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#### BACK TO "STANDARD" TIME

Most everyone, we are sure, will applaud the decision of Congress (by a vote of 383-16) to return the United States to Standard Time from November through February.

The year-round Daylight Saving Time was enacted by the Congress during the peak of last winter's energy and fuel shortage, on the alleged grounds that the emergency legislation would save up to two percent of the electrical energy consumed by the country. At the time, many people wondered why it should be thought that a light burning in the darkness of early morning would consume less energy than a light burning in the evening. Last spring, a study completed by the U.S. Department of Transportation confirmed the doubting Thomases; the amount of energy saved was less than 1/4 of one percent, rather than the expected two percent.

As a result of the study, the Department of Transportation recommended that the United States should observe Daylight Saving Time for eight months of the year, and Standard Time during the months when the mornings are darkest - from November through February. It was upon this recommendation that Congress acted.

So, it's good news that sleepy-eyed laborers will no longer be forced to drive to work in the pitch black of night, nor will school children be forced to wait for their buses in the darkness of early dawn.

That still won't take care of the millions of cows in the United States who are unable to tell the difference between Daylight Saving Time and Standard Time. But, Congress can't do everything.

U. S. Press Association.

### Students Return To Universities, Colleges

Among the students returning or enrolling in Universities and Colleges this fall are:

**UNIVERSITY OF OREGON** - Patsy Wilson, Laurie Stunz, Jeanine Saito, Sonia Saito, Nancy Ross, Sharlene Kido, Mark Stringer, Dana Bratton, Gilbert Flores, Oralia Flores, Cruz Granadas, Monica Smit, Jan Saito, Beth Ann Kassman.  
**EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE** - Tom Zittercob, Kirk Savage, Jim Dail, Marci Meyers and Jon Reece.

**BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY** - Scott Ableman and Susan Davis.  
**OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY** - John Tensen, Marti Tensen, Ron Sarazin, Marty Heider, Pete Morgan, Tom Church, Norma Rodriguez, Dave Wilson, Scott Kido, Jack Olsen, Mary Haburchak Kline, Janis Takami, Janet Takami, Larry Schneider, Kellyne Michaels, Ruth Carroll, Lurelle Robins.  
**TREASURE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE** - Roger Voeller, Mardi Cole, Jennifer Ure, Lee Ollison, Dan Cruson, Rod Church, Randy Froerer, Rich Schoen, Brad Rapp, Paul Valencia, Carol Takami and Eileen Joyce.  
**BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY** - Kevin Engstrom, Scott Engstrom, Randy Davis, Shan Moss, Launa Schulthies, Lila Barrett, Craig Leurs, Ken Stewart, Kathy

Stewart, Rex Schillings and Lillian Moore.

**RICKS COLLEGE** - Leanne Bair and Darr Haney  
**NORTHWEST NAZARENE COLLEGE** - Mike Fitzsimmons, Gary Seward, David Manley, Debbie Alexander and Geren Manley.

**UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO** - Nancy Looney Wilson and Gerry Wilson.

**COLLEGE OF IDAHO** - Marian Kunkel  
**SOUTHERN UTAH STATE** - Jeff Marquez  
**COLORADO STATE COLLEGE** - Nancy Wilson

**SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE** - Bruce Jackson, Nancy Jackson and Mike Stringer.

**U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY** - Keith Oldemeyer and Manuel Perez.

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY** - Dwight Calhoun

**ROBIN KASSMAN**, Good Samaritan School of Nursing in Portland;

**BARBARA WILLIAMS**, University of Oregon;

**GREG MICHAELS**, University of Oregon.

**LYNN HIRAI**, University of Oregon.

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### Malheur Memorial Hospital A Report To The People

Gale Christensen

Our critics say "Medical care is too expensive." Let's answer by asking a question. "Too expensive, compared to what?" Certainly not too expensive compared to transportation. Last year, the average American spent twice as much on his car as he did on his body. Is your life worth only half as much as your car?

