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Council On Alcohol, Drugs Reactivated

The Malheur County Council on Alcohol and Drug Problems, Inc., has reopened its office now located at 625 Alameda Drive, Ontario. Phone 889-3282, and a call for volunteers to staff the facility during the afternoon hours has been issued.

According to Larry Sights, executive secretary of the council, the office hours are 1 to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Sights said that the office staffers would be performing such services as referring callers or visitors to the facilities of Alcoholics Anonymous and the Malheur County Mental Health Center and arranging speakers and audio-visual aids for groups studying alcohol, drug addic-

tion and alcoholism. A top priority of the council, Sights said is the establishment and operation of a "Halfway House" or "Crisis House" for those with alcohol and drug addiction, wishing to help themselves.

Objectives of the council are increasing public understanding of alcohol and drug addiction, making the knowledge of the problems effective in solving them and promoting the principle that alcohol and drug addicts are sick people who can be helped and are worthy of being helped.

Alcoholism and drug addiction are public health problems, according to the council.

Many Winners Named In Crazy Days Contests

There were many prize winners in the Crazy Days drawings held at Nyssa retail stores last Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Rookstool and Mrs. Bill Nicholson, both of Nyssa, won blankets at Wilson Brothers Department Store.

Clarence Schneider, Nyssa won a Bernz Torch Set; and Eleanor Thomas, Route 3, Parma, a tumbler set at Coast to Coast Store.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Nyssa won the electronic calculator given by Gambles.

Mrs. LaRee Smith, Nyssa, won the Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls given by Raggedy Ann's Pad.

Winners at the Merc Department Store were Mrs. John Grottevit, Nyssa, an indoor-outdoor broiler; Mrs. Agnes Jordan, Nu Acres, a Square Shooter II Polaroid Camera; and Mrs. Ruth Klinkenberg, a Stereo LP album.

Bracken's Department

Store awarded \$5 Gift Certificates to Kathy Bass, Irene Jimenez and Mrs. Verne Shell, all of Nyssa.

Winners of one-year subscriptions to the Gate City Journal were Mrs. Don Wilson, Mrs. Earl Jennings and Mrs. Patrick Zamora all of Nyssa.

Mrs. Bertha Atagi, Nyssa, won the Sugar & Creamer Set given by Paulus Jewelry.

Clerks were judged at the breakfast at Brownie's Cafe early Saturday, with Mary Tobler, Brackens; Don Baker, Gambles; and Mardi Butcher, Wilson Brothers, the winners. Their costumes were judged by Jan Hood and Bernard Eastman.

Youngsters were judged before the Crazy Days Parade by Judges Don Weathermon and Mr. and Mrs. John Messick. Winners were Jackie Yopez, Andrew Castro, Vicki and Lisa Guerra, Sammy Valero, Andria Valencia, Ralph Werner, Terry McArthur and Bob Bass.



FOUR CANDIDATES FOR NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL HOME coming Queen are, seated from left, Carolyn Lassiter, junior; Shelley Myrick, senior; standing, Vicki Savage, freshman; and Shelley Schoeneman, sophomore.

One of these girls will be selected as Homecoming Queen, and will be crowned at half-time of the Nyssa-John Day game next Thursday, October 9.

Possible Hepatitis Cases Reported

Four possible cases of hepatitis have been reported to the Malheur County Health Department, Dr. David W. Sarazin, county health officer said Monday.

Preliminary investigation indicates the cases involve four families in the Nyssa area. Gamma globulin has been administered to the families and intimate contacts.

"No major epidemic is anticipated," Dr. Sarazin said.

He said symptoms may include any or all of the following: fever, loss of appetite, nausea, marked listlessness, discomfort of the upper right side of the abdomen, dark urine, diarrhea, and clay-colored stools. Jaundice (yellowing of the skin and whites of the eyes) also is a symptom of hepatitis and several other diseases, he said.

If proper hygiene is not observed, the virus can spread. This may be avoided through proper sanitation procedures. Food and water also may become contaminated and transmit the disease.

