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STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER DISCUSSES PLANS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Fred Klaboe, state highway engineer and administrator of the Highway Division, told local government officials of plans for expanding the Cairoto Ontario highway into a four-lane road. This is in the mill now and is expected to be completed probably within the next three years.

The Malheur County Planning Commission told Klaboe and his aides of several projects they would like to see placed on the agenda for consideration including the north and south bypass routes at Ontario, the Brogan Hill road, and Willow-

creek to Jamieson improvements.

Klaboe told Harney and Malheur County officials (SECOG) and members of the planning commission that Oregon highways are to receive \$150,000,000 from the bond program authorized during the last legislative session. He told the group meeting last night, Thursday, in Vale that the Oregon Highway Division was anxious to receive local help in determining the best use of the \$4,140,000 allocated to the state's administrative district. (Harney and Malheur Counties).

The engineer told the group that state highways had long been neglected and said "our concern now is how best we can use this money allocated."

Klaboe indicated that Brogan Hill is not in current plans for road improvements and said Succor Creek is awaiting the final environmental impact statement. The State Highway Division will then be asked to make a selection of the route.

"Much of the design work is done on Succor Creek. There must be a design hearing," Klaboe said. Then he noted that it would take some \$15,000,000 to build the proposed road.

Queried about a section of highway west of Jordan Valley by Wendell Collins, JV rancher, Klaboe said it is on the list of suggested projects.

Asked if there are federal funds available for recreational roads, the engineer said no.

Money has been tied up for a rapid transit system, it was noted and if this is not used the \$5 1/2 million this year and a similar amount next year, will be released for highway work. This issue will face Oregon's voters before put into effect or abandoned.

Klaboe advised local officials that, "While the newly created Transportation Commission must by law bear final responsibility in the decision-making, the Commission believes local assistance assures the best possible project selection."

He also expressed hope that expected cooperation between all units of local government will go a long way in strengthening the role of the regionally oriented administrative districts.

Local officials should have no difficulty identifying enough highway improvement projects in the area to make use of the \$4.1 million local share, Klaboe noted that the Highway Division has a ready backlog of \$500 million in critical needs identified on the state highway system.

"The \$150 million will make only a small dent," Klaboe said, "but it will be a welcome shot-in-the-arm."

He noted that Oregon road-users are well aware of a number of critical deficiencies in the state highway system and have every right to expect that this money will be used wisely to improve driving safety and efficiency.

The highway administrator's visit to Vale is another in a series that he will make to the 14 administrative districts during the months of August and September to discuss highway planning under the bond program.

New Business Opens Friday

Another new business will open in Nyssa this weekend when Bonnie Ropp and Juanita Walters have the Grand Opening of Raggedy Ann's Pad, a store featuring infant, children's and teen's clothing.

Bonnie and Juanita say that their clothing will be for both girls and boys, featuring all wearing apparel except shoes. They intend to keep their prices reasonable, and within the budgets of families with growing children.

Their opening will be this Friday and Saturday, September 7 and 8, starting at 10 a.m. They will serve refreshments, and there will be a registration for door prizes. After the opening they will have the store open from 9 to 6 each day, including Saturdays.

County Tests Water Supply

County Health Department establishes new policy for testing private citizens water supplies.

Because of increased postage rates and waiting time required to receive test results from the Oregon State Laboratory in Portland, the Malheur County Health Department is now conducting purity tests for private citizens water supplies in the Health Department at Vale. Test results may be obtained from this procedure 24 hours after beginning the test rather than the normal wait of 7 to 10 days required for samples sent to Portland.

YOUNGSTERS HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL

That fateful date, the day hoped for and dreaded by both parents and children alike, has arrived and passed without hardly any major upheaval at all.

School is back in session; summer vacation is over.

The first day of the 1973-74 school year was Tuesday, Sept. 4, and it came off without a hitch, according to W. L. McPartland, District No. 26 school superintendent.

"We've got everything organized," said McPartland "and everyone seems to be pretty well organized."

Figures for this year's school enrollment won't be available for another week, but McPartland noted that there seems to be a marked decrease in the number of first graders this year.



REV. DAVID MARTINEZ, center, was honored by members of the Nyssa Lions Club and the Nyssa Ministerial Association Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Lions Club. He is shown with Rev. Bob Hutchinson, left, president of the Ministerial Association, and Lauren Wright, Lion's president.

Rev. Martinez has accepted a call to the Latin Assembly of God Church in El Monte, California after serving the Nyssa Latin Assembly of God Church for the past four years. During this period the church has

shown amazing growth, and David is credited by many as having contributed much to the Spanish speaking citizens of the community.

Currently serving as treasurer of the Nyssa Lions Club, David will return to the Los Angeles area where he grew up and was educated. His plans include returning to college part-time to work on his master's degree.

Rev. and Mrs. Martinez and their four children left Nyssa Wednesday for El Monte where the children will enroll in school.