Last year Americans spent over ten billion on tobacco and over 20 billion on alcoholic beverages. Add this to the 36 billion spent for recreation, plus ten billion for personal grooming. We Americans spent 30 billion more on "good times" than we did on health care. Medical care is too expensive, compared to what?

The rising of hospital costs too often tends to be oversimplified by those who merely compare figures on the Consumer Price Index. Unfortunately, such an approach does not take into consideration the tremendous improvements in the quality of care today's patients enjoy.

Since 1958, the price of a loaf of bread has risen more than 100 percent. During this same period the nationwide average cost per day of hospital care has risen more than 500 percent.

Unlike a loaf of bread, the price of which has simply floated up and up with little change except in the purchase price, a day of hospital care today in no way resembles a day of hospital care provided in 1958. It has changed markedly and is vastly improved.

For the most part, these changes have come about because of the demand by the consumer for the high quality care. At a time when a loved one is ill or critically injured, no care or service is considered too expensive. It is this increase in public demand and the great technological advances of recent years that have pushed cost per patient day upward. In answer to this demand and in order to bring these advances to the patient's bedside, there has come tremendous growth in health care services and facilities—a growth resulting in higher hospital bills, and more importantly, greatly improved quality of care.

Since 1940, the average life expectancy of a newborn child has increased by seven years, and the likelihood of a cancer patient being cured has improved greatly. In 1925, it has been said, every fourth patient undergoing major surgery in a hospital in the United States died. By 1970, this had dropped to one out of every 100 patients and is much less than that now.

Consider the number of new services offered by hospitals over the years. In 1960, according to the American Hospital Association, coronary care, inhalation therapy and inpatient renal dialysis units were available at only a handful of community hospitals. By 1972, more than 31 percent had a coronary care unit, 65 percent offered inhalation therapy and 11 percent offered inpatient renal dialysis.

New equipment, much of which is automated and miniaturized, is constantly being perfected. No hospital can own or operate all of it. For not only can the price of a

piece of equipment run into thousands of dollars, but by the time one piece of equipment is paid for, it may already be technologically obsolete due to the rapid scientific advances.

Hospital laboratories now can routinely, rapidly and accurately perform batteries of tests upon each patient admitted, thanks to equipment advances. Computerization of hospital laboratories can make possible an increase in output, a significant reduction in paper work, and better laboratory service and more efficient use of the physician's time. And the results of these examinations may alert doctors to unsuspected latent disease.

Hospital costs have gone up, and they will continue to go up as long as the public demands the highest quality, most technologically advanced care. In the opinion of most of us who have witnessed the remarkable advances in medical and patient care. The health care dollar is still the biggest bargain on the market. Again we ask "What is your life worth?"



#### CRADLE ROLL

Word was received that Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ker of Toledo, Ohio are the parents of a baby boy, Michael Benjamin, born September 15, 1974. He weighed eleven pounds and thirteen ounces. He joins two brothers at home, Richard age three and Brett two-years old. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mitchell of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Ker of Ririe, Idaho.

**Holy Rosary Hospital** Sept. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Prater, Payette, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Solterbeck, Payette, a boy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schuriger Vale, a boy.

Sept. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Juan Renteria, Ontario, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sellers, Payette, a girl.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett Ontario, a boy.

Sept. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gingrich, Ontario, a girl.

Sept. 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Gary McCarney, Payette, a boy.

#### Martha Lorensen Has Eye Surgery

Mrs. Kenneth (Martha) Lorensen underwent eye surgery Monday at the Holy Rosary Hospital.

She returned home Tuesday and is reportedly doing fine. Mrs. Lorensen has been the Sunset Valley correspondent for the Gate City Journal for several years.

#### Park Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday Services: 10 a.m. Sunday school classes for all ages.

11 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary with message by Pastor Williams.

Wednesday services, choir practice at 7 p.m. with Bible study and prayer at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend these services. Holy Communion will be celebrated during the Worship Service this Sunday.

Park Avenue Baptist Church is located on the corner of North Third Street and Park Avenue. Pastor is Chuck Williams.

