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New BLM Manager Assumes Duties

Fearl Parker assumed the duties of manager of the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Tuesday. Parker, who is a native of Ohio, replaces George Gurr who is presently on assignment in Saudi Arabia.



Fearl Parker

Parker is a 1958 geology graduate of the University of Dayton, Ohio. He worked for an oil company and a mining company before joining BLM in the Susanville, California district in 1962. From 1964 until 1974 he served successively as occupancy trespass specialist in the Sacramento, California district; Carlsbad area manager in Roswell, New Mexico district;

manager of the Rio Puerco special project area and chief of resources in the Albuquerque, New Mexico district; and as district manager of the Richfield, Utah district. For the past one-and-a-half years he has been chief of the branch of upland environmental assessment on the minerals management staff in BLM's Washington office.

Town Crier

When the rodeo parade went by my house recently, it brought to mind the faces I had seen in parades over the years. Some of them are gone, but it seemed very much like rodeo time to see Peg and Neil Dimmick as they drove their single seated steel-tired buggy, jolts and all, pulled by a matched palomino team with authentic harness. Neil and "Doc" Marshall helped form the Nyssa Riding Club in 1944 and with the help of many, such as Lynn Snodgrass, the Nyssa Rodeo became a big event. This was the Dimmicks last year as parade participants and the Journal took some pictures but they "didn't turn out." Peg, Neil, your beautiful costumes, authenticity, hard work, horsemanship, etc., will be missed in parades and rodeos to come, and we have appreciated all you have done.

Our community could only donate 64 pints of blood last week and this week we have had at least three special blood runs to our hospital.

I really enjoy Brackens Bicentennial window, all red, white and blue. It's eye-catching and very attractive with all those white stars. Many of the stores and businesses are having their employees wear Bicentennial costumes. Some of the ladies long dresses are exceptionally pretty. Seems nice to have the "atmosphere" makes it good to know Nyssa is in the mood to help celebrate our nation's 200th birthday.

I mention this with a face that matches my hair...Police Chief Allen reported that merchants were leaving their flags out and they were being stolen. I said anybody ought to remember to bring in the flag!! Well the next morning I had to report the Journal's flag, stick and all as missing. Sure enough I forgot to bring it in. It was replaced by the American Legion and Chief Allen with many reminders, such as a sign by the door latch "Don't forget the flag." There have been six more flags stolen this week, so merchants please try to remember to bring them in each evening. Can't understand what kick anyone would get from ripping off flags and flag poles.

It was gratifying to see the TVCC budget passed but it seems sad that after building a beautiful new school people turn down a budget to operate it.

There have been several near misses of bicycle tragedies lately. Parents did you know, you are responsible not only for your child's actions, but for his bicycle and its equipment. Be aware of how your child operates his bike and check to see what condition it is in. You will be cited if your child is an offender. Let's all work together on this and make our streets safe for cyclists and motorists.

America

We Salute You

ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR 200th BIRTHDAY

The Spirits of Achievement, Brotherhood and Growth are shining brightly during the Bicentennial. In our own community excitement mounts as we prepare to take part in the celebration...and salute our nation. We are proud of our great heritage...proud that we can call ourselves Americans.

We of the Journal salute all of our readers on this, the 200th Anniversary of our Nation. In our own little observance of the occasion we have used the Journal masthead of the 1940's, showing the Owyhee Dam. We plan to continue using it through the remainder of this Bicentennial Year.

Nyssa Voters Defeat School Budget, TVCC Levy Passes

Nyssa School District patrons turned down the tax levy for operation of the schools for the 1976-77 year by a margin of 11 votes Tuesday, with 344 voting in favor of the levy and 355 voting against it. The school board and budget committee

must now submit another budget for approval, with the election date to be set at a later time. The amount turned down was \$240,922 outside the six percent limitation. Nyssa voters also voted against the TVCC budget

with 306 yes votes and 390 no votes, but voters in the entire TVCC district overwhelmingly approved the levy with 2,171 votes and 1,406 against.

The Nyssa budget was the only one of five districts to go down Tuesday as Ontario, Vale Elementary, and Jordan Valley each passed their school levies, in addition to the TVCC levy. Ontario voters approved a levy of \$1,685,434 outside the six percent limitation; Vale Elementary approved a levy of \$188,873 outside the six percent limitation; and Jordan Valley approved a \$30,000 levy.

Agree On Restroom Colors

School Board Knocks Down Bus Garage

The Nyssa School Board, somewhat chastened by the defeat of the school budget, voted not to go ahead with the construction of the new bus garage at the recommendation of the Building Committee at a special meeting Tuesday evening. The budget narrowly lost, 355-344.

save about \$4,000 on the building blocks and about \$6,000 on roofing. McPartland will have that money and another \$15,000 which was left over from this year's budget to work into the 1976-77 which he must now draw anew.

The evening began with the Building Committee present. There was an obvious nervous tension while all present waited for the budget election results. Before the results came in, the Board and Building Committee voted on colors for the Multipurpose Room lockers (yellow for girls, turquoise for boys) and changed the Auditorium restroom colors (to pink for girls, blue for boys).

