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EEG Now in Use at Malheur Memorial

The EEG-Electroencephalogram-is a machine which records the electrical impulses of the brain and reports where and what parts of a brain have gone wrong when a person is ill. And Malheur Memorial Hospital now has one.

Actually they only have part of one. The $8,000 machine is capable of recording and transmitting brain waves, but is not capable of displaying or printing out the information. The information is transmitted to Mercy Medical Center in Nampa, over private telephone lines, where they have display and printout equipment. In Nampa, two doctors read, interpret and analyze the data and give their diagnosis over the phone.

Dr. Brandon Adams, who has been at Malheur Memorial since January, "established the need for an EEG," said hospital administrator Jim Mattes. Adams is a general practitioner, but is interested in psychology, "the science of mind." The EEG is a powerful diagnostic tool which has been used for many years in finding brain disorders. Tumors and blood clots are two of the many problems which an EEG can find.

It is also used in diagnosing mental problems, the other major reason for its recent purchase from Neurodiagnostic Systems in San Francisco.

Malheur Memorial has recently signed a contract with Malheur County Mental Health Clinic for emergency treatment and analysis.

Briefly, the EEG contains a series of electrodes, little cups of metal at the ends of wires, which are attached to the person's head at certain spots. These electrodes are sensitive to the electrical impulses traveling through the brain. The impulses should be the same throughout the brain. This represents normal, unimpaired functioning. If there is damage anyhwere in the brain, the electrodes attached to the corresponding part of the scalp will record the difference. By interpreting the printouts, doctors can diagnose the problem and recommend treatment.

At Malheur Memorial Delroy Matthews, a medical technician, will be the "tech" as Mattes said, for EEG tests. Drs. Harold Brown and Roger Curran are the Nampa neurologists (nervous system specialists) who will diagnose for Malheur. The brain is the director of the nervous system.

Town Crier

by Pat Savage

At last our Lions Park or the park surrounding the swimming pool will have its official sign. The redwood which was made available by the Lions Club was designed and finished by W. L. McPartland. It will form an archway near the street and will be erected next week. Thanks Lions for not only the park, and the swimming pool, but for helping Nyssa to be a better place to live.

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The blood bank visited our town yesterday and only, yes, only 64 pints of blood were donated. We should be able to meet a quota of 100 pints at each drawing very easily. These 64 pints were deeply appreciated and many thinks to the three first-time donors and the five persons who came, but were unable to give. There is a possibility that the Red Cross will cancel our drawings if our donations continue to lag. They don't ask you when you need blood, if you are a blood donor and everyone that needs it gets the amount that is needed without question. What makes us so stingy?

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The new high school is holding an open house Sunday, June 27. Sure hope the whole community turns out to see what has been done since our fire. I was most assured about the building's future when I read the student conduct code that was devised by the Nyssa Student Council. This is a needed and necessary piece of writing not only for students but for parents as well. Let's all uphold it and help to see that it is enforced. These beautiful new buildings will last for years and it is our responsibility to see that proper care is given.

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I was curious to know what Alan Abbey's reaction to our small town is, as he is originally from New York and is now a graduate student at the University of Oregon School of Journalism at Eugene. He is working for the Journal for the summer and says he finds us very relaxed and quiet, or as they would say in Eugene "very laid back." He seems content and has survived the rodeo and is looking forward to Thunderegg Days.

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Don't forget to vote June 29, as budgets for Treasure Valley Community College and the Nyssa School are to be voted on... It's up to you!

Collision Kills Five

A car-truck collision southwest of Nyssa Saturday afternoon at the junction of Klamath Avenue and Lytle Boulevard killed five persons and injured the sixth.

Dead are Mrs. Marion Cooley, 46, Ontario; her sister, Julia Becker, 39, Ontario; and Donna Melton, 23, Ontario, daughter of Mrs. Cooley; Wallace Flippence, 63, Nyssa, and his son, Leroy Flippence, 35, Nyssa. All were riding in the car which Mrs. Cooley was driving. She apparently missed seeing a stop sign at the Lytle Blvd. exchange and her car was struck by a pickup driven by Mary Findling, 25, Nyssa.

