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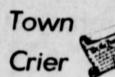
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### Malheur Memorial **Requires Budget Vote**

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Malheur Memorial Hospital District's Budget Board has approved a budget for their upcoming fiscal year. They will ask the voters to approve \$203,845 outside the 6% limitation.



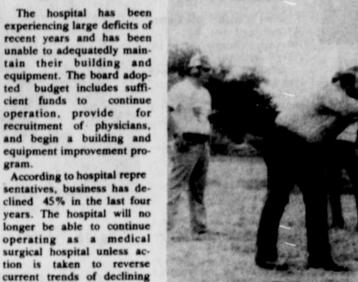
#### By Pat Savage

There aren't many towns who can boast of having had a Mrs. Oregon, a Miss Oregon, a Mother of the Year and five Miss Malheur Counties in recent years. Aren't you glad we can say this is where it all happened? Mrs. Darwin Jensen was Mrs. Oregon a few years ago, Mrs. W. W. Foster was Mother of the Year in 1958; Pam Skeen, Shan Moss, Nancy Ross and Diane Haney were all Miss Malheur County. Nancy Jackson, from here of course, was Miss Rogue River and went on to become Miss Oregon. Peggy Moore, also from here, was Miss Utah. And now we have Shan Moss as the present Miss Oregon. Makes you feel pretty proud doesn't it?

Everyone is busy having garage sales and cleaning out drawers and closets. The perfect place to leave that jewelry, beads, earrings, stationary, hand lotion, perfume, handkerchiefs, etc., is at the Malheur Memorial Nursing Home. These are all used as Bingo gifts for the nursing home residents. They play Bingo each Thursday and really enjoy it. The prizes are much appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed.

Everything is quiet on the town front this week. Guess everyone is on vacation or getting ready to go on one. Mine starts July 31.

There is still some good old



This will be the first time that the hospital district has asked voters for additional funds since 1965. The amount outside the six percent limitation will be a one-time shot only, with taxes to be levied during fiscal year 1976-77.

Election date for the budget will be August 10. Anyone having questions regarding the budget or the facility's financial problems should contact Jim Mattes, hospital administrator.

> Rep. Ullman Will Visit County Next Week answer session at TVCC

> Congressman Al Ullman starting at 7:30. (Call Dave will visit Malheur County and Moffitt, 889-8169 for further other parts of the 2nd District details). next week. Friday, July 30, Uliman

> will visit Baker, Union and La He will fly into Boise Thursday, July 29, and will Grande. Saturday he will attend a Shrine breakfast at hold a press conference at the Joseph, participate in a Chief Boise Airport at 4 p.m. He Joseph Days parade, and at 11:30 a.m., the Congressman will make an irrigation return flow inspection near Ontario will be a participant in the at 6 p.m., will attend a dedication of Hells Canyon backyard barbecue at 6:30, National Recreation Area at and will have a public meeting and question and Hat Point.



Rios, Nyssa police sergeant. Sgt. Rios detailed the fourstage test. Stage one, he said, consists of firing 18 rounds, double-action, at a

target 25 yards away. The officer has to fire from kneeling, standing, then weak-hand positions.

seconds. Stage three asked for ten rounds from ten yards in 25 seconds and the final stage required ten rounds from 71/2 vards in 20 seconds. The regular police need to qualify two times a year; police reserve qualify once a year.

> Nyssa regular police also took part in a shot gun course, also taught by Sgt.

The second stage required

12 rounds from 15 yards in 30

## All In ReadinessFor Thunderegg Days

Nyssa Thunderegg Days hold their ice cream social Chairman Emil Wohlcke told Friday, and the Police Rethe Nyssa Chamber of serve will have a watermelon

# "Welcome Home Shan" To Honor Nyssa's Miss Oregon

Thunderegg Capital

A "Welcome Home Shan," celebration will be held Friday evening, July 23 in honor of Miss Shan Moss, the reigning Miss Oregon and everyone is invited to partici-

pate. Shan, who represented Malheur County at the recent pageant at Seaside, will arrive home Friday, for perhaps the only time she will have here prior to the Miss America pageant in Atlantic City, N.J. this fall. The parade will begin Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Sugar Bowl parking lot. It will continue down Main Street to South First Street and then to South Park where a potluck picnic will be served. Everyone is asked to bring enough chicken, a salad or a dessert for their family and their own tableservice and perhaps lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. A contribution of \$1 per person will add to the fund to help Miss Oregon at the national pageant.