The Building Committee did make one other change after everybody present expressed the opinion that the Nyssa school colors, blue and white, should be used somewhere in the complex. Architect Martin Hasegawa suggested the soundproofing panels in the gym be blue instead of brown he had originally picked. The blue panels were coordinated with white metal ceiling strips in the gym.

The Treasure Valley Community College levy was approved in seven polling places in the district and defeated in six. Those approving the levy were Aiken with 481 yes votes and 88 no; Ontario one, 247 yes, 61 no; Ontario two, 431 yes and 136 no; Brogan 21 yes, 8 no; Annex, 31 yes, 12 no; Cairo, 189 yes and 106 no; and Huntington, 80 yes and 57 no.

Opposing the TVCC levy were Pioneer with 53 yes, 91 no; Nyssa, 306 yes, 390 no; Vale 278 yes, 310 no; Adrian 46 yes, 52 no; Harper, 6 yes and 23 no; and Jamieson, 29 yes, 72 no.

This was the third vote on the TVCC levy, after voters had defeated the first budget by about 500 votes and 460 votes the second election. College officials had reduced this budget by about \$96,000. All other districts voted on their budgets for the first time except Jordan Valley, who approved their levy after a previous defeat.

Jones Nominated On Both Ballots

State Representative Denny Jones said Tuesday that he has received Certificates of Nomination from both the Republican and Democratic parties, so he will be on both ballots in November. Jones, a Republican, received over 200 write-in votes on the Democratic ballot, which qualifies him for the nomination of that party. He will be unopposed in November.

Correction

Last week we incorrectly identified Allen Baltzor as Frank Baltzor in our front page picture. Allen is Frank's son, and the husband of the former Virginia Corn of Nyssa. The father-son combination run one of Malheur County's top cattle ranches near Jordan Valley.

Baker Off to DC to Show Easterners The Art of Auctions

Local auctioneer Col. Roger Baker will go to Washington D.C. in late July at the invitation of the Smithsonian Institution to create for ignorant Easterners the western tradition of the auction. A letter from the Smithsonian said, "Throughout the year experienced folklorists have been gathering information about the locales,

A translation of that may read like this: "We don't know what you're doing out there and it's probably fun, so come on down and show us." Few Easterners have experienced auctions.

Baker, a 1960 graduate of the Western College of Auction in Billings, Montana, has conducted auctions in this area for 15 years. A partner in the firm of Sparks and Baker Auction Co., Baker has also been a member of the Oregon State Board of Auctioneers for the past five years. Some of the items he has auctioned include farm equipment, cattle and furniture.

Livestock is what Baker will sell at the Washington "mock auction." Baker explained that everything will

be real at the mock auction except that no money or livestock will change hands. Baker will conduct his mock auction on the area between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument from July 21-25.

Baker is quite in demand around here, as well as the nation's capital, as a list of some of his clients will show: Shriners, FFA, Buddhist Church, Methodist Church, 4-H, Saddle Clubs and others. He has also sold for O.K. and Vale Livestock. In addition the busy Baker has given auctioneering demonstrations to area schools.

Baker, his wife Suzanne, and his two sons, Sam, 12 and Robert S, live in Cairo Junction.



Roger Baker

peoples, customs and lifestyles of the United States. Through careful research, we have identified many of those individuals who demonstrate the rich cultural traditions of your region. After meeting hundreds of skilled craftsmen, we selected approximately 100 people who we feel represent the multi-traditional heritage of your region."

Two Nyssans Get Degrees From SOSC

There were 824 candidates for degrees—a record-high number—honored by Southern Oregon State College earlier this month at the college's 50th annual commencement.

Among those degree candidates were two from Nyssa, Julia Maria Del Carmen Elguezbabal, bachelor of arts in general studies; Linda Marie McPartland, bachelor of arts in criminology.

EOSC Honor Roll Announced

More than 10 per cent of the Spring Term student enrollment at Eastern Oregon State College has earned grade point averages of 3.5 or higher. More than 5 per cent (68) earned perfect 4.0 marks.

Howard Brown of Adrian was among those with 3.5 or better of the 1976 Spring Term Academic Honor Roll at EOSC.

Red Cross Bloodmobile Nets 64 Pints of Blood

The Bloodmobile visit to Nyssa on Tuesday, June 22 netted 64 pints, with 22 rejections. Three donors received their 3-gallon pins. They were: Katura Dickson, James Savage and Jeannetta Garner. Two-gallon pins were awarded to George Fanning, and Robert Webb; Thelma Huffman received her 1-gallon pin. There were four first-time donors: Dorothy Marez, Amalia Pratt, Ontario, Susana Escobedo, and Danny Kite. Ten donors came from neighboring towns.