### OBITUARIES

#### Margaret J. Haro

Rosary for Margaret Jesus Haro, 17, 285 Northeast First, Ontario, who died Wednesday, September 11, 1974 was recited at 7 p.m., Monday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Mass was conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday by Fr. Anthony Terhaar at the church. Interment was in the Nyssa Cemetery.

She was born March 11, 1957, in Nyssa. She was a senior at the Ontario High School.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Lenora Haro, Ontario; five sisters, Lupe Deleon, Nyssa, Emma Barrera, Ontario, Delores, Mary Ellen and Andrea, at home; six brothers, Joe, Felix, Manuel, Tony, Pablo and Johnny, all of Ontario; and a grandmother, Margaret Jamie, Los Angeles.

#### Travis John Ballard

Services for Travis John Ballard, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John and Delores Ballard, were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 11, 1974 at the Lienkaemper Chapel by the Rev. Dale Vandergrift of Caldwell. Interment was at the Nyssa Cemetery.

He was born December 16, 1970, at Heywood, California, and died Friday, September 13, 1974 at his home in Rohnert Park, California.

Surviving are his parents; a brother, Timothy, at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard of Caldwell.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts following the loss of our son Travis John Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard  
 Timothy Ballard  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard, Sr.

#### NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, noon, Prayer and fasting group meet at the Church.

Friday and Saturday, Pastor and Superintendent's Conference will meet at NNC in Nampa.

Sunday, 7 a.m., Morning Prayer at the Church  
 9:45 a.m., Children's Church will meet with Mrs. Velda Hartley in the Sanctuary.

9:45 a.m., Adult Sunday School classes.  
 11 a.m., Children's Sunday School classes.

11 a.m., Worship Service for adults with message by Evangelist Mrs. Velda Hartle 7:30 p.m., Each evening, Sunday through Friday, Special Services with Mrs. Hartley.

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study at the home of Mrs. Dwight Seward.

Are you troubled with problems in your life? "Despair goes out the window when Christ comes in the door." you are welcome to any of these services.

#### MERRY WIDOWS

The Merry Widows met recently at the home of Mrs. Hazel Pounds. There were 11 members present with one guest Mrs. Anna Marostica.

A delicious potluck dinner was served at 6:30 followed by pinocle.



FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS at Nyssa High School this year are, from left to right: Juanita Soliz (center), Kim Messick, and Barbara Haney (on top). Donna Oldemeyer (on top), Jamie Garner.

#### "Time To Run"

#### Billy Graham Film

"Time to Run" Billy Graham's newest film is coming to the Centre Theatre in Ontario, October 6-8 for seven showings. "Time to Run" has received coverage in the leading magazines and newspapers of this country.

The Saturday Evening Post in its Aug.-Sept. issue devoted four pages to the story of the film. In the first three months of this year 1,791,000 persons saw the film. It has been translated into Japanese, Spanish, French and German for showing in countries speaking these languages. It has been shown in over thirty countries other than our country.

#### Conservative Baptist Church

Sunday Services 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages. Adult class taught by Larry Bauman; High school by Ralph and Patricia Werner; Doug Pfeiler, Superintendent.

11 a.m., Morning Worship with special music and Pastor Don Beattie speaking.  
 7 p.m. Youth time.  
 8 p.m. Bible study and prayer.

Wednesday services, Bible study and prayer, 8 p.m.

#### Adrian Women Meet

The Women's Association of the Adrian Community Presbyterian Church met in the church social room last Thursday afternoon with 16 ladies present. Hostesses were Mrs. Irvin Topliff and Mrs. Dale Witt.

Mrs. George DeHaven, president, presided over the meeting and Mrs. Marie Moore had the devotionals. Mrs. Dyré Roberts read the minutes and treasurers report. Bills were presented and allowed.

Roll call was answered by the number of friendship calls made during the time between the last meeting. It was announced the fall Presbyterial will be held at Weiser, October 25 at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Dale Witt read an article for the Least Coin and the dish was passed.

An article was read about Harold Kurtz, a missionary in Ethiopia. Mrs. Gertye Jones showed slides of her trip to the Holy Land.

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 From 5:30 to 8:00 p. m.

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