Anyone wishing to drive in the parade is urged to do so. All friends, organizations, merchants, young people, etc., are most welcome

Miss Idaho, Renee Peterson, will be here to welcome the new Miss Oregon. Following the picnic the video tape of the Miss

Oregon Pageant will be \$10; B&M Equip., 10-speed shown at the Nyssa LDS Church.

The following donations given by Nyssa Merchants are: Wilson Bros. Department Store, negligee and gown; Brackens Dept. Store, gift certificate; Olympic, \$5; Brownies Cafe, dinner for two, plus \$5; Raggedy Ann's Pad, \$5; Knit Knacks, \$5; Gene Stunz, \$50; Tom Moore, \$5; Nyssa Mach. and Welding, \$10; Ideal Gas, \$50; Coast to Coast, \$5 gift certificate; Michaels Pharmacy, \$25 gift certificate; Gambles, \$5 gift certificate; Twilight Cafe, \$25; Waldo Ins., \$20; First Nat'l. Bank, \$100; Rieb's Foodland, \$15; Guy Sparks, \$10; Merc Dept. Store of Nyssa, \$20 gift certificate; Gate City Journal,

#### NOTICE

All Nyssa High School hand members are re-minded that they will be marching in the parade to welcome home Shan to welco Moss, Miss Oregon, Friday evening. Mr. Ralph Werner wishes the band to assemble at the Methodist Church at 6 p.m.

#### bicycle; U. S. Nat'l Bank, \$50; Nyssa Auto Parts, car accessories; Amalgamated Sugar Co.; Owyhee Truck and Imp., \$5; Beauty Nook, Charlie Body Silk; Baumans, Inc., \$20; Holcomb Const., \$10; Rays Food Fair, \$25; Stunz Lumber Co., \$20; Eastman Ins., \$25; Steve Fonda, \$25; Anonymous, \$5; Nyssa Ins., \$25; Spic & Span Cleaners, \$10 worth of dry cleaning; Newhouse Chevrolet Inc., \$30; Dessert Seed, \$50; Fangen Floral, arm spray of one dozen red roses; Wilson Buick, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fischer, \$10; Paulus Jewelry, W. O. and Betty Hipp, free form designer collector diamond ring. Other merchants or individuals not contacted but wishing to give a donation may call Mrs. Wilton Jackson phone 372-3188 or Mrs. Don Savage at Gate City Journal, phone 372-2233 or home

phone 372-3760. Shan's luggage will be provided by the Nyssa and Ontario chambers of Commerce, with help from the Nyssa Lions Club. Treasure Valley Motors of Ontario will provide a new Dodge car to be used by Shan in her official travel from this fall through her year as Miss

#### School Board Cuts \$100,000, **Budget Election August 10**

Nyssa voters will have a school budget levy outside the six percent limitation of \$140.467 to approve on August 10. The new figure is \$100,455 less than the budget which narrowly lost in late June by eleven votes.

Overall cuts totaled students' safety. His motion \$50,500. There was \$40,000 passed unanimously. The left over from this year's budget and the final \$10,000 prior week, Hartley had been one of the first board came from savings in taxes

He also told them about spot checks by the state and how they never had more than minor complaints. Mark Hart ley then moved that the School District could go another year without a new bus and not jeopardize the

The Board saved money on its purchase of the Sherwood property. It will be paid for over a period of years rather than the full amount which was budgeted. Savings from that will be \$9,000 this year. At Monday's meeting, many Board members expressed their appreciation to Frank Sherwood for allowing the purchase to be made that



police pumped hundreds of when they underwent a pistol rounds into practice targets training course "designed to familiarize an officer to fire without hesitating too much," explained instructor Pancho

American Goodness' still kicking around our community. The male employees of the M&W Market went to the home of Mrs. George Patterson shortly after her husbands death and helped put the lawn in shape, as it had been torn up to put in new curbs. Sure nice to know you can depend on your friends and hometown togetherness sure can't be beat. . . .

