polio, rubella, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

The surveys also showed that about 75 percent of the first graders were vaccinated against measles, but despite this comparatively high immune level there were numerous school-based measles epidemics this past school year that required control immunization programs to halt spread of the disease.

Health officials said the new law, versions of which are also in effect in 32 other states and

territories, should help raise immune levels in the schools over the years and serve as a reminder to parents that immunization should begin when a child is about two months of age and should not be put off until school entry.

The State Health Division urged parents of children entering Oregon schools for the first time, particularly kindergarten and the first grade, to check with their physician or health department to determine whether their children's immunizations are adequate to meet the new requirements.

The law requires parents to submit to school authorities proof that their children are immunized against the specified diseases or that they will arrange for needed immunizations within 30 days following school entry.

If a medical problem exists that prohibits the child from immunizations, the parent may present this information to the school from the family physician. School administrators will be required to deny admittance to children who do not comply with the law.

Children needing immunizations will be referred to their family physician or the Health Department.

Health Department Clinics are held in the following areas according to Mary Ellen Nelson R. N. - Administrative Public Health Nurse:

Nyssa... At the Library Meeting Room... 1st Monday of each month 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Ontario... Lindbergh School... 2nd Monday of each month 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Vale... Health Department Courthouse... 1st Thursday of each month 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Also, the immunization clinic in Nyssa during September, has been scheduled for September 4, due to the Labor Day holiday.

Parents wishing to start their children's immunizations prior to the Sept. 4 clinic may attend the Ontario clinic for August if first they contact the Health Department of their intentions to do so.

County Fair To Feature Race And Other Events

Wednesday evening, August 15, at the Malheur County Fair, will be packed full with entertainment for spectators and participants, according to Gordon Capps, Chairman of the Malheur County Fair Board.

Capps said that in addition to the 4-H Horse Club, participation in front of the Grandstand there will be a Cross Country bicycle race under the supervision of Bob Appleton, Chairman and the Ontario Jaycees. This race will begin and end at the County Fairgrounds and Capps said that trophies for the first five places will be awarded at the Grandstand Stage.

Entrants must be between ages 10 and 16. They will be divided into three sections: 10-12 years, 13-14 years, and 15-16 years. There are no restrictions as to type of bicycle. Entry will be by fair admission button and each contestant should have a completed registration form which may be obtained at the County Agent's Office. Forms will also be available at the Fair Office on Wednesday.

The 4-H Horse Clubs will compete in a series of events for their club with Wayne Anderson of Ontario Heights and Mrs. Ila Sanderson of Vale in charge. Silver dollars will be awarded the winning clubs.

Also, a dance is being sponsored in the Armory Building by the Ontario Chapter of FFA for 4-H and FFA members only.

A new addition for the County Fair this year is a Tropical Fish Class which will be housed under the Grandstand and open for 15 gallon community tank exhibits.

Mrs. Judy Stroud, of the Treasure Valley Fin Fanciers and Chairman of this section said that the entries will be judged and ribbons awarded but that there will be no premium money in this class. She also said the public will be encouraged to vote on the tanks.

Capps said that Fair buttons are also on sale in the various banks and Chambers of Commerce in County towns. The button, which costs \$1.00 for everyone over age six, will entitle the wearer to attend any and all events sponsored by the Malheur County Fair Board throughout the four-day fair.

The Malheur County Fair Board extends a warm welcome to all County residents to come and participate at the Fair either as an exhibitor, fairgoer, or both.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC.
Aug 1	96	59	
Aug 2	101	59	
Aug 3	85	62	
Aug 4	95	58	
Aug 5	96	59	
Aug 6	89	62	
Aug 7	89	57	
Aug 8		54	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
8-8-73 505,570 Acre Feet
8-8-72 562,940 Acre Feet



FRANCINE WILKINK, 17, (right) of Alphen Aan Den Ryn, South Holland, is Nyssa's newest foreign exchange student. She arrived this week to spend the school year with Marci Myers (left) and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers of 539 N. 1st St., Nyssa.

Francine is here under the auspices of the Youth For Understanding program. She graduated from high school in Holland, but will be a senior at Nyssa High School this year.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik Wilkink who live at the family home in Holland. Mr. Wilkink is in the shipping business and the family has lived all over the world. They are originally from Indonesia, where Francine was born.

Francine has a married sister, Dineke, who now lives in Hong Kong; a sister Elvire, 12, at home; a brother Wilbo, 21, who attends a hotel management school in Holland; and a brother Gan Bas, 24, who is a mechanic.

Francine speaks excellent English, and has studied English in school for six years, but she says the family speaks Dutch when they are home together. She is looking forward to her year in Nyssa, and says she is happy to have been assigned to a small town. Already she has found a job until school starts working at the J.R. Simplot sheds, so she has joined many other high school students helping to process the crops as they earn money for school.



The Nyssa High School Class of '53 held their 20-year reunion August 4 and 5. A banquet was held Saturday evening at the La Pajoma Cafe in Ontario with 31 class members and three faculty members and their husbands and wives. The family picnic was held Sunday at the high school lawn with approximately 130 in attendance.

Class members present included:
Front row: Blaine Hooper, Dick Gustavson, Kay Riggs, V. L. Kesler, Ramon Bergan.
2nd Row: LaDonna (Schoen) Miller, Pati (Brown) Johnson,

Nannette (Bybee) Williams, Janell (Honey) Lenhardt, Lorraine (Fischer) Godfrey, Emeline (Findling) Farles, Glenda (Moss) Barnes, Carol (Fife) Green.

3rd Row: Charles Steffens, Margaret Engstrom (faculty), Loraine (Jamieson) Morris, Carol (Folkman) Taylor, Ann (House) Lewis, Thelma (Takami) Hamamura, Avon (Peterson) Anderson, Jolene (Hunter) Mock, Amy (Lewis) Mitchell.

Back Row: Dick Hart, Don Bowers, Stephen Talbot, Bob Baker, Hugh Pierce, George Dillon, Glen Marcum, Laurence Oden, Larry Holmes, Sherman Flake, Don Bullard, Louie Attebery (faculty).