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Nyssa City Council Will Seek Voter Approval For Bond Issue

Passage of a resolution at the Tuesday, August 14, Nyssa City Council meeting means that voters will be asked to go to the polls and authorize a \$425,000 bond issue for the construction of a supplemental water system for the city.

City Manager Fred Koch said that the money, if approved by the voters, will be used to add a 3-million gallon storage tank and a booster pump station to the city's existing system.

Council members voted to hold the special election on Monday, September 10, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; the City Library was designated as the polling place for the election.

Action on the resolution took place at the City Council's monthly meeting Tuesday night in the council chambers of City Hall. Mayor Larry Bauman called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. and took the roll. Councilmen Bill Keeney and Don Oldemeyer were not present and later in the evening Jack Pittz was called away from the meeting on business.

In addition to the election resolution, the council: —Voted to approve Lodging Licenses for the Arrowhead

Motel, Chet's Motel, Star Hotel, Escobedo Cabins, Buffington Cabins, Valdez Cabins and Oregon Gate Cabins.

—Voted approval of Liquor Licenses for Ray's Food Fair, Rieb's Market, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Twilight Cafe and Lounge, Brownie's Cafe and Lounge, Smoke Shop, El Sombrero, Nyssa Tavern, Wilson's Super Market, Olympic Tavern and Eastside Market.

—Also, the council voted to deny Liquor License approval to a group seeking to buy the Nyssa Tavern.

—Council members listened to a presentation by Ray Huff, Malheur County Sanitarian, from County Solid Waste Committee. After his presentation the council voted to take Huff's report under advisement.

—Before adjourning, the council voted to begin placing ads in the proper publications to the effect that the city of Nyssa is looking for a new City Manager.

Fred Koch, the present manager plans to retire in December of this year.



MAYOR LARRY BAUMAN presented Miss Oregon, Nancy Jackson, with a key to the city at a luncheon in her honor last Wednesday noon at the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Nancy responded by inviting everyone to watch the Miss America Pageant on national television Saturday evening, September 8. She is now in Seaside preparing for this important event. The mayor reminded her that all Nyssans will be rooting for her to be Miss America.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS, BUT DOESN'T MEET

According to Webster's New World Dictionary, a quorum is the minimum number of members required to be present before an assembly can transact its business.

Lack of this quorum forced cancellation of the Monday, August 13, meeting of the Board of Directors of School District Number 26.

Board members Vic Haburcak and Gerald Simantel, Chairman Don Engstrom and Superintendent W. L. McPartland waited for 45 minutes after the scheduled 8:00 p.m. starting time before deciding to reschedule the board's monthly meeting to Monday, August 20.

Board members not present for the Monday night meeting included: Gene Stunz, Van Ure, Bill Schilling and Mark Hartley. Items on the Agenda for this month's board meeting include: bills to be paid, student insurance, new laws, new teachers, custodians and a report on summer work.

Meetings of the school board are open to the public.

In other District business, Superintendent McPartland reported that Dick Tracy, who taught Auto Mechanics last year, will not be teaching this year; this position is, therefore, open for the coming year.

Firefighting Activity Less

Firefighting activity in the Vale District had lessened by mid-day Tuesday following a week of dry lightning storms which started numerous fires, according to George R. Gurr, manager of the Vale BLM District.

Firefighting efforts Tuesday were concentrated in the area northeast of Malheur reservoir where a fire burning in timber, brush and grass which began in the Baker BLM district Sunday night had burned several hundred acres into the Vale District. By Tuesday afternoon the portion in the Vale District was well under control. Four SRV crews and two pumper crews from the Vale District were working on the entire fire.

Several other smaller fires which began in the Jordan Valley area were put out Monday.

Approximately ten fires were reported from the electrical storm which passed through the southern portion of the district last Thursday and Friday. The largest of these, some 700 acres, burned in the Folly Farm area and was out by Saturday. Several smaller blazes were held to 20-40 acres in the Duck Butte, Sheephead and Antelope areas. A tree struck by lightning in the Castle Rock vicinity also caused a small fire.

