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Nyssa Bulldogs Prepare For State Tournament

The Nyssa Bulldogs completed their season on a winning note at Vale Saturday evening, and the players and Coach Gerald Talbot will leave Monday for the State Class AA Basketball Tournament at Eugene. They plan practice sessions Monday

and Tuesday in the Eugene area in preparation for their first game Wednesday at 3 p.m. (4 p.m. MDT) against Nestucca. See tournament bracket on page eight.

Wednesday noon the Bulldogs and coaches were guests of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce at the Twilight Cafe, one of the many gestures of appreciation that they will receive from their community and school mates prior to departure for the

tournament. They completed their regular season with an overall 19-3 record, and ended the Greater Oregon League campaign with a 13-1 record.

The season's finale at Vale ended in a resounding 57-44 victory for the Greater Oregon League champs, a fitting prelude of what is expected at Eugene. The game was played before a standing-room only crowd in the Vale gym, with a large crowd

from Nyssa present.

Friday night at Burns the Nyssa team suffered its only league loss, losing to the Highlanders by a 53-52 score. A completely cold third period, when the Bulldogs could seemingly not do anything right, was their undoing. They fought back from a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter, and came within one basket of a perfect record. Box scores on page ten.

Chamber Hears About Port Commission

County Judge Roy Hirai told members of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce about the possibilities of organizing a Port Authority Commission in Malheur County to attract and aid industry. The meeting was held Wednesday noon at the Twilight Cafe with members of the Ontario and Vale Chambers of Commerce and representatives from agricultural organizations present. County Commissioner Emil Maag also attended the meeting and responded to questions.

Nyssa High School basketball coach Gerald Talbot, assistant coach Max Brittingham and the varsity basketball team members were guests of the chamber, prior to their departure to Eugene and the state basketball tournament. Coach Talbot introduced his players and expressed their appreciation of the support given the team by the community throughout the season.

Chamber members expressed their interest in learning more about the Port Commission, and Judge Hirai will attempt to get a state authority to come to Malheur County to speak to the representatives of the three cities.

Solid Waste Council Favors Incineration

The Malheur County Solid Waste Council voted twelve to zero in favor of incineration as opposed to land-filling as the primary method of refuse disposal in the county. A bill was sent to the finance subcommittee to review methods of financing the capital construction costs through household user fees. The committee learned that this would necessitate the formation of a county service district to administer the program. Finance subcommittee chairman, Ralph Cornmesger, set March 20 as the meeting date to discuss this issue.

In other business it was reported that the Slides landfill is closed and the rural transfer system is now collecting the refuse that had been going into the Slides dump. One problem with the transfer containers has been

encountered the committee learned; this was that hot burn barrels dumped into the containers has set the trash on fire. There has been little damage at this point, and hopefully residents of the Oregon Slope area will be more careful in the future.

The committee also learned that the Juntura and Harper dumps either have been or soon will be cleaned up and blow fences constructed. A new site will soon be selected for both the Ironside and Jordan Valley landfills.

The committee viewed several slides of different transfer systems, and an incineration in Ogden, Utah. The next regular meeting of the Solid Waste Council will be held March 21.

Three File For School Board

Nominating petitions have been filed by three candidates for school board positions, according to Superintendent W. L. McPartland. The terms of Mark Hartley and Van Ure expire June 30.

Petitions have been received from Mark Hartley, Harvey Wilmut and Keith Langley. Deadline for filing is March 29, and the election is May 7.

The school board has also set the School Budget Election for May 7, McPartland said. A Public Hearing on the budget has been set for April 8, and will be advertised at a later date.

4-H Leadership Forum Planned

"Leaders are Teachers, Too" is the theme of the 1974 - 4-H Leaders Forum. This forum will be Saturday, March 30, in La Grande, from 9:30 until 3:30 p.m.

All Malheur County 4-H Leaders are encouraged to attend this one-day session. Transportation will be provided from Ontario, leaving the City Hall at 8:00 a.m. Cost for Forum is \$3.00 which will include lunch.

Workshops are included within the day's activities on a variety of topics - such as records and awards, teaching skills, and eye to eye teaching. Any 4-H Leader who would like to attend, please contact the Malheur County Extension Office by March 25.

Soloists To Be Featured at March 14, PTA

First chair section leaders of the 6th grade band will be featured soloists at the Nyssa PTA meeting on March 14 at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria. Soloists include: Natalie Mower, flute; Valerie Messick, clarinet; Tonya Atagi, saxophone; Bob Bass, trumpet; and Neal Linenagar, trombone.