The drawing is sponsored by the Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the hostess group was St. Bridget's Altar Society of the Catholic Church. Mrs. Robert Wilson, chairman, wishes to

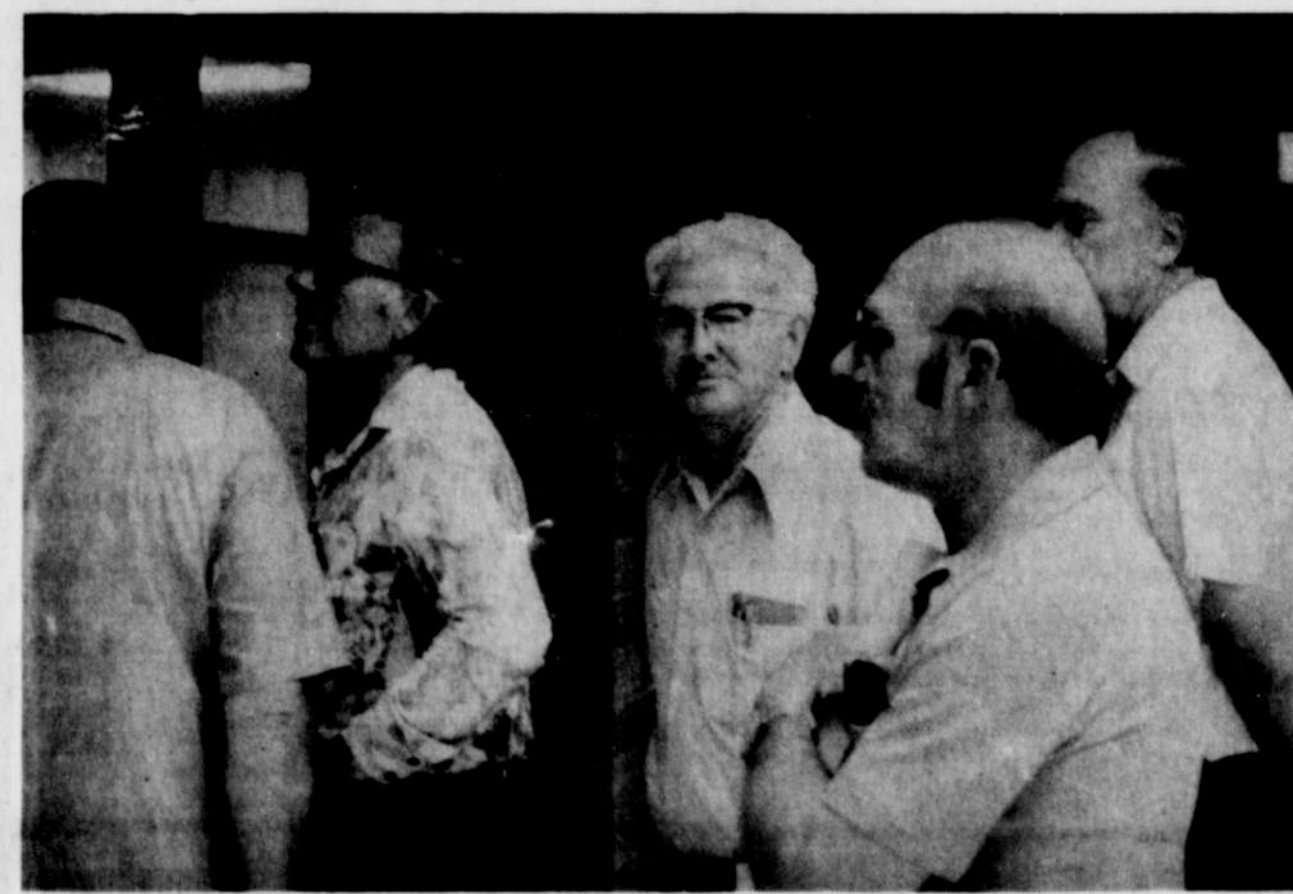
Dr. Wilson Made Radiology Fellow

Dr. Paul Wilson, M.D. FACR of San Diego, Calif. recently passed his oral boards examination in Radiology, at Chicago. He took his written boards in Los Angeles last year and passed them. He is now a Fellow American College of Radiology.

Dr. Wilson who will finish his third year of residency this month has been awarded a one-year's fellowship to the University of California in San Diego. This fellowship starts July 1.

thank everyone for their participation and feels we must create new interest in this life-saving product.

Also thanks to the Eagles for the use of their hall, city employees who donated their time to set up the equipment—Ralph Lowe, Steve Marez, Gene Orr and Dean Winchester, and Lion members Dick Martin and Gene Chester for the dismantling.



SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS took a pre-view of the new highschool classrooms, accompanied by Superintendent W. L. McPartland, center. They are, from left, Joel Mitchell, Wilton Jackson, McPartland, Arleigh

Adams and Bob Wilson. Between 700 and 800 persons toured the new building Sunday, with school board and building committee members acting as guides.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
June 23	75	49	
June 24	79	51	
June 25	70	48	
June 26	75	36	
June 27	87	40	
June 28	99	48	
June 29	101	50	
June 30		58	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage 6-30-76 629,270 Acre Feet
6-30-75 715,000 Acre Feet