JAVIER ALFONSO GONZALES, the only baby known to have been born by a mother suffering from botulism, is shown with his grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Sifuentes; brother, Beto (left), and cousin Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Sifuentes. Photo by Betty Hopper.

Miracle Baby Survives Botulism

By Betty Hopper
Idaho Statesman

Miracle baby Javier Alfonso Gonzales of Nyssa is gaining from a half pound to a pound a week.

He was born to Enrique and Raquel Gonzales while his mother suffered from botulism poisoning and was paralyzed from the chest down. He is the only baby born to a mother suffering from botulism poisoning known to the Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

His mother died nine days after he was born. His grandfather died six days earlier of botulism. Far from being an orphan, Javier has the affectionate attention of his father, grandmother and two aunts at home.

The healthy three-month-old baby has been home since August 2. He weighed three pounds, six ounces at birth, and five pounds when he was released from the hospital. This week when public health nurse Karen Nelson and Emma Matones, bilingual public health aide, visited, he tipped the scales at eight pounds, six ounces.

Little Javier's middle name, Alfonso, was given to him by the nurses at St. Alphonsus Hospital in Boise since he was the first baby born at the new hospital. The family has retained the name.

His mother, Raquel, was the second eldest daughter of 17 children of Anselmo and Louisa Sifuentes. The Sifuentes family

has lived in the Nyssa area for 22 years with the children attending Nyssa schools.

The baby's father, Enrique Gonzalez, was reared in Texas and came to this area several years ago. It was while he was working in the Parma area that he met Raquel and they were married. Gonzalez is employed year around by Shingo Wada, a local farmer.

Javier's mother and grandfather were always very close. She even assisted her father

Javier Gonzales

Fund Established

In order to help Javier's family meet its high medical expenses, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Valdez have established a special fund at the U.S. National Bank in Nyssa.

The fund is in the name of Javier Alfonso Gonzales and will be used to cover the over \$16,000 in medical bills which the family is facing. Anyone interested in making a donation can contact Rose Valdez at 372-5030, or after 5:00 p.m. at 372-3594.

Contributions can also be made directly at the Nyssa branch of U.S. National Bank.

Bond Election Set For Monday, Mayor Urges People To Vote

"I would really encourage people to express themselves in the vote next Monday," said Nyssa Mayor Larry Bauman. "I really feel that we have a good project, I think it's well engineered and I think it's necessary at this point."

Bauman's comment came during an interview earlier this week with The Journal. Mayor Bauman was asked if he had any last statement to make on the proposed \$425,000 bond issue which the City Council is asking voters to approve at a special

PATTY WILSON ACCEPTED AT TVCC

Patricia Ann Wilson, Nyssa, has been accepted for the Fall Term, 1973-74, at Treasure Valley Community College. Patricia will major in General Education.

OLD THRESHER IN ACTION SUNDAY

Harry Miner will thresh oats Sunday, September 9, when he steams up his old Case steamer threshing machine. He will be at the Nyssa Rodeo Grounds from 2:30 p.m. until the threshing is completed.

He invites all who are interested in seeing an old steam threshing machine in action, or who would like to take some pictures, to come out and watch Sunday.

in building the modest home in which Javier is now living with his father, his four-year-old brother, Beto, and his grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Sifuentes. Mrs. Sifuentes is helped in caring for Javier and Beto by aunts Harriette, who is working in the Nyssa Day Care Center, and Maria, who is employed as a teller in the First National Bank in Ontario. They are still at home.

Medical expenses for the family are not all in as yet, but bills are already in excess of \$16,000.

According to a report from the July 14 Oregon State Health Division communicable disease summary, "Raquel Gonzalez, mother of Javier, became ill on June 15, 1973, with nausea and vomiting in her eighth month of pregnancy. The next day she had weakness, blurred vision, a dry mouth and difficulty in speaking and she was then admitted to the Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario for observation.

"On June 19, she was having difficulty in breathing and paralysis of several cranial nerves. The local physician had tested for possible insecticide poisoning and had found none. She was then transferred to a hospital in Boise.

"Upon arrival, she had a respiratory arrest but was successfully resuscitated.

"On June 16, Mrs. Gonzales' father, Anselmo Sifuentes, felt tired and dizzy. The following day he had the same symptoms and signs as his daughter and was admitted to a Nyssa hospital. He was transferred to the Boise hospital on June 19.

"The simultaneous appearance of these two cases suggested to physicians in Boise that this could be botulism."

"On June 19, trivalent APE antitoxin was given to both patients. Studies on mice done in Atlanta, Georgia had found the presence of Type A botulism toxin."

The report noted that Javier was "spontaneously delivered" June 20. Tests of the baby revealed no botulism toxin. The report concluded with the death of Sifuentes, 69, and Mrs. Gonzales, 31.

Voters will be able to express their feelings on their ballots from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the city-wide polling place, the Nyssa City Library.

"I think that we can save ourselves money by doing it at this point," continued Mayor Bauman. "But I think it's entirely up to the decision of the voters."