During the past week at least 16 SRV crews have been dispatched to fires burning on USFS and BLM lands in Idaho, Washington, Nevada, Montana, and Oregon, Gurr said.

Buddy Rich To Appear At TVCC

Buddy Rich and the Buddy Rich Big Band will appear in Ontario in a drum clinic and concert on September 20. His appearance in the Treasure Valley Community College gymnasium will be sponsored by TVCC's Associated Student Body and Music Department.

Consistently billed as "The World's Greatest Drummer," Buddy Rich is one of the really great jazz musicians. He has been in show business since he was three years old, performing throughout the world. Before forming his own original jazz group he had played with most of the "name" big bands—Bunny Berrigan, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Harry James, and Norman Granz' All Stars.

Another Big-Band era is on the way and Rich is one of those carrying the standard. The appearance at TVCC in Ontario will be his only appearance in Oregon and Idaho. Tickets will soon be on sale at several locations throughout the Treasure Valley.

Boise State's Registration Schedule Set

Registration begins at Boise State College for full-time day students Thursday, August 30, at 8 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., and Friday, August 31, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the college gymnasium. Students will register according to their last names.

Graduate students will enroll August 30 from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Registration times for seniors August 30 are: 8:30 a.m. - D,H,S,V,Y; 9 a.m. - C,E,K,M,Q,T,Z; 9:30 a.m. - A,G,I,J,L,O,W,X; 10 a.m. - B,F.

Juniors register according to this schedule August 30: 10:30 a.m. - A,E,F,K,S; 11 a.m. - C,D,M,U,Z; 11:30 a.m. - H,I,L,N,T; 12 noon - G,J,O,R,V,X; 12:30 p.m. - B,P,Q,W,Y.

Sophomores also register August 30: 1 p.m. - C,D,S,R; 1:30 p.m. - B,L,P,Z; 2 p.m. - E,J,K,N,O,Q,U,Y; 2:30 p.m. - H,W; 3 p.m. - A,F,G,I,M,T,V,X.

Freshmen will register August 30 to this schedule: 3:30 p.m. - B,R; 4 p.m. - B,Q,P; 4:30 p.m. - doors close.

Freshmen will continue registering August 31: 8 a.m. - A,M; 8:30 a.m. - K,M; 9 a.m. - J,N,O; 9:30 a.m. - E,I,L; 10 a.m. - H,U,V,X,Y,Z; 10:30 a.m. - G,W; 11 a.m. - F,T; 11:30 a.m. - D,S; 12 noon - C,S; 12:30 p.m. - doors close.

Open registration and extended day registration is as follows: August 31 - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; September 1 - 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Late registration begins September 4. A late registration fee of \$5 will be charged.

Something For Everyone

Malheur County Fair In Progress

The Malheur County Fair opened its gates to the public Wednesday, August 15, at 1:00 p.m. and Gordon Capps, Chairman of the Malheur County Fair Board extended a welcome to all residents of Treasure Valley to attend this action-packed, entertaining, and colorful show. He said the four-day event will provide something of interest to every age group.

Capps noted that there are a number of events available for youngsters in Open Class Divisions. He stated that in addition to the livestock, home economics, art and photography, hobbies and crafts, and land products divisions, there is an event new to the Malheur County Fair: the Malheur Fair Dog Show.

The Dog Show will be held Saturday, August 18 with James Atherton as Superintendent. Mrs. Carol Searle of Boise will serve as judge and this show will be open to ages 7 through 15. Ribbons will be awarded for first four placings in classes and a trophy will be presented to the overall Champion of the Show.

Also at this year's fair, Capps said there are a record number of farm equipment and vehicle displays. Mountain View Farm Equipment, Hollingsworths, and Gordon Form will have exhibits. Woodpecker Truck will again feature their large trucks and Treasure Valley Motors and Mathews Chevrolet also plan to have vehicles at the Fair. The Outdoorsmen are bringing boats; the Mazda automobiles will be exhibited by Mitch Davis.