Because there is little likelihood of acquiring the disease through casual contact with a patient, and supplies of gamma globulin

are limited, gamma globulin is administered only to persons having close, intimate contact with the patient.

"Malheur County has had a total of 17 confirmed cases of hepatitis reported this year, in three previous outbreaks. In each case the disease was confined to a few persons and epidemics were averted," Dr. Sarazin said.

He said that whenever a case of hepatitis or any other communicable disease is reported to health department, a team consisting of a public health nurse and a registered sanitarian is dispatched to investigate.

"Purpose of this investigation is to determine who, besides the patient, may be affected, and to uncover 'carrier' cases. Carriers are individuals who have the disease and can spread it but do not have the symptoms and therefore do not know they are spreading the illness."

The health team also attempts to eliminate sanitation problems such as contaminated water supplies and improper food handling methods. They organize preventive measures and provide counselling services to the affected families.



Geothermal Leases In Malheur County

Acceptable bonus bids totaling \$80,176 for geothermal leases on three tracts of national resource land in Malheur County, Oregon, were announced today (September 26) by the U. S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The three tracts total 7,046 acres, and are just east

of Vale, Oregon, within the Vale Known Geothermal Resource Area (KGRA).

Last year BLM issued a lease on 1,347 acres within the KGRA, however, no development has begun.

Three other parcels offered by BLM failed to attract a bid at the sale. These may be re-offered later.

The successful bidders and the amount of their bonus bids are: Unit 1, 2,566 acres, Union Oil Company of California - \$16.16 per acre.

Unit 2, 1,920 acres, Union Oil Company of California - \$16.16 per acre.

Unit 3, 2,560 acres, Geothermal Resources International - \$3.00 per acre.

The bonus bid is a one-time payment in addition to the base rental of \$2.00 per acre per year. After the fifth year of the lease the annual rental increase \$1.00 per year per acre.

Simplot Donates Scoreboard

Simplot Soilbuilders of Caldwell is contributing to the rebuilding of Nyssa High School, with the donation of a \$3,000 four-sided scoreboard for the new gymnasium.

The presentation is part of an agricultural promotion program sponsored by Dow Chemical U.S.A. Simplot Soilbuilders is a distributor of Dow's agricultural chemical products. As a result of increased sales, Dow provided Simplot with the funds to be awarded to a deserving community project. An important goal of the program is to return the donations to the communities served by Simplot and Dow.

W. L. McPartland accepted the scoreboard on behalf of Nyssa High School and said that this will be an important feature of the new gym, when completed.

U.S. National Bank Promotes Jan Hood

Janice J. Hood has been named operations officer at the Nyssa branch of United States National Bank of Oregon, according to Donald E. Young, manager.



Jan Hood

She joined the bank's Head Office in 1966 as junior trainee and was transferred to controller's department the following year. During 1968-72 she was teller at The Dalles branch, then in 1972 she began the bank's management training program at the Baker branch. She moved to the Nyssa area in 1973 and was general loan assistant at the Nyssa branch until her current promotion. She is presently a member of Order of the Eastern Star, and secretary of Treasure Valley United Action Committee. Her free time activities include bowling and ceramics.

Registration

Up At TVCC

Registration at Treasure Valley Community College showed a sharp increase in the number of full-time students after the first week with 688 this year, compared to 631 at the same time last year, according to Al Carr, director of Community Services. Registration will continue through this week.

Carr also said that there has been considerable interest in the proposed two-year degree program in Nyssa. There have been 18 persons to indicate an interest, and it is expected that a program can be offered.

Merchants Sponsor Contest

A contest to find the "Mystery Merchant" starts this week in the Journal, sponsored by 24 Nyssa businesses. Entries will be left at a designated place of business each week, and the lucky winner will receive \$10, plus \$14 bonus if he or she gives the correct number of clues.

The contest will last 24 weeks with \$576 in prize money awarded during that time. This first week the entry box will be placed at Wilson Brothers Department Store, with entries to be deposited by 4 p.m. next Monday.

