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Swine Flu Shots Set For December

Swine flu vaccinations for the general population will not be available in Malheur County until December, Dr. David W. Sarazin, county health officer, said.

However, patients at the three Malheur County nursing homes will receive the vaccine this week, he said.

"Vaccine is distributed by the state Health Division to the various counties according to their population, and Malheur County will receive only 1.05 percent of the vaccine received by the state," he said.

"With such a small amount coming to the county, there will be an insufficient supply to hold clinics for others in the county before December," he said.

Town Crier

By Pat Savage

I was certainly impressed with the Homecoming floats and the enthusiasm of the Nyssa High student body last Friday. All of the floats were very well done and the amount of work involved was most apparent. The parade was fantastic, peppy, and all those good things, but next year possibly it can travel all the way down Main Street (just one more block) before it goes to Brackens parking lot. We merchants down in that end of Main Street like to see and know what our school is doing too. Anyway kids, I'm proud of the way you handled Homecoming.

Gomez Upholstery has made a move! He has been operating his shop on North First, near the underpass, but now is located in the Nyssa Electronics building on Main Street. I'm glad because I hate to see vacant buildings and boarded up windows, there are too many buildings like that in Nyssa. Also I can recommend Mr. Gomez' work, it is super fine.

Have you got a sweet tooth? Here's the answer—Starting this week the Treasure Valley Association For Handicapped and Retarded Citizens will start selling VanDyke crunch bars. (They are delicious). Representatives of two families in Nyssa who have children who benefit from this organization will be selling the candy. The money acquired from the candy sale will help in a special Olympics Program for the handicapped and retarded persons in our area. If you aren't contacted, but will help out by buying some of the crunch bars, call 372-2552 Mrs. George Saito or 372-2543, Mrs. Floyd Uley.

Tired and worn out? Well you can catch an extra hour of sleep Sunday, but remember to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night. Guess you can't beat 'em, so let's join 'em.

Well, the time for utter confusion is here. Will we celebrate Halloween Saturday night or Sunday night? According to Police Chief Alvin Allen, officially Nyssa will celebrate this spooky night on Sunday. I know there are parties planned Saturday night and I suppose the kids will be out in full force on both nights. I think we should all try to hit the "trick or treat" trail on Sunday night, as this really is Halloween and it makes it easier if all the treats can be handed out one night only. Dress those kids warmly and safely. Drivers be on the alert, for these kids will be excited and not too cautious. Let's all have a Happy Halloween.

Last but not least in any way—Remember to vote Tuesday. This is your privilege. Take advantage of this freedom. Your candidate needs your vote. Be a doer now, so you can always say to those bellyachers who get so vocal later, "I voted, did you?"

The Health Department tentatively is scheduling clinics for the first two weeks in December, with two to be held in Ontario and one each in Nyssa and Vale.

Residents will be divided into two groups to receive the two different vaccines.

Monovalent vaccine (swine flu) "A" New Jersey/76 will be offered to the general population, and bivalent vaccine, incorporating the swine flu and "A" Victoria flu vaccines, will be given to people designated as high risk.

High risk persons are those over 60 years of age or have certain chronic diseases: heart disease, chronic respiratory diseases such as asthma, bronchitis, tuberculosis, emphysema, chronic renal failure or diabetes.

Persons 18 years of age and older are eligible to receive the vaccine, according to federal guidelines. Anyone allergic to eggs, chicken or feathers will not receive this vaccine. Those who normally receive divided doses of flu vaccine will be given vaccine by the Health Department.

There will be no charge for the federally funded vaccine at public clinics, but patients will be asked for a voluntary donation of \$1 to help defray costs of supplies and additional staff.

Patients who normally get a flu shot each fall are encouraged to get them now from their family physician. Those vaccines are for a different strain of flu, Sarazin said.

Tax Notices

Mailed

Malheur County Assessor, Oscar Bratton, said that the tax statements are in the mail. Oregon Law ORS 311.250 requires that the statements be mailed prior to November 1st.

"This year," Bratton said, "the overall tax dollars to be collected increased by approximately \$950,000 or 12.6%. This compares with last year's increase of approximately \$756,000 or 11.2%. As your Assessor, I have no control over the amount of taxes to be collected - only the most fair and equitable distribution possible of the tax burden according to Oregon Assessment Laws."

Bratton said, "I think that it is time that the taxpayers get a break. What I would like to see done is to use the 'in lieu of tax' monies, estimated at about \$611,000 as a direct offset against property taxes. Presently, nearly 73 cents of each tax dollar goes for schools. With that \$611,000 left in the pocket of the taxpayer to spend - this could generate many times those dollars when spent in our local economy."