All five were killed instantly, State Police officer who investigated said. He found no skid marks at the scene. No citations were issued.

Mrs. Findling was released from Holy Rosary Sunday.

MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL now has an electroencephalogram for conducting tests on the brain. The EEG is enclosed within the briefcase. The telephone is used to transmit the information to Nampa where it is printed out and analyzed. The styrofoam head is used to show the correct scalp placements for the electrodes. Standing by is Delroy Matthews, medical technician who operates the machine at Malheur Memorial.

FIRST STOP ON THE "TOP OP" TOUR Saturday was at the Baltzor ranch north of Jordan Valley. Here Frank Baltzor tells the large crowd about cattle operations on their ranch, as his wife Virginia and County Extension Agent Ray Novotny look on. Mrs. Baltzor is the former Virginia Corn of Nyssa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Corn. Their daughter Kathleen also participated in the program, demonstrating barrel racing and horsemanship.

Over 1,300 persons participated in the Top Op tour, with two bus loads of chamber members and their wives from Ontario and Nyssa attending. The ranches of the Jaca Brothers and Skinners were also visited, with lunch and program in the Jordan Valley Park.

Nyssa High Band Lives It Up On L.A., Disneyland Trip

by Annette Haney

Friday and Saturday

The Nyssa High School Band left Nyssa at 10 p.m., Friday, June 11, and arrived at the Los Angeles Baptist College on Saturday at 3 p.m. The Band unloaded and settled into the dorms. It was a beautiful college campus, with a swimming pool, gym and a combined baseball field and track.

The Band practiced on the track for 90 minutes, after which they all went swimming in the pool. The bus drivers in the meantime found themselves a motel and three different restaurants for the Band. They came back, picked us all up and we went to eat.

We came back to the dorms where the students spent the evening playing basketball and swimming.

Sunday

We were up and eating by 8 a.m. The dorms were far away from the city so we drove to every place we ate. We came back to the dorms and had our own church services in the dorm lobby. Students from each denomination participated in the morning services, which were very nicely done. They lasted 30 minutes. at 12:30 the Band practiced for 90 minutes. After that they went swimming, played basketball and tennis. We all boarded the buses for dinner and afterwards went to Magic Mountain. We arrived at 6 p.m. and stayed until closing time, midnight. The evening was filled with thrilling rides and lots of fun.

Monday

We were up and ready to leave for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. After eating, we left for Disneyland. We arrived there at 1:30 p.m. The students put on their uniforms and practiced from 2 until 2:30 p.m. They went into the grounds and lined up to march. They performed at 3 p.m., came back to the buses, left their instruments and changed their clothes. It was a marching job well done. They were handed their tickets and spent the entire evening in Disneyland. Closing time was 10 p.m. We then boarded the buses for the dorms. It took us an hour and a half to drive back.

Tuesday

We were up at 6 a.m. and on our buses by 7 a.m. We drove to what were by now our favorite restaurants. We arrived at Universal Studios by 8:30 a.m. and were there until 1 p.m. We boarded the buses again and headed for Marine Land. We got there at 3 p.m. and watched all the shows. We left at 6:30 p.m. and headed to the beach, where we found some ocean side restaurants. Half of the students ate seafood and the other half went to nearby coffeeshops and steak houses They all met back at the beach in one hour and waded in the ocean after dark. We arrived back at the dorms at 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday

We were up and out of the dorms by 8:30 a.m. We loaded the buses and headed for home at 9 a.m. We stopped at 10 a.m. for breakfast. We left the restaurant at noon and headed for Sacramento. We ate supper there at a restaurant which featured foods of different nationalities. After eating we gave our bus drivers and Ralph Werner appreciation gifts.

We then boarded our buses and headed for Reno. We arrived there at 1:30 p.m. and took a bus tour of the city. We stared at all the bright lights and people. We then headed for Winnemucca where we picked up two more drivers. They drove us home. The other drivers rode with us to Boise. We arrived home at 7 a.m.