Details of the contest may be found on page six.

Water Lines To Be Flushed

Nyssa Water Superintendent, Ralph Lowe, announced that the water department will be flushing the city water lines and hydrants, Tuesday, Oct. 7, starting at 9 a.m.

Housewives are advised not to use their washing machines at this time but wait until the water is clear. Lowe says "We know this flushing is a hindrance to women with busy schedules but the procedure is necessary, so that water in the future will stay clean and clear. We do thank everyone for their cooperation."

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.
September 24	80	40
September 25	79	44
September 26	78	43
September 27	77	40
September 28	79	41
September 29	78	47
September 30	78	41
October 1		41

Owyhee Reservoir
10-1-75 506,660 Acre Feet
10-1-74 382,220 Acre Feet

Adult Ed Classes In Nyssa

Adult Basic Education classes in Nyssa, which will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., will begin October 14 at the Nyssa Service Center. Students will be taught skills in reading, writing, and math from beginning level to the level of the GED tests. In addition, students will be assisted in getting their citizenship, a driver's permit, and learning other basic survival skills. Student tuition is paid by a grant through the Federal Adult Education Act, so there is no direct cost to students.

English as a Second Language and Consumer Education may be offered, as well as more hours of ABE-GED, if enough interest is shown.

Interested persons may call the Nyssa Service Center 372-3831, or Dale Haynes, Treasure Valley Community College, 889-6493, ex. 44.

Gunshot Reported Accidental

The Malheur County Sheriff's department reported Friday that the gunshot injury of a 27-year-old woman at a home west of Owyhee Junction Monday has been ruled accidental.

Consuelo Rodriguez who was shot in the neck with a small calibre gun is reportedly making satisfactory recovery progress in a Boise hospital. She had been listed in critical condition immediately following admission.

The sheriff's department said that its investigation revealed that Mrs. Rodriguez' husband, Leandro, 30, had been demonstrating use of the gun to her believing the weapon to be free of cartridges. Mrs. Rodriguez, interviewed by an officer from the department, verified the statement made by her husband and the accidental declaration was made.

Extension Service Plans Family Program

To assist in identifying quality family living educational programs is one of the major goals of 1975-76 Extension Program Planning Committee, according to Carol Knothe, Extension Home Economist.

Members of the committee include Mary Kochsmeier, Milly Rumpel, Bonnie Westberg, all of Vale; Christie Amick, Harper, Karen Tip-ton, Mary Ann Edwards, Betty Monroe, Vera Rost and

Patty Iseri, of Ontario; and Laura Ure of Nyssa.

This group of homemakers will be meeting during this year to determine the Extension programs for study groups, special interest meetings and workshops for 1976-77. Further, the committee makes a conscious effort to plan programs for everyone regardless of race, creed, or economic status, states Mrs. Knothe.

Nyssa FFA Takes First

Nyssa High School Future Farmers of America officers placed first Thursday in the Snake River District FFA rituals contest at Adrian.

Members of the winning team were Mike Parker, president; Leslie Linegar, vice-president; Barbara Holmes, secretary; Rene Simpson treasurer; Charles Symms, reporter; and Ross Durfee, sentinel.

District officers named at the session were Kate Anthony, Vale, president; Linegar, vice president; Anderson, secretary; Simpson, treasurer; Parker, reporter and John DeLong, Vale, sentinel. Deryl Leggett, Nyssa chapter advisor, was retained as district advisor. The next district competition is in soils judging, Parker announced.

Eagles President Visits Nyssa

State President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Herb Asplund of Eugene, visited the Nyssa lodge on his annual visitation Wednesday evening.

Two new initiates, R. B. Hight and Mel Calhoun, were inducted into the lodge with Richard Udlinek the installing officer.



WOOD SCULPTURE by City Manager Henry Schneider is on display at the City Library, and may be viewed during regular library hours.

Schneider became interested in wood carving while stationed in England during World War II. He was an engineer with the Army Air Force responsible for clearing runway approaches. It required the cutting of many trees, and he started whittling on some

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