Mobile homes are on display by both Oregon Trail and Ponderosa Sales.

Industry will be represented by N.A.C.C.A. and Amalgamated Sugar Company. Merle Main of HyLine will again bring his large plow billed as the "World's Largest."

In fact, Capps stated, there will be every thing from a stage-coach to a fire engine on display.

The midway will be a scene of activity with various community clubs and organizations participating in the Fair. The Dunking Tank will again be at the Fair under the management of the Ontario Jaycees. The Optimist Club will have a trick ladder, and the Kiwanis Club will brighten the grounds with clowns.

A new booth operated by the Ontario FFA "Green Thumb" will feature fresh farm produce. The City Dudes will again feature their hot, buttered corn-on-the-cob. The Karmel Korn Shop will be back with their

BEEF PRODUCERS ASK FOR HELP FROM CONSUMERS

"Unfortunately, everything beef industry leaders have predicted about the beef price ceilings seems to be coming true. Beef shortages, black markets, spiraling costs, unemployment caused by packing plant shut downs; bitterness by the producer and panic buying and confusion for the consumer," stated Charley Otley, President of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, in speaking to the Wallowa County businessmen and livestock producers at the annual meeting of the Wallowa County Stock-growers Association, Saturday morning, August 11 in Enterprise.

"The cattle feeders and producers in this state, as well as those around the nation, have tried to point out these negative economic facts to the Cost of Living Council and the Administration, but obviously to no avail. Therefore, it is time we ask for help from the consumer, who is currently the ultimate loser, because of beef price ceilings and artificial restraints - asking them to send in their objections and protests to the Nixon Administration and to their senators and congressmen," Otley stated.

"If the Administration won't listen to reason from our industry, then maybe they will be concerned about votes, public attitude and the will of the people," said Otley.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
Aug. 8	95	54
Aug. 9	96	58
Aug. 10	90	57
Aug. 11	92	66
Aug. 12	97	55
Aug. 13	99	58
Aug. 14	95	59
Aug. 15	95	55

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
8/15/73 484,730 Acre Feet
8/15/72 542,610 Acre Feet



NO JUDGE COULD RESIST THIS BUNNY, at least that's what Sharon Barnes of Nyssa hopes as she gets her entry ready for this week's Malheur County Fair. (See page 10 for a preview of what the fair judges will be facing this year.)

Frosty Bear, and the Lions will feature sno-cones and cold drinks. Hot, buttered popcorn will be sold by the Owyhee Riding Club, and the County Extension Ladies will again have fresh baked goods as well as sandwiches and cold drinks and coffee.

The First Baptist Church Youth Fellowship group of Ontario will operate a concession under the grandstand featuring cold drinks. Milk and dairy products will be offered at the "Dairy Bar" operated by the Malheur County Dairy Wives.

The Main Food Concession Stands are operated this year

by Boulevard Grange and the Ontario Heights Grange. These booths will have meals as well as sandwiches and cold drinks and coffee.

Capps said the Main Exhibit Hall (Red Barn) booth space is completely filled with Grange, Garden Club, NFO, and various club, church, and county organizations putting up displays.

The Commercial Building (Merchants Building) will house the Art and Photography and a record number of commercial displays. Firms from all over the Valley are putting in exhibits.

A record number of livestock is expected and entries in the Rabbit and Poultry Division have increased over previous years, according to Capps.

Capps said all exhibitors should review the rules and regulations and entry times listed in the 1973 Fair Premium Book. He said times may be different for the many divisions, and exhibitors should check the book to be sure they bring their exhibits in on time. Further information may be obtained by calling the County Agent's Office, 889-9129 or the Fair Office, 889-3600.

Nyssa Schools Near Opening Day

It may seem a bit early, but it's time to start thinking about the start of another school year, according to all of Nyssa's school principals.