Nyssa lost one of its best flag wavers this week. Bill Mayden was proud of his country, and proud to fly the flag. His best accomplishment was the Avenue of Flags going up to the Nyssa Cemetery. We will all miss Bill.

## Equalization Board **Completes Duties**

The Board of Equalization has completed its annual examination of the assessment roll, according to Malheur County Assessor, **Oscar Bratton**.

Bratton said that this year 30 property owners filed petitions on 56 real property accounts amounting to nearly 7 million dollars

GEORGE AND HILDA AMSTUTZ are the new owners of

The Merc in Adrian. They are from Placerville, California,

where Mr. Amstutz was a general contractor for 27 years.

They have kept The Merc well-stocked since buying it May 20

They had visited this area for many years before buying the

store. "We love this area," Mrs. Amtutz said. About running

a retail store, Mr. Amstutz confided that "It has a lot fewer

and are planning a grand opening August 6 and 7.

worries than the construction business."

accounts received an average value reduction of 2% of the

(\$6,984,243) of assessed value. The Board sustained the Assessor's values on 28 accounts. The other 28

#### original assessed value. Bratton said that the Board of Equalization also ordered the reduction of Class IV & IV-, outlying irrigated ranch

properties, part of 8 northern code areas. These reductions have not been computed as yet to determine the effect on the overall value.

Bratton explained that during the period of time the assessment roll is in the hands of the Board of Equalization, the Assessor cannot make any changes on the roll. Upon discovery by the office staff or being brought to our attention by the property owners, another 44 accounts were found to be in need of adjustment. 'These accounts," Assessor Bratton said, "I personally petitioned the Board for permission to change, which was granted.

'I believe," Bratton said, "that this year's Board was exceptional in their understanding of values and assessment procedures."

Board of Equalization members this year are County Commissioner, Sam Hartleychairman; Lawern King, Ontario farm businessman and County Budget Board member; and Don Oakes, Member-at-Large and wellknown Ironside rancher.



in the Malheur County Date Max. Min. Prec. Library conference room. The 55 July 14 89 employment seminar was July 15 95 56 arranged jointly by the local welfare office Job Location/ 58 July 16 101 July 17 94 61 Placement Team and employ-.32 80 64 July 18 ment service WIN Team to July 19 88 58 help prepare ADC mother for

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July 20

Commerce that this year's celebration will be the biggest and best yet, with 72 tailgaters signed up for the rock show. 42 tailgaters was the largest number to appear at any year in the past.

Wohlcke talked to chamber members at their regular meeting Wednesday, saying that everything is in readiness for the big event which starts August 4. The Lions Club will again put on the barbecue Thursday evening. the Methodist Church will

feed Saturday evening of that week.

The Nyssa Chamber voted to pay \$87.50 towards the cost of providing Shan Moss, Miss Oregon, with luggage for her trip to Atlantic City and her duties representing the State of Oregon through-out the year. The Ontario Chamber has agreed to match this amount, and the Nyssa Lions Club had previously pledged \$25 toward the luggage.

butions for such projects.

### **Onion Growers Vote On Marketing Order**

Onion growers in Idaho and in Malheur County. Oregon will be voting July 30 August 9 on an amendment to the federal marketing order regulating the handling of their crop, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has reported.

The amendment, based on evidence received at a public hearing April 14 in Parma. would add production research authority to the existing marketing research and development authority. and allow the onion committee to accept voluntary contri-

sonnel manager at Ore-Ida

Foods, Inc., when she ap-

peared as guest speaker

Thursday morning, July 15,

employment.