The chaperones who went with the band were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Haney, Mr. and Mrs. John Messick, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Werner, Gene Chester and Mrs. Melvin Ballantyne. We all wish to take this opportunity to say a hearty thank you to the students of the Nyssa High School Band for the way they conducted themselves on the trip. They obeyed the chaperones and the bus drivers. Their behavior in the restaurants was wonderful. You, the parents of each student, should be very proud of your teenagers and the way they responded to the big city life.

We, the chaperones, wish to thank the people of Nyssa and the students for allowing us to be a part of their Band. Also a big thanks to all the people of Nyssa who worked so hard to make the trip a success. It truly was a success and it will be a trip the students will always look back on with great joy in their hearts.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 16	76	46	trace
June 17	80	55	
June 18	84	49	
June 19	92	50	
June 20	89	62	trace
June 21	76	59	trace
June 22	78	51	
June 23		49	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
6-23-76 648,480 Acre Feet
6-23-75 715,000 Acre Feet

Sugar Company Opens Boise Office

The Amalgamated Sugar Company has established and opened an office in downtown Boise for its factory operations management personnel. The office complex is located at Suite 352 in the newly renovated Sonna Building, 910 Main Street.

John R. Corsberg, vice president of operations, has been transferred from the general office in Ogden to head the activities of the new Boise office.

J. Ron Bingham, safety director and manager of scheduling and labor relations, has also been moved from Ogden to the Boise location. A third sugar factory official will join these two later in the year. He is Stan Newman, who will be assigned as assistant to the vice president of operations. Newman is presently the factory superintendent at the company's plant at Rupert.

The move was made to improve management communications with all four of the company's sugar factories, which are located at Rupert, Twin Falls, Nampa, and Nyssa.

"Being in Boise will make it much easier and more efficient for us to coordinate factory operations and to assist local management with their efforts and problems," Corsberg explained.

TVCC Budget Election June 29

Tuesday, June 29, Treasure Valley Community College will present its 1976-77 budget proposal to the public for the third time. This will be the last voting opportunity before the end of the fiscal year when current operating funds will run out.

The total operating budget proposed for next year is $2,161,910, a reduction of $96,814 from the first election several months ago. This economy was effected through an increase in tuition and cutbacks in programs, personnel needs and services

The entirety of the savings was applied to the proposed local tax levy to bring it down to $859,400.

The college, which cannot operate without approval of a local tax levy, has increased the budget 5.5% over last year, not quite enough to offset inflation. The tax rate necessary to raise this amount is $2.61 per thousand assessed valuation. Last year's rate was approved at $2.62 per thousand.

College officials emphasize that Treasure Valley Community College has no tax base on which to rely in the event of another budget defeat and is solvent beyond June 30 each year only upon approval of a budget at the local level. Tax base proposals have been rejected on three past occasions.

They also assure the public that the college will carry through in its commitment for summer school even should the budget be defeated June 29. It would require the college requesting a repayable advance from the state to supplement a small cash carry-over and student tuition to pay expenses. After that, any further plans for operation during 1976-77 involve serious financial risk and must be made with the knowledge that the college cannot be certain of instituting them.

Polls will be open throughout the college district from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters are urged to cast their ballots June 29.

School District Budget Election Tuesday, June 29

Nyssa School District No. 26 will hold its budget election Tuesday, June 29 at the Primary School with the polls open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters will be asked to approve a tax levy of $240,922 outside the six percent limitation.

The 1976-77 budget shows an increase of $198,586 over the previous year's budget, with total budget requirements $1,598,875.

Superintendent W. L. McPartland said that part of the increase comes as a result of the schools moving into their new buildings rapidly nearing completion. Increases in heating, maintenance, insurance and fixed charges will come this year as the buildings are completed. Many of these expenses have been borne by TVCC and the churches who supplied facilities since the fire, McPartland said.

Teachers salary increases totaling $80,162 will be the largest single item in the new budget, McPartland said. The increase will be 6.8% added to the base salary. This figure was agreed upon between the teachers and the negotiating committee based on the cost of living index.

Increases in operation of the plant are estimated to be $45,217, and fixed charges will be an increase of $34,466. Land purchases of $12,000 for additional property and a sprinkling system and landscaping around the new high school are other major increases in the budget

An additional item not in last year's budget is for operation of the cafeteria. The cafeteria is largely self-supporting through school lunch charges, McPartland said.