The sixth grade band will present four numbers. Also participating will be the sixth grade Flute Trio, including Natalie Mower, Kayleen Robbins and Maggie Soliz; and the sixth grade Trumpet Quartet, with Bob Bass, Mike Blaylock, Rodger Haney and Mike Stam.

Following the eighth grade saxophone trio, consisting of Donna Oldemeyer, Brian Piercy and Jim Wilson, will present a number. Concluding the program will be the Sophomore Woodwind Quartet playing Rondo by J. S. Bach. Members are Lori Miner, Shelley Myrick, Tammi Fredericksen, Kathy Kunkel and Kathy Shell.



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Hospital Board Election Set

Three directors terms of office of the Malheur Memorial Hospital District board expire July 1 of this year, and they are Paul Kunkel, Jim Robinson and Cyrus Bock.

Kunkel and Robinson have indicated that they will file for re-election, and Bock has indicated he will not run again. Deadline for filing is April 7, and nominating petitions may be obtained from Gale Christensen, hospital administrator. They must be signed by 25 registered voters of the district.

The election will be held May 7, the date of the primary election.

Sugar Company Reports Results of Campaign

The Amalgamated Sugar Company started its final phase of the 1973 sugarbeet processing season this week when all four of its factories completed beet slicing operations and two factories immediately initiated their juice processing efforts.

Completing their entire factory operations were the Mini-Cassia and Nyssa factories after 121 and 129 days of continuous operation, respectively.

The Nampa and Twin Falls factories have also completed their slicing operations and are now processing the sugar juice that is annually stored on site during the regular sugar campaign. This final factory operation will be completed in late March

at Twin Falls and early June at Nampa.

An estimated 7,600,000 bags of sugar (hundredweight) will be produced from the 1973 crop, reports Henry Jenkins, assistant to the vice president of operations for the company.

Agriculture vice president Henry Zobell has also announced that 134,000 acres of beets were harvested and stored last fall for the company's four sugar factories. A total of 3,000,000 tons of beets were received, which produced an average yield of 22 tons per acre, essentially the same average produced last year by the company's districts in Utah, Idaho, and Oregon.

Real Estate Courses Set

Real Estate Principles, the first in a series of three professional classes for which a new film and lecture form has been developed under the direction of the Oregon Real Estate Commissioner's Office, will be presented by the Treasure Valley Community College Office of Continuing Education next term.

Registration and the first class meeting are scheduled Wednesday evening, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. in room C-7 of the Administration Building.

This class and Real Estate Law and Real Estate Finance, which will follow later, are all approved by the Commissioner to meet the educational requirements for relicensing in Oregon. Enrollment is open to all Oregon and Idaho licensees as well as those wishing to enter the real estate field.

For further information, contact the Treasure Valley Community College Office of Continuing Education at 889-6433.

Rock Show At Emmett

The Squaw Butte Rock Shows eleventh annual Rock Show is scheduled for March 16 and March 17 in the Armory Building at the Gem County Fairgrounds at Emmett.

A special feature of the show will be Idaho Star Garnets displayed by Stewarts Gem Shop of Boise. This display has been shown from coast to coast.

Dealers from Alaska, California, Oregon, Colorado, and Emmett will be dealing in gems, rocks, jewelry, and accessories.