High school registration for the 1973-74 school year will be Tuesday, September 4. All students will report to the cafeteria at 8:45 a.m. for orientation. After the orientation period, students will report to various classrooms as indicated on schedules posted throughout the building.

Principal Gene Chester said all new students are to report to the high school office at the end of the orientation session. Also, high school students new to the area are urged to register at the high school office in advance of the September 4 starting date.

All areas of registration not completed on Tuesday morning will be finished Wednesday and students should plan to pay their fees when they register. Activity cards and insurance will not be charged this year so students purchasing these items must pay when they request them.

High school fees this year are:

- Book Fee: \$8.00
- Accounting Fee: \$2.00
- Towel Fee: \$2.00
- Locker Fee: 50¢
- Homemaking Fees: Freshmen, \$2.00; Others: \$1.00
- Vocational Courses: \$2.00
- Activity Ticket: \$5.00

Also, physical examinations are required for freshmen. Physical forms may be picked up at the school office; also, local doctors all have the necessary forms.

Junior high school registration will also be held on Tuesday, September 4, according to Principal Dan Martin.

Junior high school fees this year are:

- Registration fee: \$3.50
- Registration for youngsters entering the first grade will be held Wednesday, August 22,

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Primary School. All other primary students will register on the first day of school Monday, September 4.

Each new first grader, according to Melvin Munn, elementary principal, must have a birth certificate. Also, new students must have a physical examination, using the Goldenrod form. These are available at the local doctor's office.

There will be a \$1.75 registration fee which will provide all of the year's supplies except for physical education equipment.

Anyone seeking additional information should call the school involved.

Fair Schedule

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

- 8:30 a.m. 4-H Exhibitors and Leaders Meeting - Flag Pole
- 9:00 a.m. Continuation of Trail Class
- 9:00 a.m. 4-H Junior Horse Class
- 9:00 a.m. Judge 4-H Dairy - Girvin Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Judge FFA Sheep - Sheep Arena
- 9:00 a.m. Judge 4-H Beef - Beef Arena
- 10:30 a.m. 4-H Horse Ground Training - Padock Area
- 10:30 a.m. 4-H Horse Demonstrations - Grandstands
- 1:00 p.m. Judge FFA Dairy - Girvin Hall
- 2:30 p.m. Sonny James and the Southern Gentlemen Grandstand Show
- 7:30 p.m. Sonny James and the Southern Gentlemen Grandstand Show

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

- 8:30 a.m. Flag Raising - Flag Pole
- 9:00 a.m. FFA Showmanship Finals - Girvin Hall
- 9:30 a.m. 4-H Beef Showmanship - Beef Arena
- 9:30 a.m. 4-H Dairy Showmanship - Girvin Hall
- 9:30 a.m. 4-H Sheep Showmanship - Sheep Arena
- 1:30 p.m. 4-H Showmanship Finals - Beef Arena
- 2:00 p.m. Judge Open Class Beef - FFA Arena
- 2:00 p.m. Judge Open Class Dairy - Girvin Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Judge Open Class Sheep - Sheep Arena
- 2:00 p.m. Judge Open Class Swine - Swine Arena
- 2:30 p.m. Grandstand Show - The Linda Lintz Show
- 7:00 p.m. 4-H & FFA Market Stock Sale - Girvin Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Grandstand Show - The Linda Lintz Show

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

- 9:00 a.m. Horse Play Day - Grandstand
- 9:00 a.m. Dog Show - N of Commercial Building
- 10:00 a.m. FFA Tractor Driving Contest
- 2:30 p.m. Awards Program - Grandstand
- 7:30 p.m. Grandstand Program - Gospel Concert
- 7:30 p.m. Release all Exhibits

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

- 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. All Exhibits must be removed
- 10:00 a.m. All facilities closed until Monday



POTATO HARVESTING NOW HAS THE SPOTLIGHT IN TREASURE VALLEY