"I think," Bratton said, "that Malheur County taxpayers should have a say as to how this money is to be spent!"

Harvest Progressing

With the removal of controls, October 20, the harvest of sugar beets is proceeding swiftly in the county. Gilbert Wells, manager at Amalgamated Sugar plant in Nyssa reported, until that date or cold weather, the harvest must be limited to the beets the plant can process within three days or less. Now with the colder weather, stockpiling can begin.

This year's harvest is termed normal by Wells. Some of the beets are a little drier and thus more brittle than optimum. Wells said, "The roots are more likely to break during the digging process when they are too dry."

A Nyssa grower, however, expressed relief at the dry ground. Harvest costs are half those of wet fields, he



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES for the senior citizen housing to be constructed on South 5th Street between King and Commercial took place last week. Shown are Jack Miller, left, president of Rockwood

Development Corporation; Don Richardson, architect; Henry Schneider, City Manager; and Rev. John Worrall, representing the senior citizens.

Miss Oregon Here Next Week

Miss Oregon, Shan Moss, will be the guest of honor and speaker at the regular meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday, November 3, at noon at the Twilight Cafe. President Steve Fonda invites chamber members and others to attend and hear about Shan's experiences at the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City.

Tom Hodges, a member of the "Up With People" cast, told chamber members Wednesday noon about the forthcoming appearance in Ontario, November 9 and 10 for the Cancer Society Benefit.

Last Call For Big Onion

One last call for the Big Onion Contest! November 3 is the scheduled deadline for the Big Onion Contest sponsored by the Southwest Idaho and Malheur County Onion Growers Associations. The large onions are to be brought into the Extension Office in Ontario, the Parma Branch Experiment Station and the Onion Promotion office in Parma.

Entries will be judged on weight, color and general shape of the onion. All entries will become the property of the promotion board to use for advertising purposes. Entries brought in after 5 p.m. on November 2, will not be included in the contest. For further information, contact Jim Burr at 889-9129, Art Walz, 208-722-5186 or Ed Michaelson at 208-722-5111.

Oregon Observes Veterans Day on November 11

Oregon joins with 45 other states this year in the observance of Veterans Day on the traditional November 11 date H. C. Saalfeld, Department of Veterans' Affairs director, said today.

Classified Help Day Observed

A special day for classified school employees will be observed next Thursday, November 4. Classified employees are those who work at schools other than certified employees, or teachers.

Governor Bob Straub and Mayor Don Oldemeyer have both issued Proclamations observing the day, recognizing the valuable services provided by these people.

Nyssa Classified personnel with the longest service to the school district are Bob Martin, custodian; Barbara Fitzsimmons, secretary; Myrtle Capper, cafeteria; Adela Menchaca, aide; and Marcella Lowe, bus driver.

Farm Safety Inspections To Continue

State occupational safety and health inspections of farms with ten or fewer employees will continue, according to a decision made this week by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The Board made the decision following a recent Federal move that will prevent the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) from inspecting such farms for one year.

The Board, which administers Oregon's occupational safety and health compliance program, based its decision on the agricultural industry's accident experience and the resultant high insurance premium rate.

In a second significant move, the Board decided to follow a Federal decision which discontinues penalties issued for first instance, nonserious violations of safety and health laws unless ten or more total violations are found during an inspection.

This means that while Oregon employers still will be cited and liable to penalty for serious, willful, repeat, and failure to abate-type violations, they will not be liable to penalty on "first instance" non-serious violations when the total of violations found (including the above types) is not ten or more. If the total is ten or more including all types, then non-serious violations will be liable to penalty.

Construction Starts on Senior Citizen Housing In Nyssa

Ground breaking for the new senior citizen housing development on South 5th Street between King and Commercial has taken place. Jack Miller, president of Rockwood Development Corporation of Salem said, "Plans have been completed by our architect, Donald Richardson, AIA Architect, of Salem, and we have received final approval by our lender, Farmers Home Administration."



Set your clocks back one hour at bedtime Saturday night.

The project, almost two years in process of development will bring to Nyssa, housing of 20 apartment units in the first phase. "We plan to start on the paper work for the second phase just as soon as the buildings are framed up and we start accepting rental deposits on the units. The interest from local senior citizens has been most gratifying and helpful," Miller said.

In reminiscing, John Worrall, a local senior said, "I can remember about five years ago when several seniors were interested in getting some housing developed for seniors in the local community, and most people in the development and funds business we talked to, seemed to wonder where Nyssa was, but from the first day the Rockwood (formerly Hammond) personnel came

to Nyssa, they stuck with the work of the development through thick and thin to bring it about and we seniors are most gratified. All too often it seems the benefits of this type of housing are available only in the larger communities, and usually in the western half of our state," Worrall said.