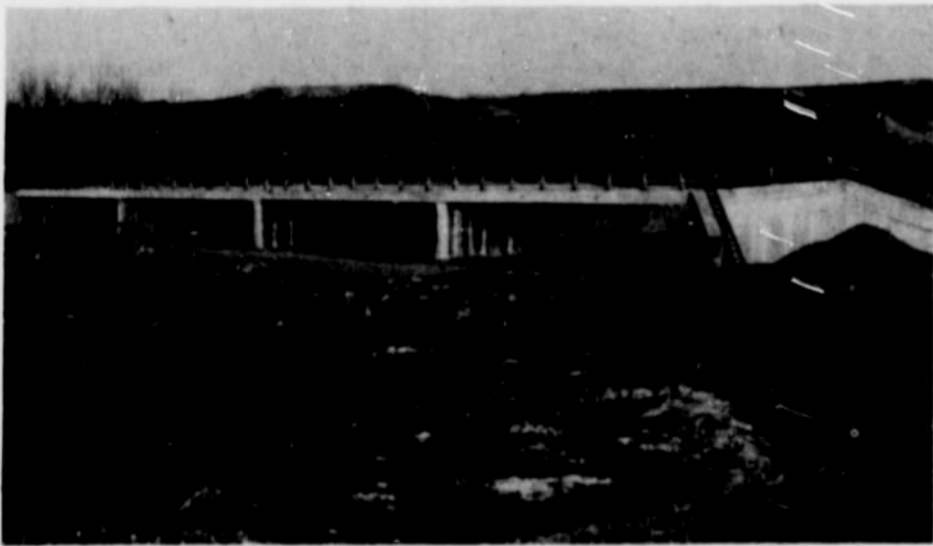
Aviation Safety Clinic at TVCC

Treasure Valley Community College will sponsor a general aviation safety clinic Thursday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the East-West Lounge of the Administration Building.

Practical Nursing Class Deadline

Treasure Valley Community College Practical Nursing Department Chairman, Connie McClun, has set a March 20 deadline for applications for the 1974-75 class to be trained in Ontario. The deadline for the program in Baker is April 1. Prospective Baker students should contact St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Ms. McClun said her office hopes to notify applicants of selections by May 1.



TWO OWYHEE RIVER CROSSINGS are in the news this week. The top photo shows the new bridge on the Overstreet Road which was built by the State of Oregon and accepted by the Malheur County Court last week. It is completed except for filling and paving the approaches, and should be ready for use by the end of March.

The bottom photo shows the temporary crossing and culvert at the base of one of the approaches to the old bridge near Siveley's which was destroyed in an accident last fall. Court suits are pending

before settlement of damages can be made.

In the meantime, Adam Focht, manager of the North Board of Control, said that the North Board plans to start releasing water from the reservoir Friday or Saturday, depending on the inflow of water. Focht said that high water will wash out this crossing, and depending on the spring run-off, could put it out of use for a long time. He advises those people who need to get things from their cabins to do so before the weekend.

Friday Is Coffee Day To Help Handicapped

Jim Kile will be serving as chairman of the fifth annual Coffee Day in Oregon, to be held in Nyssa, Friday, March 15.

BUCK-A-CUP to BRACE-A-CHILD is an Easter Seal sponsored project carried out by your local restaurants and for \$1.00 you can buy a BAC button which entitles you to drink free coffee from any participating restaurant on

Coffee Day. Those restaurants in Nyssa taking part are Twilight Cafe, Michael's Pharmacy Fountain and Brownie's Cafe.

BAC Coffee Day is one of the Annual Easter Seal events which makes it possible for a handicapped child to spend ten days at a summer camp. We appreciate and need your support.

April 1 Deadline For Veterans Exemptions

Malheur County Assessor, Oscar Bratton, today reminded veterans who are 40% or more disabled and widows of war veterans that April 1st is the deadline for making application for this property tax exemption. Veterans or widows that have secured an exemption last year and do not make application by April 1st will be notified by mail and if they still qualify may make application not later than May 1st accompanied by a late-filing fee of \$10.

Qualifying veterans and wi-

dows will receive a \$7,500 reduction in assessed property value. In the case that the real estate value is less than \$7,500 and taxable personal property is owned the balance is applied to this assessment.

Assessor Bratton said, "Last year, veteran's exemptions amounted to \$1,648,869.00 of value."

Reid Saito UO Graduate

The University of Oregon's Winter Graduation Convocation was held Friday, March 8, for a class of 777 candidates for baccalaureate and advanced degrees.

Giving the address for the convocation was Linfield College's President Gordon C. Bjork. His address was titled "1974-1984: The Challenge of Change."

Reid Saito, Nyssa, was among the 539 candidates for baccalaureate degrees with a B.A. in English.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
Mar. 6	42	37	
Mar. 7	38	32	
Mar. 8	47	29	
Mar. 9	45	18	
Mar. 10	51	19	
Mar. 11	50	28	
Mar. 12	65	38	.13
Mar. 13		36	
Owyhee Reservoir Storage	3/13/74	590,360 Acre Feet	
	3/13/73	641,440 Acre Feet	

Beef Cattle Field Day

Cattlemen will want to reserve March 26 in their schedule to attend the annual Beef Cattle Field Day at the Squaw Butte Experiment Station in Burns according to George Bain, County Extension Agent.

The program starts at 10:00 a.m. PDT at the Poison Creek Grange Hall two miles west of Burns with a discussion of research projects and findings in the fields of range forage production, feed requirements for fall and spring calving cows, beef production with irrigated pasture, and altering the male calf for increased efficiency.