#### **Hiring Practices Discussed at Seminar**

order

"Hiring Practices" was describe qualities which they seek when hiring employees. the subject discussed by Developing good employ-ment habits and establishing Mika Huga, assistant per-

a stable work history were emphasized by the speaker. Mrs. Huga noted that a good work history is particularly valuable when one is being considered for rehire or transfer to another position. Specific examples of poor work habits were also discussed.

Also assisting with the job seminar were Betty Orr, from the Employment Services; Marilyn Miller, Childrens Mrs. Huga gave a brief history of the business she Services: Jennie Croner, and represented and went on to Marie Fong, Public Welfare.

because of the lower figure. The School board adopted

the lower figure unanimously The Board also cut \$9,000 at its Monday meeting. They accepted the recommendain salaries for teachers. The tions made by School Su-perintendent W. L. McParttotal represents two months of salary increase which do not take effect until Sepland and the Budget Board. McPartland explained each tember 1.

cut. The budget carry over totals \$40,000, he said. Furniture accounts for another \$5,500 in savings. McPartland said they are One-half of that comes from "not going to buy as much" furniture. The furniture not building the stalls to house buses they had previously planned. The other which must be bought will be paid for from fire insurance \$20,000 is savings from a higher percentage of taxes money. paid than was anticipated.

McPartland said they "didn't know about it until July 1." the day after the 1975-76 fiscal year ended, when the County Treasurer made the final payment to the school district.

Allan Henry, field repre-The \$50,500 in cuts basisentative with USDA's Agrically comes from areas which cultural Marketing Service "are being put off," McPart-land said. "They will even-(AMS) in Portland, said the amendment must be aptually have to be done," he proved by at least two-thirds explained.

of the growers voting -- either Of these savings, the by number or volume of largest is \$12,000 deferred production represented--to when the Board decided not become effective. The to buy a new school bus this amendment was proposed by year.

the Idaho-Eastern Oregon The Board's decision grew Onion Committee, which out of its special meeting last recommends to the Secretary week. It called on bus of Agriculture regulations to custodian Merildean Robbins apply under the marketing to discuss the condition of the present buses.

Robbins showed them his records, which included a log kept on each bus. These logs listed all parts replaced and all work done. His records went back to 1966, although the past two years have not been quite as complete, owing to the extra workload he incurred after the fire, Robbins said.

After the questioning, the Board members went over to the bus garage, where they examined the buses, one by one. They had all said they wanted to assure themselves of the busses' safety. Later, Harvey Wilmot, budget board chairman, said he was impressed with the condition of the buses. He was also surprised the maintenance costs were so low.

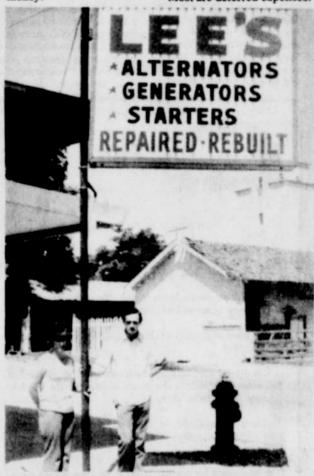
Robbins assured the Board nothing had been slighted.

members to question the Another \$5,500 was saved omittal of a bus purchase from the budget.

because McPartland was able to pay for roofing out of the 1975-76 budget.

The last two savings came from cuts in the unemploy ment fund (\$4,853) and the contingency, or emergency, fund (cut from \$25,000 to \$20,000).

McPartland said that he and the Budget board "attempted to cut things that could be put off rather than cut anything that could seriously hurt a program. Most are deferred expenses.'



LEE'S ALTERNATOR - STARTER SERVICE is a new business in Nyssa, located at First and Bower in the former Eder Hardware building. Leland and Margaret Jones are the proprietors of the new business, and Lee will be rebuilding and repairing alternators, generators and starters, and will also do service work on the vehicle. Mrs. Jones will be the bookkeeper.

Lee has been in the business for 20 years. The couple is from Hooper, Utah and has four sons. They are Allan 17, Bill 15, Bob 13 and Monty 11. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have friends in the Nyssa area, and feel that a business of this kind is needed. The boys are looking forward to attending the new schools, where they hope to be active in athletics and other activities.