"It's up to their decision whether they want to get out and vote or not."

"We would encourage a large turnout; we want the expression of the people," said Bauman.

"We're just asking for their support because we think that it will pass and it will help us all. It's a very necessary program," said Bauman.

Plans for the election are going ahead on schedule, according to Fred Koch, Nyssa city manager, and all that remains is for the voters to exercise their right to vote.

On Tuesday, September 11, at the regular City Council meeting, the council will canvass the ballots and take whatever action the voters direct, said Koch.

BLOOD DRAWING NETS 111 PINTS, FIVE GALLON PIN AWARDED

Mural Lewis was awarded a 5-gallon pin at the blood drawing held August 29, 1973 and sponsored by the Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, according to Mrs. Bob Wilson, chairman.

Four-gallon pins were awarded to Mark Moncur and Dr. David Sarazin who had reached that goal in the April drawing. Marion Tyner and Ray Wight received three-gallon pins.

Mrs. Ione Storm and Meriledean Robbins were awarded the two-gallon pins, as was Harold Kassman, who should have received his in the December visit.

One-gallon pins were awarded to Mrs. Mary Staples, Mrs. Jackie Sisson and Jerry Huntley.

There were eleven first-time donors: Trudy Clay, Louise Madrid, Victor Haburchak, Daniel Greig, Alan Irwin, Manuel Rosas, Laura Stunz, Rodney Pettet, Arlene Baker, Gertrude Clay and Dora Smith.

Other donors were: Dee Garner, Cecil Morrison, Bill Fitzsimmons, Barbara Fitzsimmons, Florence Lewis, John Mantle, Tom Church, Donald Gee, Jim Kile, Donald Hart,

Ralph Laurence, Ethel Laurence, Allen Hart, John Price, Don Perdue, Norma Perdue, Rudy Longoria, Glen Fredrickson, Ruby Wight, Bob Wilson, Marie Wilson, Dorothy Sanders, James Wight, Carl Lassiter, Peggy VanderOord, Rulon Staples, Leota Kreigh, Duane Buchtel, Art Cartwright, Dan Martin, Gladys Spitz, Gerald Simantel, Don Oldemeyer, Rev. Robert Manley, Wilton Jackson, Ernest Zinie, Melvin Spitz, Don Gee, Jr., Kenneth Spitz, Fae Gee, Merrill Call, Gene Chester, John Stam Mary Laan, Jeanetta Garner, William Baker, Kathy Harrod and Sandy Morrison.

Others were: James Shanex, Laurence Miller, Edna Meyer, Sheila Cartwright, Raymond Cartwright, Sharon Martin, James Savage, Winona Robbins, Donald Baker, Wilbur Anderson, Dick Martin, Judy Martin, Randy Miles, Dorothy Partee, Patrick Widmer, Nancy Wilson, Annette Hart, Virginia Eastwood, Larry Wilson, Georgia Barton, Steve Marez, Dennis Keck, Gladys Cooper, Iona Greig, Eugene Stephens, Delroy Matthews, Jean Alexander, David Ballantyne, Mike Anderson, Lyn Dohner, Lillian Baker, Robin Kassman, Alvin Morrison, Bonita McCain, Dorothy Nolen, Mary Frahm, Jane Ballou, Elvin Ballou, Rev. Bob Hutchinson, Don Bates, Neva Haney and Robert Martin.

Mrs. Wilson would like to thank everyone who participated and "Gave a Little Blood and Time" to make this a successful drawing. Special thanks go to the local Boy and Girl Scouts for distributing leaflets throughout the day and also thanks to the ladies of the Conservative Baptist Church for furnishing the refreshments. The next Bloodmobile visit to Nyssa will be Friday, December 28.

JUDGE HIRAI PROCLAIMS 'NANCY JACKSON DAY'

Malheur County Judge Roy Hiral proclaimed Saturday, September 8 as "Nancy Jackson - Miss Oregon Day" in honor of Nancy who is in Atlantic City competing with 49 other girls for the title of "Miss America".

Nancy is staying at the Dennis Hotel, Boardwalk and Michigan Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey 08400. Those wishing to send messages may use this address. Judge Hiral also reminds everyone that the Miss America pageant will be televised Saturday evening at 8 p.m. on Channel 7.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
Aug. 29	89	46
Aug. 30	86	46
Aug. 31	75	56
Sept. 1	72	50
Sept. 2	76	44
Sept. 3	80	42
Sept. 4	87	43
Sept. 5		46

Owyhee Reservoir Storage	
9-6-73	427,030 Acre feet
9-6-72	484,520 Acre feet



"COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE TEAM," say these pretty members of the Nyssa High School Rally Squad. The girls have spent many hours getting ready for this year's athletic season and hope everyone

will back the Bulldogs this year. Pictured here from bottom to top are: Mary Ann Estrada, Juli Peterson, Lillian Moore, Barb Bosselman and Sara Vielman.