Lunch will be served by the Grange ladies.

The afternoon will be spent viewing actual research projects in progress at the base operation of the station known as Section 5. Visitors will see work in supplements for weaner calves, digestive studies, straw feeding, liquid replacement, Buret as a protein supplement, and algoinfant studies.

Research at Squaw Butte is of a very practical nature. Bain says his findings can directly affect the management procedures on many Malheur County ranches.

City Council Approves Salary Negotiations

The Nyssa City Council approved negotiation with city employees on wages and benefits for the 1974-75 year at the regular meeting of the council Tuesday evening in the city hall. The council authorized the city attorney

to prepare a formal contract, and disclosure of its contents will be made public when the contract is signed, according to City Manager Henry Schneider.

Sgt. Joe Rodriguez is president of the employees association, and he, Ralph Lowe, Gene Orr and Frank Lawrence represented the employees in the negotiations. Cecil Morrison, Councilmen George Coffman and Ernie Metcalf and Schneider represented the city council. Schneider said the negotiations were conducted amiably, and agreement was made after three meetings.

The council had final reading and passed Ordinance No. 441, which gives city officials guidelines for retention and destruction of city documents.

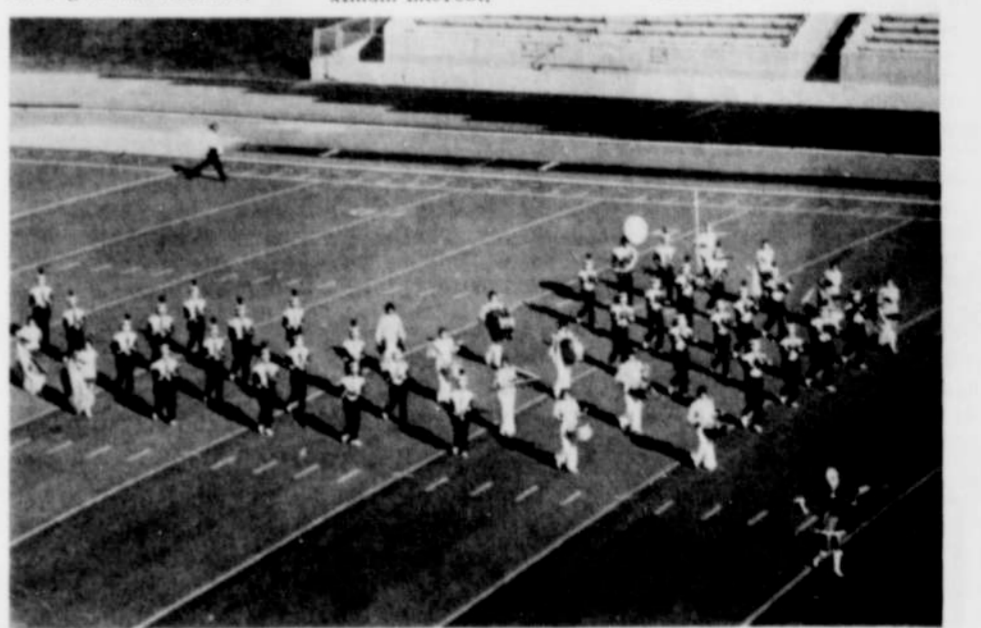
County Treasurer Pat Bond talked to council members about the investment program which she conducts for public funds. The City of Nyssa has profited by this program, and currently has over \$400,000 in bond money invested earning maximum interest.

Powder Puff Mechanics Course

Powder Puff Mechanics will be offered spring term at Treasure Valley Community College. There will be an organizational meeting Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m., in the Tech-Lab Building.

The class is especially designed for women. The course content includes auto components, tools, safety, starting, care of tires, belts and radiator, the oil and electrical systems, and trouble-shooting.

Upon completion of the course, those women who participate will have sufficient knowledge of their automobiles to correct minor problems that may arise when they are driving alone and to avoid costly repairs through intelligent maintenance.



THE ADRIAN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, shown above, and the stage band are leaving March 14 for Reno, where they will play in the University of Nevada, Reno Jazz Band Festival. This is one of the largest festivals of this type in the nation, with approximately 100 bands taking part in four classes.

They will proceed to Los Angeles where

the band will march at Disneyland in a special St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday, and will march at Magic Mountain on Sunday. The balance of the week will be spent sightseeing in the Los Angeles area, and points of interest on the way home.

Jim Johnson, band director, will lead the group of 57 students and eight chaperones, and they plan to be gone eight to ten days.