Interim financing has been arranged through Mortgage-Bancorporation of Salem. The long-term mortgage loan will be through the Farmers Home Administration, Section 515 for multi-family housing, and will be the first of this type for Nyssa.

Miller said that final negotiations for the subcontracting of the construction will be announced in the very near future. Workmen are now forming the footings in preparation for pouring concrete.

Extension Office To Be Located at Fairgrounds

Malheur County Extension Service offices will be located at the fairgrounds in Ontario as the result of the county court's decision announced last Wednesday.

The decision terminates a nine-month argument on whether the offices should be in Vale along with other county governmental concerns, or in Ontario near other state and federal offices serving the agricultural sector.

Court members selected the fairgrounds site over the Ontario alternate on the TVCC campus and the Vale offering, a former grocery and dry goods store.

In a news release issued by the court Wednesday afternoon, the commissioners stated they feel the decision will not be the right one for some but that for the majority of the county residents, it is the best one.

The fairgrounds site was selected by a 2-1 decision but the commissioners did not state the vote on the town decision.

Reasons for locating in Ontario were cited by the

court as access availability of the extension service to the Ontario population center; the location of intensive agricultural production area within 12-15 miles of Ontario; location of major agricultural services and food processing plants in Ontario making the town the major business center for farmers, and location of other agricultural service offices such as Farmers Home Administration, Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Internal Revenue Service and Oregon Department of Revenue offices in Ontario, in addition to the proximity of the extension service experiment farm in Ontario.

Ontario also was described as the "hub" of agricultural activity with the fairgrounds used as the site for many related functions.

Court members said that they looked at the long-range financial picture in reaching the decision and determined that the Ontario location would save an "enormous dollar amount" over a 10 to 20-year period or longer.

Eight Candidates Run For City Council



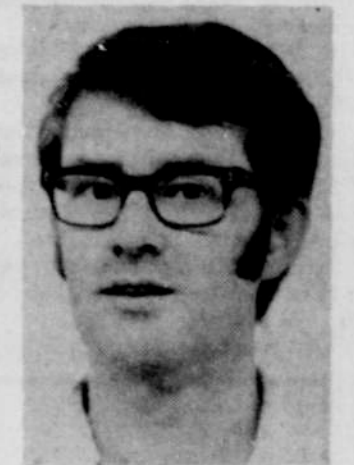
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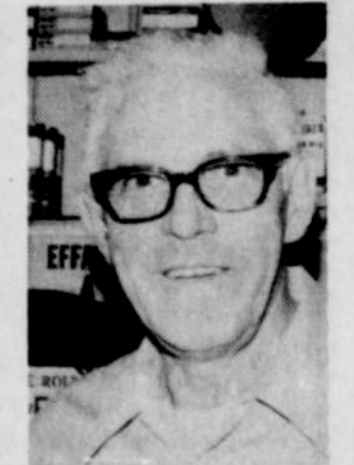
Bill Morrison



Joe Seward



Larry Shaw



Marion Tracy

Eight candidates are running for four city council positions in the November 2 general election in Nyssa.

Marion Tracy, 55, is the only incumbent and is finishing a four-year term on the council. He has lived in Nyssa for 28 years, and owns the Olympic Club.

Max Brittingham, 29, teaches and coaches at Nyssa High School, and has lived here for eight years. He is currently serving on the planning commission.

Glade Chadwick, 46, is manager of Oregon Concrete.

He has previously served on the city council for one two-year term, and said that it was an enjoyable job and a good way to help your community.

Dennis Francis, 32, is manager of the Merc Department Store. He has lived in Nyssa for the past year, coming here from Boise. If elected, he would like to instill more civic pride and bring people together.

Dick Martin, 34, is assistant manager of Wilson Brothers Department Store and president of the Nyssa Lions Club. He has lived in

Nyssa four years, and would like to serve and keep Nyssa a good place in which to live.

Bill Morrison, 41, has been a resident of Nyssa for 30 years. He and his brother Cecil, an outgoing councilman, operate Nyssa Electric, Inc. He feels that everyone has an obligation to his community, and there is a job to be done.

Larry Shaw, 26, has lived in Nyssa all his life and works for Nyssa Co-op Supply. He is running as a concerned citizen, and wants to help do his part if elected.

Joe Seward, 29, has lived in Nyssa since 1964 and works for Nyssa Machine and Welding. He believes in limited government, and would like to keep the state and federal governments from trying to run city affairs.

Each of the candidates agrees that there are no big issues in the city, the jobs they are running for do not pay a salary, and their only interest is to become involved in local government. Each candidate if elected, would like to do his part towards making Nyssa a better place in which to work and live.