School Open House

The Nyssa School District will hold an open house Sunday, June 27 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the new high school classroom building. Members of the school board and building committee will be present to answer questions, and to serve as guides.

Everyone is invited to inspect this beautiful new building, the first of the buildings to be completed in the school rebuilding program.

New Lions Club Officers

Past District Governor Bob McConnaha of Ontario was installing officer at the Nyssa Lions Club Tuesday as the new officers for the coming year assumed their jobs.

Installed as president was Dick Martin, succeeding Alvin Allen. Other officers installed were Dan Martin, 1st vice president; Harold Pook, 2nd vice president; Don Buker, 3rd vice president; Ken Nyce, tail twister; Lauren Wright, lion tamer; John Worrall, secretary treasurer. Directors installed were George Craig, Joe Garner, Pancho Rios and Jim Monroe.

Nyssa Approves Annexation

Nyssa city council approved annexation of the Sparks-Baker mobile home tract which abuts the north city limits at a special session Friday noon.

The entire council attended the session at which the third and final reading of the annexation ordinance passed

Councilmen were informed that the Patton mobile home foundation variance violation matter had been settled with the issuance of a building permit for the installation of a proper foundation.

Payette Publisher Dies

Larry Robinson, 60, publisher-editor of the Payette Independent Enterprise and former president of the Idaho Press Association, died in Payette Sunday night, June 20, 1976.

Robinson was the publisher of the Payette weekly newspaper since 1965. In 1950, while publisher of the Minidoka County News at Rupert, he served as president of the Idaho Press Association, which is now the Idaho Newspaper Association

He was preceded in death by his wife, who died this past March 17.

Fair Show Signed, Van Dyke to Appear

"LeRoy Van Dyke" and "The Auctioneers" will headline entertainment at the **1976 Malheur County Fair** along with the Ira Allen Show.

Gordon Capps, Malheur County Fair Board chairman, announced that Dolly Parton, formerly signed to perform at this year's Fair, had been forced to cancel all professional engagements throughout the summer due to ill health.

Capps said that Van Dyke is a well-known country-western entertainer and the Board was fortunate to sign him. Van Dyke is well-known as an auctioneer, as well as a singer, and recently performed in both capacities at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair in Brandon, Manitoba. He maintains his own cattle farm near Nashville where he is developing his own strain of Chianinas.

Van Dyke will perform at 2:30 p.m. and again at 7:30 on Thursday, August 19.

Fairgoers this year will also be able to enjoy a carnival. Wolfson Amusement Company of Walla Walla, Washington, has been contracted to bring a number of kiddie and senior rides as well as carnival concessions for the Fair. Special days are planned by the carnival manager for different age groups and Capps said this information will be available through local news media.

A special pageant, "The Oregon Story," will be given on Wednesday at 2:30 in the afternoon and again at 7:30 p.m. This is put on by drama students from Oregon State University.

Capps said the fair promises to be an outstanding one. Space in the Commercial Building is over 90% sold, and requests for exhibit information and space have been received from several states and from other parts of Oregon.

Local Student Earns Scholarship

The School of Agriculture at Oregon State University has announced scholarship and honors winners for the year.

Awards were made to students by heads of the faculty departments. Honored students include Robert Clark of Route 2, Box 342, Nyssa junior in Agricultural Engineering, who was awarded the Fred and Helen Grass Scholarship.

ROBERT HEPPNER is the new Superintendent of the Adrian Schools, and will assume his duties officially on July 1. He succeeds Glenn Ward, superintendent for the past 26 years.

Heppner comes from Kendrick, Idaho, where he taught for 12 years, the past eight as junior-senior high school principal. His wife Shirley was a special education teacher at Kendrick. They have three children, Diann, 17, will be a senior; David, 15, a sophomore; and Todd, 12, will be in the 7th grade.

Heppner received his BA at Idaho State University, and his MS from the University of Idaho. He taught science for four years before becoming an administrator, and also coached baseball, basketball and track.

Bob and Shirley Heppner and family feel that Adrian is a very friendly community and are pleased to be made so welcome. They look forward to becoming active participants in the school, community and church activities of Adrian.